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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The proprietors of the Advocate have succeeded in obtaining control of the Campbellton Events, and the assuming charge of that paper necessitates some changes in the staff of the Advocate.

H. B. Anslow who for the past few years has acted as editor and business manager goes to assume control of the Campbellton property, while C. W. Anslow will be business manager of the Advocate, with A. E. Golding as editor.

By this change we will be in a better position to give our readers each week a brighter paper, the product of one man's undivided attention, and we know the change will be appreciated.

In the past, although we have striven to the best of our ability to work in the interests of the town and county we feel that we have not received the support and encouragement of the merchants and professional men of Newcastle as a whole. True we have many staunch friends among them who have ever been ready and willing to aid us, yet there are many who hold aloof and have not given us the encouragement and support which we honestly think we have merited. We trust that in the future, this will not be so, that besides your well wishes you will favor us with your orders and thus help us in a business way.

At the present time we find it will be necessary to enlarge our paper to ten pages to accommodate the extra demand for advertising space and not to encroach on our news columns. This enlargement will probably take place with our next issue and henceforth we will have considerable extra advertising space to let which we trust will be promptly taken up.

Our Commercial Printing has ever held a first place in the printing of this province and it is a matter of much regret that so much printing should be sent out of town when your own printer can and does do just as good if not better work than you can procure elsewhere. Many business men do not use printed stationery. This is a mistake as in this progressive age a good deal counts on appearances. If you use good stationery, the kind we print, it will be an advertisement for you.

We trust that with the bright future before it Newcastle may grow and that the Advocate will be enabled to keep pace with the town and continue to use its influence in advancing the town's interests.

In conclusion we may state that on and after July 1st, the Advocate will be sent only to those who pay in advance. All names then on our list which are in arrears will be cut off and all not renewing their subscriptions promptly on the date, same expire will also be cut off. This is the only successful way to deal with a large number of subscribers and is the only fair way. We trust that our readers will look at this matter in the right light and bear this in mind in future, that the paper will be stopped if remittance is not made promptly.

BATHURST.

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The improvements to the streams made in recent years by damming and clearing them out, very little danger in getting out the drives is anticipated. This was not always the case, and the writer can remember when stream driving time was a season of great anxiety to all lumbermen on the North Shore of New Brunswick. None but the larger operators have any idea what it has cost to build the various dams and clear the rivers of large boulders, roots of trees and such like. During the many years they have been engaged in doing it, but at the same time each works pay in the end drives which formerly cost big money can now be got out with very little expense in comparison.

We understand that the rotary operators, Mr. Freeman Goodwin, the Gloucester Trading Co. and others who were working some distance from the port or Railway have all been successful in hauling out their sawn lumber, which is now piled in safe places ready for shipment. Messrs. Simmer Co. who have a mill at Red Pine Station have been steadily shipping the output of their operation there during the winter, and have only a small quantity on hand there at present. Some of the sleeper operators are yet working but the bulk of them have closed down for the season, which has been a successful one as regards prices, etc. for them all round.

The lobster fishermen expect to get traps out in several places this week but up to time of writing they have been prevented doing so by the ice. In this connection many of our lobster fishermen grumble at the regulation which gives them the right to put out their traps on the 20th of April, when it is impossible for them to do so at any point on the south shore of the Bay of Chaleur. We understand from them that in their opinion the Department should arrange the regulations so as to permit setting traps to govern local conditions. Thus while it may be possible in some parts of the gulf and bays to get out traps at the time stipulated and the fishermen at such points be able to take advantage of the fact, on the other hand, in some parts the time of fishing is thus necessarily curtailed. They therefore claim that they should have ten days added to the time for fishing at the end of the lobster fishing season, in order that they be put on the same footing as those who can begin to fish at the time stipulated by the regulations. No doubt, however, this will be one of the points which will be considered by the Fisheries Commission Representatives of which lately visited Gloucester County.

Although the sun has been fairly powerful during the past week, the frost throughout the country in the vicinity of Bathurst and down the shore as yet to a very bad state. Owing to this principally, our merchants complain of rather dull times, and very little country trade coming in. Better and eggs are bringing good prices and are in demand. Owing to the fact that the potato trade from Prince Edward Island has opened up, the buyers who were shipping from here and along the shore have merely all left for the Island, and we presume our farmers can consider that business over for the spring season.

PERSONALS.

In the presence of the immediate friends of the family of Doctor and Mrs. G. M. Duncan of Bathurst Village, their daughter Madge, an estimable young lady and a great favorite in Bathurst society, was united in marriage to Mr. D. Leuch of Toronto on Thursday evening last. The young people left by train immediately after the ceremony taking with them the very best wishes of the whole community.

A. G. Bishop, manager of the Royal Bank, returned from a holiday trip to the States on Saturday evening's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilbert have returned from St. John.

Mrs. Samuel Bishop, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Evans in Montreal, returned last week.

Philip Rive, who has been spending a week or so at his Caraquez establishment returned to Bathurst on Saturday.

Miss Regina Burns entertained a number of young friends on Thursday evening last. Cards and dancing.

We learn that a party of young people from Bathurst intend accepting the kind invitation of their Newcastle friends at the social there this week.

Miss Vail, who has been spending the winter in St. John and Sussex, is at present in Bathurst visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Bishop.

Freeman Goodwin is visiting his family in Moncton.

T. M. Burns M. P. P., met a number of his political friends on County business at Caraquez last week.

N. A. Ludry, Esq., Sec. Treasurer, spent a few days in the Eastern end of the county last week.

Messrs. Walter Scovill and Lee Dickson two popular young travellers, were in Bathurst during the past few days.

MARRIED

At Newcastle on Wednesday, April 27th, Mr. Joe Foran to Miss G. Jardine.

CASITORIA.

Be sure the Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Men of Oak

Timbers of oak keep the old homestead standing through the years. It pays to use the right stuff.

"Men of oak" are men in rugged health, men whose bodies are made of the soundest materials.

Childhood is the time to lay the foundation for a sturdy constitution that will last for years. Scott's Emulsion is the right stuff.

Scott's Emulsion stimulates the growing powers of children, helps them build a firm foundation for a sturdy constitution.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Ontario

50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Ayer's

If your blood is thin and impure, you are miserable all the time. It is pure, rich blood that invigorates, strengthens, refreshes. You certainly know Sarsaparilla

the medicine that brings good health to the home, the only medicine tested and tried for 60 years. A doctor's medicine.

"I owe my life, without doubt, to Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most wonderful medicine in the world for nervousness. My cure is permanent, and I cannot thank you enough." MRS. DELLA MOWELL, Newark, N. J.

25c a bottle. All druggists.

for Poor Health

Exhaustive doses of Ayer's Pills each night greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

WATCH THIS SWACE NEXT WEEK. SEED OATS.

We have on hand a quantity of choice No. 1 Ontario Seed Oats, average yield of which is thirty to one. Apply to MILLER BROS., Newcastle. April 25th 1904.

AT McLEOD'S

Fashionable Tailoring Establishment.

Our spring and summer goods are now in stock in all the latest and newest patterns plain and fancy Tweeds, BEAUTIES. A good variety of fancy Pantings. Clay and Tyke serges in black and blue. We will make them up to your measure at short notice, put in good trimmings give you a good fit and charge A MODERATE PRICE.

Carter Block, S. McLEOD.

Newcastle, April 14th, 1904.

BARGAIN SALE.

Beginning on Thursday we will give a bargain sale until the end of the month.

Call and see our new spring and summer goods.

FARRAH & ALTEEN,

THE MASSON STORE,

CASTLE ST., NEWCASTLE, N. B.

W. W. MITCHELL,

DEALER IN

GENUINE MacLAUGHLIN CARRIAGES, BUGGIES AND ROAD CARTS, FARM MACHINERY OF ALL KINDS

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Repairing of All Kinds Done at Shortest Notice.

Old Robinson Stand, Pleasant Street, Newcastle, N. B.

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The Old Reliable Spot.

You are sure of being used right here. We have been making clothes for the majority of Newcastle's citizens, for over eight years, also the biggest share of the country trade, and why so? The answer is simple: We always have our shelves laden with the noblest goods that money can buy, we use nothing but first class linings, we cut by the famous Mitchell system, make a suit just as a man orders it, whether he wants his pants that small he would have to grease his feet to get into them or that much spring he could haul them over his head, it makes no difference to us we make them, can give you a good stiff breast or a soft one whichever you wish.

We don't believe in using gas, but our workmen are just as good as can be procured, either in city or town, men and women of years experience. Therefore sellow the crowd, go to the old RELIABLE PLACE.

McMurdo's

Merchant Tailors. Newcastle, N. B.

The Lounsbury Co. Ltd.

Carriage Painting and Repairing.

I wish to notify my old customers and patrons that I have severed my connection with Mr. J. M. Falconer of this town and associated myself with The Lounsbury Co. Ltd., and will conduct a carriage repair and paint shop on their premises in the town of Newcastle.

I solicit your patronage

A. C. ALLEN.

Ladies Tailoring.

We have rented and are now occupying the Gifford Shop where we are prepared to do all kinds of plain and fancy sewing. Ladies' Tailor Made Suits a specialty.

MRS. WM. F. RYAN, MISS S. G. RYAN.

"THE NEW GROCERY."

PHONE 22.

YOU CAN RELY UPON US.

For a prompt, conscientious and complete fulfillment of any order you may favor us with for

GROCERIES, MEATS, etc.

We will see that you get the best of everything and you will find that our prices are right.

CHRISTIES BISCUITS.

The biscuits of quality. We will always have a full assortment of these, fresh and crisp.

TEAS AND COFFEES.

In bulk and packages of all the standard brands.

CANNED GOODS.

Of all kinds in Vegetables, Meats and Soups.

Jams, Jellies, Marmalades, Breakfast Foods, Fruit Syrups and Lime Juice.

All other lines to be and named in groceries too numerous to mention

CHOICE MEATS.

Choice heavy imported

BEEF.

VEAL.

FRESH PORK.

HAMS.

ROLL BACON.

BREAKFAST BACON.

FINNIN HADDIE.

BOLOGNA SAUSAGE.

INS SUPERIOR PORK SAUS.

Don forget that Miller's

CORN BEEF

Excels all others.

Customers will find our goods fresh and new.

MILLER BROS

CHEAPEST YET.

HIGH CLASS CUSTOM TAILORING.

I beg to announce to the buying public of the Miramichi that I have been appointed agent for the Custom Tailoring Department of the Humphrey Clothing Co. Limited of Moncton, N. B.

This company make Suits, Overcoats, Trousers and all lines connected with merchant tailoring.

We guarantee the material, fit, workmanship and style of all garments turned out by them.

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Business suits in tweed, and black and blue serge from \$12 to \$15.

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If you want a good spring suit, call at my office and see samples and leave your measure.

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Consulting, supervising, contracting, designs and constructing of lighting and Telephone systems, house and store wiring.

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