

The WHIRL of the TOWN

This is May day.
Town Council meets to-night.
Lynch's mill, Nelson is running night and day.
May devotions in St. Mary's R. C. church during this month.

The Steamer Miramichi commenced her trips down river on Monday.

Men are busily engaged preparing the lightship for her summer's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cooke, of Moncton are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. Christina Dunnett, a respected resident of Whitteville died suddenly of heart failure on Monday, April 22nd.

We carry a small stock of paper bags in all sizes from 1 1/2 to 20 lbs. Also hat bags, twine, and paper in rolls. Our prices are right.

A small percentage of our subscribers have remitted the amount due us. There is still a large percentage from whom we have not heard.

G. A. Lonsbury & Co. are preparing their lot on the old Waverly corner and they will shortly commence the erection of a fine building thereon.

Rev. P. G. Snow will deliver a gospel temperance lecture in the Mission Hall on Thursday evening, May 2nd.

The Miramichi drives are coming along favorably and it is expected that they will all reach the booms safely.

Rev. A. F. Brown will deliver a May morning service in the Baptist Church, Newcastle, next Sabbath. In the evening "Believer's Baptism" will be his subject.

Mr. J. J. Clarke wheeled down from Millerton on Monday and reports the roads airy good. This is unusually early for wheeling. The roads are drying up rapidly.

Don't forget our offer to print 1000 extra fine quality envelopes for \$1.90 cash with order. These are an extra good envelope and are usually sold for \$2.30 per M. We have only a limited number at this price so order early. Cheaper ones if you want them.

STEAMSHIP FOR LONDON.—The first ship of the new monthly line from Miramichi to London and Liverpool will leave here about May 16, and shippers will thus have an opportunity of sending their goods direct.—World.

The steamer Northumberland arrived at Point du Chene from Summerside Sunday morning about ten o'clock and is expected to make regular trips in future. The ice was carried out of Point du Chene harbor by the slight west wind of Saturday.

As the census returns will not be in and published before June 1st, we have decided, by request of a number who wish to participate therein, to extend the time of closing guessing competition of Canada Census until May 15th. Send in your subscription and guess at once. Subscription must be one year in advance.

It is pretty well understood that the brigade camp at Sussex this year will open on Tuesday, June 23rd. The 67th Engineers and 10th Field Battery will go from here. The Woodstock band will go with the 67th, says the Woodstock Press. The Record, on the contrary, hears it persistently rumored in military circles that there will be a fall camp this year.—Sussex Record.

Mr. C. E. Fish, of the French Fort stone Quarry has received a silver medal and diploma from the Paris Exhibition for Wood Pulp Stones exhibited at that fair. This stone was a part of an exhibit embracing stones from nearly all sections of America and Europe and speaks well for Mr. Fish's product. We are glad to learn that orders for these stones are being constantly received from the largest pulp mills in Canada.

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Hickson's mill commenced sawing on Thursday.

The seats have been placed in the park and the grass and walks cleaned.

Major Maltby has moved the 12th Field Battery equipment to the New Army.

Among the first year students who have passed successfully at McGill college, we notice the name of F. W. McClosky of Boiestown, N. B.

In the Methodist church Sunday evening instead of the regular service there was a service of song.

Miss Agnes Fenton of Chatham died at Wakefield, Mass., on April 27th. The body was brought to Chatham for interment.

Sunday was very warm with a gentle southerly wind. Shirtwaists and straw hats were all the rage.

The new Champion roller presented to the town by the local government, arrived last week and is a fine looking piece of machinery and will be of great service in making good roads this summer.

Large quantities of sleepers are being hauled out at the deep water terminus. Sleepers are in great demand and the prices good.

The Canadian members of Baden Powell's constabulary arrived at Cape Town from Halifax last Thursday.

An alarm of fire was rung at Monday noon. It was for a slight blaze in the house occupied by Chas. McGowan and was extinguished without the aid of the town apparatus.

G. A. Lonsbury & Co. are placing new silos under the barn lately occupied by R. H. Grenley as a livery stable and it will be otherwise fixed up as a first class warehouse for the company's business.

One of Mr. Fred Howe's little boys strayed away from home to Miller's tank and while playing there fell into the trough but was rescued by a number of Commercial travelers who were staying at the Waverly.

The Steamer Rusler will make her trip to Redbank today. She left Newcastle Tuesday afternoon and was to leave Redbank this morning.

There will be a Juniors' Jubilee at the Salvation Army on Thursday evening, when the children will go through Dumb bell, Barbell, Hoop, Drills, etc. The admission to the same will be 10c.

On Monday evening we had a call from J. J. Clarke who is enjoying a rest after teaching at Millerton for over fourteen years. He is taking the good of his holiday and feels very thankful to the Board of Trustees for their considerate offer of six months off duty. He says that he was considerably "rattled" on the 29th March last and wishes us especially to thank his pupils for their kind remembrance of him on that date. Though he has the highest praise for the beauty and convenience of the handsome oak office desk, yet we gravely repeat, may we feel sure, that much of its value in his eyes lies in the pleasant associations which it serves to recall.

Persons travelling on the Maritime express going north seem to have a mania for jumping or falling off the train while it is running at full speed. A few weeks ago a red coat mysteriously disappeared from the train and only escaped death by a miracle. On Tuesday night last while the maritime express was running at the rate of about forty miles an hour one of the men on Mr. Tiffin's private car suddenly disappeared, and upon the matter being investigated, it was found that the man had fallen off the rapidly moving train, but in some miraculous manner he had escaped serious injury. The train was held at Kent Junction for an hour or two while section men searched the track and found the missing man. He was returned to the waiting train slightly shaken up but very little the worse for his experience.—Times.

Railway men who traverse the north shore especially, are familiar with the phantom ship story, which is told with all the gusto of a superstitious mind, but it falls to the lot of very few of the trainmen to actually see this weird and spectral illumination which the imagination of the inhabitants along the Bay Chaleur transform into a phantom ship. On Thursday night last, however, so report says, some of the men on the fast freight were privileged to see what is supposed to have been the phantom. This ship, which has no existence in fact, but only in name, is seen on the Bay Chaleur and on the night in question, while the fast

DIED.
At his home at Lower Derby, on March 29th 1901, Thos. C. Newman, aged 70 years.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresolene has been extensively used for all forms of throat and chest ailments.

Social and Personal

Mr. D. Doyle was R. St. John's last week.

Mrs. Harley and Miss Harley were visiting friends in St. John for a few days last week.

Miss McCurdy has returned to Truro, N. S.

Mr. Hubert Sinclair returned from a successful business trip to Sydney and Gloucester Bay C. B. last Saturday night.

Messrs E. Sinclair and John Ferguson have gone to Montreal, Boston and New York.

The many friends of Robert Marshall will regret to hear of his serious illness. Mr. Marshall's medical adviser has recommended absolute rest for several months and the manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and Provincial government have granted him leave of absence until such time as he shall have regained his health.—St. John Telegraph.

Mr. Geo. Skeffington of Moncton was in town on Monday.

Mr. Chas. Mitchell, accompanied by his mother, left on Monday night for Medicine Hat, N. W. T. Mrs. Mitchell will reside there.

Miss May Kane of Millerton is visiting Miss Hogan.

H. H. Pitts, Esq., of the Fredericton Reporter was in town last Thursday.

Geo. H. Haviland of Fredericton was registered at the Waverly last Thursday.

C. A. C. Bruce of Chatham was in town Friday.

W. P. Copp, of St. John was in here on Saturday.

Walter Scovil of St. John, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Maggie Holland of Bathurst, who has been visiting Mrs. Quinn returned home last Saturday night.

Mr. Geo. Stothart of Chatham, was in town yesterday on his way to St. John.

Freight was ploughing her way through the murky darkness, along where the ship generally makes its appearance, a bright light was seen on the water, and, while no one is prepared to make oath that it did, yet it appeared to keep pace with the train for some distance. Owing to the speed and unsteadiness of the train, however, those who saw what was intended for the phantom ship, were not able to make out the exact lines of a vessel, but no one doubts but this is what it was. Old inhabitants along the Bay Chaleur, who declare they have seen the phantom ship, say it appears in the form of an illumination and has been revealed to them so clearly that they could see the perfect outlines of a vessel with men in the rigging. It's an old story, but a mysterious illumination on the Bay such as was seen on Thursday night last, easily revives it.

S. A. CONSTABULARY

Three Canadians Died En Route to Cape Town.

MONTREAL, April 29.—The first news received from the Baden-Powell police since the sailing of the steamer Montreal was contained in a letter which reached Mr. J. W. Low, of St. Catherine street, Westmount, this morning, from his son, Trooper J. W. Low. The letter is dated from the steamer April 8, just one hour before the Cape Verde Islands were sighted, and contains news of the death of three members of the force, one staff captain and two troopers. Trooper Low writes as follows: "We expect to sight Cape Verde Islands in about an hour, and if I can send this I will. You will have to excuse the shortness of the letter, as I only heard this afternoon that it would be possible to mail it or that the ship would call at all. After leaving Halifax the weather was fine, but most of the men were seasick. Three men have died since sailing. Staff Sergeant Purden and Troopers Mann and Patton. All died within three days of each other." Sergeant Purden was an Englishman, who came to Montreal and joined the Duke of York Hussars, of Montreal, and went through the South African campaign with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, with whom he returned to Canada and joined the constabulary. Trooper Gifford Oliver Mann was twenty-nine years old, son of Gifford Mann, agent, of Ottawa. He died of inflammation of the brain. E. Paton was a native of Toronto.

The Patton who died is a son of Thomas Patton of St. John. Dr. Walker, who examined him, says he had one of the best physiques among the lot. Previous to enlisting he had been living in Sussex.

Conscience Money.
OTTAWA, April 29.—The minister of Customs received a letter today from the High Commissioner in London, England, stating that a lady called at his office and left in an envelope, without name and address £30 conscience money for the customs department of Canada. This was on account of jewelry and other articles sent into Canada on which there was no duty, or insufficiently paid. Lord Strathcona sent the cheque to the department here.

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A SUDDEN DEATH.

Fredericton Stirred By Suspicion.

FREDERICTON, April 28.—Colonel Hewitson, of Doak Settlement, a well known character about town, died last evening, and the suspicious circumstances which surround his demise have created a sensation about town today.

It appears that last night a man named John Johnston, better known as "English Jack," and an inmate of a den on Westmorland street, kept by Newton Lee, went to MacPherson's livery stable and told the stable manager that Newton Lee wanted to hire a horse and man to take Hewitson, who had been drinking, home to Doak Settlement.

Mr. Gerow, the manager, accompanied by a colored driver, went to Lee's, where he found Hewitson in an apparently drunken stupor. He spoke to the colonel but received no reply. Lee then paid the stableman \$2 to take Hewitson home, and as the latter was unable to move, helped to lift him into the wagon. During the drive to Doak Settlement the driver spoke to Hewitson several times, but received no reply and on arriving at the destination was shocked to find his companion was dead.

FREDERICTON, April 29.—Coroner Seery this morning empanelled a jury to investigate the death of Col. Hewitson, which took place while on a spree Saturday night. The coroner and jury drove to deceased's home at Doak Settlement this afternoon to view the body. There are no marks of violence discovered on the body, and whether there are any grounds for the suggestions of foul play can be determined only by an autopsy, which it is probable will be made this afternoon.

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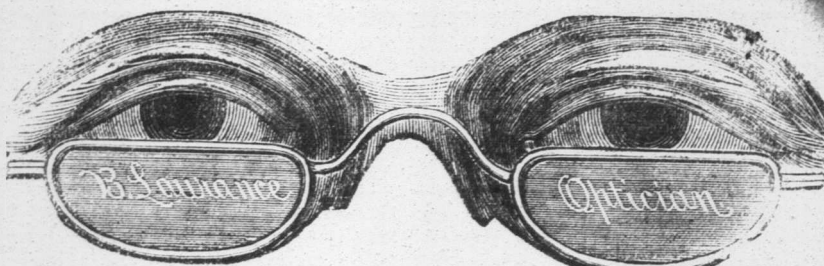
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