

Sons of Temperance
Newcastle Division elected the following as officers for the ensuing quarter:
W. P. - Rev. Jas. Crisp.
W. A. - S. McLeod.
R. S. - W. Reid.
A. R. S. - Chas. Anslow.
F. S. - W. J. Sutherland.
Treas. - D. McGinnis.
Chap. - Thos. A. Clarke.
Com. - E. Falconer.
A. C. - H. W. Falconer.
I. S. - John B. Robertson.
O. S. - Thos. McGinnis.
P. W. P. - Chas. Johnston.

Bought a Flyer
Mr. Thos. Pow recently purchased a fine carriage horse from Mr. Given of Kingston, who was here selling hay, she is a beauty and took Mr. Power home at such a lively rate of speed that he came to Chatham the next day to see who could beat her home on, as he claims he could see nothing but a streak of horses all along the road the whole way home. - World.

Early Frightened
Turned Back by the War News - A man from Miramichi, N. B., arrived in Houston a few days ago for the purpose of locating in that town. His goals were to arrive on the C. P. R. On Saturday he went to the station to ascertain if he had come, and when informed that they hadn't, asked the freight agent if he couldn't stop them, as since coming to Maine he had heard that there was going to be a war and he had decided to return to his Miramichi home. - Star.

Suffered with Rheumatism
I was suffering with rheumatism and could not rest day or night. A neighbor advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and I did so and it did me a great deal of good. I am very thankful for the benefit received. Lizzie Childs, Kingston, N. B. Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate.

Sabbath Services
Newcastle Methodist Church; Pastor James Crisp, 11 a. m. Preaching, subject, "The New Song for the New Year." 2.30 Sunday School and Bible classes; 6.30 preaching, subject, "The Battle of Life." Strangers are cordially invited. Seats free. A watchman service will be held on Tuesday night beginning at 11 o'clock.

It is good to Arbitrate, But
Boston Standard: With the aid of Senator Morgan and some of his clique, the proposal of the United States to submit any claim whatsoever to arbitration has all the elements of insincerity and humbug. The arbitrating commission left a plain duty on the United States which even the president admits, but which has been ignored. Until we carry out the plain terms of an arbitration whose decision we have accepted, it is very much like hypocrisy to press the duty of arbitration on any one. Thanks to Senator Morgan and his brother jingoes, the national honor has been sacrificed.

Journalists
Mr. A. H. McCready, of the Daily Sun, has purchased a controlling interest in the Sackville post, and will leave to take up the duties of manager and editor of that paper early in the new year. Mr. McCready has been in newspaper work in St. John for three years or thereabouts.

Death of an Old Resident
Miss Mary McKay, a native of P. E. Island, but for many years a resident of the North West, died on the 19th Dec., at the age of 89 years. She had been a great sufferer. Her funeral, which was largely attended, took place on the 20th, her remains being interred in Rothbar Presbyterian cemetery.

Climbing Notice
A most important climbing announcement appears this week in the advertising columns of the Union Advocate. Subscribers of the Advocate are thereby afforded an opportunity to get that wonderful weekly paper, the FAMILY HERALD of Montreal, published by the ADVOCATE OF THE FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR of Montreal, it is scarcely necessary to do more than mention its name, for it has become a household word, not only in Canada, but all over the Continent. The FAMILY HERALD is now enlarged to sixteen mammoth pages, 128 columns each week, being six times the size of any other paper published in the world. It contains fifty-six columns of text to about one hundred large columns a year. The FAMILY HERALD is recognized as the greatest weekly newspaper of America, and with the Advocate the two fill the bill to overflowing.

The Delimitator
The January number of the Delimitator is called the Winter holiday number. The fashion articles for the month are timely and complete, and the number is well filled with reading matter as well as the usual departments. Published by the Delimitator Publishing Co., 33 Richmond St. West, Toronto, at \$1.00 per year.

WASHINGTON LETTER
(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, Dec. 23, 1895.
The passage of the Venezuela bill by the Senate, giving the unequivocal endorsement of both Houses of Congress to the extreme application of the Monroe doctrine as enunciated in the now famous Presidential message, would have been glory enough for one day for any man. But a short hour later Mr. Cleveland had focused the

MARK IT WELL.
Development Fertilizer for the P...
As each generation comes and goes, it is marked by changes, development, and discoveries unknown to its predecessors. From a physical standpoint one of the most to be dreaded conditions peculiar for its rapid increase during the present generation, is when the mind, mental restlessness, pain in the face and hands, furred tongue, breath foul and head, twitching of the muscles of the face and hands, furred tongue, breath foul and heavy, nausea and further indication of stomach trouble. There may be delirium, convulsions or sinking spells. Medical attention is applied to the conditions that are unrecognizable to the average reader. The actual fact is the demoralized and dangerous state of the system is due to the accumulation of "Body Poisons" in the blood that should be thrown off by the kidneys. It is a healthy condition. In order to restore health, strike at the root of the disease with Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the only medicine known that will control the changes going on in the kidneys, causing them to furnish for the whole system blood free from disease-breeding poison, building up the shattered condition of the system, and relieving mental depression. Price 25c. sold by all dealers. Edman and Bates & Co., Toronto.

The Only
Great and thoroughly reliable building-up medicine, nerve tonic, vitalizer and

Blood Purifier
Before the people today, and which stands preeminently above all other medicines, it

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla
It has won its hold upon the hearts of the people by its own absolute intrinsic merit. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story.

Hood's Cures
Even when all other preparations and prescriptions fail

Get Hood's Hood's Pills
Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate.

General Intelligence
VENEZUELA FOR WAR. GREAT DEMONSTRATION AT THE REPUBLIC'S CAPITAL.

President Crespo and the cabinet reviewed the multitude from a balcony of the Yellow House. Eloy Gonzalez spoke in behalf of the people of Venezuela, offering themselves to the national government as ready for war.

The multitude cheered, crying "Down with the English," "Hurray for Venezuela and the United States." The multitude then proceeded to the statue of Liberator Bolivar, where the American colony deposited a floral wreath, retracing the country of the Venezuelans to Washington on previous occasions.

There is great excitement over a despatch called to the London Times. Everyone demanded the expulsion of the Times correspondent, Charles Akers. The American minister said in an interview that such action would be imprudent at this juncture and his counsel was accepted.

At the Warden's dinner at Brantford, Ont., the Hon. A. S. Hardy, Ontario Commissioner of Crown Lands, in response to the Legislative Assembly,

Keep Milch Cows In Good Health
IT PAYS. - It is well to expect a lean, run-down cow to have a good flow of milk, though she will not compare to an animal in good flesh. The difficulty is the nutrient is not all extracted from the food because her digestion is out of order.

Dick's Blood Purifier
will strengthen the digestion and make the food produce milk. It will cost but fifty cents to try it on the poorest cow you have and you will get back your money with interest in a few weeks.

Married.
At the First Baptist church, Moncton, by Rev. I. W. Corey, THOMAS W. STROBBER to LORNA F. OLIVE, daughter of Conductor Olive, of the L. C. R.

At St. George's church, Bathurst, on Dec. 25th, by Rev. Thomas W. Street, A. B., rector, WILLIAM GRAY, of St. John, N. B., to GEORGE VAIL, daughter of H. B. Vail, of Bathurst.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 25th Dec., by Rev. N. McKay, Mr. Walter S. Long of St. Mary's, York, to Miss Mary E. Fossar, daughter of Mr. Joseph Fossar, Black Brook.

General Intelligence
CANADIANS AS SOLDIERS. Speaking of Canadians, Major Elmond stated that he had seen the best soldiers physically that he ever saw. In his company, the Eighty-first New York volunteer infantry, in the late war, he had had forty-five of them, and no hardships could dampen their gay spirits nor exhaust their hardy frames.

They could not understand the wretchedness of the late war, but they were not to be deterred. They were not to be deterred. They were not to be deterred.

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Our LATEST Report.

Last week we announced to our many friends and patrons that our ANNUAL CLEARING OUT SALE of Men's Clothing, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, had commenced, and our success during the past week has been far beyond our expectations. As hundreds of eager buyers have daily lined our counters from early morn till night. New goods have been added to our already large stock while the prices in many instances went down lower than ever.

No competition can outside this great storm of prices. Only 9 pieces of these checked and mottled dress goods at 25c. in stock, regular price is 35c. 8 pieces of double with dress tweeds only 17c. cut down from 22c. and 25c. 12 pieces of Ancona cloths reduced from 18c. to 13c. 5 pieces skirting clearing out at 15c. Challies 4 and upwards. 10c prints now marked down to 7c. 12c prints marked 1 down to 8c. Dress linings at 6c. Double width twill linings only 8c. Finest surah twill linings reduced from 18c. to 13c. per yd.

Profit is a thing of the Past With Us. Just imagine, fine weighty Flannellets at 4c. per yard, dark and light Flannellets dropped from 10c. to 8c. per yard, Flannellets, almost a yard wide at 9c. per yd. Cretonnes, Art Muslins, Curtaintettes, Table Linens, Towings, Towels, Sheetings, Pillow covers, Tickings, must be swept from our shelves before the end of December.

Out of a stock of 107 pairs of white all wool blankets which we held last week only 39 pairs are left. In fact our figures for this have gone down so low that the very sheep would be ashamed to own their own wool.

Talk about value in men's and boy's clothing. JUST LOOK AT THIS SLAP. Men's Frieze Ulsters, lined quality on the market, cut down from \$11.00 to \$9.50; Youth's Frieze Ulsters cut down from \$7.25 to \$5.50. Men's black galgala overcoats reduced from \$9.00 to \$6.00. Men's Venetian and Corkscrew suits reduced from \$12.00 to \$9.00. Men's Stoffe pants and jumps \$7.75, utility price \$2.25. Cardigan jackets, Socks, Mitts, Linters and Drawers, Top shirts, Towels, blue and gray Flannels, rock maple Shirts, Caps, Neckties, Braces, &c. Every man and woman that requires anything in our line of business should grasp this opportunity as this is a chance in a lifetime. Unbleached cottons full width 2c. per yard. 5c. unbleached cottons now 3c. per yard. Our 7c. cotton is now 5c. per yard. Our 9c. cotton is now 7c. per yard. Bleached cottons 40 inches wide 5c. and upwards.

TERMS CASH. MRS. D. SUTHERLAND, Newcastle, Dec. 16th, 1895.

Christmas in Spain. "No people in the world know how to keep Christmas better than the Spaniards," says E. Dord Grubb, United States Minister to Madrid. "The Madrid people do everything and everybody is united in spirit at Christmas time. All this joyous mirth, wild frolic and religious devotion estimate in one grand climax on Christmas eve. The famous 'Fiesta del Ros' or 'Fiesta of the Rose', inaugurated by the King in his 'Gilt Hall' and by our own Longfellow, is a blaze of light, as is also just magnificent processions and drive-way, the Plaza. It has been converted into temporary fair grounds, crowded with innumerable booths, with which are displayed by the light of hundreds of tall candles every imaginable variety of holiday wares. An immense crowd embracing all classes of society, goes surging by. Toys, confectionery, cakes, sausages, toys and countless other notions are liberally displayed and as liberally purchased.

New Advertisements. Highland Society Notice. The General Annual Meeting of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi will be held at the W. J. KELLY HOTEL, Newcastle, on Monday, 13th January next, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

MONEY FOUND A small sum of money was found in Newcastle early in December. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply at Advocate Office.

To You and Yours We wish a happy and prosperous New Year, and take this opportunity of thanking you for your patronage in the past and trust to merit a continuance of the same.

H. Williston & Co., Jewelers. Dec. 31st, 1895.

Jno. Ferguson, Salted Brick Store. Newcastle, 26th Nov. 1895.

GRAND CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OFFER. A MAGNIFICENT CHINA TEA SET GIVEN AWAY FOR NOTHING TO HOLIDAY PURCHASERS.

J. D. Creaghan, NEWCASTLE AND CHATHAM. Dec. 16, 1895.

Special Mammoth Sale of X'mas and New Year Novelties. Ladies' Caps, Dress Goods, Furs, Hosiery, Gloves, &c. Prices hacked and slashed regardless of cost during the holidays.

ARE YOU SEEKING A Menagerie? Would You See a Menagerie? of Birds and Animals, Jumping, Romping, Wheeling, Squawking, Lying, Flying, Journeying, Litter and Litter.

A Kindergarten of Glorious Dolls - Walking, Talking, Winking, Thinking, Sleeping, Laughing, Crying, &c. A SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRIZE of a beautiful China Tea Set, 24 pieces, will be given to every CASH purchaser of \$20 worth of goods at our stores at Newcastle or Chatham at any time in 4 weeks between 19th December and 15th Jan. 1896.

J. D. Creaghan, NEWCASTLE & CHATHAM. Dec. 16, 1895.

CLARKE & COMPANY Have some Goods that they are going to sell Cheap. Just take Notice.

BARGAINS CONTINUE. 3 only Ladies' Black Ulsters, good cloth with long cape, former price \$7.00 now only \$5.25. 1 only Ladies' Fur lined cloaks, former price \$10.00 will sell it now for \$7.00. 1 only Ladies' long black cloth cape, former price \$5.00, \$2.00 takes it up.

CLARKE & CO. Newcastle, Dec. 17, 1895.

South West Boom Co. The Annual Meeting of the stock holders of the above Company, will be held at the SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Newcastle, on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Notice of Sale. To Benjamin Bickel, formerly of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, whose name is on the title of a certain parcel of land situated in the Parish of St. Andrew, in the said County of Northumberland, on the 2nd day of August next, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Notice of Sale. All that lot or parcel of land situate in the Parish of St. Andrew, in the said County of Northumberland, and bounded as follows: On the north by land owned and occupied by Mrs. Bickel, and on the south by land owned and occupied by Mrs. Bickel, and on the east by land owned and occupied by Mrs. Bickel, and on the west by land owned and occupied by Mrs. Bickel.

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