

CLARKE'S CLOSING OUT SALE

Beginning MARCH 1st

We will start a sale of our entire stock consisting of
DRY GOODS, LADIES' AND GENTS' CLOTHING AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS

It is necessary for us to wind up the business of Clarke & Co., within a certain time. In order to do so we are taking this means of converting this stock into cash. Here is an opportunity for every one to make a dollar. Don't delay, get in on the start and save 20 per cent in your Spring buying. This Sale will include all new Spring Goods as well as our regular stock.

And we particularly call your attention to these lines

Dress Goods. Men's Clothing and Ladies' Ready to Wear. Rain Coats
Wrappers. Silk and Muslin Shirt Waists.

Remember 80c will buy one dollar's worth of goods at this sale. Cash Only

NO GOODS TO BE CHARGED AT THESE PRICES.

All persons owing accounts, will confer a favor by making immediate payment.

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NEWCASTLE N. B., MARCH 13, 1911

WE NEED IT, TOO.

Campbellton is applying to the Legislature for power, "To provide for the exemption from taxation for town purposes, under certain conditions, of all improvements upon landed property within the town." We trust Newcastle will submit to the same body a bill empowering us to improve our taxation system as fast as the majority of our rate-payers may desire.

Newcastle Delegation Interviewed Gov't

On the 8th inst., the Local Government were interviewed by a delegation from Newcastle Board of Trade, co-sisting of E. A. McCurdy, sec., Hon. D. Morrison, Rev. E. S. Murdoch, Ald. Butler, and H. Williston. They asked for an increased subsidy to the Newcastle steamboat Co., for assistance for the Newcastle-Tracadie railway, and for an impartial and thorough investigation into the dispute between Mr. Snowball and Rev. Father Legace's colonization company. They were promised favorable consideration.

GOVERNOR WOOD

SWORN IN

WEDNESDAY

Frederick Wood, lately member of the Legislature, was sworn in as Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick shortly after-noon to-day.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

FOR MRS. HENDERSON

The memorial service for the late Mrs. James Henderson in St. Mark's Church, Douglastown, on Sabbath Evening, March 3rd, was one of unusual interest. The musical selections, where particularly appropriate, being rendered with great taste and feeling by the large choir. The following was the order of service:-
Organ Prelude - "Sweet bye and bye"

Anthem-"No more tears"
Invocatory Prayer.
Hymn 340 - "How bright these glorious spirits shine."
Scripture Lesson Psalm 16.
Hymn 328-"Now the laborer's task is o'er"

Prayer.
Anthem-"Some sweet day"
Scripture Lesson-Revelation 7.9-17.
Hymn 345-"There is no night in heaven"
Sermon-Psalms 16.8-11.
Prayer.
Hymn 334-Forever with the Lord.
Benediction.

In referring to the deceased lady Rev. Mr. Simpson spoke in part, as follows:-

Her devout and beautiful life of simple trust ought to prove an inspiring example, not only to those who know her best, but to all who came under the influence of her genial and kindly Christian character. We can well apply to her those wonderful words "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: ye shall rest, and their works do follow them."

After all it is in the experience of those who, like her, live the life of faith in Jesus Christ, and can look calmly and confidently into the future that our faith finds its sweet

confirmation. Undoubtedly she was one of God's Saints on earth; full of piety without ostentation, humbly walking with God; clear in her conviction; strong in her confidence; and possessed of a faith which no circumstances could shake or shatter. It is these rare and saintly souls who abide under the shadow of the Almighty, that discover God's secrets and rejoice in the sweet consciousness that God is an ever present helper and friend. These are they who can say, as our departed friend said almost with her last conscious breath, "yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil for thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me! Let us thank God for those who have lived, and died in this faith; and let us be the true followers of them who, through faith and patience inherit the promises of God.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Henderson took place on Feb. 28th. It was very largely attended, although the day was a most stormy one. Interment was in St. James Cemetery, Newcastle. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. F. C. Simpson.

EUROPE AND CHINESE TROUBLE

Powers Now Take Over Chinese Railroad and Send Troops to Protect Line and Ensure Communications.

Peking - The treaty powers have undertaken the protection of the railroad between Peking and the sea. Interruption of traffic along this line, which has prevented the passage of the mails for four days, has resulted in this decision. Detachments of British, German, Japanese and French troops have been stationed at intervals between Peking and Chin Wang Tao, according to the plan devised two months ago.

The respective nations assume charge of different sections of the road. Great Britain taking care of the section between Peking and Yang Tsun; France between Yang Tsun and Hangku; Germany, Tanaku and Tangshan; the United States, Tangshan to Lanchow, and Japan from Lanchow to Chin Wang Tao. The United States, however, has no troops in North China, except 300 legation guards, and has been unable to assume responsibility for the section allotted to it, but British troops are protecting that district until the Americans arrive. Just when additional American troops will reach China is not known, although Minister Calhoun cabled several days ago to the State Department at Washington advising the dispatch of a regiment on a peace footing. So far he has received no reply from the department.

Mr. Grabstein: "I am a Republican, and don't lead herdie they pun himself or his peesness future is ruined!"
Mrs. Grabstein: "How you do!"
Mr. Grabstein: "Yy, a purat child creeds der fire."

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, NO. 122

Held Annual Meeting at Whitneyville on the 5th inst.

The annual meeting of Agricultural Society No. 122, at Whitneyville on the 5th was attended by some 50 men of the surrounding country, among whom were several from Newcastle.

Valuable discussion took place. The society decided not to offer prizes this season.

It was resolved to purchase three pure bred Ayrshire bulls, to be sold at auction to members only.

The value of the society is felt already. Several seed companies have sent catalogs and offered substantial discounts on prices to members. It was decided to purchase through Treasurer, H. Williston, Newcastle.

C. C. Hayward, on behalf of the Lounsbury Co., offered three prizes of \$10 each for best fields of potatoes grown with the company's fertilizers, on which Mr. Hayward quoted special prices to members and 10 p. c. discount if ordered beforehand and taken from cars.

Ald. Butler, the secretary, offered prizes of \$10 and \$5 for best acres of wheat.

The secretary's report to the agricultural department showed that past season had been good for vegetables, roots and berries, but not so good for grain; hay had been above the average. Oats were grown too steadily; fruit grew bounteously; no reasonable attention had been given to stock-raising; only few thoroughbred cattle, mostly Ayrshires; sheep neglected, because of dogs; few swine kept; and those not pure bred; executive had decided to purchase purebred Ayrshire bulls. A grist mill was wanted, to encourage wheat growing.

With present yield per acre of most crops could be doubted in the district.

Ward's Liniment for sale everywhere

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE OPENS

Speech From the Throne Adopted Without Division.

The Provincial Legislature opened on the 7th.

The speech from the throne noted with loyal satisfaction King George's coronations in Britain and India and the appointment of a royal Governor-General, the prosperity of the province, increase in agricultural societies and exhibitions, fruit growing, &c. An effort would be made to prevent cutting down of Maritime representation at Ottawa: The St. John Valley Railway Contract had been let, to be completed before November 1915, the road to be leased to the federal government.

Immigration was increasing. A bill to promote the recreation and settlement of abandoned farmers would be submitted. A railway would be built from Minto to Gibson; and the Central railway would be operated by the C. P. R. The territorial revenue was some \$500,000.00 larger than previous year. Bills amending the Liquor License Act, Game Law and Workmen's Compensation Act were promised.

On Monday the Speech from the throne was adopted without a division, the opposition not offering a vote.

A NEW NAVAL ACT PROMISED

And the People Will Have the Privilege of Voting Upon it.

Ottawa, March 4-In the Commons today Mr. Mendou, a Quebec member, asked the following questions of the government.

1-Does the government intend to propose the repeal of the naval service act?

2-If so, does the government intend in case of such repeal to propose another act containing the policy of the government in the matter?

3-If such other act is proposed is it the intention of the government to submit the same for the approval of the people before put into force?

Hon. Mr. Borden: The answer to each of these three questions is "Yes."

ROBERT EMMETT

The Great Irish Patriot to be Honored in Newcastle March 18 and 19.

The people of Newcastle and vicinity are waiting impatiently for the arrival of the 18th, when the play of Robert Emmett will be staged in the Opera House by the members of St. Mary's Choir, who have for years supplied such talented and acceptable entertainment on St. Patrick's Day. The play this year promises to be still better, if possible, than ever before.

The play will be repeated on the 19th. Children will not be admitted on the latter night. Excursions will be run from up river districts. Tickets 25c; reserve seats 50c; children 15c.

