Local Pickups.

—Harkins' Academy scribblers for sale at the Advocate office.

—Mr. James Rundle has considerably improved his residence recently. The barn has been removed from in rear of the house to the lower corner of the lot, being divided from the rest of the lot by a board fence His plot of potatoes are the furthest advanced of any we have seen this season, being in bud.

—The ADVOCATE is kept for sale at the Johnson bookstore, Chatham.

—Mr. Cornelius Regan is having a new roof placed on his house over the old roof with a greater pitch.

—The house owned by J. D. Phinney, Esq., and occupied by Mr. W. P. Harriman, is being repaired and the roof newly shingled.

—Any one wishing wedding invitations should call and see the fine line of samples at this office.

—Mr. D. Giggie is repairing his house and having the roof shingled.

—The price of single copies of The Union Advocate is only two cents.

—California peaches and plums as well as cholera balls in the shape of green apples were sold in town last week.

—Business reading notices inserted in this column at five cents per line.

—The steam fire engine had a trial service on Tuesday evening of last week, and appeared to be doing good work.

—Mr. Donald Morrison's store is nearly ready for moving in. The shelves and counters are in place and as soon as the paint is dry Mr. Morrison will commence moving in.

—The UNION ADVOCATE is only one dollar per year when paid in advance.

—Rev. John Clark preached in the Methedist church on Sunday morning and Rev. Mr. Lucas preached in the same place in the evening. In the afternoon a very interesting Sabbath School Union meeting was held in the Baptist church, the Baptist, Presbyterian, and Methodist Sunday schools being present. Rev. Mr. Lucas and his daughter took part in the proceedings.

—School district assessment sheets and school rate and poor and county rate notices always on hand at the Advocate office.

—Messrs. P. Hogan and John Robinson, jr., made a seizure of a salmon net set across the Sevogle on Sunday, July 4th.

—The regular monthly meeting of Northumberland Lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M. was held yesterday evening.

—The wind went round to the eastward with a rush on Monday afternoon and the temperature rapidly fell. Rain commenced to fall about six o'clock and by eight it was pouring and continued all night and Tuesday, the wind still being easterly and cool.

—Extremely hot weather all last week with the exception of Friday, when a cold easterly wind prevailed all day with rain.

—Tramps have been quite numerous in this vicinity for some weeks past. They appear to be a harmless variety of the species.

—Messrs. R. R. Call and K. W. Hobart went up to the former's fishing pool on the Sevogle last week. They caught a number of trout and one grilse. The river had been swept with nets and all the salmon taken out, the result of no wardens being appointed to protect the stream.

—Full moon to-day, July 14th; last quarter 21st.

—Road Commissioner John Cassidy sold the cleanings of the gutters on the road from J. Savoy's up for five dollars. He will have another lot to sell in a day or two.

—There was a very heavy rain squall accompanied by thunder and lightning on Tuesday evening of last week about 8.30 o'clock. The rain poured in torrents for awhile.

—High water this morning about 6.40; evening 7.11.

—The Lawn Social in the Methodist church grounds on Tuesday evening of last week was abruptly terminated by the heavy rain squall. The provisions were at once stored away. The next evening tea was served at cheap rates, and ice cream sold. The total proceeds amounted to $112.00

—Day's length to day from sunrise to sunset fifteen hours and seven minutes.

—The Derby road machine has been at work with good results, and the condition that road is now in from the railway bridge up is highly spoken of.

—A large number of persons left in the Rustler on Monday morning to attend the Orange Society's Pic Nic at Redbank. The day was fine until between 5 and 6 in the afternoon when heavy rain commenced and continued for hours.

—Sunday next is the fifth Sunday after Trinity.

—Mr. James Murray offers the Hecla foundry for sale on easy and reasonable terms. Read his ad. for particulars.

—Mr. J. C. Miller's steamer Florence went down river on Monday morning with a pleasant party on board. They met the heavy easterly breeze in the afternoon and then returned to Newcastle, where after remaining for awhile they left for Millerton.

—The steamer Laura, of Millerton, was at the public wharf yesterday morning.

—The tin roofing is being placed on the new Phinney building.

—Read McMurdo's Oak Hall ad for bargain prices of ready made clothing.

—Don't forget the day's outing at Strathadam on Tuesday next. A grand time is expected. Read ad for full particulars.

—The well known Lourie farm will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday next, in front of the engine house, Newcastle, at 12 o'clock noon.

—BOY WANTED at once at this office to learn the printing trade.

—Joseph Gillis, employed with S. McLeod, got one of his legs broken above the knee while bathing in Riachies' boom on Wednesday last.

LAXA-LIVER PILLS

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That Tired Feeling

Makes you seem "all broken up," without life, ambition, energy or appetite. It is often the forerunner of serious illness, or the accompaniment of nervous troubles. It is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is therefore apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

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Shipping News.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

ENTERED.

June 29—sch. Evolution, 173. Fitzpatrick, Montreal, bal., W. A. Hickson.

30—s. s. Cherona, 2060, Masters, Chatham, bal. Wm. McKay; sch. Ledie Adele, 50, Jomphe, Magdalen Islands, bal., master; sch. Neil Dow, 48, Lord, Chatham, bal., master Jennie Armstrong, 66, Grady, Chatham, bal., master; Shenandosh, 198, Gibson, Halifax, bal., Geo. Burchill & Sons.

July 2—schs. Nereid, 75, Cain, Chatham, hay, master; Reality, 38, Miller, Chatham, gen. cargo, master; Fly, 11, McLaughlan, Tracadie, bal., master.

5—bk. Ragna, 463, Johnsen, Dieppe, bal., master; s. s. Glen Head, 994, Kennedy, Belfast, bal., Wm. McKay.

July 7—sch. Life Boat, 47, Blompied, Pictou, coal, M. Russell & son.

8—schs. Ceto, 95, Netherbie, Chatham, bal., master; Catherine, 60, Gerrou, Arichat, bal., master; Lewanika, 298, Williams, Halifax, bal., master; Nutwood, 99, Seiney, Soures, bal., master.

9—Nereid, 75, Cain, Summerside, hay and oats, master.

12—bktn. Clotilda, 149, Leblanc, Quebec, bal., W. A. Hickson.

CLEARED.

June 30.—sch. Lelie Adele, Jomphe, Magdalen Islands, lumber, master.

30—bk. Prinds Oscar, Hansen, Lorne, lumber, E. Hutchison; sch Neil Dow, Lord, Summerside, lumber, D. & J. R. & Co.

July 2—sch. Fly, McLaughlan, Tracadie, bal. master.

3—sch. Nereid, Cain, Summerside, lumber, B. D. Sharp.

4—S. S. Lord Kelvin, Steel, Manchester, lumber, Wm. McKay.

5—sch. Evolution, Fitzpatrick, New York, laths, W. A. Hickson.

6—sch. Reality, Miller, Alberton, lumber master.

6—sch. Shenandoah, Gibson, New York, laths, G. Burchill & Sons.

July 8—sch. Catherine, Gerrou, Arichat lumber, master; bk. Charles Bal, Bie, Lorne lumber, D. & J. R. & Co.

10—sch. Nutwood, Seiney, New York, laths, D. & J. R. & Co.; s. s. Glen Head, Kennedy, Belfast, lumber, Wm. McKay.

12—sch. Life Boat, Blompied, Picou, lumber, D. & J. R. & Co.

General Intelligence

HALIFAX COUNTY TREASURER ROBBED.

A most sensational robbery case has just been reported. The affair was being kept exceedingly quiet, but yesterday afternoon a reporter heard a rumor, and on investigating it he found that nearly $100 had been stolen from County Treasurer Wiswell's office recently, Mr. Wiswell replied the affirmative when asked whether the report was true, but he would give no particulars of the theft. The reporter learned there was an extra large number of persons in his office making inquiries and paying taxes, etc. Those who frequently have business with the County Treasurer have got in the habit of going behind the counter. Mr. Wiswell never told them to stay outside, and hence whenever they visited the office they walked behind without being invited. On the day of the robbery the Treasurer was very busy. He had just given receipts for several large sums of money, brought in by county collectors. One of these sums he had laid on his desk while he was attending to some other business. When he had finished this he turned round to put the money in the cash box. He however, was too late. The money had disappeared. Two cheques which had been on top of the money, were left. These had been made payable to Mr. Wiswell. The latter gentleman could not learn who had taken the money. Several persons had gone out between the time of placing the money on the desk and the discovery of its loss.

When the discovery was made, several county councillors, and other gentlemen were present, and they feel very bad over the theft. No clue has been obtained, and Mr. Wiswell will likely have to make up the loss.—Recorder.

WHAT CALIFORNIANS THINK OF CANADIAN PROHIBITIONISTS.

Prohibitionists in Canada, says the San Francisco "Star," want a plebiscite on Prohibition, which they were promised by the present Liberal ministry, which is now trying to evade fulfilment. The main point made against a Prohibitory law is that it would involve a deficit of $10,000,000 in revenue, and an increase of customs or excise duties would politically ruin any ministry imposing the same. Yet the stupid prohibitionists of that country can not 'get on to themselves' enough to see that the single tax would easily fill up four times the vacuum; nor do they see that, whether liquor selling is a benefit or a curse, it should not be licensed. If it is a curse, the government has no right to sell a right to commit a wrong. If it is a benefit, the government has no right to prevent or obstruct that benefit from being conferred. Now, it is one or the other, and in either case licensing is wrong.

BATHURST NEWS.

BATHURST, July 8.—Two boys, aged 13 and 11 years, sons of George Blanchard, were dangerously injured this morning by coming in contact with the machinery for carrying off sawdust in Messrs. Adams, Burns & Co.'s mill here.

William Gabriel, while hewing timber in Carrol's camp, Miramichi road, this morning, had his left foot badly cut with a broadaxe. He was brought to Bathuret for medical treatment.

The weather for the last three or four days has been excessively hot; the thermometer to-day at noon registered ninety-two in the shade.—Globe.

WANTED—Agents for 'Queen Victoria, Her Reign and Diamond Jubilee.' Overflowing with latest and richest pictures. Contains the endorsed biography of Her Majesty, with authentic History of her remarkable reign, and full account of the Diamond Jubilee. Only $1.50. Big book. Tremendous demand. Bonanza for agents. Commission 50 per cent. Credit given. Freight paid. Outfit free. Duty paid. Write quick for outfit and territory. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 7, 356 Dearborn St., Chicago.—j 23—8w.

A LAME BACK.

ONE OF THE MOST PAINFUL OF MALADIES.

Mr. Peter Millar Suffered For Years, and Experimented with Many Medicines Before Finding a Cure.

From the Brockville Recorder.

Perhaps no prettier place is to be seen in Ontario than that at Newman's upper lock on the Rideau Canal. At this station for a quarter of a century resided Mr. Peter Millar, who during that period acted in the capacity of lockman, and was perhaps the best known man on the canal. Mr. Millar is now a resident of Merrickville, having retired from active life. To a correspondent of the Recorder he related the following experience: 'For many years I was troubled with a lame back, which gave me great pain at times, and caused me much loss of sleep. I tried different kinds of medicine but found little or no relief. The spring of 1895 I was assisting at getting out ice one day when I felt something snap or give way in my back, and it was sometime before I could straighten myself up. I now became so bad that when I laid down I was unable to rise without assistance, and I fully made up my mind that I had become a chronic invalid, and never expected to see a well day again. A couple of weeks after my back had almost entirely given out, I saw by an article in a paper that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured a person troubled similarly, and I immediately sent and procured a box to test them. Before I had finished the box I found my back somewhat stronger so I procured five boxes more and by the time they were used I found myself completely cured. Since I took the last box I have not had a pain or particle of lameness, and my health has been far better than it had been for years before.

To ensure obtaining the genuine always ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as there are many pink colored imitations.

FISHING LAWS

BEING GROSSLY VIOLATED ON THE MIRAMICHI STREAMS.

Word comes to hand of gross violations, on the Miramichi, of the fishing laws, and which demands the immediate investigation and vigorous action of the Federal authorities.

A few miles below Boiestown a net has for some time been stretched across the river, in which grilse (young salmon) have been caught in immense numbers. So wholesale has been the slaughter and so plentiful the fish caught that they have been selling at one dollar a dozen.

At the mouth of the Dungarvon three nets are stretched. The first is a salmon net intercepting the fish on their way up to their natural spawning grounds. Close by this is a grilse net, slaughtering even the youngsters. For fear that something might yet escape their rapacity the greedy fishermen have next to the two above mentioned nets a trout net stretched, which effectually stops about everything that attempts to swim up the river.

This state of affairs, and gross violation of specific laws for the protection and propagation of the fish, which make our rivers and lakes attractive to sportsmen, and valuable to residents, calls for the severest condemnation of the officers appointed and paid to enforce these laws.

One of the very first appointments of the Liberal Government was that of Hon. P. Mitchell as Fishery Inspector of Northumberland County. The specific duty of the Inspector is to appoint Wardens, and instruct them in carrying out the laws. Fishery Inspector, Hon. P. Mitchell receives an annual salary of $1,800, and a travelling allowance of 10 cents per mile for the performance of his duties; but besides drawing his salary we cannot learn that Mr. Mitchell, who resides in Montreal, is performing any of the duties of his important office. If he has appointed wardens, they are not in evidence, and make no effort to stop the wholesale destruction of the fish they are appointed to protect.

Under the late Government this state of things did not exist—would not have been allowed to exist. Competent and vigilant officials rigidly enforced the fishery protection laws, and our rivers teemed with the finny tribe. Under the present wholesale slaughter going on either with the connivance or through the ignorance of the fishery inspector it will not be very long before the Miramichi streams are depopulated.

A party of American sportsmen, who to-day returned from the Miramichi streams, as noted in another column, report that all the fish they caught were marked and scarred by nets. They further state that the fish in the streams are so harrassed and wearied by the net fishermen as to afford no sport to the line throwers.—*Gleaner.*

New Advertisements.

For Sale.

A Rare Chance.

The Hecla Foundry, situated in the centre of the town of Newcastle, N. B., between public wharf and railway. Consisting of a large yard, large shed, iron and brass foundry, with three brass furnaces, core oven, etc., 42x60 feet; machine shop, 30x50 feet, containing three verticle, three lathes, planer, all in good condition and well equipped with boring and promiscous tools, blacksmith shop, first-class engine and steel boiler and artesian well that throws water over roofs; abundance of patterns of best description. Will be sold on easy terms. Title good.

Reasons for selling—Old age and physically disabled. Also for sale, a steel and cast iron cemetry railing 9x16 feet, very best quality, and a ton of pure copper and brass.

JAMES MURRAY.

Notice to Revisors.

Revisors of votes will be supplied with revision forms on application to the subscriber

SAM. THOMSON, Sec. Treas., Co. of North'ld

Dated 12th July, 1897.

Window Glass.

Just arrived at the

SALTER BRICK STORE

from BELGIUM,

100 boxes Window Glass

all sizes from 7x9 to 30x40, and

2 cases Muslin Glass

for Doors and Fanlights.

Odd & Irregular sizes

cut at my own risk without extra charge.

John Ferguson.

Newcastle, July 12th, 1897.

Take Notice.

We are just marking down large lots of Summer Dry Goods—some nearly half price.

J. D. CREAGHAN,
NEWCASTLE & CHATHAM.

Take Warning.

Don't pay $1.00 for Dry Goods which you can get at CREAGHAN'S for 75c.

Please Don't

Send away to Toronto and Montreal for goods which are cheaper and better at

J. D. CREAGHAN'S,
NEWCASTLE & CHATHAM.

A DAY'S OUTING.

The ladies of Whitneyville and Strathadam Presbyterian Church will hold a Picnic in the grove close to Strathadam wharf on

Tuesday, July 20th.

Dinner from 1 to 3; Tea from 5 to 8. Refreshment tables will be well supplied with all the delicacies of the season, including Strawberries and Cream.

The Rustler will carry passengers from all points at 15 cents for the round trip. Patrons from Chatham, Douglastown and Newcastle should take the noon trip, arriving at the grounds at 3 and returning in the evening. Amusements provided.

Dinner Tickets 30cts. Tea tickets 25cts.

By Order of Committee.

North Esk, July 14th, 1897.

WANTED.

Men and Women who can work har talking and writing six hours daily, for six days week, and will be content with ten dollars weekly. Address, NEW IDEAS CO., Brantford, Ont.

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For Sale.

The property known as the Lourie Farm, with the growing crop. It is conveniently situated near the town of Newcastle; will be sold at a bargain. If not sold before 15th July will be offered for Public Sale on that day at 12 o'clock noon in front of the Engine House, Newcastle.

Terms made known at the time of Sale.

Geo. Stables.
Auctioneer.

June 29, 1897.

SHORTHAND.

Lina H. Clark, graduate of the Currie Business University, St. John, N. B., will give instruction in the Scovil System of Shorthand.

Terms on application.

Newcastle, May 24th, 1897. 3m.

CULTURED LADIES with force of character, needing to earn money, can learn how to do so in a good cause. Address

JABEZ GALLOWAY Toronto, Ont.

Household Necessities

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MACKENZIE'S SPECIALTIES.

Mackenzie's
Orange Quinine Wine, an agreeable and effective tonic and appetizer. Price 50 cts. per bottle.

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Relief Cordial cures Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cramps, etc. Price 25 cts. per bottle.

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Penetrating Liniment, an excellent remedy for all pain. Price 25 cts. per bottle.

Mackenzie's
Anti-dandruff positively removes dandruff in from two to three weeks, also prevents the hair from falling out. Price 35 cts. per bottle.

Mackenzie's
Rose Fluid Dentifrice, an antiseptic and beautifier for the teeth and Gums. Price 20 cts. per bottle.

Mackenzie's
Headache Powder relieves instantly all kinds of pain in the head. Price 10 cts. per package.

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Double strength Ammonia. Pint bottles, 15 cts. per bottle.

Mackenzie's
Distilled Extract of Witch Hazel for allaying inflammation and for Bruises, Sprains, etc. Price 25 cts. per bottle.

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Fashionable stationery and fine Fishing Tackle.

Our stock of Toilet articles and useful luxuries for Ladies' is unsurpassed.

THE PHARMACY.

N. R. MACKENZIE,
Chemist and Druggist.

Newcastle, June 28th, 1897.

Fresh Goods, New Goods.

Just received a lot of Choice Butter in Rolls and Tubs.

Fresh Beef, Hams, Bacon, Sausages, Finen Haddies, Prunes Figs, Dates, Cranberries, California and Messina Oranges, Lemons.

Trilby Soap 6 bars for 24cts.,
call and get a lot of it.

A very good Tea for 15c., 21b. for 25c.

Something a little better 18c., 21b. for 35c.

Beans 10 pounds for 18 cts.

Everything away down in price. Lion Brand mixed pickles 15 cts. a quart and cheaper by the gal.

Assorted Jams in 5lb. pails cheap and good.

I have just opened 400 Novels all by the best authors.

I have just received a choice lot of Wall Papers with bordering to match. All of the latest and handsomest patterns.

Give me a call and see the goods.

GEO. STABLES.

Newcastle, March 8, 1897.

July Bargains. ✹ July Bargains.

Grand Clearance Sale of

READY MADE CLOTHING.

AT

OAK HALL.

We have decided to sell out our ENTIRE STOCK OF READY MADE CLOTHING at COST, and when we say at COST we mean it, there is no DECEPTION about it. We have a large stock of fall and winter suits, overcoats and ulsters ordered and we are determined to sell what we have on hand at cost rather than carry them over. We try by this way to always have a fresh, up to date stock on hand.

Here are some of our prices that speak for themselves.

Men's all wool striped tweeds, marked	$ 5 25	now $	4 00
" " " " "	5 50	"	4 50
" " " dark brown " "	6 50	"	5 45
" " " " " "	6 75	"	5 75
" " " light " " "	8 50	"	6 50
" " " black serge suits, "	9 10	"	7 50
" " " dark tweed suits, "	10 00	"	7 90
" clay worsted dress suits, "	10 10	"	8 50
" all wool light blue tweed, "	11 75	"	9 25
" black clay worsted coat and vest,	6 50	"	5 50
Boys' two piece suits, blue serge and tweed,	3 00	"	2 45
" " " " " " "	2 50	"	1 85
" mixed tweeds,	3 00	"	2 35
Boys' three piece suits,	5 50	"	4 40
" " " "	5 50	"	4 95
" " " "	5 80	"	4 71
" " " "	6 55	"	5 50
Men's pants,	1 50	"	1 25
" "	1 60	"	1 30
" "	1 75	"	1 50
" "	2 00	"	1 65
" "	2 75	"	2 00
" "	3 00	"	2 50
" "	4 25	"	3 55

Boys' extra pants and men's extra vests at a big reduction also.

If you want HONEST BARGAINS now is the time to get them. Remember that we have everything marked in plain figures and you can bring a copy of this ad. with you and examine our two prices.

BE SURE and NOTE THIS,

our Clothes are not cotton shoddy or faced but good HONEST WOOL BARGAINS.

REMEMBER that we deal in Clothes alone and are better prepared to suit you than some of the would be clothiers.

Terms Strictly CASH during this Sale.

Oak Hall, Newcastle, N. B.

Newcastle, July 10, 1897.

Great Crash in the Price OF DRY GOODS.

Bale upon bale and case upon case of Men's and Boy's clothing, hats, caps, curtains, carpets, ginghams, flannelettes, grey cottons, stockings, prints, muslins, dress goods, etc., to be run off at prices that will astonish the buying public.

To get an idea of the extent of the reductions we have made you must see hand bills which are now in circulation.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH DURING THIS SALE.

Note the address

MAILER BROS.,

Successors to Mrs. D. Sutherland. Opposite Post Office.

Newcastle, May 31, 1897.

The CASH STORE.

Big Stock of Clothing now ready for Inspection

More CHILDREN'S SUITS this Spring than ever we had, Cheaper too. A Good Serviceable tweed or serge suit for boys from 5 to 8, $1.75. Better ones at better prices. Just see our boy's suits at $2.50.

Boy's 3 piece suits all sizes, large variety of patterns from $3.00 up

If you have a boy, big or small, and he needs a suit, bring him in and see if we can't fit him at just the price that suits you.

Men's Strong Tweed Suits $4.50. Men's GOOD Serge suits straight cut fronts $6.00. Men's suits at most any price up to $12.50.

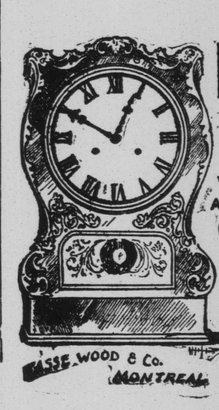
Men's & Boy's Felt Hats, caps, & Spring Headwear.

Ladies Wrappers—$1.20, $1.25 and $1.50.

Ladies Agra Linen Suits $2.75. Ladies Blouse Waists from 65 cts. to $1.30. AT THE CASH STORE.

CLARKE & CO.

Newcastle, April 5th, 1897.



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