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ORATORIO: It has been suggested that there is excellent material on the Miramichi for an Oratorio Society, and that if the services of Mr. F. W. Harrison, who so ably trained the chorus for the recent Patriotic concerts, could be secured as conductor, such an organization would be a great success. Why should our musical people not take hold of the matter?

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LOGGIEVILLE ENTERTAINMENT:—On March 13th the ladies of Loggieville decided to give an entertainment on April 9th—next Monday—to raise money for Church purposes. Since then a committee has been working zealously to make the effort a success. Loggieville is fortunate in securing a concert in itself from Chatham. An Orchestra, a male quartette, and some well-known soloists, besides other aid expected. For additional information see the posters.

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PERSONAL:—Mr. Harry Irvine of St. John made a welcome visit to Chatham this week.

Mr. R. A. Snowball has returned home from a prolonged visit to the upper provinces.

Mrs. W. B. Snowball left for Hamilton, Ont., on Monday night where her mother is seriously ill. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. W. T. Harris.

Mr Fred. A. Dyke, who has been spending the winter in Liverpool, arrived in Chatham on Saturday night. He is here to again represent Messrs. T. B. Neale & Co., of Liverpool, during the lumber shipping season.

Mrs. T. G. Russell, who has been visiting Mrs. L. B. Knight in St. John, returned home by the Quebec express on Thursday night.

Mr. J. Carling Kelly of Ottawa registered at the high commissioner's office, London, during week ending March 20.

To Our Readers.

The ADVANCE will be obliged to its numerous readers if they will enable us to make reference in our local columns to matters and events in which they are interested, or may think their friends may be. This they can do by giving the information in person at the office, or writing to us about it. Many things proper to be noticed in the ADVANCE'S columns do not appear therein, simply because our attention is not called to them by those who would like to see reference to them in the paper, but have omitted to do their part in making them known. Come, therefore, or write and tell us your local news.

Reward!

A reward of $50 is hereby offered to any person who will furnish to any Game Warden or to the Fishery Commissioner such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons guilty of killing moose or caribou in the close season.

By the Act of Assembly relating to same, it is provided as follows:—

"All information respecting violations of the provisions of this act given to any officer of the Crown Land Department, or any Warden, Justice or Constable, shall be confidential and no such person shall be compellable to disclose the same, or the name of such informant."

The Legislature.

FREDERICTON, April 3.

Mr. Mott recommitted the Campbellton bill. He moved to amend section 24 "whenever at any meeting of the town council the Mayor or any member of said council shall be guilty of improper conduct or shall make use of language improper, profane or insulting to the presiding officer or any other member of the said council present at the meeting, notice may be immediately taken of the conduct or language objected to, and if any member requests that a minute thereof be entered on the record the clerk shall forthwith enter a minute of said conduct or language in the official record book and thereupon action of the council shall be taken or they may adjourn to meet again to adjudicate the subject, in case the offending member so desires. The council may order him to explain, retract or apologise and he shall immediately do so, standing in his place. By a vote of two thirds of the members present, exclusive of the offending member, the offending member may be reprimanded, fined any sum not exceeding twenty dollars or expelled from the council, and in case of expulsion the person so expelled shall forthwith cease to be a member of the council and shall forfeit all rights, powers and privileges enjoyed by him as such. Should the offending member be expelled the mayor, or in case of his absence, illness or expulsion, any three councillors shall order an election to supply the vacancy occasioned by such expulsion, and upon such order the town clerk shall forthwith give notice as provided by law. In case a fine shall be imposed the same may be recovered with costs, in the name of the town, which is hereby authorised and required to prosecute and sue as in case of debt for the same before any court of competent jurisdiction, in which action a copy of the minute or entry in the record book of the imposition of the fine by the Town Council, certified by the town clerk, shall be conclusive evidence of the defendant's liability, which certified copy the said clerk is hereby authorized and required to furnish. If the Mayor or the Chairman neglect or refuse to put the question to the council after a motion has been duly made and seconded, or on his decision or ruling being set aside on appeal to the council, if he refuse to act in conformity to the decision of the council on such appeal or shall wilfully obstruct the transaction of business, he shall be deemed guilty of improper conduct under this section, and in such event, or if he shall otherwise be guilty of improper conduct or make use of language as foresaid, the council may elect a chairman for the purpose of adjudicating under this section or of transacting and completing the business in which the council is then engaged, for the purpose of which election the question may be put by the town clerk or any member of the council."

The section as amended was supported by Messrs. Mott and Pugsley and opposed by Messrs. Carvell, Shaw and Porter. The amended section was carried by a vote of 15 to 13 and the bill as amended was agreed to.

Patriotic Entertainments.

The ladies and gentlemen who organized and carried out the programme of the patriotic entertainments which were given in Masonic Hall, Chatham, last Thursday and Friday evenings have reason to congratulate themselves on the great success of their undertaking. When they began their work they only contemplated one entertainment, but as preparations progressed it was found that all who desired to patronise it could not be accommodated in the Masonic Hall, and the demand for a second night was so urgent that they were obliged to comply with it. The object for which the entertainment was given—to raise money for the second contingent fund—was one which appealed strongly to citizens generally. Nearly four hundred dollars had been raised in Chatham for the first contingent fund; a like sum was subscribed for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and the duty of the town to do something for the second contingent was obvious. The fact that another four hundred dollars or more will be the net result of last week's effort is, therefore, very satisfactory to citizens generally.

Masonic Hall never looked better than it did after being decorated for the entertainments. This work was placed by the general committee in the efficient hands of Messrs. H. J Thornton, Howard McKendy, P. H. C Benson, J. J. Noonan, Alex. McEwen and Joseph Arseneau. These with Messrs. C. P. Hickey and Wilbur McLoon and some others—the latter principally looking after the arrangement of the seating—gave a good deal of time to the preparation of the hall. The walls were decorated with red, white and blue textures worked in with flags and banners, rifles, potted plants, pictures and mottoes, and the windows were hung with white lace curtains, the effect being like that of a ball room. The walls flanking the stage were hung and festooned with flags bearing, in white letters, the names of the Chatham boys who have gone with the two contingents to South Africa, viz: Ward, Monroe, Letson, Morrison and McCulley.

There was a great improvement in the seating. The mayor and town council loaned over two hundred chairs; the Temperance Hall committee also loaned their backed benches. Those at the rear were placed on an inclined plane, so that the view of the stage was very good. There were, in all, over four hundred seats reserved, a few only being left for occupancy by some of the ladies having parts to perform in the entertainments.

The ushers were in infantry uniform. They were Messrs. C. P. Hickey, Wilbur McLoon, J. J. Noonan and Fred. Maher and their somewhat difficult work was satisfactorily done.

There was an infantry guard composed of Messrs. P. C. Johnson, Harry Thornton, Jas. McNaughton, and John Warling, who presented arms just as the entertainments opened with the National Anthem.

The programmes were printed in colors, having in the corners the Union Jack and Canadian flags, and a handsome border of maple leaves—the work of the ADVANCE office. Its numbers were as follows:

PART I.

Overture—Orchestra,

Chorus—Soldiers' Chorus from "Faust," Gounod.
Reading—"Red Jacket," Baker.
Dr. Baxter.
Male Quartette—"My old Kentucky Home"
Messrs Burr, Edgar, Johnston and Loggie.
Soprano Solo—"Her Majesty," Steven Adams,
Mrs. Harry Searle.
Orchestra—Selected
Convent Orchestra.
Chorus—"Bridal Chorus" from "Rose Maiden," Cowen.
Baritone Solo—"Where e'er St. George's Waves," Banner Hunt
Mr. R.H. Anderson.
Reading—"What William Henry Did," Harbour.
Miss Bonnette.
Military Drill, with Chorus and Tableau.

PART II.

Drama—"A Love of a Bonnet,"

CAST.

Mrs Clipper, a widow,	Margaret Phalen
Kitty, her daughter,	Ida Lynch
Mrs Fastone, a fashionable lady	Gladys Adams
Dora, her daughter,	Jessie McDonald
Aunt Hopkins, the inquisitive lady,	Mary Barry
Katie Johnson, Negro servant,	Mary Gilmore

Chorus—From "Oberon in Fairy Land," Stevens
Citizens' Band Quartette—(a) "Doan ye Cry Ma Honey," A W Noll
(b) "Annie Laurie," Arranged by Dudley Buck
Messrs. White, Loudoun, Coughlig and Stapleton
Solo and Chorous—"Absent Minded Beggar," Sullivan
Dr Logie.
Reading—Selected.
Gilbert C. Jordan.
Chorus—"Recessional," De Koven
Obligato solo—Mrs H Searle.
Soprano Solo (a) "Ashes of Roses" A Knight Wood
(b) "Thy Beaming Eyes" Ed. MacDowell
Miss Robinson
Tableau Vivant—"En route to Pretoria,"
Tableau—"Three Britons,"
Tableau—"Britannia,"
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

On the second evening Mr. Jordan having an engagement elsewhere did not appear and Miss Bonnette, also, having charge of the stage management and being affected with a cold, could not render her numbers. Mrs. G. M. Young and Mrs. W. B. Snowball however, took their places, the former reciting "The Famine", from Hiawatha and the latter singing "When our boys come home."

The choruses were admirably rendered. They were under the direction of Mr. F. W. Harrison who, during the short time of preparation, succeeded in training the singers to a remarkable degree of perfection. To him more, perhaps, than any other individual connected with the entertainment, is the success achieved due, for he did work which no other person available could have done so well, and at some loss to himself personally, no doubt.

The chorus accompaniments were by Miss Lillian Snowball, and were admirably rendered.

Mrs. R. H. Anderson also did excellent service in accompanying the orchestra and playing for the military drill, and in the training of the ladies and gentlemen in the ranks. Capt. J. D. B. F. Mackenzie's painstaking and efficient work was manifest.

The singers in the choruses were as follows:

Sopranos:—Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Harry Searle, Mrs. McLoon, Mrs. W. B. Snowball, Mrs. Joseph Arsineau, Misses Edgar, Minnie Edgar, Sadie Jardine, Cons Winslow, Currie, Effie Fleiger, Turner, Synnott, Keenan, McMillan, Elspeth Loggie, Cornish, E. Woods, Fanny Jackson, Laura Snowball.

Altos:—Mrs. Nicol, Miss Gibbs, Mrs. Loggie, Mrs. D. MacLachlan, Misses McMillan, Haviland, Mersereau, Laura Morrison, Alice Loggie.

Tenors:—Messrs. Nicol, Irwin, Arch. Haviland, Andrew Burr, Stewart Loggie, Norman Edgar, D.G. Smith, F.M Tweedie.

Basses:—Messrs. Geo. E. Fisher, Dr. Logie, R. H. Anderson, Gibbs, Clyde Johnston, P. Longley, G. M. Hall, J. Y. Mersereau, W.T. Harris, John Stapleton.

The military drill was a very attractive feature in more ways than one. The company was composed of eight ladies and eight gentlemen in uniform. It is needless to say that each of the ladies looked "every inch a soldier," while the men in the ranks, although well got up and trim and neat in appearance were only men, after all. The roll-call was as follows:—

Gentlemen.	*Ladies.*
Mr. C. B. Stevens,	Miss Alice Lawlor,
" Roy Muirhead,	" Marion Morrison,
" F. M. Tweedie,	" Bertie McDonald,
Dr. Ritchie,	" Ray Muirhead,
Mr. C. A. C. Bruce,	" Winslow,
" Wm. McKay,	" Lilian Snowball,
" Clyde Johnston,	" Frances Watt,
" Norman Edgar,	" Laura Snowball,

One of the best numbers was that by the male quartette—"My old Kentucky Home," the accompanist being Miss Edgar. It disclosed careful training and practice, and in future public concerts here Messrs. Burr, Logie, Edgar and Johnston will be in demand.

The drama by the young ladies of the Convent Academy was a smooth performance in which all the characters—Misses Phelan, Lynch, Adams, McDonald, Barry and Gilmour acquitted themselves well. Miss Bonnette's experienced training of these young ladies was only a small part of the service which she rendered in connection with the entertainment.

Everybody was delighted also with the Convent orchestra number, which was heartily encored. The little ladies in this were:

Miss Mary Synott,	Violin.
" Mary Beckwith,	Cello.
" May Lynch,	Mandolin.
" May Adams,	"
" Marguerite Flanagan,	"
" Grace Duffy	"
" Gladys Adams,	Piano.

The soloists acquitted themselves creditably. Mrs Searle has been heard in Chatham before and her appearances are never disappointing. Her singing on Thursday and Friday evenings was up to her usual and excellent standard. She was greeted with great applause and received a handsome boquet.

Miss Robinson, of Millerton, made her first appearance here as a soloist and sang herself into public favor at once. She has a sweet, well-trained voice, which will always be heard with pleasure by Chatham audiences. She well deserved the general applause and boquet she received.

Mrs. W. B. Snowball's singing on Friday evening was much appreciated and she sang one of the most effective numbers of the concert.

Dr. Logie sang the Absent Minded Beggar solo and had a special chorus. While he was acquitting himself excellently on the stage a number of the young ladies of the military squad passed the hat to give the audience an opportunity to "pay, pay, pay!" which they did handsomely.

Dr. Baxter's numbers were much appreciated and Mr. Jordan was very amusing in the several readings he gave. It was his first appearance in public here and he will always be in demand on such occasions.

It is needless to say that Mrs. Young's recitation was one of the best numbers of the second evening.

Mr. R. H Anderson surprised his fellow-citizens as a soloist and also with his humorous "Major Casey." He was one of the best and most effective of the many who contributed to the general success.

The tableau vivant, "En route to Pretoria" was a night scene on "the tented field." Forty or fifty tents were in sight, extending along a line of a half mile, some of them in the foreground lighted up. Arms were stacked in front and Messrs. H. A Lawlor, D. G. Smith, Jas. Johnstone and F. M. Tweedie, together with others, represented corps of warriors in camp. They sang "Tenting to Night" and the audience seemed to appreciate the scene and music, as applause was generously bestowed.

The tableau, "Three Britons," was composed of two miniature cannon flanking, little Dick Adams as a sailor, with cutlass; Charley McCulley as a soldier, with gun, and Charley McCulley's white bulldog, with the British flag as a background. It was a "What we have we'll hold" picture and a good one which was deservedly applauded.

The last tableau, "Britannia," was a very fine one. Miss Kate McLean, in white flowing costume, helmeted and bearing a shield and trident made an ideal central figure, graceful and imposing; Miss Katie Allen represented Erin, Miss Bertha Cameron, Canada, while Messrs. R. A. Lawlor, Jas. Johnston, Chas. McCulley, R. Adams, F. M. Tweedie, Smith and others representing India, Australia, The Cape, etc.

The orchestra was composed of Messrs. Arch McEachran, violin; Wilson Loudoun, cornet; John Stapleton, bass; W. H. White trumbone. It is needless to say that they contributed greatly by their good music to the success of the entertainment.

Mr. J. Y. Mersereau, who did a great deal of good work otherwise towards the getting up of the entertainment, lighted the tableaux, and on the second night especially showed pictures of some of our local men who have gone with the contingents to South Africa, as well as of generals and Her Majesty the Queen. These were severally greeted by rousing cheers and made a great hit.

The gross proceeds of the entertainments amounted to $433.75 and it is expected that at least $400 of this will go to the fund after paying all bills.

We would like to mention many who, by their generous gifts of time and material and other aid contributed to make the affair the great popular success it was, but that will have to be deferred until after the meeting, which is to be held at four o'clock this afternoon in the Town Hall, and to which an account will be rendered of the receipts and expenditures and all business connected with the undertaking closed. All who in any way participated in the entertainments including the general and other committees are invited to be present, for the outcome was that the result of all working harmoniously together, and it will be satisfactory to have as many as possible attend at this final meeting.

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Chatham Town Council.

The Town Council of Chatham held its regular monthly meeting in the Town Hall on Monday evening, His Worship Mayor Winslow in the chair.

After reading and confirmation of the minutes—

The clerk read the resignation of Alex. Burr as captain of the Hose Company, which was accepted. Read also a letter of thanks from G. B. Fraser, Esq., secretary of the Miramichi Natural History Society, for the good offices of the Mayor and Town Council in obtaining for that organization the use of the old Custom House building from the Dominion Government. The letter was filed.

A request from Secretary Roy of the Public Works Department, Ottawa, for a map of Chatham was referred to the Public Works Committee.

A letter from W. M. Scott of Charlottetown, P. E. I., enquiring whether the town intended to build a water and sewerage system this year, if tenders therefor were to be invited and requesting to be furnished with particulars in connection with same, was, on motion of Ald. Snowball ordered to be replied to by the clerk giving information sought as far as possible.

An application from J. B. Snowball Company, Ltd., for permission to lay pipe along the north side of Water street from their newly-bored artesian well in the direction of their mill for conveying water thereto was read and the request complied with, on motion of Ald. Hocken.

Permission was also voted for Mr. J. D. Creaghan to erect and improve building on the Dick property now owned by him, work to be done, as requested by Mr. Creaghan under supervision of the Town Board of Works and in accordance with the by-laws.

Ald. Snowball, from the Public Works Committee; Ald. Flanagan from the Fire Committee and Ald. Watt from the Police Committee reported a number of bills which were passed and ordered to be paid.

Ald. Loggie, from the Finance Committee reported asfollows:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Chatham

The Finance Committee report they find the accounts of the Treasurer herewith appended, to agree with the amounts at the credit of the town in each the Bank of Montreal and Nova Scotia, viz: $1061.91 in Bank of Nova Scotia on 31st March, 1900 General Account $836.42 in Bank of Montreal on on 31st March 1900 Bond Account, $926.25 in Bank of Montreal for sinking fund, Accumulated interest amounting to $15 00 at the rate of 3½% has been credited by the Bank of Montreal for unused portion of bond money, made up to the 31st of March. Interest has been credited up to 31st of December, 1899, on money deposited for sinking fund, and is included in the above amount of $926 25.

Board of Works account is overdrawn	$ 838 03	
Police do do	339.39	
Contingencies do	113.27	
		$1350.69
Fire account has a credit of $496.26		
Light do do	330.79	
Interest	78.00	
Sinking fund,	24 85	
		$ 929.90
		$ 420.79
Showing balance $420.79 overdrawn by above accounts.		
There has been collected from back taxes	$ 489 45	
do do License,	60.15	
	$ 549 60	
Amount to cr. of Scott Act. acct.,	933 10	
	$1482.70	
Less amounts overdrawn as already named, 420.79	420.79	
	$1061.91	

Thus showing balance $1031 91 to credit in Bank of Nova Scotia.

The sum $489,45 above mentioned has not been apportioned, as also $30 15 for licenses.

The following account we recommend for payment.

E. Johnson, for stationery, $7.31

We also draw attention that about $1000 will be due the schools out of past assessments and that at present there is on hand to meet same and other current liabilities only the sum of $128.81 which together with $933.10 at credit of Scott Act, makes $106.91 at credit of general account.

We cannot recommend payment of Philip Bremner's account of $2 for breaking sled shaft.

W. S. LOGGIE,
Chairman Committee.

Chatham, 31st March, 1900.

Ald Loggie also submitted the bank pass books, etc, showing that the balances reported were correct. The account was certified as correct by Auditor G. B. Fraser. Other accounts which had come in after the account was made up were also read by Ald. Loggie. Amongst these were those for the last quarter's salaries of police magistrate and janitor Craig, also an account from R. A. Lawlor, Esq., for expenses in prosecuting Scott Act cases and one from Philip Bremner for damage to a sleigh on one of the streets.

Ordered that the Philip Bremner bill for sleigh shaft broken be not paid.

Ald. Watt objected to the Police Committee's report being put down as having an overdrawn account when there was plenty of money to pay it. The policemen were doing Scott Act duty and there was money in that fund to pay them for their work under the act, the enforcement of which, to a considerable extent, occupied their time.

The report of the Finance Committee, as read by Chairman Loggie was adopted and the bills set forth therein ordered to be paid.

The bill of $70 from Mr. Lawlor, for services in prosecuting Scott Act cases was briefly discussed and being recommended was about to be passed when it was challenged by the Mayor on the ground that it had not been fully considered by the Finance Committee.

Council adjourned temporarily so that the Finance Committee might consider the matter. It appeared that although Mr. Lawlor was engaged by the Town to attend to its Scott Act cases, Inspector Menzies had engaged Mr. Robert Murray also to do the work, and the latter had been paid by the County for his services in the cases which were Mr. Lawlor's under his arrangement. Mr. Lawlor it appeared was ready to prosecute the cases but Mr. Menzies' lawyer had the "inside track."

On reassembling of council it was ordered, on motion of ald. Loggie, that $55 due to Mr, Lawlor be paid. $15 still in dispute is held over for further consideration.

Salary bills of police magistrate and treasurer were ordered to be paid.

On motion of ald. Loggie, chairman of the finance committee, the amount of collections on '99 defaulters' list was apportioned amongst the different town services as recommended by him.

Ald. Maher reported from the Bye-Law Committee, submitting the new code and recommending that the By-laws as revised be printed under the direction of the finance committee, to be further scanned in proof.

The report was adopted and its recommendation ordered to be carried out.

Ald. Watt, seconded by Ald. McIntosh moved that $960 to credit of Scott Act fund be transferred to the police fund.

Ald. Loggie said this could not be done. He went into quite a lengthy and fervid argument to the effect that the intention of the framer of the Act was that the money derived from Scott Act fines should be spent in the enforcement of the act only, and that it would be illegal to pass Ald. Watt's motion.

The Mayor said the framer of the act had nothing to do with the present law relating to the disposition of moneys collected under it. The law provided that the money should be used for "the purposes of the act."

Ald. Loggie still contended that his view was the right one, and he argued that when the money was transferred to the police account it would not be available solely for Scott Act purposes.

Ald. Watt pointed out that there were properly such charges connected with the enforcement of the Act as part of the police magistrate's salary, policemen's services, heating and lighting the court room where cases were tried, etc.

Ald. Flanagan said the policemen were Scott Act inspectors and it seemed perfectly clear that it was right to pay them from the Scott Act moneys; there were also other Scott Act expenses, such as those of the court, law expenses, etc.

The motion was altered so as to transfer $600 of the Scott Act money to the police account and so passed.

Ald. Watt submitted a bill of $6.80 for paper procured from St. John for poll books.

Ald. Watt reported as follows:—

To the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Chatham,

GENTLEMEN: Your committee having charge of bill before the Legislature relating to electric lighting, &c., proceeded to Fredericton, and succeeded in getting from the Legislature all the powers, franchises, &c. asked for, (A copy of said bill is herewith attached) Your committee received every consideration and assistance from the Provincial Secretary, also Messrs. Burchill, Fish and O'Brien, as also other members of the Legislature with whom your business brought us in contact.

GEORGE WATT,
J. L. STEWART,

Ald. Watt also read the bill passed on the subject by the legislature, Ald. Watt moved the adoption of the committee's report.

Ald. Loggie asked if nothing could be done by the town to supply or sell light until the Chatham electric company's plant was bought out?

The Mayor said it seemed so and he entirely objected to it. The Legislature should not have so taken the town's right from it. [Applause from the audience.]

Ald. Watt said the Legislature would not consent to any town being empowered to compete with an established company whose members were large ratepayers. The town might buy out the company and then undertake commercial lighting. It could meantime do what the ratepayers voted for at the last meeting—viz., light the town and public buildings.

Ald. Hocken said the Mayor had changed his base. At the ratepayers' meeting he was in faver of the town lighting its streets and public buildings only and the Legislature had given the town that power. The meeting had refused to vote in favor of the town undertaking to sell light to ordinary consumers and the Mayor had favored that idea. Why then find fault with the Legislature for not authorising the town to do what the meeting of ratepayers voted against?

On motion of ald. Maher, Mr. J. L. Stewart also explained what took place in Fredericton while the bill was under consideration.

The Mayor said his view was that under the act Chatham could not go into any kind of lighting until it acquired the Electric Company's plant. Others differed from that view, however, and they might be right.

The matter was further discussed in a tiresome manner.

Ald. Watt finally made it clear that the bill fully authorised the town to do its own lighting and his report was adopted.

The Mayor asked the clerk to place on the minutes that he objected to the legislature taking from the town its right to go into commercial lighting.

Ald. Watt said the Mayor had no right to have his opinions recorded in this way.

The Mayor said Ald. Watt might be able to impress the next Mayor with his peculiar ideas in that regard, but the present Mayor did not propose to accept them.

Ald. Watt, in behalf of the Board of Health, submitted a number of bills in connection with the precautions taken by that body against the small pox epidemic.

Amongst these were the following,—Dr. Baxter, $39; Dr. Loggie, $154; Dr. Ritchie, $145.50. These with other small pox bills amounted to a total of $493.60 and there were a few more to be added.

Ald. Watt said the Provincial Secretary had asked him to see that these bills were sent forward promptly.

The Council ordered that they be forwarded by the Chairman of the Board of Health to the Provincial Secretary.

Adjourned.

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News and Notes.

Appointments are announced from Ottawa as follows: Arthur Hill Gilmour to be senator in place of the late Senator Lewin; W. Albert Lockhart to be collector of customs at St. John, vice Jas. R. Ruel deceased; John E. Wilson to be inspector of gas in place of the late Archibald Rowan; James V. Lantalum to be immigration agent vice Sam'l Gardner, superseded.

MARRIED

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Newcastle, 28th March, by Rev. T. G. Johnston, Mr. Charles Walsh to Miss Jannie Manderveil, both of Blackville.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the stockholders and members of The Riverside Cemetery Company will be held in the upstairs room in the Snowball Building on Monday 16th at 4 P. M.

G. B. Fraser,
Secretary.

Chatham N. B 3rd April 1900.

AUCTION SALE

APRIL 10.

—AT—

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Sale to begin at 9 a. m. and continue in the afternoon at the LOWER FARM, Loggieville,

700 Bushels seed oats,	1 Light oak driving waggon,
10 Tons upland hay, (pa'd)	5 Double seated waggons,
200 Bbls. potatoes,	2 Seas driving harness,
21 Pigs, different ages,	4 Sets working harness,
4 Horses,	3 Spring tooth harrows,
1 Colt, 2 years old,	3 Ploughs,
1 Milch Cow,	2 Carts,
8 Driving sleighs, (single and double)	2 Wheel horse rakes,
4 Sleds, (wood.)	1 Revolving do
4 Sleigh Robes,	2 Mowing machines,
4 Wraps,	1 Wooden harrow,
4 Top Buggies,	A lot of tools, saws, etc.,

And other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—$20 and under, Cash; over that amount, 6 months with approved joint notes.

WM. WYSE,
Auctioneer.

MAYOR.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Chatham

Having received a requisition from a number of ratepayers asking me to allow my name to be placed in nomination, for the office of Mayor, in the coming civic election, I respectfully announce that I shall be a candidate for the office, and solicit your support. If elected, I shall endeavour to discharge the duties of chief magistrate of this town, to the best of my ability and in the interest of the town.

W. S. LOGGIE.

Chatham, N. B., 26 March, 1900.

CARD.

To the Ratepayers of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the earnest solicitation of a large number of the citizens, I have consented to become a candidate for Alderman for Wellington Ward.

If elected I will use my best efforts to have the affairs of the town conducted in an economical and business-like way, and will do all I can to promote its prosperity and advancetts interests.

Yours faithfully,
ALEX. BURR.

Chatham, March 27.

CARD.

To the Electors of the Town of Chatham:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a number of electors I have decided to again offer as a candidate for Alderman for King's Ward and solicit the generous support I have received in the past.

W. B. SNOWBALL.

CARD.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Chatahm.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of a number of the ratepayers I have consented to place myself in nomination again for Alderman for Wellington Ward in the election to take place the 17th inst. If elected I will serve your interests to the best of my ability.

Yours truly,
M. S. HOCKEN.

CARD.

To the Electors of the Town of Chatham:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by many electors to become a candidate for the position of Alderman for King's Ward I have decided to seek your suffrages and respectfully solicit your support. If elected I shall endeavor to the best of my ability to promote the interests of the TOWN.

Faithfully yours,
ED. GALLIVAN.

CARD.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Chatham:

Being requested by a large number of the ratepayers of the Town of Chatham to represent them at the Council Board, I will offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for Wellington Ward. If elected I will endeavor to fill the position to the best of my ability, and in the interests of the Town. Soliciting your support,

Yours, etc,
MICHAEL MORRIS.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF APRIL INST,

I will hold a poll for the

ELECTION OF MAYOR AND EIGHT ALDERMEN

for the

TOWN OF CHATHAM.

Queen's, King's Wellington and Duke's Wards having been joined together for polling purposes, polling will take place at or near the Town Hall (so called), in the Town of Chatham aforesaid, and will open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Nominations will be received by me up to 6 o'clock p. m. on Friday, the 13th day of April instant, at which time I will be at the office of the Town Clerk, in the Town Hall aforesaid, from 5 o'clock to 6 o'clock p. m., on the said 13th day of April instant, to receive the nominations of candidates for the offices of Mayor and Aldermen for the said Town. No person who is not regularly nominated as the law directs shall be a candidate.

Polling will take place only in the event of more than one candidate being duly nominate for the office of Mayor, or more than eight candidates being duly nominated for Aldermen. Should polling take place I will be at the Town Hall aforesaid, on Tuesday, the 17th day of April instant, at 6 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of declaring the different candidates chosen duly elected.

Dated at the Town of Chatham, N. B., this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1900

T. MYRT GAYNOR,
Town Clerk.

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE

Town of Chatham.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ward Lists of qualified voters of the Town of Chatham, for the year 1900, are posted in their respective wards at the following places, viz:

IN QUEEN'S WARD—At the store of Mr. A. H. Marquis, Upper Water street.

IN KING'S WARD—At the office of the Town Clerk, in the Town Hall, Water street.

IN WELLINGTON WARD—At the store of Mr. W. J. Connors, Water street.

IN DUKE'S WARD—At the store of Mr. Thos. Buckley, St. Andrew street.

NON RESIDENT VOTERS—The names of non-resident voters will be found on the Ward List for King's Ward.

The lists are subject to revision up to and including Friday, April 13th proximo. Defaulters furnishing me with the Town Treasurer's receipt for taxes, on or before that date, will be entitled to have their names placed on the Voters' List.

Dated at Chatham, N. B., this 20th day of March, A. D. 1900.

T. MYRT. GAYNOR,
Town Clerk.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual meeting of the William Richards and Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's office, Boiestown, N. B. on the twelfth day of April next at two o'clock p. m.

Dated March 27th, 1900.

R. W. MCLELLAN, Solicitor. WILLIAM RICHARDS, President.

J. B. Snowball Co. Ltd.

NEW SPRING GOODS NOW ARRIVING

DRY GOODS, HATS & CAPS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES.

Trunks, Valises, Etc.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

It pays to sell Good Groceries because people want them and buy more.

The first sale we make is not the only one.

We handle Standard Goods only, at present we are pushing our Breakfast Foods, have you tried them?

Desicated Cut Wheat,
Jewel Gritz,
Ralston's Breakfast Food.

Seeded Raisins and Cleaned Currants handled by us, are the best packed.

ONLY NEW FRUIT USED.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF CANNED GOODS.

CORN, PEAS, TOMATOES, PEARS, PEACHES, PINE APPLE, BLUE BERRIES, LOBSTERS, SALMON, GALLON APPLES, JAMS and JELLYS.

KNOX and COXES GELATINE, PURE GOLD JELLY POWERS and EXTRACTS, MOTTS CHOCOLATE, BAKERS COCOA, CANDIED PEELS, ETC., ETC.

Chatham, N. B., March 14, 1900.

Assessors' Notice.

PARISH OF CHATHAM.

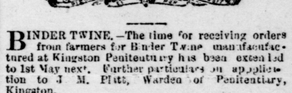
The preliminary lists are now on view at the store of George Stothart.

Statements in writing will be received up to April 11th.

The Assessors will meet at the office of G. Stothart on Wednesday afternoons, April 4th, 11th and 18th, to hear objections to said valuation.

G. STOTHART,
S. WADDLETON, } Assessors.
W. DAMERY,

Chatham March 30th, 1900.



BINDER TWINE.—The time for receiving orders from farmers for Binder Twine manufactured at Kingston Penitentiary has been extended to 1st May next. Further particulars on application to J. M. Platt, Warden of Penitentiary, Kingston.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislature of the Province of New Brunswick for the passing of an act to confirm the incorporation of J. B. Snowball Company, Limited, and the issue of the Stock and Bonds of said Company, and to make the Bonds a first charge on the Company's property.

Dated at the Town of Chatham this thirty first day of January, A.D. 1900.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Tender for improving and extending the Station Building at Levis, P. Q.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Improvement at Levis" will be received until Thursday the 5th of April, 1900, for the work in connection with extending and improving the Station Building at Levis, P. Q.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of G. Emile Tanguay, Architect, 36½ D'Alquitton Street, Quebec, at the Station Master's Office at Levis, and at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the Specifications must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

Railway Office,
Moncton, N. B., 19th March, 1900.
3.29.00

DENTISTRY!

Henry G. Vaughan, D. D. S.

OFFICE—OVER MACKENZIE'S MEDICAL HALL.

CHATHAM, N. B.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Easter Holidays.

EXCURSION TICKETS WILL BE SOLD FOR THE PUBLIC

at one way lowest first class fare April 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, good for return until April 17th, 1900.

FOR SCHOOL VACATIONS.

To Pupils and Teachers of schools and colleges, on