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Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

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GRIFFE is very prevalent in Chatham just now. The exceptions are those who haven't it.

MATCH FACTORY: It is said that the E. B. Eddy Company is to establish a match factory at Milltown on the St. Croix.

PERSONAL: F. E. Winlow, Esq., is confined to his residence by a common enemy—grippe.

"BALM OF HURT WOUNDS," so Shakespeare terms sleep, but irritated coughing tubes prevent sleep through de-riving to cough. Balsam is the same word as balm, and the balm for wounded lungs is Adams' Balm or Cough Balsam. 25c. all Druggists.

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NEW RIVER BOAT—A company is being organized to build and operate a freight and passenger steamer to ply between Fredericton and Woodstock. The capital stock of the new company is \$100,000. The new steamer is designed to draw twelve inches of water on a thirty ton load, to be ready for service July 1st and to make three trips a week between the two towns and intermediate points.

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.

THE FIREMEN'S ball in Masonic Hall, Chatham, on Wednesday evening last was a great success and attracted credit on the committee work of Capt. Burke and Lieut. Fitzpatrick and their associates in making preparations and carrying out the details of the affair. His Worship Mayor Logie, with Mrs. Gussé Kupper as partner, led the opening march and several of the aldermen were also present. McEachern's orchestra furnished excellent music and Mrs. Allan Maheu provided a beautiful supper, which was very much appreciated by all.

THERE HAVE BEEN poultry books printed costing fifty dollars and more, but there never has been one at any price with more beautiful color reproductions of poultry than those found in Biggame Poultry Book, an announcement of which appears in another column. The paintings were made direct from best birds of the different breeds, and the coloring and characteristic shape of each bird are perfect. As for the text, there never was a book printed containing more practical, level-headed information, in chapters including "Eggs for Hatching," "Hatching the Eggs," "Care of Chicks with Hens and Brooders," "The Successful Care of Incubators," "The Farmer's Flock," "The Village Henery" chapters on "Birds of the Farm," "Poultry and Its Keeping," and "Diseases and Remedies," with the old and new school methods of treatment. One man wrote the publishers that "the mistakes alone at each chapter heading were worth the cost of the book." Twenty thousand copies of this admirable book have been printed. The price is 50 cents by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer, Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

A Fine Supper. The ladies of St. John's Church are to give one of their best suppers in Masonic Hall this evening, and those who have attended their entertainments of this kind on other occasions will realize that a treat is in store for all who patronize them on this occasion. The menu will include lots of substantial from roast turkey, on through the usual courses of such occasions. St. John's ladies are proverbial for their success in making their friends feel thoroughly at home and treating them with every courtesy and attention. The ice-cream, home-made candy, etc., to say nothing of the fish pond set up for the attraction.

Crown Lands. The following Northumberland applications for land under the Act to facilitate the settlement of crown lands, and the regulations thereunder, have been approved: B. N. T. Underhill, Commissioner: John F. Sullivan, 100 acres, North side S. W. Miramichi, near Gray Rapids Brook. John Walsh, 90 acres, South of Breadalbane Sett. E. J. James O'Donnell, Commissioner: Hiram Austin, 100 acres, Big Hole Brook. Miles St. Cyr, 100 acres, Big Hole Brook. Samuel Preece, Commissioner: Edmund Story, 100 acres, East of Big Hole Brook.

Nervine Cures Falls. This is the testimony of sufferers in every part of the Dominion. Mr. Benjamin Dillon, of Leeds, Ont., states, "I am not in the habit of puffing up proprietary medicines, but I feel it my duty to add to the testimony as to the marvelous value of Nervine as a remedy for pain. Nothing I think equals it as a universal remedy and householders ought to feel it as such a necessity as bread itself." Sold by dealers in medicine everywhere. Sold by C. P. Hickey, Chatham.

Tracadie Lumber Company. (Incorporated in Canada.) The annual meeting of the Tracadie (N. B.) Lumber Company was held on Tuesday afternoon. Only formal business was transacted and officers elected for the ensuing year. The directors are F. W. Hill, Charles D. Stanford, H. B. Foster, H. H. Fogg, L. C. Tyler, R. H. Wing and H. A. Fogg. The president is F. W. Hill; treasurer, Charles D. Stanford; general manager, H. B. Foster; and clerk, L. C. Tyler. The company is, in

a prosperous condition and the prospects for business next season are as good as could be wished for. During the present winter about 11,000,000 feet of logs will be cut, mostly pine, with a little spruce and hemlock. These are driven to the mill for about \$1.90 per thousand feet, which is sufficient to show the conditions under which the operations of the company are carried on.

Experienced Corns and Warts. Your unsatisfactory experience with other preparations should not influence you against Putnam's. It was the first, the best, the only painless corn cure. Give it a trial. A corn treated with other remedies wouldn't do so again if it could help it. Give your corn a chance. Druggists who sell only the best always sell Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sold by C. P. Hickey, Chatham.

Bank of N. S. to the Fore. The Evening Telegram of Toronto, Feb. 22, says: "The Bank of Nova Scotia have organized a hockey team—to take for entry into the Bank League—but they are so cocky that they talk of challenging the winners of the league championship. They have recruits from Moncton, Halifax and Montreal, and by-and-by every clerk in the Scotia bank branches all over Canada who can play hockey will be removed to the Toronto branch. The bank team practices with the South Parkies on their open rink on Jameson avenue.

Th. J. Other Canada: Chatham. An express package addressed to Miss Mary J. Teit, Chatham, N. B., and sent from Chicago ten days ago, reached its destination a few days ago, from Chatham, Ont., where it has laid in the Customs

Board of directors made inquiries with the view of securing the Lobban building property, so called, as a site for a building and also a track. It was found, however, that the grade was too heavy at the south end especially and the soil too rocky for track purposes. It was, however, determined at Thursday's meeting to secure the lease of the lot, if possible, and organize in some form either within the Society, or otherwise, for the purpose of erecting an exhibition building. A committee consisting of Messrs. R. Flanagan, D. G. Smith and Geo. E. Fisher was appointed to secure the lease, and Messrs. Wm. Kerr, Chas. Gunn and A. E. Robinson were appointed a committee to ascertain the best course to take under the existing law constituting Agricultural Societies to protect the interests of persons who may subscribe stock for the erection of the proposed building and, at the same time, leave its general management and control in the Society.

It was voted unanimously that an exhibition be held next fall and it is hoped the proposed new building will be opened on that occasion. The officers chosen for the current year are as follows: Gen. P. Searle, President. John O'Brien, M. P. P., 1st. Vice. Geo. J. Dickson, 2nd do. Directors: D. G. Smith, A. J. Robinson, A. G. Dickson, R. A. Murdoch, Wm. Kerr, R. Flanagan, James Faulkner, W. C. Stothart, C. E. Fish, M. P. P., Thos. Keating, R. A. Snowball, Alex. Dickson.

Curling. During the past week the members of Chatham Curling Club have been keeping up the play in the Lawlor metal rink. In addition to the reports reported in last week's Advance the risks playing since have come out as follows:

Not for the people's merit, Lord, Thou gavest to them the Queen and while we live Thou dost us grace, for all that she has been, To show us the truest best, or wills us hardly, Should we thy name, tis Thou that hast given, and taken him away.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Lines. ON THE DEATH OF GEORGE TUCKERMAN, BORN MAY 24th, 1810, DIED JAN. 27th, 1901. O'Meara, best beloved of all who sat on British throne, Queen Victoria, from this world forever gone. An early crown that had exchanged for one more glorious still. Thou reignest with the saints on high in Zion's heavenly hill. Thy aim as Sovereign, though the Empire's wealth always was, And with thee overboard in woe and misery laid, Thy reign was not over slaves but of the loyal and true. Though time the power supersedes, thy crown thy people's glory.

Queen of our hearts! in long life's varied duties as ruler, mother, woman, wife, a Christian thou And thou hast cast our royal a splendor bright and pure That makes, to Britain's sons, the throne more steadfast and secure. Man's life is but as withering grass, the Holy script is so true. Man's glory lies in flowering of grass that quickly fades away. But thou wast good, as thou wert great; thy reign By future generations, hold in blessed memory. Not for the people's merit, Lord, Thou gavest to them the Queen and while we live Thou dost us grace, for all that she has been, To show us the truest best, or wills us hardly, Should we thy name, tis Thou that hast given, and taken him away.

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News: 10.6, Nelson 11.3, Alnwick 10.7, Blackville 11.3, Gilmel 7.1, North E 6.3, Dorby 6.6, Hartwick 5.7, S. N. Ek 4.4, Ludlow 4.9, Rogersville 6.7, Blisfield 4.4.

Coun. Savoy asked if it was to be treated as a new charge or a county charge. Coun. Pond was under the impression that it was a county charge. Coun. Cameron said the committee had adopted a very low scale. The Gen. Gend assessors had received \$35 when the last valuation was made, and this scale seemed to be a mistake. The pay was not more than half enough.

Coun. Watt said the scale was based on the payment to assessors for the annual assessment. There was not so much work on the scale.

Coun. Ryan said there was more work done in this year, as the assessors had gone from house to house and lost more time than in making the regular parish assessment.

Coun. Savoy argued that it was a county charge—that all charges connected with the valuation were county charges. He moved that the Alnwick assessors receive \$50.

Coun. Pond—The valuation will cost about \$200 under the \$300 scale, but the cost will be nearly \$300 under such a scale as Councilors propose.

Coun. Watt said the assessment would be levied on the parishes, or the county, according to law, without regard to the merits of the resolution.

The amendments were withdrawn. Coun. Cameron said the assessors were parish officers and must be paid by their parishes.

Coun. Field did not agree with this view. The assessors had made the parish assessments, and had been paid for it. This was a county matter and he did not see why the parishes should be a kept to pay for it. The county had paid the other expenses and why should it not pay all of them?

Coun. Ryan took the same stand as the last speaker. After the law on the subject had been read Coun. Watt moved to strike out "to be assessed on the respective parishes," which was carried.

Coun. Savoy moved to amend by giving the Alnwick assessors \$50. Lost, and report adopted.

Nelson road account w. Stephen Duthie passed. Coun. Felt moved that the Sec. Treas. prepare lists of valuation in each parish, compared with the former valuations, and hand them to the local papers for publication.

Coun. Seim, for County Accounts Committee, submitted a supplementary bill of the County Valuers, for one day, \$12 with no recommendation. Passed. The bill was passed—A. S. Ulick, \$3; bills of receivers, \$313; J. L. Stewart, \$59; Courtland Fenn with S. C. Treasurer, \$1754 \$8 or bond Wm. Irving, \$750; John C. Sady, \$750.

The County Accounts Committee report was submitted by Coun. Seim. Coun. Watt moved that \$240 be paid to Chatham for four years' rent of lockup, the statutory amount payable to Chatham for that purpose.

Coun. Davidson said the Council should remember that the county had a contra account against Chatham for expenses incurred on account of the public wharf, and it should have some safeguard that sum, even if due, should go to the credit of Chatham on this unsettled account. The accounts should be first adjusted.

Coun. Watt said that the Newmarket man was in error. Chatham and the county had adjusted the wharf accounts, and all had been paid except one or two small bills that had been overlooked when the two committees made the settlement, about \$40.

Coun. Davidson—About \$100, I think. Coun. Watt—The statute requires the county to pay Chatham \$400 a year on this account, and it should be paid.

Coun. Field was on a committee, of which the Sec. Treasurer was chairman, to settle the Chatham matter, but it did not meet. What did the Council want of a lockup in Chatham anyway?

Coun. Davidson said the Sec. Treasurer was absent, the accounts had not been settled, and this had to be held back until accounts were adjusted.

Coun. Cameron said that this was merely a matter of law. The law required it to be paid. If there had been no settlement with Chatham on the wharf matter it was not the fault of Chatham, as its committee had been ready to meet the Council's committee any time. Chatham would settle up and pay all she owed at any time.

Coun. Watt said the Chatham committee, of which he is a member, had offered to come to Newcastle. He had once when he did of a meeting, and learned that the Council was not to meet. He had been notified again, and again that was a postponement. The wharf accounts had been settled and there were documents to show it, Chatham might as well withhold its taxes as for the county to withhold this annual payment of \$90.

[The remainder of this report is held over.]

MARRIED. At Nelson, N. B., on the 5th inst., by the Rev. D. Mackintosh, Mr. Andrew J. Nelson, to Miss Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. John Dwyer, of the same place.

DIED. At Peterhead, Scotland, on Jan. 3rd, Margaret Murray, wife of Mr. John Mack, and mother of Mr. F. M. Mack, who was favorably known in the Miramichi, aged 78 years.

New Advertisements. NOTICE. Through the efforts of Mr. W. A. Hickman, Immigration Officer, who has been in England for some months past, it is expected that in the coming spring a considerable number of farmers with capital will arrive in the province, with a view to purchasing farms. All persons having desirable farms to dispose of will please communicate with the undersigned, when blank forms will be sent, to be filled in with the necessary particulars as to location, price, terms of sale, etc. Quite a number of agricultural laborers are also expected and the undersigned will also please communicate with the undersigned.

Dated, St. John, N. B., Feb. 9th, A. D. 1901. ROBERT MARSHALL.

TURKEY SUPPER! The Ladies of St. John's Church—in the—MASONIC HALL, Thursday Evening, Feb. 14. There will be a well stocked FISH POND In which old and young can secure the privilege of fishing, and every one will be sure of a FISHY.

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NOTICE. All persons indebted to Thomas Flanagan, are requested to settle by note or otherwise before the first of April. THOMAS FLANAGAN, Chatham, Feb. 8, 1901.

NOTICE. By order of the Town Council of the Town of Chatham, Public notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to amend the Act respecting the mode of conducting elections, with a view to the improvement of the mode of conducting elections, and to provide for a change of the mode of conducting elections, and to provide for a change of the mode of conducting elections.

SEPALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for the Vin Wharf," will be received at this office until Friday, February 16th, 1901, inclusive, for the reconstruction of the wharf and the erection of a new wharf, and for the reconstruction of the wharf and the erection of a new wharf, and for the reconstruction of the wharf and the erection of a new wharf.

Eye Talk. HAVE YOU ANY TROUBLE WITH YOUR EYES? Perhaps you see well enough at a distance, but your principal difficulty is in reading, especially in the evenings, or that after reading awhile the print runs together, or the eyes water, or it may be you have to stop awhile and close the eyes and rub them before again attempting to read. Or perhaps your difficulty is in reading or writing or any close work, and you cannot recognize your friends on the street. Or possibly your vision is not satisfactory for either reading or distance.

NO BETTER TIME In any Case Come AND LET US Test Your Eyes, as we have one of the most complete sets of glasses obtainable and are therefore in position to test your eyes and fit glasses to both your eye and our own satisfaction. HICKEY'S DRUG STORE. SEND FOR CATALOGUES. S. KERR & SON.