

**Local and Provincial News**

*Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered By Our Reporters from Many Sources, - Whirl of the Town.*

Dr. MacMillan's dental office will be closed until Saturday.

Rev. J. A. Belyea, late of P. E. I., has accepted a call to the Baptist church in Doaktown, New Salem, Upper and Lower Blackville.

**STENOGRAPHER WANTED**  
Wanted, at once, at the ADVOCATE OFFICE, a stenographer, a resident of Newcastle, with some knowledge of bookkeeping preferred. Apply by letter.

Lovers of the beautiful and useful in millinery should not fail to attend the millinery opening in Mrs. H. A. Quilty's store next Saturday, Oct. 19th. Mrs. Quilty always gives her patrons satisfaction.

The members of L. O. L. No. 47, purpose having an oyster supper in their Lodge Rooms on Friday evening, Nov. 1st. The roller rink is to be started at an early date, and it is also proposed to have a carnival on the same evening.

Mrs. J. K. Barney, of Providence, R. I., supt. of prison work for the W. C. T. U., will address a public meeting to-morrow (Thursday) evening. Silver collection to defray expenses. At 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, she will give a Bible reading in the same church.

St. Michael's C. T. A. Society at Chatham, is building a new opera house, which will cost \$10,000. The building will be closed in this fall. The building will be 139 feet long by 49 feet wide and will be divided into an auditorium and stage. The auditorium will be 100 x 49, and the stage 30 x 49.

Richibucto correspondence of the Telegraph dated 12th inst., says, W. F. Copp, of Newcastle, is again in town. He has leased the Kest Hotel, furnished, and will take possession in the coming week.

In conversation with Mr. Copp, we learn that he has not completed the negotiations for the transfer as yet.

Thomas Malcolm, the New Brunswick railway contractor, announced Monday that he had completed arrangements to ensure the immediate construction of the inter-provincial bridge contemplated for some time between the town of Campbellton, across the Restigouche river to Bonaventure county, Quebec.

Mr. Watters of England, who spent three weeks in the woods of Little River, Sunbury Co., on an unsuccessful moose hunt, came into the Miramichi woods a few days ago, with Mr. Henry Brathwaite as guide, and returned to Redbinton on Saturday with a moose head, whose antlers measured 54 inches.

Mr. R. B. Horton, late manager of the Dominion Pulp Mill at Millbank, left on Friday morning for Kent, England, where he will be married. On his return he will settle at Vancouver, where he will manage a pulp mill. Thursday evening Mr. Horton was tendered a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Whitney in Whiteville.

Last Sunday evening's service in St. Andrew's Church was a Harvest festival. The Church was beautifully decorated with the autumnal products. The special hymns were: "Come, ye Thankful People, Come;" "O Strength and Stay Upholding all Creation;" etc. The setting of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis was by Adam. The anthem was: Now that the harvest is gathered and stored. Fitting reference was made to the late Bishop Kingdon.

**TWO INTERESTING EVENTS.**  
The engagement of Miss Susie Marguerite Stables and Mr. Allan Jacob Ferguson is announced, and invitations are out for the wedding on the thirty-first instant. Two of our well-known young people will enter the holy bonds of matrimony in St. James Presby-terian Church on Tuesday evening, 22nd instant.

To both couples the Advocate extends its congratulations.

The Methodist services here will be conducted next Sunday by Rev. J. M. Rice, of Winsloe, P. E. I., a brother of the pastor.

A Harvest festival will be held in St. Peter's church, Derby, on Thursday evening, 24th instant, at 7.30. Special music will be provided, and all are invited.

On account of Mrs. Barney's lecture in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, there will be no meeting of Division this week. All members of Division are urged to attend the lecture.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Maek's Church will hold a bean supper to-morrow (Thursday) evening in the Temperance Hall, Douglastown. Proceeds for the Manse fund. Admission, Adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

**OBITUARY.**

**JAMES MCCARTHY.**

Mr. James McCarthy, a well known and highly respected citizen of Newcastle, passed away on Sunday morning, 13th inst. Mr. McCarthy was in his fifty-sixth year, and was born at New Bandon, coming here twenty years ago. He was married eighteen years ago to Miss Mary Dunn of Newcastle; and his death is the first break in their family. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Mary, at home. Mr. McCarthy was a mason by trade. He worked ten years for D. & J. Ritchie, and two years on the I. C. R., until he had to give up work on account of illness. Cancer was the cause of death. He was a kind husband, loving father, good citizen and devout Christian. Funeral took place yesterday morning at St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Maguire officiating.

**THEOPHILUS J. DESBRISAY.**

Mr. Theophilus J. Desbrisay died at his home here on Saturday, 12th inst., aged sixty years. Deceased had suffered some time from paralysis. He was a prominent and much respected member of the Church of England and of the Free Mason fraternity. Born in Richibucto he removed to Chatham in the early seventies, and came to Newcastle to reside only a few weeks ago. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. M. Bacon on Monday afternoon, interment taking place in St. Paul's Cemetery, Bushville. Besides his widow, who was Miss Mary Richardson of Richibucto, deceased left five children—Mrs. Clarence B. Stevens, Amherst, N. S.; Miss Ethel May; Lestock George of the I. C. R.; Arthur St. Croix, of the Royal Bank of Canada, and Harold, the last four all residing with their mother in Newcastle.

**MRS. J. H. S. SWEET.**

The following is from the Victoria Daily Colonist.—"The death took place at the Royal Jubilee hospital Sunday morning, Sept. 22 of Mrs. Sweet, wife of Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Rector of St. James' Anglican church. She had been ill only a few days and her death was a great surprise, not only to the members of the church, but also to a large circle of other friends throughout the city. The late Mrs. Sweet was a daughter of the Rev. W. R. Vial, and a native of E. g. land, but lived for a number of years in Quebec, coming to Victoria from Newcastle, N. B., where her husband had been engaged in church work. She is survived by her husband, one son, John Sweet, barrister of Vancouver; and two daughters, Misses Violet and Mildred, the former being a member of the staff of the South Park school. Interment took place in Victoria." Rev. Mr. Sweet was once pastor of St. Andrew's church here. During her stay in Newcastle, Mrs. Sweet endeared herself to the congregation by her beautiful Christian character. She was a lady of more than usual intellectual powers and of considerable literary talent. Her bereaved husband and children have the heartfelt sympathy of all the Miramichi friends. St. Andrew's congregation have forwarded a letter of condolence to Rev. Mr. Sweet.

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**SCHOOL STANDING**

Report of the Pupils Making Highest Standing in the Different Grades.

The following are the names of the pupils who made the highest general standing in the town schools in September:—

- HARKINS ACADEMY.**  
Grade XI.—Lucy Lingley, 1st; Tessie Ivory, 2nd; Evelyn Williamson, 3rd.  
Grade X.—Gordon Atkinson, 1st; Jennie McMaster, 2nd; Melvin Allison, 3rd.  
Grade IX.—Florence Snell, 1st; Sadie Smallwood, 2nd; Chrissie Stevenson, 3rd.  
Grade VIII.—Herbert Connell, 1st; Winfield Williamson, 2nd; Willard Allison, 3rd.  
Grade VII.—Ethel Allison, 1st; Eva Furze, 2nd; Willic Furze, 3rd.  
Grade VI.—Florence Adams, 1st; Sara Hill, 2nd; Bertram Fenelon, and Lyman Furze, 3rd.  
Grade V.—Gordon Brander, 1st; Mamie Stevenson, 2nd; Thomas Sinclair, 3rd.  
Grade IV.—Jean Russell, 1st; Maud Hill, 2nd; Maud Graham, 3rd.  
Grade III.—Jewel Fleigher, 1st; John Rundle, 2nd; Ray Irving, 3rd.  
**MISSION HALL SCHOOL.**  
Grade II.—Evelyn Price, 1st; Garland Edmonds, 2nd; Annie McCallum and Annie Matheson, 3rd.  
Grade I.—Bertha Robertson, 1st; John Gough, 2nd; Hazel McFarlane, 3rd.  
**REGENT STREET SCHOOL.**  
Grade II.—Myron Nicholson, 1st; Walter Furze, 2nd; Helen Miller, 3rd.  
Grade I.—Blanchard McCurdy, 1st; James Diothe, 2nd; Katie Hill, 3rd.

**GOOD PLAYS IN THE OPERA HOUSE.**

The Stoddart Stock Co. gave a first-rate show on Monday night, when they played "Only a Country Girl." The Opera House was nearly filled. The leading parts, taken by Mr. W. L. Stewart and Miss Leah Stoddart, were very well acted, and the whole company gave good support. The specialties were excellent, and kept the audience in the best of humor. The company will be here to-night and to-morrow night, putting on new entertainments each night. Last evening the play was "A Soldier's Sweetheart," which was up to the usual high standard. To-night, "The Girl of the Golden West," will be played here for the first time. Thursday, "The Counterfeiters" will be presented.

Messrs. A. W. Rogers, formerly, Mass.; C. B. McKenny, Turner, Mass.; C. B. McKenny, Turner, Me.; and C. A. Hubbard, of Porton, are hunting big game on the Dugarvon stream. They have C. H. Beck as guide and are prepared for a successful trip. These gentlemen had a very successful hunt on the Dugarvon during the last hunting season.

At the public meeting of the Teachers' Institute in the Opera House, on the 24th instant, Master Harrison Gough will be presented with the Lieutenant-Governor's medal which he won in the High School entrance examinations in June.

Miss Mary O'Shea spent Sunday with her brother at Redbank. Dr. McCully, Oculist and Aurist, may be consulted at the Adams House, Chatham, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 23rd and 24th. No. 2-2wks.

**SHIPPING NEWS.**

**ENTERED.**  
Newcastle, Oct. 10.—Schr. Baden Powell, 97, McLean, from New York, with hard coal for M. Russell & Co.; S. S. Ramsdal, 936, Skotland from Philadelphia, in ballast for the Ed. Sinclair Lumber Co.; Brktn Bethlehem, 311, Martinson, from Kilrush, in ballast for Geo. Burchill & Son. Oct. 14.—Schr. J. M. Plummer, 83, Miller, from Alberton, in ballast for master; Schr. Leigh J., 34, Breau, from Chatham, with dry fish for W. S. Loggie.

**CLEARED.**  
Newcastle, Oct. 14.—J. M. Plummer, for Alberton, with lumber from D. & J. Ritchie.

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**HARCOURT.**

Harcourt, N. B., Oct. 14, 1907.—Mrs. William Livingston and Miss James Livingston have gone to Moncton on a short visit.

Mrs. Otyl Bailey, daughter of Mrs. Jas. Livingston, who has been quite ill, is slowly recovering. Miss Margaret Cameron returned Saturday from Chatham, where

she has spent the last few weeks.

Rev. R. H. Stavert returned on Thursday from a trip to Halifax and Ingram River.

Miss Grace Bailey, teacher at Grassyville, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Thomas MacDonald and James McPherson secured a fine moose Friday.

**NEWCASTLE OPERA HOUSE**

The Stoddart Stock Company Will Open a Four Nights' Engagement in Newcastle Opera House on **Monday Evening Next, Oct 14th.**

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