

JOHN A. FISH

Sends the Advocate an Interesting Epistle. PRAISES NEWCASTLE. Incorporation was a Step in the Right Direction--- Sage Advice.

74 Franklin St. Boston, Mass., July 20th, 1900. To the Editor of "The Union Advocate," Newcastle, N. B.

DEAR SIR:— Having recently visited the scenes of my boyhood days, and enjoyed a most delightful two week's holiday among relatives, former friends, acquaintances, etc., I am stirred to say a few words in behalf of my good native town, and the general impression of a world—be stranger after almost continuous absence of thirty years.

First, let me congratulate the Town on its act of incorporation,—this was in my judgment a step in the right direction. You now have the right to expect much needed improvements in the way of better streets, lighting, water supply, sewerage and healthfulness of the Town. I have no doubt that under the administration of your excellent Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, these improvements will soon be carried out, ever keeping in mind the burdens of the taxpayers, and in this connection I would say, it is better to take up these improvements a little at a time, and what you do, do it well, even if you only confine the work to doing so much each year,— in this way appropriations are not wasted, and the cost is but slightly felt.

I was glad to see that you had taken up the matter of macadamizing your streets and laying down sewers, doing a certain portion of the work this year,— all this is certainly commendable and shows progress.

Your town has much to be proud of, your lovely square with its beautiful trees, a lasting monument to the efforts of the late Dr. Hiram Fish, John Nicholson, Mr. McKean, the present Alexander Stewart, and perhaps some others that I do not know of its fine pathways and excellent drainage, with its ever flowing artesian well, your conspicuous and well proportioned flag-staff. Contrast this with the square of twenty-five years ago. The buildings, both of a public and private character, show improvement and progression, especially the new post office and new banking institutions, handsome residences and the substantial and well designed mercantile blocks surrounding the public square.

I must also speak of your Dominion Day celebration; it was a splendid success, and it certainly was crowned with success, reflecting great credit upon the various committees and others in charge. Personally I was delighted,—your procession with its elegant bands of music was creditable in every respect, and deserving of praise, and would do credit to a large city. One thing I particularly noticed was the good order that characterized the occasion, and every one seemed interested, enthusiastic, and did their best to celebrate the event in good old fashioned "Miramichi" style. I was pleased to hear the speeches of Mayor Morrison and other leading gentlemen, judges, aldermen, etc., and I heartily enjoyed them all. The remarks of your mayor, when he stated that "all lines between Chatham and Newcastle had been obliterated" was a noble sentiment and is worthy of emulation. Now may you go on and continue the good work in the way you have commenced, and when the first of July comes around next year, have another such celebration. The holiday and relaxation from business for one day will do good to all, and will never be missed a thousand years from now.

While there may be some who think that Newcastle has retrograded during the past quarter of a century, I must give it as my opinion that it has improved in many respects. You still have your noble rivers, with their abundant supply of fish and fishing privileges, large forests of excellent timber and timber lands, your fast and well equipped saw mills, stone quarries, grist mills, spool works, with your beautiful summer climate, and the lot of us is not so unbearable among you as some may suppose.

I observed, (and quite painfully so) that during the stores in rotation from the old's Ferry Corner, up to the Public Square, (so called) that there had been many changes most of the old merchants of my boyhood had passed away, while the business houses had moved towards the square.

Turning up, I unhesitatingly say that your town has improved and grown considerably, and now that you have started on the line of progress, let each one do his share, let him give good, honest, loyal support to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, encourage them in their duties and responsibilities, to afford an interest and co-operate in all that may be put forward for the benefit and interest of the town.

BY-GONE DAYS

Reminiscences of the Early Life AT MIRAMICHI Of the Father of Vice-President Ronald, of the D. A. R.

When the Vice-President Ronald, of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, was recently in the Provinces, great interest was awakened by his reminiscences of his father's early life in New Brunswick, where in the Miramichi district, he built ships some sixty years ago. Everyone knows how when Cunard and his friends started the first trans-Atlantic mail steam service, the eyes of the world centred on Eastern Canada. Mr. Ronald, senior, a member of the Royal Naval Reserve, who after settling in England became intimately associated with the famous Peninsular and Oriental Company as naval architect, saw so far ahead that in London he used to advocate the shortening of the Atlantic service by making the terminus at Shippegan Island.

It was in a room of No. 4 Broad Street (a house long since demolished), in the City of London, where John Ronald, shipbuilder and naval architect, met Samuel Cunard on March 11th, 1841, and Mr. Ronald forthwith undertook the management of one of Messrs. Cunard's building establishments at Miramichi. The connection thus formed ripened into one of sincere mutual respect and esteem.

In the early forties John Ronald, Senior, was well known as a resident of Bathurst, County of Gloucester, New Brunswick. One of his daughters treasures interesting recollections of these days, in the shape of letters, written in the simple but exceedingly candid style which marked the productions of that generation. Here is one of these letters, the original of which, together with several others affecting the same subject, lies before the present writer.

Bathurst, Co. Gloucester, New Brunswick, 5th August, 1844.

My Dear Sir:— I am exceedingly happy to testify to your exemplary and pious conduct during the time that I have had the extreme pleasure of your acquaintance in this place, and, as you are now about returning to your native land, I may reiterate the general opinion of the respectable part of this community (together with that of the Honorable Joseph G. Cunard, of Miramichi, in my hearing respecting you, viz., that there was no person in England he would employ in preference, did he require one to act in the capacity of ship-builder.

I have scarcely words sufficient to express the regret I feel at your sad bereavement, by loss of your children—and long and serious illness of your excellent lady, whose pious and exemplary conduct and manners will be long cherished in this place—wishing you and Mrs. R., together with the little ones, health and happiness.

I remain, my dear sir, Very sincerely yours, P. COUGHLAN.

John Roland, Esq., Bathurst.

Several of the children referred to lie in Canadian soil, and the venerable lady, Vice-President Ronald's mother, died at an extreme old age last year. She was of Irish extraction and some of her tenderest memories were of New Brunswick. The favorite topic of her early married life in Canada. Not even Canada supplied sufficient scope for John Ronald's honorable ambitions, and he was afterwards responsible for the construction of several fine vessels that day belonging to the Peninsula and Oriental Company. He designed a famous yacht, the clipper of its time for the Pasha of Egypt. There is much of the pathetic in his wife in her declining years entertaining her grand children in her son's home in England with stories of her early home in Miramichi— Halifax Chronicle.

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encourage manufacturing industries, and remember that a little self sacrifice on the part of the Town's people and its officials, is sometimes necessary for the well being in this age of evolution, science and progress.

I hope to visit you again some day, and say longer, and would extend to your very hospitable people my sincere thanks for their kindness and courtesies shown me while in Newcastle.

I quote in conclusion from the St. John Globe, July 4th. "Entering on her thirty-fourth year of Confederation, Canada is in a very prosperous condition. At home her people are happy and contented under good government, while abroad the country looms up larger than ever in public estimation."

Yours very sincerely JOHN A. FISH.

A PULP MILL.

Promoters Look Over Sites in Newcastle. EXCELLENT SITUATIONS. Their Return Expected Daily—Mayor Morrison Interested.

A few weeks ago a pulp mill promoter arrived in Newcastle for the purpose of examining sites available for a pulp mill. Mayor Morrison heard of his arrival and in company with Ald. Lounsbury showed the promoter the best sites available in Newcastle. The Mayor explained the advantages to be derived from the location of a pulp mill here.

The Jones property at Bridgetown and the Park mill wharf property were both considered by the promoter as excellent situations for his industry and in fact he told the Mayor, and Alderman Lounsbury that he considered the sites as good if not better than any available. He told them that he would leave the following day for Boston, where the company would probably be formed and when that undertaking was completed he would come at once to Newcastle and go further into the matter with the Board of Aldermen.

In return the civic officials told him that the council would unquestionably exempt his project from taxation for five years at least, and would grant him other concessions. In fact the council would do all possible to induce him to locate his industry here. He has not returned to Newcastle yet, but is expected daily.

Before coming to Newcastle the promoter visited Chatham and looked over the Morrison mill property. Since then the Chatham board of aldermen has had the matter under consideration, and is believed to be endeavouring to extend the town limits outside of the Morrison mill, so as to be able to offer the pulp mill promoters a sum of money to assist in purchasing the property. It is said Chatham is willing to give them five thousands dollars.

Now, the properties in Newcastle, it is said can be purchased for a much cheaper price than the Chatham property. Then again our sites have great advantages. For instance, wood coming from points along the Indian town branch, from northern points or from Rogersville could be landed here much cheaper than it could be at Chatham, as it would cost considerable to haul it over another railroad—the Canada Eastern. Then again the Park wharf property is within a few yards of the deep water terminus, and there is sufficient water for the industry at both places. Newcastle is within a very short distance of both the North and South West rivers. Of course the promoter is aware of all this, and will probably make his plans accordingly.

Mayor Morrison's alacrity in securing an interview with the promoter is commendable and he will unquestionably continue to urge the establishment of this industry here. He has evidently marked out a judicious course in the matter. Newcastle seems destined to be the location of a pulp mill and if one is not erected by the promoters in question, it will not be many months before some other enterprising individual or company takes the matter in hand.

CUT IN TWO.

Collision Between The Campania and bark Embleton.

LONDON, July 23.—A dense fog hung over the Irish channel yesterday morning. The Campania, for Liverpool from New York, struck the Liverpool bark Embleton, amid ships, cutting her in two. The Embleton sank immediately. Seven of the crew were rescued, but it is believed 11 other members, including the captain, were drowned.

BELFAST, July 22.—In a collision last evening outside Belfast Lough, between local passenger steamers, 5 passengers were killed and upwards of 50 more or less seriously injured. There were six hundred passengers on the steamers. Terrible scenes followed the collision. It is feared others were drowned.

MARRIED

At Tabusintac, July 18th., at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. E. C. Johnson, Mr. Robert T. Forrest of Chatham, to Miss Cathrine eldest daughter of the late William Johnston of Tabusintac.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Redbank, on June 29th., by Rev. E. C. Baker, John C. Jardine, of Northesk, to Ambresine Tozer of Redbank.

On the 17th. inst. at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. D. Murray, William Matthews, to Lillie A. daughter of Josiah White, all of Littleton, Southesk.

OVER THE WIRES.

Latest News From China and Africa. FOREIGNERS MASSACRED. Lord Salisbury is Convinced of the Truth of Original Reports.

TUEN, Friday, July 13, 1900, via Chefoo, Tuesday, July 17. (Delayed in transmission) The situation in northern China is much more serious than is generally realized. It is now common talk that the foreign powers will wait until the end of September before beginning the advance on Peking. In such an event the anti-foreign movement is likely to extend to southern China, in spite of the victory's efforts.

Thus far the relations of the international troops have been cordial, but there is no unity of action, for want of a head. Only about 12,000 foreign troops are in Tien-Tsin.

To-day the Chinese city of Tien-Tsin was taken. All nations took part in the assault on the Chinese fort and arsenal. The losses are unknown. The foreign settlement was constantly shelled by the imperial troops, who assaulted a British position yesterday at the point of the by-onet, but were repulsed. The Chinese troops are showing unexpected fighting power. They are equipped with better arms than the foreign soldiers. The 9th United States Infantry are now all in Tien-Tsin. JOHN F. BASS.

LONDON, July 20, 1900.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from its correspondent at Yokohama, dated July 15:

A Japanese correspondent at the front accuses the Russian soldiers of appalling barbarity toward the Chinese. They have, he says, killed peaceful citizens, slaughtered women and children, pillaged shops and massacred the owners. The Pei-Ho, he says, is full of the corpses of women and children.

The announcement of the British cruiser Bonaventure's departure from Woo Sing, as alleged, in pursuit of Li Hung Chang, comes somewhat as a surprise after the honors paid the Chinese viceroy at Hong Kong, but confirmation of the news will meet the approval of a large majority, as Li Hung Chang's present attitude is regarded as being characteristically dubious. As Li Hung Chang was booked for Shanghai, the departure of the warship from the near-by port of Woo Sing seems to indicate a suspicion on the part of the government that his real objective point may be elsewhere, where he would not be so easily reached by representatives of the powers.

LONDON, July 21.—Sir Chih Chen Le Feng Loh, the Chinese minister to Great Britain, visited the foreign office this afternoon and communicated the despatch purporting to be an imperial edict giving assurance of the safety of the foreign ministers at Peking. The alleged edict was received without comment. The correspondent of the Associated Press has the highest authority for saying that not the slightest evidence is attached by the British government to this latest statement and that the government is also quite unable to understand the credence which is accorded at Washington to Minister Couger's message to the state department there. Lord Salisbury, according to this authority, is convinced of the truth of the original reports of the massacre of foreigners at Peking.

LONDON, July 22.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts: 'Pretoria, July 22.—The Boers, made a determined attack yesterday to destroy a post at the rail head, 12 miles east of Heidelberg, which they attacked with three guns and a 'Pon-Pom' and surrounded. They were, however, beaten off, after a sharp engagement, before reinforcements summoned from Heidelberg had arrived.'

DR. MUIR PRESIDENT Officers of the Maritime Medical Association Elected.

St. John, July 19. The Maritime Medical Association to-day named as officers for the year. President—Dr. W. S. Muir, Truro. Vice-President for N. S.—Dr. Thos. Treanman, Halifax. Vice-President for P. E. Island—Dr. Ross. Vice-President for N. B.—Dr. Inches. Honorary Secretary—Dr. G. M. Campbell.

Honorary Treasurer—Dr. T. D. Walker. Local committee—Drs. Farrell, Wickwire, Curry, Kirkpatrick, Tobin and C. D. Murray.

JUDGE WILKINSON'S S. S. CONVENTION

Opened the County Court Here, Yesterday. THREE CRIMINAL CASES. ONE HUNDRED PRESENT. Sabbath School Workers Listen to Addresses, Reports, Etc.

The County Court opened here yesterday morning, Judge Wilkinson presiding. The docket comprised three criminal cases and one civil case.

There was only one absentee from each jury. This is extraordinary in this or any other court.

The grand jury were:—Robert A. Murdoch, foreman; John Sargeant, J. M. Falconer; George Stables, Jared Tozer, L. B. McMurdo, Peter De Wolfe, R. N. Wye, John Brooks, H. Williamson, Simon McLeod, John McAllister, William F. Copp, Clifford Hickey, P. A. Noonan, Wm. J. Connors, Benjamin Flood, V. A. Danville, Wm. Lawlor, Horace Kethro, G. A. Lounsbury, Howard Kitchin, Joseph A. Savoy and Joseph Deners.

The petit jury were:—John Erickson, John Clouston, Hugh Ferguson, Malcolm Anos, George R. Vanderbeck, George Barion, Wm. A. Bryenton, Daniel O'Brien, Wm. Schofield, John H. Ashford, Donald McGruar, George F. Stohart, Martin Murray, Charles Robinson, Ambrose Williamson, John Bell, Gustave Landry, John Moran, Clarence Glen, John Keating and James Donovan.

The docket:— The Queen vs. Robert Fogan. The Queen vs. Charles Bernard. The Queen vs. Alexander McKay. Non jury case.

Neil McDougall vs. the trustees of School District, No. 63, parish of Nelson, county Northumberland. Robert Fogan was charged with stealing lumber, life preservers, tools, etc., from the steamer Nelson. In this case, Mr. Samuel Thomson appeared for the crown and Mr. R. T. D. Aitken for the defendant.

Charles Bernard was charged with stealing tobacco, canned goods, etc., with the consent of Steward Thompson of the steamer Miramichi. Mr. S. Thomson for the crown and Mr. Robert Murray for the defendant.

Alexander McKay was charged with entering Nevil Whitney's house, North Esk, at night with intent to steal. Mr. S. Thomson for the crown and Mr. C. J. Thomson for the defendant.

After being out about an hour, the grand jury returned. A true bill was found against McKay, but no bill was found against Fogan. The jury had not arrived at a decision in the other case and again retired.

EDITORIAL PHILOSOPHY.

[Hartford Courant.] The good fortune of this favored country has not deserted it. McKinley will be re-elected when the time comes. We are not worrying a bit about the United States of America. Autumn and cool weather will bring with them all the politics that anybody can want or comfortably assimilate. Sufficient unto themselves are the duties thereof, and the chief of these is to keep as cool as circumstances permit in body and mind.

OUR BLESSING MAGNIFIED.

[New York Herald.] Painful to walk through a street in the crowded tenement districts on one of these hot nights. Men, women and little children driven from their superheated, stifling rooms stand gasping in the doorways and through the curbs. Down in the narrow street the air over the hot pavements is dusty and foul. Over the top of the long row of tenements the sky is clear, the air pure and cool. Why cannot the panting sufferers go up on the roofs?

GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.

[Press and Printer.] If the people who complain of what the reporter writes of them would only consider what he does not write about them, says a bright newspaper man, they would enshrine him in the dearest corner of their hearts. The wastebaskets of the daily newspaper in any town do more to keep its citizens in good repute than any other agency except the fear of the law and the hereafter. Not all that a reporter writes is true. He is not infallible himself, and of those who are the source of his information many are legless. There are very few men who can tell a straight story. The man who tells the story to the reporter is usually an interested party. He has a purpose to serve in metamorphosing this or suppressing that. The reporter has no desire except to get the truth accurately and completely, and to write it quickly and unobtrusively.

S. S. CONVENTION

In St. Luke's Church, Chatham, Last Week. ONE HUNDRED PRESENT. Sabbath School Workers Listen to Addresses, Reports, Etc.

The County Sunday School convention met in St. Luke's Methodist Church Chatham on Thursday evening in its first session. The meeting opened with a praise service, after which addresses were given by the Rev. W. C. Matthews and the Rev. W. Lewis on work of interest to schools.

Mr. Lucas followed, and by a few remarks advised the necessity of the temperance movement introduced in our schools.

The Friday morning's sessions consisted chiefly of reports from parish workers and the superintendent of the Home Department. This line of work is in good condition and is increasing in all parishes. Its advance is due to the energetic superintendent.

The afternoon session was largely taken up with the Normal work. Mr. Lucas giving much useful information. The Primary department was reported on by its superintendent, who showed that good work had been done the past year.

The evening session being the largest attended, was one of importance. After a praise service of twenty minutes and the reading of the minutes, Mr. Lucas gave a short address on the relation of country to Provincial work, illustrating his remarks on the board.

Rev. Mr. Maclean gave the closing address on the Church's relation to the Sunday School work.

The convention closed with reports from committees. One hundred teachers were reported present.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: S. McLeod, President. Miss H. McLeod, Secretary-Treas. Miss B. McNaughton, Recording Sec. Miss E. Noble, Superintendent Normal Department. Rev. W. C. Matthews, Superintendent Normal Department. Rev. A. McLeod, Superintendent Primary Department.—World.

Shipping News.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE ENTERED

July 12, Schr. Ripley Ropes, 53, Sutherland, New London, Oats, Master; Schr. Fanny Young, 85, Portor, Chatham, B., D. & J. R. & Co.; Schr. Levonia, 18, McCarthy, Tignish, G. cargo, Master; Schr. Clara Jane, 60, Chatham, B., Master; Schr. Lizzie D., 17, McLaughlin, Tracadie, B., Master.

July 13, Schr. Fanny, 26, Busta, Rustico B., Master. July 14, Schr. Mary Jane, 13, Savoy, Chatham, B., Master.

July 16, S. S. Glasgow, 1573, Leslie, Glasgow, B., Clark, Stilling & Co.; Schr. Leith Adie, 39, Jomple, Magd. Islands, B., Master.

July 20, Schr. Athlete, 52, Roberts, Chatham, B., Master; Schr. Ellen May, 60, Foster, Pugwash, B., Master.

July 21, Schr. Jennie, 91, Strickland, Chatham, B., E. Sinclair; Schr. Mary Joseph, 56, Arsenau, Chatham, B., Master; Schr. Una, 41, Chatham, B., Master.

July 21, Schr. Jubilee, 76, Butler, Chatham, B., Master. July 23, Schr. Jennie Armstrong, 66, Grady, Sun. Side, B., Master; Schr. Cymbaline, 96, Stewart, Chatham, B., Master; Schr. Ocean Belle, 68, Sutherland, Chatham, B., Master; Schr. Henry Swan, 63, Irving, Port Morien, coal, B. K. Call; Schr. Frederick William, 21, Hanbrohan, Chatham, B., Master.

CLEARED.

July 10, S. S. Anloni, Williams, Manchester, Lumber, W. M. McKay. 11, Sch. Jessie McLure, S. S. Lumber, D. & J. R. & Co. 12, Sch. Clara Jane, Clark, North Sydney, Lumber, Geo. Burrell & son. 12, Ship Atlas, Lumber, Ardrossan, Spool wood and deals, J. S. McLeod and W. M. McKay. 12, Sch. Lizzie D., McLaughlin, Tracadie, G. cargo, Wm. Ferguson.

July 13, Fanny, Buote, Rustico, Lumber, W. A. Hickson. July 14, Mary Jane, Savoy, Tracadie, G. cargo, master. 14, Reality, Miller, Alberton, Lumber, master. S. S. Chatham, Leckhart, Manchester, Lumber, W. M. McKay.

July 16, Sch. Leith Adie, Jomple, Magd. Islands, Lumber, master. S. S. Con Hood, Kenedy, Belfast, Lumber, E. Hutchinson. July 18, Sch. Levonia, McCallister, Tignish, Lumber, master.

July 19, Ripley Ropes, Sutherland, New London, Lumber, master. July 20, Sch. Athlete, Roberts, Pieton, Lumber, master. Sch. Ellen May, Foster, Port Hood, Laths, master.

July 21, Sch. Jennie, Strickland, Sydney, Lumber, E. Sinclair, Sch. Mary Joseph, Arsenau, Magd. Islands, Lumber, master. Sch. Una, Chatham, Magd. Islands, Lumber, master. Sch. Jubilee, Butler, Sydney, E. Sinclair. July 23, Frederick Williams, Hanbrohan, Alberton, D. & J. R. & Co.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Dis-temper.

## GHINA'S ABSURD ARMY.

**A Ridiculous Body in Spite of Recent attempts to Modernize it.**

The imperial Chinese army, which in the present crisis seems to be cutting no figure at all, is a huge military joke. It is the most absurd thing of its kind in the world. No comic opera librettist has ever imagined anything half so ridiculous.

As far as appearances go the regular army is composed of men who look like real soldiers. They are well armed and well drilled. But they are not fighters. They have been taught to imitate the bearing and maneuvers of European troops, but the fighting spirit of the European soldier is absolutely wanting.

In addition to this standing army there are the volunteers. These are picked citizens. They are armed, when occasion requires, with antiquated weapons and led not by trained officers, but by scholars. To be a general in China a man does not need to know anything about military tactics, but he must be well posted on Chinese literature and Chinese history, and he must have what we would call in this country a political "pull."

The third division of China's army consists of the provincial troops. These are the soldiers maintained by each mandarin or ruler of a province. They are not to be depended upon. Some of them discarded bows and arrows only a few years ago.

The commander-in-chief of the Chinese regular army is a civilian. He is General Yuan Shih, a great mandarin and very influential. His force, which is known as "the new army," has been organized since the war with Japan, and he really deserves much credit for what he has done. His army makes a fine showing on parade. It is as well organized as the corrupt condition of the Chinese government would allow. He came to the front in 1884, when, as a civil officer connected with the Chinese military guard in Korea, he drove the Japanese out of the Korean capital and saved the young king's life.

For this he was made minister to Korea, a post which he held for nine years. If he could put the fighting spirit into his soldiers as he puts fighting weapons in their hands and fighting uniforms on their backs, his army would be worth something.

The Mantchoo troops or regular soldiers are in general the descendants of the Mantchoos and of those Mongols and Chinese who in the seventeenth century overthrew the Ming dynasty and established the present one upon the throne. They still constitute the chief support of the Tasting dynasty and are divided into eight "banners," according to their eight different colored flags. Their strength may be reckoned at about 300,000 men.

Originally they were kept in Peking as a bodyguard, but the viceroys of the provinces, in order to weaken the central authority, managed to break up this force under the pretext that they wished the imperial power to have representatives in the provinces. These troops are quartered in parts of the town specially walled in, the so called Tartar quarters.

The provincial of volunteer troops, with their green banners, are recruited entirely from the Chinese population. They are under the control of the viceroys and governors and are enlisted voluntarily. They constitute the garrison of the most important towns and are intrusted with watch, police and inspection duties. They number about 400,000.

The duty of arranging for the commissariat and armament of the troops is intrusted to the generals and the superintendents of the camps. These maintain, as a rule, only a small proportion of the regulation strength, a fraud which is

connived at by the superior officers, who divide the profit with them. Occasionally a camp is temporarily or even permanently broken up, but it still appears in the accounts. The wages that are paid are generally insufficient, and the soldiers endeavor to supplement their means by private work and robbery. Chinese officers regard the superintendent of a camp as a speculation. Cheating is universal.

Much of the utter inefficiency of China's army is explained by the native saying, "Do not use good steel to make a nail nor take a good man to make a soldier," which is most thoroughly acted up to. On almost every occasion in 1894-5 the Chinese refused to stand up to the despised Japanese. Small wonder (when of the hundreds of thousands who since 1862 have been "drilled" with foreign weapons not one in 50,000 has been taught their proper use.

To be a soldier is to lose caste in China. In the military and other schools established by Sir Robert Hart and other viceroys at Peking and elsewhere the students have to be bribed to attend so as to compensate them for the social disadvantages of foreign education.

In view of these conditions it is hardly to be wondered at that the Chinese army has been unable to suppress the Boxers and has apparently gone to pieces at the first sign of trouble.

### Years of Pain.

**The Experience of Mr. William Smith, of Hawkesbury, who Suffered for Many Years from Kidney Trouble.**

Everybody in Hawkesbury knows Mr. William Smith. He came here when the town was yet in its village days as one of the lumber company's staff of mechanics. In 1881 Mr. Smith was appointed town constable, and filled that position until very recently. As is well known to many of Mr. Smith's friends, he has suffered much from kidney trouble for quite a number of years past, and at times the pain in his back was so great that he was almost physically incapable of exertion. He doctored a great deal, sometimes getting temporary relief, but soon the trouble was not removed, and the pains, accompanied alternately by chills and fever, returned. At last he came to look upon his condition as one which no medicine could permanently aid. Indeed his condition might still have been one of much suffering had not Mr. Smith ultimately prevailed upon her husband to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. "It seemed," said Mr. Smith to a reporter of the Post, "that it was a useless experiment, and yet was willing to do almost anything that would bring relief. I had not used the pills long before there was undoubted relief, more in fact than I had obtained from any other medicine. I continued their use, and soon all symptoms of the trouble that had made my life one of much misery for many years was gone. I feel that I am cured, and have no hesitation in saying that the cures due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I never lose an opportunity of recommending the pills to neighbors who may be ailing."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. If your dealer does not keep them, they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

### MAY BE A CELEBRATED CASE.

Pretty little Frances Bentley wants \$4000 for having been undressed in school. Wendell P. Murray, Esq., of Boston has brought suit in behalf of the Somerville maiden in the Superior Court of Middlesex county, and as her attorney, has been instructed to push the case as a matter of principle until a question is settled which affects the rights of every school girl in the Bay State.

Attorney Murray brings suits on two counts.

"Illegal imprisonment," is alleged one count against the teachers of the Prescott School in East Somerville.

This "illegal imprisonment," the legal declaration in the case avers, was "aggravated by her being compelled to remove her clothing."

The second count alleges "conspiracy on the part of Samuel A. Johnson, Mary L. Boyd and Emma M. Care to defame the plaintiff by accusing her of stealing a pocket-book," in pursuance of which it is further alleged the students were dismissed, and the girl compelled to submit to being searched, as already described.

Upon the courts decision hinges the question of the sanctity of a girl's clothing from the intruding hands of a school teacher or other individual, aside from a police official acting under authority of a warrant—in case, of course, the Bentley girl proves her contention that her garments really were removed in the school house in the manner she alleges.

School teachers have claimed from time immemorable the right to dictate whether or not their pupils shall "hook behind" teams on the way to school or smoke sweet fern on the way home. They have claimed the right to whip boys and girls who never felt the chastening rod at home, and otherwise have claimed privileges of a parent ex officio.

But this is the first time on record, so far as is known, where the question of a teacher's right to undress somebody else's child has come before a court of law.

The question of just how far Miss Bentley was reduced toward a condition of nudity is disputed.

The teachers say she took off her dress and two skirts.

Her aunt, with whom she lives, Mrs. Nellie Reilly, alleges that she was disrobed of everything except shoes and stockings.

### THE GIRL'S OWN STORY

Miss Frances Bentley's own story of the undressing affair is as follows.

"It was early in February when the trouble began.

"I am 15 years old and attend the eight grammar grade in the Prescott School. I am an orphan and live on Austin street, Somerville.

"My class had been studying with Miss Boyd, the sewing teacher, when she made the claim that her pocketbook had disappeared. She said there was \$5 in the pocketbook at the time; that she had laid it on Miss Cate's desk, and that when she looked for it it was gone.

"She asked me if I had taken the pocketbook, I, being perfectly innocent, denied of course, any knowledge of where the money had gone to.

"She then proposed that I be searched for the money. As I was sure of my innocence I did not object to any reasonable search, but of course I had no idea of being practically stripped in the presence of other people.

"The school was dismissed, and Miss Cate and Miss Boyd began their search for the pocketbook, but could not find it, I was obliged to remove my garments to satisfy themselves that I was innocent.

"No Mr. Johnson; the principal, was not present while this undress process was going on.

"The humiliation and excitement nearly made me ill. My relatives were very indignant when they heard what was done, and expected that after my innocence was shown I would at least receive an apology for the humiliation I had suffered. What I want now is vindication."

The teachers, on the other hand, who have been made joint defendants in the suit brought by Attorney Murray, say that Miss Bentley was suspected rather than the other pupils because she had left the room during the interval between the time the pocketbook was laid on the desk and the discovery of its loss. They say there was no force used; that the girl willingly removed her dress and two undershirts, and that she was even willing to take off her shoes, but they told her that was unnecessary.

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# The Farm,

The Up-to-Date Farmer Must Read this Column

Horses often have what is called the vice of shying—that is, of starting suddenly at the rustle of a leaf or a piece of paper or at the approach of any object to which they are not accustomed. Clearly this is the remnant of an instinct inherited from their progenitors in the steppes or prairies, where the sudden rustling of a leaf might indicate the presence of a wolf and where everything strange was therefore suspicious.

It is idle as well as cruel to beat a horse for shying, says Our Animal Friends. That only increases his alarm and may easily reduce him to the state of terror in which he loses his head entirely. Horses in that state seem to lose not only their heads, but their perceptive senses, and a horse in that condition may dash headlong against a stone wall. The habit of shying when once formed is difficult to cure, but it may almost always be prevented by such consistent kindness of treatment as to overpower the inherited instinct of instant flight from possible danger in which the habit originates.

When the winter feed begins to give out, the man who is a poor calculator or an unsystematic feeder finds that he must go into the market and buy more feed, sell off some of his stock or put them on short rations for the balance of the season. Any one of these processes is disastrous to the bank account, writes E. P. Smith in The American Cultivator, and it would be hard to say which one to adopt. There might be little less compulsion to do this if a reserve amount of fodder was kept for such an emergency or if the fodder was less wastefully fed when it was plenty. There is no food that is so generally wasted as corn fodder. It is a cheap and coarse food, and hence many a farmer uses it as if it were of little consequence. Doubtless there are plenty today who wished they had been a little more saving with it early in the season. Because a food is cheap and plentiful there is no reason why it should be wasted or slovenly fed to the stock. There is never justification for such work on any farm, and the man who stoops to it will be sure to suffer.

Corn fodder should never be distributed around the yard for the stock to eat and trample upon. Not even the claim that what is lost in this way goes to make good, coarse manure justifies such course. The fodder is an article of food primarily and first, and it should therefore be treated as food. It is just as easy to feed this in racks constructed in the yards as to scatter it about. Let the animals come to the rack and eat all they will. Then clean out what is left for another time. It is better to find out just how much the stock will eat at one time and then give them that amount and no more.

They will have a better appreciation of the food if they are not stuffed too full of it. If bread or potatoes were left standing around your workshop all the time so you had to walk over it, you would soon lose all appetite for either and ignore it. Cattle do the same with corn fodder spread about the yard. It is a demonstrated fact that they will eat much more of this fodder when fed to them regularly and cleaned up after each meal than when it is thrown into the yard faster than they care for it. There seems to be something human in the animals on the farm, after all, and they are getting a little fastidious in their likes and dislikes. We cannot exactly blame them either, for we require a good deal of them in these days, and they have a right to ask for something in return.

It is easy to make mistakes, says The Sheep Breeder. One may be

neglectful or may be not well informed as to his special business—inexperienced, we may say. No one man knows everything. Every man does not know what other men know. But when we all put our heads together there is very little worth knowing but what we know. In regard to sheep, we are all the time finding out that there is still something new to be learned. The most important knowledge which has been gained of late years is in regard to feeds and feeding. And, while we have learned much in regard to the causes and reasons for things of common practice—that is, we have gained much practical knowledge by observation and study and from our own work, as well as others, learned through books and periodical publications—yet there is still room to get more information by carefully noting the results of our own work, which may be done on the lines suggested by the large number of experts who are always seeking to teach and tell us something new.

To a great extent our most recent knowledge has been in regard to the reasons why the old shepherds chose to feed in this or that way. And it is to be noted that to a very great extent our recent knowledge has only corroborated the wisdom of the old lines of feeding. Of course, any intelligent man in the feeding of a flock will note the results, and we cannot justly go back on the good sense and practical knowledge and wisdom of the old feeders of sheep who showed their intelligence and skill in founding such breeds as the Lincoln, the Leicester, the Shropshire and all the other of our present breeds and equally in the feeding of their flocks. But we may learn all the more satisfactorily in both ways when we think how their practice is justified and sustained when tested by our modern science and so guide ourselves by following in their steps.

Thus the history of the sheep and the culture and improvement of it are among the most valuable and entertaining subjects for the intelligent shepherd to study and pursue, for he learns what has been done in the past century, and by comparison with the present he sees what may be done now and in the future.

Feeding is the basis of improvement. Breeding only fixes on the animal what is gained by feeding. And thus the feeder must follow in the steps of the breeder who gathers in the best and reproduces it, when the feeder comes in and work on the results of the breeder and improves it still further by his skillful feeding. Thus it is that there must be these two at work in sustaining, if not improving, our modern breeds, and knowing what has been done of late years, no one can justly belittle the work of our modern breeders, who are still most effectively sustaining, if not improving on, the work of the old breeders. It requires skill to improve a breed of sheep. We cannot doubt that equal skill is needed to maintain the improvement first made, to say nothing of advancing it. No one can justly say or think that our present breeders are ones with less capable or successful than those of the old, palmy times of the improvement of the uncouth and unprofitable coarse breeds which existed before the modern Southdown or Leicester or others no less excellent were brought out of the coarse, rough, raw material and given the modern form and polish. But let us keep at work, still improving, for we must not believe we have, if we ever shall, reached perfection.

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# Gossip

About Women, Their Children, and Their Home.

When gloves are taken off the hand, they must never be rolled into a ball, but carefully pressed out flat and laid in a glove box longer than they are. All holes must be mended as soon as seen and buttons replaced. As all gloves get to smell queerly if worn any length of time, have a small satchel of violet powder to lay inside each one, and on a fine day hang them out in the air and sun. When dirty, have them cleaned several times before buying new ones.

Here is the way a nice girl has made a pretty effect for her room and a great convenience as well. She has a set of shelves, and to fit each of them is a box covered with pretty chintz to match the color tones of the room. There is a little strap to draw out these boxes as if they were drawers, though they have covers at the top to protect the contents from the dust. Each strap is marked—one veils, one gloves, one handkerchiefs, etc. It is a useful arrangement, and any girl can make and fit up a similar set of shelves for herself. There are pretty little bamboo shelves, that can be bought for \$1.25 that would be excellent for this purpose and the boxes can be a home product or bought at the shop. The latter would be, of course, much more expensive.

It is the little things that count in life. In the household, in the daily expenditures of life and in the necessary buying for personal belongings, which is every woman's lot, the large sum outlayed for an article of size does not cut into the hoard half as much as the dozen and one tiny articles which seem so little and insignificant by themselves that they are thought unworthy to be counted, but which end by making the entire sum laid out for the "sundries" vanish and not infrequently take a good sized slice out of some other provision. In the same way the "little things" are the very marks of refinement which is desired by every woman as a characteristic. The gown may be elegant, the hat expensive, but the little details—a well fitting shoe, a neat glove, the fresh ribbons or laces—all these things invariably tell the tale of delicate taste and a knowledge of the effect of dress which is the essence of style.

Lady Randolph Churchill is 53 and her future husband 26, a difference of twenty-seven years in the lady's favor, but she reckons, not in Yankee style, for ten years of happiness with him. At 63, then, will she be happy to resign him to another and younger woman?

They never have, except through the divorce courts. But, after all, shouldn't Mrs. Cornwallis West, who so strenuously objects to her son's marriage to a woman old enough to be his mother, be more generous for this very reason? She has a beautiful daughter over 20 who is waiting to be claimed by the Duke of Westminster, four or five years younger than her-self. Disparity in this circumstance alters cases, but the Cornwallis Wests are sore because the late duke did not wish his grandson and heir to wed their fair Sheila on precisely this account. If the young duke remains firm, their bitterness may be engaged to gentleness for all other lovers.

To increase the girth of the chest breathing exercises are of first importance, and these, combined with proper physical exercises, especially in children, will accomplish wonders. Breathing exercises should form the most important part of physical exercise and every physical movement may be helped to a breathing exercise says Mrs. H. M. Beach in The American Magazine.

Of course, breathing must be carried on through the nostrils only. A couple of exercises selected for the development of the chest are herewith given:

Stand erect, with the heels together and the toes apart; knees straight; chest well raised, shoulders even and drawn back, arms straight down and the weight of the body thrown upon the ball of the foot. Raise the arms slowly, at the same time inhaling slowly through the nostrils as much air as can be taken into the lungs; then, while slowly lowering the arms, exhale. The breath must on no account be held; inhaling and exhaling should follow one another immediately.

A second breathing exercise is to, while standing as before inhale quickly and exhale slowly. With both these exercises after a little practice, one will be able to take very deep breaths and exhale them gradually and easily.

In taking exercise fresh air is of vast importance, for, while exercising, the blood is drawn more rapidly from the heart, and a greater amount of oxygen passes through the lungs, and as it is the oxygen that purifies the blood by breathing in the fresh air the entire system is invigorated and revived.

Exhalation must never be done quickly, and the shoulders should never be raised in the act of inhaling. If breathing exercises are practised indoors, the window should be opened wide, so as to make the air in the room as fresh as possible.

The word "club," used by women to designate the beginning of what was really an educational and intellectually progressive movement, was the occasion of considerable misconception. Men could only attach to it the meaning it had for them in their own vocabulary—viz., a place in which to lounge, drink, smoke and play cards. This was far from the idea of women. To women it meant "opportunity"—an experiment in co-operation which would enlarge their horizon, open the door to the acquisition of knowledge and give to their social life a meaning and a purpose. It meant also, as was stated in the first constitution of the first women's club, to break down the walls of prejudice, to bridge the chasms between women, obliterate the lines of separation and bring women together on the basis of womanhood alone.

Measurably, gradually and quite naturally this has been accomplished. No distinction of class or sect or opinion has entered into the foundation principles of any woman's club. Each one, started at different times and under varying conditions, by an apparently simultaneous impulse became an embodiment of purely democratic and altruistic ideas. Each for all and all for each was the motive which inspired their work and action creating in time a curiously strong and vital sense of fellowship and unity of spirit and action. The first effort of these clubs was to form a more or less elastic organization, says Jennie Jane Croly in Frank Leslie's, and acquire order—namely, parliamentary—methods of procedure. This alone to women whose lives had previously been for the most part isolated and desultory, though perhaps filled with domestic cares, was a tremendous step in advance.

For it must be remembered that the club life of women did not begin with women leaders and agitators. It advocated no propaganda; it simply addressed itself to the women in the home and endeavored to satisfy her desire to know and make herself more widely useful. An informal census taken several years ago revealed the fact that out of about 500,000 club-women 95 per cent were wives and mothers.

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## The WHIRL of the TOWN

I'm listing in the moonlight to the cats below my casement,  
I'm listing to our yellow dog who's barking in the basement.  
I'm listing to our Thomas cat who leads the Joyful Chorus.  
I'm listing to their neighbors whose great sympathy is for us.  
It's great!—Ex.

The Newcastle ball team will do battle with the Campbellton team at a near date.  
The price of sleepers has advanced to twenty two cents.

Mr. C. E. Fish is supplying the stone for the new school house at Chatham.

There were several boating parties on the river Monday evening.

A number of hard looking characters were seen here Monday and yesterday.

Private Letson says he hasn't seen a town yet that can compare with Chatham. He intends to remain.

Mr. James Maddox shot a large bear at the Square Forks last week. The animal measured seven feet from tip to tip.

A few days ago we were grumbling about the cold, and now we are grumbling about the heat.

Mr. Andrew Irvine landed a salmon weighing 20½ pounds, at Mill Bank on Friday. It was purchased by Mr. John McKeen.

The town policemen have started a crusade against owners of unlicensed dogs. Magistrate Niven disposed of two cases on Saturday.

The town has placed an order with D. B. Betzner of the Waggoner Ladder Co., London, Ont. for an outfit of the celebrated Waggoner Patent Ladder for fire purposes.

At a meeting of the School Board held, Friday evening the salaries of all teachers receiving over \$300, were raised to \$200. It was also decided to place a furnace in the Adams school.

Miss Maggie Elliot and Mr. R. T. D. Aitken rendered excellent solos in St. James' church, Sunday night. Miss Elliot possesses a charming soprano voice and Mr. Aitken sings bass admirably.

Very hot weather these days. On Sunday it was 93 in the shade at Mr. J. C. Miller's residence, Millerton, and it was 99 in the shade at the Waverley Hotel, at noon, Monday.

The summer school of science opens at Bear River to-day and will continue into the second week of August. Among the notabilities expected to attend is Dr. Drummond. There will be field work, lectures and also evening programmes of music.

Rev. W. C. Mathews, Methodist pastor preached his farewell sermon at Murray Harbor South, Sunday, July 8. He left next morning for Souris to spend a few days with friends there before leaving for Chatham, N. B.—Charlottetown Guardian.

Word has been sent out to the towns of New Brunswick from the Pinkerton headquarters that a gang of burglars and desperate characters have started to tour the province during the hot months. The banks here have taken the necessary precautions.

Mr. T. M. Mackelvie, agent for the Bible Society, will address a meeting in St. James' hall, Newcastle, on Tuesday, Aug. 13, commencing at 8 o'clock, on behalf of the British and Foreign Bible Society. The lecture is sure to be very interesting. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

The Chatham World remarks:—"I read two newspapers regularly," says Mr. Hutton, of D. Hutton & Co., Montreal, and one of them is the Chatham World. My book-keeper and clerks also read it. Their idea, judging from the paper, is that Chatham is a town of 25,000 to 50,000 inhabitants. Wouldn't that cramp you?

Little Beth, five the three year old daughter of Mr. C. E. Fish, met with a serious accident on Friday. She fell from a ladder, her head striking a rock, causing concussion of the brain. She was unconscious for several hours. Her condition was critical for a day or two, but yesterday she was greatly improved and out of danger. Dr. Pedolin is attending her.

Mrs. Ann Sutherland Cabot, wife of Mr. Thomas Cabot, a Jersey man doing business at Shippegan, Gloucester county, died suddenly on Thursday, June 28, and was buried in the Church of England cemetery on the following Sunday, Rev. Mr. Maine officiating. The pall-bearers were: Geo. Marquis, Chatham; Edmund Sewall, Howard Sutherland, Pokemouche; Albert Morrison, James Henry and Albert Doran, Shippegan, and the attendance from the surrounding country at the funeral was large. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Cabot.

Lost—A cloth cap, probably taken by mistake from the Town Hall last Tuesday night. Owner will be obliged if it is left at the Police Office, Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foran are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Dr. Baxter, Chatham, fell on the street on Friday, and broke one of his ankles.

The concert to be held in the new hall Millerton on August 1st, promises to be a grand success.

Mr. C. D. Manny, slipped and fell on the steamer Glasgow, on Monday badly straining his arm.

Messrs. Ross Chute, and Andrew Morrell were fishing at Jones Brook last week. They landed about four dozen of the speckled beauties.

Without wishing to intrude, we would suggest to the Park committee to paint the neat band stand which has been erected a Khaki color.

Major Pickering the commander of the Salvation Army in the Maritime Provinces, visited Newcastle, Sunday with a band of musicians. Special services were held and were largely attended.

We again urge our subscribers to examine the address label on their papers and see if they are in arrears and if so to remit the amount due at the earliest possible moment. It is impossible to publish an up to date paper without the co-operation of our subscribers in this respect.

"Forward" in speaking of the removal of Rev. Mr. Fisher, from Newcastle says:—Bro. Fisher's work on the North Shore in relation to the Temperance movement, and to this end his good work among the Divisions, will not soon be forgotten. In the removal by the Methodist Conference of Bro. Fisher from Newcastle to Moncton, the North Shore will lose an earnest, consistent temperance worker, but its loss will be Moncton's gain, and we trust that Westmorland County will feel the benefit of his labors.

Hon. C. H. LaBillicois, acting commissioner of public works, is calling for tenders for masonry substructure and approaches for the St. Louis bridge, Kent County; for rebuilding Wright Brook bridge, Dundee Restigouche county; for repairing McBain's bridge, St. Marys, York county; repairing Murray bridge, Kingsclear, York County; repairing North Forks bridge, Douglas, York County; for rebuilding Long's Creek bridge, Johnstone, Queens county; repairing Hay's Mill bridge, Milville, York county, and for rebuilding Kiley bridge, Kingsclear, York county.

A division of the Sons of Temperance has been formed at Church Point, as a result of the work of Rev. G. W. Fisher and members of the Newcastle division. The charter members of the new division are:—William Anderson, Mrs. William Anderson, Ernest Anderson, Harold A. Morrison, Leonard A. Murray, Ruth Loggie, Rachel Loggie, Kathrine Loggie, Alva A. Davidson, Ethel E. Morrison, Millar Morrison, Francis J. Morrison, A. J. Morrison, Elsie Morrison, Gertrude Morrison, Lillie M. Davison, Lizzie Davidson, Alma McKnight, Gordon Anderson, Bruce C. Morrison, and Minnie Cassidy.

The thunder storm early yesterday afternoon, did not deter pleasure seekers from visiting the grounds adjoining the Methodist church, where the annual lawn social, held by the ladies of the church was in progress. The lawn was tastefully decorated with shabby, patriotic colors etc, and at night was illuminated by chinese lanterns. There were several tents where refreshments etc. were sold. An elaborate supper was served from 5 to 8. The large number of partakers and the manner in which they partook fully testified to the excellence of the bill of fare.

Mayor Morrison is endeavouring to awaken interest in the local Board of Trade. It is to be hoped our merchants will meet and select delegates for the annual conference of the Maritime Board to be held at Kentville, on August 15th.

Since the annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade in St. John last August, a very great interest has been taken by the various local boards of the three Provinces, and more new Boards have been formed than in all the years of its existence, and many other towns are talking of forming a Board.

Newcastle has never yet affiliated with the other boards, and has unquestionably been a loser thereby. It is to be hoped Mayor Morrison will be successful in revivifying interest in this important society.

Mr. Warren Power, of the Lowell "Evening Mail", is visiting his old home in Derby.

Misses Minnie and Pookie Ingram are spending their vacation in Sackville the guests of their uncle, Rev. W. R. Robinson.

Miss Jackson, of St. John, who has been visiting Mrs. Fred Phillips of Douglastown returned home yesterday.

Miss Alexa Morrison is home from Boston visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Douglastown.

Miss Mary Falconer is greatly improved in health.

## Social and Personal.

Dr. Hayes, was in St. John last week attending the Medical Society meeting.

Miss Ella Danville, Boston, is visiting relatives in Chatham.

Miss Mary Corbett who has been visiting her parents here returned to Boston on Saturday.

Mr. Bert Donald, Upper Blackville, was in town on Friday.

Miss Hewson, Amherst, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Yorston.

Rev. J. D. Murray, Redbank, paid the shiretown a visit on Friday.

Mrs. Donald Morrison was the hostess at a small evening party at her residence, Pleasant street, Monday 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whiddon and child who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish returned to Detroit on Saturday.

Mr. Johnston of the Bank of Nova Scotia is spending his vacation in Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. M. H. McMillan entertained a few friends, Tuesday evening, 17th.

Mrs. J. A. Rundle entertained a few friends last Wednesday evening.

Prof. Harrison, organist of the Methodist church, Chatham, leaves shortly for Germany to complete his musical studies.

Mr. Thomas Clarke is spending a few days at Jacquet River.

Dr. William Russell of New York is visiting the Miramichi. Dr. Russell is a Douglastown boy and has not seen his native place for fifteen years. He was greatly pleased with the evident prosperity of Northumberland County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller entertained a number of their friends to a trip down river on the Florence on Friday.

Mr. A. E. Underhill, formerly of Blackville but now a resident of Stillwater, Minn., is visiting at his old home.

Mr. Robert S. Squirebriggs of Summerside is visiting here.

The Misses Eva and Josephine Culligan have returned to Jacquet River, from Chatham, where they have been attending St. Michael's academy.

Mrs. Benj. Rogers has just returned from Newcastle, N. B., where she has been visiting her brother, Capt. B. K. Butler, of S. S. Areonna, whom she has not seen for many years. He is one of our Yarmouth boys who has made his mark as captain of English steamers, one of which was the Pelican, which carried H. M. troops to Egypt during the war of 1882.—Yarmouth Herald.

Miss Beatrice Ellis of Doaktown, N. B., is visiting her cousin Miss Minnie Robbins.—Yarmouth Light.

Mrs. Amelia Jenkins has returned from her vacation which was spent at Bridgetown, N. S.

Mr. W. D. Scott of Ottawa, master in chancery, leaves in a few days for Charlottetown, where he will be married to Miss Sullivan, daughter of Chief Justice Sullivan of Prince Edward Island. Both bride and groom have many friends here.—Montreal Herald.

Rev. G. W. Fisher left Moncton on Monday to spend his summer holidays in Prince Edward Island. He will be a guest at the Pleasant View House, Hampton.

Mr. Clayton Adams, New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creaghan.

Lawyers Girouard of Moncton and James of Buctouche were in town on Monday.

Miss Wheeler spent a few days in Bathurst last week.

Mr. Howard Morrison is on a yachting cruise on the Bay Chaleur.

Miss Ellen Ryan of Milton, Mass., is visiting her brother Mr. Wm. Ryan here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beaton, of Boston, are visiting Newcastle. Mrs. Beaton is a daughter of the late W. C. Anslow. This is Mr. Beaton's first visit to the Miramichi. He was greatly impressed with our lovely river.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Keating returned on Saturday from a five weeks visit to Boston. They visited successively their three sons who are located in Boston, and despite the hot weather enjoyed themselves very much. Mr. Keating says the Miramichi people in Boston find the Advocate very interesting.

Miss Ida Gough, Summerside is the guest of her brother Mr. Fred Gough.

Mr. W. H. Bell was in Moncton last week on his way to Amherst, to join Mrs. Bell who is visiting there.

Miss Annie Aitken is spending a few weeks at Youghall.

Mr. Crombie, who was in the Bank of Montreal, here, a number of years ago but who is now located in Belleville, Ont., visited Newcastle on Monday in company with his two sons.

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Beef, Iron and Wine, the great nutritious tonic, in pint bottles, price only 75cts.

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# LOVE FINDS A WAY.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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"No; it's only Tom Broxton, 'Mother Spillman. I've stopped by to ask after your eyes. Miss Malvina tells me you have had a dreadful time with them this winter, and, as if that wasn't enough to keep both of you in work, you had to go and sprain an ankle."

All of which was shouted so immediately into the old lady's ears at the top of Tom's vigorous young lungs that she recoiled in physical pain. But she held his hands with answering warmth and smiled a glad welcome up at the great stalwart fellow.

"My dear boy, my good lad, to think of your taking the time to stop and call on an old woman like me! But it was like you—like the Broxtons, I mean. They never forgot other people's feelings. Sit down, Tom, close to me, laddie, where I can touch your shining brown hair if I want to. But don't yell so, Tom. They try to make out that I can neither hear nor see, but the old woman is not quite useless yet—no, not yet—not too helpless to be a good friend to the last of the Broxtons, Tom. Eh?"

"Indeed, no, ma'am," said Tom cheerfully. "I don't know of anybody I would turn to quicker if I needed help than to you or Miss Malvina."

He was thinking of derelict buttons and falling sock heels. She was thinking of much weightier matters. She gave a chuckle of unmistakable triumph.

"Say that again, my boy; say it again. It does one good after being snubbed and laid on the shelf for years. You mean it, don't you, Tom?"

"Of course I do, every word of it," said Tom kindly. "But you must not talk of being laid on the shelf yet for a great many years to come, 'Mother Spillman. You have got plenty work to do in the world yet."

"Oh, I'm not getting younger, and I'm not getting brighter. I'm willing to go when my time comes. But, Tom, I've been wanting to talk with you, lad. You're right. I've got work to do. I've been wanting to say some things to you that no one else could say as well nor as safely, things nobody else would dare to say. Sit here on this hassock, close by my feet, boy, and try to use the trumpet when you answer me. These you won't have so pawed that they can hear you all over the county."

"So far as I can see," said Tom, experimenting gently with the trumpet, "there's no one to hear us unless it is Miss Malvina's canary bird or that old red rooster yonder scratching up the flower beds. Shall I drive him away?"

She laid a heavy hand on his shoulder. "No; sit still. Malvina will be coming back presently, and she'd be in the way." She leaned forward until her thin lips almost touched his healthy pink ear.

"Thomas, where is all of your mother's and your Aunt Lucetta's fine jewelry?"

"Jewelry? I don't know, 'Mother Spillman. I didn't know they had any."

"They had thousands of dollars' worth, boy. They had diamonds and pearls and Etruscan gold sets and cameos and the dear knows what besides. Many a time when I, as a minister's wife, ought to have been frowning down such frivolities have I sat gazing over their beautiful gems, real works of art, that were kept in one great lacquerware box when your dear mother and aunt were alive. They were a fortune in themselves. Oh, they were dressers, those two dear women! Not that they ever overdid it, though. Where is that box now, Thomas?"

Tom laughed carelessly. "I have not the slightest idea, 'Mother Spillman. I never heard of the existence of all that splendor before. I suppose my father would have put such things in bank

somewhere. I am glad to know so many pretty things are in waiting for my future wife."

"Your future wife?"

"Why, yes. Of course I am going to have one some of these days, 'Mother Spillman. You would not have me go without?"

"No. Oh, no! But, Tom, about those jewels." She was leaning toward him, twisting her knotty fingers nervously about each other. "I remember one especially beautiful pearl necklace of your Aunt Lucetta's. Your father brought it to her from Paris. I don't suppose there was another one like it in the whole country—15 large pearls caught into a rosette, with a big opal in the center and strings of pearls on either side."

"It must have been very pretty, but I never saw it," said Tom absently. The necklace that had encircled Ollie's round white neck the night before had made no separate impression upon him. He had seen nothing but a pair of lovely, laughing eyes, rippling yellow hair and sweet smiles. He was thinking of them now. This accurate description of his aunt's wonderful necklace suggested nothing to him. "Mother" Spillman shook her head impatiently. She did not want to shock him if she could avoid it. She just wanted to open his eyes gradually.

"And, Thomas, the silver! My, what a lot of it you do own! There are few young fellows who could start house-keeping as grandly as you could. Your dear mother was proud of her family plate—silver tureens and great massive pitchers and trays."

Tom laughed gleefully.

"Why, this is getting to be quite interesting. I feel like Cinderella in trowsers, with all my pumpkins turned into jewels and silver plate."

"Eh, Tom? Where is it all?"

"I did not know of its existence, 'Mother Spillman. Of course after mother and Aunt Lu died father and I lived very simply. I was only 6 when he and I were left alone, and I have been off at school since I was 11. I suppose all those things are in bank somewhere. I don't know much about my affairs as yet."

"But you are getting to be a man now, Thomas, and you ought to be looking after your own affairs. You ought to know what belongs to you. There were inventories of the jewels, even describing the most valuable ones, and of the silver. I know what I am talking about, Thomas. I ought to I helped your dear mother make out those inventories. You ought to know all this, Thomas."

The closing admonition of his father's unfinished letter flashed into his memory.

"I suppose when the proper time comes I will, 'Mother Spillman. I have been too busy with my books up to date. But Mr. Matthews"—

Here he received a violent surprise. The old woman laid her two hands on the coat lapel nearest her and shook it very much after the fashion of a terrier pouncing on a rat.

"Don't trust everything to him, boy; don't, I say."

"My father trusted him," said Tom right loyally (he flung the words at her angrily with help from the trumpet), "trusted him utterly and always. They were like brothers. From my earliest childhood I have had Mr. Matthews held up to me as an exemplar, a man of probity and good judgment. You must not slander my guardian in my presence, 'Mother Spillman. I can't allow it. Excuse me if I seem rude."

"I see, I see! He has bewitched you as he bewitched your father before you and his sister before him. If one should come back from the dead to warn you, it would do no good, no good, Thomas."

Tom recoiled with a nervous lurch, a poor assumption of ease. The flowery marked passage in his father's Bible, the dimly described figures bending over his father's desk, all rushed into his mind clamoring for recognition as celestial messengers whom he had treated with scant courtesy. He took refuge in levity.

"Oh, come now, 'Mother Spillman! I have great respect for spooks and am sure I should never dare to treat one with disrespect. But a mere mortal is quite another thing. It would not be an easy task for any one in the town to convince me that my guardian was other than the high toned gentleman and clear headed business man my father's selection of him as a friend and my guardian proves him. I think I can safely intrust my affairs to him until I am ready to take the helm myself."

At which the old woman's wrath flamed out fiercely. Tom had risen from the hassock while speaking. It was time for him to go on to the Matthews'. 'Mother' Spillman rose, too, confronting him majestically. She stretched out one palsied hand imperiously.

"Don't speak of Horace Matthews and Rufus Broxton in the same breath, at least not in my presence. Don't put thoughts of them in your young soul. It is desecration. I am wasting my breath. My words are falling on deaf ears. But the time may come when you will ask in bitterness of spirit why no one warned you against Horace Matthews. It shall not be on my conscience that I was too

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great a coward to do it. I tell you, Thomas Broxton"—

"Mother!"

Miss Malvina stood in the doorway regarding her mother angrily. The loud tones of the quavering old voice had carried beyond the front gate. The implication that was ready to be hurled at the lawyer's head sunk into a plaintive whine.

"They are all against me. Everybody's for him. Even my own child is ready to revile me for Horace Matthews."

Tom stood looking from one to the other of his two old friends with pity.



She stretched out one palsied hand imperiously.

ing eyes. Rumor had informed him that "Mother" Spillman was "getting queer," but he had no idea that the wreck of her mind had progressed so far.

Miss Malvina touched her own forehead significantly. Tom nodded his comprehension. He took up his hat. Malvina followed to the gate.

"Tom, dear, of course you will forget every word she said against Mr. Matthews. I didn't hear her, but I know her mania. It's nothing but a mania, Tom. I can't fancy what ever has given her poor, feeble brain such a twist in that direction. She's gone stark—can't deny it—poor dear! Everybody knows Mr. Matthews is just a love suspicion of any sort, Tom."

Tom said "Of course," with a twinge of self reproach for having even listened to anything to the contrary, and made away with his big heart as full of commiseration for the mother and daughter as it was empty of the suspicion the old woman had tried to pour into it.

### CHAPTER VIII.

#### AN ACCIDENT.

Fixing a coldly rebuking eye upon the moody young face opposite him, Mr. Matthews tapped the library table impatiently with a paper cutter.

"I am afraid, Thomas, you are not giving me your undivided attention." And Tom, blushing guiltily, said he was afraid he was not. He tried to make amends by staring stolidly at the map of Europe which lay spread out on the table between him and his guardian. The ivory paper cutter once more resumed its peregrinations.

He could command his eyes and his ears even if his heart had gone astray. By planting his elbows on the table and firmly clamping his jaws between both hands he secured the attention of those useful organs and put them entirely at his guardian's service. But his heart and brains were another matter. Both played truant and absolutely refused to be drawn into consideration of this proposed tour of foreign parts. His day was proving distinctly disappointing, but he need not advertise that fact to all the world. With dull ears he heard his guardian's voice.

"Now, when your dear father and I projected this identical tour our intention was to go directly to Paris—the paper cutter halted directly over the black spot standing for that fascinating metropolis—and from there"—

With rebellion in his heart Tom was summing up his grievances. Olivia had not emerged promptly on his arrival. Her long delay had the effect of making him feel cruelly premature and not eagerly welcome. All the sparkle had been blown off the day by her tarrying. Her father excused her on the score of a headache, superinduced by loss of rest. When she did appear, however, cool and fresh in her crisp, pretty house gown, with shining eyes and red ripe lips, it was impossible to accept that fiction of a headache.

"We planned to remain in Paris six weeks on our first visit, confining ourselves principally to the art galleries and the places of historic interest. You

see that was or would have been just after the days of the commune."

Tom's ears reported his guardian's words, and when Olivia did come his heart complained. He had gone forward eagerly to meet her, almost ardently. She must have read all his adoring thoughts in his burning eyes and flushing cheeks. His telltale cheeks had gone flaming hot at sight of her. She had smiled at him as indulgently as if he had been a young spaniel frisking at her heels, and for the brief space of time lapsing between his coming and the summons to dinner she had patronized him so openly that she had successfully imposed upon him an uncomfortable sense of extreme juvenility. He gnawed his budding mustache in impotent rage.

"Poor, dear Rufus!" his guardian droned. "He had the making of a fine artist in him. Doubtless that six weeks in Paris would have been most profitably spent by us. From Paris we meant to go by easy stages—here the paper cutter ambled erratically over the map, descriptive of the easy stages—until we reached Florence—Florence, the home of classic art, the scene of immortal Savonarola's unappreciated efforts and martyrdom."

What a finished young lady the pretty little thing had blossomed into on the strength of a debut! He had tried to talk to her of the future, giving it a tinge of common interest—hers, his, theirs. She had persisted in questioning him, with a matronly air of superior age, about his studies and his wardrobe and his physical condition. He had alluded to his guardian's wish

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4th Witness. W. C. Balcoin, the well-known travelling jeweller of Hantsport, N. S., writes: "I used Kumfort Headache Powders recently and found them a marvelous cure for headache."

5th Witness. H. C. Fulton of Truro, well known to the employees of the I. C. R., being in the Superintendent's office at Truro, writes: "Undoubtedly the best cure for headache. I cannot praise Kumfort Headache Powders too highly."

Burnt Church, N. B., May 12th, 1899.

6th Witness. "I have used Kumfort Headache Powders and my experience is that they will cure a headache in a few minutes.—It is nervous headache in my case."

MRS. J. P. DAVIDSON.

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ESTABLISHED 1867.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1900.

**THE FARMER OF TO-DAY.**

There are some people who imagine that the farmer as a class care nothing for progression or modern ideas. They believe that the agriculturist is completely out of the world, and that while he does not make any attempt to frustrate the advance of civilization he makes but little effort, if any, to aid it. In fact the word "farmer" is continually applied to persons whose clothes are not quite up-to-date or whose speech denotes ignorance. In the estimation of some the farmer is a creature of another world. Now all this is wrong, decidedly wrong, and a person who regards the word farmer as synonymous of ignorance has no conception of the class of men that supplies him with his daily bread. However, you cannot say the same of the farmer of a decade or two ago. But the agriculturist of to day is a vastly different person from the agriculturist of days gone by. The change is principally due to our railroads and to the sensible literature which has found its way into every farmer's cottage. Go into a country house and you will find far more newspapers and magazines than you will discover in a city house. And more than that the literature is of a higher class. You don't find the trashy novels in the home of the farmer, but you find literature that tends to advance the moral and intellectual faculties of man, literature that fills the farmer full of sensible information and gives him a common sense view of life, and literature which has a tendency to elevate the character of the people. The farmer is continually improving his dairy cattle and selects the better breeds of poultry. He has learnt that farming is a business, not a hap-hazard employment in which a man engages because he has no other way of making a living.

**SAGE ADVICE.**

"Everybody knows that it is getting to be harder and harder to find husbands. Either the husbands are growing scarcer or the men are growing foxier, but anyhow the chances of the girls are growing poorer and poorer all the time. Things have reached such a pass that almost any girl will take almost any old thing for a husband and be glad to get him. And now, with the matrimonial market all demoralized in this way, in step the mothers and the grandmothers, the roaring forties and the howling fifties, the widows that have had all that was coming to them, and they coolly walk off with the very men whose youth and imbecility had marked them out as victims for the average summer girl. It is an outrage which society should not tolerate. It has gone far enough already. Talk about the remarriage of divorcees! Better stop the remarriage of the elderly widow to the eligible young man."—Says a female writer in the *Atlanta Constitution*.

**OUR SQUARE.**

Our peerless square is a dream of beauty these hot days, and persons on their way to business in the mornings feast their eyes on its luxuriant verdure. The restfulness of this vision is carried on to many a place of business, and it insensibly does its share toward steadying the nerves and lessening the friction of the day. That is what squares and gardens are for. You may not think you need them, but what benefits to humanity are the trees and the flowers need only to be

proved by erasing them from the hearts of men. Some day Canadians will be as anxious for the maintenance of parks and squares, lawns and gardens, as for their rights of citizenship. Occasionally, when a person thinks he could do with less breathing space, it is well to put him into an engine room where it is over 100 deg. Then he will change his tune and pray for more of the green things of this earth.

The *Chicago Times-Herald*, commenting upon the latest slang phrase in New York society, says: If one wears a shirt that has plenty of color in it, his friends say "it's fierce"; if a young lady comes out with snowy shoulders and a diamond tiara, her admirers stand off and whisper, one to another: "isn't she fierce?" If a horse shows up well on the track the sports pass along the word that "Whirlwind is fierce to day." The golfer who succeeds in winning five out of six holes from Col. Bogey is "fierce," and when the baby is brought out all dressed in its downiest coat and softest laces its beautiful auntie holds up her hands and exclaims: "Oh, isn't the darling fierce!" Everything in New York is "fierce" just now.

It is pleasant to observe that the Hon. A. G. Blair and Sir Louis Davies refrained from taking a trip abroad until they were relieved from their parliamentary duties. The opposition press seems to think that politicians have no right to take a few holidays. But we would like to know why the ministers at Ottawa haven't as much right to enjoy a vacation during the hot season as anybody else. It's not so long since some of these conservative editors went travelling themselves.

I told you so. Here is Kruger sprucing up and transfiguring himself into a dude! A man, even a Boer President, has only to sit on gold bars for a month or so to hatch himself out a full-fledged dandy. Kruger will be ordering his clothes from Bond street, too, now he has his hair cut and "dem whiskers" are trimmed. Farewell to the carpet slippers, Oom Paul; nothing but patent leather shoes and silk hosiery will do for you now. Great is the march of civilizing war.—*Boston Herald*.

The effort to shame congregations out of the habit of putting metal buttons instead of coins into the contribution box has been so successful that a New York clergyman has dared to tell his congregation that he wants no more pennies put in. "No one," he says, "can truly believe in the presence of Christ in the church and give a penny for the support of His religion."

The Lord's Prayer in broad Scotch is thus rendered:  
Faither o' us a', bidin Aboon. Thy name be holle! Lat Thy reign begin! Lat Thy will be done, baith in Yirth and Heevin! Gie us ilka day our needfu' feudin. And forgie us a' oor ill deeds, as we een fargae thee wha did us ill; and lat us no be siffit; but save us fra the Ill-Ane for the croon is Thine ain; and the micht and the glorie, for evir and evir, Amen.

Teach your daughters that elegant clothes are not the only prerequisites to useful womanhood. Neither Sojourner Truth, Joan of Arc nor Harriet Beecher Stowe, were dress fiends. Thought and not clothing moves the world.

Miss Frances A. Meyer announces herself to be an independent candidate for Governor of Illinois on the following platform: "The honor and glory of God, and the true benefit and prosperity of all the people." Evidently she is not a politician.

Here is a recent descriptive quotation:—  
She was bread in old Kentucky,  
She was cake in New Orleans,  
She was pretzels in Milwaukee,  
But in Boston—she was beans.  
It is to be read without the Boston accent on New Orleans, however.

The Rev. Dr. R. S. McArthur, of New York, declares that "he is blind who does not see God's hand in the Orient to day." You might be blind and yet see the devil's hand there to.

Booker Washington told the negroes at Savannah, the other day, that two of their greatest needs are a toothbrush and a bathtub. The same is true of some white people.

The novel "To Have and to Hold" justifies its name. It has the record of having hundreds of thousands in circulation, and it holds its popularity on this basis.—*Boston Herald*.

Evidently the correspondents who distinguished themselves during the Spanish-American war are working in China these hot days.

It is a wise step to head off Li Hung. The wily old celestial means mischief.

If you want your best girl thrown suddenly into your arms take her down river on a rough day.

Harper's Weekly calls Eryanism "a rattle-brained confusion of discordant elements."

Lord Roberts has been offered \$500,000 to write a history of the Boer war. Nothing like fame.

Evidently Mr. Fish forgot to congratulate us on our spiritual advancement.

Marie Corelli's new book is "The Master Christian." She goes Hall Caine one better.

Black and white go well together these hot nights.

Some Canadian newspapers live on politics.

Rain is a good thing. But we have had enough of a good thing.

Kruger is not the only villain on the stage.

Don't forget to lay in a stock of tea.  
Don't forget South Africa.

**Easily Digested.**

JUST SO.

[Philadelphia Record.]  
A business needs advertising quite as much as plants need air and sunshine.

**PORT OF BOSTON.**

[Boston Post.]  
During the thirty-six hours from sundown Saturday to sunrise on Monday, eight ocean steamers came into the port of Boston. Their aggregate tonnage, gross is 41,431.

**NOT LIKELY.**

[Boston Herald.]  
The gold of the Transvaal may be a dear purchase for Great Britain if she thereby loses her primacy in the China trade. Probably the gold mines will be soonest exhausted.

**A USELESS UTTERANCE**

[Dallas Texas Express]  
The Kansas City deliverance by the democratic party, in so far as the instrument seeks to deal with expansion is a useless utterance, for the reason, that we "done already expand."

**WHEN CHINA LEARNS.**

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]  
When China learns that the object of the Americans and the Europeans is to rescue their own citizens from massacre, to put down lawlessness and to leave the Chinese empire intact, the obstacles to the accomplishment of their purpose will quickly diminish.

**ONE ADVANTAGE.**

[Boston Herald.]  
The early cold weather of this season appears to have killed off many of the obnoxious insects, bugs and caterpillars, etc. There have seldom been so few infesting the gardens and orchards.

**NEW YORK A BACK NUMBER.**

[New York Herald.]  
One of the most obnoxious incidents of these hot days is the way some people have of crowding in and standing up between the seats of open street cars. Is there no sense of decency or comfort in the companies' makeup that will prompt a rule to forbid the practice?

**IMPROVE THE TOWN.**

[St. John Telegraph.]  
The *Union Advocate* of Newcastle has some words with regard to the care and attention which the citizens of the majority of the towns in the maritime provinces are bestowing on their residences. It cites Sussex and Yarmouth as examples of this, and speaks of the attractions they have to show in the freshness and fragrance of their flowers. There is no doubt that there has been a great improvement in the public taste in recent years, and that this improved taste is illustrated by the character of the houses which one sees in the smaller towns in the maritime provinces. It is well that this is so for, it is a sign of the advance of civilization, and a proof that our people are not lagging behind others with respect to the aesthetic side of life.

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**STORE NEWS.**

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For 12c.	All those pretty checked and striped Zephyrs, in pretty combinations of colors, worth 15c, now	12c.
For 9c.	Those Fancy Printed Muslins, priced at 12c, dainty hot weather goods, now	9c.
For 7c.	150 yards Fancy Lawn Stripes, neat designs,	7c.
For 16c.	White P. K. Linen at 19 and 20c, now all	16c.
For 16c.	Double Fold Dress Goods in small checks, fawn, blue and white, navy, light blue and white, pretty in color and design, sale price	16c.
For 40c.	All our Shirt Waists, priced at 50c, now	40c.
For \$1.10	Fancy Muslin Waists, tucked yokes, \$1.40,	\$1.10
For 1.50	Fancy Silk Muslin Shirt Waists, \$2.00,	1.50
For 1.25	White Lawn Waists with insertion, our \$1.50 waist, now	1.25
For \$1.05	White Lawn Waists \$1.20, now	1.05
	Wash Skirts in P. K. Linen and Crash at greatly reduced prices.	
For 40c.	Ladies' Plain Crash Skirts	40c.
For 2.00	Dining Skirts, trimmed with insertion,	2.00
Our 1.85	Crash Skirts, now	1.85
Our 1.00	Crash Skirts, trimmed with insertion,	1.00
Our 1.00	Crash Skirts,	1.00
For 25c.	Ladies' Silk Jackets with collar to wear with Eton Jackets, etc. only	25c.
	Ladies' Summer Vests 12, 15, 25 cents per pair.	
	Large range of Vests in better qualities, both long and half sleeves, at low prices.	
	Men's Flannelett Shirts, all sizes, only 19c.	
	Men's Flannelett Shirts, better quality, worth 40 to 50c now all at 35c to clear.	
	Men's Fancy Shirts, white body with colored bosoms, good value at \$1.00, now 50c. Half price.	
	Men's Ragetta Shirts in neat stripes two collars and separate cuffs, priced at 95c now 75c.	
	Men's Ragetta Shirts with two collars, extra heavy cloth, priced at 80c, now 57c.	

We cannot begin to tell you in this space all the good things that are in store for our customers in this sale. One feature will be a **Remnant Table** on which all short ends of goods will be displayed.

**Our Shoe Sale Still Continues. Great Values in Shoes.**

**CLARKE & CO.**

**The County.** An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters.

**NORTH AND SOUTH ESK**

I hope we are safe in saying that the rains are over and gone, and that there will be a few weeks of fine weather for haymaking. The recent rains have greatly benefited the hay, grain and root crops. The hay crop will be equally as good as last season and the other crops look promising—warm weather is all that is required to make good grain crops. This week most farmers will commence hay making.

Archibald Ramsay is building a fine barn, which is nearly completed. Sullivans' move into their new store the first of this week. It is finely finished and ornamentally painted, overhead is ceiled with steel finish. The counters were manufactured by McDonald of Chatham, and of nice design and costly finish.

Merlock Sutherland, up the Northwest is building a new barn.

Mr. Way has commenced on a new house to take the place of the one burned a few weeks ago. Mr. William Forsythe is master builder.

Three of Moncton's sports passed through Redbank on Sabbath on their way to the fishing waters of the Little South West. These men who are, we suppose, regarded as good church members at home, should remember that if they have no Sabbath in Moncton, we on the Miramichi have, and expect the laws of the Sabbath to be observed. In fact there is too much Sabbath desecration indulged in by sports from abroad, and by some nearer home. The Lord's day seems to be the day on which sports leave Newcastle for their different fishing camps. Such conduct should not be tolerated in a Christian land. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. Abstain from worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days, is the fourth commandment in the decalogue, which is God's law concerning the Sabbath. And there is a law on the statutes forbidding Sabbath desecration. There is also a great deal of Sabbath driving by townies to Redbank, and of a truth some of the country gentry are not far behind them in this kind of Sabbath desecration. The laws prohibiting such conduct should be enforced. Where are those in authority over us? Our magistrates whose duty it is to see that the law pertaining to the Lord's day is strictly observed. Our magistrates, who are, or if not should be servants of the Lord, and sent by Him for the punishment of evil doers, and for the praise of them that do well. Where, we ask, are these governors or rulers? Arise gentlemen in your might and in the dignity of your office, and put an end to the sinful and growing evil.

Miss Hollings of Paterson, N. J., U. S. A., is visiting at the Manse. A neat little marriage took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Josiah White, on the 17th inst., when his eldest daughter, Lillie A., and William Matthews were united in marriage. The Rev. J. D. Murray performed the ceremony. We wish them prosperity and happiness in life's journey.

William Holmes and Anthony Gillis arrived home from Michigan last week. Katie, daughter of John Lawlor, died last week and was interred in the R. C. cemetery on the morning of the 22nd inst.

A large number of men are in the woods peeling hemlock bark for the bark factory company, Millerton.

Mrs. Thomas Miller, Northeast, has been ill for some and is not much better. Messrs. Eaton and Ronde are scowing their spool blocks to Newcastle, where it will be shipped for the English market.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Garget in Cows.

**BLACKVILLE**

The Duffy Jubilee Co. played to a crowded house here, on Wednesday last. The specialties were good, and the entertainment as a whole, gave general satisfaction.

Mr. Wm. M. Corbett has gone on a wheeling tour through Northern New Brunswick, and around the Gaspe Coast.

The Presbyterian congregation are preparing to build a new barn on the Manse Property.

The Foresters are advertising a supper and dance for Wednesday Stn. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

Rev. Mr. King of Doaktown conducted the services in the Baptist Church here on Sunday last, administering the ordinance of Baptism to two candidates.

Miss Susie Lebars who is a Lieutenant in the Salvation Army, and stationed at Amherst N. S. is spending her vacation at her old home here.

Our visitors this week are, Miss Kate McCarthy, Miss Minnie McCarthy, Mr. Patrick McCarthy, Mrs. R. W. Gratz and children, Mrs. J. W. Burton, Miss Francis Quinn and Miss Esther Bean, all of whom have returned home from the U. S. and Miss Mary Henry of Gibson, Miss Belle Likely of Marysville Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wetmore of St. John and Mr. Douglas McOsterlin of Fredericton.

A pleasing event took place last Friday evening at the meeting of the Christian Endeavour Society, when Rev. Thomas Corbett was presented by the members of that society, with an address and a handsome gold watch as a mark of appreciation of the active interest Mr. Corbett has shown in the welfare of the society. The presentation was made by Mr. H. A. McDonald, and Mr. Corbett made a suitable reply.

**DOAKTOWN**

Crops look well except potatoes, which have missed a good deal owing to the cold weather of spring. Haying will begin next week. Grain is doing well. Dairying is good; plenty of rain for pastures.

The Miramichi river is well up and salmon are going to the spawning grounds.

There has been a den of whiskey sellers running their business for sometime near this village. It was broken up by Mr. Menzie the County Inspector. The leading ones have fled the country much to the relief of the place. Mr. John Murray has been quite ill for some time and still remains in that condition. Mr. Harvey Doak is also quite ill with grippe, Mrs. William Swin has been down with some trouble but is now getting better. There are quite a number of strangers and visitors in our town summer outing.

Mr. Samuel Freeze is building a new addition to his mill for machinery.

Times are good in anything pertaining to lumber business, plenty of work for all, none need be idle. Mills are running full capacity.

Our village is laying new sidewalks to a considerable extent from the station to the western end of the village. Several new buildings are contemplated this summer and many old ones are undergoing repair.

Moose are quite plentiful, some have been seen in the fields near town. This is thought to be the result of game protection.

**RENOUS RIVER**

The weather for the past two weeks has been very wet and all the flat lands have overflowed.

Mr. Jeremiah Mahony had a well dug lately and in digging some kind of a mineral was found. There is great excitement as it is believed to be a silver mine. It is to be tested.

Mr. Miller of Newcastle passed through here one day last week purchasing beef and mutton.

Miss Bridget Dunn and Miss Katie Colepaugh are visiting friends here.

Mr. Thomas Colepaugh is clearing land on his farm in Derby where he intends to live in the near future.

Mr. Peter Young and Miss Annie McNeil were united in marriage at St. Bridget's church last week. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Mr. William Turner has purchased the fast horse of Mr. Benjamin Young.

Miss Nellie Donovan is dressmaking at her aunt's, Mrs. Jas. Donovan.

The new house of Mr. Michael Barus is progressing rapidly under the supervision of Mr. Edward Murphy.

**BATHURST**

The death of Miss Bessie, eldest daughter of Mr. John Rennie, occurred here on Saturday afternoon last, aged eighteen years and eight months, after a lingering illness of nearly a year. The deceased was a prominent member of the Methodist church, a member of the choir, and took a leading part in the Epworth League. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her, being a favorite. Much sympathy is felt for her family in their sad bereavement.

The Rev. J. Goldsmith, the new pastor of the Methodist church, reached Bathurst from Prince Edward Island on Friday evening. Mr. Goldsmith preached on Sunday evening to a large congregation.

Mrs. Geo. W. Dawson and Miss Battimer, of Vancouver, B. C., are here visiting their parents.

Gustave Petersen, a native of Sweden, was fatally injured while working in Messrs. Sumner Co's mill Tuesday afternoon by accidentally coming in contact with a moving belt. He was in a stooping position trying to clear sawdust from under the wheel and getting too close was struck on the head, breaking his skull. He lived only two hours. Deceased was only 28 years of age and was sober and industrious. He came to Bathurst about six years ago and was a year married, Tuesday being the anniversary.

A special meeting of the Gloucester Municipal Council was held there on Thursday last and voted the additional five thousand dollars for building the new court and jail. The contract was awarded to Bishop & Howel, the lowest tenderers. The old court will be torn down and the new structure will be built on the same ground. Work will commence on Monday next.

On Friday last a span of the Bathurst Station highway bridge gave way and fell into the river, caused by one of the piers the stringers rested upon caving. Luckily there was no one on it at the time. Men were put to work at once, and the bridge made passable for vehicles on Saturday night. The sidewalk for foot passengers will be completed in a few days. This bridge should be thoroughly overhauled, as portions of it do not feel any too safe.

E. A. Hitchcock, under-secretary Department of Interior, Washington, D. C. and Walter Hunewell, Boston, Mass., are fishing at the Pabineau Falls. Good fishing is reported.

**BOIESTOWN**

The Duffy Jubilee Company played here on Tuesday evening July 17th, and although the weather was very unfavorable had a full house.

Mr. Stewart Dennison, who has been laid up for the past two weeks, with a felon on the finger, has had it amputated. The operation being skillfully performed by Dr. W. H. Irvine.

Coun. Thomas Flett of Nelson was in town on Saturday. The sidewalk, costing about five hundred dollars is nearly completed.

The Foresters' Picnic, which came off on Thursday was a grand success. The weather was favorable and the excursion trains from Fredericton and Chatham brought in about 1200 people. The committee report \$450 cleared. Among those who attended the picnic were A. McN. Shaw of St. John, E. Hayes of Nelson and E. P. Williston of Newcastle.

**TO SELL GOODS.**

[San Francisco Chronicle.] In whatever settlement may ultimately be made it must never be forgotten that if the West had let China alone China would never have molested the West. The trouble has grown out of forcing "treaties" at the point of the bayonet upon an unwilling people. The object of the whole business has been to sell goods. The pretence of any other motive is utter humbug.

**A CAUTION.**

[Halifax Chronicle.] Persons who have acquired a reputation for independent thinking and fearless speaking should be extremely watchful of these words, for the sake of themselves as well as their country. The utterances of such persons have caused no small amount of trouble to them by many means, and the greatest injustice may be done by them if they are ill-considered or ill-timed.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Diphtheria.

**ITS NEW USE.**

[Victoria B. C. Colonist.] It is now proposed to use the cinematograph for the purpose of photographing machinery in motion. When this has been done intending purchasers of machinery will not have to take the trouble of going to see a machine working, but will be shown the moving picture in the office of the manufacturer.

**TEMPERANCE AND TETOTALISM**

[Boston Herald.] "The curse of our army and our race is drinking, and those who are teetotalers have a tremendous advantage. Therefore I hope you will take the advice of an old soldier, and adhere to temperance principles."—Lord Wolseyley in an address to a military school. Temperance is one thing my Lord, and teetotalism quite another.



**Notice**

To the Rate-payers of the town of Newcastle.

Take notice that I have received the Assessment List for the said town for the year 1900, and all persons assessed in the said town are entitled to a deduction or discount of five per centum on the amount assessed against them respectively upon payment of their respective rates to me within ten days after publication of this notice, after which time no discount will be allowed, and all rates and taxes must be paid within thirty days after first publication of this notice.

Dated this 25th. day of July, A. D. 1900.

R. T. D. AITKEN,  
Town Treasurer.

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300 two and three piece suits for boys, 5 to 12 years of age, \$1.50 to \$2.95. Some worth double the money. Suits for youths, 12 to 16 years of age, \$2.75 to \$6.50. These garments are made up of strong sound tweeds and worsted serges, guaranteed to fit and wear well.

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<b>Choicest Fruits</b>	<b>Fruit Cakes</b> MADE TO ORDER.	Nuts, Confectionary, Raisins, Currants.
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and gives a harder and smoother finish to walls than ordinary lime plaster; it needs no hair or sand in mixing and costs no more than the inferior article.

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**I HAD A DREAM**

It was to the effect that I bought a fine serge suit of clothes, a pair of socks, shoes, underwear, shirt, collar buttons, cuff buttons, collar, necktie, braces, hat, watch and chain.

**All for \$10.00**

I awoke and found that the dream was true; with one exception and that was that I had offered SCHACHTER, the bargain King a \$10 bill for all the articles and got a dollar back.

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BICYCLES ARE . . .  
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LOVE FINDS A WAY.

Continued from 3rd page. that he should travel and intimate that half a dozen words from her side mind permanently. No power on earth could make him put the sea between her and him if she would bid him stay.

Instead she had wrinkled her pretty brows sagely and said: "Yes; papa and I talked all that over before you came home, Tom, dear. It is really the right thing for you to do. A man is so crude, so incomplete, you know, until he has seen something of the world, until he has measured himself by other standards. Now, there is Mr. Westover."

"Tom stared at the map of Europe with hot cheeks. Reason convicted him of having acted very like a fool at that juncture.

"Father or son?" he asked blurtly. "Son, of course," Ollie had answered sweetly. "He is only three years older than you, Tom, dear, but he is so polished, so cultivated, so broad, entirely owing to travel, you see."

"I admit his perfections," Tom had snapped with the rudeness of an untraveled donkey.

"I like him immensely," Ollie had retorted, with arched eyebrows and frosty emphasis, which had made Tom rejoice in the summons to the dining room. He had followed his lofty young hostess in meek silence.

He wondered if she would pin a napkin about his neck and cut up his food for him. She was assuming such vast superiority airs he was prepared for anything, everything. He was ready to snarl at everybody. His lovely vision was fading behind a bank of dark leaden clouds.

Ollie looked at him furtively once or twice during the rather constrained meal. She wished her father had not thought it necessary to warn her against Tom's "boyish foolishness." It had made everything so difficult, so awkward, and it was "spoiling the poor dear's holiday." But "papa had said" he would be seriously annoyed if she allowed Tom to pay her any sort of love-like attentions.

And so the awkward dinner had dragged its slow length from soup to coffee, and Ollie had not followed the men into the library, as Tom had fondly hoped she would.

He could never clearly recall all his guardian had said to him during that prolix introductory talk about his own affairs. He knew it had contained hints about financial losses, investments that had not turned out as they should, depreciation in real estate, failure of railroad stocks to pay dividends, with a lot more of dry business talk which had nothing in the wide world to do with Ollie. At that juncture there was no other subject under the sun that held any interest for him.

But his conscience smote him with indignation to his guardian, who had spent weeks mapping out a pleasant foreign trip for him, and so he closed his heart and opened his mouth with a valiant show of interest.

"And so from Berlin, you think, I had best go on to Vienna, sir?"

Mr. Matthews rubbed his chin reflectively, with eyes on the map. In the pause that followed Tom's question a great clatter of hoofs filled the air. Tom sat facing the yard gate. His elbows shook, and he sat up very stiffly in his chair.

Three horses had stopped in front of the gate. Clarence Westover was on one, and the Westover coachman was

in a pretty dark green habit. She had on one small, round, red hat to Tom. "I'm so sorry, Tom, dear, that papa appointed today for you to spend with us. He didn't know then that Jeanne Westover had asked me to try a riding horse for her. She is awfully afraid of horses, but said if I liked this one she would keep it. Her brother says it is a darling."

Mr. Matthews got up from the table and walked out of the room by her side. Tom retained his seat and a sulky silence. All of a sudden the map of Europe developed an immense fascination for him. He glued his gaze to it to the exclusion of all the world besides. He could hear his guardian outside discussing the horse with Westover.

"You say it is a new horse, Westover, one you know nothing about?" "Nothing but what his previous owner tells me. He vouches for the beast's goodness of disposition. William, there, has tried him with a riding skirt, and I have been riding him for a week. Oh, I guess he's gentle and all that! But Jeanne wanted Miss Matthews' opinion of his gait. She says a man can't judge of what is pleasant riding for a woman."

"She is quite right," said Ollie, with decision. "He cannot." Then she tipped to kiss her father. "Now, don't go and spoil my lovely ride, papa, by conjuring up all sorts of imaginary dangers. You know I can manage a horse, if there is any one thing on earth, I can manage, and Mr. Westover says he is perfectly gentle."

"Oh, yes, to be sure! A sheep is fiery by comparison, 'pon honor, sir. My sister Jeanne is a notorious coward. You don't think I would let Miss Matthews run any risk?" This with an ardent look at Ollie.

The three walked down the steps together, Westover cutting at the shrubbery with his whip. Ollie holding her pretty head well up under the little gaily plumed riding hat, Mr. Matthews with his bare head gleaming white and venerable in the bright sunshine. Tom took it all in gloomily without once losing his interest in the map of Europe. There was certainly nothing about the new horse's appearance to inspire apprehension. He stood with his head hung dejectedly, as if he knew and resented the fact of having been recently and somewhat unfavorably criticised.

"Now, papa, does he look dangerous?" Ollie cried, laughing triumphantly as she ran lightly forward to mount the horse block.

"I can't say that he does. In fact, I think I may say positively that he does not. But be careful, my darling. Westover, don't let her be reckless. She loses her head when she mounts a horse. I think there must have been a jockey among her ancestors."

After watching the start the lawyer turned slowly back toward the house with his head bent and his hands folded behind his back. He was in no particular hurry to get back to the library. In spite of all that had been said, a lingering sense of uneasiness beset him. He was always uneasy when Ollie was out of his sight.

She was his idol, his all. What a clever little witch she was, too, older than her years by reason of her lifelong companionship with him! How adroitly she had managed to let Tom Broxton see that there must not be any love passages between them! And such a slight hint he had given her! No; for years yet he wanted no lovers about, but if they must come Tom Broxton perhaps should have his opportunity. Under some circumstances Clarence Westover would be as acceptable as another. The Westovers held a fine position in the world and had the money to maintain it. Ollie must have both. She was his idol, his all. For her sake he would—

He started and lifted his head. He was back in the library. Tom Broxton was looking at him with such keen directness that his own eyes fell before the boy's.

"I have been studying the map, sir, since you have been out of the room, and I am quite satisfied with the route as you have marked it out. And, Mr. Matthews—the map away with an irritated motion—"we need not discuss the matter any further. I am ready to start as soon as commencement is over, the sooner the better."

He was very pale, and his lips were set firmly at the corners. Yes, the day had been an utter failure, and he wanted to get back to Broxton before Ollie and Clarence Westover got back from their ride. He knew now why Ollie had no welcome to bestow on him.

"I suppose I will find my horse in the back lot," he ended abruptly. "Yes, I presume so. But, Thomas, my dear boy, this is a very abrupt termination to our talk. I have much to say yet about your own affairs. There are many points we have not touched upon."

"I am sorry, sir, but I shall start back to college very soon in the morning. If there is anything of importance, I presume it can be communicated by letter. There are some things at the Hall I want to look into before leaving again." He held out his hand and looked down into his guardian's face from his superior height frankly and affectionately. "And rest assured, my dear guardian, that whether you write or don't write, I am content to leave my affairs in the hands of the man my dear father loved and trusted."

The lawyer's square set jaws quivered for a moment, but he wrung Tom's hand cordially. "Thank you, my boy, thank you. A guardian's position is not an enviable one at best. You have made mine much easier by your kind words."

As Tom rode away from the cottage, some sad disappoiled about Ollie and smiling with a sense of defeat, it occurred to him that he was rather glad he had made that little speech to his guardian. It was like exorcising for-

He Walked The Floor

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ever any feeling of distrust that might have been aroused by that crazy nonsense of "Mother" Spillman's, which, in spite of him, had obtruded itself once or twice during the day.

Yes, he would go back to college early in the morning. He would not even wait to see Ollie again. He would start on his foreign tour straight from college. He would measure himself by broader standards before he should see her again. He must be without flaw in her eyes when he should finally ask her to be his wife.

Not for a moment did he relinquish that cherished purpose. And so he rode along under the sweet smelling locusts on the shady roadside revising his beautiful vision, but never once doubting the final outcome.

How silly he had been to flare up in that style at sight of Clarence Westover! It had all been so simple when explained. He hoped the dear little thing was having a real jolly ride. He pronounced himself a sulky doer. Inherently sunny natured and generous,

He swung rapidly through the door and up the stairway. Tom could never attain to a fully developed case of the sulks. He rode forward whistling softly. He had all the quiet roadside to himself.

He would spend this his last evening in the old Hall writing a long letter to Ollie. He composed it as he rode slowly through the weedy bridle paths on the outskirts of his own lands switching at the tall intrusive heads of smug and sassafras bushes that brushed against his stirrups. He would tell Ollie how impossible it was for him to go so far away as Europe without letting her know of his love and asking her to wait awhile until he should come back less crude and incomplete, better proportioned for having measured himself by other standards. What a churl he had been for getting so vexed with her that morning! Everything she said showed her interest in him, and if she did prick him with her little patronizing airs it was the result of her being the sole companion of the man who had to look after him and his interests and who doubtless had often consulted her.

By the time he reached the outer gate to his own parklike inclosure Ollie stood absolved in his loyal heart. She was altogether lovely and trustworthy. He, Tom Broxton, was an ill-mannered cub, not worthy to button her pretty boots. Sun never shone upon sweeter maiden. It was meet and proper he should go through some sort of probationary toil to render him less unworthy of her. He never could be quite worthy of her—oh, no, never! But she would be his

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Hot weather comes hard on babies, especially those cutting teeth. The little form soon wastes and fades away when diarrhoea or cholera infantum seizes upon it.

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after a little while, all his. His pulses bounded joyously. Life was assuming rosier tints with the passing of each moment. It made him glad to think it would be in his power to gratify her every wish, let her wish for never so costly or unattainable a thing.

For your sake, my sweet, I am glad of all the wealth that is mine, glad of the store of gems hidden away somewhere, all for you, Ollie—all for you, my beloved! The breath of wild clematis filled his nostrils; birds piped musically in the larch branches over his head; splashes of sunshine decked the brown earth of the narrow bridle path. He whistled aloud in the fullness of his boyish content. At a rapid canter he swung into the open before the Hall door.

A strange group clustered about his front doorsteps sent him forward with a bound. Jessy was there leaning over something that lay prone on the veranda floor. Martin, his own yard man, was flinging his legs over, the horse Clarence Westover had ridden away from the Matthews gate an hour before. Westover was walking up and down, with bared head and blanched cheeks, wringing his hands and giving wildly impossible orders to everybody at once. Still, white and motionless, Ollie, his Ollie, lay the central figure of this excited group.

Tom's tall form was soon added to it. He pushed Westover away without apology. His griefed young face was terrible in its stern wrath.

"You have killed her. How dared you mount her on an untried horse?" Westover was too utterly miserable to resent this masterful rebuffment.

"An idiot fired a gun behind the hedge. Both horses bolted. Broxton, if she dies I'll blow my brains out."

"You have none to blow out," said Tom, with brutal candor. Then, stooping and lifting the unconscious girl in his arms, he swung rapidly through the door and up the stairway, followed by a walling and useless group.

TO BE CONTINUED.

WHAT IS DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD? In appearance Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is an oval chocolate pill. It contains all the elements of nature's most strengthening and invigorating tonics and restoratives and for this reason, it is unapproached as a blood builder and nerve restorative. It cures all diseases caused by thin blood and exhausted nerves and makes pale, weak nervous men, women and children strong and healthy. 25 cents a box.

The Canadian Order of Foresters. This popular fraternal insurance society was organized in November, 1874, and is now 26 years old, and each succeeding year it has been growing stronger numerically and financially. The society has a membership of upwards of 33,000 in the Dominion of Canada, to which its operations are confined. On Nov. 1, 1899, it had \$214,828.08 on hand to pay death claims, which is invested as follows:

Table listing investments of The Canadian Order of Foresters, including Dominion of Canada stock, Freehold L. & S. Co., Western Can. L. & S. Co., etc.

Total \$814,826 08 Since its inception the order has paid to its members and their dependents upwards of two million dollars in insurance and sick and funeral benefits. The society issues policies for \$500, \$1000, \$1500 and \$2000, the latter sum being the limit any life, and the premiums for the same are only 60 cents to \$1 per month per \$1000, according to the age of the applicant. The death rate in the society was only 4.56 per 1000 of the membership in 1898, and the average death rate since the organization of the society was 4.94.

The Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch, though an optional feature, is very popular among the membership, upwards of 16,000 being enrolled in that department. The benefits are \$5 per week for the first two weeks of illness and \$5 per week for the succeeding ten weeks during any year, besides a funeral benefit of \$50. The fees for same, payable monthly in advance, are from 25 cents to 45 cents, according to the age of the member when joining the branch. During the year 1898 over \$45,000 were paid out in sick and funeral benefits, and \$143,000 in insurance.

There are now about 700 subordinate branches, or courts as they are called, throughout Canada, and the order is now well established in all the provinces and territories of the Dominion. All physically and morally qualified males, between the ages of 18 and 45 years of age, who are not debared on account of their occupation, are accepted for membership.

For further particulars enquire of any of the officers or members of the order or address E. ELLIOTT, THOS. WHITE, H. C. R., Ingersoll, High Sec Brantford or ERNST GARTUNG, S. O. Brantford

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James M. Falconer. ALWAYS KEEP ON HAND. J. G. KETHRO. Newcastle, April 2nd, 1900.

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Indigestion can be Cured. An Open Letter from a Prominent Clergyman. C. GATES, SON & CO., Middleton, N. S.; DRAR SIRS,—Please pardon my delay in answering yours of weeks ago. Yes, I have no hesitation in recommending your Invigorating Syrup. During the fall and winter of '96 and '97 I was greatly distressed with indigestion. I tried several remedies, each of which gave me no relief. I was advised to try your Invigorating Syrup, which I readily did, and have felt grateful ever since to the one who gave me such good advice. The very first dose helped me, and before half of the first bottle was used I was completely cured. I have not been troubled with the disease since. I have taken occasion to recommend your medicine publicly upon several occasions, and heartily do so now. You are at liberty to use this in any way you please. Yours truly, (Rev.) F. M. YOUNG, Pastor Baptist Church, Bridgetown, N.S. Sold everywhere at 50c a Bottle.

CITY RESTAURANT. I have opened a first-class restaurant in the Borne House, next door to J. Dalton's store, where Lunches, Etc. will be served at all hours from 15c. ICE CREAM always on hand. Orders for ice cream for picnics and parties supplied at short notice. ALLAN RUSSELL. Newcastle, May 30.—3m. Plating Works. The subscriber having purchased the Plating Plant of P. H. Eaton which he could not attend to on account of too much work on watches begs leave to announce to the inhabitants of Miramichi that with the aid of a competent workman he will be able to do plating in all its branches. Old knives, forks and spoons replated in Royal White Metal as good as new. Call and see Samples at Kethro's J. G. KETHRO. Newcastle, April 2nd, 1900.

Seeds. Seeds. Just arrived, Fresh Timothy, Clover and all kinds of field and garden seeds. Bargains. 3 Cans Corn for 25 cents. 3 " Peas " 25 " Sold at M. Bannons

CANADA'S International Exhibition. St. John, N. B. Opens Sept. 10th, Closes 19th. Additions have been made to the Live Stock prizes, and a Butter making Competition and Exhibit of Cheese making provided for. AMUSEMENTS will this year be more than ever a prominent feature, including many unique and startling novelties. VERY CHEAP FARES and special excursions on all railways and steamers. Exhibits on several of the main lines will be carried practically free. Full particulars advertised later. EXHIBITORS desiring space in the buildings or on the grounds should make early enquiry, and for sales and special privileges immediate application should be made. Premium lists and entry forms will be sent on application to CHAS. A. EVERETT, Manager and Secretary D. J. McLAUGHLAN, President.

Notice to Builders and Contractors: ONE CAR STEEL WIRE NAILS. Sold low to the trade. P. Hennessy

Nervous and Debilitated.

Almost a Victim of Nervous Prostration—Was Restored to Health and Strength by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. D. W. Crossberry, 163 Richmond street west, Toronto, Ont., states:—"My daughter, who sews in a white goods manufactory, got completely run down by the steady confinement and close attention required at her work. Her nerves were so exhausted, and she was so weak and debilitated, that she had to give up work entirely, and was almost a victim of nervous prostration."

"Hearing of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, she began to use it, and was benefited from the very first. It proved an excellent remedy in restoring her to health and strength. After having used four boxes she is now at work again, healthy and happy, and attributes her recovery to the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

As a blood builder and nerve restorative, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is of inestimable value. It makes the blood red, the nerves strong, and the whole system healthy and vigorous. It is at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

**The County. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters.**

**NORTH AND SOUTH ESK**

I hope we are safe in saying that the rains are over and gone, and that there will be a few weeks of fine weather for haymaking. The recent rains have greatly benefited the hay, grain and root crops. The hay crop will be equally as good as last season and the other crops look promising—warm weather is all that is required to make good grain crops. This week most farmers will commence hay making.

Archibald Ramsay is building a fine barn, which is nearly completed.

Sullivan's move into their new store the first of this week. It is finely finished and ornamentally painted, overhead is ceiled with steel finish. The counters were manufactured by McDonald of Chatham, and of nice design and costly finish.

Merlock Sutherland, up the Northwest is building a new barn.

Mr. Way has commenced on a new house to take the place of the one burned a few weeks ago. Mr. William Forsythe is master builder.

Three of Moncton's sports passed through Redbank on Sabbath on their way to the fishing waters of the Little South West. These men who are, we suppose, regarded as good church members at home, should remember that if they have no Sabbath in Moncton, we on the Miramichi have, and expect the laws of the Sabbath to be observed. In fact there is too much Sabbath desecration indulged in by sports from abroad, and by some nearer home. The Lord's day seems to be the day on which sports leave Newcastle for their different fishing camps. Such conduct should not be tolerated in a christian land. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. Abstain from worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days, is the fourth commandment in the decalogue, which is God's law concerning the Sabbath.

And there is a law on the statutes forbidding Sabbath desecration. There is also a great deal of Sabbath driving by townies to Redbank, and of a truth some of the country gentry are not far behind them in this kind of Sabbath desecration. The laws prohibiting such conduct should be enforced. Where are those in authority over us? Our magistrates whose duty it is to see that the law pertaining to the Lord's day is strictly observed. Our magistrates, who are, or if not should be servants of the Lord, and sent by Him for the punishment of evil doers, and for the praise of them that do well. Where, we ask, are these governors or rulers? Arise gentlemen in your might and in the dignity of your office, and put an end to the sinful and growing evil.

Miss Hollings of Paterson, N. J., U. S. A., is visiting at the Manse.

A neat little marriage took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Josiah White, on the 17th inst., when his eldest daughter, Lillie A., and William Matthews were united in marriage. The Rev. J. D. Murray performed the ceremony. We wish them prosperity and happiness in life's journey.

William Holmes and Anthony Gillis arrived home from Michigan last week.

Katie, daughter of John Lawlor, died last week and was interred in the R. C. cemetery on the morning of the 22nd inst.

A large number of men are in the woods peeling hemlock bark for the bark factory company, Millerton.

Mrs. Thomas Miller, Northesk, has been ill for some and is not much better.

Messrs. Eaton and Rundle are scowling their spoil blocks to Newcastle, where it will be shipped for the English market.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Garget in Cows.

**CLEVELAND and CRESCENT**

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These wheels are well known and have a local reputation.

More of these wheels have been sold and used in Newcastle and vicinity than any other makes.

Sundries Catalogue ready. BICYCLE REPAIRING.

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**BLACKVILLE**

The Duffy Jubilee Co. played to a crowded house here, on Wednesday last. The specialties were good, and the entertainment as a whole, gave general satisfaction.

Mr. Wm. M. Corbett has gone on a wheeling tour through Northern New Brunswick, and around the Gaspé Coast.

The Presbyterian congregation are preparing to build a new barn on the Manse Property.

The Foresters are advertising a supper and dance for Wednesday Stn. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

Rev. Mr. King of Doaktown conducted the services in the Baptist Church here on Sunday last, administering the ordinance of Baptism to two candidates.

Miss Susie Lebars who is a Lieutenant in the Salvation Army, and stationed at Amherst N. S. is spending her vacation at her old home here.

Our visitors this week are, Miss Kate McCarthy, Miss Minnie McCarthy, Mr. Patrick McCarthy, Mrs. R. W. Gratz and children, Mrs. J. W. Burton, Miss Francis Quinn and Miss Esther Bean, all of whom have returned home from the U. S. and Miss Mary Henry of Gibson, Miss Belle Likely of Marysville Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wetmore of St. John and Mr. Douglas McCathern of Fredericton.

A pleasing event took place last Friday evening at the meeting of the Christian Endeavour Society, when Rev. Thomas Corbett was presented by the members of that society, with an address and a handsome gold watch as a mark of appreciation of the active interest Mr. Corbett has shown in the welfare of the society. The presentation was made by Mr. H. A. McDonald, and Mr. Corbett made a suitable reply.

**DOAKTOWN**

Crops look well except potatoes, which have missed a good deal owing to the cold weather of spring. Haying will begin next week. Grain is doing well. Dairying is good; plenty of rain for pastures.

The Miramichi river is well up and salmon are going to the spawning grounds.

There has been a den of whiskey sellers running their business for sometime near this village. It was broken up by Mr. Menzie the County Inspector. The leading ones have fled the country much to the relief of the place. Mr. John Murray has been quite ill for some time and still remains in that condition. Mr. Harvey Doak is also quite ill with grippe, Mrs. William Swin has been down with some trouble but is now getting better. There are quite a number of strangers and visitors in our town summer outing.

Mr. Samuel Freeze is building a new addition to his mill for machinery.

Times are good in anything pertaining to lumber business, plenty of work for all, none need be idle. Mills are running full capacity.

Our village is laying new sidewalks to a considerable extent from the station to the western end of the village. Several new buildings are contemplated this summer and many old ones are undergoing repair.

Moose are quite plentiful, some have been seen in the fields near town. This is thought to be the result of game protection.

**RENOUS RIVER**

The weather for the past two weeks has been very wet and all the flat lands have overflowed.

Mr. Jeremiah Mahony had a well dug lately and in digging some kind of a mineral was found. There is great excitement as it is believed to be a silver mine. It is to be tested.

Mr. Miller of Newcastle passed through here one day last week purchasing beef and mutton.

Miss Bridget Dunn and Miss Katie Colepaugh are visiting friends here.

Mr. Thomas Colepaugh is clearing land on his farm in Derby where he intends to live in the near future.

Mr. Peter Young and Miss Annie McNeil were united in marriage at St. Bridget's church last week. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Mr. William Turner has purchased the fast horse of Mr. Benjamin Young.

Miss Nellie Donovan is dressmaking at her aunt's, Mrs. Jas. Donovan.

The new house of Mr. Michael Barris is progressing rapidly under the supervision of Mr. Edward Murphy.

**BATHURST**

The death of Miss Bessie, eldest daughter of Mr. John Reunie, occurred here on Saturday afternoon last, aged eighteen years and eight months, after a lingering illness of nearly a year. The deceased was a prominent member of the Methodist church, a member of the choir, and took a leading part in the Epworth League. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her, being a favorite. Much sympathy is felt for her family in their sad bereavement.

The Rev. J. Goldsmith, the new pastor of the Methodist church, reached Bathurst from Prince Edward Island on Friday evening. Mr. Goldsmith preached on Sunday evening to a large congregation.

Mrs. Geo. W. Dawson and Miss Battimer, of Vancouver, B. C., are here visiting their parents.

Gustave Petersen, a native of Sweden, was fatally injured while working in Messrs. Sumner & Co's mill Tuesday afternoon by accidentally coming in contact with a moving belt. He was in a stooping position trying to clear sawdust from under the wheel and getting too close was struck on the head, breaking his skull. He lived only two hours. Deceased was only 28 years of age and was sober and industrious. He came to Bathurst about six years ago and was a year married, Tuesday being the anniversary.

A special meeting of the Gloucester Municipal Council was held there on Thursday last and voted the additional five thousand dollars for building the new court and jail. The contract was awarded to Bishop & Howel, the lowest tenderers. The old court will be torn down and the new structure will be built on the same ground. Work will commence on Monday next.

On Friday last a span of the Bathurst Station highway bridge gave way and fell into the river, caused by one of the piers the stringers rested upon caving. Luckily there was no one on it at the time. Men were put to work at once, and the bridge made passable for vehicles on Saturday night. The sidewalk for foot passengers will be completed in a few days. This bridge should be thoroughly overhauled, as portions of it do not feel any too safe.

E. A. Hitchcock, under-secretary Department of interior, Washington, D. C. General S. M. Well, Washington, D. C. and Walter Hunewell, Boston, Mass., are fishing at the Pabineau Falls. Good fishing is reported.

**BOIESTOWN**

The Duffy Jubilee Company played here on Tuesday evening July 17th, and although the weather was very unfavorable had a full house.

Mr. Stewart Dennison, who has been laid up for the past two weeks, with a felon on the finger, has had it amputated. The operation being skillfully performed by Dr. W. H. Irvine.

Corn. Thomas Flett of Nelson was in town on Saturday. The sidewalk, costing about five hundred dollars is nearly completed.

The Foresters' Picnic, which came off on Thursday was a grand success. The weather was favorable and the excursion trains from Fredericton and Chatham brought in about 1200 people. The committee report \$450 cleared. Among those who attended the picnic were A. McN. Shaw of St. John, E. Hayes of Nelson and E. P. Williston of Newcastle.

**TO SELL GOODS.**

(San Francisco Chronicle.) In whatever settlement may ultimately be made it must never be forgotten that if the West had let China alone China would never have molested the West. The trouble has grown out of forcing "treaties" at the point of the bayonet upon an unwilling people. The object of the whole business has been to sell goods. The presence of any other motive is utter humbug.

**A CAUTION.**

(Halifax Chronicle.) Persons who have acquired a reputation for independent thinking and fearless speaking should be extremely watchful of their words, for the sake of themselves as well as their country. The appearance of such persons has proved a source of embarrassment to them by many persons, and the greatest injustice may be done by them if they are ill-considered or ill-adviced.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Diphtheria.

**ITS NEW USE.**

(Victoria B. C. Colonist.) It is now proposed to use the cinematograph for the purpose of photographing machinery in motion. When this has been done intending purchasers of machinery will not have to take the trouble of going to see a machine working, but will be shown the moving picture in the office of the manufacturer.

**TEMPERANCE AND TEETOTALISM**

(Boston Herald.) "The curse of our army and our race is drinking, and those who are teetotalers have a tremendous advantage. Therefore I hope you will take the advice of an old soldier, and adhere to temperance principles."—Lord Wolseley in an address to a military school. Temperance is one thing my Lord, and teetotalism quite another.



**Notice**

To the Rate-payers of the town of Newcastle.

Take notice that I have received the Assessment List for the said town for the year 1900, and all persons assessed in the said town are entitled to a deduction or discount of five per centum on the amount assessed against them respectively upon payment of their respective rates to me within ten days after publication of this notice, after which time no discount will be allowed, and all rates and taxes must be paid within thirty days after first publication of this notice.

Dated this 25th. day of July, A. D. 1900.

R. T. D. AITKEN, Town Treasurer.

**Copp & Co.** Will sell their

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Now is the time to get a cheap outfit.

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Newcastle N. B.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The well equipped Heda Foundry situated on the west side of the Public Square in the town of Newcastle, together with tools patterns machinery, forge, artesian well and yard room with sheds, etc.

Apply on the premises to, JAMES MURRAY.

**Ladies' Blouses, Dress Skirts, Underskirts, Undervests, Corsets and Hosiery, SELLING VERY LOW.**

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**Chatham, N. B.**

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One 2 horse power threshing and cleaning machine. The Superior level tread horse power manufactured by Thos. Hall & Co. Summersville, P. E. I., also 1 sloven suitable to haul it on. The above is in good order having worked only three months.

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**School Holidays.**

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**Great Bargain Sale of Youths' Boys' and Children's Clothing at J. D. CREAGHAN'S.**

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300 two and three piece suits for boys, 5 to 12 years of age, \$1.50 to \$2.95. Some worth double the money.

Suits for youths, 12 to 16 years of age, \$2.75 to \$6.50. These garments are made up of strong sound tweeds and worsted serges, guaranteed to fit and wear well.

In stock also, men's clothing—odd lots—pants, coats and vests—to clear off regardless of prices—your best interest—call at once and get first choice—bring the boys and have them well fitted.

**Clearing Out Sale of Summer Under clothing and Ladies' Wear.**

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We have made arrangements to keep nothing but the

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Our prices have always been and will be the lowest consistent with the

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New and fresh every day.

**Fruit Cakes**

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Picnic parties supplied at

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New Canned Fruits, New Canned Meats.

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**Asbestic Wall Plaster.**

This is a comparatively new article but in the short time it has been on the market it has won an enviable position among architects and plasterers throughout the world.

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and gives a harder and smoother finish to walls than ordinary lime plaster; it needs no hair or sand in mixing and costs no more than the inferior article.

For further information write or call on

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Newcastle, May 16, 1900, 3m.

**I HAD A DREAM**

It was to the effect that I bought a fine serge suit of clothes, a pair of socks, shoes, underwear, shirt, collar buttons, cuff buttons, collar, necktie, braces, hat, watch and chain,

**All for \$10.00**

I awoke and found that the dream was true; with one exception and that was that I had offered SCHACHTER, the bargain King a \$10 bill for all the articles and got a dollar back.