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**THE PLEBESITE.**

The vote taken to sanction the Town Council's plan of a water, sewerage and electric light system for the Town of Newcastle resulted in a decided majority in favor of the installation of these works as set forth in the engineers report lately published in the Advocate.

The vote was as follows:—  
For 110 Against 59  
Property For \$82,750  
Property Against \$26,750.

Now that the majority has voted in favor of improvements we trust the minority will accept the result in the right spirit and cease working against the Town's interests and do all in their power to aid the men who have charge of this monotonous undertaking. If Newcastle is ever to become a live Town we must have more harmony among its business men and citizens as a whole. Kickers and back biters ought to have no place in any community, especially a small community like ours. Let us have harmony and good feeling, and let us all work together with a will for the Town's advancement. It is a matter for regret that a Town with the advantages Newcastle possesses has not progressed as rapidly as other Towns nor nearly so advantageously situated and there must be some reason for it. We trust it will be early discovered and remedied.

**THE I. C. R. AND C. P. R.**

At a meeting of the Halifax Board of Trade Thursday a resolution was unanimously adopted favoring the transfer of the Intercolonial to the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Boards of Trade throughout Canada are to be asked to take a similar action.—Ex.

Such a transfer would be detrimental to the country north of Moncton through which the I. C. R. runs and we trust that our local boards of trade will take up the matter at once and place themselves on record against such a transaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair and family have the sympathy of the entire Dominion, irrespective of class or creed in their sad bereavement. This feeling is intensified in New Brunswick where Mr. and Mrs. Blair and the late Miss Blair were so well known.

**How The People Are Treated On the I. C. R.**

(Moncton Times.)  
**Barren Trains.**—Here is a sample of railway management on the Northern section of the Intercolonial. The freight trains, Nos. 39 and 40, known as the night freight are not allowed to carry passengers between Harcourt and Bathurst. These trains are a great accommodation to persons traveling between Kent Junction and Acadville and Harcourt, and stations between Bathurst and Newcastle. The trains known as the Maritime express do not stop between Harcourt and Chatham Junction, nor between Newcastle and Bathurst; nor do the night freight trains carry passengers between these points as previously intimated. In other words, if one of the scores or several scores of lumbermen, employees, who at this season of the year have to go north or south, be it they must needs dance attendance on trains No. 35 or 36—known as the accommodation trains—and bide his or their time.

This is a correct account of affairs as they exist on the northern division of the I. C. R. at the present time.

FAR DISTANT.  
Kent County, Dec. 6.

**Damaging Gales in England.**  
LONDON, Dec. 10.—There was severe gales and snow storms, accompanied by thunder and hail storms, throughout Great Britain yesterday. Much damage is reported as a result. A number of chimneys were blown down and there have been some fatalities. There are six inches of snow in the north of Scotland.

**I Coughed**

"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured."  
R. N. Mann, Fall Mills, Tenn.

Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the above have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do.  
We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. And you will say so, too, after you try it. There's cure in every drop.

Three sizes: 25c. enough for an ordinary cold; 50c. just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard colds, etc.; \$1.00 most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand.  
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

**OVER THE WIRES.**

**Nicaragua Canal Route.**  
MANAGUA, NIC., Dec. 9.—Dr. Fernando Sanchez, Nicaraguan minister of foreign affairs, and Wm. L. Merry, U. S. minister to Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica, today signed a treaty by which Nicaragua agrees perpetually to lease to the United States a section of Nicaraguan territory six miles wide, which includes the route of the Nicaraguan canal.

**Satisfied to die.**  
BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Luigi Storti, sentenced to death in the electric chair for killing Michelo Cutuci, has been removed to a cell in what is known as "Murderer's Row," in preparation for his execution which is to place within two weeks. Storti's former cell is now filled by Francisco Unilliam, also convicted of murder.

Storti received the news of the failure to obtain a new trial for him last week with the same resignation that he had shown on previous occasions. He says he is satisfied to die if the law says he must, although he protests that he had no intention of killing Cutuci until he felt that his own life was in danger.

**BORN.**  
At Remous River, Northumberland, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hayes, a son.  
At Newcastle, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Russell, a son.

**MARRIED.**  
At St. Mary's Chapel, Chatham, N. B., on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Canon Forsythe, Mr. Robert A. Loggie, to Mary, daughter of Mr. William J. Reid of Chatham, N. B.

At Trent, Dec. 5th, by Rev. P. M. Mac Donnell, Mr. George Swaine, of Halifax, and Miss Agnes Creighton, third daughter of the late Wm. Creighton, of Chatham, N. B.

**DIED.**  
At Newcastle, on Dec. 9th, by the Rev. Geo. Harrison, Horace Cole McEwen of Chatham, to May Matheson, of Newcastle.

**KICK A DOG**

Kick a dog and he bites you. He bites you and you kick him. The more you kick the more he bites and the more he bites the more you kick. Each makes the other worse.

A thin body makes thin blood. Thin blood makes a thin body. Each makes the other worse. If there is going to be a change the help must come from outside.

Scott's Emulsion is the right help. It breaks up such a combination. First it sets the stomach right. Then it enriches the blood. That strengthens the body and it begins to grow new flesh.

A strong body makes rich blood and rich blood makes a strong body. Each makes the other better. This is the way Scott's Emulsion puts the thin body on its feet. Now it can get along by itself. No need of medicine.

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle. Send for free sample.  
SCOTT & BOWNE,  
TORONTO CANADA  
50c. and \$1. all druggists.

**HOLIDAY PRICES.**

We have received a complete stock of goods for holiday trade which we are offering at prices which defy competition where quality of goods is considered.

The following are a few articles with prices which we are offering:  
Standard Granulated Sugar 20 lbs for \$1.00  
Extra C. Sugar, very light 22 " " 1.00  
Best Valencia Raisins 3 " " 25  
Best Cleaned Currants 3 " " 25  
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel 15c per lb.  
Corn Starch 6c " package  
Good Tea 20c " lb.  
Coffee, ground while you wait 25c " " lb.  
Soda 3c and 5c per lb.  
Cream Tartar 25c per lb.  
Royal Baking Powder 4lb. can for 25c.  
Desiccated Coconut 25c per lb.  
Large bottle, Flavoring Extracts 10c " bottle  
Powdered Sugar 8c " lb.  
Mixed Nuts 2 lbs. for 25c.  
Assorted Jams 15c " bottle  
Maple Syrup in fancy bottles 60c " " lb.  
Choice Apples 10c per doz.  
Figs 35c per pair.  
Cranberries 15c " lb.  
Onions 40c " gal.  
Biscuits 8 lbs. for 25c.  
Mixed Cakes 4 " " " lb.  
Cheese 2 " " " lb.  
Soap 3 cans " " lb.  
Corn, Peas and Tomatoes 2 bottles " "

Geese, Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, William's Hams, Bacon and Pork, Sausages, Mince Meat in pails, and one pound packages, Plum Pudding in cans, Pure Lard and Finnan Haddies.  
The above prices are for SPOT CASH only.  
We have also a full line of Ganong Bros. famous Chocolates in bulk and fancy boxes, as well as an assortment of their fancy Creams and Buttercreams.

Don't fail to see our line of  
**CROCKERYWARE.**  
The most complete in Town and at prices to suit the times. Visit our branch store, when looking for toys and fancy goods. Next door to Post Office. For particulars see extra advertisement.

**GEO. STABLES.**

Next door to Post Office. For particulars see extra advertisement.

**MORRISON'S For The Holidays.**

Everything that is New and Fashionable in Holiday Goods.

We have just opened up a large assortment of Holiday goods which we are offering at the

**LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.**

Style and quality considered.—These goods have been purchased with care and are all of the best quality.

**FURNITURE.**

What would make a more suitable X'mas present than a nice piece of Furniture. We have the largest stock on the Miramichi to choose from. A fine line of chairs, tables, sofas, etc., at all prices to suit all purchasers.

**FANCY GOODS.**

In fancy goods we have a choice selection which will suit the tastes and purses of all. Many expensive lines have been marked away down.

**X'MAS TOYS.**

A whole host of them from 1 cent to \$5 each. You can surely find something in this line for any member of your family. Dolls, birds, animals, cards, drums, trumpets, mechanical toys, in great variety and at prices that speak for themselves.

**OUR GENERAL STOCK.**

Our store is also filled from door to door with a tremendous stock of dry goods, Ladies Coats, mens furnishings, Boots and shoes, Fur coats, Fur caps and mits, etc., and among these are many articles of wear that would make suitable X'mas presents.

When doing your shopping do not fail to call and inspect one stock which we are sure you will find one of the largest and most select in Town.

**D. MORRISON**

Newcastle, Dec. 9th, 1901.

**CHEAP CASH STORE.**

**NOTICE.**

Great bargains may now be had at this store as everything is being sold for CASH, and at Rock Bottom Prices.

**Ladies' Fall and Winter Jackets.**  
We have just received a large consignment of these, the latest styles. Fit and finish guaranteed. PRICES \$2.10, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00

**Ready-Made Clothing.**  
Men's extra heavy serge, well made, perfect fitting, splendid suits, \$9.50 for \$7.50. Good heavy tweed suits at prices ranging from \$4.00 to \$10.00. Boys' good serge and tweed suits from \$1.30 upwards.

**Underwear. Underwear.**  
Men's heavy all wool shirts and drawers, \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2.00 per suit. Extra heavy fleece lined, \$1.20 per suit.

**HOSIERY. HOSIERY.**  
A large assortment of ladies' and misses' woolen hose which are being sold at prices to satisfy the most careful buyer. Ladies' heavy woolen ribbed 25c for 20c per pair.

**BLANKETS. BLANKETS.**  
White wool blankets 64x74, 7 lbs., \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50 per pair. We have also a big stock of grey and white shaker blankets which are selling fast at low prices.

Flannelettes and gingham, grey and white cottons. We have some splendid values in these lines. See our 5c flannelettes and 6c grey cottons. They are crackers for the price.

Trunks and valises, also a large assortment of violins, bow, etc., which will be sold at very low figures. Headquarters for guns, revolvers and ammunition.

**The Cheap Cash Store.**  
JAMES BROWN, JULY 31st, 1901. NEWCASTLE.

**RUSSELL'S COAL and WOOD YARD.**

Chartered to arrive soon

Three cargoes best Acadian and Old Mine Sydney steam and house Coal.

Also Albion Mine Blacksmith's Coal.

Order booked for delivery at lowest possible prices in town or outlying districts.

**John Russell & Co.,**  
Newcastle.

Oct. 8th, 1901.

**IF YOU NEED AN OVERCOAT OR SUIT**

At a bargain, we have three brown overcoat lengths of cloth and a fen black, blue, and grey lengths.

We are making them up at from \$13.00 to \$15.00 to clear. Lined with blue or black Serge, Velvet collars and Mohair sleeve lining. Don't pay \$10.00 or \$12.00 for a hand-me-down when you can get a first class one for this small sum. Remember these are cut away down—used to be from \$15.00 to \$18.00.

We have some reduced suits—you ought to see them.

**McMURDO & CO.**

The King  
The Queen  
The Duchess of Devonshire  
The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal and  
The Union Advocate.

**A REMARKABLE OFFER.**

Here is the best offer ever made in this community. By a very excellent arrangement made with the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal we are enabled to offer The Advocate and that great Family Paper, the Family Herald and Weekly Star, for one year for the small sum of \$1.50 and include to each subscriber three beautiful premium pictures, of which the following is a brief description.

**KING EDWARD VII.**—True to life, a beautiful portrait size 18 x 24 inches, on beautiful heavy white satin finished paper for framing. This portrait has been taken since his accession to the throne, and is the very latest and best obtainable. It cannot be had except through the Family Herald and Weekly Star; each picture bears the King's autograph. This picture has the great merit of being the first taken after the King's accession, and has therefore an historical value that no other picture can possess.

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA.**—An exquisitely beautiful picture of the remarkably beautiful and good Queen Alexandra, also taken since the King's accession to the throne. It is the same size as that of the King, the two forming a handsome pair of pictures that alone would sell for many times the subscription price of paper and pictures.

No portrait of the King and Queen taken at the second or succeeding sittings can have one fraction of the value of the first. These go down to history.

**THE DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE.**—The Renowned Gainsborough Picture. Sold at auction sale in London twenty-five years ago for £10,500, stolen by clever thieves, hidden for over twenty-four years and delivered to its owner on payment of \$25,000 reward and since sold to Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan for \$75,000.

This, in brief, is the history of one of the premium pictures, which by a clever stroke of enterprise, the publishers of the Family Herald have secured for their subscribers. The picture is 22x28 in ten colors, and is reproduced line for line, color for color with the original. Copies of the reproduction are now sold in New York City, Montreal and Toronto for \$12 each, and this the picture Family Herald subscribers are going to get absolutely free together with the picture of the King and Queen.

Is this not big value? Call at the ADVOCATE Office and see samples of these beautiful pictures and the Family Herald. A handsome publication which is familiar to nearly everybody.

Call and get a sample copy of the ADVOCATE. Now is the time to subscribe. The sooner you take advantage of the offer the more you get for your money.

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