

The County.

An Epitome of Events
Gathered by
ADVOCATE Reporters.

DOUGLASTOWN.

The fishing down here has been very poor this fall.

Miss M. Connolly, spent a few days in Chatham last week.

Mr. Eugene Connolly, left for Quebec, Thursday night.

Mrs. John Wood, left for Manchester, Wednesday.

Miss E. Gullivar, left for Boston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of Lower Newcastle, paid a visit to Mrs. McKendry Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Creaghan of Newcastle, were in town Sunday.

Mr. Wendall McCosh, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. P. Williston of Newcastle, was in town Sunday night searching for his horse which ran away from him in Newcastle. He found it at Mr. H. Lamont's.

Mr. Archibald and Mr. J. McDonald of Newcastle, were in town Sunday.

The largest funeral for a long time passed through here Sunday afternoon, conveying the remains of Mr. E. Urquhart of Rose Bank who was killed in Mr. C. E. Fish's quarry, by being caught on the engine shaft.

Mr. Bert McCallum returned home from Fredericton, Saturday.

Mrs. Wells of Chatham, was in town Saturday visiting her sister Mrs. James McCosh.

A Thanksgiving service was held in St. Marks church Thursday evening.

HALCOMB

Inspector Mersereau visited our school last Thursday, which is taught by Miss M. Kluston, and was very much pleased with the way it progressed since his last visit here. Miss Kluston, who has been with us for the past three terms, appears to take a great interest in her work and is very highly respected and esteemed, both by pupils and parents.

Messrs. J. & G. Hamilton left last week for the woods. Mr. G. Hamilton who intends portaging for Wm. Johnston is expected to return to the settlement in a few days.

Mr. W. Somers has engaged a number of men for the winter. He has once more started his lumbering operations. We wish him every success.

Mr. Wm. Johnston, spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in town.

Mr. E. Mathews, our mail driver, will remain at Mr. Wm. Hamilton's until the crossing on the ice becomes safe. One or two more cold nights will make it entirely safe. Mr. Wm. Johnston ventured across last Friday morning, for the first one this year.

A BOER VICTORY

London, Nov. 29.—Lord Roberts cables from Johannesburg Nov. 28:

"The Dewetsdorp garrison of two guns and the Sixty-Eight Field Battery with a detachment of the Gloucestershire regiment and Light Infantry and Irish Rifles, 400 in all, surrendered Nov. 23. The losses were 15 killed and 42 wounded, including Mayor Anson and Capt. Digby. The enemy is said to be 2,500 strong.

BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT.

The Eightieth Annual meeting of the Miramichi Ladies Auxiliary B. S. was held in St. James Hall, Newcastle, on Sept. 27th. 1900 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Miss Chalmers, President, occupied the chair, and called on Rev. W. Aiken to open the meeting with prayer.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved. The report from the Despositary in Chatham was read as follows:—

Miramichi Ladies Aux. B. S. to Alex McKinnon.

Sept. 27. To amount of Books purchased \$9 40

Allowance on old Bibles 1 48

5% commission on Books sold 94

Cash per cheque enclosed 11 82

18 84

Sept. 27. By proceeds of Books sold 18 84

Amount of old Bibles on hand 19 49

New stock 14 65

Total stock 34 14

The following collections were received by the Treasurer

Last years balance 09

Collection taken at Mr. McKelvie's meeting 1 25

Little Branch Black River

Collected by Miss McDonald 2 80

Collected by Mrs. Robertson Middle District \$6 70

Upper District Miss Dick 4 20

Napan Upper District Miss McLean 4 35

Middle " Miss Dickson 3 10

Lower " Miss McNeil 4 10

Chatham Upper " Misses Cameron & Walls 10 75

Middle " Misses Simons & Robinson 14 10

Lower " Mrs. W. Anderson 1 15

Douglasfield and Chatham Head Miss Harper 9 55

Newcastle Upper District Miss McAllister 6 70

Middle " Mrs. Watt 10 10

Lower " Mrs. Ingram 11 05

Station Mrs. J. Russell 10 00

Loggieville 55 00

Received for sale of Bibles 7 02

A Friend 5 00

\$185 76

Expenditure Paid for importation of Bibles 5 00

Paid for £30 stg bill 145 67

150 67

Receipts \$185 76

Expenditure 150 67

Balance on hand \$35 09

The following resolutions were moved and adopted

1st That a free contribution of £30 stg be sent to the Parent Society this year.

2nd That the officers be re-elected.

3rd That the names of Mrs. McKelvie, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Thos. Clarke, Mrs. Ingram, Newcastle, and Mrs. Mathews, Chatham, be added to the general committee.

4th That the general committee select and appoint collectors for the various districts.

5th That the next annual meeting be held in Chatham.

6th That the Bibles in the Despository be given to the Ministers within the bounds for free distribution.

7th That there be no more importation of Bibles and Testaments for sale.

8th That the proposal made to unite the Miramichi Ladies Aux. with the New Brunswick Aux. be in the mean time laid aside.

9th That a vote of thanks be given to officebearers, collectors, and the press for gratuitous advice during.

In bringing this report to a close we have to state that its publication has necessarily been delayed: A few of our branches were somewhat late in sending in these contributions and in waiting a little we have not been disappointed.

It will be seen by this report we have been highly blessed this year, we rejoice at this. To a share in this work we cordially invite all our friends. Our aim is to convey Gods word to those who do not know it. Remember you can all help on this good work in various ways. Help it with your money. Help it with your prayer. We trust that all friends of the society are earnest in prayer to the Lord of the harvest, that he may bless our feeble efforts. Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not. That result is sure—it belongs to God! Let us then make greater efforts every year to sow in all lands the imperishable seed of God living word.

J. Aitken
Secretary.

SLEIGHS AND
CARRIAGES
PAINTED.

I have rented the Wm. Robinson carriage paint shop and am prepared to do all kinds of work in this line.

Send your pung, sleigh or wagon around and have it painted. We will make it look like new.

Geo. T. Bethune.

Newcastle, Dec. 4.—Impd.

Hides Wanted.

Please call on H. Dickson where highest cash prices will be paid.

Newcastle, Dec. 4.—3m.

Douglastown Property

For Sale.

The house and property owned and occupied by the late Daniel Magner. For terms and particulars apply to

DAVIDSON & AITKEN,

Newcastle, 3rd Dec., 1900,

STRAYED.

A young ox about 1½ year old has strayed to my premises. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

THOS. DAUGHNEY,

Nov. 27.—2wpd.

Rosebank.

SASH AND DOOR FACTORY.

The subscriber is prepared to supply from his steam factory in Newcastle,

Windows, Sashes and Frames, Glazed and Unglazed.

DOORS AND DOOR FRAMES, MOULDINGS, Planing and Matching, etc.

H. C. NIVEN.

Copp & Co.

Having moved into a larger and more commodious building, we are better prepared than ever to attend to the wants of our daily increasing customers. We have on hand the very latest ties in collars and cuffs (warranted four ply English linen) two for 25c.

Underwear. We have underwear suitable to wear at every change of our changeable seasons. Call and see our woolen underwear, for early fall. Prices from 50cts to \$3.00

Boys' Suits. School will soon commence. Bring in your boy and buy him a strong school suit. We have the kind that won't tear out and will stand lots of hard usage. Prices from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Neckwear. New ties coming all the time. If you appreciate bright new, up-to-date ties call and buy ours. Our stock includes ascots, strings, four-in-hands and bows. Call and examine our white neck wear.

NIGHT SCHOOL
REOPENED.

MONDAY, NOV. 6th.

Mon. Tues. Thurs. and Friday nights from 7.30 to 9.30.

Book-keeping: Ellis system, "learn by doing" plan.

Shorthand: Scovill system.

Pennmanship with graded copies from Penman's art Journal.

TERMS: \$4.50 per month in advance, otherwise \$5.00 per month. All books and stationery etc. supplied free to those taking a full course (3 mos) or more.

W. H. BELYEA.

To Let.

OFFICES

OVER KETHRO'S BARBER SHOP.

Can be had any time. Apply to DANIEL HOGAN, or J. G. KETHRO.

Newcastle, Nov. 12.—1m.

HIDES WANTED.

WANTED.—5000 HIDES, for which the highest cash price will be paid.

MILLER BROS.

Nov. 12.

Tailors Talk

ABOUT THEIR CLOTH,
FIT, ETC.,

But it is not necessary for us to say a word about our cloth, fit and finish; everybody knows that part of it is O. K.

We have a word to say about prices.

Look! We make you a nice Tweed Suit for \$14.50 and up to \$24.00. Nice ones at \$15.00.

OVERCOATS

Blue Beaver, a corker, 16.00 and \$18.00. Cheaper if you want them.

[Fancy Vests and Pants. All Prices.

McMURDO & Co.

LEADING TAILORS.

The Advocate's
Information Bureau.

PARISIANS are stuck on Oom Paul. Evidently shape doesn't go for much in gay Paris.

YE GODS! the Commodore agreed with D. G. in a yachting matter on Saturday. It would not be surprising after that to hear of Oom Paul dining with Chamberlain or of the Police Gazette amalgamating with the Christian Herald.

THERE is a great race for fame between China, South Africa and the Philippines. With Kitchener as the ruling spirit in the Dark Continent, it is easy to pick a winner.

IT REMAINS with the Montreal Star to tell us where we are at.

THE funny man on the Montreal Herald says:—

THAT SWEET YOUNG MAID of Israelles who found President Kruger most handsome, might discover beauty in bulldog's jowl and lines of pleasing proportion in a Montreal policeman.

THE Montreal Star should change its name. It is a star no longer. The same might apply to the St. John Sun and St. Andrews Beacon.

THE sleighing is good now so we hope to see some of Chatham's comely daughters.

WHAT sometimes follow a love affair?—a heart, a diamond, a club and then a spade.

EMPEROR KWANG SU says that he hesitates to return to Peking for fear that he

will "lose his face," judging by the pictures we have seen of him he wouldn't lose much if he did.—Ex.

THE birth rate in Ontario continues to decline. Marriages are increasing. If Ontario does not look out it will enter upon an era of decadence. The same cannot be said of New Brunswick.

AN EXCHANGE asks what would happen in China if all the [Boxers] followed the example of the boxers in the United States and took to the saloon business after being knocked out. As Lord Dunsany would say, that is one of those things that no fellow can find out.

ON the stage the hero is always the man who uses bad grammar and looks as if he had just come in from the stable. The villain is always well groomed and has a Prince Albert suit. The stage is very discouraging to people who wish to be clean and talk correctly.—Acheson Globe.

LAST Wednesday we came out with a big editorial on the most beautiful woman and the following day young ladies visited the Advocate sanctum by the score. All candidates.

HOW many young ladies leave the Post Office every afternoon disappointed. Just stand on the corner and rubberneck some afternoon.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President McKinley's message at the opening of Congress to-day opens with a brief survey of the growing strength and increasing power for good of Republican institutions and American liberty at the outgoing of the old and the incoming of the new century.

The Chinese problem is made the dominant question in the foreign intercourse, and an elaborate review is made of the details of military operations and diplomatic steps taken in the progress of the settlement up to the present time, and which have been made known to the public by official announcements in the past.

ROBERT'S REWARD.

London Dec. 3.—The Manchester Guardian to-day says it understands Queen Victoria has decided to confer a dukedom on Lord Roberts and that Parliament will be asked to vote him £100,000.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

London, Dec. 3.—The opening of the fifteenth Parliament of Queen Victoria occurred this afternoon. A small crowd assembled to see the beef eaters, who carried out the usual search for possible conspirators in vaults beneath the houses of Parliament.

Are You Satisfied

With the Kind of Shoes you Buy?

Whether you are or not our line of

Men's and Boy's Shoes.

Appeal to you. They are the best that we could secure. We will submit it to your judgment. There is not a doubt in our minds about the superiority of our Men's and Boy's Shoes. Won't be in yours either after you see them.

McMILLAN'S SHOE STORE

APPLES.

We have just unloaded a
CAR

of choice Canadian apples consisting of

BALDWIN'S,
GREENINGS,
SPYS,
RUSSETS.

This is a lot of choice fruit and will be sold at a reasonable price.

Geo. Stables.

Furniture,
Buggies,
Waggon's,
Carts,

Harness,
Horses,
Plows,
Harrows,
Churns,

At MORRISSEY'S, Newcastle.
At Ald. P. F. MAHER'S, Chatham.
At W. Peter Bredo's Tracadie.

Where all customers will receive fair treatment.

THIS WEEK.

A Special Line
of Dress Goods.

A Splendid Assortment
LADIES' JACKETS,
for fall and winter.

UNDERWEAR FOR MEN

We have all kinds, from the finest imported to the heaviest Canadian,

A Large Stock of Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers at the Lowest Possible Prices.

D. MORRISON.

Newcastle, N. B.