

MILLINERY - - - OPENING.

As we announced some time ago, we will open a Millinery Department in connection with our Store. Miss Richards of Fredericton, N. B., is in charge of this Dep't. We will exhibit our New Stock of Spring and Summer Millinery, Novelties and Pattern Hats, on

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
APRIL 9th, 10th and 11th,
Commencing Thursday at 2 p. m.

HUMMING BIRDS

They have arrived, but are a little different from the smallest of birds that we occasionally see in the summertime. They came in the shape of Dry Goods, secured at some very special prices and can be called HUMMERS in every sense of the word. Note the following ---

GROUP 1.

White Cottons.—322 lbs. of Remnants direct from the mill. They consist of different quantities of white cottons in short lengths from 1 to 5 yards each. Come and pick them over.

24c the lb. or 6c the yard.

GROUP 2.

Prints.—40 pieces of light and dark prints in good qualities. You will really be surprised when you see them. Navy blues, reds, blues, browns and pinks.

5½c the yard.

GROUP 3.

Embroideries.—486 yards of new embroideries, 1½ to 3 inches wide and worth at the regular price not less than 10c the yard, on the counters now at

4½c the yard.

GROUP 4.

Gloves.—5 dozen only Antelope Undressed Kid Gloves, greys and tans. These splendid gloves should be sold at \$1.45 the pair. For the Easter trade only we will sell at

\$1.00 the pair.

GROUP 5.

Stock Collars.—11 dozen by express and placed on the counters today. These surpass in beauty and style any that we have seen before. Every color of the rainbow and right up-to-date.

PRICES 25c to \$1.50 each.

GROUP 6.

Lace Curtains.—House cleaning time is here and we advise our women friends to buy new curtains instead of trying to do the old ones up. Our large importation of Nottingham curtains places us in the front rank as to values and we are showing to-day good curtains from

45c the pair up.

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Retail.

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Black and Blue Serges and Twills,
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BEAUTIES.

Fancy Suitings all prices. Fancy Trouserings all prices. Fancy Vests \$5.00 per Vest. Leave your Measure Early.

MCMURDO & CO.

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Comes the Wedding Ring

Our rings are right in STYLE, QUALITY, and PRICE.

Should you desire something special we can make it for you at t. ce.

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Jewelers

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TIGER TEA

It is First Class ! !

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LEGISLATURE.

Debate on the Address Finished

FREDERICTON, April 3.—In the absence of the speaker by illness, Mr. Allen took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Hazen, the report of the committee on the Winding Ledges dam resolution passed yesterday was ordered to be transmitted to the premier of Canada and the minister of railways.

Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill limiting the time of action against physicians for malpractice; also a bill to amend the Liquor License Act of 1890. He explained that the first section of the last mentioned act was to provide for the removal of commissioners before their term had expired. The second section was to cure a defect in the act relating to the parish of Beresford from which the word wholesale had been omitted.

Mr. Copp introduced a bill to incorporate the C. P. Backus Light and Power Co.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of an address for returns of the transactions of the government with the banks during the year, also of the enquiry in regard to the Restigouche and Western railway, and Mr. Smith gave notice of enquiry in reference to the case of Daniel Bell, a lunatic.

Mr. Pugsley, in reply to Mr. Hazen, as to how many criminal prosecutions he had personally conducted during the past year, said that he was not then prepared to answer the question fully. When the question was handed to him he had taken it to mean how many criminal prosecutions he had given his attention to, but he now saw that the question was limited to the number he had personally conducted. He had given his attention to a great many criminal prosecutions during the year, perhaps from 75 to 100. He would give the figures later. In fact there was scarcely a case to which he had not given his personal attention, although he had not personally conducted a great many in the courts. He would obtain the details from St. John and answer in a few days.

Mr. Osman, resuming the debate on the address, endorsed the government's course. He declared he severed his connection with the conservative party because he was opposed to the Moncton convention.

Mr. Burns praised the government. The government got all the stampage and everything they were entitled to out of the lumber industry. The lumbermen support the government not for favors received, but because they had confidence in its administration of affairs.

Mr. Dunn again took occasion to say that Mr. Morrissey's statement about uncollected stampage was incorrect.

Mr. Hart followed in criticism of the government. He thought the stampage should be raised to \$1.25.

Mr. Sweeney said the policy of the government with regard to the farmers had produced excellent results, and the outcome of the election showed that the farmers appreciated it. He took issue with what had been said with regard to leaving the care of the fisheries to the Dominion government. The province was entitled to its share of the fishery award and also to the interest upon that sum, and he trusted that the money would be obtained. There was no connection between the payment of the award and the bounties to deep-sea fishermen. He thought it the duty of the Dominion Government to give these bounties irrespective of the Halifax award. The shore fisheries belonged to us, but the right to make regulations is only the Dominion Government.

Mr. Tweedie challenged Mr. Morrissey to formulate charges regarding the lumber operators and scalars, and severely attacked that gentleman. He regretted the defeat of his colleagues in Northumberland. However, he had thirty-five good men behind him who have the utmost confidence in him. Mr. Tweedie again went over the questions in dispute with the Dominion government. The fisheries matter had been discussed with the minister of marine and at an early day the matter will be settled. In regard to the question of redistribution of seats, we have already taken the House into our confidence. Our opinion is that we should not lose a member and that also seems to be the opinion of the leader of the opposition at Ottawa, who is to introduce a resolution on the subject. He was opposed to any redistribution that would join Albert into Kings or Restigouche to Gloucester.

The address was put and carried without a division.

Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to authorize the leasing and development of the water falls at Grand Falls.

The House adjourned at six p. m. until Monday.

FREDERICTON, April 4.—There was quite general anxiety last evening and this morning of such members of the legislature as are able to get to their homes to spend a day or two and to return to Fredericton by Monday. No legislative committees met to-day and but few members were about the House.

Of the bills before the House, that intro-

TOWN COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting Held Wednesday Evening.

BOARD OF TRADE

Meet Council and Discuss Bonus for Proposed Industry. Other Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Town Council met in the Town Treasurer's office last Wednesday. In the absence of Mayor Morrison, Mr. Hickson occupied the chair.

Aldrs. Hennessy, Ritchie, Williston, Stables, Pedoin, Hinney and Fish. A communication from C. Mitchell, asking for a special permit to connect with water and sewer systems was read and referred to the Public Works committee.

Applications from W. J. McNeil and W. J. White for position at power house were read and laid on the table.

The council of the Board of Trade were then heard and the matter of granting a bonus or loan to proposed industry was discussed at length.

S. W. Miller was also heard in reference to the matter of the Miller Tank.

Council Adjourned.

duced by Mr. Copp to incorporate the C. P. Backus Electric Light and Power Co. will probably provoke some discussion. The charter members of the company are Charles P. Backus, Albert D. Putnam, Frederick A. Kennedy, of Danielson, Conn.; Winthrop B. Field, of Boston, and Allen W. Chapman, of Dorchester. The capital stock of the company is \$20,000 and the bill gives authority to increase the capital to \$50,000.

The company proposes to manufacture and sell electricity for lighting, heating and mechanical purposes and to erect poles and wires along the streets in the parishes of Dolchester and Sackville. The bill contains a provision that before entering upon or breaking up any streets the company must first obtain the written consent of the warden and secretary-treasurer of the municipality of Westmorland. Power is given to erect poles and wires along the streets and the same side of the street that may now be occupied by other telephone or electric light company. Authority is given the company to borrow from time to time not exceeding \$10,000 by the issue of bonds or debentures and the municipal council of Westmorland is authorized to exempt the company and its property from all taxes except district school taxes for a period of ten years.

Mr. Grimmer has introduced a bill to authorize the councilors for the parish of St. David, Charlotte county to sell the almshouse and farm and public hall lot situated at Oak Bay, it being represented that the same are unsalable and going to waste. The proceeds of such sale are to be applied to the support of the poor of the parish.

(Special to Advocate.)

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LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Against the Winding
Ledges Dam.Only Seven Members Favored
the Scheme.

FREDERICTON, March 31.—Mr. Dunn, in reply to Mr. Hazen, this afternoon, said since the publication of the Hickman hand book another book had been prepared giving information in regard to the province and its resources. It was written and compiled by Doctor Hannay and printed at the Gazette printing office. The number of copies published, 15,000, were distributed in England, also from the Immigration office, St. John, and the department here. The cost of publishing was \$2,167 and \$650 was paid Doctor Hannay for preparing it.

Mr. Pugsley, in reply to Mr. Flenning, read a statement of the amount paid by the province on account of small pox in 1902 and 1903. The total in 1902, \$23,663.85; in 1901, \$10,943.37; in 1902, \$18,927.57; in 1903, \$2,208.47; total, \$55,743.26. A large amount is still unadjusted. The bills were paid out of current revenue and the Legislature gave authority to issue debentures for \$60,000 to pay them.

Mr. Labllois, in reply to Mr. Smith, said the toll collected by the directors of the Hartland Bridge Company for the past fiscal year was \$1,860.30.

Mr. Labllois, in reply to Mr. Glasier, said a contract had been awarded for the erection of a permanent substructure across the Oromocto river to T. T. Baird for \$10,940. Notices have been issued, calling for tenders for the super-structure.

Mr. Pugsley, in reply to Mr. Hazen, made a statement in regard to the negotiations with reference to representation of this province in the House of Commons, disclosing no new facts.

Mr. Morrissey, continued the debate on the address. He criticized the government in reference to wheat raising, importation of stock, hoped the fishery award would provide money for "some of the rotten bridges in Northumberland" and said the lumber regulations as to 25 year leases were not being complied with. Mr. Morrissey mentioned incidents which occurred three or four years ago of 3,000,000 of lumber being cut while stumpage was paid on only 300,000. In a recent federal election in Northumberland a liberal conservative candidate had the support of the liberal party leader in New Brunswick. He also had the support of the provincial government and he received more rebate on stumpage than any other man in the province. If a committee of this House be appointed he (Morrissey) was prepared to prove these facts. As a representative of the Irish Catholics he thanked the government for recognizing their rights by taking Mr. Sweeney into the cabinet, and hoped it would not be long before he was promoted to a higher position.

Mr. Dunn, asked Mr. Morrissey to name one man who had paid only 30 cents stumpage.

Mr. Morrissey—Appoint a committee of the house, and I will prove my charges.

Mr. Dunn—I would ask the Hon. member to name one sealer who does not make proper returns. Mr. Dunn said it is easy to make a bold assertion that the crown land was receiving 30 cents instead of \$1 stumpage, but no importance can be attached to any such assertion, when a member, on being questioned, refused to furnish names. Referring to the granting of crown lands for settlement, Mr. Dunn said an applicant was never refused lands suitable for farming. The member for Northumberland had nothing left to stand on his remarks were most unfair.

McGrimmer criticized the government for the management of its agricultural work. He also expressed surprise that the speech from the throne did not contain any reference to the mining development of the province. In Charlotte county five square miles were held by one man in St. Stephen since 1893 and he had simply paid the annual amount required to hold these leases.

Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Grimmer indulged in a discussion over this matter, and then the Hon. Mr. Hill took the floor against Mr. Grimmer, after which the Legislature adjourned.

FREDERICTON, April 1.—Mr. Pugsley, in reply to Mr. Smith, stated that the amount paid George Robertson, M. P. P., for his services in connection with the royal visit was \$1,500.

Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to legalize certain marriages. He explained that a minister in Charlotte county, the Rev. Mr. Coburn, had performed the marriage ceremony in certain cases without being registered, in ignorance of the laws. The only way to remedy this was to legalize the marriages.

Mr. Hazen asked if the Attorney General had any other statement to make in regard to the representation of New Brunswick under the redistribution bill. He noticed by the papers that this bill was introduced yesterday and under it New Brunswick was only to have 13 members. He quoted from the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in introducing the bill, in which he said that protests had been made by certain provinces against losing any part of their representation, but that the point had been debated and determined by such able jurists as Sir John A. MacDonald, Hon. Edward Blake and Sir John Thompson, and that there was no doubt in regard to the law. He (Hazen) desired to call the attention of the Attorney General to this statement for if a case was to be submitted to the Supreme Court it should be done at once.

Mr. Pugsley said his attention had been called to the report of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech, but he had not been let by reason of these remarks to retract anything he had said in regard to this matter, or to have any doubts as to the strength of the position the government had taken. The statement in the speech from the throne in regard to the reference of the question to the Supreme Court was based on the following telegram from the Minister of Railways to the Premier:

OTTAWA, Ont., March 23, 1903: Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Chatham, N. B.

You are warranted in stating that while the Dominion government has not agreed in opinion with views expressed on behalf of the provincial government on the subject we talked, it is prepared to co-operate with you in securing an early decision on the question from the Supreme Court. You may state this fact in any way you prefer. (Sgd.)

A. G. BLAIR.

Having received this despatch, the government was resting easy, confident that the promise made in it will be carried out. He was not at all concerned because the author-



Miss Alice M. Smith, of So. Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering is permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel the making of an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day while visiting a friend I was given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain, and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change."

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ADVERTISING MANITOBA IN
ENGLAND.

Manitoba is being well advertised in the old country these days. Special correspondents are writing articles to the leading newspapers, and large quantities of pamphlets describing the agricultural possibilities of the country are being distributed by the transportation companies. The best advertisement that Manitoba has ever had, however, was the selection of Ogilvie's flour for use in the household of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

At Ottawa took a different view of this question from that of the provincial government. It had been their experience to have such differences with the Ottawa people, who, after confederation, took a very low view of the rights of the provinces.

Mr. Hill continued his debate on the address. He took issue with Mr. Grimmer, that \$8,000 paid to agricultural societies was the most important item for the farmers. In his opinion no money expended in the department of agriculture proved of so little benefit. The amount of \$4,000 paid out in salaries, which his colleagues had objected to on the ground that it helped nobody, was the most valuable part of the grant because its results were educational. The member for Northumberland informed the House that he was in favor of running the elections on party lines, but his faith and works do not go together. He ran as a liberal on a ticket with a conservative and he is now in harness under a conservative leader. He had also brought in the religious question, which he regretted. Mr. Hill dealt with Mr. Hazen's views on the fishery award and with the subsidy matter, differing from him. The Attorney General had referred to his (Hill's) withdrawal from the government. He was absolutely correct in all he had said. He was

Nervous
Headaches

Mrs. Bailey, 632 Queen's Ave., London, Ont., whose husband is with the Globe and Mail Co., states:—"My nervous system was in an exhausted condition. I could not sleep well and suffered a great deal from headaches. Experience has proven to me the remarkable value of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I have found it a splendid tonic and can now say that I am free from headaches. I rest and sleep better than I have for a long time and feel real well in every way."

Nervous headaches can only be permanently cured by enriching the blood and setting the nervous system in perfect order. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is not a relief for headache but a thorough and lasting cure. It creates new, rich blood and nerve force and makes the weak and sickly strong, well and vigorous. It is nature's greatest restorative. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's
Nerve Food

fully in accord with the acts of the government up to the time of his withdrawal, and nothing had occurred since then to shake his confidence in the administration.

Mr. Loggie took issue with the Attorney General in regard to the fishery award. The latter did not state on what basis he claimed \$400,000 of it for the province. He also claimed interest at 4 per cent, making up another million. This claim was a most unfair one, for the Dominion government had paid over about \$155,000 a year ever since to the fishermen in the payment of bounties for the encouragement of the fisheries. He was not in favor of the government undertaking to administer this money. He agreed with the leader of the opposition that if we got \$130,000 more from the Dominion government it would be coming out of our own pockets. He desired also to refute the slander of a portion of the press in regard to the ballot boxes being stuffed in the parishes of Alnwick and Hardwicke.

Mr. King moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Osman presented the report to the committee of the Winding Ledges dam. It is to the effect that this project should be opposed as injurious to the general interests of the provinces.

Mr. Burgess opposed the acceptance of the report. He claimed that the dam would not be an obstruction.

Mr. Tweedie favored the report and approved of the action of the government with regard to it.

Mr. Claire said that this was a business question and that it was the desire of the people of Madawaska to have mills erected at which lumber could be manufactured.

The vote was then taken on the report which was agreed to on a division as follows:

Yeas—Pugsley, Dunn, Labllois, Farris, Sweeney, Hill, Whitehead, Scovil, Osman, Jones, Carpenter, McLatchey, Burden, Goggin, Barnes, King, Ryan, Tweedie, Purdy, Robertson, Hazen, Smith, Grimmer, Burns, Lantana, Clarke, Morrissey, Glasier, Loggie, Hartt and Morrison—31.

Nays—Young, Johnson, Poirier, Burgess, Legere, Claire, Gagnon—7.

Mr. Hazen's resolution to petition the Dominion parliament against the scheme was then carried by the same vote.

Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to revise and consolidate the general public statutes of New Brunswick. The bill was read a second time and referred to a committee of nine. Messrs. Pugsley, Tweedie, Allen, Hazen, Clarke, Copp, McLatchey, Purdy and Burns.

Mr. Pugsley, on a question of privilege, read a paragraph from the Globe in which it was said:—"The government of New Brunswick, if not actually resisting, has been delaying action proposed to be taken against this legislation by the Legislature." Instead of delaying the Winding Ledges dam matter the government had hastened it in every possible way. It was grossly unfair for the Globe to make statements of this character.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of inquiry in regard to the St. John hospital commission.

Mr. Loggie gave notice of motion with regard to the method of voting by ballot.

A FAMILIAR NAME

In the homes of Canada and the United States there are few names more familiar and none more reverently spoken than that of Dr. A. W. Chase, the great physician and receipt book author. He is blessed for the suffering he has relieved and the diseases he has cured; his remedies are used and endorsed by the best people in the land; they are popular because they cure when others fail.

Sunday School Teacher—And it took Noah 160 years to build the ark.

Street Arab—What was the matter? Was there a strike?

If you know anyone with a chronic cough advise him or her to use Park's Perfect Emulsion.

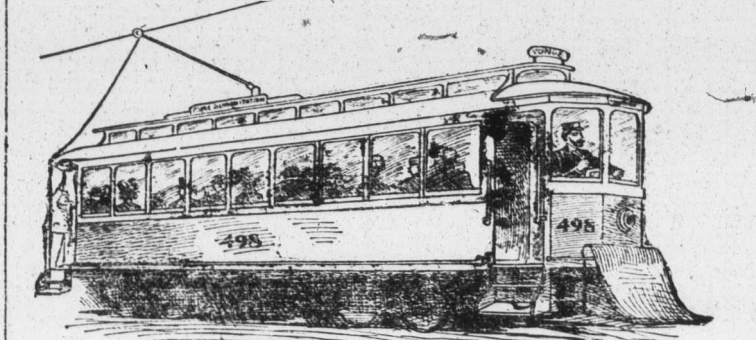
What have you in the way of beefsteak today? asked the cheerful customer who didn't paid his bill.

Well, replied the frank butcher, I reckon about the only thing in the way is its price.

Lifobony Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

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Of Motorman Walden, in the employ of
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DID NOT WANT TO GIVE UP WORK BUT WAS FORCED TO DO SO—TELLS HOW FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS HE HOVERED BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH, TREATED BY THE BEST PHYSICIANS IN TORONTO AND HIS CASE PRONOUNCED SO SERIOUS THAT HE WAS ADVISED, AS A LAST RESORT, TO USE THE DR. SLOCUM TREATMENT—IS NOW IN GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSED THE DAY HE HEARD OF THIS MARVELLOUS REMEDY.



Mr. Alfred Walden, 7 Cornwell St., Toronto, who has been in the employ of the Street Railway Company for a number of years as motorman, informs us that he had an attack of la grippe, followed by typhoid fever, and after many weeks of suffering it resulted in a complication of throat and lung troubles. During this illness he was under the care of one of the best physicians in this city who pronounced it a very serious case and advised him to stop work, which he was finally compelled to do. Mr. Walden heard about the Dr. Slocum Remedies and commenced their use and after using them but a few weeks he noticed a great improvement. After using this valuable treatment for some little time, the cough stopped, pain in chest ceased, appetite improved and night sweats were checked and in about three months he was able to go back to work, feeling as well as ever. When interviewed, Mr. Walden seemed to be in the best of spirits and expressed himself completely cured and in the enjoyment of good health. What the Dr. Slocum Remedies have done for Mr. Walden has also been accomplished in thousands of other hopeless cases, which testimonials we have on file.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.
In the future the publishers of the Advocate will render all advertising accounts monthly.

The Union Advocate,
ESTABLISHED 1867.

NEWCASTLE, APRIL 8, 1903.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

The civic elections are to take place on Tuesday, April 21st. Nominations to close at 6 o'clock of Friday, April 17th. At the present writing it looks as if the Board which is now in power will be returned by acclamation. This is not due to any lack of interest in civic affairs but to the very general feeling that the gentlemen who now hold power and who have successfully installed our public works, and thoroughly understand them, will be the most competent to put them on a paying running basis and wind up the whole business to the best interests of the town generally.

The Advocate is heartily in accord with this view and we have not a doubt but that the gentlemen who now have control of the civic business are the only ones who it would be wise to trust with the business which will come before the council during the coming year. Every member has taken great interest in the works installed and know just the proper course to pursue.

BOARD OF TRADE.

That the Board of Trade is a factor in a town's welfare has been demonstrated by the success of that body in its negotiations for the establishment of an industry for Newcastle. But it is a matter of regret that more of its business men do not associate themselves with this body and enter into the work with spirit. The Newcastle Board of Trade has at present about forty members, but still there are many times that number of gentlemen in our midst eligible to become members. It is not affiliated with it and this is a great pity. Especially at this time does the Board need the assistance and strength of all to aid in carrying its work to a successful issue.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Negotiations for the establishment of an industry in the town of Newcastle have arrived at a point where it is morally certain that such an industry will be established and unless something unexpected happens we hope by next week to give the public full details. The public will also be called upon to subscribe a large amount of stock and it is expected that the people of this town and throughout the county will respond cheerfully and to the best of their means. Of course such an industry as the one proposed cannot be launched successfully unless it has the support of the people behind it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Two hundred and fifty settlers with 35 carloads of effects entered Canada at Port, Assa, on Wednesday. According to Mr. Edwards, the new United States consul in Montreal who comes from the same section as these immigrants, the greater portion of them are former Canadians.—Ex.

"I believe in the Mungoe Doctrine with all my heart and soul," said President Roosevelt in Chicago last week. "I am convinced that the immense majority of our fellow-countrymen so believe in it, but I would infinitely prefer to see us abandon it than to see us put it forward and bluster about it, and yet fail to build up the efficient fighting strength which, in the last resort, can alone make it

Weak?

"I suffered terribly and was extremely weak for 12 years. The doctors said my blood was all turning to water. At last I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was soon feeling all right again."

No matter how long you have been ill, nor how poorly you may be today, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine you can take for purifying and enriching the blood.

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respected by any strong foreign power whose interests it may ever happen to be to violate it."

CALLER A MINISTER

At a Large Congregational Meeting of St. James.

A largely attended meeting of St. James' congregation was held in the church last Friday evening, Rev. L. Henderson, presiding. After discussion, a call was tendered to Rev. H. Arnott of Scotland, which was carried almost unanimously. We understand that an effort was made to make it unanimous but two or three persisted in acting against the popular choice of the majority. Mr. Arnott passed his last year of study in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and has just received a cheque for \$600, a Hugh Mackay scholarship won by him at the final examinations. He took his arts course in St. Andrew's University.

ISAAC ALLAN JACK DEAD.

St. John, April 5.—Allan Jack, B. A., B. C. L., D. C. L., K. C., one of the City's most prominent legal men died this morning at his residence, Craigleah, after an illness which had kept him confined to his house for several years. Mr. Jack was born in this city sixty years ago and was of Loyalist descent. He never married. He studied at the Collegiate School at Fredericton and after matriculating at Kings College, Windsor, where in 1863 he received the degree of B. A. and in 1867, B. C. L., and in 1874, D. C. L., he was admitted an attorney in St. John in 1869, and was appointed Recorder of the City in 1885 and again in 1899. He was created Q. C. in 1891.

Mr. Jack belonged to St. Andrews Society, Windsor, N. S., member of the Associated Alumni, Kings College, Windsor and member of the Faculty of the Law School of St. John conducted in connection with Kings College. He was a member of the church of England. In politics he was a Liberal. Mr. Jack was a writer of ability and has contributed much to magazines and journals and learned societies.

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We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

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Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

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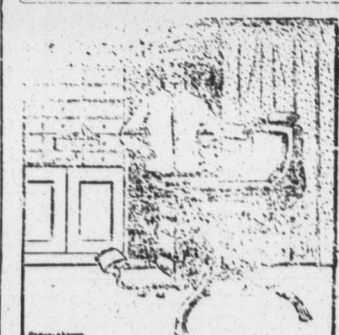
NOTICE OF BILL.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the present session of the General Assembly of this province, for an Act to provide for the issue of Debentures, by the Town of Newcastle to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of assisting by means of a loan some industrial company to be established in the said town.

Dated this 7th day of April A. D. 1903.

R. T. D. AITKEN,

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CARD.

I beg to inform the public that I have severed by connection with the Lounsbury Co., and have gone into the farm machinery business for myself as a member of The Miramichi Farm Implement Co. I thank my numerous patrons for the trade they gave me in the past and which I have much appreciated. If my customers found me reliable in the past, I trust they will still continue to patronize me and will think well before buying from comparative strangers.

In our Warehouse on Public Wharf, Newcastle, we have a full line of Frost & Wood farm machinery—second to none. For a full list of what we have now in stock or arriving, I would refer you to our ad. on page five of this issue. These goods will be sold at right prices and easy terms.

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LOST.

On Wednesday evening March 18th, in front of the Baptist Church, a pair of gold rimmed glasses in flat case. Finder kindly bring them to the Baptist Parsonage and will be rewarded.



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D. MORRISON

NEWCASTLE.

Executor's Notice.

All persons having just claims against the estate of the late Isabella Sutherland, late of the Town of Newcastle, widow, are requested to file the same at once, duly attested, with the undersigned executors, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to them.

Dated at Newcastle, 7th April 1903.
AGNES B. A. HUBBARD, JAMES MAILER
Executors of the last will and testament of said ISABELLA SUTHERLAND.



NOTICE.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Newcastle:

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL ELECTION of a MAYOR and EIGHT ALDERMEN for the said Town will be held at the TOWN HALL on TUESDAY the TWENTY FIRST day of APRIL instant.

NOMINATIONS of CANDIDATES for the above offices must be filed at my office not later than SIX O'CLOCK in the afternoon of FRIDAY the SEVENTEENTH day of APRIL instant.

Dated this 6th day of April, A. D. 1903.

R. T. D. AITKEN,

Town Clerk.

NOTICE.

The business carried on at Blackville under the firm, styled Schaffer and Besler has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be run as usual by Mr. Schaffer at same place.

SCHAEFFER & BESLER.
Mar. 2nd. 1902.

Notice of Bill.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the General Assembly of this province for an Act to change the time of holding the annual congregational meeting of St. James' Church, Newcastle, from the month of June to the month of January.

JAMES FALCONER,
Chairman of Trustees,
Newcastle, March, 17th, 1902.—4w.

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MISS J. FORAN.
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Farm produce taken in exchange.

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The Country.

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BATHURST.

After a pleasant month of March as anyone could expect, and when we had begun to hope that winter had left us, the old weather came back again on Friday and Saturday and the ground is again covered with soft snow, which will doubtless turn to flesh under the April sun. It is to be hoped it is this winter's last kick at us and that when this snow goes it will take what is left over from the considerable supply we had with it thus opening up our rivers and harbours and bringing along spring in earnest.

The ice in the Bay Chaleur is nearly all gone about the opening of the harbours but the harbour ice yet remains pretty solid up near the town and bridges. If we remember rightly the harbour was clear of ice on the sixteenth or seventeenth of April last year, possibly it may go as early this year yet.

The lumbermen all over the country are about ready for stream driving, waiting for the opening of the river. Under the present conditions of things with the improvements in the shape of clearing out of smaller streams and damming them, all of which have cost years of earnest labor and unknown expense, there is not now the same anxiety about our drives that prevailed in Gloucester particularly fifteen or twenty years ago. We can remember the anxious wait until the river ice gave the lumbermen an opportunity to stretch their landings and where the logs were piled along the head of a small stream, perhaps one of the branches of the larger river which was running free of ice and losing its head of water every day, while the logs were held like vics in the narrow brook shut in by hills which kept the ice solid until those interested thought it would never start, it was more than an anxious time. Now a good shot or two from the dam at the head of the brook breaks the ice and sends it crashing down to the main river and the streamers are able to take advantage of every rise of water to get their logs into safe water.

Speaking of dams we would advise anyone interested in such work to read the article in the February issue of Frank Leslie's Monthly by C. E. Pearson, describing the great dam on the Hudson River near Glen Falls, N. Y. which is being built to supply electric power &c. The dam will probably be finished by June next and will be 1400 feet long, exclusive of the 400 foot wall of the canal built to conduct the water to the turbine wheels. The greatest height will be about 154 feet, with a width along the top of seventeen feet. When it is explained that 150,000 barrels of cement were used in making the concrete in which the huge blocks of granite were laid, and that 400,000 tons of this granite were built in the wall, that 30,000 trees were cut for the woodwork, and 15,000 men labored for three years to complete this narrow barrier stretching across the river (Hudson) the ordinary individual may get a slight idea of the magnitude of this great work.

We trust that a work of a similar character only of course on a smaller scale will be begun on our own Nepisiquit before this time next year but we understand the bargain has not been exactly closed yet.

Business generally in Bathurst and Bathurst Village has been fairly good during the past week probably considerable cash has been paid out by the lumber concerns to their woodmen, at any rate the merchants report good trade.

We hear of considerable rivalry among the agents in Gloucester of the large agricultural factories in Ontario.

Messrs. Lonsbury & Co. represented here by Mr. Samuel Shirley, is building a large new warehouse on King street and reports say this enterprise concerns has on the way from Ontario several car loads of farm machinery, buggies, farm waggon, &c., and are preparing for a big season's trade.

Mr. A. J. W. McKenzie who represents the McVey Harne Company also informs us that he has a large supply of his goods on the way and there is a rumor that this enterprising concern will also build a large warehouse in Bathurst. It is also said that Mr. John Murray who already has a large business in the lumber trade in the eastern part of this country intends opening a branch in Bathurst. Then Mr. Joseph J. Roy who has the agency of the same Ontario firm is putting up a building nearly 100 feet long for his business.

It is a mystery to anyone who gives the matter any thought where all the machinery of this kind, which is continually coming into the country, goes, but it certainly shows that Gloucester is fast becoming one of the finest farming countries in the province and when one thinks of the great extent of new land which is being broken up each year by the young men who have moved into the splendid new settlements in the country it is not such a mystery after all. There is not the slightest doubt that in natural facilities Gloucester is the richest country in the Province, with a coastline of nearly 200 miles along waters which literally teem with fish and a soil which has been fully pronounced by experts second to none in the Province and with forests rich in spruce, pine, cedar, hemlock and hardwoods, it is certain that if our people care to exert themselves riches should be theirs. Compare this country with the County, which is dead-end of its trees and has no coast line, yet where the people, having nothing but agriculture to fall back on are comfortable and well to do and think of the possibilities of Gloucester. Why a farmer in Grand Anse told the writer that last summer he went out three evenings and caught enough fish to feed his family all winter and this is nothing unusual.

Mr. George Gilbert, who has been confined to his home for nearly a week with a severe cold is able to be out again.

Mr. James F. Byrne spent several days in the eastern part of the county on his business last week, returning on Saturday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. S. Carman are sorry to learn that she was severely injured a few days ago by being knocked down by a team. One of the horses having struck her. We are glad to hear that she is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnston are absent on a visit to Boston, they will probably be away for a couple of weeks.

Wm. Ryan, brother of the Hon. P. G. Ryan late chief commissioner, was buried here on Friday. Mr. Ryan who leaves a wife and family, has been ill for a considerable time with consumption.

Miss Jessie Bishop is visiting friends in Chatham.

Miss Annie DesBrisay is visiting friends in St. John, and Master Rudolf DesBrisay is home from the Robbsey School for his Easter holidays.

We are glad to be able to report that Mr. Stewart Ellis of Bathurst, who has been very ill with pneumonia in Amherst is steadily recovering. His sister Edna who is nursing him in Amherst, has not yet returned home.

Miss Helen Meahan has moved into the large addition which she recently built to her store and the improvement is very noticeable.

We notice an addition to the largest list of clerks in Messrs. W. J. Kent & Co's. Mr. Johnston of Miramichi we learn is the gentleman's name.

The building on Water Street occupied by the late Charles Meahan as a dwelling house and store is being completely built inside and made ready for a tenant.

We hear of a number of June weddings and shall report them later.

BLACKVILLE.

April 5—Not having seen any notice from this stirring place I thought I would write you a few.

Nearly all our young men have returned home from the woods.

Two tramps were seen in this vicinity on Sunday.

Messrs. Robert and James Urquhart returned home from Quebec and their many friends are pleased to see them.

James Manderville of Upper Derby paid a visit to his uncle on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Maxwell preached in the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon and the service was largely attended but we are sorry to say we are not to have the pleasure of hearing him again until April 19.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Charles Arbo, but we hope through the skilful treatment of Dr. Wilson she will soon recover.

We are sorry to lose our natural bridge as some of our residents of the south side cannot keep their eyes on their own shore.

Mr. C. Rigon was the guest of J. T. Coughlan last week.

Our popular teacher Miss McDonald has much difficulty in getting to her school.

Miss Susie War on has again returned to Derby.

Miss Sadie Urquhart has come home from work owing to ill health.

We are glad to learn Miss Janie Warren is recovering.

JANEVILLE.

Janeville, N. B. April 3rd 1903—The weather still continues fine and the roads are good.

W. H. O'Brien is fitting up his mill at Janeville ending. He expects to be sawing in a few weeks.

Mr. T. Bates has returned after paying a visit to his home and friends in Douglastown.

Mr. H. A. Cane and son Clyde paid a visit to Bathurst on Wednesday.

Newton Jennings is home again attending school in Bathurst during the past winter.

Mr. W. J. Scott and Miss Bell B. spent last Tuesday evening in Clifton.

A great number of men from the woods at Ottawa and Three Rivers are passing through here every day bound for the lower end of the county. They always make quite a noise when going along.

We hear that the Salmon Beach Railway depot is to be rebuilt immediately on an enlarged scale. It would need to be larger as the old one is hardly big enough to accommodate the traffic of the place.

Mr. Albert Smith paid Bathurst a visit on Saturday last.

Mrs. E. L. Cane gave a very pleasant book party on Wednesday last.

Miss Jennie Ward who is attending school in Bathurst spent Sunday and Sunday at her home here.

Messrs. Mevin and Albert Ellis visited Bathurst on Saturday.

A Bad Breath

A bad breath means a bad stomach, a bad digestion, a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache.

25c. All druggists.



Want your hair or beard a beautiful brown or black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers.

25c. All druggists.

The train ran off the track on Thursday morning and was delayed several hours.

Mr. Walter Daull spent part of last week in Bathurst.

We are pleased to see Miss Emma Smith around among her friends once more.

A. E. Chapman spent the past week at his home in Amherst.

We are glad to see Mr. Lorne Ellis home again after spending the winter in Portland, Me.

Mr. Albert Smith is busily engaged in selling pot strainers for which he is an enterprising agent.

Mr. J. Cornier is home again from the west and it is rumored that we will soon have wedding bells.

Preparations are being made for the summer's fishing which will not be long until it is commenced.

A. J. W. McKenzie and W. P. Ross visited Bathurst several days last week.

The ice has all disappeared now.

TRACADIE.

Tracadie, March 30—The tolling of the convent and church bells, Monday last, informed the village that Bishop Rogers had passed away from this world.

The narrative of his life and death, which appeared in last week's issue of the Chatham World, was greatly appreciated here by its numerous subscribers.

Rev. Alfred Trudell was at the convent last Sunday.

Miss Emma Rivers, of Pokemouche was here last Saturday, visiting her sister, Miss Maggie.

Mrs. John A. Ferguson left here last Friday in the train for Bathurst.

Mr. Wm. J. Robicheau, of this place is now employed with the Lonsbury Company for the spring and summer business.

Rumors are in circulation, stating that smallpox is in this place, but no houses are quarantined at the present time.

World.

INDIANTOWN.

A party of young folk gathered at Mr. John Gerrish's Monday evening, dancing and other amusements were indulged in.

Mrs. Gerrish was presented with a handsome rocking chair. All pronounced they had a jolly good time and returned to their homes in the wee small hours.

Miss Janet Foy returned home from Renous.

Mr. Thomas McLaughlin spent Sunday at the "Oaks".

The ice is melting out of the River slowly but driving will come and it will go a ways.

Millinery Opening.

Miss Mary Ingram begs to inform the public that she has leased the James O. Fish store and will have for sale a most complete line of

LADIES' HATS,
Both Trimmed and Untrimmed.
at the opening on
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

We will be pleased to show you our excellent line of imported Hats. We feel confident that our stock in this line will please all.

M. INGRAM.

The Miramichi Farm Implement Co.,
Public Wharf, Newcastle, N. B.
Branch Warehouses at Chatham and Tracadie.

Remember

A written guarantee goes with every

Prosser & Wood

Implement sold.

We have a large stock of Prosser & Wood Plows, Spring tooth, Spike tooth and Disc Harrows, Cultivators, One Horse Seilers, etc., all guaranteed to do their work in the best possible manner or we will take them back and refund your money.

Also in stock now two of the best Cream Separators made. Call and examine them.

BRANTFORD and Wm. GRAY & SONS CARRIAGES

OUR MOTTO:—The Best Goods at the Right Prices.

Read our ad. in last week's issue of this paper.

Creaghan's
SPRING OPENING.

We have just opened several Cases of Mandleberg's Shower-proof Raglanettes for Ladies and Gentlemen.

New Goods In Stock.

Dress Goods.

Black and colored Cashmere, Xmas Veiling and Knecker Cloth.

Silks.

Taffeta, China and Tanimale in all shades from 29c up.

Dress Trimmings.

Silk ornaments, Silk Applique, Valenciennes and Turlan Lace.

Clothing.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Old Pants and Raglanettes.

Shirts.

Tooke's and W. G. & Co. Colored and White Shirts.

Hats.

English and American Hard and Soft hats in the new shades.

Our Room Paper stock is now complete in both Canadian and American manufacture. Call and see samples or send for book.

J. D. GREAGHAN.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NEWCASTLE

AND

CHATHAM.

Bargains in
wall Paper.

We have a number of odd lots of paper left over from last year which we are clearing out at Bargain prices. These papers range in prices from 15c to 30c, now all one price, 10c per double roll. They are in lots of 4 to 15 rolls, some with and some without borders. This is a snap to those needing papers and they are going fast. Our new wall paper stock is now all in, and among the lot are some very tasty and elegant designs. All the leading shades in plain papers with 9 and 18 inch borders, all at lowest prices.

Ladies' Waterproof Coats. We have lately placed in stock a very fine range of Cravenette garments, three quarter and full length. This is the famous "Distingue" Showerproof Brand and are guaranteed.

Three quarter length coats, \$5.00.

Full length, 5.25.

Better quality full length 6.75.

Ladies' Rubberine Rain Proof Coats at very low prices. Misses and girls waterproof. For girls from 10 to 16 years, priced at \$2.00 to \$2.50, according to size. Lace Curtains. Now on display on the ground floor, samples of our lace curtains, arranged so that they can be seen in a few minutes. Prices from 50c to \$1.25.

Men's Felt Hat, new stock in styles, prices right, they are selling fast. We have "Seton" Hats.

CLARKE & CO.

GOODS FOR
THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

We have received and opened a full supply of fresh goods for the EASTER HOLIDAY TRADE consisting of FRESH EGGS,

HAMS, BACON, SAUSAGES,
SPICED CORNED BEEF, LARD,

CREAMERY BUTTER ETC., ETC.

ALSO EASTER NOVELTIES in SUGAR, WOOL and FEATHER GOODS, including EGGS, BIRDS and ANIMALS. Prices are low to introduce these goods.

We have our usual assortment of Chocolates and have added some pretty designed boxes of Webb's and Bon Bons to our stock.

We appreciate any time you may spend inspecting our goods and want feel hurt if you don't buy.

GEO. STABLES.
The People's Grocer.

AT McLEOD'S
Fashionable Tailoring Establishment.

For the balance of this month and all of February I will sell some suits in Black Clay, Serge and Tyke at a very low figure to clear, as I do not want to carry them over. Call and see and you will be surprised at the price.

All kinds of

LADIES' GARMENTS

Made to order in our establishment.

Carter Block,

S. McLEOD.

Canada's Best
Value -----

UNION BLEND TEA.

HARRY W. deFOREST,
St. John, N. B.

The WHIRL of the TOWN

SUBSCRIBERS will kindly watch the date opposite their names on the **ADVOCATE** each week, for two reasons—to note when they are in arrears, and help the Publishers by paying up promptly, and when paid up to see that the date is changed. *tf.*

The County court met here yesterday.

The ice was clear to Barnaby Island last Saturday.

Read Sam'l Matheson's card in another column.

Miss Mary Ingram holds her millinery opening in the Jas O. Fish store to-day.

Ladies' Misses' and children's rubber boots. McMillan's Shoe Store.

Rev. Mr. McLean will occupy the pulpit of St. James church next Sunday.

Old newspapers twenty five cents a hundred at the Advocate office.

All members of the Division are requested to attend on Thursday night, installation of officers will take place.

Mr. James O. Fish has removed from his farm to the residence recently purchased by him from Mrs. Lonsbury.

All the millinery openings of our milliners will be held this week. Read advs. in another column.

Friday and Saturday it rained hard, but Saturday night it turned cold and snowed. There was good sleighing Monday morning.

Men, women and children who require new boots for Easter, they are selling at the most moderate prices at Bannan's.

Notwithstanding the continued illness of the pastor of the Methodist church, there will be service next Sunday morning and evening as usual.

The Frederickton Gleason says Mr. D. Morrison M. P. of Chatham. We assure the Gleason that Newcastle is that popular M. P.'s home and that Chatham is not the whole thing of far as the Miramichi and Northumberland is concerned.

Send us 50 cents and have the Advocate sent to your address until Jan. 1st, 1904. This is the best offer yet. Try it. Tell your friends about it.

Those of our readers who are not regular advertisers should speak for their space for the spring and summer at once as we expect a larger run on our advertising space this year than ever. The Advocate goes into nearly 2000 homes and cannot but benefit your business.

R. E. Fitzgerald, plumber, of Bathurst was to town last week. Mr. Fitzgerald is considering the advisability of locating here. Any person contemplating having their plumbing done this summer should write him at Bathurst.

Frank Dorron, a young man who has been working at Sackville of late, was arrested at Rogersville Sunday night by Chief Tingley of Moncton on the charge of burglarizing Mr. David Richard's house, Main Street Moncton, last Thursday night.

The celebrated rabbit hunt is off—way off, owing to a peculiarity the Bathurst rabbits have developed during the last few months, viz that of climbing trees, which habit we are informed by the well known Bathurst sportsman has taken all the enjoyment out of rabbit shooting. The rabbits sometimes pull the trees up after them.

The special services in the Methodist church continue with unabated interest. In spite of the rather bad state of the streets and the generally weathered guests, these meetings will close on Wednesday night, that being the last of the services. Mr. Bell leaves on Thursday morning for Wolford where he will conduct meetings. Every body is cordially and urgently invited to attend the closing meeting to night. Mr. Power pastor of the church is still confined to his bed with a rather serious illness.

In consequence with its name, the **NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE** for May presents in my boys' stories in dressmaking and in every department of domestic interest. It opens with a charming paper by Constance Fuller McIntyre upon "The Marriageable Age." Emma A. Osborne writes about New York's "China town" delightfully. Katherine Louise Southwell of the new tad, "Cat Shows and Caterers." Nancy Hull has "The Living Room" for her theme; and Eben Bedford presents "Garden Gossip" in his authoritative manner. In addition to these special features, the several departments are attractively set forth, and in short stories and verse there is unusual variety and superior quality. The **NEW IDEA** pattern offers many tempting opportunities to the home dressmaker.

The sweetest thing in bonnets this spring are the rosy faces of pretty girls.

Miller brothers are hauling stone for the foundation of their new building on Castle street.

Mr. James Rundle is preparing to make some improvements to his office and warehouse on the public wharf.

The next meeting of the Board of Trade will be held next Monday night at 8 o'clock. All are requested to attend and we hope many new members will come in.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Guild, intend holding a "At home" in St. Andrew's school-room on Tuesday, April 14th, from four to six in the afternoon. Admission, Tea and Doyley, 25c.

The electricians are hard at work wiring houses and places of business. The street lights are acknowledged by all to be the brightest and more steady than is usually the case with large arc lights. Our streets are now brightly lighted.

There will be Millinery Openings galore this week. The ladies should have their wants in this direction well supplied as there are no fewer than five millinery stores in town.

Shoes that fit the weather and your feet. That's the kind that receive our attention just now, strong and good. McMillan's Shoe Store.

The Waverley Hotel has been thoroughly renovated and many new improvements made. A hardwood floor has been laid in the office and writing room which is a great improvement, and last but not least the Advocate office has supplied the writing room with a quantity of up-to-date stationery.

The death of Mr. William Edmonds, of this town occurred at his home last Friday morning. The deceased was born in England, coming to this country when a boy, and has resided here ever since. He leaves a large grown up family to mourn the loss of a kind parent. Death was from cancer. Mr. Edmonds was for years the caretaker of the park, and to his attention was due the fine appearance of that popular resort.

While making some repairs to the house now occupied by F. W. James, opposite the Advocate Office, a sealed bottle was discovered in a recess of the large chimney. On opening it, the following was discovered written on a piece of paper.

Newcastle, June 23rd, 1862.
This house was erected by George Henderson in 1822 who died 1833, refitted by his widow Brice Henderson who was the last one of the family. Her children, two sons and one lovely daughter all died of consumption at the age of twenty-one. We were members of St. James' church of Scotland.

BRICE HENDERSON.
This house was repaired by Alexander Murray, son of James Murray, native of Newcastle.

OBITUARY

The death of George Johnston of Red Bank, which occurred last Friday at Tacoma, Wash., U. S. A., March 20, 1903, came as a shock to his many friends. He left home a year ago last fall for Minn., where he worked all winter with Sauntry, Cain & Co., and in the spring left for Wash. with two of his friends from Red Bank, Mr. Ronald Gillis, who is now at home and Mr. Wm. Hyland who still remains in Wash. The deceased worked in the woods for seven months with James Hosford of Miramichi. The latter and deceased went for a cruise through British Columbia and visited his sisters Mrs. Robert Bennett, of Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. Richard G. Langly, B. C. They returned to Tacoma on the 15th. Deceased went to work Wednesday morning on the Tacoma Eastern Railroad at Morgan's Lake camp No. 4. He had been at the camp only a day and a half when he first complained of feeling slightly ill, but refused to consider the proposition of going to Tacoma to see the Hospital telling his campmates he would feel all right in the morning. Friday morning he still felt pain in the region of his side, back and lungs. Though not giving way entirely to his indisposition, he laid off work that morning. He whittled away for a short time talking with the blacksmith but feeling worse walked to the bunk-house and laid down. When approached about a half an hour afterwards he was found to be dead.

The remains were removed to Tacoma and taken to the undertakers on Tacoma Ave, where a portem examination was held by coroner Brown and Dr. Chase. The coroner decision was that death resulted from Aorta insufficiency, which name is given to a certain weakness of the valves of the heart which prevents a sufficient supply of fresh blood being sent through the circulation. Intermittent took place in the Tacoma cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. James Hosford, George Wint, and Bert, Clifford, Herbert and Percy Parks. The deceased was 20 years of age.

Social & Personal

Rev. Robert Falconer of Austr' is visiting his brother James, of this town.
Mr. J. Petrie has accepted the position of traveller for Baird & Peters, to succeed Mr. Fred Keator, who is obliged by ill health to leave the road.

Miss Harvey of Douglastown is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Edward Johnson has severed his connection with R. N. Wye, and accepted a position with W. J. Kent & Co. of Bathurst.

M. A. Hambrook of Indiantown was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bell of Houlton, Me., and Miss May Bell of Millerton N. B. were visiting friends in town on Monday.

Miss Maud and Master Holly Lonsbury have gone to Fredericton where they will reside in future.

We regret to learn that Rev. Mr. Palmer is still confined to his home and will be unable to attend to his pastoral duties for some time.

Messrs. F. H. Jardine Treasurer and John Betts President of the Blackville and Derby agricultural Society leave for Sussex on Thursday to buy stock for the society.

Allan and Harold Ritchie are home from Rothsay college for the Easter holidays.

We regret to learn that Mrs. John Clark is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Whitney of Whiteville has accepted the position of stenographer with the Lonsbury Co.

Coun. Everett Parker of Millerton was in town last Monday.

Mr. John Connell of Barilbogue spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

Mr. C. Hubbard of Caraque, who has been visiting friends in town returned home Monday.

Mrs. Flanagan and son Will, of New York who have been visiting friends in Newcastle and Douglastown returned home last Friday.

Miss Bessie Bell has returned home after a six weeks' visit to friends in Sackville and Amherst.

Millinery Opening

Miss Jardine announces her opening of trimmed Millinery for

**Wednesday and Thursday,
April 8th and 9th.**

All are Respectfully Invited to Attend.
Gertrude Jardine.

Morrison Block.

"The Pharmacy"

OUR FISHING TACKLES

has arrived and will be on display this week.

A full line of Hooks, Casts, Lines, Flies and Reels.

**CALL AND INSPECT OUR STOCK.
HAT ENAMEL.**

A new lot of colors, Black, Navy Blue, Russets, Cardinal, White and Straw.

10 cts. a box.

A. E. SHAW,
Druggist Newcastle.

Spring Millinery Opening

**Pattern Hats and Bonnets
and
All the Latest Novelties,**

**on Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
April 9th, 10th and 11th.**

All are Respectfully Invited to Attend.

Mrs. H. J. Morris.

Provisions

**1000 bbls. Manitoba and Canadian
FLOURS.**

From which intending purchasers can select with the assurance they will get good value for their money. The thrifty housekeeper never buys flour at random and run the risk of having a sack flat loaf, she invariably buys the brands that have an established reputation such as are enumerated below.

**FIVE ROSES, JERSEY LILY,
TILSON'S PRIDE, QUEEN CITY,
WHITE COAT, GILT EDGE,
SUNLIGHT, LILY QUEEN.**

Prices of the above brands range from \$3.50 upwards.

A full stock of Feed Stuff for Horses, Cattle and Hogs, including Fish's Shorts and Hen Feed, together with a complete line of Groceries.

All will be sold at the lowest price possible.

**Wholesale and Retail.
P. HENNESSY.**

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

They Stop = = The HEADACHE. =

Thousands are more or less subject to headaches—subject to skepticism as to the value of headache cures also. There's plenty of reason for this, for many a life-time martyr has as yet failed to find relief.

Many, too, fear injury from a remedy that will in a few minutes banish a splitting headache. There need be neither fear nor doubt about

PERFECT HEADACHE POWDERS.

They Absolutely Cure Headache.

THEY CANNOT HARM.

If there is now and then a case that does not yield to the remedy, we de sire to return the money.

PRICE 10c and 25c.

NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE,

F. R. DALTON, Proprietor,

Between Post Office and Waverley Hotel.

EASTER OPENING

Mrs. H. A. Quilty

**Announces her Opening of Imported
Pattern Hats, Bonnets and Mil-
linery Novelties, for
Easter Saturday, April 11th.**

All are Cordially Invited to Attend.

The Sargeant Store.

PLUMBING

**Steam and Hot Water Heating,
Acetylene and Street Gas Fitting**

Estimates gladly furnished. Write for prices.

R. E. FITZGERALD.

**21 DOCK ST.,
ST. JOHN'S N. B.**

**ST. PATRICK ST.
BATHURST N. B.**

EASTER

New and Unexceptionable

**Easter Ties,
Shirts, Collars, Cuffs,
Handkerchiefs,
Men's Kid Gloves,
Erases,
Hosiery,
Hats and Caps, etc.**



Just opened.

JOHN FERGUSON.

LOUNSBURY BLOCK.

TELEPHONE 10

THE CHEAP CASH STORE.

Pantings and Suitings.

Suitable for Men's and Boys' wear. A nice variety of patterns in Scotch Tweeds, Bk. and Fancy Worsted, Serge, etc.

Leave your order with us for your new spring suit. We can supply both cloth and trimmings at a very reasonable rate.

Men's and Boys' Hats.

Our spring stock of hats has just arrived. We have all the latest shapes and colours. The quality and prices are their leading feature.

Dress Goods.

We have just opened some nice lines of cheap goods, including double width cashmeres at 14cts per yd. other lines at equally low prices.

Prints and Gingham.

Arriving daily, shirting and apron gingham, also prints in a nice variety of patterns, quality guaranteed and prices to suit the requirements of all.

Hosiery.

Our ladies all wool hose at 20c per pair are the best value obtainable. We still have on hand a few pairs of childrens and misses which we are selling at a big reduction to clear.

Carpets.

Just received some nice lines of cheap carpets. Good heavy hump 1 yd. wide from 16c per yd. upwards. Stair carpets some very pretty patterns from 10c per yd.

Towels and Toweling.

The values we are showing in this line cannot be equalled. We have a large assortment on hand and at all prices. Call and see them.

Stamped Mats.

We still have on hand a few of these in all sizes which we are offering at reduced rates to clear.

Diamond Dyes.

We carry a complete stock of these in all colors for either cotton or wool.

JAMES BROWN, Newcastle.