

THE CURLERS haven't had ice for past week

KENDRICK'S LINIMENT never disappoints. Beware of cheap im tations at cheap prices.

Two Guns of Newcastle Field Battery have been ordered to Fredericton to assist in

firing the salute at the opening of the Legisla ure to day.

smelt fishermen were fined from \$7 to \$12 each at Richibucto the other day for using unlawful attachments to their nets. WE SHOULDN'T ASK YOU to invest your

money in a bottle of Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam if we were not sure it would do you good. Humbug is a deadly element in business. 25c. all druggists. STAINED GLASS WINDOWS: -St. Andrew's | of the Eustachian tubes, and can be treated

stained glass windows which will considerably enhance its appearance. OUR NEWCASTLE FRIENDS who are generally same on most things, imagine that they will be allowed to appropriate the name of

windows of the church replaced by rich

"Miramichi." They really seem to be THERE IS NO HEADACHE that cannot be cured by Bowman's Headsche Powders. whether caused by Feverishness, Billiousness or Colds, Bowman's are always reliable

all reliable dealers. NEW BUSINESS:-Mr. Joseph Arseneau, who has been, for several years, in a leading position with the J. B. Snowball Company, is to establish h mself in the greery business in the Hocken store recently vacanted by

and act promptly lu cents and 25 cents at

Mr. Wm. Cassidy. A LARGE PARTY went to Fredericton this morning in a special car, placed at their d s. posal by General Manager Gibson of the Canada Eistern Railway, to be present at the opening of the legislature and the recept on to be held this afternoon by the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Snowball.

FOR COUGH, HORSE AIL, STOPPAGE AND FEVER, USE THE GRANGER CONDITION POW-DER A genune Condition Powder, Blood Purifier and Ton c. The Grauger is guaranteed superior to many so-called Condition Powders. In small and large packages.

St. ANDREW's: - Rev. J. Wheeler, Harcourt, was the preacher at St. Andrews preparatory Communion Service last Friday evening, and on Sauday the Rev. D Henderson, the pastor, was assisted by the Rev. W. W. Hardie, Newcastle. The Rav. gentlemen's services were highly appreciate ed by St. Audrew's people.

THE TOWN WATER continues to be dis colore t and retains its tarry taste. Both imperfections are largely due to the tarred oakum with which the pipes were caulked before the lead caulking was run in. It will evidently be many months before the water will become as clear and pure as it would have been it clean jute had been used in the caulking.

ADDRESS, ETC :- An address and gold mounted fountain pen were presented Saturday last, by the office and store employees of the J. B. Snowbal Company, to Mr. Howard Fleiger, who on that evening severed his connection with that establish- Babineau, Mrs. Babineau and

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS :- Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush. We have in financial difficulties and was offering his now on hand and coming one of the largest stocks of marble and granite monuments, Among other debts, he owed McColl, Shehyn headstones and tablets ever shown on the morth 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.

NEW PREMISES :- The expansion of the W. S. Loggie Company's business has necessitated the removal of their dry goods department from the Commercial block. They have leased the store in the Hocken building lately vacated by Messrs. Burr & Co. and are to remove their dry goods department to it. It will be in charge of Mr. Howard Fleiger, late in charge of the J. B. Snowball Company's store.

GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION:- With reference to the reception to be held at the assembly chambers, Fredericton, by Governor and Mrs. Snowball this afternoon after the opening of the legislature, his honor communicated to his private secretary, Mr. Barker, last Thurs lay, his wishes that it be an informal one, open to all who wish to be presented to the new governor and his wife, and that ordinary afternoon dress is all that is necessary to be worn.

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Miss Helen Burns, of Bathurst, is making s visit to the family of her uncle, Hon. Semuel Adams, New York.

Miss. L. Grace Keene, a graduate Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, arrived at Newcastle on Friday evening to nurse Mr. | blaze resulted. An alarm brought the tire-Lounsbury, who seems to be still doing very men to the spot in five minutes and again a

Mr. Ken. McLennan, the efficient lighthouse keeper and signal station agent, telegraph operator, postmaster, etc. of Escuminac is in town.

E. W. Chandler, Esq., K. C. of Moncton was in town on Monday.

Dominion engineer Day and family are to be residents of Chatham, Mr. Day having Murray's residence being confounded with restation form House recently occupied

by Major Stuart. Mentreal.

death of Mr. F. P. Reid, Mr. Fisher's which had been placed almost against it. ince, and interested in its larger develop- James Miller, of Chatham, as follows :brother-in-law.

Snowball, and Miss Annie Snowball went to Fredericton this week. Miss Laura Snowball left Chatham on Tuesday night to take steamer for Great

several months abroad.

Rev. D. Henderson is in Halifax this week attending a meeting of the Maritime Young People's Societies Executive Committee. Mr. Henderson is President of the New Brugswick Association.

Mr. Ernest Abdelnour, a native of Syria was in town last week. He is attending the Montreal Presbyteriau College, and came to Chatham, we understand, with letters of introduction from the leading Presbyterian ministers of that city. He sold embroidered si:ken goods.

#### A Singular Accident.

Mr. J. Patterson, the well known Provincial lumber surveyor, of Saliebury, met with quite serious injuries while coming from north on the freight train this morning. Mr. Patterson was standing taking off his cost, just above Berry's Mills, when the train stopped suddenly and he fell forward, his head striking the arm of the seat. His right ear was cut completely through, there was also a bad gash in his head and he was otherwise injured about the body. When the train reached Moncton he was taken to Hotel Brunswick, and D. White summoned. The wounds in the head required eight stitches. Mr. Patterson was taken SMELT FISHERMEN FINED: - Some fifteen to his home at Salisbury on the C. P. R. this afternoon, He will be laid up for some time, for besides the injuries on his head, his right leg was quite badly injured, in fact he was unable to walk and had to assisted into the train. - Transcript Feby 28.

ARE YOU DEAF? All deafness is not curable, but doctors state that ninety per cent. of impaired hearing is due to inflammation Church congregation are about to have the | with certainty of success by Catarrhozone, which gives instant relief to Catarrh in any part of the system. Catarrhozone is extremely pleasant and simple to use, and sufferers from any form of deafness are advised to use it. Thousands of cases are on record where Catarrhozone has perfectly restored lost hearing, and what it has done or others it will do for you. Procure Catarrhozone from your druggist, price \$1. small size 25c. or by mail from N. C Polson & Co., Kingston, Oat. Sold by C. P. Hickey, Chatham.

#### Obituary.

Fred. P. Reid, of Moncton, died on Monday, He was well known and highly respected in the business world. years ago Mr. Reid removed from St. John to Moncton, where he entered the wholesale grocery business. For three years he was a member of the Moncton civic board and took an active interest in civic affairs. He was a native of Hillsboro, and was 41 years of age. While residing in St. John. deceased studied architecture in the office of R. C. John Dunn, but afterwards travelled for Baird & Peters. His wife, a sister of Mr. Geo. E. Fisner, of Chatham, and two chi dren survive.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rundle, of Newcastle, in the death from typhoid of their eldest son Walter, aged tifteen years. He was a promising lad and a general tavorite.

Mr. Robert Fowlie, of Little Brauch, died at his home at six c'clock yesterday morning, of cancer of the throat. The funeral will take place from his late residonce there tomorrow, Friday, at 2 p.m. The interment will be at Black River church burying ground.

WHEN you have Headache, from whatever cause, Bowman's Headache Powders will ound a safe, prompt, and reliable remedy. Nervousness, Billiousness, Sleeplessness frequently cause headache. Use Bowman's. They are always safe. No Opium, Bromides or other narcotics.

#### Interesting Kent County Case.

The case of Katherine Allen, of Richibucto, executrix of Joseph Allen vs. Joseph Shehyn, doing business under the name and style of McColl, Shehyn & Co., Montreal, was before Chief Justice Tuck last Thursday and Friday at St. John.

The evidence of Robert Allen, Reuben ment to accept the position of manager of Legere, of Kent county, on behalf of the the W. S. Loggie Company's dry goods plaintiff, was taken and W. D. Carter, of branch which is being removed to the Richibucto, and M. Lorsel, agent for McColl, Burr & Co. store in the Hocken building. Shehyn & Co., were examined on behalf of

> The evidence of the different witnesses showed that Rueben Babineau was in 1900 creditors forty-five cents on the dollar. & Co. \$3,998. It is alleged by the plaintiff that Babineau verbally agreed to suffer indement to McColl, Shehyn & Co, through their agent, M. Loisel, for \$5,000 if they would undertake to pay two notes in favor of Joseph Alien for \$400 each. The defendant contends that the agreement was to pay \$800 provided \$3,000 was realised from the sale of the real and personal property of

The property was sold under an execution and realized, according to the evidence of M. Loisel, about \$1,200 in cash, without making any deduction for expenses. Coll. Shehyn & Co. still hold the real estate. which M. Loisel values at \$500.

Argument will be heard at Fredericton during term. Hon. L. J. Tweedie, K. C., and A. I Trueman, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff; J. D. Phinney, K. C., and W. D. Carter for the defendant .- Globe.

During the past week Chatham has had quite a secies of fi e alarms and, in one case, considerable damage—as much by water as

About 10.30 on Saturday night an alarm came from the Ruddock moulding shop, where fire had communicated with the woodwork of the roof from the blast furnace chimney. It was put out in quick time by a stream put on by the firemen from a nearby hydrant. The damage was trifling.

On Tuesday morning about ten o'clock the roof of Miss Noonan's building, Water Street, took fire from a spark and quite a hydrant stream quickly drowned it out.

About ten o'clock on Taesday evening

fire was discovered in the up-stairs portion of the residence of ald, R. A. Murdoch, St. John street. An alarm was sounded and the fire department men responded prompt ly. There was a misunderstanding, how ever, as to the place where the fire was, Mr Mr. Murdoch's and the hose was, in consequence, first attached to the nearest hydrant | not only learned and experienced in political Mr. J. d. Ruidock has returned home to Mr. Murray's. This was, however, soon matters and statesman-hip to enable him to it were not read. after a business visit of several weeks to remedied, although valuable time was lost discharge his responsible official duties in a Mr. and Mrs. Geo: E. Fisher went to as it had been caused by a burning flue, the a gentleman thoroughly acquainted with the

The upper rooms were so full of smoke that Lt. Governor and Mrs. Suowball, Miss the men could not work there, and had, at last, to cut through from outside. A good the flames, which, at times, burst out of the interior walls near the chimney, but were finally subdued.

Britain and the Continent. She will spend some furniture, also, which could not be got at. A good deal of the furniture was, however, saved, but some of it was broken in removing. The building was insured in the Sun and the furniture in the Royal.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock yesterday forenoon there was another alarm. It was caused by a chimney-spark, which had ignited the roof of the Newlis building, corner of Water and Duke streets, near the upper part of the mansard wall. The firemen were on hand and had water on from a hydrant in less than six minutes, while the hook and ladder truck men had their app ratus on the ground and the ladders in position with similar promptness. The fire had no chance whatever.

The efficiency of Chatham's fire hydrants and the promptness of the firemen in doing their work at these fires, are in gratifying coutrast with the delays and losses experienced under similar conditions before we had the water system. The order passed on ald. Hocken's recommendation at Monday night's council meeting for three controlling and stop nozzles will enable the hosemen to obviste damage to interiors by water, which s now unavoidable.

#### Pleuretic Pains a Danger Signal

Prompt treatment is essential. Bathe the egion of pain immediately with Poleon's Nerviline and quickly bind on a hot bandage sprinkled with Nerviline. Never known to fail. Cures almost instantly. Neuralgia, toothache, rheumatism and lumbago are cured by Nerviline just as readily. Polson's Nerviline cures all pain, and is the bea household ligiment known. Large bottle 25c. Sold by C. P. Hickey, Chatham.

#### Sale of Fishery Leases.

The Government sale of fishery leases too lace at the Crown Land office, Fredericton at noon last Thursday. The former lessee were almost all present or represented.

Restigouche River sections were leased for a term of five years; other rivers or section thereof for ten years.

The Rafting Ground reserve on the Resti gouche and the Upsalquitch and Green rivers were withdrawn by the Department, it being decided by the Government to open the Upsalquitch for rod-fishing by the day or longer periods, at \$2 per day per rod, or \$10 practically passed from us and instead of

mouth of Upsalquitch, upset \$350, secured by the former lessees, Restigouche Salmon Club, at \$700. Same river from mouth of Upsalquitch t

Toad Brook, former lessee H. B. Hollins

Restigouche from the I. C. R. bridge

Same river, four sections from Toad Brook to Tracey's Brook, former lessees Restigouche Salmon Club, at \$1.500, \$800. \$800 and \$800, respectively.

Same river, from Tracey's Brook Quatawamkedgwick, two sections, forme lessee, Archibald Rogers, \$1000 each Tobique river and branches went to the Tobique Salmon Club for \$50, they to main

tain at least 15 guardians on it. Nepisiguit from mouth to 11 mile tree upset \$200 went for \$500 to Edwd. Waldo. Same river, 11 mile tree to Great Falls, upset \$150, to Lt. Colonel Geo. W. Jones

Same river, from Great Falls to sources \$50 to Geo. E. Armstrong. N. W. Miramichi from mouth of B

Sevogle to and including Little Fails below Clark grant, \$100, Jacob Weidmann. Same river from Little Falls to lower lin f Ritchie lot A (Camp Adams) \$100, and the two sections above, including branches, at \$75 and \$110 respectively, to Miramich

Fish and Game Club. Little S. W. Miramichi, to Dr. Arpad Gerster and Moses Williams, \$150. Bartibog River \$10 and Tabusintac do

\$50, to John Connell. Tracadie, \$50, to Hon. J. B. Snowball. Dungarvon and brauches, Wm. Ha

Walker, \$50. One of the intending purchasers of th Upsalquitch lease offered \$1000 for it and there were several who wanted the Rafting Ground reserve, so that over \$1000 might have been added to what was reached, had all the rivers before offered been available. As it was, the amount realised for what was sold, was \$8.555 -an advance en their total under the last leases.

The Big Hole pools on the property of Miss Quigley and the Indian reserve, N. W Miramichi were secured by Mr. Weidmann

for \$280 a year for five years. You cannot fatten a horse that is out of condition. Give Granger Condition Powders a valuable tonic and blood purifier. largest sale of any Condition Powder.

#### Lieut. Governor Snowball and th

On the invitation of the teachers and pupils of the public schools of the Town of ent citizens to witness the presentation of Sold by C. P. Hickey. an address by the pupils to His Honor Lieutenant Governor Snowball, in the Assembly Hall of the High School building, on Friday afternoon at a quarter to three. His Honor and Mrs. Snowball arrived

promptly at the appointed time and it is needless to say that they had a most hearty greeting from the assembled pupils, who after the cheering was over sang "The Maple Leaf Forever." Mrs. Snowball was next presented, by Misses Nellie Kerr of the Wellington school and May Dunn of the Convent school, with a beautiful boquet of roses and carnations, which she received most graciously, after which Herbert Pallen. a pupil of the High School, read the follow-

Honorable J. B. Snowball. Lieutenant Governor of New Bunswick. MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR :- In com

non with the people of the province and the | the accounts from the fyles. Miramichi in particular, we, the pupils of the Public Schools of Chathain, learned with pleasure and pride of your elevation to the distinguished position of Lieutenant Governor of our native province. In that great greeted Your Honor's arrival, we had to be satisfied with a place in the background but trusted to Your Honor's generous feel ings and well known sympathy for the young to afford us, some day, the great privilege and pleasure of approaching Your Honor. and assuring you of our delight and pride in your promotion from the Senate of Canada to the office of First Magistrate of New Brunswick.

We sincerely thank Your Honor for your risit to-day, no doubt at some sacrifice of time and business, and beg you to accept our warmest congratulations and assurances

It seems meet that he who presides over by it. The fire was a difficult one to get at, manner to win and hold the respect and to the Public Works Committee. coolidence of the people, but should also be Monoton on Manday in cansequence of the excessive heat of which had ignited the laths, leading productive industries of the prov-

ment. In these as in other respects, we congratulate our fellow citizens of New Brunswick in having in Your Honor both an experienced legislator and a business man deal of water was necessary to drown out of large interests, broad views, and sound progressive principles.

But while Your Honor's business life has

been very successfu', and such as must inspire public confidence in your counsel and The house was considerably damaged and judgment, it has been happily free from every tinge of that selfishness sometimes accompanying success. Your Honor has, from time to time, taken the lead and freely embarked your means in promoting the industrial development of our country's resources, opening up lin-s of railways, and encouraging the establishment of public works of great utility, schools, and institutions looking to the domestic, social and intellectual improvement and happiness of your fellow-citizens. Hence we are confident Your Honor's career, as head of the Provincial Government, will be marked by he same prudeoce, sagacity, and progressive spirit as characterized your business life. In turning over the pages of Canadian History, we find the names of some of Northumberland's sons who stood in the front ranks of orators and statesmen, but those coming after us will find Your Honor's name laked with a distinction they were not destined to receive-a dignity we all seem to share, in a manner, for it has conferred a new honor on Miramichi citizenahip. We regret to know Your Honor's official

duties and the social functions inseparable from the position, will oblige Your Honor and Mrs. Snowball to be absent from our town a portion of the year : but we beg to express the hope that the tender ties of old associations, combined with the natural charms and beauty of the Miramichi, will prove strong enough to win you back to the old home in our midst.

In closing permit us to express the hope uppermost in our breasts, that Your Honor and Mrs. Snowball may long live to enjoy the happiness which comes from the know ledge of having merited the respect, esteem and confidence of a whole province. Young Pallen's reading of the address was the subject of much favorable comment.

Replying, Governor Snowball said moved him to be so kindly received by arge a number of the youth of the town representing those on whom the conduct its affairs would soon depend. He accepted the kind expressions of the address as the Governor, signifying their loyalty the institutions of the country and its rulers. Soon those before him would be assuming the duties of citizenship and it might be that he was now addressing a future gover-

nor of the province. Referring to his first observations Chatham, he related the circumstances of his coming here. He landed in a boatfrom the schooner in which he came to the Miramichi-at the Cunard shippard, where men were at work on vessels then building; It was the spot on which his Chatham mill now stood. The shipbuilding industry had the sound of the axe and caulking iron, we now heard the clip of the saws and blows of the steam hammer. The owner of the vesse in which he came was Capt. Bartlett, of Newfoundland, who had with him his son The son had since been commanding a steamer seeking the North Pole, while he

had been achieving a governorship. educational facilities of Chatham in those days, when the boys went to school only the duty of perseverance in the attainment of education. All were not clever and gifted alike and it did not always happen that the brighest scholare at school were the most successful in after life. Those who were not at the head of their classes, should be most persevering. Perseverance and honesty would always bring those practising them

His business career had seemed short him, although they might think it a long one. He had been a farmer, lumberman. merchant, fisherman, railway contractor and railway builder, and his experiences enabled or should enable him to understand every branch of industry affecting the northern

part of the province. He desired the children to greet him in the streets, as their good will and smiling faces would encourage him. Miramichi was near to his heart. His gubernatorial flag had flown first over his Chatham residence and although he would, of necessity, reside away from the town for certain periods, yet he would continue to spend as much as possible

of his time here. He acknowledged the kind references made to Mrs. Snowball, who was as warm hearted towards Chatham as he, and who had a full appreciation of their good words. He could only thank all from the bottom of

Great applause followed His Honor's remarks and the children sang "God the King", after which they marched in single file past, both he and Mrs. Snowball shaking hands with all - numbering about seven

This part of the programme being ove, His Honor and Mrs Snowball were shown through the magnificent new school building.

#### There's a Story in Morning Tiredness.

A story of poor blood, weakened nerves of a starved brain. Plenty of food mind you. Granger cures Cough, Impure Blood, Worms but perhaps poorly perpared and too poorly and all irregularities. It is a true Condition | digested to maintain a vigorous body. Fer. | Public Works Committee. Powder and a fair sized package, and has the rezone quickly makes blood gives strength to the nerves, cures the fagged feeling that prevents vigorous thought and action. Use Ferrozone it makes blood and good blood feeds the nerves. Strong and vigorous way. nerves, are just another name for good health. If you seek health, and a relief from Chatham, there was a gathering of promin- the tired morning feeling, use Ferrozone.

#### Chatham Town Council.

The council met in regular monthly ing. In the absence of Mayor W. B Snowball it was necessary to elect an alderman to preside. Nominations were made, but several members declined to take the chair, including ald, Maher, Hocken, Morris, McIntosh, Murray, etc.

Finally ald. Nicol was induced to preside. they included, as a matter of record, all bills passed for payment, so that if it were desired, at any council meeting, to know exactly what amounts were so passed, it would only be necessary to turn to the similar one in its place. That would be the McDonald \$50. minutes and not to have to go to look up time for those at the Council who favor Mr.

supposed to include record of bills ordered was to be given this privilege it should be to be paid; and clerk Gaynor intimated that extended to others. There should be no all reports, which also included the buls favoritism in the matter. All should be popular demonstration, however, which ordered to be paid, were recorded in the treated alike.

> record, as at present made, was sufficient. The clerk read a letter from Messrs. Lea & Coffin, of Boston, in reference to a claim the measurements allowed by the engineers and his motion in favor of it was in order. in connection with Messrs. Hanscom's contract for laying the Town sewer pipes. Mesars. Lea & Coffin say in effect, that they have no reason to entertain the claim. The letter of Mesers. Hanscom & Co. and

of the town authorities in connection with The correspondence read was refurred to Ald. McIntosh chairman of the Public brought up in Conneil by ald. Murray, Apply at office. Works Committe read a letter from Mr.

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb 17, 1902. A. McIntosh Esq., Chairman Public Works Com-

mittee, Chatham, N B

DEAR SIR :- In reply to your letter 10th., inst beg to say we regret there has been some delay over the completion of our contract, such delay being entirely beyond our control, but at the same time cannot see where we have caused the town any damages. We had water in the mains two days after your part of the contract was so far completed that we could fill the boilers with water and get steam up, and further we had the triple pumping engine going within the 6 weeks alloted to us by the contract, as it was we would have gotten it going sooner had we not been delayed by circum stances beyond our control and unavoidable by us. We also note what you say in regard to the retention of Mr. Scort for the let which expense you insist upon being reimbursed by us, this we do not hold ourselves liable for, as it is not necessary for him to cemain for the test as far at we are concerned, as soon as we are ready for it we will notify the town according to the terms of our contract, we would have been ready sever al days sooner for the test were it not for a shatage in th water supply which prevents us from giving the

was put and ald. Maher, McIntosh, Wyse triple pumping engine its preliminary trials and We think that after an unbaised reconsideration of the matter that according to contract, you will admit that the damages which the town proposes to claim are not justifiable. MILLER'S FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS.

JAMES MILLER.

Ald. McIntosh also read the following letter from Mr. Miller :-James McIntosh, Esq., Chairman Public Works Committee, Chatham, N. B.

DEAR SIR : - Owing to an unsufficent supply of water at the pumping station, we are unable to get the pumps into proper working condition for test-ing, they were ready to commence the preliminary trials on Wednesday, 12th Feb., and so far ther has not been water enough, according to the terms of our contract, to run them at anything like the speed we wish, and are compelled to try the a at, thereby prolonging time of final test

Yours truly, MILLER'S FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS, Ald, McIntosh read also the following letter from Mr. Miller :-

CHATHAM, N B., Feb. 21st, 1902. Andrew McIntosh, Esq., Chairman Board of Works Committee and Town Council, Chatham, N B. DEAR SIRS :- We hereby beg to notify the Town Council that the pumping plant at the pumping station has been reaty, the triple pump especially, since the 12th inst. to go ahead with the preliminary pumping preparatory for a final test, but we have never had, since that time, a sufficient supply When he concluded there was great apof water to warrant our assing for a test according to contract We, therefore, deem it better for all concerned that as the water cannot be supplied now, that a postponement be made until such time as there is a sufficient supply. Of course, if this is done, we shall expect a letter taking over the plant in full and proper working order, with exception of testing and pipe covering, and that a payment be made to us, the council retaining 10% of the contract price to cover test contingencies We have absolutely no doubt of all conditions of

the contract being fuffilled, at the same time we reserve all rights under it Hoping to hear from you with as little delay as possible. We are, yours very truly, MILLER'S FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS. JAMES MILLER.

Clerk Gayner read a letter from Mr. Miller as follows :-CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 27th, 1902. he Mayor and Town Council, Chatham, N. B.
DEAR SIRS: -Not having received any reply to our letter of the 21st inst., asking that the Town either furnish sufficient water for testing of pumps and put the supply pipe into a safe condition for furnishing sufficient water, or make a provisional settlement on the lines suggested, we must hold the Town hable for services of erecting and running

engines, and for interest in delayed payments as ovided for in our specifications. Yours respectfully, MILLER'S FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS,

Ald. Murray said he was surprised over these letters from the contractors for the pumping machinery. It was well known that under their contract, they were to have the pumping plant ready by Sept. 1st. They were granted twenty-three or twentyfour days' delay, and should then have been ready, but were not. If the town had not He contrasted the comparatively meagre been ready for them when they were in a position to put in their machinery they might have some claim to consideration, but the town was ready. An important part of the pump was wanted and they could not make the test without it, but when they saw that an accident had taken place at the dam, they took advantage of it to set up the claim that they were then ready and that the test could not be made owing to insufficiency of water. After delaying for months beyond their contract time and putting the town to extra expense, they now come forward in mid-winter and make these demands that the test must be made because they claim to be ready. They may realise of the expense to which it has been put by their non-fulfilment of their contract and they take this means of endeavoring to offset it. He moved that the correspondence read go to the Board of Works to be referred to

Mesare, Lea & Coffin. Ald. Nicol said that Mr. Miller appeared to overlook the fact that after the pipes are covered-for which he had not the covering here yet-the town's engineer might not give the contractors his certificate that the work was satisfactory. Besides, they could not claim interest for payment until forty days after the certificate was given. The bonds were not all issued vet and further time was necessary in order that the town might have money on hand with which to pay the contractors.

Ald. Murray said that if the contractors had all their material here and finished up their work, the town would soon find the bills. Ordered accordingly. money with which to pay them. Ald. Murray's motion was then put and

Ald. Maher read a largely signed petition from ratepayers of the town in favor of Mr. W. J. Elkin being allowed to erect a two and a half or three storey building on his property joining the Commercial building, and, seconded by ald. Wyse, moved that the prayer thereof be granted and the chairman of the Public Works Committee be instructed to give a permit for the said building's erection, subject to the approval of the

Ald. Hocken suggested that there was a by law in force forbidding the erection of wooden buildings in that particular district and that it could not be set aside in this

Chairman Nicol said ald. Maher's motion

could not be entertained.

Ald. Murray said that even if the Council voted unanimously for ald. Maher's motion, any citizen could go before the police magistrate and have Mr. Eikin fined if he proceeded to build as the petition asked. The by-law could not be set aside in this way, nor could it be repealed without one joined for polling purposes in the coming month's previous notice being given. There had been some discussion as to the way in which the by-law was passed and a difference of opinion had been expressed as to whether it would stand if tested. In his of the \$100 of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre opinion it could not be successfully attacked. yet some lawver might be induced to raise technical objections to it and thus put the town to expense. Therefore, he intended to give notice at this meeting that he would move at next meeting for the repeal of the existing by-law, with the view of moving a Elkin's proposition to come forward and Ald. Hocken said that the minutes were defeat the substitute by-law. If Mr. Elkin

Ald. Maher said the petitioners were not rescind that before passing another. He Ald. Murray said if that were so the asking for the repeal of the by-law. It was was ready at any time to pass the \$100 over not properly in force because it was not reported by the By-law Committee to Council for enactment at the time it was passed. | ald. Maher, it was ordered that non-resident made by Messrs. Hanscom & Co. for extra An attempt to enforce it might lead to voters' names be placed on the King's ward rock and other excavation over and above trouble. The petition was largely signed list. If the chairman refused to put it he would appeal from his decision to the Council.

> Chairman Nicol said ald, Maher was asking the Council to ignore its own by-law. son of John S. and Agnes McLeod, (nee Stewart) He had said it had not been regularly P. E. I. papers please Copy. brought up, but, nevertheless, the Council had accepted and passed it and it was so on the minutes. As a member of the By-law Committee he had, when the by-law was waived his objection that he had not, as one

of the committee, seen it. Ald. Maher did not do this. There were therefore two members of the committee who assented to the presentation of the by-law and one who did not assent. It was duly passed and was now in force. As chairman he must. therefore, refuse to put ald. Maher's motion. Ald. Maher appealed against the chairman's decision and attempted to act as

seconded that"-when ald. Murray asked : "Are you chairman now?" (laughter)) Ald. Maher eat down and chairman Nicol, natead of asking whether the decision the chair should be sustained, required ald. Maher to "put his motion in writing." Ald. Maher having written a motion it DRESS MATERIALS AND TRIMMINGS,

chairman, by saying "It is moved and

and Morris voted for it, and ald. Murray Hocken and Murdoch against. Chairman Nicol having declared the vote as passing against his decision, said it implied no confidence in him as chairman He would, therefore, leave the chair and ask the members to appoint another in his

Ald. Maher nominated ald. Murray as

Ald. Murray nominated ald. Maher. Somebody nominated ald. Mclutosh and ald. Murdoch was also nominated. Clerk Gaynor being called upon to "put

the motion" refused, saying a chairman had already been chosen for the meeting. Mr. J. L. Stewart told ald. Maher to say that ald. Nicol had no business to leave the

Clerk Gaynor asked if he put a nomination and the Council was equally divided could

Ald. Nicol said they were in just the same

he be expected to decide?

position as when they came into the hall. There was no chairman. Ald. Murdoch bad been nominated and also ald. Maher. The WASHBOARDS, ast was an amendment and should be put Clerk Gaynor : Ald, Nicol has no right to

eave the chair. Ald. Nicol moved that ald. Maher be

Ald. Maher declined the position The clerk put the name of ald. Maherost, 3 to 2. Ald. Murdoch declined nomination on the ground that ald. Nicol had no right to leave

the chair.

Mr. J. L. Stewart: You are only a rabble and not an organization. Clerk Gaynor put the name of ald. Mur-

loch as chairman. Lost. Mr. J. L. Stewart : You might as well go ome. The law doesn't give you the right to elect two chairmen on the same night. Ald. McIntosh said the clerk should have the law here and if a penalty was provided in it for a chairman leaving the chair it ought to be imposed on ald. Nicol. Ald. Nicol said he would not sit in the chair and be responsible for putting s motion contrary to a by-law.

Mr. J. L Stewart : Go home and wait fo Clerk Gaynor : Take the chair, and refuse

to put the motion. Ald. Nicol said that before another Council meeting there might be a new Council of different views from this on the subject of aid. Maher's motion. If ald. Maher would withdraw it he would take the Ald. Maher said Mr. Eikin wanted to have his building ready by let May, so as

Ald. Murray said that was a ridiculous idea and it couldn't be made ready in any such time. It was unfair to take advantage of the Mayor's absence and bring this matter up in this way. Aid. Nicel finally said he would take the

chair for the purpose of finishing the regular business, but he would vacate it if an attempt was made to force ald. Maher's motion Ald, Nicol, on taking the chair, called for | Glynn, or

the Public Works report.

Ald. McIntosh : Have you refused to put this motion ? Chairman Nicol : I have. Ald, McIntosh reported from the Public Works Committee recommending a number of bills, which were ordered to be paid. Ald. Hocken reported from the out on Saturday evening in consequence of

Committee that the department was called an alarm from a slight fire at Ruddock's moulding shop, which was quickly got under by the people in the vicinity and firemen and only slight damage done. The committee also recommended the purchase of three controlling and shut-off nozzles, and the payment of a number of

Ald. Hocken referred to the firemen having no suitable room for assembling in, and said that over the fire hall could be fixed up for them, and he moved that it be done. seconded by ald. Maher.

Progress was reported by ald. Murray from the By-law Committee. Ald. Murray also gave notice of motion for next meeting for the repeal of the by-law relating to the construction of buildings and his intention to submit another by-law in its place. He didn't admit that the present by-law was not good, but for reasons before stated-and which he re-stated-he proposed to move as indicated.

Ordered that the notice be received and fyled by the clerk. Ald. Murdoch, from the Police Committee, and ald. Hocken, from the Finance Committee, submitted a number of bills which passed for payment. One of these was the said Town. \$200 salary due to Mr. Scott, C. E., for services while awaiting the placing of the

pumping plant to be tested. On motion of ald. Morris, seconded by ald. Maher, the four wards of the town were INTERCOLONIAL civic election, the voting to be, as usual, at A discussion took place over a question by

ald. Maher in reference to the whereabouts

Co. and the \$50 of Mesers. John McDonald & Co., presented to the fire department for the benefit of the firemen. Ald. Hocken said the \$100 given by the Sulphite Company was in the Bank of Nova Scotia to the credit of the firemen's fund. in

his name; he didn't know anything of the

Ald. Maher moved that the two sums be placed in the Bank of Nova Scotia to the credit of the town, to be a relief fund for the benefit of firemen who might be injured in the performance of their duties. Ald. Hocken referred to a former motion on the subject and said it would be better to

as might be ordered. On motion of ald. Morris, seconded by

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Notice for Parish Officers

and Justices.

CHAP. 34, RELATING TO MUNICIPALITIES. Sec. 73. Every officer appointed shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty within fourteen days after notification of his appointment, before a Justice of the Peace; such Justice shall forthwith make return of the taking of the Oath to the Secretary-Treasurer. 74. Any person appointed to any county or paris office refusing or neglecting to make the necessary oath, or perform the duties of the office shall, for each refusal or neglect, forfeit eight dollars.

Dated 7th February, 1902.

#### Public Notice

SAMUEL THOMSON, Sec.-Treas Co. North.

Is hereby given that Bills will be presented by the Town Council of the Town of Chatham for enactment, at the next session of the Legislature, for the following purposes: (1) To amend the law relating to the qualifica-tion of Aldermen in the Town of Chatham, (2) To authorize the Town Council of Chatham to ssue debentures amounting to \$40,000.00 to com-plete and extend the Water and Sewerage syst em in

Dated 4th February, A. D. 1902. R. A. LAWLOR, Solicitor.

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Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., February 24th, 1902.

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der, must accompany each tender The cheque will be

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