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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

In the future the publishers of the Advocate will render all advertising accounts monthly.

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### A FURNITURE FACTORY.

The negotiations and plans for the establishment of a furniture factory in the town of Newcastle are completed as far as the Board of Trade is concerned. The company is being formed. Already a fair amount of stock has been subscribed and two gentlemen are engaged in soliciting further subscriptions. A very large amount of local capital will have to be subscribed and we ask every citizen to fully consider the question so that when approached they will be able to look favorably on the scheme and subscribe to as many shares as it is possible without injury to their present business. The shares have been placed at the nominal sum of one hundred dollars each.

That a furniture factory will be a paying industry there is hardly a doubt. In Ontario there are scores of such factories and they are all earning good dividends on capital invested. But here we have better facilities, cheaper labor and raw material so that if factories at other points pay dividends a factory here ought to be a good paying industry.

Then the cost would be the better by the amount of wages and taxes paid, business would be better and the whole town would be benefited by such an industry.

We think that every business man should make an effort to subscribe for as many shares as it is possible for him to raise money to pay and thus make it certain that the industry will be started. This stock in a year or two will probably be worth much above par value.

The matter of the establishment of this factory now rests absolutely with the business men of this town. If they will not subscribe the necessary stock then the matter will fail and Newcastle will be in a worse position than she was before the negotiations were commenced as it is not probable that the members of the Board of Trade who have taken such an interest in the work will continue to do so. The industry started, will feel like continuing these efforts when nothing is to result from them.

Let us all get down to the very bottom of our pockets and put all the money we possibly can into the enterprise. Let us have the stocks over subscribed instead of falling below the amount required.

### THE GAMEY ENQUIRY.

Counsel for the Government—Gamey's New Charge.

TORONTO, April.—Speculation as to the exact standing of counsel for the defence in the Gamey investigation with respect to whom they are concerned is set at rest by the definite statement that they received instructions to act for every member of the cabinet in regard to charges made by Gamey in his two statements in the House. The formulated charges, including as they do the additional allegation that the government was corruptly influenced by a corruption fund, of course, put somewhat of a new face on the case. But it is not expected that this will make any change in the matter of representation. The Manitoulin witnesses have been unable to cross the boat fast, but will attempt to cross to-day in a tug, which they hope will be able to break through the ice.

### LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

The Rev. J. G. Shearer, General Secretary of the L. D. A., will address a mass meeting in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 4 o'clock. The subject of his address will be "The Battle for the Sabbath in Canada." All are invited to attend this meeting.

On Monday, April 20th, a District Conference will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to begin at 2 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to this meeting.

On Monday evening the annual meeting of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to begin at 8 o'clock. All the members of the local branch as well as others are invited to attend.

Rev. Mr. Shearer will be present at and take an active part in all these meetings.

D. MORRISON.

President.

### OBITUARY

Newcastle learned with regret of the sudden death of Mr. John Dorn of Chatham Head which occurred at his home Thursday evening. Although Mr. Dorn had been slightly indisposed for a few days he was able to be about and such a thought as that he was seriously ill never entered the minds of any of his friends. Thursday he was about home as usual and had supper. After supper he sat down on a chair and resting his head on his hand, apparently dozing, expired. In this position he was found dead by Mrs. Dorn, who addressing him received no reply. Medical aid was summoned but of course it was of no avail as he had expired of heart failure.

The deceased gentleman was born at Shippegan, but when a mere boy entered the employ of the Lock concern, then the principal business firm on the Miramichi. He served with them for a number of years and then entered the employ of Mr. Wm. Murray of Chatham where he remained until he entered the employ of Mr. Chas. Sargeant which position he held until that establishment was purchased by Mr. T. Lynch. Lately he has engaged in business on his own behalf at Nelson. A man of honest, sterling qualities he gained the confidence and respect of all with whom he came in contact.

The funeral from his late home on Sunday was largely attended, interment being in St. Paul's cemetery, Chatham Head. A widow, two sons and one daughter survive and they have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

The Methodist ministry has lost one of its most energetic and talented ministers in the death of the Rev. G. C. P. Palmer which occurred at the Methodist Parsonage here last Thursday night, after a brief illness. Mr. Palmer had been confined to his home for some time but it was not known that he was seriously ill and the news of his death was a shock to the members of his congregation and the citizens of the town generally and his family and sisters have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Mr. Palmer was born in Scotchtown, Queens county, but lived his early life in Gagetown. He entered the Methodist ministry in 1884 and has been stationed at Summerside, Upper Kent, Campbellton, Charlottetown, Bedouque, Sussex and Newcastle. He was 44 years of age.

In 1895 he married Miss Johnston of Charlottetown, daughter of Dr. Johnston of that city. She died a little over a year ago. Three children, two boys and a girl survive.

The funeral service was held at the Parsonage at 10:30 Friday the body being forwarded by rail to Charlottetown, P. E. I. to rest beside his wife. Rev. Geo. Harrison, assisted by Rev. T. G. Johnston conducted the services. The remains were accompanied by Mr. James Palmer, principal of Mount Allison Academy and brother of the deceased.

At the services in the different churches Sunday, touching remarks were made in reference to the sad occurrence. The Methodist church was tastefully draped and Rev. Geo. Harrison who occupied the pulpit on that occasion made appropriate remarks. The choir also rendered special music.

### Douglastown Superior School

At Easter 1903, written examinations, the leaders of each grade were as follows:—

- GRADES.
- I Agnes Falconer, Zelda Johnston, Annie Alexander, Marion McKnight, equal.
- II Helen Williston, Robt. Kirkpatrick, Harold Phillips.
- III Percy Henderson and Simon Driscoll, equal, Chester Sleeth, Chas. Johnston.
- IV Barbara Hutchison, Florence Doyle, Graham McKnight.
- V Allan Alexander, and Stella Morrison equal, Gladys Buie, Geo. Cassie.
- VI Lou Henderson, Rena Johnston, Nellie Driscoll.
- VII Flora Henderson, Andrew Scott, Kate Kirkpatrick.
- VIII Annie McKnight, Beulah Henderson, Maggie Henderson.
- IX John Williston, Eliza Wood, Maude Woods.

Hon. S. Adams of New York has just donated to this local school 500 vols. Many of the books already received are found in Russia and Morocco. Books will be free to all one week at a time. The three teachers of above school wish to make this library the best selected and used in the Province. Other help is promised and expected from friends of enlightenment and education.

## SOFT CORE

Like the running brook, the red blood that flows through the veins has to come from somewhere.

The springs of red blood are found in the soft core of the bones called the marrow and some say red blood also comes from the spleen. Healthy bone marrow and healthy spleen are full of fat.

Scott's Emulsion makes new blood by feeding the bone marrow and the spleen with the richest of all fats, the pure cod liver oil.

For pale school girls and invalids and for all whose blood is thin and pale, Scott's Emulsion is a pleasant and rich blood food. It not only feeds the blood-making organs but gives them strength to do their proper work.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists. On sale.

## Half-Sick

"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1848. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine."

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If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It's a regular nerve lifter, a perfect blood builder. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

St. Andrew's Parish meeting was held on Monday evening in the Sunday school Hall. The attendance was larger than last year, still it was not as large as it might have been. The reports presented were all of an encouraging character, showing an advance in all departments. Mr. Miller submitted the Treasurer's report which showed that \$1082.51 had been received since last Easter. Miss Thompson read the report of St. Andrew's Guild, showing that \$149 had been raised; also the report of the Altar Guild, with an income of \$4.50. Mrs. Davidson, in the absence of the secretary, read the report of St. Margaret's Mission Guild, showing that \$89.70 had been raised. Miss Sargeant reported for the Sunday School, showing 40 pupils on the register with six teachers and an income of \$30.55. The Mite Society raised \$26.90. Heartfelt votes of thanks were tendered to the officers, organist, choir and the Guilds for their interest and help.

The following were elected for the ensuing year:

Church Wardens—Lt. Col. Malby, J. W. Davidson, Vestrymen—J. G. Kethro, J. G. Kethro, J. G. Kethro, J. G. Kethro, J. S. Layton, A. McKay, J. Linton, E. P. Williston, J. Waddell, S. Miller; Vestry Clerk and Treasurer—F. Hoyt; Delegates to Synod—Col. Malby, J. G. Kethro; Substitutes—J. W. Davidson, G. Borchill. The congregation enters upon another year with devout thankfulness for the past and in strong hope for the future.

### Resolution of Condolence.

At the regular meeting of Branch No. 130 of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada, held in their hall at Bathurst, N. B., on this 7th day of April inst., the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas Almighty God, in his inscrutable ways, has been pleased to call unto Himself the Right Rev. James Rogers, E. D., Titular Bishop of Ombis and the first Bishop of the Diocese of Chatham; And whereas Branch No. 130 is the first Branch of the Association which was organized in the Maritime Provinces, and therefore, the first to receive the approbation, sanction and blessing of our late beloved Bishop:

Therefore resolved that this branch most deeply regrets the loss which the Diocese has sustained, but in an especial manner does it deplore the loss of him whose sound judgment and fatherly protection enabled the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association to be organized and fostered within the diocese.

While bowing submissively to the Divine will, we will ever most humbly and sincerely pray that God, in his infinite mercy and justice, may speedily grant him the reward due his saintly life.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be given to the Right Rev. Thos. F. Barry, O. D., Bishop of Chatham, and to the Rev. Sister Martina, be inscribed in the Minute Book of this branch and published in the Canadian and local and provincial papers.

P. J. BURNER, JAS. J. POWER, JOHN J. HARRINGTON, Com. Resolutions. Bathurst, N. B., April 7, 1903.

A cranberry jam that will keep a long time is made by cooking the berries with one quarter their measure of water until soft. Squeeze through a cheesecloth, leaving nothing but the pulp and seeds. Add an equal amount of sugar, cook five minutes and seal in tumblers.

Briggs—Did you meet any attractive people on the steamer? Griggs—Oh, yes. Why, I was seasick all the way over with a most charming blond.

## OPENED

IN THE MASSON BLOCK.

We have opened our store in the above block where we have a class of goods in Groceries, Dry goods and General merchandise to suit all customers, at right Price.

Call and see us.

ABRAHAM FARRAH BRO. & CO.

Buyers of raw fur.

In German postoffices notices are posted calling attention to the fact that rings, gloves, handkerchiefs, coins, etc. are often carelessly dropped into letter boxes and must be called for within a certain time or they will be sold.

### WANTED.

Four capable girls to learn the dressmaking. Apply to Miss M. Ingram, milliner and dressmaker. The JAS. O. FISH store.

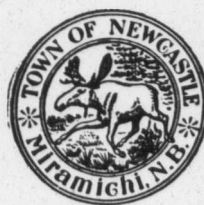
### Executor's Notice.

All persons having just claims against the estate of the late Isabella Sutherland, late of the Town of Newcastle, widow, are requested to file the same at once, duly attested, with the undersigned executors, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to them.

Dated at Newcastle, 7th April 1903. AGNES E. A. HUBBARD, JAMES MAILER. Executors of the last will and testament of said ISABELLA SUTHERLAND.

## CARD.

I beg to inform the public that I have severed by connection with the Lonsbury Co., and have gone into the farm machinery business for myself as a member of The Miramichi Farm Implement Co. I thank my numerous patrons for the trouble they gave me in the past and which I have much appreciated. If my customers found me reliable in the past, I trust they will still continue to patronize me and will think well before buying from comparative strangers. In our Warehouse on Public Wharf, Newcastle, we have a full line of Frost & Wood farm machinery—second to none. For a full list of what we have now in stock or arriving, I would refer you to our ad. on page five of this issue. These goods will be sold at right prices and easy terms. Soliciting your continued patronage, I am, yours respectfully, SAMUEL MATHESON.



### NOTICE.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Newcastle:—

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL ELECTION of a MAYOR and EIGHT ALDERMEN for the said Town will be held at the TOWN HALL on TUESDAY the TWENTY FIRST day of APRIL instant.

NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES for the above offices must be filed at my office not later than SIX O'CLOCK in the afternoon of FRIDAY the SEVENTEENTH day of APRIL instant.

Dated this 6th day of April, A. D. 1903.

R. T. D. AITKEN, Town Clerk.

### EMPIRE SEWING MACHINES

The Ladies favorite has all the latest improvements Roller Ball Bearing, Automatic Drop head, everything first class guaranteed for 5 years.

Columbia Graphophones, Discs and cylinder Records, the latest songs, Band Music, Speeches, Banjo Solos, Piccolo Solos and Quartettes. Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries received. Call and examine these goods, or write for catalogues.

L. B. McMURDO, AGENT.

### NOTICE.

Miss J. Foran announces that she has started

### Dressmaking

in connection with Miss Jardine's Millinery, in the store lately occupied by Mrs. J. Demers. All orders will receive prompt attention and will be executed in first class style.

MISS J. FORAN.

Mar. 2nd. 1903.

## HUMPHREY'S CLOTHING

From the Raw Wool to the Finished Garment!

HUMPHREY'S CLOTH IN HUMPHREY'S CLOTHING NO MIDDLE MEN'S MARGIN.

Ask your dealer for Humphrey's Clothing. If you cannot procure it from him, write us direct. We make

### SUITS

A large assortment, natty patterns, good fits. Proper weights for this season. Fit for any man and fit for every man.

### PANTS

Manufactured to give satisfaction. Suitable for all purposes. Our lumberman's pant is the best on the market. Medium and heavy weight.

### REFEERS

A special line—Strong, Warm and Durable.

### OVERCOATS

Swaggers, Chesterfields—in a variety of tasty patterns and stylish cuts.

We are the only concern in Canada having absolute control of the manufacture from the raw wool to the finished garment, and as this eliminates all middle men, it enables us to insure you the lowest possible prices for a first class article. Careful attention by skilled designers, experienced cutters, first class, intelligent labor, aided by the latest modern machinery, insures the production of garments perfect in every detail.

REMEMBER—We use no cloth but the best—"HUMPHREY'S"—the product of the MONCTON WOOLLEN MILLS.

HUMPHREY CLOTHING COMPANY, LIMITED.

MONCTON, N. B.

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goods you get the BEST QUALITY at the same price you would pay for inferior articles.

We have a large stock of Frost & Wood Plows, Spring-tooth, Spike-tooth and Disc Harrows, Cultivators, One Horse Seeders, etc.—all guaranteed to do their work in the best possible manner or we will take them back and refund your money.

Also in stock now two of the best Cream Separators made. Call and examine them.

BRANTFORD and Wm. GRAY & SONS CARRIAGES.

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B. & I. Bias Filled Corsets in Six of the Latest Styles.

Plain and Embroidered Cashmere Hose Wrappers, White Wear, Sateen Skirts,

Infants' and Children's Dresses.

Mrs. S. McLeod.



The Paint Brush or The Scrubbing Brush, Which?

The day of the dusty carpet, the dirty floor and scrubbing brush is waning. A rug can be shaken in a minute—a painted floor can be cleaned with a duster.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS INSIDE FLOOR PAINT

Is especially prepared for floors. It dries quickly. It gives a hard, glossy finish. It represents the difference between the light and the dark side of house-keeping.

Which?

The Paint Brush or The Scrubbing Brush.



JOHN FERGUSON

LOUNSBURY BLOCK.

Farm Machinery, Carriages, Harness, etc.

Just received a large stock of working and driving harness. We have SNAPS in new and second hand carriages that cannot be beaten. Call and see us before buying. Our terms are made to suit our customers.

COMING,—One carload Munro-McIntosh Carriages.

Farm produce taken in exchange.

A. T. HINTON, Bathurst, N. B.