

Local and General News

*Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered
By Our Reporters from Many Sources.
Whirl of the Town.*

Beautiful spring days.

Lumber operators are beginning to prepare for the drives.

The Russian boat is now limping homeward on a "tie pass."—Ex.

A fine line of comic and souvenir post cards now in and selling fast at Dalton's Drug Store.

Herbageum best food for cattle. Ensures the production of milk, butter, poultry and eggs. Dalton's Drug Store.

WANTED—Ten cords 3 ft. wood: cash paid. Apply at Advocate Office 24—2w.

Mrs. Wm. Withrell has received the announcement of the marriage of her son Ernest to Miss Edith Lerrett, at Clyde Park, Montana.

Commissioner Combs of the Salvation Army has arrived in Canada and is now on his way to Toronto to take charge of S. A. work in the Dominion.

Good progress is being made on the superstructure of the Mill Cove bridge and Mr. Ruddock expects to have it well along before the ice breaks up.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond J. Pratt, of Bishop Road, Malden Mass. are receiving congratulations from their numerous friends on the advent of a little daughter.

Some time ago Mr. Ford raffled a horse. No. 65 was the drawing ticket. The holder of this number should claim the horse at once otherwise expenses for keep will be charged. 1wp.

The Annual Town Report has been issued and any ratepayer who has not received a copy through the mail and who wishes one can have same by applying at the Town Clerk's or the Advocate Office.

Special services are being held in the Methodist church each evening except Saturday. Rev. Mr. Strothard of Chatham will be present at some of these meetings. All are invited.

The travelling throughout the country roads is in a very bad condition. When possible the river road is being used, there being good going, until the sun makes it soft.

We would again ask our advertising patrons to endeavor to let us have their changes of adv. on Monday. In no case will adv. be changed when copy is handed in after 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

A full attendance of the members of Northumberland Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U. is requested in their lodge room this evening when the election of officers will take place.

Dr. Cates, Dentist, will occupy his New castle office on March 24th for the remainder of the month. Patients who desire first class work in artificial teeth at a discount of 20 per cent will take advantage of this opportunity.—24—3

Rev. M. Baird of Sussex, occupied the pulpit of St. James church on Sabbath last. His discourses were much enjoyed by the congregation at both services. Monday evening the Rev. gentlemen gave a literary lecture at the meeting of the Guild which was also much appreciated, there being a large attendance.

Dr. F. W. Tozer, of Hexton, met with a severe accident on Monday last. He was driving to his stable when his horse suddenly bolted and threw him out of the sleigh. His arm was broken in two places and his knee badly hurt. A special took him over the K. N. R. to Kent Junction, to connect with the train for Moncton. Dr. W. A. Ferguson, of Moncton, set the broken bones.—Review

One of the neatest and most up to date clothing stores on the North Shore is in Newcastle. We refer to Mr. L. B. McMurdo. Mr. McMurdo has placed in stock a full line of ready to wear goods made by the best clothing firms in Canada. Besides he has the most up to date line of cloth ever seen in Newcastle, this store is fast coming into prominence and Mr. McMurdo with the stock he has, should have a big share of the clothing trade of Newcastle and vicinity.

John D. Creighton and D. H. Creighton of Newcastle, Fulton McDonald, Moncton; Howard McKendry of Chatham; J. W. Y. Smith, P. S. Archibald, T. W. Flanagan, of Moncton, are seeking incorporation as J. D. Creighton Company, Ltd. The object is to carry on a general mercantile and manufacturing business at Chatham and Newcastle, the capital stock to be \$100,000.

BUDGET SPEECH

Mr. Tweedie Will Deliver Budget Today

(Special to the Advocate)
FREDERICTON, N. B. March 20.—The time for the introduction of private bills was extended to Monday next.
There was an informal talk over the winding ledges dam bill which was opposed by the legislature in 1903. This bill has again been introduced in Parliament and the Hon. Mr. White has gone to Ottawa at the instance of the government to oppose it on the ground that such legislation is an interference with provincial rights.
Mr. Maxwell the new member for St. John spoke in favor of the government's representation resolution and it was carried unanimously and ordered to be forwarded to the Governor-General.
Mr. Tweedie will make his budget speech tomorrow.

MANY KILLED.

Horrible Disaster in Brockton Shoe Factory.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 20.—Within an hour after the six hundred employees at the R. B. Grover shoe factory had begun work today, a boiler blew up in the factory engine room, wrecking a section of the building and starting a fire which destroyed the ruins and spread to other buildings nearby. Twenty-five bodies, up to 11.30, had been taken from the ruins. Many of them were so terribly mutilated and burned as to make identification difficult, if not impossible.

LATER.

Brockton, March 12.—Fifty three lives are known to have been lost and fifty persons are yet unaccounted for.

LOST—Long, Brown Silk Ornament for coat. Finder please leave same at Advocate Office.—1wp.

The Early Use of Petroleum.
From a diary kept by one of the surveyors it appears that the first use of petroleum as a remedy in this country occurred in the neighborhood of the head waters of the Allegheny, in the western part of New York, about the beginning of the nineteenth century. As the oil flowed from a spring it accumulated on the surface of shallow pools, and its medicinal properties were first recognized by the Indians of that section of the country. This oil, which was then known as "Seneca oil," was collected and dried in the sun, and in addition to its medicinal use it was also employed for mixing the war paint for the tribe.

IF I CAN LIVE.

If I can live
To make some pale face brighter, and to give
A second luster to some tear-dimmed eye,
Or 'e'en impart
One throb of comfort to an aching heart,
Or cheer some wayworn soul in passing by.

If I can lend
A strong hand to the fallen, or defend
The right against a single envious strain,
My life, though bare,
Perhaps of much that seemeth dear and fair
To us on earth, will not have been in vain.
The purest joy,
Most near to heaven, far from earth's alloy,
Is bidding clouds give way to sun and shine,
And 'twill be well
If on that day of days the angels tell
Of me "she did her best for one of thine."
—Helen Hunt Jackson.

Beasts of His Esteem.
"It is proper to respect an office under the government," said the patriotic citizen, "even if you do not happen to approve of the man who holds it."
"Of course," answered Senator Borah. "It is to the office that the salary and perquisites are attached, not to the individual."

The largest bakery in Halifax sells 40,000 loaves of bread per week. It built its remarkably large trade by supplying bread of excellent quality. The flour it uses is ROYAL HOUSEHOLD and it has used no other kind for several years.

Social Personal

John Morrissey M. P. spent Sunday at his home.

Rev. Frank Baird returned to his home in Sussex yesterday.

Rev. J. G. A. Colquhoun of Millerton was in town on Monday.

Mr. G. H. Dalton attended the carnival in Campbellton last week.

Many friends of Miss Anna McLeod will regret to learn of her illness.

Mr. John Williamson is able to be out again after his three weeks illness.

T. J. Gorman manager of the Hotel Miramichi was in Moncton last week.

Miss N. H. Foran left yesterday morning to attend the St. John Millinery Openings.

Miss Mary Ingram left last Saturday for St. John to attend the Millinery Openings.

Miss Mary Davidson leaves this morning for New York where she will visit friends.

Rev. E. S. Weeks of Tabusintac was the guest of Mr. R. N. Weeks of Millerton last week.

Miss L. A. Wright left yesterday morning to attend the Millinery Openings at St. John.

Mrs. Stephen Monahan of Nelson, is spending some weeks with her uncle Mr. M. Bannan.

Miss Anna McDonald of Nelson, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Miss Mary Craig.

D. Morrison M. P. spent a few days at his home here, returning to Fredericton Monday morning.

Mr. P. A. Mackie has been ill for the past week. We are pleased to add that he is improving.

Rev. E. S. Weeks and Miss Addie Weeks were the guests of Rev. Mr. Gregg on the 14th inst. at Millerton.

Miss Maggie Elliott, who has been visiting her brother Mr. I. J. Elliott returned to her home in Sussex on Saturday.

Rev. Henry Arrott returned Monday from St. John and Sussex. While in Sussex Mr. Arrott attended the Grand Lodge.

Miss Addie Taylor has returned to Everett Mass after spending some time with her aunt Mrs. John Jardine who was seriously ill.

Mrs. T. W. Crocker left by accommodation yesterday for St. John enroute for New York where she will visit friends for some time.

Mrs. James Coughlan and daughter Susie, of Nelson who have been visiting friends in Boston all winter have returned home again.

Messrs. T. J. Elliott, W. H. Belyea and R. L. D. Atkin spent a few days in the vicinity of Beaver Brook. They succeeded in bagging quite a number of rabbits.

Among the Canadians presented to President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the Naval and Army ball given Feb. 16th at the White House Wash. were Mrs. K. F. Reid of this city and Miss Muriel Day, New Carlisle—Toronto Star. The friends of Mr. Forbes Reid will be pleased to learn that he is doing well in Toronto where he settled on 16 returns from the Klondike. His wife who is visiting friends in Washington is one of the ladies above mentioned.

MARRIED

At the home of Mr. Wm. Stewart March 14th by Rev. H. Johnson, Mr. Everett England of Tabusintac to Miss Vina McCullum of same place.

DIED

At Newcastle, March 18th, of bronchitis, Francis Florence, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Basque, aged seven months.

WANTED.

A young lady to act as stenographer and for simple book keeping. Apply in own handwriting to "Advocate," Newcastle N. B. 24—4 wpd.

Various Calendars.

Ancient time-keeping has received new light from two remarkable stones lately unearthed by the German explorers on the site of the old Ionic port of Miletus. These stones are the remains of calendars, of which one is shown to date from 109 A.D. The year was divided into twelve zodiacal signs, and against each month the motion of the remaining signs was given, with a note predicting the weather. On the left side were thirty holes, a wooden peg being moved forward one hole each day, thus giving the astronomical date. This new find has made clear the meaning of parapegma, or peg-calendar, a name by which other stones have been rather mysteriously known.

Physical Bankruptcy.

Our bodies are self-repairing, and so when a cough lingers for weeks or months nature is behind with her work and may never catch up unless you aid her.

Dalton's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

Has a specific action on the lungs and air passages. It cures deep seated coughs and all wasting diseases. It increases weight, strength and energy. Better than other emulsions because always fresh.

PRICE 35 CENTS.

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F. R. DALTON, PROPRIETOR.

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Telephone Exchange.

This office is now open for business day and night, Sundays and holidays.

Messages sent to any point in this province, Nova Scotia, Maine, etc.

Tolls Reasonable.

A WORD ABOUT VEILINGS

We have them in Chiffon, Net and Wool, Plain or Dotted—A variety of shades.

During the remainder of the season we will sell all our

Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed Hats

away down in price.

Now is your chance to secure a splendid bargain. All orders for millinery will receive our very best attention.

Mrs. H. A. Quilty,
The Sargeant Store.

FLOUR. FLOUR.

It required a deal of puffing in the press on the part of some Millers to induce parties to buy their flour, but not so with

FIVE ROSES

it requires no empty puffing to attract buyers, for any one who once used it will never look for another Brand.

It is no exaggeration to say that no other Brand of flour ever offered for sale in the province gives the same uniform satisfaction as

FIVE ROSES.

P. HENNESSY.

Just Received.

1 car Land Plaster.
1 car Snow Flake Lime.
1 car Calsimine and Rock Plaster,
50 bales Plastering Hair, Nails,
Paper, Paints, Oil.

Also 25 cases B.ots direct from factory sold at moderate prices.

I carry a fully line of Groceries.

Wholesale and Retail.

M. BANNON.

RUBBERS 1905.

We have just received our usual large stock of Canadian Rubber Goods for Spring, consist ing of

Men's, ladies', misses and children's, wool lined Rubber Boots.

Men's Hip Boots, Gum Shoes with and without buckles, Rolled Edge, Storm and Plain Rubbers.

Ladies', misses and children's, in Rolled Edge, Storm and Plain Rubbers.

Boy's and Youth's, in Rolled Edge and Plain Rubbers. We guarantee every pair to be 1st quality goods.

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All the Newest Shades and Prices to suit every man's pocket.

Suits, \$15 up; Overcoats, \$15 up; Trousers, \$4 up.

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