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# THE UNION ADVOCATE.

NEWCASTLE, N.B., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 24, 1901.

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Maximum Value at Minimum Price. **R. N. WYSE.** Intelligent Comparison Brings Business Here.

During the week just closed we have added many new things to our vast and well assorted stock. It is hard to ask us for anything in the Dry Goods line that we have not, and all prices are marked conscientiously in plain figures. These prices will stand comparison with any, and if saving counts the same as gathering, this should interest you. We are seeking more trade, as the more business we can do reduces the cost of selling mereandise and enables us to sell goods cheaper. **You can help us in this**

## New Goods. For FRIDAY SPECIAL SALE.

**BLOUSES.**  
We have received 2 dozen only. The very latest style. Sizes 32 and 34 only. All white. Prices \$1.00 to \$1.75.

**HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
Very pretty, hemstitched, lace edged, lace cornered, embroidery corners, etc., etc. Prices 3c. to 30c.

**VELVET RIBBONS.**  
KNITTING COTTONS.  
CROCHET COTTONS.  
BATHING BRAIDS.  
RINGS, SPOOLS, PATTERNS, ETC.  
STRAW HATS.  
WHITE SILK AND TAFFETA GLOVES.  
FLANNELLETTES.

**DRESS GOODS.**  
We have arranged to make some very special bargains for Friday at the two prices.  
25c. and 50c. per yard.  
To reduce our large stock to make room for Fall goods we are doing this and Friday at the above price you will get double value for your money.

**SHIRT WAISTS.**  
About 2 dozen of these left. Sizes 34, 36, 38. White and colored. Price 35c. each.

**MERLAWNS.**  
4 pieces left. Price 12 1/2c.

**SWISS MUSLINS.**  
5 pieces left. Price 12 1/2c.

**GINGHAMS.**  
Pinks, blues, etc. Price 7 1/2c.

**MEN'S SERGE SUITS.**  
Regular price \$9.00, Friday, \$6.38.

**BLUE SERGE PANTS.**  
Good quality worth \$2.50 for \$1.50.

**WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE.**  
Worth 30 cts. for 21c.

**BOYS' RIBBED HOSE.**  
Worth 26 cts. for 15c.

**SUMMER CORSETS.**  
Small size only, worth 50c. for 22c.

**SATENE CRETONNES.**  
Pretty colors. Worth 25c. for 15c.

**DARK PRINTS.**  
Good value at 12c. Friday price 7 1/2c.

**LIGHT PRINTS.**  
Good value at 8 and 10c. for 5 1/2c.

**SPECIAL COTTON HOSIERY.**  
Good value at 30c. each. 2 for 25c.

**WOMEN'S NIGHT DRESSES.**  
Embroid'd, worth 85c. \$1.00 for 58c.

**WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS.**  
Made of good strong cotton for 30c.

## VICE ROYAL VISIT.

Lord and Lady Minto and

ROYALLY RECEIVED.

At Newcastle last Friday, Address, Reception etc.

Newcastle was en fête all day Friday in honor of His Excellency Lord Minto. The streets were thronged with people of the town and from the surrounding country and all were disappointed when it was learned that owing to the storm and fog of the previous evening the steamer Minto could not leave Dalhousie but it was expected that she would be able to reach Miramichi early in the afternoon and the time of the programme only was changed.

At two o'clock the Mayor and Aldermen and Committee of citizens left by the steamer Rustler, which was crowded with a merry crowd of excursionists, for Chatham. At Douglastown the S. S. St. Nicholas took off the Newcastle Mayor and Aldermen and Committee, and with the Chatham Mayor and Aldermen and Committee proceeded down river.

When nearing Loggieville the S. S. Minto with His Excellency and party on board was sighted steaming at a lively clip up the bay and soon passed the committee boat, which saluted and tumbled and followed her up river. At Middle Island the fleet of steamers consisting of nearly every steamer in the river was passed and after saluting with three whistles which was answered by dipping the Minto's flag, they turned and proceeded up river to Newcastle.

The Minto slowed up and the St. Nicholas came along side and the Mayors of Newcastle and Chatham and Hon. J. B. Snowball, J. Robinson, M. P., Col. Call and others went on board where they were presented to their Excellencies.

The Vice-regal party consisted of the Earl and Countess of Minto, their young daughters, Lady Eileen and Lady Ruby Eliot; Commander Spain, Commander of the Canadian fleet; Mr. A. E. Sladen, Private Secretary to Lord Minto; Mr. Arthur Guise, Controller of the household; and Capt. Bell, A. D. C., who had come from Ottawa to Chatham and boarded the Minto from the St. Nicholas.

The St. Nicholas cast off and all proceeded to Newcastle. Crowds lined the wharves along the river and cheered as the Minto passed up.

At Newcastle the steamer anchored in the stream and the St. Nicholas was soon alongside and took Mayor Snowball, Mayor Morrison and the others ashore.

A great crowd assembled on the Public Wharf and it was with difficulty they were kept from crowding into the space reserved for the reception. A company of the 73 Battalion under Capt. McKenzie was drawn up as a guard of honor. The Vice Regal party came ashore in the captain's gig and landed at the ship where they were received by the members of the town councils and others.

The 12th Field Battery under command of Major R. L. Maltby fired a salute of nineteen guns and the bands played God Save the King.

The Vice Regal party were escorted to their carriage and were driven to the bandstand where Mayor Morrison read the following address:—

To His Excellency, The Right Honorable Sir Gilbert John Eliot Murray Kennedy Earl of Minto and Viscount Melbourn, of Melbourn, County of Bedford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron of Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baron of Nova Scotia, Governor General of Canada, &c.

We, the citizens of the town of Newcastle, Miramichi, respectfully beg to extend to Your Excellency a cordial welcome on your first visit to this portion of His Majesty's dominion.

The experience gained by you in the sagacious, able and honorable performance of the duties pertaining to the important and responsible positions you have held, and the practical knowledge of our country which you have acquired during your former residence among us, have eminently fitted you for the Governor Generalship of the Dominion.

We rejoice to welcome the representatives of His Majesty, and yet your presence here to-day brings with it something of sadness. We still mourn the beloved Sovereign from whom Your Excellency received your appointment, and the memory of her greatness and goodness is fresh upon us. We recognize in her choice of our Governor General a signal proof of her Majesty's desire for the good government and welfare of all classes of the people and for the preservation of the civil and religious liberty so thoroughly established under the reign of our beloved Queen.

We are happy to have this opportunity of expressing our loyalty to His Most Gracious Majesty, King Edward the Seventh, and our deep appreciation of Your Excellency's advent amongst us as his representative. As regards the loyalty and devotion of the people to the throne and His Majesty, they are sound to the core. This feeling has been amply exemplified in the South African war. Our town and immediate neighborhood has sent twenty-seven of her sons to uphold the honor and integrity of the empire, and a number of them are still at the front.

Although we cannot point out to Your Excellency any striking evidence of great wealth and prosperity in our town, yet we

can safely affirm that the various industries of the county are progressing favorably, that the commercial affairs of the community are in a healthy condition and that, in common with other portions of the Dominion, a prosperous future awaits us.

Our educational institutions are carried on satisfactorily to all classes and our common school system has been complimented by being adopted by our new dominions in South Africa.

The deep interest Your Excellency has taken since your assumption of the office of Governor General in all that concerns the education, moral, social and commercial affairs of the Dominion is not unknown to us, and we sincerely trust that your term of office may be marked by great progress in the material wealth and prosperity of the Dominion and in the rational enjoyment of all those material and social blessings which result from good government.

We also desire to extend to Her Excellency the Countess of Minto a most cordial welcome. We recognize and appreciate the deep and abiding interest she has taken in the moral and social welfare of the Dominion. We sincerely trust that her praiseworthy efforts for the establishment of cottage hospitals may receive a general support and be prosecuted to a successful issue, and that the seeds of philanthropic efforts now being sown will ere long yield abundant fruit.

We beg to assure Your Excellency that at all times you can rely on the cordial efforts of the citizens of Newcastle in support of any desire and act of Your Excellency for the peace, order and good government of the Dominion.

We earnestly pray that Your Excellency and your accomplished lady the Countess may be long spared in the full enjoyment of health and strength for your respective duties, and that wherever your future lot may be cast you may be the objects of Divine favor and direction and the recipients of Heaven's best blessings.

Signed on behalf of the citizens of the Town of Newcastle this 19th day of July, A. D. 1901.

D. MORRISON, Mayor.

Lord Minto made a brief reply as follows:—  
Mr. Mayor and citizens:—

I thank you for your kindly welcome to your town on this first visit as Governor General of Canada. You have alluded to the time I spent in Canada some sixteen years ago as one of Lord Lansdowne's staff and I hope it was of some advantage to me as a preparation for my present duties. My stay created in me a great affection for the Dominion and its people and when I returned I found many of my old friends unchanged to welcome me to my new home.

You have feelingly alluded to the death of her Excellency the Queen. She was a most sympathetic and loving woman. Not only her subjects but millions in other lands grieved at the death of this great and mighty Queen.

Your expressions of loyalty are unnecessary. If Canada needed to give any proof of her devotion to the empire she has done so by the sending of so many brave men to help fight our battles in South Africa and I understand that you have nobly contributed in both men and means for this cause. In my humble opinion the Canadian Continent did very much to consolidate the empire, more than I will undertake to express. Canadian soldiers fought shoulder to shoulder with the Imperial Army, shared the hardships, endured the same hardships and thus forged the chain of the empire that binds us together.

I thank you most heartily for your kind reference to Lady Minto's work of establishing cottage hospitals. She has worked hard to attain the object she has in view. When in the North West last year we saw many instances where the existence of such hospitals would have alleviated much suffering and saved some lives. They would I believe be a boon to Canada. Your expression of public opinion will, I am sure, greatly encourage her and help her to attain the object she has in view.

I am glad to know that your educational institutions are so excellent and I congratulate you on all the evidences of prosperity that I see about me.

Again allow me to thank you for your kind reception and well wishes (Cheers).

Miss Jean Morrison presented a beautiful bouquet to Lady Minto, who stooped and kissed her.

The party was then escorted to their carriages and a procession formed, which traversed the principal streets. Major Maltby in uniform, mounted, acted as marshal.

The procession was made up of:—  
Major Maltby, Orange Band, C. M. B. A. Band, Carriage with Lord and Lady Minto and Mayor Morrison, Carriage with Lady Eileen and Lady Ruby Eliot and Col. Bell, Carriages with Mayor and Aldermen of Chatham and Newcastle, Citizens in Carriages.

Her Excellencies held a reception in the Town Hall immediately after the drive but through some misarrangement only a few citizens were present. On entering their carriage after the reception Lord and Lady Minto noticed some of the South African boys and spoke kindly to them.

At 6:30 the S. S. Minto and accompanying steamers proceeded to Chatham.

NOTES.

The decorations about town were very tasty, a number of the stores having specially arranged windows. A large arch was erected at the entrance to the Public Wharf with WELCOME in large letters on one side and DINNA FORGET on the other. It was prettily decked with flags and surmounted by a number of Newcastle's fair ladies. The Town Hall was very tastefully draped with ferns and potted plants and Town Clerk Aitken and the committee who helped him, deserve praise for the handsome appearance of the reception room.

The bands also deserve the thanks of the citizens for supplying music for the occasion.

The following is a condensed report of the Chatham reception taken from the World:—

The Minto reached Chatham about 7:30 and anchored off the M. S. N. Co. wharf. The vice-regal party landed from the Minto's launch at the Town Wharf, which was occupied by a great crowd of men, women and children. The crowd cheered, the band played, and the guard of honor presented arms. Lord and Lady Minto and their daughters took seats in Senator Snowball's carriage. The horses reared and backed, but would not go ahead, and there was considerable excitement for a few minutes. The distinguished visitors were finally transferred to one of Mr. Ullock's carriages, and drove to Elm Park, where there was more cheer and band music, and Mayor Snowball read the address in clear and emphatic tones.

## OVER THE WIRES.

Mrs. Kruger Dies at Pretoria Saturday.

SHAMROCK SAILORS.

Capt. Howard Blackburn Arrives Safely at Lisbon.

**Safe Arrival.**  
Lisbon, July 20.—The 25-foot sloop Great Republic, in which Captain Howard Blackburn sailed from Gloucester last month has arrived here, the passage having occupied 38 days.

**The Shamrock's Sailors.**  
GLoucester, July 20.—Sir Thomas Lipton has refused the demands of fifteen of the sailors engaged by him to sail the Shamrock II. in American waters for a bonus of £15 instead of the offered bonus of £8, and is hiring fresh hands.

**South African Constabulary.**  
OTTAWA, July 20.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain called to Lord Minto to-day stating that the proper party to apply to for information concerning the South African Constabulary was the chief of staff of the South African Constabulary, headquarters, Transvaal. This cable was sent in reply to a request from the Militia Department for information on this point, so that parties in Canada who wanted information regarding Canadians there might know who to communicate with.

**Death of Mrs. Kruger.**  
PRETORIA, July 21.—Mrs. Kruger, wife of former-President Kruger, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, after three days' illness. She was 65 years of age. Mrs. Kruger's long separation from her husband, combined with the death of her favorite daughter, Mrs. Smith, last week, had completely broken her spirit. Mr. Kioff and many other members of the Kruger family were at her bedside when she passed away.

Lord Minto took the honorably engrossed address, handed it to his secretary and made a suitable reply.

After a drive around town the Vice-regal party repaired to the Town Hall. The Council Chamber was elaborately and artistically decorated, and a dais had been erected on one side. Lord and Lady Minto stood on the dais, their daughters and gentlemen of their staff stood on the right, Mr. Guise and Capt. Bell met those who wished to be presented and sent them forward in line, and Mayor Snowball made the presentation. Lord and Lady Minto were in travelling costume. They shook hands with everybody who was presented, the Earl gravely and the Countess smilingly. Every very provided themselves with cards that pastboard was dispensed with altogether. Many of the young men forgot to shake hands with Lady Minto, and retired as soon as they had exchanged grips with the Earl. If she felt slighted at their lack of gallantry she made no sign, but smiled sweetly all the time.

## A Watch Snap.

Till August 1st we will sell a 17 jewelled P. S. Bartlett watch in a Gold Filled Case, guaranteed for 20 years for

**\$15.00.**

This is your opportunity to get a first class watch at a low price. If you want a watch don't miss this snap. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

**H. WILLISTON & Co., JEWELERS.**

## A FEW INTERESTING LINES AT JULY CLEARING PRICES.

Our aim is to clear out all lines of strictly summer goods. To do this the prices have gone down, many of them below the zero point.

Black Waists at reduced prices.

Sunshades, good quality, \$1.25 to \$1.35 now 99c. Better quality shades 25 per cent. discount off marked prices.

Little Boys' kilt suits, skirt and blouse, very pretty, at half price, namely 50c., 68c., 87c. each.

35 pairs men's pants, good strong tweeds worth \$1.00 to 1.40 now 89c.

**The NEWEST SHIRT-WAIST.**

These show a diagonal direction of the fabrics from the shoulders to the lower front. This effect is secured without cutting the fabric bias. Our lady patrons can see pictures of these styles in our Paper Pattern Department, as the August DELINERATION, just received, contains several illustrations of this newest effect.

Another style of shirt-waist is that called the "Grecian Pouch," in which the front is very long, and by being caught up in the belt produces the pouch effect.

Small boy's tweed suits for boys from 5 to 9 years of age, at 25 per cent. discount or \$2.00 suits for \$1.50, \$2.50 suits for \$1.88 and so on. A good variety to choose from.

100 pairs Dongola laced, buttoned and elastic side boots, good quality and styles, to sell at \$1.25. Great bargains.

**Ladies' Print Wrappers at Clearing Prices.**

Neat dark and medium dark patterns at 76c. each, better qualities worth \$1.40 and \$1.75, reduced to \$1.15 and \$1.35.

Black cambric wrappers with flounce trim around yoke, trimmed with white, price \$1.65 now \$1.35.

Special Bargains on all Lines on WEDNESDAY. **CLARKE & CO.**

**HAYING TOOLS FOR THE FARMERS.**

Our Fine India Steel Scythe, Scythe Snathes, Scythe Stones, Forks and Rakes. **PARIS GREEN.** Everything in the hardware line at the **HARDWARE STORE.**

**McLaughlin's best Family Flour**

**STAPLE GROCERIES. GEO. S. STOTHART.**

**HAYING TOOLS, etc.**

Scythes, Snathes, Rakes, Forks, Fork and Rake Handles, Scythes and Mowing Machine stones and

**Mowing Machine Oil** at the **SALTER BRICK STORE.**

**JNO. FERGUSON.** Newcastle, July 9—5w

**FOR SALE.**

The undersigned offers his house and property, situated in Newcastle, for sale. **REV. JAMES MURRAY.** Impd.