

PICKUPS.

A class for graduate opticians will be formed in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in August. Certification will be granted equal to any. The fee will be five dollars. A gold medal will be given in competition to graduates. Course can be taken in 2 seasons. Address: L. Box 155, Fredericton.

Deputy Sheriff Irving, left here on Wednesday's express for St. John having in charge the two boys, Edward Watson and Wm. Walsh of Chatham, recently sentenced to two years in the Reformatory for stealing.

Trucks for sale at the Advocate office, 10c a roll, \$1.00 per dozen roll, also at wholesale prices.

The moonlight excursion on the Nelson last Wednesday evening was largely attended. The night was calm and bright and all on board had a pleasant time. The river to Middle Island and return. The Douglasstown band entertained the evening with excellent music. The steamer Miramichi had a large party of Chatham people and St. Michael's band on board.

A RARE CHANCE to get your photos taken. Isaac Erb & Co. of St. John are now in Newcastle, and will remain for a short time only. Now is the time to get your pictures taken, all kinds of work in the photo line, groups, views of residences, etc. Look for the tent near the Masonic Hall. All work guaranteed first class and very cheap.

Subscriptions for the local branch of the Society of the Prevention for Cruelty to Animals will be received at the Advocate Office.

Mr. Heath, steward of the barque Norma, entertained a number of friends in Park's hall last Friday evening. The evening was enlivened by comic songs, dancing, etc. The company dispersed at about 12 o'clock. Mr. Heath has made many friends during his brief visit to this port.

The Advocate is for sale at the Newcastle Bookstore.

The congregation of St. Agnes' church, Grey Rapids, will hold a picnic on the grounds of James Conklin, near Conklin's siding on Wednesday, August 17th. Dinner and tea will be served on the grounds.

We have received many inquiries as to whose business it is to repair the Mill Cove hill and who is responsible for the present dangerous condition. In reply we would state that it is the duty of the Supervisor of roads, and the Local Government is responsible. The hill is now very dangerous and some day there may be a runaway, a broken wagon, and perhaps some one injured. Would not our Local Member have the hill repaired sufficiently to make it passable.

The children of the S. B. Band of Love will give an interesting concert on Thursday evening at the S. B. Band.

Fire broke out in the residence of Anthony Cain at Allison Settlement on Friday, July 29th. Mr. Cain was away at the time, but help soon arrived, and, as it thought the fire soon extinguished. Early Saturday morning some neighbors noticed smoke issuing from the building. Before they arrived on the scene the house was a mass of flames. Mrs. Cain and the children barely escaped alive. Everything was burned. No insurance.

The congregation of St. Peter's Church, Barting, will hold a picnic at McJin's Point on Tuesday, Aug. 30th.

The annual picnic in connection with the S. Army a second anniversary in Newcastle will be held at Redbank on Thursday August 18th. Steamer Rustler will leave Newcastle at 8.30 a. m. Chatham course units.

Tuesday, Aug. 6.—St. Repton, Slavery, from Chatham, N. B., while docking yesterday, had a plate dented by colliding with a steam barge. The latter had towed a barge and several plates dented.

THE Merchants' Bank of Halifax.

INCORPORATED 1852.
Capital Paid-up, \$1,000,000.
Reserve Fund, \$1,000,000.
Total Assets, \$2,000,000.

Flour, Flour,
The stock of Flour
Enumerated below has been bought since the recent tumble down in the wheat market, and there is a probability that prices will not remain long at the low figure asked today, therefore customers should take advantage and put in a supply of

Flour
before a reaction takes place.
140 bbls. Five Roses.
150 bbls. Tilton's Pride.
200 bbls. Sunbeam.
Low grade in bbls. and bags at \$3.00 and \$1.45.
300 bbls. Golden Rod Corn Meal.
Hand Picked Beans.
Ties in chests and half chests.
American Beef and Pork.
Porto Rico Molasses in casks and barrels.
American Home Light Oil.
McDonald's Tobacco, full lines.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL.
P. HENNESSY.
Newcastle, June 20, 1898.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite, food does not relish. They need the tonic upon the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost a "magic touch."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.
Hood's Pills, pills, aid digestion.

Newcastle Souvenirs.

A nice line just opened.
Prices run from 20 cts. to \$1.00.
If you are looking for something in the souvenir line call and see these goods.

H. WILLISTON & Co., JEWELLERS.

—Leave your laundry at the Advocate Office and have it sent to the Chatham Steam Laundry. Parcels left up to Wednesday night will be returned Saturday.

Help is wanted when the nerves become weak and appetite fails. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives help by making the blood rich and pure.

To Cure a Headache in ten minutes, use Kamford Headache Powder. At E. Lee Street, 10 cts.

—That hole in the sidewalk near Mr. Geo. Brown's has not yet been fixed.

—A great convenience will be done the travelling public when the road commission finishes the public landing, now under construction near the Engine House.

—The store of Mr. James Brown has been newly painted and adds much to the appearance of that corner.

—Park's old mill wharf used by Clark Killings & Co., has been thoroughly repaired and is now in fine condition for shipping.

—The members of the Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools held their annual picnic on Seaboard Island last Thursday.

—Two of our enterprising young men Mr. Howard Kitchen and Mr. Howard Kitchen have each have new signs erected over their place of business.

—Mr. Troy is getting along rapidly with the work of raising the Quigley building. While the blocks lay Friday the building took a cant and a serious accident might have happened had not Mr. Troy with his usual skill soon righted matters.

Bathurst Notes.
News of the safe arrival at Dawson City on June 22nd of Messrs Peter and Betanema of the Klondyke party from here came to hand on Thursday July 29th, a letter being received from Mr. Betanema. All the party were well. The remainder of the party stopped over at Steward River for the present. Mr. Peters will arrange at Dawson claims, etc., for all. Mr. Betanema says the fatigue and exposure was not nearly as bad as they were led to expect.

Deputy District Grand Master Malloy paid an official visit to St. John's Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M., here Monday evening. He left for Dalhousie on the Montreal express.

Harry Chamberlain, six years of age, son of Mr. Dennis Chamberlain, had his right arm so badly injured Monday afternoon, August 1, in Messrs. Sumner Co.'s mill that it was found necessary to amputate his arm above the elbow. The little fellow had been warned and ordered away on several occasions, but came back unobserved with above unfortunate result. Dr. Meahan performed the surgical operation.

Messrs. O. F. Stacy & Co. are making extensive changes in their mill. A new furnace is being built and other improvements which will be completed the end of this week.

News of the War.

UNITED STATES EUROPEAN FLEET.
WASHINGTON, August 4.—Naval officers are considering the formation of a big squadron to be stationed in European waters after the war. The intention is to make the European squadron much stronger than ever before. In late years, the European station has divided the importance to the United States until only three ships, none armored were kept there. Naval officers have begun to talk over the European station and have practically reached the conclusion that a strong and formidable force should be sent for not because of any likelihood of trouble with European nations, but to show the people of those nations that the United States is not a weak power.

The squadron will probably consist of at least two battleships, an armored cruiser and other vessels.

AMERICAN PRISONERS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 4.—The State Department has been advised by Consul Whitman, at Hong Kong, that all prisoners taken by Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief, including monks, are "treated with perfect humanity," and that all reports to the contrary are absolutely false.

REMARKS FOR PORTO RICO.
Newcastle News, 7th, August 4.—The first detachment of the Third Brigade, First Army Corps, in command of Brigadier-General, Fred D. Grant, embarked late to-night on the transport Hudson for Porto Rico, and at five o'clock in the morning the Hudson will steam out of Hampton Roads. The troops on board are six companies of the First Kentucky Regiment in command of Col. Castleman. It is not known whether the other troops will sail, but it is not probable that any other transport will leave before Friday.

General Grant and his staff will embark upon the auxiliary cruiser Yale. The Secretary of War has ordered Gen. Shafter's troops to be relieved from further duty in Santiago as fast as transportation can be provided and the transfer of Spanish prisoners will result in reduction of the garrison.

TROOPS TO BE SENT HOME.
SANTIAGO, Aug. 5.—Major General Shafter has received orders to move his entire army. The six transports here will take the first shipment, and the embarkation will begin to-day. There is great rejoicing among the troops. From the moment Secretary Alger's cable was received this morning, the troops have been in a state of excitement, and everything has been bustle and activity at headquarters. The transports here, six in number, have been ordered to discharge their cargoes and get ready to receive the troops. On board the first shipments for home. Other transports are expected here shortly. The embarkation will begin to-morrow, and it is expected that eighteen transports will soon be conveying our soldiers back to the United States.

Gen. Shafter's orders for the movement of his command provides the following programme: The embarkation of the third and fifth regular cavalry, the first regular cavalry and the first volunteer cavalry (Rough Riders).

These regiments have been ordered to be ready to go on board ship the day after to-morrow. For the present, the sixth and tenth cavalry will remain in camp. Only the private horses of the officers will be taken. The other horses will be turned over to Gen. Wood, who will designate an officer to receive them. Gen. Wood remains here as military governor. All the tents will be left standing, and all the extra wear clothing and bedding which may possibly be infected will be destroyed.

The first brigade of Gen. Lawton's division, under Gen. Chaffee, will go next. All the men able to ride will be put on horses and taken to the wharves. The others will be conveyed there in wagons. All the men who are suffering from yellow fever or infectious diseases will be left here. Every precaution will be taken to provide for the safe and healthy arrival of the men north. The volunteer regiments have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to go on board the transports the day after to-morrow or as soon after as possible. All the troops will first be examined by a medical board and any suspicious cases will be isolated.

ACTORS, SINGERS, SPEAKERS.
Thousands of actors, public speakers, singers, comedians, and other entertainers are coming to the city. The city is being prepared to receive them. The city is being prepared to receive them.

KILLED ON THE RAIL.
THREE MEN KILLED AND A NUMBER INJURED.
CANTON, Mass., Aug. 5.—Three men were killed and a number of others injured by a train of freight cars, consisting of dry goods, clothing, and other merchandise, which ran into a passenger train at Canton, Mass., on Saturday morning.

The train was carrying a large number of passengers, and the collision was a very serious one. The passenger train was carrying a large number of passengers, and the collision was a very serious one.

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G. A. LOUNSBURY & Co.

JUST RECEIVED,
4 car loads of Mowers and Rakes, Cossett's roller and ball bearing number 4, and the celebrated Deering mowers. We are selling the new model Buckeye at \$35.

Representing the two largest vehicle manufacturers in the Dominion and carrying in stock a full line including upwards of fifty styles of

Carriages, Buggies, Concordes, Democraets, Phaetons and Carts, Harrows, Spring tooth, one and two horse, spike tooth, and disc, Plows, Wilkinson and Pluery.

Seed Sowers, Daisy Churns, three sizes, Wheelbarrows, Cultivators, Lawn Mowers, Harness, all kinds, and two car loads of the celebrated Chatham Wagons, including

Wagons, both one and two horse, for Farm use and heavy Portage wagons.

We have the exclusive agency for this territory for **Doherty and Bell Organs, and New Raymond, New Home and New Williams Sewing Machines.**

Always on hand a full line of **Repairs** for all machines ever handled by us.

We invite Inspection and Guarantee Satisfaction.

NOTE THESE PRICES.

It is clearance we want and we must have it whatever be the cost or consequence. We are talking moderately when we say that the values we are now placing before the public cannot be equalled anywhere in town or city.

120 pieces fine quality English Cambrics, worth 10 and 12c, now 7c per yard.
25 pieces best quality English Cambrics, only 6c per yard, these are extra wide goods.
25 pieces beautiful dress Crinkles, 12 and 15c goods at 7c per yard.

Our stock of DRESS GOODS is all marked down to the manufacturers' prices commencing at

12c per yard for double width Cambrics.
A full line of blouse silks at 25c per yard, worth 40c.
Get our prices for dress trimmings and linings.
Our 45c corsets now reduced to 30c per pair.
Our 60c corsets now reduced to 45c per pair.
Our 95c corsets now reduced to 60c per pair.
Our 1.00 corsets now reduced to 70c per pair.
Our 1.25 corsets now reduced to 95c per pair.

Gloves and Hosiery.

Ladies' Kid gloves in black and tans, usual price \$1.50, now \$1.18 per pair.
Our \$1.35 pair Kid gloves at 95c per pair.
Ladies' fast black lace thread gloves 12c and 15c per pair, worth double the money.
Ladies' fast black cotton stockings only 10c per pair, worth 20c.
Best quality ladies' stockings, warranted fast dye, now 15c per pair.
Balance of shirt waists and sailor hats almost at your own prices.
12 pieces English satens in all the leading colors at 12c per yard.
9 pieces new embroidery cut down from 18c to 10c per yard.
Swiss and Checked muslins at the makers' prices.
For sterling value see our ladies' sunshades and parasols.

House Furnishings.

Bleached and unbleached sheetings and pillow cottons at 15c per yard, lace curtains taped at 25c per pair. Full length lace curtains only 40c per pair. Pure Nottingham lace curtains, length 3 1/2 yds at 90c per pair, regular price of these was \$1.50 per pair. Floor oil cloths at 21c per yard. Unbleached cottons, wide width, 10 yards for 25c. Unbleached cottons, full yard wide, worth 5c, now 4c per yd. Unbleached cotton, 9c quality now 7c per yard. Full bleached cottons, yard wide at 5c per yard.

Men's Clothing and Furnishings.

We are at the present time placing on our counters our whole stock of men's wearing apparel at such prices as will not leave the shadow of a doubt as to the statement we have already made **CLEARANCE OUR OBJECT AND MUST HAVE IT.**

Men's good quality straw hats 6c each, or 60c per dozen.

MAILER BROS.,
Opposite the Post Office.

Newcastle, Aug. 1, 1898.

New Advertisements.

Card.
Miss Jean Thomson is now prepared to take pupils for musical instruction on the piano-forte. Terms made known on application. Newcastle, Aug. 8.

Auction.
TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION in front of my office in the town of Newcastle at the hour of three o'clock, p. m. on

SATURDAY, THE 20th INSTANT.
All the goods, chattels and effects of Messrs. Schaffer, consisting principally of clothing, gent's furnishings and fancy goods, a lot of harness, one wagon and the book debts of the said Messrs. Schaffer.

The above sale is made under the order and direction of Hon. J. D. Schaffer, Judge of the County Court of Northumberland.

An inventory of the said goods and a list of the book debts may be seen on application at my office.

Notice for Tenders.
TENDERS marked "Tenders for B. Witter Stock" addressed to the undersigned at Newcastle, N. B., will be received up to noon on

SATURDAY, THE 20th INSTANT.
For the stock in trade of Bernhard Witter, late of Newcastle aforesaid merchant, consisting of dry goods, clothing, gent's furnishings, one horse and other merchandise.

The stock and inventory of same are to be seen and examined at any time by applying at the office of the undersigned at Newcastle.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSS SCHAFER.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a meeting of the creditors of the late Ross Schaffer, of the County of Northumberland, in the County of Northumberland, made an assignment to the undersigned for the general benefit of his creditors, under the provisions of 10th Victoria, Chapter 6, and amending Acts, of the Province of New Brunswick, will be held at my office in the town of Newcastle, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 2nd day of AUGUST, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the appointment of Inspectors and giving directions with reference to the disposal of the said Estate.

All Creditors are required to file their claims, duly sworn, with the Assignee, within three months from the date of this notice, unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court, and that all claims not filed within the time limited, or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the Estate, and the Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the Estate as if no such claim existed, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor.

Dated at Newcastle in the County of Northumberland, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1898.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BERNHARD WITTER.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a meeting of the creditors of Bernhard Witter, of the town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, made an assignment to the undersigned for the general benefit of his creditors, under the provisions of 10th Victoria, Chapter 6, and amending Acts, of the Province of New Brunswick, will be held at my office in the town of Newcastle, on

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Convent of the Congregation of Notre-Dame, Newcastle, N. B.
This establishment, located at a convenient distance from the Intercolonial Railway, and overlooking the Miramichi River, offers exceptional advantages to intending pupils.

The course of studies—literary and scientific, is of the most thorough kind. Greek, Latin, and French are included in the regular curriculum.

Music—sacred and secular—Painting, Drawing and Typewriting form extra charges.

The Convent has been recently built, is equipped with the most modern improvements. For terms, which are very moderate, address

REV. MOTHER SUPERIORESS, Convent of the Congregation de Notre Dame, Newcastle, N. B.

Wanted at Clark's Harness Shop
No. 1 Public Wharf, Newcastle.

Customers to purchase Double and Single harness, hand made, sold at reasonable prices. Harness in stock—Hammocks, Cots and blankets, Horse Blankets, Saddlebags, Whips, Carriage Pad Buckets, Horse Boots, Shawl straps and the usual stock kept in Harness shops. Repairs promptly executed.

JOHN CLARK.
Newcastle, Aug. 21, 1898.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Agency.

I represent the following Companies for Newcastle:
North British & Mercantile Fire Insurance Co. of England.
Atlas Fire Insurance Co. of England.
Alliance Fire Insurance Co. of England.
Phoenix Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn.
Western Fire Insurance Co. of Toronto, Ont.
British America Fire Insurance Co. of Toronto.
Keynote Fire Insurance Co. of Edinburgh.
Standard Life Insurance Co. of Edinburgh.
Travelers Accident Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn.
Reliance Loan & Savings Co. of Toronto, Ont.

E. LEE STREET.
April 25, 1898.

Notice of Sale.

To Elizabeth Anslow Administratrix of the estate and effects of William C. Anslow, late of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland, Editor of the "Union Advocate," and all others whom it may concern.

TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold at the front of the Engine House in Newcastle aforesaid on Monday the 21st day of September next, at twelve o'clock noon, all that certain parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in Newcastle aforesaid and bounded southerly or fronted by the Miramichi River, by lands owned by Nicholas Fortin, William Falconer and Oliver Willard, being thirteen rods in width and extending from the said River to the said Highway, and are the same lands and premises conveyed to the said William Anslow by James McAllister and Margaret McAllister, his wife, by deed dated the seventh day of October, A. D. 1872, as by reference to the said deed will more fully appear. The said land will be made up and in a virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1872 and made between the said William C. Anslow and Annie, his wife, of the one part and James McAllister of the second part and was assigned to William A. Hickson by Indenture bearing date the 27th day of September, A. D. 1880. Default having been made in the payment of the monies secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage. Terms cash. Dated this eighth day of June A. D. 1898.

WILLIAM A. HICKSON,
Assignee of the Mortgage.

DAVID NEIMA

For Watches, Clocks, Chains, Rings, Silver-Ware and everything in the Jewelry line. Watches and Clocks repaired.
By mail to the satisfaction of all.

Fancy and Dry Goods,
Wholesale and Retail.
All the above articles at the lowest prices.

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INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION,
ST. JOHN, N. B.,
Sept. 13th to 23rd, 1898

\$19,000 in Prizes.
All departments of Prize Lists revised and increased. Large Special Prizes in Live Stock and Dairy Products. Live Stock enters WEDNESDAY, 15th, and leaves WEDNESDAY 21st.

GRAND DISPLAY OF FOREST LIFE IN NEW BRUNSWICK
Plants and Fungi shown in their natural haunts. Prizes offered for Natural History Collections.

Machinery of all kinds in motion, with many manufacturing novelties. Prizes offered for the best manufacturer's display.

County Competitions.
Prizes given by the Province of New Brunswick, arranged by the Executive Council, \$700 given in County Prizes for Wheat, collections of Grain and collections of Fruit, \$800 given for competition in Fish, New Brunswick Waters, Fish Products and Fishery Appliances.

Holiday seekers will find a varying round of attractions in Amusement Hall and in the wonderful performances upon the grounds.

New Grand Stand, New Ponty Building, Freckleback Harrows, Band Music.
Excursion rates from everywhere.

For Prize Lists and full information address **CHAS. A. EVERETT,** Manager and Secretary **W. C. PITFIELD, President.**

Newcastle Book Store.
"Rupert of Hantsan"—Anthony Hope.
"Materfamilias"—Ada Cambridge.
"The Outlaws of the Marches"—Hamilton.
"Salted With Fire"—Geo. MacDonald.
A fine line of Stationery and all the latest magazines for sale by **ELIA LAYTON & Co.**
July 25, '98.

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