

Only a few pairs of those nice warm cloth boots and slippers, prices very low to clear. New goods arriving almost daily. McMillan's Shoe Store, Newcastle.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

SOME QUEER THINGS PICKED UP BY ADVOCATE REPORTERS.

BRIGHT, NEWSY & RELIABLE.

AN EPITOME OF ALL CURRENT EVENTS IN AND ABOUT THE TOWN.

All eyes are now on Schachter's store.

Schachter has the best bargains in town. Sand Plaster and Fertilizer for sale at Reason's.

Call at Schachter's and get a bargain. See his ad.

If you want a good barrel of Flour go to Reason's.

Park's Clearance Sale of goods of every description. Bargains in all lines.

It will pay you to buy your goods at Park's. This large and varied stock will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

The World says a thimble was found in the pocket of a man who had been in the town for some time.

The Worcester, Mass., Maritime Province association will hold a grand banquet March 24.

Lost.—A gold leaf pencil, on Castle St., between Will Roman's and Mrs. Demers stores. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Lost.—A silver brooch, made from an English half crown, with "Lexus" engraved on the face, was lost St. Patrick's night in Newcastle. Finder will confer a favor by turning same to this office.

Mrs. H. J. Morris has enlarged her Dressmaking department, having employed a first-class dressmaker to take charge and solicit the patronage of the public in general. Apprentices wanted immediately.

People less faith in advertising sections because of silly exaggerations. We hope the faith of others will not lead you to doubt our statement that Adamson's Botanic Compound Balm is worth the cost of a trial. 35c. all Druggists.

A movement is on foot to have a creamery established at Richmond. A meeting in connection with it was held in the Temperance hall recently, at which Cyrilus Dalgle of the agricultural department, Dr. J. W. Doherty of Kingston, Peter B. Richard of St. Louis and others spoke.

Dr. March of St. John has written and published a song, words and music, that is becoming all the rage in Canada. The title is "Change Front on Pre-tertia." It should be sung at all patriotic concerts. It can be procured from Landy & Co., St. John for 50 cents.

At the regular meeting of Nelson Division No. 29 of F. T. held at Millerton, on Monday evening, Brother G. W. Leach was presented with a very handsome mirror. The presentation was made by the W. P. who alluded to Brother Leach's long membership and his consistent work as a member of the order. Mr. Leach made a suitable reply. He will remove shortly to Sydney, C. B.

Estes, the Jeweller has purchased a large electro plating plant and is prepared to do gold, silver and nickel plating as well as to clean and repair all jewelry. It will pay you to have your silverware or worn jewelry repaired by him. If you have any to drop him a postal card and his agent will call and show you samples of work. His work is highly spoken of by all who have tested it.

A BAD CASE OF ASTHMA.—Mrs. Samuel Fernald, of Clements, N. S., writes: "I have great pleasure in writing you to tell of the good I have derived from the use of Catarrhones. I am in my eightieth year now, and from my youth up I have been troubled with Asthma, and not until I used Catarrhones did I get relief. It has cured my Asthma in an incredibly short time, and I heartily recommend it to all." Catarrhones is sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent for 10c in stamps by N. O. FOLSON & CO., Kingston Ont. Proprietors.

In view of the great injury being done to the town by the circulation of smallpox cases here, it may be stated that the total number of cases since the first outbreak has been 10, and this includes one brought to the hospital from Bonaventure county and one from the parish of Dalhousie. Of this number thirty-one have been cured and discharged, and now there are twenty-two cases in the hospital and six in the Danforth house. Quarantine Officer Leman says that by the first of April twelve more will be discharged from the hospital. A complaint has been made to Dr. Murray, chairman of the board of health, charging one Foster, who is connected with the Transatlantic company, with circulating smallpox tales and misleading reports of Chatham, and Dr. Murray says that he will promptly deal with the matter.—Compensation Cor. Sun.

MILITARY BUTTONS.

made into Ha's Pins, Brooches or Bangles, FINISHED IN GOLD OR SILVER.

If you have any buttons made up we will gild them for you at

15 CENTS EACH,

or silver plate at

10 CENTS EACH.

Gold and Silver Plating.

H. Williston & Co., Jewelers.

You get far more than your money's worth at Schachter's.

Great Clearance Sale at Park's. Nothing but bargains in every line.

Two Scott Act cases were dismissed by Magistrate Niven last week.

A special meeting of the Town Council will be held this evening.

Schachter's spring goods are selling so fast that he has been forced to repeat his order.

Ladies wishing garments cut and fitted particularly costs and mantles would do well to call at Mrs. Morris's Charge moderate.

RAW FURS.—James Brown, Newcastle, is paying the highest prices, in cash for all kinds of Raw Furs.

Strathcona's Horse passed through here on Wednesday. A large number of citizens greeted the soldiers, and three hearty cheers were given as the train pulled out.

The Bank of New Brunswick directors yesterday elected Mr. James Manchester president. Mr. J. Morris Robinson was elected vice-president in succession to Mr. Manchester.—Telegraph.

Mr. Alexander Anderson of Newcastle came in contact with a belt in the mill at eight miles back on Monday. He was quite badly cut about the head and forced to quit work for a few days.

The popular drama, "More sinners against than sinners," will be presented in the Masonic Hall, here, next Monday night by the St. Michael's C. T. A. society of Chatham. The St. Michael's band will be in attendance.

Pains In The Back

Frequently Due to Sluggish Liver or Kidney Troubles.

Mr. Frank Walters, of Exeter, Tells of Suffering and How Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Him After Other Medicines Failed.

From the Advocate, Exeter. Mr. Frank Walters is a young man personally known to most of the residents of Exeter, where he has lived nearly all his life. Talking to the editor of the Advocate recently Mr. Walters said:—"In justice to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I think it my duty to view of what they have done for me, to add my testimonial to the thousands of others that have been printed. For some months I have suffered most severely from pains coursing up and down my back. It was thought these pains were due to liver and kidney trouble, but whatever the cause they frequently left me in terrible agony. The pains were not always confined to the back, but would shift to other parts of the body. As a result I got very little rest, my appetite became impaired, and I fell off greatly in weight. I tried different remedies suggested by friends, which having no effect almost disgusted me with medicine. Then a personal friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was not easily persuaded because I had already concluded that medicine would not relieve me but he insisted and finally I decided to try them. I purchased one box at first, and to my astonishment before it was finished I was greatly relieved. Then I got a couple more boxes and these restored me to my former good health. I do not hesitate recommending this medicine that others may profit by my experience, and not suffer tortures as I did.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cures by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. If your dealer does not keep them, they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

DR. COULTHARD DEAD.

FREDERICTON, March 17.—Dr. Coultard died at 9 o'clock this morning. Doctors Crockett and Bridges were with him all day yesterday, and he died peacefully. Condition had been such since early yesterday morning when he suffered two convulsions, as to dispell all hope of his recovery. For the greater part of the day he was unconscious, but he rallied for an hour or two last evening and was able to speak to Rev. Mr. Campbell, his pastor, to the physicians and to his wife and daughter. After this he lapsed into sleep and unconsciousness and gradually sank until the end came at the hour stated. The sad intelligence was at once communicated to all parts of the city, and everywhere evoked expressions of deepest regret. He was secretary of the provincial Board of Health.

To Cure a Cold in a Day. Take Laxa Pimento Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grose's signature is on each box.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, March 16.—Mr. Burchill, on behalf of Mr. Fish (who is attending the meeting of the investigating committee) recommended a bill relating to the town of Newcastle; Mr. Robinson chairman.

Mr. Johnston gave notice of inquiry: "Has the government considered the advisability of appointing an inspector of schools knowing the English and French languages and is it the intention of the government to appoint an inspector of schools, knowing such languages, for the districts where the population is wholly, or the majority French?"

After recess Mr. Burchill committed a bill relating to the J. B. Snowball company limited; Mr. Laforest chairman.

Hon. Mr. White was opposed to the principle of the bill because if all that is alleged is true the only amendment necessary is an amendment declaring the slaves when issued to have been validly used as paid up shares. That is as far as the house ought to go if it is only intended and only desired to make valid what was done under the latter patent.

The bill was further discussed by Messrs. Emmerson, Tweedie, Carvell, and Pugsley and progress was reported with leave to sit again.

Premier Emmerson said tomorrow being a day that is particularly honored throughout the world by a large number of citizens of this country, and indeed of all countries, citizens are in every way honored and esteemed, and in view of the fact that our beloved Queen has signified her desire to have the day particularly honored this year in celebration of and as a mark of appreciation for the valor and sacrifice made by the sons of Erin in the defense of our rights and liberties as an Empire, I think it would be well, having regard to her wishes and, I am sure, to the wishes of her people throughout this whole Empire, for us as a province to in some way show our appreciation as well of the value of the sacrifices which those, our fellow citizens of that particular nation have made on the field of battle and I would therefore move that when this house adjourns it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon. (Applause.)

Mr. Emmerson—It is with much pleasure that I record the motion made by the honorable member as a tribute of the respect and appreciation which this house feels for the loyalty and devotion of the sons of Ireland, who have contributed so much towards the success of the present war in South Africa, and to say that I am in a hearty accord with the remarks that have been made by the leader of the Government. (Applause.)

Dr. Pugsley—I would like to say word in support of this motion and it gives me a great deal of pleasure to do so. I would like to make reference to the fact that the first New Brunswick to lay down his life for our liberty, upon the soil of South Africa, was the son of an Irishman belonging to my own county of Kings. (Applause.) The house then adjourned until Monday at half past two.

Don't throw your Faded things away

DIAMOND DYES Give new Life to New Garments.

That faded and rusty dress, skirt, blouse, cape, jacket, coat, on your lace and ribbons that you are thinking of consigning to the rag bag can be made as good as new if dyed with any of the fashionable and reasonable colors that Diamond Dyes produce.

Your husband's, son's or brother's dingy and faded overcoat or suit can be renewed for another season's wear by the Diamond Dyes at a trifling cost.

Diamond Dyes work wonders and save scores of dollars annually for thousands of homes on this continent. All well managed homes use the Diamond Dyes and extend their beauty and life by the use of these against imitations and substitutes. See that your dealer gives you the Diamond Dyes when you ask for them.

MUST KEEP HANDS OFF

Great Britain Will Not Accept Intervention.

LONDON, March 15, 1900.—In the House of Commons today, replying to William Redmond, Irish Nationalist, who asked whether the government of the United States had offered its good offices to her majesty's government with the view of bringing about peace in South Africa, the government leader, A. J. Balfour, said her majesty's government would not accept the intervention of any power in the settlement of South African affairs.

The following is the text of Mr. Balfour's reply to Mr. Redmond: The United States charge d'affaires, March 13, communicated to Lord Salisbury the following telegram from Mr. Hay: By way of friendly and good office, inform the British minister of foreign affairs that I today received a telegram from the United States coming at Pretoria, reporting that the government of the South African republic request the President of the United States to intervene with the view of a cessation of hostilities, and saying that a similar request has been made to the representatives of the European powers. In communicating this request I am directed by the President of the United States to express the earnest hope that a way will be found to bring about peace, and to say that he would be glad, in any friendly manner, to aid in bringing about the desired result.

The reading of this despatch was greeted with cheers from the Irish members. Continuing, Mr. Balfour said: "Lord Salisbury requested Mr. White to convey the sincere acknowledgment of her majesty's government to the friendly tones of their communication, and to say that her majesty's government does not propose to accept the intervention of any power in the settlement of South African affairs."

Lord and prolonged cheers followed this statement.

The Blues in Spring

Despondent Melancholic and Tired People are made Active and Strong by

Paine's Celery Compound

Run-down and Half-dead Men and Women Obtain Health and Strength from this Great Medicine.

The blues, despondency and melancholy makes thousands of lives miserable in spring time as they are in autumn.

Men and women around us complain of tired feeling, nervousness and run-down conditions, and they are all suffering from the same cause. The symptoms and feelings alluded to are the sure forerunners of disease and death.

This particular season should be a time of cleansing, recuperating and strengthening for run-down and ailing people.

Paine's Celery Compound will quickly banish the blues, despondency and melancholy, and tired feeling will give way to life, buoyancy and full health.

It is suicidal for a man and woman to move around in a half-dead condition and shut their eyes to the marvelous blessings that are offered by Paine's Celery Compound. It is the one great medicine in spring time with all classes of our population. Try a bottle and see how rapidly you get rid of every physical burden. Paine's Celery Compound is the kind that "makes sick people well."

STRATHONA'S HORSE SAIL

Halifax, March 17.—The sun broke out clear and strong this morning and at 11 o'clock the Canadian transport Monterey sailed.

The steamer was decorated with bunting from stem to stern and presented a beautiful picture. Biograph pictures were taken of the Monterey as she passed down the harbor to sea.

The men passed a comfortable night anchored in the harbor and are glad at last to be under way for South Africa.

Died.

Died at Boston Mass., March 9th 1900, Robertson J. Smith aged 23 years.

Agents.—The last year of the century handle our "Nineteenth Century" book. Describes all the great battles, great men, great inventions and discoveries, progress of nations. Full account of the Dreyfus trial, history of South Africa to date, war with Spain, and every great event of every century. Big book, well illustrated. Snap for hustlers.

BRADLEY-GARRISON Co., Limited Brantford

NEW BOOKS.

"Jaime Mercedi" and "Richard Carvel" are still the two most popular books in America. The third in point of popularity "The Irony of Fate," by Mary Cholmondeley, is having a great sale in England this year.

The story begins with the discovery by a noble Englishman of his wife's unfaithfulness, and a dramatic interview with the guilty partner, in which, instead of pistols and coffee, the choice is offered of two lamplighters of unequal length, with the promise that the man who draws the shorter shall end his life within five months. The lover keeps and is overwhelmed with the horror of his fate. Tragically runs through to the very end, but there is much beauty, including some very unpleasant humor. The three women who are the chief actors, are vigorously played, and the reader will find them most interesting. The Year and Bishop are singularly clear and coherent characters.

"Baldron" by Lo Roy Hooker is almost as humorous as "David Harman" and decidedly of a better grade. "The Irony of Fate" by Henryk Sienkiewicz, ranks among the best of our times. "To Have and to Hold" by Mary Johnston, is expected to make its mark. "The White Terror," by Felix Gras. "The Red Headed Man," by Fergus Hume. "Woman's Pleasure," by M. E. Francis. "The Black Wolf's Breed," Harris Dickson.

HATS and CAPS

In the Latest American and English Styles

just opened at the

Salter Brick Store.

JOHN FERGUSON, Newcastle, 20th March, 1900.

4w.p.d.

Hand Made Stream Drivers Boots and Shoes

just received at the

Salter Brick Store.

10 dozen pairs of Hand Made Stream Drivers Boots and Shoes. In long leg, ring, eyelet lace and ankle strap.

JOHN FERGUSON, Newcastle, 20th March, 1900.

4w.p.d.

ROBERTS and KITCHENER

Are Ready, We are Ready Are You?

Our Spring Goods Have Just Been Opened up and we Invite Your Inspection.

Men's, Boys' and Youths' Clothing.

Not a great quantity of each style and color, but a good variety of materials and colorings. They are the acme of Style, Durability and Comfort. They are equal to made-to-order suits costing twice the money.

Spring Overcoats.

All the leading styles are quiet in tone and remarkably neat in character. The stock is large and varied.

Men's Spring Style in Hats.

We have made tremendous strides in this line. Our stock is replete with the latest novelties in Men's New Spring Headwear. The correct styles are here, and being here you are welcome to see them even though you don't care to buy.

Fancy Vests for Spring.

We have a selection of tasty designs in Fancy Vests, all this seasons goods. These vests are suitable to wear on all occasions and with any combination of coat and trousers.

New Gloves.

Whether you care to buy or not, don't miss seeing our new gloves. The best and most complete stock in town. You'll be surprised and pleased with what we have.

Men's New Spring Shirts.

Just put into stock some of the very latest novelties in Men's New Spring Shirts. Early comers will get the pick of a choice lot.

Spring Neckwear.

We are showing a full range of the latest novelties in neckties and collars.

Waterproofs and Umbrellas.

A complete range of Waterproofs in the latest styles and newest fabrics, including all sizes from boys upwards. Our Umbrellas will surprise you.

If you want to save a dollar you will visit our store.

We can suit the most fastidious taste and the modest purse at the same time.

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