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ELECTRIC LIGHT CONSUMPTION.

Patron's letter to the Editor published elsewhere in this issue, is one that deserves careful reading and consideration.

On the 16th of January last the Newcastle Town Council, voted to amend the Light bye-laws so that a discount of 33 1/2 per cent, should be allowed on all monthly accounts of \$1.00 and upwards, and a meter rent of fifteen cents be charged on all monthly accounts of less than \$1.00.

Alderman W. H. Belyea moved that the discount should apply to all accounts, and argued along the same lines as our correspondent; but the majority did not agree with him.

The principle under which the consumer of six kilowatts per month has to pay more than has the consumer of ten kilowatts, is certainly unsound. It undoubtedly works out to the disadvantage of the small consumers who are in the aggregate, or would be under favorable circumstances, the town's best customers.

THE CHATHAM EXHIBITION.

In another column will be seen the advertisement of the Chatham Exhibition, which will be held from September 14th to the 19th. This is prominently the exhibition of the North Shore counties, and should be, and no doubt will be, patronized by all the progressive citizens of northern and eastern New Brunswick.

The free transportation of farm exhibits is a feature that farmers should not lose sight of.

The fact that Chatham has a race track unsurpassed in New Brunswick, should draw a class of fast horses to the show.

Everything points to the exhibition being a success; and it certainly will be such if our people, determining to make it so, act together with harmony and promptitude.

THE C. P. R. STRIKE.

The Mechanics of the Canadian Pacific Railway, numbering some six thousand, went out on strike on the fifth instant, dissatisfied with the terms of the decision given by the board of conciliation under the Lemieux Act so called.

The Arbitration board consisted of three members, one representing the Mechanical Unions; one, the C. P. R.; and one, the Government.

The C. P. R. man was also a government appointee, the company having refused to have anything to do with the proceedings. The board brought in two reports, one signed by the two Government appointees, and a minority report signed by the workmen's representative. The majority report, although the company declared it unsatisfactory, was nevertheless accepted by them; but the workmen, feeling they had been duped, refused to acquiesce, even under protest, and proceeded to take the law in their own hands, the Lemieux Act, as yet, proving ineffective in preventing cessation of work.

The strikers have acted unwisely, in disobeying the award of a Government tribunal. The Government represents the whole people, whose interests are of very much greater importance than are those of either the company or its employees. There is no disgrace—no loss of dignity—in submitting to an adverse decision coming from the Government of a country where the members of parliament are elected by manhood suffrage. In such cases, workmen should remain at their employment, and endeavor to get redress by becoming more active politically.

Neither has a company the right to do as it pleases with its employees. The interests of the public are paramount, and whenever employers and employees fail to agree, it is the duty of the Government to make what arrangements it considers best for the greatest number and enforce obedience from all parties concerned.

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KENT COUNTY LIBERALS FEEL CONFIDENT

(Richibucto Review)

A call has been issued to the Liberals of Kent to meet at Barnes' Hall, Buctouche, on Monday, the seventeenth day of August to nominate a government candidate for this county at the next Dominion election. The convention will be open to all friends of the party throughout the county and it is confidently expected there will be a large attendance.

The choice of a candidate will not be a matter of much doubt if Hon. O. J. LeBlanc will consent to again lead the party. He has been one of the most earnest and attentive representatives this constituency has ever had. He has looked well after the interests of his constituents and can point with pride to the many public works he has secured for the county during his term at Ottawa. His record alone entitles him to a renewal of that confidence which the electors of the county on several previous occasions have given him.

THE SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT.

(St. John New Freeman)

The Katzenjammer Kids, Buster Brown, Mugsy and the rest of the moral teachers of the Sunday secular press are doing splendid work in destroying parental authority and respect for age. Having successfully ridiculed the civil authorities until no one is safe from their shafts of disrespect and having, as a rule, belittled the regard which is naturally and rationally due to the teachers of religion, the Sunday supplement has nearly killed the childish regard for parents. Some one has said there are no children in America—either infants or men and women matured or maturing.

Another vicious tendency suggested and taught by the comic supplement is a disregard for elementary politeness on the part of children. Only last week a boy unasked to read an English paper, but with a capacity for absorbing stupid illustrations, placed a lighted paper under the bench of a working girl who was resting in one of the New York parks set fire to her clothing and caused her death. On the Sunday previous in a comic supplement Mugsy set off a fire-cracker under somebody and made five dollars by the operation. The little foreigner saw his Sunday papers, absorbed Mugsy and is now a murderer. The Sunday supplement ought to go. They should be abolished by decent people. They are demoralizing and degrading, and of interest only to fools or perverted minds.

STRATHADAM.

Aug. 5—The weather has been very favorable for the haymakers this summer.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker on the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. W. W. Brackett, wife, and daughter Irene and Miss C. G. Campbell are spending their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Howes in Strathadam and visiting friends in Whitneyville.

Mrs. Margaret Clark is visiting friends in Halcoumb.

Miss O. Parker has returned home from Methuen, Mass., to visit her parents and friends.

Trucks are frequently seen around Mrs. G. T. Howes in the dew of the morning.

Editors' Mail.

To the Editor of The Advocate,

Dear Sir:—

Sometime ago it was decided by our town council that electricity be supplied to the residents of Newcastle at 15 cents per kilowatt hour, with a reduction of one third, provided that the consumer used a dollar's worth or more per month, and that the bill was paid before the 11th of the following month.

It was also agreed that not only would the moderate consumer receive no discount but that he be required to pay 15 cents for meter rent.

Perhaps our worthy town council did not fully consider how this rule would work. They certainly could not have realized it was an injustice to the working man with the small house or that they had put a premium upon wastefulness and extravagance.

The ordinary small house occupied by the ordinary family under ordinary circumstances will not consume during these long summer evenings more than four kilowatts per month. For these four watts he is charged 60 cents plus 15 cents, 75 cents, no discount, while the other person, more lavish, or wasteful, burns 8 watts and pays only 90 cents. Similarly under the same rules the one using 6 watts pays \$1.05 while the consumer of 7 watts pays only 70 cents.

If we consider the case of a careful frugal, industrious housekeeper who burns only 1 watt these months we find she is charged 30 cents or an increase of 300 per cent.

I feel sure Mr. Editor, that our town council is working for the good of all the people, and, while rightly anxious to guard against losses, did not mean to inflict any injustice against the working classes or to debar them from the enjoyment of electric light in their homes by a prohibitive rate.

Other towns and cities are seeking to lower the cost of electricity without adding to the taxes. They know that light is an antidote to crime—a safe guard to the people. In a year or two Chicago will have the low rate of seven cents per unit, or kilowatt hour, yet showing a profit to the producers of the electricity. I only plead for a fair deal for our working classes and feel sure that if our town fathers do not see their way clear to grant the one-third discount to all patrons, they will at least remove the meter tax.

Sincerely Yours, PATRON. Newcastle, Aug. 10, 1908.

NORMAL SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMS.

170 Failed To Qualify Out Of 719 Candidates.

FREDERICTON, N. B. Aug. 6.—The result of the Normal School entrance examinations was made public by Chief Supt. Inch today. There were in all 719 candidates who took the examinations and 170 failed to classify. In class One, 66 passed, in class Two 301 and in class Three 182 making a total of 549. Arthur H. Mitchell, of Campbellton led in class One, Vega A. Wilson, of Hopewell Cape in Class Two. The twelve in these classes who stood next in order were:

Class One,—Arthur J. Kelly, Oak Point; Margaret Pringle Stanley Flora Atkinson, Richibucto; Mae Edna Coy, Upper Gagetown; Katie A. Corbett, Lower Millstream; Mildred E. Carson, Havelock; Hughina Mc Cain, Florecoeville; Robert B. Fraser, Rexton; Della Cyr, Chatham; Alice I. Harold, Centreville; Helen C. Steeves, Weldon.

Class Two:—Rosana Sirois, St. Louis; Frances K. Smith, Elgin; Margaret M. Scott, Bairdsville; Antia Gallagher, Tracy Station; Edith B. Lank, Welshpool; E. Hilda Stewart, Dalhousie; Ruth A. Harper, Jacksonville; M. Stella Burns, Rexton; Nettie B. Manuel, South Knowlesville; Clarissa R. Perkins, Scribners; Helen Everett, Woodstock.

Ran Engine Into Pit.

KENORA, Friday—Yesterday morning a locomotive was run into the turntable pit here. It is claimed by one of the striking shopmen. Hoster had brought the locomotive out of the shop and it had been turned over to the engine crew who had placed it on a siding in readiness to take out an east bound train. When the engineer was absent for a few minutes in the shops getting something which he had forgotten, some one sneaked up to the engine and opened a throttle. The sliding leading to the turntable was open and the engine ran into the pit. The damage was only slight.

Drowned in Atlantic

HALIFAX, Friday—Last night the captain of the schooner Norumbega started in a boat from the shore to board their vessel lying in stream. The boat was upset and all were thrown into the water. A passing schooner rescued five of them but Chief Probation attempted to swim ashore and was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

TEACHER WANTED!

Second Class Female Teacher Wanted to take charge of Emerson School in District No. 20, Parish of Weldford, near Harcourt. Apply to

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There's a Bear Possibility



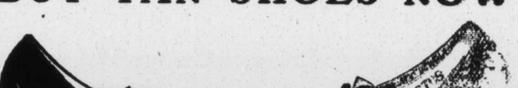
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L. B. McMURDO.

LABOR ORGANIZER TALKS BUY TAN SHOES NOW

Says That the N. B. Factory Inspector is Not Doing His Duty.



W. R. Trotter, of Winnipeg, general organizer for the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, addressed a slumy attended meeting of working men in St. John Thursday night. He bitterly denounced the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and charged that it kept alive mushroom organizations like the National Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to oppose international unions of organized labor. He charged that the New Brunswick factory inspector was not doing his duty, and that hundreds of children were working in factories who should be sent home.

Men's Tan Russian Calf, Blu. Oxford, Regular \$4.50 NOW \$3.15  
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Men's Chocolate Kid, Blu. Oxford, Regular \$4.50 NOW \$3.00

GAVE HIS LIFE FOR OTHERS

LAKE HOPATCOING, N. J. Wednesday.—Charles Pfisner, of New York city, was drowned in Lake Hopatcong last night, while attempting to rescue four women and two men who were on board a launch on which the gasoline tank had exploded. One of the young women in the launch jumped into the boat occupied by Pfisner and a companion upsetting the boat, throwing the three persons into the water. Pfisner could no swim, but the others were rescued. The occupants of the launch included Miss Louise Black, Miss Alice Black, and Miss Ethel Henderson of Paterson, and Miss May Heiser of Branchbrook, who were rescued by other boats.

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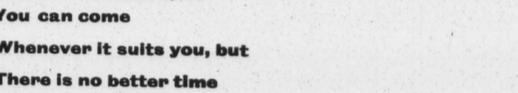
Have You Got any Money? WE NEED IT

As money is a scarce article at the present time, we would like to have everyone that is indebted to us call and give us the amount.

If not settled within thirty days, we will have to place the account in the hands of our lawyer for collection.

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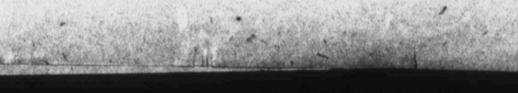
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D. G. HAS Many Years PROMINENTLY Conducted a Long Step Dr. Henry received a letter from a lady who had once edited the Chatham, and was dead in New York. His wife, Mrs. Springate, was in New York. She was in a band died. The body brought to New York. From diabetes after an illness sides his wife Mrs. Earle, a funeral took place at the Rural cemetery. D. G. Smith (the time) John the Tele. news depart about ten years reporter and establishing Telegraph as During his was better k-conjunction started Equip illustrated p-only a brief fairly going where he ce-Advanc that paper ti when he rem Mr. Smith known, men always took and fishing a lost of fisher Brunswick, in a letter fish hatcher several years acquarim at Of late years self in develo the Cobalt. Brunswick w MISSING Staff Cepta Drown There are mber Staff vation Army Ontario about supposed to body world of at that time spent hundre body without Now it tra is still alive- cussed in ar- of interest to of the capital ago a letter quarters con that he had that the whi on offer. If he stated ordinary con the world by About the Perry and se- ming in the to the midl comrades exchanged were laughin By and by tra zy. He was went ashore the bank. I had been alr The alarm turned out the body. T miles, and n order that th expected com ad given d Now it tra sink. While reefs was manoeuvres the shore of of the suppo- viously pure civilian clothe on the bank. took passag to the Unite remained th no attention pers of his d less all the realized by years after, even