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Ladies' Umbrellas, \$1.00

A special purchase of Ladies' Sun and Rain Umbrellas on sale this week at \$1.00 each.

Men's Furnishing Department.

Men's Negligee Shirts—in the most up-to-date patterns
Prices 50c., 75c., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50

Regatta (stiff front) Shirts—Light and Dark Grounds. All the best makes.

We have a Few Hats Left.

Sizes are somewhat broken, but perhaps we can fit you.
Prices 49c. and 89c.

CLARKE & Co., The Cash System Store.

L. B. McMURDO'S Big Marked Down Sale Commences July 14th.

In a few weeks we propose making alterations in our store. Before that time we want to clear our entire stock of ready to wear clothing out of our way. After due consideration we came to the conclusion we would offer the balance of our stock to the buying public at Wholesale Prices. The big sale commences Saturday Morning July 14th. All Reduced sales must be cash, otherwise the Regular Price will be charged.

Mens', Youths' and Boys' Clothing
At Greatly Reduced Prices.

L. B. McMurdo,
The Peoples' Tailor and Clothier.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS

We are carrying a larger stock of Carpets and Oil Cloths than in former years.
Union Carpets, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60 and 65c. a yd.
Tapistry Carpets, 40, 45, 50, 75 and \$1. a yd.
Mocha Carpets at \$1.25 a yd.
Stair Carpets in Union and Tapistry at 30, 35, 50 and 60c. per yd.
Japanese Matting in all the latest coloring at 15, 18, 20, 25 and 30c. per sq. yd.
Floor Oil Cloth in 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 widths at 25c per sq. yd.

D. MORRISON, GRANITE BLOCK.

WATCH VALUES.



Our store has the reputation of giving Watch Values that are never beaten.
For July we offer a Solid Nickel 17-jewelled Waltham Watch in Gold Filled Case, guaranteed for 20 years, for the small sum of \$14.00.

H. WILLISTON & Co.,

JEWELERS.

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SETTING TYPE BY MACHINE.

The Advocate Appears in New Dress of Type Every Week.

REMARKABLE MACHINE.

First Weekly Paper in New Brunswick to Install One—Come and see it.

About three weeks ago the Advocate installed a machine which now composes all the type used in its news columns.

This machine is what is known as a Monoline, and is an exceedingly fine piece of machinery. The operation is similar to that of a typewriter or ordinary type-composing machine. Upon indicating the proper letters on the keyboard the matrices and automatic spacers descend instantly into the assembling box in full view of the operator. When the line has been composed to approximately its full length the operator strikes a lever at the right of the keyboard and immediately begins to compose the second line, the machine having automatically justified the first line, carried it in front of the casting pot, cast the line, delivered it upon the galley, and returned the matrices and spacers to their respective receptacles in the magazine. This little machine is capable of doing the work of a half dozen girls, and an ordinary compositor can learn to operate it successfully in a very short time.

For a few weeks this machine will be running all day and evenings and all are invited to come in and see it in operation. Incidentally you can pay your subscription or subscribe for the Advocate. With this machine we will be able to turn out a much more up-to-date paper than it was possible under the old system. The very latest and best news can be inserted at the last minute and country correspondence can be inserted even when it reaches us on Monday something almost impossible formerly. In this respect we trust that our readers in each locality will send us in each week interesting notes from their respective localities. These items are what makes a weekly paper interesting and if the right kind of news is sent benefits the whole community. In sending news do not neglect to sign your name as we must have this, not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith. Now get busy.

HUMAN FIEND AFTER LITTLE GIRLS.

Strange Man at Beach Gave Little Ones a Bad Scare Last Week.

Several little girls returning from the beach one day last week were chased by a man whose intentions were only too evident, and but for the fleet footedness of the girls a serious crime might have been committed. When the little ones reached their homes they were in a state of nervous collapse and it was some time before they could tell their story. The police were notified but no trace of the fiend could be found, he evidently feared trouble and left the vicinity. As far as the girls could tell the man was a stranger and may have been a tramp.

New Post Cards.

A new lot of the ever popular Song Sets. Have you seen "Always" "Everybody's loved by some one" "Mona" and a score of others. They are swift sellers. Better secure a set.

We have now the New Mill Cove Bridge so often inquired for. Without a doubt we have the best general assortment of Post Cards on the North Shore.

Follansbee & Co.
Public Square, Newcastle.

REV. J. D. MURRAY DIED SUNDAY

Beloved Presbyterian Divine Formerly of Redbank died of Cancer.

HIS LIFE WORK.

Brief Sketch of His Life as Written for the Moncton Times.

It is our painful duty this morning to chronicle the death of one of the oldest and best known Presbyterian ministers in the Maritime Provinces, Rev. J. D. Murray, which occurred at his home in Buctouche, between two and three o'clock Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Murray had been in failing health for the last two years, but had only been confined to his bed for some two weeks. Last March he entered the hospital in this city for an operation for cancer and six weeks later he had to undergo another operation for the same trouble. Since that time he had been gradually growing weaker until death kindly intervened and ended his sufferings. He was conscious up to the moment of his death and was able to converse with friends a few hours before his departure. A touching incident occurred shortly before his death. He requested the sympathizing friends who were present to join in singing a favorite hymn; so literally, his soul was passing away whilst listening to the old familiar hymn which he had heard so often and loved so well.

The deceased was born at Middle River, Pictou County, N. S., on March 27th, 1834, and he was consequently seventy two years old. He commenced teaching school when eighteen years old, going to college in the winter, this routine being continued for nine years before he licensed to preach, certainly a rigorous and faithful apprenticeship.

His first charge was at Port Hill, Tyne Valley, P. E. I., where he remained two and a half years. In 1838 he was called to Moncton where he labored until 1875. His parish here included Scotch Settlement, Shediac, Salisbury and Pettitodiac and other near points.

Many of the old residents of Moncton will have kindly recollections of the Rev. gentleman. His genial manner made many friends.

Mr. Murray's induction into the Moncton church took place in March, 1868.

His ministry marked the congregation's change of connection from that of the Church of Scotland to that of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, and consequently in the process of union to that of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. During his pastorate the congregation increased in number and importance to a very considerable extent, so much so indeed, that soon after his deputation side galleries were put into the church to meet the demand for increased accommodation.

His next charge was Buctouche and Mill Creek, where safe in saying no preacher, before or since, has been more largely beloved, not only the people of his own particular charge, but generally those with whom he came in contact. His next call was to Red Bank, Northumberland County, where he faithfully preached the gospel until 1904, at which time, owing to failing health and age limit, he was placed on the retired list. At the conclusion of his Red Bank pastorate he removed to Buctouche where he owned a property and where amid kind and loving relatives, who had been assiduous in their attentions, he passed to his reward.

His had been an eventful life. What a long list of memories must have crowded into his forty-one years of pastoral labor. Owing to his methodical habit, we are able to glean from his well kept record some of the principal events occurring in his ministry. He has welcomed into the fold four hundred and sixty souls and administered the right of baptism to eleven hundred and five persons. He had officiated at two hundred and thirty marriages and performed the last

HOME FROM CAMP SUSSEX.

12th Field Battery C. A. Arrived Here Saturday At Noon

FIRE SALUTE.

Paraded Around Town to Armory Then Stored Equipment and Disbanded

The 12th Field Battery, Canadian Artillery returned from Camp Sussex on Saturday.

A special train with the members of the Battery, horses and equipment arrived here at noon and were unloaded in quick time under the supervision of Major T. W. Lawlor, and his officers.

A salute was fired and then the battery proceeded to town, parading the principal streets to the Armory, where the equipment was stored and the men disbanded.

This year's camp was the most successful yet held and with the new breech loading twelve pound guns the 12th Field Battery made a good showing. The men looked soldierly and rugged after their two weeks camp. They speak in the highest terms of the treatment they received and there was not a kick to offer.

The new guns are the 12 pounder B. L. Mark IV and are the most improved field gun in Canada, and much superior to those now in use in the permanent batteries at Kingston, Ont. The breech mechanism is the latest improved and is opened with one motion.

They are fitted with wheel brakes and recoil spade which latter is connected with a powerful spiral spring. When the gun is fired this spade digs into the ground and the recoil is taken up by the spiral spring, which throws the gun ahead after the recoil is spent.

The telescopic sight is a great feature of the new equipment, and should be seen and understood before its worth can be appreciated.

The guns are at present painted a khaki color, but this will be replaced by a coat of olive green.

The new harness is of the latest pattern known as the "rapid release". A pole replaces the old pattern shaft equipment. With the new harness the horses can be released from the limbers in a very few seconds. Here again we are ahead of the R. C. F. A. at Kingston.

With all the new equipment we hope to see our 12th Field Battery move well to the front of the Dominion, and we think it will judge from the good reports from Camp Sussex.

sad rites at two hundred and forty-two funerals.

On July 13, 1865, he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Hatfield, of Yarmouth, N. S., a partner who survives him, and who has proved a most helpful helpmate in his long pastoral work.

The late Rev. Mr. Murray always took an active part in all work pertaining to the welfare of the place in which he was located. It was while in Buctouche the M. & B. railway was built, and there is no one to whom greater credit is due for the construction of that road than the departed gentleman. He was one of the delegates to go to the capital when the subject was first mooted and he personally contributed to the fund for a survey.

Personally the Rev. gentleman was of the most generous and lovable disposition. His was an optimistic nature, always looking on the bright side of things, and thus to know him was to love him. His presence was a benediction in many a home where sorrow had entered and where his ministrations always brought balm to the depressed.

Besides Mrs. Murray, he is survived by one brother, Mr. Henry Murray, of Buctouche, and one sister, Mrs. Dayarmond, of Mill Creek Kent Co.—Times.

The Advocate joins with many friends of Mrs. Murray in extending sympathy in her time of trouble.