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Miramichi Advance.

APR:L 5, 1900,

The Town Elections.

The time for holding Chatham's civic elections is approaching, but there does not seem to be the interest taken in the subject which its importance demands. In the coming civic year it is probable that we will undertake the construction of the proposed water and sewerage systems, involving an expenditure of at least \$100,000. will probably be more than that. The Town Council whose term is about ended has demonstrated its inability to deal properly and practically with this work and, judging by the field candidates so far announced, there is not much to encourage the belief that our next civic board will contain any

better material than that which we

Much is said of the fact that there are certain big and little combinations or cliques who are working, not with the object of securing the services of the best and most experienced business men to direct Town affairs, but to elect those who represent this or that little interest or combination and whose habits of life or associationswhile well enough in themselves and quite reputable—are not such as to esponsibilities involved in candidature, should they be successful t the polls.

It would be amusing, if the question of the mayoralty were not a serious one to the citizens of the town, to hear of the reasons why one gentleman was have been paid as £8 10s. and £8 12s. 6d. nigitional and then induced to tire in the interest of another. It was sailers running up to 700 standards' not with the view of securing the best man available, but, according to one authority, to make a ward vacancy which it was hoped would be filled by new man in whose success the manipulators were interested, and, according to another, to prevent a gentleman of acknowledged fitness from securing the chief magistracy.

All the wire-pulling, so far, appears to have been of a character similar to that which resulted in Chatham being ashamed of the late alleged ratepayers' meeting which voted to waste a lot of money for the purpose of running a certain small public service in connection with a large one, which the town's representatives have hitherto not been able to provide, owing to their internal divisions over matters which a board of good business men would have easily brushed aside and proceeded to give the needed service to the citizens. Is it too late for the present outlook

for the composition of the next town council to be improved? A number of good men are in the field, but the danger to the town's interests appears to lie in the fact that they are not united, but in their divisions are favoring candidates who need to have their general training and views of public affairs brushed up a bit before becomfield of candidates is to remain as at present until polling day it is to be hoped the voting ratepayers will remember that it is their duty to ignore small side issues and vote for the men who are, in their judgment, the best fitted to administer town affairs as business men ought to do. Town money has been hastily and injudiciously spent in some instances in the past. The members of council have always scanned proposed expenditures as they would had the money been their own, instead of the people's, There seems to be too much of a disposition to favor men at home and abroad who want unnecessary jobs, or have something to sell. We want men in the council who are sufficiently wideawake, experienced and unimpressionable to resist the blandishments of such people. The main duty at the approaching election will, therefore, be to select men who will know what the town requires and go about providing it in an intelligent, economical, practical, honest and businesslike manner. and who will be proof against encroachments and persistency the classes who have heretofore received a good deal of town money without our being much better off for expenditure.

Wood Goods in England.

TheLondon Timber Trades Journal March 17th shows that spruce and pine are sustaining advanced values in the British market. Freights, however, also keep up which, to a considerable extent. neutralise the good deal prices prevailing. In its general review the "Journal"

up to the end of the season; in fact, from what we understand, nobody could contract for spruce to-day unless it was for the whole of the season's shipment, which. to our mind, is a strong assurance of a solid market for the whole of the year. The Government demand is one reason for this, and even should the South African war terminate earlier than expected. it will make no difference in the demand. which will continue on the same extensive scale, as stores, ammunition, &c., must be shipped to the Cape and Natal for

Dated the twenty ninth day of January A.D. 1900. side. All the railway companies or other been fighting away all day in steaming forwarding agencies seem to be sparsely clothing, the order came to finish the

sawn, or in deals, such as spruce or pine

"Prices remain firm for all these classes of timber. The spruce deals just landed from the winter liners from St. John, B., and Halifax, N. S., are only slowly disappearing from the quays. Still, brokers continue to get their rates of £7 15; to £7 17s. 61. c. i. f. for spruce which, though shipped from the former port, are after all only Bay deals sent down for shipment as coast freight offers

In the freight fixtures we notice that there is one vessel of 850 tons at 50 rom Dalhousie to Gibraltar ; one of 45 tons from Miramichi to London at 57: 6d. and several other small sailers at 52s. 61. to 60., outside ports W. C. & E coast Ireland. There is also a 520 tor charter St. John to Galway at 57s. 6d.

The Timber Trades Journal of 24th

"There is perhaps less doing in Liverpool than else where in contracts on c. i. terms for future delivery, and the reason is not far to seek. It has all the advantage of a favorable geographical position and a well regulated steam service, and therefore the importers here are in happier position than others who do no possess such advantages. The parcele per liners from Hal fax and St. John. N. B., with irregular specifications readily sold on the basis of £7 17s. 6d c. i. f.., or perhaps half-a crown under i more than usually ragged. Operations in the Brist of Channel are upon a parity with this, for we hear a good sized sailer c/1 700 standards, from Annapolis, has been placed at £7 17s. 61. c. i. f., and Hal fax at £7 17s. 61. to £8 c. i. f Shippers from Miramichi are asking £8 5 . c. i. f. for cargoes for spring shipment. For Irish ports with the usual 1:rge preponderances of 3x9, such prices

THE NEW BY-LAWS .- There was some talk at the Town Council meeting of having the new bye-laws of the town printed and the proofs submitted members of council for their consideration and-if necessary-amendment or correction before final printing. This would be the right thing to do and should not be done by piecemeal, but the whole of the laws should be submitted at

Hon. A. G. Blair.

Mr. J. Ross Robertson, although a cor servative, is generally an independen one and particularly noted for the avoid ance of the clap-trap tricks by which such men as Mr. Tarte attempt to catch votes. His paper, The Toronto Telegram, is of course, opposed to the present Ottawa government, but it ev dently recognizes the merits of the Min or of Railways. It said, the other day : -

"Mr. Blair has, administered his de partment in a manner suggestive of honest intentions rather than unscrupulous diplomacy. He had scored but a few large policy of the British generals. It seem successes, but it is more than probable that this is the result of opposition from his colleagues, not lack of honest en-He is a strong reasoner, a convincing

debater and a man whose judgement to be relied upon. * * * Blair is straightforward. He has a bluntness ing aldermen. At all events, if the his speech and a fearlessness in his "The Minister of Railways has more

tinguished himself as a broad-minded and official accounts of the mishaps :-Minister on the transportation question last night. Whether Blair was right or here and another there. He was national, not provincial. He professed regard for the British public to-day, on receipt of the es of isolated localities. Blair's speech shone reeplendent as a patriotic effort.

"Blair declined to respect the votecatching transportation schemes of the Minister of Public Works. He pursued his own broad line, was national in what is primarily a national question, and made a speech which will not grow old so long as Canada has a transportation problem to work out."

THE WAR!

OTTAWA, March 28 .- Lient-Col. Outer's official report regarding the battle Paardeberg arrived at the Militia Department this morning. The report shows that the Canadian regiment is entitled to all the credit which has been meted out to it for its admirable conduct in its first serious engagement. Lient.-Col. Otter shows that the men went into the battle after having gone through some of the greatest hardships, and conducted themselves with the steady courage of

Jacobsdale, marched all day towards the scene of hostilities. At five o'clock in the evening they received specific instructions to advance to meet a force of the enemy hidden in a dip in the river bank. "The spruce market is particularly After an all night march, during which firm; we learn that shippers have sold all | they covered twenty one miles, a brief their 3x11 for the season at £2 per stan- halt was made at six o'clock in the morndard advance, and we believe under sur- ling. At eight the order was given to rounding conditions and the great demand | cross the river which was in flood and for 11in., that shippers could have got was running with a current of nine miles even more. All other sizes have likewise per hour with water up to their armpiss. been going well, and from the latest re. The men four abreast and with arms ports the sales have been effected right locked plunged through the flood, and almost imme lia'e'y upon crossing were ordered forward in companies towards Paarderburg. Companies B, C and A were on a firing line, where they were subsequently reinforced by companies D and E. The Boers were completely hidden whilst the Canadians had advance across the open veldt, with more cover than that afforded by the slight unevennesses in the ground and occasional anthills.

Even under these adverse circumstances the firing of the companies was, Col. Otter says, most admirable. As for the In its Liverpool notes the same paper | Boers, from their hiding places they shot to kill, whenever a man exposed himself. "Business all round the docks devoted At four o'clock, after the soldiers, fatigued to the timber trade keeps on the quiet from marching and loss of sleep, had

such as pitch, pine timber, either hewn or | charge of the Cornwalls and Canadians, Broadwood, consisting of the Tenth Husin which so many brave men fell, and in which Canada's youthful soldiers made a name for themselves in history.

night following were occupied in burying consequence, of the near approach of the dead. L'ent. Col. Oter explains large force of Boers, to leave last night. the curtailment of his report by the fact that continued firing was expected at any time, and promised to have more to

General Piet Joubert is dead. He was,

next to President Kruger, the most strik

ing figure in the Transvaal. He has

been a Boer leader for thirty years and the head of the Boer army ever since Kruger has been president. He was in many ways a typical Boer, tall, burly, brave, profoundly attached to his country, deeply religious in his own way, vet lacking much of the obstinacy which is one of the unpleasant features of the Boer character. He was sixty-eight years of age. He was born in Cape Colony of old French Hugenot stock, a family that emigrated to Holland after the revocation of the edict of Nantes and afterwards went to South Africa. He grew up like most other Boers, on a farm, Even it his later days he has worked on his farm when the State could do without him. From the very beginning of the South African Republic Joubert's abilities were recognized, in due course he became State's Attorney and Vice-President of the Council. Once, for a short time, was acting president in the absence of President Kruger, but he has never attained his ambition to be elected presi dent, though once or twice he has come near it. Though Kruger and he grew up as bosom friends, Joubert was Kruger's opponent in his first race for the presidency. He lost. Kruger polled twice as many votes as Jonbert, and at the close the election went up to his friend, shook hands with him, and made him

Transvaal," Joubert was "the old lion." Ten years younger and probably wiser than Kruger, he has not been over-sanguine of success in this war, knowing the strength of the British. "I leave it now to God," he said the other day. "It may be His will that the Transvasl shall perish, I can only do my best." Joubert's best meant all that long years of training in the German school of war could teach him, rounded out by long service in the field against the natives and the English. The whole Boer military system was device l by him. He knew his people well and they knew him. The faith of the Boers in him was touching, but it was not surprising, remembering that Joubert led the Boers in three successful attacks on the British. He led. of course, at Majuba, where he lost but five men against 280 British; he defeated the British troops at Ling's Nek, and he taught the raiders a sharp lesson at Krugersdorp.

commander-in-chief. And this relation

they have maintained ever since.

Unless Cecil Rhodes misrepresents the British leaders who command and are re sponsible for the movements of ou troops, the campaign in South Africa prolonged because of the chicken-hearted that the Boers have learned to foun their policy and movements in the field on the fact that the British, through their conceit and over-confidence in their prowess, are easily led into positions where they may be dealt with at leisure by the Boers as they retire. How humiliating are such despatches as those which state that British reverses have been met with only 20 miles from Bloemfontein when the war news, as given out led us to believe than once displayed a contempt for petty | that the troops were well on their way issues and for methods which are the towards Pictoria, with their rear and weapon of the small pulitican. He dis front well guarded! Here are the press

(By Associated Press.) London, April 2, 4.30 a. m.-Gen. wrong, he spurned the tactics which Buller's anxious inquiry whether British might assist in winning a constituency officers will ever learn the value of scouting comes back with enforced emphasis to general interests rather than for the wish- tidings that a convoy with guns have walked deliberately into a Boer ambush within about 20 miles of Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts' own report of the affair, been published, and no account of the affair is available to the public except the despatch from Bushman Kop. Nothing can be said, therefore, regarding the exact extent of the British misfortune.

Evidently Col. Broadwood thought it necessary to retreat in haste from Thata N'chu, as he marched ail through Friday night, apparently followed by a considerable force of the enemy. The convoy and guns had to pass through a deep spruit which the Boers had occupied.

Six of twelve guns, comprising two batteries, all the wagons, and it is feared many men, fell into the hands of the wily Boers, whose daring, displayed so near Bloemfootein, shows that they are rapidly recovering heart after their recent

The hope is expressed here that Gen. Colville will recover the convoy and guns, but this is hardly likely in such a difficult country, and it is probable that the next news will be that, after a stiff fight, Gen. Colville has extricated Col. Broadwood On the 17th the Canadians, then at from his difficult position, but failed to retrieve the disaster, Severe criticisms are heard regarding

the renewal of the old mistake of underrating the Boers, and the absence of proper precaution. No doubt the affair will revive Boer hopes and inspire confidence among the enemy at a critical

Great things are expected by the Boers of the new commander-in-chief, Gen. Botha, who has made his reputation wholly during the present campaign. Foreign officers serving with the Boers have expressed surprise at his clever

The proof of continuing Boer activity in the Free State will compel greater circumspection on the part of the British and will probably delay the march of Lord Roberts northward. Detailed accounts of the fight at Karee

Siding estimate the Boer forces variously from 2,000 to 5,000 men. Brabant's Horse occupied Wepener last Thursday Lord Methuen has issued the following

notification at Kimberley : "I have received instructions that, if any disturbance occurs west of the Vaal river, my force is to return and punish the rebels immediately."

A BOER SUCCESS. Bushman Kop, Saturday, March 31 .supplied with the heavier classes of goods, business, an order which resulted in the British force commanded by Col. made to complete a thorough canvaes of all to you.

sais, Household Cavalry, two horse batteries and a force of mounted infantry. under Col. Pilcher, which has been gar-The night of the engagement and the risoning Thaba N'chu, was obliged, in

Col. Broadwood marched to Bloemfontein waterworks, south of the Modder, where he encamped at 4 o'clock this morning.

At early dawn the camp was shelled by the enemy from a near point. Col. Broadwood sent off a cenvoy with the batteries while the rest of the force remained to act as a rear guard.

The convoy arrived at a deep spruit. where the Boers were concealed, and the entire body walked into ambush and were captured, together with six guns. The loss of life was not great since

most of the British had walked into trap before a shot was fired. Gen. Colville's division, which left Bloemfontein early this morning arrived at noon and are now shelling the Boers.

SPENSER WILKINSON'S OPINION. London, April 5 .- Spenser Wilkinson, on the last Tuesday in June. in the Morning Post. says: "The attack on Thaba N'chu and the convoy is a sample of the mode in which the Beers will try to conduct the war. It is a legit mate mode, and the most effective for Boer purposes. So long as the Boer army keeps the fiell such attacks will embarass the British, and perhaps the best way to get rid of the difficulty would be a swift advance and decisive blow against the main Boer army. SUMMARY.

London, April 2 .- News from the seat of war is stil scanty. The most striking, the capture of a British convoy and guns, of which only a brief account has been received. Apparently the Boers, strong forces of whom temporarily evacu- Gadsbyated Ladybrand, turned back after getting their convoys into safety, to attack a small British force. The news generally, such as it is, forther confirms the reports While Kruger is the "old fox of the that the Boers are facing Gen. Roberts and Gen. Methuen, and that they have generally recovered their morale.

The correspondents vary regarding the value of the battle near Karee siding, were fully recompensed by the clearing of the road to Brandford; others doubt this. Gen. Roberts' despatch probably indicates its value, he stating that it will prevent marauding on neighboring farms. moreover, it reopens a further stretch of railway northward.

London, April 3, 4.50 a.m. - The latest news from the front adds little to the public knowledge of the convoy disaster. No credence is given to reports that the evjoy this mark of favor, for falling into the Boers numbered between 8,000 10,000 men. The general belief is that there could not have been more than half that number, but the mere fact that even so many as half could have been collected so near headquarters without the knowledge of the British commanders, provokes much uneasy criticism.

The disaster is regarded as a direct esult of the inability of General French to cut off the commando of Gen. Oliver and the other commandoes when escaping from the Orange river. Lord Roberts' own despatch, dated

icle's, says nothing about the guns being re-captured. The story, therefore, looks Victoria, Chapter 24, intituled "An Act in doubtful. Little news has arrived from other points. Kenhardt was formally 1eoccupied Saturday. The report that the

Boers are massing in the vicin'ty of

two hours later than the Daily Chron-

Taungs and Klipdam is confirmed. Lord Methun's difficulties are parently increasing. He has Boer laagers or guerilla bands on three sides of him, and he will be obliged to watch carefully his communications with Orange

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Presbytery of Miramichi.

The Presbytery of Miram chi met in Luke's Hall, Bathurst, on Tuesday, March 27th. There were present Revs. T. Johnstone, W. Aitken, J. D. Murray, A. F. Carr, R. C. Quipp, J. M. McLeod, D. Henderson, S. M. McLean, A. F. Robb and Geo. Fisher, with E. Thorpe, corresponding

Reports from augmented congregations were submitted and considered, and it was agreed to make application for the following grants : Red Bank, \$100 ; Black River, \$150; New Carlisle, \$150; Escuminac,

\$250; Tabusintac \$175. Reports were also received from the dained missionary charges of Upper Miramichi, Metapedia and Millerton, and it was agreed to apply to the H. M. Board to con tinue grants to these fields as follows . Upper Miramichi, \$225; Metapedia, \$300 and Millerton, \$200, the ordained missionar ies, Messrs. Robb, Quinn and Whiteside were re-appointed to their respective fields. It was also agreed to make application to the H. M. Board for four catechists for the supply of the H. M. fields of Kouchibouguac, Hardwicke, New Bandon and Misoou sland for the coming summer.

The offer of Mr. W. S. Loggie, an elder of St. Andrew's, Chatham, to build, at his own expense, a church at Shippegan, provided the Presbytery can give some supply to that place, was considered and accepted. and the thanks of the Presbytery tendered to Mr. Loggie. This station will, during next summer, receive some supply from the catechist laboring on Miscou Island.

The following commissioners to the General Assembly were appointed; Messrs. T. G. Johnston, W. Aitken, J. D. Murray, John Robertson and A. F. Carr, ministers, and John Menzies, W. R. McMillan, Wm. Anderson, George Haddow and N. R. Weeks, elders. Dr. Pollok was nominated for the success of Great Britain, although as moderator of the Assembly.

Mr. Carr reported re the Century Fund convass. In the month of January he they are, of course, the lowest and meanest visited several of the congregations in the of our people. southern section of the Presbytery and now about completed, and the amounts sub- relatives here. scribed very creditable. The outbreak of small pox in the northern

section of the Presbytery, which necessitated the closing of several churches for a time, rendered it impossible to complete the work 1903 and 1904), to every subscriber who before this meeting, as was expected. Mr. Cair's report on the subject was both papers for \$1. No better farm paper cordially received, and arrangements were than the Farm Journal. This offer is made

the congregations on behalf of the fund before the meeting of the Assembly.

Mr. Thorpe was appointed to supply Bathurst for the month of April, and Mr. Lewis to supply Loggieville natil the next meeting of Presbytery. It was agreed to report favorably on the

proposed aids to social worship, -also to express approval of the Deferred Annuity Scheme in connection with the Aged and Infirm Minister's Fund. Mr. McLeod was granted leave of absence from his congregation for three months, in

order to visit the old country. At the evening sederunt the annual reports were given in. A large number of the congregation were present and excellent

music was furnished by the choir. Mr. Fraser convener of the committee on church life and work was unable to be present, and his report was read by Mr. Carr.

Mr. McL an submitted the report on young people's societie, and the clerk the reports on statistics and S.bbath schools. These reports were severally discussed and approved and were, on the whole, of a very encouraging character.

The next regular meeting of Presbytery will be held in St. James' Hall, Newcastle, GEORGE FISHER.

Clerk.

Canadian Story Writers. At the head of Canadian story writers stands Gilbert Parker. Next to him the honers are fairly even between W. A. Fraser and Robert Barr, wih the former gaining ground fast. Both Fraser and Bair have stories in the April Canadian Magazine -stories which well illu trate the differences between the work of Canadians. In this issue there are some other excellent features, including two illustrated articles on Strathcona's Horse, a number of special photographs from South Africa, an article on the Red Cross by Dr. Ryerson, and a clever poem by Franklin

Benjamin Marsden.

The later life of Benjamin Marsden its connection with the early history of Nova Scotia was the theme of Rev. W. O. Raymond's paper before the Nova Scotia Historical Society Tuesday. Mr. Raymond's paper described the conditions existing in this province after 1782 and Mr. some claiming that the 200 casualities | Marsdeu's association with the rapid growth of Shelburne. At one time it was fondly hoped that this town would be the metropolis of America, but something miscarried in the plane and the population once about 12,000 in the boom times has now dwindled to about one-sixth that number.

Marsden surveyed the town of Shelburne under a commission from the Hon. Charles Morris, and labored there with more or less success until sworn in as a justice of the peace by Governor Parr. He did not long bad graces of his patrons, he was soon compelled to leave. Sir John Wentworth, then governor of New Brunswick, made Marsden his confidential agent and deputy-sheriff for the county of Northumberland. He wearied of these quiet duties and returning to England joined an expedition to colonize Sierra Leone. The expedition was a failure and Marsden, contracting fever, died there, probably the first man from Nova Scotia to

Gloucester County Appointments.

die in Africa. - Halifax Chronicle 29th Mch

Local Government appointments in Gloucester County were gazetted last week

To be Revisors under Act of Assembly 62 amendment of The New Brunswick Elections Act of 1889," and Acts in amendment thereto :-John T. Boudreau, for the Parish of

Beresford Felix F. Poirier, for the Parish of New Joseph E. Lanteigne, for the Parish of Caraquet. William Branch, for the Parish of Paquet-

Alexander R. Young, for the Parish of George McConnell, for the Parish of Inkerman. John DeL.Garde, for the Parish of

Saumarez. Bert M. Bathurst. Albert J. H. Stewart, of Bathurst, to be Member and Chairman of the Board L'quor License Commissioners, in reon James Ferguson, resigned.

Member of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners, in room of John F. Doucet. Joseph Louis Hache to be a Member of the Board of Liquor License Cemmissioners, in room of Peter P. Hache. Hubert Arseneau, Sylvain Arseneau, John Walsh, George Ferguson, Charles Brien, Joseph C. Coughlau, Manrice Duguay, Charles LeBreton, Sydney Des Brisay, John F. Boudreau, Edward P. Frenette, William Auby, Dominick N. Theriault, Charles C. Poirier, Joseph X. Dovcet, Stanislaus P Hache, Henry L. D. Rive, Benedict C. Mullins, and John B. Blanchard, to be Justices of the Peace.

Philamon Boudreau, of Beresford, to be a

Alexis Landry to be a Commissioner for the Parish of Inkerman Civil Court. room of James Hayden, deceased. Joseph A. Poirier to be a Commissioner of the Parish of Paquetville Civil Court.

Carrol's Crossing Notes.

April 3.d. Mr. Berjamin O'Donnell, son of John O'Donnell of this place, is very low with that long and lingering disease, consumption; he is attended by Doctor Wier of Doaktown. A pie social and fancy sale was held at Mr. Walter O'Donne'l's. It was conducted by Miss Ina Mersereau of Carrol's Crossing chool. Music was we'l furnished by Mr. Everett Lyons, the funds raised will go towards completing payment for their new Dunlap, McKim & Downs.

Miss Nellie Dipple of Doaktown has been visiting Mrs. George Nelson and other riends at this place.

The logging crews are coming out of the woods now; the Canada Eastern carries carloads of men and horses daily, the men are fat and healthy. It has been a very hard winter for the lumbermen to get their yarded logs, on account of deep snow. Miss Amelia Parker of Doaktown is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lyons and o her frien is at this place.

Mrs. Oglivie of Do ktown has been visiting her sister Mrs. James O'Donnell and other friends at this place. Miss Ethel Mersereau of Doaktown has

been vis ting her sister, Miss Ina Mersereau and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holmes here. We are very much interested in the progress of the war with South Africa and wish there are a few Boer sympathise:s in our parish, Like those elsewhere, however,

Miss Katie Hevey and Mr. Bentley everywhere met with very gratifying suc- Neagles of Upper Ludlow were visiting Mr. cess. In a few congregations the work was and Mrs. John Reid and other friends and Mr. James Lyons of this place had tle

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