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COONEY'S HISTORY—See advt.

TEACHER WANTED—See advt.

THE STR. "NELSON" began running regu- larly between Chatham and Newcastle on Monday.

BASEBALL—J. M. Hart, on behalf of the Chatham City Base Ball team, issues a challenge to the Crescent B. K. team of Richibucto.

CURLING CLUB—There will be a meeting of the members of the curling club at the rink on Wednesday evening next at 7.30 o'clock.

THE SALE OF THE "KEARY HOUSE," so called, on St. John Street, which was advertised for last Saturday, is postponed until Saturday of next week—12th inst.

LECTURE: Dr. Baxter's lecture, "The story of a Pebble" before the Miramichi Natural History Society on Tuesday evening of last week, was a very interesting and instructive one on the history of rock formation.

THE STEAM FERRY BOAT, which was launched on Thursday last and began to run regularly on Saturday is now the property of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company, whose directors are much improving the service.

RURAL DEBENTURE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.—The clergy and members of the Chatham Deacons S. S. Association will meet at Newcastle (D.V.) on Tuesday and Wednesday the 8th and 9th inst.

NEW MOWN HAY is sweet smelling and a source of honest profit, but pneumonia—in a cough is neither pleasant nor profitable, so insure with 25c. with a bottle of Adams's Botanic Cough Balsam. 25c. all Druggists.

OLD CANVAS WANTED: Anyone having a quantity of old canvas—such as sails of vessels—to dispose of can find a purchaser by applying at the ADVANCE OFFICE. The canvas only is wanted—not the bolt-ropes or other attachments.

NEW BOYS: The pilot schooner Senator Snowball brought five new iron boys from Newcastle to Chatham on Tuesday afternoon. Granite mooring weights were sent from Ottawa with them. The Senator Snowball and Princess Louise are low down river lying by the wharf.

IN NEW QUARTERS.—Mr. and Mrs. Strang have removed from their cottage on Duke street to their handsome new residence on Henderson street, a description of which has already appeared in the ADVANCE. It is one of the best constructed and most substantial and handsome on the Miramichi.

THE "NELSON" AND "MIRAMICHI" were not as ready for service this season as they should have been. It is hoped that the directors will do better in the matter next year. The unreadiness of the "Nelson" was especially inconvenient. She has been running, however, since Monday morning.

TOWN COUNCIL COMMITTEES.—At meetings of the recently appointed Committees of the town council the following chairmen have, so far, been chosen: Police: A. H. Macleod. Finance: A. H. Watt. Fire: A. H. Barr.

THE FIRST ARRIVAL from sea on the North Shore this season was the Norwegian barge Handy, 425 tons, Capt. Christoffersen, from Madeira, which arrived at Richibucto on Wednesday of last week, and has since gone up to Jardineville. She was 36 days out from Madeira.

DEATH OF MRS. GEO. STAPLES.—The death of Mrs. Geo. Staples, late of Chatham, N. B., occurred early on Monday morning last, at Lowell, Mass., where she had been of late residing. The remains were brought to Chatham and interred yesterday beside her late husband in St. Paul's churchyard.

DEATH OF MR. GEO. CHIFF.—On April 22, at his residence, Derby, N. B., George Chiff, second son of the late Thomas Chiff. The deceased, who was in the 76th year of his age, was highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, the 25th, at Saint Peter's, Derby, followed by a large number of friends and neighbors.

PERSONAL: Hon. Provincial Secretary Tweedie returned home on Tuesday evening from Ottawa and New York. Sir Thomas Hughes, who is now visiting Chatham is one of the few distinguished men who enjoy the freedom of the City of Liverpool. He is the last upon whom the honor was conferred, the late Hon. Mr. Gladstone being the next before him to receive it.

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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GLOUCESTER MAN CRIPPLED.—Thomas Goodwin has a family living at Burnside village, Gloucester County had a leg cut off last Thursday morning by being run over by a car on the Bangor and Aroostook siding at Twin Lakes, Maine. Goodwin was employed by Joseph Daigle and was engaged in loading telegraph poles at what is known as Elbow siding. Instead of using a shifting engine as usual the cars were moved by horses. Goodwin fell beneath one of the cars, which passed over his leg and took it off above the knee. He was sent to Oldtown and taken to the city hospital.

EDWIN O. WOOD, of Michigan, Secretary of the Tamworth Swine Breeders' Association, knows a good thing when he sees it. Writing the other day of the Biggie Swine Book, the latest addition to The Biggie Books, he says: "Without exaggeration or fulsome praise it is the best book which has come to my notice. I have carried it in my pocket two weeks, reading it in leisure moments, and following its advice I have already saved me, as I believe, fifty dollars." This is big return on an investment of 50

cents, which the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia, Pa., ask for the book.

UNRIVALED TOURIST SLEEPING cars for the accommodation of passengers holding second class tickets, are run by the Canadian Pacific Railway on Trans-continent 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.

NEW GROCERY: Mr. Alexis Danville who has been so long and favorably known in connection with Mr. M. S. Hocken's family grocery, has bought out the latter's retail business, and is about to open on his own account in the large and handsome store in the Harris building just vacated by Mr. W. T. Harris. Mr. Danville ought to have a first class patronage, as his stock is new and his experience in the business will enable him to please his customers. Mr. Hocken will continue in the wholesale business.

RECKLESS DRIVING was responsible for what narrowly escaped being a fatal accident on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin were driving along Wellington street, opposite to the residence of R. A. Lawlor, Esq., just after dark, on their way to their home in New Brunswick, when their wagon was run into and broken and both were thrown out. One of Mr. Martin's arms were badly injured and her face cut, and Mr. Martin was stunned. Mrs. Martin was taken into Mr. Lawlor's, where she was attended by Dr. John S. Benson. Mr. Martin was picked up by Mr. Robert Wall and some others and, in a few minutes regained consciousness. It appears that the mishap was caused by two reckless young men speeding their horses on the street—a custom indulged in too frequently by others as well as the guilty ones on this particular occasion, and which should receive more attention from the police authorities than it does. It has grown to be such a source of danger to people who use the streets for legitimate purposes, that the press should make up for police neglect of it by giving the names of the whole lot of law-breakers. Reckless driving and corner-cutting, both of which it is the duty of the police to have punished, appear to attract no notice from the members of the force, who do not seem to know or to have been instructed in regard to their duty in connection with both offences.

ADAMS HOUSE, CHATHAM, N. B. APRIL 30, 1900. DINNER.

TO MEET SIR THOMAS HUGHES, J. P., EX-LORD MAYOR OF LIVERPOOL.

MENU.

SOUP.

Mock Turtle, Tomato Broth.

FISH.

Salmon, Egg Sauce.

Boiled Tongue, Queenetta Ham, Tomato Sauce.

Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.

Haunch of Beef, Chickens, Brown Gravy.

Dressed Veal, Saddle of Pork, Apple Sauce.

VEGETABLES.

Boiled, Mashed and Cream Potatoes.

Sweet Corn. Green Peas.

Apple Fritters. Macaroni and Cheese.

Wine and Chocinated Jelly.

Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce; Snow Pudding.

Apple Pie. Coconut Pie.

Cranberry Tart. Raspberry Pie.

DESSERT.

Chocice.

Coffee.

Tea. Cocoa.

The regular toasts were "The Queen" by the chairman; "The Imperial Force" by the vice-chairman; "The Mayor and Town Council of Chatham" by Sir Thomas Hughes and "The Lumber Trade and other Mercantile interests of the Miramichi," by ex-Mayor Winslow.

To the toast of the Queen the National Anthem was sung with a will. MR. D. G. SMITH. In proposing the toast of the Imperial Force, Mr. Smith referred to the sentimental and material forces of the Empire, its traditions, the loyalty of its people, its prestige, wealth and mercantile supremacy, which were sources of pride to every subject and which animated the forces represented in the field in South Africa to-day.

He said the British forces by the present war in the British Empire and other colonies had sent men to die in upholding the integrity of the Empire. The fact that our men would not be placed in positions in the field to show the stuff that was in them had happily been dispelled, and we felt a pride in the fact that they had won honor by their valor. Their achievements reflected credit on Canada and added to the lustre of British arms.

COLONEL CALL. Colonel Call, in responding, regretted that he was out of active service in these stirring times for our colonial soldiers, and referred to the prominent part they were taking in the war in South Africa. He expressed the great pleasure he felt in having the opportunity of meeting Sir Thomas Hughes, whose visit to Canada he hoped would be of the most pleasant and satisfactory character.

MAJOR STEWART. Major Stewart, after honorable reference to his connection with the military forces of Canada, spoke in warm terms of Colonel Otter as a personal friend, and of his fitness as commander of the Canadian contingent in South Africa. It was, he said, characteristic of Col. Otter and the men who followed him, that they were called down their brigadier for marching the other troops off their feet. It should not be forgotten however that the Canadians were the pick of the men offered for service, and it was, therefore, not to be wondered at that they were better than the average Tommy Atkins. Major Stewart closed by expressing the pleasure it was to him to join in a welcome to Sir Thomas Hughes.

MR. DYKE. In proposing the toast of the guest of the evening, Mr. Dyke said he knew they were all glad to welcome Sir Thomas Hughes to the Miramichi. He, Mr. Dyke, did not know until that morning when the distinguished gentleman would reach Chatham and it was creditable to Mr. Flanagan that he had prepared so excellent a dinner in so very short a time, and a source of pleasure to him, as he knew it was to Sir Thomas, to see so many leading gentlemen of the place here, at such short notice to give him a welcome. The estimation in which the distinguished gentleman was held in Liverpool was attested by the fact that he was elected to the chief magistracy of that great city—the last time succeeding Lord Derby, a former Governor of Canada. He might go on and tell of great length of many great things which Sir Thomas has accomplished during his public career, but he was afraid he would not like it, so he would merely follow his health. "He's a jolly good fellow" and three cheers greeted the toast.

SIR THOMAS HUGHES. Sir Thomas, on rising, said words almost failed him in conveying an adequate expression of his appreciation of the reception he had received. It was only early that morning that Mr. Dyke was informed of his coming here. He did not want a demonstration and had almost decided to go on by way of Newcastle. However, he had been induced to come to Chatham and they might be assured that he did not regret doing so, for this reception was most gratifying. He could not assume that it was altogether for him personally, but because he was a representative man of the mother country. He was sensible of the feeling of love and loyalty existing in Canada for the mother country, and he thanked God for it. [Applause.] He knew of nothing which, so much as the South African war, had drawn Great Britain and Canada, as well as the other colonies together. While it was said that England was without friends in Europe it was abundantly demonstrated that she had them in the colonies, and when we reflect upon the fact of these colonies sending their troops to the mother country's aid from different parts of the world, it shows how

vast is the Empire, and will tend to place it on a more sure foundation than ever before. [Applause.] We all feel that the time has come when the bonds between the mother country and her colonies are drawn closer and the outlook is favorable for a federation of Great Britain and the European combination against her. He was glad that the troops of Canada and the other colonies had given such good accounts of themselves in South Africa. They were, from the nature of their training, the best men for such a campaign and when it was realized that such great forces were behind England, there could be no mistaking about the Empire maintaining its prestige. [Applause.]

When the Queen was proposed to-night he was glad to hear the response given to the toast in the hearty singing of "God save the Queen." It told of the loyalty and love which they felt for the sovereign. When, notwithstanding her advanced age, falling strength and great infirmities she wields a power so great as that vested in her, with the good judgment, firmness and sense of responsibility which she has ever manifested, we cannot but feel a pride in and love for her. Her recent visit to Ireland has been attended with manifestations of the enthusiastic loyalty of the warm-hearted people of that country, and it cannot fail to be productive of further good. [Applause.]

Sir Thomas, continuing, said he had visited this country twelve years ago and his experiences and observations on that occasion had created the desire for a second visit, but public duties had prevented his gratifying it until now. He had been kindly received everywhere, and especially so here, for which he sincerely thanked those present who had responded to the call of his young friend, Mr. Dyke. [Applause.]

Sir Thomas mentioned that a few months and there rose and proposed the Mayor and Town of Chatham. He spoke of the interest which he had taken in the public life of Liverpool and of the way in which that city was interested in one of the chief products of Chatham, and said that it was, therefore, a pleasure to him to be the proposer of this toast. After twenty-five years' experience in public affairs in Liverpool, he knew something of what civic duties were. His getting into that position was the consequence of his belonging to a political party, but while party politics was a potent factor in carrying elections, party feeling was not to any extent permitted to interfere with civic administration. He was in a position to appreciate the services of those who stood by the water who carried on similar work, and he was a great advantage to the people that business men of standing and experience, having large interests in communities, were found willing to give, free, their services to the public. Important duties devolved on them in connection with many services.

Instancing some of these, Sir Thomas referred to what they had done in Liverpool in regard to public health. He told of the way in which the working people were huddled together in small districts with ill-provided dwellings. They had found the death rate amongst these to be thirty four per thousand and investigation as to the causes led to the discovery that the insanitary conditions resulting from people being crowded on every acre of ground with high death rate. They pulled down the miserable, unhealthy tenements and persuaded their inmates to remove to more healthy districts and better buildings; furnishing each transportation by means of tramways; giving to the children better school facilities and room and opportunity for healthy recreation. Under the old conditions, before the tramways were provided, many of the fathers—the bread-winners of families—could not reach home from their work-places to get their meals and were obliged to eat poor food in the most unsatisfactory surroundings. The family table, with the little one about it, was a mystery unknown to them and it was said of many a father that he never saw his children alone in bed. The wives, too, being left in comparative idleness, often became drunkards. All this had been greatly reformed by the efforts of the men who had addressed themselves to the work of providing means by which cheap transportation was afforded for the working classes, and it was an illustration of what could be done by conscientious men applying themselves in a diligent way to the discharge of public duty in civic matters.

It was a great advantage to the people to have such men in control of local affairs and administration was in the hands of men who appreciated their responsibilities. He coupled with the toast the names of Mayor Loggie and ex-Mayor Winslow.

MAYOR LOGGIE. Mayor Loggie replied at considerable length. He expressed pleasure in welcoming Sir Thomas Hughes to Chatham, in his own behalf and that of the town council of Liverpool, which town he might say, was the Liverpool of the North Shore of New Brunswick. [Applause.] St. John was often called the rivaled it in some important respects. The pleasure which Sir Thomas' visit gave us was the greater because of his interest in the lumber industry which gives so much employment to our people and so largely sustains this part of the province.

Referring to our fisheries, Mayor Loggie said that \$100,000 worth of canned lobsters were annually from this port to London, Liverpool and other large transatlantic markets. Our salmon fisheries are also very extensive and their products go to the markets of Liverpool, London and Paris, and it is conceded that the salmon of the North Shore of New Brunswick are the best in the world in regard to their quality and flavor. Our trade in these two products alone brings us in contact with not only many places in the motherland but also on the continent.

The North Shore are doubly interested in the lumber trade of Liverpool because we have given to that place such men as the Richies from Chatham and the Jardines from Kingston, in the adjoining county of Kent, who entered upon the business here and, going to Liverpool, entered and developed it there, and their operations in that great centre of the trade helps this Liverpool of the North Shore of New Brunswick.

Referring to the South African war and the Canadian contingents Mr. Loggie said that the action of Canada in this crisis in the history of the motherland had cemented the union between her and her colonies and could not fail to be productive of great good in both a national and commercial sense. What the distinguished guest of the evening had said concerning the civic progress of Liverpool was very interesting and instructive to Chatham and we have not been overworked, for on the lawyers might comparatively small and the dangers of insurrection do not appreciably exist. There are many things, however, which the Town Council must address itself to and undertake. We have had only four years of incorporation and he (Mayor Loggie) had served in the Town Council for that period. He pointed to improvements which had been made, such as the erection of the Town Hall, the making of better streets etc. He

referred to his twenty seven years of life in Chatham and he had seen many evidences of progress and improvement in that town. When he came here the Chatham Church was a dilapidated building, poorly equipped. Now both churches were renovated in their interior arrangements and he now had the happiness of arranging, particularly in St. Mary's, one of the most beautiful churches in the diocese. He agreed with Mayor Loggie that he had made much progress of late and he believed we were on the eve of still greater improvements. He looked forward to the time when there would be some ground of comparison between the Liverpool of the Miramichi and that of the Mersey, and if the guest of the evening should come back he might be able to say something like what had been said by a citizen who had been long away from Chatham and, returning, landed and said by the wharf at St. Petersburg, New York, Paris or London [laughter.] He hoped Sir Thomas would come back. If he did he would receive a hearty welcome. They would all remember this evening very pleasantly. It was an ample reward for coming here to listen to Sir Thomas' words and get the information conveyed by him when speaking of his experiences in the performance of his public duties, but the pleasure of seeing him and making his acquaintance was added to that. Every word he had spoken had been of importance and profitable, and he was therefore glad of the privilege of being present.

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agreed with Sir Thomas that it was an advantage to have men with large interests at stake interest themselves in the management of town affairs, so that they might be conducted in a business-like and honest way. What was in the interest of the town at large was also in that of those who had property and business in it. Sir Thomas having never been in Chatham before incorporation could not, of course, judge how much it had been improved, but he could assure him that it had been improved very much and incorporation had been a good and on the whole, a satisfactory thing.

Mayor Loggie closed by again assuring the ex-Lord Mayor of Liverpool, England, of the great pleasure it gave him to welcome him to the Liverpool of the North Shore of New Brunswick. [Applause.]

EX-MAYOR WINSLOW. Mr. W. C. Winslow, ex-Mayor of Chatham, thanked Sir Thomas for coupling his name with the toast. He had been mayor of the town for two years and seven months, and he, facetiously, said it would take a very long time to tell all he had done for Chatham during that period, with such assistance as ex-Alderman Snowball and others who were not present, though he was not fault of their own, had given him. [laughter.] He would not prolong his remarks but merely say that he had been entrusted with the duty of proposing the toast of the lumber trade and kindred interests, coupling with it the name of Mr. W. B. Snowball and also that of Mr. F. E. Winslow manager of the Bank of Montreal.

MR. F. E. WINSLOW. Mr. F. E. Winslow, the ex-Mayor might have omitted coupling his name with the toast, well knowing that he was not a public speaker. He might say, however, that he was glad to meet Sir Thomas Hughes and to hear his interesting and instructive remarks. As the representative of the lumber trade, he was proud of the great monetary institutions of the world had been, in a way, identified with the number of the interests of the Miramichi and had seen many improvements made in the Town of Chatham and elsewhere on the river. He had had much to do with the business men of the place, whose enterprise and success were equal, at least, to those of others anywhere in the country. He was glad to note prosperity and progress in the community and, expressing his thanks for the privilege of responding to the toast, would leave to Mr. Snowball the duty of talking about the trade of the port, with which he was closely and particularly identified. [Applause.]

MR. W. B. SNOWBALL. Mr. W. B. Snowball said he had hoped that Mr. Winslow, who had been so many years on the Miramichi, would have told of the lumber trade as he found it thirty or more years ago, and given Sir Thomas an idea of the improvements that had taken place in the methods and facilities for carrying it on since those old times—the days of the whip saw and square timber.

MR. LAWLOR. "The days of Duffy Gillis." Mr. Snowball said those days were past. Now, it would be difficult to get timber over fourteen inches. Sir Thomas, no doubt, had some experience in the trade of those times and knew what used to be produced here. The big pine was about gone and the Miramichi is known to the trade only as a spruce country, but a good one. St. John is also a spruce-producing port, but its export is largely made up of Bay spruce which does not class as high as ours. We produce as much spruce on the Miramichi as is produced on the St. John, so the Miramichi ranks high in that commodity. We have also two sulphite pulp mills whose output goes chiefly to Great Britain, where it has a high reputation as the best class of pulp that goes there; by means of cold-storage of which one of our enterprising firms has taken advantage, we are large exporters of fresh salmon to Great Britain, as well as of the large quantities of lobsters to which Mayor Loggie referred. Miramichi was perhaps better known years ago across the Atlantic than St. John, and it has given to the Canada Dock, of Liverpool, some of its best known and successful timber merchants. He, Mr. Snowball, was sorry that Sir Thomas' visit to the Miramichi was not at a more prosperous season. This was our worst season. He should come to us in summer; here is where we have the prairie ozone; our days are then warm, it is true, but the nights are cool enough enough to keep the mosquitoes away. We have good fishing, too, and if he would come in July he would take him to the Tabusintac or Tracadie, where the trout fishing was second to none anywhere, and, if he wanted salmon fishing, give him that also. Should he come at that time we would all be glad to again welcome him and maintain the reputation of Miramichi hospitality. [Applause.]

MAYOR LOGGIE. Mayor Loggie was glad of the pleasure and honor of meeting the guest of the evening, and said he was indebted for this as well as many other acts of kindness to his friend, Mr. Dyke. That gentleman had come here and found that he could give no orders and hearts and still hold his own in the game; he had stolen into our affections as men, as well as into those of the ladies, and if he were himself a lady we would all be captivated by him. [Applause.] Mr. Lawlor continued, speaking of the high character of the legal profession and the first rank standing of some of the North Shore lawyers. He referred to Mr. Fred Tweedie, who was to follow him, as a worthy son of a worthy and distinguished father who was an ornament to his profession and a most efficient public man. He hoped they would see the guest of the evening again and often, that he might create new business here and even get into litigation so that the lawyers might share in the benefits of his presence. Seriously, however, he was proud to join in this welcome to Sir Thomas.

MR. FRED TWEEDIE said there was some mistake about the coupling of his name with this toast, when such lawyers as Messrs. Park and Winslow were present and he had not yet even passed his examination. He thought, however, that the profession of the law was one of the finest in the world. He appreciated the privilege of meeting the

distinguished guest of the evening who he hoped would again come here later in the season, when he would be able to enjoy trips on our beautiful river and to bring out our excellent fishing privileges.

Mr. Smith proposed the Customs interest, and Collectors Ferguson and Park responded. Mr. Ferguson spoke of the duties of the office, which were well-defined and purely administrative. In their performance he found that there was pleasure in dealing with our people, who understood the purposes of the tariff and cheerfully contributed what was required of them. The customs revenue was larger when he first became collector here than it is now, for the reason that we then imported much of the classes of goods which were now manufactured in Canada. It afforded him great pleasure to be present to-night to meet Sir Thomas and join in the welcome extended to him.

MR. PARK. Mr. Park referred to Mr. Ferguson's long term of service in the customs and the assistance he had always cheerfully given to him, (Park) after his taking the collectorship of Newcastle, and for which he was glad to take this opportunity of thanking him. The toast was a difficult one to reply to. The question of tariff has always been a foremost one in the politics of the country, which has been convulsed by the National Policy, but that was now generally accepted. The Preferential Tariff was another much debated question, and time also can determine the benefits of it to Canada. It was undoubtedly good for England. Much had been said of loyalty this evening, but little of lumber [laughter]. What about the rise in lumber prices? all were interested in the subject—lawyers, hotel keepers, shop-keepers and even the clergy [laughter]. The modesty of the lumber trade keeps its representatives out of the subject. Modesty, candor and truthfulness are the leading characteristics of those gentlemen when talking on the subject of lumber. When they get at one would think that if Washington's helmet was about it ought to be in use. The rise in the value of lumber was, however, a great thing to the community and all of its members would share in its benefits. It was a pleasure to meet the distinguished guest of the evening and to hear his views of public matters. Mr. Dyke was to be thanked for the privilege thus conferred and he hoped Sir Thomas would again visit the Miramichi when it could be seen to more advantage than at this, its worst season of the year.

MR. LAWLOR proposed the clergy, who, he said, were members of a high and honorable profession. They were with us at the start and endeavor to be with us at the finish of life. There was no place where Christians of all denominations treat each other with greater mutual consideration and respect than in the Town of Chatham, a gratifying condition of things due to the high character and Christianlike teaching of its clergy. He coupled the name of Canon Forsyth with the toast.

REV. CANON FORSYTH. Rev. Canon Forsyth expressed his thanks for the kind words of Mr. Lawlor and his gratitude to his friend, Mr. Dyke, for the privilege and pleasure of being present. It was, he said, only one of the many positions and excellent character. He valued the opportunity that he been afforded him of participating in the very pleasant intercourse of the evening all the more because the clergy were too often at the disadvantage of not coming as much as they should in contact with their fellowmen, and hearing them discuss matters of business and public affairs. It was a privilege to him to hear the exchanges of views and expressions of sentiment in reference to the practical workings of public life by men experienced in such matters. He coincided with all that had been said of the integrity of the integrity of the Empire, and he hoped that the good understanding and feeling of mutual dependence existing between the mother country and the colonies would ever increase. He referred to the part which the clergy of the Church of England had taken in the ministrations of their calling on the battle fields of South Africa, where they had taken their places and done themselves honor; also to the duty performed in this respect in connection with the Canadian contingent, and said it showed that the Church in Canada had not lost sight of the religious life in warfare and of the fact that in no position in life was it more necessary.

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attained to such a position of esteem and confidence in Chatham in the few years he had been here.

He thanked them all who had honored him here this evening. It would give him pleasure if he could return and see all their anticipations in regard to their town realized. He hoped the bright prospects of the lumber industry would send the town abounding by leaps and bounds, and that Manager Winslow of the Bank of Montreal would even find other banks coming in to help take care of the money that would be made. The success of the lumber and other interests here would contribute to Chatham's greatness and confer lasting benefits and prosperity upon it. High prices however are such a baffle to production that it is pretty sure to be overdone and that will bring prices down. They should make the most of their opportunity while it lasted, however. Referring to Messrs. Jardine and the B. L. Co. he said this experience they gained here had benefited the trade generally and the city of Liverpool in particular. David Jardine was one of the best and most valued of the citizens of Liverpool and if his friend, Mr. Dyke, went on gaining knowledge and experience and the respect of those about him here as he had so far done, he too might some day return to that city and become one of its great merchants. He was sure that Mr. Dyke had good sense and brains and if he had but a little more he would succeed. He, Sir Thomas, would carry back with him to Liverpool a very high sense of his qualifications and would help him in any reasonable way along the road he had chosen for himself. [Applause.]

MR. DYKE. Mr. Dyke expressed his thanks to Sir Thomas for proposing his health, and the gentlemen present for the kind manner in which they had honored the toast. He hoped he would realize all that Sir Thomas had predicted for him. While he appreciated and welcomed the presence of the gentlemen who had joined him in honoring his distinguished friend, he was sorry that the absence from town of Senator Snowball, Hon. Provincial Secretary Tweedie and some other leading citizens deprived him of the pleasure of having them here on this occasion.

The singing of "God save the Queen" brought the dinner to a close. Sir Thomas paid Newcastle a visit on Tuesday, was the guest of Mr. F. E. Winslow on Tuesday evening and enjoyed a run on the river on the invitation of Major Stuart in the Elith yesterday afternoon. He goes from Chatham to Campbellton.

Vessels for Miramichi. Nor. bk. Campbell, 643, Anderson, London, April 4. Nor. bk. Ajax, 749, Pedersen, Arendal, April 3. Nor. bk. Brilant, 721, Liverpool, April 19. It. bk. Giovanni, Cete, April 11. Nor. bk. Glat, 677, Birkeland, London, April 18. Nor. sp. Havre, 811, Gundersen, Arendal, March 30. It. bk. Innocenti, 769, Carrans, Cete, April 18. Br. bk. Jasper, 296, Clancy, Wexford, March 26. Nor. bk. Lima, 630, Fleetwood, April 20. Nor. bk. Ragna, 463, Johnson, Arendal, April 2. Br. bk. Romanoff, 944, Paulkner, Belfast, April 7. Nor. bk. Sea Breeze, 633, Kittelsen, Arendal, April 10. Nor. bk. Winions, 667, Larsen, Arendal, March 31. Swd. bk. Gladan, 547, Anderson, Cardiff, April 26. Swd. bk. Hysvjetene, Havre, April 23. Br. str. Pydas, 1855, Crossley, Glasgow, April 26. Nor. bk. Zanrak, 565, Mathiesen, Maryport, April 24. Br. bk. Norman, 833, Baraley, Liverpool, April 25. Br. bk. Florida, Liverpool, April 24. Nor. bk. Prinds Oscar, Hansen, Bristol, April 23. It. bk. Adelaide, 397, Plazzo, Marselles, April 28. S. S. Cunax and S. S. Mantinea, both at Liverpool, will sail for the Miramichi in a few days to load deer.

Schooner Cummings, now at Yarmouth, will proceed to Miramichi to load laths for New York.