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## Premier States That the Bye-Election Will Take Place Here Immediately.

### MURRAY IS CHOICE OF CHATHAM CONVENTION

At Representative Gathering He Defeats Burchill By Five Votes.

#### PREMIER WAS PRESENT.

Mr. Murray Declares He Will Loyal Support Present Government.

The supporters in this county of the local government have chosen Mr. Robert Murray of Chatham as their standard bearer in the forthcoming bye-election. The convention in the Masonic Hall, Chatham, on Friday evening was a large and enthusiastic one. Two names were submitted for the nomination, viz.—Mr. Robert Murray and the Hon. John Burchill. The former won by five votes.

After the meeting had been called to order, Mayor Murdoch of Chatham was selected as Chairman and stated the object of the convention.

The following resolution was moved and adopted:

"That a nominating committee be appointed to select from the representatives of the towns and parishes of the county here present a committee to select a candidate to represent this county in the legislative assembly in the room of W. S. Loggie, resigned, and that such committee consist of two representatives from the towns of Chatham and Newcastle, respectively, and one representative from each parish, the same to be selected by the chairman.

"And further resolved, that in selection of the said named committee the nominating committee shall select representatives from each of the said towns and the said parishes one representative for every 200 voters on the voter's lists of 1904 and shall allow one representative for a fraction over 200 as follows:

The town of Newcastle, four representatives; the town of Chatham, seven; parish of Newcastle, three; Alnwick, four; Derby, two; Northesk, two; Roseraville, three; Southesk, two; Blackville, four; Blissfield, two; Ludlow, two; Nelson, three; Hardwicke, two; Chatham and Loggieville, two; Glenelg, two."

In pursuance of the resolution Mayor Murdoch selected the nominating committee after which the work of selecting the larger committee was proceeded with.

While this was being done Premier Tweedie addressed the assembly. He stated in the course of his observations that the election would be brought on immediately. He dwelt on the effect of several measures introduced in the House at the last session and closed by expressing the wish that the meeting would accept the choice of the committee.

The following comprised the nominating committee:

Newcastle—R. H. Armstrong, R. L. Maltby, D. Doyle, J. J. Pallen.  
Newcastle Parish—Hugh Lamont, Andrew Gordon, Jas. Gordon.  
Chatham—Wm. Kerr, Jas. F. Maher, M. Morris, Alexander Burr, Chas. Gunn, W. J. Connors, F. E. Neale.  
Parish of Chatham—Wm. Damery, Geo. Searle.  
Alnwick—John Robinson, Donald Loggie, Jas. M. Simpson, W. A. Allain.  
Derby—James Robinson, E. J. Parker.  
Northesk—John Menzies, Archie Ramsay.  
Blackville—W. H. Underhill, Milet Underhill.  
Ludlow—Wm. A. Campbell, H. H. Gunter.  
Nelson—Bernard Reynolds, Stephen Monahan, Harvey Thompson.  
Hardwicke—Michael Bransfield, Thomas McLeod.  
Roseraville—John Maloney, John D. Buckley, Michael O'Brien.  
Southesk—James Gillie, Daniel Silliker.  
Glenelg W. V. Ullock, Fowle.  
Blissfield—Wm. Russell, John Sutherland.

The committee retired. William Kerr was selected as Chairman and scrutineers were appointed after which the nominations were proceeded with. Hon. John P. Burchill and Mr. Robert Murray were nominated and the count of the first ballot resulted as follows—Murray, 23; Burchill, 18. The committee then returned to the convention and Chairman Kerr announced the result. Premier Tweedie suggested that the meeting ratify the choice and this was done. Mr. Murray, on being called on, spoke

### TOWN SUES COUNTY FOR \$5.35 BEFORE MAG. JONES.

Several Witnesses Heard Here In The Police Court Last Week.

#### WHAT THEY SAID

Mr. Thomson Always Ordered Repairs To Be Made To County Building.

The suit of the Town of Newcastle vs. the County of Northumberland was begun here on Wednesday last before Magistrate Jones. The Town is suing the County for \$5.35 for lighting the public wharf and the balance is for placing a crossing leading into the County building. Mr. R. A. Lawlor appears for the County and Mr. R. T. D. Aitken for the Town.

On Wednesday and Thursday three witnesses were examined on behalf of the plaintiff, viz. Mr. J. R. Lawlor, Mr. John Cassidy, and Mr. E. P. Williston.

It was proven by them that the late Mr. Samuel Thomson ordered the erection of approach to the County building and that he directed the bill to be sent to the County Council; also that Mr. Thomson was in the habit of ordering repairs to the County building on his own authority and that the County always honored the bills for them; also that it was the custom of the town of Newcastle to build approaches when requested to do so and that the cost was always born by the property owners.

On Monday the case was resumed. The Wharf Committee was proven and that this committee had made a written request to the Town for two lights on the Public Wharf; also that the request was granted and the lights placed. There was also submitted in evidence a letter from the Wharf Committee asking for the lights and declaring that there was no excuse for not having them.

Ald. Morrison was on the stand and proved the order for the lights, the contract and the placing of the lights.

The case was adjourned for one week.

very briefly. He promised to give loyal support to the present government.

Mr. Burchill thanked those who had voted for him and stated that he had never asked a man to come to the meeting or support him in any way. He would abide by the decision of the meeting.

Robert Murray was born in 1855 at Chatham and educated there at the Presbyterian Academy. He studied law with Andrew H. Johnson and was admitted attorney in 1882. In 1887 he was appointed police magistrate of Chatham, which office he held until 1892. He served two years in the municipal council and has been Scott Act prosecutor. He is a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and according to the New Brunswick biographical review, sings in its choir. Mr. Murray had a military career in the 73rd and has been secretary of the liberal association of Northumberland.

### A GUIDE'S ASS'N

Movement on Foot to Form One This County on Broad Lines

The Advocate has been asked to publish the following communication:—"All Northumberland County guides who favor the formation of a 'Miramichi Guides Association' send a postal card containing their name and address to B. Donald upper Blackville."

It might be stated that a movement is already underway to form a Northumberland County Guides Association and the question of including in its membership the guides of Gloucester and Restigouche is now being considered.

### TWEEDIE NAMES MARCH 18 FOR VOTING DAY

Nomination Day In Just Ten Days From This Issue.

#### OPPOSITION?

Well, Judging From Several Significant Answers There Will Be None.

Premier Tweedie, told a reporter for the Advocate over the telephone yesterday that the bye election in this County would take place on March 18. Nomination day will be on March 11.

"Will your party put up a candidate?" a reporter asked an opposition leader yesterday.

"I don't know, was the curt reply. You will have to ask someone else" replied another leader.

It is not settled yet, replied the other leader.

"You might ask Mr. So and So," returned the fourth leader.

"Now you are asking me something I know nothing about," said Mr. So and So. Evidently there will be no opposition. The question was beautifully answered.

## MADE HIS MARK

Mr. John Henderson, One of America's Foremost Newspaper Men is Dead

John Henderson, employed on the New York Herald for thirty-five years as compositor, foreman and night editor, died of pneumonia at his home in Toronto on Sunday. Mr. Henderson belonged to the old school of newspaper men. He began at the printer's case and acquired a practical knowledge of his profession, step by step. He was born at Miramichi, N. B., on March 4, 1839, and began work as a printer on the Chatham Gleaner when twelve years old. He worked as a printer in various Canadian cities and came to New York and began work in the composing room of the Herald in 1860. He was soon promoted to the position of foreman, and for many years the reputation of Jack Henderson as a make-up man was well known from Boston to San Francisco. In this position he worked nearly twenty years, when he was made night editor. He was for several years deeply interested in building up the Herald's foreign service. As night editor Mr. Henderson exhibited the same energy and aptitude he had shown as foreman in the composing room. He was night editor of the Herald until 1890, when failing health compelled him to retire from active work on a pension. Since then he has lived most of his time in Canada.

## DR. R. F. QUIGLEY

Montreal Star Has Interesting Sketch of Distinguished Newcastle Man

The Montreal Star is publishing an interesting series of articles on well known business and professional men who were born in New Brunswick. The following sketch is taken from this series:—Richard F. Quigley, K. C., Ph. D., LL. D. Born at Newcastle, N. B., he received his early education at the grammar school of his native town, and afterwards at St. Michael College, Chatham, N. B. Graduating L. L. D. from Harvard University in 1874 and from Boston University in 1875, he was called to the bar of New Brunswick in 1876 and began the practice of his profession in St. John. He was created a Q. C. by the Earl of Aberdeen in 1894. In 1891 he received the degree of Ph. D. from Pope Leo XIII. In 1892 he received from Laval University the degree of Litt. D. During 1901-02 he studied at the University of Paris, the Sorbonne and the Catholic University, Paris. On his return he removed from St. John N. B., to Montreal and was admitted to the bar of the province of Quebec in January, 1903.

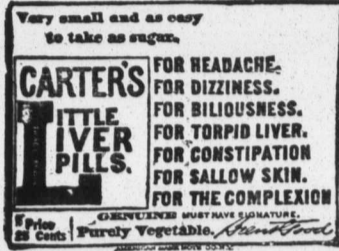
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## A Half Century of Lumber Operations.

(Continued from page 3.)

the century found the figures in the vicinity of \$11.50 for merchantable. Then followed three very prosperous years. The demand during that period was extremely brisk and the shipments from the provinces were larger per year than they had ever been before, conditions being so favorable that in many cases American logs (that are usually worth \$2 more per M. because of their product, when they are manufactured by an American citizen, being allowed to go into the United States free of duty) were sawn into English sizes and shipped to the United Kingdom.

The high-water mark in prices was touched in 1903, when merchantable deals were sold in large quantities at figures that ranged from \$13.25 per M. to \$13.75 f.o.b. steamer at New Brunswick port. Early in 1904 the English market took a decided slump. Prices fell suddenly and emphatically until on September 1st purchases could have been made as low as \$11.50 per M. with the goods plentiful. That these low figures will be in evidence as only temporarily is generally felt on all sides; nearly all of those most interested seem to have confidence in the probability that before many months have passed the purchase price of spruce deals for the English market will have climbed nearer to the figures prevalent in 1903, which in most opinions are, in view of the conditions bearing directly upon the industry at this particular period, much more normal than the prices current this month.

The general decrease in the dimensions of the logs being sawn which was referred to earlier in this article, has had a marked effect upon the quantity of wide deals turned out and the result is that the difference in the percentage of wide in the specifications is very apparent and very important in figuring the value.

As to quality, the general impression seems to be that the lumber of twenty years ago excelled that which is being manufactured to-day. This is owing to the fact that the larger growth is almost certain to be cleaner and to have fewer knots and twists. Of course in making a comparison of prices this degeneration in size and quality is a very important element.

Changes that are important to American manufacturers more than to any others are those which have taken place in the vital conditions of the lumber markets of the Eastern States. Twenty-five years ago the consignments to this mar-

ket consisted chiefly of pine, the greater part of which was made up of one-inch boards. Today, for reasons mentioned in an earlier paragraph, the shipments of pine are few and light. With spruce it is exactly the reverse. In the late seventies and the early eighties the shipments of spruce from the Maritime Provinces to the United States were not of very much importance; today spruce is the staple.

The spruce trade in this direction has also changed in that the smaller sizes have been much less in demand during the last few years; where before the demand was principally for plank and scantling today it runs chiefly to three-inch.

On the whole the variation in price has not been so great as in the case of the English markets, although sudden fluctuations are more frequent. In making a comparison, it cannot be said that there is any improvement in price. There have been heavy advances and again sharp drops, but there has been no change that could be positively said to be permanent.

Perhaps the change that is most apparent to the unpractised eye will be found in the machinery used in manufacturing. In the early eighties the old-time water mill was no uncommon sight; today they are so scarce that it might be said they are extinct so far as their usefulness is concerned.

The improvements in mill machinery have come gradually. There has been no abrupt departure from the old methods. The gang was the pioneer of long lumber manufacturing machinery. In or about the year 1880 the first rotary made its appearance in the province of New Brunswick. Since that time the number of these machines has steadily increased, although they are used chiefly in country districts in small portable or stationary mills. They also find great favor in the minds of many when used in connection with a stock-gang.

It is now about ten years since the band saw was first adopted, and while it has grown steadily in favor on account of its thin cut and consequent saving of material, the gang still has many partisans. Of the improved double-cut band saws there are very few in this section of the country.

Another important change which has taken place in the last quarter of a century will be found in the price of labor. Twenty-five per cent. would probably cover the actual outlay in cash, but when it is considered that the ten-hour and sometimes longer day has now been changed (by means of strikes in nearly all cases) to a nine-hour day, the increase takes on still larger proportions.

Freights by water to all points and by all sorts of shipping are much more favorable to the shipper. Twenty-five years ago 60s per standard on deals to the West Coast of England was about the average rate, and \$3 to Boston per M. s. ft. was quite ordinary. Charters have been made to the West Coast this season as low as \$2.25 per standard, while to Boston \$2.25 per M. has been the prevailing figure.

A review of the whole situation from a financial standpoint leads to the following conclusions:

Lumber of all kinds, manufactured in the Maritime Provinces, has netted during the last ten years probably 20 per cent. more than was the case during the preceding ten years. In spite of this fact it is well known that the profits of the men who own and operate the manufacturing plants were no larger during the latter period than during the former;

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indeed it is a question if their gains were as great. Part of this increase in returns and an important part, has gone to the laborer, the chopper, the log-driver and the mill-hand. The manufacturers of logging implements, the builders of mill machinery and the dealers in lumbermen's supplies have each had a substantial portion of what is left. A large sum has gone yearly to the Department of Mines, Forests and Fisheries and to the private owners of lumber lands in the shape of the increase in stumpage rates. Charles McIntyre.

## MILLS AND PROPERTIES OF THE SHIVES LUMBER COMPANY.

(Canadian Lumberman.)

We present in this issue several views of the mills and lumber operations of The Shives Lumber Company, Limited, doing business in the town of Campbellton, New Brunswick, and vicinity.

The company have three mills: a long lumber mill at Athol, two mills above Campbellton on the Restigouche river, and two mills in the town. The mill at Athol is one of the largest and most modern in the Maritime Provinces. It is 265 feet long and 65 feet wide, with two large sorting sheds in which the lumber passes over travelling chains on to the sorting tables, is sorted in sizes and qualities, placed on small cars and taken out to the piling ground on elevated tramways and lowered down on the piles.

The engine room contains 450 horse power engine, a dynamo engine driving the dynamo for supplying light to the mills and houses, and for driving a planing mill which is situated some distance from the main mill, and which is driven by motors. The engine and boiler houses are brick with a rafters and galvanized iron roof, both entirely separate from the main mill.

The steam plant consists of a battery of five tubular boilers with brick ovens in front. The fuel consists of sawdust, which is fed automatically into hoppers over the top of the brick ovens.

A refuse burner 130 feet high and 28 feet in diameter, built of steel and lined with firebrick, consumes all surplus sawdust and waste wood from the mill. All the engine rooms, shafting, boiler houses, engine house and burner foundations are concrete.

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## A Half Century Of Lumber Operations In the Province of New Brunswick.

To look back for twenty-five years to the conditions which surrounded the lumber industry of the Maritime Provinces at the beginning of that period and compare them with the conditions of today, one finds changes that speak eloquently of the ability and energy of the men who have been engaged in it during those years.

Perhaps the most marked change at any rate the most important to the manufacturers, will be found in the difference in the dimensions of the logs being sawn to-day and those of the earlier date. The sawyer of the late seventies would have been astonished had he been asked to saw out a specification from such logs as are now being used. Half a dozen log surveys (spruce) chosen from a fyle at random and dated April and May, 1881, show nine pieces to the thousand feet; a like number dated April, 1904, show that 17 pieces were required to make up the same quantity.

Each winter as it came found the logging crews penetrating farther and farther into the forests that border the main streams and estuaries of the St. John River, the Miramichi and the Restigouche. Most of the ground has been gone over several times, but in nearly all cases long before the new growths had attained a size at all comparable with the original growth.

What ultimate result of this retrogradation will be is hard to decide. On the St. John River, where the industry is the oldest, the results are beginning to be apparent in a slow but sure curtailment of annual output. In other sections of the Province the limits have not been worked for as long a period and the timber is therefore better.

One vital effect that is certain to follow a scarcity of large timber will be the lack of new blood and new capital in the industry; the virgin forests of newly settled countries are sure to attract those who have the desire and the means to devote themselves to the manufacture of lumber.

Already in Western Canada can be found many important plants the owners of which hail from the Maritime Provinces, and much capital belonging to residents of the latter provinces is involved in ventures of this kind in different parts of the west. Newfoundland is also attracting a great deal of attention. Its great forests of pine, many of them even unexplored, offer splendid opportunities. Several Nova Scotia firms are already operating and others are planning to do so in the near future.

The demands of the pulp manufacturers for raw material in the shape of undersized logs has had, during the last few years and will have in time to come, a tendency to still further reduce the average size of the available timber throughout the lower counties of New Brunswick and all other sections in the vicinity of pulp mills. The outlying districts will not suffer in this respect, as it would not pay to bring the material any great distance, as it would then be too costly. Heretofore trees that were not large enough to be manufactured into lumber were let stand until they had attained the necessary dimensions; nowadays in a great many cases they are cut for pulpwood, the anxiety to realize on them quickly being of course the chief inducement.

Another marked change is found in the great shrinkage in the annual output of pine in this province. It is due entirely to a scarcity of raw material. Until seven or eighteen years ago pine

was the staple, the American mills manufacturing little else. Year by year the quantity of pine logs cut has decreased until this year one million feet would easily cover the total manufacture on the St. John River. What logs there are, are small and of an inferior grade compared with those of the early eighties. At this latter time, provincial pine logs were worth from \$8 to \$12 per thousand feet at St. John, considerable variation being the rule owing to a corresponding variations in the size and quality of the logs. The value of pine logs such as were ordinary in those days would probably be a great deal higher today were they obtainable. It is scarcely worth while to make any comparison with the prices today as there are seldom any lots of importance on the market.

As the pine became gradually scarcer, spruce became more in demand and more valuable year by year in spite of the gradual degeneration in size. This increase in value is due chiefly to three facts:

The logs are harder to get, wages and supplies are more costly and stumpage rates have materially increased.

In the early eighties, spruce logs that could not be duplicated in the provinces to-day at any price, brought from \$7 to \$8.50 per thousand at the mill; from this figure the price crept slowly upward until it reached \$12.50, which mark was touched last year. This year spruce logs are lower, it is felt that the depression is only temporary and that the high prices of last year will again prevail in the near future.

For the past twenty-five years the market price of spruce lumber in the United Kingdom has been creeping up slowly but surely. The year 1879 was characterized by extremely low prices, several large lots being disposed of at figures that left from \$5.75 to \$6 per M. for merchantable. Of course it would not be reasonable to use these figures as a criterion, for the

year is recalled as one of light demand, heavy shipments and the consequent low returns mentioned above.

For several years following the trade showed a marked improvement both in prices and demand. A fair average price for the early eighties would be \$8.50 per M. for merchantable spruce deals, two thirds for fourths and ends, at the mill in New Brunswick. From that time until the year 1900 prices rose gradually, interrupted of course by many periods of temporary depression due to the presence of unfavorable conditions, but always when the reaction set in, gaining a little more ground than had been lost. The end of

(Continued on page 2.)

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## The Union Advocate,

ESTABLISHED 1867.

NEWCASTLE, MARCH 1, 1905.

## THE SELECTION OF MR. MURRAY

There is little to be said in reference to the selection of Mr. Robert Murray, as the government candidate in the forthcoming by-election in this County. The Chatham convention was, it seems, a representative one and there can be no ground for complaint that unfair tactics were adopted to secure the nomination of Mr. Murray. But we question the wisdom of the convention's decision. We believe that the honor of the position was one Mr. Murdoch. For a score of years he served this County faithfully and well in the local legislature and we are still confident that the majority of the electors of this county would gladly avail themselves of the opportunity of sending him back to the Celestial City. Moreover the government may be called upon to reckon with him in the future. But the powers that be have ruled otherwise and Mr. Murdoch will doubtless abide by the decision. On the other hand there is no reason why Mr. Murray should not make a good representative. His close association with Premier Tweed should fit him for the arduous duties which fall to the lot of a man in parliament. It goes without saying that Mr. Murray has long had his eye on the Celestial City. He has patiently waited for an opportunity and like all clever men when the opportunity came he took advantage of it. He is to say the least an opportunist and he is to be congratulated on his patience and industry. There is nothing more to be said.

## GROSS MISREPRESENTATION.

The Chatham World again grossly misrepresents the truth. It declares that the original amount claimed by the town of Newcastle against the County was \$12 but that it has been reduced to \$9.35, the reduction being a concession that the charge was excessive. The representatives of the county ordered the Town to install two lights on the public wharf for which they agreed on behalf of the County to pay \$10 annually. The lights were not ordered until late last summer but the town never doubting that the matter would be questioned submitted a bill for the annual rental of the lights at the meeting of the County Council in January. The worthy Public Accounts Committee of the Council however repudiated the authority of the Wharf Committee and declined to pay the bill at all. Therefore when the Town instituted its suit it was decided to claim only what was due for the actual time the lights had been in operation. This was to say the least very generous on the part of the Town for the County had agreed to take the lights for a year and it cost the Town no small sum to install them. The generosity of the Town in this case is to be deplored. We are inclined to believe that it should have sued for the full amount, \$10.

## WEEDING OUT THE FOSSILS.

Dr. William Osler at the annual exercises of John Hopkins University which institution Dr. Osler is about to leave to become the head of the Medical school of Oxford University enunciated some startling ideas. The comparative uselessness of men above forty years of age is one of his fixed ideas and the other is the incalculable benefit it would be in commercial, political and professional life, if, as a matter of course, men stopped work at the age of sixty. Dr. Osler said:— "As it can be maintained that all the great advances have come from men under forty, so the history of the world shows that a very large proportion of the evils may be traced to the sexagenarians, nearly all the great mistakes, politically and socially, all of the worst poems, most of the bad pictures, a majority of the bad novels, not a few of the bad sermons and speeches."

There is a deal more truth than poetry in what the distinguished doctor says. The heads of the majority of the great American corporations today are young men. And we feel certain that the man of the future will be the boy.

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More Light Needed.

Talking, however luminously, about graft and grafters, and friends of politics, finance and industry, will not avail much. The cause of the whole unsightly mess is untouched. For that cause is not the superhuman wickedness and superhuman strength of the men who rob and oppress, but our own incapacity to make the necessary intelligent exertions in defence of our rights. —Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

If we possessed half the intelligence of the so called grafters in matters of politics, finance and industry the world would be immeasurably improved both ethically and physically. We criticize and we criticize, and there's an end to it. Occasionally we encounter a practical man of affairs who has the courage of his convictions such as Governor Folk of Missouri. But nearly all of us are num skulls and cowards in matters of politics, finance and industry. As a consequence the grafter merely gives us the laugh.

It certainly does mean that Mayor Murdoch has had a change of heart and that he is now an out and out supporter of Premier Tweed's government. The Chatham meeting called for the attendance of friends only of the provincial government and we do not believe, as the World insinuates, that Mr. Murdoch would be so dishonest as to attend the meeting and have it understood that he was a friend when he was not.

The Advocate has received from Richmond Pearson Hobson, the distinguished United States naval officer a copy of a letter submitted to members of Congress urging the necessity

## Impoverished Soil

Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fertilize it and give it the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, and fat is the element lacking in your system.

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of the immediate adoption of a progressive naval programme, which if carried out according to the suggestions in the letter would put the United States in a position of supremacy on the sea.

President Roosevelt is to be commended for his efforts to rend the beef trust asunder. The spectacle of a half a dozen men controlling at least three quarters of the distribution of the foodstuffs of the United States is one unworthy of the American people.

Jesse Pomeroy, the notorious boy murderer of Massachusetts, has petitioned for a writ of habeas corpus after serving twenty years in prison for the crime of murdering a boy. The petition is granted and he is set free.

Mayor Murdoch has changed. Mr. Murdoch has become so accustomed to acting as chairman of all sorts of meetings that he accepted as a matter of course, and his acceptance does not at all mean that he is a Government supporter, as he is chairman of the Opposition meeting at his last election. —Chatham World.

## BIG TALK BY SMALL EDITORS.

IT'S COMING. (Moncton Times)   
The people are sighing for the "Good old Summer Time."

MEANS IT ANYWAY. (St. John Telegraph.)

The selection of Mr. Robert Murray as the government candidate for Northumberland at the convention last evening will mean his election if he receives the united support of the party.

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. (Montreal Star)

The man who is content to fold his hands and stay his purpose because opportunity has visibly passed him once or even thrice is the man who will always fall short of attainment.

YES. (St. John New Freeman.)   
Some well meaning citizens are trying to bring about civic reform. Are their efforts to be rendered futile by the attempts of certain civic politicians to grind their axes upon the reform machine?

IT IS A PROBLEM. (Saturday Evening Post)   
Not how to live long, but how to live well, is the problem of life. Do you know a man mad on the subject of living on and on who is not a mass of egotism and selfishness?

NIGHT SHOW MORE. (Saturday Evening Post)   
Every day a man is being tested in some way, and he will rise or fail to rise, or fall by the result. If the secrets of politics or business could be laid bare they would show why many apparently worthy persons almost, but not quite, reach their goals.

## THE BEST YET

John Connell Back From New York Loud In His Praise of Sportsmen's Show

Mr. John Connell of Bartibogue returned last week from the sportsmen's show at Madison Square Garden, New York. Mr. Connell told a reporter for the Advocate that the present show was the best yet. A monster tank had been erected in the centre of the building and it swarmed with boats of all kinds. There was a particularly fine display of motor boats. Mr. Connell stated that the International exhibit of fish in charge of Mr. D. G. Smith was greatly admired.

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## Notice to the Policemen of Newcastle.

Please do not stop people from looking in our store windows, they do not mean to block the sidewalk, they are just looking at the newest and most up-to-date stock of spring suitings and trouserings, ever shown in Newcastle. It is not necessary for us to enlarge on this any further. Every person in town and country knows that we always carry the most up-to-date goods that can be procured. They also know that here they can have items made up to fit at REASONABLE HONEST PRICES.

We have a word to say to the man who wants a cheap suit in a hurry.

When you are buying a suit Ready-to-wear why not BUY THE BEST, it don't cost you any more? The firms we buy our Ready-to-wear clothing from have the reputation of making the best in Canada. If you call and examine our black and blue serge suits, I guarantee you won't go anywhere else.

We have every style, double breasted, single breasted, straight front, round corners, with and without spring bottoms and seamed.



## L. B. McMURDO,

The People's Tailor.

## Public Meeting.

At the request of a number of citizens, I hereby call a public meeting to be held in the

Town Hall,

on Friday Ev'g Mar. 3.

Hour of opening 8 o'clock.   
Business of the meeting, the discussion of matters pertaining to the Town's welfare.   
The presence of the Aldermen and a full attendance of the citizens is requested.

GEO. BROWN,

Mayor.   
Newcastle, Feb. 28th, 1905.

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Fancy Collars, Ribbons, Laces and Shell Goods, New and Pretty. White wear will still be sold at fifteen per cent discount.

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## INDIANTOWN HAS A PROMISING INDUSTRY.

About Sixty Men May Shortly Be Employed At The Quarries.

### IMPROVEMENTS SPOKEN OF

Adequate Transportation Facilities Would Mean Much, Say Owners.

The quarry is situated in the heart of the "missing link" section of the Indian town branch of the I. C. R. At a point about four hundred feet beyond Indian town station the company could conveniently run a short siding into the quarry. But the difficulty is the railroad between Indian town station and the point from whence the siding would be run has long been in disrepair and is out of repair. It is figured that it would cost the Intercolonial about \$25,000 to put it in shape.

At present the stone is carted by road to a siding near Indian town station and placed on the cars from there by means of a derrick. Mr. Hood states that not only is this means of transportation very expensive but it also prevents the quarry from shipping its largest stones. A siding from the old railway into the quarry has already been graded and the only thing to do now is to lay the rails. The owners of the quarry had an agreement with the old Canada Eastern management that if they did the grading the railway was to supply the rails etc.

Mr. Hood went on to say: "The quarry has been worked more or less for the past five or six years. The quarry is already equipped with machinery but if the increase in the output is decided upon we will expend between five and ten thousand dollars more on the plant so that we will be in a position to do business on an extensive scale."

"We find that we have for building purposes a very good stone and we have besides a pulp stone equal if not superior to the best imported stone. Our stone is of uniform color and grain and free from defects. It is easily worked, yet a solid and durable stone. If our siding is connected with the railroad it is our intention to make shipments to the principal cities of Canada and the United States."

We have already supplied pulp stone as far west as Sault Ste Marie and we have at present orders from the States. With the improvements in the transportation facilities we would ship at least a car a day and as I said before employ about sixty or seventy men and pay out about \$700 a week in wages.

Messrs. Hood, and Ogilvy, returned to Montreal Saturday night.

## REDBANK

Local and Personal

Whist parties have been the chief entertainment here for the past few months but owing to the new society now being organized Whist must take flight. The Mutual Admiration Society now takes its turn.

Quite a number of young men have returned from the woods, and some of them are complaining, they have no place to spend their evenings and find it rather far to go to town. Quite a difference in only having to cross the bridge.

We are pleased to see Mr. Jas. Hunsan, who has been confined to the house with la grippe for the past few weeks able to resume work again.

Some of our young men do not like crossing the river these drifty evenings, just wait until summer comes; lost time will then be made up.

Miss Hattie Parks who has been quite sick with la grippe is talking of resuming her studies again.

Mrs. Thomas Keeyes who has been ill for a short period is improving and we hope soon to see her out again.

**DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c.**

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcer, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

## Commission Blames Russian Admiral.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The decision of the International Commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident was publicly announced at the closing session of the commission this afternoon. The decision sets forth at considerable length the circumstances and incidents and gives the opinion of the admirals on the various important points involved. The decision says the delay of the Russian transport Kom

## TRAIN DESPATCHERS WERE BOOKED FOR NEWCASTLE

But Agitation Here For Short Run Made Officials Change Their Minds

### PREPARATIONS ALL MADE

The Advocate learns that it was all but decided to despatch the train to Newcastle. But the officials here, who are opposed to the train, have succeeded in getting the officials at Newcastle to change their minds. The train will not run.

## A BIG REGATTA

Why Not Hold One On The Miramichi River Next Summer?

Assuming weather conditions are favorable there is no place in the Lower Provinces, with perhaps the exception of Halifax harbour, more suitable for a large regatta than the Miramichi river. As is well known many of the people belonging to the Miramichi are fond of aquatic sports.

There are a few good boats on the river already, and if it could be assured to the lovers of boat racing that a really big affair of this kind would be worked up for say the first of July next, no doubt many of them would take the trouble and go to the expense of building new boats. Now is the time to take this matter in hand. We would suggest that a committee of seven of the most prominent business men of Newcastle, Chatham, Nelson, Douglastown, and Loggieville be appointed by a meeting of the citizens of these towns to further the project, and no doubt it the affair came to a head this year it would become an annual event. If sufficient prize money could be secured, and we think it could, boats from St. John, Halifax, Sydney and perhaps the S. J. Lawrence and Lake cities might be got to compete. We throw out the suggestion for what it is worth, trusting that some of our energetic and enterprising business men will act on it at once. No more need be said here at present. The benefit of such a large influx of visitors as such an event would assure, to our merchants, hotel keepers, livery stable men and all others must be apparent at a glance, and as we remarked before, now is certainly the time to act.

(This is an extract from the "Home Week" here next summer.)

### MR TWEEDIE INTERVIEWED

(Montreal Star.)

Hon. L. J. Tweedie, the Premier of New Brunswick, was in the city yesterday. In conversation with a reporter, he spoke enthusiastically regarding the outlook for his province. The annual revenue of the province, he declared, reached about \$500,000 and \$300,000 came from the public lands. The source of revenue, he explained, would increase rather than diminish, as the forests are so well protected and the laws governing the cut so strictly enforced that the supply of timber would never be exhausted. Fire is the most dangerous enemy, but when a holder of limits had a lease for twenty-five years he naturally used all means possible to protect his domain. If sold at the present time, Hon. Mr. Tweedie estimated that the crown lands would net \$15,000,000, while the fishery rights would increase that very considerably and, although the policy may not be a wise one, the proceeds would wipe out the debt of the province, and the balance, if invested, would give a bigger revenue than than now possessed by the province.

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## RELIEF TRAIN OFF FOR NOVA SCOTIA'S FAMINE CENTRES

Snow As High As House Tops And Little Food Available

### CONDITIONS NOW BETTER

Anything Like A Decisive Victory For Japan Would End War

Thursday's and Friday's Maritime express were cancelled; Saturday's reached here at midnight on Monday, and Monday's at 8 a. m. Tuesday. The trains were running more regularly yesterday.

### WOULD END WAR.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—No definite news has been received during the last few days but the city is full of rumors of Kurapatkin's reversal and the fear exists that Kurapatkin may cross the Hun river and cut off Kurapatkin's retreat. The people await further news with great anxiety. Anything like a decisive victory by Japan would end the war.

### CARD.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Northumberland.

GENTLEMEN:—

Having been nominated at the Convention of the friends of the local Government in the County as a Candidate to fill the vacancy in the representation of said County caused by the resignation of William S. Leggie, Esquire, a former Member, and having accepted such nomination I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for your suffrages. Having an intimate knowledge of the wants and requirements of the County I feel that if elected I can fairly represent your interests. I believe in the policy of the present administration and will support it—always reserving myself however, the right (which every representative ought to claim) of voting against any measure which I may consider is not in the interest of the Province. Indeed I will use my best endeavor to promote the Agricultural policy of the Government and will give my attention to the requirements of the County for better roads. I will be at all times ready to receive suggestions from the Electors in any portion of the County and will do the best I can to promote their interests, and it will always be my aim to make myself worthy of your confidence.

ROBERT MURRAY.  
Dated February 27th, 1905

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### Miramichi Market Company.

We have just received a car of choice

**BEEF.**

Also Poultry of all kinds. Call and inspect.

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### Miramichi Market Company.

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## Thirtieth Annual Sale Clearing Out

Remnants of Dry Good from every department of our two stores at Newcastle and Chatham. Odds and Ends of textile goods, garments and articles left over during the past season at less than **HALF PRICE** at

## J. D. CREAGHAN'S.

Linens, Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cases, Ribbons, Lace, Embroideries, Linings, Towelling, Napkins, Silks, Velvets, Flannels, Carpets, Hosiery, Gloves, Clothing, Underclothing, Household Articles, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings.

### A FEW SPECIALS

127 Pairs Perrins Kid Gloves at 79c. former price \$1.45. odd sizes and shades—left over.  
3000 yards Hamburg Embroidering and Laces 27c. 50c. 100c. formerly 50c to 30c.  
4000 yards Laces and Edgings 10c formerly 30c to 50c.  
68 pairs White and Grey Cotton Blankets, large size 70c. formerly \$1.25.  
37 pairs White Wool Blankets, large size \$2.05. worth \$4.00.  
58 White Cotton Quilts \$1.15. worth \$1.50.  
500 yards Ladies' Dress Goods 27c. former price 50c to \$1.00.

### THIS SALE

will run concurrently in our Chatham and Newcastle Stores and is bona fide. A rare chance to get Bargains for **SPRING SEWING**. The goods are **SACRIFICED** to create new customers and procure **CASH** for Spring Engagements. In thanking the public sincerely for their patronage for the past 30 years, we point with pleasure and pride to our record of that long time, which will insure reliable merchandise and ample satisfaction **NOW** and in the **FUTURE**.

## J. D. CREAGHAN

Newcastle and Chatham.

### BORN.

February 16th to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dunn, a daughter.

### DIED.

At the Family residence, Boyde street, Victoria, on the 12th instant. Annie Matilda Russell, a native of Douglastown, New Brunswick.

Lever's V-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

### CARQUET RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given, that the Carquet Railway Company will apply to the Legislature at its next session, for an Act authorizing the Directors to make a new issue of Bonds for the sum of \$500,000, to provide for such of the present Bonds as have been lost or destroyed, and for power to lease or sell the said Railway and for other purposes.

Dated at Bathurst this sixteenth day of February 1905.

B. C. MULLINS  
Secretary.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, under the name of Farrah & Alteen, retail dry goods merchants in the Town of Newcastle county Northumberland has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Abraham D. Farrah at the town of Newcastle aforesaid and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Abraham D. Farrah, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Newcastle, N. B., this 13th day of February, A. D. 1905.

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# Uncle Terry

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Albert bowed. "I am sorry to intrude," he said, "but I had lost my boat and all points of the compass when your husband kindly took me in charge."

Being offered a chair, Albert sat down and was left alone. He surveyed the plainly furnished sitting room, with open fireplace, a many colored rug carpet on the floor, old fashioned chairs and dozens of pictures on the walls. They caught his eye at once, mainly because of the oddity of the frames, which were evidently homemade, and then a door was opened, and Uncle Terry invited him into a lighted room where a table was set. The elderly lady was standing at one end of it and beside her a younger one, and as Albert entered he heard Uncle Terry say, "This is our gal Telly, Mr. Page," and as he saw, garbed in spotless white, the girl he had seen leaning against the rock and watching the sunset.



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answered Albert, "but it was too dark to see them well. I should like to look at them in the morning."

"You'll have plenty of time," was the reply, "I must pull my lobster traps fast, an' after that I'll take ye in my dory an' we'll go an' find yer boat. I guess she must be lyin' in Seal Cove, the only openin' 'twixt here an' the head she'd be likely to run into."

"And so your daughter is an artist, is she?" asked Albert, indifferent now as to where the Gypsy was or when he was likely to return to her. "Has she ever taken lessons?"

"No, it comes nat'ral to her," replied Uncle Terry, "she showed the seed of her mind 'fore she was ten years old, an' she's pestered me ever since ter git her canvas an' paints an' s'ch. But then, I'm willin' ter," he added in a tender tone. Telly's a good girl, an' Lissy an' me set great store by her. She's all we've got in the world."

"This one has grown to be a very beautiful girl," said Albert quietly, "and you have reason to be proud of her."

Uncle Terry made no reply, but seemed lost in a reverie, and Albert slowly puffed his cigar and looked out on the ocean and along the ever widening path of moonlight. He wished that this fair girl, so quietly spoken of, were there beside him, that he might talk to her about her art. How it could be managed and what excuse he gave for remaining longer than he should have.

The moonlight shone on the water, and the sound of the surf was heard. Albert looked at the girl again and thought of the point of view from which she was looking at the world. He thought of the point of view from which she was looking at the world. He thought of the point of view from which she was looking at the world.

Albert gave a start. "I do, Mr. Terry," he answered, "I know him well. It is my friend, Nicholas Frye."

"What is your friend's name?" asked Albert, "and what is his business?"

"What is a question I would rather not answer," said Uncle Terry, "until I hear why you ask it and what your friend has to say. Mine might not be as good as your friend's, but I'll tell you what I think of him."

Uncle Terry was silent, evidently reflecting a serious problem in his mind. "I am going to be, yer pardon, Mr. Frye," he said at last, "for speakin' the way I did regardin' lawyers in general. My 'sperence with 'em has been bad, an' naturally I don't trust 'em much. I've had some deelin' with this 'ere Frye 'bout a matter I don't want to tell 'bout, an' the way things is workin' out as they should be, I believe I'm robbed right along, an' if 'ere whin' to help me I shall be most 'grateful an' will give ye my word I'll never let on to anybody what ye say—an' Silas Terry never yit broke his promise."

Albert silently offered his hand to Uncle Terry, who took it and shook it warmly.

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Uncle Terry, who grasped it cordially. "I will tell you, Mr. Terry," he said after the handshake, "all I know about Mr. Frye and what my opinion is of him. What your business with him is, matters not. I am certain you will keep your word, and I will not open an office for myself. In that six months I became satisfied Nicholas Frye was the most unprincipled villain ever masked under the name of lawyer. If all those you have had business with were like him, I don't wonder at your remark today."

Uncle Terry leaned forward, with elbows on his knees, resting his face in the palms of his hands, and ejaculated: "I know it! I know it! I'm a blamed old fool an' ought to be a keeper put over me!" Then turning to Albert he added, "I've paid this thief over \$400 this year an' he ain't got a scrap of paper to show fer 't, an' nothin's been done so far as I kin see 'bout the business."

He meditated a few moments and then turning around suddenly added: "My wife an' Telly don't know nothin' 'bout this, an' I don't want 'em shouldin' 'bout a sucker born every minit an' two to ketch him, an' I believe I've been ketched an' skinned fer dead sure. I want to sleep out, an' mebbe in the mornin' I'll tell ye the hull story an' how I've been made a fool of. I'm beginnin' to think I kin trust ye."

"I thank you for your good opinion," answered Albert, "and if I can help you in any way I will."

When the two returned to the house, Albert was shown to a room that reminded him of his boyhood home, the old fashioned bed, spotless counterpane and muslin curtains all seemed so sweet and wholesome. A faint odor of lavender carried him back to the time when his mother's bed linen exhaled the same sweet fragrance. He lighted a cigar and sat down by a window where the crisp salt sea air came in, and tried to fathom what manner of business Uncle Terry could have with Frye. And into this meditation also crept the face and form of the girl he had first seen watching the sunset.

**CHAPTER XXI.**  
WHEN Albert arose the next morning the sun was just appearing round and red out of the ocean and a crisp breeze blowing into the open windows. He heard the stir of some one below and, dressing quickly, descended to the sitting room. No one was there, and he stood for a moment looking at the curiously framed paintings that almost covered the wall.

One in particular caught his eye. It was a ship careened on the ocean with waves breaking upon her. She was resting on rocks that barely showed beneath, and in her rigging, heavily covered with ice, were five men. All around the sea, tossed into giant waves, curling and breaking about the stranded vessel. He noted the brilliant shading of the green and white billows, the ice that covered every shroud and rope and spar, and peering out of a cabin door was a woman holding a baby in her arms. In a way it was a ghastly picture and one that held his attention from all the rest.

It was framed in a broad, flat molding covered with shells. He was still gazing at it when he heard Uncle Terry's voice bidding him good morning.

"Ain't ye up a little early?" said that worthy, "I hope ye sleep well. I generally roust out by daylight an' put out the light an' then start a fire, but that was no need of yer gittin' out so soon."

"I think the waves woke me," replied Albert, "and the morning is so beautiful I couldn't waste it in bed."

"Gittin' over ye the cover to mend a trap," continued Uncle Terry, "an' if ye're willin' I'd like to hev ye go along too. The wimmin 'll hev breakfast ready by that time, an' then I'll take ye up to Seal Cove an' see if yer boat's there."

He seemed depressed and not inclined to dory and watching him pattering away over a lobster trap. His hat had fallen off, and the sea winds blew his scant fringe of gray hair over his bald head. His brown shirt was open at the throat, disclosing a bony neck, and his well worn garments showed the outline of a somewhat wasted form. What impressed Albert more than all this was the dejected manner of Uncle Terry. When he finished fixing the trap he pulled a dory in that was moored out in the cove and carefully bailed and wiped it clean. When this was done he said sadly and wistfully: "I've worried a good deal 'bout what ye told me last night, an' I'd like to have a good talk with ye. I s'pose ye're anxious to see yer friends an' let 'em know ye're all safe, an' I'll take ye up the island the first thing an' then ye an' pull my traps, an' then if ye're willin' we'll set down, if it ain't askin' too much of ye to wait," he added almost pathetically. "I'll get Telly to show ye her pictures, an' mebbe ye can give her some p'ints as 'll help her."

"I shall be more than glad to do so," replied Albert, "but if that shipwreck scene is hers, she needs no advice from me."

Uncle Terry looked pleased, but made no answer. On the way back to the house he said, "I'd rather ye'd make no mention to the wimmin of our havin' a talk."

At the breakfast table he seemed in better spirits and more like himself. "I think ye told me last night," he remarked, addressing Albert, "that ye painted pictures yerself some." And then, turning to Telly, he added, "Mr. Page is comin' back here honey just to look round, an' mebbe he'll like to look at some of yourn."

Telly's face flushed slightly. "I shall be delighted," added Albert, "if Mrs. Terry will favor me. Will you?" he added in a persuasive tone.

"I do not feel that my pictures are good enough to show to strangers," she answered in a low voice. "I have

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## Local and General News

**Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered By Our Reporters from Many Sources. Whirl of the Town.**

Mayor Brown has called a public meeting of citizens for Friday evening in the Town Hall.

Mr. R. A. Snowball, who is organizing a Maritime trotting circuit, has already heard from the tracks at Amherst, Springhill, Woodstock, St. John, Fredericton, Chatham and Moncton.

Four freight cars at Bellevue's siding west of Rogersville, were broken into recently, and considerable freight stolen. The matter has been reported to the police, and an effort will be made to locate the guilty parties.

Little Boys suits just opened at McMurdo's.

The Rosebank Lumber Company has ordered two 100 horse power, return tubular boilers, to be fitted with Dutch ovens, for their saw mill at Douglastown, from the Robb Engineering Company of Amherst N. S.

Those persons who were unable to attend the Measuring Party last night at the Opera House, and wish to contribute to the Fund, can send or give their donation to any of the following Committee, John Williamson, Thos. A. Clarke, Thos. Russell, W. J. Sutherland.

Notice is given in the Royal Gazette that the Carquet Railway Company will apply to the Legislature for an act authorizing the directors to make a new issue of bonds for the sum of \$200,000 to provide for such of the present bonds as have been lost or destroyed, for power to lease or sell the railway, and for other purposes.

The Advocate has received the first copy of "The Advertiser" published at Blackville. The new paper will be published semi-monthly by Mr. R. M. Grindlay and the Advocate wishes him success in his enterprise. Blackville and its environs should accord Mr. Grindlay every support.

Regarding the accommodations at the barracks for the Newcastle field battery, who are to fire the salute at the opening of parliament Lt. Col. Wadmore drew attention to the fact that a number of applicants of non-commissioned officers wishing to take a short course at the depot this winter had to be refused owing to the lack of accommodations.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Mr. Saunders Price of Boiestown is in the city today, says Saturday's Gleaner. Mr. Price, who is a successful lumber operator, has recently purchased the Murray Hotel property at Doaktown. He will assume proprietorship on May 1st and contemplates running the hotel in a first class manner so as to retain and increase the large measure of popularity the Murray Hotel has enjoyed.

The last Y meeting for February was fairly well attended, although some of those who were among our best workers last year, have not yet returned to their post, however we hope to have them with us soon. We are to have an evening with Longfellow the next night March 6th. All the members are requested to answer their names at roll call by repeating a quotation from some of his poems. So, what with readings, recitations etc., we expect to spend a very pleasant and, we trust profitable evening. We also expect one new member, perhaps more. Mrs. Gough kindly extends an invitation to the Y's to meet at her home for their next meeting.—Cor.

The Canada Eastern branch of the I. C. R. was tied up one day last week for several hours owing to an accident to the suburban train near McConnell's crossing. One of the old engines that had been used by the I. C. R. was attached to the train and an accident to one of the trucks of the locomotive went off the track causing the accident. Assistance was sent out from Gibson's; the truck removed and the broken down locomotive was taken back to the Gibson shops for repairs. As the express was late the accident only caused the cancelling of the suburban train's trip until the track was cleared.

If at any time you have trouble with your bread baking, drop a line to M. A. Gray of the Laboratory and Baking Department at the ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR Mills, Montreal. He will write you a personal letter giving valuable suggestions and information.

The ladies of St. Mary's church have in preparation a St. Patrick's concert which promises to eclipse all their previous efforts.

L. B. McMurdo, wishes to announce to his customers the arrival of his new spring suiting and trousers which is opened up and ready for inspection. Come early and get the first choice. You don't want it made up now we put it to one side for you.

Dr. A. Pierce Crocker, eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist, of St. John, will be at the Waverly Hotel, Newcastle Friday March 10th where he will attend to affections of those organs as well as the application of glasses.

Newcastle defeated Millerton by a score of 9-6 in the Millerton rink last Thursday evening. Newcastle is now anxious to get a game on with Chatham but is of the opinion that the latter team should be the challenger.

Mr. John Grierson is again among the lumber camps of Miramichi, the second trip this winter, says the Presbyterian Witness. The weather was exceedingly severe—the mercury marking down at times to 40 degrees below zero. Mr. Grierson's first tour was successful in the best sense. He had never before met with so much encouragement.

The Campbellton express Saturday morning was off the track for several hours about a mile and a half the other side of Harcourt. The engine, tender and the four cars left the rails, and the auxiliary car was sent out from Moncton to replace them. No damage was done, but the traffic was blocked for two or three hours in consequence of the accident. The run-off is supposed to have been due to the spreading of the rails. McPherson's glow special was derailed at that point earlier in the day and, it is thought impaired the track, causing the express to be derailed also.

St. James Church, Newcastle, N. B., was organized 1829. It has had five ministers prior to the present pastor Rev. H. Arnott who has been in charge since 1903. The envelope system of contributing was introduced in 1898. 26 deaths were recorded during the past year. 29 were received to membership, 23 on profession and 6 on certificate. There has been an increase in contributions on the schemes of the church. There was a slight falling off in ordinary revenue, but the financial standing of the church is all right. For schemes of the church, etc., \$428.59. The right of contributions by envelope shows that there is room for progress. One gentleman gives \$1.00 per Sunday.—Presbyterian Witness.

By the death of Mrs. Hannah Miller, relict of the late W. J. Miller, Newcastle has lost one of its most estimable ladies. Mrs. Miller had been troubled with rheumatism for over fifteen years. Not until the middle of January, however, was Mrs. Miller confined to her room. But from that time until her death which occurred Thursday evening at 7.15 the malady became worse and she suffered intensely. The funeral cortege on Sunday afternoon was one of the largest ever seen in Newcastle. A burial service was conducted by Rev. T. H. Cutbush in St. Andrews Episcopal Church at 4.15 after which interment took place in St. Andrews Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs J. D. Croaghan, James Troy, Jas. A. Rundie, Wm. Wright, John Harriman and J. G. Leighton. Mrs. Miller was a staunch member of the English church. Deceased was the daughter of the late Matthew Mitchell and was born in Napier 61 years ago. She married Mr. Miller in Newcastle about forty years ago and leaves six sons and two daughters. The daughters are Mrs. L. B. McMurdo and Mrs. Heber Sproul and the sons are S. B. H. S. S. W. V. Chas. F. (Vancouver), E. V. and C. C. Two sisters and three brothers also survive her among whom are Mrs. J. E. Miller, Campbellton and James and George Mitchell of the Miramichi.

The noblest line of English worsteds and Tweeds ever shown at McMurdo's. Don't miss "Where is my Wandering Boy To-Night" but make it possible for him to sing, There's No Place Like Home by securing a Berliner gramophone. Dalton's Drug Store, sole agents.

Young men's suits in Black and Blue also in Tweeds at 3 c. McMurdo's. Prices right.

Fine 4 crown Suits. Figs at ten cents a pound 3 lbs. for 25 cents at Geo. Stables.

WANTED:—Good live agents in every locality to represent the Canadian Casualty & Boiler Insurance Company. Apply giving reference to MANAGER P. O. Box 203 St. John N. B.—22-3

WANTED—AGENTS IN ALL parts of the Dominion to take orders for Tailor Made Costumes, Skirts, Blouse Waists, Coats, Waterproof Garments, etc., made to order. Liberal commission and free outfit to agents. Apply stating references to THE CANADIAN SKIRT COMPANY, Box 594, Guelph, Ont.

## Social and Personal

Mr. John D. Buckley of Rogersville was at the Miramichi this week.

Mr. John McAllister, ex M. P. of Campbellton was at the Miramichi on Friday.

Mr. F. J. Comeau and wife of New Brandon were here last week.

Mrs. E. P. Stevens and children of Dorchester have come to reside in Newcastle. Miss Jennie Humphrey has returned from a short visit to friends in Harcourt.

Sheriff O'Brien was in St. John last week.

Mr. J. D. Croaghan was in Moncton this week.

Mr. A. R. Wetmore of Fredericton was at the Miramichi last week.

Mr. F. Curran of the Summer Coy. Bathurst was at the Miramichi on Monday.

Mrs. G. A. DeMills who was called to Newcastle on account of the serious illness of her mother, has returned to Moncton.

Miss Susie Sargeant has returned from a pleasant visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neale, Chatham.

Government House, Chatham is being put in readiness to receive the gubernatorial party this week.

Mr. F. L. Schultz, travelling auditor of the I. C. R. was at the Miramichi yesterday.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Miller of Campbellton came here on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. W. J. Miller.

Messrs Wm. D. Carter, Thos. Murray, David J. Mundle and George W. Robertson of Richibucto and Mr. R. A. Irving of Beauséjour were here on Monday.

As the Advocate goes to press a very delightful measuring party is being held in the Opera House. There is a fine program of vocal and instrumental music and refreshments will be served at the close.

Mr. Clarence Stevens who has for some time past been in the employ of Mr. J. D. Croaghan here left for St. John yesterday where he enters the employ of Manchester, Robertson and Allison, Ltd. as traveller. Mr. Stevens and family have gone to Chatham where they will remain until Mr. Stevens makes arrangements for their removal to Nova Scotia which territory he will cover for his new employers. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have made many friends in Newcastle and their removal will be greatly regretted.

## ROGERSVILLE.

## Local and Personal.

Mrs. D. Richard of Moncton and little adopted daughter is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Lavoie.

Mr. T. Robidoux, Editor Le Moniteur Acadien, Shediac spent Sunday with his son Dr. L. Eric Robidoux. He was accompanied by his son F. J. Robidoux, barrister, Richibucto.

L. C. R. policeman Noble, Campbellton, is in town looking after cars which have been tampered with at Bellevue siding.

Mr. Churchill, contractor is here to commence work enlarging the I. C. R. station, dwelling house and baggage room.

Mr. A. M. Saunders, government scaler is in town.

Mr. J. Savoy returned from Salem, Mass., today.

We are pleased to see one of the good sisters who has been ill able to resume her work as teacher again.

The many friends of Mr. A. Pineau, merchant, Acadia, are sorry to learn there is no hope of his recovery. He is suffering from a long illness which is expected to terminate fatally at any moment.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Brien regret to hear their little son is seriously ill, he is under the treatment of Dr. Robidoux.

F. J. Robidoux, Richibucto is in town on business.

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

## WANTED.

A boy about 14 years of age to learn the Dry Goods business, one who has passed the 9th school grade preferred. Apply in own hand writing to

J. D. CROAGHAN.

## NOTICE OF BILL.

Notice is hereby given that the town of Newcastle will apply at the next session of the Local Legislature for the passage of an act to empower the said town to renew its unsold Water Works, Sewerage and Electric Light Debentures at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. and for any term of years, now exceeding the original term of said debentures, as to the Town Council of said town may seem expedient; also to empower the said Town to renew the said debentures from time to time at a rate not exceeding five per cent. the term of such issue and renewals not to exceed the original term of said debentures.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1905.  
R. T. D. AITKEN,  
Town Clerk.

## WINTER DEBILITY.

Extremes of heat and cold are danger seasons for many. Vitality is exhausted and disease can more rapidly attack. If cold weather debilitates you it will pay to reinforce your vitality with

## DALTON'S BEEF, IRON AND WINE.

It is a simple harmless tonic that never fails to help. Pleasant to take and quick in results. It is the ideal remedy for women and children, not alone because it is good to take, but because it supplies the elements most commonly needed to enrich the blood and build up the general health. 50 and 75c. Latter size a full pint.

## LEATHER GOODS.

A small lot of leather goods just received. Music rolls, Dorothy Shopping Bags, Chatelaines, Coin Purses, Cigar Cases. All the very latest designs at moderate prices.

## NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE.

F. R. DALTON, PROPRIETOR.

## A WORD ABOUT VEILINGS

We have them in Chiffon, Net and Wool, Plain or Dotted—A variety of shades.

During the remainder of the season we will sell all our

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away down in price.

Now is your chance to secure a splendid bargain. All orders for millinery will receive our very best attention.

## Mrs. H. A. Quilty,

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## FLOUR. FLOUR.

It required a deal of puffing in the press on the part of some millers to induce parties to buy their flour, but not so with

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## CARAQUET RAILWAY COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that the Caraque Railway Company will apply to the Legislature at its next session for an Act authorizing the Directors to make a new issue of bonds for the sum of \$500,000 to provide such of the present bonds as have been lost or destroyed and for other purposes.

Dated at Bathurst this eighth day of February 1905.

B. C. MULLINS

Secretary

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## WANTED.

A Girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at once personally or by letter to

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Newcastle, N. B.

## SPRING HATS and CAPS

We have just received our usual large stock of American, English, and Canadian Hats and Caps, in all the latest styles.

We can fit the largest man, and smallest boy in their head-dress and guarantee style and quality.

We have also received our Spring stock of W. G. & R. Negligee, Regatta, and White Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, and Neckties in Bows, Puffs, and Four-in-hand.

We cordially invite you to examine our stock before purchasing as we are confident that we have just what you require.

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For the remainder of the month we will offer Bargains in

## Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

8 day, half-hour strike, clock \$2.90. 18 size, 20 year Gold Filled Case Waltham Movement Watches \$10.00. 16 size, 20 year Gold Filled Case, Waltham Movement Watch \$10.00. 17 Jewel P. S. B. 20 year Gold Filled Case Watch \$15.00. Also Bargains in Ladies Watches Chains and Brooches. Give us a call.

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Ladies' Fur Coats  
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also one Risch Piano

1 Newcombe Piano

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We have had a big sale and will sell the above at very low prices.

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