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BOARD OF TRADE.

Adjourned Meeting Last
Wednesday Evening.

WELL ATTENDED.

And a Lively Interest Taken
in the Discussion of Pro-
posed Industry.

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Town Hall last Wednesday evening. In the absence of President Hennessy, Mr. Creighton was called to the chair. After the reading of the minutes of previous meeting, and also meeting of Jan. 1898 by the Secretary, the Chairman asked any present who wished to become members to step forward and sign the roll as the usual formalities would be dispensed with on this occasion and a number of those present became members.

Mr. McCurdy was appointed Treasurer pro-tem. Mr. McCurdy as chairman of Committee appointed at previous meeting, reported that the committee had held several meetings and had obtained all the information possible from local sources, and had come to the meeting to have the Board sanction the bringing in of a practice man to look over the field. They had interviewed different parties and some favored a furniture factory others a foundry. He mentioned Nova Scotia. There they have many furniture factories and all seem to be doing a good business, and some are exporting all their product to the United States. Again Berlin, Ont. had eleven such factories all fostered by citizens. A foundry was also talked of. One was needed as now all work had to be sent to Chatham.

The committee felt that they could not take any further steps until they had consulted with the Board.

Mr. Morrissey, who was also a member of the committee thought that there was one thing omitted and that was that a stock list be opened to-night so that those present could subscribe to the stock of proposed company. Let us see how much money we would have to start with. He would like to hear the expression of several of the gentlemen present.

Mr. Creighton said that in the past, we had been looking too high, looking for pulp mills, etc. and letting the smaller things go, when really it was the smaller factories which are the best for the place. Would like to see something definitely decided upon. First it should be decided what was the industry most suitable for the locality, whether there was sufficient raw material. If an industry was started with \$50,000 capital this town ought to subscribe 25 per cent. of that amount. Saw Messrs. Ritchie, Manny and Clark present and would like to hear their opinion.

Mr. B. Corry Clark said he did not know much about lumbering outside the birch for spoolwood. He knew that there is immense quantities of poplar, but thought such was not so plentiful.

Mr. Russell said that he had some experience in trying to establish a factory, and a pretty rough experience it had proved. The worst difficulty he found was the procuring of skilled workmen, and until we got our young men schooled up to the work we would have to depend on outside skill, which was a great drawback.

There were three industries which he thought might be started here and be a great benefit to the country. He thought that he had made a great mistake when he started a spool factory, a woollen mill would have been much better for the country, it would encourage farming and that was the backbone of the country. A woollen mill would be of immense value to both the town and country. He knew that there was no kind of farming that would pay as well as sheep farming. Fifty years ago there were a hundred sheep to every one now in the country. Of course such a mill would not pay large dividends at the start but in a few years would be on a good paying basis. It would not need much capital, start in a small way and work up.

If wood working factory was to be started he would suggest that no specified article be named, but that small goods of various kinds be manufactured. Furniture of the cheaper grades was much in demand, and a market for it would always be found. Large quantities of certain grades are exported to London. Excelsior was very profitable to manufacture but the demand was too limited.

With regard to our resources, we were most favorably situated, he thought one of the most favored in Canada. It was not necessary to open a stock list at once, but we should have figures and more information and he was sure we could get some local gentlemen to give us the required information. If we have to depend on outside skilled labour then it is very likely to prove a failure. We ought to get some of our practical men to do some figuring on this question. Applause.

Mr. Troy said that we should show keen

CIGARETTES.

The W. C. T. U. Making an
Effort to Prohibit

SALE OF TOBACCO

To Minors. Will Endeavor
to Have Law Carried out
to the Letter.

Being fully aware of the great injury being done to the youth of our country by the excessive use of cigarettes and tobacco in other forms, the department of the W. C. T. U. which has control of this matter have taken the matter up and are determined to see that the law is carried out. With this in view a member of that department called on all the stores in town dealing in tobacco, on Monday, and personally notified the proprietor that their intention was to have the law enforced and left a copy of the "bill" that they may govern themselves accordingly.

The following is the bill:

Be it ENACTED by the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Assembly, as follows:

1. Any person who, either directly or indirectly sells or gives or furnishes to a Minor under eighteen years of age, cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any form, shall, on Summary Conviction thereof, be subject to a penalty of not less than \$10 or more than \$40, with or without costs of prosecution, imprisonment with or without hard labor, for any time not exceeding thirty days, or to both fine, with or without costs, and imprisonment, to the said amount and for the said term, in the discretion of the committing Justice; and in case of a fine or a fine and costs being awarded, and of the same not being upon conviction, forth with paid, the Justice may commit the offender to the common goal, there to be imprisoned for any time not exceeding 30 days, unless the fine and costs be sooner paid.

2. This act shall not apply to a sale to the Minor for his parent or guardian under a written request or order of the parent or guardian.

3. A person who shall appear to the Justice to be under eighteen years of age shall be presumed to be under that age unless it is shown by evidence that he is in fact over that age.

4. The act of Assembly, 53 Victoria, Chapter 25, entitled "An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Cigarettes or Cigars to Minors," is hereby repealed.

5. This Act shall go into effect on the first day of July, 1903.

The Advocate desires to assure that the effort of the ladies is successful and that none of our able to purchase tobacco in any shape.

Interest in this purpose. Outside capital could not be interested in until they were convinced that the citizens were taking a keen interest in the enterprise. He was sure that enough capital could be subscribed here. He would suggest that the shares be not made \$1000 each but be placed at \$5 or \$10 each so that all would be encouraged to invest even small amounts. He thought that the Town Council ought to give some encouragement.

The Mayor said that the Town Council was willing to give any company all the encouragement possible.

Mr. Russell thought we ought to make some practical start at once.

Mr. Falconer knew that there was plenty of hardwood in our forests. He had travelled through our forests and knew this to be a fact. He also had travelled through the Ontario woods and knew that its hardwood was more abundant than ours, but yet we had large quantities.

Mr. Ritchie on being asked if there was plenty hardwood gave the information that there was millions of feet of it.

Mr. Russell moved that the present committee get all the information from local and other people of the east of establishing any of these industries mentioned, carried.

Mr. Morrissey said he did not think there was a local man who could give any authentic information in reference to these industries. What we wanted to know was the amount of money we would have to start out. If men like Messrs. Ritchie, Hurlston and others will say that they will supply the hardwood that would be some much needed information. He had not a doubt that a wood-working or furniture factory would pay, and he would move that a stock list be opened and the committee be asked to solicit stock to establish an industry. Carried unanimously.

The link between Indian town and Blackville was then discussed and many suggestions made to force the company to operate in connection with the Indian town train. The next meeting will be held Friday evening.

BORN.

MALTBY.—At Campbellton, Jan. 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Maltby, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Willis of Salmon Beach a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Belyea, Feb. 1st, a daughter.

MRS. MARSTEN.

Is Found not Guilty of the
Charge

OF MURDER.

She did not Poison her Hus-
band as Suspected, and
is now Free.

From the N. B. Feb. 1.—Mrs. Geo. Marsten of Medville has been acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband by poisoning and is a free woman. The trial was brought to a close at half past 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The case has excited deep interest here and elsewhere throughout the province. George Marsten, kept a hotel at Medville, York Co., 12 miles from Woodstock, and suddenly on 11th day of June last, after his habitual persistent rumors of foul play led the town authorities to take action and the body was exhumed. Analysis of the body by Chemist Paidock of St. John established the fact that arsenic in large quantities was in the body, and doctors testified at the trial that from the manner of death they had no hesitation in saying that death was caused by arsenic poisoning. It was stated at the trial that the wife of the deceased had taken him to and from his home and did not return until after his death. A pathetic incident of the trial was the presence in court one day in the prisoner's arms of the four months old baby of the prisoner, born since Marsten's death. Judge Gregory presided over the court. At the last murder trial in this court his honor was counsel for the prisoner and conducted it so successfully that the prisoner, though found guilty, was sentenced to only ten days in jail. His honor's charge to the jury was delivered on Saturday morning. It was a clear resume of the evidence, but strongly against the prisoner. The jury were out three hours. Considerable surprise was expressed when they announced the verdict of "not guilty." The prisoner was immediately discharged and was heartily congratulated by numerous friends. She stood the ordeal of the trial with remarkable fortitude and never for a moment did she flinch, but looked witness, counsel or judge, whichever might be for the time speaking, steadily in the face.

PARLIAMENT TO MEET.

Called to Assemble at Ottawa on
March, 12th.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Mr. Macleay's cabinet meeting it was decided to announce parliament to meet on March 12. A proclamation will be issued tomorrow announcing that the house will be called for the despatch of business on that date.

The session promises to be a long and a busy one. In the first place, there will be a lengthy and important bill of law presented by the government, and in addition to this there will be a large number of public and private bills. Another reason for a long session is that the last one, on account of the coronation, was short, a number of matters being held over for the approaching session.

While there are all these reasons for a long session, there is, besides, the assurance from some members of the opposition that it will last six months. If this is correct, then senators and members of parliament will spend the summer in Ottawa. There is no doubt the opposition will place on record all the material and speech he it can, so that these may be distributed to the country in readiness for the next general election. This will take time and will add considerably to the length of the session.

Among the important government measures will be a bill for the redistribution of constituencies, a bill providing for a railway commission, and a bill for the settlement of railway strikes by arbitration. The Alaska boundary affair will also be one of the important matters of discussion.

The proposition of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway for a trans-continental railway is certainly looked forward to as one of the most interesting subjects with which parliament will have to deal. Besides this are a large number of other applications for railway charters and railway extensions all over the country, but more particularly for the west, beyond Lake Superior.

Y. M. C. A.

The business meeting called for last Tuesday night did not come off owing to other engagements keeping a number of members away. This meeting will therefore be held on Friday night of this week and all active and associate members are requested to attend.

Rev. Mr. Garsen was the speaker at the afternoon meeting last Sunday. His sermon, full of courage and hope, showed his familiarity with Y. M. C. A. work and was very much appreciated. Next Sunday at 4 o'clock Rev. Mr. Bly of Derby will give an address.

IN THE LUMBER WOODS.

Good Work Being Done By The W. C. T. U. On The Miramichi.

An Interesting Article By a Hartford Student.

Amidst the busy industrialism of our time New Brunswick takes a prominent place. And among her industries there stands out conspicuously that of lumbering. In prosecuting this industry thousands of men are engaged. Here are found many of our most stalwart, our sturdiest, our manliest men. Intelligence, experience, enterprise, grit and gumption strenuously exert themselves in laying low the monarch of the forest and then transferring them to the streams and rivers.

We look back in thought and imagination 75, 100 or more years on the long session of years of this work. We see the generous forest seemingly inexhaustive in its treasures, ungrudgingly yielding up its timber riches. Even though time after time tracts have been denuded of all lumber sufficiently large for practical use, a few years only have needed to elapse ere again the woodman picks his labors there and removes rich spoil.

What a history is wrapped up in the wide and solemn vastness of the great woodlands of New Brunswick. As generations have been born, lived their lives, and passed on, the lumberman has resorted to those lovely retreats strenuously busied himself, battled with the difficulties, borne the hardships, and returned at the close of his season's labors. There have been wisdom and the lack of it, sagacity and error, skill and inexperience, well-directed energy, and activity comparatively aimless, expert calculation rewarded, chaotic calculation disappointed. Farms and homes have been lost, fine properties have been gained; men have come out heart sore and penniless, or exhilarated and enriched. Men have launched out as it were into the deep, so to speak, engaged men and teams, contracted for large quantities of supplies, thought, wrought, struggled, laid millions of fine logs at the landing, logs which when manufactured have added so materially to the comforts and working facilities of thousands, and yet the laborer has found himself with less than nothing financially for his hire.

THE LUMBERMAN'S TOIL.

His pay has been a mite-testing, heart-depressing retrospect of bootless effort.

Others, gripping the situation with more resistless executive force, have wrenched favorable fortune from the real of difficulties sometimes seemingly unsurmountable. The yarding of logs in places of almost appalling danger, the conveying of those great loads built so wide at the base and so high, down hills, rendered safer by use of rotten wood, refuse hay or gravel carried sometimes, carried quite a distance in a box or other conveyances, the extensive skidding of these heavily laden sleds are liable to cut off, sink and stick fast, the erection of snow sheds for protection of specially trying road sections, the shovelling of snow for miles at times on roads on which the rain has laid bare rocks and

gravel. Such and many allied things call into exercise grit, resolution, energy that cultivate men in the fearless and the executive.

ELEMENTS IN THE WOODS MAN'S LIFE.

There are thrilling experiences where, should strap or neck yoke give way the life of team or teamster may quickly be exchanged for death. The icing of roads with water tanks, the dexterous use of prey or loading block and wire rope, the early rising, the grit and go, the severe labors of many, the long, lonesome, monotonous rides of teamsters to and from landings, the clothing wet and heavy from working in soft snow, the bewildering collection of coats, socks, mitts above the "ram-down" stoves causing the uninitiated onlooker to wonder how men can be sure to find their own; the system of early retirement, the few hours of sleep for cook or teamster, the character needed in the cook on whom so much of the success of the whole operation depends, for he must be up at from 2.30 or so a.m., and has to awaken as well as have ready appetizing food for the men; the thought, care, alertness, experience, firmness, enterprise, fidelity, brother's sympathy and manliness required in the boss; the humanity displayed by the teamster with a warm heart, the weary dragging forth to labor at times in the morning; the vigorous demonstrations at times as superabundant energies get hilarious vent; these are some of the interesting elements in the woodman's life.

There is much to stimulate the one who visits these men, much to admire, much to render thoughtful. It is a hard, energetic life. There is much of resolution to run the enterprise through successfully. That is little to be surprised before the mind. Month after month is passed away from the privileges of home life. Men are in the woods, some of them as early as August—five, six, seven months sometimes before release.

LITERATURE IS SCARCE.

Newspapers are scarce; books are few. Bibles are conspicuous in number: hymn books are not abundant. A well worn novel sometimes reveals itself. Monotony has large place in the intervals of suspension of labor. There is little to stimulate the nobler outlook, or widen the outlook of knowledge. There are good books. Robert Watson, the genial colporteur of the British-American Book and Tract Society, of Halifax, visits what camps he can. His visits are a rich boon to the men who avail themselves of the opportunity to buy. Some Bibles are to be found copies of that stirring periodical "Success" are met with here and there. Copies, too, of some of the prominent magazines in very limited number. Some newspapers reach the camps. But how meagre the supply of literature; how little to stimulate thought and feed the mind, or minister to heart and soul. The higher nature is largely as it were in a desert. Men find themselves naturally spending the precious quarters, halves or whole hours talking on the mere trivialities of experience past or present. So much of the time during those months is lost and so often worse than lost, for when the mind is left stagnant it not only is not exercised, but it so surely often loses much of its desire for knowledge. The sense of responsibility for self improvement is measurably starved out.

Sunday is a monotonous day to many; so often unprofitably spent, mending of clothes, washing, hair cutting, making of axe handles, mending of sleds, repairing of chains, perhaps shoeing of horses give variety to his hours. How much unenriching conversation, how much mere lying in "berths" with nothing to do. Think of the waste of mind and spirit and heart in the region of the Miramichi, the Tobique, through the century lately closed.

Responsibilities has lain at the doors of whom? At whose doors does it lie today? Men could



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take literature to the woods. Each could have his Bible. The singers could have their hymn books more invariably. Men could arrange with those at home to send papers or magazines to the men in the woods. But so many don't do these things. It is in so many cases overlooked. The socks, the mitts, the clothing under and over are conscientiously proved but the mind is forgotten or ignored.

TOBIQUE AND UPPER ST. JOHN.

And as for religious services, an occasional visit from a minister has varied the monotony and exerted its passing influence. What is required? Whose heart stirs him or her up? Who has healthful literature to spare? and who would be glad to send it? There are neopets to which it could be sent. I don't know the Tobique and Upper St. John depots. But from such men as Fred H. Hale, John Morrison, D. Koswick, Ed. McCallum, McNair, and the others not personally known to the writer the location of depots could be ascertained. At Burnt Hill is Welsh's lower depot. At Clear Water, the Messrs. Lynch's main centre. They have another at Little Sou'-west. W. Richards depot at Dungarvon and his lower depot about 23 miles nearer Boiestown are the centres to which literature could be sent. Who will rise to the kindly ministry to the men and win their lasting gratitude? Parcels for Burnt Hill, to be sent in care of Mr. Welsh, Bristol, Carleton county (N. B.); parcels for Clearwater, care T. Lynch, Glassville, Carleton county; parcels for Dungarvon and Richards's lower depot, in care of W. Richards, Herbert Gunter, Boiestown; parcels for Little Sou'-west in care of D. Lynch, Boiestown.

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

men's stay in the woods? This is unquestionably required. It is incumbent on all who have the true brotherly spirit towards the woodsmen. There is a difference of opinion among operators as to this. Some of them regard it with disfavor. Others are friendly to the idea, while others heartily welcome the prospect. December, January, and February call for a man. A man is wanted full of brotherly feeling, who can enter with warm sympathy into the lives of the men, who is ready to gladly share their experiences, their advantages or their disadvantages with them, who in a way practical, helpful is fitted to dispense to their enrichment the truths of eternal life and who in every way he can will gladly exert himself to stimulate or foster or cultivate the higher life of these brother men. Is there not such a man available who can get away from other business and can give himself to this work? Are there not those with means who would gladly contribute to this cause so as to admit success in giving his whole time and strength to this work during this winter? No one church can to advantage take up this work.

SUGGESTION TO Y. M. C. A. OR W. C. T. U.

It is a work interdenominational. All the denominations are represented among the men. The Y. M. C. A. might see a line of usefulness open for them to enter upon by sending a well-equipped man; or the W. C. T. U. These women who labor much for the well-being of so many have won the warm appreciation of many woodsmen for the comfort bags so kindly and thoughtfully furnished them at intervals. These women have an opportunity for this greater work. Their president is Mrs. Emma B. Atkinson, Moncton. Their treasurer is Mrs. R. A. Phillips, Fredericton. Their honorary president is Mrs. W. W. Turnbull, St. John (N. B.). Their corresponding secretary-treasurer, C. A. Lindow, St. Stephen. The W. C. T. U. has had this matter before them this fall. Who would go was, I understand, with them a question. If whole-hearted friends would put some funds into the hands of Mrs. Phillips these sisters would see their way more clearly to act. Their treasury at present is almost exhausted. One of the best men available is wanted—a man who loves Christ Jesus; one who realizes the deep satisfaction belonging to a truly religious life and who can unhesitatingly commend it to men; one not ashamed of the gospel and confident in the efficiency of the teachings of God's Word, blessed by the Holy Spirit to produce lives noble, blessed and a blessing.

This question is crowding itself to the front to-day. It calls for a solution. This is an enterprise New Brunswick cannot afford to ignore. It is in the line of true enterprise, progress and patriotism. Ontario has her reading and recreation camps for lumbermen. In some cases men will refuse to hire with an operator who has not secured these facilities and privileges for his employees. Has not New Brunswick men as enterprising as the men of Ontario? Our woodsmen have great temptations. Who will come to the help of the Lord against the mighty evils that ply their baleful influence? The writer knows somewhat as to what he writes. For the short period of six weeks last winter, he lived with the woodsmen. He was in the solitude of the forests, but always finding a camp where he could hold a service and enjoy the whole-souled hospitality of the men. Forty-seven services were held. In every case were courtesy and reverence extended by the men. How many the warm-hearted men he met with. How pleasant the fellowship initiated. How educative for himself the experience. How stimulative to the memory. His sense of the needs of the men in the direction advocated is an indelible impression. Shall these worthy brothers of ours to whom we owe so much for their strenuous work in the woods have still to experience the mental, moral and spiritual starvation of an unenriched woodman's life or shall New Brunswick honor herself by taking hold of this work with vigor? More than one man is needed to preach, read, visit, be a brother in the highest sense of the word.

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When it comes to marriage, I wouldn't give a thought to how much the man I love is making, remarked the dreamy eyed girl.

Neither would I, answered the practical dandy. What would primarily interest me would be how much he had already made. There's no use taking chances.

THE DAY OF MIRACLES
is past, but many who are cured of itching, bleeding or protruding piles by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment look upon their recovery as next thing to miracles. It is not uncommon for persons who have undergone painful, risky and expensive operations in vain to be finally cured by this wonderful ointment. It is the standard the world over and the only guaranteed cure for piles.

Tom (after a years absence)—By the way, old man, are you still engaged to Miss Ney?
Jack—No. The engagement is off.
Tom—Why, how's that?
Jack—The minister is to blame. He married us six months ago.

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He (home from the Philippines)—It seems to me, May, you're not very glad to see me back.
She—Oh, yes, I am, but if you had only got yourself shot or something I would have been so proud of you.

HEALTH FOR WOMEN
Few things are more important to a community than the health of its women. If strong is the frame of the mother says a proverb, the sons will give law to the people. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is especially woman's medicine. By its action on the blood and nerves it gives strength and vigor to the delicate feminine organs and ensures their regular and healthful functions. It gives color to the pale, strength to the weak, and a rounded form to the thin and angular.

He throws a kiss to me every morning as he goes by.
What a waste of good material! Oh, dear, no. It's not a waste. They're just the superfluous ones that he can't deliver in person owing to the shortness of the evenings.

Points of Excellence That Make
WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO'S IMPROVED BUTTER COLOR
The Most Perfect Color.

Wells, Richardson & Co's Improved Butter Color never turns a reddish or brassy tinge; butter colored by it always retains the lovely golden June tint.

It is the only color that is chemically pure and harmless. Leading experts vouch for its wholesomeness and freedom from taste or smell. Its keeping qualities are perfect; it never becomes rancid or sour. It is the strongest color made, therefore the most economical. Wells, Richardson & Co's Improved Butter Color is reliable, all seasons, because it never varies in purity or quality.


Old Peterby is rich and stingy. In the event of his death his nephew is to inherit his property. A friend of the family said to the old gentleman:—
I hear your nephew is going to marry. On that occasion you ought to do something to make him happy.

I will, said Mr. Peterby. I'll pretend that I am dangerously ill.

Minard's Liniment Cures Discomfort.

Gray's Syrup
At all Druggists 25c.

Gray's Syrup cures to stay cured. Gray's Syrup cures passes away. Gray's Syrup cures does the cough is relieved and the sore throat is soothed. Gray's Syrup cures soothes the sore throat and heals the lungs. After a few doses the throat is soothed and the lungs are healed.



A CUP OF Bovril

Imparts a natural glow of warmth and health, without which, the system is always an easy prey to colds, chills and influenza, which are engendered in moments of weakness and undue fatigue. Bovril is not merely a stimulant, but a highly nourishing food, containing all the strengthening properties of beef in a most convenient and appetizing form. It can be prepared in a moment. Add a little boiling water and it is ready for use.

The Country. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE REPORTERS

BLACKVILLE.

The roads have been in a very fine condition for sleigh driving.

Mr. F. H. Jardine of Indian town was visiting friend of this place on Friday last.

Mrs. Frank Gerrish of Indian town is visiting Mrs. M. Underhill. Mr. Charlie Arbo returned from the lumber woods looking hale and hearty.

Miss Susie Warren was visiting her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lebons were the guests of Mr. Thomas Coughlan on Sunday last.

Miss Sadie Urquhart and Miss Mary Coughlan paid Blackville a flying visit one day last week.

Miss Kate Peters was the guest of Mrs. W. M. Barry on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Gray of Douglastown past through here driving a very fast team on Thursday.

NORTH RENOUS.

The roads have been considerably drifted but are getting broke out all right again.

Mr. Gee. Hays is in Newcastle attending the council meeting.

We are glad to report that Mr. Donovan's baby, that has been very ill is recovering under the skillful attendance of Dr. McManis.

Miss Bridget Dunn and Miss Lizzie Duffy spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Donovan.

MISS JONES' VOICE GREATLY IMPROVED.

A startling improvement is noticeable in Miss Jones' singing. Her voice is stronger, and sounds clearer and sweeter than before using Catarrhzone, which is a wonderful aid to singers, speakers and ministers. Catarrhzone insures absolute freedom from Coughs, Croup, Hoarseness and throat and prevents hoarseness and huskiness. Catarrhzone makes the voice brilliant and enduring, and is uncommonly well recommended by Prima Donnas, members of Parliament, Lawyers, Doctors and thousands that use it daily. Better try Catarrhzone. Price \$1.00; trial size 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

I have never yet deceived my constituents said the statesman.

That's right, answered farmer Comtossel. We've always known what you were up to, but what are you going to do about it?

THE STORY OF MORNING TIREDNESS

Is told by impure blood, poor digestion, sluggish liver and tired nerves. It is a warning of very serious trouble ahead, and should prompt sensible people to take a bracing tonic like Ferrozone, an energetic invigorant and restorer. Ferrozone will give you a sharp appetite, promote good digestion and sound sleep; it will feed and energize the enfeebled organs, strengthen the nerve and vital forces and regulate the heart. Ferrozone changes that tired feeling into vigor, strength and ambition, and does it quickly. Remember the name, and insist on having only Ferrozone; it's the best tonic made. Price 50c. per box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50, at Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Do you think two can live as cheaply as one?

Yes, but not so peaceably.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayes were visiting friends in Red Bank last week.

Mr. Edward Hayes has purchased a team of horses.

We are glad to have our esteemed teacher Miss May O'Brien with us again.

A number of our young folks intend driving to Millerton Saturday evening to hear the Jubilee Singers.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hogan of Red Bank spent Sunday with Morgan Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manderville are visiting friends on Renous.

A ST. JOHN MAN IN HALL-FAX.

J. S. Harding, of St. John, was at the Halifax Hotel on Saturday. He told a Chronicle man that he does not understand why people who break bread are foolish enough to use ordinary flour when they can get Ogilvie's. He says that when one considers the fact that it makes so many more loaves to the barrel than ordinary flour and that the bread is stronger and therefore has more nourishment, it will be readily seen that there is a distinct advantage in using Ogilvie's.

Ogilvie's flour is now the favourite in South Africa as well as in Canada, and in Bermuda and the British West Indies it has captured the market.

Yes, Miss Scaredyellough's poodle died yesterday. It was awfully pathetic. She kissed it goodbye.

Kissed it, eh? Well—er—was that before or after the doctors had abandoned hope?

A SURE CURE FOR CONSTIPATION.

Some remedies cure this distressing complaint in a day, some in a month, but Nervine never fails to cure in a few minutes. Just ten drops of Nervine in sweetened water—that's enough, and away goes the dysentery, cured to stay. Nervine also cures Cramps, Colic, Pain in the Stomach, and Sick Headache. It has five times the strength and curative properties of ordinary remedies, and should be in every household. Better buy a 25c. bottle and try it. Nervine is all right.

A little girl who had been sent to school for the first time, on her return confessed to her mother that she did not like it. The teacher put me on a chair, she explained, and told me to sit there for the present, and I sat and sat but she never gave me any present.

Many people who have suffered from Bronchitis and other throat troubles speak very well of Park's Perfect Emulsion and highly recommend it.

What can I do for you? the physician asked the good woman who had entered his consulting room.

I think I should have a commission, she returned, respectfully but firmly. Every child in our street caught the measles from my baby.

W. C. T. U.

Rev. D. Fiske the writer of a "Plea for Missionary Work in lumber camps", found in this paper, has already commenced Mission Work in the camps on the Miramichi and we feel sure that all who have thought about the needs of this department of work will be glad.

The Provincial Women's Christian Temperance Union are aiming to raise funds sufficient to support a Missionary without asking contributions of the men in the camps.

With this in view they have asked each Union in the province to send a donation towards the lumber camp Mission Fund. Some Unions have responded, but as yet the amount given is altogether insufficient.

Who will help us? Churches, Y. M. C. A. societies and other Temperance organizations are no doubt equally interested in this Home Mission Work. And then there are private individuals who would no doubt be glad to contribute if the need is made apparent to them. Again we ask who will help us? We hope to hear from many and give below the names of some of our W. C. T. U. officers who will gladly forward your donations to our provincial treasurer.

Money may be given to

Mrs. Lishman, Pres. Chatham.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. J. Miller, " Millerton.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. J. Troy, " Newcastle.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. W. Park, Treasurer, New-

castle, W. C. T. U.

D. McLeod, Pres. County W. C.

T. U.

One Hen One Day One Mill

It costs a mill a day—one cent every ten days—to make a hen a lively layer when eggs are high. With SHERIDAN'S CONDITION POWDER, Calcium phosphate, it helps young pullets to laying maturity, makes the plumage glossy, makes combs bright red.



An amateur photographer stopped one morning at a Kansas farmhouse and inquired the farmer. I want to trespass on your premises, he said, long enough to take a picture of that cornfield. It's the most magnificent one I ever saw.

That's all right, but you'll have to take it instantaneous—it's growing so fast.

THE ANAEMIC YOUNG GIRL

EASILY NOTICED BY HER BLANCHED CHEEKS, BLOODLESS LIPS, AND DULL EYES.

Perhaps she is sixteen. Suddenly she seems to lose strength. Her beauty fades because her vitality is steadily decreasing. Dark circles appear under the eyes which become listless and dull. Her spirits droop, for no girl can be contented and happy in such a condition.

This may be quickly corrected by taking Ferrozone. It supplies what is lacking in the blood, purifies and strengthens it, and, best of all, in perfect order, Ferrozone makes use of the blood corpuscles that manifest themselves in a healthy ruddy complexion. It aids the stomach to do its work, and creates a natural healthy relish for food.

Every organ of the body is benefited by Ferrozone. It rebuilds the entire system, makes new tissue, strengthens weak flabby muscles, makes thin people fat and sick people well.

No case of Anemia is so chronic for Ferrozone. It may take time, but it persistently used will cure in the end. It will give you a well developed form, clear complexion, pure breath and will restore the bloom to faded cheeks and color to the lips more quickly than any other remedy.

Every woman who desires a vigorous constitution, and the good looks that come with good health, should take Ferrozone after each meal regularly. It is a wonderful tonic for the brain, the nerves and the blood, and acts also as an efficient but harmless regulator of the menstrual flow. In fact for all diseases peculiar to women and growing girls, Ferrozone has no equal as your druggist can tell you.

Three weeks treatment costs 50c., or three boxes for \$1.25. Sold by druggists and dealers in medicine everywhere, or sent by mail if price is forwarded to N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston Ont.

Continually Misunderstood.

Mr. Archibald S. Hurd, of London, in a lengthy and very interesting article on "The Foreign Invasion of Canada," leads off with saying "Canada is the one colony which has been continually misunderstood in England. Just as the English people are beginning to take an interest in its future, Mr. Rudyard Kipling checked the movement with a phrase. Canada is 'My Lady of the Shams' in the imagination of ten persons in the old country. Canada stands for the Siberia of the British Empire, a country in which residents suffer the most terrible hardships owing to the extreme cold which is supposed to wrap the country around for seven or eight months together, bringing all industrial and social life to a standstill."

Smoky River Pass a Myth.

Mr. Armstrong, the C.N.R. surveyor, has returned to Edmonton from an exploration trip on the Smoky River and Yellowhead Pass, which has occupied him since October 1st. The result of his explorations proves that the so-called Smoky River pass on the map is a myth of the map-makers. The Smoky River heads in the same glacier as the Grand Forks of the Fraser at the western end of the Yellowhead Pass. There is a small river called the Porcupine, which comes out of the mountains about where the Smoky River pass is shown. Mr. Armstrong did not explore it, but by reports from the Indians, who say it is too difficult to have horses in, he believes the difficulties of railroad construction through it would be even greater than those encountered by the C. P. R. in its Kicking Horse Pass. There is another stream called the Sheep Creek, which joins the Smoky about 15 miles up stream from the mouth of the Porcupine. The pass through it is more easy on this side, but very difficult on the western slope.

AT McLEOD'S

Fashionable Tailoring Establishment.



For the balance of this month and all of February I will sell some suits in Black, Gray, Serge and Tyke at a very low figure to clear, as I do not want to carry them over. Call and see and you will be surprised at the price.

All kinds of

LADIES' GARMENTS

Made to order in our establishment.

Carter Block,

S. McLEOD.

THE NEXT

SIX WEEKS

Everything in our establishment will be sold at a big reduction to make room for the biggest stock of cloth ever seen in this town which will arrive in February.

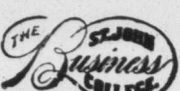
Our aim has always been to keep our stock New, Clean and Up-to-date. This is our reason for offering you goods at cost.

For the next six weeks and will make you a suit at from \$12.00 to \$21.00, a pair of pants at from \$3.00 to \$5.75, an overcoat at from \$12.00 to \$15.00, only 3 pieces left and of our stock of 50 pieces, these are rare bargains and must be sold. We also have three ready to wear, the prices now are \$7.50 and \$12.00 to clear.

McMURDO & CO.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

Castle St., Newcastle, N. B.



JANUARY 5,

1903.

Provisions

100 lbs. Manitoba and Canadian FLOURS.

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

FIVE ROSES, JERSEY LILY, TILSON'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, together with a complete line of Groceries.

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We have just received a choice line of

Fancy Papeteries, Pads, Envelopes, etc.,

In a number of the latest colors and shapes.

Something new in Papeteries.

This contains 25 envelopes and 25 sheets of best quality note paper done up compactly in a neat box, 25 cents each.

We have also a large stock of all grades of Envelopes.

Stationery printed in latest styles at short notice.

Wholesale and Retail.

Anslow Bros.,

Newcastle, N. B.

Subscription Rates.

\$1.00 a year strictly in advance, postage paid to addressees in Canada, N.B., and U.S.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

In the future the publishers of the Advocate will render all advertising accounts monthly.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

In another paper will be found a report of the Board of Trade meeting held last Wednesday night, and it will be read with interest by all interested in the town's welfare.

If one may judge from the remarks of the gentlemen present, very practical remarks in most cases, Newcastle will shortly have a new industry, although not of large dimensions, yet, a beginning as one industry begets another and we trust this will be the case.

Mr. Morrissey seemed to express the mind of the meeting when he said that a company should be organized at once, and moved that a stock list be opened immediately.

Mr. Allan Ritchie also gave the meeting much encouragement by stating that there was an inexhaustible supply of hardwoods in our forests, and that his company controlled lands on which there were millions of feet which they would dispose of at a reasonable figure.

Such practical information as this is what is needed as it would be useless to establish an industry without a supply of raw material.

We think we are speaking for the majority when we say that a furniture and woodworking factory combined would be the most adapted to this locality.

THE BEGINNING.

After years of inactivity, a few of Newcastle's business men have suddenly come to the realization that they could, besides conducting their personal business, spare a little time in advancing the interests and industries of their town. Too long have we been asleep to the many advantages we enjoy, and while we have been enjoying sweet repose, others have stepped in and secured the prize in the way of an industry which might have been ours if we had been ready to grasp it.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men."

Yes, and so there is in a community and we hope it is at the flood and that Newcastle may be led on to great prosperity. At any rate let us all do our duty and when asked to subscribe stock for the new company which it is proposed to organize, let us put as much money into it as we can, and if possible, make it entirely a local organization, and do not then rest easy, but be enthusiastic in its possibilities, and infuse that enthusiasm into others, so that all may work in harmony.

Harmony is a quality which brings success, and we trust that harmony will prevail.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The County Board of Health has been severely criticized in some quarters for the manner in which the small pox epidemic at Rogersville was handled. That this Board did its duty, there is not a doubt, and that it has been successful in confining the epidemic to the district in which it was first discovered, is due to the prompt measures taken at the outbreak. Instead of censure, this Board deserves the thanks of the entire community for the manner in which they have done their duty. Secretary Watt in his address to the council, went fully into details and then honestly, we think, gave a statement of things as he found them. He admitted that they might have erred, but not intentionally. The Chairman, Col. Maltby, has been an efficient official who has spent much time in the afflicted district, and the entire Board is, we think, deserving of the

thanks of the people of this county, not only outside the afflicted district, but of the afflicted district also.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A good likeness of Premier Tweedie and a sketch of his life is given in the February Canadian Magazine. There is also an interesting article on New Brunswick politics.

The Dominion Parliament is summoned to meet March 12th. It is expected that the next session will be a long and interesting one.

Mayor Morrison says that he no longer aspires to that position and is willing to vacate the chair at the expiration of his present term. Who will be his successor?

For every pound of Canadian mail matter carried by the United States post office one hundred pounds of United States mail matter is carried by the Canadian post office. The postal convention between Canada and the United States is antiquated and unjust. It should be revised. The flood of United States periodicals and catalogues is injurious to Canadian trade. The Canadian post office has not yet heard of the policy "Canada for the Canadians"—Canadian Magazine.

Because a young man has been brought up in our town seems to be just cause to pronounce him incompetent. This ought not to be, but we are sorry to say notice of a case has just come to our knowledge. Our young men should always be given the preference in all cases until they are proved incompetent. We have known instances where such young men have been obliged to go abroad, and there make a name for themselves.

When the Hon. Mr. Sifton visited the people of St. Paul, U. S. A. the other day, they talked to him of reciprocity. He shook his head and told them that when the Canadian smokers after reciprocity went away disappointed from Washington, five years ago, reciprocity sentiment in Canada received a sad blow. When Senator McMullen addressed a special convention of business men at Detroit the other day, he told them plainly that Canada had passed the "green goods" stage.

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it is easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer.

Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can; that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.



We will send you a little of the Emulsion free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Ontario. 50c. and \$1; all druggists.

This stiffening of attitude is pleasing. It does not necessarily imply that Canada is opposed to reciprocity, but it does signify that Canada is determined to ask no more favors from Washington.—Canadian Magazine.

The acquittal of Mrs. Marsten, charged with the murder of her husband, is not unexpected. In this case it cannot be said that the murderer has gone undiscovered or unpunished, because it is not certain that a murder was committed. The theory of suicide, or of accident was supported by circumstances sufficient to create a doubt. This is not the first or second time that a woman has been tried for murder in this province but we do not recall a case in which one was convicted of the crime.—San.

Northumberland has always been an interesting county when a political campaign is on, but never has the political situation been so interesting as at the present writing.

That there will be an election in the near future to elect representatives for the Local Legislature is universally believed but as yet nothing definite has been learned as to the probable time.

That there will be an opposition ticket in the field is also believed by certain political leaders in the confidence of the opposition ranks. Who will compose that ticket is as yet not positively known but there is much activity in certain quarters which may bear fruit in the near future, and the assurance has been given that when the new ticket is announced it will be composed of four strong men who will put up a stiff fight and make things interesting for the present representatives.

In looking over the field from an independent standpoint the Advocate sees one of the most interesting campaigns in the history of this county. At present writing the men who have for years been our representatives seem to have the best prospects for election.

The Advocate's columns are always open to a discussion of public questions in a fair minded way, but when writers stoop to personalities, sarcasm and witticisms in dealing with a respected public body which has been endeavoring to do its duty we think it time to call a halt. For the past two weeks we have received a number of communications from a Rogersville citizen in reference to our Board of Health which in our estimation were not just and were unequalled for and so informed the writer. We would have published them if the above named gentleman would have fathered his own work but he wishes to hide his identity behind a non-descript name. We informed him kindly of our decision and received a prompt request to return his manuscript and immediately discontinued his paper. It is needless for us to add that his request has been complied with and the Advocate suffers the loss of one subscriber, but it is conscious that it has pursued the proper course. We wish our subscribers to distinctly understand that we will in no manner or means be a party in the belittling of any public man or body unless there is just and true cause, clearly proven, for such.

We have not a doubt that the citizen above referred to, although not now a subscriber, will contrive to read our paper each week.

BLISSFIELD.

The weather for the past month has been exceedingly fine, and our roads are more like those of the city than the country.

Mrs. David McCreary spent Tuesday afternoon visiting Mrs. Nora Hurley.

Mrs. Thomas Dunn of Blackville paid us a flying visit on Saturday, Jan. 24th.

Miss Anderson, teacher of school dist. No. 24, spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Josephine McNeil.

Misses N. Fernie, Lucy Moorhouse and Nora Hurley spent Wednesday evening visiting Miss Ethel Moresseau.

I might just report that our mail service here this winter has been very late. We have missed as high as three mails in one week. And this is something we cannot account for. There has been an

My Lungs

"An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly."
A. K. Randies, Nokomis, Ill.

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on.

Three sizes: 25c. enough for an ordinary cold; 50c. just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, bad cold, etc.; \$1.00 most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand.
J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

very large storms so far, and we cannot account for this—only carelessness. We hope that the Post Office Department will pay a little more attention to this matter.

Mrs. Charles Weaver has been very ill with la grippe for the past several weeks. But we are glad to report she is recovering.

INDIANTOWN.

The weather has for the past week been pleasant but today it is very disagreeable. Mr. H. Robert Gerrish who has spent the last twelve years in Dakota, is visiting his home here.

Mr. Peter McDougall who has been visiting friends in Lockport, has returned home. Mr. Daniel Oak who has been seriously ill is slowly recovering.

Miss Janet Foy has returned home from Renous. Mr. Benjamin Gerrish of Blackville, is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Maggie Jardine of Pine Dale farm, spent Wednesday evening with Miss Greta Laakie.

Miss Myrtle Foy and Miss Ada McDougall were the guests of Miss Katie O'Brien on Tuesday.

Miss May Baie of Newcastle spent Sunday with Mrs. John Jardine.

Miss Barbara Foy has returned from Newcastle, where she has been visiting.

Miss Grace Jardine is visiting her uncle Mr. W. Turner, Dangarvon.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Mrs. John Gerrish, Thursday night. The hostess was taken quite by surprise, however, in a short time the sweet strains of music could be heard, dancing was indulged in. The evening passed quickly and the party after bidding their kind hosts good night, departed for their homes.

NORFOLK.

The weather has been exceedingly cold for the past week.

We are glad to report that Miss Mabel Conn who was taken ill with a severe cold is improving in health.

Miss Priscilla Sherard who was spending the past four months in Whiteville has returned home for a few weeks. Her many friends are glad to see her back again.

Mr. Jed Howe returned from the lumber wood Friday looking hale and hearty.

Miss Kate Hurley is visiting Mrs. James O'Shea.

Miss Mary E. McLean is spending the winter with Mrs. J. Tushie.

Mr. Tom Walsh has returned from the woods.

CARAQUET.

On Monday night the 29th inst. the Sacred Heart College gave a concert in the

With Confidence We Direct
You to the Never-failing
Health-Builder.

Paine's Celery Compound

Quickly Elevates the Constitutional Condition of all Run-down and Sick People.

In the winter season when many people, especially women and children, are confined in close and stuffy apartments, which lack proper ventilating facilities, the blood becomes watery, pale, sluggish and impure; the nervous system is impaired, the brain is tired, insomnia begins its terrible work, and a general collapse of the whole system ensues.

Our object at this time is to suggest the true means of succor and help for pale, languid, nervous, irritable and weakened women and children. Thousands of such nerveless and frail victims will soon be cut down if help is delayed and time lost.

Paine's Celery Compound is the "life line"—the sure and tried rescuer that saves and blesses when all other means fail. Paine's Celery Compound is doing the same heaven-blessed work today for sufferers that it has so well done in the past. It quickly furnishes the new, pure and fresh blood which is the foundation of true health; it promotes cell growth, builds up flesh, bone and tissue, and elevates the constitutional condition of every sick person, and defends them from germ and bacterial dangers. Try Paine's Celery Compound. Dear reader, and your efforts will be fully and happily rewarded.

In summer the continuous coil takes up the slack.
In the winter season pays it back.

Page Woven Wire Fence

All fences slacken in warm weather and tighten in cold—except the Page Fence. Page spring coil takes up the slack in summer and lets it out in winter. No more sagging in summer, no straining or breaking in winter. Common crimped wire is not spring tempered and if it slackens it stays slackened; if it tightens it becomes again worse than ever. Page wire is tempered to regulate its own tension summer and winter. 60,000 miles of Page wire fence is in use now.
The Page Wire Fence Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont. Montreal, P.Q. and St. John, N.B.

FINAN HADDIES,

Salt Shad, Herring, Salt and Fresh Pork,
Corned and Fresh Beef, Hams,
Bacon, Pork, Blood and
Oatmeal Sausages.
Choice Tub and Creamery Butter.
Also hand picked cranberries.

GEO. STABLES.

The People's Grocer.

A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made.

Buy your boots at a bargain and save money. I am selling all boots and shoes left over after the summer at tumbling down prices. I also carry first quality of rubbers, hand made boots and larrigans.

Arrived to-day, 1 car Cream of Bones flour, good for bread or pastry. Also on hand, 5 Roses, Gold Crown and other brands of flour, Meal, Feed, Fresh and Corned Beef, Pork, Canned Goods of all kinds and full line of Groceries and Dry Goods.

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College Hall. A large audience was present. The programme was an interesting one, the principal features being "No Broom Sweep Clean" a comedy, and "La Tour du Nord" a tragedy.

The ice on the open air rink of the Carquet Skating Club was in excellent condition during the past week.

A surprise party took place on Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. N. S. St. Croix. Dancing and games made the time pass pleasantly until the wee sma' hours, when the party broke up.

Miss Rive visited her former home here on Wednesday. Her numerous friends were glad to see her.

Mr. S. McGregor passed through here on Tuesday on his way to Snappagan. His friends were pleased to see him look so well after his severe illness.

The meeting of the Shipigan Debating Society has been postponed until Saturday, Feb. 7th.

REDBANK.

Not seeing any notes from her for some time I thought I would send in a few.

Mr. George Hubbard has returned from the lumber woods for a short time.

Mr. Melvin Sutherland is busy hauling lumber.

Mrs. Daniel Matchett is ill and under the treatment of Dr. Pedolin, but we are glad to report that she is slowly recovering.

Mrs. John Matchett has been very ill, and under the treatment of Dr. Desmoul.

Mrs. Elina Somers and her daughter were thrown from their cutter at this place. Their horse was badly injured.

Mrs. Mary Estey is visiting friends in Newcastle.

Mrs. Daniel Matchett has returned from the lumber woods looking hale and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

Libbey Brook.

We have had a very successful winter at Libbey Brook so far.

Mr. Allan Matchett, our genial cook, has returned to camp after a few weeks sojourn in the settlement.

Our scaler has been very lucky in the fur business having caught two leopards.

Dave got excited the other night and fired two shots at a wild animal which afterwards turned out to be a bag hanging on a bush. He is dead shot.

Teamster Jim says he will ride as high as any of them.

Mr. James Stewart has finished filling the bear house and all agree that it is a job well done.

ROBERT BURNS' BIRTHDAY

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Though Scotland boasts a thousand names Of patriot, king and peer, The noblest, grandest of them all Was loved and cradled here.

Here lived the gentle peasant prince, The loving cotter king, Compared with whom the greatest lord Is but a titled thing.

'Tis but a cot roofed in with straw, A hovel made of clay; One deer shuts out the snow and storm One window greets the day,

And yet I stand within this room, And hold all thrones to scorn; For here beneath this lowly thatch Love's sweetest bard was born.

Within this hallowed hut I feel Like one who clasps a shrine. When the glad lips at last have touched The something deemed divine

And here the world through all the years— As long as day returns— The tribute of its love and tears. Will pay to Robert Burns.

ESTATE NOTICE.

All persons, having just claims against the estate of the late Robert P. Whitney are requested to file the same, duly attested, with the undersigned executor, within one month from this date; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to her.

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BATHURST.

The weather during the past week has been the most severe experienced during the winter so far but unfortunately it is very clear, with a much wind and there has not been heavy drifting. A few inches of snow has been added to the crop and there is now quite sufficient for all purposes, in fact any more would probably cause inconvenience.

Reports from the woods are to the effect that all the parties are making good progress in getting their logs off the yards.

We understand that several cars of potatoes have been shipped over the Carquest Railway during the past week and in the connection one attention has been called to our item in the "Events" of 22nd instant saying that \$1.50 per barrel had been offered for potatoes in Bathurst, which a local dealer says he thinks is either a misprint or error as no such price could have been paid or offered. We merely mention the matter as requested.

The examination of the young man Thibodeau charged with entering several stores in Bathurst, has been proceeded last week before Justice O'Brien. Mr. Harrington is looking after the case for the crown. It is said that a party who was suspected of being the receiver of the stolen goods has been allowed to escape. As the party does not bear a very enviable character however it may be all the better for the town in the end.

A concert was given by colored jubilee singers in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening last and was well attended. The County Council adjourned on Saturday the 17th instant, having been in session for about a week. The assessors or rates for the different parishes appointed for 1903 are as follows:

Bathurst—Michael Power, Joseph Henderson, Wm. J. L. Plante.

Bereford—Jas. M. Godin, Israel Roy, Edw. E. Combs.

Shippegan—Martin J. Robichau, El. Chasco, James McDonald.

Lukerama—Arvie Paulin, M. Viesness, Peter Trimla.

New Brandon—J. B. Blanchard, W. Glemming, J. J. O'Hara.

Saumere—Michael Dyrskale, Theo. Savie, Is. R. Chasco.

Saint Isidore—M. E. Bourgeois, Felix Paulin, G. B. Pasque.

Pacquetville—P. A. Hache, Jas. A. Poirier, Eliza Gallant.

Carquest—Chas. J. L. Godin, Chas. S. Hache, Fred Legere.

Meers, Edward Hall and August Branch were appointed collectors for the parish of Bathurst and it may be said that the collections of last year were very satisfactory there being a smaller number of defaulters than for several years.

The thanks of the Council were voted to B. M. Lunge, auditor for the care and trouble taken by him in preparing the financial account of the county for 1902 it being much more exhaustive than any previous report.

The amounts assessed on the different parishes will be about the same as last year.

John Miller lately of Salmon Beach but who formerly lived in Bathurst, died on Saturday the seventh instant and was buried in the Church of England graveyard at Bathurst on Monday following. The late Mr. Miller was a member of one of the old and most respectable families in Gloucester county and was a man universally respected. He leaves a widow and a large family.

Social matters in Bathurst are quiet owing probably to the extreme cold weather.

We hear of several enjoyable small parties, at home, &c., among the friends but the event of the season is to be the grand ball to be given in the new hall building very soon. A committee of gentlemen has been organized to meet and appoint a working committee to carry out details and the date will probably be decided at the meeting on the 29th instant. It is to be hoped that the Northumberland friends will be in evidence as they were last year and Bathurst hopes to establish a reputation for their North shore events which are so enjoyable and serve to promote such pleasant friendships among the young people from the two shores.

We look forward to a large dance in each of the north shore towns once in the winter anyway, but of late years these events have not taken place so regularly. It is to be hoped that Campbellton, Newcastle, Dalhousie and Chatham will reciprocate before long.

Miss Lyne of Carquest is visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Roy.

Mr. Sam Quinn of Newcastle was visiting friends in Bathurst.

Mr. John O'Neil, foreman of the Tascote Lumber Co., was in town last week to see a fine pair of horses which he had sent to his camp.

A man was injured in the camp of Mr. Godwin in Bow river last week, a fly flew from the machine and breaking the spring entered the man's eye, almost passing through the soft part of the head. Dr. J. McNeil attended the patient.

Being without positive news of when the election will take place these interest are now receiving their forces. At the same time there is a strong current of feeling all over the people show an extraordinary interest in the approaching contest. As far as we can judge from conversations with gentlemen from the other parishes the old ticket remains its strength and the friends of Messrs. Barnes, Poirier and Young have not the slightest fear of the result. In fact what we hear of all be depended on several influential persons in different parts of the county who some weeks ago held slightly disguised feelings toward one or

other of the old members on account of small private grudges have again come into line and are now using the influence to elect the whole ticket of old members.

We referred in a previous letter to some ridiculous charges made by a writer to the Campbellton "Events" over the signature of "Carquest" against the old members and against Mr. Barnes in particular regarding a special grant obtained by Mr. Barnes for a road to the head of the Nepisiguit. We are glad to see that "Carquest" in his letter of the 7th instant admits that our contention is right and that the money obtained by Mr. Barnes was taken from other sources than the bye road fund. This is all that is necessary. All we wished our readers to understand was that Mr. Barnes had obtained this money from the government for a special purpose. At the same time "Carquest" does not explain why it was that friends of Mr. Curran reported in the eastern end of the county that Mr. Barnes had taken this money from the county's great road and bye road appropriations. There was no hitting about it, they actually said that; and they must have known at the same time that they were telling a deliberate falsehood.

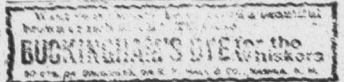
"Carquest" now tries to crawl out of his misstatement, and the lies told by his friends, by asking how it was that Mr. Barnes does not obtain larger grants for much needed repairs to roads and bridges throughout the county, but "Carquest" knows as well as anyone that the members for Gloucester obtain every dollar they possibly can for this purpose and that the present members have been successful in this respect as any of their predecessors. We consider that "Carquest" has made a miserable exhibition of himself in bringing a charge he could not substantiate; but at the same time Mr. Barnes should thank him for giving his friends an opportunity of denying a silly story invented by Mr. Curran's friends for purposes of their own.

We also notice that "Carquest" accuses the writer of injustice to Mr. Turgon's ticket in repeating some remarks he made concerning the gentlemen composing it, and says that the charges we made are "unsubstantiated" and "un-reported." We have only to say in reference to this that we have not noticed where "Carquest" or any of his friends have explained the Bedford deeper business or in fact any of the other matters we brought to the attention of our readers. "Carquest" is pleased to accuse us of attacking gentlemen who are respected in their different communities—but "Carquest" evidently judges every person by himself.

If we considered his friend Mr. Curran a fit and proper person to represent Gloucester we should have said so long ago, but "Carquest" must give us credit for our own thoughts respecting this matter. Thoughts and opinions which we think will be found in the minds of a large majority of the electors of Gloucester. We consider that when a man puts himself forward as a possible candidate for legislative honors, he should be actuated by the highest patriotic motives. That he should sink thoughts of self aggrandizement and be prepared to sacrifice his private affairs in every way possible for the good of his constituents. That he should be a man of high character for as Blake says, "It is character more than talent that insures esteem. No person can be really great who has a low moral nature, and while that remark would be rather strong to apply to anyone of our acquaintance, for we are not as uncharitably inclined as our friend "Carquest" we may be allowed to use it in defence of our argument, which is as we said that a man should approach a position such as is in the gift of the electors of Gloucester to bestow on him with a very humble spirit, indeed, and search his heart very carefully in regard to his motives in seeking election. "Carquest" accuses us likewise of vile abuse of Messrs. Curran, Boudreau and Morais. Now if sensible arguments are vile abuse in the minds of "Carquest" we are not surprised at his heat, and if he can quote any vile abuse we showed on their gentlemen we would be glad to see it. But our arguments touched vital spots is quite evident by the manner in which they are received. "Carquest" and his friends have no monopoly of the press and when like Messrs. Curran, Boudreau and Morais are put forward by Mr. Turgon as possible representatives of Gloucester both the motives of the latter gentlemen and the ability of the former, as well as their own motives for coming forward should be the subject of earnest examination by not only the friends of the present members but by everyone who has the interest of the county at heart. We have simply asked the electors to judge carefully what their motives are or might be, calling on their attention at the same time the possibility of a desire of the part of Mr. Turgon and his nominees to capture the benches accruing to such patronage as might be made use of by certain men for motives other than worthy. Now it is for the electors of Gloucester to carefully look into this matter and see what these men have to gain or lose by election to the House of Assembly. The record of the present members is before the county and seemingly the only charge that "Carquest" and his friends could find against them is the fact that Mr. T. B. Barnes obtained from the government a few hundred dollars in the shape of a special grant taken from the money paid into the government by system in the expenditure on a road for the benefit of these sportsmen. Seeing that the government got about twelve thousand dollars from sportsmen last year it could afford to give Mr. Barnes this small amount for the road and we consider Mr. Barnes did well to get it. "Carquest" hints at some money having been used by certain parties to secure the vote of the Municipal Council relative to the construction of one new corner's building. If we understand "Carquest" rightly he intimates that the councillors are open to bribery. Now "Carquest" formulate your charge and

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show it up. You write from behind a name-plate and insult our county council and we do not believe you dare do it over your own name. Is not this mean. Ayer's Pills back squarely down from his charge that the Power Company interfered with any mining company, for "justice" asked him to name the parties interfered with and positively stated that Power Company had never been approached in the matter. In fact everything "Carquest" mentioned has been disproved and if we were in his place we would not speak of cheap notoriety, for what else has he sought in making charges which were not only false but ridiculous.

The simple matter is that Mr. Turgon and Mr. Curran found this ticket themselves without consulting the intelligent friends of the former and that every independent elector in Gloucester is offered to the deal and it is becoming a very serious question now whether there will be any opposition at all to the old members. By the way I had forgotten that "Carquest" made some reference to a charge sent to Misses. We understand that this charge was expended in shipping Turgon's bridge from Shippegan Island to Misses, which bridge Mr. Turgon built this fall as promised.

Another week of magnificent winter weather, just cold enough to bring the roads out in two weeks of our healthy Canadian girls; and the slight fall of rain-like hail, almost sufficient to form crust on the snow, has made splendid snow-aloe. Where in the whole world is there a finer winter climate than is found in Northern New Brunswick from the first of December until about the first of February. It is true that after the last day the snow generally has accumulated to a depth which renders travelling in the country almost rather a sad task a pleasure, although this winter is rather an exception to the rule, as the country roads are excellent yet.

Business in Bathurst is reported as fairly satisfactory. Those who have necessary produce, hay, oats, beef, pork and fowl, potatoes and vegetables, find a ready sale for them. For the past three weeks parties interested in the potato export trade have been shipping steadily from points on the Carquest and Intercolonial railways, except when prevented by extreme cold.

As mentioned in previous notes our members are having exceptional weather for hauling of their yarded logs, and all the smaller parties are doing such good work in their own way that we may confidently hope to see a larger exportation of saw lumber from this district next season than any previous year. Two years ago we advised the placing of fire-wood rascals at different points where the trees had not been cut because they were not available for putting into any of the rivers, and we are glad to see that several small operators are taking advantage of this fact and are getting excellent lumber in considerable quantities. There must be many small areas which are so far removed from rivers and brooks that the lumbermen have passed them by in the export trade for logs for the larger mills, which will now be found and made use of by smaller manufacturers. In this connection we are glad to notice that some charters have been made at very reasonable rates for first open water shipment to Great Britain, and that prices are firm for good specifications of spruce on the other side.

As the same time it is said many of our North Shore mill men have not yet sold their summer's cutting and are holding out for a better price than the larger millmen are prepared to give. Now that the holidays are over on the other side it is likely sales will be made more easily. Social news in Bathurst and vicinity is rather slack at present. We may say that the ball committee who have in charge the dance to be given in the County Building on the 13th February are hard at work at the preliminaries. The invitations will be out by Tuesday next, and as they will be generally distributed a large party is expected, and is being prepared for. It is to be hoped our friends in Newcastle and Chatham will honor us, and we have evidence that Campbellton and Dalhousie as well as intermediate points will be well represented. As we said in a previous letter these winter socials are something to look back on, and we will soon know so old and new friends to enjoy them, therefore the advice of one who has a lively recollection of many such affairs in the past should be welcome to our young people, and he strongly advises you to mix up with the kind.

Professor Bodden, with his children and pupils, intend giving a concert in the Temperance Hall on the 12th February, and as the parents and friends of the large class the Professor is teaching are interesting themselves in the affair the public may confidently expect a musical treat and great value for their money. The seats are selling very rapidly and the Hall space is limited it would be well for any who are interested to secure seats as soon as possible.

Messrs. Fred B. Young, O'Brien Hubbard and Peter Foss of Carquest were in

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Gents and Boys

Gents' Fur Coats and Caps, Gents' Cloth Overcoats, Gents' Cloth Reefers, Gents' Underwear, Boys' Vests, Boys' Reefers, Boys' Suits, Boys' Old Pants.

If you are in need of any goods in the above list call in and make us an offer before buying elsewhere, as no reasonable offer will be refused.

J. D. CREAGHAN.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NEWCASTLE

AND

CHATHAM.

Bathurst this week to meet their friend, Mr. Charles Brien, manager of Caspe for Messrs. Wm. Frueg & Co., who called at Bathurst on his way home to Jersey. Mr. Charles L. Ritchie, manager of Wm. Frueg & Co. at Shippegan also met Mr. Brien at Bathurst.

We learn that Sydney Deslauray, Esq., of Madison, Gloucester County, will leave with his family in the course of a week or so for a trip around the West Indian Islands. They expect to be away about two months altogether.

Mr. Cronin of Halifax is visiting Mrs. Jacob White at Bathurst.

Miss Pauline White returned from Halifax on Friday last.

The Lounsbury Company have purchased the large barn which was formerly on the property of N. N. Landry, Esq., and are removing it to their lot on King street.

Mr. Geo. A. Day, Government Engineer, has been on an inspection trip to Clifton Breakwater works, Gloucester County, and returned on Monday.

Mr. George Windsor of Missou and Montreal was in Bathurst last week.

John Young, Esq., M. P. P., spent Sunday in Bathurst.

The young chap, Thibodeau, who is under arrest for stealing and breaking and entering, has made a sworn statement to the effect that he received certain of the goods traced to him, from a man named Archibald who has for several years been a source of trouble to law-abiding citizens of Bathurst, and who recently left the town between lights.

RENOUS RIVER.

The bridge under course of erection across the river on the site of the old bridge, is going to be a very substantial one when completed.

The approaches built of the finest cedar filled from bottom to top with granite rubble. The foundation of the centre pier is built of square birch 10x10. The size of base is 24x70 feet. On top of this is built a substantial cedar block filled with granite boulders. The superstructure is composed of two spans of the single Howe truss pattern. 133 feet, each with cast metal tube blocks and lateral brace blocks. One span has been successfully completed on the 29th inst. The other is under the course of construction and will be finished in about ten or twelve days. The whole when completed will be one of the finest of its class in the Province and reflects great credit on the builder and contractor, Mr. Peter A. Pory. The whole is under the efficient inspection, Mr. Morgan Hays. The men are all well considering the cold weather, excepting Mr. John Pansy, the master brick builder, who contracted a severe cold and had to go home to Whitneyville.

LOWER BLISSFIELD.

No seeing any news from this part of the country for some time, I will try and send some.

The weather is very cold at present, but we haven't much snow.

Most of the men are in the lumber woods and report success to the lumbering occupation owing to favorable weather.

We are pleased to see our former teacher, Miss John McNeil back again.

Miss Aileen from Chatham is in charge of the upper school, and Miss Lounsbury from Upper Beaubien is teaching at Moran.

Miss Birdie McDonald who was teaching teaching in Renou, Kent county, last term has returned home. She received a welcome by more than one, as her cheerful genial manner was greatly missed.

We are glad to report S. E. Sutherland's presence among us again, he has spent some time in Bathurst, doing business for the Lounsbury Co.

William Weaver came home a few days ago.

It seems strange that with the winter season comes the delay of the mails.

Mrs. T. Dunn, Blackville is visiting friends here.

Mr. T. Mouchouse who was very ill, is now recovering.

Ronald Huxley is in Newcastle at present attending the county council.

Mrs. N. C. Morris is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. D. Ward.

SILKERS.

We are enjoying very fair weather lately, and owing to the lumber traffic and the bark haulers, the roads are very good all through the settlement.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen took a moonlight walk in to the back hauler's chalet, where a very enjoyable evening was spent, in which the chief entertainment was such a treat of music as we very seldom enjoy. Songs were sung and refreshments served to a small but delighted audience.

Mr. Anne Russell paid a flying visit to friends in this place.

Mr. Mary McDonald who is residing at Blackville was at her home here on Sunday last.

Miss Katie Matchett has returned home from a visit to her sister's, Mrs. William Hays.

Miss Minnie Somers spent Thursday evening at Lytleton.

Mr. Allen Mitchell has returned to the lumber camp where he intends spending the remainder of the winter.

DOAKTOWN.

DOAKTOWN, July 2.—We are having very cold weather here now and but very little snow and good roads.

J. E. Doak is doing a good business sawing shingles.

S. Freeze has two teams hauling clab-board logs to his mill.

Swains have three teams hauling logs to their mill and they will wait three more to clear their yards.

Mr. Hildebrand has added another clerk to his store in the person of Miss Maggie Swin.

We are glad to see our County Councillors home again looking hale and hearty.

Miss Jessie J. Murray of this place is visiting friends in Boston.

Father Cronley of Blackville was in town last week on a sick call.

Miss Suel of Blackville was visiting at W. Cummings last week. She is now gone home but is expected again in March. We will be glad to see her again.

John Carr is now home hauling meadow hay.

James McDonald is doing a good business hauling wood to town.

Mr. Cummings's telephone got out of order yesterday at Carrols Crossing which greatly confused messages for a while.

We are pleased to have our teacher, Miss S. R. Ruff back with us again as she is much liked by her pupils.

Miss Olive Russell was visiting her friend Mrs. C. Patrie last week.

We are sorry to hear of the departure of Mrs. Baker and family who have gone to North Adams, Mass.

Miss Lulu Hays has also left for Boston, Mass.

We are pleased to have Mr. Ben Roy of Chatham visiting friends here.

JANEVILLE.

Jan. 24th.—We are having a spell of cold windy weather now, the roads are in a very bad condition for travelling, no great quantity of snow has fallen, though the lumbermen say that there is only about three feet of snow in the woods, scarcely enough to hinder yarding and several of the lumbermen are still yarding.

We are informed that A. E. Chapman has opened a boarding house in his camp.

Messrs. W. Lavine and S. Eashy paid a flying visit to Bathurst on Sunday last.

The Carquest Railway was considerably hampered by Monday's storm but have the line cleared out again. The mails were driven by road several days during the past week.

Messrs. O'Donald and Battimer have commenced to haul off their yards, they have about twenty thousand yarded.

The Advocate was much more interesting than usual last week, why is it that some persons are not willing to send notes in from each place and make our local paper of more interest.

Mr. Henry Scott of Chatham has loaded several cars of potatoes price \$1.00 per barrel.

Mr. Heber Battimer paid a flying visit to Bathurst one day last week.

Feb. 1st.—We are having some of the coldest weather we have had this winter the roads are very bad, the high winds and falls of snow have drifted high banks all along the road.

The yarding is all done, and the different companies are now hauling.

Mr. O'Brien's mill is now sawing steady and cuts twenty thousand feet a day, the lumber is all being hauled to the landing at the railroad.

The train has been delayed several times during the past week by the snow and ice, several days they did not come out at all and the mail had to come by road.

Mr. R. E. Caldwell has left here after a pleasant stay of about four weeks. During his stay here he took a great many pictures from the camps which look very nice.

We are sorry to note that during the past week we have lost one of our most popular young ladies Mrs. E. E. Scott who has gone to Newcastle to learn the dressmaking trade.

Messrs. Henry and Miley Roy of Bathurst paid a flying visit to Janeville on Sunday last. We are pleased to see Morley back again after several years stay in the west.

Mr. Charles Beckinridge spent Sunday in Janeville.

Mr. Stewart Chapman drove to Bathurst on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Macdonald is spending a few weeks with friends in Bathurst.

Mr. N. Jennings who is attending school in Bathurst spent Sunday and Saturday at his home here.

Mr. Wm. Smith and a flying visit to Bathurst on Tuesday last.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Vane visited here on Tuesday afternoon.

We are sorry to note that Mr. James Macdonald got badly kicked by a horse in Chapman's camp recently, but will soon be able to be around again.

Mr. John Smith who is working with Mr. O'Brien spent Sunday at his home at Telouque.

Our teacher Miss Belle Kelly spent Saturday at her home in Clifton.

On gratulation to Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Willis on the arrival of a baby.

Mr. R. H. Cole paid a flying visit to Bathurst on Tuesday last.

The WHIRL of the TOWN

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Clarke on the arrival of a son.

It rained quite heavily Saturday, and Sunday was a beautiful springlike day.

Extensive repairs are being made to Hickson's mill under the direction of Messrs. James Sullivan and Robt. Murray.

Electrician Cameron, with a staff of assistants is running along the interior wiring of a number of buildings.

Newcastle is to be envied as it has the finest water system in this province. The water is of the very best quality.

The Advocate extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Belyea on the arrival of a daughter.

The Newcastle Minstrels which have played to large houses here and at Miller's will go to Bathurst, next Monday, and play in the Masonic Hall there Monday evening. We assure our Bathurst readers that they will miss a treat if they fail to attend.

Monday, Feb. 2nd was Candlemas Day, which, according to the weather prophets, foretells the nature of the weather for the following two months. The day was dark and at noon it snowed, but cleared in the afternoon. Does this signify a long and stormy winter?

Mr. D. Doyle returned Monday from Springhill where he had purchased two new horses for his livery stable. Mr. Doyle is bound to keep the animals in his stable up to the highest notch, and the new animals are good ones.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Black, Sr. will learn with regret of his death which occurred at his home last Thursday. Mr. Black had been ill for some time but was recovering and was able to be about, but went out into the cold and took a relapse and died as above mentioned. The funeral was on Sunday. Deceased was 68 years of age, and leaves a wife and family.

Mr. S. Homer Eaton, impersonator, and Miss Annie Frank Libby, harpist, will give one of their charming and amusing concerts in the Temperance Hall, next Tuesday evening, Feb. 10th. A treat is in store for all as Mr. Eaton is one of the leading entertainers and Miss Libby as a harpist has earned an enviable reputation. Tickets for sale at Shaw's Drug Store.

A timber berth, consisting of two square miles, situated on Tenque Brook, Gloucester Co., was sold at auction at Fredericton on Wednesday, Feb. 10th. The property of Messrs. P. G. Mahoney, of Melrose, was the applicant and several other well known lumbermen were present. Bidding was lively for a time and it was finally knocked down to J. H. Barry at \$304 a mile, the highest price ever paid for a berth at the Crown Land Office.

At Barnaby River on Jan. 26th, after a long illness borne with edifying patience and often comforted by the devout reception of the sacraments, John Walsh, aged 82 years, peacefully passed to his reward. He was born in the parish of Dunhill, County Waterford, Ireland, in the year of 1821, and came to the Miramichi in 1837. His remains were laid to rest in Barnaby River Cemetery on Wednesday, 28th, after a Requiem Mass was sung by the Pastor, Rev. F. C. P. Campbell, R. J. P. Chatham papers please copy.

Four rinks of Campbellton curlers arrived on Thursday and were driven in from the station and around town in a big band sleigh. Two rinks played against Chatham curlers in the afternoon and two in the evening, as follows:

CAMPBELLTON	CHATHAM
Bray, skip, 17	vs. J. Johnston, skip, 13
H. Macneil, " 11	" Beckhart, " 12
Murray, " 13	" MacLachlan, " 13
Jardine, " 9	" Hildebrand, " 19

The Campbellton men won in both rinks in the afternoon, and tied the Chatham rinks in the evening, but Hildebrand beat Jardine so badly that Chatham had a good lead in the total score. Chatham curlers entertained the visitors at a dinner in the Canada House after the play closed. Mr. Geo. Hildebrand presided. There were speeches and singing, besides eating and drinking, and all had a very good time. World.

The roadbed of the I. C. R. is now a level as a pavement and affords splendid walking.

There were 1,157 births, 529 deaths and 230 marriages in the county of Gloucester during the year 1902.

On Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock in the Baptist church the Rev. A. F. Brown will preach. Subject--The Greatest Banner in the World. Evening at 7 o'clock. Subject--The Beauty of a snowflake.

Mr. J. E. Brown the eye specialist, of Toronto, will be at Shaw's drug store on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 6th and 7th. Eyes tested free.

Board of Trade will meet Friday night for the further discussion of business matters. All are cordially invited to attend.

Court Miramichi No. 63 will entertain its friends at a dance in the Town Hall tomorrow night. The Foresters' dance is always an event of the year and no doubt this one will be no exception. An energetic committee have charge of all arrangements.

An interesting session of the Division was held last Thursday night. Some plans were proposed for entertainment during the winter months. A fraternal visit to Miller's will probably be made in the near future. All members are urged to be present on Thursday night of this week.

Dr. R. F. Quigley, who is now a member of the Montreal legal firm of Crossman, Lajoie & Lacoste, will attend, in two languages, to all legal business New Brunswickers may have in Montreal. Those of our readers who may have any legal business to attend to there, should send it to Dr. Quigley.

Mrs. R. A. Williston received the sad news last Wednesday that her brother, Duncan McTavish died at Ely, Minn., on Jan. 31st. Mr. McTavish was engaged in the lumber woods of Minn. He was forty-eight years old and unmarried. It is twenty-seven years since deceased left the Miramichi.

The many friends of J. Everett Walters formerly of Pleasant St., Newcastle now of St. John, N. B., will be pleased to hear of his success in having passed the final examination before the Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners at St. John, N. B., on Thursday the 29th of January.

Messrs. James Robinson, M. P., for Northumberland, C. J. Coster and Thos. M. Johnston, of St. John, J. McDavitt and Edward Payson Brown, of New York, are applying for incorporation as the Aluminum Production Company of New Brunswick, Ltd., with capital of \$1,000,000 in one dollar shares. The principal object of the company is manufacture alumina and aluminum goods of all kinds, but it is also proposed--

"To mine and raise clay, coal and all kinds of minerals and ores, and to manufacture and sell coke, tar, gas, and all the by-products of coal.

"To sell and dispose of such alumina and aluminum goods, coal, coke, tar, gas and by-products.

"To manufacture, generate, use, buy, sell, accumulate, store, transmit, furnish and distribute electric current for light, heat and power, and to manufacture, buy, sell, operate, lease and let electrical plant, fixtures, fittings, supplies and appurtenances used in connection therewith.

"To carry on a general store and supply business, and to buy, sell, trade and deal in all kinds and classes of goods, wares and merchandise."

The chief place of business is to be at Newcastle, Queens County.

MARRIED.

In Bathurst on Wednesday January 28th, by the Rev. Mr. Reid, Mr. Charles Brechiregg to Miss Annie Knowles both of Clifton.

In the R. C. Church, Grand Anse by Rev. S. J. Donett, Miss Lucy Therault of Bine Cove to P. Givard Mironett.

At Caraquet, P. P. Murray of Caraquet to Miss Rulachand of Invermen.

At Grand Anse by Rev. S. J. Donett Mr. Peter Therault of Grand Anse to Miss Albert of St. Joseph.

DIED.

At Chatham Head, N. B., Jan. 23rd, 1903, David, second son of David and Catherine Creighton, British Columbia papers please copy.

At Ely, Minn., on Jan. 31st, Duncan McTavish, of Southesk, aged 48 years.

Minsard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows, Minsard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Social & Personal

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. A. F. Brown is improving from a severe sickness.

Mr. D. Doyle has returned from Springhill where he was on business.

Premier Tweedie and Attorney General Fagley were passengers on the Maritime express going east Monday morning.

Mr. J. M. Aitken and bride, of Woodstock, who were visiting Mr. Aitken's home have returned to Woodstock.

Mrs. E. Hutchinson of Douglastown, is visiting in Boston.

Mr. W. M. Aitken spent a few days at his home recently. Max is going to the West Indies on business, shortly.

MIRAMICHI LUMBER CUT.

An Estimate of the Operations for the Present Year.

Gleaner: An estimate of the cut on the North West and South West Miramichi on this season's operations has been made. There were many who said in the early days of the season that there would not be nearly as many logs go through the boom next spring as were rafted last year. This season's cut will be by estimate as follows:

Wm. Richards & Co.	16,000,000
Alex. Gibson Co.	10,000,000
T. Lynch.	10,000,000
M. Welch.	10,000,000
D. & J. Ritchie	8,000,000
J. B. Snowball Co.	25,000,000
E. Hutchinson.	7,000,000
John O'Brien.	2,000,000
Mr. Bentley.	6,000,000
Geo. Barcliff & Sons	3,800,000
Dumery & McDonald.	3,000,000
Thos. W. Fleet.	2,300,000
James Robinson.	4,000,000
Smclair Lumber Co.	5,000,000
Smclair operators.	8,000,000
	117,500,000

AN ADVERTISING YARN.

How Gertrude Twining, Canadian Heiress, Got the Donegal Title.

A despatch from London, England, the other day says:

The marriage of the octogenarian Marquis of Donegal and the 22-year-old Canadian heiress, Miss Gertrude Twining, granddaughter of a great shipbuilder of Nova Scotia, is said to have resulted from the peculiar advertisements which so startled London society for several weeks previous to the coronation ceremonies.

While the scramble for seats in Westminster Abbey was at its height an advertisement appeared in the London and New York papers offering the title of marchioness, which, of course, included a husband and the financially sought for privilege of a seat in the Abbey in return for the settlement of \$100,000 upon the anonymous nobleman.

It was soon a matter of general knowledge that the Marquis of Donegal was the author of the advertisement and was willing to swap his title for a cash consideration. Twining, who had the most ardent aspirations for her attractive and wealthy daughter, is said to have placed herself in communication with the marquis. An arrangement was made by which the nobleman was presented to Mrs. Twining at the Isthmian Club. The tall, young Canadian beauty, a really regal girl, made a deep impression on the married nobleman and he was not slow in proposing his suit. Within five weeks of the day he was presented he had the lady's hand and the title to the marquisate.

The present arrangement, it is said, provided for a settlement of \$100,000 a year on the marquis for life. He is 81 years old and feels he cannot live long, and Mrs. Twining is credited with having driven a rather clever bargain in procuring the coveted title of marchioness for her daughter.

The marquis has admitted that his advertisement, played in the New York papers with the expectation of attracting an American heiress, brought no response.

Canadian soldiers' graves.

Her Excellency the Countess of Minto has, in her quietly effective way, been giving a keen interest in the project of marking the graves in South Africa of Canadian Volunteers who have died through the war, says The Montreal Star.

In the near future, millions of people from all parts of the world will go to South Africa, either with a view to settling in the country or to see it, for it may be taken for granted that before the last shot has been fired in this war, every man, woman and child will have their names and places ready to invite tourists and settlers.

In Africa, graves are everywhere. Twenty-four hours the rising tide of thousands of grave men are attended all over the world. In most cases these graves will be identified. Many of the dead will be taken from unsuitable places and brought to town and city graveyards.

The question of suitably marking these graves is one of national interest. The English and Scotchmen and Irishmen, the Australians and New Zealanders who fell, are to have their graves appropriately marked in a way that will show that these dead were not forgotten.



Dentistry.

For a bridge that will act as a perfect substitute for the natural teeth, for the crown that is both artistic and substantial call on

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Mrs. H. A. Quilty,

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Great would be the pity if the graves of Canada's soldiers there, received less recognition than those of comrades from other colonies or parts of the Kingdom. Canadians would not like to know that scattered here and there are unknown graves, supposed to be those of Canadian volunteers who fell and were forgotten. For this reason it will be hoped that the association in Ottawa, at the head of which are the Governor-General and the Countess of Minto, will be remembered and aided by patriotic Canadians.

THE CHEAP CASH STORE.

MEN'S ULSTERS.

We are showing some splendid values in men's ulsters. The prices range from \$3.50 to \$6.00.

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The business of these to be cleared out cheap. Prices \$2.75 to \$9.00.

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

All sizes, at from \$2.00 upwards.

LADIES' SACQUES.

We still have a large stock of these on hand, which we are selling at a big reduction in order to clear.

WINTER UNDERWEAR.

Men's heavy all wool shirts and drawers at 40c each, better quality, 50c, 60c and 75c each.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' and boys' stockings, ribbed or plain, all wool, 20c per pair.

TIES AND BRACES.

Clearing out a lot of these to make room for spring stock. Four in hand, or knot ties, 2 for 25c. Braces, 12c. per pair.

FURS.

We still have on hand a few ladies' muffs and some men's fur caps which must be cleared out.

REMNANTS.

We have a lot of these, odds and ends of every description. Every one of them a bargain.

JAMES BROWN, Newcastle.

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are characteristic of intelligent people. They go with the finer nervous organizations of the civilized races. Few people of nervous temperament or mental power escape them. Those who are exempt are pretty sure to be so well physically as to escape all other ailments also. Headaches often mean danger. They go before all serious brain affections.

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