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## Men's Pants.

We have spared no effort to make our showing of this line the best in town. Good Cloths, well made, and at low prices.

## Women's Rain Coats.

All who have seen these garments pronounce them O. K. We have sold many. They are stylish, and the most serviceable garment a woman can have for any season of the year. Look them over today.

Black Sateen Underskirts. We have secured a splendid range, made from good Sateen with three flounces or ruffles. Price only \$1.00 each.

## N. B. UNDERWRITERS AFTER NEWCASTLE

Passed Resolution Increasing Rates  
Fifteen Cents After Sep-  
tember, 1905.

## MORE HOSE NEEDED.

Other Matters Discussed by Coun-  
cil at Special Meeting Thursday  
Evening.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council chamber Thursday evening at 8.30 o'clock. There were present His Worship Mayor Miller and Alds Gremley, Russell, Ritchie, Desmond, Williston and McMurdo.

A communication from Chairman Malby of the Board of Health, with a bill for services \$50.00 was read and the bill ordered to be paid.

The following communication from the New Brunswick Board of Underwriters was read.

St. John, N. B. 20th June '05

Dear Sir:—

At the last Regular Meeting of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters the following resolution was adopted.

Newcastle, N. B.—An act providing for the establishment of a Fire District in accordance with the requirements of this Board has been passed and adopted by the Corporation, but the latter has failed to provide an increased supply of water for Fire purposes as required by this Board. Your committee therefore recommend that a flat increase of fifteen cents be added to the present rates on all risks in afore-mentioned District, excepting on Churches and Sunday School Houses, to take effect from the 1st September 1905.

Your Obedient Servant,  
Peter Clinch,  
Secretary.

To His Worship the Mayor,  
Newcastle N. B.

This was received and placed on file. A petition of Samuel Matheson and others on McCullum Street for a side walk was read and referred to the Public Works committee.

Petition from the G. A. Lounsbury Est., The Lounsbury Co. Limited. The J. D. Creighton Co. Ltd. and the Royal Bank of Canada re assessment, were read and referred to the committee on petitions.

Ald Desmond from the Public Works committee reported that they had examined the outlet of Castle street sewer and found it in a filthy condition and a menace to public health. It discharged at high water mark within a few feet of a public street. They recommended that the outlet be carried out through the ferry wharf, thence through wing block to deep water.

Ald Desmond explained that unless it was carried out this way difficulties would be encountered as the ice would wreck the outlet if carried out by the slip.

The report was received and adopted. His Worship said that it was important that the Town Officers be appointed. The Police and Appointment to Office Committee had been granted a months extension but through the absence of the Chairman, who had the prepared list, nothing could be done at that meeting.

Ald Russell of the Park and Fire Committee reported that the Fire Company had tested all the hose and found there was about 3000 feet of serviceable hose. They asked that an additional 1000 feet be purchased.

Ald Russell recommended that 500 feet be purchased and that tenders be asked for same.

Ald Williston moved as an amendment that 1000 feet be purchased as he thought this quantity was required.

The amendment was lost by casting vote of the Mayor.

The Mayor explained that he was obliged to vote against the larger quantity as no provision had been made in the

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## THE BELLES OF DARKTOWN.

Successful Concerts Given by New-  
castle Young Ladies Monday and  
Tuesday Evenings

## DREW GOOD HOUSES

Clever Local Hits; Good Music,  
Swell Costumes and Parts  
Well Taken.

The concert in the Newcastle Opera House Monday and Tuesday evenings by the Belles of Darktown were very successful from all standpoints. Good houses greeted the actors and the actors acquitted themselves with honors. In fact the concerts were voted the best of their class even seen in the province. (We have this from good authority.)

From the ringing up of the curtain until its final drop there was not a dull number. The young ladies took their parts nobly and are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts. The costumes worn were very elaborate and showed much clever planning, hard work and good taste, to attain the end in view, the production of a first class Musical Show.

The music was specially good and the different soloists were loudly applauded. The jokes and local hits were all clever and evoked much laughter. The end ladies were funny and seemed perfectly at home in their assumed roles.

The following programme was rendered:

"Ladies, Please be Seated."  
"Ambrosia Snow," Miss Snowflake.  
"Coax Me," Miss Twilght.  
"No Cake Comes too High for Me," Mandy Lee.

"Lonesome" Ballad, Miss Tennessee.  
"I Just Can't Help from a Lovin' that Man," Miss Flashlight.  
"Tommy," Rose Begonia.

"I am de Leadin' Lady of the Town," Miss Patricia Peppington.  
"The Hoodoo-doo Man," Miss Angelina Primrose.  
Curtain.

"Virginia Reel," Maudy Sykes and her band.  
"A Powerful High Stepper," Mandy Lee.

Misses Peppington, Primrose, Flashlight and Sunflower.  
"The Roving Minstrels" in a Darky Quartette.

Phebe Hobbs in her Inimitable Recitation Mammy Sykes will sing one of her "Old Favorites."

"The best of all Stump Speakers will give Advice to Young Ladies," Miss Snowflake.

Curtain.  
"My Aunt From California," (Cast of Character)

Felicia Needy, (Miss M. Ingram, Rosalie Needy, (Miss Doran, Sally Needy, (Miss R. Elliott, Mrs. Needy, their mother

Miss Wilcoxgibe, their dressmaker, Miss M. Elliott, Mrs. Merry Muntoburn, their Aunt from California, Miss R. Elliott

Time Morning.  
We wish to make special mention of a few numbers but among so many clever pieces it is difficult to discriminate.

"The Hoodoo Doo Man" by Miss Angelina Primrose was loudly applauded. During the rendering of this a beautiful bouquet was handed to the young lady soloist which was charmingly acknowledged.

Mammy Sykes and Mandy Lee in the Virginia Reel and Step dancing brought down the house. In this number the stage setting was exceptionally good. The log cabin with trees, etc. was a work of art.

Miss Snowflake in her stump speech delivered in a clear voice gave sound advice to young ladies on Matrimony.

The performance closed with "My Aunt From California." This was a clever piece of acting in which Miss R. Elliott took the leading part in a very clever manner. She was ably assisted by the other members.

Copeland's orchestra played during the evening in a highly efficient manner and added much to the merit of the concert.

The proceeds of the first night were donated to Opera House and the second night to start a fund for a cottage hospital here.

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of  
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## SUCCESSFUL CONCERTS.

Pupils of St. Mary's Convent Gave  
Concert in Opera  
House.

## THE PROGRAMME

Well Rendered and Pupils Acquit-  
ted Themselves Nobly—Some  
Special Features.

The pupils of St. Mary's Convent gave their annual commencement concert in the Newcastle Opera House last Wednesday and Thursday nights and were greeted by fair audiences.

The programme which was well carried out was as follows:—

PROGRAMME

1 Grand March.  
Pianos—Misses M. Lawlor, A. Morris, M. Riordan, K. McCabe, M. Lawlor, K. Dalton.

Violins—Misses N. Lawlor, C. Kingston.  
Mandolins—Misses H. d'Anjou, B. Pineau, N. Arbo.

Guitar—Miss C. Lawlor.  
2 Reading—"Funny Uncle Paul," Miss Nan Creaghan

3 Orchestra—"In Old Madras," G. Barker

4 Reading and Song—(Pantomimed), "The Message of the Sea," Misses A. Morris, I. Bourgeois, R. Beaudry, M. Murray, I. LeBlanc, C. Lawlor, M. Riordan, W. Whalen, A. McComb, K. Donovan, B. Young, J. Doyle.

Accompanist—Miss H. d'Anjou  
5 Comic Song—"The Little Pie," Miss E. Fitzgerald

Accompanist—Miss M. Murray  
6 La Radiance—Grand Concert Waltz, Gettschalk

Piano—Misses H. d'Anjou, I. Bourgeois, A. Hamel, I. Bourgeois, S. Hamel, M. L. Pineau.

7 "Butterfly Drill and Song," Queen—Miss M. Keating

Butterflies—"Misses G. Foley, K. Armstrong, T. Dunn, C. Armstrong, N. Creaghan, F. Doyle, L. Doucet, M. McGraw, M. McCarthy, J. Donovan, H. Copp, C. Lawlor.

Accompanist—Misses d'Anjou, I. Bourgeois  
8 Orchestra—"Darktown Military Band," G. Barker

9 Reading—"The Owl Critic," Misses M. McGraw, L. Curry, A. Creaghan, T. O'Bright, C. Armstrong, M. Black, H. McEachern, M. DeWolfe, J. Buckley, M. Murphy, S. Berna.

10 Gypsy Scene—"A Night in Spain," Shumann

Queen Soloist—Miss E. Fitzgerald  
Duetto, Soprano—Misses L. Foran, R. Beaudry, L. Major, B. Pineau.

Alto—Misses A. Morris, I. Bourgeois, H. d'Anjou, M. Riordan.

Chorus of Gypsies.  
Accompanist—Miss C. Brault

Violin—Miss N. Lawlor  
11 Military March—"The Rough Riders," Engelmann

Pianos—Misses C. Brault, R. Beaudry, M. Sullivan, J. Brault and Orchestra.

12 Pantomimed Reading—"A Drama of Life," To Music of Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," Misses R. Beaudry, M. Murray, E. Fitzgerald, M. Riordan, M. Lawlor, S. Hamel, H. d'Anjou, B. Pineau.

Accompanists—Misses C. Brault, I. Bourgeois  
Reader—Miss I. Bourgeois

Violin—Misses C. Kingston, N. Lawlor  
13 Comic Song—"Teaching McFadden to Waltz," Miss L. Fitzgerald

Accompanist—Miss M. Murray  
14 Orchestra.

15 Comedy—"The Pull Back Back," (Cast of Character)

Mrs. Oldstyle, Miss L. Fitzgerald  
"Sarcey," "A Hairman"  
Henrietta, "Lawlor"  
Adelaide, "N. Lawlor"  
Gertie Plane, "LeBlanc"  
Lou, the waiter, "Bourgeois"

16 Class Song—Schoolmates.  
Solo—L. Foran.  
Accompanist—Miss M. Murray,  
"R. Beaudry."

Violin—Misses C. Kingston, N. Lawlor  
Grand Chorus—God Save the King.

It is difficult among the many good numbers to speak of any specially but among the best we might mention the recitation by Miss Nan Creaghan. Miss Fitzgerald in her "Little Pie" was very good, as were all her numbers, and she was repeatedly en-  
The Butterfly Drill and Song by a number of little girls was exceptionally good. The various manoeuvres were carried out in perfect order and time. The costumes were striking and their fairlike dances for such little girls.

As usual the music was of a very high order and speaks well for the Convent as a Musical School, in fact the whole concert reflects credit on the management and pupils of that institution.

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Regular \$8.50 Serge Suits now reduced to \$5.50 each.  
9.50 " 6.00 "

MEN'S SHIRTS in Denim, Duck, Black Twill, Cotton Mole, Sateen, Fancy Negligee, etc. Some of which are regular 65c and 75c value, now all one price, 50c. Each.

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TAPE GIRDLES, just the thing for Summer wear, price 35c per pair.

**A. H. MACKAY, NEWCASTLE.**

## Rain Proof Goods.

As we write this morning the clouds are dark and lowering the wind blows from the east, damp and chill. It is even now raining. The probabilities are that after the big dry season we shall have a good deal of rain. Under the circumstances it would not be advisable for you to protect yourself by purchasing one of our RAIN PROOF COATS. New stock just in this week in both three-quarter and full length.

3/4 Length Coats, - - \$3.75  
Full Length, - - - 4.50  
3/4 Length, heavier cloth, dark grey shade, - - \$5.25  
Full Length, - - - 6.00  
At Full Length Coats at 6.50, 10.00 and \$10.50.

These garments are all made in the latest styles with new sleeves and are up-to-date in every respect.

Men's Rain Proofs at 9.00, 10.00 and 12.00. The latter is a very excellent garment in neat stripe, lined throughout. Men's Waterproofs at 2.75, 4.00 and \$6.50.

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## NEW SOUVENIERS.

Pretty nearly everybody now-a-days wants something in the Souvenir Line. Our new stock contains very many pretty but inexpensive reminders of the town.

Come in and look them over before you go on your summer trip. You can pick up many appropriate gifts for your friends.

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## A NEW STORY.

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