

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

We are very proud of this branch of the business this year and claim to have some very nice goods, in everything that goes to dress a man well. Increasing business leads us to believe that our prices are the lowest in town. It will pay you to look into this and we pay you a dividend of five per cent on all the money you spend with us, in the bargain.

P. C. Corsets.

Every size now in stock. Short or long. With and without Hose supporters. Tape girdles.

Everything that goes to make comfort and promote health.

Prices 50c. to \$2.75.

White Lawn Aprons

New designs and large assortment to choose from.

Fownes Kid Gloves

Superior to others, and made to fit the hands of our fair Canadians.

R. N. WYSE,

Men's Black Suits.

"Progress Brand." Thoroughly well tailored and made from the best materials. Tailors charge up to \$20.00 for this cloth. Our price \$11.50. Pants \$3.25.

W G & R Shirts and Collars

Our new spring stock is now upon the shelves. The patterns in colored shirts are very nice. Our special white shirt at \$1.00 is the best value in years.

Men's Suspenders.

Direct from the manufacturers, and made to suit the demands of our trade. Plain or fancy, but every pair guaranteed.

Men's Neckwear. All new colorings and shapes. Splendid line of hookons suitable for double fold collars. Four-in-hands in vast assortment of colors and shapes.

Gloves Unlined. Now that the heavy glove is being discarded you should look over our assortment of Mochas. They come in greys and browns, and are good.

10 CASES SOFT AND HARD HATS NOW SHOWN.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL

In order to clear out our surplus stock in certain lines we quote some very special prices as follows:—

TURKISH TOWELS.

We have these in all sizes and we place them on the table this week to clear at from 25c to 50c. per pair.

TABLE LINEN.

Bleached table damask, very heavy quality, underpriced as follows:—

60 inches wide, very pretty designs 40c. per yd.

64 inches wide, good value at 65c. per yd., special price 45c. per yd.

BLEACHED TABLE COVERS.

66 x 84 extra fine quality. Special price \$1.25c. each.

LADIES' KID GLOVES.

To make room for new stock of these coming this week, we are clearing out the balance of our \$1.00 and \$1.25 Kid Gloves in black and colored at 49c. per pair.

BOY'S RUBBER BOOTS.

The balance of our last year's stock of these, about two dozen in all, at \$1.00 per pair.

HOSIERY.

About 100 pairs heavy ribbed stockings regular 20c. quality to be cleared out at 15c. per pair.

FURSI FURSI

A few collars and ruffs left over to be cleared at half price. This is a special chance.

BOY'S SUITS.

Good quality tweed suits well made and neatly trimmed to fit boys from 5 to 16. The prices range from \$1.50 upwards.

Knickers for boys of all sizes, from 50c. per pair up.

STAMPED MATS.

We are clearing out the balance of our 1 1/2 yd mats. Regular 25c. kind at 20c. each. Regular 15c. door mats at 10c. each.

FLANNELETTE.

Until Wednesday next we will give 10 yds. of our 10c. Flannelette for 69c. with coupon.

This Coupon entitles you to 10 yds. of our 10c. Flannelette for 69c.

A. H. MACKAY, NEWCASTLE.

NEW GOODS.

Some things that you will probably be interested in knowing about.

NEW KID GLOVES.
Complete assortment of styles in black and colors.
Guaranteed make guaranteed. \$1.00 and \$1.25.

NAVYETTE WAISTS.
The correct and sensible waist for a photo. All sizes 25c. each.

NEW FLOOR OILCLOTHS.
1, 14, 18, 2 and 2 1/2 yds. wide. PRICES 25c. and 35c. the square yd.

NEW CARPETS.
In Wool, Union and Tapestry. New House Carpets.

MEN'S NEW FELT HATS.
Correct Styles, Good Quality and Correct Prices.

LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS.
Sizes 12 and 14, at 75c. to clear.

NEW, NEAT AND PLEASING
Zephyr Gingham, refreshing to look at. 14 and 18c.

NEW WALL PAPERS.
Our selection is very large this year. Prices range from 25c. to 50c. per double roll. Booklets illustrating a few of the many patterns we carry. Can be had for the asking.

NEW LINE OF CORSETS.
That we are clearing out. Modern styles, straight front, were \$1.25 now 98c. B. & L., bias fitted, \$1.00 and \$1.25 now 75c. Colors white and drab.

CLARKE & CO.

SATISFIED



CUSTOMERS.

H. WILLISTON & CO.

Jewelers,

Newcastle, N. B.

Buyers of our SILVERWARE are satisfied.

They get style and durability combined with moderate cost.

New piece and new designs just put on show.

All pieces sold by us bearing this trade mark fully guaranteed.

MUSIC LOVERS OUT EN MASSE.

St. Patrick's Night Concert In Opera House A Delightful Affair.

STANDING ROOM ONLY.

Auditorium Was Packed With a Very Appreciative Audience.

The music loving people of Newcastle turned out en masse on St. Patrick's night and listened to one of the most enjoyable concerts of the season. As early as 7.30 every seat was occupied in the Opera House and when the talented members of St. Mary's choir began their program at 8.15 there was scarcely standing room. It was moreover a very representative audience and it was by no means stinted in its praise of the various numbers.

A ladies orchestra of violins, mandolins and pianos played the overture, "St. Patrick's Day." The work of the orchestra was at all times pleasing.

The second number was a reading by Mr. C. McCabe. It was given in excellent style.

An operetta, "Maud Irving, or the young orphan" followed. The title role was in the hands of Miss Fitzgerald and she handled it with simplicity and grace. She possesses a very sweet voice and sings with fine taste and expression.

Other parts were very ably handled by Miss Copp, Miss Wright, Miss Harriman, Miss Black, Mr. Morris, Mr. Manderson and Mr. McCabe.

Mr. J. Morris gave an excellent recitation "We'll visit old Tralle."

A pleasing feature of the evening was Miss S. Hogan's humorous reading.

Master Everett Keating sang "The Minstrel Boy" in a capital manner. The quartette rendered by Miss H. Black, soprano; Miss Bert Copp, alto; Mr. P. J. DeWolfe, tenor and Mr. J. Morris, baritone was another delightful feature.

Perhaps the really big hit of the evening was the "snowball drill" which was participated in by a number of young ladies and gentlemen. It was an exceedingly pretty feature.

The whole delightful program closed with a clever farce "The Intelligence Office."

The accompanists, Misses Black, Quinn and Lawlor are deserving of every praise. Too much praise cannot be given Miss Helen Black. The affair was entirely under her direction and she labored incessantly to make it a success. Her efforts have certainly been rewarded.

PROGRAMME

PART I.

1. Overture—St. Patrick's Day.—Pianos, Violins and Mandolins.
2. Patriotic Reading—The Feast of the Gael.—Mr. C. McCabe.
3. Operetta—Maud Irving, or, The Young Orphan. Personages:—Maud Irving an orphan, Miss E. Fitzgerald; Walter Travers, adopted child of Mrs. St. Clair, Mr. E. Morris; Mrs. St. Clair, a wealthy lady, Miss B. Copp; Widow Helper, a kind hearted applewoman, Miss L. A. Wright; Molly Kidder, a child stealer, Miss H. Harriman; Neighbor Greene, the widow's friend, Mr. E. Manderson; Mr. Grasper, the landlord, Mr. C. McCabe; Accompanist, Miss H. Black.

- Act I—The little orphan's home—Orchestral. Bohemian March. Grover.
- Act II—Out in the streets—Winter time. Scene II—Room in the Widow's cottage. Orchestral—Those Jangling Bells—Stearns.
- Act III—An apple stand—Street scene, springtime. Scene II—The widow's home. Orchestral—Beautiful Evening Star. Hale.
- Act IV—A room in Mrs. St. Clair's house. Scene—Drawingroom in same. Orchestral—Harp of Tara. Wiegand.
- Act V—Parlor in Mrs. St. Clair's house, one year later. Scene II—Wedding. Orchestral—Dora. Gillisdeighl. Orchestral—Violins, N. Lawlor, C. Kingston. Mandolin—H. d'Angou, B. Pineas, N. Arbo. Guitar—A. Quinn, C. Lawlor. Pianos—C. Breatill.

PART II.

4. We'll Visit Old Tralle—Mr. J. Morris. Piano—Miss Black.
5. Humorous Reading—Miss S. Hogan.
6. Solo—The Minstrel Boy—Everett Keating. Piano—Miss Black.
7. A Manager in Trouble—Comic Quartette. Soprano, Miss Black; alto, Miss B. Copp; Tenor, P. J. DeWolfe; Baritone, J. Morris. Piano—Miss A. Quinn.
8. Snowball Drill—Misses K. Dalton, M. Sullivan, K. McCabe, M. Lawlor, T. Dunn, A. Cresshane, Masters E. Keating, J. Harriman, C. Demers, P. Hogan, C. Morris, R. Harriman. Pianos—A. Quinn, H. Black. Violins—N. Lawlor.
9. Farce The Intelligence Office.—Mr. Showenap, C. McCabe; Tom, J. Morris; Jack, S. Cresshane; Mr. Fitzfoote, P. J. DeWolfe; Miss Elizabeth Ward, L. A. Wright; Becky, S. McCabe; Mrs. Flieway, A. Harriman.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

"OBSERVER WANTS" EXPERIENCED MEN

Should Serve On Council Before Seeking The Mayoralty.

AGREES WITH "FAIR PLAY"

And Declares He would Like to See Suggestions Carried Out

To the Editor of the Advocate.

The views expressed in the last issue of your paper by the writer signing himself 'Fair Play' are entirely in accord with mine. I am of the opinion that the people of this town should not go outside of the ranks of the present Council for their next mayor. Is it not just and right that we should bestow this honor upon one who has served our interests faithfully and well in the Council? There is little inducement for a man of ambition to become an alderman if men of no experience in civic affairs are to be chosen year after year for them. I think that any man desirous of becoming mayor should first become an alderman and serve his time. In conclusion I would say that I would like to see the suggestions made by 'Fair Play' carried out.

NEWCASTLE MAR. 20.

To the Editor of the Advocate.

In your generally well informed paper you have twice since the middle of January published as a report from the lumber camps that snow was five feet deep through out the forests of Miramichi. In the last report, not over a week ago you said several camps had had to break up and return home on account of deep snow. I have visited every camp on the Little South West and its tributaries, several hundred miles of portage and logging roads, and assure you that three feet is the utmost depth of snow this winter in this region, not only is the snow so dry and light that the usual January thaw which did not come would have left the snow not more than two feet deep. There is no such thing known or heard of in these parts as a camp breaking up from deep snow so far from the bosses who are out now and they nearly all are, credit the less than average depth of snow and its lightness as the reason why they are out a few weeks earlier than expected. Many of the bosses and lumbermen wonder who has imposed upon you in this matter. My only desire is that the snow record should be correctly reported.

JOHN GRIERS, JR.

Lumber camp Missionary during the past winter.

NEW BRIDGE

Contract Let To J. D. McLaughlin For Red Bank Bridge At \$15,000

FINE STRUCTURE

FREDERICTON, March 20.—Chief Commissioner LaBelle today announced that the contract for the rebuilding of Red Bank bridge, over the Northwest Miramichi river, in the parish of North Esk, Northumberland county, has been given to Contractor J. D. McLaughlin, of Mill Cove, Queens county. The new bridge is to be a seven span Howe cross span covered bridge, each span being 130 feet long. Although the amount of the contract is not given out, it is said that the contract price is in the vicinity of \$15,000.

OBITUARY

FREDERICTON, March 20.—The death occurred at Victoria Hospital this morning of J. Solomon Young. Deceased was fifty five years old, and had been a great sufferer. He was a well known resident of Nasauwaak, and is survived by a sorrowing widow three sons and one daughter, also by four brothers, R. L. and William S. of Nasauwaak, C. D. of this city, and John W. of Fort Fairfield, Maine; and four sisters Mrs. (Dr.) Barker of Mattawamdeag, Me., Mrs. James S. and Mrs. John Fairley of Boies town, and Mrs. George R. Parker of Derby, Northumberland County.

Frutatives strengthen the stomach and liver, relieve the bowels, clear the complexion, tone the nerves, purifies the blood and refresh the whole system. Dalton's Drug Store.

TOWN POSSESSED TWO MORTGAGES

So Council Decided To Take Bill Of Sale On Furniture Coy. Off File.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

City Fathers Make Preparations For The Coming Election

At the regular meeting of the Town Council last Thursday evening Mr. O. G. Anderson, president of the Anderson Furniture Coy., appeared with a request that the mortgage given by his Company to the Town which had been filed by the Town as a bill of sale be taken off file and merely recorded as a mortgage. He contended that under his agreement with the Town he was merely to give the Town security by first mortgage on plant and machinery. But the Town had also filed the mortgage as a bill of sale there by exceeding the terms of contract and greatly injuring his credit. He claimed the Town not to be greater security by the filing of the document than the recording of it gave.

Mr. Aitken, on being asked for advice on the matter said that the Town was well within its rights in filing the document but that although such was the case, he had personally inspected the factory and was of the opinion that every machine in the building was a part of the mortgage and would be held under the mortgage whether the same was filed as a bill of sale or not. Under recent decisions every machine that went to make up a going business was part and parcel of the reality. At the time the document was filed as a bill of sale the Council did not know the nature of the machines and filing was done merely as a precautionary measure.

Ald. Pedolin, moved and Ald. Armstrong seconded that the document be taken off file as bill of sale and be merely recorded as a mortgage.

Communication was read from Mr. R. A. Lawlor, asking that the Town's suit with the Smart Turner Machine Coy. be closed up.

On motion it was decided to stand by the effect of \$250 already noted.

Light and Water Committee was instructed to attend to the insurance on the power plant.

Arrangements were made for holding town elections. Returning officers—W. H. Belyea, and Wm. Irving; poll clerks John Dalton, and Wm. Ferguson, Constables Allan Johnston, and W. A. McMaster.

The Town Clerk pointed out to the Council that the law was now settled as to the time of appointing assessors. He suggested advisability of early appointments.

Council then adjourned to meet next Thursday night to appoint assessors.

MR. SMITH BACK

This Years Sportsmens Show Was The Best Yet Held.

Fishery Co. missioner D. G. Smith, has returned to Chatham from the Sportsmen's Show at Madison Square Garden. Mr. Smith, was in charge of the live fish exhibit of the Intercolonial in fact it was Mr. Smith who got up this important part of the exhibit made by the People Railway.

It seemed to be the opinion of everybody that the best show of the kind that had ever been held in New York was that one which he has just returned from. It also seemed to be universally acknowledged that the best show was that of the Intercolonial, and the best part of the exhibit was the show of live fish. Mr. Smith started from here with 40 fish, one of them a salmon, and 34 of them survived the journey and stay in the Gardens.

Mr. Smith did not bring the fish back with him. Those in charge of New York's famous aquarium had been very kind in their attention to him during his stay there and before leaving for home Mr. Smith, gave the whole exhibit of live fish to the aquarium where they will be exhibited and properly labelled. Mr. Smith looks to see the exhibit of the Intercolonial do a lot towards bringing sportsmen to this province in the future.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher