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TWEEDIE & MITCHELL.

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Collections promptly made.

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Jan. 1-98.

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Jan. 1-98. Telephone 15.

DR. CATES, DE TIST.

will occupy his

Newcastle Office

From the 29th to 30, or 31st of

every month.

Latest methods used for painless dentistry.

Newest German Local Anesthetic for extracting

teeth painlessly. No dangerous cocaine

methods used. The Electric Catheteric out for

painful filling of teeth. No danger—no

pain. Up to date methods.

HOTELS.

ELLIOTT HOUSE.

OPPOSITE MASONIC HALL.

Accommodations for permanent and

transient boarders at reasonable rates.

Excellent table board.

Sample rooms provided. Stables on

premises.

Walker J. Elliott, Newcastle, N. B.

Jan. 1-98.

HOTEL BRUNSWICK,

MONCTON, N. B.

280, McWENZIE, PROPRIETOR.

Clifton House.

Princess and 143 Gormain Street

ST. JOHN, N. B.

A. N. Peters, Prop'r.

Heated by steam throughout. Prompt at-

tention and moderate charges. Telephone

Communications with all parts of the city.

April 6th 1898.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

F. O. PETTERSON,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

Water Street, Chatham, N. B.

Jan. 12, 1898.

Cash and Door Factory.

The subscriber is prepared to supply from

his own factory in Newcastle.

Window shades and frames, Glazed

and unglazed.

WOODS AND DOOR FRAMES, MOLDINGS,

Painting and Matching, etc.

H. C. Niven.

Newcastle Jan. 2, 1898.

F. W. FLIEGER,

Manufacturer and Repairer of

FINE AND WORKING HARNESS

Upholstering a Specialty.

Masson Building,

Newcastle, N. B.

Tuning and Repairing.

J. O. Biedermann, Pianoforte and Organ

Tuner.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

Regular visits made to the northern Counties

of which due notice will be given.

Orders for Tuning etc. can be sent to the

Advocate Office, Newcastle.

J. O. BIEDERMANN.

St. John, May 6th, 1894.

KLONDIKE FOR GOLD

BUT

McLEOD'S

IS THE PLACE TO GET

YOUR WINTER CLOTHES.

Over Coats, Reverses and Suits. Our Clothes

are of the best in market. We trim with best

of linings, make them up in the latest style

and give you a first class fit and let you have

them at a small profit. 1500 of our Suits

and Over coats scattered through the town and

country speak for the value we give for your

money. We make Ladies' Garments as well as

Gentlemen's.

Carter Block is the Spot.

Next door to Bank of Nova Scotia.

S. MCLEOD.

Nov. 19th, 1897.

PROVISIONS

CONSISTING OF

Flour, Beef, Pork, Hams,

Bacon, Teas, Sugars, Molasses,

Barley, Peas, Soaps, Lard,

Bran and Feed, Rolled Oats

and Standard Oatmeal and

Cornmeal in bbls. and 1/2 bbls.

Ontario and Moncton

Cracked Feed, etc.

Store on Public Wharf.

J. A. RUNDLE.

Newcastle, Jan. 8, 1898.

New Carriage and

Sleigh Works.

The Subscriber begs to inform

the public that he is now

prepared to attend to the wants

of all patrons who may require

anything in the line of

Carriages or Sleighs.

Repairing promptly performed.

Hoping by strict attention to

business to merit a large share of

public patronage.

Mitchell Falconer.

Newcastle, Sept 7, 1897.

MILLINERY.

We are selling the balance of our winter

walks and hats away down in price. Now is your

chance for bargains.

A big reduction in ladies' and children's

winter dresses.

All late purchases of us will be trimmed

for the season of the next three weeks.

Just opened a nice assortment of flowers.

Just the thing for the ball.

Mrs. H. A. Quilty.

The Bargain Store.

Newcastle, Jan. 25.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will

be made to the Legislature of the Province of

New Brunswick, at the next session thereof,

for the passage of an act to authorize the

Municipality of Northumberland to effect

temporary loans. The object of the act is to

borrow money to meet the financial exigencies

of the Municipality.

Dated 24th January, 1898.

SAM'L THOMSON,

Sec. Treasurer.

BARKERS' WHITE STORE

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

This week in Tea and general Groceries. Best Mocha and Java

Coffees only 39c per lb, every pound ground fresh from the Bean

while you wait. Raspberry, Plum and Black Currant Jam in pails,

fresh and good, which we are selling at low prices.

J. O. BIEDERMANN.

St. John, May 6th, 1894.

CALL AND SEE.

Choice British Columbia Salmon only 11c per lb.

BARKERS' WHITE STORE.

Newcastle, Dec. 29th.

STOCK TAKING

IS NOW ON.

For the next two or three weeks we will be busy Taking Stock

Not too busy however to attend to all the customers that come

GREAT BARGAINS

in remnants and short ends of goods; these will be all thrown on

our centre table and marked at the lowest possible price. End

of Dress Goods, Prints and in fact everything that has not sold

quickly enough to satisfy us will be placed on this

Bargain Table.

Ladies' Jackets, Men's Ulsters, Reverses and Heavy Pants at

greatly reduced prices to clear.

CLARKE & C

Jan. 4, 1898.

D. MORRISON'S

NEW YEAR SALE IS NOW ON.

Sacrifices in merchandise that cannot be surpassed

SPECIAL BARGAINS

in Men's, Boys' and Youths' Suits, Ulsters, Overcoats and

Reverses. A large line of the above bought late on a

falling market, will be sold at a bargain. A few lines of

Clothing saved from the late fire will be closed out below

cost, call and see them.

An excellent lot of

BOOTS and SHOES

at low prices.

The latest styles in Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps,

Furs and everything in this line at very satisfactory prices.

The Best Stock of Furniture

on the Miramichi. Complete line at cheaper rates than any

city store can offer. Now is the time to purchase furniture.

Come in and see what we offer.

D. MORRISON,

GRANITE HOUSE.

Newcastle, Jan. 3, 1898.

At This Time

When settling up the year's business

you will require bill heads, statements

and envelopes. Patronize home indus-

try by sending your work to the

Advocate Job Printing Office.

SEE

THAT THE

FAC-SIMILE

SIGNATURE

OF

IS ON THE

WRAPPER

OF EVERY

BOTTLE OF

CASTORIA

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It

is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell

you anything else on the plea or promise that it

is "just as good" and "will answer every pur-

pose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

55 Doses—35 CENTS

AT 6 MONTHS OLD

NEW YORK.

Fac-Simile Signature of

Castoria

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NEW YORK.

Fac-Simile Signature of

Castoria

General Intelligence

CROWN LAND SALE.

A one acre lot of Crown Land was last

Wednesday Feb. 2nd, sold to No. 8 School

District, Blisfield, for the purpose of

erecting a school house thereon. It was

sold for the nominal sum of \$1.00.

RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN.

There is no denying the fact that the

relations between Great Britain and

Russia are so severely strained that they

may result in a war, and that war may

break out much sooner than any one

anticipates. Russia for sometime has

been proceeding on the assumption that

Great Britain will not fight, just as she

did on the eve of the Crimean war, but

this turned out to be a dangerous delu-

sion, and the result of that war was to

check Russia's forward movement for

more than twenty years. Russia does

not desire a war with Great Britain nor

any more than she did in 1854, but her

reckless statesmen are playing with fire,

and a conflagration may result without

their intending it. To Russia a war at

present would be extremely disastrous,

for she is by no means prepared for it,

and it would interfere with her plans for

industrial development and throw her

finances into disorder. It would her

probably, in the end break up Russia's

alliance with France, which was certainly

not made by the latter with a view of

assisting Russia to absorb the Chinese

empire, or divide it with Germany. The

latter power also, while urging Russia on

words of sympathy, would not fail to

take advantage of Russia's plight to

strengthen herself at Constantinople, so

that Russia, by engaging in a war with

Great Britain at present, would be sacrific-

ing her most vital interests in Europe

for the sake of a dream, or something

less than a dream, in China. Every Rus-

sian statesman knows these things, but

the belief that Great Britain will not go

to war causes the men who control affairs

in Russia to press forward in the hope

and belief that Great Britain will not

venture to offer any serious opposi-

tion.

This idea underlies the statements

said to have been made by an alleged

confidentialist to a correspondent

of the London Telegraph. This Russian

is reported to have said:—

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NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9, 1898.
Newcastle Societies.

MEET AS FOLLOWS—
NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE NO. 17 A. F. & A. M., in the Lodge rooms on the evening of the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.
NEWCASTLE DIVISION NO. 45 S. T., in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
GOREY MIRMACHIN, NO. 155 I. O. F., in their rooms, Masonic Hall, on the evening of the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock.
NEWCASTLE BOARD OF TRADE meeting first Monday of each month in their room over Mr. Barron's store.

Derry.
COVERED HAPPY RETREAT NO. 150 I. O. F., in Foresters' Hall, Derry, on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

Editorial Notes.
At a meeting of the friends of the government on Monday, A. H. Stewart was nominated for the legislature in place of the late John Siverwright.

The department of marine and fisheries is being urged to permit the extension of the season for fishing smelt in this province. Some of the petitioners have asked for the privilege for two weeks longer, while others will be satisfied with one week. It granted this season considerable to some of our local dealers.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Friday evening and the writer expects every professional and business gentleman of Newcastle to be present. There will be matters to discuss which concern your welfare and you cannot afford to be absent. Make an effort to attend the meetings and this town will soon be alive and progressive.

Death of Overseer Williston.

J. G. Williston, Esq., Fishery Overseer at Bay du Vin died last Thursday at midnight, after only a short illness of heart trouble at the age of 47 years. During the past few weeks Mr. Williston had suffered considerably and everything possible was done to relieve him, but to no avail. As an overseer Mr. Williston performed his duties conscientiously and fairly; as a husband and father he was kind and loving; as a gentleman he was hospitable, generous, popular and highly respected and the community has lost an able overseer and a good citizen. A widow and nine children, three boys and six girls survive the deceased.

The funeral was held in his late home on Sunday at one o'clock and was largely attended. The interment was in the village cemetery.

Messrs. E. P. Williston, T. W. Crocker and R. L. Maltby were in attendance from Newcastle.

Illiot Still Captured at Rogersville.

Mr. John T. Kelley, of the Island Revenue service of this Province, after receiving several complaints about the selling of illicit whiskey in Rogersville and vicinity, together with collector Johnson drove to that place last week and after a thorough investigation located a still being operated on a wholesale plan by a farmer by the name of George Gotsdiner.

Both officers were admitted to his place at four o'clock in the morning and when Mr. Kelley stated it was cold and asked about whiskey, the man stated he had not a drop. To another question he stated it was all sold. Officer Kelley put the man under arrest and then entered another room, where in a corner stood a mixture of molasses and water. When Mr. Kelley questioned what it was, answered it was food for the pigs. Officer Kelley told him it was rather sweet for pigs, but the man said they liked it mixed with potatoes. Then the officer wanted to know what was soiling on the stove, and the same answer came, it was food for the pigs. This was too much for Mr. Kelley to stand, so he made the man take off the tin can. Further investigation showed that the man was not alone in the distillery, but that another outfit consisted of a large oil can, a worn made of lead pipe set in a barrel of water, and a large keg containing molasses under a state of fermentation. The man strongly denied selling whiskey, but when the officers pulled out the bottles containing the molasses he owned up to the truth. The distiller is named George Gotsdiner and he seemed to be pretty comfortable. He has quite a farm with a number of cattle, etc. He told the officers that he intended to give up the making of whiskey and attend to his farm. Officer Kelley took charge of the still and will send a report to the department.

Timber Berth Sales.

At the Crown Land office last Wednesday the following berths of timber land were sold to the parties named:
Wells Brook, Branch of Black River, Northville Co., 34 miles. W. T. Whitehead, at \$17 per mile.
Bear Brook, Branch of Little River, 2 miles. Moses Pond, at upset price.
Head of Middle Brook, Upsquitcher River, 9 1/2 miles. Geo. Moffatt, at upset price.
Head of Little S. E. Branch of Upsquitcher River, 6 miles. Geo. Moffatt, at upset price.
N. W. of Ramsey's Brook, Upsquitcher River at upset price.
Head of Ramsey's Brook, 6 miles. Geo. Moffatt, at upset price.

Farmer's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairyman's Association, opened at Fredericton, February 15th at 2.30 p. m. and will continue for two days. The programme will be unusually interesting and instructive, including a paper on Taxation, by W. B. Fawcett, Superintendent of the Department of Agriculture, and a paper on the subject of the Extension of the Railway, by Dr. Fletcher, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Col. McCrea, of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and Mr. S. S. the members of the Maritime Experimental Farm Staff, the New Brunswick Dairy Superintendents, and several prominent and successful farmers. A large attendance is expected, as there will be one fare rate on the railways.

Death of Mrs. Gibson.

The death of Mrs. Gibson wife of Alex. Gibson occurred at Miramichi on Sunday. The deceased had been in ill health for some time past. Saturday afternoon she went to sleep at 4 o'clock and never again awoke, expiring at 2 a. m. Sunday. Major Gibson of Miramichi is a son of the deceased. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Brewer officiating.

THE FORESTERS' DANCE

A Great Success.

Large Attendance and Many Pretty Dresses. Hall Well Decorated.

Court Miramichi, Number 165, Independent Order of Foresters gave its annual dance Friday evening in Masonic Hall under auspicious circumstances, the weather being propitious, and the attendance large. The hall was beautifully decorated along the sides with streamers, pictures and lanterns of all colors and at the end of the hall near the entrance were suspended the pictures of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, giving the general appearance of the hall a brilliant and cheerful effect.

From eight until nine o'clock while the guests were arriving, the Newcastle Orange Band under the temporary leadership of Howard Cassidy, who officiated because of the accident last week to H. C. Niven, rendered excellent music, reflecting great credit upon its members and gave its hearers reason to feel proud of its efforts.

The members of this organization are: Allan Murray, Charles Dickson, Stafford Williamson, Charles W. Andrew, Thomas Cassidy, John Norman, William McLean, Albert Gifford, Thomas Murphy, Albert O'Donnell, Alexander Beckwith, Charles Harrison and Benjamin Maltby.

The present officers of the I. O. F. are: C. R.—J. P. Burdell, M. P. P. V. C. R.—John Clark. R. S.—L. B. McMurdo. F. S.—H. Williston. T. S.—E. Lee Street. Chap.—J. H. Phinney. S. W.—Geo. Stables. J. W.—W. H. McLean. S. B.—R. C. McMurphy. E. L.—A. McLean. P. C.—C. E. Fish. Physician—R. Nicholson, M. D. C. D. H. C. R.—J. S. Fleming.

At nine o'clock the dancing began and it is right that we should say that the Orpheus Orchestra of Chatham with the following members: W. H. White, leader, cornet cello, Archie McEachran, violin, W. A. Loudon, cornet, James G. Miller, trombone, and F. V. Chesman, pianist, did creditable work and cannot receive too much praise for the excellent music which they rendered.

At a quarter past nine the grand march began, led by George Stables and Mrs. John Fleming, followed by John Sargent and Miss Helen Sinclair, John Fleming and Mrs. Manny, Mr. and Mrs. John Burdell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Chalmers Russell and Miss Annie Fleming, Fred Walker and Miss Aitken, A. Fine and May Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLean, Harry Kenny and Miss Jessie Leggett, Pearl Fleming and Miss Aggie Phinney, Hiram Bell and Mrs. John Russell, Charles Dickson and Miss Beattie Robertson, Dennis Doyle and Miss Bertha Copp, John Russell and Miss Flora Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson, E. Lee Street and Miss Jessie Fleming, Walter Crocker and Miss Beattie Bell, P. Yonson and Miss Anna Wheeler, and Mrs. Wilcox, Clark Brown and Miss May Atkinson, George Burdell and Miss Sargeant, Alexander Robinson and Miss Maggie Robinson, Harry Stearns and Miss Gertrude Paiman, Howard Williston and Miss Susan Stables, William Roman and Miss Annie Hickey, James Whelan and Miss Laura Wright, Joseph Doyle and Miss Jane Woods, Howard Cassidy and Miss Annie McCoy, Dr. Hayes and Mrs. Howard Williston and about seventy couple.

PROGRAMME.

Concert Selections by Orchestra, Newcastle Brass Band 8 to 9.00 o'clock.
1—March I. O. F. Southwell.
2—Lancers, New Saragossa, Becho.
3—Polka, Arilla, Southwell.
4—Quadrille, Jollit, Rollinson.
5—Waltz, encore, Music by Band.
6—Don Ton, Charming, Frances, Meckie.
7—Lancers, Maplewood, Bennett.
8—Schottische, Picconians Picnic, Tracy, Military.
9—Rye Waltz, Rock and Rye, Walker.
10—Lancers, Oh! What a Night, Bayer.
11—Berlin, Eureka, Zinn.
12—Cottillon, Selected Airs McEachran.
13—Newport, Newport, Sheridan.
14—Lancers, Our Lodge, Goffley.
15—Schottische, Scotch Airs McAllister.
16—Waltz, Synopsia, Bendix.
17—Lancers, Aristic, Casey.
18—Mazurka, Russian, Gannes.
19—Don Ton—Bonnie Charlie, Bowser.
20—Lancers, Ole Town, Haghan.
21—Waltz, Nordica, Tourjee.
22—Lancers, Good Night, Goffley.
23—Lancers, Good Night, Goffley.
24—Lancers, Good Night, Goffley.

PATRONESSES.

Mrs. Geo. Stables, Mrs. J. Russell, Mrs. H. Williston, Mrs. R. Lingley, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. A. McLean.
During the intermission light refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served and praise for this belongs to H. Wyse, who was the caterer.

LADIES.

Miss Russell, Chatham.
" Saddler, "
" Maggie Russell, Chatham.
" Mabel Cameron, "
" Griffin, "
" Johnson, "
" Benson, "
" Maggie Russell, "
" Maggie Ryan, "
" Mamie Ryan, "
" Mrs. A. Burr, "
" Mr. and Mrs. Burns, "
" Miss Moffatt, Dalhousie.
" Bruce, Muncion.
" Mary Woods, Douglastown.
" Mrs. John Burdell, Nelson.
" Miss Alice Irving, "
" Gertrude Irving, "
" Susan Sargeant, "
" Mrs. John Fleming, Newcastle.
" Angus McLean, "
" Robert Armstrong, "
" C. D. Manney, "
" Miss May Atkinson, "
" Helen Sinclair, "
" Annie Aitken, "
" Gertrude Maltby, "
" Jessie Leggett, "
" Aggie Phinney, "
" Beattie Robertson, "
" Bertha Copp, "

Flora Harvey.

" Jessie Fleming.

" Anna Wheeler.

" John Russell.

" James Davidson.

" Wilcox.

" Howard Williston.

" Miss Gertrude Paiman.

" Susan Stables.

" Annie Hickey.

" Laura Wright.

" Jamie McCoy.

" Molly Hennessy.

" Gertrude Reid.

" Lottie Troy.

" Gertrude Reid.

" Lou Harley.

" Beattie Bell.

" Annie Fleming.

" McKay.

" GENTLEMEN.

" Dr. Desmond.

" Joseph E. Petrie, Millerton.

" Charles Dickson.

" E. A. McCurdy.

" H. McKendry, Chatham.

" R. H. Grenley.

" T. W. Butler.

" J. Torrance Stuart, Chatham.

" Edward Gould.

" James F. Johnson.

" Fred Tweedie, "

" Mr. Miller, "

" Clifford Mowatt, "

" A. J. Fine, "

" V. A. Danville, "

" L. W. Strang, "

" Richard Coulter, Douglastown.

" Albert Doughty, "

" John O'Brien, M. P. P., Nelson.

" John Sargeant, M. P. P., "

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" Geo. Burdell, "

" Dr. Hayes, "

" E. L. Maltby, "

" Hubert Sinclair, "

" F. Ward, "

" F. Z. Fowler, St. John.

" George Stables, "

" John Fleming, "

" Robert Armstrong, "

" Fred Walker, "

" Chalmers Russell, "

" Angus McLean, "

" Alton Ferguson, "

" Pearl Fleming, "

" Hiram Bell, "

" Harry McKenney, "

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" E. Lee Street, "

" Walter Crocker, Millerton, "

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Mary had been staying at Mrs. Brewer's while this winter. She would be 22 years old in March. She had one child about a year old. Mrs. Martin is the father. Didn't suspect she was envious before she died. She came home Tuesday, lively and pleasant as usual, apparently well. Next morning she seemed as well as usual, except she complained of cramps. She has been taking medicine for three or four weeks. Don't know what it was. It was a brown substance. She stepped in and put ginger in it. She would not tell me what it was. She looked bad after taking it. She got up as usual the day of her death and prepared breakfast for me. I did not notice her taking breakfast that morning. I saw her prepare the medicine that morning. She used to watch the clock to get the time to take it. She took some sometimes after breakfast and before dinner.

At that time the prisoner was sitting sewing, with her baby on her knee. I had gone out for water and came back tired. While resting prisoner called for her father; Mary had bumped against the wall. She drew herself up and acted as in a fit. It was about 15 minutes till she died. She had several fits before she died, which was about 1 o'clock. Once she put up her hands and said, 'My God! will nobody come to tell them I done it with my own hands.'

Canovan came in before she died. I did not do anything with the cup. Prisoner put cups and all in the fire. She said the baby would sit down off the table. We left the body lying, after washing it, till next day.

Saturday the prisoner asked for a horse to go out to Bristol to pay some bills and have. She got back about dark. Did not mention going to see Dr. Somerville. She showed us something she got for herself and her baby. Prisoner and deceased seemed to be good friends. She had heard that they were not good friends. When I saw them together they seemed good friends. Prisoner was not at our house very often lately, about three times in the last three months. I do not remember any stories I had heard about the prisoner and Mary. Didn't pay any attention to the stories. I knew Mary would tell things that were not true. I cannot say that I had heard prisoner was jealous of her husband. Never heard them quarrel about such things. I supposed she had taken an overdose of her medicine, which caused her death. I had cautioned her and advised her because of what had happened to her before. She was cross with me when I spoke to her and told me to mind my own business. She said it anything happened to her she would put herself out of the way so she would not be any trouble. She and her father quarrelled. She told him if he struck her to be sure to kill her or she would kill him. I never used poison about our place to kill faces. Had never heard of prisoner or Canovan poisoning faces, though they were pretty thick out there. The body of deceased was lying on a board until Sheriff Foster came next day.

To Mr. Jones—We washed the body and as soon as we could we got sheets to put over it. We supposed her death was caused by the medicine she was taking. We took care of the body as well as we could. It was as far away from the stove as we could put it.

Dr. D. W. Rose, of Florenceville, said: He had made a post mortem examination for the coroner's inquest at the request of Dr. Cumins. The body was received as it lay. There were no external marks on it. It was well nourished. The brain membranes were considerably congested. There were no clots and no effusion of blood in the brain. The intestines were distended, pale in color but otherwise appeared healthy. The uterus was enlarged. Deceased was pregnant two months, completed, entering on the third. Symptoms of the commencement of an abortion were present. The lungs highly congested. Many things might have caused the abnormal condition observed. He found a certain advance in the way of abortion. Found no evidence of natural death. Didn't examine the contents of the stomach.

Mr. Jones cross-examined the witness at considerable length. The abdomen was greatly distended. As far as the examination had yet gone he would not swear positively death was caused by strychnine. Nothing in the post mortem so far would show that death issued from strychnine other than from several other causes. About half a grain or one grain

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Dr. Cumins, of Bath, said he held an inquest on the body of Mary Tucker. On Friday morning, the 28th of January, when he first heard by two persons of the violent death of deceased he went with Deputy Sheriff Foster to investigate. He found the body of the deceased laid out in white. Did not see the husband of the prisoner there then. The body seemed as though well nourished before death. I requested Dr. Rose to make a post-mortem. The stomach was in the room when I went to the examination. It was put in a glass jar. It is now in my office. I propose to have the contents analyzed. The post-mortem was made the 29th. I had attended the deceased when she was confined last spring. Her general health was as good as anybody's. Have seen her occasionally since. She had a hard time in confinement, but had got over it. They lived in a very small house about 12 feet by 16. There was only one room, with a cook stove in the centre of the room, a home made bed and a home made stool and table pretty well broken up, some boxes with some boards overhead, a cupboard and the usual kitchen utensils. Some accounts of the poverty of the place are rather overdrawn. It was not so cheerless as has been represented by some. Mrs. Canovan said she would tell at the inquest something her sister had told her. Mrs. Tucker said deceased had taken something she had stepped in water. They brought me a tin box containing what they said she had been using. (Box produced containing the substance). Don't know what the substance is. Substances examined by court. Mrs. Tucker said the deputy sheriff was glad the girl was dead. I thought she said her soul was in hell.

To Mr. Jones—Joseph Braanen was the first person who told me about the death. I searched the house to find any other substance. Found several unfilled prescriptions with Dr. Rankin's and Dr. Moffat's names on some. Dr. Moffat's were for Mrs. Tucker. There was not always the patient's name on the prescriptions. Did not see any with Minnie Tucker's name on. Found four bottles empty and partly full. After examining these bottles I put them back. One bottle had Dr. Rankin's name on it. I knew at the time what they were used for. Doctors Somerville and Rose made a written report of the post mortem to

me at the inquest. I did not express any opinion to the jury on the post mortem. I was present at the latter part of the post mortem. The post mortem was commenced in the afternoon and finished about five o'clock. The witness described how he had taken care of the tin box containing the substance said to have been what deceased had been taking. Would not swear it was impossible for the contents to have been changed since coming into his possession. He had taken particular care of the stomach.

To Mr. Appleby—The prescriptions he had examined were harmless if used as prescribed. His own household was composed of his wife and a servant girl. They did not usually go into his office except to care for it. He would swear it was not at all probable any change had been made in the contents of the tin box.

Caroline Brewer said she knew deceased about nine years. She made my place her home the last six years. She was confined at Mrs. Rider's. I attended her then. She left my place on the 26th of January to go to her father's. She was then in perfect health. She went on snow shoes. About a week before Xmas she told me Mrs. Canovan threatened her and asked me shall I swear my life against them or not. I told her to keep away from them. She had a quarrel with her sister and mother. Her father stopped them. Next time I saw her she was dead. Canovan told me Thursday she was dead. Mrs. Canovan asked me if there was any thing the matter with Minnie when she left my place. I told her no. She was to be married in two months to John Rowley.

To Mr. Jones—Minnie told me her sister told her she would poison her. Wm. Martin is the father of the child. Martin is in the woods. John Rowley and Minnie were engaged to be married. He said he had expected her to be living with him in two months. He had the ring. She had told me too. Did not know she would poison herself rather than have another child. She did not remember the prisoner much; was quieter and well built, but could tell they were sisters. She was better looking than Mrs. Canovan. Did not know of Minnie taking medicine in my house.

Dr. Somerville said he was a practicing physician, and kept some drugs for sale. He recognized the prisoner. First saw her the 22nd of last January at his residence; later at his office. She asked for poison for face. She said that she had half a dozen hens and the fowls were killing them. She said her husband was away in the woods. She and her boy were living alone. I asked her her name and inquired where she lived. I gave her a grain of strychnine and the bottle was labelled with poison in red letters. She paid me 40 cents for it. I advised her to keep it safe and warned her to keep it away from the children. She showed me a package of powder. I examined it and asked her if she was eccentric, and she said no, but some thought she was. I told her to put it out of the way. Am familiar with the appearance of strychnine. I don't sell less than this amount. Didn't open the bottle but saw satisfied it was strychnine.

To Mr. Jones—The bottle I sold is labelled strychnine. I procured it in the fall, as parties about there wanted it for poisoning fowls. Several inquired for it before I got it. I had never seen prisoner before to my knowledge. I am not a registered druggist, except as a certificated physician. I am not a member of the Pharmaceutical Society.

Patrick Canovan called. Before being sworn Mr. Jones objected to him being called as evidence against his wife unless he wished. The objection was noted and the witness was sworn. He was married to the prisoner five years ago and lived about two miles from the Tucker place. Worked with Ed Carroll since October. Lived in Mr. Tucker's all one winter. Never had any quarrel with Mary Tucker. Didn't know of the family quarrelling. Minnie Tucker and my wife did not get along very well together. Did not know the cause. Had heard my wife was jealous of Minnie. When Minnie would come to where we lived my wife would seem to be jealous of her. She would twist me of some things and I would twist her. I did not care about her sister coming to see. She charged me with being too intimate with her one time this fall. She did not charge me with acting with Minnie as if she were my wife. She said I was too free with Minnie. About any time Minnie would come she would charge this. I never thought my wife would do her any harm. I heard my wife threaten her. She said if Minnie did not stay away she would make her stay away. My wife said she was going to the river the 22nd of January. I saw her go by in the morning, saw her on her return. I went from Carroll's with her to Tucker's. I was at Tucker's Tuesday night, 25th January. Minnie Tucker came home that evening. Came in on snow shoes. She seemed apart then. Did not notice them talking unpleasantly together that night. Did not want to get mixed up with their quarrels. Had noticed some unpleasantness among them for some time but did not pay any attention to them. Mrs. Tucker removed to side in with the one she happened to be with. Did not get my breakfast at Tucker's the day Minnie died.

My wife called me the day she died. I went down and found Minnie lying on the floor. When I first saw her she was lying still. She then took up quivering. I asked her if I could do anything for her. She could not seem to say anything, but muttered: 'Cursed be the day.' My wife said to her father and mother it would be a good thing to ask her where would she like to be buried in case she died.

In response to the question would she like to be buried by Mrs. Brewer she made signs with her hands. 'Yes.' She died in half an hour after I got there. Had four fits in that time. Mrs. Tucker talked so much I did not pay much attention to what she said at that time. Did not suspect poisoning till afterwards.

From what I had heard and what I knew I thought I might be in some danger. Never heard Minnie say she would poison herself if she was likely to have another child.

Court adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock for further evidence.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 5.—At the opening of court this morning there was a larger attendance than on the first day of the trial.

James Tucker, the prisoner's father, was the first witness.

He said: I am going on 70 years of age. Have been married 25 years. Had three children living. Had four before this one that was poisoned. Just before the death of my daughter Canovan's wife came to my house to stay over night. Canovan stayed with me and sometimes at old man Carroll's, where he worked. Previous to her death deceased had been away from home some time. She got home Tuesday evening, 26th. My wife, Annie, and I were home. Deceased looked to me very glibly about the eyes, but perhaps it was the result of walking on snow shoes from Gloucester.

She said she had the cramps. Deceased got her breakfast, but did not eat much. Next morning she said she did not feel well. Noticed nothing unusual about her. In the forenoon I noticed she was mixing something in a cup. Asked her what she was doing; she said she was mixing some ginger; that she had cramps. I went to my work and next thing some one called me and said: 'Father, come in, Minnie is dying.' I went in to the girl and she caught me and put her cheek against mine and said, 'Oh, father, father! That is all I saw of her. She lay some five feet back from the stove. She had fits and drew herself up in a bunch and foamed at the mouth. Probably she was sick half an hour. My wife said the last words Minnie said: 'Oh, Pat, curse was the day.' Annie and Minnie were not good friends at all. They never came to blows, but one day were bad friends and the next day were kissing each other like the manner of girls. The cause of the quarrelling was jealousy. That is the cause of all this destruction with me. I heard that the prisoner was jealous of deceased. It was common talk. This girl's death has ruined me. Annie said she had no business with Minnie. We had some spitting on the morning of Minnie's death, but no blows; Minnie and I had jaw. She was like me; quick to jaw and quick to give it. My wife and Annie interfered. Minnie was well able to handle her tongue when she was in her right place. She was of a loving disposition and would do anything for anyone. The mother was fond of both of her daughters. Annie went away on Saturday, saying she was going to Bristol to pay some taxes. I harnessed the horse. When she came back she felt very bitter towards deceased, as she had a right to. I did not hear Annie utter any threats against Minnie. I heard she told young Edward Carroll that she would do something to Minnie and Pat. Of course I was surprised at Minnie's death. I saw a dirty wash the took caused her death so suddenly. Any person, unless crazy, would not poison their own self. I think the cup she drank out of was put in the stove. I think Annie said so. After Minnie's

death I said surely ginger tea would not kill her. Next morning when I started the fire I noticed the remains of a cup in the fire. I did not hear Annie Canovan talk about buying strychnine to kill her father's wife. She had no hens. There were fowls. I had some hens. I never used any poison. Annie had some hens at her own house, but killed them. That was when they lived at his father's place. They had none lately. I have told the truth, gentlemen. I will tell the truth, never fear. Minnie could walk on snow-shoes as well as any Indian. If Minnie were alive we would I dare say, have another spar, but gentlemen, I wish she was alive and I would not be in this trouble.

To Mr. Jones—I had some hens, and they were good ones. Minnie's eyes looked glassy and red. She was over-heated, I suppose, from walking fast.

When the old man was recognized to appear at the circuit court he did not at first appear to comprehend. Then what it meant dawned on him, and he said: 'I will be there (at the court) and tell the truth. They that done the damage ought to hang for it; a life for a life, gentlemen.'

This concluded the hearing for to-day. The magistrate ordered the sheriff to commit Mr. Tucker to jail, intimating that the evidence was as strong against her as against the prisoner. When Mrs. Tucker heard this she began to weep. The court then adjourned till Monday afternoon. The sheriff will then have Edward Carroll and wife, and Martin Bittar and wife on hand.

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