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NEWCASTLE, FEBRUARY 11, 1903.

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 on 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 "swan song" and leaving the field to his friend Carriago, we notice Tecumseh has again come to life in the Campbellton Event.

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. Bourdieu, 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 canvass, 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, whilst 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 Meahan 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, viz., the postmasters at Shippeagan 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, have an Acadian. He however has 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 Acadia), 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. Now 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. 29th of pneumonia. The 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 McGrath 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 two 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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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 leopards, when stretched measured seven and a half feet.

Our genial game warden John Robinson sent 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 McLaughlin 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. Hache 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. A-line 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 Carleton 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 away 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. P. 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 half 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 shire towns 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 country. 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? 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 hoodlums. 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 his aid and they toss for a partner, draw 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.

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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. H. Cuthbert, rector of St. Andrew's, Newcastle, N. B. the Rev. John Somers Archibald Esq., 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 rodd, which was fearless and car 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."

Willow Trees In America.

The weeping willow tree came to America through the medium of Alexander Pope, the poet, who planted a willow twig on the banks of the Thames at his Twickenham villa. The twig came to him in a box of figs sent from Smyrna by a friend who had lost all in the south sea bubble and had gone to that distant land to recoup his fortunes. A young British officer who came to Boston with the army to crush the rebellion of the American colonies brought with him a twig from Pope's now beautiful willow tree, intending to plant it in America when he should comfortably settle down on lands confiscated from the conquered Americans. The young officer, disappointed in these expectations, gave his willow twig, wrapped in oil silk, to John Parise Custis, Mrs. Washington's son, who planted it on his Abingdon estate in Virginia. It thrived and became the progenitor of all our willow trees.

Ask "Why?"

If boys could learn at school all about education, that would only leave them very dull persons. The object of their education at school is to give boys mental alertness and an eternal curiosity, and its real test is whether it leaves them always saying to themselves, "Why?" I do not know whether you have ever thought about it, but all the great discoveries of the world have come because some one has asked that question. The records of industry show nothing more clearly than that all real mental skill depends on asking questions. The answer is sure to follow. The real mental capacity is not displayed by the man who answers the question, but by the man who asks it. Bishop Creighton's "Thoughts on Education."

To Rest His Eyes.

The people who quit reading "just to rest their eyes" might take a hint by inference from the reply made by an old Mississippi illiterate. A passing man found him apparently deeply interested in a paper.

On looking close it became apparent that his paper was upside down, and he was asked forthwith why he held it thus.

His reply almost knocked the questioner out. It was: "Just to rest my eyes!"

Browning loaned Lord Coleridge one of his works to read, and afterward, meeting the poet, the lord chief justice said to him: "What I could understand I heartily admired, and parts ought to be immortal. But as to much of it I really could not tell whether I admired it or not, because for the life of me I could not understand it."

Browning replied, "If a reader of your caliber understands 10 per cent of what I write, I think I ought to be content."

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Gents and Boys.

Gents' Fur Coats and Caps, Gents' Cloth Overcoats, Gents' Cloth Reckers, Gents' Underwear, Boys' Jackets, Boys' Reckers, Boys' Suits, Boys' Old 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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NEWCASTLE

AND

CHATHAM.

NORMAL SCHOOL RECEPTION AT THURON S.

Last Tuesday evg. 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 evg. 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 proved conclusively the good fellowship existing between the Normal students and the populace. We might also say we Nova Scotians are in no way behind our Nova Scotia 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 promiscuous the last and most important being "Through the icy streets of Fredericton."

SWEEP 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 dreads storms. The storm raged several days, reaching its maximum strength between January 14 and 15.

On Hikueru Island, where 1,000 inhabitants were engaged in pearl diving, nearly one half were drowned. On an adjacent island 100 more were washed out to sea. Nakorua and 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 vessels 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 in only 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 of the trees the tidal waves were seen in their course give way, and they too were swept into the sea.

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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 western 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 Douglasville.
- 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's.
- 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 Tabernacle 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 northwest of a line commencing at a point on the Newcastle parish line intersected by the northeastern prolongation of the northwest 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 Sevoile River; thence westerly to the County line—at or near the school house near Trout Brook on the Chapin Island Road.
- Number Nine.—In the Parish of Northesk.—For all that part of the parish lying to the northwest of a line commencing at a point on the Newcastle parish line intersected by the northeastern prolongation of the northwest 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 Sevoile River; thence westerly to the County line—at or near the school house near Trout Brook on the Chapin Island Road.
- 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 Rose-town.
- 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 Barnaby River from Alexander Saunders' on both sides of said River to Semiwagan bridge including all electors in Semiwagan Bridge—at or near Dennis Kirk's.
- Number Fifteen.—For the Parish of Northesk.—For all electors from said George Henderson's line downwards to the lower line of said parish of Nelson, and all electors in Nelson, up and on Barnaby River, including Nelson Settlement—at or near Platt's Cove.
- Number Sixteen.—For the Parish of Northesk.—at or near the late Robert Noble's.
- Number Seventeen.—For the Parish of Rogersville and all that part of the parish of Rogersville included within Rogersville Settlement—at or near Rogersville Station on the Intercolonial Railway.
- Number Eighteen.—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 westerly 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 aux Canes—at or near the School House at Black Brook in the parish of Chatham.
- Number Nineteen.—For the remainder of the electors in the parish of Chatham—at the town of Chatham.
- Number Twenty.—For the remainder of the electors in the parish of Chatham—at or near Black River Bridge on the Miramichi Road.

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.

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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.

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A PAGE OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

CANADA AND THE GOOD SEED PROBLEM.

As in patriarchal days men did not gather grapes off thorns or figs off thistles, so the modern Canadian farmer cannot produce good crops unless he has good seed. This has long been understood by the Minister of Agriculture, but it was much easier to hope for than to secure a remedy for a condition of things which certainly called for reform. The outcome of consideration in this matter led to a collection of Timothy, Alsike and Red Clover seeds from dealers in each province of the Dominion. A Bulletin on the condition of the trade in these seeds has been prepared under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying by Mr. G. H. Clark, Chief of the Seed Division, and the information which it presents must prove useful to the farmers of Canada.

taken as a tolerably good guarantee that the purchaser is being honestly dealt with and receiving good goods for his money.

From the standpoint of an agriculturist the real worth of grass and clover seeds is most of all affected by the nature and the amount of their impurities. The cost of labor in fighting and eradicating weeds has grown to be a very serious item with the farmer, and much of this has been brought about by uncleaned grass and clover seed. But for the prevalence of noxious weed in Canada the cost of raising agricultural products would be very much decreased. Although there is as yet no exact data to show that changing grass and clover seed from one part of Canada to another has a tendency to influence the resultant crop, general indications point to the fact that these as well as other kinds of seeds are better for having grown in the locality or district where they are required for use.

In a former article very full details were given of the methods adopted for seed testing of which the following are the results:

Timothy (phloem pratense) is the most common grass seed on the market in Canada. Fresh, well-ripened seed has a silvery white appearance which renders the detection of impurities a very easy matter. A lack of lustre is an indication of age, although the seed is very often discolored by wet at time of harvest. Showery weather after the seed is ripe has a tendency to loosen the glumes, and in consequence, timothy that is exposed to wet is apt to produce a large proportion of hullless seed.

Hullless seeds are usually the largest fully ripened seeds which have lost their glumes during the process of threshing. When fresh, they possess a high degree of vitality, but the vital energy of seed with hulls on is retained for a longer period because of the protecting glumes.

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 cost of seeding a field to timothy is small even with the best quality and highest priced seed. One pound contains about 1,350,000 seeds, and if sown at the rate of five pounds a acre, 1,400 seeds are provided for each square yard of land. If even sown on land that is in good condition, and the weather be favorable for rapid growth, a small amount of seed will suffice; but under ordinary conditions in general farm practice a comparatively small percentage of the seed sown produces plants which come to maturity.

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. Eleven samples contained cinquefoil; ten, sheep sorrel; nine, hayweed; eight, lamb's quarters; seven, peppergrass; five, Canada thistle; and the same number of false flax, shepherd's purse, Cockle and Dock and worm-seed mustard was also found in a few samples. One sample from a Brantford seed merchant, and which was said to have been imported from the United States, contained over 55,000 seeds of false flax per pound, while another sample which had been obtained from Brantford and grown by a farmer in that vicinity contained a large number of this seed. Of twelve samples which were stated to have been obtained from Toronto wholesale houses there was an abundance of weed

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.
Andover	3 25	89	3 65	30,510
Fredericton	3 00	81	3 70	14,220
Woodstock	4 50	87.9	5 11	6,010
Sussex	4 10	91.8	4 46	5,400
Elm Tree	3 85	92.1	4 18	3,780
Sussex	4 10	82.6	4 96	3,330
Bathurst	4 80	97.4	5 92	pure
Fredericton	3 75	94.8	4 95	pure
Southampton	4 00	98.8	4 64	pure

In comparison with the samples obtained from other provinces, the quality of timothy offered by seed dealers in the Province of Quebec may be considered fair. The nature of the impurities on the whole were not very different from the Ontario samples, except in a few cases of local grown seed. Out of the fifty-six samples of timothy received from Quebec, only one contained seed of false flax, whereas ox-eye daisy and chicory, which were not present in any of the Ontario samples, were quite frequent impurities in the Quebec seed. Only one sample had been obtained from a wholesale firm west of Montreal; most of the samples were reported to have been obtained from Montreal wholesale firms. Two samples were very low in vitality, but practically all the seeds which were vital germinated during the first five days. This is an evidence that a small proportion of good fresh seed had been mixed with old and dead seed. Five samples were low in both vitality and vital energy, and had been evidently taken from old seed.

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 pound; 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, and d 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 30,000 seeds of false flax, 1,890 of

peppergrass and 6,390 of Mayweed per pound. Seed of false flax is not, however, so dangerous an impurity in the Atlantic coast provinces as in districts where fall wheat is grown.

Only one sample obtained from the province of Prince Edward Island was reported to have been locally grown. It was found to contain cinquefoil, chickweed, sheep sorrel, and chicory, which were its only noxious impurities, and none of those except chicory are considered dangerous weed pests. In one sample, 1,100 Ergot Sclerotia were found per pound of seed. This sample had been obtained from a Charlottetown seed firm, and it is quite likely that the seed was grown on the island, as this fungus was seldom found in samples from Quebec and Ontario. Most of the seed obtained had passed through the hands of Charlottetown seed firms before reaching the local dealers from whom they were obtained.

The bulk of the timothy seed retained in British Columbia had been obtained from Ontario seed houses. The samples were, on the whole, rather inferior to those obtained from any of the other provinces.

One sample which was practically free from weed seeds had been grown by a farmer in the vicinity of Vernon, while two samples which had been imported contained an alarming number of some of the most dangerous weed seeds, among which were white cockle and perennial sow thistle.

The alsike adulteration record will be dealt with in our next issue, and that of red clover in the following week's number.

These are subjects of the most vital importance to farmers and to the public as well, and legislation along the lines of penalty infliction for adulteration will become necessary unless great amendments are observable in the current year's seeds offered by dealers. As the Department possesses the names and addresses of the dealers from whom all samples have been obtained for testing, these people may be well advised if they refrain from placing themselves in a position in the future to be publicly criticized; because there is nothing to hinder any farmer from having his seeds tested and where they are found to be adulterated to publish the full details of his research.

W. H. COARD,
Dominion Dept. of Agriculture.

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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.

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.

We trust our merchants have not forgotten that we carry a full line of grocery, millinery and shirt bags, any of which we print to order. Prices and discounts on application.

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 their 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 Y. 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 was 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. Amos 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. McEwen, of Temperance Vale to Miss Adeline F. Douglass, daughter of the Rev. F. P. F. Douglass, of St. John's, took place on Sunday, Feb. 9th, at 10:30 A.M. in the Methodist church. The bride was accompanied by Mr. D. M. Brown who during the ceremony was pronounced by Archbishop Curran as the best man. The Rev. Thos. Campbell, the bridegroom accompanied by Mr. D. M. Brown who during the ceremony was pronounced by Archbishop Curran as the best man. The bridegroom accompanied by Mr. D. M. Brown who during the ceremony was pronounced by Archbishop Curran as the best man. The bridegroom accompanied by Mr. D. M. Brown who during the ceremony was pronounced by Archbishop Curran as the best man.

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 suggestions 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 eye. 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 Hildebrand of Chatham spent a few days in town the guest of Miss Nellie Hennessy.

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