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PERSONAL : — J. J. Harrington Esq., Clerk of the Peace, Bathurst, was in town this week.

Hon. J. B. Snowball reached Liverpool on Tuesday forenoon.

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MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS :—Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush. We have now on hand and coming one of the largest stocks of marble and granite monuments, headstones and tablets ever shown on the north shore, all from the latest designs and worked from the best material the market can produce. Call and get our prices. They are right.

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A BIG PINE : —A pine tree measuring 13 feet in circumference was cut in McKeen Bros' lumberwoods, Athol, N. S. It took Wm. Carter, Thos. Ripley, Frank Fillmore and Rufus Noiles half an hour to cut it down. It consisted of seven logs and had 2280 superficial feet of lumber.—Sackville Post.

CONTROVERSIAL:— The sermon announced by Rev. Mr Henderson for last Sunday evening on that controversial subject, 'The Mother of God" ,and put off on account of the storm, will be preached by him in St. Andrew's church on Sunday evening next.

Rev. Mr. Young of St. Lukes church did not preach his sermon on the "Intermediate State" last Sunday evening as announced through the press last week, but intends to do so next Sunday evening.

UNRIVALLED TOURIST SLEEPING cars for the accommodation of passengers holding second class tickets, are run by the Canadian Pacific Railway on Trans-continental Express train, leaving Windsor Station, Montreal, at 11 a.m. every Thursday and running through to Seattle. Passengers for Canadian Northwest and Pacific Coast points will be accommodated in these cars, on payment of a small additional berth charge. Each berth will accommodate two passengers.

PATENTS :—E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C., reports the following patents granted by the United States Patent Office, February 13, 1900, to Inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada. He will mail copy of specification and drawings of any patent for 10 cents. Postage stamp, will not be accepted :—

E. Beat, London, Automatic car coupling ; G. W. Carpenter and R. Watson, Nanaimo, Slide valve ; J. Des Brisay, New Westminster, Can-washing machine ; J. Drummond, Danville, machine for making wire clothes-pin springs ; J Fletcher, Vancouver, Stump-puller ; Jehan de Froment, Notre Dame de Lourdes, Pyroxylim automatic electric fire alarm ; J. F. Grimmett, Boissevain, Swinging cradle ; J. K. Kebbeck, Victoria, Door for cannery steam boxes.

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.

C. P. R. Immigration Literature.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have just issued two excellent immigration pamphlets for 1900—"Western Canada" and "British Columbia"—which contain a great deal of useful and accurate information about the Country west of Lake Superior, and are of special interest to those who contemplate settling either in the Canadian Northwest or British Columbia. Large editions of those pamphlets are distributed gratuitously in Great Britain and the United States, as well as throughout the Dominion, and are eagerly read by those who are seeking a new home and desire to know something of the best country in the world in which to find one.

Norton Clayton's Death.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 20.—The enquiry into the cause of the death of the immigrant boy Norton Clayton was concluded by Coroner Couthard last evening.

Mr. McKeown who attended the enquiry in the interests of the provincial government submitted a list of several questions to the jury and their answer was "that Clayton had died from the effects of frozen feet, that his feet were frozen on account of dampness and exposure to cold in the barn, that he was missing from home three days, that he left home for fear of being punished for wrong doing, that he had received a severe flogging at the hands of Mrs. Storey and that considering all circumstances, he was not too harshly treated by her.

It is hardly likely that any further steps will be taken by the authorities. The investigation was undertaken by the government at the urgent request of the local committee in connection with the Middlemore Home who felt that there were circumstances in connection with Clayton's death which needed enquiry into. The enquiry will have a good moral effect on those who have already taken, or who may in future take, immigrant boys to bring up.

Masonic Hall To-Night.

Much interest is manifested in the entertainment under the auspices of the ladies of Hotel Dieu, Chatham, which is to take place this evening in Masonic Hall. The programme was not originally intended for public presentation, but was prepared solely for the reception tendered to the recently consecrated coadjutor-bishop, Dr. Barry. After that event urgent request was made of the Sisters to have the entertainment repeated in the Masonic Hall and on Friday last they decided to acquiesce. Those who were privileged to be present at the original performance speak very highly of it and we have no doubt that all who attend to-night will be very agreeably and pleasantly entertained.

Cannot Recommend it Highly Enough

Miss Ethel Hildman, of West Lake, Ont., says: "I am pleased to say that Catarrh-ozone has given me the best of satisfaction. No other remedy has been able to do as much for me as Catarrhozone has done. It has cured a hacking cough—the result of pneumonia-and I feel I cannot say too much in its praise. It is everything you guarantee it to be." Catarrh-o-zone is warranted to cure Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis and irritable throat. Sold everywhere. Trial outfit sent for 10c in stamps by N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont , Proprietors.

What Next?

An alderman, at the Council meeting on Monday evening stated, with seeming seriousness, that many persons believed that the Electric Light Company was seeking authority to enter upon and "dig up private property—"a man's lawn" as it was phrased —for the purpose of placing their poles and wires. The statement was, of course laughed at, for it is quite well known that the governor in council has not authority to grant any such powers. It seems, however, that some interested parties, have been canvassing amongst their fellows against the Company's application for extension of its scope of operations with this story. These canvassers are not so ignorant as designing perhaps, for we are told that they carry around with them a copy of the Company's notice of application for letters patent in which the Company asks, among other things, for the following privileges :—

To enter from time to time by its servants and employees upon the public streets, squares or highways in the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland and places adjacent thereto, and dig or break up the same or any part thereof for the purpose of erecting poles and posts and stringing or erecting wires thereon and for renewing, repairing and maintaining such poles, posts and erections, wires and plant, and for planting and maintaining underground along or across such public streets, roads, squares, plots of ground or highways, wires, cables, pipes or conduits for the conveyance of electricity and electric current for light, heat or power, and for renewing and repairing the same.

It is obvious that the words "places adjacent thereto" are meant that the Company may extend their wires, etc., along public highways, etc., to adjacent places such as Loggieville, Nelson, or other centres of population. Similiar phrasing is used in other charters of incorporation for such companies in Canada and the United States, but it has never been interpreted so as to apply to private property. Those in Chatham who have so interpreted the words we have quoted must themselves be very ignorant, or think their neighbors whom they have tried to mislead are so.

Reception at Bathurst to His Lordship T. F. Barry, Coadjutor Bishop of Chatham

AN IMMENSE CROWD AT THE STATION—SPLENDID ILLUMINATIONS !

The Right Reverend Thomas F. Barry, D. D., Bishop of Thugga and Coajutor-Bishop of Chatham, reached Bathurst on the accommodation train at 5 30 on Wednesday evening 14th, from Chatham, where he had spent a day after his consecration at St. John on the previous Sunday.

At a joint meeting of the Catholics of the Town and Village of Bathurst held the previous Friday evening, it was decided to celebrate His Lordship's home-coming by a public reception. Consequently, when the train reached Bathurst on Wednesday evening, an immense crowd of citizens in teams and on foot was at the I. C. R. station to welcome Bishop Barry. As the train pulled into the depot Father Purcell, His Lordship's assistant, accompanied by Messrs. Jacob White and A. E. Doucet, church committee men, entered the car, and after welcoming Bishop Barry, conducted him to the station platform where he was greeted by several members of the clergy. A procession was immediately formed with Mr. John Kenny as marshall. The church committee, Messrs. Jacob White, A.E. Doucet, and Wm. J. Melanson, with their secretary, Mr. J. J. Harrington, occupied the first team; next came His Lordship accompained by Rev. Father Purcell, of Bathurst, and Rev. Father S. J. Crumley, of Blackville, then Rev. W. Varrily, of Bathurst Village and Rev W. E. Sormany, of St. Therese, followed by a team containing Messrs. T. M. Burns, M. P. P., Henery White and P. J. Veniot, members of the school committee. Following close behind were a large number of citizens in teams and on foot. The line of procession was through Bathurst Village to the town, down Water Street to King Street, along King to St. Andrews and to the Sacred Heart Church.

All along the line of march the houses were beautifully and artistically illuminated. Arrived opposite the store of Mr. J. J. Melanson, in the Village, where several illuminated mottoes spanned the street, a fine display of fireworks took place which added very materially to the beautiful decorations to be seen on every hand.

The houses in the town were tastefully illuminated all along the line of march and the church grounds were decked with flags and mottoes. At the entrance to the presbytery was an arch surmounted by the Royal Ensign and over the veranda, which was illuminated and decked with bunting, was the motto "Welcome to our Coadjutor Bishop." At the entrance to the church grounds was a large arch, and over the church door the word "welcome". Between the church and the presbytery was an immense cross decorated with evergreens and surrounded at the base by the Union Jack. Across the front of the new school being erected for the Sisters of Charity was the motto "Greetings to our Pastor" and on the opposite side of street across the front of the residence of Mr. P. J. Veniot, was the word 'Bienvenu". All along the front of the church grounds were decorations of bushes and flags which gave a splendid coup-d'oeil in the bright moonlight, to the surroundings, as His Lordship remarked, a fairy-land-like appearance.

As the procession arrived opposite the presbytery His Lordship was greeted with the sweet strains of a welcome song sung by a large number of the convent school children assembled on the veranda. Arriving at the church door he immediately entered and was conducted to the altar by Rev. W. F. Purcell amid the strains of "Vivat Bonus Pastor", where a short prayer was said, after which he retired to the vestry from which he shortly returned to the sanctuary accompanied by Rev. Fathers Crumley and Varrily. His Lordship had on his purple cassock, rochet and mantelletta. Mr. P. J. Veniot, collector of customs, then advanced to the altar railing and on behalf of the French parishioners read a French address. This was immediately followed by an address in English read by Mr. J. J. Harrington, clerk of the peace. His Lordship briefly replied in both languages, thanking the people for their generous welcome and stated that in the very near future he would have occasion to refer more fully to the warm sentiments expressed in the addresses.

Then followed benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, His Lordship officiating with Rev. W. E. Sormany, deacon and Rev. S. J. Crumley, sub-deacon, Rev. W. Varrily master of ceremonies and Rev. J. J. McLaughlin assistant.

After benediction Mgr. Barry received the members of the choir in the vestry. Accompanied by Rev. W. F. Purcell he proceeded to the presbytery, where he was met by the visiting clergymen and the church and school committees who, at the invitation of Rev. Father Purcell, were present to pay their respects to His Lordship.

At 8 o'clock all repaired to the dining hall, where a sumptuous supper had been prepared. The needs of the innerman having been amply satisfied, His Lordship and invited guests repaired to the reception room, which, under the direction of Father Purcell, was beautifully decorated with flags, Chinese lanterns, etc. Opposite the entrance to this room was to be seen the bishop's picture draped with the British ensign, the whole surmounted by His Lordship's coat of arms. An hour or more having been spent in enjoyable conversation the grandest reception ever held in Bathurst was brought to a close.

On account of the very high wind prevailing many of the decorations in preparation along the line of march could not be put up.

Rev. Father Purcell, who personally directed the carrying out of the expressed wishes of the people, is to be congratulated on the good taste displayed in this respect.

The people of the town feel very grateful towards the Catholics of the Village, who, by their generous co-operation, contributed largely to the success of the reception.

The following is a copy of the English address :—

The Right Rev. Thomas F. Barry, D. D., Bishop of Thugga and Coadjutor Bishop of Chatham.

RIGHT REVEREND SIR :—When a few weeks ago the electric flash announced to your Lordship's parishioners that their beloved pastor had been chosen as successor to the Venerable Ordinary of the Diocese, a feeling of thankfulness arose in the breast of all, that one, whom they had ever considered as destined to wear the purple, had been honored by the Almighty speaking through the lips of our Venerable Pontiff.

To utter words of esteem for Your Lordship's character, which is the pride of your people, of praise for your great life-work, which, patent to all, is part of the warp and woof of the Diocese of Chatham, or of admiration for your qualities as gentleman, friend and priest, were flattery. Your character and works speak for themselves. Affectionate regard for you is enshrined in the hearts of those who know you well, and who to night have assembled to give expression to their feelings of gratification. For fifteen years you have been our Spiritual Director. When first you came to Bathurst the parish was in its infancy, almost a desert spot in the Diocese, but under your great admonstration we have seen the wilderness bud and blossom, until to-day, gazing around at the beautiful and enduring structures which your zeal has raised, we point proudly to our success, and justly boast that the desert has become one of the beauty spots in the diocese.

It is therefore, Your Lordship, with feelings akin to pride and with earnest hopes for the future we welcome back amongst us the Coadjutor Bishop of Chatham, who, for the present at least, has chosen to make his old parish his home, and to continue as the spiritual father of those who have so long regarded him as their Soggarth Aroon,

Here, beneath the roof of that church which your zeal has erected to the service of God, whose graceful spire and gilded cross reaching heavenward proclaim that Christ is first amongst us within the shadow of that noble pile of masonry, fitting abode for an episcopal dignitary and in sight of that splendid school building wherein education finds a home, we offer you our heartfelt congratulations on the exalted dignity to which you have been raised, and hope that you may for many years continue to rule over the destinies of the parish, as you now reign supreme in the hearts of the people.

Signed on behalf of the Parishioners :

JACOB WHITE, HENRY WHITE,
T. M. BURNS, J. J. HARRINGTON.

The French address was signed on behalf of the French people of the parish by W. J. Melanson A. G. Doucet, P. J. Veniot and N. A. Landry.

ONE PRESENT.

On Saturday afternoon last, Bishop Barry was tendered a reception by the Children of Mary of Bathurst town and Village parishes. Two addresses—one English and one French —were presented to him and he replied to both, speaking in French and also in English. He was also presented with a purse of gold.

In the course of his remarks he said he was pleased with the reception tendered him by the Children of Mary and that because they were children of the Blessed Virgin, to whom he himself had a particular devotion, as he was ordained on a feast day of the Blessed Virgin, (the feast of Our Lady of Snows), and was consecrated Bishop on the anniversary of Our Lady's first apparition at Lourdes in France. He thanked them for the kind wishes expressed in the addresses and for the accompanying gift.

A short programme of music was performed.

Father Purcell, who accompanied His Lordship, also spoke and reminded those present that not only was their Coadjutor Bishop a devoted child of Mary Immaculate, but also our dear Bishop Rogers was, like Bishop Barry, ordained at a feast day of the Blessed Virgin, (the feast of the Visitation). He also referred to the fact that Bishop Rogers had ordained him (Father Purcell) on the day that he, (Bishop Rogers). was 44 years a priest. He concluded by asking for himself and those present His Lordship's blessing.

"A CHILD OF MARY."

Chatham Town Council.

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Ald. Groat thought Ald. Flanagan's statement that this was in the interest of laboring men an insult to them and an injustice. The laboring men paid their taxes. Tramps and loafers did not.

Ald. Flanagan said employers of labor could pay the taxes of their workmen and get it back

The motion was lost. Yeas—Maher, McIntosh, Flanagan ; nays—Groat, Watt, Snowball, Loggie, Hocken.

Adjourned.

[We are indebted to the World for the above report, our own reporter being engaged elsewhere last Thursday evening.]

A special meeting of the Council was held at the Town Hall on Monday evening last, the Mayor presiding. He said the primal object of the meeting was to consider an application to the Governor-in-Council for incorporation by the Chatham Electric Light Company, and read from the advertisement giving notice thereof as it appears in the ADVANCE, It was a question as to whether some of the privileges sought should be granted and as the principal member of the Company, Ald. Snowball, was present he might present his views on the subject for the Council's consideration.

Ald. Snowball said he did not intend to take any part in the Council's deliberations on this subject, being interested, and was merely in his seat to answer any questions that might be asked in reference to the objects of the Company.

Ald. Watt said that the Company's application asked for certain privileges such as going upon the streets, etc., and opening them up for the erection of poles, or placing wires under ground thereon and it seemed only right that these privileges should be paid for. It was true that the company now had all these privileges and even more. The matter had been talked over between the Company's president and solicitor and the Police and Light Committee and it had been thought that the Town should own the franchise rather than let it go to a private company. He, therefore, begged to report as follows from the committee :—

GENTLEMEN :—In view of the intended application of the Chatham Electric Light Company for letters patent your committee had a consultation with the president and solicitor of said company, in order to learn extent of the additional powers company are asking. We learn that they are seeking the right to supply power and heat as well as extensive general powers not specially defined.

Your committee believing that the town should own its own electric lighting plant would recommend the purchase by the town of the Chatham Electric Light Co., at a reasonable valuation, same to be settled by arbitration as provided for by the Town's Incorporation Act.

And would further recommend that at the elections in April next the ratepayers of the town be asked to vote for or against the purchase of the said properties of the Chatham Electric Light Co. together with all their rights and privileges.

Ald. McIntosh moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Loggie addressed the Council in favor of the franchise for lighting the streets and public buildings being retained by the town, while the Company might be allowed to supply citizens with light, etc. The town, when it established its water system power house, could run the street lights therefrom very economically. He thought this would keep the taxes down.

The Mayor advocated the principle of the town owning and operating all plants for water, lighting, etc., within its boundaries.

Ald. Maher thought the taxes should be kept down and referred to the new school building for which assessment was soon to be made.

Ald. Loggie was opposed to the Company being allowed to take the name of the Chatham Electric Company as that name being assumed in connection with supplying public services by a private company, was interfering with what should be retained by the town itself. He did not think the Council should go so far as to oppose what these gentlemen asked so far as the supplying of light to citizens' houses, power and heat were concerned,

Ald. Watt said that a town street light service alone could not be run so as to pay. The whole business should be acquired by the town. Besides, having two plants would lead to the streets being cumbered with two sets of poles. If light could be furnished to households cheaper than at present that would be a lessening of citizens' taxes.

Ald. Flanagan was opposed to the granting of some of the privileges sought by the Company. He enquired whether, if the resolution passed, and the town wanted to acquire the Company's plant, the latter would press for the extended privileges set forth in their application ?

Ald. Watt understood the Company, under those circumstances, would modify its application.

In reply to the Mayor Ald. Snowball said that, so far as the occupation and opening up of streets, etc., was concerned the Company was asking for nothing more in their new charter than they had in the present one. The reason why they wanted the new charter was in order that they might extend the usefulness of their business by enlarging its operations ; they wanted to supply power and heat, as well as light. They could now supply power and heat but could not collect bills therefor under their present organization, should disputes arise He showed that there was a demand for electric power and heat and said the Company desired to keep Chatham abreast of the times. They had given Chatham the first electric light service in the province and by enlarging their operations could run their plant day and night. They would want to put certain of their wires underground also, which was another reason why they sought enlarged powers. They now supplied light more cheaply by metre than it was supplied anywhere in Canada—save in one place—and that was run by water power. The Company was asking for no exclusive rights or privileges. As to selling out, they had the works now on a paying basis and hardly cared to do so, but if the ratepayers wanted to have them run by the town, they would part with them at a fair valuation. Meantime they would withdraw their present application and ask extension only for power and heating purposes. They would be sorry if the Council were to stand in the way of the Company in improving Chatham's electric service. The electric business is making advances and Chatham ought not to be prevented from keeping up with the times.

In reply to Ald. Watt Ald. Snowball said the company would sell out to the town on a valuation to be ascertained by arbitration in the usual way.

Ald. Watt supported the resolution in a well timed speech and said that if the town did not make better strides in the electric business than it had done in regard to the proposed water system they would never get the electric light. It would be unfair and a dog-in-the-manger policy for the town to block the Company in its enterprise for giving the public an electric power and heating service. He was in favor, however, of the town owning the lighting franchise and the ratepayers should be asked whether they wished to acquire it or not.

The matter was further discussed by the Mayor, Aldermen Watt, McIntosh, Groat, and Loggie.

Ald. Watt then moved the following resolution, seconded by Ald. McIntosh :

That whereas by Sect. 6 of 60 Vic. Chap. 18, in amendment of the Town's Incorporation Act it is provided that in case a by-law should at any time be passed by the Town Council declaring that it is expedient in the interest of such town to acquire the works and property of a company incorporated or constructing its works after the passing of this Act for the purpose of supplying such town with gas, electric light or water, the town may thereupon proceed to acquire the works of the company and all property used in connection therewith for the purpose of supplying gas, electric light or water weather the works and property or any of them are within or without the town, and shall pay therefor at a valuation to be determined by arbitration as provided by subsequent sections of the same Act.

Resolved. That this power of expropriation be extended to works, properties and privileges of companies incorporated or constructing their works before as well as after the passage of the said Towns Incorporation Act.

Therefore Resolved. That the Council petition the Local Legislature to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Chatham to so extend its powers of expropriation.

This was discussed briefly and carried.

In reply to the Mayor Ald. Snowball said the Company would withdraw all their application for extension of privileges in so far as it related to other matters besides the furnishing of power and heat.

The Mayor said it would be objectionable for the Company to get any further powers, meantime.

At the suggestion of the Mayor the subject was referred to the Police and Light Committee with power to act.

Clerk Gaynor said that the World office had put in the lowest tender for printing the town accounts.

The tender was accepted.

It is understood that all ratepayers—those who have not as well as those who have paid their taxes—will have the right to vote on the question of acquiring the Electric Company's lighting plant.

After some further discussion Council adjourned.

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2. National in its character.
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25 to 30.....	40c	65c	98c	1 30
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

The High Court sick and funeral benefits are much appreciated, and are $3 per week for the first two weeks, and $5 per week for the following ten weeks in any one year, and $30 towards funeral expenses.

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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or ERNEST GARTUNG, S. O., Brantford, Ont.

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DIED.

At his residence Napan, Feb 15th after a painful illness which he bore with patient resignation to the will of his Heavenly Father, John Dick, in the 42nd year of his age, leaving a wife and eight children to mourn their loss.

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 59th Victoria Chapter 46.

WARREN C. WINSLOW
Mayor of the Town of Chatham.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the applicants hereinafter named to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council for a Grant of Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province of New Brunswick, under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly 56 Victoria, Chapter 7 entitled "The New Brunswick Joint Stock Companies Act 1892" incorporating the applicants and such other persons as may be shareholders in the proposed Company a body corporate and politic under the name, and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

1. The name of the Company shall be "The Chatham Electric Light Company" (Limited.)

2 The objects for which incorporation is sought are:—

(a) To produce, manufacture, supply and dispose of Electricity and electric current for light, heat power, and any other purposes for which the same may be used in the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland and places adjacent thereto,

(b) To acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and to use and employ machinery, apparatus, instruments and rights relating thereto, patents of invention pertaining to the same and improvements thereof, and to purchase, construct, lay, erect, maintain and operate all such necessary works, apparatus, motors, poles, wires, appliances and machinery as may be used or required in connection with the objects herein stated.

(c) To acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and to sell, lease, mortgage, pledge, exchange or otherwise any property real or personal in connection with its business.

(d) To acquire, use and dispose of any inventions, Letters patent for inventions or the right to use any inventions in any way connected with or pertaining to its business

(e) To acquire shares in the capital stock, or to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire the power houses, plant, machinery, wires, poles, instruments, stock in trade, goods and chattels, rights, powers and franchises relating thereto, or property or liabilities of any other Company possessing powers or carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on.

(f) To do any or all things suitable, convenient or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any of the objects herein mentioned, or incidental or conducive thereto.

(g) To enter from time to time by its servants and employees upon the public streets, squares or highways in the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland and places adjacent thereto, and dig or break up the same or any part thereof for the purpose of erecting poles and posts and stringing or erecting wires thereon and for renewing, repairing and maintaining such poles, posts and erections, wires and plant, and for placing and maintaining underground along or across such public streets, roads, squares, plots of ground or highways, wires, cables, pipes or conduits, for the conveyance of electricity and electric current for light, heat or power, and for renewing and repairing the same.

3. The office or chief place of business is to be established at Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.

4. The amount of the Capital Stock of the said Company is to be Fifty Thousand dollars, divided into Two Hundred and Fifty shares of Two Hundred dollars, each

5. The names in full, address and calling of each of the applicants are as follows :—

William B. Snowball, Lumber Merchant, Chatham, N. B.
R. Archibald Snowball, Lumber Merchant, Chatham, N. B.
George E. Fisher, Farmer, Chatham, N. B.
Richard A. Lawlor, Barrister, Chatham, N. B.
David G. Smith, Journalist, Chatham, N. B.

the first three of whom are to be first or provisional directors of the said Company.

Dated Chatham, 1st Feb. 1900.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that application will be made, to the Legislature of New Brunswick, at the next session thereof, for an act to incorporate "The Bathurst Power Company." The object for which the incorporation is sought—is to build, erect and maintain, dams, sluices, water ways, and water, electrical, and steam power, and light machinery and appliances at one or more places on the Nepisiguit and Tetagouche Rivers and in Bathurst, and to erect, maintain and use poles and wires along the public highways and elsewhere within the the Parish of Bathurst, for the transmission of electricity for power and lighting, with right to sell and use electrical power and light, and to build, erect, and maintain all other buildings, erections, and appliances necessary therefor; also with right to purchase, acquire, expropriate, hold exercise and enjoy all lands, water rights and properties and privileges necessary for the above purposes, and to do and transact all business incident thereto.

The head office or chief place of business of the Company to be at Bathurst, Gloucester County, Province of New Brunswick.

GEORGE GILBERT, Solicitor for Applicants.

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Notice of Sale.

To Daniel Sullivan of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, farmer, and Mahaly Ann Sullivan, his wife :

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and made between the said Daniel Sullivan and Mahaly Ann Sullivan his wife of the one part; and British N.T. Underhill of the said Parish of Blackville, lumberer of the other part, duly recorded in Volume 59 of the Northumberland County Records pages 378 and 379 and numbered 316 in said Volume ; which Indenture of Mortgage was assigned and transferred by the said British N. T. Underhill to the undersigned Jabez B. Snowball of Chatham in the County and Province aforesaid, merchant, by Indenture of Assignment dated the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine duly recorded in volume 59 of the said Northumberland County Records pages 379 and 380 and numbered 317 in said volume ; There will for the purpose of satisfying moneys secured thereby, default having been made in payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MAY NEXT, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the Post Office in the Town of Chatham in the said County of Northumberland the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows :—"All that piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in "Blackville aforesaid and bounded and described "as follows :—on the upper or westerly side by "lands owned and occupied by one Peter Astles, on "the rear by Crown lands, on the lower or easterly side by lands owned and occupied by one "Thomas Harris and on the front by the South "West branch of the Miramichi River being the "lands and premises at present owned and occupied "by the said Daniel Sullivan and containing one "hundred and thirty acres more or less"; together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any manner appertaining.

Dated the twenty ninth day of January A.D. 1900.

ROBT. MURRAY, Solicitor for Assignee of Mortgagee.
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