

GENERAL McDONALD COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Read a Newspaper Containing His Portrait and a Resume of the Grave Charges, and Then Shot Himself Through the Head Was to be Tried for a Misconduct in Ceylon—A Gallant Soldier With a Fine War Record.

PARIS, March 25.—Major-General Sir Hector MacDonald, commander of the British forces in Ceylon, and one of the foremost officers in the British army, against whom charges based on immoral acts were filed some time ago, committed suicide today at the Hotel Regina here.

He shot himself in the right temple shortly after noon and expired a few minutes later. The general was alone in his small chamber on the Mezzanine floor of the hotel at the time of the tragedy. One of the female attendants heard the pistol shot and, opening the door, saw the general's figure outstretched on the floor, with the blood gushing from a bullet wound in the head. She ran screaming to the balcony overlooking the lobby of the hotel, where many guests including a number of ladies, were assembled. The proprietor of the hotel was the first to reach the expiring man.

Medical help was immediately summoned, but was found to be useless, death ensuing quickly on the fatal act. The commissary of police was notified and, accompanied by a doctor, proceeded to a preliminary investigation.

No money or papers of any kind were found in the general's baggage. Two notes, written in English, were found lying on a table in his rooms, and these were taken possession of by the authorities, but it is understood that their contents have no bearing on the suicide.

In the general's coat, lying on the bed, were found some photographs. The British embassy and consulate were notified later, and Consul-General Inglis visited the hotel and took charge of the body. The French officials took possession of the revolver, which was of nine millimetres calibre and apparently new.

Sir Hector MacDonald arrived in Paris last Friday evening, from London, on his way back to Ceylon, where, it was understood, an immediate courtmartial would be held to clear up the charges made against him.

On reaching the hotel at 11 o'clock at night, he was told that only a small and indifferent room was available. He replied that that was quite sufficient. He was not accompanied by any aides-de-camp or a valet. He said he only intended to stay a day or two in Paris.

Little was seen of him since his arrival. He was, however, in the hotel lobby this morning about noon, and it is believed that a newspaper printed in English, containing a resume of the grave charges brought against him and embellished with the general's portrait in full uniform, came under his attention. He left the lobby, going to his room, and the pistol shot followed soon after.

No arrangements have yet been made as to the disposition of the

body which is subject to the orders of the British authorities. Both the British embassy and Consul-General Inglis have advised London of the tragedy, and are awaiting instructions. The general's suicide has profoundly shocked the British officials here. Those about the hotel who had conversed with Sir Hector MacDonald recently say he showed no signs of excitement or mental worry.

In contrast to the sad circumstances surrounding the death of general MacDonald, was the gaiety of the scene tonight near his death chamber. Owing to precautions taken to conceal the death, few people in the hotel were aware of it, and the corridors and lobby of the hotel were filled with joyous parties of guests, going and returning from theatre and opera parties. Nothing indicated that the dead body of the distinguished general lay in an adjoining chamber. There are no watchers by the side of the corpse.

THE CRIME.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, March 24.—Charges of the most serious nature have been brought against Major General Sir Hector MacDonald (who is an aide-de camp to King Edward) commanding the British forces in Ceylon in consequence of which the governor of that island, Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, has been authorized to convene a courtmartial to try General MacDonald. The charges, it is alleged, are based on immoral acts.

LONDON, March 24.—The announcement from Colombo that Major General MacDonald is to be tried by courtmartial on most serious charges of immoral conduct will undoubtedly prove the greatest sensation in British military circles since the case of Col. Valentine Baker, who was sentenced August 2, 1875, to pay a fine of \$25,000 and to undergo 12 months imprisonment for assaulting a lady in a railway carriage.

General MacDonald was regarded as one of Britain's great soldiers. He rose from the ranks in the Gordon Highlanders to his present position and the service list shows no more honorable war record than that of MacDonald, while few officers possess more harder won decorations. He was extremely popular in army and in civil life.

While the army officials and many of his brother officers were aware that charges were pending against General MacDonald, no intimation of their nature leaked out until the dinner of the officers of a Highland regiment March 21, at which MacDonald was not present.

Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief, paid tribute in a speech on that occasion with distinction, but he did not mention MacDonald. This attracted considerable notice and the sensation was increased when another speaker who was not aware of the facts in the case, lauded MacDonald as a typical Highland soldier, and found that his remarks were received in cold silence by the majority of the officers present.

General MacDonald, it is announced left England for the continent some days ago and it is understood that he is returning to Ceylon under the advice of Lord Roberts, after hearing MacDonald's version of the charges.

I see that Andrew Carnegie thinks Homer didn't amount to much, after all. That's queer. Surely Homer must had one good point in Andy's estimation. He didn't die rich.

The First—When he proposed to me, he acted like a regular idiot. The Second—Well, my dear, you must remember that he was doing something idiotic.



Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of medicine, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months."

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All young girls at this period of life are earnestly invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice; she has graded in a motherly way hundreds of young women; her advice is freely and cheerfully given; her address is Lynn, Mass. Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls, Mrs. Pinkham is inclined to believe that our girls are pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries; less learning and more health needed.

MR. HARDING IS SATISFIED.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

James S. Harding reports a large increase in the sales of Ogilvie's flour in this market. During his last visit to the western part of this province he found a remarkable improvement at almost every point. Mr. Harding says that the people are beginning to realize the true economy of using Ogilvie's flour. They see why it pays to pay more for a flour that will make so many more loaves of bread to the barrel than ordinary flours, and they also realize that the quality of the bread made from Ogilvie's is better than other bread. Mr. Harding thinks it is only a question of a very short time until everybody who bakes bread will be using Ogilvie's flour exclusively.

SOME LOADS OF LUMBER

As Lumbering is Done in the West.

John Reagan, who is getting out a large amount of timber for the Peshtigo Lumber Co., and the Oconto Co., on his land near Reagan lake, south of Wausaukee, hauled one of the largest and heaviest loads of logs that has been hauled in this section of the country for a good many years.

This "cracker jack" load, as the camp boys call it, consisted of 55 red oak logs scaling 11,136 feet, being measured by a Doyle rule.

The load was put on by the well known top loader, Wm. Johnson, and was hauled by a team of "blacks" weighing 2,000 on the pole, and a pair of light bronchos on the lead, the teamster being Phil Finley.

A sufferer From Backache

Mr. W. Gilroy, general merchant, Blenheim, Ont., states:—"I am rather enthusiastic in the praise of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and believe I have good reason to be. For several years I was a great sufferer from kidney disease, and had pains in my back almost constantly. I tried a great many remedies, but did not succeed in obtaining more than slight temporary relief.

"A friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I did so, with great satisfaction. I had not taken half a box before I began to feel better, and now realize that I have entirely recovered. I often wonder now why people go after new-fangled remedies when this tried and proven medicine is so easily obtained, and so certain to cure." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have an enormous sale because they radically cure serious and chronic disease, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box. All dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Paine's Celery Compound.

Used in Springtime Will Give That Strength, Vim and Bodily Activity That All Are so Eager to Possess.

Pure blood and well nourished nerves are the great requisites for the reason for every man, woman and child. Too many of our people enter the spring season with systems charged with deadly impurities. The blood is foul and stagnant; the liver and kidneys work imperfectly, and very often are diseased. With many, rheumatism, neuralgia and dyspepsia are daily tormentors. Life is not safe when such ailments are permitted to run unchecked.

If you, dear reader, feel yourself burdened with any of the forms of disease just referred to, do not fail to give Paine's Celery Compound a trial. It is your only safety—your only true and certain deliverer from perils that end in death. Paine's Celery Compound has cured tens of thousands every springtime; it will do the same blessed work for you. One bottle will cost you less than a visit to a specialist's physician, and will contain the life of your power. Mr. John Y. Goss, Halifax, N. S., gratefully writes as follows:

"Overtook, weary and care during the winter season about nine months ago a physical wreck. My head was impaired and stagnant, my digestion was bad and I slept little. I became so weak that I felt I was nearing the grave, especially when my doctor said he gave me no relief. I was advised to try Paine's Celery Compound, and I thank Heaven it was brought to my notice. After using five bottles I am quite restored to health and strength and attend to my work with increased interest and attention. Paine's Celery Compound is a true life saver. I recommend it with all my heart."

THE BEAVER.

The various attempts to save the Canadian beaver have been only partially successful. To a great extent the woods have been stripped of their native animals, and the beaver has suffered more than most animals. Its pelt is of sufficient value to make it a great prize. It is highly valued by the Indians as an article of food. Its habits are such that it is easy for the trapper well-nigh to exterminate a whole colony in a single day.

The Canadian law for the protection of the beaver does not seem able to reach the Indians. The latter remain for so long a time in the woods and are then so far from civilization that no official can keep watch over their movements. So the officials watch the dealers and attempt to prosecute them for buying the skins.

Beavers are good to eat, and if a hungry man kills one he goes free. The Indians of the far north go to the woods every winter with small rations, and if they eat the beaver they kill it would be hard to get any man who had ever faced starvation in the north to stand for their conviction.

The dealers who buy beaver skins employ various schemes for getting them to market. One for buyer, for instance, has a store where he keeps his furs. When an Indian comes in with a bunch of beaver the dealer has these taken to another house whose owner is supposed to be in no way interested in the furs.

When there is a fairly large supply the dealer takes a run to Quebec or Montreal and arranges for a sale. The persons who take the furs have a third person in their confidence. The third person is not a fur buyer. Consequently when a barrel of beaver skins labeled "Glassware" arrives, sent by a man who does not deal in furs, no one suspects the deception. The skins are sent to American markets, are seen only by American customs inspectors, who have no great concern with the enforcement of Canadian laws, and the danger to the dealer is past.

The great hope of the law-makers was that the vast region to the north of the settlements, where the Hudson Bay Company has control, would become a great reservoir from which the animals would scatter southward, for the company is said to be strictly conscientious in its observance to the law.

The delicacy of delicacies. The Indian considers the beaver the delicacy of delicacies, and has a special fondness for the flesh of the animal when it is cooked after the ancient method of singeing off the fur and roasting it whole in the skin. Even after the pelts became valuable he would resort to this method on special occasions.

When the company would no longer buy the skins the Indian, too far from civilization to deal with any other fur buyer, resorted to old-time customs, and there was feasting in the land, feasting on beaver roasted in the skin.

This sort of thing could not last long, however, without attracting fur buyers from the outside world. The outside dealers began sending their men into the woods. These found what was undoubtedly a snap, a chance to buy beaver with no competition. There were fortunes in the business and little risk, for the buyers were practically safe from any possible detection.

This sort of thing was bad for the Hudson Bay Company, for when men penetrated its region for the purpose of buying beaver they bought other furs as well, lots of them, and the company found itself often unable to get furs enough from successful trappers to pay for the supplies which always advanced on credit before the winter hunt.

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Kind Father—My dear, if you want a good husband marry Mr. Goodheart. He really and truly loves you.

Daughter—Are you sure of that, pa?

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You are offered Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as the most perfect restorative, blood creator and system builder that was ever prepared. The name of the discoverer, Dr. A. W. Chase, is enough to guarantee this, and besides you have the testimony of scores and hundreds of cured ones in every part of Canada and the United States. You can use it knowing that it is bound to do you good.

Knox—Why do you always put "dictated" at the bottom of your letters? Your have no stenographer.

Knox—Well, you see, I'm a very poor speller.

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NEWCASTLE, APRIL 1, 1903.

AT IT AGAIN.
 A writer in the Cosmopolitan for April says that the Americans who are pouring by thousands into the Canadian North West are "imbued with not only the American spirit of enterprise, but also the American ideals of Government and American aspiration for the future of the country which they have made their home."

The article is entitled "The Americanization of the Canadian Northwest." The writer is endowed with plentiful luck of what he is talking about. That will perhaps not effect the value of the check he will receive for his contribution, but if as a writer he has any lingering regard for accuracy he should visit the Canadian Northwest and find out what is going on. Of those who are coming in from the states many are Canadian returning to their own country. They know that the United States has nothing to offer, Canada which is the price of annexation, and any natives of the United States who come over will soon discover that their interests are where their property lies, and not in the country they have left. American enterprise and American wealth are welcome to no Canadian will lose any sleep through fear of waking up to find his country a state or states of the union—St. John Star.

Editor's Mail.

Newcastle, N. B.
 March, 28th, 1903

Editor of the Advocate,
 Believing that many of the residents and taxpayers of Newcastle, are exponents of fair play and justice and not being able to contradict personally the many false stories that are now in circulation, ever my resignation as engineer and foreman of the water and sewerage systems of the Corporation of Newcastle, I, being a public servant in justice to myself and to the general public, I deem it my duty and only proper and right that I should make a statement of the facts. Having acted in a perfectly honest manner in everything appertaining to my duties, having nothing to hide, nothing to be ashamed of, unable to get a chance to present a defence of my actions to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the public press is my only alternative.

On the evening of March 12th I received a polite invitation from the Town Clerk requesting my presence at a meeting of the council to be held at his office at 8 p. m.

I appeared at the appointed time without any knowledge of the object of the meeting. I was politely invited by the Town Clerk, acting as messenger from the Council to take a ramble for my health about the park, or wherever my fancy led me and return at the expiration of twenty minutes. I complied and upon my return was ushered into the presence of this august body. I was very kindly supplied with a chair, thanks to the courtesy of Mr. Fish.

Questioned by his Worship as to whether I had accepted a commission on fixtures sold to the Corporation of Newcastle, I replied that I had, without hesitancy I requested to resign without any chance for an explanation. After some small talk during which Aldermen Hickson and his moiety, above and well known manner proceeded for the edification of the Council to relate some petty gossip and to indulge in generalities and personalities which were nothing but a tissue of falsehood; and of such small amount that it was a matter of great surprise to me that an astute and intelligent body of men such as the common council of the Corporation of Newcastle ought to be composed of should deem worthy of notice.

Please note copy of resolution passed by council at their January meeting.

On motion of Ald Phinney seconded by Ald Hennessy, it was resolved that the Town Clerk should bring up to such time as the plant is ready for operation all necessary material to be supplied at cost and charges exclusive of fixtures. You will notice exclusive of fixtures, now I claim under the wording of this resolution a transaction of an entirely private nature; one that in no way concerned my duties as a public servant and one that in no way concerned the council as a body and one that they had nothing whatever to do with.

During the following few days after due deliberation and conversation with a number of members of Council, I found the matter had been misunderstood and requested a chance to make an explanation and enter a defence.

This was granted by Aldermen Feb, Phinney and Pelolin, signing a request to the Mayor to call a special meeting for that purpose, delivered by me personally to Mayor Morrison. I first requested Thursday evening, March 20th, on account of Mr. Ritchie's absence from town his return not being expected until that day. The Mayor replied that Tuesday evening March 23rd was the latest evening that he could attend meeting, his duties as Mayor being such that he would be unable to attend on Thursday evening. Under the circumstances I told him Tuesday would be satisfactory and left him with the understanding that meeting would be called for that night. It was however called Monday evening. I received no verbal or written notice and consequently was not present to enter into my defence.

I came to Newcastle however on Tuesday and heard rumors that meeting had been held previous night. The council was held to believe that I knew of the change. It is quite evident to me there is some "trickery" somewhere, perhaps the gentleman who acted as prosecutor at last meeting did not want true facts known. In due justice to majority of Aldermen I desire to state that I think they were intentionally misled and misunderstood the case from the start.

Mr. Hickson stated he could have purchased fixtures personally at a discount the same as allowed me as commissioner. I would call your attention to the following correspondence.

Newcastle, March 18th,
 R. F. T. PRINGLE CO.,
 St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir,
 Some little controversy and trouble has arisen over the fact of my acceptance of a commission on fixtures sold to the Corporation of Newcastle. The following gentlemen, Mr. W. A. Hickson, Mr. P. Hennessy, R. H. Armstrong, and Mr. C. Mitchell.

I was as I understood acting as your agent in Newcastle for McDermid & Wilson fixtures. You offered me unsolicited 30 per cent commission from catalogue prices.

I understand that you have written Mr. Hickson informing him that he or any other individual ordered fixtures from you, you would have given him 30 per cent discount.

Kindly inform me if this is the case.

Yours Respectfully,
 E. W. CAMERON,
 St. John, March 21st.

E. W. CAMERON,
 Newcastle, N. B.

Dear Sir:—
 Replying to your favor of the 18th inst, regarding orders placed with us for Messrs. Hickson, Hennessy, Armstrong and Mitchell. We regret very much there has been any trouble regarding these orders.

You state in your letter that we wrote to a certain gentleman stating that if any other individual in town had ordered fixtures from us that we would have given him a discount from list prices. In this connection we might state that he is wrong.

We wrote Mr. Aitken the Town Clerk what discount we allowed off our fixtures catalogue to the trade and we also wrote Mr. Hickson that had you not been in the trade our goods would have been Net 30 day on approved credit.

Yours very truly,
 (Signed) C. I. L. ABBOTT,
 Mgr. R. F. T. PRINGLE CO.

Now these Mr. Editor are the facts. I have sufficient confidence in the general public to allow them to judge if I have been treated on a fair and just manner.

Trusting you will find space and thanking you in advance for favor.

I remain
 Yours very truly,
 E. W. CAMERON.

TENDERS FOR ORANGE HALL.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Hall" will be received up to Friday, May 1st, 1903, for the erection of a brick or stone building in the Town of Newcastle, N. B. Said building is 97x47 on foundation and two stories in height. Excavation and foundation wall now complete. Tenders to state lowest figure for brick and also for stone. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Thos. Russell, merchant, Newcastle, also at the office of H. B. McDonald, architect, Chatham.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five per cent of the amount of the Tender. This deposit may consist of cash or an accepted bank cheque payable to the undersigned, which will be forfeited if the person tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract when called upon so to do, or fails to complete the work satisfactorily according to plans and specifications. If the Tender is not accepted the deposit will be returned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN MENZIES,
 Chairman of building committee.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Side Chapel and Vestry, Stone additions," to the Catholic church, Nelson, N. B., will be received at the Presbytery until Monday, 20th April, 1903, inclusively, for the work above mentioned according to plans and specifications to be seen at the priest's house, Nelson.

An accepted check on a chartered bank equal to five per cent. (5 p. c.) of the amount of the tender must accompany each tender. The check will be forfeited if the party decline the Contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non acceptance of tender.

The Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

N. POWER,
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Just received a large stock of working and driving harness. We have SNAPS in new and second hand carriages that cannot be beaten. Call and see us before buying. Our terms are made to suit our customers.

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 Farm produce taken in exchange.
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MRS. H. J. MORRIS.

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 At the request of a large number of the Ratepayers we again place ourselves in nomination for the positions of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Newcastle.

It has been the desire of some of us to retire from office at the end of the present year and give place for new blood in the Council chamber. But we feel that it is only fair to the Town and to you that we should offer to continue our services until the Public works which we commenced a year ago, are completed. Our personal knowledge of, and intimacy with, the details of these Works, we feel sure, place us in a position to conduct them to a close, more economically and satisfactorily than a new council could do.

Should you elect us to represent you at the Council Board, it will be our care in the future, as it has been in the past, to conduct the Town Government in the most economic spirit; and to give our best thought and attention to the interests of Newcastle.

We remain,
 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
 Your obedient servants,
 For Mayor
 DONALD MORRISON,
 For Aldermen
 PATRICK HENNESSY,
 ALLAN RITCHIE,
 CHARLES E. FISH,
 FERNAND L. PEDOLIN,
 JAMES H. PHINNEY,
 GEORGE STABLES,
 HOWARD WILLISTON,
 WILLIAM A. HICKSON

Tenders for Wood.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Thursday, April 9th, for 100 cords of Merchantable hard wood to be delivered at School grounds not later than 20th January next. 50 percent of purchase money would be advanced if to parties Contracting.

JOHN DALTON
 SIMON McLEOD
 School Committee.

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We have just opened up the largest stock of Wall Paper, Borders etc. ever handled by us. These consist of various patterns and colors in all grades. A choice line of American Papers to arrive this week.

We also have a full stock of roller blinds, Curtains, Curtain poles, Trimmings etc.

D. MORRISON
 NEWCASTLE.

CLOTHING AD.

Last week we made the attempt to tell you something of what we had in boys suits. We are quite well aware that the necessarily brief description in an ad. can cause but a poor idea to your mind of the very excellent range of suits we carry. But should it interest you enough to come in and have a look at them, we shall be repaid.

Men's strong tweed suits	\$ 5.00.
Men's fine tweed suits	6.50.
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Men's heavy twill serge suits, double or single breasted	\$7.00.
Men's better quality all wool serge	\$8.50.
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The Country. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters

BATHURST.

Frosty nights and warm sunshine in the day time, special March weather, and the snow disappearing in the open very rapidly. At the same time there seem to be considerable snow yet remaining in the woods and the lumbermen who are getting ready for stream driving are confident of good doings when that anxious time arrives. As far as we can learn all the large operators in Gloucester, with perhaps the exception of the Tracadie Lumber Company, have completed their yard hauling. The latter firm having had such a splendid winter for logging found that they had to make a 'big push' at the last to get all their logs to the streams. It is reported that some of the finest logs seen in Gloucester county for a number of years will be sawn by the fine brand saws of the Tracadie Mill at Sheldrake next summer, and with prizes as they are. This enterprising concern should make big money this year.

Besides the concerns, such as the Sumner Co., Adams Bros & Co., The Tracadie Lumber Co., and John Robertson's of Carleton, who have all had most successful winter logging operations, the smaller firms such as Wm. O'Brien and Archibald Chapman, who are cutting for Mr. Mahoney of Melrose, Westmorland County between Bathurst and New Brunswick, Freeman Goodwin who has a rotary on the old Miramichi road near Bathurst, and the syndicate whose operations are managed by Messrs. Rogers & White near Middle river, have all had perfect success this winter. Then we hear no grumbling from Messrs. O. F. Stacy & Co. and other car men so we may safely conclude that the logging season just closing in Gloucester has been one of the best the operators have had since they began business. If, as is expected, the drives come in all right in due time it will mean a good thing not only for those actively engaged and interested financially in the Lumber business but for the whole community.

It is reported that Doctor McNiel of Bathurst has purchased the corner lot known as the James Smith property and that he will commence at once to erect a residence for his own occupation on it.

Directly opposite the property mentioned is the lot rendered vacant by the disastrous fire last autumn, and on this the owners, Messrs. Haldenberger & Rosenberg are already laying the foundation of a large store which they hope to have ready for occupation in the early summer. Mr. Joseph Roy has the contract for the cellar and foundation and we hear that Mr. Joseph O. Blanchard has contracted for the carpenter work and building.

On the opposite corner directly across the street, Mr. James Howell is making preparations for either one or two buildings, possibly a large building for stores or offices, and a dwelling-house, so that the crossing of St. George and King

streets, Bathurst, will be a rather busy locality for several months. On the other corner of St. George street, opposite the brick residence of George Gilbert, Esq., we hear that Mr. O. F. Stacy is about commencing a spacious residence for his own use, having recently purchased the lot mentioned from the Flannery Estate.

There are rumors of other building operations in other parts of the town, and generally speaking carpenters and masons should not be idle during the summer.

It is reported that Mr. John Payne has leased or purchased the property known as the Foley House and after refitting it will, during the next few months, engage in the Hotel business.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Shirreff of Chatham, are visiting Mrs. D. J. Johnson, of Bathurst.

Mrs. Henry Bishop who has been absent from home visiting friends in Sussex and Sheldrake returned on Saturday.

Mr. Harold Girvan, Teller of the Royal Bank, who has been rather seriously ill was able to return to work on Saturday, and Mr. Allan Sprague of the Royal Bank, Sackville, who has been assisting the Bathurst staff during Mr. Girvan's illness, returns to Sackville the first of the week.

Mrs. O. F. Stacy, who had a serious illness recently, her many friends are glad to learn, quite recovered.

Mr. David Curtis, an old Bathurst boy who went west over twenty years ago is visiting his old friends here, all of whom are delighted to see him. Mr. Curtis is Chief Engineer and Manager of the Irvia City Railway, the fine Electric System which connects St. Paul and Minneapolis, and is well known as one of the most popular Railway men in the West. Although he has been away from the North Shore so long, we have often heard of his kindness to Bathurst, and other North Shore men who have met him when far from home.

We hope to have some definite information for our readers regarding the great Pulp Scheme on the Nepesquit by next issue, meantime we learn that matters are drawing to a head.

SEVOGUE.

The weather of the past week has been very pleasant and we hope it will continue. The road are very good considering the large amount of rain that fell.

The ice is breaking up in places in the rapids.

The lumbermen and teams are coming out of the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son. Mr. George Ashton of Chaplin Island Road paid a flying visit to Sevoigne last week.

Mr. John O'Shea let a valuable horse last week.

A Bad Breath

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

25c. All druggists. Want your complexion to be a beautiful brown or rich buff? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Mr. James Macbeth has purchased a fine young horse.

I saw in Sevoigne notes of a couple of weeks ago where the correspondent said that the violation of the Sabbath must have been a very light offence as he didn't hear anything of it that it was an apparition.

I heartily sympathize with him at his dulness of hearing as it was not so small an object that it could not be seen nor yet was it so calm that it could not be heard; it was not any unimportant matter at all. It was a man with a team of horses and a sled. He went to another man's barn and got a quantity of hay. Now if that noble pure-bred horse that the correspondent speaks of much about was accompanied with such actions would be much better and if that correspondent wants to know who and where it was I am prepared to tell him as it must have hit some one's eye and I recommend him to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, it is a sure cure.

JANEVILLE.

Janeville, N. B. We are having beautiful weather now the snow is fast disappearing and everything is looking like spring for which I think no one is sorry as it has been a very cold and stormy winter. For one St. Patrick's day passed off without the usual storm.

The ice in the Bay is all broken up and the good sleighing is applied as the roads are very bad and all the travelling was done on the ice this spring.

Mr. O'Brien's mill finished sawing on Tuesday last on Tazewell Brook. He is moving it now to the railroad at Janeville where he has several months sawing.

A. E. Chapman is also setting up his mill and will be ready to saw about the first of April, he has about four months sawing. He has got a new engine and a new mill.

Mr. T. Barnett, surveyor in O'Brien's mill left on Wednesday on a visit to his home in Douglastown.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Joseph Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kent of Tetequoche were the guests of Mrs. James Morrison one day last week.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. D. Cormier on St. Patrick's night. A large crowd from the surrounding settlements was present. Dancing was the principal amusement. Also several interesting games of Whist were played. The party broke up about one o'clock.

Mr. Murray Morrison spent a part of last week in Bathurst.

Creaghan's SPRING OPENING.

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Dress Goods.

Black and colored Cashmere, Nuns Veiling and Knecker Cloth.

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

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Silk ornaments, Silk Applique, Valenciennes and Turchan Lace.

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Men's and Boys' Suits, Vests, Collars, Old Pants and Raglanettes.

Shirts.

Tooke's and W. G. & R. Coburn and White Shirts.

Hats.

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

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

J. D. CREAGHAN.

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Notice.

All members of the L. O. L. No. 47 are hereby requested to attend the regular meeting on Monday, April 6th as business of importance will be transacted.

W. CORBETT, W. M.

Newcastle, March 24th.—2w.

NOTICE.

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

SCHAFFER & BESLER.

Mar. 2nd. 1902.

Notice of Bill.

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

JAMES FALCONER,

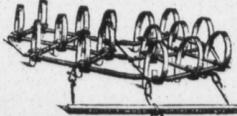
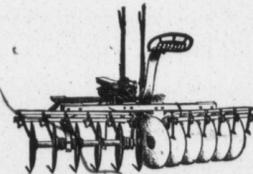
Chairman of Trustees, Newcastle, March, 17th, 1902.—4w.

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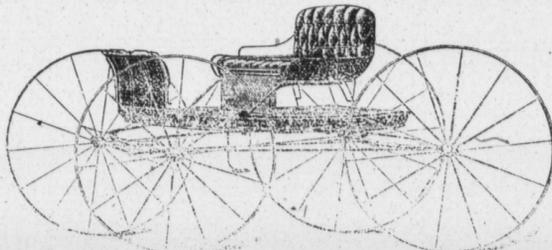
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graphic binder became obsolete and ceased to be manufactured years ago. Yet it is palmed off in this section as an up-to-date machine.

We are in this business to stay. We know no other and therefore of a necessity must and will continue in it. We will not buy the dregs of American warehouses, because they can be bought very cheaply, and then try to sell them at the highest prices possible. The best goods at the right prices will always be our motto.

We can assure our patrons that all NOTES taken by us are UNDER OUR FULL CONTROL. We can extend or rescue them at our discretion, and they will always be found either at our office or at the Royal Bank of Canada, Newcastle.

Richard Dawson, Nelson Raevra, Gordon Davidson, Upper Derby, and James Pover, Redbank, are some of our agents and we trust that you will place your orders with them when they call on you.

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and today we are selling to the same people who patronized us then. Could we possibly write a stronger recommendation for Union Blend Tea.

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have lately installed a number of good horses, up-to-date carriage and harness, and can supply the best turnout in town.

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HOLOHAN BROS.

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Students in attendance always have first claim. Prospective students next. And we have been rushed with work.

But our students are beginning to graduate now, and will get a chance to give our attention to prospective students.

Catalogue to any address.

S. Kerr & Son Oddfellows Hall



CO-OPERATIVE TESTING IN DANISH DAIRIES

The farmers of Denmark have evolved a very successful co-operative system of testing dairy cows, which has proved of great value in raising the standard of their herds. A short sketch of the plan which they have followed may prove of interest to Canadian dairymen, who might well imitate their Danish competitors in this particular at least.

Four chief objects are kept in view in organizing these testing associations: That the feed must, as much as possible, be weighed or measured. That each cow's daily milk yield is weighed once per week, or at least sufficiently often so that accidental influences may not have any serious effect. That the percentage of each cow's milk yield is tested sufficiently often to eliminate accidental influences. That an exact account is kept in such a manner as to show the relation between the butter yield and the food consumed.

The original association, that of Vejen, had 13 members, aggregating 300 cows, and the first year's expenses were \$175, but the government recognized at once the importance of this movement and gave them grant of \$62.50. Some of the bylaws of the original association declared that the object of the association was to build up a race of cows which would give a large yield to milk. The membership should be limited temporarily to 12 or 13, who agreed to let the milk of each cow be tested every 14 days; the expenses should be distributed in proportion to the fat tests made, and collected twice a year. Three directors should be chosen, one of whom should resign every third year after the first two years, and who should elect a president and secretary; treasurer; the Association should continue for five years, and no member should withdraw before that time, unless on account of removal from the district.

The directors of the Association engaged a tester who took samples and tested the milk of each cow, and for whose use reliable apparatus was bought. This tester also kept exact records of the milk yield of each cow and the feed consumed in proportion to the yield of butter, and also prepared tables showing the comparative value of the various individual cows and herds as economical producers, so that those cows having special values for breeding purposes might be selected.

At the close of the first year's work the government appropriated \$2400 to be divided between associations which made proper reports, and the plan spread very rapidly. By 1897 it had been clearly demonstrated that the testers were also useful in securing better milk for the creameries, and the dairy paper Maekert Tidende soon had frequent discussions as to the work of these associations, notably as regards securing uniform reports from the various associations. Joint meetings were held and several weak features of the scheme pointed out. In 1898 \$5,250 was appropriated for the support of the various associations, and in 1899 the Vejen association again took the lead in including a report as to the raising of calves and hogs. In the same year at a general meeting of all the local Agricultural Associations, the blank forms for the test associations were fully discussed and uniform methods agreed upon.

In 1900 we find four distinct associations comprising in all about 240 test associations, and the results compiled from the reports of the various districts furnish a great deal of valuable information. For instance, the old notion that a larger flow of milk must necessarily give a lower percentage of fat was disproved. Most important of all a co-operation was effected between the test associations and the breeders' associations, and a chief inspector was appointed in one district, who had helped to select the cows entitled to be bred to certain bulls and to supervise the keeping of the herd books.

The Maekert Tidende sends blanks to the associations, and when these are filled, publishes them and sends copies to all the members. Indeed, everyone interested in dairying helps the plan along, and this explains why there are now over 250 such associations.

As a sample of the practical results obtained, three years' work of the Faarup association may be quoted.

According to the Maekert Tidende the average results per cow in the herds tested were as follows:—

Year	lbs milk	lbs but.	per cent fat.
1899-1900	5162	191	3.34
1900-1901	5284	202	3.44
1901-1902	6104	238	3.50

This shows an improvement in the average yield of 47 lbs. of butter per cow by testing and selecting in three years. The work of these associations is evidently the keynote of cheaper milk production, and the co-operative plan offers the only means of securing systematic testing.

In my opinion something along the above lines should be worked out in Canada, with the creamery or cheese factory as the nucleus of the movement. The tester would make the factory his headquarters, and if the farmers were trusted to do the weighing of the milk and taking of the samples, it would be possible for one man to do the work for all the farms sending milk to the average factory. He would require to visit each farm before the test started, take note of all conditions, record the number, age, etc. of each cow, feed used, etc., show how the weighing and sampling should be done and leave enough two-ounce bottles with initials of farmer and number stamped thereon to take separate samples of two milkings, also blanks for filling in feed records every two weeks.

Having thus prepared his patrons, they would send in to the factory on certain days the sample bottles, of which the tester would be able to test a large number daily, and still have time enough for an occasional surprise visit to the farms. There would be no reason for the farmer to weigh or take samples incorrectly, as the total average of each herd would be known by the patron's daily delivery and factory test, and any trickery would soon be discovered.

There is another advantage in this plan and that is that the factory can well afford to pay part of the expenses, because the tester's visits to the farms will also encourage better care of milk, better sanitation in the stables, etc. In any case the main point is to include in the test at least for figuring the average—every cow and heifer being fed on the farm, whether they are dry or in milk—that is the crucial test; the rest is simply a matter of book-keeping. The food given cannot be weighed out to each cow—that would be too expensive—but fortnightly estimates tested by the scales now and then, should be recorded. This idea may not be of direct benefit to the professional breeders, nor to the progressive farmers owning large herds who may do their own testing; but the latter may be public spirited enough to join with the small farmers and thus make the establishment of such a system possible. Nevertheless, the professional breeder of pure bred dairy cattle would soon find an increased demand for his bulls, when the necessity for better cows had been impressed upon the farmer by the testing system.

F. W. HODSON, Live Stock Commissioner.

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A Rabbi's Experience. Toronto, Ontario. I have used your Shiloh's Consumption Cure when suffering from a very bad cold and it quickly cured me. I would recommend it to any one who is in any way affected with a cough, throat or lung trouble of any kind. It is the best thing I have ever used.

G. BRISLIN, Rabbi, University Ave. Syracuse.

Effect Was Wonderful Independence, Iowa. My wife was very ill with a cold on her lungs, and found much difficulty in breathing. She took one sample bottle of your Shiloh's Consumption Cure and the effect was nothing short of wonderful. An improvement was apparent from the first dose, and she was cured before she had finished the sample bottle.

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Elsen—Mother, when I get married shall I have a husband like father?
Mamma—Certainly, my dear.
Elsen—And if I stay single shall I be an old maid like Aunt Anna?
Mamma—I think you will.
Elsen (with a deep sigh)—Well, I'm in a fix.

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Mr. James Trenehan, butcher, 536 Adelaide Street, London, Ont., writes that for two years he was laid up with kidney disease and urinary troubles. He became dropsical and his legs would swell so that he could scarcely go round. He never used any medicine that did him so much good as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and knows for a certainty that this treatment cured him. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

Miss Withers—I presume Mr. Flipp made his usual weekly call on you last night?
Miss Callow—Yes, and I must say that he made a fool of himself.
Miss Withers—Proposed to you eh?
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He—Yes, he's in love with a widow and only plays on the black keys.

Mrs. Sharpe—My husband's been troubled with insomnia terribly of late, but he got some sound sleep last night.
Mrs. Nextdoore—Some new medicine?
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Administratrix Sale.

To be sold at public auction on Saturday, the twenty-first day of March, next, at twelve o'clock noon in front of the public Post Office in the Town of Newcastle in the county of Northumberland for payment of the debts of the late William Miller late of Bonington in the parish of Newcastle in the said county, merchant, in consequence of a deficiency of the personal estate of the said deceased for that purpose, and pursuant to an order made by the Judge of Probate for the said county bearing the signature of the said deceased, and the said Administratrix to sell the real estate of the said deceased. All the right title and interest of the said deceased in and to the land and premises following, viz:

All that lot of land situate in Douglas town aforesaid and abutted and bounded as follows: North by or to the highway the wide road on King's highway running through Douglas town, on the upper or westerly side by a cross street known as Berry lane, on the lower or easterly side by lands of Charles Brooks and northwesterly corner by lands of Thomas Sullivan, together with the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Dated the 16th day of February, 1903.

MARGARET A. MILLAR, Administratrix of the estate and effects of the said late William Miller late of Bonington and of a son, Proctor.

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Moncton, - - N. B.

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WANTED.—LADIES and GENTLEMEN to do our work at home, spare time, \$5.00 to \$10.00 per week. Address with 249.

Health is Wealth.
Clean your five million pores, or 25 miles of drainage by "Nature's Only Method", a V. Bath. Have your Hot Springs at home. All the list of diseases have their origin in neglect of this reasonable precaution. Our new Elye Cabinets save 25 per cent. the alcohol used in old rubber makes. Fully antiseptic. Complete with special thermometer. New improved 88 style for only \$5 if to the trade. At once.
M. R. BENN,
Gen. Agt. standard Dictionary, Dunbarton, N. B.

The WHIRL of the TOWN

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

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

Teams were crossing at Chatham on Monday and foot passengers here.

Form.—A parcel of dry goods. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

The Rev. H. Barry Smith will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday next, morning at 11 o'clock evening at 7.

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

Clifford Astles and Addington Jardine, who did some damage to the Indian town Branch passenger car last week were arrested and settled the case out of court, they paying all damages and expenses.

The St. John Sun is to be complimented on its improvements. It starts the first of this week in its new form. The Sun has lately installed the most up-to-date press in the Maritime Provinces.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trade last Thursday evening, the various committees reported progress. Four new members joined the Board. The meeting Thursday evening is expected to be an interesting one as a proposition for furniture factory will probably be laid before the meeting.

At Chatham Sunday a house in the lower end of the town, owned by J. Stevenson and occupied by a family named Martin, was totally destroyed by fire. The roof of George Day's house was on fire, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

Among our new advertisements this week is one from the Miramichi Farm Implement Co. This new company has been launched under very favorable circumstances, and with the men who are associated with it we see nothing but success ahead for this concern. Mr. W. H. Belyea, who has been associated with the Lounsbury Co. for some time is the manager.

The Shamrock B. B. & A. Club of St. John are having a drawing for a fine trotting mare, Alex. T. (time 2:22). This association held a drawing last year for the fast pacer Baby Boy, which created much interest throughout the province, and was won by Mr. Frank McDonald of the Windsor Hotel, St. Stephen. This club had one of the best ball teams last year that ever played in the province, and intend to keep their reputation up the coming season.

The ceremony of the blessing of the bell of the new church of St. Samuel at Douglas town took place last week. Rev. P. W. Dixon, of this place, and a number of visiting priests taking part. Mr. Samuel Adams, of New York, a native of Douglas town, was the generous contributor of the money for the purchase of the bell and also gave largely to the building fund, his last gift being \$1,000. Other members of the Adams family were among the largest contributors. The church is one of the handsomest on the North Shore.

The special services being held in the Methodist church under direction of J. Retic Bell of Montreal are drawing good audience, the spiritual interest seems to be increasing.

The Bible readings in the afternoon are instructive and inspiring, the attendance is increasing. Mr. Bell is an excellent singer, fervent gospel preacher and one who fears not to preach whole truth, yet with such spirit as to win men to the truth. The meetings will be continued all this week beginning at 7:45. Mr. Bell will sing one or more solos at every evening meeting. A revival invitation is extended to all to attend.

On the charge of shooting at Conductor Hone, M. Caron, Moore, McDonald and Fraser were all passed on the stand last Tuesday, McDonald, Moore and Fraser all asserting that McDonald had done the shooting, but he had fired at random and not at Conductor Hone. McDonald admitted doing the shooting but said he had not fired at any one. Judge MacLeod's charge was slightly in favor of the prisoners. The jury, after being out two hours, declared McDonald, Moore and Fraser not guilty, and disagreed in regard to McDonald, being being for acquittal, and three against McDonald, who was remanded to jail, but was allowed bail at \$500 to appear when required.

Moore, on his release, was arrested by Policeman Hill for theft at Springhill.

Strong hand made boots at McMillan's.

Social & Personal

Mrs. L. Chisholm has returned to Chatham.

M. Baanon, Esq., attended the opening of the Legislature at Fredericton last week. W. J. G. Boultonhouse, D. D. S., of Montreal, was renewing acquaintances here last week.

Mr. Hurdprey, proprietor of the celebrated Moncton Woollen Mills was in town last week on a business trip. He reports business as prosperous.

Miss May Purdy of Napan, was visiting Miss Susie Cochlan, of Nelson, last week.

Mr. Lyman Cochlan of Nelson, was visiting friends at Blackville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Coltart, who are spending their honeymoon in Newton Highlands, and who expected to be at Derby on March 30th to receive, have been detained and will not be able to receive until April 9th.

Mr. J. B. Brown, Barrister, who has been practising at Chatham for some time has gone to Parrsborough where he will in future reside. Previous to his departure, he was tendered a dinner by Chatham friends.

Miss Mary Ingram has returned from Montreal where she has been attending the millinery openings.

Miss Bertha Wick, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, has returned to her home in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hubbard, of Caraquet are visiting friends at Waltham. They will also visit New York and other American cities.

Mr. J. D. Creaghan arrived home Saturday night after a pleasant vacation. He visited Toronto, and other Canadian cities and also New York, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and other places of interest in the United States.

E. Hutchison Esq. is visiting in Boston.

Mrs. Richard Hutcheson of Boston is visiting friends in Chatham.

Mr. Richard Corbett left yesterday morning for Sydney, C. B.

Mr. Waddle of Charlottetown arrived here last week to take charge of the electric light plant.

The Rev. A. F. Brown is not making the progress towards recovery his friends wished and is still confined to his bed.

THE GROWING TIME.

Immigrants Pouring into Canada by Steamers

HALIFAX, March 29.—Saturday was the busiest day in the history of the deep water terminus here. Three steamers, the Canada, Carthagenian and Bavarian arrived and landed 3,282 passengers between sunrise and sunset.

Among those on board were 321 boys for Barnardo's Home, Toronto, and 43 for Stevenson's Home, Hamilton. She also brought two German bands, bound for Montreal.

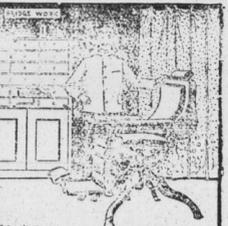
The second and third class passengers are a fine looking lot, most of them English, Irish and Scotch, and nearly all possessed of some means. They are bound to the northwest.

The Allan-Furness liner Carthagenian was 14 days on the passage. She had very rough weather the early part of the voyage, having almost a hurricane the third day out, with tremendous seas dashing over the vessel, and she made slow progress. She came south and passed several icebergs. Her passenger list totalled 638. Two hundred and twenty-five are second and 413 third class. They are mostly all English, with a sprinkling of foreigners.

The big Allan liner Euvarian, from Liverpool with mails arrived at 1 p. m. and took the berth vacated by the Canada. She had a crowd on board of 125 cabin, 286 second and 1,128 steerage, a total of 1,537.

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

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



WESTAND PREPARED.
To do such dental work as may be necessary to make the teeth perfect in appearance and use and free from pain.
We have perfected a system of CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK which has many points of superiority over that usually employed by dentists, yet it is considerably cheaper.
This is used where several teeth are gone and some are left. When teeth on plates must be worn we can furnish absolutely perfect ones.

Found

"The Place to Buy Veilings"
We have added a few more pieces, including white embroidered net veiling, to our already large range of newest spring veilings, come and take a look through, you cannot fail to be suited.
New Ties, Blouse sets and Sash clasps. All orders for Millinery will receive prompt and careful attention.

Mrs. H. A. Quilty,
THE SARGEANT STORE

SORTING UP.

Our latest invoice includes the following: One thousand Scribblers and Exercise books five thousand Envelopes, Diagram and Treasury pencils, Pen and pencils combined, Arabella note paper, fancy paperies in National, Crescent, Crononia and Supria, Artist drawing books, Tablets, Blotting pads, Note books and International foils cap.
Inks, Mucilage etc., will arrive a little later.

FOLLANSBEE & Co
Next door to H. Williston & Co.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership formerly subsisting between us the undersigned Bernard H. McCormick and Thomas J. McCarthy under the style or firm of McCormick and McCarthy at Blackville was this day dissolved by mutual consent and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said Thomas J. McCarthy alone. All persons indebted to the said firm are requested to settle their accounts within 30 days.
Blackville, March 30th.



NOTICE

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Newcastle.

Notice is hereby given that the Voters' List for the Town of Newcastle, has been posted at the Town Office, Newcastle; and that the same is Subject to Revision, up to and including Friday, the Seventeenth day of April next.
Dated this 20th day of March, A. D. 1903.
R. T. D. AITKEN,
Town Clerk.

These are The Days

when the blood needs attention. Our Grandfathers were wise and always took a spring medicine. The blood is apt to be out of order and the liver sluggish at this time of the year. The heat producing food of winter leaves the system clogged.

Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla with Iodide of Potassium

is the ideal spring remedy. It purifies the blood, stimulates the liver, increases the appetite and aids digestion. Its use now will mean better health and more strength and energy for the rest of the year.

Price 75 cents.

NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE,
F. R. DALTON, Proprietor.
Between Post Office and Waverley Hotel.

We have a full and complete line of Rubber Goods.

Syringes, 50c. to \$2.00.
Atomizers, 50c. to \$1.00.
Hot Water Bottles, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

This is the time of year when these goods are a necessity in almost every house. Call and examine our stock.

A. E. SHAW,
Druggist Newcastle.

SPRING IS HERE

And with it house-cleaning time. We are prepared to supply our patrons with all the necessary articles for this work.

White wash, Scrub and Black lead Brushes, Kaisomine, Alabastine, Paris and London whitening, Washing soda, Gold dust, Pearlinae Washing compound, Soap, Black lead, in fact everything to give the house a fresh appearance.

GEO. STABLES. The People's Grocer.

Floor and Stair OIL CLOTHS. Carpet and Carpet Rugs. ALL NEW STOCK and PATTERNS.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS.
Coats, Pants and Vests Flannel and Knit wool Shirts, White dressed Shirts, Neglige and other fashionable Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Ties, Rain Coats, and Umbrellas, Overalls and Jumpers. All new, fresh stock.

English and Scotch Serge and Tweed Suiting and Trousering of the finest texture, elegant in finish and design.

JOHN FERGUSON,
LOUNSBURY BLOCK.
April 1st, 1903.

Provisions

1000 bbls. Manitoba and Canadian FLOURS.

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

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

Prices of the above brands range from \$3.50 upwards.
A full stock of Feed Stuff for Horses, Cattle and Hogs, including Fish's Short's and Hen Feed, together with a complete line of Groceries.
All will be sold at the lowest price possible.

Wholesale and Retail.
P. HENNESSY.



I have just received a large stock of optical goods in spectacles, eye glasses, etc., with suitable lenses for all eyes. Am prepared to fit all customers.

P. H. EATON,
WATCH MAKER and JEWELLER,
NEWCASTLE.

THE CHEAP CASH STORE.

Pantings and Suitings.
Suitable for Men's and Boys' wear. A nice variety of patterns in Scotch Tweeds, Silk and Fancy Worsteds, Serge, etc.
Leave your order with us for your new spring suit. We can supply both cloth and trimmings at a very reasonable rate.

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

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

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

JAMES BROWN, Newcastle.