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R. N. WYSE, Newcastle, N. B.

Wholesale and Retail.

Table listing various goods such as Albatross Stock, Children's Dresses, Men's Ties, etc., with columns for different categories and items.

Now For Christmas. We Have the Very Thing. See the Point? See the Goods.

Miss Harrison will sell Home-Made Candy on Saturday.

WE'RE READY FOR THE HOLIDAY SHOPPING.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DEC. 4th and 5th, will be our

OPENING DAYS.

We Give You a Cordial Invitation to Call.

H. WILLISTON & CO.

JEWELERS.

The Excelsior Life Insurance Company

Head Office Toronto, Capital \$500,000. Branch Office, St. John, N. B. Insurance in Force \$5,000,000.

Total amount for security of policy holders \$700,000.00. Lowest average death rate on record for Company of same age, viz., 3.12 per 1,000 mean in insurance in force. Interest income alone pays all death claims and Head Office salaries.

The Company has already been extensively patronized by the most prominent professional and business men of New Brunswick. Applications received during first half of 1902 for nearly \$1,000,000.

For further information apply to ROBERTSON & OWENS, PROVINCIAL MANAGERS, ST. JOHN, N. B. CHAS. MORRISSEY, Agent for Northumberland and Gloucester Counties.



DEMERS' GROCERY.

We particularly call your attention to our special line of white and gold porcelain. Also a third crate of cheap tea sets, just opened and selling at \$1.99 for 42 pieces. We have a large stock of toilet sets which are already marked particularly low. We will for two weeks give an extra out of 15 per cent. on this line. Our winter stock of apples, oranges, lemons and grapes is arriving daily, and in order to make room for other goods great bargains will be given, particularly in apples.

Received twice a week Biden & Sons celebrated pan candy.

DEMERS' GROCERY, Opposite the Square, Newcastle.

Try our new cup suction plate. Guaranteed to hold plate firmly in any mouth.

Extraction by means of nitrous oxide or local anesthetics.

Our fillings guaranteed to stand the wear and tear.

Dr. McManus,

CERAMIC BLOCK, NEWCASTLE.

MISS ELLIOTT.

Writes of Her Experiences While Teaching

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Is Having a Good Time and Enjoying Her Work in that Country.

BRANFORD, O. R. C., Oct. 18th 1902. Half of our year is now over and it doesn't seem longer than two months since we came here.

Talk about times but just let me give you a little sketch of what we have been doing this week. Nothing much, you know, but sort of a change from the usual.

The days just now are very warm so that by the time we get through school we do not feel like doing anything.

Monday evening Miss Pickle, Miss Mentz and I took a walk up to the top of the Kopje and sat until we began to feel real cool. The Kopje is awfully hard and rocky, the rocks are just like iron, so when we started to come down I picked up my skirts and started to run. A very little of this tired me and while taking breath looked back to see how Lulu and Joe were getting along, but all I could see was a few white things on the ground. There they were simply in spasms, and after a second or two, two unearthly shrieks told me that they were still living. Well we came home and went to bed and as breakfast next morning ever so many of us complained of having had no sleep and nobody knew just what was the matter. However Miss Cormie turned out her tent that day and found no small number of little brown beetles. She thoroughly disinfected the place and felt quite pleased with herself and satisfied that all was over. Next morning Miss Pickle followed her example and found the beetles in much larger numbers. The following day Miss Burns and I decided to do it even more thoroughly than the others had done, so we engaged a black boy to help us. Well we got our black boy to lift everything out and as soon as he had taken the tacks out of the matting it walked out. After luncheon we were standing in the door of our "Canadian sitting room inspecting the work that had been done. By this time the beetles had had exercise enough, so they deposited their burden out on the Verandah and marched in the back toward the sitting room. Toots and I had never noticed them so didn't move, but they simply pushed us aside and walked in, took possession of the room as before and left us to think or do as we pleased. So now we have no longer a "Scotland Yard" and "Winnipeg Avenue," but "Beetle Parade and Cockroach Run," respectively.

Mr. Gray, the superintendent says our quarters will have to be shifted to some other part of the camp. We think that will be all right for this is the only spot in camp that is modest with the above mentioned animals.

One afternoon two of the other teachers and myself were in our Canadian sitting room when all at once a carriage and pair of white horses driven by a Dutch boy came dashing up to the door. We ran to see what was wanted and he called out, "Anybody here want to see the bride?" We didn't even know there was a bride but we said "Yes" and got our hats. He drove us between the rows of tents for quite a distance and stopped at a neat looking tent at the end of the "Avenue." We alighted and there seated on a bench covered with white were the bride and groom. He was tall, well dressed and rather nice looking. She was beautifully dressed in pale blue satin with large chiffon hat and an immense bouquet of white roses. But she was a large, greasy, red faced, Boer girl. There were flowers everywhere, on the floor on the walls and everywhere they could put them. We shook hands with the couple, congratulated him and wished her much joy and then took our departure and the Dutch boy drove us home again. They seemed greatly pleased over our visit.

THE "CHASE"

Brandford Camp, Oct., 25th 1902.

I told you of the interesting and exciting time we had with the beetles. Well they gave us such a hot time that we had to have our quarters changed to the top of the hill near the hospital and in remembrance of the event have called it "The Chase."

Monday was a scorching hot day. In the afternoon the sun was just blazing when suddenly everything became dark and a dust storm arose, the worst one we have had. For a little while you could see nothing but sand, but it only lasted a short time. Tuesday afternoon we had another one but it was still shorter than it rained and settled things in the dust line for awhile. Wednesday was bright and not too hot.

In the afternoon we all went to town to the horse races. It was the first horse racing I had ever seen and enjoyed it

very much. I had never seen a Captain Train

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CALEDONIAN SOCIETY BANQUET.

The annual dinner of the Caledonian Society of Newcastle was held in the Royal Hotel, Newcastle, on Monday evening, December 1st, and a royal good Scotch time was enjoyed by all those present. There were about eighty guests present among whom was the Hon. A. G. Blair.

The toasts were as follows:—

THE KING.

Proposed by Mr. Montgomery. Response, "God Save the King."

GOVERNOR GENERAL AND LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

Proposed by Mr. Gault. Response, "For they are Jolly Good Fellows."

THE PIPES.

By Mr. Harry McLennan.

SCOTLAND.

Proposed by Mr. A. McKinnis. Responded to by Rev. A. E. Carr and Mr. W. Park.

SCOTCH SONG.

By Mr. Anderson.

THE LAND WE LIVE IN.

Proposed by Mr. Montgomery. Responded to by Hon. A. G. Blair.

SONG.

By Mr. Payne.

THE PIPES.

By Harry McLennan.

PARLIAMENT AND THE LEGISLATURE.

Proposed by Mr. McAllister. Responded to by Messrs. MacLennan and Tourgon.

SCOTCH SONG.

By Mr. Hall.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Proposed by Mr. Mott. Responded to by Warden Adams and Councillor Matheson.

THE MEMORY OF DEPARTED FRIENDS.

Proposed by A. McKinnis. Response "Land of the Dead" by Mr. Matheson.

FRIENDS OVER THE BORDER.

Proposed by Mr. McLatchy. Responded to by U. S. Consul Benoit.

THE LADIES.

Proposed by Mr. MacKendrick. Responded to by Messrs. Napier, Ross and others.

THE PIPES.

By Harry McLennan.

THE PRESS.

Proposed by Mr. Murray. Responded to by Mr. Williams. "Auld Lang Syne"

The Menu was as follows:—

Oysters on half shell

Lemon slices

Arran broth

Olives

Bundee Kail

Boiled Bestigouche salmon

Bellelune sauce

Black Puddings

White Puddings

Glennoc Croquettes

Roast Ham and Veal

Current Jelly

Roast wild goose

Cranberry sauce

Boiled young turkey

Oyster dressing

Boiled leg of Palmorial mutton

Caper sauce

Ham

Cornd Beef

Mashed potatoes

Green peas

Farceps

Celery

THE HAGGIS.

"Great Chieftain of the Paddling Race"

Blair Athol Plumb Pudding

Glennivie sauce

Lemon pie

Apple pie

Oranges

Nuts

Grapes

Outcake

Tea

Coffee

ginger beer

Lemonade.

DANIEL MCGUAR.

A Venerable Citizen of This Town is Dead.

Shortly before we went to press last evening we received the information that Mr. Daniel McGuar was dead.

Mr. McGuar was one of Newcastle's oldest citizens, a man much respected by all who knew him. He was a member of Northumberland Lodge, A. F. & M., No. 10, St. Andrew's L. O. L. and Newcastle Division, S. of T.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

shah's wife won it, but Col. Murray's wife is the best rider. She is simply perfect.

I do enjoy horseback riding and they tell me I ride pretty well for a beginner. The girls here learn to ride almost as soon as they can walk. Miss Mentz has ridden since she was five years old.

You should just see the roses here, they are too beautiful to describe, yellow, pink and white, oh they're grand.

We had a hail storm this morning and such hail stones, larger than marbles and there came enough to make the ground white. Now it is raining and the rain doesn't fall in drops here it just comes in sheets, and such a noise as it makes on the tin roof but they enjoy it all too.

Everything seems odd to us now it just seems as if we have been living here for years. And everybody is so nice to us teachers. We have the best that's going and enjoy it all.

MABEL ELLIOTT

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The Contractors Working Hard to Have Lights

FOR CHRISTMAS.

The Water Service is Complete and Pumps Running.

Things are progressing favorably in the installation of the Electric Light plant and the managers in charge of the work here are hustling to have everything in readiness to turn on the lights either X'mas eve or X'mas night and we trust they will be successful.

The Leonard engine has arrived and is being set up, while most of the street wiring has been done and some of the machinery is at the power house.

A few of the merchants are installing lights but as yet only very few residents have made a move in this direction, and unless some inducement is offered in the way of aid in wiring we are afraid the plant will be started with very few lights.

Even the mayor and Aldermen, with the exception of Ald. Williston, who has his house wired and fixtures placed, have made no move to install lights and they ought to be the first to set the good example and have their wiring done.

At a recent committee meeting of the whole council it was decided to give an all night service. This will be learned with satisfaction by our readers as it was understood that only a half night service was to be given.

In our recent reference to the charge of lights and meters some of our readers misunderstood the section in reference to meters. No charge will be made for the meter but when the meter is used does not amount to \$10 in one year, \$10 will be charged as that is the smallest charge allowed.

WATER WORKS.

The pumps at the pumping station have been set up and several tests made. They are doing their work in a satisfactory manner. Monday a pressure test was made which proved very satisfactory.

It is not an assured fact that connections can be made this fall and those desiring water should lay their pipes to the street line at once and the connections will be made by the town as soon as the official test is made. Half inch pipe is being used for connections.

DEATH OF ROBERT ORR.

One of the best known men in the province of New Brunswick passed to the bourne from which no traveller returns, at four o'clock last Saturday morning at Fredericton, when Robert Orr was called away.

The late Mr. Orr was born in Prince Edward Island seventy eight years ago and when a child removed with his parents to Chatham, Miramichi. When a young man Mr. Orr went into the livery business and carried on the leading stable of that place also running the stage between the Miramichi and Fredericton, thus becoming familiar with the travelling public and through his integrity and geniality winning many lifelong friends.

Mr. Orr removed to Fredericton about 1880 and established a livery stable business afterwards becoming proprietor of the Barker house and a few years later assumed proprietorship of the Queen hotel selling out in 1884 to the late F. B. Coleman.

In 1885 the deceased was appointed fishery inspector on the Miramichi and was very popular with all whom he came in contact.

The deceased was a half brother of Mr. George Brown of this town.

KRUGER AND LEYDS

Have \$2,500,000 Transvaal Money And Won't Give It Up.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—The British government is telegraphing to all the powers in Germany making inquiries concerning a number of Boer gold bars worth \$2,500,000, which it is supposed have been brought to the country from South Africa within the past fortnight.

The bars are destined for former President Kruger and Doctor Leyds and it is presumed, had been concealed in the Northern Transvaal.

Great Britain will endeavor legally to attach the gold, if it can be located, on the ground that she is entitled to all the assets of the Transvaal because she has assumed responsibility for the debts of that country, including the bond issued prior to the war.

General Buller's reply to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain that the late Boer government had no assets was strictly true, as far as he knew, but since receiving Mr. Chamberlain's letter General Buller learned, according to seemingly trustworthy information here, that Kruger and Doctor Leyds have in their possession \$2,500,000.

General Buller requested him to turn over the gold for the benefit of the Boer people. Doctor Leyds refused, averring that such a use to be used in the Boer

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