

Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloth Boots and Slippers at Man's Shoe Store, Newcastle.

TOWN COUNCIL.

C. H. Mitchell Presents His Bill.

For Service as Electrical Engineer.

D. Doyle gets the Snow Ploughing Contract.

The Mayor and Ald. Ferguson, Morris, Street, Lawlor, Rundle, Gregham, and Fish were present at a meeting of the Town Council held last Wednesday evening. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A request from the Miramichi Club for the use of the Town Hall on Friday evening was complied with.

The Mayor stated that Mr. Osborne Nicholson declined the auditorship.

Ald. Fish stated that Mr. W. E. Fish could not act as assessor as he intended going away.

The clerk read a bill from Mr. C. H. Mitchell, Niagara Falls, Ont., for \$337.00, for services rendered the town as engineer in the electric light matter.

On motion of Ald. Morley the accounts were received and handed to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Street stated that the Board of Works had received only one tender for the plowing of the streets.

The tender which was from Mr. D. Doyle had been accepted.

The applicant charges 30 cents an hour for one horse and one man and fifty cents an hour for two horses and two men.

On motion of Ald. Lawlor the report of the Board of Works was adopted.

The Council went into committee for a few minutes to choose an auditor and an assessor.

When the Council reassembled the appointment to office committee recommended the appointments of James B. Russell and Joseph Jardine as auditor and assessor respectively.

On motion of Ald. Morley the report of the appointment to office committee was received and adopted.

After a little discussion on some minor matters the Council adjourned.

A FRENCH JOURNAL

Says the Day of the Redemption of the French Canadians is at Hand.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—La Semaine Religieuse of Quebec in its last issue refers to Britain's troubles in South Africa and to what it terms the evidence of the decadence of Great Britain as a world power. "Lift up your eyes, French Canadians, for the day of your redemption is at hand; you, beset and conquered by England, ever hated and oppressed by the race unfriendly to you, whose children are forced to speak the tongue of their oppressors in the schools of Manitoba; you shall at length see the star of liberty rise for you, and your rights respected by those who have so long violated them."

"This revenge will be the more complete if the United States are involved in the same punishment as England, as they have participated in the same crimes and the same opposition to the French race, which is a part of Americanism, and is indeed one of its principal characteristics. It is not the very common and vulgar error of the English race to believe that the English race is the chosen of God and that its people will be less overbearing and less insolent towards the rest of the world, have at last to the French their right to develop freely their country of Canada."

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Paine's Celery Compound

Is the world's Greatest Medicine Today.

Canada's Best People say it is a Marvellous Health-giving Prescription.

It Keeps People Strong and Well in Winter Time.

Our best druggists recommend Paine's Celery Compound to their patrons without the slightest hesitation; they know its positive life-saving virtues; they have not only seen its effects, but they have used it themselves.

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Paine's Celery Compound purifies and enriches the blood, regulates the nervous system, promotes perfect digestion, gives sound and refreshing sleep, healthy appetite, and that regular life which guarantees contentment and happiness.

The use of one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound will convince any sufferer that it is a banisher of disease that has no equal.

Suddenly, at St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Colorado, William Joseph Jackson, aged 37, youngest son of William Jackson of Chatham Head.

W. W. OILVIE DEAD

He Was the Largest Individual Milk Owner in the World.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Colorado, Jan. 12.—W. W. Oilvie, aged 37, youngest son of William Jackson of Chatham Head.

Social and Personal

Ben Harris Writes to Major Malby.

Major Malby has received the following letter from Mr. Benjamin Harris who is at the sea as war:

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We are moving on toward the front by degrees, we are camped now at a place called Belmont, but it is a place where the British had their first engagement, and it doesn't look like a place for all the buildings around are riddled with bullets.

Remember us to Col. Call, tell him we don't forget his goodness to us at the station. Now wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I will stop writing for this time.

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GEORGE DIXON

Belongs to the Featherweight Championship

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LOST.

A new book, containing between \$10 and \$50. Lost between Newcastle and the Railway bridge on Monday night, Jan. 7. Finder will be rewarded by returning to

JOHN BOWEN, Barnaby River.

Highland Society Notice

Owing to the non-presence of any of the Chatham members at the General Annual Meeting of the Society, held at the Waverly Hotel, Newcastle, at 11 o'clock, a.m. on the 18th January instant, the meeting was adjourned until the 3rd February, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

JOHN FERGUSON, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

One Good Working Horse, a bargain.

Two Cooking Stoves, a lot of Mill Gear, Saws, etc.

One 6ft. Ricker sawing machine Six saw spindles and saws.

Apply to JAMES MCKINLAY, Redbank.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Local Legislature for the passing of an act to amend chapter 91 of the Acts of 1897, relating to the North West 1897 Company.

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Indigestion can be Cured

An Open Letter from a Prominent Clergyman.

C. GATES, SON & CO., Middleboro, N. B.

Invigorating Syrup

During the fall and winter of '99 and '00 I was greatly distressed with indigestion. I tried several remedies, each of which gave me no relief. I was advised to try your Invigorating Syrup, which I readily did, and have felt grateful ever since to the one who gave me such good advice. The very first dose helped me, and before half of the first bottle was used I was completely cured. I have not been troubled with the disease since. I have taken occasion to recommend your medicine publicly upon several occasions, and heartily do so now. You are at liberty to use this in any way you please.

Your truly, (Rev.) F. M. Young, Pastor Baptist Church, Bridgetown, N. S.

Sold everywhere at 50c a Bottle

Store to Lease

The subscriber offers to rent the building on Park wharf, recently occupied by D. Doyle, Esq., as a sample room.

W. A. PARK, Newcastle, N. B. Jan. 9th 1900—2in

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The D. & L. EMULSION is the best and most palatable preparation of Cod Liver Oil, equalled in its medicinal strength.

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lots of goods, odd garments, and articles, some half price. Linens, Towels, Hosiery, Staple Goods, Dress Goods, and remains from every season. Marked in plain figures. Come at once and get first choice, it will be to your advantage.

J. D. GREAGHAN.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Bank of Nova Scotia, 31st Dec., 1899.

CAPITAL, \$1,760,900.00 RESERVE, \$2,162,570.00

Assets

Special \$1,088,044.00 Legal Tenders, 1,328,283.50 Notes and Cheques on other Banks, 680,888.17 Deposits with Dominion Government, 73,817.83 Due from other Banks, 692,557.29 Banking Exchange, 935,339.69 Bonds, \$1,760,041.01 Call and Current Loans, 13,343,849.95 Notes and Bills Overdue, 1,509.55 Real Estate and Mortgages, 681.73 Bank Premises and Sals, 18,610.95

Liabilities

Deposits on Call, \$1,388,300.66 Deposits Subject to Notice, \$9,313,993.29 Deposits by other Banks, 215,001.05 Notes in Circulation, 1,670,388.50 Drafts drawn on Branches, 120,459.95 Capital, \$1,760,900.00 Reserves, \$2,162,570.00 Profit and Loss, 78,173.01

\$19,638,396.43

Profit and Loss Account.

Balance from last year, \$30,542.25 Net Rights for current year after writing off all doubtful debts, \$1,035.03

Dividends, \$141,007.82 Officers' Pension Fund, 10,000.00 Added to Reserve, 150,000.00 Balance forwarded, \$6,595.52

\$33,274.39

Reserve Fund.

Balance from last year, \$1,725,000.00 Premiums on new stock, \$25,570.00 Total from profits, 100,000.00

\$1,850,570.00

Latest allowed on deposits at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent.

CLARKE & CO'S

ANNUAL REMNANT SALE

NOW ON.

We will in a few days conclude our stock taking. As we have proceeded all short ends of goods have been thrown out and marked at Bargain prices. We have a larger and finer lot of remnants this year than ever before. Some very desirable short ends of dress goods among the lot. This week they will all be arranged on tables with the length and price marked in plain figures. Do not delay too long but come early and secure the best.

Clarke & Co.

1900. 1900.

Ball and Evening Dress Suits

This is the season of the year for parties and balls. You had better look over your supply of clothing and see whether you have a

Black Dress Suit.

If you haven't, call and see us, we will be pleased to show you samples and quote you prices.

We have just received our latest fall dress fashion plates. They are nobby. Call and have a look at them.

We take this opportunity of wishing our many customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New