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COONEY'S HISTORY:—See advt.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH:—The new minister at Loggieville, Rev. A. W. Lewis, is to preach in St. Andrew's church on Friday evening at half past seven o'clock.

THE SCHOOLS:—The pupils of the schools throughout the Province will, no doubt, not forget the day of Cronje's surrender, the Board of Education at Fredericton having ordered a holiday to enable them to celebrate the event.

"WE ARE ALL EVE'S DAUGHTERS," sighed a pretty woman, whose husband had just scolded her for catching cold by attending a Christmas dance in a low-necked dress. "Then Adamson's Cough Balsam must be the very thing to cure you," said a witty bystander. 25c. all Druggists.

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To Our Readers

The ADVANCE will be obliged to its numerous readers if they will enable us to make reference in our local columns to matters and events in which they are interested, or may think their friends may be. This they can do by giving the information in person at the office, or writing to us about it. Many things proper to be noticed in the ADVANCE'S columns do not appear therein, simply because our attention is not called to them by those who would like to see reference to them in the paper, but have omitted to do their part in making them known. Come, therefore, or write and tell us your local news.

PATENTS:—E.G.Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C., U. S. A., reports the following Patents granted by the U. S. Patent Office, February 20, 1900, to inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada. He will mail copy of specification and drawings of any patent for 10 cents. Postage stamps will not be accepted: M. Brillinger, Toronto, Electric suburban car; G. R. Clifford, Vancouver Flagstaff; R. D. Fraser, Hamilton, Umbrella cover; S. A. Fraser, New Glascow, Gripper for cable car; C. G. Garrison and J. A. Fitzsimons, Vancouver, Amalgamator; F. S. Henning, Toronto, Sectional water heater; W. C. Herbert, Stanstead, Soldering iron; D. Holford, Britle, Device for supporting horses' heads; M. G. Lambert, Katerville, combination tool; T. Milne, Sandon, Scaffold or portable trestle; J. W. Murray, St. George, Window sash; E. Roblin, Belleville, cutting apparatus for reaping or mowing machines; S. Turner, Toronto. Stop mechanism for wire coiling machines.

MARCH DELINEATOR:—To almost every girl there comes, between girlhood and womanhood, a time when she feels prompted by her own vitality to take some share in the world's work. It accounts for much that is vigorous in church and social life. Cornelia Atwood Pratt writes of this period, in the March Delineator. Her article is thrilling, and will in itself do much to induce directness of aim. In the same number, as if to add meaning to Miss Pratt's thoughts, there is a well illustrated article, of great interest to women, dealing with the leaders of Women's Colleges, and some of the co-educational institutions.

A timely article in the March Delineator is devoted to the details of growing Seeds, Plants and Bulbs. The timeliness is outweighted, however, by the fact that the article is designed to open up to women a new line of healthful money-making.

The Delineator is devoted solely to the interests of women, and in many of its main features is an invaluable guide to the thrifty women who have to make their own clothes, as well as to the women who purchase clothing, yet desire advice and suggestions in doing so. (15 cents; all newsdealers.)

St. Andrew's Church "At Home."

The ladies of St. Andrew's church are to give an "At Home" in the Masonic Hall, on Thursday of next week to the members over 16 years of age, of every family connected with the congregation, together with all the young men and women, not connected with families, who attend services in St. Andrew's church from time to time. This is proper: the social as well as the intellectual and spiritual side of our nature needs to be cultivated, and we are sure the ladies of St. Andrew's will meet with the success which they deserve.

35 Years in the Ministry.

Rev. J. D. Murray, of Red Bank, Northumberland County, who has been in the city the past few days attending the Maritime Prohibition Convention, on Thursday celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of his ordination into the ministry. Mr. Murray is a well preserved man for his years and informs the Times that he has not been prevented on account of ill health from attending to his ministerial duties a single Sunday since his entrance into the ministry. This is a pretty good record and Mr. Murray's many friends throughout the province will wish him many more years of health in his good work. The Rev. gentleman was located in Moncton in the early years of his ministry and was afterwards located at Buctouche.—Moncton Times.

Salmon Fishing.

Leases of the angling rights in the following rivers of the Province are to be sold at the Crown Land Office, Fredericton, on Friday 23rd March:

Rivers	Upset price.
Upsalquitch from Forks to head, including all branches, but not including lakes at heads of branches	$ 50
Restigouche, from Mouth of Kedgwick to Victoria County Line	50
Nepisiguit, from 11 Mile Tree to Great Falls, including government camp	250
Big and Little Sevogle and branches and the part of the Northwest Miramichi from mouth of Big Sevogle to mouth of Little S. W.	150
Renous River and Branches	50
Green River and Branches	50

The leases will run five years from 1st March 1900.

Some of these rivers are amongst the most desirable in the province and the sale should be a very attractive one to anglers.

Curling.

Chatham curling rink continues to be quite a centre of attraction. Skip Ullock's rink has won the Hutchison medal; Skip Chesman's the Lawlor medal, while the play for the Burchill medal is down to the final bout between the rinks skipped by sub-skips Arthur Johnston and John Sargeant. The first series in the Nicol medal has been played with the following result:

RINKS

Jas. Johnstone's	16	vs.	Alex Brown's	4
Geo. Watts	21	"	Geo. Hutchison's	9
A S Ullock's	12	"	J. R. Lawlor's	6
R. G. Smith	16	"	W Wilson's	12
Murray's	11	"	E. Johnson's	10
D Chesman's	13	"	R A Lawlor's	6
M. S. Heck's	14	"	Alex. Burr's	10

There is to be a match to-day between four rinks composed of Newcastle players and a similar number of Chatham men. Play will be on both afternoon and evening at the Chatham Club's rink.

Hotel Dieu Entertainment.

The entertainment given last Thursday evening in Masonic Hall, Chatham, under the auspices of the ladies of the Hotel Dieu, was a complete success, not only in the matter of a large attendance, but also as regards the rendering of the programme, which was very satisfactory indeed, "Baby's Cares," "Sein' Things" and "Matrimonial Jars" being especially appreciated. The instrumental music was admirably rendered, showing the careful training given to the Convent Academy pupils.

James Connors, Esq., addressed the audience on behalf of the entertainers, thanking them for their attendance and stating that the programme had been arranged for the reception tendered to the recently consecrated coadjutor-bishop, Dr. Barry. Afterwards a number of gentlemen who were present on that occasion had advised the Mother Superior to repeat it in the hall, which had been done. He also expressed appreciation of the work of Miss Bonnette to whose efforts the success of the evening was largely due. We understand that about $110 was netted, which is to go in aid of the fund for the addition to the Hotel Dieu building now in course of erection.

Patriotic Entertainment.

A movement has been started in Chatham towards getting up an entertainment in aid of the funds being raised for the benefit of the military contingents that have gone to the war in South Africa to aid in maintaining the supremacy and integrity of the Empire. A preliminary meeting of a few representative ladies and gentlemen—clerical and lay—was held under the chairmanship of Mayor Winslow on Tuesday evening at Wellington Villa. A large general committee was named, who are to meet at the Town Hall next Tuesday afternoon and a committe to arrange a programme was also chosen who will report at that meeting. We have no doubt that the undertaking will be a great success, not only by reason of its object, which appeals to the liberality of everyone in the community, but also because of the merits of the entertainment to be furnished. The date is not yet determined upon, but it will probably be in the latter part of March.

Catarrhozone Cannot be Beaten

Mr. Rodie McDougall of Vanleek Hill, Ont., says: "Catarrhozone has done me more good than any other medicine I ever used. It has cured me of my Catarrh. Others may praise their preparations but Catarrhozone cannot be beaten as a cure for catarrh." Catarrhozone is a new method of treatment guaranteed to cure the most chronic cases of Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, colds, &c. Sure, safe and pleasant to use. Sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent for 10c in stamps by N. C. POLSON & CO, Kingston, Ont., proprietors.

Dr. Baxter at Bay du Vin.

A lecture was given in the Bay du Vin schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st, by Dr. Baxter entitled "Instinct or Reason, Which?" A large audience was present which followed the doctor closely as he endeavored to show that the mental attributes of the brutes differ from the mental attributes of men in degree but not in kind. They listened with great interest to the stories he told of the sagacity of some of the lower animals which seemed to indicate that they possessed reasoning powers similar to those of men. Many of the stories he told of the lower animals had come under his own observation.

It is needless to say the lecture was much enjoyed by all present, and at the conclusion a vote of thanks was carried by a standing vote. In reply, Dr. Baxter said it would give him much pleasure to lecture in Bay du Vin whenever they wished him to do so. He also recited admirably "The Skeleton in Armour." The recitations of Dorothy Wilkinson, Lena Smith, and Douglas McLeod were much enjoyed by all and were loudly and deservedly applauded.

At the conclusion of the literary part of the entertainment, refreshments were served.

The "Advance" Office Ahead of the Market.

The paper manufacturers of Canada met at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, last Thursday and formed an association for the control of prices. Eighteen out of the twenty-two firms in the Dominion were represented, and it was expected that the remaining four will also join. The first step of the new association was to advance prices twenty-five per cent on news, wrapping, note and other kinds of paper.

One result of this is that middlemen and large dealers generally are seeing the twenty-five per cent raise and going from thirty to seventy-five per cent better against their customers, such as printers, stationers and other dealers in that class of stock. The people who insist on cut prices at small offices, hereafter, will no doubt succeed in bankrupting more than the usual percentage of such concerns, and there is no business in which greater financial mortality occurs.

The ADVANCE office, however, having laid in a large stock, in anticipation of the hardening of values, intends to adhere to old rates for at least three months. If the advanced rates are maintained after that time it will, of course, be necessary to raise prices. On the occasion of the visit of the proprietor of the ADVANCE to Montreal a month ago he learned the facts of the situation and, as a precautionary investment entrenched the office with paper stock in such a way as to make of it a paper and printing material larger from which he can not only supply his own places but also those of all competitors. Merchants, lumbermen, fish dealers and other business men, therefore, who order their supplies of printing for the opening season at the earliest date from the ADVANCE Job Printing department will find prices on the old basis and below those of our Montreal and St. John competitors.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

[*Official report to the press.*]

FREDERICTON, Feb. 27.

At the opening of the legislative assembly this afternoon the chamber was gaily decorated with bunting.

Small Canadian and British flags were noticeable on nearly every member's desk.

The galleries were well filled with ladies the great majority of whom were decorated with British colors.

HON. MR. TWEEDIE.

After routine, Hon. Mr. Tweedie—who was leading the House in the absence of Premier Emmerson—said:—

In view of the glorious news which we have received from the seat of war, of the great success of the British Army, it is, I think, fitting, Mr. Speaker, that the representatives of the people of this province, here assembled, should take this opportunity of conveying to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, their hearty congratulations upon the success of British arms. [Applause.]

We have had our days of gloom. We have gone down into the "Slough of Despond," and we have sympathized—as all other British people have—with the reverses which have been met with by our soldiers. But our day of rejoicing has come, and I think I voice the sentiments of this House and of the people of our province and those of the Dominion of Canada when I say that the back-bone of the war is broken, and that Britain will triumph, as she always has done! [Applause].

It is inspiring to see the young people of this city of Fredericton—the political metropolis of the Province—giving such evidence as it is doing to-day of loyalty and devotion to the Queen. It is an object lesson which must bear fruit to see our young people so loyal, so earnest, so filled with rejoicing, so enthusiastic, so inspired by the news of the great victory of our soldiers!

We have more interest in this war, perhaps, than we ever had in any previous one of the Empire, because our own boys are there fighting side by side with the British soldiers. [Applause.] Although some have fallen on the field of battle and will not return to our Canada again; although there may be many vacant chairs and mothers weeping for those sons who will return no more, still we rejoice to know that they have died in a good cause and that the country has been benefited by their great sacrifice. The memory of those who have gone forth to die will never be forgotten by the people of this country [applause] and to the young people who are growing up, the time may come when they will be called upon to fight the battles of their country. I trust and believe that they will go forth in the same spirit and with the same resolve as our boys who have gone to South Africa to fight for the British cause. [applause.]

I feel that our day of rejoicing has come. No true British subject has ever had any doubt as to what the final result would be. We know what British troops are. We know that reverses may come—not by reason of any incompetency of our leaders or want of heroism on the part of our soldiers, but, fighting in an unknown land and against an invisible enemy, we must expect reverses. We feel and know that the words of the old song are true,

England aye has been victorious,
And so will she yet. [Applause.]

I have very much pleasure, therefore, in moving that a committee of three be appointed to frame a congratulatory message to our beloved Queen on the glorious successes that have been achieved by our army in South Africa, and that the message be signed by the Speaker of the House. [Loud applause.]

MR. HAZEN.

Mr. Hazen said: In seconding the resolution which has been moved by the Hon. Provincial Secretary, which I do with feelings of great pleasure, at the same time expressing my delight at the language in which the Hon. gentleman has moved the resolution, I wish to say that if a shadow of doubt ever existed in the minds of any one as to the intense loyalty of the people of this province, that shadow of doubt must have been dispelled by the spontaneous and enthusiastic outburst of loyalty and patriotism witnessed in the City of Fredericton to-day, [applause.] an outburst of loyalty and patriotism which I venture to say will be equalled by outbursts and demonstrations of enthusiasm and loyalty in every town and village, and hamlet in the province, or any of the other provinces of this Dominion. [applause.] I do not think that in the history of this province there has ever been an occasion when so much joy has been brought home to the hearts of our people as has been brought home to-day, by the glorious news of the recent triumphs of the British arms in South Africa. Ever since the commencement of hostilities the events of the war have been followed with most intense interest on the part of the people of Canada, due to the fact that they felt that the supremacy of British empire in South Africa was at stake and also in a lesser degree to the fact that our own Canadian boys are there fighting side by side with the battalions of Great Britain. [Applause.] In my remarks during the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne I took occasion to say that I believed the boys who have gone from Canada would be found fighting side by side with the Irish Fusiliers, the Gordon Highlanders, and other well-known and celebrated regiments of Britain, and that those boys would give a good account of themselves and would be second to none of those historic regiments in their bravery in facing death to uphold the supremacy of the British arms. That statement, sir, has been more than borne out by the news received during the past week of the supreme courage with which our own Canadian boys faced death on the field of battle. [Applause.] We have followed the events of the war with a passionate interest. When reverses came we were not cast down, although naturally disappointed, because there was not a man among us but felt that there could be but one termination to the war—not a man but had an abiding faith in the greatness and strength of the British empire and the justice of the cause for which she is carrying on this war.

We must also remember that in carrying on this war Great Britain has undertaken a tremendous task. She has transported an army of near 200,000 men 7,000 miles across the seas, a task such as was never undertaken by any nation, ancient or modern. I think that it is eminently fitting that in this our day of joy and rejoicing, we should, as a legislature, representing the people of New Brunswick, send our congratulations to the greatest, the best, the wisest sovereign who ever sat upon a throne. [Applause.] Never in the history of the British empire, never in the history of the world has there been a sovereign who has so endeared herself to the hearts of her subjects, and when we sing "God save the Queen" we do it with full hearts and in no perfunctory spirit. [Applause.] Since Her Majesty the Queen, a girl of sixteen ascended the throne in 1837 she has, by her wise recognition of her limitations as a constitutional sovereign, by her common sense and by the purity of her domestic life endeared herself to the hearts of her subjects as no sovereign has done before, and it is well that the people of this province, because none are more loyal than they to the British flag—the flag which I am glad to see about this room to-day, the flag which has braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze, the flag under which we are assured the fullest measure of civil and religious liberty—it is fitting, I say that we should give demonstration of that fact by sending a telegram such as has been suggested by the hon. gentleman leading the House. It is a source of gratification to know that this great victory has been won under leadership of a man who during his long life has done such splendid service to the British Crown as has Lord Roberts—a man whose name will go down through the ages as one of the greatest generals the world has ever seen. [Applause.] There is no part of this war which we have watched with more intense interest than we have the wonderful way in which Ladysmith has been defended by General White and I believe that when the history of the war comes to be written we will find that the greatest defence of history. [Applause.] I believe history will do justice to the reputation of that great soldier and his wonderful accomplishments in the defence of Ladysmith and, further, this house will hope, if the news of the relief of Ladysmith is true, that that relief has been brought about through the action of General Buller. General Buller has been criticized and found fault with for the manner in which he has conducted the operations for the relief of Ladysmith, but when the war is over I believe it will be found that he has conducted those operations with ability, good judgment and a wisdom not excelled by any of the great Generals of the British army. [Loud applause.]

MR OSMAN.

Mr. Osman said: At a moment when this House is set an example by the young people of the city of Fredericton, and when our hearts are filled with enthusiasm by the glorious news from South Africa, I feel, sir, that I will be pardoned for making a few remarks. I feel that the loyal sentiments which have already been uttered, by the Hon. Provincial Secretary and the Hon. leader of the opposition expressed the feelings of the people of Canada to-day, irrespective of race or creed or of age. [Applause.] If, then, the spirit of loyalty to the crown of Great Britain imbues the people of Canada to-day, how deep must be the sentiments which imbue the people of Great Britain itself? The glorious news which comes to-day from South Africa does not, I am sure, inspire us with a feeling of satisfaction that we have wreaked vengeance upon a foe, but rather that England, in her might, has resisted the encroachments of the enemy. [Applause.] There is no doubt whatever, and there has been no doubt since the commencement of the war in the mind of any loyal subject of the crown of Great Britain of the result of the war, which is a war not of aggression, but a war of resistance. Without going into the needs of the war, the situation was such that no self-respecting member of the British empire could feel that he could resist the call of his country. That call has been most nobly responded to by the people of Canada, and no man can be in doubt as to the loyalty which permeates the people of Canada from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific seaboard. That has been proved by the gallant way in which our boys have gone to the front, and the more than gallant way in which they have fought in defence of their nation's flag. [Applause.]

It is the irony of fate that this day 21 years ago should have befallen England a defeat which surprised the world! I refer to the battle of Majuba Hill. How extraordinary it is that it should be on the twenty-first anniversary of that defeat that the news reaches us of a glorious British victory in South Africa. [Applause.] I venture the opinion, sir, that when the history of this war comes to be written, in addition to the bravery of Lord Roberts, it will be found that that able general displayed a spirit of great humanity in not exterminating Cronje and his followers, as he might have done had he had less regard for the sacrifice of human life. [Applause.]

In conclusion, Mr. Osman called upon the members to further show their pleasure at the good news received by the singing of "Rule Britannia."

This was done, Mr. Osman leading.

MR. BURCHILL LEADS THE SINGING.

At the conclusion of that song all the members, as well as the people in the galleries, joined in singing "God save the Queen," led by Mr. Burchill.

Cheers were then given for the Queen, Lord Roberts and the Generals with him, as well as cheers for the Canadian contingent.

MR SHAW.

Mr. Shaw said, I wish to say that the rejoicing over the glorious news from South Africa is not confined to the city of Fredericton. With your permission, Mr. Speaker, I will read a despatch which I have just received from St. John. It is as follows:—

"Great rejoicing here, flags flying, bells ringing, whistles blowing and a school holiday. [Applause.]

HON. MR. TWEEDIE.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie:—I may say that the Board of Education ordered a holiday all over the province for the schools of the cities and towns. [Here, hear and applause.]

Mr. Speaker appointed, as the committee to prepare the telegram to Her Majesty, Hon. Provincial-secretary Tweedie, Mr. Hazen and Hon. Mr. White.

Hon. Mr. Burchill from the standing rules and corporation committee submitted a report.

Hon Mr. Tweedie said as this was a day of general rejoicing and the members were in no humor for work he would move that the house adjourn. Carried.

TO HER MAJESTY.

The following is a copy of the telegram prepared by the committee of the House for transmission to Her Majesty:—

FREDERICTON, Feb. 27th, 1900.

Hon. C. A. Duff-Miller
Agent General of the Province of New Brunswick,
17 Leather Market,
London.

The Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick to-day unanimously directed that the following message be sent to her gracious Majesty Queen Victoria. Please have it conveyed to her through the proper channel.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Her Majesty's most loyal and devoted subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick in parliament assembled desire, in our own names and on behalf of the people of the Province to approach your Majesty with assurance of our attachment and loyalty to your throne and person and to extend to Your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations upon the success achieved by the soldiers of the Empire in South Africa. With Great Britain's determination to protect her subjects from tyranny and oppression, and to secure to them that measure of civil and religious liberty which we have so long enjoyed in this province, we heartily sympathize; and we rejoice to know that from every portion of the empire volunteers have gone to aid the British arms in securing those rights for our fellow-subjects, and we are proud to belong to an empire which has shown that it ever stands ready to rise as one man to resist to the death, if need be, the hands of the oppressor though laid even upon the remotest portion of its vast extent.

GEORGE F. HILL,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

The Canadian Order of Foresters.

The Canadian Order of Foresters is a society that has become more favorably and widely known in our Dominion than any other Friendly Insurance Society doing business in this country.

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30 to 35	45c	70c	$1.05	1 40
35 to 40	50c	85c	1 28	1.70
40 to 45	55c	1.00	1.50	2.00

The rates for sick and funeral benefits, payable monthly in advance, are as follows:

Between 18 and 25 years	25 cents
" 25 and 30 years	30 cents
" 30 and 35 years	35 cents
" 35 and 40 years	40 cents
" 40 and 45 years	45 cents

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A strong feature of the business is the handsome surplus fund, which continues to increase in the insurance department. On the end of November there was $823,149.79 to the credit of the fund. The surplus is now growing at the rate of between $11,000 and 12,000 per month.

The membership is increasing at the rate of over 600 per month, and is now over 33,000.

There are now about 700 subordinate organizations, or courts as they are called, throughout Canada, and the order is now well established in all the provinces of the Dominion and through the territories.

For further particulars enquire of any of the officers or members of the order, or address

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The two storey house on Church Street, Chatham, (Kelly Row) at present occupied by Mr. Robert Irving, is offered for sale by the subscriber, who will give all necessary information on application.

WM. DICKSON, Ry. Station.

NOTICE.

A public meeting of the rate-payers of the Town of Chatham will be held in the Masonic Hall in the said Town on Wednesday the 28th instant at 7.30 p.m. to obtain their approval of a proposed issue of bonds to acquire the property, works, rights and franchises of the Chatham Electric Light Company.

Dated this 20th day of February A D 1900.

WARREN C. WINSLOW, Mayor

NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the present session of Provincial Legislature to authorize the Town of Chatham to acquire the properties, works and franchises of any companies incorporated to supply the Town with electricity and electric current for light, and any other purposes for which the same may be used which necessitates the use of the streets and thoroughfares of the Town.

WARREN C. WINSLOW,
Mayor of the Town of Chatham, N. B.

NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the present session of the Provincial Legislature to authorize an issue of bonds of the Town of Chatham to meet the necessary expenditure in the purchase of the Chatham Electric Light Company its property, rights and franchises subject to the approval of a majority vote of the ratepayers at a meeting to be called for that purpose as provided by section 15 of 56th Victoria Chapter 46.

WARREN C. WINSLOW
Mayor of the Town of Chatham.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick for the passing of an act to confirm the incorporation of J. B. Snowball Company, Limited, and the issue of the Stock and Bonds of said Company, and to make the Bonds a first charge on the Company's property.

Dated at the Town of Chatham this thirty-first day of January, A.D. 1900.

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WM. DAMERY.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the late James G. Miller, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within thirty days, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated 6th February, 1900.

WARREN C. WINSLOW, Proctor. JAMES MILLER, Administrator.

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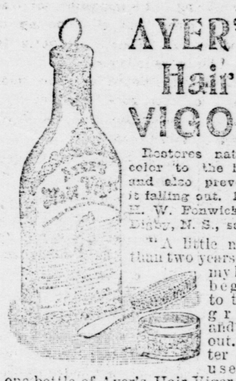

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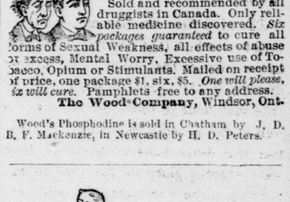

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NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF TIMBER LICENSES

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 24 JULY, 1896.

The attention of all holders of Timber Licenses is called to Section 19 of the Timber Regulations which reads as follows:—

"19 No Spruce or Pine trees shall be cut by any Licensee under any License, not even for piling, which will not make a log at least 18 feet in length and ten inches at the small end; and if any such shall be cut, the Lumber shall be liable to double stumpage and the License be forfeited"

and all Licensees are hereby notified, that for the future, the provisions of this section will be rigidly enforced.

ALBERT J. DUNN, Surveyor General

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