

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. If

The County court met here yesterday. The ice was clear to Barnaby Island last Saturday.

Read Sam'l Matheson's card in another column.

Miss Mary Ingram holds her millinery opening in the Jas O. Fish store to-day.

Ladies' Misses' and children's rubber boots. McMillan's Shoe Store.

Rev. Mr. McLean will occupy the pulpit of St. James church next Sunday.

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

All members of the Division are requested to attend on Thursday night, installation of officers will take place.

Mr. James O. Fish has removed from his farm to the residence recently purchased by him from Mrs. Lonsbury.

All the millinery openings of our milliners will be held this week. Read advs. in another column.

Friday and Saturday it rained hard, but Saturday night it turned cold and snowed. There was good sleighing Monday morning.

Men, women and children who require new boots for Easter, they are selling at the most moderate prices at Hannon's.

Notwithstanding the continued illness of the pastor of the Methodist church, there will be service next Sunday morning and evening as usual.

The Frederickton Gleaser says Mr. D. Morrison M. P. of Chatham. We assure the Gleaser that Newcastle is that popular M. P.'s home and that Chatham is not the whole thing of far as the Miramichi and Northumberland is concerned.

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.

Those of our readers who are not regular advertisers should speak for their spaces for the spring and summer at once as we expect a larger run on our advertising space this year than ever. The Advocate goes into nearly 2000 homes and cannot but benefit your business.

R. E. Fitzgerald, plumber, of Bathurst was to town last week. Mr. Fitzgerald is considering the advisability of locating here. Any person contemplating having their plumbing done this summer should write him at Bathurst.

Frank Dorron, a young man who has been working at Sackville of late, was arrested at Rogersville Sunday night by Chief Tingley of Moncton on the charge of burglarizing Mr. David Richard's house, Main Street Moncton, last Thursday night.

The celebrated rabbit hunt is off—way off, owing to a peculiarity of the Bathurst rabbits have developed during the last few months, viz that of climbing trees, which habit we are informed by the well known Bathurst sportsman has taken all the enjoyment out of rabbit shooting. The rabbits sometimes pull the trees up after them.

The special services in the Methodist church continue with unabated interest. In spite of the rather bad state of the streets and the generally weathered guests, the meetings will close on Wednesday night, that being the last of the services. Mr. Bell leaves on Thursday morning for Wolford where he will conduct meetings. Everybody is cordially and urgently invited to attend the closing meeting to-night. Mr. Palmer pastor of the church is still confined to his bed with a rather serious illness.

In consequence with its name, the **NEW IDRA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE**, for May presents in my boys' dresses in dressmaking and in every department of domestic interest. It opens with a charming paper by Constance Fuller McFarquhar upon "The Marriageable Age." Emma A. Osborne writes about New York's "China town" delightfully. Katherine Louise Southwell of the new lad, "Cat Shows and Catteries." Nancy Hull has "The Living Poem" for her theme; and Eliza Redford presents "Garden Gossip" in his authoritative manner. In addition to these special features, the several departments are attractively set forth, and in short stories and verse there is unusual variety and superior quality. The **New Idea** pattern office many tempting opportunities to the home dressmaker.

The sweetest thing in bonnets this spring are the rosy faces of pretty girls.

Miller brothers are hauling stone for the foundation of their new building on Castle street.

Mr. James Rundle is preparing to make some improvements to his office and warehouse on the public wharf.

The next meeting of the Board of Trade will be held next Monday night at 8 o'clock. All are requested to attend and we hope many new members will come in.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Guild, intend holding a *soiree* "At home" in St. Andrew's school-room on Tuesday, April 14th, from four to six in the afternoon. Admission, Tea and Doyley, 25c.

The electricians are hard at work wiring houses and places of business. The street lights are acknowledged by all to be the brightest and more steady than is usually the case with large arc lights. Our streets are now brightly lighted.

There will be Millinery Openings galore this week. The ladies should have their wants in this direction well supplied as there are no fewer than five millinery stores in town.

Shoes that fit the weather and your feet. That's the kind that receive our attention just now, strong and good. McMillan's Shoe Store.

The Waverly Hotel has been thoroughly renovated and many new improvements made. A hardwood floor has been laid in the office and writing room which is a great improvement, and last but not least the Advocate office has supplied the writing room with a quantity of up-to-date stationery.

The death of Mr. William Edmonds, of this town occurred at his home last Friday morning. The deceased was born in England, coming to this country when a boy, and has resided here ever since. He leaves a large grown up family to mourn the loss of a kind parent. Death was from cancer. Mr. Edmonds was for years the caretaker of the park, and to his attention was due the fine appearance of that popular resort.

While making some repairs to the house now occupied by F. W. James, opposite the Advocate Office, a sealed bottle was discovered in a recess of the large chimney. On opening it, the following was discovered written on a piece of paper.

Newcastle, June 23rd, 1862.
This house was erected by George Henderson in 1822 who died 1833, refitted by his widow Bessie Henderson who was the last one of the family. Her children, two sons and one lovely daughter all died of consumption at the age of twenty-one. We were members of St. James' church of Scotland.

BRISIE'S HENDERSON.
This house was repaired by Alexander Murray, son of James Murray, native of Newcastle.

OBITUARY

The death of George Johnston of Red Bank, which occurred last Friday at Tacoma, Wash., U. S. A., March 20, 1903, came as a shock to his many friends. He left home a year ago last fall for Minn., where he worked all winter with Sauntry, Cain & Co., and in the spring left for Wash. with two of his friends from Red Bank, Mr. Ronald Gillis, who is now at home and Mr. Wm. Hyland who still remains in Wash. The deceased worked in the woods for seven months with James Hosford of Miramichi. The latter and deceased went for a cruise through British Columbia and visited his sisters Mrs. Robert Bennett, of Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. Richard G. Langly, B. C. They returned to Tacoma on the 15th. Deceased went to work Wednesday morning on the Tacoma Eastern Railroad at Morgan's Lake camp No. 4. He had been at the camp only a day and a half when he first complained of feeling slightly ill, but refused to consider the proposition of going to Tacoma to enter the Hospital telling his campmates he would feel all right in the morning. Friday morning he still felt pain in the region of his side, back and lungs. Though not giving way entirely to his indisposition, he laid off work that morning. He whittled away for a short time talking with the blacksmith but feeling worse walked to the bunk-house and laid down. When approached about a half an hour afterwards he was found to be dead.

The remains were removed to Tacoma and taken to the undertakers on Tacoma Ave, where a portem examination was held by coroner Brown and Dr. Chase. The coroner decision was that death resulted from Aorta insufficiency, which name is given to a certain weakness of the valves of the heart which prevents a sufficient supply of fresh blood being sent through the circulation. Intermittent took place in the Tacoma cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. James Hosford, George Wiet, and Bert, Clifford, Herbert and Percy Parks. The deceased was 20 years of age.

Social & Personal

Rev. Robert Falconer of Austr' is visiting his brother James, of this town.

Mr. J. Petrie has accepted the position of traveller for Baird & Peters, to succeed Mr. Fred Keator, who is obliged by ill health to leave the road.

Miss Harvey of Douglastown is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Edward Johnson has severed his connection with R. N. Wye, and accepted a position with W. J. Kent & Co. of Bathurst.

M. A. Hambrook of Indiantown was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bell of Houlton, Me., and Miss May Bell of Millerton N. B. were visiting friends in town on Monday.

Miss Maud and Master Holly Lonsbury have gone to Fredericton where they will reside in future.

We regret to learn that Rev. Mr. Palmer is still confined to his home and will be unable to attend to his pastoral duties for some time.

Messrs. F. H. Jardine Treasurer and John Betts President of the Blackville and Derby agricultural society leave for Sussex on Thursday to buy stock for the society.

Allan and Harold Ritchie are home from Roxbury college for the Easter holidays.

We regret to learn that Mrs. John Clark is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Whitney of Whiteville has accepted the position of stenographer with the Lonsbury Co.

Coun. Everett Parker of Millerton was in town last Monday.

Mr. John Connell of Bartibogue spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

Mr. C. Hubbard of Caraquet, who has been visiting friends in town returned home Monday.

Mrs. Flanagan and son Will, of New York who have been visiting friends in Newcastle and Douglastown returned home last Friday.

Miss Bessie Bell has returned home after a six weeks' visit to friends in Sackville and Amherst.

They Stop = = The HEADACHE. = =

Thousands are more or less subject to headaches—subject to skepticism as to the value of headache cures also. There's plenty of reason for this, for many a life-time martyr has as yet failed to find relief.

Many, too, fear injury from a remedy that will in a few minutes banish a splitting headache. There need be neither fear nor doubt about

PERFECT HEADACHE POWDERS.

They Absolutely Cure Headache.

THEY CANNOT HARM.

If there is now and then a case that does not yield to the remedy, we desire to return the money.

PRICE 10c and 25c.

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

Millinery Opening

Miss Jardine announces her opening of trimmed Millinery for

Wednesday and Thursday,
April 8th and 9th.

All are Respectfully Invited to Attend.
Gertrude Jardine.

Morrison Block.

"The Pharmacy"

OUR FISHING TACKLES has arrived and will be on display this week. A full line of Hooks, Casts, Lines, 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.

Spring Millinery Opening

of Pattern Hats and Bonnets and All the Latest Novelties, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 9th, 10th and 11th.

All are Respectfully Invited to Attend.
Mrs. H. J. Morris.

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 house-keeper never buys flour at random and run the risk of having a sack 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, GILT EDGE, 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.

Lever's Y-2 (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

EASTER OPENING

Mrs. H. A. Quilty

Announces her Opening of Imported Pattern Hats, Bonnets and Millinery Novelties, for

Easter Saturday, April 11th.

All are Cordially Invited to Attend.
The Sargeant Store.

PLUMBING

Steam and Hot Water Heating, Acetylene and Street Gas Fitting

Estimates gladly furnished. Write for prices.
R. E. FITZGERALD.
21 DOCK ST., ST. JOHN'S N. B. ST. PATRICK ST. BATHURST N. B.

EASTER

New and Unexceptionable

Easter Ties, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Men's Kid Gloves, Eraces, Hosiery, Hats and Caps, etc.

Just opened.
JOHN FERGUSON.
LOUNSBURY BLOCK.
TELEPHONE 10

THE CHEAP CASH STORE.

Pantings and Suitings.
Suitable for Men's and Boys' wear. A nice variety of patterns in Scotch Tweeds, Bk. and Fancy Worsteis, Serge, etc.

Leave your order with us for your new spring suit. We can supply both cloth and trimmings at a very reasonable rate.

Men's and Boys' Hats.
Our spring stock of hats has just arrived. We have all the latest shapes and colours. The quality and prices are their leading feature.

Dress Goods.
We have just opened some nice lines of cheap goods, including double width cashmeres at 14cts per yd. other lines at equally low prices.

Prints and Gingham.
Arriving daily, shirting and apron gingham, also prints in a nice variety of patterns, quality guaranteed and prices to suit the requirements of all.

Hosiery.
Our ladies all wool hose at 20c per pair are the best value obtainable. We still have on hand a few pairs of childrens and misses which we are selling at a big reduction to clear.

Carpets.
Just received some nice lines of cheap carpets. Good heavy hemp 1 yd. wide from 16c per yd. upwards. Stair carpets some very pretty patterns from 10c per yd.

Towels and Toweling.
The values we are showing in this line cannot be equalled. We have a large assortment on hand and at all prices. Call and see them.

Stamped Mats.
We still have on hand a few of these in all sizes which we are offering at reduced rates to clear.

Diamond Dyes.
We carry a complete stock of these in all colors for either cotton or wool.

JAMES BROWN, Newcastle.