

**IMPRACITABLE LAWS.**  
Carter Harrison, ex-mayor of Chicago contributes a very interesting and instructive article to the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post on "common sense in city rule." He makes one or two striking observations which we commend to all thoughtful readers of the Advocate. He says:—  
"Very soon after he has taken up his official duties the mayor of a city learns to divide the people of his municipality into three general classes—First, those whose selfish interest make them especially sensitive to the administration of law, whose callings are almost directly in the path of the law. Second, the great middle class of persons who seldom come in contact with 'the law,' and ordinarily have no occasion to realize that there is a law and an official administration to enforce it. Third, the more radical element of the community given to the agitation of public measures and policies, either from selfish or philanthropic motives."

The truth of the above observations will gain recognition in almost any community. Then Mr. Harrison says in another place:—

"The 'best' citizen is not he who carries in his mind the whole statutory code and is constantly saying to himself:—'I will not do this or that because there is a law against it.' It is scarcely too much to say that he is a far better citizen who instinctively obeys all the laws of his community without realizing their existence."

He attaches considerable importance to the cry of radicals for the enforcement of impracticable laws and further down he again takes the bull by the horns:—

"I believe fully in the highest possible standard of enforcement of law that is consistent with the highest actual attainment in sound and practical results. For the citizens of any municipality to demand of their mayor an unmodified and untimpered enforcement of existing laws is to take a position positively childish in its impracticability and to imply that he is lacking in those qualities which are demanded in every business executive, no matter how humble the position he holds—discretion, judgment, and the ability wisely to meet individual conditions by a modification of the letter of the law. Although, as I already suggested, there is especial need for the exercise of common sense in controlling the movement of that arm of the law which touches the citizen in his home, there are many other phases of city rule in which this force is most desirable. Certainly there is an imperative demand for common sense in dealing with all those problems relating to the question of 'personal liberties' about which the American citizen is keenly sensitive. Problems of this kind are constantly arising, and must be handled with good level judgment and such modifications of the law as sound common-sense would dictate. Only the most casual examination of actual conditions is necessary to show how impossible is a same administration that would attempt a flat and unqualified enforcement of the laws on the statute books of any city in this community."

**SCATTERING OF GARBAGE.**  
Chicago has not the reputation of being a very clean city, nevertheless Carter Harrison, ex-mayor of that city in his article on civic government ignores the subject of filthy streets as though it were altogether foreign to him. We should like to have seen an expression of his opinion on the subject. While perhaps not as valuable as we should like, it might at least give us one or two pointers on how to keep our streets clear of tobacco juice, orange peel, paper, etc. There seems to be little or no effort on the part of many residents of this town to prevent the promiscuous distribution of obnoxious material about the streets. The garbage which lies about the streets and back yards is a menace to public health. It is besides unsightly. Every effort should be made to beautify our town and not disfigure it.

**OF GREAT UTILITY.**  
Mr. Marconi is now in Cape Breton attending to the reconstruction of his towers and other apparatus. So far the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy has not been useful in his country for the purpose that the large government grant was intended to serve.—St. John Sun.  
Reckon the Sun is somewhat astray. The men who follow the sea will tell you a different story.

A lamb was born up in South Esk the other day which weighed 13 pounds on the day after its birth. That's nothing! Lambs are born every day, that weigh over ten times that amount.

**THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.**  
The session which was prorogued at Fredericton last week was not prolific with important measures but those which were introduced and carried out were sound and timely. Premier Tweedie and his colleagues are to be congratulated on the despatch with which the business of the House was carried on. A tremendous lot of business was accomplished in the short time the House was in session. Premier Tweedie is determined that the resources of this province shall be developed and since coming into power he has accomplished much in this direction although hampered at times by the opposition obstructionists. The Central Railway legislation is along the lines of development laid down by the government and those who so roundly denounce it now will see the wisdom of it before long. The changes made in the game laws will meet with the approval of all guides and sportsmen and will likely increase the revenue from that source. Premier Tweedie worked diligently throughout the session. Unlike his critics, however, it is not during his session that the Premier accomplishes the best work. It is when he is free from his sessional duties that he devises ways and means for the further development of the province.

**A SANNER YEAR.**  
This will be a record-breaking year in Manitoba and the Northwest for progress in settlement and agriculture. Mr. Whyte of the Canadian Pacific Railway says the crop area will be greater than that of last year by a million acres, and the total under crop will reach four and a half millions. The seeding is reported to be rapidly progressing. The volume of immigration will almost equal that of last year in quantity and will surpass it in quality.

The Town elections are over. The new aldermen will pretty soon see that they have not dropped into a bed of roses—that is if they bear the title of aldermen for any length of time.

#### AN EDITOR'S TROUBLES

There was a lively session of the Municipal Council Thursday afternoon. There has been bad blood between Mayor Ryan and Editor Hawke of the Transcript for some time, and in consequence of alleged unfair reports of council proceedings the mayor has excluded the reporter from the council chamber. The reporter, however, has taken his seat usually accepted at the clerk's table inside the railing. This afternoon a Transcript reporter was taking notes outside the railing, when Editor Hawke entered, threw off his overcoat, and muttering that he intended to assert his rights, commenced taking notes at the clerk's table. The mayor ordered the editor outside the railing, but he refused to go. The mayor then called for a policeman, but as none was present he asked himself to remove the offender. The mayor seized the editor by the shoulders and roughly pushed him down. Some of the aldermen interfered, but no more business was transacted and the council broke up in confusion. Editor Hawke is now looking for law.

**THE TIMES AND TELEGRAPH.**  
(St. John Star.)  
A post-mortem examination of the Citizen's League should be held to determine the cause of its lamentable early death. It looked so healthy and flourishing a few weeks ago. Write the seeds of death born with it?

#### If a Cow gave Butter

mankind would have to invent milk. Milk is Nature's emulsion—butter put in shape for digestion. Cod liver oil is extremely nourishing, but it has to be emulsified before we can digest it.

#### Scott's Emulsion

combines the best oil with the valuable hypophosphites so that it is easy to digest and does far more good than the oil alone could. That makes Scott's Emulsion the most strengthening, nourishing food—medicine in the world.

Send for free sample.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists  
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**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**  
You know the medicine that makes pure, rich blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Your mother, grandmother, all your folks, used it. They trusted it. Their doctors trusted it. Your doctor trusts it. Then trust it yourself. There is health and strength in it.  
"I suffered terribly from indigestion and this blood. I found no relief until I took Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Four bottles promptly cured me."  
—MRS. F. R. HART, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.  
Sole and General Agents,  
J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.  
Beware of cheap imitations.  
Ayer's Pills are gently laxative. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

#### A N. B. GUIDE ABROAD.

A despatch from Franklin, New Hampshire, in the Manchester (N. H.) Union says:—

James Myers, the flute and piccolo soloist in the Military band, was a hunter's guide and cook of wide repute in New Brunswick, whence he came recently to the States. He cooked, last year, for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moses, the well known Tilton couple when they made their tour into the wilds of New Brunswick, hunting for big game. It was at the instigation of the Tilton couple that Mr. Myers came here. He was considered the best cook on Harry Allen's hunting grounds on Bear Brook Fork, where many wealthy Americans go in quest of caribou, moose, bear, partridge and brook trout.

#### Teacher Wanted.

A Second Class female teacher for School District, No. 10, parish of Southesk.  
Apply to  
DUNCAN M. TAVISH,  
Sec. Trustees,  
Cassville P. O., N. B.  
29-2w-pd.

#### For Sale.

The property in the Town of New-  
Newcastle on Pleasant Street.  
For terms and particulars,  
Apply to  
MRS. W. W. MITCHELL,  
2w-pd. Newcastle.

#### Business for Sale.

A prosperous and well established Boot and Shoe Business for sale. Stock—New, clean and up to date. For further information,  
Apply to  
M. H. McMILLAN.

#### Millinery Goods.

I wish to announce that I have now in stock a complete line of the latest styles in Spring and Summer Millinery and am prepared to fill orders at Shortest Notice.

Mrs. Geo. Vanderbeck  
MILLERTON, N. B.  
29-4w-pd.

#### NEW STOCK.

I have now on hand and offer for sale at lowest rates—Robertson's Pure White Lead, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Putty, Varnishes. A Superior quality of Ready Mixed Paints in All Shades, in cans from half pint to four quarts. Wire Nails all sizes by the keg or any quantity required.  
I would respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

J. H. Phinney

#### BUSINESS CHANGE.

I have bought the stock in trade, good will, etc., of the business lately conducted by T. J. Elliot and will do business at the old stand.

P. H. EATON,  
Jeweller. Newcastle, N. B.

## L. B. McMURDO'S

Extra Heavy Blue and Black Serge Suits at

**\$9.75 to \$12.00**

Are made Double Breasted or Single, Cord Seams or Spring Bottoms.

## Heavy "Double and Twist" Oxford Suits,

Made with Silk Finish Lining, Double Breasted Coats and Vests, Cord Seams, Spring Bottoms,

**Suits \$11.00**

The Kind You Can't Wear Out.

WE HAVE SOME BARGAINS IN

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IF YOU ARE INTERESTED CALL AND ASK TO SEE THEM. . . . .

## L. B. McMURDO,

The People's Tailor.

#### Assessors' Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed and sworn as assessors of rates for the town of Newcastle in the county of Northumberland, hereby give notice to every person and body corporate liable to be assessed within the said town, to furnish the assessors within thirty days from this date hereof, with a written detailed statement of real and personal estate and income for which they are liable to be assessed within the said town.  
Blank forms for statement may be had from any of the assessors on application.  
The assessors will not make any changes in their valuation after the expiration of the said 30 days.  
Dated this 18th day of April, A. D., 1905.  
W. H. BELVEY, P. J. McEVEY, JOHN FERGUSON, Assessors.  
29-4w.

#### SPRING FLOWERS.

Daffodils, Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Jonquills, Carnations, Lily of the Valley and Floral Emblems of every description at short notice.

H. S. CRUIKSHANK,  
159 Union St. St. John, N. B.  
Phone 698.

#### FLOUR. FLOUR.

It required a deal of puffing in the press on the part of some Millers to induce parties to buy their flour, but not so with

#### FIVE ROSES

it requires no empty puffing to attract buyers, for any one who once used it will never look for another Brand.

It is no exaggeration to say that no other Brand of flour ever offered for sale in the province gives the same uniform satisfaction as

#### FIVE ROSES.

P. HENNESSY.

#### HORSE SHOEING

Having secured in connection with my business a first-class HORSE SHOER, I am prepared to give prompt attention to this class of work.

#### Work Guaranteed.

I also do all kinds of blacksmith and repair work.

**YOUR PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED.**  
**JAMES M. FALCONER.**  
NEWCASTLE.

## "THE PHARMACY."

A good tonic is needed to help you through this trying Spring Weather.

Our Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, - - - 75 cents.  
Quinine Wine and Iron, - - - 50 "  
Beef, Iron and Wine, 50c. and 75 "

**A. E. SHAW,**  
DRUGGIST, NEWCASTLE, N. B.

## Millinery Opening!

We beg to announce that our Spring Millinery Opening will take place on  
**Thursday, Friday and Saturday,**  
**APRIL 20th, 21st and 22nd**

All are cordially Invited to attend.

**MRS. H. J. MORRIS,**  
Newcastle, N. B.

## Millinery Opening!

I beg to announce to the public that on  
**Thursday, Friday and Saturday,**  
**the 20th, 21st and 22nd.**

I will display a full line of Pattern Hats and Bonnets of most up-to-date style. Also children's ready-to-wear hats, ladies' outing hats and fancy goods.

**M. J. INGRAM.**