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GARDEN PARTY:—The Willing Workers of St. John's church, purpose holding a Garden Party on the grounds of Mr. R H Anderson on July 23 d.

A FIRE, which burned Mrs. Parker's barn and also that of Major Maltby, took place in Newcastle last Sunday morning. It is supposed that it was caused by tramps.

"BALM OF HURT WOUNDS," so Shakespeare terms sleep, but irritated breathing tubes prevents 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.

WOODSTOCK WILL ADOPT THE NEW TIME:—Woodstock Board of Trade, at its meeting of Thursday last, re-elected Mr. I E. Shwagreen as its vice president and decided to memorialise the town council in favor of adopting Atlantic standard time.

98 YEARS OLD:—Mrs. Zilpah A. Brocklebank observed the 98th anniversary of her birth at her home in Braintree, Mass., on Monday of last week. Mrs. Brocklebank was formerly Zilpah Ann Rogers, and was born in Miramichi. She distinctly remembers the great fire which devastated the northern part of the province in 1825. Her home narrowly escaped destruction at that time.

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.

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DIOCESAN MISSION WORK:—The Rev. J. R. DeWolfe Cowie, Organizing Secretary of the Diocese of Fredericton, will deliver an address on Diocesan Mission work, illustrated with lantern views, in S. Paul's church this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Cowie assisted Archdeacon Forsyth at the services in S. Mary's and S. Paul's on Sunday last. He also delivered an interesting address illustrated with lantern views in S. Mary's Schoolroom on Monday evening last. He has been visiting Bay du Vin this week and will return to-day. He will proceed to Moncton to-morrow.

MADAME HARRISON'S concert in Masonic Hall, Chatham, under the auspices of St. Andrew's church, on Thursday evening last, was a great success. Besides the delightful and artistic singing of the fair prima donna, Miss Bertie Edgar gave a solo which she sang so well that she was heartily encored and presented with a bouquet. Mr. Herbert and Miss Bertie McDonald gave violin and piano selections in their usual admirable manner, and Miss Linda Pallen's piano solo was much appreciated as were Rev. J. E Wallace's readings. Mrs. Charles Sargeant and Miss Bertie McDonald were the accompanists. The rich-toned piano used was a Mason & Risch furnished by Mr. Hildebrand, who has since sold it to St. Andrew's church.

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Masonic.

Messrs. A. I. Trueman, D. C. Firth and J. I. Hartt, Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary respectively of the Masonic Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, visited Miramichi Lodge, Chatham, on Tuesday evening, and Northumberland Lodge, Newcastle, last evening. They will be in Bathurst this evening, Campbellton on Friday evening and Dalhousie on Saturday evening.

A Fine Entertainment.

The Citizens' Band gave a first-class amateur performance on Wednesday evening of last week. The play was "The Rough Riders" and the characters were taken by Messrs J. J. Stapleton, Fred Eddy, L. D. Chasman, C. Anderson, Jas. J. Gilmore, H. H. Brown, H. Simmons, and Misses Clara Synott and Mary Gilmore. There was excellent singing by Harry Martin, Miss Clara Synott, J. J. Stapleton and H. H. Brown. A farce "Other People's Troubles," was well played by Messrs. Stapleton and Eddy and Misses Synott and Gilmore. The orchestral music under Mr. Arch. McLachran's efficient direction, and in which Miss Mamie Synott was pianist, was excellent. Much credit is due to Mr. J. J. Stapleton for his efficient work as director of the entertainment.

A Wrathful Reporter

Alderman Murray ought to have known better than to sit so squarely down on the reporter who interrupted him when he was speaking in the Town Council on Monday evening, for the knight of the quill takes advantage of his position as a publisher to exaggerate the alderman's breach of the rules, which, after all, is not an unusual offence in town councils, or even larger deliberative bodies. It is the practice of the reporter in question to interrupt proceedings of the council and his impertinence and ill manners go unrebuked as a rule, but Ald. Murray intimated on Monday night that he, at least, did not propose to be called to order from the reporter's table and his pointed remarks appear to have had the effect of rousing the ire of the thick-skinned interrupter.

Agricultural Exhibition Association Formed.

The subscribers to stock in the Exhibition Association met in the Canada House parlor, Friday evening, and effected a preliminary organization. Mr. Geo. Watt was called to the chair, and Mr. Geo. E Fisher was appointed Secretary.

After some discussion "Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association" was chosen as the name of the society, and the capital stock was fixed at $9 500 in shares of $10 each. Mr. Hildebrand submitted the stock list, showing subscriptions amounting to $3270.

The following were chosen provisional directors—W. B. Snowball, J. D. Creaghan and J. P. Burchill.

The following were chosen as the original incorporators—S. D. Heckbert, John McDonald, A. H. Marquis, A. S. Ullock, Geo. Hildebrand, Chas. Reinsburrow, Fred M. Eddy, Geo. Watt, Alex. Dickson, Geo. P. Searle, Dr. J Sproul, M. S. Hocken, R A. Lawlor, Robt. Murray, Thos. Flanagan, Jos. Tweedie, Michael Morris and James Johnston.

A call of 25 per cent. was ordered to be made on the stock

Mr. F M. Eddy was elected provisional secretary and Mr. A H. Marquis, treasurer.

The following were appointed to solicit stock subscriptions in Newcastle—J. D. Creaghan, R. H. Armstrong, D. Doyle, J. R Lawlor, John Morrissy and R. H. Gemley.

It was ordered that the properties on which options have been taken from Mr. A. Johnston and Judge Wilkinson be purchased at the prices agreed upon, and that deposits be made at once in part payment.—World.

Obituary.

James Letson, son of the late George Letson, died last week after a lingering illness. He was 32 years old. His mother, and his brother Joseph who went to Africa with the first contingent, survive.

Amongst the deaths recorded in the United States last week was that of Emerson Bryanton on May 29th, at Houlton, Me., by shooting. He was 26 years old and hailed from Newcastle.

The Advocate says:—

The body of Emerson Bryenton, arrived here last Friday afternoon from Houlton, Me., where the young man committed suicide, on Thursday, May 29th.

The deceased was a stream driver and had been working on the Maine drives, but recently coming off the drive and went to the Radigan House where he committed the rash act.

Two brothers, Walter and Allan, all sons of Mr. John Bryenten of Derby, were in Maine at the time. The former is a clerk in a store and Allan was on a drive and had a rough experience coming out in order to come home to the funeral, arriving here Saturday. In a letter to his sister the young man said that he had been considering what to do for the past three months but as he could not enjoy life he concluded to die. It appears that he had been engaged to a young lady for some time and that last summer they were to be married but as she was then in ill health the marriage was postponed until this past winter when the young lady threw him over and the marriage was called off. She was living at the house in which he shot himself, and the night before he had a long conversation with her.

The body was accompanied home by his brother Walter. The funeral from his father's residence, Derby, Sunday afternoon was very largely attended. Rev. M. Estey conducted the funeral service, the body being interred in the Methodist burying ground at Derby.

The afflicted family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Miss Elliott in England.

Miss Elliott, of Newcastle, like many of the other teachers who went from Canada under school engagements for South Africa, writes interesting letters of her experiences in London. It seems that many prominent people there vied with each other in efforts to make the temporary stay of the young Canadian ladies in the world's metropolis a pleasant one. In a letter from Miss Elliott, which is published in the Advocate, an interesting account is given of attentions paid to the party by Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner and his staff. Miss Baden-Powell, Hon. Mrs. Joyce, Lady Knightly, Lady Edward Cecil, Hon. Maud Stanley, Lady Audry Buller, Miss Buller and others. Of another well known Canadian, Miss Elliott says:—

"Tuesday morning I got a letter from Mr. Duff-Miller asking me to call at his office or to telephone him when I would be at home and he would have great pleasure in calling on me. He said, too, that his typewriter, Miss Melcher, would only be too happy to be of any service. He gave me the number of his telephone, and also his number at the Army and Naval store. I scarcely understand the system of this establishment. It is an immense departmental store where you can buy anything on earth that a human being can want, etc."

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"Well, Miss Burns and I called at Mr. Duff Miller's office Tuesday morning. I couldn't telephone him when I'd be at home, for we never know when we'll be in. Miss Melcher showed us into his private office, and he came in in a few minutes. He was just lovely.

"He talked to us as if he had known us always. He called here to see me yesterday afternoon to see me but I wasn't home, and he left his card."

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"Last evening we were busy packing, and this morning we were up early and hustled off to the station.

"Our train left at 10.35 and the following were among those who came to see us off:

"Mr. Martin of the Colonial Office, Mr. Duff-Miller and his friend, Mr. McFee, of Montreal, Mr. Colmar, (Lord Strathcona's Sec'y) Lady Buller, her daughter, and sister-in-law, Miss Baden-Powell, Miss Mansfield, Miss Watney, Mrs. Hamilton and others that I can't just now think of. Miss Baden-Powell brought a package of her own books for us. She gave me three. Lady Margaret Watney sent us each a box of flowers which are not to be opened till we get on the boat, and a bunch of wild flowers. Mr. McFee gave me a magazine, and Mr. Duff-Miller gave me a box of candies. Mr. Miller was very good to me and said to be sure and let him know when we were coming back and he would do all in his power to make it pleasant.

"Everybody was good to us and gave us such a nice time that we were almost as sorry to leave London as we were to leave Canada.

"We all feel now that we are simply prepaid for every hardship we might possibly have to endure when we get to South Africa."

Personal.

Governor Snowball arrived home from Fredericton on Monday night. It is said that he will make Chatham his summer residence, going occasionally and during the session to Fredericton as his official duties may require. This is an arrangement which will give much satisfaction to his Miramichi friends.

Walter Moore, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Newcastle, accompanied by Mrs. Moore, were in town this week, the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, Abbott street.—Amherst News.

Rev. J. DeWolfe Cowie, who was in Chatham on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, went to Bay du Vin on Tuesday, returning last evening.

Hon. Premier Tweedie returned from Fredericton and St. John on Saturday night. He went to St. John again on Monday, returning the same night.

J. Manns Aitken, of the Royal Bank at Woodstock, is reported very much improved in health.

H. S McGachan, teller of the Bank of Montreal here, leaves shortly for the Sydney (C. B.), agency.—Amherst News. Mr. McGachan was banquetted by members of the Masonic Order before leaving Amherst.

Hon. Premier Tweedie and Mrs. Tweedie leave Chatham this morning for St John, whence they will go to Montreal, leaving that city on Sunday next for England, to take part in the Coronation celebration.

Miss Ina Mersereau, of the University of New Brunswick, daughter of School Inspector Mersereau, played "Lucy Languish" in "The Rivals" last Thursday night in the City Hall, Fredericton. The performance was by the students and was a great success in every respect.

Corporal Ullock of the 73rd, but serving in the military school corps at Fredericton for the last two years, came home on Friday last to visit his Chatham friends, before going to Quebec to join the Coronation contingent of which he is a member.

Rev. Geo. M. Young was in Chatham on Saturday night and left on Sunday morning for Rexton with his father's remains, which were to be interred there.

Mrs. F E Neale, Miss Rae Muirhead and Miss Florrie Blair went north on Wednesday last, Miss Blair to visit her sister, Mrs. Muirhead, of Campbellton, Mrs. Neale and Miss Muirhead going to Montreal.

Mr. Wm. Forrest, of Vanceboro, is paying a welcome visit to his old home here.

University students, Burton Logie and Douglas Haviland, came home on Friday last by the Canada Eastern Express and Mr. John McNaughton, of Black River, on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Stothart, who has been taking a course at Fredericton Business College, came home by Friday's Canada Eastern Express.

Mrs. Charles Bremner, of Hardwicke Village, returned home last Friday after visiting Chatham friends.

Miss Mary Williston, of Bay du Vin, was in town last week.

Messrs. R. A. Lawlor and W. C. Winslow, who were in St John this week in connection with the Pulp Mill case before Judges Barker and McLeod, have returned home.

R B. Crombie, Esq., manager of the Bank of Montreal here, paid a flying visit to St. John on Thursday last.

A. I. Trueman, Grand Master, D. C. Firth, Deputy Grand Master, J. I. Hartt, Secretary, of the Masonic Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, visited Miramichi Lodge, Chatham, on Tuesday evening, and after the ceremonies and work of the Lodge were ended, were entertained at supper by the brethren of Chatham.

Major Bond was not Burned.

Last Friday's Boston Herald contains the following telegram relating to an extraordinary case, involving the robbery of insurance companies:—

St. Albans, Vt. May 29.—Major E. L. Bond, of Montreal, general agent of several insurance companies, one of the most prominent men in the province of Quebec in commercial, military and philantrophic circles, and

CHIEF ADVOCATE OF THE PROHIBITORY CAUSE

in the Dominion, left his home in Montreal Dec. 3rd last, to visit his summer house in Philadelphia, on Missisquoi Bay, Lake Champlain, a village located just over the Canadian line, about 20 miles from this place. He came direct to St. Albans and completed some business deals in which he was interested. He left St. Albans on the evening train, which he left at St. Armand station, from which point he was conveyed three miles to his Philipsburg home in a carriage. He arrived at his destination shortly before ten o'clock that night, and after a brief consultation with the superintendent of his place, is supposed to have retired for the night.

HE WAS ALONE IN THE HOUSE.

At 4 o'clock the next morning the attention of neighbors was attracted to a fire in the Bond house. When the first neighbor arrived, he was unable to make his way into the house, on account of the ferocity of the flames. The house burned down before a wondering throng of villagers, and when the fire had subsided the

CHARRED BODY OF A MAN

was found in the cellar. A coroner's jury was empanelled and rendered the following verdict:—

"That the said E. L. Bond came to his death in Philipsburg, in the parish of St. Armand West, Dec. 4, by burning, and in his house and not otherwise."

The cause of the fire was attributed to an overheated stove pipe, two brisk wood fires having been built for Major Bond before he came to the house the previous night. It was also said that many kerosene oil heaters were used in the house. In speaking about the affair a few days afterward, one of the neighbors remarked that had the unfortunate man not been a very sound sleeper, he would have been awakened and could have easily reached the ground from his bedroom window.

The Montreal and other Canadian papers published

APPRECIATIVE SKETCHES OF THE DECEASED,

many of them printing large pictures of him in full military dress. Accompanying all of these were expressions of sincere condolence with his father, Bishop William Bennett Bond, head of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Montreal.

Besides the major's business and his interests in various enterprises—he was, for instance, president of the Philipsburg railroad—

THE WIDOW WAS LEFT SEVERAL INSURANCE POLICIES

amounting, it was variously estimated, to from $60,000 to $100,000. These were paid by the companies without a murmur, and the event was, to all intents and purposes, closed.

SUSPICION AROUSED!

During the holidays events transpired that drew the attention of the insurance people to the case once more. First, they learned that obligations against Bond to the amount of fully $80,000 had become due since his death. These claims were for money due banks and for paper he had endorsed for one or another of the concerns he was interested in.

A few days later one of the companies learned that a piece of property in Montreal, which had been deeded to Mrs. Bond by her husband just previous to his death, and which was estimated to be worth fully $20,000 had been offered to a purchaser for $12 000. This was considered strange, especially when it was considered that the widow was amply provided for. These and other little things which came up from time to time caused the insurance company to begin an investigation.

WATCHING THE PARTNER.

A watch was set on the partner of Major Bond, and it was soon learned that he was conducting a correspondence with a man in Mexico—an unusual part of the world for a Montreal insurance agent to be looking for business in, it was thought. The next step was to enlist the co-operation of the clerks in the post office. Through the connivance, it is said, of one of these clerks, the detective secured a letter received by Bond's old partner, and its contents are said to have satisfied them that the "late" Major Bond is now alive and well and living in or near Socorro (Mex.), to which place he is supposed to have fled from his burning summer house. By disappearing, he is thought to have figured on escaping from his maturing obligations, which had piled up so fast with his alleged extravagant manner of living. It is thought that his wife wished to dispose of her property in order to join her husband.

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPEMENTS AHEAD.

The detectives of the insurance companies are said to be in Mexico at this time, and, if their quest is successful, a sensation of more than ordinary vigor will be sprung on the staid old province of Quebec, throughout whose confines Major Bond was well known.

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A DOUBLE FUNERAL!

A Mother and Son laid at rest in Ludlow Churchyard!

Elijah Price, after building up a large business in Minnesota, dies by accident. His aged mother also dies soon after!

The remains of both brought home to Ludlow on Saturday last and buried on Sunday!

On 16th Dec. last quite a shock was caused in Minneapolis, Minn., by the news that Elijah Price, a well known contracting lumberman had been burned to death. He was a bachelor of about 42 years and head of the firm of Price Brothers. He had gone from his home in Ludlow, in this county, about sixteen years ago, as a lumberman, without capital, used to hard work in the woods, on the drives, in the mills, or wherever the processes of the business were being carried on. Having been in practical touch with all branches of the work, being sober and industrious, with a determination to succeed, the honest application of his experience soon led to the realization of his ambition. In a few years after going west, during which he worked hard, he was in a responsible position in good employment and, getting his brother George with him, he then began as a contractor in a small way. Succeeding, he enlarged his operations until the firm of Price Brothers ranked amongst the most reliable and largest log-getting concerns in Minnesota. Many Northumberland and other North Shore men have been employed by the Price firm, for both Elijah and his partner, George, were wont to say that Northern New Brunswickers, and especially those of the Miramichi river, were the best they could get for the work, as they understood it and did not need watching in doing it. Elijah Price was an invalid a few years ago and went for two seasons to the Hot Springs of Arkansas, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. I. E. Martin, an engineer of the "Soo" Line. The treatment restored him to health. He had also made two visits to his old home here of late years, and as the close of last year approached, he was looking forward to the enjoyment of life, his circumstances being easy and his health satisfactory.

Mr. Price had a comfortable home presided over by his sister, Miss Eliza Price, and with him lived also his invalid mother, Mrs. Margaret Price, widow of the late Edmund Price, who was well and favorably known on the Miramichi. There was a hard coal furnace in the house, and on Sunday morning, 16th Dec. last, he went to hurry up a fire in it. He took a can of kerosene oil and threw quite a large quantity of it in the furnace, as the coals looked dull. There was considerable fire below, however, and when the oil reached the intense heat of the coal, gas generated and a terrific explosion took place. Mr. Price was burned so badly that he died in a few hours.

His mother, who was confined to her room at the time, with paralysis and some other troubles, was brought to his bedside, and he talked to her, as well as to his brothers and sisters before he died, arranging his business in the most rational manner. Pain seemed to have left him from the time that he extinguished his clothing.

His mother continued ill and growing worse until Jan. 24th last when she too passed away and her remains were placed beside those of her son in a receiving vault in Lakewood cemetery, Minneapolis, from which they were taken on Tuesday of last week and brought by train to Ludlow, arriving last Saturday evening by the Canada Eastern Express. Each casket was of metal, hermetically sealed. Accompanying them were the brother-in-law, Mr. I. E. Martin, and Mrs. Martin, with their two little girls, and Miss Eliza Price. They were met at Boiestown by Mrs. W. R. McCloskey, a cousin of the deceased, Miss McCloskey and some other friends and at Ludlow by Mr. James Holmes and Mrs. Holmes, the latter being another of deceased's sisters. The bodies were placed for the night in Ludlow church, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin and children and Miss Eliza Price went to the Holmes residence at Doaktown.

The interment took place on Sunday. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Montgomery and the attendance was very large, people being present from all surrounding localities.

At the time of Elijah Price's death, the firm had several large contracts on hand and these have been carried on by his surviving partner and brother, Mr. George Price, the place of deceased having, by his direction, been taken by his younger brother, Duncan Price, who is administrator of the estate. In the concern's employment, as foremen, or managers, are Nathaniel, Ethelbert and Saunders Price—the latter having been the last brother to leave Ludlow to join the Minneapolis concern, which he did last spring. The operations of the firm amount, we understand, to about 30,000,000 s. f. a year. The logs are cut on the ground bordering a chain of lakes which empty into the Prairie River, by which route they are driven into the Mississippi.

It is the intention of Mr. Martin and family and Miss Price to remain as visitors with their relatives up river for a few weeks, after which they will return to Minneapolis.

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REMARKABLE MISHAP!

Harry Brobecker goes to top of Mast of Public Square Flagstaff 52 Feet from the Ground and orders its Guy let go from the Ground Anchorage!

William Cribbs obeys the Insane order, and the whole staff, 114 feet high, comes crashing to the Ground!

Brobecker, in his fall, with the staff, has an arm and rib broken, his back injured and his scalp gashed!!

$200-worth of Town Property Destroyed!

Harry Brobecker, a man well known in town, undertook, the other day, to reeve steel halyards through the truck of the 114 ft. flagstaff in Chatham Public Square. Two sets of hempen halyards had been allowed to chafe out, by reason of too long use, without being replaced by new ones, it being necessary to send a man up to reeve the last set when those originally placed broke and dropped down.

Brobecker has had some experience of some kind on board of ships, and when he offered to reeve the new steel halyards, it was assumed that he was competent to do the job, and it was given to him at $4.

Subsequently, realising that he could not himself climb the staff, he reported that it needed painting, and he offered to do the whole job—painting and halyard-reeving—for $9. This was accepted.

The topmast of the staff ran up through an iron cap at the mast-head, and was fidded at the heel at the cross-trees of the top. Brobecker undertook to lower the topmast, which was about 62 feet long, down through the cap. He withdrew the fid, but there appeared to be a jam somewhere in the framing of the top, which was circular, about ten feet in diameter, and had a slatted floor. After he had worked for some time on the top, unsuccessfully endeavoring to get the topmast to descend through the crosstrees, he passed the word down to Wm. Cribbs and his own son, who were assisting him, to let go the western guy.

There were four guys of stout galvanized wire rope, which were solely depended on to keep the whole staff in an upright position, for the bottom of the mast merely rested in a mortise in a piece of timber which formed the middle piece of a platform resting on the ground. As each of the four guys was at right angles to those on its right and left, the casting off of either left no support whatever to prevent the whole staff from falling. When, therefore, Cribbs, in obedience to the order of Brobecker, who was up in the top, 52 feet above him, unscrewed the turnbuckle by which the western guy was held, and let it go, the great staff was seen to fall towards the east. As it slowly started, Brobecker, at once, cried out to "Catch it and hold on!" meaning the guy rope, but it was too late. Down came the staff, with Brobecker in the top. The mast fell across one of the big garrison artillery cannon, which are prominent features of the Square's outfit, striking at a point about nine feet under the top and breaking off short, for the stick was a pine and very dry. The upper part of the staff thus snapped off struck the ground, the lower half of the circular top crushing all the way up until the side of the mast was reached, and the topmast, broke into eight pieces. The weather-vane and its spindle were also bent and twisted beyond repair. Several trees, also, had branches lopped from them by the contact.

Poor Brobecker, whose unaccountably stupid order had caused all the destruction of town property, lay where he fell, partially jammed under the top, blood flowing from a gash in his scalp, his left arm broken and back injured, the extent of the latter hurt being unknown at the time. A crowd soon gathered, and Drs. McDonald and Baxter responded to summonses. Under their direction, the injured man was placed on a improvised bed and a delivery waggon, with a mattress in it, served as an ambulance to convey him to the Hotel Dieu Hospital. Arriving there, he received requisite attention from Drs. Baxter and J. S. Benson, Dr. McDonald having a call elsewhere. Stitches were put in the scalp and the broken arm—now greatly swollen—attended to, the nature of the injuries to the back being left for later determination.

This mishap has its lesson. It is one of a class which our town council people do not seem to readily learn, viz.—that when work requiring technical knowledge is to be done it is best to place it in the hands of persons whose experience offers a reasonable guarantee that they will do it. Brobecker would, of course, undertake to conduct a law case in the supreme court, or pilot a ship out of the river if either job were put in his hands at a price. He was given this flagstaff job, which one of our local "steeple jacks" would have done for the same money by climbing the staff, rigging a "bosun's chair" and coming down smilingly for his money after finishing the work. Brobecker was too old a man to go up, but he undertook, without authority, to bring the topmast down. The result of his ignorance of the work and his inability to do it is that he is much cripoled and Chatham has lost $200 worth of property.

Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held Monday evening.

Ald. Murray moved that as tenders for sewer extension were higher than the Council expected, the work be done by day's work under the direction of Engineer Scott. Carried.

Letters were read from W. A. Loudoun asking that papers be completed for taking over band instruments. Filed.

The Mayor said some members of band were opposed to giving over instruments but probably they did not know the town had given $100 towards same. He thought town should have control of them.

From Hanscomb & Co., offering $150 to complete repairs on street. Referred.

From Mrs. Winslow notifying that Hon. Mr. Tweedie's and Dr. J. B. Benson's term of office as Library Commissioners had expired. Filed.

From Dr. J. B. Benson asking not to be reappointed, as he could not attend meetings regularly.

G. B. Fraser was appointed a Library Commissioner in room of Dr. Benson and Mr. Tweedie was reappointed.

From T. A. McLean & Son asking to be relieved of further responsibility in connection with repairs on street and asking that $68.20 for work already done be paid Peter Gorman and charged to them. Amount ordered paid.

From W. C. Winslow asking permission to run a sewer along Water street from the M. S. F. Co. mill to connect with town sewerage, also to instal hydrants in mill.

Ald. Hocken didn't think it looked well to charge the town for hydrants and give them to private individuals free.

Ald. Nicol explained that such was increasing our fire protection and the hydrants could only be used for fire purposes.

Ald. Murray moved that Mr. Winslow be given permission to run a sewer as requested.

He thought the Company could do the work cheaper and better by running the sewer down Water street to their own property at Canada Dock.

Carried.

Ald. McIntosh reported that the tenders for sewer extension were not accepted, but work will be done by the town. Repairs to the dam will be finished by Friday. Work on completion of standpipe will start next week. A number of bills were read. Adopted.

Ald. Murdoch read the monthly light and police bills, and they were ordered paid.

Ald. Hocken reported one fire during May. Recommended that fire company's pay be increased on following basis: Captain $50, Lieutenant $30, Firemen $20. That Jas. McLachlan's name be stricken off firemen's list on account of living so far away, and Sam McDonald be appointed in his place. Also that No. 3 fire house be fitted up for tenant. And that Sam McDonald's services as fireman of engine be dispensed with. Regret was expressed for serious accident to flagstaff by which Mr. Brobecker was badly injured. Adopted.

Ald. Maher gave notice of repeal of by-law relating to town clerk's duties, and submitted draft of by-law covering same.

Ald. Murray reported that the electric light receipts for April were $472.43 and expenses were $402.56. On April 30, $914.13 was due town. Adopted.

Total number using water in April was 61 and sewerage 51. Seven applications have since been made. Adopted.

A quantity of stock was ordered for light and water works.

Boiler at Electric station was leaking and wanted to be re-tubed at a cost of $250. Adopted.

Water rates for Snowball Co.'s mill were fixed at $5 per tap for 5 taps on wharf for drinking purposes; machine shop boiler and 1 tap $12 per year. River steamboats $5 to $15 according to size, as may be arranged by Sup't or chairman of Water Committee.

Ald. Nicol objected to any one man taking such an important duty upon himself. The proper way was to have the water measured, but in the meantime he wanted to establish a rate, and moved an amendment to this section—

That charges for boats with boilers of a capacity of 1000 gals. and over be $12; 800 gals. and over, $10, 600 gals. and over, $8; 500 gals. and over, $6.

Amendment lost, section adopted.

Ald. Maher moved that repairs to flagstaff be referred to Park Committee. Carried.

Ald. Nicol reported that offers for new town bonds were as follows: Jas. Parker & Co., Boston, 97⅝ for whole amount, Bank of N. S., $5,500 at 100. The Bank's offer was accepted and balance held for better price.

The Mayor read following applications for clerkship: Gordon Sinclair, $25 per month; H. H. Pallen, $420 per year; T. M. Gaynor, $400 per year in addition to $200 now receiving; M. S. Benson, $450 per year; J. A. Fowlie, $30.75 per month; D. W. Ward, $400 per year; P. C. Johnson, $450 per year.

Ald. Murray made a speech and wanted people to know he wouldn't vote for any $600 man.

Gaynor received six votes and Pallen two. Gaynor was declared elected.

Ald. Hocken and McIntosh were appointed to arrange offices and furniture for Town Clerk and Sup't.

The Mayor referred to the good news from South Africa. He thought something should be done to celebrate Coronation Day. A public meeting will be called at an early date. He also referred to the adoption of Atlantic standard time and hoped that the townspeople would fall in line and set their time pieces accordingly, on June 15.

Adjourned.—Commercial.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist Parsonage Chatham, by the Rev. W. C. Matthews, on the 3rd inst., Mr. Bruce L. Simmons, of Gibson, York Co., to Beatrice B. Kelly, of Loggieville.

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3 Tins Halibut for	25 "	2 Jars French Mustard for	25 "
3 Tins Mackerel for	25 "	1 lb. Ginger for	25 "
3 Tins Clams for	25 "	1 lb. Pepper for	25 "
3 Tins Salmon for	25 "	6 Pks. Gold Dust (small) for	25 "
4 lbs. Boston Pilot Biscuit for	25 "	10 lbs. Baking Soda for	25 "
4 lbs. Familiy " " for	25 "	7 lbs. Beans for	25 "
4 lbs. Blue or White Starch for	25 "	6 lbs. Rice for	25 "
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30—S. S., Phoenix, 1377. Larsen, Shields, F. E. Neale, bal.
June 2—Bk. Carl, 574, Vols, Goole, F. E. Neale, bal.

Cleared for Sea

May 29—S. S. Aqua, 1942, Keys, St. Nazaire, F. E. Neale, deals.
31—Sch. R. D. Spear, 299, Richardson, Vineyard Haven, Wm. Richards Co., laths.
31—S S Ameland, 1632, Lap, Sharpness Docks, J. B. Snowball Co., deals.

NOTICE.

The Rector and Church Wardens of S. Paul's Church will receive applications for the position of Sexton of S. Mary's Chapel. Duties to begin July 1st Apply to Rector for particulars.

Chatham, N. B., June 4th, 1902.

CITATION.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland or any Constable within the said County, Greeting

Whereas, Nicholas Power, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Julia Murphy, late of the Parish of Nelson in said County, widow, deceased, hath by his petition represented to me that the said deceased left no personal property for the payment of debts against her Estate, and hath prayed that license may be granted to him to sell the Real Estate of the said deceased for the payment of the debts due by said deceased and that the accounts against the said Estate may be passed and allowed.

You are therefore required to cite Edward Murphy of Chicago, Rose Smith, wife of Jos. Smith and Dennis Murphy, both of Chicago, Mary McNaughton of Virginia, Annie Saundry of Williamstown in said County of Northumberland, and Ellen Donovan of Virginia, the heirs, next of kin of the said deceased, the creditors and all others interested in her said Estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, Newcastle, within and for the said County of Northumberland on Friday the Eighteenth day of July next, at the hour of half-past two o'clock in the afternoon to attend the passing of the account of administration of said Estate and to shew cause (if any they have) why license to sell the Real Estate of said deceased should not be granted as prayed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this Second day of June, 1902.

(L.S.)

(Sgd) G. B FRASER, Registrar of Probate for said County.
(Sgd) SAM THOMSON, Judge of Probate, Northumberland.

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