

**Pickups**  
—School holidays.  
—Orange picnic to-day.  
—Catholic picnic at Douglastown tomorrow.  
—A class for graduate students will be formed in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in August. Certificates will be granted equal to any. The fee will be five dollars. A gold medal will be given to the competitor to graduate. Course can be taken in 2 lessons. Address L. Box 153, Fredericton.  
—The Advocate is for sale at the Newcastle Bookstore.  
—Impure blood is an enemy to health, and may lead to serious disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla conquers this enemy and averts danger.  
—All persons indebted to Edward Hickey are requested to call, settle on or before the 15th of July.  
—J. E. Brown of Toronto, optical specialist will be at H. D. Peters drug store on July 16 and 18.  
—The Rustler broke a cog in her wheel the latter part of the week, but will soon make her regular trip.  
—The ladies of the Methodist Aid Society will give a lawn social on the Parsonage grounds the last week in this month.  
—Baseball, Monday on, Newcastle, Saturday afternoon, on Dalton's field.  
—Sale and tea by the ladies of the Baptist church on the lawn in front of G. A. Lounsbury's house on Thursday.  
—Any improvement toward the appearance of the town will be greatly appreciated. What will you do?  
—10 yds. of good strong cotton for 28c. at Mailer Bros.  
—The Government roadmaker is at present in Loggieville, and the roads are having a thorough repairing, which was much needed. Much credit is due to the energetic commissioner, Mr. John Blake, who is expending the taxpayers' money to such good advantage. We certainly see what good money is doing this summer, and only hope that our commissioner may long hold his position, and we shall certainly have good roads.  
—2 inch flannellets heavy make, only 6c. per yard at Mailer Bros.  
—Three Frenchmen with two performing bears have been amusing the people and usurping the streets of Chatham the past few days.  
—Blackville will have a picnic and excursion on Wednesday. Great preparations are being made, and all those who visit this lively town on this day will have a grand time.  
—Floor oil cloths cut down to 21c. per yard at Mailer Bros.  
—Ainsworth Comedy Company, Mason Hall, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, High class artists! Excellent entertainments! Don't miss seeing them.  
—Messrs. H. Phillips and Frank Telford, imprisoned in the provincial penitentiary, in connection with the Tobique shooting case of ten years ago, were released Thursday. The sentence was originally for fifteen years, but was reduced.  
—Furnish—A small parcel of dry goods on the road between Bridgetown and Newcastle. The owner may have the same by arriving properly. Apply to Rev. E. C. Baker, Newcastle.  
—Men's good, strong, serviceable suits at \$2.25, at Mailer Bros.  
—The military camp at Sussex broke up Saturday. Some of the far away corps left for home Friday. The camp was the most successful yet held. The following were the prize winners at target practice in 74th battalion: Sergt. Major Smith, Corp. Toland, Bandmaster Snowden, Sergt. Best, Sergt. Ward. Prizes offered by Lt. Col. McCall to the N. C. officer having the nearest target in the 73rd battalion were won by Lt. Col. McCall. Corporal Ward, Sergt. King, Lance Corporal Messing, Corporal McLaughlin, Col. Sergt. Gray, Capt. Watts of the 74th, on behalf of the N. C. officers, presented Lieut. Webster of the 8th, a company as drill instructor, with a beautiful set of silver-mounted silver buttons.  
—Mailer Bros. are now closing out their whole stock of staple and fancy dry goods at cost prices, get their prices before purchasing elsewhere.

**THE Merchants' Bank of Halifax.**  
INCORPORATED 1852.  
Capital Paid-up, \$1,000,000.  
Reserve Fund, \$175,000.  
HEAD OFFICE, HALIFAX, N. S.  
DIRECTORS:  
T. E. KENT, Pres., J. E. McEvoy, Vice-President.  
Messrs. D. B. Ross, J. H. Fraser, M. C. H. G. Bates, Geo. W. H. Fraser, M. C. H. G. Bates, Geo. W. H. Fraser, M. C. H. G. Bates.  
D. H. DUNCAN, Cashier.  
Competitive statement showing the progress made by the bank in the past few years:  
1896. 1897. 1898.  
Capital Paid-up, \$1,000,000. \$1,000,000. \$1,000,000.  
Reserve Fund, \$175,000. \$175,000. \$175,000.  
Deposits, \$2,500,000. \$2,500,000. \$2,500,000.  
Loans, \$2,500,000. \$2,500,000. \$2,500,000.  
Total Assets, \$5,000,000. \$5,000,000. \$5,000,000.  
Total Liabilities, \$5,000,000. \$5,000,000. \$5,000,000.  
Savings Bank Department.  
A Savings Bank Department has been opened at our Newcastle Agency, where deposits from all upwardly tending interests, will be received.  
Any business entrusted to us will receive careful and prompt attention.  
E. A. McCURDY, AGENT.

**Flour, Flour, The stock of Flour**  
Enumerated below has been bought since 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. 300 bbls. Jersey Lily.  
100 bbls. Tilton's Pride. 100 bbls. Gilt Edge.  
200 bbls. Sunbeam. 150 bbls. Queen City.  
Low grade in bbls. and bags at \$3.00 and \$1.45.  
300 bbls. Golden Rod Corn Meal.  
Hand Picked Beans.  
Tea 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.

## Merit Talks

—Merit talks the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according to directions, to purify your blood, or cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make you blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus drive out the germs of disease, strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best, in fact—the One True Blood Purifier Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## Hood's Pills

Do not purge, pain or grip. At once.

## 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.

—Great bargains can be had at H. Williston's for the next three weeks in Boots and Shoes. Balance of groceries are to be sold at cost.

—The 73rd Battalion Band came up from Chatham Saturday afternoon and rendered excellent music to the delight of the Newcastle people.

—WATER—3000 hides and 2000 calf skins for which cash will be paid. E. Hickey.

## Resolution of Condolence.

At a meeting of St. John church session held on July 4th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased an inscrutable Providence to remove by death on the 15th June, 1898, our beloved pastor, Rev. Neil McKay, D. D.,

Resolved, that a record be made of the high esteem in which he was held by the session members and congregation and the deep sense of the loss which they, in connection with the rest of the congregation, have sustained by his removal, and that they humbly trust that the Great Head of the Church will be graciously pleased to endow them with an increased portion of the Holy Spirit and overrule this afflictive dispensation for the good of the church.

The session desire at the same time to express their deep sympathy with the family in their bereavement, trusting that He who has promised to be the orphan's Father will be their support in time of sorrow.

Rev. D. McLEOD, ALEX. MCKINNON, ROBERT GORDON, WILLIAM ANDERSON, Committee.

At the regular meeting of Branch 177, C. M. B. A., Newcastle, held on the evening of July 10th, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God to remove by death Mrs. A. Arneson of Bathurst, sister of our Brother John Hickey,

Resolved, that we, the members of Branch 177, C. M. B. A. hereby express our sincere sympathy and condolence in his affliction.

Also resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Brother Hickey, spread on the record of this meeting and also to the Union Advocate and the Canadian for publication.

P. J. McEVY, Committee.  
D. J. PAULIN, F. W. HOGAN, Scott Act Case.

A stay of proceedings has been issued out of the Supreme Court in the case of Alderman Flanagan of Chatham, against whom Police Magistrate Niven issued a warrant of commitment in the Scott Act case in which he adjudged him guilty last week. The matter will come up before the court in October.

Going to Chatham.  
The Church of England Synod, at its session in St. Stephen on Wednesday, voted to accept Rev. Canon Forsyth's invitation to hold its next annual session in Chatham.

## Baribogue Notes

John McMahon, Jr., the trapper and his friend John Quigley celebrated the first of July in the town of Chatham.

Tom Hayes has erected a large swing at the north side of his house. It is a source of great pleasure.

Strawberries are very plentiful. A number of young ladies from Chatham paid a flying visit to Michael Quigley on Wednesday last and spent the day picking them.

Miss Amy Carroll our popular teacher has left here for her summer vacation. She is very much missed by her many friends.

Michael Keena, Collector of school taxes, who got his finger bruised some time ago from the fall of a large rock on Stony Hill, has recovered and is able to perform his duty once more.

The severe thunder storm which swept past here Sunday last did much damage to the crops. Several buildings were struck by lightning.

Trount fishing is very good on the Baribogue this summer, but the trapping is very poor.

John McMahon, Jr. has sold a large bear skin in Newcastle to a well known firm. He got \$18 for it and \$2 for the black mink skin.

Miss Quigley of Green Brook left here this morning for St. John's visit.

Some of our young men are about to build a house in Chatham.

## Millerton Notes

The strawberry festival which was held under the auspices of Nelson Division, on Wednesday evening, was fairly well patronized.

Professor Nicholls was here on Wednesday and made arrangements to lecture here on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week.

Miss Jessie Russell, one of our popular young ladies, left for a visit to Maine, U. S., a few days ago.

Mrs. John Russell of Newcastle, is here visiting her sister Mrs. Weeks.

Our popular teachers, Mr. J. J. Clarke and Miss Clouston are now enjoying their well earned holidays.

## Narrow Escape from Drowning.

The party who went down the river last Sunday on the yacht Oriana had an experience which they will not soon forget.

Mr. J. L. Stewart, owner of the boat, is no doubt, thankful that, for the second time, he has been rescued from drowning in the Miramichi.

Oriana had on board Messrs. J. L. Stewart, Harry McLean and Jas. Millin. About half past twelve o'clock they lay about half a mile below the mouth of Napan river and Mr. Stewart went in for a swim.

They had not swum out sufficient cable and the yacht drifted away, leaving Mr. Stewart in the water.

Ronald Taylor's salmon net, shooting to the crew directions as to how the craft should be handled to bring her to his rescue.

As he told his rescuer, they nearly drowned him by running over him, but that was the nearest they got to him, as the boat seems to have run away with them.

They managed, after a time to get under the lee of Murdoch's Island so called, while poor Stewart made his way to the shore.

Mr. Stewart was able to get to the shore, while poor Stewart made his way to the shore.

The men on Oriana could do nothing for him, as they could not either manage the yacht when under sail, or reach the shore, while Mr. Stewart was in the water.

Mr. Stewart was not a sufficiently good swimmer to justify his striking out for the land.

Fortunately about three o'clock, after he had been fully two hours in the water and was nearly giving up the struggle to keep afloat, his cries were heard by Mr. F. W. Sweeney, who went to his rescue in a canoe and found him exhausted, but grateful to his deliverer.

Mr. Sweeney put Mr. Stewart on board his yacht, and it is said that the expression of his views respecting the seamanship of his crew was quite vigorous for one in his exhausted condition. "All's well that ends well," however, and let us hope that he will be more careful in future as to the conditions under which he goes for a swim.—Advertiser.

## Provincial Appointment.

In the County of Kent Robert H. Davis to be Registrar of Probates in room of Col. Richardson, removed.

## Provincial Liberal Conservative Association.

Hon. Josiah Wood, President, and Mr. J. D. Hazen, Secretary, have called a meeting of the Provincial Liberal Conservative Association for July 19th at Moncton.

The constituents are entitled to one representative for each 300 electors. Meetings of Liberal Conservatives should be held in the county for the selection of delegates.

## Married.

At the Presbyterian Church, Douglastown, N. B. on June 23, by the Rev. D. Mackintosh, Mr. JOHN RUSSELL, farmer, Lower Newcastle, to Miss JANE RUSSELL, of the same place.

At the Manor, Newcastle on the 8th inst., by the Rev. W. Aitken, of St. James' Church, James STROTHER to Kate COVER, second daughter of Mr. Geo. P. Cowie, all of Douglastown.

## Died.

Suddenly at Mill Brook, July 4th, DAVID MACGARRY, a native of Aberdeen shire, Scotland, aged 77 years.

## ECZEMA TETTER SALT RHEUM RELIEVED IN 1 DAY

SKIN DISEASES RELIEVED BY ONE APPLICATION OF DR. AGNEW'S OINTMENT, 35 CENTS.

It is a marvelous cure for all such disgusting and disfiguring diseases as Eczema, Salt Rheum, Tetters, Barbers' Itch, Scald Head, Ulcers, Bleeding Sores, and eruptions of the skin and makes it soft and white.—Dr.

Sold by E. L. S. S. S.

## News of the War.

RETURNS OF THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The war department received two despatches from General Shafter during the night as follows:

PLATA and TETE, with army corps in the field, July 9. To the Secretary of War, Washington: Cable operations were permitted to go in yesterday morning. The English cable was in working order and some of the operators were in the city. General Tota wanted these there as they are the principal men. This cable has not been out and the men I sent in have not taken it up again. English cable has been working all the time through Havana.

(Signed) SHAFER.

PLATA DEL ESTE, July 9.—Adjutant General, Washington: Complete report received to-day of loss on July 1 and 2: Killed, 22 officers, 208 enlisted men; wounded, 81 officers, 1,203 enlisted men; missing, 79 enlisted men. The report giving the names of the killed and wounded are being rapidly prepared and it is hoped to get them of tomorrow.

(Signed) SHAFER.

OUR DESPATCHES, July 9, by the Associated Press despatch boat Danvers, via Port Antonio, July 9.—The vessels which compose Admiral Cervera's squadron, converted into wrecked channel boats, are littering the Cuban coast and the scene of desolation, ruin, horror and death in its ghastly, revolting aspect presented by these at one time formidable steel carcasses baffles description. At the entrance of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba lies the Reina Mercedes, sunk at midnight on July 3; westward, five miles from the harbor, is a torpedo boat destroyer stuck fast in the rocks, close in shore, and battered by the surf. Rocks jutting out of the water just in front of where she lies hide her hull from view. Her davits and the top of her conning tower are the only parts visible.

Further up lies the Yacaya, a mass of ruins, and 42 miles away from Santiago de Cuba the Cristobal Colon lies helpless on her side with her smokestacks under water.

The Infanta Teresa and the Almirante Oquendo stand upright stuck fast on the rocky shore. All that is left of them is water over their bows and sterns. The total annihilation. Inside of them the boilers, engines, bunkers and magazines have been blown into unrecognizable masses of twisted, melted iron. Exploded shells, burned rifles and revolvers, pieces of yellow brass work and gold and silver, melted by the intense heat, are strewn all over the remains of the proud armored cruisers, whose protective decks only stand in silence.

But the most ghastly, horrible sights in these steel coffins are the mangled, scarred bodies of the men who perished in the water over their heads. Over these scenes of desolation and ruin is the stunnet fear of death and decomposition. Buzzards are feeding off the dead and steers are hovering over the wrecks.

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