

Artesian Wells.

The two last artesian wells bored in Newcastle continue to pour forth large volumes of water. The one on the Square has had pipes laid to run the water off, and as soon as spring opens we may expect to see the ornamental fountain in full play, beautifying the appearance of the Square. The well at the residence of John D. Croghan, Esq., is a great success, throwing up a volume of water of about one hundred gallons a minute. Mr. Croghan has had drain pipes to connect with the drain from the jail and a large flow of water is running regularly through it which will no doubt keep them clear. He has also laid a 3 inch four pipe from his house to the store and intends to run it to the upper floor thereof, where a tank will be built of a capacity of two hundred gallons, for use in case of fire as well as for washing windows, the waste being led into a tank alongside the building for the accommodation of neighbors. Very few towns can boast of such a natural supply of water, and manufacturers who need a large quantity of pure spring water would find just what they want in the town of Newcastle, without more expense than boring for only a trifling over one hundred feet.

Death of Mrs. Tilton.

This venerable and most excellent lady died at her residence, Lancaster, on Thursday morning, after a somewhat prolonged and painful illness. Mrs. Tilton was a sister of the Messrs. Scamell, in whose time the "Waverley" was one of the most famous hotels in St. John. Her married life extended considerably over half a century, and for a number of years she has been the beloved centre of a large family of children and grandchildren. She was a devoted wife and mother, and was esteemed by hosts of friends for her amiability, gentleness and christian kindness of heart. Up to within two or three years she led a most active life, and even in retirement took a keen interest in all passing events. In addition to the members of her family residing here, her eldest son, Mr. John Tilton, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, has been in the Province for some days availing with anxious interest the death of his mother. —Globe Dec. 6th.

Golfing.

The following ranks have been selected for the coming season. Other risks when completed will be announced. J. W. Davidson, W. W. McCallan, Geo. Hildebrand, E. Lee Street-skip, H. H. Gremley, John Russell, W. P. Harriman, J. R. Lawlor-skip, Geo. Stables, W. A. Park-skip, Geo. C. Allan, D. R. Park, John Robinson, Jr., Robt. Ritchie-skip, Saml Russell, J. Call, P. McEvoy, John Morrison-skip, Jas. C. Brown, Finlay Russell, Joseph Jardine, T. W. Crocker-skip.

Gold Medal.

Awarded the J. C. AYER COMPANY at the INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION in Spain. The J. C. Ayer Company have received notice from Spain that their medicinal preparations have gained the gold medal at the Barcelona International Exhibition. The J. C. Ayer Company consist of eminent physicians and pharmacists. This exhibition, the first of an international character ever held in Spain, was opened in April last with impressive ceremonies, in which the queen regent took part. Nearly all the high functionaries of the kingdom were present. It has been continued through the summer with great success. —Lancet Morning Mail, Oct. 17, 1888.

A Dear Drink.

A few nights ago a fisherman fishing opposite Newcastle left his mate in charge of their net and about a ton and a half of smelt already caught, while he came to town to get a bottle of gin. While he was absent a school of Fish, of enormous size, came in and broke away, breaking the ice so that the smelt already caught were carried away. The man left in charge was unable to do anything alone hence the loss. Over one hundred dollars was a heavy price to pay for one bottle of gin, but that was the amount of the loss caused by his absence. Better have done without the gin.

Bazaar and Christmas Tree.

The Bazaar and Christmas Tree under the auspices of the ladies of St. James' Church, Newcastle, was held in the Masonic Hall, on Thursday evening last. There was a fine display of fancy goods, as well as many useful articles for sale. The attendance was very large. The proceeds amounted to \$350 above expenses, and are to be added to the fund for a pipe organ for the church.

Boy Drowned.

On Monday morning last about 9 o'clock, Joseph Cormier, a boy of about 15 years of age went on the ice off the railway wharf to skate. The ice was weak and he broke through. Efforts to rescue him were made by pushing poles across the ice to him but he became exhausted and sank before aid could be got to him. His body was recovered shortly after. He was warned not to go on the ice and it is reported that his parents also forbid him but he persisted in disobeying them and lost his life.

To Super and Read these Offers.

Send to F. P. Shumway, Jr., Boston, Mass., for a free sample copy of the COTTAGE HEARTH, a beautiful illustrated magazine, or call at the Advocate office and see a copy of this superior monthly, and so realize what a good offer we are making when we offer to send both the COTTAGE HEARTH and the UNION ADVOCATE for a full year for only \$2.00, when the price of THE COTTAGE HEARTH alone is \$1.50 a year, thus giving you two standard publications at little more than the price of one. We also offer the Toronto Weekly Empire for fifteen months and the UNION ADVOCATE for one year for the sum of \$2.00.

Recent Publications.

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE for the week ending December 1st and 8th contain Palmyra, Past and Present; Nonsense as a Fine Art; The Income of a University; and How it is Spent; Burt's, Howell and His Editors; Recent Advances in Surgery and Medicine; Francis Turner Palgrave; Roman Catholics on Agnosticism; Prof. Huxley's Advice to Public Speakers; Up the Feeder; Dutch Independence; Some Customs of Inns of Court; On the Dark Mountains; Gray; Handi Boy; Richmond Palace and its Royal Residents; The French Clergy Exiles in England, A. D. 1792-1793; Dedicated Human Remains; The Astronomical Observatory of Peking; and the usual amount of choice poetry.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$1.00 monthlies or weeklies with The Living Age for a year, both postpaid. Lattell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Trout Fishing.

Some time ago an order in Council was passed prohibiting trout fishing through the ice with hook and line. This was certainly an interference with a right ever enjoyed by our people and many complaints were made about the injustice and hardship of such a prohibition. Ottawa advises now state that the former order in Council has been replaced and an order substituted providing that no one shall at any time fish, catch, or kill trout by other means than angling with a hook and line.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Much interest has been excited by an item in Newcastle Social Notes in Saturday's Progress. The item stated that Miss B. Brown was visiting Mr. Cassidy. Enquiry elicited the fact that Betty Brown had been lodged in jail and of course was in charge of the jailer, Mr. Cassidy.

Newcastle Division.

All the members of Newcastle Division No. 45 Sons of Temperance, who can make it convenient, are invited to attend the regular meeting on Tuesday, (to-morrow) evening at 8 o'clock, of the (to-morrow) evening at 8 o'clock. The entertainment is to be held at the home of the committee and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Earthquake.

A heavy earthquake shock was felt this morning at Rimouski, Father Point, Trois Rivières, St. Flavie and other points along the Lower St. Lawrence. Bishop Langevin's palace at Rimouski was considerably shaken. The shock was also felt at Campbellville and other places on the Restigouche.

Colonization.

Rev. M. P. Richard has called a meeting of the directors of the Societe de Colonization Acadienne to be held in the hall in Port-au-Bas on Wednesday the 13th instant, at which he will submit an account of his administration as president. —Times.

Attempt to wreck a Train.

An attempt was made to wreck a train on the Carleton railway on Saturday, Dec. 1, by placing a stump or sleeper on the track between Bathurst and Gloucester stations. The train struck the obstruction but was not derailed. A reward of \$50 for evidence that will convict the guilty parties is offered.

Holiday Edition.

St. John Progress is preparing an holiday edition of 15,000 copies for Saturday next. News dealers are requested to send in their orders early as there will no doubt be a lively demand for them. It will contain illustrations of the city of St. John and will consist of 24 pages.

Married.

On the 28th November, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, St. Louis, Missouri, by the Rev. Geo. N. Sterling, CHARLES SARGANT, Esq., of Chatham Head, N. B., to JOSEPHINE, daughter of George Churchill, Esq., of Nelson, N. B.

At Black River, Northumberland Co., Dec. 7, by Rev. John Robertson, LUTHER LAWRENCE, Esq., of Newcastle, to ANNA W. PATTISON, fourth daughter of the late Thomas Jackson, Esq., of the lightkeeper at Beauséjour Point.

On the 6th inst., at the Mass. Hotel, by the Rev. J. D. Murray, Mr. THOMAS W. SHERMAN to Miss ANNE B., youngest daughter of Peter Russell Esq., all of North End.

Died.

At Fall Side, Lancaster Heights, on Wednesday evening, the 5th inst., ANNE, wife of Barrie Tilton, in the 51st year of her age.

Correspondence.

SMELETS.

To the Editor of the Union Advocate. Sir—The visit of Lt. Col. John Tilton, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, to Miramichi during the past week has had an excellent result and has caused the more thoughtful of the fishermen to realize that the predominant aim and object of the Department of Fisheries and its Officers is, by fair, reasonable and judicious regulations, to guard, foster, and protect the valuable fisheries of the Canadian waters, so that, for all time, these fisheries may yield remunerative profits, to the fisherman, and to the Merchant who buys and forwards the same to market.

It is generally felt that perhaps \$2 for a license, for the season's net, would be a better fee, than the present fee of \$3, fixed by the Governor in Council at Ottawa. The fishermen, however, now begin to understand the whole matter from a common sense standpoint and they will doubtless in the future be more willing to honestly comply with the regulations, and act as a business, and not as a party politics standpoint.

The fishermen since the ice has left the channel of the Miramichi, have located their respective nets, along between the wharves and shores, and the catch has been remarkably good, many single nets having caught up to Saturday night, the 7th December, five to seven tons each, and one case is reported of a fisherman in Napan river, catching nine tons in the seven days, which at the present prevailing price, of 3 cents per lb., will yield him the handsome sum of \$40 for the week's work.

It is claimed, by many experts, that the main body of the Miramichi River

from Middle Island to Beauséjour Island, from the nature of its muddy bottom, is the home of the young bass; of this, I cannot write with any degree of positiveness; yet, it may be the fact, and if so, should form an important factor in the making of any new regulations, as to the general protection of our Miramichi Fisheries.

The past week's catch of smelt has largely been along shore, and the absence of much report. Having the bass fished out 1 or, are these young fish keeping in the deep waters of the Miramichi, and have not been reached by the long shore smelt net, as located during the past seven days?

Every person interested in this smelt industry, and who in Miramichi is not, should carefully read the press reports of the meeting, held at Chatham, last week, and then judge for himself. Col. Tilton, proved fully equal to the occasion, and made hosts of friends during his brief visit to Northumberland.

Dec'r the first would seem to be a reasonable time for the commencement of the smelt fishing; with the concession, that, when the ice had formed so as to enable the fisherman to operate upon it, that, then, in such exceptional cases, the fishermen, should by special permission of the Fishery Officers, be allowed to begin operations upon said ice but not otherwise!

MIRAMICHI.

Dec. 10, 1888.

ILLEGAL SMELT FISHING.

To the Editor of the Advocate.

DEAR SIR—Will some one be kind enough to inform me whether there is not a regulation prohibiting fishing for smelt with bag nets in the Miramichi river above a line drawn across the river from Park's mill, so called. If the regulation has been repealed all right if not why does not Overseer John Hogan perform duty and seize the fishing appliances thus illegally fishing. This limit was drawn to prevent the destruction of the North which frequent the month of the North West and come down as far as Park's mill. Several sets of nets have been fishing late some distance above this line on both sides of the river and on Newcastle side right under the nose of the Overseer. Does the Minister or the Inspector know that such fishing is carried on in defiance of a well known regulation, if they do not it is time they did.

Yours truly,

B. FISHERMAN.

Newcastle, Dec. 10, 1888.

ILLEGAL FISHING.

30 tons of smelt caught above Newcastle Ferry, the fishing limit, Overseer Hogan looking on and for four days visiting the smelt fishers. What a great Overseer this Hogan is! What's the use of our present regulations and the government officers?

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BY ALL MEANS.

A BOSTON PAPER WANTS THE TRANSPORTATION OF GOODS IN BOND STOPPED.

(Boston Herald.)

The steamship, Hibernian of the Allan line arrived at Boston on the 7th from Glasgow, bringing a valuable cargo of general merchandise. Every pound of her freight is billed to Canada. The time that the government will consume in handling this cargo will not be far short of 16 days at an average cost of \$4.50 a day, or an actual outlay of \$68, the only return being 40 cents for what is known as a blanket bond and 20 cents for a permit to land. This is a losing business for the people, but under the present arrangement for shipping goods in bond through the territory of the United States no remedy can be applied, unless it be the carrying out of the president's retaliatory message. The only benefit that accrues to any one in this country from allowing goods to be entered here for parties in Canada is the freight rates paid to the railroad companies transporting the merchandise. If this business of shipping goods in bond was abolished, so far as the Dominion is concerned, no one would suffer except the rail transportation companies. To enforce the president's recommendation would be a terrible blow to Canadian merchants without any great loss on this side of the line. The Hibernian is an extra steamer sent out by the Allan line.

GASPE, QUE., Dec. 6.—Three men named Fournier—father, son and nephew—left here yesterday in a small boat for their home on Dartmouth river. Residents on the river bank were aroused last night by shouts for help from persons on the river, but, although efforts were made to rescue them, they were unsuccessful, owing to the danger of sharp ice cutting through the boats. When daylight came people on the shore were horrified by the sight of three Fourniers lying dead in their boat, which was full of water. They had evidently succumbed from exhaustion and exposure.

New Advertisements.

Xmas. Groceries.

I have on hand a full line of Groceries which are in demand about this time, viz:—Lemon, Orange, Citron Peels, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Raisins, Nuts, Spices, Tea, Coffee, Brown, Cocoa, Pickles, &c. All of the best quality, which I offer for sale Cheap for Cash.

I will also keep on hand a few lines of Staple Dry Goods, Knitting Yarns, etc.

Give me a call at the store so long occupied by Mr. M. M. Sargent.

L. HARLEY.

Newcastle, Dec. 11, 1888.

Xmas. '88 Xmas.

Xmas. Presents

IN GREAT VARIETY AT THE

NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE.

CALL AT THE

Newcastle Drug Store

TO BUY YOUR

XMAS. PRESENTS.

E. Lee Street Newcastle, Dec. 11, 1888.



Santa Claus is Here.

and is opening His Big Pack of Christmas Presents at

JOHNSON'S BOOK STORE.

Parents bring your Children and look over the wonderful variety of Toys. Everything to Delight and Instruct Children. Dolls, Slides, Rocking Horses, Drums, and Picture Books. Come and select your Presents. A beautiful variety of PLUSH GOODS. Books of Popular Authors. Christmas Cards from 1 cent up to \$7.00.

Christmas Goods of every Variety, Cheap and Ingenious. Such an opportunity to get Suitable Presents and Toys is rarely offered.

STATIONERY IN ABUNDANCE, at JOHNSON'S BOOK STORE.

Newcastle, Dec. 11, 1888.

CHRISTMAS BEEF.

The Subscriber will have on hand for Christmas a supply of

Good Beef, Mutton, Poultry, etc.

Also—HOPKINS' Mince Meat and Sausages, and the usual Stock of Groceries.

E. HOLOHAN.

Newcastle, Dec. 10, 1888.

MILLINERY!

NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER A NEW Bonnet or Hat.

Leave your order with the undersigned at once, so that you may have the pleasure of wearing a new Hat or Bonnet on Christmas or New Year's Day.

During the HOLIDAY SEASON Liberal Discounts will be made for CASH.

TRIMMED HATS & BONNETS

kept on hand or made up at the shortest notice.

An excellent Stock of Goods such as is usually found in a Millinery Shop, comprising

TIES, LACES, FICHUES, Ribbons, Trimmings, in endless variety.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs, Pasteurizers, Children's Wood Hoops, Ladies' Wool Yests, Wool Goods and Wools of all kinds, Jersey Sashes, and many other articles.

Orders from any part of the country will receive the very best attention.

MRS. J. DENERS.

On the Evenings of Thursday & Friday the 9th and 21st inst. a sale of

Useful and Fancy Articles

will be held in the St. Joseph's Hall of the Catholic Church, Newcastle.

A choice selection of beautiful Xmas. Presents may be found at the sale to which the Public are respectfully invited.

Doors open at 3 p. m. Newcastle, Dec. 11, 1888.

School Examination.

The Semi-Annual Examination of the Newcastle Schools will be held in the following order—

New Advertisements.

Selling at Cost FOR XMAS.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.

Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, Bowls, Pitchers, Basins, Mugs, Cups and Saucers, Crocks, Churns, Food Warmers, Jars, Pie Plates, Pudding Dishes.

GLASSWARE.

Lamps, Globes, Tumblers, Preserver Dishes, Salvers, Jugs, Water Sets, Tea Sets, 1 gal. Pitchers, Mola Jugs, Duster Coolers, Vases, and other articles too numerous to mention.

The above lines will be sold low during the Holidays.

A complete line of

BOOTS & SHOES.

Slippers, Rubbers, Overshoes, Laragans, Moccasins, Hand Made Long Boots, Felt Boots; Felt Socks.

Rubbers & Overshoes.

which are of the best make of American Shoes. Also a full stock of

Xmas. Groceries, CANNED GOODS

AND—SOAPS.

TEAS.

A SPECIALTY

A full line of Confectionery sold low during the Holidays.

JOHN ROBINSON, JR.

Newcastle, Dec. 11, 1888.

Teacher Wanted.

For Discontent School, River du Loup, P. Q., January 1st, 1889. Teacher (Male preferred) holding first class Elementary Diploma. References required. State Salary. Address

T. CROCKET, River du Loup, Dec. 8, 1888.

Here's a Snap!

Love or Money can't get goods cheaper than we are going to sell them during the month of December.

Owing to the mildness of November our stock of Heavy Goods, particularly in Blankets, Comfortables, Flannels, Hosiery, and Underwear, Reestery, Overshoes and Ulsters, have not been quite up to our expectations. We will therefore, during this month, offer

Special Bargains

in all of the above lines. We are also carrying too many

BOOTS & SHOES

and in order to reduce the stock will offer a discount of 10 per cent in all purchases of one dollar and upwards. Parties looking for useful Christmas Presents, should take advantage of this genuine bargain sale.

John A. Flett, Campbellton, Dec. 1, 1888.

TO OUR READERS!

We have made arrangements with the publishers of the COTTAGE HEARTH, Boston, Mass., to club the UNION ADVOCATE with their Magazine this year.

THE COTTAGE HEARTH

is a well known Family Magazine now in its 14th year, and is a favorite volume everywhere. It has each month Music, Floral and Health Departments, Latest Fancy Work, Sublimity, Household Hints, and Price Lists for Children.

THIS BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATED Monthly Magazine has among its many CONTRIBUTORS

Edward Everett Hale, Lucy Larmon, Colia Thaxter, Louisa Chandler, Wendell, George MacDonald, Margaret Deland, Augusta Moore, Rose Terry Cook.

It is a large 16-page, elegantly printed magazine, and has attained a large circulation solely on its merits as a family magazine.

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is very low for such a desirable home magazine, but we offer to send it and the UNION ADVOCATE for one year to any one who will remit us \$2.00.

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The Weekly Empire.

We have also made arrangements with this, the leading Liberal Conservative paper in Canada, and offer the UNION ADVOCATE for one year and the Weekly Empire for fifteen months for the sum of \$2.00. This offer is only good until January 1st, 1889.

UNDERTAKING.

The Subscriber is now prepared to attend to all orders for undertakings. He will keep constantly on hand or make to order

Coffins and Caskets

of all kinds, and will supply BURIAL ROSES and all the FURNISHINGS necessary.

BURIAL SUPPLIED

when required. G. GEORGE BROWN, Newcastle, June 29, 1888.

Teacher Wanted.

For School District No. 7, Parish of Newcastle, County of Northumberland, a female teacher, holding a first class license, salary, \$200 a year, exclusive of the Government allowance. References required. Address by letter

J. R. LAWLOR, Sec. School Trustees Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 21st, 1888.

Richibucto Drug Store.

The undersigned having purchased the Stock in Trade of Dr. R. L. Botsford, of Richibucto, and having had several years experience in Dispensing Drugs, purpose conducting a

First Class Drug Business.

and by carrying a full line of Drugs, Pure and Medicines, Toilet Articles and Smoker Reg. wafers, hopes to merit public patronage. Prices moderate. Satisfactory guarantee. Prescriptions carefully prepared.

W. A. MACLAREN, Richibucto, Nov. 22, 1888.

Job Printing, plain and in colors in first class style at this Establishment.

EXTENSION OF BUSINESS.

SUTHERLAND & GREAGHAN,

Newcastle & Chatham.

We wish respectfully to acquaint the people of Miramichi and the surrounding Country that the ever increasing demands on our business, especially from Chatham and the lower parishes of this County, warrant and necessitate a wider scope and extension of our trade in that direction, we have therefore in order to meet the wants and convenience of the public purchased the store and premises lately occupied by R. Bain, Esq., Water St., Chatham, which we will open as a

First Class Dry Goods Warehouse

on Saturday, 1 December, under the supervision of our Mr. Sutherland, who is at present doing the rounds of New York, Boston, and Montreal, buying for prompt Cash, Staples and Novelties for our Christmas and Winter trade. Everything New, Stylish and Durable will be kept that is found in a First Class City Store. No cheap cheap penny, second grade cotton will meet the discerning eye, but a Systematic, Sweeping and General reduction will permeate every line of our immense Stock—Silk as well as Cotton.

Comparison, Competition and Judgment are a test of merit. We place \$55,000 worth of merchandise at the mercy of buyers and point with pleasure to the confidence we have gained for fair trading and low profits for the past 15 years, during which time we have been steadily increasing our High Profile and trade bills and now respectfully solicit a continuance of the kind appreciation from the public.

SUTHERLAND & GREAGHAN.

Nov. 27, 1888.

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In Stock. 1000 Bxs. Assorted Window Glass

Which added to Stock makes good assortment in sizes.

MINERS' SHOVELS, STEEL HAY WIRE,

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St. John, Sept. 17, 1888.

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