

DEATH OF FOWL FOR X'MAS TRADE

Dealers Decline Turkey and Geese Were Never as Scarce as At Present.

GEESSE AT \$1 EACH.

What about the Christmas turkey? Dealers report an absolute dearth of all kinds of fowl.

One prominent dealer in conversation with a reporter for the Advocate stated that he had not found it absolutely impossible to procure turkeys and geese in any quantities. He stated that he had written to a large producer in the County of Kent and the reply he received was to the effect that all the geese raised had been sold to St. John's dealers at \$1 a piece regardless of the weight.

"Fowl were never so scarce as they are at the present time and we have no idea how we are going to manage for the Christmas trade," said another dealer.

It was as though the price of fowl was being raised by a very substantial amount by not raising fowl.

USE FOR DOG FISH

O. Turgeon, M. P., Says American Concern May Use Them In Operation of Glue Factories.

Mr. O. Turgeon, M. P., paid a visit to his constituents in the lower end of Gloucester County last week, previous to his departure for the west where he goes to spend Christmas with his son, Alphonse, who is practicing law at Prince Albert, N. W. T. Mr. Turgeon will not be in Gloucester again before the opening of the House.

Mr. Turgeon informs the Advocate that he has received a communication from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Prefontaine, informing him that negotiations are pending with an American firm which has in view the operation of the glue factories. The concern would use the dog fish taken under the new regulations governing their capture. Government support is expected.

THE RECORD HEAD

Mr. Ernest Hutchinson Has The Finest Moose Head Captured This Season.

Mr. Ernest Hutchinson owns what is probably the finest moose head secured in the Province during the past season. The antlers have a spread of 39 inches a 35 feet beam and 27 points. The moose was brought down by Stephen Hogan of Renou after several shots had been put into the monster. Mr. Hutchinson also secured from James Warren of Blackville, this season, a pretty and well proportioned head with a spread of 53 inches and 24 points.

DIED.

287 Millerton Nov. 18th. Samuel Russell, age 77.

At Newcastle, N. B. Dec. 3th. 1904 Martha Lorie, widow of the late Robert Sutherland in the 70th year of her age. Funeral on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

WHEREVER you travel in the Maritime Provinces these days you will hear people talking about "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD" FLOUR.

PROBABLY no article of foodstuff ever sold in this country has been as much talked about as "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD" FLOUR and a particularly noticeable thing in the remarks one hears is the unanimity of opinion about its quality.

WHEN everybody says a flour is very good, it must be very good. They all say this of "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD."

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer. Perhaps you like your gray hair; then keep it. Perhaps not; then remember—Hall's Hair Renewer always restores color to gray hair. Stops falling hair, also.

PULP COMPANY'S CAPITAL \$300,000.

Chatham Industry To Be Called Merrimack Pulp and Paper Company.

AMERICANS ARE OWNERS

Intention Of Company To Erect Paper Mill Next Summer.

The new company which will control and operate the Chatham pulp mill is known as the Merrimack Pulp and Paper Coy. Ltd. and will be composed of five persons all of whom are Americans.

The company will have a capital stock of \$300,000 and it is understood that Geo. T. Jones, president of the Nashua Pulp and Paper Coy. is the principal owner.

The mills are now being made ready for work and will be under the management of James Leavelle. It is the intention of the company to erect a paper mill at some future date.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Johnson's husband arrived here on Sunday from Chatham to visit her mother, Mrs. Adams.

Mr. J. G. Watford of the J. C. B. Powder Co., spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Benson of Chatham is visiting Mrs. D. J. Johnson, Bathurst.

Mr. T. W. Butler was in St. John last week.

Messes Joseph Hubbard and Miss Whelan have returned home from Nova Scotia.

Mrs. James Robinson and Miss Robinson of Derby are spending the winter in Boston. Miss Reade, of Newcastle, who has been on the teaching staff of the Regent street school, Fredericton, for the past two years, has resigned on account of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Burns of Bathurst celebrated their 25th anniversary on the 25th inst. Owing to Mrs. Burns' illness the day was quietly observed. Their many friends, however, offered many good wishes and silver souvenirs, and wish most heartily to Mr. and Mrs. Burns every happiness during a long life.

Miss Anne, daughter of Mr. Alexander Stewart, of Lower Newcastle, and Mr. Marshall Gaston, of Daiktown, were united in marriage Wednesday at Chatham by Rev. W. W. Rennie. The bride wore a pretty navy blue cloth suit and hat of same shade. She was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Gaston will reside at Daiktown.

Capt. Marshall of St. John was here last week.

Miss Clancy of Derby returned home Thursday morning after spending a pleasant summer in the West.

Mr. John Connel's many friends will be pleased to hear that he is about recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. Matthew Russell was in St. John last week.

Mr. C. W. Anslow is here from Campbellton.

COUNCIL INSPECTS FURNITURE PLANT

Committee Visited Eastern On Thursday and Found Everything Fine O. K.

WILL REPORT TO BOARD.

The committee appointed by the meeting of the Town Council to search the titles of the different properties of the Anderson Furniture Company and to inspect the plant and buildings of that company completed their task last week.

The members of the committee, Mr. Morrison, Mayor and Business Agent, and Mr. J. G. Watford, visited the plant and buildings of the Anderson Furniture Company on Thursday. A special meeting of the Council was called for Friday evening to hear the report of the committee but owing to the unavoidable absence of a considerable number of the Council the meeting did not take place.

Under the provisions of the Act under the Company's jurisdiction, the Council has the duty of seeing that the plant and buildings of the company are in a state of safety for the loan of stock.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

Tea and Sale

The Ladies of St. Andrew's Guild intend holding their annual tea and sale of Aprons and Embroidery Work in the

TOWN HALL, Thur. Evg., Dec. 8.

Doors open at 3. Tea from 5 to 7. Admission 5c, Tea 35c.

Town of Newcastle Offers for Sale \$20,000

4 per cent Anderson Furniture Company debentures, dated Dec. 1st 1901. Interest payable semi-annually. One thousand dollars redeemed by the town each year. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

For further information apply to R. T. D. AITKEN, Town Clerk

NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Helen McLaughlan of Nelson are requested to render same duly attested to the undersigned within thirty days. All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to THOMAS A. CLARKE, Executor.

Newcastle, N. B. Dec. 6th, 01-10-2.

LOST.

Between Rev. Father Morrissey's, Bartibogue and Douglstown, a Sable Boa. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at Doyle's store, Douglstown. Nov. 20-91f

Hardwood Logs Wanted

Delivered on cars at any station of the I. C. R., or river bank, or at factory. Enquire at office, over Wilson's Grocery store. THE ANDERSON FURNITURE CO., LTD., St. John, N. B.

Flour

I keep in stock the most popular brands of Canadian and Manitoba Flours.

OATMEAL POT BARLEY CORNMEAL H. P. BEANS SCOTCH SUGAR in barrels and bags. A large quantity of FEED STUFFS in bags. HEAVY FEED BRAN MIDDINGS, CRACKED CORN

Sold Low to the Trade.

P. HENNESSY.

BLANKET and FUR SALE.

Now that the Winter Season has come to stay we are fully prepared for it with a large and well assorted stock of White Wool Blankets and Furs of all kinds. Jackets, Capes, Ruffs and Muffs. Note the following

FURS.

Ladies' Black Astrachan Jackets, 30 inches long, \$27.50 to \$58.00. Ladies' Black Astrachan Jackets, Sable Trimmed, \$45.00. Ladies' Electric Seal Jackets, 30 inches long, \$15.00. Ladies' Sable Ruffs, Best Quality, \$7.50 to \$25.00. Ladies' Sable Muffs, Best Quality, \$7.50 to \$25.00. Ladies' Italian Sable Ruffs, \$2.95 to \$5.75. Ladies' and Gents' Fur Caps, all kinds, \$1.50 to \$18.00

BLANKETS.

White Wool Blankets, size 56 x 60, \$2.50. White Wool Blankets, size 60 x 80, \$2.95. White Wool Blankets, 7 lbs. size 60 x 80, \$3.50. White Scotch Wool, 6 lbs. 04 x 84, \$4.175. White Scotch Wool, 7 lbs. size 61 x 84, \$4.50. White Electric Seal, 4 lbs. 04 x 84, \$1.90

We also have a large stock of gray blankets and blanket flannel, best quality and lowest prices.

J. D. GREAGHAN.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. NEWCASTLE AND CHATHAM.

D. MORRISON.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

Just received a fresh shipment of Stoles, Ruffs, Capperings, Muffs, Galenuts and Caps, in Sable, Mink, Electric Seal, Bear and Astrachan. Real snaps for the cold snappy weather.

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS

In Black, Oxford, Grey, Blue and Camels hair, in the tight fitting and box back effects. Prices 3.85 to \$15.00.

Clearing Sale of Ladies' Coats.

In order to quickly clear out the balance of our Ladies' Jackets we will, beginning with Wednesday Morning institute a

Quick Selling Price Sale. NOTE THE PRICES.

LADIES' MIXED CLOTH COATS, priced at 3.65, NOW 2.75. LADIES' AND MISSES' DARK GREY AND BLACK, LINED COATS, priced at 3.25, NOW 2.75. MISSES NAVY 3/4 LENGTH COATS, Brass Buttons, priced at 4.75, NOW 3.90. LADIES' DARK GRAY AND BLACK MILITARY FRIEZE COATS, very neatly trimmed, capes on shoulders, lined throughout, very stylish and pretty, semi fitting back, priced at 7.00, now marked 6.00. LADIES' MILITARY STYLE COATS, good quality cloth finished with red piping and brass buttons. Very swell. Price 10.00, NOW 7.50. All other Coats Reduced in Price 20 to 25 Per Cent. We still have a few SHOES that we are selling at very low prices. Among the others are those warm FELT SLIPPERS that sell at 1.00 ours 80c. THERE ARE OTHER BARGAINS.

CLARKE & CO.

WANTED.

100 leads of green and dry cord wood. For particulars apply at the ADVOCATE OFFICE.

Notice to Collector of Rates.

Collectors of Parish and County Rates are hereby requested to make their returns to this office as soon as possible, preparatory to audit. Office of Sec. Treas., Newcastle, Dec. 5, 1904. E. P. WILLISTON, 1024, St. C. T. Co. of Northumberland

LADIES' STORE.

JUST RECEIVED New Coats and Capes For Ladies. New Coats for Misses. Prices are Low and Styles Good.

We invite all to see these goods to call and examine yourselves. Mrs. S. McLeod

MAIL

Newcastle Red Bank. Passengers carried between these two points. Single Fare \$1.00. Pre Paid Parcels left at Fred White's, Red Bank or Commercial Hotel, Newcastle, will be promptly attended to. THOS. FOLEY.