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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Black Brook Wharf," will be received at this office until Monday, the 19th Nov., 1900, for the construction of a wharf at Black Brook, Northumberland County, New Brunswick, according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the office of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., on application to the Postmaster at Chatham, N B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, *for seven hundred dollars* ($700.00), must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

JOS. R. ROY,
Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 20th Oct. 1900.

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CAPTAIN BULLICK.

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CHATHAM AT	NELSON AT	NEWCASTLE AT
9.00 a m,	9.50 a.m.	10.15 a.m.
11.00 "	11.50 "	12.15 p.m.
2.00 p m,	2.50 p m.	3.30 "
4.50 "	5 10 "	5.30 "

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J. ARCH'D HAVILAND,
Manager.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 6, 1900. (Telephone 40.)

Excursion Rates on Steamer Miramichi:

On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, Excursion Tickets, good for day of issue only, will be issued from Newcastle or Chatham, to points down river at the following rates:

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J. ARCH'D HAVILAND,
Manager.

Chatham, N. B., Sept. 17th, 1900.

NOTICE.

To James Graham of the Parish of Glenelg, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick.

Notice is hereby given that under a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage bearing date the twenty-fifth day of September A. D. 1895 made between you the said James Graham of the one part and Charles L. Rainsborrow of the Parish of Hardwick, in the county and province aforesaid, Farmer and Lumberman of the other part, registered in volume 72 of the County Records on pages 40, 41 and 42 and numbered 33 in said volume. There will in pursuance of the said power of sale and for the purpose of satisfying the monies secured by the said indenture of mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof, be sold by Public Auction in front of the Post Office, in the Town of Chatham, on Thursday, the sixth day of December next, at twelve o'clock noon, the following lands and premises in the said mortgage described "all that tract of land situate in the Parish of Glenelg, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, bounded as follows: Beginning at a maple tree standing on the northern bank or shore of Bay du Vin River at the south east angle of lot number thirty-nine granted to Joseph Cunard east of the Richibucto Road, thence running by the magnet north twenty degrees west sixty-four chains, thence north sixty-two degrees east with a rectangular distance of fifteen chains, thence south twenty degrees east sixty-seven chains to a hemlock tree standing on the bank or shore of Bay du Vin aforesaid and thence along the same following the various courses thereof up stream to the place of begining, containing one hundred acres more or less and distinguished as lot number forty-three east of the Richibucto Road northerly side of Bay du Vin River, excepting that part of the settlement road running through the above described tract and was granted to the said James Graham by grant dated the thirtieth day of May A. D. 1885 and is known as the Graham homestead property.

Also all that certain other piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being on the South side of the Bay du Vin River aforesaid in the Parish of Hardwick aforesaid bounded as follows: On the west by lands originally granted to the late Angus McDonald, deceased, on the east by lands originally granted to the late James Hill, deceased, on the north by the said Bay du Vin River and extending southerly the full extent of the front tier of lots on the said river, containing two hundred acres more or less and known as "The Green farm property" which piece of land was conveyed to the said James Graham by Harrison T. Graham.

Terms Cash.

Dated 26th September A. D. 1900.

CHARLES L. RAINSBORROW
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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., - NOVEMBER 8, 1900.

The People Cannot be Misled.

There must be a feeling of satisfaction throughout the country over the results of the elections of yesterday. The government has—as it deserved—been most handsomely sustained and the people while continuing in power those who have served them so faithfully, have set the mark of their disapproval especially upon the leaders who, by a campaign of slander, misrepresentation and resort to false issues and demoralising tactics generally, have degraded the public life of the Dominion. The defeat of Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Dr. Montague N. Clarke Wallace, A. A. Powell and others who have prostituted their high positions and undoubted intellectual abilities to the work of conveying to the world the impression that Canada's leading public men are either scoundrels or imbeciles, will we hope bear good fruit in the future. Let us pray that it will teach our public leaders that decency in all things is the best. Hugh John Macdonald has gone under with the rest and, because of the assistance he gave Sir Hibbart Tupper in his slanderous assaults on Mr. Sifton, few will regret that he has been punished by the people.

Hon. A. G. Blair, we are glad to know, has not only handsomely beaten Mr. Foster in St. John, but goes to Ottawa with the former party conditions in this province reversed. Instead of New Brunswick sending 9 Fosterites to 5 supporters of Mr. Blair there are now 9 at Mr. Blair's back, and the fact that he has beaten the ex-Minister of Finance, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Common Couuncil as well as the majority of the St. John Board of Trade is creditable to the sterling good sense of the people of that city and one of the greatest moral as well as political victories ever achieved by a public man in Canada.

In our own County of Northumberland a victory was won for clean politics. The scheme to snatch success for a man who, uninvited entered the Liberal camp for pickings, and attempted to steal a victory by an appeal to religious prejudices failed, as we hope all such unworthy attempts will continue to do wherever they may come from. Let us, therefore, be thankful all round.

The latest available returns from the whole Dominion give the following results:—

	Lib.	Con.	Indep.
Manitoba,	1	2	1
P. E. I.,	4	1	
Quebec,	52	7	
Ontario,	32	31	
New Brunswick,	9	5	
Nova Scotia,	15	3	
Totals,	113	49	1

Leaving fifty places to be accounted for.

Trade Enquiries.

Hon. C. A. Duff-Miller, agent-general of New Brunswick, 17 Leather Market, London, has forwarded a list of trade enquiries to the St. John Board of Trade, and parties interested can reach the enquiriers by communicating with Mr. Miller at the above address. Before giving Mr. Miller's list, we may mention that Mr. F. O. Allison, Secretary of the St. John Board of Trade informs us that that Board has also enquiry for the address of manufacturers of orange boxes in New Brunswick. Mr. Miller's list is as follows:—

A firm of wholesale clothiers is prepared to appoint a reliable Canadian agent.

A manufacturer of chains, cables and anchors would like to hear from Canadian importers of these goods, and if trade could be established, would be prepared to appoint an agent for the Dominion.

A Yorkshire House invites offers from Canadian shippers of old rails.

A Glasgow merchant and manufacturers' agent is open to represent a Canadian wood-pulp factory.

A Scotch firm manufacturing stable fittings, manhole covers, gully traps, gratings, etc., desire to have agents in Canada to take up their class of work.

The proprietors of a fluid for preventing and removing incrustation in land and marine boilers are desirous of introducing the article into the Canadian market, where they are not as yet represented.

Enquiry has come from Dresden for the names of the most important firms in Canada trading in asbestos and of asbestos mine owners.

The manufacturers of a well known description of gas and oil engines ask to be placed in communication with a responsible Canadian house prepared to undertake the sale of their engines in Canada.

A Scotch house possessing a connection in the upholstery trade would be pleased to hear from Canadian shippers of feathers.

Yesterday's Dominion Election.

As we go to press the election returns are coming in and we are enabled to give sufficient of them to show that the government has been sustained with a greater majority than ever. In the following list, where one name only appears it indicates that the returns are in and the name given is that of the successful candidate. Where two or more names appear it indicates that the returns were not in and the names are those of the gentlemen running and concerning whose position in the voting authentic information is not received up to the time of our going to press:—

NEW BRUNSWICK

Constituency	Con.	Ind.	Liberal.
Albert			Lewis
Carleton	Hale		
Charlotte	Ganong		
Gloucester			Turgeon
Kent			J LeBlanc
Kings	Fowler		
Northumberland	Robinson		
Restigouche			Reid
St John City			Blair
St John City and County,			Tucker
Sunbury and Queens	Wilmot		
Westmorland			Emmerson
Victoria			Costigan
York			Gibson

NOVA SCOTIA.

	Conservative	Liberal.
Annapolis		Wade
Antigonish	Gerior	
Cape Breton		Kendall
Cape Breton		Johnson
Colchester	Goudey	McClure
Cumberland		Logan
Digby		Copp
Guysboro		Fraser
Halifax	Kenny	
	Borden	
Hants		Russell
Inverness	Cameron	
Kings		Borden
Lunenburg		McLean
Pictou		McDonald
Pictou		McGregor
Richmond		Matheson
Shelburne and Queens		Fielding
Yarmouth		Flint
Victoria		Ross

P. E. ISLAND.

	Conservative.	Liberal.
Kings		Hughes
Prince, East	Lefurgy	Bell
Prince, West		McLellan
Queens, East		McKinnon
Queens, West		Davies

QUEBEC.

	Conservative.	Liberal.
Argenteuil		Christie
Bagot		Marcil
Beauce		Godbou
Beauharnois		Loye
Bellechasse		Talbot
Berthier		Archambault
Bonaventure		Marcil
Brome		Fisher
Chambly and Vercheres		Geoffrion
Champlain		Rousseau
Charlevoix		Chas Angers
Chateauguay		Brown
Chicoutimi-Saguenay	Girard	
Compton		Cleveland
Dorchester	Morin	
Drummond and Arthabaska	Rouleau	Lavergne
Gaspe	Beaudry	Lemieux
Hochelaga		Madore
Huntingdon		McLaren
Jacques Cartier	Monk	
Joliette	Renaud	Bazinet
Kamouraska	Taschereau	
Labelle		Bourassa
Laprairie and Napierville		Monet
L'Assomption		C. Laurier
Laval		Fordin
Levis		Demers
L'Islet		Dechene
Lotbiniere		Fortier
Maisonneuve		Prefontain
Maskinonge		Legris
Megantic		Turcot
Missisquoi		Meige
Montcalm		Dugas
Montmagny		Martineau
Montmorency	Casgrain	
Montreal—St Anne's		Gallery
St Antoine	Roddick	
St James		Desmarais
St Lawrence		Bickerdike
St Mary's		Tarte
Nicolet	Ball	
Pontiac	Brabazon	Murray
Portneuf		Delisle
Quebec, Centre		Malouin
Quebec, East		Laurier
Quebec, West		R R Dobell
Quebec, County		Fitzpatrick
Richelieu		Broneau
Richmond and Wolfe		Tobin
Rimouski		Ross
Rouville		Brodeur
St Hyacinthe		Bernier
St John's and Iberville	Nadeau	Demers
Shefford		Parmalee
Sherbrooke	McIntosh	Lavergne
Soulanges		Boarbonnais
Stanstead		Lovell
Temiscouata	Grandbois	
Terrebonne		Prefontaine
Three Rivers and St Maurice		Boureau
Two Mountains		Ethier
Vaudreuil		Harwood
Wright		Champagne
Yamaska		Mignealt

ONTARIO.

	Con	Ind.	Liberal.
Addington	Bell		Martin
Algoma	Plummer		Dyment
Bothwell			Gordon
Brant, S			Heyd
Brockville	Culbert		
Bruce, E	Cargill		
Bruce, N			
Bruce, W			Campbell
Cardwell	Johnson		Tolmie
Carleton	Kidd		
Cornwall and Stormont	Pringle		McKellar
Dundas	Broder		
Durham, E	Ward		
Durham, W	Thornton		
Elgin, E	Ingram		Beith
Elgin, W	Robinson		
Essex, N			
Essex, S			Sutherland
Frontenac	Calvin		Cowan
Glengarry			
Grenville, S	Reid		Schell
Grey, E	Sproule		
Grey, N			
Grey, S	Richardson		Horsey
Haldimand and Monck			
Halton	Henderson		Thompson
Hamilton	Barker		
	Bruce		
Hastings, E	Northrop		
Hastings, N	Carscallen		
Hastings, W	Corby		
Huron, E			Macdonald
Huron, S	McEwen		
Huron, W			Holmes
Kent			Stephens
Kingston			Britton
Lambton, E	Simmons		
Lambton, W			Johnson
Lanark, N	Rosamond		
Lanark, S	Haggart		
Leeds and Grenville, N	Lavelle		
Leeds S	Taylor		
Lennox	Wilson		
Lincoln and Niagara,	Lancaster		
London			Hyman
Middlesex, E	Gilmour		
Middlesex, N	Sherritt		
Middlesex, S			McGugan
Middlesex, W			Calvert
Muskoka and Parry Sound	McCormick		
Nipissing	Klock		Watson
Norfolk, N			McCool
Norfolk, S	Tisdale		Charlton
Northumberland, W			
Northumberland, E	Cochrane		McColl
Ontario, N	McLeod		
Ontario, S			Graham
Ontario, W	Roche		Ross
Ottawa	Birkett		Gould
	Champagne		
Oxford, N			Sutherland
Oxford, S			Cartwright
Peel	Bain		
Perth, N			Goetz
Perth, S			Erb
Peterborough, E			Lang
Peterborough, W	Kendry		
Prescott			Phoulx
Prince Edward			Pettet
Renfrew, N			Mackie
Renfrew, S			Wright
Russell			Edwards
Simcoe, E			Chew
Simcoe, N	Cameron		
Simcoe, S	Lennox		
Toronto, C			Flett
Toronto, E	Kemp		
Toronto, W	Osler		
Toronto, W	Clarke		
Victoria, N	Hughes		
Victoria, S	Vrooman		
Waterloo, N	Seagram		
Waterloo, S	Clare		
Welland			German
Wellington, C	McGowan		
Wellington, N	Tolton		
Wellington, S			Guthrie
Wentworth and North Brant			Paterson
Wentworth, S	Smith		
York, E	Maclean		
York, N			Mulock
York, W			Campbell

MANITOBA.

Brandon			Sifton
Lisgar		Richardson,	
Macdonald	Boyd		
Marquette	Roche		
Provencher	LaRiviere		
Selkirk	Haslam		
Winnipeg		Puttee (labor)	

N. W. TERRITORIES.

Alberta		Oliver
Assiniboia, E	Lake	
Assiniboia, W		Scott
Saskatchewan		Davis

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Burrard	Garden	Maxwell
New Westminster		Morrison
Vancouver		Smith
Victoria	Earle	
Victoria	Prior	
Yale and Cariboo	MacNeill	Foley Gallsher

Following are the Northumberland County returns by polling divisions, or parishes:—

Polling Stations.	Robinson.	Morrissy.
1—Newcastle, Town	235	191
2— " Douglastown,	98	47
3— " Lower	49	45
4—Alnwick, Oak Point,	15	34
5— " Jersey,	71	72
6— " Tabusintac,	159	86
7—Derby,	137	26
8—Northesk, Trout Brook,	30	34
8½— " Sugary,	10	10
9— " Whitney,	57	19
10— " Matchett's,	46	32
11—Blackville,	173	159
12—Blissfield,	137	18
13—Ludlow,	145	9
14—Nelson, Kirks,	85	67
14½— " Village,	77	145
15—Hardwicke,	117	85
16—Rogersville,	95	198
17—Southesk, Scott's,	41	8
18— " Redbank,	57	40
19—Chatham Glenelg, Loggieville,	123	43
20— " Town,	345	441
21—Glenelg, Ullock's,	91	90
	2393	1899
Majority for Robinson,	494	

The following are the Deputy Returning Officers who presided at the different polls in Northumberland:—

Polling Division.	Polling Sta.	D. R. O.
No. 1, Newcastle,	A to Z,	R. T. D. Aitken.
" "	H to Mc,	Howard Williston,
" "	N to Z	John Niven.
2, "		Thos. Troy.
3, "		Geo. Gordon.
4, Alnwick,		Jas. Burchill.
5, " (N. J.)		Geo. Loggie.
6, " (Tabc.)	A to M,	E. P. Williston.
" " "	Mc to Z,	Wm. N. Hierlihy.
7, Derby,		P. M. Henderson.
8, Northesk,		Geo. Stables.
8½ "		Jas. W. Davidson.
9, "		David Whitney.
10, "		Patk. Murphy.
11, Blackville,	A to D,	Fred P. Wetmore.
" "	E to Mc,	Wm. T. Underhill.
" "	N to Z.	R. M. Grindlay.
12, Blissfield,		Harvie Doak.
13, Ludlow,		J S. Pond.
14, Nelson,		A. M. Saunders.
14½ "	A to K,	Geo. Burchill, jr.
" "	L to Z,	John Clark.
15, Hardwicke,	A to M,	Wm. F. Cassidy.
"	Mc to Z,	Seymour Williston.
16, Rogersville,	A to K,	P. J. McEvoy.
" "	L to Z,	P. Z. Barrieau.
17, Southesk,		Jared Tozer.
18, "		John Parks.
19, Chatham and Glenelg,		F. W. Russell.
20, Chatham,	A to C.	Wm. Johnston.
" "	D to H,	J. Arch Haviland.
" "	I to M.	Geo. B. Fraser.
" "	Mc to R,	M. S. Benson.
" "	S to Z,	W. J. Millar.
21, Glenelg,	A to L,	Wm. Troy.
" "	M to Z,	John A. McNaughton

News and Notes.

How bitter politics are growing in Ireland can be judged from an open letter from Mr. William O'Brien saying he re-enters parliament with the utmost repugnance and with no more satisfaction than he would enter an English jail. But, Mr. O'Brien adds, he considers it a national duty. He also says the exclusion of Healy and his faction from the Irish party is the only means of enabling men of honor to remain in it.

"A distressing story comes from Buctouche to the effect that a man named Allen, living at St. Mary's Kent Co., was gored to death by a cow on Tuesday last under very peculiar circumstances. It is said that Allen found the cow in his turnip field and was so exasperated that he tied the animal up and subjected her to a brutal beating. The tortured beast broke the rope and turned on her unfortunate prosecutor and gored him to death. This tragedy, if as reported, is particularly distreessing." So says the Transcript. It is not however an unmixed matter of regret that the cow had the best of it.

The formal union of the Free and United Presbyterian Churches decided upon at the joint meeting of the Free Church Assembly and the United Presbyterian Synod, was consummated at Edinburgh Wednesday, 31st. The ministers marched from their respective halls to the Royal Institution, then proceeded to Waverley Market, and held the first General Assembly of the United Free Church of Scotland. Large crowds witnessed the procession. The Rev. Robert Rainy, D. D., was chosen moderator of the United Free Church. The small minority which opposed the union met in a separate hall and constituted themselves a Free Church Assembly.

Boston, Nov. 2.—A case of some interest to New Brunswickers is a suit for $4000 damages brought against Chief of Police Drury and a Patrolmen of Chelsea by Miss Georgianna Martin a girl of 19, who came here last March from Kingston, Kent Co., N. B. She brought the suit for alleged arrest.

It appears that Miss Martin came at the request of one of her brothers, who lives here, but not finding him, stayed a while with the family of one Thomas Gallant, a Kent county man. Subsequently she secured work, but in some way lost her position and became practically penniless. One night she had a quarrel with the landlady where she boarded and was turned out. She had no one to whom she could go that night, and while out doors she was arrested by a policeman in Chelsea as a night walker. When taken to court she acknowledged she was a night walker and was sentenced to serve sixty days at the Deer Island prison.

After her release from the prison Miss Martin claimed that she did not have any idea what the term "night walker" meant as she had not been long in the city.

She declares she is a good honest girl and after applying to the British consul for advice decided to bring suit for false arrest.

Rev. Hero O'Leary at Home.

QUEBEC, Nov. 5.—Rev. Father O'Leary, a hero of Paardeberg, was accorded a magnificent reception here last night. He leaves at once for Ottawa to see his brother, who is ill. Father O'Leary is wearing the uniform of the staff, blue frock coat, with two stars of captain's rank on shoulder straps and gold letters R. C. R. The rev. gentleman says when Cronje surrendered he counted sixteen white flags in the laager. The Boers had no respect for the white flag, and moreover had frequently fired on stretcher bearers and ambulances. He speaks in the highest terms of Revs. Messrs. Almond and Fullerton, the two other chaplains, and remarked they were splendid companions. They were both disappointed at being unable to accompany the regiment in the engagement at Paardeberg, but strict orders had been received from General Kitchener that no chaplains nor correspondents were to accompany the column. Father O'Leary personally protested. Subsequent orders were received that Chaplain O'Leary only was to accompany the column. On the Sunday following the battle of Paardeberg, accompanied by a detachment of troops, he went down to the battlefield and arranged the graves of their dead comrades, placing a cross on each with the name of the deceased and his number. He had all Canadians buried separately from the other victims, so that if any measures are ever taken to bring the bodies back to Canada there would be no difficulty in doing so. As to the Boers, they treated him well enough when he went into their homes, but they were as a rule ignorant and uneducated. Father O'Leary could not speak too highly of the men—as to their conduct and pluck on the battlefield.

The Undoing of Creation.

[Montreal Witness.]

Mr. Selous, celebrated as the man who has done more than any other to drive God's larger creatures off the face of the earth, is said to be somewhere in Canada. One of the distinctive characteristics of the nineteenth century is its tendency towards the extinction of species. There are few men, we presume, who can contemplate without pain the disappearing from earth of any breed of animals, yet there are few men who do not revel in the destruction of animal life when opportunity offers, and the larger the animal the better. Majestic animals are destroyed for the mere pleasure of destroying them. It is said that the atmosphere of the Metapedia region has become fœtid for miles with the odor of herds of splendid moose and other deer shot down and not carried away. Such conduct is worthy of the 'dragons of the prime.' No former time in the world's history had anything like the same respect for and interest in the natural creation that ours has, yet there probably never was a time in which the extinction of species was going on at such a rate. This is, of course, due to the opening of the world to so-called civilized peoples with their arms of precision and with the pristine instinct of destruction apparently as active as ever, at least among the idle classes. The dodo passed from earth in the first half of the seventeenth century, the great auk in the first quarter of the nineteenth. The musk ox, a timid creature, occupies a rapidly contracting area in the untravelled wilds between Hudson's Bay and the Mackenzie river. There are still some herds of the bison which only fifty years ago roamed over western plains in countless numbers. It is supposed that the white hippopotamus has been extinguished in Africa. We printed some time since a description of the frantic delight of a party of hunters in running down what they believed to be the last survivor of this species. Other African species are approaching extinction, and will inevitably pass away if means are not taken to protect and preserve them. We should think it the duty of every country possessing wilderness inhabited by animals liable to perish before the approach of man to create a permanent commission with powers to take the best measures for the perpetuation of existing species, including even the uncouth, useless and noxious. After all, we presume, the sportsmen are the men best adapted for such duty.

Lord Roberts' Appeal.

COMPLIMENTS THE SOLDIERS OF THE QUEEN AS HEROES AND GENTLEMEN.

London, Nov. 3.—Lord Roberts sends from Pretoria a striking appeal to his countrymen to refrain from turning the welcome of the home coming of the troops into a drunken orgy. He expresses the sincere hope that the welcome will not take the form of treating to stimulants and "thus lead to excesses that will tend to degrade those whom the nation delights to honor and lower the soldiers of the Queen in the eyes of the world, which has watched with undisguised admiration the grand work they have performed for their sovereign and country."

He says; "I am very proud to be able to record, with the most absolute truth, that the conduct of this army from first to last has been exemplary. Not a single case of serious crime has been brought to my notice; nothing deserving the name of crime. I have trusted to the men's own soldierly feeling and good sense and they have borne themselves like heroes on the battlefield and like gentlemen on all other occasions."

Lord Roberts explains that he thus appeals because of the distressing discreditable scenes resulting from injudicious friends speeding the parting soldiers by shoving bottles of spirits into their hands and pockets.

To Enter Journalism

Rev. Robert Haddow, B. D., of Watford, Ont., son of George Haddow, of Dalhousie, N. B., has announced to his congregation that he has tendered his resignation and would removed to Toronto to enter journalistic work on the staff of the Westminster. The Presbytery of Sarnia held a special meeting on Tuesday to deal with the resignation. Mr. Haddow was for several years associated with Rev. J. A. Macdonald, during their college days, in editing the Knox College Monthly. He has decided gifts for newspaper work. The success of the Westminster is illustrated in last week's issue which is a handsome six-page magazine-newspaper, finely illustrated, attractively printed and filled with interesting matter. Within the past four years it has taken a foremost place, and has absorbed first the Canadian Presbyterian, then the Presbyter, and a week ago, the Western Presbyterian of Winnipeg, and is accepted as the paper of the Presbyterian church in western Canada. Rev. J. A. Macdonald left Knox church, St. Thomas, to become its editor and he has since drawn from the pulpit Rev. R. D. Fraser, M. A. of Bowmanville; Rev. M. McGregor, M. A. of Tilsonburg, and now Rev. Dr. Haddow of Watford.

Under False Colors.

One of the humors of the campaign was the pretence of Mr. Morrissey that he was "the Government candidate." He had, of course, no standing as such with those who were informed on the subject, although both he and his canvassers so placed him. At the Loggieville meeting Mr. W. J. Loggie, in the course of his speech, referred to this assumption on the part of Mr. Morrissey and asked what authority he had for it. Mr. W. C. Winslow, however, was equal to the occasion—He said:

"I am the representative in this County of the Minister of Justice, and I am supporting Mr. Morrissey. Isn't that sufficient?"

Mr. Loggie had no opportunity just then to get even with Mr. Winslow, but a few evenings after at the Black River (Ullock's) meeting he reverted to the subject and pointed out the absurdity of Mr. Winslow's assumption of authority and asked if he was acting as the representative of the Minister of Justice when he wrote the letter to the press, as president of the Northumberland Liberal Club, repudiating Mr. Gaynor's authority to call a Liberal convention for the nomination of the party's candidate.

Another phase of the methods of some of Mr. Morrissey's friends in bolstering him up in the campaign in an improper and unauthorised manner was the lugging in of Mr. W. S. Loggie's position as President of the Maritime Board of Trade in connection with his support of the alleged Liberal candidate. That Board is a non-political body and guards its position in that respect very jealously. When Mr. W. S. Loggie entered the campaign as a speaker and worker for Mr. Morrissy he did it solely as an individual. We hope he will set himself right in the matter with the Globe, in which his position in the Maritime Board was made to do duty as an aid to Mr. Morrissy.

How the St. John Creditors Look at it.

[St. John Star.]

There are a number of interesting details in connection with the Cassady failure, in which about 18 St. John firms are interested. In 1896 Mr. Cassady started a grocery business in a small way at Chatham, on a cash basis. About six months ago he added crockeryware and two months later boots and shoes, giving long notes for his purchases. These notes have not yet matured.

The first the creditors knew of his financial difficulties was the notice of his assignment. The St. John firms decided to investigate, because the thing looked somewhat suspicious. Mr. Cassady had not asked for renewals at all. As a result of this step on the part of the St. John men, H. H. Pickett was sent to Chatham last week. The day before he arrived, Mr. Cassady was arrested twice on bailable writs and obtained bail. He failed to keep any appointment with Mr. Pickett and on the morning of the 19th went over to Newcastle and took the train for St. John.

As soon as his departure was discovered Mr. Pickett wired St. John. Men who knew the Chatham dealer were put on his track. He was discovered in the afternoon boarding a car at the station and was followed. He got off at a house at the lower end of the town. The gentleman following him got off the car near the same place. There were some city workmen busy on the streets, and the amateur detective took up a pick and set to work at a place from which he could command a view of the situation. Word was sent up town, writs were prepared and another helper came to aid in fixing the streets and watching. They worked away for a couple of hours, as hard as street men usually work.

A little while before the Boston train was due to leave Mr. Cassady appeared and was captured a moment or so afterward by the officers who had by that time appeared, and placed in jail.

The St. John firms then appointed R. T. Hayes and F. Schofield of Jones & Schofield to carry on the investigation at Chatham, and they later were given power to dispose of the assets, which include a reversionary interest in property belonging to Mr. Cassady's mother.

Several offers were made on his behalf, and it was decided not to dispose of the goods until the St. John creditors were further consulted. At a meeting yesterday forty cents and costs was offered, and is likely to be accepted. The liabilities amount to $6,000 and the assets $2,600 with this reversionary interest. It is said that a large part of the money representing the deficit was lost in speculation.

The foregoing was amongst our last week's deferred matter.

John Bull's Bon Voyage.

The following appeared in a Liverpool, Eng., newspaper at the time of the sailing of some 100 of our invalided soldiers for their Canadian homes.

"I'd 've you know I'm proud of you
I like the bloomin' crowd of you,"
Says Mr. Bull.
"You're lean and sick and sore and sad;
It was a toughish job you 'ad;
You tackled it to suit your dad,"
Says Mr. Bull.
"'Ere's just a fi-pun note apiece,
To keep the wheels in axle grease,"
Says Mr. Bull.
"'Tis but a trifle, meant to tell
You bullies that I like you well,
You stood so staunch, so brave you fell!"
Says Mr. Bull.
"A few of you is left behind,
I 'ope you don't take that unkind,"
Says Mr. Bull.
"I lost some others just as good,
By Mauser ball and poisoned food—
Forgive it? Yes, I thought you would!"
Says Mr. Bull.
"We thought we 'ad the record name
Before you young colonials came,"
Says Mr. Bull.
"But I'll allow, when fightin's 'ot,
And men are racin' to get shot,
By old St. George! you bet the lot!"
Says Mr. Bull.
"You've won my thanks and warmed my 'eart,
We'll never more be quite apart,"
Says Mr. Bull.
"My bloomin' eyes is dim with tears,
Oh, 'ang it all! Let's give three cheers
For our Canadian volunteers!"

Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor

Contains no acids or other injurious chemical compounds; is neither caustic, corrosive or irritating; but soothes and eases from the first application, and acts quickly. If you want an irritating and flesh eating remedy do not ask for Putnam's, it acts just the other way. For sale at all druggists' and C. P. Hickey's.

Town Council.

The Town Council of Chatham met in regular monthly session on Monday evening His Worship, Mayor Loggie, presiding.

After routine—

The Mayor read a communication from the Public Library Commissioners, asking for the use of the Council Chamber as a reading room, when not otherwise occupied, on days when the Library is open.

Referred to the Mayor with power to act.

The Mayor also read resignation of D. Ferguson, Esq, as a Public Library Commissioner. He gave as reason his inability to perform his duties to his own satisfaction.

The Mayor also read an application for the position of consulting Electrical Engineer for the town from Mr. Roderick J. Parker of Toronto, giving references, etc.

Referred to Public Works Committee.

The Mayor spoke very highly of Mr. Ferguson's services in connection with the Public Library and, of the importance of making choice of a successor who would be able to give some time to the work of promoting the interests of the institution.

Mr. Ferguson's resignation was accepted.

On motion of ald. Gallivan, F. E. Winslow, Esq., was appointed to succeed Mr. Ferguson.

Petition of Mr. John Coleman for reduction of assessment was referred to the special committee on applications of this kind.

Ald. McIntosh reported as follows from the Public Works Committee:—

GENTLEMEN:—We the members of the Public Works Committee beg leave to submit the following report. We interviewed Mrs. O'Keeffe and the Messrs. White and Murray in reference to the land required for the opening of the street between Wellington and Lydia street. There is a personal matter to be settled between the heirs of the Kelly property and the Messrs. White before we could arrange a price. Mr. Thomas Murray has agreed to give us the right of way for two dollars per foot, and we expect to have the matter arranged before next meeting.

We recommend the payment of the following bills:

Robt. Bowes, work on gas house sewer	$83.93
Robt. Lobban, work on streets,	77.85
E. Johnson, coal for Town Hall,	165 98
H. W. Flieger, pipe for Town Hall,	12 00
W. J. Connors, spikes,	7.08
N. W.