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- Ladies Work Boxes, Work Baskets, Jewel Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief boxes, Ladies Companions, Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Brush and Comb Sets, Writing Desks, Photograph Albums, Boxes and Frames, Whisk Holders etc., all in Plush, Leather, Wood, Celluloid & Oxidized Silver, Card Cases, Fancy Mirrors, Ink Stands, Cut Glass Toilet Bottles in all shapes and sizes.

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FEATHER FANS.

Call and see the wonderful display and be convinced that the above statements are true.

E. LEE STREET.

THE LATEST FROM SANTA'S HEAD QUARTERS.

Santa Claus has expressed his intention of not making his usual visits this

CHRISTMAS.

and to prevent disappointment among the youngsters announces that he has appointed Mr. Thomas Russell as his agent at Newcastle, and his Store a depot for everything required.

Goods Suitable for the Season, viz :

GROCERIES, A FULL STOCK, just received and fresh, consisting of Raisins, Currants, Candied Citron, Lemon & Orange Peel, Spices, Sugars, Figs, Dates,

Canned Goods of all Descriptions

As well as canned Turkey, Chicken, Duck, Pork and Roll Bacon, Smoked Herring, Pickles and Sauces, Crackers and Cheese, Choice Tea, Butter and Lard, in buckets and tins. Also choice Family Bacon, Chicken and Tongue Sausages.

COFFEE

Ground while you wait when you can see that you are getting the Pure Article. Omas, Sage, Summer Savory, Dried Apples. BAY OF FUNDY SAUND.

Fresh Fish in Season such as Codfish, Herring, Halibut, etc. Also on hand 80 quintals Choice Codfish.

OYSTERS

By the quart or bucket, or served in stews or raw. FRUITS in Valencia and Florida Oranges, Lemons, 20 Kegs Choice MALAGA GRAPES.

As well as a quantity of cheaper Canadian Grapes. A Large variety of No. 1 Apples, consisting of Bishop Pippins, Baldwins, Greenings, etc. a choice bit of apples at from \$2.40 to \$3.00. Nova Scotia Pears, prime, Cape Cod Cranberries by the quart or gallon.

DAILY EXPECTED 100 PRIME GEESE.

I keep on hand a Large supply of ASSORTED CONFECTIONERY.

Ranging from 10 cents per lb to 50 cents. In addition to the above goods I have in Stock

Lamps of All Sizes,

Varying in price, complete from 20 cents to \$5.00. Flint and common Lamp Chimneys, Lanterns and Lantern Globes, Wicks and Oil, all of which will be found of best Quality and at low rates.

I have imported Specially for the Christmas Trade a choice assortment of

PLUSH GOODS IN

Shaving Cases, Jewel Cases, Work Boxes, Lady's Companions, Dressing Cases, etc., etc., and a large variety of handsome Christmas and New Year Cards, varying in price from 1 cent to \$3.00.

A lot of Fancy Cups and Saucers, for adults and Children, Men's Shaving Sets, Sets of Cups, Saucer Plate and Mug, Fancy Glassware, and a large variety of Articles too numerous to mention. These together with Frang's Paints, Dominoes, Checker Boards, Toy Books, Games, Photo Frames, Teachers' Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Pilgrims Progress, Tennyson, Burns & Scott's Poems, Natural History, and books of light reading, all make up one of the best assorted stocks ever shown in Newcastle. Store on Corner opposite Post Office.

Newcastle, Dec. 3, 1892.

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NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14, 1892.

The New Government.

The official announcement of the personnel of the new government was made on Wednesday last and the members thereof, with the exception of Hon. Mr. Tupper, who had not arrived, were duly sworn in as follows:—

Sir John S. D. Thompson, premier and minister of justice.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, trade and commerce.

Hon. George E. Foster, finance.

Sir A. P. Caton, postmaster general.

Hon. John Conigan, secretary of state.

Hon. C. H. Tupper, marine and fisheries.

Hon. John Haggart, railways and canals.

Hon. J. A. Oame, public works.

Hon. J. C. Patterson, militia.

Hon. Thomas M. Daly, interior.

Hon. A. R. Angers, agriculture.

W. B. Ives, president of the privy council.

Hon. John Abbott and Hon. Messrs. Smith and Carling, cabinet ministers without portfolio.

Clarke Wallace, controller of customs.

J. F. Wood, controller of inland revenue.

J. J. Curran, Q. C., solicitor general.

Presentation.

At the close of the prayer meeting in the Methodist Church, Newcastle, on Wednesday evening last Miss Harrison was asked to step forward, and upon doing so was presented with a purse containing twenty-eight dollars in gold. The address was read by Miss Kate McLeod and the purse presented by Miss Sadie Withersall. The following is a copy of the ADDRESS.

Dear Miss Harrison.

We have heard of your intended departure from among us at an early date, and we cannot allow the occasion to pass without giving expression to our feelings of regret that we are so soon to lose you, and that the various departments of church work in which you have taken a part, will be deprived of your help.

We would notice particularly the service you have rendered the church as organist, which position you have filled for upwards of two years, with zeal and unwearied faithfulness, setting an example to all in your devotion to what you felt to be your duty.

Your task, we are well aware, must sometimes have been a very trying one, but your spirit of indomitable perseverance overcame what would have been to many almost insurmountable difficulties.

Before closing we would ask you to accept this purse as a slight token of our appreciation of your services, and at the same time, we assure you that our heart felt best wishes will follow you to the sphere upon which you are shortly to enter.

We trust that you will have many happy events which cause you to leave us may be the commencement of years of unalloyed happiness, and when the rewards are given away may you bear the Master say.—Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

Signed on behalf of the choir and congregation.

SADIE WITHERSALL, MRS. KATE McLEOD.

Newcastle, Dec. 7, 1892.

Personal.

Rev. Mr. Bailey, of Derby was in town yesterday.

Rev. H. Penn and Mrs. Penn were also in town yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Connell, of Campbellton, arrived in town yesterday, to assist in the important event which comes off in the Methodist Church this morning.

The Rev. Mr. G. Campbellton, by the accommodation this afternoon.

Dr. Glendinning, of Oxford, N. S., arrived in town on Monday night, and expects to leave with his bride for their home by the accommodation going south this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Glendinning will carry with them the best wishes and congratulations of very many friends.

Increase in the Surplus.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The results of the past five months show an increase of \$24,000 over the corresponding month last year. The total for the five months is \$15,622,770, as against \$15,038,197, from the same period of the year 1891, an increase of \$584,573, as contrasted with last year the amount for the past five months being \$11,757,774, as against \$12,546,047. The surplus of revenue over expenditure is dated \$2,939,976, from operations for the period shows a decrease of \$800,000, as contrasted with last year the amount for the past five months being \$1,412,826, a most encouraging position of affairs. The expenditures on capital account for the five months is \$1,661,191, as against \$1,938,071 during the same period last year.

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Declaration in Kent.

BREMONTON, Dec. 10.—Today was the fastest of the season and the attendance at the declaration proceedings was very large. After George V. McInerney was declared elected he thanked his friends warmly for the splendid vote given him. He remarked that it was not every day one could find a man who having suffered six defeats came up smiling for the seventh.

Hon. O. J. LeBlanc said he had much to contend against in the contest, but would double before the people again on some future occasion.

Basill J. Johnson made a short address. He was a young man and the vote he had received was gratifying to him.

Lord calls for Mr. Phinney brought that gentleman from the audience. The result of this election was very pleasing to him. He had been much criticised, but he supported Mr. McInerney because he considered it to be the best interest of the county to do so. He said great things were expected which the new member whom he believed would make a creditable one.

The official returns are: McInerney 1,330; LeBlanc 983; Johnson 847.—Sun. A piece of sharp practice is reported in connection with the Kent election.

It appears that at the poll at Beauceville Bay among Mr. McInerney's workers, was a young Frenchman. The majority of the electors in that district are French and LeBlanc's friends were industriously canvassing for him on the ground that if they voted for a French representative they must vote for both Frenchmen, and when the ballot boxes were opened it was discovered that the French representative was rejected because improperly marked for two men. When the people discovered the trick they were very wrathful, assailed the polling officers and smashed the ballot boxes into kindling wood so that no return of the vote can be made.

Sudden Death.

The sad and sudden death of Howard J. Ingram, son of Mr. George Ingram, of Newcastle, and for the past two years an employee of The Advocate office, occurred at 5.30 o'clock on Monday morning after only a few hours illness. He was at church on Sunday following and in the afternoon he went for a walk, returning home to tea. He did not go out in the evening, and about 9 o'clock he took a light lunch and went to bed, apparently in good health. About 1 o'clock he woke his brother who found him vomiting blood and phlegm and he roused up his father and Doctor Pedolla was immediately sent for. His sickness was pronounced congestion of the lungs, and made most rapid progress, and at 5.30 he died. He suffered but little pain and was quite unconscious for two hours before his death.

The deceased would have been eighteen years of age had he lived until Saturday next, the 17th December. He was a steady, willing, good natured boy, lively in disposition and a general favorite, and much sympathy is felt for the afflicted family in their bereavement. He was a member of Newcastle Division No. 45 Sons of Temperance, and his members will attend the funeral which takes place at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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A Newcastle Man Ahead.

The Brainerd (Minnesota) 'Despatch' of Nov. 18 contains an account of the election of Alderman Williamson for a second term as President of the Council of that city. His many friends here will be glad to learn of the prominent position he has earned in the city of Brainerd. The 'Despatch' says:—

It was exactly 8.30 on Tuesday evening when City Clerk Farrar called the members of the new council to order and administered the oath of office to them. The chair, which had heretofore been occupied by Aldermen Tilze, Towers and Lagerquist, were filled by their successors, F. S. Parker, Albert Anderson and L. N. Low, otherwise the personnel of the council was the same and they occupied their accustomed seats. The clerk announced that the first business would be the election of a president and the vote on the informal ballot stood eight for Ald. Williamson, one for F. S. Parker, and one for Ald. Paine. On the formal ballot Mr. Williamson was elected, and in his second term as president of the city council and in his remarks he alluded to the harmonious manner in which the council had worked during the past year, and that with their assistance he would endeavor to conduct his duties in a manner which would be satisfactory to all.

A Bad Mishap.

Mr. John J. Clark, teacher of superior school at Millerton met with a bad accident on Saturday last whereby his eyesight was very much endangered. He was engaged in performing an experiment to his scholars to show them the chemical properties of corrosive sublimate and iodide of potassium, and while doing so some of the mixture was accidentally squirted from the test tube into his eyes. Dr. Wilson was absent from home and Mr. Clark drove to town and Dr. Nicholson attended to his injured eyes. His eyes were afterwards examined by Drs. Nicholson and Pedon, who decided that the sight of one eye was unimpaired and that the other eye was the sight of the other eye being saved. Mr. Clark had a most narrow escape from being totally blinded.

I. O. G. T.

During the past week Mr. W. R. Robinson, grand secretary of the I. O. G. Templars of New Brunswick, has been lecturing and organizing in Albert county and vicinity. He has held public meetings and visited the following lodges: Never Surrender, Turtle Creek; Hold the Fort, Dawson Settlement; East Albert, Surrey; Rhedover, Carletonville; Lons Star, Salem, and recognized Emerson lodge No. 288, Five Points. On Tuesday evening, 6th inst., he organized Coverdale lodge No. 320, at Coverdale, Albert county.—Telegraph.

New Lodge.

A new lodge of I. O. G. Templars was organized on Thursday evening, 8th inst., by Grand Secretary W. R. Robinson in company with A. W. Leeman, Lodge Deputy of Five Points, A. C., and the Rev. A. Perry held a public temperance meeting at North River in the P. C. B. church, and organized 'Fide of the Plain' Lodge, No. 321, with 52 charter members.

McNully's Will.

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon of Dr. J. McNully, one of Moncton's most popular M. D.s, to Miss Minnie West, fourth daughter of the late A. C. West, of Bate Verre, and sister of Mr. W. Wilberforce West of this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, by the Rev. J. L. Johnston, the resident Methodist clergyman of Bate Verre. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the immediate friends of the contracting parties being present. The bride, who was unattended, was attired in a travelling suit. The groom's present to the bride was a gold bracelet. The ceremony took place at 3 o'clock and the wedding party left shortly after to extend congratulations as they passed through on a wedding trip. The band was in attendance and music was played at the home of the bride's mother. The newly wedded couple will take in Boston, New York and other New England cities, and will be absent about two or three weeks. Thus three extra congratulations.—Moncton Times Dec. 8th.

The Weather.

We have had very changeable weather during the past few days. On Wednesday morning snow fell. In the afternoon it cleared up and the sun shone out brightly. Thursday it snowed and rained at intervals all day, clearing up in the evening with light frost. Rain fell during the night and early morning and on Friday morning the roads and sidewalks were covered with a sheet of ice, making walking very slippery and treacherous. The day was mild and bright, and by evening the ice had all disappeared. Saturday was a fine bright day. Sunday was mild and fine turning cold as evening advanced. Monday morning was the coldest for some time past the river being completely choked over with ice, the day was bright and fine. Yesterday was a beautiful day, bright and clear.

D. C. T. Association.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association last evening was the largest ever known and the heaviest vote polled. Geo. L. Cairns, of S. Greenfields, Son & Co., received 1,124 ballots to 622 for his opponent, Laurence Wilson, in the race for the presidency. Joseph H. Morrin for vice-president polled 1,077, against 640 for Geo. Forbes. The following are the board of directors elected: David Watson, 844; James Armstrong, 819; Max Macdonald, 674; F. X. DeGrand Pre, 661; and Maurice E. Davis, 652. The annual dinner is to be held at the Windsor hotel, on December 29th.

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Salvation Army.

The Musical Jubilee held in the Salvation Army barracks here on Saturday, Sunday and Monday of last week were well attended and were brought to a close on Tuesday night with a goose, duck, and chicken supper; the bounteous supply was made ample justice to. The main hall was neatly decorated, festoons of chain made of bright colored paper, each link of which was of varied colors, stretched from the centre chandelier to the side walls, while the walls were decorated with evergreens. A number of prominent visiting officers were present during the jubilee, and helped to make the meetings most successful. Besides the home officers there were present, Adjutant Howell, Capt. Katie Hyde, of Truro, N. S., Capt. Hartry, Capt. Ashford, and Sergeant Bowness, of P. E. I. The musical and great variety of instruments, comprising cornet, organ and alto horn. The meetings were most successful in attracting large audiences.

Frederickton Market Prices.

The Herald publishes the following as the market prices of the following articles:—

Wheat 5 to 6 cents per lb., best 2 to 3c., mutton 4 to 5c., lamb 6 to 7c., veal 8 to 9c., hams 9 to 10c., shoulders 8 to 9c., calf skins 20 to 25c. each, butter 20 to 25c. per lb., lard 13 to 15c., turkey 12c., geese 50 to 65 cents, chickens per pair 20c., ducks 50 to 60c. per pair, eggs per dozen 23 to 25c., potatoes per bbl. \$1.25 to \$1.50, turnips 40 to 45c., carrots 60 to 70c., hay per ton \$8.00 to \$10, straw \$5.00, oats per bushel 30 to 40c., socks and mitts per pair 20 to 25c.

Small and Bass.

The weather has so far been unfavorable for small fishing as no ice has yet formed of sufficient strength to enable the fishermen to get to work. Some small boats are being caught down river from snow or floats and they are at once shipped, bringing good prices. Present prices for small fish are: bass 10c. and on Monday last, we are informed, some venturesome fishermen had a bass hole bushed off El Grouard. If cold nights continue they will soon be at work and great expectations of large catches are indulged in.

Christmas Card.

Messrs. H. Williston & Co. have issued a very neat Christmas Card for presentation to their regular customers. It presents a well executed photographic view of the Newcastle Post Office enclosed in a circular border, the border enclosing the words 'A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,' while below appears 'With compliments of H. Williston & Co. The work has been most artistically prepared, showing that Howard must be quite an adept in manipulating the camera. On the reverse side appears the business card of the firm. We imagine there will be numerous enquiries for a copy of this Christmas card and hope the supply will be equal to the demand, and we would advise him to get as many as possible before the demand is so great that he may have a good supply on hand.

New York Office.

The firm of Williston & Co. has been awarded a company in Nova Scotia through Mr. Joseph Treen, who is engaged with them as an expert in erecting stone buildings. Mr. Treen erected the new Newcastle Post Office under contract and his many friends on the Miramichi hope he will be among them again superintending the erection of the new building.

Don't Be Too Venturesome.

The last two or three nights' frost have frozen the river between the Public and Park's wharves, and the youngsters were exhibiting a most dangerous sport by trying their skates on the new ice. They had better not go too near the outer edge or they may get a ducking even if nothing more serious happens.

Beats the Record.

The steamer Nelson made her regular trips on the morning and afternoon of Monday, December 12th, a late period for navigation to be open on the Miramichi. On her trips on that day she encountered large quantities of floating ice, which being but thin were easily cut through. No trips were made yesterday and the Nelson has probably been hauled up for the season.

Several problems in England are in the habit of giving special orders to makers in Virginia for their supply of smoking tobacco. There is no doubt that by that means they get the very best tobacco to be had, but it costs them about \$9 a pound. The workmen of Canada are smoking the very same quality of tobacco at 75 cents a pound, and it is known to them by the name of 'Mystic Navy.'

Broke Her Arm.

The rain which fell early on Friday morning last froze as it fell and made the walking very treacherous. We regret to learn that Mrs. John Lawlor on that morning stepped on the door step of her residence and fell breaking her left arm badly between the wrist and elbow. Dr. Pedolla was at once sent for and the injured limb set.

The Very Latest Arrival.

The woodboat schooner Autumn Belle, Capt. McLean, is in the river with a cargo of coal. The str. St. Nicholas left for Oak Pt. this morning, to tow her up. Was there ever an arrival here before from sea at so late a date as Dec. 10th.—Saturday's World.

Tenders Wanted.

This is the heading by most of the advertisements appearing in the Canadian Contract Record, (weekly edition of the CANADIAN ARCHITECT AND BUILDER), a copy of which accompanied by a useful daily calendar desk pad, has just reached us from the publication office in Toronto. The leading contractors in all lines subscribe to the Contract Record which publishes every week a large list of new building projects, public works, etc., proposed to be carried out in all parts of Canada. The Contract Record is useful to the architect as a means of advertising for tenders for the construction of buildings and public works. C. H. MORRISON, Publisher, Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

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MILLINERY.

I have much pleasure in announcing that I have opened a complete line of Lovely New Millinery for Fall and Winter.

MILLINERY.

The Corner Store Milliner. Begs to announce that she has opened a beautiful line of Fall and Winter Millinery.

ABBOTT'S Resigned.

But I am holding forth at THE OLD STAND, where I am prepared to sell For CHRISTMAS my entire stock of Goods AT COST.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

The following Properties belonging to the estate of the late William Masson of Newcastle, are offered for sale.

BOSTON

Marine Insurance Co. Capital Paid in - One Million Dollars. Capital and No Surplus \$2,223,673.40.

FLLOUR

Jersey Lily, Stockwell, and Ogilvie's Hungarian - which makes 20 loaves more than any other brand per bbl.

METEOROLOGICAL

Table with columns for DATE, observation, barometer, thermometer, and wind. Data for Nov 27-30.

MISCELLANEOUS

No better preparation for the hair has ever been invented than Ayer's Hair Vigor. It restores the original color to faded and gray hair.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

UNLIKE ANY OTHER. FOR INTERNAL & EXTERNAL USE. Originated by an Old Family Physician.

THE STITCH IN TIME

In the press of work on a farm, many little things go unnoticed, or are seen at a time when it is impossible to attend to them.

FALL CARE OF COWS.

Agricultural colleges are being more and more appreciated every year, but their value to the farmers' boys is not half understood.

SYRUP OF FIGS



ONE ENJOYS Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

The subscriber keeps constantly on hand a choice supply of Groceries in Tea, Coffee, Canned Goods, Fruit - Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Dates, Raisins, Currants, Onions, etc.

ESTEE'S EMULSION

40cts. ESTEE'S IRON TONIC 40cts. MEDICAL HALL. H. H. JOHNSTONE, MANAGER.

PATENTS

Scientific American Agency for PATENTS. We have a large variety of Patents for sale.

UNDERTAKING

The Subscriber is now prepared to attend all orders of undertaking. He will keep constantly on hand or make to order.

COFFINS AND CASKETS

All kinds, and he will supply BURIAL ROBES and all the furnishings necessary.

MINARD'S LINIMENT

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia. The correctness of the maxim 'nothing succeeds like success' is well exemplified in Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

THE SURGEON'S SHELF

The Surgeon's Shelf. The Sportsman's Knapsack. The Soldier's Knapsack. The Sailor's Chest.

THE TRAVELER'S VALISE

The Traveler's Valise. The Sportsman's Knapsack. The Soldier's Knapsack. The Sailor's Chest.

50 Years PAIN KILLER

50 Years PAIN KILLER. Has demonstrated its wonderful power of killing external and internal pain.

PATENTS

Scientific American Agency for PATENTS. We have a large variety of Patents for sale.

TINWARE

Cutlery, Wire Goods, etc. The Subscriber would call public attention to his large and varied stock of necessary articles for the household.

CHRISTMAS GIFT

Christmas Gift. To relative and friends, there is nothing on earth that would be so highly prized as a beautifully finished Cabinet Portrait.

THE HAIR

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