McLEAN'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP is an old and thoroughly tested remedy. It is safe, pleasant and effectual.

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS:—Rev. D. MacIntosh, Douglastown, and Rev. Mr. MacLeod, Millerton, exchanged pulpits last Sunday evening.

DON'T BE DECEIVED. Get the genuine McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup. Mothers know the value of this old and well tried remedy.

P. E. I. ROUTE:—Hon. James Sutherland, acting Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has given instructions to have the Stanley placed on the route between Cape Tormentine and Summerside for the winter months.

DON'T LEAVE IT TO CHANCE. You may need to use Kendrick's Liniment at any time in the house, or perhaps in the stable. Always have a bottle or two on hand.

BK. ARIZONA ASHORE:—The Norwegian bark Arizona, Capt. Jorgensen, from Newcastle, N. B., grounded when entering Dundalk, on the 12th, and remained. A gale was blowing at the time.

EVERY LUMBERMAN KNOWS the value of Kendrick's Liniment. There is no remedy more valuable to have at hand.

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT:—The ladies of St. Andrew's Church met last night (Wednesday) and completed arrangements for the due celebration of St. Andrew's night on Friday evening next. Some of the best talent in our musical circles has been secured for the musical entertainment, which will come off before the oysters, etc., will be served.

Full particulars in our next issue.

DON'T SUFFER WITH PAIN, when you can get relief for a quarter of a dollar by using Kendrick's Liniment. Kendrick's is useful in many ways in household and stable.

MACADIMITE COMPANY.—Messrs. E. G. Evans, of Hampton, Fred A. Jones, of St. John, James Barnes, of Buctouche, James Robinson, of Milleton, Thomas M. Robinson, of St. John, and John Palmer and John Kilburn, of Fredericton, have been incorporated as "The Macadamite Metal Company of Canada." The capital stock is to be $800,000, divided into 80,000 shares of $10 each.

DON'T BE AFRAID. If you have never tested the quality of Kendrick's Liniment, don't be afraid to try it; thousands of people are using it. To be had at all dealers in Medicine. Price 25 cents.

I. C. R.:—Every dollar spent on the Intercolonial Railway is a dollar added to Canada's public revenue, for as the guidebooks say, this is "your own road." It may never become a grain carrier, but it is sure to be a favorite tourist route, not only for Canadians, but for the citizens of the United States. Young men may go west to make money, but they will always find the east a good place to spend it.—Hamilton Times.

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.

JOHN H. LAWLOR & Co.

FIRE AT DORCHESTER:—The residence, barns and outbuildings of Hon. A. D. Richard and the residence of James McNaughton, of the firm of F. C. Palmer & Co., at Dorchester, were burned to the ground Friday evening. The fire originated in the stable of the Richard place, where the hired man had been shortly before. It spread with great rapidity and fierceness. The Richard property was insured in the Sun for, it is said, $2,800. Mr. McNaughton carried $1,000 on his house in the Western and $500 in the Manchester on his furniture. Mr. Thos. Anderson suffered considerable loss and one small building owned by him was burned. He had no insurance.

SPEAKER'S SORE THROAT. Public speakers and singers know how useless and sickening are cough mixtures, sprays, lozenges, etc., for irritable or sore throat, and state that the most satisfactory remedy is Catarrhozone, the advantage of which is that it acts quickly, and is convenient to use in public places. Catarrhozone relieves congestion, allays inflammation, and is a protection to the membrane. As a safe guard against colds and Catarrh it has no equal. Rev. Mr. McKay, Goderich, says "Catarrhozone is an excellent remedy for throat irritation arising from throat irritation." Physicians, ministers and singers recommend Catarrhozone, druggists sell it for $1. Small size 25c. By mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Sold by C. P. Hickey.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Premier Tweedie went to Fredericton by yesterday morning's Canada Eastern express.

Editor Crocket of the Gleaner—a former Chatham boy—was in town this week.

Rev. D. Henderson is in Halifax this week attending some committee meetings of the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Annie Loudoun has returned from a few weeks visit to St. John.

R. A. Lawlor, Esq., Q. C., accompanied by Mrs. Lawlor, took a trip to St. John last week as a celebration of the twenty-second anniversary of their marriage. Their friends are amused over the announcement that Mr. Lawlor's presence in St. John had a political significance.

Mr. Fred Connell, of Bartibog, amongst the passengers from St. John on the Maritime express on Tuesday. He came from Greenville, Maine, to the funeral of his mother.

A Ball in Chatham on 28th.

Society is agog over the social event of the season—the Bachelors' Thanksgiving ball, for which cards of invitation are now issued. It will take place next Thursday evening in Masonic Hall, Chatham. The managing committee is composed of Messrs. T. A. McLean, jr., Walter Gilbert, J. P. King and Stanley Morrison and Mr. Fred'k Dyke, Secretary. The lady patrons are Mrs. Tweedie, Mrs. W. C. Winslow, Mrs. J. D. B. F. Mackenzie and Mrs. F. E. Neale.

"Quiet and Unobtrusive."

The Fredericton Herald, referring to a recent newspaper attack, by insinuation, upon a gentleman who had earned the detraction of a certain class of critics by succeeding in politics and business, notwithstanding their efforts to pull him down, said:

"It is on a par with the knowing wink and expressive nod of some scandal-loving, character-destroying, gossiping old women, when somebody attempts to stab by insinuendo the reputation of a rival."

With the "gossiping old women," the Herald might include the scandal-monger of "quiet and unobtrusive manner of life" who makes the little balls for others to fire, while he plays the part of friend to all the world.

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.

A Valued Gift

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snowball are to occupy their own beautiful new villa, at the corner of King and Howard streets, in a few days. They have, of course, many highly valued wedding gifts—some of them magnificent and costly—but none are more appreciated than the beautiful onyx clock presented by the concern's Chatham Mill employees, as the men have, in their labors, been under the direction and therefore, more in touch, for some years, with Mr. "Archy" Snowball than any other member of the company, and he seems to value their present very highly on account of these associations and as a reminder of their appreciative regard for him.

ADAMSON'S BOTANIC BALSAM has gained a reputation which places it in the front ranks of curative agents. It has been in the market for thirty years. It is recommended by the best physicians because it cures coughs and colds every time. 25c. all Druggists.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

The Christian Endeavor society of St. John's Church afforded a very pleasant evening to their friends in Masonic Hall on Monday last. The decorations of the Hall were handsome and the supper-tables were very inviting because of their tasteful furnishings and the courteous attention given to their guests by the charming ladies who served them. Oysters, baked beans, tea and coffee, etc., were served. Home-made candy was sold at one table and useful and fancy articles at another, pretty flower girls sold bouquets and McEachran's orchestra furnished excellent music. The patronage was large and everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion. The net proceeds amounted to about $90—for the new church building fund.

A Coming New Brunswick Artist.

[St. John Star.]

Mr. Harry McClaskey, who left here but a few weeks ago for the purpose of having his voice cultivated under the tuition of Mr. James Savage, New York's leading vocal teacher, is meeting with the success which his wonderful tenor voice well deserves. The following is a clipping from the New York Concert Goer, and indicates that our talented tenor is already associated with the leading musicians of the great metropolis:

A Remarkable New Tenor.—Harry McClaskey, a new tenor from Canada who has just arrived in this city, and who is said to possess a remarkably fine voice, has placed himself under the direction of Remington Squire, who has already secured for him one of the prominent church positions in this city, Grace Methodist Episcopal church, of which that well-known musician, Miss Kate Stella Burr, is the organist and director.

Re-opening of St. Mark's Church, Douglastown.

The service in connection with the re-opening of St. Mark's church, Douglastown, was held last Sunday afternoon. The church has undergone extensive alterations and repairs, and has now the latest and most approved ideas in every detail of construction and arrangement. It is a standing monument to the good taste and loyalty to the church of their fathers, of the Presbyterians at Douglastown. The church, within and without is a very handsome one, and a model of comfort and beauty. The Rev. D. MacIntosh, pastor of the church, was assisted at the re-opening service last Sabbath by Rev. Wm. Aitken, St. James' church, Newcastle, Rev. D. Henderson, St. Andrew's church, Chatham, and Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Newcastle. Rev. Mr. Aitken preached the sermon on 1 Peter 2: 5th and 6th verses.

Acute and Chronic Rheumatism

are equally influenced by the almost magical pain-subduing power of Polson's Nerviline, equal in medicinal power to five times the quantity of any other rheumatic remedy. Nerviline cures because it reaches the source of the disease and drives it out of the system. Nerviline is an unusually good rheumatic cure, and makes many unusual cures. Just rub it in the next time you have an attack. The immediate result will surprise you. 25c. Sold by C. P. Hickey.

Moose-Curiosity.

A short time since, Mr. Thos. Weaver, of Blackville, was moose-hunting in the Cain's River district and sighted four moose—a fine bull, a cow and two calves. They were on a sparsely wooded plain, the bull being furtherest from him, but all gradually working in his direction. He lay behind a scrubby tree to await their approach and was made uneasy by the cow moose coming very close, followed by the calves. He lay still, however, as the animal actually came to him and ran her nose over him, one of the calves doing the same. He pushed the cow with his foot several times and shoved the nose of the calf away with the barrel of his rifle, took out his pipe and held it to the cow's nostrils and finally lighted it and blew the smoke in her face, which had the effect of her stepping away a few paces followed by the calf. By this time the bull had come in range and Mr. Weaver drew a bead on him, dropping him where he stood, the cows, thoroughly scared by the rifle, making off at a lively trot.

Chatham Curling Club.

At the annual meeting of Chatham Curling Club on Monday evening the secretary-treasurer's report showed a balance on the right side of the account. Officers for the current year were chosen as follows:—

President,—W. B. Snowball.
Vice President,—Geo. Hildebrand.
Secy. Treasurer,—R. A. Loggie.
Chaplain,—Rev. J. M. McLean.

Managing Committee:—Howard McKendy, M. S. Hocken, Edwd. Johnston.

Mr. Alfred Crosbie, whose services as caretaker for several years have been so efficient and highly appreciated, is re-engaged for this season.

The annual membership fee was fixed at $5 for all members.

Mr. Theo. DesBrisay was made an honorary member.

The membership of the club being so large and applications from residents of Chatham for admission numerous, it was resolved not to continue non-resident membership.

The managing committee was authorized to have a water works hydrant placed in the rink for flooding purposes, the present water supply being insufficient.

The meeting adjourned until Wednesday evening, Dec. 4th.

You Feel all Used up.

You're discouraged and disgusted—not enough energy to think, less to go to work upon. The reason? You are run down, you're blood is poor, you're nerves are like India Rubber, not like steel as they ought to be. Use Ferrozone and the tired feeling will go, for it makes plenty of rich, red blood that feeds the brain and nerves. The desire to labor comes back and you enjoy it. You don't get tired, because you have used Ferrozone. Neglect not a day longer, Ferrozone will cure you. Sold by C. P. Hickey.

Destructive Storms.

Heavy and disastrous gales prevailed on both sides of the Atlantic last week. It was most disastrous in Great Britain. A London despatch of Friday says:—

It is still impossible to estimate with any exactness the total loss of life and property resulting from the protracted gale. Tons of wreckage of unidentified vessels are still being thrown up.

Altogether it is known that some fifty vessels have been wrecked along the British coasts. Thirty-four of these have been absolute wrecks, involving, it is believed, a loss of more than 180 drowned.

The Yarmouth lifeboat disaster alone leaves 44 fatherless children.

A winter snap succeeded the gale which subsided on Thursday.

On Thursday there was a heavy snow storm in Scotland, and a fall of snow generally throughout the United Kingdom, especially in the hilly districts, where several shepherds lost their lives.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 15.—A terrible gale moved along the coast last night, and it is feared that fatalities have occurred among the fishing craft. The hulls of all the steamers which were wrecked on the Cape Race peninsula during the past season have been broken to pieces, and the cargoes, which were still on board, were washed away. One man who was watching on the wreck of the Swedish steamer Vera was killed by a stone from a cliff. Another man perished from exposure while crossing from the wrecks through a forest to his home.

Water and Sewerage Work System.

Connections with the water and sewerage systems are being made to some extent in different parts of the town and, so far as we have observed, the larger pipes are being more carefully put in by the town workmen than the mains were by the contractors. We fear that the carelessness practiced, in some sections at least, in regard to bedding the mains, will lead to trouble before the service is many months in operation.

A feature of the work of service-pipe-laying which ought to be changed is that of covering up the newly-laid work and leaving surplus materials from the excavations in unsightly piles, to be frozen as they stand and so remain; broken up sidewalk-planks merely laid down loosely, making dangerous walking, for pedestrians, and debris scattered in an unnecessarily promiscuous and slovenly way, to be removed from the streets or their premises bordering thereon by householders.

The town authorities should have some person of knowledge and taste in such matters to look after these details. If citizens learn, by observation, that the putting in of the water and sewerage connections will involve their premises and the street adjoining being left without the slightest regard to appearances, the safety of vehicles and pedestrians, or cleanliness, they will hesitate in availing themselves of the system.

In some cases, these matters receive attention, but private citizens have to put up with being left with pig-sty litter in front of their homes and must "grin and bear it," or else go to the expense of putting things in shape themselves. Why should the department not finish up its work as it goes along, and why should the streets and sidewalks not be cleared up as each service is put in and left, as nearly as possible, as they were found?

It is expected that the pumping machinery at Morrison's Brook will be ready for operating on Wednesday or Thursday of next week, although the Worthington pump is not yet delivered. Fortunately the shortcoming of the contractor in this important matter will not prevent us from having the water sent through the mains when the pipe-laying is complete, as the Underwriters' pump will be ready for work next week. It is now connected with the suction pipes from the intake dam and artesian wells. From present indications, therefore, householders who have had the service pipes put in may expect to have water supplied to them early in December, provided the system stands the required test.

Obituary.

A large circle of friends here and elsewhere will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. John Connell of Bartibog. She was, apparently, in her usual good health early on Thursday morning last, busying herself with her accustomed activity in her household affairs, when, about 9 o'clock, she was seized with a chill, and, soon, the fact that she was suffering from pneumonia was manifest. The best medical skill, and the solicitous care of husband and family were powerless to prevent a fatal result, and she died on Monday morning. The community in which she lived has lost a member not to be replaced, while the loss to the family is irreparable, especially to the invalid daughter who has been so accustomed to lean on her as mother and nurse. John Connell's home has long been the favorite resort, in the fishing and hunting season, of many of the best anglers and sportsmen of the country, who, with their wives or others of their families, have, on leaving, always looked forward to their next visit with pleasurable anticipations, for few places afforded such home-like comforts and satisfactory environment. We will all share the general regret that [illegible] Connell, with her cheery greetings and thoughtful attentions which are amongst our most pleasant memories of holiday jaunts, has passed away, and it is sad to think that we shall not see her again.

The funeral took place yesterday and was attended not only by the people of the immediate district but by large numbers from outside—leading citizens of Chatham, Newcastle, Nelson, Douglastown, Alnwick, etc. The remains left the Connell home about 10 a.m. and were conveyed to the church at Moody's Point—Father Morriscy's—where, after the requiem mass, the interment took place in the churchyard.

Father Morriscy was assisted by Fathers McLaughlin of Chatham and Campbell of Barnaby River. In his sermon Father Morriscy referred to the many traits in the character of deceased which had won for her the respect of the community and the love of her husband and family, tracing her record first as a teacher in the public schools and afterwards as wife and mother and paying a just tribute to her record in all relationships, and to her exemplary Christian character.

MRS. ANDREW BROWN.

Mrs. Andrew Brown, sister of the late S. B. Loye, died at her home, 2015 Sixth street S, yesterday at the age of 84.

Mrs. Brown had been in feeble health for nearly nine years, and her death was not entirely unexpected. The sudden death of Mr. Loye two weeks ago was a severe shock to his sister.

Mrs. Brown was born in England, and came to America when a girl. Andrew Brown, her husband, and A. R. Brown, a son, survive her.—Minneapolis Times, Nov. 12.

Bible Society Report.

An adjourned meeting of the Eighty first Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society was held in St. James' Hall, Newcastle, on October 10th, 1901, at 3 p.m.

Miss Chalmers, Pres., occupied the chair and called upon Rev. W. Aitken to open the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. A letter from the Secretary of the Parent Society acknowledging the receipt of a free contribution of £60 sterling,—the amount contributed for the years 1899 and 1900.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1901.

Balance on hand,	$ 35 09
Interest on $35,	96
Rec'd from Mr. McKinnon for Bible sold,	1 50
Collection taken at Mr McKelvin's meeting,	4 85
Collected in the various districts:	
NEWCASTLE.	
Station District, Miss Watt,	12 50
Upper " Miss McAllister,	6 45
Middle " Misses Aitken and Stables,	11 00
Lower District, Mrs. J. Russell,	7 20
CHATHAM.	
Upper Dist., Mrs. W. Anderson and Misses McNaughton and Cameron,	15 72
Middle Dist., Misses Morris and Simmons,	29 35
Lower Dist., Mrs. W. Anderson,	4 28
DOUGLASTOWN.	
Miss Miller,	8 30
NAPAN.	
Upper Dist., Miss M. McLean,	3 95
Middle " Miss C. McLean,	1 55
Lower " Miss McNeil,	6 00
BLACK RIVER.	
Middle Dist., Mrs. J. Robertson,	5 00
Little Branch, Miss E. McDonald,	3 40
Upper Dist., Miss Dick,	4 25
	$ 161 38
ADDITIONAL.	
Napan, 30c., Newcastle 25c,	55
EXPENDITURE.	
For cartage of book case,	10
For loss on American silver,	10
Cost of Sterling bill £30,	146 33
Total expenditure,	$ 146 53
Balance on hand,	15 40

The following resolutions were moved and adopted:

1st. That a Free Contribution of £30 sterling be sent to the Parent Society.

2nd. That the office bearers be re-elected, substituting Mrs. Stables for Mrs. McAllister.

3rd. That the general committee select collectors for the various districts.

4th. That the next Annual Meeting be in Chatham.

5th. The motion, which was brought before the meeting last year anent uniting with the New Brunswick Auxiliary, was after due consideration approved and accepted.

6th. That a vote of thanks be given to office bearers, collectors, and the press for gratuitous advertising.

A few of our Branches were somewhat late in sending in their contributions, consequently our report was necessarily delayed.

The ladies of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society in presenting their Eighty-First Annual Report, beg to thank the surrounding community for their liberal support. Upon the whole it has been a year of considerable success. We have been able to send £30 sterling as a free contribution to the Parent Society. The collectors in their districts have been kindly received. Everywhere they met with a spirit of liberality, and even when people could not afford pecuniary assistance they always met the collectors in a warm and kindly spirit. We earnestly hope that our society may continue to prosper. We must ever remember that in furthering its best interests we are furthering the interests of the Kingdom of Christ; we are helping on the regeneration of the world.

J. AITKEN, Secretary.

The Manse, Newcastle, Nov. 18, 1901.

Ald. Nicol Writes Another Letter.

Editor Advance,—

SIR:—If I, like you, had nothing else to do but furnish copy for a newspaper, it might be some amusement to myself to follow you through all your little attentions to ald. Nicol's public actions, and thus during the winter have the whole of his course in the Council reviewed since he entered it. As however, a good deal of my time is taken up with town business of more importance, and the balance of it with my own affairs, you will have to excuse me if this letter be the last I can afford to favor you with on this case. I will not quote the passages in full referred to in my replies, but any of your readers who care enough about it can refer to your issue of the 14th.

1st—It is not true I vainly applied to other gentlemen to back up my denial of what I said at the public meeting. Every man on the platform on that occasion knows I did not use the words you gave me credit for (with a qualified pat on the back) except perhaps the Mayor and yourself; and the Mayor when I tried to recall the circumstance to him told me he might have used the words, but did not remember doing so. If any of your readers care for other testimony, I would refer them, by permission, to Mr. J. L. Stewart, Mr. T. M. Gaynor or Mr. J. F. Benson, all of whom were on the platform.

You state—"Mr. Winslow was in his accustomed place * * * * near the door" thereby intending no doubt to insinuate that the remark might not have been heard by him; but, I may remind you, that your special note on that meeting stated "ald. Nicol arrested Mr. Winslow's vehement charges by crying out," etc. If ald. Nicol cried out, no doubt he was heard as well at the door as on the platform.

What I did "cry out" was "none but the pumps" when ex-ald. Watt stated "citizens believed mistakes had been made" or words to that effect. May I venture to suggest that as this episode is not mentioned in your report of the meeting, your note may have been an afterthought and that you were not then so clear about it? I will still hope your error was not an intentional one.

2nd—It does not seem, (not even to yourself), that ald. Nicol is so under Mr. Winslow's influence that he was obliged to deny personally to that gentleman what he said in his place at the Council concerning his account, your statement to the contrary notwithstanding. I did deny using the words "trumped up" in connection with his bill. Ald. Murray also told him, in my presence, I did not use these words, and ald. Murray sat right opposite me at the Council board, and besides, ald. Murray does not labor under the disadvantage of being slightly deaf as you seem to be.

3rd—What I really did say about Mr. Winslow's bill is not now a matter of public concern. Mr. Winslow knows I did not approve of every charge made in his bill. He knows also I voted against paying some of the items, and that there was work charged for which I considered might have been done by members of the last Council themselves. That, however, did not constitute in my mind a legal reason for opposing payment of such items. While I am in the Council I intend to vote for the payment of all bills legally due by the town; and if at any time I have to oppose what I consider unnecessary expenditure I hope to do it in a gentlemanly way. As to my statement being no good, that I shall leave for the public to judge. Finis.

JAMES NICOL.

Chatham, Nov. 18, 1901.

[Notes by the editor:—

Alderman Nicol is assured that the editor of the ADVANCE has a good deal more to do than furnish copy for a newspaper. We fear he has a very inadequate conception of the onerous duties the editor has to perform outside of the "copy" business. He knows that the editor, sometimes, tries personally, to keep him straight in the performance of his duties as an alderman and does it in all good faith. Then, he, is the accountant, collector, reporter, job-office superintendent, etc., of the finest printing office on the north shore—almost as important in its way as a shoe-shop, although we remember the old rhyme:—

A town feared a seige
And they held consultation
Which was the best method
Of fortification.—
A grave, skilful mason
Then gave his opinion
That nothing but stone
Could secure the dominion.
A carpenter said that,
Though that was well spoke,
It was better by far
To defend it with oak;
But a currier, being wiser
Than both these together,
Said try what you please
There's nothing like leather.

We are glad to be able to assist ald. Nicol, and also the Mayor's memory by saying that the Mayor did use the words referred to—but it was after the alderman had done so. We thought, at the time that His Worship's object in repeating them was to emphasise the fact that ald. Nicol had dropped into an inconsistency in the excitement of making a point against a present adversary. Others had the same idea, as we afterwards learned.

As to our reporter's deafness, we assure ald. Nicol it has no existence. His hearing is as perfect as the alderman's memory is defective.

Our reporter has apparently, never been able to make his reports of ald. Nicol's remarks, anywhere, tally with that gentleman's recollection of them. He has often complained personally of this, so much so that we have, at times, thought it would be best not to attempt to reproduce anything he might say. This, however, would, no doubt, be attributed to some wrong motive, so we report him as we do other aldermen and are especially careful always not to deserve the blame which we seldom escape at his hands.

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Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler,
Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel.
NEW YORK, Jan. 3, 1901.

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After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or ether.

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REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER.

AVON SPRINGS, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.

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Gentlemen: I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th street, New York, I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma has disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease.

Yours respectfully,
O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

Feb. 5, 1901.

DR. TAFT BROS.' MEDICINE CO.

Gentlemen: I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full size bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have a family of four children, and for six years was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit.

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A Peculiar Personage.

We regret that the mild remonstrance which we made last week against Dr. J. B. Benson permitting a member of his household to publicly and continuously vilify, by name, a gentleman of the town who had been his friend and was "at peace with him," caused that usually amiable person to publish an illogical, ungrammatical and exceedingly abusive and ill-tempered letter in a local paper, which was, perhaps, as vindictive and ungentlemanly as anything which his nephew and protege has given to the public. The doctor shows that he is entirely in sympathy with the personal attacks his nephew has been making on the party in question. Indeed his letter almost suggests that—while he and the gentleman attacked were on terms of friendship socially and otherwise—he has been the man in Chatham who has, perhaps, inspired the many nasty things which, in the form of insinuation and inuendo, have appeared in the local papers against the object of his malevolence. Dr. Benson was blind enough, in the course of a column letter, of which he would be ashamed, were he a gentleman, to make this statement:

"As early as 1877 when, I think, he had "resided here about four years I was asked "by a gentleman (not of the Smith type) a "personal friend of my own, occupying a "high official position in one of the metro-"politan cities of Canada, how the people of "Chatham tolerated such a person in the "town so long as certainly no other place "would. At the same time I received a full "history of his character, which his record "here has more than fully justified."

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As to his endeavor to bring in any others save himself and his nephew and mouthpiece, who conducts what his letter shows to be a sheet representing his sentiments towards the writer, it is simply cowardly. He does so because he isn't manly enough to take the responsibility of his own work. As to the viler language of the doctor's letter, which is calculated to lower him in the estimation of all right-thinking persons, we can well afford to leave it and its author to the judgment of his fellow citizens. We do not propose to retort in kind or to notice the similar blackguardism of his insignificant nephew, or his co-laborer in vilification—the editor of the World. We are always, careful to preserve the character of the ADVANCE as a clean paper and we therefore cannot lower it by resort to Benson,-Stewart tactics. Having had the doctor proclaim himself in his real character, we have nothing further to say, excepting to express the general regret that he has made so sorry an exhibition of himself.

He is not Dangerous—to Others.

Mr. W. C. Winslow, is out with a letter in which he excitedly intimates that the ADVANCE has devoted some attention to him of late, intended to injure him professionally. He omits to state the facts as they are, viz. that he went out of his way, over his own name, in the press, to assist another person to attack the editor of the ADVANCE, professionally, and was not content to confine his remarks to the matter in hand, but brought up the old one of his much-discussed account against the town, some items of which an alderman said and proved were "trumped up." It is hardly courageous on the part of Mr. Winslow to pose as the injured innocent because we rapped his little fingers when he put them in a pie which wasn't his. As to his threats of attacking some persons not indicated, but whom he notifies of his impending vengeance, we hope he will pardon the remark that he only makes himself ridiculous by indulging in such nonsense. He has made, indirectly of course, about all the attacks he is capable of, and more than he would put his name to; and all concerned have been merciful in not responding in kind. We fear he is a very unappreciative person. If he wouldn't persist in intruding himself into other people's affairs for advertising purposes, there would be no cause for his name being publicly mentioned. He's like the old chap in the story who used to lie behind a hedge and shy sticks and stones at passers by, but when anyone went around and cudgelled him he would cry piteously: "All I wants is to be let alone!"

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6 10	3 03	Gibson	12 57	4 17
6 50	3 15	Marysville	12 45 p m	4 05
8 30	4 27	Cross Creek	11 30	2 00
10 00 ar / 10 25 lv	5 25	Bolestown	10 30 lv / 10 25 ar	12 35 pm
11 20	6 10 ar / 6 25 lv	Doaktown	9 35	11 25
12 55 p m	7 25	Blackville	8 25	9 40
2 10	8 20 ar / 8 25 lv	Chatham Jct	7 25 lv / 6 55 ar	8 10 / 7 20
2 40	8 45	Nelson	6 35	7 00
3 05	9 05	Chatham	6 15	6 40
3 40	9 20