

New Dress Goods.

We have placed in stock many new weaves in plain and fancy Dress Goods this week. It is funny how the new makes the old look old, but it does. If in need of new goods look these over as they are certainly fine.

PRICES 25c to \$2.50 the yard.

Women's Coats.

Buy these early for then you get right up to the top in style and also get the best we have. Very pretty too this year and prices moderate.

\$3.75, \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$15.00.

Millinery Department.

Miss Richards has just returned from Toronto and Montreal bringing with her the latest in up-to-date Millinery. New Felts in great variety placed on our tables today.

R. N. Wyse,

Blankets.

Very much needed this spicy weather that we have been having lately, and they are as soft as pure wool and modern machinery can possibly make them.

PRICES \$1.95 to \$8.00.

Men's Clothing.

We are showing a large range of Black and Blue Serge, also Moncton Homespun Suits and separate Pants for Fall. They are beauties and cannot be excelled in workmanship, or sold by competitors at such low prices.

\$8.00 to \$13.00.

Sweaters.

Seasonable, are they not? English and Canadian, the best we can obtain. All sizes in stock. You can fit the smallest boy or the largest man. We can suit the leanest or fattest pocket-book.

Newcastle, N. B.

FALL GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

LADIES' FALL COATS.

Stock now about all in. We have some grand values, and they are selling well already. Don't be late in making a choice or the best may be gone.

PRICES \$3.60 to \$13.50

PRINTED FLANNELLE WRAPPERS.

Pretty patterns, good styles, priced at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00. Very nice selection, and prices to suit all.

LADIES' FLANNELLE WAISTS

Lined throughout. Very neat patterns. PRICE 90c.

We have just received fur ruffs and collars. It is early yet of course but they are nice for the cool evenings. We have some very pretty ruffs at astonishingly low prices—\$1.50 and \$1.75. Seems absurd, doesn't it? Nevertheless it is true. Of course we have the better ones at higher prices. \$10.00 gets a very nice one.

LADIES' FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS.

Lined throughout, neat designs, latest styles, well made.

PRICE \$2.75.

CLARKE & CO.

JUST ARRIVED.

We have just received the handsomest and most up-to-date lot of goods ever landed in Newcastle.

They are Genuine English goods and suitable for Suits, Overcoats, Fancy Vests and

Trousers. We respectfully invite you to call and examine our goods

and get our prices. You will find them right. Don't

forget our Rain Coats at \$8.00.

A nice lot of goods for Ladies' Costumes just opened.

McMURDO & CO.
NEWCASTLE.

RINGS

We have many beautiful styles to show you. We guarantee the quality and prices are right, ranging from

\$2.00 up to \$30.00.

H. WILLISTON & CO.,
Jewelers

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.
This signature, E. W. Brown
Cures Grip in Two Days on every box, 25c.

ELECTION

For County Councillors Held Yesterday.

WARM CONTESTS

In Some of the Parishes. Many Returned by Acclamation.

The election of councillors which is held the second Tuesday of every second year took place throughout Northumberland county yesterday. At least it was supposed to have been held but in at least two parishes the clerks neglected to post the necessary notice and special dates have to be set for these two parishes, Glenelg and Blackville.

The following parishes elected councillors by acclamation:—

Chatham—Police Magistrate Connors and Ald. Watt—have been re-elected by acclamation.

Messrs. Wm. Anderson and Wm. L. Allan have been elected by acclamation as councillors for the parish of Altwick for the ensuing term.

Messrs. J. S. Pond and Wm. A. Campbell have been returned by acclamation to represent Ludlow parish at the municipal board for the ensuing term.

The following were elected in the election held yesterday:—

Blissfield—Swan and Brophy.
Newcastle—Davidson 301; Doyle 265; Wood 168.

Derby—Parker and Crocker.
Southwick—Gibbs and Hubbard.
Northwick—McCormick and Whitney.
Nelson—Doolin and Fleet.

Blackville (and Glenelg)—No election. Notice not posted.

DEATH OF MR. J. O. BEIDERMAN.

Mr. J. Oscar Beiderman died suddenly at the American House, corner of Duke and Prince William streets, this morning. About a year ago Mr. Beiderman's health became so poor that he was forced to give up his work, and since then he has failed rapidly. His death was not expected, however. Mr. Thomas Steeves, of the hotel, was passing along the hall in front of Mr. Beiderman's room about 6 o'clock this morning when he noticed the deceased lying on the floor in his night clothes. He went in quickly and found the deceased still alive, though it was evident that death was not far distant. Dr. J. H. Scammell was summoned, but his services were of no avail, and fifteen minutes after Mr. Steeves entered the room death ensued. The deceased was a man of about fifty years of age. He was an American of German descent, having been born in Milwaukee. The greater part of his life, however, has been spent in St. John, where his work as a piano tuner has become well known, he having enjoyed a reputation as the leader in his profession. He came here when about sixteen, and lived in this city for more than thirty years. Prof. A. J. Beiderman, now of Lackawanna Penn., a well-known composer, is the father of deceased, and Mr. Edward Beiderman, of Harlem, N. Y., a prominent organist, is his brother. The deceased is survived by a wife and two daughters. Mr. Beiderman had planned to leave shortly for New York for treatment in St. Luke's Hospital. Coroner Berryman was notified, but an inquest is unlikely.—Globe.

ST. JOHN CARNIVAL.

St. John people are anticipating an enjoyable time during the week of the carnival October 5th to 10th. The great horse show has been arranged to take place in Victoria Park on October 6th and 7th and entries are pouring in with great rapidity. It will be the feature of the period in St. John and the exhibit includes horses of all class of all breeds from the strong farm working horse to the ladies driving and saddle horse. Horse shows are of great interest in any city and the amount of interest which not only local but people from all over the province take, is great. Trophies of silver of much value and cash prizes amounting to a large sum will be awarded the successful competitors. On Oct 6th and 7th the athletic and aquatic sports take place. The athletic sports will consist of all kinds of athletic competition including running races, jumping exhibitions, pole vaulting, hammer throwing etc. At the sports held in St. John last year athletes of world wide standing were present and competed against local men, in the various sports and will be present this year again.

The aquatic sports take place on the large and spacious harbor of St. John, which has been the scene of many notable contests. The programme will consist of rowing events in single, double and four oared shells, in which events a Halifax representation will be present and probably crews from the famous Upper Canadian rowing clubs. The yacht races taking place in the harbor also are the occasion of much rivalry among the amateur yachtsmen and outside place will also be represented.

WEDDING BELLS.

The wedding which was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Wednesday evening, when Miss Ada and R. daughter of Mr. J. A. Clark and Mr. W. C. Hayward, secretary of The Lounsbury Co., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Harrison assisted by Rev. H. Johnson, pastor of the church.

The church was tastefully decorated with flags, cut flowers and potted plants giving a very artistic white, green and gold effect and was crowded to the doors with the friends of the contracting parties.

At nine o'clock, with a quartette, composed of Messrs. Walden and Crocker and Messrs. Wyse and Williamson, sang "the voice that breathed over Eden," the bride entered leaning on the arm of her father and attended by Miss Georgia Harrison while little Ruth Wyse made a very pretty flower girl.

The groom was supported by Mr. A. E. G. McKenzie and the ushers were Messrs. C. W. Aslow and F. W. Pickles.

After the ceremony the wedding party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Clarke, and entered their carriages going to the home of the bride's parents, where the happy couple received the congratulations and good wishes of their friends. The bride looked very charming in a dress of white tulle silk, with a heavy cream stripe trimmed with ribbon and wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in a very fetching pale blue silk muslin and a hat of white chiffon and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The little flower girl was very pretty in a sweet little dress of white silk and white silk hat and carried a basket of sweet peas.

After a sumptuous wedding supper was served, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward took the Maritime express for Montreal, Toronto, Kingston, Niagara and other points in the west, followed by the good wishes of their many friends who went to the station to see their departure. The bride's going away gown was of blue broadcloth trimmed with white satin. Many beautiful and costly presents testified to the esteem in which the young couple were held. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Hayward will be at home at the residence of Rev. Geo. Harrison Sept. 23rd and 24th. No cards.

KILLED AT CHATHAM.

John Sheehan Killed While Loading Steamer.

A sad accident happened at Chatham Monday morning when a young man, Joseph Sheehan, of Lartigue was instantly killed and his body knocked overboard from a steamer loading at Richards wharf, Chatham.

A sling of deals was being hoisted on board, and when clear of the side the guy broke allowing the boom to swing which it did, striking Sheehan with great force, knocking him overboard.

The body did not come to the surface and men were grappling for it Monday and yesterday.

The young man was about 19 years of age.

RELIANCE WON.

The American Cup will Remain in Possession of the New York Yacht Club.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The Reliance, the American cup defender, today won the third and final race and the series for that famous sea trophy, the American cup. In a dense fog, which prevented vision beyond 250 yards, she finished the race at 5:30.02 and the acclamations of the assembled fleet.

Shamrock 111, after running for more than an hour in the fog, missed the finish line, passed by it, and then returned to it from the opposite direction. As the Reliance was then being towed through the fleet, with yacht ensigns fluttering from her truck and spreaders in celebration of her victory, the Shamrock 111 did not cross the finish line. An official said of the historic race when the America won the cup, "there was no second."

Government work at Port Hood.

The government dredge, St. Lawrence, is now at PORT HOOD, despatching the approach to and the channel alongside the PORT HOOD COAL CO'S PIER. This will enable vessels of small tonnage to be loaded without interfering with steamers and larger shipping, and will greatly facilitate the shipment of coal from Port Hood. When she is finished work at the Port Hood Coal Co's pier, the dredge will be moved to the government pier, where the water will also be deepened.

A considerable amount of shipping has been at Port Hood for the past month loading Port Hood Coal for the St. Lawrence and Maritime Province ports.

The Port Hood Coal Company report some difficulty in obtaining a supply of vessels at the present time. They will want a good many during September and October. The demand for Port Hood Coal is constantly increasing.

HORSE RACES.

Fast and Interesting Races at Chatham's

NEW TRACK.

Large Crowd of Spectators and the Meet a Most Successful one.

The Labor Day race meet at the Exhibition track, Chatham was voted by those in attendance to be the best ever held on the Miramichi. The day was all that could be desired for racing, extending the wind and the other elements being good. The different events were well filled and called off promptly.

The following is a summary of the events:—

Three Minute Race.

Bennie Charlton, owned by J. A. McCann, Moncton.

Pomona, R. A. Snowball, Chatham.

Charlie Mitchell, J. D. Johnson, Chatham.

Lillie, W. J. Melvin, Bathurst.

Billy, Wm. H. year, Bathurst.

Charlie L. Jones, Bathurst, Bathurst.

McDuff, Harvey M. Coy, Fredericton.

McDuff was first, Pomona second, Bennie Charlton third. Time, 2:31, 2:32, 2:32.

2:15 Class.

Sim, owned by D. W. Wilber, Moncton.

Joe, H. H. Carvell, Chatham.

Lady Sim, Peter Archer, Chatham.

Myra, Thomas Flanagan, Chatham.

Kate Bar, S. D. Hecker, Chatham.

Searchlight, S. R. Shirley, Bathurst.

Kate Bar was first, Lady Sim second, Myra, third. Time, 2:24, 2:24, 2:24.

2:20 Class.

Skamp, owned by D. W. Wilber, Moncton.

Fleetstep, Dr. F. A. Taylor, Moncton.

Montrose Harvey Metcay, Fredericton.

Skamp was first, Pomona second, Montrose third. Time, 2:23, 2:23, 2:21.

2:22.

Editor's Mail.

Mr. Editor: Please give space enough for the refutation of the following slander, which verities the truths of God's line:

"In the woods of the north there are insects that live

On the brains of the elk till his very last

sigh

Oh, genius thy patrons more cruel than

they

First feed on your brains then leave you

to die."

"The late Wendell Phillips was once in a hotel at Charleston, had breakfast in his room and was served by a slave. Mr. Phillips spoke to him as an abolitionist, but the other seemed to be more concerned about the breakfast than about himself. Finally, Mr. Phillips told him to go away, saying he could not bear to be waited upon by a slave. The other remonstrated:

"Scuse me, massa, but I've 'bliged to stay yere, 'cause I've 'sponsible fo' de silver-ware."—Springfield Republican.

Wendell Phillips was never in Charleston. Mr. Bowles who founded the paper from which I clip the above must have turned in his casket when this appeared. Such stuff can only serve one purpose, which is to prove that French novelists have not a monopoly of diseased minds and this assassin's ale is offering to exist on the fruit of other men's brains. The sequel of the above may be deduced from the following.

Some years ago the Governors of N. York and Pennsylvania met in New York City and went to Delmonico's for lunch and were shown to a private room, and when their order was filled, they said to the waiter, "you may retire now as we have some business of a private nature to do, and the waiter said: "Dat's all right but I've 'sponsible for dese spoons."

Wm. Murray.

TIMBER LAND SALE.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 2.—Six timber berths were sold at the Crown Land office at noon today, as follows:

Two miles on Crystal Brook, Nepisiguit river, to J. H. Barry at \$9 per mile.

Four and a half miles on Novers Brook, Canaan River, to T. B. Winslow, for Alfred West, at \$52 per mile.

Two miles at head of Gibson Brook, to A. H. F. Randolph, for Geo. W. Marates, at \$15 per mile.

Two miles south Shellac river, to J. H. Barry, upset price.

Two miles on Salmon river to David Duffy at \$17 per mile.

Three miles on north branch Ornosto to Smith Bros., at \$32 per mile.

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IMMIGRATION

According to government returns recently made public at Washington, the total foreign immigration into the United States since the foundation of the republic has been in round numbers twenty million persons. The number of foreign-born now residing in the country is about ten million, while those of foreign parentage number twenty-six million. The total of recorded arrivals during the last fiscal year was 258,015, and exceeds the figures of any previous year. The part of the report most interesting to us is that where the nationalities of the immigrants is given. It thus appears that there are now in the United States 1,123,255 persons who were born in Canada. There is no means of obtaining the figures of what the total immigration from this country has been, but taking the same estimate as in the case of the general immigration this figure would be doubled. Besides these we must have lost many who had made Canada their country for a time and then passed on. There is reason to believe, however, that in our case the maximum of the outflow has been reached, and that the tide of migration has now turned from the United States to Canada. The extent of the change cannot be known till the returns for the current year are published, twelve months hence. It will probably be found that the immigration from the eastern provinces has continued pretty much the same as in the past, but more to the Canadian west than to the United States, while the movement from the Middle and Western States into our Territories has enormously increased. — Witness.

THE MARITIMES. F. COMPANY CASE SETTLED.

The matters in dispute between the Royal Trust Company and Hugh Robertson, Trustees of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company, and the unsecured creditors of the latter company, which have been pending for two years, were before His Honor, Judge McLeod of the Supreme Court, at St. John yesterday. The proceedings were under the Dominion winding up act, and a settlement was agreed upon, over which the lumbermen who took action to protect their rights have reason to congratulate themselves. We understand that the terms of the agreement are substantially as follows:

The Plaintiffs—The Royal Trust Company—take a decree in Equity for \$500,000, which places them in possession of all the real and personal property of the late company.

The Bank of Montreal and Messrs. John Stuart, A. B. Lee and A. Bruce release their right to rank on the estate in the hands of the liquidators, Hon. J. Tweedie and A. H. Hanington.

The claims of the lumbermen who took action, just the transfer of the lumber lands are to be settled on the payment of the sum of \$10,565, by the Bank of Montreal, the lumbermen paying their own costs and withdrawing their protests, so that the lands will revert to the Trustees.

The Bank of Montreal is to pay to the liquidators, \$15,000 for the unsecured creditors, each party to pay their own costs.

In case the dispute between the Bank of Montreal and the Town of Chatham, in reference to the assessment on the Pulp Company's property, should be contested in the courts, the proceedings are to be at the Bank's expense. — Advance.

The Alexandra carried a large number of excursionists down the river Monday, the majority getting off at Bay du Vin. The S. of T. boat at Bay du Vin was largely attended and a good time had despite the heavy rain and hail that came on about noon but which only lasted a short while. A goodly number were sick coming up in the evening and wished they had never been born, as judging by their actions one would think the boat was turning summer-saults. However, it was all over ere they reached Newcastle and everyone went home tired and happy.

Mr. T. W. Crocker awoke one morning recently at his Fox Island headquarters, to find that a heavy run of "dirt" during the night had carried his nets from their anchorages and piled them up on the shore, without interfering with the nets of others. "It is the hand of the Lord," said the other pet owners. "Your sins are finding you out Crocker. Change your politics and reform." Mr. Crocker accepted the chastisement and the chaffing in good part, and set his men to work cleaning and repairing the nets. When the nets were about ready for the water once more the cyclone came down like a wolf on the fold, and every net on the bank of Fox Island was torn from its fastenings, carried out into the bay, and so badly torn that their owners decided not to put them out again, but to close the season's fishing at once. "Now, boys," said Mr. Crocker, "let's see if there are any salmon." His nets were set and in the few days that were left before the close season arrived he netted 200 salmon. "What about the hand of the Lord now?" he triumphantly asked the others. "Instead of the fouling of my nets being a punishment, it was a blessing in disguise! And the other fellows were mate.—World.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Of Our Illustrated Number Issued Recently.

The Newcastle, N. B., Union Advocate this week appears in an illustrated edition, printed in two colors and on colored paper. It consists of 12 pages, containing excellent cuts of public and private buildings and well written articles descriptive of the town, its industries and public property. — Yarmouth Herald.

The Newcastle Advocate has issued an illustrated edition. The paper contains a description of the town as seen to-day, and deals with its industries, educational institutions and pleasure resorts. This number also contains a story on moose hunting and is illustrated by cuts of the principal buildings in Newcastle. It should do much good on account of the favorable impression that it gives of the Miramichi. It is altogether a creditable production.—Telegraph.

Congratulations are due to the publishers of the Newcastle Union Advocate for the handsome appearance of their illustrated edition of last week, which was especially devoted to the interests of the shirt town.—Advance.

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FROM CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, Sept. 3.—Bunting is flying around St. Andrew's Manse to day and the garden party that was to have taken place there on Tuesday last, but was postponed on account of unfavorable weather was held today. The grounds look very inviting and a good time is in store for all who find their way in.

Miss Lou Stewart left yesterday morning to visit friends in Montreal, London and other Canadian cities.

Miss Mary Logie, of Burnt Church, spent Thursday in town.

Prof. McCurdy, of Toronto is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Anderson.

Rev. J. M. McLean and family returned

Consumption

The only kind of consumption to fear is "neglected consumption."

People are learning that consumption is a curable disease. It is neglected consumption that is so often incurable.

At the faintest suspicion of consumption get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and begin regular doses.

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 ing coughs, pain in the lungs.
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duces inflammation. It heals, strengthens. Your doctor will explain this to you. He knows all about this cough medicine.

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 MRS. A. POMEROY, Appleton, Minn.

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Weak Throats

Ayer's Pills greatly aid recovery. Purely vegetable, gently laxative.

Today from a five weeks holiday in Cape Breton, the home of his boyhood, Dr. Chas. J. Sprague, Mass., who filed St. John's Charter paper in Mr. McLean's absence, left on Tuesday morning to visit his brother in Pictou Co., N. S.

Mrs. McDonald has returned to "Blink Bonnet" after some weeks spent in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. McManis, of Moncton, is visiting her father, Mr. Donald, who has the contract for the erection of the Exhibition building here.

Rev. George Anderson of Somerville, Mass., is visiting his old home and friends in Douglastown.

Quite a number of people from Chatham and other points on the river attended the Roman Catholic picnic at Nelson yesterday, which was quite a success.

The coming municipal elections are not causing much excitement, most of the parties retaining the old conditions without opposition. Messrs. Cline, Watt and J. A. Connors are returned for Chatham. Miss Schwartz of Moncton is visiting Mrs. Wm. Johnston.

Mrs. Murray of Oak Point spent several days in town this week.

SCOTT ACT IN YORK.

Rev. W. R. Robinson in Active Service.

At the police court this morning Judge Marsh and three members of the Canada Temperance Act before him. Rev. W. R. Robinson, of Gibson, was the complainant in all three cases and he certainly has been doing considerable work on the quiet. William Haines, of St. Marys, was charged with two first offences, to both of which he pleaded guilty. Judge Marsh will make the conviction in this case tomorrow. Thomas Hart, of St. Marys, pleaded guilty to a second offence and was fined \$100 and costs. The other charge was preferred against Thomas Hayes, of St. Marys for a third offence. He pleaded not guilty and on the request of his counsel, Mr. A. J. Gregory, who is indisposed, the case was adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. J. D. Phinney is counsel for Rev. Mr. Robinson. The latter has as a witness a Mr. Stickles, of St. Marys, who, it is affirmed, on two occasions procured whiskey and liquor from Mr. Hayes, against whom they are trying to prove the charge. This same Mr. Stickles, it is understood, visited a number of drug stores in the city, attempting to secure liquor. He has a valise full of bottles, which will be brought against the defendant.

One Theory of Music.
 He was whistling "Annie Laurie" while he worked. Now, Annie Laurie was apparently a lovely girl, and her music is captivating, but she's not good music to work to. She's too slow, and this particular worker was whistling her about as slow as the "Dead March," and his hand kept time. He was only polishing a door plate, but it would have been all the same had he been doing anything else, for music has a subtle influence over the human soul, and through that over the human body. When the general wants to cheer his troops up he doesn't start the band playing mournful airs, when he wants his troops to step quickly he has the band play lively airs.

It seems to me that if I were an employer of labor, which I probably will be if I live to be about a million, I'd have a band hired to play around the factory and play lively airs, and if I couldn't have a band I'd rent a piano and get some girl to play ragtime melodies and jigs and two-steps, and I think that besides giving the hands pleasure the experiment would pay me because the hands would keep time with the music.—H.D.C., in Toronto Star.

The Abitibi Waterpowers.
 Mr. Vaughan Roberts, C. E., D. L. S., has just returned from exploring some of Ontario's North Lands. As a sample of Ontario's great natural wealth he instances the Abitibi River, which at a distance of a hundred miles from its junction with the Moose averages four hundred feet in width, contains numbers of magnificent water powers, awaiting development, varying from 15,000 to 150,000 horse power each. The banks of the river are lined with the best of pulpwood of all descriptions, which is practically valueless, however, until it is made available by the construction of a railway into the territory.

PRISON ROUTINE.

The Life of a Convict Confined in Kingston Penitentiary.

In Kingston Penitentiary the cells are models of neatness. Each prisoner is given a separate room, about six by eight feet, and the ventilation is excellent. In one corner is a closet of exposed plumbing, quarter-oak finish and china bowl. Opposite is a brass wash-basin and a cot that works on a hinge so that it books up out of the way when not in use. The linen is changed weekly, and is of good material. Each cell is numbered, as is all bed-clothes. There is a small looking-glass and a brush and soap. With a plain chair, this is all the furniture the law permits. A 16-candle-power electric light is on the wall. In the warden's discretion small pictures or little nick-nacks may be received by inmates from friends, but these are very limited.

Little Home of a Life Convict.

I examined minutely one cell, says G. C. Foster in Toronto Sunday World. The deputy said it was a life convict's abode. He had occupied it four years. There were a number of little paper pictures, such as a child's night cap from a daily paper and color with its little prints. They had a old and discarded, as if long exposed to the light. Apparently some lady hands had brushed them out from the folds. The last entered the penitentiary, he had been a resident 11 years.

The library contains many thousands of volumes. They are selected by the chaplain and warden and cover the field of police literature of a substantial character. All standard novels are there, and they are well read. This is considered the privilege due to the convict heart, not even excepting the reduction of the sentence. The men prefer fiction, stories of adventure of travel and the standard magazine are devoured. These papers are not left in the cell, but are taken up to the books to be returned, and taking the ship orders from the new book. The men may read two hours nightly, and all day Sunday. Many men leave the prison well educated and well read in current literature, who did not know their letters when they entered. A school is maintained, but it is not as efficient as the warden desires. The druggist is the convict, and the men have had two hours a day, and taken only the selected scholars. The old convicts are not taught. There are 50 in the class now. Young men, even the illiterate, are given a regular training and are then sent to call for books as soon as they learn to spell. It varies the monotony.

Barbers for the convicts.

The barbers, of which there are one for every one hundred men, are very important personages in the institution. They can give a man a good shave or a bad one, and it is one of the queer things you hear around the prison—a request for a change of barbers, by No. 1564. A new recruit, being denied of his full beard, offended the barber. When one side of his face was smoothly shaven, the barber remembered that it was time to go after his dinner. The unfortunate man was left in that plight until the barber found it convenient to continue his tonsorial work. There are members of the profession usually in prison, but when there are not, they have to be taught, and that is the time the convicts make the most protests. They don't like to be practised on.

The Kingston boarders consume an enormous quantity of bread. I observed the convicts as they passed the bread table. Nearly every man took three big slices. The guards say the men frequently throw their food, which they do not want, in to the closet, rather than return it with their tin dishes. They seem ashamed to be seen returning food. No knives are permitted and everything is of tin. After a meal the men return their dishes to the kitchen in the same long line that was formed when they went by to secure their food. This waiters are dispensed with. Some penitentiaries have a big dining-room where the men sit down to long tables, but this plan requires an elaborate service and time. The officers' dining-room is an annex of the kitchen, and the same bread, soup and many other foods are fed to all here.

There used to be a legal provision for so many ounces of bread, so much of meat, vegetables, etc., for every man, to be strictly measured. This was a survival of the old days, when a rising warlike spirit required so much pay per man held in his care, according to his rank, but all this has been abolished. Each man is given a set of scales, but no second service is possible. The tin dishes are kept in rows of ten or twelve, arranged in rows in front of the kitchen, and the men passing in this line the warden gather up a portion and move on to their cells. By the time the warden's name is called the men have taken their choice. I noticed some of the criminals looking anxiously over the list, as if they were making a selection, all the time keeping the tin dishes. The bread table was passed in the same way. A life convict was there great plump of white bread and a considerable quantity of butter. The warden said it was graded up by the passing line of striped men. Three 112 slices was the largest quantity taken. Many men took but one piece. These slices would equal about one loaf, as sold at the average baker's.

The warden frequently passes among the line of returning convicts as they approach the kitchen to replace their dishes and observes to this or that man that they have not eaten all their food. On the slightest encouragement the prisoners enter into conversation with the commandant. If the food is bad there is a protest from dozens of cells, made direct to the warden. It sounds more like a well-regulated hotel than a penal colony of the worst the Dominion produces. But the cook knows his boarders can't change their place of lodging very easily. The cooking is done by the prisoners, and is well done.

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The Country.

An Epitome of Events
Gathered by
ADVOCATE REPORTERS

BATHURST.

The weather during the past week, while leaving a little to be desired, was not too bad for our farmers, and although the grain suffered considerably from the wind and rain storms, it is to be hoped the harvest will be quite up to an average. At the same time it is a pity to see beautiful fields of wheat and oats knocked down and twisted so that it is doubtful if they can again hold up their heads. As far as we can learn the root crops are fairly good and the potatoes, which are of course the staple crop, will be quite a fair average yield.

In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love and in the autumn it naturally turns to horse racing or hunting according to the locality. The successful meeting at Bathurst, probably given this sport a fillip, for great interest is being taken in the races at Chatham on Labor Day. Bathurst and other points on the North Shore have gone to Chatham and we congratulate the management in advance and hope nothing will interfere with their intention to have a real good day's sport.

Already preparations are being made for an early start at logging, and the wily contractor is picking up his men. We understand fairly good wages are being offered this autumn and there should be no reason why our strong young men should seek employment away from Gloucester. In some cases, we hear that the men are asking too high wages and if this is true it should be avoided. Any good friend of the working men will tell him to figure out things for himself and he will find the employers inclined to pay a the wages they can afford. As things are here in Gloucester at present there are worse places to live in, and solid men know pretty well when the limit of wages is reached.

We were sorry to see so many of our best young men go away to Manitoba and elsewhere on the Harvesting excursion but we trust they will all, or nearly all, return before Christmas. Of course a few may accept permanent positions but we think the bulk of them will come back.

We hear that a valuable lead in iron-ore is being opened up by T. M. Burns, M.P. P., on one of the branches of the Nepisiguit. Mr. Burns has several men at work clearing off the upper works and hopes in a few days to be able to judge regarding the value of the ore body. There are several deposits of red hematite and specular iron in Gloucester and quite a heavy body of magnetite iron on the Millstream brook in Beresford which have received some attention but the trouble seems to be they are all too far away from the railway.

The state of our sidewalks leaves some thing to be desired. Couldn't they be cleared off now?

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Pipes of Dorchester, Mrs. Miller and Miss Gillespie of Chatham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert.

Mr. Harold Girvan of the Royal Bank of Canada is also visiting his mother, Mrs. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase of New York who have been visiting Mrs. Chase's father, T. D. Adams, Esq., at the Pines have returned home as has also Mr. Thomas Adams Jr.

Miss Joe Burns has returned from visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. E. J. Johnston of the Park of Montreal who has been in the West, has been in the city for the Halifax Branch.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Draper were pleased to learn that the injury to their little girl by falling from a wagon was slight, and that she will soon be all right again.

Mr. Benson of Chatham, is visiting Mrs. D. G. Johnston.

Mr. Fred Lindsay, watchmaker, is away on a holiday, visiting Toronto, Montreal, etc.

DOAKTOWN.

DOAKTOWN, Sept. 3.—The home of Mr. Henry Sain was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday, when his oldest daughter, Elina, was led to the altar by Mr. Walter S. L. Freeze. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Fowler, uncle of the groom, in the presence of about fifty relatives and near friends of the contracting parties. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion and at five o'clock, to the strains of the Wedding March the happy couple took their places beneath a beautiful floral bell. The bride was given in marriage by her father and looked lovely in a gown of white crepe de chene, with applique trimmings, and a large bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern, and was attended by her sisters, Minnie and Margaret, with little Florence Fowler as flower girl. Miss Minnie wore a dress of silver grey of the same material as the bride's, and Miss Margaret a pretty dress of blue muslin. The groom was supported by his brother, Arthur. The young couple are deservedly popular, and start out on their matrimonial journey with the good wishes of the community. Though their prospects appear chilly, we hope otherwise, for as the immortal William says, "What's in a name?" The bride's presents were numerous, valuable and useful. Mr. and Mrs. Freeze will reside during the winter at Mrs. Robinson's.

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Thanking his numerous customers for their former patronage, we wish to announce to the general public, that he will keep in future, a complete assortment of Dry goods, Groceries, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Harness of all descriptions, etc.

He also sells the best farming implements on the market, representing the Frost & Wood Co., Ltd., Smith's Falls, Ont. A large quantity of Carriages and Sleighs always in stock and sold at prices and terms to meet all competition.

Mr. W. J. La Plante, so well known by the public, is managing all his departments. Farm produce is taken in exchange for all kinds of merchandise.

Your business is solicited.

Bathurst, N. B., August 25th, 1903.

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Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Cummings, has lately had a large furnace put in his store. The work was done by Mr. Hurley of Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Betts arrived from Minneapolis last week to spend some time with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Fowler and family are visiting Mrs. Fowler's mother, Mrs. Robinson.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Fowler and Miss A. H. P. of Newville are at Mr. Samuel Freeze's.

Miss George Foster and Miss Dora E. L. and Mrs. Annie Foster of Boston are at Mrs. Murray's.

Mr. J. J. O'Brien of Fredericton was in the village yesterday on business.

A little two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lyons died on Tuesday. This is the third child they have been called on to part with at about the same age—Glenora.

SEVOGLE.

A large assembly of friends and relatives gathered at the residence of Mr. Thomas Norton of Sevoogle on the afternoon of Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, the occasion being the marriage of his elder daughter, Nellie, to Mr. Richard Allison of this place.

Early in the day the bridal party drove to Sevoogle to the residence of Rev. Mr. G. G. where the nuptial knot was tied, and returned home about five o'clock in evening when their many friends were waiting to receive them. After congratulations were over a sumptuous wedding supper was served, to which all present did ample justice. The bride wore a beautiful costume of steel grey trimmed with cream satin and applique in gold, and was attended by her sister Miss Annie Norton who wore a pretty costume of cream-colored tulle with lace garniture. The groom was the picture of happiness and joyfully supported by his friend Mr. Kiah Corp. The presents were numerous and useful showing the esteem in which the young couple are held.

The kind expressions and wishes of this community follow Mr. and Mrs. Allison in their new path of life.

GOING IN TO DINNER.

How the Methods Differ in France, England and America.

In France they walk into the dining room, the lady and her maid, and the two chairs, equal one to the other. In England John Bull goes first, she following mock and demure. In America Mrs. Jonathan enters triumphantly, leading the way, while her dear old spouse follows.

In France men and women walk with equal assurance. When they meet on the street the men pay their respect to the women and the latter show their deference to the men by the way in which they salute one another. Your natural conclusion is that such men and women go through life on the same equal footing.

On the contrary, John Bull has the air of a lord of creation. He leads the way a little haughtily perhaps and not overpleasant looking. He is duly sensible of the fact that he is a master—the master. He is of course polite and deferential to women, but it is with a slightly patronizing air, a condescension of his lofty lordship. He feels his supposed superiority, and he cannot help showing it. Among the middle and lower class people the man is master and enters his house before his wife, mother or daughter.

In the United States the woman walks like a duchess. She is mistress of all she surveys. She stands erect and queenly, and her eyes are frank. For her, man exists. He pays her court. She is indeed a queen.

Self Convicted.

"Say, pa," queried small Bobby, "what is gossiping, anyway?" "Gossiping, my son," replied the old man, "if we get right down to the plain, unvarnished facts, is lying. But why did you ask?" "Because," answered the young investigator, "ma says you do a lot of gossiping every time your business keeps you late at the office."—Exchange.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, of oil, rust, etc. Available for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free Sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs. Montreal.

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Ladies' Fall Skirts, made of Black broadcloth, with steel trimming. These are especially nice and we only have a few left. Black, Blue and Gray Fibres. All have the Fancy Cord or Black Satin Strapping. Best British and Canadian manufacture. Latest style and fast guaranteed. PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

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I am very glad to send you this letter about Tiger Tea, and if you wish I might send you a sketch of a tiger which would perhaps be better than the tiger on your label. The rich cherry color of Tiger Teas pleases everyone, and I hope that you will always keep the quality of it as good as it is now. I enclose the 12 cards required and tell you truly this is my own handwriting.

Every Canadian should buy a 1 lb. packet of Tiger Tea, for, besides the good quality, we know that the work of blending, labelling, boxing, packing, etc., is all done by Canadians in St. John.

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Hoping that this letter will win a Tiger Tea prize,

I am respectfully yours,

Be sure and sign letter giving full address.

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J. H. PHINNEY,
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Liberal Meeting.

The Adjourned Annual Meeting of the Northumberland County Liberal Association will be held in the Temperance Hall, in the Town of Newcastle, on Thursday the tenth day of September next, at three o'clock p. m., for the promotion of its objects and the transaction of its ordinary business. A full attendance is requested. All Liberals in the county are invited to attend for the purpose of joining the Association.

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 24th, 1903.
WM. KERR, ROBT. MURRAY,
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I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

ANDREW KING.

Halifax.

I was Cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Lt. Col. C. CREWE READ.

Sussex.

I was Cured of acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

C. S. BILLING.

Markham, Ont.

A PAGE OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

THE NEW IDEA IN FAIRS.

As the season of fall fairs draws near, directors of agricultural societies will be on the lookout for new and attractive features to be added to the programme of events. A good many societies are making an earnest endeavor to improve their fairs by the introduction of educational features, and it will not be out of place to once draw their attention to the exhibition at Whitby, which the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture are striving to make a model for others to follow.

The Whitby Model Fair will of course have the services of expert judges, who will explain the reasons for their decisions in the ring, and give addresses on the best types of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. In this way the judging is made an educational feature instead of being an allotment of premiums by men who are often incompetent or biased in their judgement. The awarding of prizes at a fair is a comparatively unimportant matter as compared with other considerations. What is really desirable is that fairs should be the means of disseminating information and of fixing correct ideals in the minds of those who are producing food-stuffs and on them the prosperity of Canada depends. The advantages of the expert judge system have become so apparent that this year over 150 fairs in Ontario alone are to be supplied with judges by the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

Another feature of the Whitby Fair which is worthy of adoption by all agricultural societies, but which only a few half-dozen have yet taken up, is the series of illustration plots on the fair grounds. These plots are in excellent condition at Whitby, and will form an interesting and instructive exhibit the best varieties of grasses, clovers, millets, sorghums, corn, fodder and pasture crops, turnips, mangels and sugar beets. By studying the plots farmers will be able to learn just what crops and what varieties are best adapted to their farms, thus bringing home to particular conditions of soil and climate the general conclusions arrived at by the Experimental Farms.

The Whitby Fair Board will this year attempt to combine amusement with instruction by holding a gymkhana, or series of games on horseback. It is a lamentable fact that horseback riding is almost unknown in Canada and that the saddle is rarely seen on a Canadian farm. We raise hundreds of good saddle horses for which there is a great demand at high prices but these horses are sold by the farmers practically unbroken, and the middleman finishes them for market and gets the cream of the profit. This is why an attempt is being made to interest our people in the pleasure of the saddle. The events to be put on in the gymkhana at Whitby to demonstrate skill in the saddle are as follows:

Polo pony competition, walking race, obstacle race, potato race, bonnet and skirt race, ginger ale race, polo pony scurry, nomination race and high jumping competition. The gymkhana events will be interspersed with children's games and athletic competition to keep the interest from flagging. The managers are determined to have a good, clean fair, where all the boys and girls can go to spend a pleasant and instructive day without coming in contact with any injurious influence.

But it is not intended to allow the amusement feature to overshadow in any way the educational part of the programme. Demonstrations of agricultural processes will be very much in evidence. A model kitchen and dining room will be shown in cooking operation with exhibitions of simple dishes and addresses on domestic economy.

Desirable and undesirable types of fowls will be shown, with lectures on the fattening of chickens for the British markets, and exhibitions of killing, plucking and packing for export. Practical demonstrations of the packing of fruit for export will be given by expert packers and every effort will be made to minister to the wants of those who are looking for information that will prove of practical benefit.

That the children may be instructed as well as amused, prizes will again be offered to the teacher and pupils of a public school section making the best exhibit of cut flowers grown in the school grounds, grain in the straw, clovers and grasses, roots and vegetables, fruits, wild flowers and leaves of trees pressed and mounted, weed seeds, beneficial and injurious insects, and native woods. This year prizes are also offered for the best essays on the wild flowers, grains, grasses, weeds, insects and birds of the locality. This plan has proved effective in inducing children to begin the fascinating study of nature, directed towards the elements of general agriculture, economic botany and entomology, etc. Every fair board would find it advantageous to put on some of these prizes for school children's exhibits, full particulars of which may be obtained from Mr. F. W. Holston, Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, who is devoting a great deal of energy to the improvement of Canadian fairs.

Truro Woman Solves the Burglar Problem.

TRURO, N. S., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Robt. Williams, a sister of Station Master Ross Cummings, had an exciting encounter with a daring burglar today. On coming into the house from the garden just before noon she heard an unusual noise upstairs and on going up found a burglar had been at work and located him hiding in a clothes press.

Mrs. Williams forced the burglar into a corner and made him give up many stolen articles. She then took his watch and held it as security against his escape while she made further investigations, and this search revealed a gold watch missing. The burglar finally gave it up to her and she talked to him till he broke down and sobbed.

On escaping from Mrs. Williams, the burglar made a hasty exit from the town. He gave his name as Mason, of Halifax, and was about 25 years old.

THE SAVINGS OF WIDE TIRES.

It is estimated that the wide-tire ordinance to go into effect in Chicago two years hence will save the city \$1,000,000 annually in street repairs. At first the change will be expensive to the taxpayers, as it will cost from \$10 to \$40 to refit a wagon with wide tires, but in the long run it will be profitable to them, for it will cause a saving in wear and tear of horses, harness and wagons, and even the driver will be the gainer by the easier motion of the vehicle. Wide tires should be the rule in every city and even the country roads could be maintained at less expense if there was an increase in the width of the tires of all vehicles used for heavy hauling.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

They have sometimes a curious way of deciding lawsuits in North Siam. Both parties are put under cold water, and the one staying under the longer wins the suit.

Rent from American property owned by foreigners or Americans living abroad is believed to amount annually to not less than \$25,000,000.

Steamer Blown up; 29 Lives Lost

Captain and Officers of Austrian Steamer Killed after Leaving Bulgarian Port.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2.—Three explosions occurred today on the Austrian steamer Vaskapu, soon after leaving the Bulgarian port of Burgas, en route for Constantinople, by which twenty-nine persons perished. The vessel caught fire and had to be beached. A telegram conveying this news was received by the agent here of the Hungarian Levant line, to which the Vaskapu belongs. The telegram said the Vaskapu had been destroyed in the Black Sea. The captain and officers of the steamer and six of her crew were killed, a total of twenty-nine lives being lost. The Vaskapu sailed from Varna, Bulgaria, and after calling at Burgas, was steaming through the Black Sea to Constantinople when three explosion took place on board. The deck of the vessel took fire and she had to be run ashore at Misirli Bay, eighteen miles north of Burgas, where she is still burning.

MORE SMALL-POX

Six Cases in Victoria County.

HAVERLAND, Aug. 27.—Six cases of genuine small-pox are reported from Haverland, Victoria county, nine miles from here, in the family of Marshall Donnelly. The house is under strict quarantine, and there is little likelihood of the disease spreading. The malady can be directly traced to Millinocket, Maine, where there have been several cases.

BEECHER'S APPLICATION.

One Saturday afternoon two Brooklyn men were on their way over Fulton ferry to the City of Churches. Mr. Beecher happened to be on board. As the ferry-boat felt its way into the slip Mr. Beecher seemed to be looking on abstractedly. As the boat struck the piling at the side which creakingly yielded, Mr. Beecher's face lighted up. One of the men who knew Mr. Beecher's method of sermonizing, remarked to the other. There will be something about that in tomorrow's sermon. Let us go and see. The men were in Plymouth church the following morning as suggested. Sure enough, in the course of the sermon Mr. Beecher made some such reference as this: "There are in every community men who perform for society the service that yonder piling does in the ferry slip—when they are struck they gracefully yield, yet are not quite swept from their position. They stand for principle, but they tactfully yield in nonessentials. Those buffer souls are valuable members of society."

There are coffee inebriates in Paris. Usually they are laundresses, a class of women who are specially devoted to the fragrant beverage. The coffee inebriate comes at last to such a state that he or she lives almost exclusively on an effusion of the beloved berry with the addition of a little bread soaked in it.

Lady Guest—Your father is such a hospitable gentleman! He dearly loves a full house, doesn't he? Jack—Well, yes—if it happens to be on his side of the table.

Throughout every part of my career I have felt pinched and hampered by my own ignorance.

Will I go r-round an, shake hands with th' prize-fighter? he repeated. Niver! He's an Irishman an' a disgrace to his native land; no liss. How is that? He won't fight except for money.

Bills are never used in Mohammedan mosques. The Moslems detect evil, under the delusion that they cause the assemblage of evil spirits.

The monks of Santa Maria Novella, at Florence have been famous for more than four centuries for the precious secret receipts of perfumes and healing balms handed down to them, which they prepare entirely from herbs and flowers grown in the convent garden.

Richard Broughton's first work, published before she was thirty, created a great sensation on account of its vigorous and unconventional style. She asked her father his opinion of the work, and he, ignorant of his daughter's authorship, replied that it was an odd book for her to read.

He is—it's strange you're so hard up old man. I thought you owned half of Swamphurst and had lots to sell.

Heidi—I have kept what I want is left to eat.

I think gossip is never entirely useless.

You needn't think so.

Yes, it can always be used to satisfy other people's curiosity.

My dear Mr. M.—What shall I put on your husband's tombstone, nothing?

Discontented Widow—Oh, say that I was my husband and that he is happy now.

Those who pursue happiness are fortunate to catch up with content.

Richard Brinsley Sherman, who was always distressed for money was one day hacking his face with a dull razor when he turned to his eldest son and said:

Tom, if you open any more oysters with my razor I'll cut you off with a shilling.

Very well, father, said Tom, but where will you get the shilling. The poet Mathurin always struck a wafer on his forehead just before he yawned before taking up his pen.

The average daily consumption of water per head of population in American cities is about 80 gallons. In Europe it varies from 3 in Brest and 11 in Venice to 202 in Marseilles and 264 in Rome.

Coal dust, which is generally to be found at the bottom of coal cells when the chunks are getting low, may be utilized by being mixed with salt and water and then made into fair sized lumps which will prove to be the best possible backing for keeping a good fire in.

A single grain of gold after having been converted into gold leaf, will cover forty-six square inches.

The Indians say the catfish are good pathfinders in winter, for, if you catch ten of them through the ice and let them flop about as they like, when dead eight or nine will have their heads to the north.

Medical science has reached the point, boasted the optimistic young doctor, that for a patient to die we must take out his heart and kill it with a club.

On his way home he caught a cold and for the next three weeks made every one miserable listening to his symptoms.

Shopkeeper—What can I show you, sir?

Absent Minded Professor—I want—let me see, what do I want? Dear me! I can't for the life of me remember what it is. Well, Well, it doesn't matter. Give me the nearest thing you have to it.

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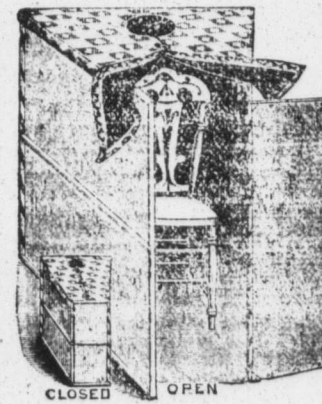
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The WHIRL of the TOWN

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

Fall weather.

The leaves are beginning to fall.

The **Advocate** from now until Jan 1st for 25 cents.

The electric light plant runs from dark to daylight now.

Ritchie's mill was down for repairs to the furnace on Monday and Tuesday.

Boys' and Misses' wigmans only 50c. a pair at McMillan's Shoe Store.

Our illustrated edition is out—Sent to any address for 10 cents—Remit silver or stamps.

The Salvation Army Bermuda band was in town Monday and its music was much enjoyed by all.

Much needed repairs are being made to the side walks, and the rubbish heaps raked up last spring have been removed.

A few pairs of boys' sneakers only 50c. at McMillan's Shoe Store.

We have a quantity of odd ends of paper in pads of hundreds at 10 cents a pound for the thing for office scribbling pads.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Slippers only 1.00 per pair at McMillan's.

The R. C. congregation at Chelmsford are making great preparations for their annual picnic next Tuesday. Full particulars by posters later.

The schooner Claydon sailed from New York on Saturday for Chatham with a cargo of hard coal for E. Johnston.

All the month of September the M. S. N. Co. will issue excursion tickets to down river points at 25 cents.

The marriage of Mr. F. A. Bennet of Victoria, B. C. and Miss Mary Russell will take place at the home of the bride's parents this evening.

Don Creagham and Stewart Demers left last week for Montreal where they will attend Laval college.

The Schooner Wait, Capt. Giffin, sailed yesterday for New York. This leaves our port without a seagoing vessel.

The German Steamer Herman Merzell was loading at the deep water terminal and Hickson's wharf for F. E. Neale. She removed to Chatham to-day, where she will complete her load.

Mr. Chas McKeen has purchased a very fine moose head, having a spread of fifty and one half inches, from Mr. R. H. Armstrong.

Mr. Jas. Troy has been awarded the contract for the Miller building. The material is being placed on the ground and work will be commenced at once.

John R. Allison has purchased the John Niven field with its important boom privilege, situated a short distance out of town.

A large number of Frenchmen came up on the Alexandra on Monday from down river points. They are going to the woods for the Richards company.

Mr. English gave two demonstrations Thursday night in front of the Town Hall of the virtues of his Eclipse Fire Extinguisher. One of the demonstrations was with oil and the other was of wood only. This extinguisher is a dry powder which is thrown at the base of the fire and instantly smothered both oil and wood fires.

READ STATEMENT FIRST CLASS TEETH SET

Dr. Cates, Dentist, owing to the increased business at his home office will be obliged to visit his Newcastle branch office every three months beginning with September next. 20th to last, also DECEMBER, MARCH, JULY, and SEPTEMBER, on the same dates. I will make a DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT ON ALL DENTAL WORK. Set of teeth \$10.00 etc. Will pay patients to wait for first class dental work that has been tested and proven for the last twenty years on the Miramichi. Long experience and ample proofs warrant this statement. People want value for their money and this opportunity will not be neglected by those who know as I do not feel like leaving my patients for who I have worked for so long. Above discount is made to pay in part for waiting until I can visit them which will be given enough to pay for the teeth.

Dental Notice.

LOST—On Monday, 17th inst., between the Mill Cove and Greenley's livery stable, a purse containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at the Advocate Office.

A post office was opened last week at Lamèque, Shippegan Islands. W. C. Whitaker, of the post office department, St. John returned from there Saturday after seeing the new office under way.

The supreme court, his honor, Judge McLeod, presiding will meet here to-day instead of yesterday. The change was made to accommodate jurors who wished to participate in the election of councillors.

John Russell & Co. expect a cargo of hard coal shortly. They also have three schooners of Pictou and Sydney coal on the way. Orders for either of these booked for delivery from vessel will be received at a lower rate than when sold from shed.

Prof. Layton having returned from his vacation is again forming his classes for the fall and winter season, and any who wish instruction in Piano and Harmony should make application early, as it is then easier to arrange satisfactory hours.

Mr. H. A. Pittman of Boston, accompanied by D. Manderville, guide, and E. Mullin, cook, has gone to the North Pole branch of the little South West for a few week's shooting.

That big game is very plentiful this year is becoming more apparent. Mr. John Wambolt one of our well known guides having seen forty three moose in one week while doing some work at his camp a short time ago.

Mr. E. C. Johnson of New London, Conn. started for the mountain Brook lakes Saturday afternoon. Ed. Way is his guide. Mr. Johnson is an old timer in the New Brunswick woods having shot moose in the Miramichi district in '07 and thinks we have the best big game in the world.

Miss Olive Williamson of Newcastle, has been engaged as organist of St. John's church and enters upon her duties next Sunday. She presided with much acceptance at the evening service last Sunday. Miss Williamson is a graduate of the Halifax Ladies' College, and comes very highly recommended by Dr. Laing and her teachers.

Last Saturday morning some little excitement was caused by the frantic "howls" of a small boy near Miller's tank. A number of gentlemen rushed to the spot and found that the child, while playing near the tank, had fallen in but was able to clamber out unaided and give voice to his indignation at his wetting.

The wedding of Miss Annie Phinney, only daughter of Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C. and Mr. R. W. McLellan, barrister of this city, will be solemnized at the Methodist church at 4 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 10. Both the young people are well known and highly popular in social circles, and a great deal of interest attaches to the approaching event in their lives—Fredericton Herald.

The firm of Hugh McDonald, of North Sydney, C. B., has been awarded the contract by the Dominion Government, of transporting the Miramichi bridges, consisting of 12 spans of 240 feet each, building wharves, rest piers, etc., and supplying and placing all timber work, and the re-erecting of these bridges with a new draw span over the Hillsborough River, Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the Murray River branch railway. The contract price is about \$85,000, to be entered into at once.

Prof. Wm. Ganong, Botanist of Smith's college, Mass., with his co-worker, Prof. Pierce, arrived in Newcastle Friday last after a pleasant canoe trip through the interior of our country. They went up the Tobique river to the head waters and then portaged to the head waters of the Miramichi which they followed down to Newcastle. Prof. Ganong and Pierce were the guests of Dr. Nicholson while in town and regret very much that it was impossible for them to tarry longer in our beautiful country.



Relief from the pains and aches caused by decayed or imperfect teeth, can be had by placing yourself in our hands.

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Social & Personal

Miss McEwen of Chatham Grammar school left Monday for Fredericton accompanied by her sister Miss Rachel McEwen.

Mrs. James Lord of North Adams Mass. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm Campbell of C. I. Road.

Mrs. Troy and family have returned from a delightful summer spent at Dalhousie.

Miss Kate Troy has accepted a position at Dalhousie. She has charge of the Primary department of the Dalhousie Superior School.

Mrs. L. J. Baker of North Adams Mass. is visiting friends and relatives on C. I. Road Protectionville.

Mr. Allan Strong of P. E. Island spent a few days with Mr. William Campbell and family of C. I. Road. Mrs. Campbell is a niece of Mr. Strong's.

Mrs. James Lord of North Adams Mass. was visiting Mrs. Jas. Taylor of Douglas-town last week.

Miss Law of St. John who has been visiting friends in town returned home Thursday morning.

Mr. C. S. Clarke of Moncton was registered at the Waverley last week.

Mr. E. C. Johnson New London, Conn., was registered at the Waverley last week.

Miss Helen Black leaves to-day for Halifax to attend the Millinery Openings.

Mrs. C. P. Atkinson and little daughter of Moncton are visiting friends here.

Miss Kate Hogan of Boston is visiting friends here after an absence of some years.

Mr. F. A. Bennet of Victoria, B. C. arrived here Friday.

Mrs. Fred Cheeman of Halifax, N. S. is visiting her home.

Mr. M. J. Foran and Miss Maggie Foran of Fall River Mass. are visiting their home at Halcome L. S. W.

Misses Lou and Eugene McIntyre of Boston Mass. are visiting their home.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary and child are visiting friends here.

Miss Dominica Healey of Boston is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Cecil Riopel of Montreal P. Q. is visiting her sister Mrs. W. A. Hickson. The Misses Hickson left last week to attend the Wolfville ladies college.

Miss Jessie Crocker spent a few days in Chatham last week.

Mr. Harry Blackhall of Campbellton was in town Monday on his way to Chatham to take in the races.

C. Johnston of Campbellton was registered at the Waverley on Monday.

Among those who were in town Monday from Bathurst we noticed A. J. M. Stewart, O. F. Stacy, Geo. Sutherland and T. D. McManus.

Mrs. Jas. Waddell has returned to Charlottetown after spending the summer here. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Malley.

Mrs. Geo. Merrell of Somerville Mass. is visiting her home.

John Leslie of St. John spent a few days at his home here.

Wm. MacMillan of Boiestown was in town yesterday.

Mr. Richard Hutchison of Boston, accompanied Miss Hutchison home. They arrived Friday night and Mr. Hutchison returned to Boston yesterday morning.

Miss Annie Harrison has gone to Fredericton to attend the provincial Normal School.

W. A. Cragg, Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Dalhousie was in town Monday.

Mr. A. R. Smith of Glen Anglin, Gloucester Co. was in town yesterday.

Mrs. P. Hennessy left last Thursday for Richmond P. E. I. to visit her daughter Mrs. P. F. Duffy. She was accompanied by master Bryan who is to continue his studies at St. Dunstan's College Charlottetown.

Miss Ladora Leighton who is teaching in Dorchester spent the holidays with her sister Mrs. Fred H. Moore in Moncton.

Mrs. Fred H. Moore and Master Claude who have been visiting friends in town returned home on Friday.

Mr. J. E. Miller of Montreal spent Sunday in town the guest of Mr. E. V. Miller.

Mr. Oscar Fenwick of Bathurst was in town on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Yonston of Campbellton spent Monday in town.

Miss Richards has returned from the millinery openings at Montreal and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miller are attending the Toronto fair.

Miss Nellie Clark of Exton was in town last week to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Clark.

Mrs. W. H. Robbins, Bridgeville, N. S. was here last week to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Clark.

Miss Hayward, who was visiting friends has returned to Lincoln, N. B.

MARRIED.

At St. Andrew's Rectory Sept. 3rd by Rev. T. M. Cuthbert, Mr. Eli Myles, to Mrs. Rosa Moar, both of Chatham.

At the Methodist church, Newcastle, N. B., on Sept. 2nd by Rev. Geo. Harrison assisted by Rev. H. Johnson, Mr. Chester C. Hayward to Miss Adeline Clark, both of Newcastle.

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