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BOARD OF TRADE.

Meeting Friday Night Well Attended,

MORE NEW MEMBERS.

Progress Reported and Committees Still at Work.

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Town Hall Friday night, President Hennessy in the chair.

A number of new members were added to the roll. Under the heading of report of Committees, the following committees reported as follows:

Mr. Creighton from the committee to whom was referred the matter of the piece of railway between Blackville and Indian town known as the "Missing Link" said that the committee had consulted with Messrs Davidson and Aitken and they would give a definite opinion as soon as they could procure the information, but they thought that the Board could compel the Canada Eastern Railway Co. to run this piece of road.

Mr. Morrison said that he was one of the committee who had waited on Messrs. Davidson & Aitken, but he was not as confident as Mr. Creighton that we could make this company operate this road.

Mr. Hennessy said that there was not a doubt but that the company would be compelled to operate this piece of road and we should use our influence to make them run it at once.

Mr. Crocker—About fifteen years ago this same question came up and at that time he thought that the road would be compelled to run in about six weeks.

Mr. Creighton thought it was a simple case of law. This company had signed a certain contract which they were not fulfilling and we should go to law and force them to fulfill their contract.

Mr. Morrison said that the matter rested entirely with the government. It was the government that must compel the company to operate this road, and that is the only way we can go about it.

Mr. M. Russell thought it was a little premature to talk of raising money to fee lawyers to try and force this company to operate this road. We will have to try to induce the government to purchase this line.

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to connect with other trains. It is hardly likely that this company would run a line that will be an injury to their own line.

Mr. Morrison said it would be well for this meeting to appoint a committee to get all the information of a legal kind, as well as information as to the probable traffic over such a road, its condition, and expense of operation so that the information could be given to the government when it meets, and endeavor to have the government take over the line, and also to try and have the station at the Deep Water Terminal.

Mr. Hennessy said he approved of Mr. Morrison's suggestion and in addition he thought that it would be well for this meeting to appoint a delegation to go to Ottawa and press this matter upon Mr. Blair and others. As for waiting, it was almost useless as correspondence was so often neglected, and the only way was for a delegation to go to Ottawa and see the Ministers and persist until they had an interview.

Mr. T. A. Clarke moved that the committee to get information in reference to the line from Indian town to Blackville have an extension of time. Carried.

Mr. Creighton said he was pessimistic as to the government buying this branch railway. It was not the policy of the government to buy branch roads, if it was, they would have bought the whole Canada Eastern before now.

Mr. Morrison asked that in the event of the government not taking any action, could the town, on its own behalf, do anything.

Mr. Morrison said that as the company had received public money and had a signed contract we could compel it to run that road.

Mr. McCurdy—That contract is between the government and the C. E. R. Company. Could we, as a people, compel the company to run this road?

Mr. Morrison said that the government was the People's representative and could not refuse to look into the matter if brought properly before them.

Mr. M. Russell said that all that was needed was a little agitation. It had been said that the government was not buying branch roads, but he thought that if the government could be shown that it would be of great benefit to the people, the government would buy it.

Mr. Morrison—There was no doubt that this road not running is doing a great injury to Newcastle, far more than most of us are aware of.

Mr. McCurdy, from the committee to report on what industry would be the most suitable for Newcastle, and to get all necessary information reported that the committee had held several meetings, but not able to report much progress as the time had been too short to have reports from interested parties.

Mr. Creighton said that the Board was serious in this matter. There were those in Newcastle who thought this matter was a gulf, that it would all go up in wind, that some persons were making political capital out of it.

Mr. Morrison said that it had been decided at a meeting of the committee that it would be better to wait until we had some definite information before we asked people to subscribe stock.

Mr. McCurdy said that a local man who was thoroughly conversant with the wood-working branch had volunteered to go to Ontario and secure all necessary information in event of the adv. in the Star not having the desired effect.

FORESTER'S BALL.

A Very Pleasant Social Event WAS

THE ANNUAL BALL.

The Severe Weather Made Attendance Small. A Good Time Enjoyed.

The annual ball of Court Miramichi, I. O. F., is always an event which is looked forward to, and this year was no exception. Great then was the disappointment when the exceedingly stormy weather of Thursday last prevented many who had planned to attend from having that pleasure.

The ball was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The music was supplied by Copeland's orchestra and we understand was not up to their usual standard.

Although the weather was stormy, the attendance was fair and a very enjoyable time was spent by those present. The gowns worn were beautiful and becoming and it is needless to say the ladies were charming.

Below is a list, as nearly complete as possible, of the ladies present with a brief description of their dresses:

- Mrs. John Russell—green of black sequin net over black silk. Mrs. John McKeen—pink and white striped silk with white lace yoke. Mrs. R. Matthy—black silk trimmed with pink silk and black lace. Mrs. H. Williston—black silk prettily trimmed with coral applique. Mrs. J. Nicholson—black and sapphire with sapphire yoke and elbow sleeves of black lace. Mrs. McCurdy—black figured grenadine. Mrs. Creighton—black silk with jet and chiffon trimmings, corsage bouquet of red carnations. Mrs. Armstrong—gown of blue figured organdie over red silk and trimmed with narrow black velvet. Mrs. Copeland—grey and white muslin with white lace collar. Mrs. T. D. Aitken—white striped silk with white chiffon flounces and apron, bouquet of pink carnations. Mrs. Birchill—green and white organdie trimmed with narrow black ribbon. Mrs. Edith Birchill—white dress of white swiss with narrow ruffles and white satin sash. Mrs. E. Dumas—beige cascade very prettily trimmed with heliotrope satin medallions. Mrs. A. Layton—white organdie with narrow ruffles edged with black velvet on the skirt. Mrs. L. Layton—pink organdie trimmed with black insertion and velvet ribbon. Mrs. McKendry—(Houglas' own) yellow organdie over silk the same shade and trimmed with narrow black insertion. Mrs. M. Matthy—blue and white muslin dress with white satin ribbon trimmings. Mrs. Robinson—do. do. green organdie with a sherry bobble trimmed with green satin ribbon and white applique. Mrs. Gaigley—heliotrope brocade. Mrs. E. Copp—cream flowered organdie. Mrs. M. Russell—blue muslin veiling trimmed with white satin ribbon and white sequins. Mrs. R. Elliott—green of blue organdie with narrow frills edged with blue satin ribbon on skirt, corsage bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. M. Elliott—a pretty dress of white organdie with transparent yoke of black and gilt net, bouquet of pink carnations. Mrs. M. Atkinson (Nelson)—grey cashmere, the bodice trimmed with silver passementerie and red velvet. Mrs. L. Trez—gown of green cashmere trimmed with black velvet and gold lace. Mrs. Copp (Stocking)—pink silk with black net over it. Mrs. A. Bell—green of white silk with narrow black insertion on skirt and bodice. Mrs. M. Fleming—black and white striped silk bodice trimmed with white lace and satin ribbon. Mrs. K. Fleming—old rose cashmere prettily trimmed with white lace medallions. Mrs. S. Sargeant—pink cashmere with pink satin ribbon on skirt and coral lace belt. Mrs. A. Aitken—pale blue muslin. Mrs. L. Harley—tucked gown of black silk with black sequin trimming on bodice. Mrs. C. Russell—white organdie trimmed with flounces same, edged with narrow black. Mrs. A. Phinney—black dress with corsage bouquet of carnations. Mrs. A. Lawler—black silk trimmed with black chiffon. Mrs. G. Cozlin—pale yellow muslin with black velvet and insertion trimmings.





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**PROVINCIAL ELECTION.**

Nomination Feb. 21st,  
Election Feb. 28th.

**GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES**

HON. L. J. TWEEDIE,  
HON. J. P. BURCHILL,  
MR. C. E. FISH,  
MR. JOHN O'BRIEN.

**THE MISSING LINK.**  
The Board of Trade is to be complimented in the manner in which it has taken up matters of interest to the town, and also for the manner in which these questions are being followed up. In the interval of procuring the necessary information prior to the establishment of proposed industries, the Board took up the discussion of the operation of the branch of railway between Indiantown and Blackville and better known as the "Missing Link." This question has at former times received the attention of the Board of Trade, and for a time, sufficient pressure was brought to bear on the Canada Eastern Railway Co. to compel them to run a train from Blackville to Indiantown daily, but this was never a satisfactory service and was of little or no benefit to the people it was intended it should benefit, and when it was discontinued nothing was said or done.

Now it is proposed to try and influence the government to buy this six miles of track and run it in connection with the Indiantown branch. This would be the only feasible way to remedy the grievance, but the Canada Eastern Co. ask an exorbitant price for the road and it is hardly likely the government will pay the price named. At all events the Board is determined that if the government will not buy it, the C. E. R. Company must live up to the terms of their contract and run a train over the road daily to Indiantown. If this object be accomplished and the company find they must run a train over it, then we are of the opinion that they will accept a very much smaller figure than that previously named by them, viz. \$60,000. It is said the road cost about \$4,000 a mile to construct, and the company had nearly that amount in subsidies.

Let the people stand unanimous in this matter and it will go far to strengthen the hands of our representatives and the government when the matter is taken up.

That the opening up of this road through to Blackville would be of immense value to Newcastle can be seen at once, as it would open up a country that is not now open for trade in this direction, and would be a great accommodation to the people of that section.

**GOOD SEEDS.**  
On our farmers' page will be found a lengthy article dealing with the good seed problem which should be read with interest by everyone interested in farming. The seeds there mentioned are the chief products of our farms, and anything tending to give our farmers better and cleaner seed should be carefully studied and as carefully carried out. In this

respect the Dominion government official who have charge of the work deserve the thanks of the farmers throughout the entire Dominion for the amount of pains and trouble they have gone to, to secure the necessary information. These articles will be continued for a week or two and we have no doubt that they will do an immense amount of good.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**  
The House of Assembly of New Brunswick has been dissolved and the people are called upon to elect members to represent them in the new house. Nomination Day is February 21st, polling Feb. 28th.

The political fight in Gloucester bids fair to be a warm one. Both tickets have been hard at work since last fall and have their followers well in hand. It is generally understood that the six gentlemen who are struggling to represent that county are in favor of the Tweedie government, but we notice that the Moncton Times has the ticket headed by Mr. Curran placed in the opposition ranks. Perhaps this is where they belong, but it is not generally known in Gloucester that if elected they will support the opposition.

The town council will be asked at its session to night if it will be willing to subscribe 20 per cent. of the new company it is proposed to form and allow exemption from taxes for ten years. We trust that it will look carefully into the matter and grant the request. We think we are voicing the sentiments of the majority of the ratepayers when we say that this ought to be done and the ratepayers will approve of such an act. It will require special legislation which ought to be prepared so as to be passed at the next session of the local legislature.

**GLOUCESTER POLITICS.**  
After signing his "wan's song" and leaving the field to his friend Carrigo we notice Tecumseh has again come to life in the Campbellton Events. As we said in a former communication we have exposed the foolish arguments and untruths of this correspondent so many times that we wonder he has the hardihood to again come before the public; but under date of the fifth instant he starts out with a new lot of the most ridiculous assertions we have seen in print, and as these may reach the eyes of

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Some reader who is not fully acquainted with all the circumstances we hope our readers will pardon us for again troubling them by a reference to this unprincipled correspondent.

In the first place he says the Advocate correspondent attempted to rouse the demon of religious prejudice against his friends, Messrs. Bourgeois, Morais and Young; and that lately, we have desisted from this. Now if Tecumseh or his friends can show us where we ever touched on this religious controversy, except to explain to our readers that we were not in sympathy with such a cause, or to quote some of Tecumseh's own arguments in rebuttal to remarks he afterwards made, Tecumseh is welcome to charge us as above, but on the contrary we have religiously steered clear of this matter in every way we could, without, as in this instance allowing our erroneous statement concerning our letters to go unchallenged.

His next reference is to some doggerel verse; and so far as this is concerned, we can only say that Tecumseh was the first to start this method of appealing to a certain class, and we might safely compare the "Voice from the woods" which was published in the Advance with Tecumseh's own effort of a few weeks ago published in Even's. He objects, he says, to the reference made in the lines published to strangers, who by their integrity and ability have won the confidence of the people on different occasions. Well, there is a difference of opinion, just now, in the minds of the electors of Gloucester as to the means employed by these said strangers in winning their confidence in days gone by, and the fact of the matter is that the people of Gloucester are now fully awake to the fact that some of these strangers have worked their cards safely with a view to furthering their own views, while at the same time they were preaching to the Acadian population of Gloucester that their Irish and English co-religionists had taken unfair advantages of them. The electors, however, know this now, and such arguments as these parties used a few years ago do not have much effect. Tecumseh is very, very anxious to connect our present Sec. Treas. with other names he uses in this argument, but in this he fails, for it is a well known fact that this gentleman has persistently refused to allow his name and influence to be used for the carrying out of views which never had his sympathy.

Tecumseh next refers to the past collectors of Customs, whom he characterizes as thieves and embezzlers, and makes the statement that all the collectors at Bathurst since Confederation were appointed by the Burns party. As far as we can remember Mr. Francis Mehan was appointed on Mr. Anglin's nomination, and Mr. W. J. O'Brien also nominated by Mr. Anglin, and we consider it very unfair to call these men thieves, in both cases every dollar of shortage was paid up, and the circumstances of the last unfortunate incumbent, let alone his recent death, should have some consideration even from such a scurrilous pen as that of Tecumseh. Even in his case, as far as we can learn, the same friends whom Tecumseh reviles endeavored to clean up his record. What a miserable mind such a man as Tecumseh must have to make use of such arguments.

Tecumseh in his next paragraph again tries to connect our present Secretary Treasurer with his argument, and it is he and he alone, who is insulting Mr. Landry by so doing.

Tecumseh's argument about "strangers" appointed to office to the Burns party, again falls to the ground. Let us see whom he names; J. D. Bruce, light keeper, Miscou, who was named by Mr. Anglin, H. A. Sormany, Miscou, also named by Mr. Anglin, F. Dumaresq, formerly light keeper, who was born in Gloucester, and so on.

And, by the way, did Mr. Burns when he came into power dismiss these men? Ah, no. He made them his warmest friends.

So much for our friend Tecumseh—if we had more space we might deal with him at greater length. And now a few words in answer to a correspondent of the

"Courier" who signs himself "Justice." He states that the reins of power for the County of Gloucester in the Local Legislature were held by friends of the late K. F. Burns until 1894, when Mr. Veniot was elected to represent the County. Further on in his letter Justice states that according to population the County of Gloucester should have one French Acadian representative at Ottawa and two at Fredericton; also that since Messrs. Veniot and Turgeon have entered political life a number of offices held by English speaking persons have changed hands and French Acadians appointed in their stead, v. z., the postmasters at Shippegan and Caraquet, the Recorder of Deeds at Bathurst, the Secy-Treasurer of the County and the Customs Officer at Bathurst. These changes, he claims, were made by Messrs. Veniot and Turgeon. It is true that Mr. Veniot was first elected in 1894 after suffering several defeats in the previous elections, and by the way, who did Mr. Veniot defeat in this election of 1894? Why the answer is—he defeated Messrs. Paulin and Poirier—two good French Acadian natives of Gloucester. This made Messrs. Sivewright and Veniot our representatives until the general election in 1895. In this election our County was given another representative, and here how do we find Mr. Veniot? Does this self-appointed champion, this "great lover and admirer of all things Acadian, look over the large County of Gloucester for a French colleague? Certainly not. Why he would rather run with two English tickets against three on the other side than have an Acadian. He however has got an English speaking person, John Ferguson of Pokemouche, but through some unforeseen circumstances when Mr. Ferguson arrives at Bathurst his allegiance changes and he returns to Pokemouche without allowing his name to go into nomination. In this same election we find Mr. Veniot, (the grand Apostle of the Acadus), opposing strenuously the two native French Acadians on the other ticket.

What Justice claims is that the Acadians should be on every local ticket in this county and names Messrs. Veniot and Turgeon as champion of that view. At the present moment this issue Mr. Ferguson above mentioned has been selected by Mr. Turgeon as sub-collector at Tracadie in place of Mr. M. E. Bourgeois, a good native Acadian of Gloucester who has been retired after years of service without even a super-annuation allowance. How do Messrs. Veniot and Turgeon account for this appointment?

As to the office of Samuel Melanson registrar of deeds, etc. we always understood that the late John Sivewright had considerable to do with this appointment and it is certain no English speaking person in the county had any objection. Surely Mr. N. A. Landry's office of Secy-Treasurer is the gift of the municipal council and not of either Messrs. Veniot or Turgeon.

If Mr. Veniot was such a force for all that was Acadian, why did he give up his seat in the Local Legislature where he might have exerted much influence for his race and take the indolent and inaction position of collector of customs. Again when Mr. Sivewright died, did not Mr. Veniot support for the legislature the man the Courier and the Tecumseh has so much to say about in connection with the customs, Mr. Stewart, and was not Mr. Stewart's opponent a good French Acadian, Mr. Poirier, and did not Mr. Veniot assert openly before he left Fredericton that he and he alone could elect Stewart, when on the contrary he ruined Stewart's chances in Caraquet by his own unpopularity there resulting in his not being allowed to speak either at Caraquet or Upper Caraquet. Is not this a fact?

We have had about enough of these apostles to the Acadians, and our good friends the Acadians know now how to regard the promises of all who come to them with such a story. And the English speaking people of the County of Gloucester should also remember that in voting for Mr. Curran they are only voting to keep this ring in power.

**List of Parish and County Officers for the Parish of Newcastle for the Year 1903.**

**OBITUARY.**  
Mr. Wm. Black Sr. died at his home Thursday Jan. 23rd of Pneumonia. He deceased was ill about three weeks, but did not recover to be able to go out as was stated in last week's paper, but was able to sit up part of the time, and on Wednesday night took seriously ill which resulted in his death as above mentioned. Mr. Black was an old and respected citizen having lived in Newcastle nearly all his life, he was 68 years of age and leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters to mourn their loss. The sons are W. F. and Allan of Newcastle. The daughters Mrs. Wm. McGrath also of Newcastle, Mrs. John Miller of Chatham, N. E., Mrs. F. E. Miller of Malden, Mass. and Mrs. Otto Gertz of Boston, Mass. The funeral took place on Sunday Feb. 1st, at 10 o'clock and was largely attended. Burial at St. Mary's R. C. cemetery. The pall-bearers were J. R. Lawlor, M. Bannan, J. Harriman, J. Donovan, A. McIntyre and J. Dalton.

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The Country.

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SEVOGLE.

The weather of the past week has been very frosty which made log hauling very hard but the few soft days have improved it very much.

Some of the men in the camp are engaged in trapping. David Mullin our boss has succeeded in catching some very fine fur one of them being a leopardserv, when stretched measured seven and a half feet.

Our genial game warden John Robinson spent us a flying visit and spent Sunday evening with us.

Mr. George Cassidy late of Bangor is driving a very valuable horse of the Ed. Sinclair Lumber Co.

Charlie Mullin our cook paid a flying visit to Redbank and returned greatly improved by his visit.

The postage road is very good at present for making it easy for Mr. Williams to keep his well supplied provision.

An accident occurred at Thos. Boyles camp last week when one of the best horses was killed going over one of the rugged hills with a load of logs. One of the bridle chains broke causing the horse to run off the road and dash his brains out on a big spruce tree.

Mr. Hubert Sinclair paid a flying visit to the camps last week.

One thing we are short of is singers and if it wasn't for the ability of Mr. George Campbell of Newcastle we would go with out songs.

All the boys are raising fine whiskers but none can touch George Russell's chin.

INDIANTOWN.

Feb 5th.—The recent storm has left the roads in a bad condition for driving.

Mr. Thomas McLoughlin of Douglasfield and Mr. Lyman McKenzie of Nelson spent Sunday at the "Oaks"

Mr. Ernest Gerish arrived home from the woods last week, looking his old jovial self.

Although Candlemas day was fine and spring-like we didn't see the ground hog out.

Mrs. Benjamin Jardine was the guest of Mrs. Heche Monday.

Mr. P. Kating of Newcastle is still in our midst.

Mrs. John Jardine and Miss Ada Gerish were the guests of Mrs. Caleb Sochell one day last week.

Miss Kate O'Brien is slowly recovering from a severe illness under the skillful attendance of Dr. Wilson.

Mr. Clifford Jardine has a valuable horse for sale.

Mrs. Howard Manderville returns home from Derby where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. F. H. Arliss had a severe attack of rheumatism, but we are glad to hear that he is able to be out again.

Miss Maggie Jardine was the guest of Mrs. John Jardine Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Jardine and little son Lindsey spent last week at the "Oaks"

BATHURST.

Snow! snow! The experience of the past week is enough to firmly convince anyone that our old-fashioned winters are not yet a thing of the past. All reports from the eastern end of the county are to the effect that this has been one of the wildest winters seen for many years. The Carquet railway is unfortunately snowed up, the train having got blocked below Grand Anse and it will likely be some time before the employees who have been working very hard for some time can get their feet again. It is not much use doing anything toward that end until the storm is over and fine weather sets in. The driving roads are in a terrible state all over the county. A gentleman who came from Grand Anse last Friday reports that the people along the road deserve the greatest credit for the way they worked with shovels, etc in getting the road opened. He said he had been driving over the road for forty years and

had never seen so much shovelling and that in places a pole might be laid over top of the cuttings and the team could easily pass below it.

Business, owing to the storm is practically suspended, but the preparations for the large dance at the Court House on Tuesday evening still go on, and it is hoped that by Tuesday the roads into the surrounding country will be well enough broken out to allow all outside people to come in, while it will take more than a snow storm to keep the Bathurst folk from such a dance.

What applies to business also governs social matters generally and several small functions reported as the tapis had to be abandoned on account of the storm. Mrs. O. F. Stacy gave her friends a delightful drive when she party on Wednesday evening last.

Political matters are of course now the order of the day, and not even snow fall way to the clouds would keep the politicians off the war path. The friends of the old members Messrs. Burns, Young and Poirier have already held two enthusiastic meetings at Bathurst for the purpose of organizing central and branch committees are being formed in the shiretown and different parishes, and everything goes as merrily as a marriage bell. Messrs. Burns and Young were in Bathurst when the news arrived which announced the dissolution of the government and date of nomination and election, and being joined by Mr. Poirier on Friday night the three members elect at once proceeded to the eastern end of the county by stage. They will hold meetings in each parish and return to Bathurst for nomination. We understand that the opposition candidates are also active and are following Messrs. Burns, Young & Poirier down the coast. No doubt there will be a great deal of talking and as our old friend Mr. Mitchell, used to say "babies kissed that never knew there was such a thing as politics before", but the main thing is that it behooves every man in Gloucester to consider the present situation from a fair minded view. They have the record of Messrs. Burns Young & Poirier before them, and it is a clear record. These gentlemen are supporters of the present Government and have done good conscientious work for the good of Gloucester. They are clear headed business men with experience in local politics and understand the needs of their county. It is granted and conceded that the majority of the electors of the county are in favor of the Tweedie administration, which these three men support, why then change them for untried men? If Messrs. Curran, Boudreau and Morais were opposed to the present government, there might be a sensible reason for their coming out; but as far as can be judged their only excuse, "We want to get in so that we'll have the patronage". They represent no party, no body of men nominated them, but on the contrary just because Mr. Turgeon says Mr. T. M. Burns did not support him he is to oppose Mr. Burns and his colleagues. Has Mr. Turgeon a mortgage on the county of Gloucester, that no person should oppose him? And why should he favour dual representation, for that is simply what he is doing, as we all know this has been done before immediately after confederation. Members of the Federal Parliament might also represent their counties in the Local Legislature; it was a real failure as it allowed all sorts of chances for hoodlumism. Now Mr. Turgeon finding he cannot go to Fredericton and Ottawa both, calls Mr. Frank Curran and Mr. Boudreau (the father-in-law of Mr. Turgeon's son) to the effect as if they lost for a partner, draw up a young man named Morais who happened to be along and Mr. Turgeon says "get along boys, I will elect you." Of course the electors know what this means, it is only another effort to keep this ring in power and it will not be allowed.

Electors of Gloucester stand for your rights. Do not put all your eggs in one basket, you are entitled to proper representation, see that you obtain it.

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ROCKBANK'S BIVE WHISKERS

BORN.

At Campbellton, Jan. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duncan, a son.

At Houlton, Me. 2nd inst., to the wife of Mr. Fred Harrison, a nine pound boy.

At Campbellton, Jan. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wagner, a daughter.

MARRIED.

In St. Andrew's church, Newcastle, N. B. Feb. 4th, by the Rev. Archdeacon Ferguson, rector of St. Paul's, Chatham, N. B. assisted by the Rev. T. M. Cuthbert, rector of St. Andrew's, Newcastle, N. B. the Rev. John Somers Archdeacon Bostin, rector of Southampton, York Co., N. B. to Adela Pentworth, eldest daughter of the Rev. E. P. Flowering, of Phoenix, B. C.

DIED.

At Newcastle, N. B. Jan. 29th, 1903 after a short illness Mr. Wm. Black, Sr. in the 68th year of his age leaving a wife and family to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

A Pretty Bad Imitation.

A certain well known Bostonian is an enthusiastic Yale man and in college was a member of the glee club and was famous for his yodel, which was fearless and ear piercing. While on a shooting trip in the west a classmate in the party, remembering this accomplishment when it was reported that the guide was from Switzerland, said one night as they were smoking around the campfire: "Jack, give us a yodel as you did in college. The guide will appreciate it." And Jack yodelled with a strength and brilliancy never before equaled at a concert or "on the fence." After the air was again at rest and the frightened animals afar off had plucked up courage enough to stop running, the classmate said to the guide: "Pfeiffer, doesn't that make you homesick?" And the genuine Switzer responded, "No, only sick."

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ANNUAL SLAUGHTER SALE AT CREAGHAN'S

We are taking stock and packing out all short ends for the BIG REMNANT SALE, which opened on Monday, January 5th.

List of Goods Reduced.

- Ladies and Girls: Ladies' Fur Jackets, Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Ladies' Fur Mitts and Mitts, Ladies' Fur Ruffs and Collarettes, Ladies' Underwear, Ladies' Lined Gloves and Mitts, Girls' Cloth Jackets, Girls' Fur Caps and Mitts. Gents and Boys: Gents' Fur Coats and Caps, Gents' Cloth Overcoats, Gents' Cloth Reefers, Gents' Underwear, Boys' Reefers, Boys' Reefers, Boys' Suits, Boys' Odd Pants.

If you are in need of any goods in the above list call in and make us an offer before buying elsewhere, as no reasonable offer will be refused.

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NORMAL SCHOOL RECEPTION AT KURO N. S.

Last Tuesday eve, the students in attendance at our sister province's Normal School held their first reception which on the whole was a most enjoyable function. The Chaperones for the eve, were Mrs. L. C. Harlow and Mrs. Salome who did all possible to make every one at home. A noticeable feature was the presence of so large a number of the city's young ladies and gentlemen as well as those in other towns and provinces, which proves conclusively the good fellowship existing between the Normal students and the popular. We might also say we Nova Scotian brothers in these P. N. S. receptions and many an old (and young) teacher in reading this will be taken back to their normal days with its promenade the last and most important being "Through the icy streets of Fredericton."

SWEPT BY TIDAL WAVE.

Awful Disaster in the South Sea.

San Francisco, Feb 8.—News of a fearful loss of life in a destructive storm that swept over the South Sea Islands last month, reached here today by the steamer Mariposa, direct from Tahiti. The loss of life is estimated at 1,000 persons. On January 13 last a huge tidal wave accompanied by a terrific hurricane, attacked the Society Islands and the Tuamotu group, with fearful force, causing death and devastation never before equalled in a land of dread storms. The storm raged several days, reaching its maximum strength between January 14 and 15.

On Hikueru Island, where 1,050 inhabitants were engaged in pearl diving, nearly one half were drowned. On an adjacent island 100 more were washed out to sea. Nakoar a n. Hao are depopulated. Conservative estimates at Tahiti place the number of islands visited by the tidal wave and hurricane at eighty.

The surviving inhabitants are left destitute of food, shelter and clothing, all having been swept away by the storm. The French government, upon receipt of news of the disaster, took prompt measures to relieve distressed districts and despatched two warships with fresh water and provisions. The Italian man-of-war Calabria accompanied the French vessel on their errand of mercy. As the supply of fresh water and provisions was totally exhausted by the storm, it was feared that many lives will be lost before the relief ships could arrive. As far as known, eight white people are among the drowned.

As the island were but 20 feet above sea level, and were not surrounded by coral reefs, it was necessary for all the inhabitants to take to the coconut trees when the tidal wave began to cover the land. These trees grow to an immense height, many reaching an altitude of 100 feet. All of the lower trees were covered by the raging sea, which swept with pitiless force and over the tops. The storm in the other trees were so much that they gave way, and they too were swept into the sea.

FITS. Epilepsy, Fits, St. Vitus' Dance, or have children or relatives that do so, or know a friend that is afflicted, then send for our small bottle and try it. It will be sent by mail and only \$1.00. It is guaranteed to cure or refund the money. When ordering mention this paper, and give full address to THE LIEBIG CO., 175 King Street West, Toronto.

ELECTION.

NORTHUMBERLAND, To-Wit:

I, ROBERT R. CALL, Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, having received His Majesty's Writ dated the Fifth day of February, 1903, for the election of four able and discreet men to represent this County in the GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, do in obedience thereto hereby proclaim and give public notice that a court will be held by me at the County Court House in the Town of Newcastle, on Saturday the Twenty-First day of February, it stand at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of said election, of which all persons will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

And in case a poll being then and there demanded I do further proclaim and give public notice that Polling Booths will be opened on Saturday, the Twenty-Eighth day of February, at 8 o'clock, a. m., and continue until 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the following sub-districts, viz:—

- Number One.—In the Parish of Newcastle—For all electors residing between the upper or westerly line of the Parish and the upper line of Frenchfort Cove Brook (so called)—at the Court House in the Shaw Town. Number Two.—In the Parish of Newcastle—For that part of the Parish lying between the upper line of Frenchfort Cove Brook (so called) and the west side of the lower Mill Cove Brook, extending to the east or second tier of lots—at or near the village of Douglasdown. Number Three.—In the Parish of Newcastle—For all that part of the Parish lying below the west side of the lower Mill Cove Brook—at or near John Sullivan. Number Four.—In the Parish of Alnwick—For all that part of the Parish lying west of Grand Down Creek—at or near the late Alexander K. McDougall's Oak Point. Number Five.—In the Parish of Alnwick—For all that part of the Parish not included in sub-district number four, and lying to the westward of a line commencing at the mouth of the Robichau Brook, and running thence north to the southeast corner of the Indian Reserve, and thence along the western line of the said Reserve, and its prolongation north to the County line—at or near the bridge over the Burnt Church River in the New Jersey Settlement. Number Six.—In the Parish of Alnwick—For all that part of the parish lying to the eastward of the eastern boundary of sub-district number five, at or near the Tabular Bridge. Number Seven.—In the Parish of Derby—at or near the Temperance Hall. Number Eight.—In the Parish of Northesk—For all that part of the parish lying to the northward of a line commencing at a point on the Newcastle parish line intersected by the northeastern prolongation of the northwestern line of lot No. 10 (George Welsh), on the southwestern side of Chapin Island Road; thence along said prolongation and line to Block Two, Sugary Settlement; thence northwesterly to the northern angle of lot Number 1 in said settlement, thence southwesterly along lots 18 and 19 and their prolongation to the Indian Reserve; thence to the south of the big SevoGLE River; thence westerly to the County line—at or near the school house near Trout Brook on the Chapin Island Road. Number Eight and one-half.—In the Parish of Northesk—For that part of the said parish bounded northerly by district Number Eight, on the west by the Indian Reserve; on the south and southeast by the southern line of Block One, Sugary Settlement, and its prolongation to the Newcastle parish line—at or near the school house in Frederictonville or Sugary Settlement. Number Nine.—In the Parish of Northesk—For all that part of said parish not included in sub-districts Number Eight and one-half and One-half, and below a lower line of the lot of land formerly owned and occupied by the late Andrew Macgregor—at or near the Temperance Hall, Whiteville. Number Ten.—In the Parish of Northesk—For the remainder of the parish at or near Andrew Macbeth's. Number Eleven.—For the Parish of Blackville—at or near the residence of B. N. T. Underhill. Number Twelve.—For the Parish of Blackville—at or near the residence of John A. Arbo. Number Thirteen.—For the Parish of Ludlow—at or near the village of Pottestown. Number Fourteen.—In the Parish of Nelson—For all electors residing between the upper line of said parish and the upper line of lot number thirteen granted to George Henderson, and all electors residing on Burnaby River from Alexander Saunders' on both sides of said River to Semiswagan bridge including all electors in Semiswagan Edge—at or near Dennis Kirk's. Number Fifteen and one-half.—In the Parish of Nelson—For 13 electors from said George Henderson's line downwards to the lower line of said parish of Nelson, and all electors in Nelson, as an upland, on Burnaby River, including Nelson's settlement—at or near Platt's Cove. Number Sixteen.—For the Parish of Northesk—at or near the late Robert Noble's. Number Seventeen.—In the Parish of Rogersville and all that part of the parish of Rogersville included within the limits of the Settlement at or near Rogersville Station on the Intercolonial Railway. Number Eighteen.—In the Parish of Southesk—For that part of the parish below the lower line of the grant to the late James Walsh—at or near Scott's School House. Number Nineteen.—In the Parish of Southesk—For the remainder of the parish—at or near the Temperance Hall, Redbank. Number Twenty.—In the Parish of Chatham and Glenora—For all that part of the parish of Chatham lying east of the Forest road, and for all that part of the parish of Glenora lying easterly of the prolongation of the said Forest road to the rear of the first tier of lots in said parish; thence along said rear line easterly until it strikes the Miramichi River, south of Point St. Charles—or near the School House at Black Brook in the parish of Chatham. Number Twenty-one.—For the remainder of the electors in the parish of Chatham—at the town of Chatham. Number Twenty-two.—For the remainder of the electors in the parish of Chatham—at or near Black River Bridge, on the Miramichi River.

For the purpose of taking the said Poll, and I hereby further proclaim and give Public Notice that on WEDNESDAY, the Fourth day of March, at the hour of twelve of the clock, at noon, at the County Court House, aforesaid, the said election will be closed and the persons chosen to serve in the said General Assembly will be then and there openly declared, of which said Proclamation all persons will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Given under my hand at Newcastle, the 6th day of February, 1903.

ROBERT R. CALL, SHERIFF.

Envelopes, Note Heads, Statements.

At this season the three articles mentioned above are in demand and to meet that demand we have placed the prices of these to the very last notch.

Envelopes, \$1.50 per m. Note Heads, \$1.70 per m. Statements, 1.80 per m. Cash on delivery of goods, or cash with order. These prices will only rule for two weeks. ANSLOW BROTHERS, PUBLISHERS.

THE STORY OF SLUG 4

THE TALE OF AN OLD PRINTER THAT IS VERY INTERESTING.

An Old Reporter Who Had Held Quill on Every Daily From Halifax to Vancouver—A Terror for a While and an Object of Flee Labor on Among His Followers—His New Year Resolution.

It was the eve of the New Year, and Slug 4 was plainly nervous. The old print had ushered in so many New Years with a force drunk that his companions did not expect him to deviate from the accepted rule. And yet they were hoping that the popular old chap would pass the light of the holidays without indulging.

He had not touched a drop for four months. This was not unusual, for Slug 4 was a spare man, or a periodical drunk, in the vernacular of the print shop. How long he had been cured with the absorbing appetite his companions knew not. He was an old roué, and had had cases on every daily from Halifax to Vancouver. He was a swift and very handy man to have around an office. Vague stories had floated in from different parts of Canada connecting Slug 4 with a wild and varied career. His right name was Darcy as the stories went, and he had drifted out West in the early days.

Prospering as a weekly editor, he married. His genius commanded him a place among men. Those who knew Darcy in those days received with astonishment the report of his eccentric career in later years. They did recall something about a misfortune that had overtaken him—his wife and children had died suddenly, or something of the kind, of a convivial nature, he gradually drifted into the habit, so fascinating to some temperaments when confronted with sudden woe.

Down in Toronto came the story one day from Moose Jaw about an old-time newspaper man who rode his broncho into the Red Light saloon, flung him over the bar and attempted to make the half-savage brist cut the white-aproned bartender. The guns of that worthy had no terror for the rider. The story was attributed to some of the hard space-writers of that section. Later Slug 4 was credited with being the man. He never denied this and other more than one equally crazy gag was attributed to Darcy.

But his sincere nature, his whole-hearted generosity, endeared him to his companions. Drunk or sober, Slug 4 was a gentleman and scrupulously honest. There was no alleged debt he would not pay, except the claims of the Skylock. He took a pride in beating the man who had scalped his string at 20 per cent discount. He would run in cold strings on this heightened individual. Slug 4 always declared that all he could steal from the Skylock he gave to charity. But he would not hold cases—said it was too much trouble to pick up a sub, when he got up in the air, as he termed his spree. He preferred to sub. It agreed with an artistic temperament, he insisted. He could get all the work he wanted and was swift enough to earn twice as much as the average pointer. When he picked up a stick it was made to listen to the steady "click, click, click." Old Slug 4 never made a false move. And how he did hate anyone who had the "emery to suggest that a machine would be manufactured some day that would get type!

"Huh!" he would snort, "you're bug-house—absolutely nutty." And then the stream of metal would flow faster than ever, as if by contradiction the idea that there was any necessity for line-spaces. In spite of his genial airs, there was an unfathomable mystery about the old print. When he was in his cups he sometimes grew confidential and hinted at the past and his stormy life, but it was evidently a shadow that he feared when sober, and a question arose that "his was sure to provoke a savage answer."

The first manifestation of a spree was a serious man that he assumed, and now the old reporter observed this morning in Slug 4's attitude. He had been phlegmatic early in the night hours. He approached the foreman no cordly. On the eve of a drink Old Darcy always grew confidential with the foreman, as if the good strong temperance man might save him from his approaching dis-bauch. He would shrink into corner near his den on such occasions, shivering, as if trying to ward off the monster threatening his very soul. Then as he inhaled freely his nervousness departed, and he would insist on regaling everyone with his belief in strange doctrines.

At such times he was a theologian, and insisted on telling his big gun in the next alley that this was his third appearance on earth, and that the first time he was an Indian princess. The foreman observed Slug 4's changed demeanor and felt that the old fellow was out for another drink. "Slug 4's commencing with the Indian princess again," remarked one of the subs, who knew the old man's habits by heart, with a grin. The foreman spoke to him in humor, but received the assurance that no drink was contemplated. But Slug 4's manner was so changed that he spoke to the men on the stove and suggested that they watch him and if possible prevent him starting again, with the hope of saving him. When Darcy noticed the manner in which the boys regarded his seriousness he appeared to resent it. He grew more roused, he was not working that night, and this was even more alarming. Then the galley boy told the foreman he had seen Slug 4 take something from his pocket and hold it lovingly to his nose. What could that be but a flask, and as Darcy wandered out of the composing room the father of the chapel called a hurried meeting. A committee was sent after Slug 4 with instructions to explain to him that the office needed him and prevent the contemplated spree if possible. The committee caught up with him as he walked rapidly down the street. He seemed wounded for a moment, then invited them to go with him. He held the paper package in his hand. As he passed into his boarding-house he untied it and a bunch of violets was exposed. His room was reached.

He walked up to a silver-haired woman and placed the flowers reverently on her bosom, as he kissed her tenderly. "Boys, this is my mother. I have sworn off for good. I wanted to tell the boys that, but they wouldn't listen to-night. I have just found her after many years' search. She thought I was dead—killed, and my sorrows drove me to drink." The committee stood with bowed heads.

There was a tear on Slug 4's cheek as the boys passed out of the room, and the white-haired mother buried her face on his shoulder.

SNOWSHOEING.

One of The Globe's Best Sporting Articles—Good Exercise for the Pleasure-Loving Canadian.

Snowshoeing was originally used by the Indian as a means of travel and in the popple game. While they are still used for the same purposes by his white successor, it is as a means of enjoyable exercise that the resources of snowshoeing are inexhaustible.

The use of snowshoes is confined, particularly to the country and small towns of the north, and it is to be regretted that the young people (and the old ones also) living in our larger cities are so handicapped by their surroundings that they cannot enjoy the pleasures which this sport offers to its devotees. For the enjoyment of this pastime parties are formed, and, as in most sports, the companionship is the great secret of its popularity. Each member of the party is not only physically benefited by the exercise, but is also socially benefited by the companionship.

In snowshoeing districts evening parties are particularly favored. A number of young people meet, and, having gone for a long walk over the snow-covered fields, they return, and, after several minutes of brushing and drying, having discarded "top and centre sash," their host entertains them with punch and cigars. A light and light right is the ideal night for such a party. What could be more sublime than the picture presented by the silver moon, the deep clouds and the twinkling snow? Far away from the dark woods, and nearer the shadowy movements of straggling members of the party. Here and there in the distance is seen the twinkling light of a lonely cottage, and over all around it the stillness of the solemn stillness of a winter's evening—broken occasionally by the baying of a distant watchdog.

It is the custom on the afternoon of New Year's Day to form parties, and the location of the snow-covered snow, white more than repays the pleasure-seeker for any slight fatigue he may feel after the prolonged walk. A snow in winter is perfect in harder lines and steel in deeper colors than a summer sunset, but the deep crimson of the clouds and the delicate blue of the horizon make a picture which any lover of nature cannot fail to appreciate.

A level expanse of snow is the perfect but the ground for a beginner, but as he becomes more proficient he adds to his equipment the climbing and descent of hills and the wind-blown ridges. The only hills now are white and white as the continent of purity and no finer is more beautiful than a wide expanse of spotless snow, unbroken in its expanse, save for here and there a straggling fence with its fringe of alders and withered mullein stalks, and occasionally a solitary tree, rising up as a monument to the beauties of the summer which are past and a herald of those which are yet to come. The best stretch for an easy run is over the snow-covered top of a lake or stream. Traveling in the woods is next to impossible because of the danger of tripping over underbrush,



Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy, to cure disease of the breathing organs, than to take the remedy into the stomach?

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But by following the windings of a stream in its sinuous course through a forest one has the double advantage of trying on the level and of seeing the beauties of the woods on either hand. The lower boughs of the evergreens, snow-laden, dip down to touch the snow beneath and sometimes a limb high up loses its feebly load, which, falling softly, scatters into a silver shower as it descends. All is still save for the breathing and laughter of the snowshoer, and the crackling of an occasional twig. Sometimes the dry leaves still clinging to a beech rustle in the wind like the whispers of the dead. A "peep" twitters from a brush heap, and on the colder days, when the smaller forms of life are quiet, the crack of the frost in the trees serves to show us that nature's forces are not dead, but only sleeping.

Snowshoeing, like other pastimes, has its accidents to add zest to the sport—just enough danger to keep the snowshoer wide awake. The beginner usually has the habit of walking with his feet close together, and precipitating himself head foremost into the soft, yielding snow. His frantic efforts to free himself of his shoes appear very ridiculous to the less unfortunates who witness the feat. The victim himself usually explains the situation and has a good hearty laugh at his own expense. Even the experienced, if they are not cautious, may meet with a similar mishap or come to grief by climbing a fence. It is an old trick for a snowshoer a few feet in advance of the other members of the party, when a shower of snow is blowing, to let the victim himself usually explain the situation and has a good hearty laugh at his own expense.

Snowshoeing embarks, all the youthful excesses of walking, with the additional development of these muscles—particularly employed in walking with snowshoes. Besides giving us a good exercise, it also develops the pleasure-loving and humorous sides of our natures. There is a tradition that a person bitten by a nigger with blue guns cannot recover. This is so firmly believed in the South that a negro with blue guns is feared to an amazing degree by those of his own race. Jim Ballard is going to the States to begin life over again, and he seems to have taken his boots for all the gold that twelve draught horses could pull. He had "suspicions on her" before he was convicted. This phase of the negro's life seemed to amuse him greatly. His wife she found happiness with her new husband, "even if he is but 21, while his wife is 48," explained the huge negro, with a grin that showed his white teeth and wide expanses of blue gums. So he declares, "I'm in the street, a 'blue-gummed nigger.' There is a tradition that a person bitten by a nigger with blue guns cannot recover. This is so firmly believed in the South that a negro with blue guns is feared to an amazing degree by those of his own race.

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ON A LIFE IN PRISON

JIM BALLARD RELATES HIS STORY OF KINGSTON PENITENTIARY.

Experiences of One of the Orangeville Inmates in the Cells—Story of Solitary Confinement—Says He Became Contented and Rejoiced With a 12-Year Sentence to Serve—300 Convicts There.

Jim Ballard, one of the Orangeville inmates, has returned to Orangeville from the penitentiary. He has spent in Kingston in 1897 to serve a term of twelve years. The intercession of friends secured his release. With Jim Ballard was his brother Dave, Alonzo Smith, James Co-bett and William Reid. Several of the gang escaped by turning Brown's evidence. Ballard is a stalwart negro, with a generous quantity of white blood in his veins. The ex-convict talked freely of his experiences in prison and gives a graphic description of the worst features of convict life. He says, however, that he feels more vigorous and better satisfied than at any time before being confined.

Jim declares that he and his companions were filled with horror when informed of their sentences. They did not expect to live through their terms, yet they soon became amply contented. Imprisonment he did not find such a terrible thing. He was placed in the stoutest department at once. Now he is a master stonemason and expects to follow the work for a living. The other convicts in this range have learned useful trades. Dave Ballard is a carpenter, Smith a blacksmith and Reid is employed on the prison farm. The man appears to feel no bitterness toward the prison officials or the officers of the law who were instrumental in sending him to the cells. The big negro manifests a good deal of resentment toward the men of the gang who escaped punishment by revealing the plans of the crooks to rob insurance companies. He is puzzled to understand how they escaped serving terms in prison. When this was explained to Jim he observed: "I see, I see" as the fact dawned upon him, "but I could never understand it before. And that's the reward of those who get off. They are swearing against me and the rest of us. Well, well! I suppose it's not worth bothering about now."

Jim Ballard says the penitentiary is about the loneliest spot on earth. There are about 300 men confined there, many of them criminals of the hardest type, thugs, thieves, forgers, perjurers and murderers. The number of female prisoners is only 30. It once makes up his mind to be contented, as Jim and some of his fellows did, he can get along very well and time passes speedily enough. Solitary confinement for insubordination appears to be the only punishment for Jim. Jim says he has seen men at the end of it coming forth scarcely able to walk. During their confinement in the dark cells prisoners are in complete darkness. Their only fare is a little bread and water and they have to sleep on the bare stone floor. Neither Jim nor any of his fellows, however, ever suffered this extreme of his victim in this way. The whole thing was infinitely more amusing to describe. He threw an imaginary person—myself, of course—upon the floor and proceeded to stab him several times with a paper folder, which he caught up for the purpose. After disposing of his victim in this way he was not satisfied, for the dull lecture still went on in the other room, so he fired an imaginary revolver several times at an imaginary head. The whole thing was infinitely more amusing to describe. He threw an imaginary person—myself, of course—upon the floor and proceeded to stab him several times with a paper folder, which he caught up for the purpose. After disposing of his victim in this way he was not satisfied, for the dull lecture still went on in the other room, so he fired an imaginary revolver several times at an imaginary head.

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THACKERAY WAS BORED.

An Amusing Incident of the Author's Second Visit to Boston.

During Thackeray's second visit to Boston Mr. James T. Fields, his host, was asked to invite Thackeray to attend an evening meeting of a scientific club, which was to be held at the house of a distinguished member. I was, writes Mr. Fields, very reluctant to ask him to be present, for I knew he was easily bored, and I was fearful that a prosy essay or geological paper might be presented and felt certain that should such be the case he would be exasperated with me, the innocent cause of his affliction. My worst fears were realized. I dared not look at Thackeray. I felt that his eye was upon me. My distress may be imagined when I saw him rise, quite deliberately, and make his exit very noiselessly into a small anteroom adjoining. The apartment was dimly lighted, but he knew that I knew he was there.

Then began a series of pantomimic feats impossible to describe. He threw an imaginary person—myself, of course—upon the floor and proceeded to stab him several times with a paper folder, which he caught up for the purpose. After disposing of his victim in this way he was not satisfied, for the dull lecture still went on in the other room, so he fired an imaginary revolver several times at an imaginary head. The whole thing was infinitely more amusing to describe. He threw an imaginary person—myself, of course—upon the floor and proceeded to stab him several times with a paper folder, which he caught up for the purpose. After disposing of his victim in this way he was not satisfied, for the dull lecture still went on in the other room, so he fired an imaginary revolver several times at an imaginary head.

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Table with columns: Where obtained, Market price per bushel, Weight of pure seed in 100 lbs, Actual cost of pure living seed per bushel, Number of weed seeds per lb.

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To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland or any Constable within the said County, Greeting: WHEREAS Margaret A. Miller, Administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits which were of William Miller, late of Douglston B., in the Parish of Newcastle, in said County, Merchant, deceased, hath filed an account of the administration of the estate of the deceased and hath by her petition represented to me that the personal estate of the said deceased is not sufficient to pay the debts due by the said deceased, and hath prayed that the said account may be passed and allowed and that license to a the real estate of the said deceased for payment of his debts, may be granted to her.

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Although but few Canadian farmers make a specialty of growing timothy seed in quantity, many farmers in the province of Ontario and of Quebec reserve from one to ten acres of timothy from their hay crop which is allowed to ripen and is cut, tied in sheaves, and the seed like the ordinary grain crops. It is from these small lots that the bulk of the supply of home grown seed is obtained.

The weight per measured bushel of timothy seed varies according to its quality; the legal standard is 48 pounds. This law which provides that each bushel of timothy seed sold in Canada shall consist of 48 pounds is frequently violated by local seed dealers, many of whom supply only 45 pounds per bushel to the farmer, though when getting their supply from the wholesale seed houses they make sure of securing legal weight.

The following table will show at a glance the analyses of timothy seed sold by local dealers in this spring (1902). In the province of Ontario about twenty species of weed seeds were found in varying numbers in the samples collected and subjected to examination.

About sixty per cent of the samples received from the province of New Brunswick were reported to have been taken from seed that had been obtained by the local dealers from Toronto seed houses. A number had been obtained from Montreal, and a few from United States. Out of the 24 samples analyzed, eight had over 1,000 weed seeds per bushel; one sample contained no less than eleven different species of weed seeds; and another sample thirteen. Each of those samples had been obtained from a prominent seed firm, and there is no reason why the greater part of these impurities could not have been taken out by the use of the machinery which is in the possession of that seed firm.

Canada thistle, ox-eye daisy, cockle, dock, Mayweed, chicory and sheep sorrel were the noxious weeds most prevalent in the Nova Scotia timothy. Others quite prevalent but less noxious, are green foxtail, ribgrass, Cinquefoil, lamb's quarters, A. Plantain. The nature of the impurities in general were not dissimilar to those of New Brunswick and Ontario. About fifty per cent of the samples had passed through Toronto seed houses. Many of the others, obtained in either New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, were reported to have been taken from home grown seed. One sample contained over 20,000 seeds of false flax, 1,890 of

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Town Council meets tonight.

Mr. Chas. Sargeant has sold his trotting horse, Carnot to a Halifax gentleman.

Members of Division please attend on Thursday night, matters of importance.

For fifty cents—the Advocate until Jan. 1st, 1904. Over ten months.

The express from North did not arrive until Monday afternoon on account of the storm.

Mr. Allan Ritchie left last Wednesday for a trip to the company's operations on the different branches of the Miramichi.

We did not do the printing for the local elections, but for the information of our readers publish a copy of the proclamation.

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.

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The many friends on the Miramichi of J. E. Sheagreen of Woodstock will be pleased to learn that he has been elected a member of the Woodstock Town Council.

There was a heavy flash of lightning Thursday morning with dim rumble of thunder. The lightning was very bright and piercing.

The Newcastle Minstrels were obliged to cancel their date for Bathurst on account of the storm. They will show there at a later date.

We are this week sending out a number of accounts to those in arrears. We trust to have a prompt remittance from the majority as it takes plenty of the resources of civilization to run a newspaper.

The storm of Wednesday and Thursday was not as severe here as further north. All the trains from north were delayed and Thursday morning's express was cancelled. The roads throughout the country are drifted badly.

We have learned from a private source that the Dynamis for the town has been shipped from the manufacturers to the Canada General Electric Company and word of its being reshipped to Newcastle is expected at any time.

Recently we asked our friends to send us names and addresses of their friends but very few have taken the trouble. The offer is still open, and at this time your friends will be interested. Send us your names and we will send the Advocate for one month free. Don't be afraid to send in too many names, the more the merrier.

Rev. Mr. Estey addressed the meeting in V. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday, there was a good audience. The Rev. gentleman's remarks were appropriate and to the point. And the effort will be made to hold a business meeting on Friday, Feb. 13th, will all members, active and associate please take notice.

Next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Rev. Mr. Arnett will address a meeting for men. Will all the young men especially and other ones as well kindly make it a point to attend.

The marriage of the Rev. John A. McEvoy, pastor of Temperance Vale to Miss Adeline F. Long, daughter of the Rev. F. P. Long, pastor of St. Nicholas, took place on Sunday, Feb. 8th, at 10 o'clock in the morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock a ceremony was performed by Archbishop Hurvitz assisted by the Rev. Thos. Cochrane. The bride was accompanied by Mr. D. McEvoy who during the ceremony of the hymn "The voice that breathes of Eden" led her to the Church Entrance and there gave her away. She was attired in a pretty travelling suit of green covert cloth with white silk blouse, black velvet hat and Sable muff. Mr. and Mrs. Bastran left by the noon express for St. John and Fredericton.

Don't forget that the Board of Trade meets in the Town Hall Thursday night. If you are not a member you should be.

We have still a number of Souvenir Editions left. By mail to any address, ten cents.

A meeting of the members of the Mechanic's Institute will be held in the Institute Friday night. A full attendance is requested.

On Sunday Morning next February 15th the Rev. A. F. Brown will preach in the Baptist Church at 11 o'clock. Subject—A Poor Man's cry. Evening at 7 o'clock.—The A B C of the Gospel.

We have heard it rumored that Mr. R. N. Wyse is looking around for a suitable location on which to erect an up-to-date dry goods establishment. We trust there is some truth in the rumor and that the building will take the form of a brick block, which would add much to the town's appearance.

Who will be the next president of the Tourist Association? is a question that is interesting the workers in this organization. One of the names suggested is Mr. Charles B. Foster, District Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific who has been a very active worker in the organization. At the annual meeting there was considerable interest in a letter from Mr. John Montgomery, secretary of the Bay Chaleur Association, suggesting that the Provincial Government should do the general work now undertaken by the different associations, leaving to those bodies the management of local information bureaus. Mr. Montgomery's suggestion further was that if the fishery and game departments of the crown lands were consolidated and the tourist work given to that department, it could be carried on more successfully than now, and at no greater cost. As a justification for the plan proposed, Mr. Montgomery pointed out that the New Zealand government runs a department of public health and tourist and health resorts.

Many of the members at the annual meeting seemed to look with favor on the suggestion given, and it is now felt that it might be a good thing if the government would call a conference of all the tourist organizations to talk over the best way of continuing the work. It is thought, for instance, that instead of St. John, Fredericton and Campbellton sending out books, that one really good book—much better than any yet issued—could be secured for the whole province, and that the local boards would then look after their local business only, putting out local guide books, etc. The whole question is a big one, and the time has come when it must be grappled with to work out a better system than at present prevails.—Globe.

**A SNOW STORM STORY.**

The west is noted for its hurricanes, snow blizzards, etc., but the following account contained in a clipping from an Erie, Pa., paper of a recent date, is probably as much of an exaggeration of the heavy snow falls in the Western States as is usually given publicity through the press.

**CORRY, Jan. 9.**—One of the most disastrous and overwhelming snow storms in the history of the state is raging here tonight. The beautiful is thirty feet deep and falling at the rate of two feet per hour. At six o'clock the houses and business places were completely covered. Your correspondent is the only person known with certainty to be living. The snow is so heavy and packed so solid that it is easily supports the weight of a man. Fires in the houses far beneath the drifts have melted holes upward through the snow so that from the surface the scene closely resembles a western prairie dog town. The sight of the falling snow is spectacular. It comes down in solid chunks a foot square and with force sufficient to fill an X. Pennsylvania trains are snowbound and thirty feet below the surface can be heard whistling for help. The situation is intense and unless help comes immediately great suffering will ensue. As this article is concluded your correspondent is starting on snow shoes for Spartansburg.

The Erie paper adds: The above message was transmitted from Titusville last night with the added information that the special correspondent had saved his life by being in the wireless telegraph station 250 feet above the depot in Corry. He thought best to escape before the snow covered the station but concluded his message with this statement: "The people of Corry will undoubtedly survive the storm. They have been accustomed to this sort of thing and understand the situation thoroughly."

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## Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell have returned from a visit to Boston, Mass.

Miss May Atkinson of Moncton was visiting friends here on Thursday.

Mr. S. W. Miller was in Bathurst last Thursday.

E. L. Crocker, Miramichi, N. B., Field Mgr. for the Belmar Mfg. Co., of Vienna is in town.—Windsor Tribune.

Mr. Allan Wheeler is in town.

Mr. Hubert Sinclair returned Monday from a business trip to Montreal.

Rev. J. F. Estey of Millerton, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sabbath.

Miss Hilderbrand of Chatham spent a few days in town the guest of Miss Nellie Hennessy.

**AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY.**

To Procure an Up-to-date Local weekly for a Moderate Sum.

The publishers of the Advocate after considering the matter from different standpoints, have decided to give every ratepayer and any other person in this county or anywhere the chance to procure an independent newspaper during the election and for the balance of the year for the very modest sum of fifty cents. The period covered by this offer has started out in an interesting way and it is not improbable that besides the present election, meetings of both local and Dominion parliament election for town government, etc. we may have a general election for the Dominion. This will surely be an interesting year and all these events will be carefully dealt with in an independent manner by the Advocate.

Being tied to neither parties coat tails, the Advocate is able and does give fair and impartial reports of all political gatherings, and in the present campaign will continue to do so.

Its columns are kept as free from all sensationalism as is possible and only news of a reliable and fit character are given space. It is thus a journal which can be read by every member of the family, and by every family in this county and it should enter every home on our river. This is our object in making this offer which is open until March 11th.

All subscriptions must be paid in advance Remit by postal note.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL MASS MEETING.

Next Sunday, (Feb. 15), being the quarterly Temperance Sunday, the Sunday school of the town (at the suggestion of the County S. S. Exec.) are invited to gather in a Mass meeting in the Methodist church. It has been suggested that the schools meet in their own rooms at the usual hour, so that the roll may be called and other routine business transacted, then march to the Methodist church where the mass meeting will open at 3 p. m.

A short and interesting programme will be carried out. Rev. A. Lucas, Prov. Field Sec'y, is expected to be present and will teach the lesson of the day.

Not only S. S. teachers and their scholars but parents and all interested in S. S. and Temperance work are cordially invited.

Rev. A. Lucas Field Secretary of the N. B. Sunday School Association, will spend two days beginning Feb. 13th: The following is the plan outlined by the County Executive.

Friday 13th meeting at Whitneyville.  
Sat. 14th " " Loggieville (prob.)  
Sun. 15th " " at Newcastle to visit school in upper end of town and address a mass meeting in the Methodist at 3 o'clock.  
Mon. 16th meeting at Douglastown.  
Tues. 17th " " Institute at Newcastle, two sessions, 3 and 7.30.  
Wed. 18th meeting at Napan (probably).  
Thurs. 19th " " Institute at Chatham, two sessions, 3 and 7.30 o'clock.  
Friday 20th meeting at Blackville.  
Sat. 21st " " Chalmersford.  
Sun. 22nd at Millerton all day.

## RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. McEvoy, widow of the late Dennis McEvoy died at her home on Sunday. Deceased leaves a grown up family to mourn. The funeral took place from her late residence yesterday and was largely attended, interment being in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. William Hickson received word Monday that his mother had died at her home, Solon Beach, Gloucester Co., on Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Bryenton, an old and respected resident of Bryentons, Derby died at her home Friday morning.

The manufacturers of Park's Perfect Emulsion have received many flattering testimonials for their medicine. It seems to do a splendid work.



**TOUCHING THAT TOOTH** that is causing so much trouble! Would it not be well to have it examined? That will cost nothing. Perhaps very little work at small cost will restore it to normal condition! May be necessary to extract it. In either case the work will be done satisfactorily by our system of **PAINLESS DENTISTRY.** Neglect will cause complications. Don't delay.

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## CONVENTION.

A convention will be held in the Masonic Hall, Chatham, on Monday, the 16th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting Candidates in opposition to the Local Government in the coming contest. Representatives from every Parish in the County are respectfully invited to attend.

## A Cough Suggestion.

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All sizes, at from \$2.00 upwards.

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Men's heavy all wool shirts and drawers at 40c each, better quality, 50c, 60c and 75c each.

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Ladies' and boys' stockings, ribbed or plain, all wool, 20c per pair.

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