

The WHIRL of the TOWN

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The county council is in session.

Sunday night was a bitterly cold one.

We want fifty loads of green and dry wood at the Advocate office at once.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Parks of Redbank on the arrival of a son, on Jan 3rd.

One of the oldest inhabitants of the Miramichi, an Indian aged about 95 years, fell on New Year's day and fractured his hip.

Ladies' combination Rubbers and overstockings only \$1.00 at McMillan's Shoe store.

We have received a number of very pretty calendars among which are ones from John Ferguson, Esq., Confederation Life and The Shoemaker Co., of Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Forbes will address the prayer-meeting in St. James Hall on Wednesday evening. His subject will be Foreign Missions. It is hoped that a large gathering will meet him.

The Advocate extends to the County Councilors at present meeting in Newcastle the use of its office at any time. They can look over our exchanges, write letters or reports or sit and have a comfortable chat. Come in and bring your work and pipes with you.

The regular annual business meeting of the Southwest Boom Co., was held in the office of the Secretary, Newcastle on Thursday, January 16th. Allan Ritchie was chosen President and Messrs. E. Hutchison, W. B. Snowball, Jas. O. Fish, Wm. Richards, W. A. Park, R. R. Call and T. Lynch were appointed directors. Nothing but routine business was transacted.

Is there any way we can impress on the minds of our readers that unless their names accompany any personals or notes that we cannot publish them. Nearly every week interesting notes and news are consigned to our waste basket.

The officers and non-commissioned officers and men of the 12th Field Battery, Col. Maltby, commander, will be pleased to learn that they have taken fourth place in general efficiency in the Dominion. Considering the advantages enjoyed by this battery they are to be complimented on the standing as there were sixteen competitors, many having facilities not possessed here. The points were 420 out of a possible 504. A total of 477 was the highest mark.

The market for alewives is very unsatisfactory, the price being less than one-half what it was two years ago. The catch this year was not unusually large, and the fact that the dealers are not making profits is due to the conditions of the Southern markets. St. John, N. B., dealers have been selling at \$2, and as they were barreled earlier in the season when the price was higher, they cost considerably more than this figure. There is very little demand for alewives other than for export, the local taste not favoring them except when fresh or smoked.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette.

We have just had placed in our office, a new long distance telephone, so our friends can call us up when they have anything of a newsy nature for the Advocate. Also so our merchants can let us know their needs, when they will be carefully attended to. Our number is 414-69.

Richmond Review: The report of the Board of health submitted to the Council shows that there have been five hundred and thirty cases of smallpox in Kent county during the year. About three hundred cases were attended by Dr. D. V. Landry and the rest by Dr. Keith. They report that the disease is now pretty well under control, ten houses only being under quarantine in Wellington and one in Weldford. It is more than a month since any new cases have broken out. The total expense on account of smallpox up to the end of the year is in the vicinity of \$8,000. Complaints laid before John Hutchinson, J. P., at Buctouche against several citizens of the town for violation of quarantine regulations came up for hearing last Friday. The parties acknowledged the offence and were each fined \$20 and costs. The costs were paid and fines allowed to stand.

The King of the Cannibal Islands

Newcastle's Famous Minstrels in the Temperance Hall, Friday 23rd, and Monday 26th.

Don't miss the local hits. Two hours solid fun by Newcastle's Famous Minstrels.

Bones and Tambo, good jokers and fine music at the Temperance Hall, Friday and Monday nights.

It was 19 degrees below zero yesterday morning.

Mr. William J. White who married Miss Clara Sheehan of Barnaby River, was a native of Newcastle, N. H., not N. B., as in our last issue.

The mercury was said to be 22 degrees below zero Monday morning and the wind was blowing from the northwest which made the weather piercing cold.

Mr. Wm. Mitchell, of Mitchell & Russell, met with an accident last Friday whereby two of his ribs were broken.

The smelt fishery of the Maritime Provinces has been fairly good up to a few days ago, and the prices attained generally satisfactory. Ten carloads have been shipped from Richibucto, N.B., already this season, besides a large number of smaller lots. P. E. Island has also forwarded quite liberal shipments. Considerable complaint is made by fishermen at the manner in which the smelt fishing is being prosecuted on the Miramichi. It is claimed smelts are becoming exhausted in this particular locality, and attention is drawn to the very limited catch of the last few seasons as compared with that of ten or fifteen years ago. At the mouth of the river barriers of nets are said to be erected extending for miles across from the islands to the mainland, the nets being set close and forming a fence, preventing the entrance of fish. The law is that no net shall be set at a less distance than 200 feet from the one adjoining.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette.

BOARD OF HEALTH. VS. DR. BOURRETT.

The County Board of Health have been greatly impeded in their efforts to control the smallpox scourge in Rogersville by reason of the peculiar and careless methods of an unlicensed French doctor who has been practising there. This unlicensed practitioner, Dr. Bourrett, has been visiting smallpox patients, and, notwithstanding notice from the Secretary of the Board of Health that he must report all suspicious cases to their adviser, Dr. McDonald, he has failed to report them, and has failed to take the prescribed precautionary measures to disinfect and fumigate his own apparel, thereby endangering others and greatly increasing the risks of contagion to the community. The Board have quarantined Dr. Bourrett and all other inmates of the Poirier Hotel, Rogersville, for 21 days. Special constables are guarding the hotel night and day.—Chatham World.

ANOMALY AT ROGERSVILLE.

The Kent County Board of Health liberated Thaddeus Arsenau, his family and house from quarantine on the 6th inst. Dr. Bourrett, who attended him, is yet to quarantine with his family, Poirier's family and their residence. Why? Such an anomaly is inexplicable. The three special constables are yet watching the microbes day and night, for fear they might escape the Poirier house and fly into "glass houses." Surely they must be dealt with terror by this time, if not drowned in fire water, Poirier hotel is under the jurisdiction of the Northumberland Board.—Times.

Editor Times: Finally Mr. Bourrett, quarantined for twenty-one days, the full penalty, for having attended one case of supposed smallpox in Kent county, is liberated. He comes out of the ordeal with flying colors, with a new feather in his cap having restricted to one single case the disease in the Arsenau house and prevented contagion outside without special constables. He has accomplished what no other doctor has yet been able to do since the disease appeared. He well deserved punishment for having thus put some of his charitable brethren in the shade. The three special constables, who so faithfully and so heroically saved the city of Rogersville from the terrible bug bears, have left with their laurels.—Cor.

Lifobony Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

Social and Personal

Dr. R. F. Quigley, formerly of St. John, has passed the law examinations at Laval University and has been admitted to practice law in the Province of Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Cool returned this morning, looking well from their Chicago visit. Mr. Cool speaks of their being an apology for snow in the Western City. But the weather, owing to the dampness of the climate, just as cold as here in Campbellton. They were greatly taken with the appearance of Toronto, its streets, general cleanliness and business stability in contrast, to the fast pace of Chicago—Events.

Mr. W. J. Johnston of Pine Hill College, Halifax, who has been the guest of Mr. A. B. Sweeney during the holidays, returned home Tuesday.—Melrose (Mass.) Journal. Mr. Johnston is a Newcastle boy, and has supplied at Hardwicke, Misco and Kouchibouguac.

Mr. J. M. Aitken of the Royal Bank of Canada, Woodstock is spending his vacation at his home here.

Miss Minnie Dalton left Monday morning for Antigonish, N. S.

The many friends of Rev. Alexander Gordge, who was one of the candidates for St. James' pulpit here, will be pleased to learn of his having received a call to St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver at a salary of \$3000.

Messrs. Daniel Silliker and Wm. Johnston of the Little South West, were in town yesterday.

Mr. Reginald Boss of Bathurst, spent yesterday in town.

We notice in the N. Y. Journal for Commons that Samuel Adams has been elected to the board of the Garfield National Bank.

Warden Campbell's many friends here are pleased to see him looking his same jovial self.

Mr. William Attridge of Doaktown was in town yesterday attending the meeting of the county council.

N. T. Sharp, J. P. of Boiestown is in town.

GOV. TILLMAN IN JAIL.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 16.—Lieut. Gov. Tillman took things quietly and calmly during the day in the county jail, where he had a comfortable room on the second floor. He had some new furniture brought to his place of confinement and made himself comfortable. Some visitors called on him, but most of the day he spent in consultation with his lawyers, Congressmen Geo. W. Croft, former Judge O. W. Buchanan and Coleman L. Blaise.

Two of his counsel gave out the following statement prepared by Mr. Tillman in response to a telegram from a New York newspaper:

"I can only say that when the truth of the unfortunate affair is known, my friends, as well as the people, will know how thoroughly I was justified in acting as I did."

"The statements already published in the papers are untrue, and at the proper time I will be prepared to show. Beyond this I do not care to make any further statement."

INFORMATION WANTED.

Alexander Fraser Dies at Waiki, Auchland.

Small Estate Left for Heirs

The Advocate has received a communication from the Public Trust office, New Zealand containing the information that Mr. Alexander Fraser, supposed to be a native of Canada and to whom the Advocate has been sent by a Montreal friend for a number of years, died at Waiki, Auchland, on June 27th, 1902, and that office holds in trust a small sum of money and some jewelry for his heirs.

The Advocate will forward any letters to said office if stamps are enclosed.

Northumberland Politics.

The Chatham World always ready to publish rumors has the following: "There will, we are sure, be an opposition ticket in the field for this county. The strong feeling against the government demands it. It is probable that Dr. Morrison, T. W. Piatt and George Watt will be on the ticket. The names of several good men including Ald. Murdoch, are mentioned as likely to complete the ticket in case Mr. Morrison should adhere to his purpose of not entering the local contest as a candidate."

The Advocate asked Mr. Morrison if this was correct and that gentleman assured us that he had not given the matter a thought and he had never expressed himself as being a prospective candidate or did he authorize any one to make such a statement in his behalf.



Dentistry.

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Prices moderate.

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Trimmed hats always on hand. In stock a nice line of Tie and sash clasps. Mail orders will receive careful and prompt attention.

Mrs. H. A. Quilty,

THE SARGEANT STORE

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Not let us cater to your wants in the grocery line. We guarantee satisfaction or return your money.

DO YOU DRINK?
Coffee? If so, try our English Breakfast Coffee at 26c, or our JAVA at 35c.

Mott's Cocoa in 10c, 15c or 20c packages, makes a delightful cold weather drink. Honeyuckle Tea is the best tea at 30c per lb. in the market. We have also Red Rose and other brands.

Don't forget the place to buy Scribbles; Pencils, Note Books, Tablets, etc.

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Next door to H. Williston & Co.

WANTED.

A girl to do general housework. Address Box 57, Newcastle, stating wages.

EDITOR GONZALES

Dies from the Effect of Shooting by Governor Tillman.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 19.—Editor Gonzales, who was shot last Thursday by Lieutenant Governor Tillman, died today. Late this afternoon an inquest on the body was held after which the body was taken to the residence of the deceased. Tillman received the intelligence without any expression and showed no emotion one way or the other. He refused to make a statement. To-night the whole city is in mourning and telegrams of sympathy have been pouring in from citizens, north and south.

THE CHEAP CASH STORE.

MEN'S ULSTERS.

We are showing some splendid values in men's ulsters. The prices range from \$3.50 to \$6.00.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

The balance of these to be cleared out cheap. Prices \$2.75 to \$9.00.

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

All sizes, at from \$2.00 upwards.

LADIES' SACQUES.

We still have a large stock of these on hand, which we are selling at a big reduction in order to clear.

WINTER UNDERWEAR.

Men's heavy all wool shirts and drawers at 40c each, better quality, 50c, 60c and 75c each.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' and boys' stockings, ribbed or plain, all wool, 20c per pair.

TIES AND BRACES.

Clearing out a lot of these to make room for spring stock. Four in hand, or knot ties, 2 for 25c. Braces, 12c. per pair.

FURS.

We still have on hand a few ladies' muffs and some men's fur caps which must be cleared out.

REMNANTS.

We have a lot of these, odds and ends of every description. Every one of them a bargain.

JAMES BROWN, Newcastle.

This Always Tells It

Read the character of a drug store in the record of its prescription department. All that a drug store is or does or aims to do, finds expression there.

The accurate filling of prescriptions with drugs of known purity, and at just prices, is the first and highest mission of a pharmacy. A large prescription business is the highest testimonial a store can have; it implies confidence on the part of both public and physicians.

Such a business we have. We want you to benefit by our splendid service, and we promise to make the price right.

NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE,

F. R. DALTON, Proprietor.

Between Post Office and Waverley Hotel.

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A clearing out sale of men's fur coats and caps, men's and boys' cloth winter caps, men's and boys' overcoats, men's and boys' reefing jackets, men's homespun and mackinaw jumpers, will begin on Wednesday the 21st Jan. inst., and will be offered at greatly reduced prices.

JOHN FERGUSON,

Lounsbury Brick Block, Newcastle.

Jan. 20, 1903.

COUGHS.

At this season of the year Coughs and Colds are very prevalent. Do not let your cough run too long or it may be serious. Our

"Williamson's Cough Mixture"

is a sure cough killer

A. E. SHAW,

Druggist

Newcastle.

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Fashionable Tailoring Establishment.

For the balance of this month and all of February I will sell some suits in Black Clay, Serge and Tyke at a very low figure to clear, as I do not want to carry them over. Call and see and you will be surprised at the price.

All kinds of

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Carter Block,

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