

The WHIRL of the TOWN

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SPRING

By MICHAEL WHELAN.
Thank God for the moment when the winter goes,
When we say farewell to the frost and snow,
When the buds spring forth and the sweet birds sing,
Thank God for Spring.

When the earth from its ice bands is breaking free,
And the rivers rush to the sounding sea,
When the rounding note of the robins rings,
Thank God for Spring.

When the earth is donning her robe of green
And the sun smiles down on the lovely scene,
When Life and Love are in everything,
Thank God for Spring.

Rensselaer River, N. B., April, 1903.

Board of Trade meets next Monday night.

The Orange and C. M. B. A. bands were out celebrating last night.

A large number of water and sewerage connections are being made.

Small shoes for small people at small prices at McMillans Shoe Store.

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

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

The S. S. Alexandra is making regular trips, four each day, between Chatham and Newcastle.

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

One of the best assortment of Ladies and Children's walking hats is to be seen in J. D. Creaghan's show window.

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.

J. D. Creaghan is making special showing this season of lace Curtains and Curtain Muslins. It would pay intending purchasers to call and see his stock before buying.

Our boots are all right—right on the inside as well as out—right in style, in stock and in finish and also right in price. McMillans Shoe Store.

The gasoline launch John W. of Miller-ton was down Monday. She is the first craft, except the M. S. N. Co. steamer to visit Newcastle this season.

Demers Grocery was illuminated Saturday night and was much admired by citizens. The Auer light has been installed which gives such a clear, soft light and it more than favorably compares with the stores which are lighted by electricity.

Preparations are being made for stream driving but the cold weather has made the commencement impossible. There is still plenty of snow in the woods and a warm rain will send the logs humming boomward.

On Sunday morning next the Rev. A. F. Brown will preach in the Baptist church at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Water in Abundance." Evening at 7 o'clock "How far can we go into the Pleasures of this world without sinning against God."

Fred Goodspeed, who was committed to the Industrial Home for being implicated in the Doherty murder made an attempt to escape Thursday night, but was caught in the act. It is said that his influence over the other boys is demoralizing.

Jas. Fallon met with a painful accident while working on the waterworks connections. He was using a long bar when he brought it down with force on his foot making a painful wound. He will be laid up for a few weeks.

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.

Social and Personal

Miss Sadie Harriman, who has been working in Newburyport, Mass. for the past winter is now visiting her aunt Mrs. Harold of 113 Lynch Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

William J. Leggett of Chatham Head, left last Thursday for Boston where he will reside in future.

Miss Bessie M. Lays of Louisburg C. B. is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Parker's many friends will be grieved to learn of her serious illness.

Mr. Chas. M. Johnston who has been spending the winter at Oconto, Wis. returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. Chalmers Russell of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting his home here. Mr. Russell was formerly teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia and his many friends are pleased to see him home again.

Mr. Fred Tweedie of Chatham was in town Saturday.

Miss Mary Hogan and Miss Maud Harriman left last Tuesday night for Montreal where they enter the Notre Dame convent. A large number of their friends were at the station to bid them farewell.

E. W. Chandler of the Wm Richards Co. Campbellton was in town yesterday.

Mrs. John McDonald and children of Ashlin, Mass. are the guests of Mrs. A. Cobb.

John Kelly, Esq., St. John, Government Inspector of Light House was in town yesterday inspecting the lighthouse.

Mrs. Allan Ritchie has been ill for some time, but we are pleased to learn that she is recovering.

Miss Parker was expected home by this morning's express from New York.

Mr. Geo. Burchill, Sr. was in town yesterday morning. We regret to report that his wife, who has been ill is not improving as her many friends would wish.

Miss Bessie Whitney of Whiteville was in town the first of the week, visiting friends.

Mrs. E. Hutchison and Miss Hutchison left last Wednesday, by the I. C. R. Mrs. Hutchison goes to Boston via Montreal to visit her son, while Miss Hutchison proceeds to Toronto to join a party of young ladies, in connection with the Art Association of Canada, who purpose to take a steamer from New York to Naples for a tour of the Continent.



Lord's Day Alliance.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance for Canada, preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning. In the afternoon Mr. Shearer addressed a mass meeting in the Presbyterian church. There was a large audience present. Mr. Shearer is full of enthusiasm and a very pleasing speaker. At the close of the meeting 51 persons handed in their names as members of the Alliance.

The conference in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Monday was not largely attended but quite representative. A number from Chatham as well as from town were present. The chief business transacted was the formation of a county executive of which Rev. T. H. Cuthbert is president, and Rev. A. F. Brown, Secretary. The purpose of this committee is to have a general oversight of the county, to visit outlying districts where Branches may be formed, etc.

Mr. Shearer addressed the meeting on the importance of this work and necessity of being thoroughly organized all over the country. He also gave a large amount of information as to the best way of carrying on the work.

SCOTT ACT.

Mrs. Catherine Fitzpatrick was before Judge Niven for violation of the C. T. Act on Thursday, April 9th, and was convicted and fined \$50 and costs.

JOHN MENZIES,

Inspector.

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Four capable girls to learn the dressmaking. Apply to Miss M. Ingram, milliner and dressmaker. The JAS. O. FISH store.

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After a very successful Opening we are now prepared with a full line of Millinery to take orders for hats or bonnets.

We are not dressmakers nor amateur milliners. With sixteen years experience in the millinery business, we feel we are competent to please the most fastidious. We keep only first quality goods, and people will find in shopping with us that they get full value for their money.

Prices as Low as the Lowest.

We have the very newest in millinery novelties and can safely say our range of ready to wear knock about Hats is the finest ever shown. We pride ourselves on being able to make a very choice selection in this line.

Come early and leave your order so as to avoid unnecessary waiting.

MRS. H. A. QUILTY.

THE SARGEANT STORE.

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when the blood needs attention, Our Grandfathers were wise and always took a spring medicine.

The blood is apt to be out of order and the liver sluggish at this time of the year. The heat producing food of winter leaves the system clogged.

Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla with Iodide of Potassium

is the ideal spring remedy. It purifies the blood, stimulates the liver, increases the appetite and aids digestion. Its use now will mean better health and more strength and energy for the rest of the year.

PRICE 75 cents.

NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE,
F. R. DALTON, Proprietor,
Between Post Office and Waverley Hotel.

Provisions

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From which intending purchasers can select with the assurance they will get good value for their money. The thrifty house-keeper never buys flour at random and run the risk of having a sack flat last; she invariably buys the brands that have an established reputation: such as are enumerated below.

FIVE ROSES, JERSEY LILY, TILSON'S PRIDE, QUERN CITY, WHITE COAT, GULF EDGE, SUNLIGHT, LILY QUEEN.

Fries 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.

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CLOTHING.

I have just received my last instalment of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Spring and Summer CLOTHING, which cannot be excelled for Fit, Quality and Price.

- Raincoats -
in extensive variety, including the "ELITE"
Tailor-Made
RAGLANETTE.
JOHN FERGUSON,
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Handsome, durable and low priced. Specially suitable for front and division fences in town lots, cemeteries, orchards, etc. Retail for 20 CENTS PER RUNNING FOOT. Just about the cheapest fence you can put up. Write for full particulars. The Page Fence Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ontario. Montreal, P.Q., and St. John, N.S.

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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 9 a two 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 50cts. per pair.

JAMES BROWN, Newcastle.