

The WHIRL of the TOWN

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Clarke on the arrival of a son.

It rained quite heavily Saturday, and Sunday was a beautiful springlike day.

Extensive repairs are being made to Hickson's mill under the direction of Messrs. James Sullivan and Robt. Murray.

Electrician Cameron, with a staff of assistants is running along the interior wiring of a number of buildings.

Newcastle is to be envied as it has the finest water system in this province. The water is of the very best quality.

The Advocate extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Belyea on the arrival of a daughter.

The Newcastle Minstrels which have played to large houses here and at Miller's will go to Bathurst next Monday, and play in the Masonic Hall there Monday evening. We assure our Bathurst readers that they will miss a treat if they fail to attend.

Monday, Feb. 2nd was Candlemas Day, which, according to the weather prophets, foretells the nature of the weather for the following two months. The day was dark and at noon it snowed, but cleared in the afternoon. Does this signify a long and stormy winter?

Mr. D. Doyle returned Monday from Springhill where he had purchased two new horses for his livery stable. Mr. Doyle is bound to keep the animals in his stable up to the highest notch, and the new animals are good ones.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Black, Sr. will learn with regret of his death which occurred at his home last Thursday. Mr. Black had been ill for some time but was recovering and was able to be about, but went out into the cold and took a relapse and died as above mentioned. The funeral was on Sunday. Deceased was 68 years of age, and leaves a wife and family.

Mr. S. Homer Eaton, impersonator, and Miss Annie Frank Libby, harpist, will give one of their charming and amusing concerts in the Temperance Hall, next Tuesday evening, Feb. 10th. A treat is in store for all as Mr. Eaton is one of the leading entertainers and Miss Libby as a harpist has earned an enviable reputation. Tickets for sale at Shaw's Drug Store.

A timber berth, consisting of two square miles, situated on Tenque Brook, Gloucester Co., was sold at auction at Fredericton on Wednesday, Feb. 10th. The property of Messrs. P. G. Mahoney, of Melrose, was the applicant and several other well known lumbermen were present. Bidding was lively for a time and it was finally knocked down to J. H. Barry at \$304 a mile, the highest price ever paid for a berth at the Crown Land Office.

At Barnaby River on Jan. 26th, after a long illness borne with edifying patience and often comforted by the devout reception of the sacraments, John Walsh, aged 82 years, peacefully passed to his reward. He was born in the parish of Dunhill, County Waterford, Ireland, in the year of 1821, and came to the Miramichi in 1837. His remains were laid to rest in Barnaby River Cemetery on Wednesday, 28th, after a Requiem Mass was sung by the Pastor, Rev. F. C. P. Campbell, R. J. P. Chatham papers please copy.

Four rinks of Campbellton curlers arrived on Thursday and were driven in from the station and around town in a big band sleigh. Two rinks played against Chatham curlers in the afternoon and two in the evening, as follows:

CAMPBELLTON	CHATHAM
Bray, skip, 17	vs. J. Johnston, skip, 13
H. Macdonald, 11	vs. Beckhart, 12
Murray, 13	vs. MacLachlan, 13
Jardine, 9	vs. Hildebrand, 13

The Campbellton men won in both rinks in the afternoon, and tied the Chatham rinks in the evening, but Hildebrand beat Jardine so badly that Chatham had a good lead in the total score. Chatham curlers entertained the visitors at a dinner in the Canada House after the play closed. Mr. Geo. Hildebrand presided. There were speeches and singing, besides eating and drinking, and all had a very good time. World.

The roadbed of the I. C. R. is now a level as a pavement and affords splendid walking.

There were 1,157 births, 529 deaths and 230 marriages in the county of Gloucester during the year 1902.

On Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock in the Baptist church the Rev. A. F. Brown will preach. Subject--The Greatest Banner in the World. Evening at 7 o'clock. Subject--The Beauty of a snowflake.

Mr. J. E. Brown the eye specialist, of Toronto, will be at Shaw's drug store on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 6th and 7th. Eyes tested free.

Board of Trade will meet Friday night for the further discussion of business matters. All are cordially invited to attend.

Court Miramichi No. 63 will entertain its friends at a dance in the Town Hall tomorrow night. The Foresters' dance is always an event of the year and no doubt this one will be no exception. An energetic committee have charge of all arrangements.

An interesting session of the Division was held last Thursday night. Some plans were proposed for entertainment during the winter months. A fraternal visit to Miller's will probably be made in the near future. All members are urged to be present on Thursday night of this week.

Dr. R. F. Quigley, who is now a member of the Montreal legal firm of Brossseau, Lajoie & Lacoste, will attend, in two languages, to all legal business New Brunswickers may have in Montreal. Those of our readers who may have any legal business to attend to there, should send it to Dr. Quigley.

Mrs. R. A. Williston received the sad news last Wednesday that her brother, Duncan McTavish died at Ely, Minn., on Jan. 31st. Mr. McTavish was engaged in the lumber woods of Minn. He was forty-eight years old and unmarried. It is twenty-seven years since deceased left the Miramichi.

The many friends of J. Everett Walters formerly of Pleasant St. Newcastle now of St. John, N. B., will be pleased to hear of his success in having passed the final examination before the Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners at St. John, N. B., on Thursday the 29th of January.

Messrs. James Robinson, M. P., for Northumberland, C. J. Coster and Thos. M. Johnston, of St. John, J. McDavitt and Edward Payson Brown, of New York, are applying for incorporation as the Aluminum Production Company of New Brunswick, Ltd., with capital of \$1,000,000 in one dollar shares. The principal object of the company is manufacture alumina and aluminum goods of all kinds, but it is also proposed--

"To mine and raise clay, coal and all kinds of minerals and ores, and to manufacture and sell coke, tar, gas, and all the by-products of coal."

"To sell and dispose of such alumina and aluminum goods, coal, coke, tar, gas and by-products."

"To manufacture, generate, use, buy, sell, accumulate, store, transmit, furnish and distribute electric current for light, heat and power, and to manufacture, buy, sell, operate, lease and let electrical plant, fixtures, fittings, supplies and appurtenances used in connection therewith."

"To carry on a general store and supply business, and to buy, sell, trade and deal in all kinds and classes of goods, wares and merchandise."

The chief place of business is to be at Newcastle, Queens County.

MARRIED.

In Bathurst on Wednesday January 28th, by the Rev. Mr. Reid, Mr. Charles Brechiregg to Miss Annie Knowles both of Clifton.

In the R. C. Church, Grand Anse by Rev. S. J. Donett, Miss Lucy Therault of Bine Cove to P. Givard Mironett.

At Caraquet, P. P. Murray of Caraquet to Miss Rulachand of Invermen.

At Grand Anse by Rev. S. J. Donett Mr. Peter Therault of Grand Anse to Miss Albert of St. Joseph.

DIED.

At Chatham Head, N. B., Jan. 23rd, 1903, David, second son of David and Catherine Creighton, British Columbia papers please copy.

At Ely, Minn., on Jan. 31st, Duncan McTavish, of Southesk, aged 48 years.

Minsard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows, Minsard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Social & Personal

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. A. F. Brown is improving from a severe sickness.

Mr. D. Doyle has returned from Springhill where he was on business.

Premier Tweedie and Attorney General Pugsley were passengers on the Maritime express going east Monday morning.

Mr. J. M. Aitken and bride, of Woodstock, who were visiting Mr. Aitken's home have returned to Woodstock.

Mrs. E. Hutchinson of Douglastown, is visiting in Boston.

Mr. W. M. Aitken spent a few days at his home recently. Max is going to the West Indies on business, shortly.

MIRAMICHI LUMBER CUT.

An Estimate of the Operations for the Present Year.

Gleaner: An estimate of the cut on the North West and South West Miramichi on this season's operations has been made. There were many who said in the early days of the season that there would not be nearly as many logs go through the boom next spring as were rafted last year. This season's cut will be by estimate as follows:

Wm. Richards & Co.	16,000,000
Alex. Gibson Co.	10,000,000
T. Lynch.	10,000,000
M. Welch.	10,000,000
D. & J. Ritchie	8,000,000
J. B. Snowball Co.	25,000,000
E. Hutchinson.	7,000,000
John O'Brien.	2,000,000
Mr. Bentley.	6,000,000
Geo. Barcliff & Sons	3,800,000
Dumery & McDonald.	3,000,000
Thos. W. Fleet.	2,300,000
James Robinson.	4,000,000
Smclair Lumber Co.	5,000,000
Smclair operators.	8,000,000
	117,500,000

AN ADVERTISING YARN.

How Gertrude Twining, Canadian Heiress, Got the Donegal Title.

A despatch from London, England, the other day says:

The marriage of the octogenarian Marquis of Donegal and the 22-year-old Canadian heiress, Miss Gertrude Twining, granddaughter of a great shipbuilder of Nova Scotia, is said to have resulted from the peculiar advertisements which so startled London society for several weeks previous to the coronation ceremonies.

While the scramble for seats in Westminster Abbey was at its height an advertisement appeared in the London and New York papers offering the title of marchioness, which, of course, included a husband and the financially sought for privilege of a seat in the Abbey in return for the settlement of \$100,000 upon the anonymous nobleman.

It was soon a matter of general knowledge that the Marquis of Donegal was the author of the advertisement and was willing to swap his title for a cash consideration. Twining, who had the most ardent aspirations for her attractive and wealthy daughter, is said to have placed herself in communication with the marquis. An arrangement was made by which the nobleman was presented to Mrs. Twining at the Isthmian Club. The tall, young Canadian beauty, a really regal girl, made a deep impression on the marquis and he was not slow in proposing his suit. Within five weeks of the day he was presented he had the happy lady graduate to the marital altar.

The present arrangements, it is said, provided for a settlement of \$100,000 a year on the marquis for life. He is 81 years old and feels he cannot live long, and Mrs. Twining is credited with having driven a rather clever bargain in procuring the coveted title of marchioness for her daughter.

The marquis has admitted that his advertisement, played in the New York papers with the expectation of attracting an American heiress, brought no response.

Canadian soldiers' graves.

Her Excellency the Countess of Minto has, in her quietly effective way, been giving a keen interest in the project of marking the graves in South Africa of Canadian Volunteers who have died through the war, says The Montreal Star.

In the near future, millions of people from all parts of the world will go to South Africa, either with a view to settling in the country or to see it, for it may be taken for granted that before the last shot has been fired in this war, every man, woman and child will have their names and places ready to invite tourists and settlers.

In Africa, graves are everywhere. Twenty-four hours the rising tide of thousands of grave men are attended all over the world. In most cases these graves will be identified. Many of the dead will be taken from unsuitable places and brought to town and city graveyards.

The question of suitably marking these graves is one of national interest. The English and Scotchmen and Irishmen, the Australians and New Zealanders who fell, are to have their graves appropriately marked in a way that will show that these dead were not forgotten.



Dentistry.

For a bridge that will act as a perfect substitute for the natural teeth, for the crown that is both artistic and substantial call on

Dr. C. B. McManus, Over Creaghan's store. Newcastle.

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We are now clearing the balance of our Trimmings Hats at a great reduction, childrens wool hoods at cost to clear.

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Mrs. H. A. Quilty,

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Ph. D., LL. D., K. C. Advocate, Barrister and Solicitor. Member of the Bars of New Brunswick and Quebec.

Brossseau, Lajoie & Lacoste, Advocate and Barristers at Law, PLACE D'ARMES, MONTREAL.

Great would be the pity if the graves of Canada's soldiers there, received less recognition than those of comrades from other colonies or parts of the Kingdom.

Canadians would not like to know that scattered here and there are unknown graves, supposed to be those of Canadian volunteers who fell and were forgotten. For this reason it will be hoped that the association in Ottawa, at the head of which are the Governor-General and the Countess of Minto, will be remembered and aided by patriotic Canadians.

THE CHEAP CASH STORE.

MEN'S ULSTERS.

We are showing some splendid values in men's ulsters. The prices range from \$3.50 to \$6.00.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

The business of these to be cleared out cheap. Prices \$2.75 to \$9.00.

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

All sizes, at from \$2.00 upwards.

LADIES' SACQUES.

We still have a large stock of these on hand, which we are selling at a big reduction in order to clear.

WINTER UNDERWEAR.

Men's heavy all wool shirts and drawers at 40c each, better quality, 50c, 60c and 75c each.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' and boys' stockings, ribbed or plain, all wool, 20c per pair.

TIES AND BRACES.

Clearing out a lot of these to make room for spring stock. Four in hand, or knot ties, 2 for 25c. Braces, 12c. per pair.

FURS.

We still have on hand a few ladies' muffs and some men's fur caps which must be cleared out.

REMNANTS.

We have a lot of these, odds and ends of every description. Every one of them a bargain.

JAMES BROWN, Newcastle.

Headaches

are characteristic of intelligent people. They go with the finer nervous organizations of the civilized races. Few people of nervous temperament or mental power escape them. Those who are exempt are pretty sure to be so well physically as to escape all other ailments also. Headaches often mean danger. They go before all serious brain affections.

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JOHN FERGUSON,

Lounsbury Brick Block, Newcastle.

Jan. 20, 1903.

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At this season of the year Coughs and Colds are very prevalent. Do not let your cough run too long or it may be serious. Our

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is a sure cough killer

A. E. SHAW,

Druggist

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