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Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

COUNTRY HISTORY - See advt. CURLING - Our weekly curling report is crowded out of this issue.

PERSONAL - John Sutton, Esq. of Moncton, was amongst Chatham's visitors of this week.

NEVER did bargains talk more persuasively than in Union Blend Tea at 25, 30, 35 and 40c per pound.

A RAIN-FALL on Sunday night brought quite a noticeable change after the cold weather of last week.

CAUGHT - Jack Walsh and Joe Jardine - two young crooks - were caught by policeman Flanagan on Sunday night in the act of breaking into the Club restaurant.

A HANDSOME WALL CALENDAR showing living representatives of four generations of the Royal family is issued by Mr. W. L. T. Weldon, tailor, Chatham.

BOUQUET VOLUNTEERS - Sergt. Herbert Pond, Private Harding Pond and Private Nelson, Sponsor all of Boiesdown, Miramichi, members of the 73rd battalion, volunteered for positions on the second contingent for South Africa.

A NEGLECTED COLD is very dangerous, and the farther it goes the faster it goes. A very small quantity of Adamson's Botanic Balm will cure a "young" cough.

THAT BLACK MARE - We are requested to say that the black mare referred to by a local paper as having been sold to the New-castle field Battery has not been sold, nor is it for sale.

OBITUARY - The death of Mr. W. J. Bullock, of Chatham, took place on Saturday morning. It was a particularly sad event, as the deceased was married less than a year and great sympathy is felt in the community with the bereaved widow and other relatives.

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...

HERALD LE ROY SHAW of Fredericton, who has recently been transferred from the Bank of Nova Scotia in St. John to the head office at Halifax and later appointed receiving teller in the Halifax agency, has now been promoted to the position of paying teller in that bank's agency in St. John, New Brunswick, which is said to be one of the busiest offices in the service.

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.

THE FARM JOURNAL has nearly two million readers each issue; it has just installed a new press that will print from 100 to 200 copies a minute. It is the best farm paper in America. It pleases the men and women folks all to pieces. We have made special arrangement by which we are able to send the ADVANCE one year and the Farm Journal 5 years, (all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904) to all subscribers of our paper; new and old who pay a year in advance. Please be prompt.

EPHRAIM SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL - A very happy and enjoyable Epiphany Festival and annual reunion for the children of St. Mary's Sunday School was held in the School Room on Monday evening last. The children, who were present in large numbers, were provided with a hospitable feast which appeared to afford an indescribable enjoyment to the assembled juveniles.

IN ANOTHER COLUMN will be found the advertisement of Wilmer Atkinson Co., publishers of The Biggle Books. In consideration of the statement in the thoroughness with which the ground has been covered, The Biggle Books have been praised on every hand. The bold-down, common-sense, cream tint skin-milk method, which characterizes the pages of the Farm Journal

thing that could be done for the comfort and convenience of the shopper has been studied in the most careful and painstaking way, with the result that in every large city throughout the Union among the finest buildings are those devoted to retail trading.

The city of New York stands easily at the head of American cities in the size and beauty of its great mercantile places, to which soon will be added by Adams & Co. another magnificent structure.

Christmas Sale of Sleighs. Great sale of sleighs at A. Robinson's Carriage Works, Chatham, including the celebrated Robinson's Comfort. Also a number of second hand sleighs. A good discount is allowed on all sales. Go and have a look at them.

Any Farms For Sale? Mr. W. A. Hickman, who will lecture in England on the resources of the Province of New Brunswick, during the coming year, expects to leave for the old country about the 17th of this month.

Rev. Jos. McCoy's Mission. Under the title of "Some Men of the West," a talk with J. W. Bengough is published in the Toronto Westminster of 6th inst. Amongst other things Mr. Bengough says: "At Cascade 'City' labors the devoted golden-haired Joseph McCoy - preaching also at the mines for miles around and living in a 'manse' which must have cost \$25 to build. He has just completed the building of a new church - the only one in town, where there used to be sixteen lair rooms until a fire reduced the number one-half. Cascade was a construction town and is now rapidly evaporating. There will soon be no material for a congregation left; meanwhile the audience numbers on the average about twenty. But Mr. McCoy declares he will 'stay with it' to the bitter end. He deserves a place among the heroes and the western woods and prairies are full of just such men in the minority."

Guaranteed Cure for Catarrh. Catarrh, ozonated air cure, is guaranteed to cure Chronic Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis and Hay Fever. It is caused by inhalation. The medicated air is carried directly to the diseased parts, where it kills the germ life that causes Catarrh, and at the same time kills all new germs, and a permanent cure is effected.

An annually large number of illustrations grace the number of The Canadian Magazine now which opens the new year. These include several full-page military pictures, a number of photographs taken in and about Canterbury Cathedral, at the Holy Sepulchre last year, and in and about Constantinople. The articles which these illustrations accompany are brightly written. The opening contribution is a charming story of the North-West by W. A. Fraser, the Canadian Explorer. The Hon. J. W. Longley contributes a Nova Scotian story, Robert Bar's adventures on Canadian as book-buyers are repelled by the six prizes which he secured for placing Dickens books there. C. A. Bramble, in his series on the Big Game of Canada, writes of the waptiti and antelope, and Arthur Heming contributes a drawing of a Manitoba waptiti or elk. Ernest H. Cooper deals with "The Principles Underlying the Trust," and Blandell Cameron tells why he believes that the Red Indian will soon be exterminated in Canada.

The late Patrick Flanagan. The funeral of the late Patrick Flanagan, took place from his residence, Riehbuck Road, St. Margaret's church on Saturday last. It was attended by friends and relatives from Moncton, Chatham, Newegate and all interesting sections, making the largest funeral procession ever seen in this locality, there being over one hundred tents. The funeral services at the church and grave were conducted by the Rev. Father Patenaude assisted by a very efficient choir. The services were very impressive - the choir rendering very feelingly "Jehusalem My Happy Home," and "Nearer My God to Thee." Father Patenaude spoke in glowing terms of the many excellent qualities of the deceased, the congregation being moved to tears. By Mr. Flanagan's death is caused a void in the community that can never be filled. The sincere sympathy of all is extended to Mrs. Flanagan and children in the loss of a loving husband and father. Mr. Flanagan was a brother of Ald. R. Flanagan, and of Mr. T. Flanagan, proprietor of the Adams House, Chatham.

A Retail Palace. The New York Telegram in an article on the new structure which Messrs. Adams & Co. are building in this city - and of which it publishes a half-page illustration - says: "Modern merchandising, as seen in its highest development in the great mercantile places devoted to retail trading, stands unquestionably among the greatest achievements of industrial progress in the world's history. Wonderful - one might almost say magical - has been the changes wrought in the improvement and cheapening of all kinds of merchandise by the introduction of steam and electricity, it has been equalled if not outstripped by the marvelous development of the distribution of goods as exemplified in the methods of the great retail houses."

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Chatham Town Council. The Town Council met in regular session on Monday evening, His Worship Mayor Winslow in the chair. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the clerk read a communication from The Maritime Telephone Cable Co.'s solicitor, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, dealing with the complaints made by some of the citizens near the factory and which were appealed to the council. The matters of grievance was the running of a tramway engine and the pouring of acid on the streets etc. Some of the grievances alleged were without foundation, and the others were held by right of an act passed by the legislature.

The Finance Committee handed in a number of bills which passed. The Police Committee's report was read by Ald. Loggie as follows: The Finance Committee have reported the balance to credit of ordinary town account in Bank of Scotia, is \$310.45, no accounts attached and audited, also per bank book. The balance to credit of bond account in Bank of Scotia, is \$10,000.00, no accounts attached, and agreed with balance as per bank book. The following bills passed in committee: J. E. Coombs, \$100.00; G. B. Fraser, \$12.00; J. E. Coombs, \$12.00; J. E. Coombs, \$12.00; J. E. Coombs, \$12.00.

The Mayor considered this was satisfactory. The Mayor disapproved of paying out so much money for printing in connection with the Board of Health. He thought the Board should make estimates annually. Ald. Watt said it was provided by law to have the rules and regulations referred to published in at least two of the local papers in the town.

Ald. Watt said it should be so, if for the census alone. Ald. Snowball agreed with Ald. Flanagan. He thought it better to wait until the Halifax Fibre Co.'s agreement expired. No doubt other places in the County had increased in late years, notably Rogersville, Blackville, Boiesdown, and in fact the whole county.

The Mayor advised that the matter be left with our representative, which was acceded to. Another matter that the Mayor introduced was the Chatham Ferry. It was understood the Messrs. Haviland were desirous of selling their property and he asked the opinion of the council if it would not be a wise purchase if the town were to acquire it.

Ald. Loggie said this matter was already in the hands of the Board of Trade, and advised leaving it over until we know what would be done. On the suggestion of the Mayor it was decided that the committee set in co-operation with the Board of Trade. Speaking of river matters Ald. Maher said there was another matter that was of great interest to this town and was only right that the council should do something in trying to bring about a settlement. The following resolutions were read, and he moved they be adopted, seconded by Ald. McIntosh.

Resolved, That this Council respectfully urge upon Sir Lewis H. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, that he should see to it that the pilots be paid on a regular basis, and that the Council should see to it that the pilots be paid on a regular basis, and that the Council should see to it that the pilots be paid on a regular basis.

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NOTICE. Extracts from Act of Assembly 60, Vict. A. D. 1897. The property to the amount of Five Hundred dollars of a wife deserted by her husband and compelled to support herself and where the whole property owned by a widow, as well as the value she resides as elsewhere, is under the value of Fifty Hundred dollars, and such widow supports minor children of her own or of her deceased husband, her property in the parish where she resides shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of Two Hundred dollars; and also to the extent of One Hundred dollars for each minor child wholly supported by her. If she has no property in the parish where she resides, then such exemption shall be allowed in the place where such property is situated; but such exemption shall not apply or extend to school taxes. SAM THOMPSON, Sec. -Treas. Co. North.

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BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA. OFFICE HOURS - from 10 a. m. till 5 p. m. Saturdays - from 10 a. m. till 1 p. m. Interest at 3 1/2% paid on deposits. R. H. ANDERSON, MANAGER.

NOTICE TO COLLECTORS OF RATES, ETC. Collectors of Rates, and other Parish and County officers, who have not yet made their returns, and all persons having claims against the County, are hereby required to render the same duly attested to this office forthwith. Office of the Secretary Treasurer. SAMUEL THOMPSON, Secy. Treasurer. Northumberland County. Dated 26th December, 1899.

Board of Trade. The annual meeting of the Chatham Board of Trade will be continued in the Town Hall, on MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 9th, 1900. Among other important matters the following will be discussed: Taxation so far as it relates to the Town of Chatham; An improved ferry service; Transatlantic steamship communication; The advantage of a time ball for the town. J. D. B. MACKENZIE, Secretary.

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