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SPECIAL SALE OF CARPETS THIS WEEK.

In order to stimulate the Carpet business into greater activity we make the special offer given below. We have a large stock of Union and Wool Carpets bought at the right price marked at our usual low figure, and now further reduced.

Union Carpets, 4 different patterns, worth 35c, now marked 29c.

Extra Heavy Union Carpet, good patterns, splendid value at 50c now on sale at 40c

1 piece Half Wool Carpet, original price 50c now 25c. Great snap.

Genuine All-Wool Carpets, large variety of patterns, priced at 65 to 90c, now offered at 10 to 20 p. c. discount.

Tapestry, Velvet, Brussels Carpets included in above discounts.

LACE CURTAINS

The biggest, the best, all round variety of Curtains we have ever shown. They are now on display in our Curtain Room up stairs. Can be shown in a few minutes.

Prices from 50c upwards.

It is worth while going up stairs to see the display. You simply sit down and rest while the display is going on before you.

While on the upper floor look at our

Carpets, Oilcloths and Linoleums shown on the same flat.

Clarke & Co.

FISH!

This is the Greatest Fish Season of the Year. Everyone Eats Fish During Lent.

**BAY OF FUNDY SHAD
LARGE FAT HERRING
FINE WHITE COD
BONELESS COD**

**FINNEN HADDIES
KIPPERED HERRING
DIGBY HERRING**

**Canned Clams, Sea ops, Salmon, Lobsters,
Haddies, Herring, Oysters and Shrimps.**

BAKING BUTTER 20c A POUND.

GEO. STABLES

After House Cleaning

you may be thinking of a new clock to harmonize with the new things you have been adding to your home.

In our line of Oak Mantle Clocks we have something new in design, rich in appearance and accurate in time keeping qualities.

The cases are made from selected quarter cut golden oak beautifully polished.

The movement is eight day, the hours being struck on a Cathedral Gong and the half hours on a cup bell.

These clocks are high class in every particular except price which is exceedingly low.

Priced at \$6.50, \$8 and \$8.50

H. Williston & Co.

Jewelers.

Established 1889.

Newcastle, N. B.

FATHER MORRISSY PASSES AWAY

Beloved Priest of Bartibogue Succumbs In His Sixty-Eighth Year

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE

His Reputation as a Physician Covers the Whole Continent.

Rev. Wm. Morrissey, the aged and well-beloved Priest of Bartibogue, known far and wide even in distant British Columbia, and the Western States as a most successful physician and practical philanthropist, passed away in Hotel Dieu, Chatham, Monday morning. Deceased had been in failing health for three or four months, and had been in the hospital for about two months.

Father Morrissey was of Irish extraction, and was born in Halifax, N. S., on July 16, 1841. In 1864, he was ordained to the R. C. priesthood, at St. Basil, Madawaska county, and stationed at Caraquet.

In those days there was no regular physician between Chatham and Bathurst, and few anywhere in the province. Each priest, therefore, was obliged to have some knowledge of medicine, and many of them became very proficient in the healing art. Father Morrissey's first charge was as assistant to Very Rev. Vicar General Paquet. He had been recommended to Father Paquet by Father Macdonald of Chatham as a young man peculiarly adapted for medical practice. Father Paquet, who was the most skilled of the clerical practitioners of his time, gave the young assistant every opportunity of practicing, and finally handed over that branch of the work entirely to him. Father Morrissey acquired great skill as a physician, and also possessed in wonderful degree the gift of healing without medicine. His powers became known far and wide, and multitudes flocked to him and were benefited, Catholics and non-Catholics alike applying for and receiving his help.

Some doctors at last secured legislation forbidding medical practice by any but licensed physicians, but an exception was made in the cases of Father Morrissey and an aged Presbyterian minister who lived near Hoke town. No member from Northumberland or Gloucester Counties would have stood any chance of re-election had he voted to stop Father Morrissey's work among the sick.

Father Morrissey's second charge was at Bathurst and his third at Indiantown. About thirty years ago he settled at Bartibogue, where he remained till sickness necessitated his removal to Chatham hospital. His memory will long be cherished among those who knew him and among their descendants. The remains of the man of God will be laid to rest in Chatham, on Thursday.

IN MEMORIAM

REV. FATHER MORRISSY.

(BY MICHAEL WHELAN)

A good, a great man's life is at its end. Upon his tomb the tenderest tears shall flow.

Who cared for all, who wept for human woe.

This priest of God, the people's faithful friend.

All creeds, all classes mourn, in sorrow blend

Their souls for this dear one by death laid low.

Whose kindly face with holiest love would glow

When summoned on sweet Mercy to attend.

The pangs of human misery to relieve.

To shed sweet balm upon some stricken soul.

Such was his wont, for whom our people grieve.

Whose soul has sought the higher, happier goal.

God called him hence,—we bow the reverent head.

Weep while we pray above the sainted dead.

Renous River, N. B.

Something very Special

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**Easter Novelties
Easter Post Cards
Easter Cards and
Easter Booklets.**

Follansbee & Co.,

Public Square, Newcastle.

MAYOR MILLER IN FIELD AGAIN

Will Contest the Mayoralty Elections for Another Term

NO OPPONENT YET

Has Filled the Chief Magistrate's Chair Two Years.—Chances Are Good Again

His Worship Mayor Miller announces that he is again in the field as a candidate for Mayoralty. Mr. Miller has taken a lively interest in town affairs, and his chances for re-election are as good as those of any who are likely to oppose him.

Rev. W. B. Sisam of Moncton, preached in St. Andrew's Church here on Sunday, speaking very acceptably to good audiences.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN NELSON.

Small Boy Playing in Burchill's Mill Fell Twenty Feet.

FRACTURED SKULL

Never Regained Consciousness But Died on Monday Morning

Little John McKenna, eight years of age, died early Monday morning, as the result of a fall in Burchill's mill, Nelson, Saturday afternoon, while playing on the upper beams of the mill. The boy fell about twenty feet, striking on his head, and fracturing his skull. He remained unconscious until his relief. He was a bright little fellow and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents.

TERRIBLE FLIGHT OF LOGGIEVILLE BOY

Thirteen-Year-Old Willie Smith Lost in Snowstorm on Miramichi

OUT THREE DAYS

Found Monday Morning on Island, With Both Hands And Feet Frozen

Wandering on the broad expanse of the Miramichi river for three days and nights and found on an uninhabited island, miles from his home, with feet and hands frozen, was the terrible experience of Willie Smith, the thirteen year old son of Horatio Smith of Loggieville.

On Saturday young Smith went across the river in company with several other boys to do some fishing. A snowstorm came on and Smith started for his home but lost his way in the storm and wandered down the river.

When he did not appear at his home enquiries were made and finally a search was started, but he could not be found. Later on his wanderings of Saturday were traced by his footsteps but the track was lost and despite earnest efforts no further trace of him could be found. Finally Monday morning Samuel Brou of Neguac, found the unfortunate lad on Portage Island, where he had been stumbling around in a circle for hours and perhaps days. He was at once taken to a house in Neguac and medical assistance summoned. It was found that his hands and feet were badly frozen, but it is thought he will recover. The boy was brought up from Neguac to his home.

OBITUARY

The late Mr. Thomas MacLean, a well known resident of Newcastle, having resided at the Commercial Hotel for the last few years, died Friday of stomach trouble. His illness had appeared serious for only about a week. Deceased was 71 years old, and unmarried. He had no relatives in New Brunswick, and none are known to be in Canada. In 1871 he came to Newcastle from Beaulieu, Invernesshire, Scotland, along with Mr. Hugh Corbett, who settled at Petite Rocher. Mr. MacLean settled at Bartibogue and later entered the service of the I. C. R. from which he recently retired. At the time of his death he was drawing from the I. C. R. a pension of some \$20 a month. He was a familiar figure in town since returning here to spend his declining years. He left no will. His estate is valued at upwards of \$15,000. Funeral was held in St. James' Church on Saturday, Rev. S. J. McArthur officiating.

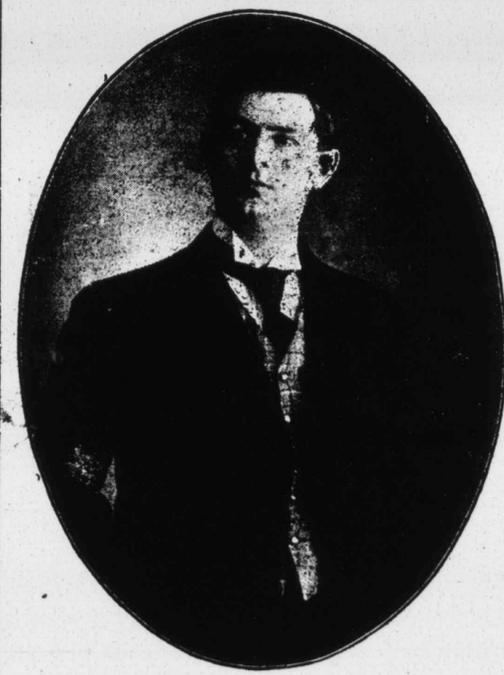
S. OF T. SOCIAL

The members of Caledonian Division 8, of T. Douglstown, entertained the members of Newcastle and Loggieville Divisions at a very pleasant social on Tuesday evening of last week. A large number were present and a most enjoyable time spent. During the evening delicious refreshments were served, and the following program was delightfully rendered:—

Opening remarks by the W. P., R. H. Jessamin.
Chorus—Division.
Reading—Wm. Moore
Song—Lorna Geikie
Reading—George Cassie
Reading—R. H. Jessamin
Drama—Helen Gray, Maude Wood, Wm. Moore, Rimer and Sterling Wood.
Song—Howard and Elmer Wood
Duet—Lorna and Reta Geikie
Reading—Sterling Wood
Song—Gladys Bair
Reading—Helen Gray
Instrumental music—Hilda Bass, Wilbur Matthews
Song—Howard Wood.
In addition to the above the following numbers were splendidly rendered by members of Loggieville Division:
Recitation—Irene Loggie
Song—Edna Manderson
Recitation—Gordon Loggie
Speeches—Messrs. Weston and Bakkirk.

Emigrants Must Come Direct.

OTTAWA, Friday.—An order in council was passed today providing that all immigrants should come direct. The former order which was declared illegal by the courts, delegated this power to the minister of the Interior, instead of ordering it to be done. The new order has been declared to be with in the powers of the government by the department of Justice. The objection taken before was that the Governor in council could not delegate the work to the minister. An act will be passed also but a new order serves the purpose for the present.



STANLEY W. MILLER who is a Candidate for Mayor.

Scalded to Death

HALIFAX, Friday.—An employee of the Acadia Sugar Refinery named Naugley fell into a vat of boiling water this afternoon and was so terribly scalded that he can't recover. He was scalded from head to foot and huge pieces of flesh dropped from his body when he was removed. Late tonight he's unconscious at the Victoria hospital.

DALHOUSIE.

DALHOUSIE, Friday.—Ben Wilson has sold his tinware and hardware shop to Geo. E. Mercier. Mr. Windsor has purchased the business and good will of his late brother Joseph at New Mills from the widow, Mrs. T. T. Windsor, and will take possession April 1st. Campbellton may look for all the horsemen at the ice meet on Monday next. Quite a number of them lost their money on Lucy here on Tuesday. Miss Edna Vye, of Newcastle, is visiting Stella McKenzie.

Miss Stella Troy was summoned from the States to nurse her father, P. B. Troy, who was stricken with paralysis at church three weeks ago. Mr. Troy is on a fair way to recovery.

Mrs. C. H. LaBillois returned from Memramcook, where she had been placing her son Albert at the College. Mrs. W. A. R. Cragg has returned from the Montreal hospital, where she was having her left eye treated. Her many friends are pleased to know that the sight was saved.

Among the many horses that attended the races, Clarence Coles' mare came in for a great deal of admiration.

QUEBEC, Friday.—It is stated on good authority that the Prince of Wales will be accompanied to Canada by a company of the famous Gordon Highlanders and a troop of the Life Guards, who will act as his Royal Highness' body guard during the Tercentenary celebration.

Burns, a Good Man.

LONDON, Friday.—Tommy Burns, it was announced this morning, will probably fight Charlie Wilson in Paris in April. Wilson is rated a good man in England.

FELL OFF

A FREIGHT CAR

MONCTON, Thursday.—Chestley Rushton, of this city, a well known I. C. R. baggage master running on the Maritime Express between Moncton and Campbellton, was badly injured this morning by falling from the door of the baggage car as the train was speeding along at the rate of about forty miles an hour. The report was at first received here that Mr. Rushton had been killed, but fortunately this proved incorrect. Mr. Rushton suffered several severe gashes on the head and was badly cut about the face, being found lying by the track in an unconscious condition. Under medical treatment at Harcourt he regained consciousness and will be brought to his home on St. George street, this city.

The accident happened near Lakeland, some seven miles north of Rogersville and there were no eye-witnesses, Mr. Rushton being alone in the baggage car at the time. The door of this car was later found open and it is surmised that in some manner, either by a lurch of the train or by tripping, Mr. Rushton was thrown out. He was not missed until the train reached Rogersville, where he was to put off a piece of baggage. When Mr. Rushton did not appear Conductor McPherson went through the baggage car and found that he was missing.

Word was immediately sent back along the line and the unfortunate man was picked up by the crew on number forty freight. He was taken to Harcourt for medical treatment and will be brought home on number forty train.