

The WHIRL of the TOWN

SUBSCRIBERS will kindly watch the date opposite their names on the **ADVOCATE** each week, for two reasons—to note when they are in arrears, and help the Publishers by paying up promptly, and when paid up to see that the date is changed.

Ritchie's mill commenced work Monday morning.

A. J. Leblaine has been appointed postmaster of Dalhousie.

The first raft of logs passed down river Saturday evening.

Jacques Degraze, of Shippegan, has been appointed harbor master of Shippegan.

Nazare Hache, of Bathurst, has been appointed harbor master of Bathurst.

A canoe load of herring from down the bay were the first fresh fish on the market this spring. They arrived Monday.

Our stock of paper bags is now complete in all sizes from 1 lb. to 20 lb.—200,000 just received.

Another nest of smallpox has been discovered on the Rogersville and Kent county line. The local physician, it is alleged, in accordance with his previous tactics, had not reported the cases to the Board of Health.

The str. Edith has been engaged to go on the Newcastle route, in place of the Miramichi, while the latter is waiting for a new boiler. She will be launched Monday. The Alexandra will be free to go on the down river route Tuesday or Wednesday.—World

Mr. John M. Phelan, teller of the People's Bank Bathurst has been promoted and transferred to the Cookshire, P. Q., branch of the bank. Mr. Phelan, who has been in Bathurst for the last year, has made many friends, who, although regretting his departure, are greatly pleased to hear of his advancement. Mr. Phelan left on Saturday morning.

An editor of a small American paper recently stated that he had been kissed by one of the most beautiful married women in the town. He promised to tell her name in the first issue of his paper next month. In two weeks the circulation of his newspaper doubled. But when he gave the name of his wife he had to leave town.

The proposal to put on a fast express between Montreal and Halifax this summer, it is stated has been abandoned for the present. Mr. S. J. King, master car builder, and Mr. L. B. Archibald, Supt. of dining and sleeping car service, returned from the upper provinces Saturday morning and report that it will be impossible to put on a second train between Montreal and Halifax on account of the shortage of cars.—Times

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday morning at Beaufort, when Miss May Fison was united in marriage with W. C. Hoban. The wedding was quiet, only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom being present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Magan, of Selkirk. The bride looked pretty in a gown of white silk, trimmed with lace insertions and ornamented with orange blossoms. Miss J. Fison acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by M. M. Lynch.—Winnipeg Press.

The bride was a Newcastle girl and left for the west about a year ago.

The MacLean newspapers of Montreal and Toronto—The Hardware and Metal Merchant, The Canadian Grocer, The Bookseller and Stationer and The Dry Goods Review—have introduced a department of advertising suggestion and criticism edited by W. Arthur Lydiatt, late of Printer's Ink, New York, and business men who desire modern and valuable suggestions regarding advertising cannot do better than read this department in one of these papers. The time has come when a knowledge of advertising methods is essential to success in business.—Observer, Tillsonburg, Ont.

WATER PIPING

AND SEWERAGE.

The undersigned wishes to inform the public that he is prepared to do work of this kind in a thorough and workmanlike manner.

Part of our consignment of Pipe, Sinks and Pipe Fittings is to hand and the balance expected every day.

Leave your order and have your work done right.

F. MASSON.

See our new line of stationery. The very latest, in boxes from 15c. to 50 cents each.

The schooner Delta, from P. E. I. arrived here Monday with oats and potatoes.

Old newspapers twenty five cents a hundred at the Advocate office.

Hickson's mill commenced the season's work last Wednesday.

Two schooners arrived at Chatham on Sunday from P. E. I. loaded with oats and potatoes.

The steamer Rustler has been engaged to run to Chatham Friday evening in connection with Madame Clark's concert.

Toilet paper—ten cases just received—8-10-13 cents a roll or package. Special prices by dozen or case. Anslow Bros.

An unsightly pile of ashes and an edifice on the public slip ought to be removed now that spring cleaning is in order.

The buoys have all been painted and will be placed in position as soon as the ice is clear of Negus bay. Boats were still driving on the ice in that locality last week.

Send us 50 cents and have the Advocate sent to your address until Jan. 1st, 1904. This is the best offer yet. Try it. Tell your friends about it.

Chatham is suffering from a severe epidemic of diphtheria. A number of cases have developed in both east and west ends.

We regret to report that Mr. William Cherry of Chatham, an old and highly respected citizen, is seriously ill at his home at that place.

On Sunday morning next in the Baptist church the Rev. A. F. Brown will preach at 11 o'clock. Subject "The Great Persecution," evening at 7 o'clock "Dying with thirst after the great slaughter."

The five year old son of Mr. Paul Kingston of C. I. Road received a nasty cut on the forehead last Sunday afternoon, by falling off a hay left striking his head against the edge of a barrel in his descent. Medical aid was summoned and the cut dressed. The little fellow is now doing nicely.

Mr. Alex. Fitzgerald received a "bad shaking up" on Monday while shingling his house. Part of the staging gave way precipitating Mr. Fitzgerald on the ground, wrenching his back severely. He is resting easier and expects to be around again in a few days.

The steamer Alexandra commenced her regular trips down river yesterday, going to Burnt Church and Bay du Vin. The steamer Edith will run here until the Miramichi is repaired.

WANTED—One hundred or more subscribers to the Advocate for the balance of the year at 50 cents. Send it to your friends abroad, they will appreciate it. The paper will be discontinued when the time paid for expires. Subscriptions to England, Scotland and Ireland accepted at this rate. This offer is for new subs. only.

The bill authorizing the town of Newcastle to borrow \$20,000 on four per cent. debentures and loan such sum without interest to assist in the establishment of industries in the town was agreed to by the municipalities committee at Fredericton last week, provided, however, such must first be approved of by a majority vote of the rate payers.

The special train with the Devil's Auction Co. made a record breaking run between Campbellton and Moncton Saturday afternoon. The train was made up of three cars and was in charge of Conductor Jas. Card, with driver Jos. G. Stockford as the throttle and W. Atkinson, fireman. The actual running time from Campbellton to Moncton was 3 hours and 25 minutes. The previous record was 3 hours and 37 minutes. The last 37 miles into Moncton were covered in just 37 minutes. The train was hauled by engine No. 70.—Times

The road over the mill cove is in a disgraceful condition and unless something is done speedily to repair it and the bridge, or build a new one, some one will be fatally injured or killed. The attention of the government has frequently been called to this matter and we understand that plans have been prepared for a new bridge and approaches, but there is some hitch between the town council and the government in regard to right of way, grading and fencing of the proposed new approaches. This matter should be settled at once and the work gone on with.

Social and Personal

Mr. Fred Street of C. I. Road, was in town Monday.

Mayor Morrison, M. P. P. spent Saturday and Sunday at his home.

H. W. Robertson, Esq. of St. John, spent Sunday in town.

Jas. Whelan, the popular traveller for Messrs. Merritt Bros. spent Sunday at his home.

C. H. F. Bell of the Royal Bank of Canada Montreal, is visiting his home here.

Chas. W. Anslow of the Advocate left last Wednesday for a trip to Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto. He is combining business with pleasure, and intends visiting the large newspaper plants to see what is new in the newspaper and job printing lines.

Mr. Geo. Leighton has returned from Baltimore where he was attending the Dental college.

M. F. Cormier, proprietor of the Normier Hotel, Bathurst was in town Saturday.

J. E. Petrie of St. John registered at the Waverley Friday last.

Mr. Robert Ritchie is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. T. Parker of New York arrived here Monday night, being summoned on account of the serious illness of Mr. Parker's mother.

Miss Bertina Niven has returned to Bathurst after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Call.

Sheriff Call was in Chatham on Monday. W. C. Winslow Esq. of Chatham was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Parker is still seriously ill, with no improvement in her condition.

Mrs. (Dr.) Robbins of Bridgeville, N. S. has been called home by the illness of her mother, Mrs. John Clark.

Col. Maltby returned Monday night from a trip to Fredericton and St. John.

Chief Game Warden Robinson and Warden Edward Menzies returned from Fredericton last Friday.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. John Clarke who has been seriously ill was greatly improved yesterday.

C. C. Hayward spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Moncton.

Miss Whitney spent Sunday at her home in Whiteville.

Howard Mutch, who has spent the last five years in Uncle Sam's domain is visiting his home in Whiteville.

Mr. Dave Coole of Campbellton was in town yesterday.

The bill to exempt Aitons mill in the parish of Southesk from taxation was thrown out on the ground that the request had not emanated from the Municipal Council.

How about the street sprinkler? We are glad to welcome fine weather, but the dust is hard to swallow.



WE STAND PREPARED to do such dental work as may be necessary to make the teeth perfect in appearance and use and free from pain.

We have perfected a system of CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK which has many points of superiority over that usually employed by dentists, yet it is considerably cheaper.

This is used where several teeth are gone and some are left. When teeth on plates must be worn we can furnish absolutely perfect ones.

Dr. C. B. McManus, Over Creighton's store, Newcastle.

Provisions

1000 bbls. Manitoba and Canadian FLOURS.

From which intending purchasers can select with the assurance they will get good value for their money. The thrifty housekeeper never buys flour at random and runs the risk of having a dark flat loaf, she invariably buys the brands that have an established reputation: such as are enumerated below.

FIVE ROSES, JERSEY LILY, TILSON'S PRIDE, QUEEN CITY, WHITE COAT, GILFEDGE, SUNLIGHT, LILY QUEEN.

Prices of the above brands range from \$3.50 upwards.

A full stock of Feed Stuff for Horses, Cattle and Hogs, including Fish's Shorts and Hen Feed, together with a complete line of Groceries.

All will be sold at the lowest price possible.

Wholesale and Retail. P. HENNESSY.

That "TIRED FEELING"

Is often joked about, but the condition itself is no joke. It indicates serious derangement of the blood and nervous system.

People can't help feeling lazy and worn out if impure blood flowing through all the organs is poisoning them and paralyzing their activity.

Spring is the season of blood impurity. Nine people out of ten would feel better through use of our

Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla with Iodide of Potassium

This is a blood purifier that really purifies. Pure, rich blood means buoyant health. Be your best this year by giving nature a little help.

PRICE 75 cents.

HIRTLES Acme Condition Powder

Greatest Blood Purifier and Flesh Producer in the world.

Best Horse and Cattle Feed ever used.

LARGE PACKAGE, PRICE 25c.

NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE.

F. R. DALTON, Proprietor,

Between Post Office and Waverley Hotel.

Bicycle Repairing

I have an up-to-date repair shop and an entirely new stock of Sundries etc!

Work done promptly and efficiently.

John A. Follansbee

The John Niven Store.

Don't make the mistake of trying to make the old carriage do another year. As a rule when we get to spending money to repair old work, we come to the conclusion very soon that it would have paid in the end to buy a new rig. Repairs as a rule only last a season and it is hard to get out of it for less than \$10.

This would pay two or three years' interest on the new carriage, and you would have the comfort and style of "up-to-date" work as well. A guarantee for durability goes with our work, whenever and wherever sold. It's a good way to buy.

The NOVA SCOTIA CARRIAGE CO., Ltd., Kentville, N. S.

For sale by **The Lounsbury Co., Ltd.,** NEWCASTLE, N. B.

HARDWARE.

The Hardware department of my GENERAL BUSINESS is one of the most PERFECT to be found anywhere.

It has taken time, care and money to put it in its present efficient shape. Hardly a week passes by without something new being added to the stock. There is nothing in the

GENERAL HARDWARE LINE

as well as in the most important of the specialties, that cannot be found in the stock.

The STOCK is so large and varied that it is impossible in one advertisement to do justice to it, and I will, next week, begin a series of weekly advertisements which will be continued from week to week until an intelligent idea of it is given.

My purpose in this is to draw the attention of HARDWARE purchasers to the

Ability of our Stock

To serve well their wants.

Prices, Quality Considered, cannot be beaten.

JOHN FERGUSON, LOUNSBURY BLOCK.

TELEPHONE 10

"The Pharmacy"

OUR FISHING TACKLES

has arrived and will be on display this week.

A full line of Hooks, Casts, Lures, Flies and Reels.

CALL AND INSPECT OUR STOCK. HAT ENAMEL.

A new lot of colors, Black, Navy Blue, Russets, Cardinal, White and Straw.

10 cts. a box, A. E. SHAW, Druggist, Newcastle.

THE CHEAP CASH STORE.

MEN'S YOUTHS' and BOYS' READY MADE CLOTHING.

Just received a lot of Men's Suits and Pants "Royal Brand". This brand of Clothing is well known as being the finest quality of fitting on the market. We also have on hand a big lot of Boys' and Youths' suits of all sizes in a nice variety of patterns. Call and see us and you will find the range and values we are showing cannot be beaten.

Men's heavy Twilled Serge Suits, Blue or Black, \$7.00. Men's Tweed Suits at all prices from \$3.00 to \$12.00 and three piece Suits from 1.25 upwards.

We are also showing a specialty this week in Boots and Shoes. On looking through our stock we have picked out several pairs of men's and women's Boots which we are clearing out at 50c. per pair.

JAMES BROWN, Newcastle.

Here's the way we get customers--here's the goods that keeps them. **USE.**

TIGER TEA

Packages only