

the WHIRL of the TOWN

SUBSCRIBERS will kindly keep the date opposite their names on the **ADVOCATE** each week, for two reasons--to note when they are in arrears, and help the Publishers by paying up promptly, and when paid up to see that the date is changed.

Carpenters are at work on the Advocate Building. The building is being greatly improved.

All the latest fancy suitings can be found at McMurdo's. Prices moderate and fit and workmanship guaranteed.

Yesterday Oct. 7th, was the Seventy-Seventh anniversary of the great Miramichi fire, Oct. 7th, 1825.

A social dance is to be held in the Mechanic Institute next Tuesday night, Oct. 14th. A good time is expected.

Don't forget the fact that we carry a full assortment of paper bags from 1 lb. to 20 lbs which we sell at lowest trade prices. Liberal discounts for large quantities.

Thompson steamship Lactra, master A. Grant, moved up from Loggieville Sunday, and commenced loading at Lynches to complete cargo, Monday morning.

The St. John Telegraph says--American hunters are going home well pleased with their shooting trips to New Brunswick. Fully 20 moose heads secured by Americans on the Miramichi were brought in today on the Canada Eastern.

Overcoats at McMurdo's ready to put on your back, \$9 to \$15. Made to your own order, from \$12 to \$20. Leave your order early.

A very religious (?) young man of our town remarked to a friend that the minister, in his sermon Sunday morning, seemed to centre his remarks especially on him. "Yes," replied the friend, "you were evidently the centre of depravity."

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING.—A cordial invitation is extended to the Ladies to call at the Boutique, on Tuesday, Oct. 14th, when I will exhibit the most display of patterns hats and bonnets yet shown.

JOSIE NOONAN.

Through the kindness of Governor Snowball, who tendered his boat, the St. Nicholas, the visiting teachers had a very enjoyable trip on the river, Friday afternoon. The Governor's thoughtfulness was very much appreciated by his guests.

Hon. S. Adams, New York, whom here last week did not forget the school children of his native place, Douglastown, for last Wednesday evening each pupil of Mr. Benn's, Miss Carney's and Miss Cameron's departments, received a well filled bag of fruit and candy, which was most highly appreciated.

We are informed, by "reliable sources" that two gentlemen of our town were driving down the coast when they espied a red bear ahead of them. One of the young men attempted to catch it, but was not speedy enough.

A large number of people gathered at the L. O. R. bridge over the Northwest Miramichi to see the old span removed and a new span floated into place and fastened. When they left the crowd looked like a lot of excursionists who had been running to catch a train and didn't connect. Owing to a miscalculation the dredging was not done as deeply as was necessary to float the span, on which it was to be removed, under the old span.

The Mechanic Institute has been thoroughly over hauled and repaired. The old slating arrangement has been removed thus enlarging the floor space by one half, making new a floor space the full size of the building, 35x40. The ceiling has been white washed, the top cornice painted a bright vermilion. The core has been painted a sky blue, the lower cornice finished in a deep mahogany, which heightens the effect of the upper work. The walls are painted a bright salmon color. A new tin floor has been laid and a tongue and grooved wainscoting four and one-half feet high has been placed completely around the room. A stage erected for the orchestra 6 feet wide nearly the width of the building. To the left of the entrance is a cloak room for ladies connected by a door with the main hall, and to the right, a cloak room for gentlemen. A large basement the full size of the building is at present occupied by the town as a storage room and for which the institute receive rent. The management intend installing electric lights as soon as the town system is in operation. Also a furnace for heating purposes. The institute is a credit to the town and is to be congratulated on.

At McMILLAN'S SHOE STORE warm footwear for winter.

A first class orchestra will be in attendance at the dance next Tuesday night and refreshments will be served during the evening.

St. Andrew's Church, Harvest Thanksgiving Services on Sunday, at 11 and 7. St. Mark's church, Nelson, at 3 o'clock.

Do not forget the grand clear sale of crummed and untrimmed millinery and fancy goods at Mrs. J. Demers. Bargains for every one.

Foot Ball teams representing Harbours' Academy and Chatham grammar school, met on the Y. M. C. A. grounds last Thursday afternoon. A very fast game was played, score 9-0 favor Chatham.

A good line of Stationery pens, ink, mullage, etc., at Dalton's Drug Store.

There are rumors of a valuable silver mine having been discovered on the Ronces. Four country were thoroughly prospected, no doubt a great deal of mineral wealth would be found awaiting development.

Just received at McMurdo's. Twenty-six overcoat lengths. All the latest patterns and shades. Coats made to your order finished with tweed lining and velvet collar, slash pockets, cuffs on the sleeves. Prices \$12 to \$20.

On Sunday next the Rev. A. F. Brown, will preach in the Baptist Church, Morning at 11 o'clock Subject,—"Taking off the Yoke." Evening at 7,—"Lessons from the Coal strike in Pennsylvania."

The eighty first annual meeting of the Miramichi Ladies Auxiliary Bible Society will be held in the Temperance Hall, Chatham, on Thursday, Oct. 10th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

J. Aiken Sec.

Newcastle Oct. 6th, 1902.

Mr. Raynor of Rose Hall, Ont., lectured at the Farmer's Institute held in the Roman Catholic hall Ronces Bridge Friday evening 3rd. His subject was the farmer's fruit and vegetable garden. The speaker gave a practical discourse on the growing and management of the different varieties of fruit and vegetables. A great deal of interest was shown and many questions were asked regarding the subject and were answered in full. Other interesting addresses were made by Mr. John Betts, President of the institute, and Rev. Fr. Murdoch. After the meeting Rev. Fr. Murdoch invited those who took part in the discussion to his house and entertained them most royally.

The attention of our readers is drawn to the announcement on another page of this paper, which affords a splendid opportunity to secure that great family paper, the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, absolutely free of charge for the balance of 1902. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is acknowledged to be in a class entirely by itself as a family paper, and the desire to introduce it into new homes has enabled us to make this arrangement with the publishers of that great paper. We learn that the Family Herald publishers will shortly announce their new premiums for this season, and the public will get a pleasant surprise. Read the announcement in this paper.

MARRIED.

On the 1st Oct. at the manse Redbank, by the Rev. J. D. Murray, Richard Clouston, of the Parish of Derry, to Lillian Grace, third daughter of the late William McLean, Whitbyville.

Married at Pokemouche—John Falconer Esq. formerly of Douglastown, N. B. and Miss May, E. C. Sutherland, daughter of the late Adam Sutherland were united in marriage by the Rev. J. H. Hooper Rector of Bathurst on Tuesday, Sept. 30th.

DIED.

At Newcastle, Sept. 24, Eldon W. Gray, oldest son of Andrew and Sarah Gray, a good twenty years.

MRS. S. A. DEMERS' GRAND CLEARING SALE

Of millinery and millinery trimmings, also ladies' costumes, shirt waists, dresses and underskirts, wrappers, corsets, wool underwear, white wear, ribbons, laces, hamburgs, veils, silks, velvets, plushes, crapes, etc. Everything is marked away down and greatest bargains will be given. All must be disposed of at any price, as I am going out of the millinery business.

MRS. S. A. DEMERS.

Social Personal

Mr. Geo. Wiseman of Newcastle, left for West Superior Wisconsin Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKay have returned from their honeymoon trip through Nova Scotia. Mr. Mrs. McKay reside in the Gremlin house Corner of Pleasant and Prince William St.

Mr. Joseph Marvin spent Sunday in town.

Mr. McCarell of Campbellton spent Sunday in town visiting friend.

Premier Tweedie and Mr. J. L. Stewart were among the disappointed on Sunday.

John F. Connolly the Water Works contractor, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crocker of Millerton left Friday for Montreal.

Mr. Thos. W. Fleet of Nelson visited Fredericton during the past week.

Rev. T. G. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston have returned from a visit to friends at Richibucto.

Mr. C. S. Everett, Provincial Manager of the American Life Co. was in this city on Saturday.

Mr. Hamilton Underhill of St. John, representing the MFG Co. is in town.

Rev. Mr. McLeod of Millerton left yesterday for a week's vacation in Nova Scotia. Mr. Wm. Kitchen arrived home from South Africa, Monday morning.

Mrs. H. A. Quilty returned last week from a trip to Boston and Montreal bringing with her all the latest ideas in fall millinery.

Major J. Twining Hart grand secretary of grand lodge A. F. and A. M. was in town Monday attending a special meeting of the Northumberland lodge No 17.

Dr. Ross of Sackville is in town.

Premier Tweedie will preside over the meetings of General Booth in St. John.

John Robinson, M. P., was operated upon for hernia on Monday. A consultation was held on Sunday and it was decided that an operation was necessary. Dr. Benson and Nicholson were the surgeons. Mr. Robinson is in a critical condition.

Ald. Geo. Watt of Chatham, paid Newcastle a visit the first of the week.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

A sad drowning accident occurred on last Wednesday evening, when Joseph Norton, a young man of 22 years of age, son of Thos. Norton, lost his life. Deceased in company with another young man, Wm. Mullin, was crossing the river about two miles above the Big Hole when the canoe, which was a leaky one, filled with water and sank. Mr. Mullin swam ashore thinking that deceased was following him and when he reached the bank he called to him but was horrified to receive no answer. He at once went to the nearest house and a searching party was immediately organized. The canoe was found bottom up caught on a rock in the rapids but the body was not recovered till nine o'clock next morning in about fifteen feet of water and just where the canoe sank. It is supposed that the deceased never rose after striking the water.

Funeral was held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Thos. Norton.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad loss.

THE OIL WELLS.

MOSCOW, Oct. 2.—Pumping on a systematic basis at the oil wells at St. Joseph's has at last been commenced and with most satisfactory results.

Wednesday wells known as Nos. 4, 5, and 7, were united into one system and pumped from a central power. Well No. 7 proved to be the best of the lot. It is stated that it is pumping at the rate of 27 barrels per day.

Well No. 14 was torpedoed today. It, as well as No. 13, has given good indications. Oil sands in these were struck at the same depth and on the same line as No. 7, at 375 feet depth. Thickness of the oil and strata is forty-eight feet. The company now has four drills working and two additional drills will be set in operation this week, causing the company to be sinking six wells simultaneously.

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J. H. PHINNEY,

Newcastle.

THE CHEAP CASH STORE

Just received a large stock of Fall and Winter Goods in Blankets, Underwear, Hosiery, Shirts, Dress Goods, Flannelettes, Cottons, Moncton Yarns and Stockingette, also Ladies' Sacques, Men's Blouses, Heavy Homespun Pants, etc., etc.

Ladies' Sacques.

We have a large stock of these in Black, Brown, Fawn etc., at prices ranging from \$2.00 upwards. Call and see them before buying elsewhere.

Dress Goods.

We are now showing some special values in this line. Heavy double fold goods from 15c per yard, also some all wool single width goods to be cleared out at from 10c per yard upward.

Heavy Shirts.

Men's knitted and flannel shirts in Blue, Gray etc., prices 30c, 50c, 60, 75c and \$1.00.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

About 200 of these in Black and Brown, Worsteds, Beaver Cloth, Naps etc., some of which will be cleared out at less than half price. This is a chance of a bargain which should not be missed.

Underwear.

Men's heavy all wool shirts and drawers, 90c per suit. Better quality \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.75 per suit.

Blankets.

A big stock of wool blankets just received at prices ranging from \$1.75 per pair upward. Every pair a bargain. Flannelette blankets, 75c per pair.

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Overcoats, Ulsters, Reasers, Jumpers, Sweaters, Cardigan, Sacques, Shirts, Overalls, Pants, Overall, White and Blue Wraps, Wool Wraps.

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JOHN FERGUSON,

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