TEACHER WANTED :—See advt.

FOR pains and lameness use Kendrick's Liniment.

THE CONWAY PROPERTY on Henderson street has been purchased by Mr. Thos. Fitzpatrick, mail contractor, who will use it in connection with his increasing business.

"JOHNNY GOUGH" as he was familiarly known about town—his real name being John Hammond—who has been an inmate of the County Alms House for some time, was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday of last week and died yesterday forenoon. He was a native of London, England, and 62 years old.

"BALM OF HURT WOUNDS," so Shakespeare terms sleep, but irritated breathing tubes prevent sleep through desire to cough. Balsam is the same word as balm, and the balm for wounded lungs is Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. 25c. all Druggists.

BOND SALE :—The Chatham school bonds not before negotiated—amounting to $16,000 —have been purchased by Mr. C. A. C. Bruce, representing the Canada Life Assurance Company, at 98½ and accrued interest. This is about the average price at which the late issue of water and sewerage bonds were sold, and these school bonds are shorter term, without a sinking fund.

GET the best—the best in Kendrick's Liniment.

A BIG LOG :—There was sawn at A. Cushing & Co.'s mill on Saturday morning last by Jack Cronin, a spruce log that sawed out 1,124 feet of lumber. The size of log was 25 inches at top and 34 feet long. The company wanted a stick of lumber 15 by 16 by 33 feet long, and they got it. It was as pretty a stick as had been seen here for some time.—Globe.

PURITY IN POLITICS :—This has not been an excessively cold winter, but there have been some frigid features in the political arena in New Brunswick. Early in the York bye election campaign Hon. Mr. Thompson announced that, having in view Mr. McLeod's purity professions, the Liberals were prepared to run the election on icicles, and now we have a Snowball for governor.—Fredericton Herald.

WHEN horses have fever, the hair and hoofs are dry and the legs frequently swell. Give GRANGER CONDITIONS POWDERS, a genuine Condition Powder. If fed occasionally during the winter and spring will keep your horses and cattle in health. See that you get the Granger.

PLUMBING:—Messrs. Stanely, Shaw and Peardon, Practical Plumbers and sanitary engineers have established themselves in the premises on Water Street, Chatham, lately occupied by Mr. J. R. Mackenzie, Tailor. The establishment is in charge at present of Mr. Frank McDonald, a licensed plumber of Boston, who is also an expert in hot water heating.

ELECTED HONORARY MEMBERS :—Lieut. Col. McLean and Hon. L. J. Tweedie have received letters from Thos. T. Stokes, of the British Naval and Military Veterans' Association of Massachusetts, informing them that they have been elected honorary members as a token of regard for kindnesses shown the members during the royal visit to St. John when they came from Boston to do honor to the empire's future King and Queen.

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.

PREMATURE :—A local paper has slaughtered our old friend Jacob "Goff." It must have the remains concealed somewhere unknown to his contemporaries in citizenship and public affairs on the Miramichi, for no one else appears to have been informed of the demise of the sometime leader of the opposition at Fredericton. Perhaps the particulars of the mode of Mr. Gough's taking off will be vouchsafed by the chronicler.

THE GUARD OF HONOR, which was mustered by Major Mackenzie and Lieut. Ward of the 73rd battalion, to receive His Honor, Lt.-Governor Snowball, on his arrival in Chatham from Ottawa, consisted of forty men, whose neat and soldierly appearance indicated the readiness of the men of the 73rd for an emergency. It was only on the evening before that there was any intimation that a guard was to turn out, and the promptness with which they did it, looking as if they were on regular, every day duty, reflected great credit on both officers and men.

"THE ST. JOHN STAR with a want of knowledge that is surprising, insists that Governor Snowball is a family connexion of the Minister of Railways, and that therefore the governor's appointment is an evidence of family compactism. The relationship existing between the Minister and the Governor is as remote as the Star editor's consanguinity to his friend the Micmac hero."—Fredericton Herald.

The Herald, which is not, itself, troubled with exactness in its statements of personal matters, ought not to look seriously upon the Star's inventions, for those who know the little evening luminary of St. John never take it seriously. It isn't want of knowledge that troubles it, but a lack of appreciation of the duty of being truthful.

THE NEW BATTLE LINE S. S. NEMEA, Capt. A. N. Smith, reached port on her maiden trip to-day from Greenock. Her reception by the North Atlantic was a rather boisterous one, and she had a continuous battle with the waves and winds all the way out. The heavy storm of the 2nd was met off Sable Island, and it was a furious one. Last Saturday night it was also very stormy. It took four days to come from the latitude of Halifax. The Nemea proved herself a splendid seaboat, and although everything was new around her she had not to stop once to tighten a bolt, which says a good deal for her builders, especially when heavy head winds were almost continuously encountered. The Nemea will load hay for South Africa. She hauled in at the government pier.—St. John Globe.

SPECIAL FROM NORWICH, ONT :—The recovery of Mr. Norman Batty, Hardware Merchant, one of Norwich's oldest and most successful citizens, has excited much comment. For years Mr. Batty has been an unceasing sufferer from Catarrhal Asthma and although no end of time and money was spent relief was not obtained until Mr. Batty commenced Catarrhozone treatment which perfectly cured him. This case is only equalled by that of Mrs. Bannon, wife of J. J. Bannon, Druggist, who was also cured of Asthma and Hay Fever by Catarrhozone after thirty years' suffering. Fully a hundred persons in this town have been cured of Catarrhal troubles by Catarrhozone, which is a remarable proof of its value. Two months' treatment, Price $1. Small size 25c. Sold by all Druggists, or by mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Sold by C. P. Hickey.

PERSONAL MENTION

Lt.-Governor Snowball, accompanied by his business secretary, Mr. F. M. Eddy, returned home from Fredericton on Saturday night.

Mrs. T. G. and Miss Ollie Russell, who spent several weeks of the winter in St. John, are again at home.

I. B. Oakes, formerly a school inspector in this province has been elected a town councillor at Wolfville, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tibbitts and child and Miss Sadie Thompson, who were visiting the family of Mrs. Tibbitts' and Miss Thompson's uncle, Governor Snowball, at Wellington Villa, Chatham, left for home by last Friday's Canada Eastern express train.

Major and Mrs. Black, of Sackville, returned home by last Friday's day express, after a visit to Chatham, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snowball.

Mr. Henry White of Bathurst was in town this week and was warmly welcomed by many friends.

Messrs. Gilmor and Wilmot Brown, civil engineers, were in town on Tuesday. Mr. Gilmor Brown has been absent from the province about thirteen years, during which he has been engaged in railway and other engineering in the Southern States.

Mr. Harry Fairweather of St. John, is in Chatham.

School Inspector Mersereau was in town on Monday.

Amongst the visitors to Chatham last week was Rev. Father Varidy, of Bathurst Village.

Mr. A. E. Wilkinson, of the I. C. R. offices Moncton, spent Sunday in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burr.

Mrs. Tweedie has returned from a visit to Campbellton where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs McKendrick.

Mr Norman Edgar, who was for several years one of the staff of Messrs G A Lounsbury & Co. in Mr Hildebrand's agency, Chatham, has gone to Lacombe, Alberta, to fill a position with the Hudson's Bay Company.

Governor Snowball's Staff.

His Honor, Lt. Governor Snowball, has appointed Lt. Colonel R. R. Call, Newcastle, Lt. Col. H. H. McLean, of St. John and Capt. Lister of the R. C. R., Fredericton, as his Aides de Camp; and Mr. R. S. Barker, who was Lt. Governor McClelan's private secretary, is retained in the same position by the new governor.

A CLEAR SKIN and BRIGHT EYE usually indicate health, which is obtained by using Wheeler's Botanic Bitters, a genuine system regulator and Blood Purifier. Cures Billiousness, Headache, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Pimples, Blotches and Loss of Appetite. Only 25 cents at dealers.

Mr. Shewen Again Employed.

Mr. E. T. P. Shewen, C. E. is back to his old office in the engineer department at St. John; the federal government having reinstated him. The government decided to divide the province in two divisions. Geo. E. Day will take charge of all the work in the counties of Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland, Kent and Westmorland, while Mr. Shewen will look after the remaining counties.

Curling.

In the Snowball medal match the results, since last reported in the ADVANCE, have been as follows :—

2nd series.

Skip Alex. Brown,	12	vs. Skip A. S. Ullock	11
" J. M. MacLean,	14	" " W J. Connors,	13
" D. G Smith,	18	" " Geo. Hildebrand	10

Play for the Robinson cup began on Tuesday evening. The results, so far are :—

Skip G. Hildebrand,	20	vs. Sp W. H. MacLachlan,	17
" Alex. Brown,	17	" " Jas. McIntosh,	7

The Hildebrand and MacLachlan rinks had a supper together at the St. John's Church Willing Workers' entertainment after the game on Tuesday evening.

Neuralgia Almost Drives People Mad.

Only those who have suffered it, know of the darting, distracting pains and aches neuralgia inflicts. Ordinary remedies don't even relieve. It requires an extraordinary strong, penetrating liniment to drive out the pain. To get relief rub Polson's Nerviline into the spot. Pain can't resist Nerviline which has five times the strength of any other liniment. Drives out neuralgia in half an hour. Never fails! Never harms! always successful. Try a large 25 cent bottle, Sold by C. P. Hickey.

St. John's Church High Tea.

"The Willing Workers" of St. John's Church, Chatham, held one of those attractive entertainments for which the reputation of the ladies of St. John's organizations is established, in Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening. It was a High Tea as a principal feature, but there were other features in the way of refreshments, including home-made candies, ice-cream, etc. A fish pond furnished interesting employment for a large number of patrons, while all were delighted with the music by the Chatham orchestra. The attendance was good and the receipts about $170.

Thistles' Fine Work at Quebec.

The Thistle curling club is planning a big reception to the two rinks that won the trophy at Montreal and they are well deserving of it, for they have upheld the honor of their club and their city most gloriously. Both rinks defeated every opponent, and tied for first place. They preferred not to play off; but to take the trophy for their club. Each player received a gold pin shaped like a curling stone, set with a diamond. They made many admirers by their fine showing and the Quebec curlers were delighted with them.—Globe.

Bathurst Small pox Case.

"There has been a case of small pox in Bathurst, since Jan. 14 inst. The victim is a young man who had been attending college at Levis, P. Q., and while there he contracted the disease, which, it is stated, was in the pustular stage at the time he ran away from the hospital and travelled by train to Bathurst, arriving there by express on the morning of the 14th of January. The Bathurst Board of Health received no information whatever from the Quebec authorities regarding the disease or the escape of the patient by train to his home It is not known whether any of the persons who travelled with him by train that night contracted the disease or not, but both this man and the Quebec authorities who had charge of him should be punished for such a daring violation of the law, when we consider what serious results might follow such negligence.—Campbellton Events.

Out of the Shadow.

The discouragement, the despair of ill-health, out in the noon-day glory of health, vigor and strength. Are you seeking this way? Are you wishing to replace weakness by strength, despondency by hope and expectation, pale cheeks and lusterless eyes, by the roses bloom and sparkling eyes. If you but use Ferrozone, you will make rich, red blood, your nerves will grow strong. Old time vigor will return and with it endurance that will enable you to live an active, energetic and successful life. Remember the name, Ferrozone. Sold by C. P. Hickey.

L. O L. Annual Meeting, etc.

The annual meeting of Northumberland County Loyal Orange Lodge took place at Chatham on Tuesday evening of last week, C. W. Master J. B. Bell presiding. After the business of the year was transacted the officers for the current year were elected as follows :—

C. W. Master—R. M. Grindley.
C. D. " —F. A. Phillips.
C. Chaplain—John Menzies.
C. R. Scribe—W R. Sutherland,
C. F. S.—E. N. Ruddock.
C. Treasurer—Wm. Connors.
C. Director—J. Brooks.
C. Lecturer—Wm. Corbett.
C. D Lecturers— { Shepherd J. Frost. P. O. Lebans.

After the meeting the visiting members enjoyed the hospitality of the Chatham brethren at Mrs. Woods' restaurant, where an enjoyable time was spent in speech-making, singing, etc., the visitors passing a vote of thanks to their Chatham entertainers.

Governor Snowball's Successor in the Senate.

Senator F. P. Thompson, Fredericton, was born at Douglas, York county, in 1848. His father, Alexander Thompson, was a mill owner and member of the provincial legislature. He was educated at the Wesleyan institutions in Sackville. In 1876 he married Miss Eliza Snowball, sister of Hon. J. B. Snowball, to whose seat in the Senate Mr. Thompson succeeds. He is one of the members of the agricultural implement manufacturing firm of MacFarlane, Thompson & Anderson, of Fredericton, and is also largely interested in lumbering besides being president of the company controlling the telephone business in the province. He sat for some years in the York county council, and was warden for three terms. He was in the provincial legislature from 1878 to 1885, when he was sent to the Upper House, and was one of those who voted for the abolition of that chamber. He was elected to the Legislature again in 1899. Mr. Thompson has always been an active Liberal and was once an unsuccessful candidate for the House of Commons. He is a Methodist.

HOUSE CLEANING TIME is a good time also to cleanse the system. Use Wheeler's Botanic Bitters. They prevent and cure all Headaches, Dizziness, Boils, Pimples, etc., and Purify the Blood, Keep the Eye Bright and the Skin Clear. They regulate the Bowels, curing Constipation or Costiveness. Only 25 cents a bottle, at all dealers.

Brown-Gillespie.

An interesting event, in which one of Parrsboro's fair daughters acted an important part, took place in St. Bridget's church, at 7 30 o'clock yesterday morning. The contracting parties were John D. Brown, Barrister-at-Law, of Chatham, N. B., and Miss Maud Gillespie, and the ceremony which made them one for life was performed by Rev. W. J. Mihan, of Amherst. The bride was handsomely gowned in castor broadcloth, with garnitures of taffeta silk and panne velvet with hat of panne velvet and feathers to match. She was attended by her niece, Miss Margaret Brown of Amherst, who was becomingly attired in navy blue with decorations of white silk and all over lace, with navy hat to match. Mr. Leo. F. Gillespie, brother of the bride, was groomsman. The wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's mother —about forty guests being present. The newly wedded pair left by the morning train for Halifax and Sydney. They will reside in Chatham, where Mr. Brown has already established a lucrative practice. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and valuable presents, and carries with her the best wishes of a large circle of relatives and friends.—Parrsboro, N. S., Leader.

C. P. R. Changes.

Mr. A. J. H. Heath, lately district passenger agent of the C. P. R., has been transferred to Montreal to the staff of Mr. C. E. E. Ussher, the general passenger agent, and Mr. C. B. Foster, chief clerk under Mr. Heath, has been promoted to the position of District Passenger Agent here. His chief clerk will be Mr. W. Howard, travelling passenger agent. Mr. Heath is now in Boston, and rumor says may accept an important position that has been offered him on one of the American roads instead of going to Montreal. The new District Passenger Agent, Mr. Foster, and his chief clerk, Mr. Howard, are young men who have received their training in the C. P. R.'s employ, and their rise shows what can be done in that big corporation by attention to business by hard, conscientious work. Mr. Foster and Mr. Howard are popular alike with their fellow employes and with the travelling public, and the success they have achieved in a few years makes their friends hope for still greater advances in the future. They to-day received many congratulations on their promotions. Mr. Ussher, who came here to make the change, returned to Montreal this afternoon.—Globe.

Mr. Howard is a former Chatham boy, whose friends here are glad to hear of his promotion.

Cobbling the Town Printing.

Alderman Nicol and the editor of the World, who are so much alike in their vanities, tastes and sense of the fitness of things, treated the townspeople last week to their views in reference to the printing of the town accounts. Between them, they indulged in characteristic misrepresentation, and it was quite evident that alderman Nicol's purpose was not so much to accomplish any public good as to advertise himself in the free space he seems to have at his disposal in the World. One would think that he is afforded this special privilege to keep quiet and close his eyes as chairman of the Finance Committee while the many little printing jobs for which no tenders are asked are carried away to be done at the office of the alderman's favorite newspaper which charges such prices as it pleases for them. Did anybody ever hear of ald. Nicol complaining of the lack of competition when his special organ's bills came in? Alderman Nicol did say, on one occasion, something to the effect that a part of a certain account which he presented for payment to the Council seemed to be trumped up, but he afterwards publicly denied having done so, for he is about as uncertain a person in regard to his attitude on such matters as ever sought the position of a civic representative. If he would only stick to the lapstone and pegging-awl and not attempt to meddle with such things as printing and newspaper writing he would appear less ridiculous than he does in the columns of the World. He's not a bad sort of a fellow if he could only realise that he isn't destined to be a political comet and has much to learn of even the small part of the world in which he lives.

Obituary.

Much sympathy is felt for the family and other relatives of Mr. Wm. G. Williston, who died at his home, Bay du Vin, on Monday. Mrs. Williston and a daughter died within a year, so that the last bereavement seems especially sad.

The death of Mrs. Lawlor, widow of the late John Lawlor, Registrar of Deeds for the county, and mother of Messrs. R. A. Lawlor, K. C., and J. R. Lawlor, Registrar of Deeds, died at the residence of the latter, Newcastle, on Saturday last. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at three o'clock and, although it was not generally known that the sad event had taken place, it was very largely attended by friends from different points. The pall-bearers were Col. R. R. Call, Geo. Hildebrand, Patk. Keating, James Harriman, Christopher Craig and Jas. Rundle. The remains were taken to St. Mary's church, where Rev. Father Dixon, assisted by an efficient choir, conducted the burial service, after which the interment took place in the church cemetery. Mrs. Lawlor was most highly esteemed for her good works and exemplary life and, although, because of failing health for some time, her death was not wholly unexpected, it is the cause of deep regret in a very large circle of friends on the Miramichi.

A Bathurst despatch of 6th says :—"The death of Mr. John Mullins, one of our most respected citizens, occurred at his home at 10 o'clock last night. Mr. Mullins for a number of years was manager at Burnsville of the large lumbering business of the late Senator Burns, the St. Lawrence Lumber Company and afterwards for Messrs. Adams, Burns & Co., until his retirement from ill health about two years ago. Deceased was sixty-five years of age and leaves a widow and nine children—two sons, one of whom is Mr. B. C. Mullins, general freight and passenger agent of the Caraquet Railway Co., and seven daughters.

The late Mr. Mullins' funeral took place from the family residence, St. Patrick's street, to the Church of the Sacred Heart at three o'clock on Friday afternoon and was very largely attended. His Lordship Bishop Barry, assisted by Rev. Father Martin, officiated. The service was most impressive. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The pall-bearers were Messrs. S. Bishop, N. A. Landry, John E. O'Brien, P. H. Melvin, J. J. S. Hachey and P. Elhaton.

Lenten Regulations.

His Lordship, Bishop Rogers, has notified the clergy and people of his diocese of the renewal by His Holiness, Pope Leo XIII, of the Indult, by which the Lenten regulations for the Diocese of Chatham, promulgated during recent years, are continued during the present season of Lent. They are as follows:

I. The Holy Season of Lent, in memory of the forty days' fast of Our Lord in the desert, is a time for the practice of penance, prayer, fasting and alms-deeds.

By the general law of the Church every week day in Lent is a Fast day; also every Fast day is a day of abstinence from Flesh meat.

II. But by virtue of an Indult granted by the Holy See to the Archbishop and Bishops of the Ecclesiastical Province of Halifax, on the 22nd December, 1881, *for ten years and continued for another ten years, and now again renewed, Dec. 23*, 1901—the following Dispensations from the aforesaid law of abstinence are hereby granted: viz:

(1.) The use of Flesh meat is permitted in Lent at every repast on Sundays, and at one repast only on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays (except the second and last Saturday—that is Ember Saturday and Holy Saturday, when Flesh meat is not permitted.

(2.) The use of animal fat (lard, suet, drippings, etc.) is permitted in cooking, not only in Lent but also on all other days of abstinence throughout the year, except on the Vigil of Christmas, Ash-Wednesday and Good Friday.

III. Fish and Flesh meat are not permitted at the same repast.

IV. The time for the fulfilment of the Easter Duties is extended in this Diocese, by dispensation—beginning on Ash-Wednesday and ending on Trinity Sunday inclusive. All the Faithful are exhorted to fulfil with due dispositions, the great duty of their Pascal Communion, which is rendered obligatory both by the command of Christ Himself and that of His Church. St. Paul teaches "Let a man prove himself: and so let him eat of that bread, &c." That is, let him prepare himself for a worthy Communion by examination of conscience, the Sacrament of Penance, &c.

V. All are exhorted to enter into the Spirit of the Church, in sanctifying the holy time of Lent. To compensate for the above dispensations (granted on account of the severity of climate, the scarcity of a variety or choice of food, of butter, fish, &c., in the Lumber woods and the remote settlements) the Faithful are exhorted to more fervent prayers, both at Church and in the family devotions, as well as in their private exercises of piety; to more prompt and generous aid to the poor and the afflicted; to more frequent acts of private voluntary mortification and self-restraint, in order to conquer sin, to overcome evil habits, &c., which is the motive of fasting.

†JAMES ROGERS, Bishop of Chatham.
Chatham, N. B., Feb. 6, 1902.

Canadian Cattle in Aberdeenshire.

The removal of the British embargo on Canadian cattle is evidently still a live question in Scotland, as shown by the following item from a recent issue of the "North British Agriculturist," a paper which has strongly opposed the free admission of Canadian "Stores."

"A rather curious debate for a Literary Society, "Should the restrictions on Canadian cattle be removed?" was held in the Public Hall, New Deer, under the auspices of the local Literary Society. The local papers state that there was a large attendance, and considerable interest was taken in the debate. Mr. Nilne, coachbuilder, supported the negative, and Mr. Godsman, of Majus of Fedderate, the affirmative. Mr. Nilne made an able speech in favor of his side, pointing out the injury that would be done to small farmers and crofters who depended mainly on their stock for a living, were Canadians admitted; but Mr. Godsman who argued mainly on Free Trade theories was one too many for him and in the end carried the affirmative by a considerable majority. The great majority of those present were not farmers at all, but the vote shows how opinion may go even in this large cattle-breeding country."

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Unless signs fail, the Second Annual Ontario Auction Sales to be held at Ottawa, on Feb. 12th, and in Guelph, Feb. 28th will prove a pronounced success. The inspectors appointed to visit the farms of all breeders who had entered stock, have now completed their work. Only animals of good quality and in good thrifty condition, that are likely to prove profitable to purchasers, have been accepted. Among the latest entries are the fine young Guernsey bulls from the herd of Hon. Sidney Fisher, of Knowlton, Que., which is without doubt the largest and best herd of Guernseys in Canada at present. Both contributors to the sales and prospective buyers will feel confident of the ultimate success of this plan, when they know that the innovation is supported by such men as Hon. S. Fisher, Hon. Jno. Dryden, A. Johnston, &c., &c. Catalogues of the sales are now ready for distribution and may be had on application to the Sec'y, Mr. A. P. Vesterveit, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

F. W. HODSON,
Live Stock Commissioner.

What's the Matter With "Newcastle?"

Some of our friends of the shiretown, seeing, we suppose, that the census people had put Chatham's population down at about 1700, and afterwards fixed it at some 4,800, appeared to have conceived the idea that their pretty little town was the great centre of property and population and all else that these imply, in the county, and they resolved that they had outgrown former conditions and must start out on a new line of bigness. The name their town has borne so long doesn't suit them, and they would cast it off for another. In making a selection they have not taken London, Paris, or New York, for while either of them would be sufficiently suggestive of largeness, they savor of remoteness. They merely cast about them over the Miramichi and say: "all that it is and means we will take unto ourselves."

Bay du Vin, Tabusintac, Neguac and Burnt Church, Loggieville and Chatham, Douglastown and Newcastle, Nelson and Bridgetown, Millerton and Redbank, Blackville and Boiestown people, as well as those of other centres in the county, when they are abroad and are asked whence they come, proudly reply: "From Miramichi." When ships are engaged to load at Black Brook, Chatham, Millbank, Douglastown or Newcastle, Nelson or Bridgetown, their charters are for Miramichi. When sportsmen or anglers are coming to the county of Northumberland in quest of game or fish, they start for Miramichi. So our modest friends of Newcastle, who would resent being called greedy, or repel with indignation the charge of desiring to seize for their exclusive use the fame and prestige of others, appear to have determined to appropriate for their town the name of Miramichi and discard that which it has always borne and which ought to be good enough for them still.

We can hardly believe they are serious. We remember that when Chatham was to be incorporated some person of the cormorant class suggested that the town be hereafter known as Miramichi. It was pointed out that to appropriate that name would be a species of robbery, because it was the common heritage of all the places in the Miramichi district, and the cormorant's proposal was abandoned. The people of the county will not take kindly to the dwarfing of the historical name by narrowing it down to any particular centre within the territory which now bears it, and they have too much pride in it and its associations to permit it to be stolen from them by any one member of the family whose common inheritance it is.

Boer Brutality in the Field.

Writing from Witpoortje, South Africa, to a friend in Ottawa, a Canadian member of the Baden-Powell police, gives some interesting accounts of the warfare, details that bear out the charges of cruelty laid against the Boers. He says: One of our native scouts came in and reported about 15 or 20 Boers three miles distant. Our patrol consisted of 25 men and a Kaffir scout. We got scattered amongst the kopjes and at first saw only a few Boers. We gave chase and were led into a trap, and more than 200 Boers appeared from all sides. Bullets flew like hail. Luckily it was a running fight, as both parties were riding at top speed. The Boers were trying to cut us off from the kopjes, and they succeeded in some cases: When several of us tried to reach our kopjes we found that the Boers had got there before us, and they let us have a volley.

Our casualties numbered 16, but happily only two of the number have died. Of the remainder, all but one are sure to recover. The doubtful case is a young man named Midway, whose home is near Ottawa. He is a game one. He was hit three times. An explosive bullet shattered his leg and two bullets struck him in the face. The Boers stripped him and he lay out in the scorching sun till evening. His body was all blistered. The Boers, in fact, stripped every one of the wounded they came across, and made them walk back to the camp naked. Midway and two others, Slean and Ingles, were together. Slean was wounded. The Boers stripped him and he died from the wounds and exposure. Ingles gave up after his ammunition was exhausted. While the Boers were pulling his shirt over his head one of them shot him in the shoulder. Then they told him to get to camp. When he was about 200 yards away the Boers fired a dozen shots at him, but fortunately none took effect. They treated our wounded shamefully. It was something disgraceful. We killed 10 Boers and wounded many more. One other man who was killed was W. E. Walker, a cool-headed, daring fellow from the northwest. He was shot in the region of the heart and died instantly. We buried him and Corporal Slean on the veldt. When we went out to bring in our dead and wounded the Boers told us they were 340 strong. They asked us to take in one of their men who was severely wounded. Such treatment was not coming to them, but our captain agreed. The wounded "pig" was not nearly as badly wounded as was supposed. He had only slight wounds.

We received congratulatory messages from Captain McLeod, commanding the 18th troop, and Major Twinam. The reinforcements we sent out for at 9 30 a.m. on the day of the scrap, arrived at 2 a.m. the next day. Swift, were they not? We had five hours of a hot time, but the next day the Boers were all gone. It was Commandant Lutchenburg's commando we were up against.

Proctor's Montreal Theatre.

BIG HIT MADE BY THE PERMANENT STOCK COMPANY AND HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE NOVELTIES.

Proctor's beautiful theatre on Guy Street, Montreal, has become even more popular than ever, since the introduction, a few weeks ago, of the permanent stock company, which has appeared in a series of brilliant plays, and will continue to present only the very best comedies and dramas in the most finished manner possible.

The company is made up of ladies and gentlemen of established reputation. Each and every one is an artist in his or her line. They play in perfect harmony and the result is that they always give an eminently satisfactory performance. The ladies of the company are all remarkably good-looking, and their taste in dress is above criticism. The gowns worn by Miss Eleanor Browning, the leading lady, have aroused no end of favorable comment, and she wears them with a grace and charm that set off their beauties to perfection. Miss Eugenia Hayden, Miss Marion Longfellow, Miss Eva Vincent, Miss Engle Sumner and Miss Helen Harrington have all established themselves in popular favor. The men of the company have also made many friends, and taken all in all, the entire organization is on the top wave of popularity.

A number of plays are in course of preparation. In the near future the patrons will have an opportunity of seeing the stock company in "Pink Dominoes," "The Wife," "Mistakes Will Happen," "The Brixton Burglary," Hoyt's "A Temperance Town," "Blue Jeans," "The Still Alarm," "Seventy-Twenty Eight"—and many other plays of a highly interesting character.

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DIED.

At the Almshouse, Chatham N. B., Feb 12th 1902, John Hammond, a native of London, Eng., aged 62 years.

At Black River N. B., Feb 4th 1902, of a lingering illness, Grace L., aged 31 years, widow of the late Robert Godfrey.

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Tabusintac, Feb. 13th, 1902.

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(2) To authorize the Town Council of Chatham to issue debentures amounting to $10,000.00 to complete and extend the Water and Sewerage system in said Town.

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