

GREAT SALE OF MEN'S CLOTHING.

How to dress well without paying the exorbitant prices demanded for the so-called custom tailoring has long been a puzzle to most men. This puzzle is solved by the well made garments we are showing in "Progress Brand" clothing. Truthfully we can say they have points of excellence not to be found in the custom or tailor made garments, and the prices are away down in comparison.

SUITS---6.50, 9.00, 10, 11.50, 12.50 and \$17.50.

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No sale considered a sale until customer is well pleased
Your money back if you want it.

R. N. WYSE, Newcastle, N. B.

New Arrivals.

Just received from Home and Foreign markets several cases of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods. We now pride ourselves on having on our shelves some of the best, "all round values" ever shown in Newcastle.

We invite your inspection.
We guarantee satisfaction.

White Silk Waists

Made in the latest style, nicely shirred and insertion trimmed.

Price \$1.50 each.

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Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Just received direct a large shipment of these. We have now the largest and most up-to-date stock of Kid Gloves in town, comprising all the popular shades, and in all sizes. The prices range from 50 cents per pair upwards. One of our Special number is a very fine washable, made from the best selected skins.

Price \$1.25 per pair.

A. H. MACKAY, NEWCASTLE.

About Boys' Suits and Other Suits,
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When your small or his bigger brother, or the father of the family or any one that wears coat, vest and pants, needs a suit, kindly come in and look over our Clothing Department. Suits for all sizes. Prices low—lower than most other stores, quality good.

Good Quality Men's Serge Suits, \$8.00.
Boys' Suits from \$1.35 up.

Come in and look over our WALL PAPER SAMPLE. Big Stock, Selling Fast. Our prices on the better qualities are much lower than city prices.

8c. to 50c. Double Roll.

CLARKE & CO.

WEDDING RINGS

Should be bought from a reliable house. We have been in business sixteen years and our personal guarantee goes with every Ring sold by us. See that your Ring bears the stamp H. W. on the inside.

Wedding Rings made to Order.

H. WILLISTON & CO.

Jewelers. Established 1880. Newcastle, N. B.

"GIVE US RAIN"
PRAY OPERATORS

Drives Will Be Hung up Unless
Rain Comes Within a Few
Days

WATER VERY LOW

Unless there comes a heavy and prolonged rainfall the lumbermen are afraid of having their drives hung up. The river is falling fast and it looks as if it would soon be down to summer level. Leading lumbermen say that at least a week's rain is needed to bring the drives out. Conditions on the St. John and Nashua are no brighter than on the Miramichi.

It is expected, however, that the logs will come down through the South West. In fact a start has already been made on that river, but the North West logs must have rain and have it speedily.

The out this winter was small, but if it comes out with the supply in the booms provide enough to keep the mills going and the market supplied. If a large quantity of the logs are hung up, as now seems not at all unlikely, the mills will have to shut down early and the dealers will not have lumber to keep up the demand. Altogether the outlook at the moment is somewhat blue, for if the mills have to run on short time the laboring people will feel it. Rain is the need of the moment, and plenty of it.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL

Miss Bessie Ferguson of Newcastle
Takes Part.

At a recital by the pupils of the Halifax Conservatory of music we notice the following items from the Halifax papers in reference to Miss Bessie Ferguson, daughter of John Ferguson, Esq. of this town.

Miss Bessie Ferguson played Mendelssohn's Theme with variations in E flat, and gave a truly refined rendering. The climax in the finale was well prepared. "Mail."

"Miss Bessie Ferguson, of Newcastle, N. B., followed in Mendelssohn's Theme with variations in E flat. This was played with great delicacy and refinement, ending in a splendid climax which elicited the most cordial applause."—Echo.

CHATHAM WEDDING

The marriage of W. H. Tapper, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Chatham (N. B.) and Miss Lenore Benson, youngest daughter of Dr. Benson, Chatham, took place Thursday evening at 9 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father.

The bride was beautifully gowned in cream crepe de chine trimmed with cream applique and heavy cording over white tulle and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Benson, made a very lovely bride and is one of Chatham's fairest and most popular daughters.

Mr. Tapper, is a genial and capable bank manager and during his few years residence in Chatham has made many warm friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Durcan Henderson, only the immediate friends being present.

The happy couple left on the Maritime express for a short trip to Montreal and other Canadian cities with the best wishes of their many friends. The brides going away gown was of brown cloth with hat of the same color. Among the valuable wedding gifts was a large cut glass fruit dish from the other members of the Nova Scotia bank staff.

CASTORIA.
Bears the
Signature
of
The Kind You Have Always Bought
J. H. Fletcher

A Compliment

Not of the Season, yet in Season.
Speaking of our Maple Sugar a day or two ago, a Professional Gentleman, of high standing in Town and County, remarked, "Your Maple Sugar is good, but then you always get the credit for keeping everything good."

That is just our aim, to pay the difference and get the credit.

Another lot of our Maple Sugar. Also a small lot of Maple Syrup.

We are full to the brim of New Goods in all our lines.

FOLLANSBEE & CO.

FINE SPEECH BY
OUR NEW MAYOR

Mr. Miller Made Fine Impression
On Band Stand Election
Night

OTHER REMARKS

As announced in the last issue of the Advocate, Mr. S. W. Miller was elected mayor of Newcastle over his opponent Mr. P. Hennessy, by a majority of ten. Election night the streets were thronged with people and the provincial election smiles were in evidence. About 8.30 the Orange band marched to the band stand and after it had played one or two selections, Mayor-elect Miller addressed the gathering. He made a very eloquent oration and created a most favorable impression. He was greeted with cheers. Mr. Miller said in part—

I come before you tonight to thank you sincerely and from the bottom of my heart for the honor you have conferred upon me in electing me Mayor of the town. Needless to say I appreciate the honor and the only embarrassment I feel at the present time is to find words to express that appreciation for the confidence which you have reposed in me. And while I say I appreciate the honor to so great an extent, so likewise in as great an extent will I strive to execute the duties incumbent upon the office and serve the people in general to the best of my ability. There have been a great many minor canvasses, and against me in this contest I have even found that some whom I thought were my sincere friends were strongly opposed to me and the only reason they give is because of my criticism of some of the acts of the late Council which is not only the privilege but the duty of every citizen to do so. They also used the canvass that I was too young a man to be a Mayor and Gentleman what a crime it is for a young man to have ambition and I would ask those who used that canvass at what time of life would a man who aspired to serve the public be qualified to do so if not at my age, I can only say that I have no desire to be a day older than I am and I only hope that our town is enjoying youth like myself and if that be so it has a future, which according to current events, must be bright and prosperous, as we know that every science and profession is advancing not by steps but by leaps and bounds and if both town and its representatives have youth on their side, if they do nothing more than keep in touch with current events we are bound to make progress.

Mr. Miller then outlined his platform. He dealt at length on the following subjects:—Permanent sidewalks, assessments, the advisability of decreasing the complement of the board of aldermen and the Town bonds.

In conclusion he said that he again wished to thank them for the honorable position they placed him in and he extended to them a hearty invitation to cooperate with him and the Council in general in the manipulation of the town's affairs.

Alfred McHardy spoke next and was greeted with loud and prolonged cheers.

The defeated majority candidate, Mr. P. Hennessy, then stepped upon the platform and addressed the audience. He devoted his time to the reasons for his defeat most important among which he said was the influence of the Advocate. He told the audience that he had always given the Advocate his advertisements and that paper had given him "the negative knock-out blow."

Alfred Lawlor and Desmond followed and both made very pleasing addresses.

DEATH OF MRS. AITKEN

The many friends of the Miramichi and throughout the Provinces will learn with profound regret of the death of Mrs. R. F. D. Aitken. She was confined a few days before her little boy died and gradually sank until Thursday afternoon when she passed away. Mrs. Aitken was a daughter of the late Judge Thompson and one of the most highly esteemed and popular young ladies in Newcastle. She was in her 31st year. Two children survive her.

The funeral took place on Saturday and was one of the largest ever held in Newcastle. Many handsome floral tributes testified the esteem in which deceased was held. The pall bearers were Messrs. A. Park, Allan Ritchie, S. W. Miller, H. Sinclair, A. A. Davidson and A. E. McCurdy. Interment was made in St. James' cemetery. Rev. Mr. Colquhoun of Derby conducted the funeral service.

At a school examination at Newcastle-under-Lyme, England a boy was told to write an essay on the pleasure of reading. He wrote: "People read for many reasons. Sometimes they read for humor, and then they read such books as 'Don Quixote.' At other times they read for amusement, and then they read the Bible."

REVOLUTION FACES
RUSSIAN AUTOCRACY

Moscow Despatch Says Outbreak
Is Due Within Forty
Eight Hours

FAR EAST SITUATION

St. Petersburg, April 25. A message received here at noon today from Moscow says that Russia will be in the throes of a terrible revolution within forty-eight hours. The terrorists are said to be perfectly organized and ready for a momentarily outbreak.

WHAT THE CZAR SAYS
The Czar told a delegation his will regarding convocation of representatives of the people is unswerving and that the Minister of the Interior is making every effort for its speedy realization. This is an indication that the promised reform will come.

IN THE FAR EAST
London April 25. No news from fleets and a thick fog prevails. Fear exists that the Russians may succeed in closing Japan, and escaping northward towards Vladivostok. The Japanese torpedo fleet off Vladivostok is watching constantly to prevent movement of vessels there.

LIMITED AGAIN

Popular Tourist Train Will Start
Early In June Mr Emmer-
son Says.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson, announces that the Ocean Limited fast express between Montreal and Maritime Provinces points will be resumed this summer, starting probably in June. He has looked into the operations of the express and finds this was successful. The Ocean Limited caters especially to the tourist trade.

OBITUARY.

The many friends of Mr. David Gallant will regret to learn of his death which occurred at Bangor, Maine, about three weeks ago.

Mr. Gallant was away for about four months and was content paying returning home when he contracted pneumonia which resulted in his death. The remains were brought to his home in Upper Nelson and interment took place in Derby cemetery. The funeral was largely attended showing the esteem in which the young man was held. Rev. Mr. Colquhoun conducted the services. Deceased was the oldest son of the late Daniel Gallant and was in the 45th year of his age. Besides a sorrowing mother he leaves two sisters and a brother to mourn their loss. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The death occurred at the home of his uncle Mr. Samuel Matheson, of this town, on Thursday last of Mr. William Johnson. The deceased had been ill of consumption for some time and he expired peacefully on the above date. He was the last survivor of the family and his relatives have the sympathy of the community.

The funeral Saturday afternoon was largely attended. Interment being in St. James' cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. Johnston, John Barron, Geo. Lumont, R. S. McDougall, E. Russell and Wm. Corbett.

ROGERSVILLE.

Local and Personal.

Mr. A. Lounsbury government assessor spent the greater part of the week in town. Rev. M. E. Richard is leaving on Monday next for an extended trip through the western States.

Mr. O'Brien of Bathurst was in town hiring men for his mill.

Miss Ruby Marr, of Dorchester, spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. P. Sheehan.

Mrs. Dominick Thibodeau, visited Mencton during the past week.

Mrs. F. Dalton, and Mrs. Whalen, of Barnaby River are the guests of Mrs. J. Maloney this week.

Mr. Brimmer of Chatham was in Rogersville this week negotiating for a car of potatoes.

The popular traveller Mr. G. Noble, of the London House, St. John, is in town today.

Mr. Peter McEachern is in town this week.

Master William Fournier of the business college Moncton, is spending his Easter holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dumont, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of their baby.