

Blouses or Shirt Waists?

It makes no difference to us now, for the unseasonable weather of the past month made these goods stick. This is not as we wish. The knife cuts the prices in two this morning. Every garment in the group at **HALF PRICE**. Yes, **HALF PRICE**.

R. N. Wyse,

Newcastle, N. B.

Wholesale and Retail.

REBATE DAY
JULY 31st.

SHIRT WAISTS, SHIRTS, ETC.

AT CLEARING PRICES.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS. All reduced in price. 50c waists for 38c. \$1.00 waists for 75c. \$2.20 waists for \$1.50. And all other waists at similar reductions.

Some articles that are in good demand—New Belts just received. Shirt waist belts, very pretty, new designs.

Waterproof Dress Shields, can be washed, very light, and fine quality, 25c. per pair. We have the cheaper grade too 10c per pair.

LADIES' SUSPENDERS. Hook on. Clasp. Saintas. The latter to fasten around the waist.

MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS, WHITE SHIRTS, etc. further reduced. White shirts are all 16 and 16½ neck measure. The price last week was 59c. or 2 for \$1.00. This week we make them 40c each or 3 for \$1.00. Some of these shirts are worth \$1.00 each. Some have soft bosoms, some stiff, some with collars, some without. They are now all one price, 40c. each. 3 for \$1.00.

LADIES' LEATHER GLOVES, nice quality, nice for driving or other out door work. \$1.00 per pair.

CLARKE & CO.

Just Received From England

24 Water Proof Raglan Coats, marked down price \$8.00 they are an all around coat, suitable for all kinds of weather Rain or Shine.

Also new suiting and Trouserings just received.

McMURDO & CO.
NEWCASTLE.

A Good Watch.

We have secured some reliable watches at a low price and are offering them now, for the first time,

AT \$2.50

We never advertise goods that we do not feel sure are all right and we are so confident of these watches that we say—Return if not satisfactory.

H. WILLISTON & CO.,

Jewelry

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Cures Grip in Two Days. on every box. 25c. This signature, E. H. Brown

COUNTY COURT.

Two Criminal and Four Civil Cases.

BIG CROWDS.

In Attendance to Hear Evidence in Slander and Libel Case.

The County Court, his honor, Judge Wilkinson presiding, opened here Tuesday, July 27th.

There were two criminal cases before the grand jury. The first, the King vs. Minnie O'Brien for assault. This case was one in which the defendant was charged with assaulting a pupil. The grand jury found no bill.

In the second, the King vs. Frederick Carr, the jury found a true bill. In this case, which was one of theft, the evidence showed that Carr had rented a rifle from a companion for two weeks and at the end of that time had neglected to return it. Consequently he was charged with theft. The petit jury found a verdict of "not guilty." Mr. T. W. Butler for defendant.

There were four civil cases on the docket. The first was Jas. Ryan and Annie Ryan vs. Wm. Donnelly and Mary Jane Donnelly, slander and libel. Davidson and Aitken for plaintiffs and T. W. Butler for defendants.

The defendant, Mary Jane Donnelly was charged with slanderous words against the character of Mrs. Ryan and also with writing two unsigned letters to Jas. Ryan, slandering Mrs. Ryan's character. A number of witnesses were called in behalf of the plaintiffs who showed that Mrs. Donnelly had been systematically attempting to injure Mrs. Ryan's character in the eyes of her neighbors and her husband. The letters were also traced to her. No defense was put in on behalf of the defendants but Mr. Butler addressed the jury in their behalf. After a short deliberation the jury brought in a verdict of guilty with damages of one hundred and fifty dollars and costs. The jurisdiction of the court was two hundred dollars.

The second case was Hannah vs. the town of Chatham brought for one month and thirteen days wages as policeman.

Mr. W. C. Winslow appeared for plaintiff. The town of Chatham was not represented.

A verdict was given for plaintiff for full amount of his claim.

Next was a case of Smith Bros. against Larry H. Lloyd and Mary H. Lloyd, an action on a note.

Mr. Warren C. Winslow appeared for plaintiffs and Messrs. Davidson and Aitken for the defendants.

The Judge directed the jury to enter a verdict for the plaintiffs for the full amount of their claim. The jury retired and after one half an hour's deliberation returned to the court room and stated that they had been unable to agree upon a verdict. The Judge, thereupon, again directed them to enter a verdict for the plaintiffs, which was accordingly done.

The case of Bernard H. McCormack vs. Leo Chaisson was settled out of court. Mr. Butler on behalf of the plaintiff withdrew the record.

Messrs. Davidson and Aitken appeared for the defendant.

BASE BALL.

Two interesting games of base ball were played on the Farrell field last Thursday afternoon and evening between the Chatham Stars and the Newcastle Victors. Both games were exhibitions of good clean base ball and were devoid of that "kicking" and bad feeling that so often characterizes the game.

In the afternoon the battery for the Chatham team was Barry and Gilmoor and that of the Victors, Linden and Murphy. The pitchers of each team put up a good game. The Chatham team while playing good ball and at times making spurts, were hardly equal to the occasion. Linden kept them guessing most of the time and when a hit was made it was handed in from the outfield without any fumbling. Gilmoor played a very steady game behind the bat, in fact all the playing was good. The score in the afternoon was 11 to 9 in favor of the home team.

In the evening fast ball was also put up, the batteries being Linden and Murphy, Victors, and Ramsey and Gilmoor, Stars. Only five innings were played resulting in a victory for the Victors. So far 6 to 4. This is the kind of ball the public wish to see and while the attendance was not all that could be desired, yet with ball such as was played last Thursday there is no doubt but that the games would be well patronized.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will move the grease with the greatest ease.

the Ballots Again Burned.

Watchers at the Sistine Chapel See Smoke which Indicates That for the Fifth Time the Ballots Have Resulted in no Election.

Being Aug. 4 today's first ballot for pope has been taken and apparently resulted in no election. Smoke was observed issuing from the Sistine chapel chimney 14 16 minutes after its release this morning, indicating the burning of the ballots. Rome, Aug. 3.—Through this is the third morning of the conclave's imprisonment, they have not yet arrived at a decision. In the hope that over night some agreement might have been arranged, the foreign ministers and many other persons, and two or three thousand of the general public, went to St. Peter's to await developments. They were doomed to disappointment for at 11.16 a.m. the smoke announcing that the fifth ballot had been fruitless rose from the chimney of the Sistine chapel and was born away by a light breeze.

The crowd immediately left the piazza. Many expressed regret at the failure of the ballot. There is a popular feeling that this afternoon's ballot may elect the new pope, but this does not appear to be based on any particular reason.

THE COMET.

Many Star Gazers Looking for the Star With a Tail.

Every evening the common question on the streets has been "can you find the comet?" and crowds are to be seen gazing at the sky some with success and others failed to find the much talked of comet.

For those who wish to find the comet we reproduce the following from one of our exchanges.

The comet was visible to the naked eye, and part of its tail could be seen with field glasses. Its position is just below and to the left of the star in the bowl of the dipper that is next to the handle.

OBITUARY.

The death of Mrs. Herbert Belyea took place at her home Monday morning after a short illness of consumption.

The deceased lady was a native of Albert county and was married to Mr. Belyea about three years ago when they took up their residence here. During her short life she made many friends here whose sincere sympathy goes out to the bereaved husband and child. The funeral service will be held in the Baptist church this morning, after which the remains will be taken to Harvey for interment.

Y. M. C. A.

An invitation has been circulated asking a number of persons to meet in a conference at Chatham on August 11 to consider the work among young men in the county. This invitation is to all who are interested in this work. It is hoped a large number will be present.

The Fredericton Exhibition 1903.

The Fredericton Exhibition, Agricultural and Industrial Fair and Live Stock Show open to the Maritime Provinces will be held at Fredericton, N. B., on September 21st, 22nd, 23d, 24th, 25th, and 26th. The Executive will spare no effort to make this the largest and most successful fair ever held in New Brunswick. With this object in view, more land has been acquired and the grounds much enlarged, the accommodations made to the buildings, including spacious amusement hall.

Among the special attractions which have already been engaged for Fair Week, may be mentioned Gorman's celebrated high diving horses and the famous Alabama troubadours. The horses will give two free exhibitions on the grounds each day, diving into a tank of water from an elevator of thirty feet. The troubadours are composed of twenty five people who will daily appear in two high class variety performances in the amusement hall. These two attractions will make their first and only appearance in the Maritime Provinces at the Fredericton Show. Automobile races, bicycle races, horse races and athletic contests will also take place during exhibition week.

The prize list containing new features and compositions, with generous prizes in all classes, has just been issued and may be obtained by addressing Mr. W. S. Hooper, Secretary, Fredericton, N. B., who will also furnish entry forms and all information.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, of oil, rust, dandruff, and other blemishes, farmers, sportsmen, Free Sample on receipt of 2c for postage, Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mrs. Montcal.

CHATHAM.

An Interesting Column from Our Neighbors.

VISITORS SURPRISED

At the Extent of the Miramichi Natural History Society Collection.

CHATHAM, Aug. 3.—Hay making is in full swing in this section and the crop is a good one, better than the average. Indeed all crops promise a large yield, grain and root crops being of exceptional appearance. Probably will be over the average when dug, as the almost complete absence of the potato blight this year allowed the plant to get a good start.

The Summer School Science is yet with us and all in attendance appear to be satisfied with Miramichi as a place of meeting. During the first week the weather conditions were unsatisfactory, but it gave more time for the prosecution of indoor work, and for the first week the fullest advantage has been taken of the outings on the peninsula as well as of those tendered by the visiting people. One of the most enjoyable functions was an At Home given to the visitors by the Miramichi Natural Hist. Society, which was held at the rooms of the society. The visitors were rather surprised at the extent of the collection of curiosities which bore witness to the perseverance of the members, comprising as it does, many historical as well as natural products. After the usual round of addresses and the distribution of refreshments the party, adjourned to the government pier, at which point a sharp telescope had been set up, and viewed the moon, the comet and other heavenly bodies with listening to a very concise and interesting discourse on astronomy by Dr. H. J. St. John. The attendance at the Summer School has increased considerably since its first meeting here, about a fortnight ago, but its strength numerically is somewhat below its ordinary proportions.

Marshall Backey, a well known liquor shop on Saturday, but was unsuccessful in his search. He also searched the house and premises of the proprietor, but nothing was secured upon which to base further proceedings. The volume of the liquor trade has materially decreased since Mr. Backey went on duty, and while there is much evidence that the trade is still exorbitant, there are some places where it is next to impossible to procure any stimulants.

Bishop Kingston arrived here from Fredericton by train Friday night, and took the excursion trip to Bay du Vin on Saturday. His Lordship spent Sunday in Chatham.

W. S. Long, M. P. P., was unfortunately with the lumberer, he bought and succeeded in getting off the beach at Shippegan, as she upset on her way here, and is now it is said a hopeless wreck.

An Englishman, who is employed as caretaker of a farm near town, had quite an adventure the other day when he succeeded in capturing a small animal in the vicinity of the hen house. With the little prowler under his arm he entered his house triumphantly asserting he had "caught a badger," but he soon concluded he had caught a Tatter or something he had caught at any rate, for his "badger" soon unmasked his batteries and disclosed himself as a veritable mephitica of the genus Musser. It is reported that while baring his clothes and despoiling the house the Cockney was heard to declare that he had never seen a badger which displayed such "mawked individuality" as that little chap.

A divinity student who is located in a neighboring county had a somewhat similar experience a week or two since. He was aroused from his midnight slumbers by a great commotion among the fowls and gallantly sallied out to their relief with an axe. He soon discovered the location of the misdoer by simply "following his nose" and made an attack upon Mr. Mephitica with the weapon he carried, but in this case it was nature vs. art, and nature came out victorious, having got in an appetizer in the vicinity of the mountains which adorned our hero's face. Fortunately our friend was engaged in "short-trip clothing" of which he divested himself and by the use of a few bucketsful of water he soon got rid of his adventure.

Mr. Stuart, president of the Maritime Sapphire Fibre Co., was in town recently, and the hopes of our citizens have been raised by a proposal to reduce the taxes upon the mill in case of a resumption of work by the company. From the very generally expressed opinion it is reasonable to suppose that any fair proposition would be most readily accepted by the ratepayers if it would help the good work along.

The "phantom rock" at Burnt Church was removed after having been successfully blasted with dynamite. The work was conducted by Mr. Stead of Mr. Day's office, and it was only after having unsuccessfully attempted to lift the rock by employing graps and other devices that the old-fashioned method of blasting was employed. The appropriation of one hundred dollars has been exhausted, and it is said twice that amount beside, in experimenting, but as most of it has gone to the "phantom" it may be considered to be well expended.—Sun.