

A GLORIOUS WORK. HERE'S A BIG ONE.

Halifax School For the Blind Accomplishing Wonders in its New Home.

Bell Telephone Company it is Said Will Enter the N. B. Field This Summer.

PUPILS COMING HERE
Orange Hall Will Likely Be Scene of Happy Gathering on Saturday.

EX TENSIONS IN QUEBEC
Company Hopes to Reach Dalhousie During the Coming Summer.

Under the direction of Dr. C. F. Fraser, the School for the Blind at Halifax, N. S., has become one of the most efficient and important institutions in the Maritime Provinces and drawing, as it does, pupils from the three provinces by the sea commands the respect of people in all sections of the Eastern country.

The Advocate is informed that it is the intention of the Bell Telephone Company to enter the New Brunswick field in competition with the New Brunswick Telephone Company and others.

As far as the Advocate can learn it is the purpose of the Bell Company to enter this province by way of Campbellton. At present the Company is extending its lines eastward in Quebec and it is expected Dalhousie will be reached during the coming summer. The company hopes to reach St. John by way of the I. C. R., and to enter the state of Maine and thus form a north easterly American circuit. At the present time the bell company operates in nearly all the American States and Canadian provinces. It is expected that several small companies in this province will be absorbed.

The Advocate is pleased to announce that Dr. Fraser and several of his pupils will be heard here on Saturday evening in the Orange Hall. There will be no admission charge. Dr. Fraser kind and all to attend and listen to the pupils of the school. The confidence which is placed in the education which is given and what education can do to help down barriers which have been erected by the ignorant and the selfish and it can be said with justification that the education of the people is a worthy object. It is to be hoped that the Orange Hall will be well filled on Saturday evening. Last evening Dr. Fraser and his pupils were at Shelburne and this evening they are at Richibucto. On Thursday Rexton has three and on Friday they will be at Chatham, Saturday at Newcastle, Monday at Bathurst, Tuesday at Campbellton, Wednesday at Dalhousie, Thursday at Harcourt and Friday at London-derry. Dr. Nicholson is agent of the school here and Premier Tweedie is on the Board of managers. The Advocate hopes in the near future to dwell at length on the work of this school.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Nelson Woman in fit of Despondency Partly Severs Wind Pipe With a Razor.

HAS EIGHT CHILDREN.

Will Likely Recover if Complications Do not set in Say Doctors.

While in a fit of despondency on Friday afternoon last a Mrs. Blackie residing near Flett's mills, Nelson, attempted suicide by slashing her throat with a razor. For some time the woman had not been in good health, either mentally or physically and her husband spent a good portion of his time with her. About five o'clock on Friday she sent him out of the room on some pretext and immediately afterward she seized his razor and cut her throat partly severing the wind pipe. When her husband returned blood was flowing freely from the wound and Dr. Hays was immediately summoned. The woman was regaining consciousness and a complete recovery is said to be in the woman she will recover. There is said to be insanity in her family. About two years ago she had an attack but soon regained her reason. She is the mother of eight children.

DEATH OF MRS. DALTON.
Mrs. William Dalton, an estimable lady, passed away at her residence here yesterday at 3.30 p. m. after an illness of a week lasting three weeks. She was attended by Dr. Darnford. She leaves Messrs. George, Dickson and William. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2.30 p. m. from her late residence. She was 68 years of age.

Cross?

Poor man! He can't help it. He gets bilious. He needs a good liver pill—Ayer's Pills. They act directly on the liver, cure biliousness.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or black? Use **BECK'S** DYE.

ILLEGAL PRACTICE

Tramps Repeatedly Dumped off Trains Here by I. C. R. Employees.

PRACTISE IS RESUMED.

Three Fired off Here Saturday Night and Became a Nuisance.

Here is a matter which the Advocate would like to bring to the attention of the civic authorities. On Saturday night last three or four tramps were found standing on the up-bound Maritime Express and when the train reached Newcastle they were "dumped off" and the train officials saw to it that they did not again board the express. As a consequence they loafed around Newcastle all day Sunday and made the lives of several persons in the neighborhood of the I. C. R. station.

The Advocate is informed that this is an old trick of the I. C. R. trainmen and that tramps are dumped off here repeatedly during the summer months. There is no telling what depredations these loafers may commit. Besides they are a nuisance to the people living in the vicinity of the station.

The Advocate is of the opinion that train hands have no right to continue this practice. The hobos found on their trains should be taken along and given in charge to the proper authorities. Steps should be taken to prevent a repetition of the practice.

ALLAN DAVIDSON NOW MAGISTRATE.

Popular Barrister Succeeds the Late John Niven—Other Vacancies.

It is learned that Mr. Allan Davidson, a member of the law firm of Davidson, & Arken has been appointed police magistrate of Newcastle in succession to the late John Niven. Mr. Davidson is a barrister of high standing and the appointment will give every satisfaction. Messrs. John Russell, Stanley Miller and Byron Coll, are spoken of for the position of harbor master. The man who is best acquainted with the harbor and who by experience is best fitted to fill the position should get it.

CREAGHAN'S SPRING and SUMMER OPENING.

Now that housecleaning time has come we are making a special showing of Carpets, Curtains, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Window Shades and all classes of household goods.

LOOK THIS LAST OVER

CARPETS.
Moquet Carpet has a soft velvety finish like velvet, made in a vast range of colors to match \$1.25 to \$1.45 per yard. Brussels Carpet, 27 inches wide in all the new shades of green, wood colors and blues, \$1.10 to \$1.45 per yard. Tapestry carpet, 27 inches wide in all the latest patterns look as good as Brussels when down \$2.00 per yard. 28 inch wide supply 36 inches and 44 inch all the latest patterns and shades, \$2.00 to \$2.35. 17 inch wide Heavy carpet, 33 inches wide made in all colors and patterns 125 to 50c a yard.

LACE CURTAINS
\$1.50 a pair white or cream Nottingham Lace Curtains 11 yards wide by 11 yards long.
\$2.75 a pair white Nottingham Lace Curtains 11 yards wide by 11 yards long.
\$2.95 a pair white Nottingham Lace Curtains 11 yards wide by 11 yards long.
\$1.50 and \$1.25 white Nottingham Lace Curtains 11 yards wide by 11 yards long. 75c and 75c white Lace curtain 11 yds. wide, 3 yds. long. 50c and 45c white lace curtains 1 yd wide, 2 yds. long.

J. D. CREAGHAN.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
NEWCASTLE AND CHATHAM.

Seasonable and Necessary.

- Men's Working Shirts made from Oxford shirting and other good materials, large in body, double-stitched seams, good fitters. (Some with pleated bosoms, some plain, 55c, 60c, and 75c.
- Men's Flannel Shirts, 25c.
- Men's Black Sateen Shirts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
- Men's Spring weight Underwear. Stanfield's Summer weight, \$2.00 per suit.
- Pennan's, extra fine and nice, \$2.00 per suit.
- Merino Underwear, 75c and 50c each.
- Balbriggan underwear, 50c, 85c.
- Men's Cashmere Socks, fine quality, plain and ribbed, 25c and 35c.
- Men's fine quality summer weight Sweaters \$1.00.
- Men's fine quality very nice and soft wool, pretty colors, \$1.30.
- Men's extra fine quality Sweaters, cream with dark fancy stripes, very swell, \$2.85.
- Boys' fine quality navy jersey Sweaters, 75c to 1.00.
- Boys' heavy ribbed Stockings, all sizes, double knees, good wearers, 4 1/2 to 10. Prices start at 10c for small size and run up to 20c for larger sizes.
- Boys' extra quality heavy ribbed Hose, double knees, all sizes, 6 to 9 1/2. Exceptionally good value for 25c. in the large sizes.

CLARKE & CO.

ENTIRE HORSE. STOP AND READ THIS.

The subscriber will travel his entire horse, known as the Connors horse from Blackville to Doaktown on the north side of the river, and between Blackville and Nelson on both sides of the river during the traveling season.

For terms of service, etc., apply to the groom.

E. N. UNDERHILL, Blackville, N. B. May 12, 1904.

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SHORTHAND: The Isaac Pitman. Catalogues free to any address.
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REMOVED.

Miss N. O'Brien removed her Dress making to the old Miller Bros Shop and will be pleased to see old and new friends.
Lwpd. MISS N. O'BRIEN.

Driving Wagon FOR SALE.

I have a 2nd hand, single, piano box WAGON that I will sell at a reasonable price for CASH or a "SLOW NOTE." CASH preferred.
JOHN FERGUSON. LOUNSBURY BLOCK.
May 10th, 1904.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

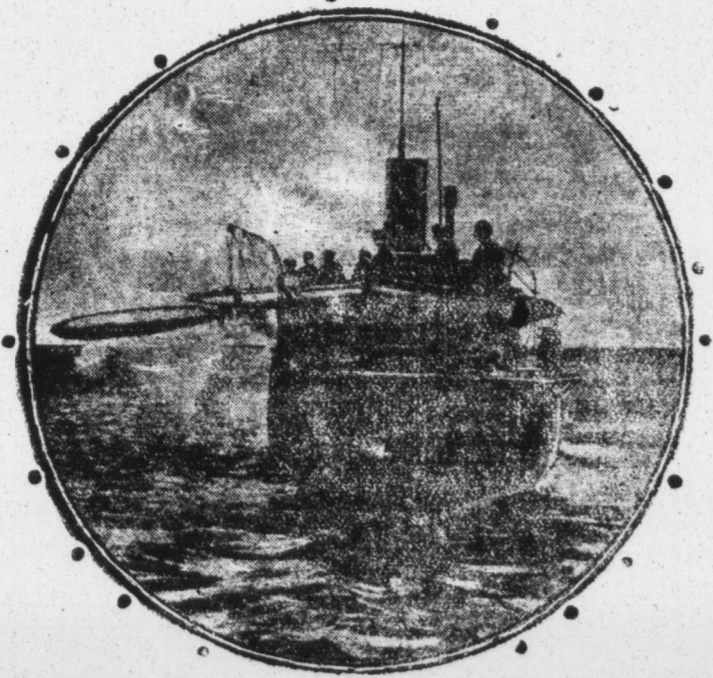
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's Signature is on each box.

War is Still Going on.

So is our Farm Implement and Carriage business. We have just received **ONE CARLOAD OF CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES** of the celebrated Munroe & McIntosh make, all the latest designs. Also a general line of **EROST & WOOD FARM IMPLEMENT** Pianos and Organs, etc.

A large stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, etc., always in stock.
BIG REDUCTION FOR CASH. Livery stable in connection. Country produce taken in trade.
A T HINTON, BATHURST, May 3rd—1m

Japanese Torpedo Boat Discharging a Torpedo



A MUSICAL TREAT

Some 300 people, lovers of music, gathered at the new Piano parlour of The Lounsbury Co. Ltd., and expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the piano recital held there on Friday evening last.

Mr. J. Dayton Williams of the Mason & Riche Piano Co. of Toronto exhibited the piano in a very pleasing manner and with technical correctness and rendered some very catchy selections which were a treat to every one.

Mr. Hayward is to be congratulated on the success of the evening and for having such a pleasant piano show as well as having the control of some of the best pianos made in Canada.

A Rare Treat!

H. Ruthven Macdonald, The Famous Baritone,
Miss J. Stratton Harrison, Violin Soloist and Vocalist.

ORANGE HALL, Newcastle, MAY 19th.

Ticket 25c., 35c. and 50c. For sale at **A. E. Shaw's Drug Store.**