

oil tan moccasins and shoepack ladies', Misses' and Children's fancy Moccasins. McMillan's Shoe Store, Newcastle.

Annual Clearance Sale at D. Creaghan's.

During Stock taking we are throwing out lots of goods, odd lines, remnants, garments, and articles, some for less than half price. Linens, Towels, Hosiery, Clothing, Gloves, Staple Goods, Dress Goods in fact, Remnants and remains from every department. Marked in plain figures. Come at once and get first choice, it will be to your advantage.

J. D. CREAGHAN.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Bank of Nova Scotia, 31st Dec., 1899. CAPITAL, \$1,760,900.00 RESERVE, \$2,182,570.00

Table with Assets and Liabilities sections. Assets include Specie, Legal Tenders, Notes and Cheques, etc. Liabilities include Deposits, Advances, etc. Includes a Profit and Loss Account table at the bottom.

1900. Ball and Evening Dress Suits

This is the season of the year for parties and balls. You had better look over your supply of clothing and see whether you have a

Black Dress Suit.

If you haven't called and seen us, we will be pleased to show you samples and quote you prices. We have just received our latest fall dress fashion plates. They are nobly. Call and have a look at them.

McMURDO & CO., Merchant Tailors, Newcastle, N. B.

ADAMSON'S BOTANIC BALISAM advertisement. Text: 'ADAMSON'S BOTANIC BALISAM is the most deadly of all diseases of children. It gives very little time in which to seek remedies. A little tiredness—a cough—feverishness—stiffed coughing—weakened voice—feeble pulse—delirium—convulsions—and even at this LIFE IS SAVED if this critical period wonderful balsam is administered. It should be always on hand and given at the first symptom but it will nearly perform miracles whenever used. 25c. AT ALL DRUGGISTS.'

EMULSION advertisement. Text: 'EMULSION OF PURE FISH LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES. THE BEST FOR CONSUMPTION AND ALL LUNG DISEASES, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, LOSS OF WEIGHT, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS. BEGETTERED BY THE BENEFIT OF THIS REMEDY. See most successful. By the sale of Dr. J. L. Emulsion, I have gained credit for a cough which had troubled me for over a year, and have gained considerably in weight. T. H. WINGHAM, C.E., Montreal. 50c. and \$1 per Bottle. DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited, MONTREAL.'

Highland Society Notice.

Owing to the non-presence of any of the Chatham members at the General Annual Meeting of the Society, held at the Waverly Hotel, Newcastle, at 11 o'clock, a.m. on the 13th January instant, the meeting was adjourned until the 3rd February, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

ANSLOW BROS., Commercial and Book and Job Printers, General Jobbing, Newcastle, N. B.

BICYCLE AND BULL FIGHT.

Latest Novelty in the Favorite Amusement of Lions. The sports set of Lions recently held a fight between a bull and a matadore mounted on a wheel. At first the bull looked askance at his strange antagonist, then, with a toss of his head and a mighty bellow, he charged full at the glittering spokes that sustained the gaily dressed matadore. The matadore pedaled furiously away and was out of danger long before the lowered horns reached the place where he had been. Once more the bull charged, and again the matadore eluded him by swift work. Evidently this matadore was an expert on the wheel, and it looked to the breathless spectators after the fourth and fifth onslaught of the bull had proved ineffectual that the animal would tire himself out without getting to close quarters. The bull stood still at last and seemed as he gazed on the silent and watchful



SEPARATE FIGHT BETWEEN BULL AND BICYCLIST.

matadore, to be debating within himself how to tackle this queer enemy. As a result of his cogitations the bull charged the wheelman, and then, when the latter raced away, the animal turned suddenly and, facing about, made for the matadore to cut him off as he rounded the circle. Only just in time did the bullfighter avert from his course, and the space between the lowered horns and the wheel was very small this time as the great head charged home. It was time that the matadore ceased playing with the bull and got down to business. The next time the noble beast was lowered and raised to find that the gleaming wheel had been worked out of range there was blood pouring where one of the darts had been imbedded in the steaming flesh. With a roar of rage as the bull felt the sting of the sharp point the furious animal stood stamping and bellowing for a few moments and then renewed the attack with a rush. It required the skill and agility of the wheelman to elude the charges. A horse could hardly have got out of the way in time, for the bulk of the animal would have been upon him. The bicycle could be turned and moved in a much smaller space, and the wider the movements of the bull the greater the ease with which the matadore eluded him, for before the bull could turn the bicyclist would be far away after planting another of the deadly darts in the shoulder of the horned brute, who was by this time a pitiable spectacle, his wings stood bellowing and bloody, his waning strength proving less and less equal to the work of following up the swiftly moving wheel. As the bull showed signs of weakening the matadore became more daring and actually rode a part of the steaming sides of the animal and skillfully planted a dart in a vital part as he swept by. It could be seen that the end was in sight for the bull. With his shoulders bedecked with the darts and his blood pouring from the wounds that had inflicted he sank to his knees and then rolled over on his side.

Board of Health NOTICE

The Provincial Board of Health has declared the following Regulation to be in force in the Town of Newcastle:— Regulation 5—It shall be the duty of the Board of Health of each and every health district in the Province to forthwith appoint officers whose duty it shall be to vaccinate all applicants, at such places and between such hours as the Board shall determine, upon payment by the person so vaccinated of a fee not exceeding fifty cents, and to forthwith give public notice of the appointment of such officers, and of the places where and the times within which persons may be so vaccinated.

Under the above regulation the Board of Health of the Town of Newcastle appoints Doctors Pedolin, Desmond and Nicholson officers to vaccinate all applicants at their respective offices during office hours. R. Nicholson, E. Lee Street. Secretary. Chairman Board of Health.

Notice.

Take notice that at a meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Newcastle held on the 10th day of January instant we were appointed assessors for the said Town. Also take notice that all persons liable to be assessed may furnish us with a sworn statement of their real and personal property and income as provided by the Towns Incorporation Act, 1896. Jas. B. Russell, P. J. McEvoy, Stanley J. Miller.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Local Legislature for the passing of an Act relating to the Town of Newcastle. Dated at Newcastle, this 10th day of January, 1900. R. T. D. AITKEN, Town Clerk.

NEW GOODS.

Just received a fresh supply of Hams, Bacon (round and flat), Sausages, White Puddings, Blood Puddings, English Brawn in 3 and 10 pound pails and pound. This is a nice article at tea time. Finnen Haddies, Bloaters, Potatoes by the bucket or bbl. Try our ZEPHER PILOT BISCUIT, the are delicious. A fresh supply of CHRISTIE BROWN & Co's celebrated Soda Biscuits. The milk supply is short but you can get a can of fine sweet cream for 20 cents, and you will never miss the cow. GEO. STABLES, The Peoples' Grocer.

Tenders.

Sealed tenders addressed to Rev J. D. Murray, Redbank, will be received up to and including Feb. 16th, 1900, for the excavation and stone work of the basement for new church at Redbank. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Manse. Geo. Sutherland, Chairman Board of Trustees. Redbank, N. B.—3wk. pd.

Grand Opportunity at the CHATHAM STEAM LAUNDRY.

To avoid disagreeable work and exposure during the winter months we are offering special rates for Family Washing, the same as in summer. One cent a piece for all unstarched goods (except flannels which will be washed by hand), and starched goods will be done by us. At Reduced Rates. For washed, dried, and returned to be starched at home; this avoids all cold and disagreeable work. Give us one trial and you will never leave us. All kinds of laundry mending and finishing done in first-class style. We also issue Coupons showing the number of shirts in your patch. When you have coupons representing 20 shirts we will give you a dollar—but free. Chatham Steam Laundry

During the year 1898 over \$43,000 was paid out in sick and funeral benefits and \$143,000 in death benefits. All physically and morally qualified males between 18 and 45 years of age, who are not debilitated on account of their occupation, are accepted for membership. R. ELLIOTT, T. W. WHITE, H. C. R. Ingersoll, High Sec., Brantford. Or ERNEST GARTING, S. O., Brantford.

It Costs Nothing

To consult Mr. J. E. Brown, about your eyes when he is here on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 5th and 6th. He makes it his business to tell you all about your eyes. If you require glasses he says so and tells you the cost, it is your option to purchase or not, at your pleasure. All glasses supplied by his Company, through us, are made to order, thus insuring a perfect fit, and if you should require any change no extra charge is made. TERMS: One-third of price with order, and balance when glasses are delivered. A. E. Shaw, Newcastle, N. B.

CLARKE & CO'S ANNUAL REMNANT SALE NOW ON.

We will in a few days conclude our stock taking. As we have proceeded all short ends of goods have been thrown out and marked at Bargain prices. We have a larger and finer lot of remnants this year than ever before. Some very desirable short ends of dress goods among the lot. This week they will all be arranged on tables with the length and price marked in plain figures. Do not delay too long to come early and secure the best. Clarke & Co.

Master Walter, Rundle son of Mr. James Rundle met with a painful accident in the Advocate office on Monday. His right foot in some unaccountable manner became entangled in a small job press which was in motion. The foot was badly cut.

Barker Bros. have taken over the White Store. M. H. and W. C. Leveseur the former proprietors have left Newcastle. The former is employed in a large grocery establishment in Montreal and the latter is in Moncton.

Miss Lottie E. Wiggins of Toronto delivered two stirring addresses in the Methodist Church here last Friday afternoon and evening. The subject of her first address was "Children's Rights". It was very interesting and claimed the attention of the audience throughout. In the evening she lectured on "Humanity's Battles", before a large and appreciative audience.

A young man about town who takes great pains with his appearance was seated in the office of a leading hotel a few evenings since, when he was approached by a guest, who in a commanding tone told the young man to go up to 32 and bring down his overcoat. The young man cast savage glances at the visitor, who quickly realized his mistake and humbly apologized. The Newcastle youth had been taken for the hotel boy.

Captain Carpenter who made many friends in Newcastle during his recent visit expects to leave this week for Kingston, where Mr. Carpenter will join him. He will spend four months at the military college and it is probable that he then will do duty at the several brigade camps throughout Ontario and the Maritime Provinces. Capt. Carpenter asked for leave to volunteer for Strathcona's Horse being now organized for service in the Transvaal. He received reply from the General that because of the present small number of expert horsemen among the officers of the permanent force at the regimental depot, that he could not be spared for foreign service.

The latest phase of the Alnwick election middle is a demand on the ex-parish clerk to declare Mr. Allan elected, under a penalty of \$4 a day for every day since last nomination day, and a lawyer's letter to Warden Kerr, forbidding him to order a new election in the parish. As the gentleman who was parish clerk in Alnwick last year is no longer in office, he can hardly undertake to make a new declaration in respect to the election. The Warden will probably perform the duties his office requires of him without regard to lawyers' letters. The parish clerk should have declared Mr. Allan and Mr. Savoy elected by nomination when it was shown to him on nomination day that Mr. Anderson's nomination and declaration were not in accordance with the law, and, possibly, it was the duty of the Council to give Mr. Allan the seat when it declared Mr. Anderson's election null and void; but the only thing to be done at this stage of the game is to order a new election, and that should be done without unnecessary delay. World.

A County Board of Health has been organized in this county. Dr. Hayes, Nelson was appointed secretary. The following were appointed auxiliaries to look after the interests of the public health in their respective localities:—Geo. Burchill Jr., Nelson, Dr. John Wier, Donktown, Rev. Father Morrisier, Baribouque, Wm. Anderson, Church Point. The Board has ordered a Formaledehyde Generator for use of the Board for disinfection purposes. It was resolved that the trustees of the public schools throughout the county be recommended to make vaccination a necessary qualification for attendance of pupils at school.

A young man who resides within ten miles of Newcastle was one of the principal actors in a very interesting episode—that, is interesting for the on-lookers—which took place here last Sunday afternoon. He drove up to the door of a down town residence, and inquired if Miss was at home. Receiving an answer in the affirmative he bid adieu to his friend in the sleigh and entered the house. He was accorded a hearty welcome from the lady of the house and from her fair visitor. The latter was the object of the young man's affections. They chatted pleasantly in the drawing room for about an hour, then the lady of the house left the two young people alone. The young man could restrain himself no longer and going over to his fair companion embraced her in his arms. He told her of his deep and passionate love. She trembled a little at first but soon calming herself asked—"Do you really love me—? More dearly he assured her than his own life. And thus it was that the foundation was laid of one more matrimonial event. This affair would not be worth recording if it were not for the fact that the residents of a house across the street were interested spectators of the whole proceeding. Both the principals are members of Miranich's smart set.

Flags were flying in the west end of the town Tuesday morning in honor of the marriage of Miss Maggie Cassidy, daughter of Mr. Chas. A. Cassidy, and Mr. Richard D. Walsh of the West End Factory. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry Joyner at the Pro-Cathedral at 7 o'clock, after which the nuptial Mass was celebrated. The bride looked charming in her bridal costume, and was assisted by her sister, Miss Nellie Cassidy. The groom was ably assisted by his brother, Mr. W. N. Walsh.—World.

We have received from the Poole Publishing Company, Toronto, a copy of "The Crucifixion of Philip Strong," by Charles M. Sheldon, the well known author of "In His Steps". The book contains over 200 pages, and is a tragic tale showing how a noble man, who endeavored to exemplify the spirit of Christ, was opposed and persecuted. The story is one of intense vigor and pathos. It will secure a wide reading, and it should make a deep impression upon every reader.

The following government appointments have been made:—Mrs. Louisa Connors to be a Member of the Board of School Trustees of the Town of Chatham, in room of Miss Annie Quinlan, resigned. E. Lee Street to be Chairman of the Local Board of Health for the Town of Newcastle.

William A. Wilson, M. D., to be Chairman of the Local Board of Health for the County of Northumberland.

IDEAL TREATMENT FOR CATARRH.—Mr. Robert F. Gray, of 299 Clarence street, London, Ont., says: "I believe Catarrh of the nose will produce a positive cure for Catarrh of the throat. After using it a few times relief was an assured fact. The disagreeable dripping in the throat subsided and the nasal passages became liberally free and the breath became less disagreeable. Catarrh of the nose is an ideal treatment and I hope it will find its way into the hands of many afflicted ones." Catarrh of the nose is a guaranteed cure for Catarrh of the throat. Sold everywhere. Trial outfit sent for 10c in stamps by N. G. POTTS & Co., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors.

Conductor Bishop Barry of Chatham was tendered a reception at Bathurst on Friday evening last by the C. M. B. A. branch, 130. His Lordship was presented with an address, read by second Vice-president E. L. O'Brien, and an episcopal cope. First Vice-President P. J. Vesiot occupied the chair.

If you have any trouble with your eyes call at "The Pharmacy" next Monday or Tuesday, and consult Mr. J. E. Brown.

