

Big reduction in Ladies', Misses' and Men's cloth Boots and Slippers at McMillan's Shoe Store, Newcastle.

We take this opportunity of thanking our friends and patrons for their patronage to us during the past year and wish you one and all a Happy & Prosperous New Year.

H. Williston & Co., Jewelers

NEWS OF THE TOWN

SOME QUEER THINGS PICKED UP BY ADVOCATE REPORTERS.

BRIGHT, NEWSY & RELIABLE.

AN EPITOME OF ALL CURRENT EVENTS IN AND ABOUT THE TOWN.

Free Stalling at McLennan's stable.

Montague, P. E. L., has now a good electric lighting system in operation.

Mr. Charles Anslow is a member of the first Canadian Continental band.

Ships Marie, Madro B. and Vanloo have been fitted to load deals at Bathurst for Marcellus at 65 francs.

Raw Fur.—James Brown, Newcastle, is paying the highest price, in cash for all kinds of Raw Fur.

Among the New Year's honors from the Queen is knighthood for Gov. M. B. Daly of Nova Scotia. He is made a K. C. M. G.

Mr. P. H. Eaton, the watchmaker and repairer of jewelry is now located next door to the Bank of Nova Scotia. All orders promptly attended to.

Geo. S. deForest & Sons say the immense increase in the sales of Union Blend Tea during the past year exceeded anything they have ever before experienced.

On Sunday evening a sermon will be preached by the pastor of the Methodist Church to young men. The young men are especially invited to attend. All seats free.

"BREATHES FREELY NOW" your friend exclaims when he has satisfactorily explained some alarming news. So we may say when we hand you a bottle of Atkinson's Botanic Cough Balsam for any kind of trouble in the air passages. 25c. all druggists.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF SLEIGHS.—Great sale of sleighs at A. Robinson's Carriage Works, Chatham, including the celebrated Robinson's Comfort. Also a number of moon handed sleighs. A good discount will be allowed on all sales. Go and have a look at them.

97 PER CENT.—Statistics prove that 97 per cent. of our population is affected with some form of Catarrh, but since Catarrhozone, the new medicated air treatment, has been placed on the market, this percentage has decreased. Catarrhozone is a never failing cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma, and is guaranteed to cure the most chronic cases of these diseases, even after all else has failed. It cures by inhalation. No danger or risk. For sale at all druggists or direct by mail on receipt of price of \$1.00. Send 10c. in stamps to N. O. Polson & Co., manufacturing chemists, Kingston, Ont., for sample bottle and inhaler.

Mrs. H. C. Niven of Newcastle, N. B., who came to Waterville some eight weeks ago to visit her sister Mrs. Enoch Tweedie was seized with cancer of the breast, developing so rapidly that an operation was necessary, which was successfully performed by Dr. W. H. Bennett of Wincendon, assisted by Dr. W. E. Thornton. The patient is doing well under the efficient nursing of Miss Jennie E. Thornton. Mr. H. C. Niven arrived by express—Wincendon Mass. Courier.

W. Albert Hickman who took several views of Newcastle and vicinity a short time ago and who is going to lecture in England during the coming year on the resources of New Brunswick, expects to leave this country about the middle of January. One of the chief objects of the plan is to induce some of the better class of English farmers to take up their residence in the province, and to make the scheme more concrete the government is taking options on desirable centrally located farms. Anyone having a desirable farm which he is willing to sell is requested to communicate with Mr. Hickman, at 127 Princess street, St. John.

At the annual meeting of Northumberland Lodge No. 17 Wednesday evening 27th E. Lee Street P. D. D. G. M., installed the following officers:— W. M., W. A. Wilson; L. P. M., G. George Burchill Jr.; S. W., Walter Crocker; J. W., J. D. McNair; Secy., C. E. Fish; P. M., Frank Ward; S. D., P. P. Yorston; J. D., William Crothers; S. S., Stanley Miller; E. Lee Street P. M. D. of C., Henry McLean; T., W. M.

FOR SCIENTIFIC PLASTER WITH STITCHES CRUISES NEURALGIA INTERMITTENT LAME BACK THE BEST ANTI-RHEUMATIC PLASTER MADE EACH PLASTER IS ENVELOPED 100 BOX PRICE \$25.00 500 BOX PRICE \$100.00 DAVIS & WILKINSON CO. LTD. MANUFACTURERS MONTREAL

Magistrate Niven convicted two Scott Act offenders last week.

Col Kirk recently appointed to the wardenship of the Maritime penitentiary has arrived at Dorchester.

A number of friends of Rev. D. McIntosh Douglas presented him with a copy of the Standard dictionary, on Christmas.

The Post Stock Company played to crowded houses in Millerton last week. They are performing in Blackville this week.

Owing to the small attendance at the Board of Trade meeting last Wednesday evening the meeting was postponed until Wednesday evening January 10th, in the Town Hall.

An important meeting of the Miramichi Social and Athletic Club will be held in the club rooms Thursday evening January 4th at 7 o'clock. A. E. Golding Secy.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town council takes place this evening. A number of committees are in session this afternoon.

At a largely attended convention of the local government at Woodstock on Friday afternoon, Frank R. Shaw, of Wakefield, was nominated as the government candidate at the pending bye-election.

Members of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island governments will meet with the Nova Scotia government in Halifax this week to discuss agricultural, farm and technical school questions.

Lumber for three masted sch. to be built at Bridgetown, next spring is being delivered at the shipyard. The keel will be laid early in March.

A party of about 16 of Campbellton's young men under Charles French are ready to leave for British Columbia where they are engaged to work at Hastings Mills. For some season the party have been delayed starting from day to day, but soon expect to be off.—Events.

Mr. R. H. Armstrong sent a pretty photographic card to a number of his friends on Christmas. It was of cabinet size with Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and children in a group in the centre, surrounded by a double row of miniature pictures of scenes on the northwest Miramichi.

At a largely attended convention of the conservatives of Carleton County on Saturday the nomination was unanimously accorded to J. K. Flemming. A committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Flemming, and after seeing him announced that he had consented to accept the nomination to contest the seat in the by-election on the 12th prox.

Miss Minnie Perry was united in marriage to Mr. William Simmonds at Chatham on Tuesday evening. The ceremony which took place at the residence of the bride's father Mr. P. Perry was conducted by Rev. Wm. Aitken. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. A number of useful and costly presents were received. The happy couple will reside in Chatham. The Advocate joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds a happy and prosperous marriage.

J. J. Herbert, the missing teller of the defunct Banque Ville Marie, Montreal who disappeared the day previous to the suspension of the bank and for whose arrest a reward had been offered, and every effort made far and near to locate him, has been arrested by Detective Carpenter, chief of the Montreal detectives. He was located in the vicinity of the city.

It is probable that the school trustees of Northumberland county district may emulate the example set by the school board of Danville, Ont. and invite a teacher to step down and out for publicly expressing sympathy with the Boers.

When the Owl train arrived at Boston from New York Sunday morning, the dead body of Hon. Loran E. Baker, of Yarmouth N. S., was found in a berth in the sleeping car. Mr. Baker was president of the Yarmouth Steamship Company and one of the most prominent men in Nova Scotia. He was a member of the legislative council.

The "Opportunity" Circle of King's Daughters, of Newcastle, wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Col. and Mrs. Cull, Mrs. E. Leo Street, Mrs. A. Ritchie, Mrs. M. H. McMillan, Mrs. J. O. Fish Mr. Geo. Stables for their kind donations to the Xmas tree and tea Dec. 27th. The beautiful dresses presented by Miss Iris Fish and Miss Louise Manny were very much appreciated.

A very sad drowning accident occurred on Christmas day a short distance from the bridge across the Kouchibouguac River at Kouchibouguac. Two small girls were out on the ice on the river playing together when one of them, the 14 year old daughter of Sylvester Yantou, accidentally walked backwards into the channel which was not frozen over. The freshest was so strong that she was carried under the ice before assistance would be rendered. A number of men at once set to work grappling for the body which was found about seventy-five yards from the place where she fell in. Coroner Atkinson thought an inquest was unnecessary. The funeral took place on Tuesday.—Review.

An important historic event will soon take place in connection with the Sons of Temperance of this town. The Jubilee of the Division is to be celebrated on the 7th and 11th instants. Extensive and elaborate preparations are being made worthy the occasion, and it is expected that a large number of the members of the Order and other invited guests will participate. Two venerable charter members are still alive in our midst, Daniel McGrath and Thomas Malby. All the division of the county have been invited to be present, also the I. O. G. T. of Chatham and the W. C. T. U. of Newcastle.

A special sermon will be preached by Rev. G. W. Fisher, who occupies the unique position of being the Most Worthy Chaplain of the National Division of British North America, for a second term. Mr. Fisher was Chaplain at the time of the World's Fair, and preached the Jubilee sermon before the National Division in Chicago, this sermon was published in the National Division Record. The service is to be held in the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning. The order attends in regalia.

On Thursday the 11th the Jubilee celebration will take place, when their will be addresses by Grand Officers and others. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the Order at the Sunday service and also on Thursday night. Will members of the Order everywhere make an effort to be present on both occasions bringing with them their regalia or badge.

BOERS DEFEATED

General French's Brilliant Victory

Col. Picher Defeats the Boers

All is well at Ladysmith

LONDON, Dec. 30, 4 s. m.—A great event is impending—a the concluding words of a despatch dated Dec. 27, in which Winston Churchill, correspondent of the Morning Post, describes the respective positions of the Boers and the British at and near the Tugela River, in Natal. The same idea can be read between the lines in some other telegrams, and the expectation is growing that Gen. Buller will shortly make a second attempt to cross the river. The latest news regarding the transports indicates that he has been reinforced by 8,000 men and 18 guns since the failure of his first attempt.

New York, Dec. 29.—A telegram of the city council's resolutions of sympathy for the Boers which were adopted last Tuesday were adopted, with but one dissenting vote. Resolutions condemning the action of the government in conducting the war in the Philippines were also passed. The latter resolution stated that the war was begun against Spain for the purpose of procuring the liberty of the Cubans, and was now being carried on for purposes of gain.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Mayor Shaw this afternoon received the following cable from Col. O'Neil from Ladysmith, but without date: "Ladysmith, Toronto, yesterday from Toronto's quote in South Africa."

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A despatch to the Daily Mail says: "Khartoum, Friday, Dec. 22, says: 'We have been looted for three months. Fresh fruit and vegetables are obtainable daily from Khartoum, and water is plentiful and excellent.'

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Jan. 1.—Gen. French has completely defeated the Boers and captured Gosenburg. The Boers are to be kept in the hands of the British.

At the residence of Miss Harvey, Douglston, on the 1st of January 1900, by Rev. W. Aitken of St. James' Church, John E. Allingham of Campbellton to (Mrs) Annie Harvey of Newcastle.

The War office has received the following information from the officer commanding at Orange River: 'I completely defeated a hostile command at the Sunnyside Lager this day, Jan. 1, taking the larger and forty prisoners, besides the killed and wounded. Our casualties are two privates killed, and Lieut. Adie wounded. Am encamped at Dover farm, forty miles north of Belmont and ten miles from Senatsie.'

Married

At the residence of Miss Harvey, Douglston, on the 1st of January 1900, by Rev. W. Aitken of St. James' Church, John E. Allingham of Campbellton to (Mrs) Annie Harvey of Newcastle.

Tenders will be received at the office of E. Lee Street up to Monday, 8th inst. at 6 p. m. for price per hour for horse or horses for purpose of clearing streets and sidewalks.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. LEE STREET, Chairman, Board of Works, Newcastle, Jan. 2, 1900.

SOUTH WEST BOOM CO.

The Annual meeting of the stock holders of the above company will be held at the Secretary's office, in Newcastle, on THURSDAY, the ELEVENTH day of JANUARY, next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may be deemed necessary.

The directors will meet at the same place on the same day at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Treasurer's accounts and wind up the business for the year.

ALLAN RITCHIE, President, Newcastle, 23rd Dec., 1899.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Highland Society will be held at the Waverley Hotel, Newcastle, on January 13th, 1900. JOHN FERGUSON, Secretary. Dec. 30th, 1899. (Chatham papers please copy.)

WANTED.

A second class teacher for District No. 2 Derby. Salary twenty dollars a year paid quarterly. FRANCIS PARKS, Secretary, Bryenton P. O., Derby. Dec. 30th, 1899.

GATES' TONIC, PHYSIC, AND APPETIZER

Well known throughout the country as an excellent Tonic, PHYSIC, AND APPETIZER. Safe and Reliable, and should be in every household. For Coughs, Colds, and La Grippe. A little night and morning, will soon break them up. DYSPEPTIC will find great relief by taking a little of this Tonic. For irregularities of the bowels, as it causes no griping or pain. For Asthma and Painful Condition of the Heart. A swallow gives instant relief. Headache, Stomach and Pin Worms yield at once. It is an invigorator of the whole system, has been well tested already, and will do what we say of it. Put in large bottles at 50 cents each and Sold Everywhere.

Newcastle Night School.

In order to secure more from the night school has been moved to the Hall over store of P. J. McEvoy. Ample accommodation now for students in Business, Shorthand and Penmanship. For terms etc., apply to W. H. BELYEA, 14 years with C. B. U., St. John.

Notice to Collectors of Rates, etc.

Collectors of Rates, and other Parish and County officers, who have not yet made their returns and all persons having claims against the County are hereby required to render the same duly attested to this office forthwith. Office of Secretary-Treasurer, Samuel Thompson, St. John's, Northumberland County. Dated 26th December 1899. Agents:—22 per day sure, gentleman or ladies; special work; position permanent; reliable firm, with best references; experience unnecessary. Address: S. M. FAY, Field Manager, Hamilton



New Year's Greeting.

We take this opportunity to thank our many customers for their patronage during the year that has just passed, and to extend to one and all our best wishes for a bright and happy time in the new year on which we have entered. We shall use our best endeavors to make it pleasant and profitable for our customers to trade with us and trust that the same degree of confidence which you have reposed in us in the past may still be continued in the year 1900.

School supplies and stationery. All the latest songs and instrumental music. Ella Layton & Co.

Clarke & Co.

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The Best Remedy for Whooping Cough, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Etc.

Mrs. Maggie L. Christie, Postmistress, East Mountain, Col. Co., N. S. Near Truro, Writes Nov. 21, 1899: "I recently used Bentley's Liniment for a severe case of enlarged tonsils in my daughter. She had Whooping cough which greatly aggravated the trouble and I became very much alarmed at the symptoms. I bathed her throat freely with Bentley's Liniment for a few days and the cure was marvellous." J. W. Doan, of the News Publishing Co. Truro, Writes Nov. 3, 1899. "I have used Bentley's Liniment for sprains, etc., with the most satisfactory results." Bloomfield, N. B., March 28, 1898. "I have used Bentley's (10c) Liniment and find it the best thing for sore hands, etc., that I have ever yet tried" Charles Hodgkin

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