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Editorial

THE ANIMAL NUISANCE

Some Residents in our town have become exasperated over cows, horses, hens and dogs being allowed to run the streets. And it is difficult to blame them when it is considered what a nuisance these animals are to others who are not in the least interested in them. We have been called up on the phone several times and have been spoken to personally by citizens who complain of the destruction and annoyance caused them by animals at large. In some cases some people deliberately take their cow and tether it on the street opposite the private property of others. Hens are allowed to roam all over the streets; scratch up gardens and flower beds and in many other ways cause annoyance to the owner's neighbours. There is very little encouragement for one to try to keep their property looking respectable, nor is there any encouragement to put in a garden of vegetables or flowers, when hens are allowed to run at large, thus destroying them.

If a private citizen were to go into a neighbour's garden and begin to dig and scratch and tear his flower and vegetable beds, to pieces, causing immense loss both in time and actual damage done, there would be no person say that he should not be taken by the scruff of the neck, hauled before the police court and given the punishment expressly provided for such offences. But when it comes to a dog or other animal that he should be as free as the wind to run around and do as much damage as it is his nature to do, without being called to book, then it is about time that some steps were taken to prevent this state of affairs from continuing indefinitely.

The question is whether, horses, cows, dogs, hens or other animals should have rights that are not granted to individual citizens and whether they should be allowed to run loose amongst their neighbours and do all the damage which it is possible for them to do? The cow, horse, dog or hen may have a warm place in the owner's home but they should have no more rights than a private individual in his neighbour's yard. We trust a stop will be made to such animal nuisances.

RECKLESS DRIVING  
The penalties for reckless driving and for drunken driving are foolishly inadequate. Almost every day we see persons speeding their cars on the streets and it, by no means an uncommon sight to see a car

driven by a man under the influence of liquor. Recently a Judge gave a student his choice between five days in jail and the suspension of his license for a year; for driving through a city street at 45 miles an hour. He chose the five days in jail which showed that the alternative was the only real punishment for him and the only one that would have had a deterrent effect. If a man fired a rifle down a city street he would not get off so easily; yet the power of a rifle ball to maim or cripple for life is not second to that of an automobile of 45 miles an hour. Only one thing will restrain crime; severity of punishment. Reckless driving is a crime without an excuse. The driver doesn't do it because he is starving or in desperate need of something but in the majority of cases because he enjoys it. The right treatment would be a counter-irritant that would give him more pain than pleasure. And hanging would not be too severe for a man that drives while drunk. But society treats this as a trifle. It seldom makes a real determined effort to rid itself of criminals; and it will not now despite one or two paternalistic statutory spasms.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

\$10,000.00 worth of high class merchandise--salvaged from the stock of our former store will be sold at prices undreamed of. Everyone knows the quality of Creaghan Merchandise. For 50 years it has stood the test of quality.

WEDNESDAY

The doors of the BANNON Store will be thrown open to the public and an opportunity, probably such as will never again occur in your lifetime to save money, will be given the public of Miramichi.

We cannot start to give complete details, but the following rules will govern this tremendous sale.

All Purchases are for Cash! All Sales Are Final! No Approbation!  
No Exchanges! No Returns!

This Week we will sell Men's and Boy's Goods Only

The List of Ladies Goods will be announced Next Week

- Standard Blue Label and other makes of heavy Underwear soiled by smoke and water..... 69c
- 100 Mens Suits slightly smoked and soiled, all our new spring stock..... \$5.95, \$9.95, \$14.95 etc
- Mens damaged Shirts each ..... 33c
- Work Shirts (undamaged) ..... 89c
- Caps slightly damaged ..... 19c
- \$2.00 to \$3.00 Caps slightly soiled ..... 98c
- \$2.00 to \$3.50 Caps (perfect)..... \$1.25
- Night Shirts and Pyjamas undamaged ..... Half Price
- All our new Tooke Shirts almost perfect in condition Half Price
- Mens \$3.95 to \$7.50 new Felt Hats each ..... \$1.69
- Mens Braces for ..... 19c
- 100 boys Suits reg. \$7.50 to \$12.00 each (undamaged) .... \$4.95
- Night Shirts and Pyjamas ..... Half Price
- All our Mens New Spring Pants undamaged Less 331-3 p. c.
- All Wool Hand made Mackinaw Shirts reg. \$4.95 for .... \$1.95
- Boys \$1.00 to \$1.50 Waists for ..... 19c
- Bathing Suits for ..... Half price
- Boys 55c Cotton Jerseys ..... 29c
- Boys \$1.50 Jerseys and Sweaters ..... 75c
- Mens 90c Summer Underwear ..... 59c
- Mens \$1.95 Combinations ..... 98c
- Khaki Combination Overalls reg. \$4.95 for ..... \$2.69
- Boys \$1.75 to \$2.50 Bloomers ..... 98c
- Besides Hundreds of odd lots of Ties, HdK's, Socks and Collars

While everything offered is the usual high standard merchandise we cannot guarantee the extent of the damage to any particular garment. Every sale is therefore final—with no come back.

Bannon Store



Newcastle, N. B.

Lt. Col Loggie  
Principal Witness

The Supreme Court was still occupied Friday morning in case of Walsh vs. Walsh. The principal witness being Lt. Col. T.G. Loggie former Deputy of Lands and Mines. He was still on the stand when court adjourned until Tuesday June 10th at nine o'clock.



Apply Minard's every day and rub it in well with the finger tips. It penetrates and heals. Removes inflammation. A remedy for every pain.



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in wearing a good Fitting Suit is deserving of considerable praise.

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Are you careless about your appearance, if so, would it not be advisable to "spruce-up a bit", you'll feel better, there is a lot of satisfaction in wearing a properly tailored suit, and you'll not regret buying.

Take a few minutes to-day to try on some of these New Suits, it will prove a surprise to you to find you can get a perfect fit no matter if you are tall, short or stout.

\$19.00 to \$25.00 Buys A Nice Light Tweed Suit

Just the thing for summer

\$29.50 Buys a Guaranteed Blue Suit

It Positively will not fade

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CLOTHING (Formerly the Durick Drug Store) SHOES