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MAYOR WINSLOW has our best thanks for his favor on St. Patrick's day of 'The dear little Shamrock of Ireland.'

THE DAWSON electric light company recently introduced its lighting system into the golden city on the Yukon. Our expert Chatham Town Council ought to protest against the company's name.

COUNTRY AHEAD of the city for residence. But, alas, neither place is proof against coughs or colds, and so Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is welcome in both localities. 25c. all druggists.

AN INCREASED WAGE PENSION has been given by the United States government to Joseph Trudelle, Shipigan, N. B. His pension was formerly \$3 a month. It is now made \$12," so writes our Washington correspondent.

NEWCASTLE DEBENTURES - A bill that has passed the Legislature, applying only to the town of Newcastle, provides that when the Town Council desires to issue debentures for town improvements an open vote of the ratepayers shall be taken, and if sixty per cent. of those voting in the affirmative represent half of the real estate, the debentures may be issued without further legislation.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS - Now in 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. JOSEPH H. LAWSON & CO.

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THANKSGIVING: On the Sunday preceding the 11th of Kimberly, services of interest for the success of the B.I.H. forces in South Africa were held in St. Paul's and St. Mary's churches. Chatham, as well as by the church of English genealogy everywhere, and since that time the victories have followed in almost unbroken rapid succession. After the offering in St. Mary's church last Sunday evening, Rev. Canon Forsyth referred to the subject, and, as a thanksgiving, the Te Deum (Jack son) was sung followed by the National Anthem.

THE FARM JOURNAL is made up of a paper; for one thing it prints no quick medical advertisements; for another it takes five-year subscriptions and gets the paper to its subscribers the full time if they are any where on the planet, even though they move two or three times; if they die their heirs get it. Now we are going to combine with the Farm Journal and send ADVANCE one year and the Farm Journal 5 years, (all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904) to every advance paying subscriber, new and old, to the ADVANCE. This great offer had better be accepted before it is withdrawn.

DEATH OF DR. COULTHARD: The death occurred at Fredericton last Saturday morning of Dr. George E. Coultard, of Bright's disease. Deceased was 50 years of age. Dr. Coultard had started practicing in Fredericton in 1875, and built up a large and lucrative business and enjoyed the esteem and confidence of all classes of citizens. He was secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, a coroner for the city of Fredericton, secretary of New Brunswick Medical Society and a director of the People's Bank of New Brunswick. He carried about \$19,000 life insurance.

HORRIBLE! The Commercial, in an item on the improved lighting of Masonic Hall suggests, among other "improvements" necessary, having "a few capsidors placed at different points for the benefit of tobacco-chewers. Then, and not till then will Chatham have an amusement hall fit for ladies to attend."

IT is evident there are very peculiar no class extant in reference to what is required to make things all right for the ladies. In well ordered communities uptown, even on the street, is very properly punishable by fine or imprisonment.

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OFF THE TRACK: The Maritime Express going west ran into a snow plow special at Duhaime Junction last Thursday morning. Conductor D. Wilson was cut about the head and badly shaken up; brakeman E. Lutz had an ankle broken and a leg bruised; brakeman Joseph Hornum received injuries on the head and arm and trackman Co-bert of Newcastle was very seriously injured. He was sitting in the van of the snow plow special and when the engine of the express crashed through, was wedged up against the stove which was red hot at the time. The exhaust of steam from the engine made it impossible to see Corbett, but some of the train hands upon locating him piled snow on him so as to mitigate his suffering. Finally through the efforts of Conductor P. E. Heine and others he was extricated from his perilous position. Both legs were broken and one of his arms was horribly burned from being held against the stove. His face was also badly scalded by the escaping steam from the engine, the boiler of which held him firmly against the stove. How trackman Corbett escaped death is a miracle.

NAPOLEON OF SCIENCE: At the meeting of the Natural History Society on Tuesday there was a large attendance of members and Henderson lectured on the "Life and

Masonic Hall and was used the first time for St. Patrick's Day entertainment. They are a great improvement on the lamps so long in use. The committee request ladies patronizing the concert to remove their hats when seated in the hall.

St. Luke's Epworth League. On Monday evening, 19th, at a large gathering of the young people of St. Luke's, an Epworth League was organized, with a membership of 88, the majority being active members. The following were elected officers:

President, Mr. W. L. T. Weldon. 1st Vice Pres. Mr. S. McLean. 2nd " Mrs. G. Smith. 3rd " Mrs. Haviland. 4th " Miss L. Snowball. Secretary, Mrs. M. Reid. Recording Secy. Mr. F. Abbott. Treasurer, Mr. F. Abbott. Organist, Miss L. Merceca.

The night of meeting for a few weeks will be Sunday, at 8 o'clock. It is the intention of the association to have each month social, literary and missionary evenings. The larger number of members are from the parish of Dalhousie. Of this number thirty-one have been cured and discharged, and now there are twenty-two cases in the hospital and in the convalescent home.

"Quarantine Officer Lunan says that by the first of April twelve more will be discharged from the hospital. "A complete house hold to Dr. Murray, chairman of the board of health, charging one Foster, who is connected with the Tracade Lumber company, with circulating absolutely false and misleading reports at Chatham, and Dr. Murray says he will promptly deal with the matter."

It has appeared to everybody having knowledge of the facts that entirely too much has been allowed to get into print about this small pox business. The Campbellton newspapers have been actually misled in the matter and are exaggerating the situation and the other so shaping its contrivances for the evident purpose of getting square in a small way with its opponent as to also increase the public impression that there was danger in going to Campbellton. We have not heard of any visitor to Campbellton, who stopped at the regular reputable hotels there, having been infected. There have been no ill results from people shopping in the town or visiting their neighbors, and there is small pox in a few well known and quarantined houses only. Now, Dr. Murray appears to have heard of some alleged story told in Chatham by Mr. Foster of the Tracade Lumber company and which he has thought will further injure Campbellton.

THE ADVANCE was surprised to read the statement in the Sun, for the week ending the 18th inst., that anything of this kind. We don't believe that Mr. Foster - whom we have never seen, we admit - is guilty of what Dr. Murray is alleged to be so disturbed about.

If Campbellton will only suppress those of its too extant citizens who publish too much evidence for the sake of selling their papers and promoting their business by telegraphing things to St. John papers which are caught up on hearsay, the town will stop plagues which are really worse than the small pox of which, we may remark, nobody has, this year, died in New Brunswick.

One of Lieut. Carlisle's men distinguishes himself. CORP. W. J. COX, A NATIVE OF UPPER MERIBER, VILLAGE, N. B., IN 1872, standing WILL BE LUCKY FEEL DURING LORD DUNDONALD'S ADVANCE UPON FORTENESS DRIFT.

[Wm. J. Cox, Squadron F. South Africa Light Horse, was born at Upper Meriber, village, N. B., in 1872, and in 1892, while engaged in civil engineering, was two years in British Columbia on the Crow's Nest Pass railway; returned to New Brunswick last February, and in May went to England; then to Cape Town.]

A SWIMMING EXPLOIT. During Lord Dundonald's advance upon Fortenness Drift the river swimming exploit of Funston's Kansas man was daintily emulated. The Daily News correspondent with that column sends this account of the feat, from the Natal Witness:

"While surveying the position, it was noticed that the punt at the drift was lying moored on the Boer side of the river, and the suggestion was made that it would be a piece of luck for us if the troops could get possession of the punt, which would serve as the beginning of the means to carry our men over the swollen stream. The offer of Lieut. Carlisle, of the South African Light Horse, to lead a few men, all of whom, like himself, good swimmers, across the river for the purpose, was accepted, Corporals Backley and Cox and Troopers Collingwood, Howell and Gadden, all of F. squadron.

"The forlorn hope set forth amid great interest. They got down the declivity in slope and into a friendly gully running toward the river, and so reached the drift, as they thought, unnoticed. Five of the party stripped, but the lieutenant and another only three of their boots.

"Entering the river quietly, the seven swimmers struck out vigorously, and notwithstanding the strong current, were making splendid progress, when, almost in mid-stream, Backley was seized with cramp. Howell, with great presence of mind, quietly dropped down stream a few yards until he caught Backley with one hand and the guiding rope of the punt with the other, and working along the top, managed to guide Backley to the north drift cutting, which the remainder of the party had just previously landed. There Howell was quickly brought to rights, and, as every moment was precious, and there was no time to disengage the punt from which it had been fixed by the Boers, Lieut. Carlisle cut the guiding ropes close to the landing post, threw the end on board and made it fast, and the men, scrambling on to the punt, pulled it away into the river by hauling taut on the other - our end of the main-deck guiding rope.

CATCH IN MIDSTREAM. "The strength of the swollen stream helped to carry the punt, with its adventurous load, quickly through the water; but, unfortunately, when the craft had just reached midstream the bulwark not only began to fly, but the pulleys on the hawser along which the punt travelled became jammed, through the powerful tide causing the hawser to fall down stream at an acute angle. Immediately the running gear jammed and brought the punt to a standstill. Carlisle and his men found themselves under a very hot fire at 450 yards from seven Boers, who had galloped down obliquely to the low kopjes near the bank for that purpose.

"The party stayed for a second or two, and then dashed overboard. Not one of the party was hurt, but they had to have lost his head; they managed to have the punt, Turner, Collingwood and Gadden struck out for the guiding rope there in strenuous endeavors to draw the craft inside. In the meantime Lieuts. Carlisle, Backley and Cox had dived, and, on coming to the surface, dived to the side of the punt, where they were half exposed to the hail of bullets.

"Cox then did a particularly plucky action. Seeing all efforts to free the punt by

hanging on to the guiding ropes proving futile, he dived and got down on the bank and succeeded in removing the obstruction in the hawser, then dived again, amid a fusillade, and, swimming to the drift, lent his aid to pull in. All this time Carlisle continued to keep hold of the gunwale, declining to leave Backley, who, he feared, might have another attack of cramp, and, although bullets continued to play about them, one grazing the lieutenant's arm and another splintered the puntwale between his hands, they marvelously escaped, and were safely drawn, with the punt, into the welcome shelter of the cutting.

"While the exciting episode lasted - really only a matter of five minutes or so - Colonel Ryng had detailed twenty-five men of the Light Horse, under Captain Sheppard, to go down into the punt and engage the Boers firing on the punt, as well as to keep off others from coming down to reinforce them. A portion of the men blazed away, and the Boers, who had been firing from cover, ceased off when they found that their prey had escaped them, enabling Carlisle and his brave fellows, although still partially under fire, to double across the flat and up the steep hill and - the lieutenant still bareheaded - amid the cheers of their regiment, and modestly glowing with the knowledge that they had got the better of the Boers that time, and had provided the initial means of our men crossing the river, and at the same time depriving the enemy of the wherewithal to get over the flooded stream at night time to attack our men from strong force on the hill."

[Corporal Cox is, we understand, a brother of Dr. Philip Cox, principal of the Chatham Schools.]

The Legislature. In the legislature on Monday Mr. Burchill, from the corporations committee, submitted a report.

Mr. M. Tweedie submitted a report of Hotel Dieu of St. Joseph, Chatham, for last year.

Premier Emerson introduced a bill amending chapter 10 of the consolidated statutes of rates and taxes.

Mr. Hazen presented a petition of Anthony Scobie, Joe. L. Acquin, Peter Acquin, John Paul, John Acquin, John Paul, and 33 other Indian boys, for certain exemptions from the operation of the game law.

The Indians in their petition, give expression to the statement that the present game law bears heavily upon them, and they ask that legislation be promoted that will in part exempt the Indians from the operation of the law, by permitting each head or pro-welder to kill one moose or two caribou, or two deer each season, and that such Indians be exempt to the extent they are allowed to kill from the operation of the law prohibiting the killing of moose and caribou in that section of the province lying to the west of the river St. John.

Mr. Johnson made his inquiry: "Is it the intention of the government to appoint an inspector knowing the English and French languages in districts that are wholly or largely French."

Mr. Johnson, in explaining his inquiry, said that while he had no reflections to make on the qualifications of any gentleman now holding the position of school inspector, yet he was a fact on the ground that some members of this house that there were some gentlemen holding the important position of school inspector who could not make themselves understood in French, and he suggested by reason of their inability to speak that language. All that he was concerned about was that this condition of things should be remedied, and that the government may clear to comply with the suggestion contained in his inquiry it would be a matter immaterial to him whether the appointee of the government should be an Englishman or an Irishman or a Scotchman, so long as he had the essential qualification of being able to speak the two languages. (Applause.)

Mr. M. Tweedie said the government had considered very seriously the question of school inspectors. Of course, there was at present no vacancy on the staff, which could be provided for the appointment of not exceeding eight inspectors altogether and if it was considered advisable by the board of education to increase the number of inspectors at any time, the question of appointing an inspector knowing both the French and English languages would receive the serious attention of the board of education and the government.

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