

# THE UNION ADVOCATE.

VOL. 41

NEWCASTLE, N. B., WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17, 1900.

No 8

Bannockburn  
Pants.  
Heavy  
Homespun Pants.

**The Fall Rush is on.**  
Now is the Time to Buy.

Mackinaw  
Jumpers.  
guaranteed.  
\$3.00

We have this week received a shipment of Ladies' large size Dress skirts. We have been asked so often for these during the last few months that we determine to put in a stock. We had them specially made to our order. Sizes in waist measure up to 32, lengths 39 to 42. All black. Price reasonable,

**\$3.85.**

**Very fine double breasted Suits for Men.**

**\$9.50**

We have also taken into stock this week a number of Misses skirts made from fashionable tweeds, sizes and lengths to fit most any age from 10 to 16 years. The price is **\$2.25.**

### LADIES NEW COATS.

Handsome 3-4 length coats just opened. Our success with our first shipment of Ladies High class Coats led us to place another order, some of which have just arrived. These are of the very latest design, stylish and good. Prices **\$12 to \$15.**

**Best Value in Overcoats.**

**CLARKE & Co.,** The Cash System Store.



## Horse Trotting

Is not in it with the pace our house set in the Overcoat Business. It is such a pace it is hard for any body to follow us. Some of the nobbiest people are wearing our ready to wear coats today. The leading fashion tell us Black and Blue is just coming in vogue again. We wish to call your special attention to some of the values we offer.

A nice Blue Beaver Coat Sateen lined Price \$6.00  
A heavy Black Beaver Sateen lined Coat, \$7.50  
A good Black Beaver English lining, \$10.00.  
A beautiful Black and Blue Beaver raw edges and seamed coat, \$17.00.

A nice dark cheque coat \$7.00. A Real good cheque coat \$8.00. A good line of Scotch goods 10x12. This is Newcastle's Overcoat store, if you buy without seeing our line, you run a risk of paying more than you should. Years of experience has taught us where and what to buy to give our customers the best value. We solicit a call from you whether you buy or not.

**L. B. McMurdo,**

The Peoples' Tailor and Clothier.

**Window Screens Screen Doors**  
**Rubber Door Mats**

These will be Sold at a Reduction to Clear.

**RUBBER MATS \$1.00 EACH.**

**D. MORRISON, GRANITE BLOCK.**



One of the Popular lines for the Fall and Holi-

### BRACELETS.

The "Norma" will be the leader, their beauty, style and finish together with their moderate price commend them to all. Ask to see them.

**H. WILLISTON & CO.**

JEWELERS.

ESTABLISHED 1889.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

## DISASTROUS FIRE AT SUMMERSIDE.

Loss Estimated at Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

**INSURANCE ONLY \$50,000**

Summerside, Oct. 11.—Early last night fire started in the railway freight shed near the east end of the town and burned in a north-westerly direction. The greater part of the southerly portion escaped, but a number of dwellings, the post office and a couple of hotels were destroyed. Roughly speaking about half the town was burned.

### LATER.

Summerside, Oct. 11.—The fire is out: loss two hundred thousand dollars: insurance fifty thousand dollars.

The electric light station, court house and jail and over fifty buildings, mainly residences, were burned.

The fire started at the railway freight shed at 10 p. m. Wednesday and was fanned by a heavy south-east gale. It cut a path three hundred yards wide, and a mile long, burning itself out at a clear space.

The town had only two hard engines and one steamer to fight the fire. A special relief train from Charlottetown brought an engine and firemen, who helped to save the Presbyterian church and other buildings.

The origin of the fire is unknown but it is supposed to be incendiary. The churches burned are the Episcopal, Baptist and Christian.

## TEACHERS INSTITUTE AT CHATHAM.

Programme of Sessions as they Will be Held Next Week.

THURSDAY, OCT. 25th.

First Session, 10 A. M.

Enrolment.

Opening Addresses.

Paper.

Second Session, 2 P. M.

Paper: Composition in Grades VII. and VIII.

Mr. Denham, B. A.

Discussion opened by James McIntosh.

Third Session, 8 P. M.

Public meeting to be addressed by Dr. Inch and others.

FRIDAY, OCT. 26th.

Fourth Session, 9 A. M.

Paper: Patriotism,

Miss Laura A. Mills

Discussion.

Paper: The Progressive Teacher.

Philip Cox, Ph. D.

Discussion.

Fifth Session, 2 P. M.

Lesson to Grade VIII. Trade Winds

Mr. W. J. Young.

Discussion opened by Mr. G. A. Wathen.

Question Box.

Election of Officers, etc.

Teachers traveling by the I. C. R. should ask for Standard Certificates when they buy their tickets.

The M. S. N. Co., will give excursion rates.

B. P. Steeves, B. A. O. N. Brown, President. Sec'y.

## MR. MCKANE ENTERS POLITICS

Is a Likely Candidate for Seat held by the Right Hon. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

**A CONSERVATIVE.**

Mr. John McKane will have shortly for Scotland where his friends are pressing him to accept the Conservative nomination for the seat now held by the Right Honorable Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal Premier of Great Britain.

It is expected that this seat will shortly be made vacant by the raising of the present member to the Peerage and it is in the case of Mr. McKane's friends feel confident that he will receive the nomination for Conservative nomination and stands a good chance of winning the seat.

Mr. McKane is very popular in his native country and his many friends on the Miramichi wish him success and will watch with interest his entry into the arena of British politics.

Mr. and Mrs. McKane are at present in Ottawa enroute for Scotland.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF CHATHAM MAN

Michael Hockin Stricken With Paralysis—Married St. John Lady who Died Recently.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 14.—Grieving for the death of his wife, which occurred last November, Michael Samuel Hockin, one of the best known and honored of Chatham citizens, was stricken suddenly last evening, and as if in answer to his wish he too passed out in the great beyond within twelve months of his wife's death. Mr. Hockin has been in his usual health up to Saturday evening, and the news of his death came as a distinct shock to his fellow citizens, who had seen him around as usual all the week. He was in his office on Water street last evening, and evidently suffered a sudden attack of paralysis, for he had only managed to send a telephone message to MacKenzie's drug store, and when Col. MacKenzie hurried in he found Mr. Hockin partly paralyzed, but still conscious. He was conveyed to his home, but only retained consciousness for about twenty minutes and passed away at 11 o'clock Saturday night, within two hours of the attack. Dr. Joseph Benson, who was summoned, said the cause of death was hemorrhage of the brain.

Mr. Hockin married Miss Gussie Wright, daughter of Arthur Wright of St. John, about four years ago. The death of his wife, which occurred last November, was a shock he never recovered from.

One brother, Richard, of Moncton, survives and three sisters. These latter are Mary, wife of Rev. Canon Shrove of Sherbrooke, Que., Mrs. R. P. D. D. Joyce of Vancouver, B. C., who was visiting in Chatham during the summer, and Florence, wife of John Rogers of Montreal. Two sisters are dead, Susie E. (Mrs. A. A. Ritchie) and Bessie, unmarried.

Word was sent to Richard Hockin and he arrived in Chatham late Saturday night. Mrs. Rogers will arrive Monday.

Michael Hockin was the son of Richard Hockin, who was sent out by the British Government as collector of customs for the ports of Richibucto and Bathurst. He eventually settled here and built up a large business, which was continued by his son, Michael Hockin. He was 49 years of age, his mother being Miss Samuels of England, sister of the mother of Dr. Joseph Benson of Chatham. Mr. Hockin was a staunch Lib-

## DROWNED THURSDAY AT SEVOGLE.

Barnes McGraw Carried to Death in the Rushing Waters.

**OTHERS SAVED.**

Raise of Water in River Caused Wagon Box to Float Away.

What is called Newcastle Thursday morning of a sad drowning at the Old House place on the Sevoogle river.

A crew of men, consisting of five lumbermen and a driver were proceeding to cross the B. & N. R. bridge on the Sevoogle.

It was necessary to find the river and the Old House place was the regular ford. To this place the driver proceeded but his horses fell into the water. They had not proceeded far before the water was found to be higher than was expected, but it was impossible to turn back. The water, which was at freshet height by the recent heavy rains, soon floated the wagon box of the wagon, carrying the load and the men with it. The driver held on to the horses, which managed to get ashore with the wagon, while the men were carried rapidly down stream by the rushing water. It looked bad for the unfortunate men, but they all succeeded in reaching the banks except McGraw, who sank and was carried away.

The heavy rains had made a tremendous freshet. It is said the water raised about five feet, something very unusual at this season of the year. This is the first accident of this kind has happened in the fall for many years.

The deceased belonged to Upper Bay du Vin. He was well known here, having worked for the Telephone Co., this summer.

The death of Mrs. Abigail Underhill, relict of the late Thomas W. Underhill, occurred on Saturday, September 29th, about 8 p. m. She had gone to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Millet Underhill, to attend her grand-daughter's funeral, and while there contracted a severe cold which developed into Pleurisy from which she died after a week's illness.

She was in her seventy-ninth year and is survived by three sons, two daughters and two sisters.

The esteem in which the deceased was held, was manifested by the large number of people who gathered at her old home on Monday at 2 p. m. to pay their last tribute of respect.

The pall-bearers were her three sons, Charles, Isaac and William, and Messrs. Millet Underhill, John and Ward Corney.

The services at the house and church were conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Forsythe. Interment was made in Holy Trinity burying ground.

## ANOTHER SEARCH FOR THE GREAMER CHILDREN

Constable Thomas to Make Another Effort Monday to Discover Their Fate.

In an effort to organize a final search for the missing Greamer children, Constable Charles Thomas leaves on Monday for Bayfield. As was recently stated, this search is to be the final one, and a effort will be made to secure as large a party as possible along the line to look for the missing children. Several from Mancton, who has had a good deal of experience on this search and is well acquainted with the locality, and it is expected that the hope of securing the rewards, now amount to six hundred dollars, will induce many people along the line to join in the search.

The expenses of this expedition will be undertaken by Mr. F. W. Sumner of this city, who has already expended quite a large sum in endeavoring to solve the mystery.

### POST CARDS.

In Post Cards we still lead. We have them 3 for 5 cts up to 15 cts each.

An elegant range to choose from and all the latest novelties.

Ask for a souvenir Portfolio, five large views for only 15 cts. These are lovely to passe par tout.

**Follansbee & Co.**

Public Square, Newcastle