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Offsetting Competition

The thing for the merchants of this community to do in their own interests is to advertise faithfully, and to make their printed announcements interesting and helpful to those whose trade and favor are desired.

The serious competitors of the retailers of this community are the big stores of the big cities—those that send out catalogues and have mail-order departments. The poorest way to offset this competition is for our local merchants to remain silent. For them not to "speak up" is to give the mail-order houses a better chance to get business from this community.

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC

When you send your money out of this community, you enrich the great stores and impoverish this community. Strengthen—not weaken—the merchants of this community. It will all be returned to you in the form of better service and better values.

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NOTHING MORE INSPIRING THAN CIVIC PRIDE

The Graphic agrees with a Nova Scotia contemporary, who says that "aside from pure religion and patriotism, there is nothing in a man or in a community of men more elevating, inspiring, than civic pride. As the spring advances and nature puts on her fresh green dress, the unsightly things that have collected during the winter in out of the way corners, call attention to themselves by their very ugliness. The obligation of this disorder would be as burden if each and every one would pick up the pieces of rubbish or scraps blown from trees and pieces of paper and cardboard that lie in the vicinity, and consign them to the flames, thus helping to clean up the town. "Pick up," and again "pick up." If everybody would do their part, a remarkable change would soon be apparent. At the next meeting of the Town Improvement Society, it is understood that a date is to be named for a "clean up day" in the town, and all good citizens, that of course, means everyone, will be asked to co-operate with the society in this matter and make the day a most successful one from every point of view.

No doubt, as a correspondent, in last week's issue stated, many people who own teams, will not be slow in lending a hand to the good cause, by placing them at the disposal of the committee and thus garbage and objectionable rubbish can be relegated to the dumping ground that otherwise would remain as an eyesore.

Nature has been kind to Campbellton, and done much to make our town beautiful; and with the assistance of the whitewash and paint brigade, well-kept lawns, and attractive flower plots, much can be done to add to its natural beauty.

Let everybody join "The Brighten-up Club." It won't cost anything, only a little elbow grease, and a sense of civic pride that everybody should possess.

During the month of May let your slogan be "Brighten up" and the result will be a brighter and better looking town to present for the inspection of the many summer visitors expected.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Mr. Wm. Ramsay was the victim of a very painful accident last Friday, by which he sustained injuries to his head that required several stitches.

Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Ramsay was driving along St. George St., through the fire swept district, when his horse took fright at the men on the wires repairing the telephone service, and upset the wagon, throwing the occupants into the ditch. Mr. Ramsay retained his hold on the reins, and was dragged by the frightened animal across the sidewalk and into the cellar hole left by the destroyed Buttiner house, where the wagon, horse and all went over him, the horse's hoofs striking him on the back of the head. The horse then got away from his grasp, but was caught a short distance away by some witnesses of the accident. The injured man was able to get up immediately and walk to Dr. Coffin's office where his injuries were attended to, and he is now almost recovered.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,) ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D., 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY, & CO, Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, etc.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CASPER BEAN SCREEN HEDGE

Where annual vines and other quick growing plants are very desirable, there is nothing more than a screen hedge of casper beans across the yard. These large plants, which often grow to a height of ten feet or more, and have beautifully colored foliage, may also be grown to screen unsightly objects. The seed may be sown in the open ground after danger of frost, or it can be started in window box or hot-bed and later transplanted to the open ground. They will grow on almost any soil, and require but little cultivation.

"The Declaration of Independence states that all men are born free and equal, I believe!"
"Something of that sort."
"Then why do you hold yourself so aloof?"
"My dear man, I'm descended from one of the signers."

NEWSY ITEMS FROM NEARBY PLACES

Gathered by Graphic Correspondents.—Contributions to this Column are Solicited from every District of the Bay Chaleur.

BATHURST

(From the Gloucester Northern Light)
Miss Lydia LeMarquand who has been visiting Mrs. W. J. Melvin, has returned to her home in Shippegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Connolly returned from their honeymoon trip on Sunday's Limited, and will shortly take up their home on Murray St., in the house now being vacated by F. O. Landry.

Mr. Frank Tabor arrived on Monday to take over the Robertson Hotel which he recently purchased from the Robertson brothers. It is said that the price paid by Mr. Tabor for this very desirable property was \$30,000. The Messrs. Robertson are now taking possession of the Dr. Bishop residence, where they will in future reside.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnston, who have been residing with Mrs. R. D. Southwood for the past few months, leave today for Chatham, where they expect to remain until a house is available for them in Bathurst.

Miss Montgomery of Campbellton visited Mrs. Harvell White during the week.

Messrs. Ray Young and Howard Luke of Campbellton were in Bathurst over Sunday.

Mr. Harold Hinton arrived home from St. John on Saturday.

Mrs. Abram Buttiner of Salmon Beach passed away on Sunday night at the age of 62 years. The funeral was held on Tuesday to the Presbyterian cemetery in Bathurst. The late Mrs. Sam Williamson was a daughter of the deceased lady.

Miss Clara McGrath and Mr. Wm. Dick of Chatham have arrived to take positions in Mr. W. L. T. Walden's tailor shop.

We are very sorry to hear that little Miss Betty McKenna is again very ill with inflammation of the lungs, but trust that her recovery will be certain and rapid.

Mr. J. W. Windsor of Montreal is a visitor to Bathurst this week.

Mr. F. A. McFadden, manager of the Northern Dredging Co., has arrived to take charge of the Company's affairs for the season.

Mr. Terence Lynch of Chatham has returned to his former position at the White House.

Messrs. Clifford and Stanley May are guests at the Robertson Hotel this week.

Messrs. F. T. B. Young and C. C. Hubbard of Caraquet, were in town on Monday.

Mr. Cliff Williams of St. John, representing the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co., was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. C. C. Hayward of the Lounsbury Co. Ltd., Newcastle, came up on Tuesday on receipt of the news that the Company's building here had been destroyed in the fire, and brought with him the plans for a new store and warehouse.

Mr. H. K. B. Marland of Chatham, was in town on Wednesday.

Messrs. Richard O'Leary of Richibucto, and Mayor W. S. Montgomery of Dalhousie, were here on Tuesday in connection with Northern Dredging Co. business.

Miss Ollie Doherty of the Post Office staff is rapidly recovering from an attack of blood poisoning.

Mrs. Jasper Haines and children of Montreal arrived on Sunday to spend the summer with Mrs. Hains' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Good.

Mr. G. A. Merereau of Campbellton came down on the fire special Tuesday, and returned Wednesday, after making some photographs of the ruins of the fire.

Mrs. A. E. Alexander and Mrs. Edward Alexander of Campbellton were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Arthur McKennie and Mr. Clyde Leckhart of Chatham spent a few days of last week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Foley of Virginia spent a few days in town during the week, on their return from Mr. Foley's former home in Pookshaw, where they were attending the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. Raymond McIntosh.

McIntosh.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. S. Arthur McKendy on the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home last week, who has been named Thomas John McKendy.

Rev. Father Redding was a visitor to Renous last week, where he attended the silver jubilee of Rev. E. S. Murdoch.

Miss Beatrice Foley of Pookshaw is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Burbridge, this week.

Miss Mayne Carter returned on Friday after a pleasant two month's visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Spear in Moncton.

Mrs. Chas. Howard has returned to her home in Smith's Falls, Ont., having spent the winter with her mother here.

The many Bathurst friends of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Whelan of Saskatoon, (formerly Miss Eva Mullins), were delighted to hear last week that they were rejoicing over the arrival of twins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. B. Senex, (nee Miss Aggie Melanson) of Oak Bay, Man., are also receiving the congratulations of their old friends here, on the recent arrival of a daughter.

TETEBOUCHE

Mr. Bernard Smith who has been visiting friends for several weeks, has returned to his home in Victor, Montana.

Mr. Robert Payne, Jr., who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Mr. Ernest Smith and his bride, nee Miss Alice Smith, left on their honeymoon trip Wednesday evening, and have the good wishes of a host of friends. They will reside in Victor, Montana.

Friends regret that Mrs. Brown is confined to her room through illness. Mr. Sylvanis Payne, who has been in very poor health, is able to be around again.

The sympathy of the whole community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Burns in the loss of their only son.

Mrs. John MacIntosh of Milton-Bras has been visiting friends here.

Miss Katherine Burns has returned to Boston.

Miss Sadie MacIntosh was organist at the church of the Ascension on Sunday.

Tetebouche friends will learn with regret of the death of Mr. M. Kent, brother of Mr. Stephen Kent, which occurred at his home in Lawrence, Mass., after a lingering illness. The late Mr. Kent will be remembered by many of the old residents of this place, who will regret to learn of his demise.

Mrs. McRae of Chatham is visiting friends here.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanses little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "Fruit Laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

The gas company's lecturer was making a popular address:

"Think of the good the gas company has done me," he cried. "If I were permitted a pur I would say, in the words of the immortal poet, 'Honor the Light Brigade.'"

Voice of a consumer from the audience: "Oh, what a charge they made!"

It is better to have a light purse than a heavy heart," quoted the Wise Guy. Yes, but it is still better to split the difference, added the Simple Mug.

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these Tablets. Sold by all dealers.



THE house that finds a ready buyer is the house that has a careful builder—careful enough to guard and ornament it as if he were going to live in it—with

YALE

Locks and Hardware.

From attic to cellar, from front door to back door, we can show you a Yale lock for every door, a Yale Product for every place where efficient and monumental hardware is needed. Every one is made with the individual need in view; as if that were the only product made under the name Yale.

Sold by
A. E. ALEXANDER & SON

MARRIAGE

Married at the Rectory on April 29th, Ernest P., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Smyth, and Alice D., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smyth, both of South Tetebouche, by the Rev. Mr. Cooper, in the presence of a few intimate friends of the bride and groom. The bride looked very pretty in a tan colored suit, with hat to match. They left on the evening train for Moncton, where they intend making their future home. They were accompanied by their uncle, Bernard Smyth, who is returning home after two months visit here. The popular young couple will be greatly missed by their many friends, who wish them every success.

SQUIRRELS OR FOOLS?

Familiar phrases are often the inventions of chance, and chance sometimes plays amusing tricks. The Washington Star says this is the way in which the well known expression, "The woods are full of them," originated.

A very deaf old man was shooting squirrels in the woods near Wiscasset, Maine, when a stranger happened along.

"Which is the road to Wiscasset?" asked the stranger.

The deaf old man, failing to understand, replied:

"That's one—that's a squirrel sitting up there on the tree! See him?" "I didn't ask you about the squirrels," said the stranger impatiently.

"I asked you which was the road to Wiscasset?" "Yep," said the old man, "that's another, too, jest speekin' outer the knot-hole."

Then the stranger lost his patience. "You're a fool!" he cried.

The old huntsman gazed into the trees; then he looked innocently at the stranger. "Yep," he said complacently, "the woods are full of them."

A Gerry-mander by a big majority is about the meanest political trick yet devised. It is also an impertinence, for it assumes that voters have no volition and can be moved here and there to serve the purposes of politicians.

G. M. Turner, of Greenville, S.C., is the up there of a ton of children. His family consists of 10 children, two girls and eight boys. The average weight of the children is 200 pounds, the lightest being 170 and the heaviest 300.

New inventions make new crimes. A Russian inventor has been arrested for catching wireless messages from the War Office and selling them to a foreign nation.

Canada is saved! George Ham has been made Lieutenant-Colonel of the Intelligence Department. This branch of the Militia Department was sadly defective.

On Chicago's Arbor Day, last Friday, 300,000 trees were planted by the 400,000 school children throughout the city.

On road! b or Free wheat is inevitable. Why should Mr. Burden delay what must eventually come?

South Americans in the role of peacemakers surely is a novelty. We had always thought those people lived for fighting or looking at fighting.