

RESOLVED THAT WE ARE STILL HAMMERING AWAY AT REDUCING OUR STOCK. WE ARE STILL MAKING THE SPARKS FLY OUT OF OUR PRICES.

BUSTER BROWN.

THE TIME HAS ARRIVED WHEN WE WISH TO CLEAN HOUSE QUICKLY OF ALL REMAINING WINTER GOODS.

We have just completed Stock Taking, have carefully sized up the situation and arrived at this conclusion, that we have too much stock and not enough money. We are therefore preparing this week for

A TREMENDOUS CLEARANCE SALE

of all winter goods and many lines of staples.

Dress Goods, Wrapperettes, Plaids, Furs, Hosiery, Overcoats, Shirts, Caps, and many other lines included in this

Clear Sweep Mid-winter Sale.

SEE FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT WEEK AND BY POSTERS.

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PRINTED STATIONERY.

It is as important that you use neatly printed stationery as it is that you dress well. Many People with whom you correspond judge you by the business paper you use.

WE HAVE THE MOST CORRECT STYLES.
The Advocate Publishing Company,
NEWCASTLE N. B.

LADIES' STORE.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Until February 1st, our stock of White Wear for Ladies, Misses and Children, all stamped goods, and White Waistings will be sold for CASH at twenty per cent. discount.

New Embroideries and Laces are now in stock.

Mrs. S. McLEOD.

Stock Taking Sale

Special Priced Goods for this week.

	Regular, \$9.00	Sale Price \$5.00
Baker		
Platteau	6.00	3.00
Celery	5.00	1.30
Cake Plate	2.80	2.00
" "	2.00	1.20
Salad Bowls	1.00	.50
Harkins Academy Pins	.25	.05
Enamelled Pins	.25	.10
Framed Pictures	.40	.15
" "	.40	.20
" "	1.00	.50

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Jewelers. Established 1889. Newcastle, N. B.

ALEX. GIBSON, JR., ELECTED MAYOR.

Defeated Charles H. Hatt, Jr., After Exciting Contest in Marysville.

REFORMERS WON

Carried Council by Four out of Six—First Election in History of the Town.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 27.—After a sharp contest, Alexander Gibson, jr., ex-M. P., was re-elected mayor of the town of Marysville today by a majority of twelve over his brother-in-law, Charles H. Hatt. It was the first contested election in the history of the town and was brought on by a large section of the population who called themselves the reform party. Although they lost the mayoralty the reformers succeeded in electing four of the six members of the town council. Only two members of the old board, McConnell and Gamble were re-elected.

CLEVER LAWYER TRICKED BY WOMAN

San Francisco, Thursday.—Colonel H. I. Kowalsky, diplomatic agent for Belgium, attorney for giant corporations and considered as one of the cleverest lawyers in New York, and his brother, J. N. Kowalsky, a local stockbroker, have been deceived by one lone woman, Stella Nicholson, commonly known as Madame Zolo, a masseuse and healer.

When Colonel Kowalsky left San Francisco for New York he stored several thousand dollars worth of furniture, which he owned jointly with his brother, in a local storage house. Early in December, while in search of a man with whom he had business dealings, J. N. Kowalsky called at the house then occupied by Mrs. Zolo.

Though a total stranger to him, the madame soon convinced him that it would be to his best interests to withdraw the furniture from the warehouse and use it to furnish a house which she had rented, in exchange for which she would give him room and board free and one-half of the profits which she secured from her patients, which she claimed amounted to \$30 per day. This proposition looked enticing to him, and he readily accepted. December 29 last he sent the furniture to the woman's home.

In the meantime J. N. Kowalsky had informed his brother of his transaction. As soon as the latter reached New York a telegram came to demand a bond. The masseuse soon convinced J. N. Kowalsky that this was unnecessary, but on last Wednesday he discovered that Mrs. Zolo had not paid her rent, neither for her former house nor for her present one. Kowalsky then demanded the return of his furniture stating that it might be attached. This morning he made a second demand, which brought forth threats from the madame that if he dared to make such a demand again she would blow his head off.

Now J. N. Kowalsky is seeking a new boarding house, and at the same time wondering when he will get the furniture back, if at all.

PATENT REPORT.

The following Canadian patent has been recently secured through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D. C.—No. 106,723, Joseph Heston, Hampton Station, N. B., Acetylene gas generator.

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Valentines

—AND—
Valentine POST CARDS,

Follansbee & Co.,
Public Square, Newcastle.

Barker and White Appointed to Bench

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—An order-in-council was passed to-day promoting Justice Barker, of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, to be the chief justice of the court, in place of Justice Tuck, who has retired, and appointing Hon. A. S. White, ex-attorney-general of the province, to be one of the puisne judges of the court. These appointments give general satisfaction to the New Brunswick parliamentary contingent.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE IS DISSOLVED.

Nominations February 25th And Elections to be Held on March 3rd.

PREMIER CONFIDENT.

Gloucester to Vote One Day Earlier Than The Rest of The Province.

ICE RACES THIS AFTERNOON.

North Shore Flyers Will Show to Advantage on the Ice Track.

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Fine Smooth Ice and Good Weather. and Many Contestants Expected.

The annual races on the ice will be held here this afternoon, beginning at 2.30 sharp. In the Free-For-All the prizes are: 1st, \$20 00; 2nd, 12 50; 3rd, 7 50; 4th, 5 00. Among the entries are: Speculation, Jr., W. G. Fenwick, Bathurst; Violet R. I. Goodwin, Bathurst; Baby L. Jerome Landry, Newcastle; Teddy T. Chas. J. Morrissy, Newcastle; Daybreak, L. B. McMurdo, Newcastle; Rev. J. F. Rowley officiated. The judges are R. H. Grenley, R. H. Armstrong and Angus Ullock, D. P. Doyle and Wm. Park are timers and James Johnstone, starter.

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MR. MACLENNAN DIES SUDDENLY

Member of Firm of Cameron & Phillips Expires of Meningitis—Well Known Lawyer.

(Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

A. A. MacLennan, of the law firm of Cameron & Phillips, passed away Jan. 7th, after a brief illness from meningitis. He was one of the oldest members of the bar in Manitoba. Born in Prince Edward Island, he graduated from the Prince of Wales college, at Charlottetown, and was admitted to the bar of Prince Edward Island, where he practiced for some time. About 1884 he came to Manitoba and took up a practice in Portage la Prairie. For some time he was a partner with W. R. Smart, who afterwards became Police Magistrate of Portage la Prairie. About three years ago he came to Winnipeg and became a member of the firm of Cameron & Phillips. He had been in failing health for some time but his death was a shock to all his friends. He leaves a wife and six children, three boys and three girls. The funeral took place from the family residence to the C. P. R. depot and thence the remains were shipped to Portage la Prairie, where interment took place in the family lot. Mr. MacLennan was highly respected, not only by the members of the bar, but by the public generally. He was an able lawyer and had a splendid grasp of the details of the profession.

The late Mr. A. A. MacLennan was the eldest son of the late Colin MacLennan, Esq., of Prince Edward Island, who, for many years, represented his county in its parliament. Besides a wife and children, Mr. MacLennan leaves three sisters, Miss A. G. MacLennan, at present in San Francisco; Mrs. Hickson, Newcastle, N. B.; and Mrs. Cecil Hopel, Montreal, and one brother, Colin C. MacLennan of Vancouver.

BLISSFIELD.
Blissfield, January 16—Our schools are opened again under the management of Misses L. Edmunds and A. Smith.

Misses May Story and Nellie Weaver were visiting Mr. D. Ward's camp a few days last week.

Misses E. Mercereau, A. Smith and L. Edmund were the guests of Miss Annie Alexander, on Saturday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Edward Fresh, of Chatham, who was hurt while in the woods with Mr. S. W. Bamford.

Miss Malinda Arbeau was visiting her sister, Mrs. George Ward, a few days last week.

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OBITUARY

SARAH and GEORGE CROCKER. (By request.)

The double funeral of Mrs. Sarah Crocker and Mr. George F. Crocker took place at 2 p. m., Nov. 24, 1907, from the residence of Mr. Christopher Crocker, Millerton. A special train for the accommodation of friends ran from Newcastle.

Service was held in the Methodist church. Miss Bessie Crocker and Rev. H. C. Rice sang impressively. "I shall see Him face to face." Rev. Mr. Colquhoun prayed and Rev. J. S. Gregg, of Bay Verte, spoke with words of comfort from John XVII.3. Rev. J. F. Rowley officiated.

The deceased leaves behind to mourn their loss, Mr. Randolph Crocker, Mrs. George Crocker (wife of Mr. George F. Crocker), Robert Fleming, Mrs. J. Johnston, and many other relatives and friends.

Interment took place in the Derby Methodist Cemetery. The Pall bearers for Mrs. S. Crocker were George R. Parker, John Betts, James Robinson, T. W. Platt, Malcolm Amos, and the Hon. J. P. Burchill.

The Pall bearers for Mr. G. F. Crocker were Clifford Crocker, Harry Crocker, Spurgeon Amos, Weldon Robinson, Eldon Graham and Ernest Allison.

We miss our friends whose lives were a living testimony to their faith in Christ.

EDWARD MURPHY.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.—Mrs. Michael Sauntry, of Ellenstown, has just received word of the death of her brother, Edward Murphy, at Great Falls, Montana. Deceased was a railroad employee, and while switching cars and taking them to the repair shop he was run over, having both legs cut off just above the knees. He lived only two hours after the accident.

Mr. Murphy was a native of Barnaby river and about thirty-nine years of age. He leaves a wife and three small children.

Besides Mrs. Sauntry, three sisters and a brother in Chicago, and one brother Mr. T. Murphy of Newcastle, survive.

Some years ago his brother James was instantly killed coupling cars in Boston, and a year afterward, another brother, Lawrence, was killed in almost a similar manner in Illinois.

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ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Mrs. Maud G. Clark Taken In Charge For The Crime Of KIDNAPPING HER SON.

Boston Police Found Her In Dorchester.—One Officer Beaten.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Maud G. Clark was arrested in Dorchester tonight for the New York police, who want her on the charge of kidnapping her little son Carleton. The arrest was made under exciting circumstances by Detective Sergeant Wait and Officer Angol of the local police. Sergeant Wait went to the front door while Angol went to the back, and upon Wait's admittance and request for Mrs. Clark he was set upon, it is alleged, by Mr. Buchanan, Mrs. Clark's father, and her two brothers. He was knocked to the floor and was receiving a severe punishment when his brother officer appeared and stopped the fighting.

FEWER JAPANESE COMING LATELY

VICTORIA, B. C., Thursday.—The Japanese liner Iyo Maru which landed yesterday with 88 Japanese who landed. All possessed passports, and came direct from their land of birth so with these the recent order in council of the Dominion Government has no power. In respect of this shipment there has been a notable falling off in the numbers of yotow men arriving from the Orient.

In the legislature today attorney general Bower quoted a telegram of Secretary of State to Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir in respect to the Natal act passed last session. It said in brief:—"We have been assured by Premier McBride that you will withhold your assent to the measure. Can we rely upon your doing so?" To this Dunsmuir replied promising not to allow the bill to become law.

The legislature has now been sitting a week and a major portion of the time has been spent in discussing the constitutionality of Dunsmuir's act in withholding assent to the Natal act.

CONCERT IN ST. JAMES CHURCH.

Excellent Program Rendered And Satisfactory Financial Returns.

The Ladies' Aid of St. James' church held a social in their Sunday school hall on the evening of the 21st instant, in aid of the fund for building a new hall. The proceeds were \$23.75. The following excellent programme was rendered.

Chorus—Robin Adair.
Solo—Two Marionettes—Mrs. H. A. Brown.
Photograph selections.
Reading by Mrs. John Robinson, jr. Chorus.

Address by Rev. S. J. McArthur.
Ladies' trio by Mrs. McNeill, Miss Swerzie and Miss Ferguson.
Reading by Mrs. Hubbard.

Quartet—Where are you going my pretty maid—Messames Stothart and Sargeant and Messrs. Shaw and Ueki-son.
Solo—Like a star—Miss Bertie Ferguson.
Chorus—Bonnie Dundee.
God save the King.

GLOUCESTER IRON MINES.
Everything now points to the Drummond Mines Co. establishing smelting works in the vicinity of Bathurst in connection with their recently acquired rich iron deposits at Grand Falls, on the Nepisiquit. Besides the order to survey a line from the mines to connect with the I. C. R. at Black's Cut, two miles from town, another order will be issued to run a preliminary survey from this latter point to the old shipyard and on to the southern entrance of Bathurst harbor. On Monday Mr. Parsons, engineer in charge of developing this mine, was in Bathurst and with P. J. Veniot and T. M. Burns appeared before the Municipal Council, asking for exemption from taxation for a period of twenty years. Mr. Veniot addressed the council in favor of exemption and the matter received serious consideration and was finally adopted.