

Fire At Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 8.—Twelve hotels and more than a score of small buildings adjoining the board walk built along the ocean edge were destroyed today by a fire which swept the beach front for two long blocks from Illinois street to New York avenue. The loss is believed will exceed \$750,000.

In this respect the conflagration is the most disastrous that has ever visited this city. The loss will be only partly covered by insurance as the rate of 5 per cent charged by insurance companies on property here is regarded as almost prohibitive. Fortunately no lives were sacrificed though probably a dozen persons were slightly injured and burned. It was reported early in the afternoon that six men had perished in the flames but the rumor was without foundation. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is said to have started in either Dray's bath or the Carlton, which adjoins the bath at Illinois avenue and the board walk.

The city tonight is guarded by a company of militia who were requested by the municipal authorities to aid the police in the prevention of looting. About a dozen men were arrested during the day for robbery.

The fire was discovered shortly after 9 o'clock this morning and for nearly five hours the flames raged with such violence as to threaten the city with destruction.

All the burned buildings were frame structures and the flames fanned by a strong southeast wind, swept along the beach front with amazing rapidity. The Tarleton Hotel was soon a pile of smoking debris and the flames fed on the small stores and booths between Illinois and Kentucky avenues until they reached the Stratford Hotel which was soon enveloped. The fire leaped to the Berkeley apartment and in a few minutes the New Richmond, the Bryn Mawr, the Elvada and the Seaside, all located on Kentucky street near the beach were doomed. The local fire department worked well but was unable to cope with the flames and it was found necessary to send to Philadelphia and Camden for aid but it was not until an hour after arrival that the fire could be said to be thoroughly under control.

As the train bearing the Philadelphia firemen arrived a brand new fire to the centre of Young pier. For a few moments it burned fiercely but the firemen succeeded in confining the flames to Marine Hall in the centre of the pier. This structure was entirely destroyed, bisecting the pier.

The wildest excitement prevailed among the guests of the hotels which became prey to the flames. With the exception of Tarleton and the Bryn Mawr, all of the hotels were open for the season and most of them fairly well filled. In most cases the guests had sufficient time to pack their trunks and gripes and those who did not do this carried their personal effects to places of safety in the best manner possible. The beach appeared to be the most suitable depository and many nondescript heaps of clothing, bedding and furniture appeared in the sand. This rendered extra vigilance necessary on the part of the police.

The volunteer fire department acted as special policemen and Company L, National Guard of New Jersey, was called into requisition to preserve order. Strenuous efforts were made by the fire men to prevent the destruction of the Wind

mill, which was the last to take fire. The wind had been blowing from the west, but 1200 o'clock the wind of the Windmill began to blow and in the course of a half hour had become a gale. The flames, however, were confined to the section of the buildings, though the main portion is only damaged by smoke and water.

Nothing is left of the board walk from Illinois avenue to a point without a few feet of Young's pier, but the iron supports. This is the portion mostly used by promenade strollers. The Dupont Hotel and the Black Horse, massive brick structures, at Tennessee avenue and the beach, were in grave danger when the conflagration was at its height. The employees of both houses played streams of water on the buildings and prevented the spread of the flames.

All the guests of the burned hotels who were forced to seek other quarters, have been cared for.

Tonight the scene of the fire was visited by nearly every person in the city and policemen and soldiers were busy keeping the crowds at a safe distance.

Mayor Boy was not in the city when the fire broke out, having gone to Trenton with a delegation to urge Governor Murphy to sign the new Atlantic City charter which, among other things, provides for more strict building laws. While the delegation was conferring, news of the fire reached Trenton. The governor immediately signed the charter.

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EDWARD II. CORONATION.

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The Union Advocate,

NEWCASTLE, APRIL 9, 1902.

FOR THE EMPIRE.

While details of the hot battle at Doornbaat farm, March 31, are slowly coming to hand, the comments of the London press show that the Canadians covered themselves with glory. Although attacked by superior numbers, they repelled every attempt of the Boers to break their line, in one party, says a press despatch, the last man emptying two bandoliers of cartridges at the enemy and then breaking his rifle. It was a three hours' battle. The London Telegraph heads its account, "Canadian Valor," the Daily Chronicle, "Splendid Canadian Valor," the Standard, "Gallantry of the Canadians," the Globe, "Bravery of the Canadians," and the Westminster Gazette, "Death Rather than Surrender."

It is extremely gratifying to note these tributes to the bravery of our troops in South Africa, but after all the conduct of our men is no more than every intelligent Canadian expected. The Second Canadian Mounted Rifles are all gallant fellows, but they are no better than the men who preceded them to South Africa. The opportunity came their way as it did to the Canadians who fought at Paardeberg, and they showed the stuff of which they were composed. Many hundreds of other Canadians in khaki are as worthy of honor as the heroes of Paardeberg and Hart's River, but their surroundings were not as dramatic. The man who falls on the field of battle is no more heroic than his comrade who dies of enteric fever. Canada in this struggle is not working for colonial glory. She is simply doing her share as part and parcel of the British Empire, and her sons who have died in South Africa have given up their lives for love of King and British liberty.—Sun.

THE CIVIC ELECTION.

Tuesday, April 15th is the date set for the annual civic election, but up to the present writing it looks as if the old aldermanic board will be returned unopposed. This is a compliment due the present board as during the past year they have worked hard and faithfully to bring matters to a successful issue and gain all the knowledge and information necessary for the proper and economical installation of the important works which they have pledged themselves to install this season. Already tenders have been asked for the installation of water and sewerage systems, and the tenders for the electric light plant will also be asked for as soon as proper plans and specifications are prepared so that this entire work will be completed before the cold weather again sets in. To place a new board in charge of this work would be a great mistake on the part of the ratepayers and would assuredly mean a loss of time in the installation of the proposed works, or perhaps a complete blocking of the work for a time which, we are sure, is not the wish of the majority of the electors. Mr. C. E. Fish has consented to accept a position on the old board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Ald. Lounsbury.

The Canadian military visiting New York seemed to have greatly pleased the Americans, according to reports. The Canadian military in South Africa appear to have greatly displeased the Boers. It is fortunate for the latter that there are so few of "the men of the northern zone" in the field.—Ex.

The report credited to the Laurier government that it will probably introduce a bill this session making the 24th of May the date on which the King's birthday will be observed in Canada foreshadows a most popular action. The effort to make November the ninth which so soon follows Thanksgiving Day, a national holiday signally failed. The people of Canada will give their honor to Victoria Day.—Ex.

Your Hair

"Two years ago my hair was falling out badly. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and soon my hair stopped coming out." Miss Minnie Hoover, Paris, Ill.
Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, and make it rich, dark, and heavy.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.
If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

The cause of prohibition has received a severe setback by the defeat of the act at the polls of Manitoba last week.

A Winnipeg dispatch says: WINNIPEG, April 3.—The returns for the vote on the referendum, corrected this morning, show that a total of 27,221 votes were cast, 16,600 being against bringing the act into force, and 10,621 in its favor, thus giving a negative majority of 5,970.

Those who want to be in touch with the really great movements of the day should keep their eyes on the Canadian west, where settlers are coming in at an unprecedented rate. When there is a larger population west of the lakes than east of them the outlook will be completely changed. The politicians will have to revise all their calculations; the alarmists will require to get an entirely new set of scales. We are getting broader already, but there are still a few old ruts that will be abandoned when the new road is opened up.—Globe.

BRAVE CANADIANS.

Shelling of the Boers stampeded mules carrying provisions and caused confusion. But otherwise it was not very effective as many shells failed to explode. The Boer attack was very determined. The Canadians in front were attacked in strong numbers and gallantly repelled every attempt made by the Boers to break through them. One party of the Canadians fought until all were killed or wounded and the last man of this party, although mortally wounded, emptied two bandoliers of cartridges at the enemy and then broke his rifle.

The fighting was severe and general for fully three hours but after the British had formed their camp and started the trenches, and the guns got into action, the British forces, in close order, repelled numerous and determined attacks made under the personal exhortations of the Boer leaders. Toward night the fire gradually ceased and the Boers retired. The British then telegraphed for aid and further entrenched their camp for the night to await the arrival of General Kitchener but the Boers made no attempt to renew the attack. Ottawa, April 6.—The list of casualties at Hart's River received here today shows the severity of the engagement. Out of 11 men killed, seven were enlisted in Ontario one of the two British Columbia men killed. Peters was also an Ontario man. The other was a Quebec man, enlisting in Montreal. There are three in the wounded list from the maritime provinces. The remainder are largely from Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia. Sheritt, among the killed, was the great bicycle racer from Bradford. He was in the front contingent and passed through all the engagements, 32 in all, unscathed. There are 30 casualties in addition to the four officers already announced and there are still 21 to be accounted for, making 55 in all. The list received today is as follows:

KILLED.
Sergeant John Campbell, Perry.
Corporal Alf Sheritt, Guelph, Ont.
Private W. E. Peters, Cranbrook, B. C.
Private M. G. Heston, London, Ont.
Private C. N. Evans, London, Ont.
Private W. P. K. Milligan, Peterboro, Ont.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED, SINCE DEAD.
Private A. West, Montreal, 347.
Private D. H. Campbell, Brandon, Man.
Private J. C. Fisher, Vancouver, B. C.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.
Sergeant A. Milne, Calgary, N. W. T.
Shoeningsmith W. H. Hunter, Winnipeg.
Private J. C. Fisher, Vancouver, B. C.
Private L. Stratton.
Private B. Holges, Manitoba.
Private F. W. Denney, Calgary, N. W. T.

Private Chalmers, Calgary, N. W. T.

Ammon Derrah, St. John, N. B.
Private John Grant Gunn, London, Ont.
Tenth Canadian Field Hospital.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.
Sergeant C. R. Olden, Brandon, Man.
Sergeant Thomas, Western Portage, La Prairie.
Private A. Fotey, Winnipeg, Man.
Private J. Simons, Nelson, B. C.
Private P. H. Joly, Rossland, B. C.
Private Alexander McDonald, Fort Steele, B. C.

Private H. Hawes, Halifax, N. S.
Private J. N. Bismarck, Halifax, N. S.
Released men state that Corporal W. A. Kinsey, Toronto, and Private T. B. Day, are killed.

The names here given are in addition to Lieuts. Ryan, McKay, Mackham, and London, wounded, mentioned in the first cable.

The St. John man, Derrah, mentioned probably belongs in the vicinity of Markish. A telegraph reporter visited several families of the name living in the city but could obtain no information as to his identity beyond the opinion that he was one of that branch of the family residing near Markish.

CABLEGRAMS SENT AND RECEIVED.
OTTAWA, April 6.—Hon. Dr. Borden received the following cable from Col. Evans, commanding the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles:

Cape Town, April 5.
Minister of Militia, Ottawa:
Regiment and field hospital have undergone a severe test and have acquitted themselves most creditably. Regret heavy casualties.
(Signed) EVANS.

The minister of militia sent the following cable Col. Evans in reply:
Ottawa, April 6.
Evans, Commander of Canadian Rifles:
Congratulations you on regiment's bravery and deeply deplore heavy losses.

BORDEN.
Lord Dufferin cables as follows to the minister of militia:
London, April 6.
Many congratulations, and heartfelt sympathy for glorious losses.
(Signed) DUNDONALL.

OTTAWA, April 6.—Lord Minto has sent the following cable to the general commanding Cape Town:

Please communicate the following to officer commanding Canadian Mounted Rifles: Heartiest congratulations to all ranks on their splendid success. Deeply deplore heavy loss.
(Signed) MINTO.

BRITISH RIDE INTO BOES IN SUPERIOR FORCE ON DARK NIGHT. FIERCE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT.

PRETORIA, April 6.—Details received here of the rear guard action during the night of March 31, between the Second Dragoon Guards of Col. Lawley's column, and the Boers, near Boekmanskop, show that a force of 200 British while endeavoring to surprise a Boer laager on a dark night, rode straight into a force of 500 Boers. The Boers were hidden in a drift and opened fire from almost under the legs of the British horses. A fierce hand to hand struggle ensued, in which both sides freely used the butt ends of their rifles. The British had regained the ridge they had just left and commenced a rear guard action. In the meantime a strong force of Boers had barred the road back to the British camp. The coming daylight enabled Col. Lawley to see that the guards were hard pressed and he despatched reinforcements, with two guns to their assistance. The reinforcements soon compelled the Boers to retreat. The guards had a very hard fight and were ordered to retire by squadrons. The Boers disputed every inch of the road with rush them, shouting "Stand up." At each successive position taken up the British appeared in diminished numbers for as it grew lighter the aim of the Boers improved proportionately.

The following incident of the fighting is reported:
"Commandant Pretorius, who was captured the previous day in a Cape cart, was in charge of some National Scouts. The scouts rode into a party of Boers dressed in reported."

"All that certain tract of land situated, lying and being in the Parish of Blisfield in the County of Northumberland on the southerly side of the south-west branch of the Mirewath river, and bounded on the lower or easterly side by lands of John McGraw, on the upper or westerly side by ungranted Crown lands, and containing five hundred acres more or less."

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens. Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

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You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

khaki, supposing them to be British troops. The Boers opened fire and Pretorius escaped in the confusion. One report says he was shot as he fled.

Commandant Pretorius is also reported to have been killed in the fighting as well as other Boer officers.

CURRIE BROTHERS

Of Campbellton Have Moved to Their New Factory

The enterprising firm of Messrs. Currie Brothers Wood-working Company of Campbellton, has for some time been busily engaged erecting a large and commodious factory into which they have recently moved and it is now in full blast, turning out all kinds of house, office and school finishing, both exterior and interior.

Currie Brothers are well known throughout Northern New Brunswick and during their business career have earned for themselves a reputation for honest dealings and the character of work they turn out.

Their new factory is situated at the east side of Campbellton, in the town limits, convenient for the shipment of their goods by both rail and water. A siding from the L. C. R. enters their premises. They are also near the large lumber mills where raw material and fuel are procured.

The factory itself is the largest on the North Shore having a floor space of 9000 feet besides a dry house capable of drying 25,000 feet of lumber per week. The dry house is heated by the Sturtevant Hot Blast System and is run by an independent engine.

The power for driving the machinery is furnished by a forty-five horsepower Monarch Economic boiler and a Robb-Armstrong engine. The machinery is all of the latest pattern and everything works without a hitch.



NOTICE.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual election for mayor and aldermen for the Town of Newcastle will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 15th day of April instant, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Dated this 2nd day of April A. D. 1902.

R. T. D. AITKEN.

Town Clerk.

Notice of Sale.

IN THE SUPREME COURT IN EQUITY.

BETWEEN:—
JOHN T. SUTHERLAND, Plaintiff, and Walker Sutherland, Percy Sutherland, William Sutherland, James McLagan, Fred McLagan, Annie Weaver, James Weaver, Margaret G. Clark, James Clark, Clara Clark, John Sutherland, Clark Sutherland, Grace Stewart, Martin Stewart, Susan E. Saunders, Walter Saunders, Mary C. Atkins, William Atkins, Margaret Sutherland and Jane Weaver, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Referee in Equity for the County of Northumberland will, on Thursday the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1902, at three of the clock in the afternoon of the same day in front of the Post Office in the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland under and by virtue of the provisions and directions contained in a certain decree of the Supreme Court of Equity made in this suit on Tuesday, the 11th day of March A. D. 1902 and pursuant to the provisions of the fourth chapter of the Acts of the General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick made and passed in the fifty-third year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act respecting practice and proceedings in the Supreme Court in Equity," offer for sale and sell at public auction the lands and premises in the said decree mentioned and therein described as follows:

"All that certain tract of land situated, lying and being in the Parish of Blisfield in the County of Northumberland on the southerly side of the south-west branch of the Mirewath river, and bounded on the lower or easterly side by lands of John McGraw, on the upper or westerly side by ungranted Crown lands, and containing five hundred acres more or less."

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the ways, easements, privileges and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging in anywise pertaining, and all the right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand of the parties to this suit in and to the same.

FOR TERMS OF SALE and further particulars apply to the undersigned Referee in Equity or to the plaintiff's Solicitor.

Dated this Twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1902.

ROBT. MURRAY,

Referee in Equity for

The County of Northumberland.

Thos. W. Butler,

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Clearing out some lines at half price.
Among them are 200 striped Gingham, which are selling at the ridiculously low price of 2 for 25c.
DRESS GOODS.
Melton Cloth, Lustre, etc., at all prices from 5c. per yd. upwards. A great variety of patterns to choose from.
REMNANTS.
Print, Gingham, Flannel, etc.
A big heap to select from, all marked in plain figures at prices which will surprise you.

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We have an enormous stock of these, which are almost given away at the price from 4c. per yd. upwards.
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BOOTS.
Ladies Kid, laced or buttoned from \$1.00 per pair.
Men's and boys at equally low prices.
Clearing out some lines at 50c. per pair.
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Women's No. 1. quality to be cleared at \$1.25 per pair. Regular price \$2.25.
Also some childrens at \$1.00 per pair Regular price \$1.55.

James Brown, Newcastle.

USE OUR "STRAW HAT ENAMEL."

On your old sailor and have a new straw hat for spring.

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A special lot of vaseline just received.
Ordinary Bottles, 5cts.
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For the toilet and also for house-cleaning purposes. Prices, 5c. to 50c. each.

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Druggist.

Newcastle.

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ALL CASES OF DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE by our new invention. Only those born deaf are incurable.

HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY.
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Our treatment does not interfere with your usual occupation. Examination and advice free. **YOU CAN CURE YOURSELF AT HOME** at a nominal cost.
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The Page-Wise Fence Co., Limited, Waterville, Ont. 8

The Country.

An Epitome of Events
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BATHURST.

Mrs. J. McKenna is visiting in Petit Rocher.

Miss Annie Burns came from the Hotel Dieu to spend Easter with her home people.

Miss Curran who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Curran has returned to Moncton.

Miss Agatha Melanson after a month's absence in Sheldiac is again at home.

Miss Maud Lawlor of Chatham made a short visit here last week.

Ed. Hickson went to Sussex on Saturday.

Misses M. Harrington and Kathleen Sutton spent the Easter holidays in Chatham.

Miss May Chapin has gone to Waltham, Mass., where she will enter a hospital for training.

Mrs. Miller and Miss Gillespie of Chatham are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Gilbert.

Misses Rita Landon and Helen McKenna leave for Chatham this week to remain as students at the Hotel Dieu.

Mrs. Peters nee Doyle accompanied by her two children arrived from Nelson, B. C. on the 27th ult. to spend some months with her parents.

Miss Harrington of Chatham is visiting Mrs. J. J. Harrington.

Fred Elhaton has gone to St. John where he has obtained a position.

W. A. Cragg of Dalhousie was here this week.

Rev. E. P. Wallace was in town on Monday.

L. Landry returned to Moncton after spending Easter here.

Edmund White who has been attending Kerr's Business College, St. John, is at home for a vacation.

E. Fitzgerald spent some days at his home last week.

H. Curran has returned from St. John Business College.

Public service will be held on the Bathurst Methodist circuit on Sunday April 6th, as follows:—Bathurst 10.30 a. m. and 6 p. m., Teteouche 2.30 p. m. —Events.

CANOBIE.

Mr. Leonard Glendenning who has been in New Hampshire for the past winter has returned home.

Mr. Arthur Smith of Teteouche was the guest of Mr. Frederick Ellis on Thursday.

Quite an enjoyable time was spent by the young people of this place at the home of Mr. Maynard Smith on Tuesday last.

The young ladies of the party quilted three quilts while the young men raised a roof. The dancing was much enjoyed in the evening. The young people returned home feeling recompensed for their work by their pleasant entertainments.

Mrs. Thomas Smith, of this place, who has been very ill, is recovering.

A surprise party was much enjoyed by the young people at the home of Mr. Walter Glendenning on Thursday.

Dancing was the programme of the evening. Music was furnished by Mr. Arthur Jagoe and Mr. Percival Knowles both of Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis spent Friday in Bathurst.

Mrs. Allen Jagoe of Clifton spent a few days in Canobie this week taking care of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Smith.

JANEVILLE.

JANEVILLE, N. B., April 5th.—For the past few weeks we have had very soft, disagreeable weather. A great many of the fields are bare and the roads are very bad.

On March 24th a very interesting entertainment was given in the Methodist Church on the mission work.

Readings were given by Mrs. T. J. Smith and Miss Nettie Buttiner. Magic lantern views were also shown by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Goldsmith, illustrating the life of Gen. Gordon. A collection was taken up which amounted to \$2.85.

Mr. Ellis Jennings, Mr. Anselm Daley

A few pairs Ladies and Boys Rubber Boots at reduced prices. We have also a few pairs men's Dongolia slippers selling at 75c. former price \$1.50.

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Dizzy?

Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation, Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure. All druggists.

Wash your mustache or beard with a beautiful brown or red hair. There is no better hair dressing than the BUCKINGHAM DYE FOR THE WHISKERS. Wash it on beard, mustache, or hair. It is sold by all druggists.

encouraging word or cherry salutation he was as familiar to St. John people as are the many of our handsome buildings which owe their being and beauty to his creative skill. In the opinion of many, no man has surpassed him, equalled by few. As a citizen he was a plain, unassuming man who did his duty as he saw it in the sphere in which he was placed—a son of St. John who will be deeply mourned by his brother citizens.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Of a Gloucester County Lumber Scaler.

BATHURST, N. B., April 4.—The community was shocked last evening when the news reached town by special messenger of the sudden death of Mr. Hugh H. Chalmers, government scaler, which occurred in the afternoon near Burk's Landing, about ten miles from Bathurst, on the Miramichi road. Mr. Chalmers left home on horseback Thursday morning on his usual visit to the lumber camps in the vicinity in company with Mr. Connors, intending to return on Monday. They were moving along slowly, when Mr. Chalmers suddenly fell and expired about two minutes from heart failure. Mr. Chalmers was born at Belledune, Gloucester county, was in his sixty-eighth year and was a brother of Mr. Robert Chalmers, of the Geological staff, Ottawa. The deceased was highly respected by everybody. Mr. Chalmers was twice married, the first family consisting of six children, the second of eight. His son, George, is night agent of the I. C. R. at Bathurst. Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnston left for St. John this morning.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

I. O. F. COURT MIRAMICHI, No. 165: Whereas: It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom, to take to himself our highly esteemed and much beloved brother, G. A. Lounsbury, who by his courteous and business tact, had gathered around him a host of friends. Newcastle cannot forget him, as he was a hard working, old man, who was ever ready to give his time and talents for the beautifying of the town in which he lived.

Therefore Resolved: That we, the members of Court Miramichi No. 285, express our deep sorrow and irreparable loss we have sustained, and we pray our Heavenly Father to Sanctify this bereavement to the loved ones of the family.

Further Resolved: That this Resolution be recorded in the minutes of Court Miramichi No. 165. And a copy of the same be sent to the deceased brother's family.

Signed on behalf of I. O. F. Court Miramichi No. 165: Brothers, J. S. Fleming, J. G. Keith, A. F. Brown.

SIDETRACKED.

The Bill for Change of Name of Newcastle Held Up.

Mr. Fish committed the bill to change the name of the town of Newcastle. He said much confusion arose in consequence of there being so many Newcastle and the town council wished the name made Miramichi. The clerk said there was a largely signed petition against the bill.

Hon. Mr. Hill said that the bill was very objectionable because Miramichi represented a large district. In the interest of geography and the history of the province he must vote against the bill.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie read a letter from Rev. A. O. Raymond giving reasons why the bill was objectionable. Leave to read the bill section by section was refused and progress was reported.

INTERNATIONAL LINE UP TO DATE.

The syndicate which controls the International Steamship Co., and most of the other companies doing business along the coast, have been working out a plan by which new boats will be added to some of the lines and the service eastward generally improved.

The syndicate is having a new steamer built for the Portland or Kennebec route, and it is said the steamer Gov. Dingley, practically a new vessel, will be put on the St. John route. The Dingley is a commodious boat, and would be a decided acquisition to the service. Other powerful boats will be expected during the next two or three years.

The steamer Cumberland has arrived at Boston from Huboken, N. J., where she has been receiving new boilers and decks. It is said extensive changes and improvements are to be made on the St. Croix, State of Maine and other boats of the line.

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We want at once trustworthy men and women in every locality, local or traveling, to introduce a new discovery and to put their energy and advertising matter to work in conspicuous places throughout the town and country. Show employment you intend: commission or salary, \$50.00 PER MONTH AND EXPENSES not to exceed \$2.00 per day. Write for particulars. Testimonial Box 327, International Medicine Co., London Ont.

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Spring Clothing and Hats for Men and Boys

Men and Boys who want fashionable clothing made from reliable fabrics with extreme care should not hesitate to take swift advantage of this most excellent opportunity.

Boys' Natty Vestee Suits.

These are jaunty fabrics in mixtures as well as blues; pretty designs, good fitting. \$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.75 to \$5.00.

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made of standard woolen materials in proper patterns and colors, perfect fitting. \$3.75, \$4.50 to \$5.75.

Boys' Fine Serge Suits.

Fine grade through and through worsted fast indigo blue serges. \$3.75, \$4.25 to \$5.50.

Boys' 3-piece Suits.

Fine grade strictly all woolen materials in mixtures and plain effects, made along manish ideas, nicely tailored, perfect fitting. \$4.00, \$4.75, \$5.50 to \$6.75.

Men's Very Fine Suits.

In most part these are exclusive merchant tailor designs of the finest imported materials. Prices \$11.50 and \$12.00.

Men's Strictly Wool Suits.

These are high grade fabrics and comprise 10 different designs. Prices \$4.95 to \$6.00.

Spring Hat Showing.

It is the greatest hat showing we have ever made—the greatest, we believe, that any store, anywhere, has ever attempted. Great as our window display is it pales into insignificance before that wealth of style on the second floor.

is case of the well-known Wilkinson Hat, manufactured in London, England. Hat and suit hats, Peloras and all up-to-date styles. Cases American hats. In this grand collection you will see a correct reflex of what is being worn in Boston and New York to day.

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CARD.

To the Ratepayers of the

Town of Newcastle: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

On the 15th of April instant you will be called upon to choose a Mayor and Eight Aldermen to represent you at the Council Board for the ensuing year.

As a result of your vote in December last the work of installing Electric Light, Waterworks and Sewerage will engage the attention of your representatives.

During the past year we have made a particular study of these matters and acquired all information possible concerning them. Part of the work has been done, plans and specifications have been prepared and tenders called for. This was necessary in order that the work might be begun at an early date and completed before the cold weather sets in.

Feeling that it is our duty to the Town and to you, that our knowledge of detail and our experience in connection with these important works should be placed at your disposal, and, at the request of a large number of the Ratepayers, we have decided to again offer for election. Should you elect us we will use our best endeavors to bring these works to a successful completion, and devote our best energies to that end, and to all other matters pertaining to the interests of the Town.

Mr. C. E. Fish, M. P. P., has consented to fill the vacancy on our Ticket caused by the demise of the late Alderman Lounsbury and we ask for him as well as for ourselves your influence and support on the 15th instant.

Thanking you for your confidence in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, We are, your Obedient Servants, FOR MAYOR, D. MORRISON, FOR ALDERMEN, ALLAN RITCHIE, J. H. PHINNEY, Wm. A. HICKSON, H. WILLISTON, P. HENNESSY, F. L. PEDOLIN, GEORGE STABLES, C. E. FISH. Newcastle, April 5th, 1902.

New Restaurant

I have leased the brick store on the corner of Castle and Pleasant streets, opposite the Waverly Hotel and will serve hot and cold lunches, oyster stews, ice cream and soft drinks in the latest styles. Also a choice line of confectionery.

Restaurant will probably be open for business Saturday next.

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Absolutely no smoke, cleaning, flame odor or pipes. One qt. of 74° Gasoline (5 cents) will give you ten times the light of the best Electric Lamp for 20 hours. A 10-year-old child with ordinary intelligence and a common wax taper can light Canton in less than 10 seconds. Is not a quarter of the danger to your home, of an ordinary Glass Oil "excuse for a light." Get a Canton and if you are troubled spectacles or prejudice, the "Light of the Century" will likely cure you of both. Best Copper Oxide styles and supplies at Trade List.

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We sold more wheels last year than any firm on the North Shore. Simply because we gave the customers the very best values for the smallest amount of money. You certainly should call at our Bicycle Rooms and examine our stock. We have 15 samples now in stock. Remember, if anything goes wrong we make it right without any grumbling about it. Here are some of the lines we have: MASSEY-HARRIS, PASTIME, IVANHOE, 20th CENTURY, EMPIRE, HYSLOP, CRESCENT, ANTELOPE.

Everything in the Bicycle line can be had here at right prices. Write for catalogue, or drop a card and we will call on you, and attend to your wants.

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HOUSE-CLEANING.

The housecleaning season is near at hand. You will require some of the following articles to brighten the dark places in your home.

Wallpaper, Paste brushes, Kalsomine. Kalsomine brushes, Whiting, White wash brushes, Plaster Paris, Scrub brushes, Glue, Black lead brushes, Gold dust, Washing compound, Washing Soda, Soap and Sapolo.

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Oranges, Lemons, Bananas and Cranberries.

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS.

Valencia Oranges for Marmalade, only 15 cents per dozen at HENRY WYSES.

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On hand 200 cords of wood and 200 tons of best steam, house and blacksmiths coal, also spirm and cylinder oils, guaranteed best quality. Orders taken at their office in Farrell building, delivered at lowest rates to all points on the river.

John Russell & Co., Newcastle.

Oct. 8th, 1901.

THE ELEVATOR BOY.

We had a sad occurrence in our skyscraper the other day, and the tracks of it are still to be seen. One day last month Mr. Jones, the California landsman, moved in on the 11th floor, and on the same day Mr. Johnston the sandstone man, moved in on the 12th. They were both old men, with benign and papa looks, and I set about doing all I could to make them feel at home. They seemed to appreciate my efforts, and after two or three days Mr. Jones called me into his office and said:

"Boy, I understand that your name is Sammis."

"Yes, sir."

"It is a good name and a historical name, and I hope you will be worthy of it. Are you a widow's son?"

"I am sir, and I have to work hard and be very economical to support my mother in affluence. I have also got to pay off a large and savage mortgage on the homestead."

"I see, Sammis. I see," he mused. "It won't hurt you any to hustle, but in the distant future I may give you a nicker or two to help you out in the distant future, Sammis, but not now. Yesterday I wanted some typewriting done, and I sent for the young lady on the eighth floor. I was favorable impressed with her, Sammis—favorably impressed."

"Yes, sir."

"I presume that she has lost her father, and is trying to support the family by her work, and I for one shall be cheerfully willing to assist her. You might say as much to her, Sammis. You might also observe that in my kindness of heart I have aided hundreds of worthy people who knew not which way to turn. It is my little way, and I can't help it."

"Yes, sir, I will say so."

"That's all for this time, Sammis, though I shall expect to hear what reply she makes. You can now return to your hustling, and should you ever find a dime in this corridor I hope you will be conscientious enough to bring it to me at once."

"I didn't feel a bit joyous over my conversation with Mr. Jones, and I was trying to figure out some things when Mr. Johnston sent for me. He greeted me with a warm smile and a hand-shake and said:

"Sammis, I have heard about the widowed mother and the ferocious mortgage, and if you prove worthy of my confidence I shall feel like lifting some of the burden from your young shoulders. You look like a good boy."

"Yes, I am sir."

"You don't swear or drink or gamble?"

"Never, sir."

"I had to hear it. I was a poor boy once, but by being good and attending strictly to business I made myself what I am. Sammis, it may be—or it may be that you know the young lady typewriter on the eighth floor."

"Yes, sir, I do."

"I was first attracted to her by the faraway look in her eyes, and as I wanted a few letters typewritten I called her up. I must say that I was

impressed with her—favorably impressed. I would willingly extend the hand of kindness to her."

"Yes, sir."

"But should you see fit to tell her so, Sammis, don't break it too sudden. It would be well to say that I am tender hearted and benevolent and that I have spent years of my life doing good to others. She will not only have all my typewriting to do, but in case she is ever behind in her rent or she wants a new hat and can't get it she has only to knock at my door in a timid way."

"I'll break the news to her very gently, sir, I said."

"This is well, and I shall keep an eye on you, with a view of rewarding you in the future. That is all today, Sammis. You may shut the door as you go out to continue the struggle with that implacable mortgage."

I did a little thinking by myself for the next three days, and then luck helped me to get a start. Mr. Jones smilingly asked me to request the young lady to step up to his office, but I shook my head and said:

"I'm sorry, sir, but I—"

"What is it Sammis?" he asked.

"I don't want to tell, sir. An elevator boy should never tattle."

"But what has happened? Why can't the young lady come up and do my work?"

"Because, sir—because Mr. Johnston don't want her to. I think he regards you as an old gray-headed villain."

"What! What? Do you mean that old jackass with the white whiskers on the floor above?"

"Mr. Johnston, sir."

"Yes, I believe that's his name, and by the great horn spoon, I'll punch his aged head before he's a day older! So he has called me a gray-headed villain and warned people against me! Why the miserable old hypocrite and deceiver, but I'll make him eat his shoes! Did anyone ever hear of such a thing?"

"Mr. Jones said a good deal more, and as I left him his hair was crackling. It wasn't 15 minutes before Mr. Johnston called me up, and of course I told him the young lady couldn't do the work because of what Mr. Jones had said."

"Jones? Jones? Do you mean that old duffer on the floor below who pretends to sell California lands? he exclaimed. So he has dared to talk against me, has he? What has he said?"

"Not much, sir; only that your face gives you away."

"He said that, did he? He said I had a bad face! Now, by the bones of my grandfather, but I'll make old Jones lick the floor for that! Why, Sammis, the man is a villain, a sneak and a scoundrel, and even you can read it in his looks."

"Yes, sir, I can."

"And he's been talking to me that young lady! And he's trying to make her believe that he's fatherly and benign and full of kindness, while I am all that is bad! I'll go right out and knock his eyebrows off!"

"I took him down to the elevator, and as fate willed it, Mr. Jones was waiting for the elevator."

"You doddering old wretch! shrieked Mr. Jones."

"How dare you talk about me?"

"And how dare you speak my name? They knocked each other's hats off and then clinched, and pretty soon they were rolling all over the floor and the splinters were flying. A dozen men came out of their offices and finally pulled em apart, and when Mr. Rasher the agent, came up and said they had better both seek other quarters. There was a hot time for an hour, and when it was over Mr. Rasher called me down to the office and said:

"Sammis I know you are a widow's son, and I know you are struggling with a gigantic mortgage, but go a little slow. If there is any more monkey work around here you may lose your job and have to go as a pilot for a ferry boat."

I don't like to see the tenants at odds with each other or any of the offices vacant, but nevertheless it seems to be my duty to take care of Sammis."

The Elevator Boy.

What! Does The Grim Spectre Follow You Into The Joyous Springtime.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

Defeats the Work of Death by Removing Your Terrible Burden of Disease.

Are you still in suffering, misery and despondency? Does the grim spectre Death follow you closely as the joyous springtime brings happiness and blessing to others around you? Are you still clinging tenaciously to false theories of physicians or friends who persist in assuring you that time, cure and the use of your present medicine will give you new health?

Be assured your present condition is a perilous one. The continuance of the medicine you are now using is a folly; you are simply trifling with life and wasting precious time.

You should remember that while nature clothes the fields with fresh grass and flowers, and while the trees with a strong life are showing budding buds and new foliage, that human beings—old and young—drop off in thousands in springtime.

Now is the time for prompt, decided and partial action if life is to be saved. Prejudice and the erroneous theories of even medical men should be cast aside when the hand of death is upon you. It matters not what your social position be; the medicine that saves the humblest man or woman is surely the one adapted for the needs of the rich and those in high social positions.

Pain's Celery Compound has a record of life saving that no other medicine can ever equal. It has rescued rich and poor from the grasp of death when physicians and their most carefully prepared prescriptions failed in the work. If the suffering men and women of to-day could but see the happy faces and hear the kind words spoken by the tens of thousands who have been made well and strong by Pain's Celery Compound, it would soon dispel their crying doubts and fears.

Pain's Celery Compound is the only medicine that reaches the root of disease; it is the only agent that can remove your terrible load of disease. Unarticulated testimonials of cures point in every day, young and old constantly bear witness that rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney disease, sciatica, blood poisoning and blood diseases are banished permanently when Pain's Celery Compound is faithfully used for a time. Begin its use to-day; your sufferer's delays are dangerous.

KILLED ON THE C. P. R. Brakesman Loses His Life

In a Strange Manner at Grand Bay

Arthur Kingston, aged 21 years, a Canadian Pacific Railway brakesman, belonging to Fredericton Junction, and son of Joseph Kingston, section foreman there, was killed in a collision near Grand Bay about 1:30 Wednesday morning. The accident was a very sad as well as a very strange one, and the railway authorities will hold an investigation to ascertain how it occurred.

The facts given to the Globe by the C. P. R. officials are that a special freight train under Conductor Fleming and hauled by engines 71 and 176 under engineers J. Lee and S. Miller, got stalled about a mile west of Grand Bay on the Fredericton Point grade, the train proving too heavy for the haul over the grade. It was about 1 o'clock when the train stuck, and the crew broke it into two sections and ran to Fairville with the first. It was in returning for the second

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section that the accident occurred. Kingston as front brakesman, had gone to Fairville with the train and was returning on one of the engines. He was standing between the engine and the tender. Through some mischance, the engines backing out, struck the stalled train, the location evidently having been misjudged. The shock knocked Kingston from his position, and he fell between the engine and tender, which came together crushing him frightfully across the stomach, and almost cutting him in two. Besides this, engine No. 71 was somewhat damaged, and some of the freight cars were wrecked.

The injured brakesman was at once put on engine No. 176 and taken to Fairville, but life was extinct when he reached there. The body was placed in the waiting room, and Coroner Robinson notified. He gave permission for the removal of the remains to the freight shed, and this morning began an inquest.

Cyrus Kingston, a brother of the deceased, was the rear brakesman on the same train, and at the time of the accident he was only a short distance away, protecting the rear. Another brother, George Kingston, is one of the Carleton yard employees. He was at once notified of the sad accident.

Young Kingston was a general favorite with the trainmen, and was a promising young man. His sad death was heard with regret by all who knew him.

Wrecking crews had the C. P. R. line cleared at 5 o'clock this morning so that today's trains were not in any way delayed by the mishap.

About nine o'clock this morning Coroner Robinson empanelled the following jury: J. J. Barnett, foreman; Robert Irvine, Jeremiah Stout, J. J. Hennessy, Thomas Reid, A. Taylor and David Lawson.

The coroner and jury visited Isaac O. Beattie's undertaking apartments in Carleton and viewed the remains, returning to Fairville and considering the case. The evidence of those who knew anything about the sad occurrence was taken, and when the jury returned they rendered a verdict of accidental death, attaching no blame whatever to the railway or any of its employees.

Kingston's body will be taken to Fredericton Junction on to-night's Boston express accompanied by Mr. George Moore, uncle of deceased, and other relatives.

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It may not be proper to present the father of your best girl down stairs, but a Maine Country boy had to, the otherday.

We come a sunshine after storm is the relief when an obstinate, pitiless cough has been driven away by Allen's Lung Balm. No opinion in it. The good effect lasts. Take a bottle home with you this day.

Some of our citizens have a novel way of raising vegetables. They just plant the seeds and their neighbor's hens raise them.

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Those chronic kickers who grumble so much about the cold weather can console themselves with the thought that they will soon reach a hotter climate.

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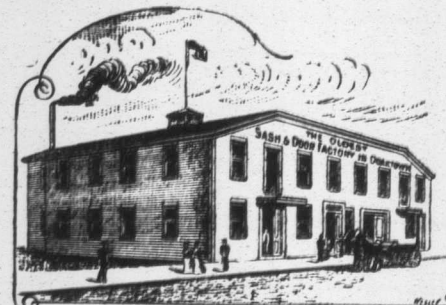
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MR. BOWSER'S BOIL

He Gets One on the Back of His Neck and Thoroughly Enjoys It.

It made its first appearance Monday morning—Mr. Bowser's boil. He was ten minutes late at breakfast, and when Mrs. Bowser solicitously inquired if he had been hunting for a lost collar button, he curtly replied:

I have a word or two to say to you after breakfast on a certain matter.

He maintained a frigid attitude during the remainder of the meal, and she thought of the coal bill, the gas bill, the butcher bill and lost clothespins and wondered where the thunderbolt would strike. When they went upstairs he pulled off his coat and vest pulled back his collar and said:

I want you to look at the back of my neck. It has pained me all night. Isn't there a lump around there somewhere?

I can't say for certain, she replied, as she inspected, but I should think you were going to have a boil. There's a lump there, and it's fiery red.

But how can I have a boil on the back of my neck? he demanded, as he drew away.

They do come there, don't they? If that's a boil, it's not my fault. What have I done to bring out a boil? Woman, I won't stand any nonsense about this thing.

But if it's a boil can I help it? she protested. Your blood must have got out of order during the winter. You wanted buckwheat pancakes once a day, and buckwheat always brings out boils.

He started for his office carrying the head stiffly, and soon after he had left the house the cook came up to say:

You'd better go down town and see about a new cook, ma'am. If that turns out to be a boil on Mr. Bowser's neck, I wouldn't stay in this house for \$1 a week. I was working for a man once who had a boil, and he got up in the night and tried to murder me.

Mrs. Bowser hoped against hope until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Then Mr. Bowser came home, 2 hours ahead of time. She saw the place in his eye as he banged the hall door open, and she knew that the boil had blossomed out and become a fixture.

Do you know what this infernal thing is? he demanded, as he sat down on the lounge and lifted his hand to his neck.

I'm sorry if it's a boil, she replied. Well, it is, and it will probably cause my death before the week is out. It is the opinion of the doctor poison has been injected into my system.

But how could such a thing happen? He stared at her fixedly for half a minute, and then bent such a ferocious look on the family cat who stood eyeing him with anxiety, that the animal uttered a hiss and fled into the parlor. Mrs. Bowser at once went down to the kitchen to make a flaxseed poultice, and although it was evident that Mr. Bowser regarded her as a would-be murderess, she got his collar and tie off and the poultice on after a little argument. He had no appetite for dinner, and during the long evening he dazed and muttered and threw out dark hints.

Tuesday morning the boil was almost full blown, and Mr. Bowser went about with his head down as if hunting for lost pins. During the day and evening he had ten fresh poultices, and Mrs. Bowser made him gruel, tea and toast once an hour. He had little to say, but it was evident that he knew she had arranged for that boil days beforehand.

Wednesday morning the boil had reached perfection and would have taken the prize at any country fair. The color was deep red, and the hardness was akin to a November pear. Mr. Bowser took up a position on the

lounge, and he looked at the back of his neck, and he moved when fresh poultices were applied to the back of his neck. See how it has blossomed, the cook declared to her mistress, and she held herself ready to meet any sudden emergency. Along toward evening Mr. Bowser's head was ached with the heat of the bath, and he lay on his back, and he looked at the back of his neck, and he moved when fresh poultices were applied to the back of his neck.

Friday morning Mr. Bowser got up with a bad lump on his back, and as he ate his tea and toast he requested Mrs. Bowser to telephone for a lawyer to draw up his will and added with considerable zest that he should leave every dollar of his possessions to found an asylum for tramps. She telephoned, but the lawyer had gone off on an early fishing excursion, and his office boy declined the job. The cat was barred out of the room all day and word was sent to the cook that if she didn't stop banging the dishpan about the back of justice would clutch her throat with merciless grasp. There were moments when Mr. Bowser wanted Mrs. Bowser to hold his hand and promise that she would visit his last resting place once a week during the rest of her life and there were moments when he charged her with getting up in the middle of the night to run a poisoned darning needle into the back of his neck to cut short his days. The bell was muffled, the curtains drawn, and to all anxious inquiries the cook replied:

No, he isn't dead yet, nor have they sent him to an insane asylum, but we are prepared for the worst. He may sink away as softly as a canary bird or he may try to tear the house down before he goes.

Mr. Bowser was still alive when Saturday morning dawned, and although he announced that his end was near, he insisted on creeping down stairs to his favorite lounge. Mrs. Bowser had used up five pounds of flaxseed and a pint of arnica on the boil, but was still hard at work and still making no complaints. She announced a decided improvement, with signs of a burst, but he took no interest in her words. At noon, however, he aroused himself and admitted that he had not been the husband he ought to have been and asked her forgiveness for his many shortcomings. She freely forgave him, and an hour later he demanded to know why she hadn't struck him with the ax while he lay sleeping instead of resorting to poison. The afternoon waned and evening came, and it was necessary for Mrs. Bowser to visit the drug store after more flaxseed. The druggist was a kind-hearted man, and he did his best to cheer her. He had had 30 days' experience in the drug business, and in all that time he had never known a boil on the back of the neck to prove fatal. Such a boil, taken in conjunction with a head-on collision, the collapse of a building or an earth quake shock, had brought about direful results, but alone by itself was not greatly to be feared. Mrs. Bowser returned home in more cheerful spirits and as she softly opened the front door she was surprised to hear Mr. Bowser dancing about and singing a verse of a topical song, the door of the sitting room she beheld him cowering about with the cat in his arms and the bandages off his neck, and as she cried out in alarm he turned and shouted:

She's busted! Come in old woman, and have some toast with me! Mr. Bowser's boil had broken and death had passed him by. He cackled and laughed and chuckled her under the chin; but suddenly remembering his policy, he drew himself up stiffly and said:

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INVASION OF SCOTCH IRISH AND ENGLISH

The train shed of the I. C. R. depot and the depot itself were vociferous with misplaced h's and long rolled r's and the broad language of the land of heather, at noon, after the immigrant train arrived from Halifax. The strangers, all muffled and peak-capped, were part of the Allan liner Sardinian's human freight and were bound to the great west, though nineteen of the Scotchmen were destined for Montreal, there to engage with the C. P. R. in the engine works.

Mr. Maxwell, the man in charge of the mechanics, said twelve of his party were boiler makers, one an engineer and six were blacksmiths. They were from the Greenock iron shipbuilding yards, Glasgow and Motherhead, all of them first class workmen. Mr. Maxwell himself was a superintendent in the Caledonia Railway Company. The rest of the train load were English, Scotch and Irish, and a fine intelligent and polite lot of people they were. During the half hour's wait the more blithesome spirits among them whiled away the time playing cricket and football with oranges, loaves of bread and brooms. "Fine country this, so far," said one of the sedate ones, "but if it doesn't come up to our expectations we can go home again, that's sure." Globe, April 2nd.

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AND ARE CURED

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder a Great Blessing. "When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve Catarrh in 10 minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it a single puff through the blowers afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleaned the nasal passages. Today I am free from Catarrh." B. L. Egan's (Easton, Pa.) experience has been that of thousands of others and may be yours.

For sale by F. R. Dalton.

It is not always the largest brain that contains the most wisdom. Even the microbes in Kansas have discovered that beer is good.

If you expect to succeed in life you should imitate the postage stamp—by sticking to one thing until you get there.

Two young ladies kissing each other is like an emblem of Christianity. They are doing unto each other as they wish men should do unto them.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresolene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

We saw a man the other day who has such a mania for talking that he can't stop to listen when it thunders.

Most all the girls of this town are like cheap calico—they won't wash.

There is a couple in this town who have been in love so long they are getting tired of it and are going to get married.

Dundonald Will Assume The Command in Canada

MONTREAL, April 3.—The star's correspondent cables: "I have authority to state that Dundonald, of Ladysmith fame, will assume command of the Canadian militia at the termination of Gera O'Grady-Haly's term of office. Lord Dundonald is now at Ascot, awaiting the gazetting of his appointment. In view of Lord Dundonald's selection, I have turned up the recent expressions of his views on the citizen soldier as an increasingly important element in the defence of the empire and state providing freely everything to secure his efficiency. "Lord Dundonald sends me this message for publication in the Star: 'Canadians who served under me in South Africa were men from the tops

"CURED TO STAY" Is the universal testimony for South American Nerveine, and what it did for Mrs. Armstrong it will do for any woman living.

"For one who has suffered as I have for over six years from nervous prostration, and having spent nearly all I possessed in doctor bills without any permanent relief, you can imagine what a God-sent blessing I feel South American Nerveine has been to me. The first few doses gave me great relief. It took six bottles in all to cure me, but I feel I am cured to stay cured."—Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, Orillia, Ont.

For sale by F. R. Dalton, Newcastle.

ENGLISH MEN AND WOMEN.

The Girls Are Growing Stalwart While the Men Are Deteriorating.

"Do you see that giantess?" said a famous medical man recently, as he called attention to an unusually tall woman in Sloane street.

She was walking across the street with the stride of a Life Guardsman. Her head was erect, her cheeks glowed with the evidences of pure, fresh, buoyant health, and her height was 6 feet at least.

"Now," said the physician, "look at this one and that, and those two and another just stopping to get in that ridiculous 'little brougham.' They are all tall and athletic looking and active. Look about you among this throng of handily dressed shoppers. Do you see any midgets among them?"

There were, indeed, few short, under-sized women. There were, however, a strange predominance of tall, straight-stepping, broad-shouldered ladies, and the great authority to whom had first called attention to them made a startling prophecy, regarding future femininity.

"Fifty years from now," he stated, "the women of the leisure classes—that is, those women whose occupations do not keep them constantly within doors—will be six-footers. You see the evidence before you. Year after year women have been growing taller and stronger, save those who work in offices and factories. They are exempt from my prophecy."

"What about them?" was asked. "Ah, that is difficult to say," replied the doctor, "but I do not think I am far off in stating that indoor women will become shorter and less robust. I have given much study to this subject during the past ten years. I have made minute investigation and careful tabulation. 'I have seen the girls playing, hockey-driving, bicycle-riding, sprout upward inch by inch year by year, and on the other hand, I have noted that the lack of air and exercise have had a correspondingly deteriorating effect upon those poor things who are perforce obliged to work indoors.'"

"Open windows would do much for them. In fact, I think it would be best if all employees were made to provide fresh air, either by way of windows or air tubes. Perforce, demands fresh air. Here in the street is your proof, for all these strong, tall Englishwomen are air-grown."

"I have often noted," said the prophetic medical expert, "that foreigners say the tall Englishwomen are rapid, brainless, lifeless, all muscle and no mind. Now, I am prepared to disprove that. Where in all the world are women more intelligent? In Germany? Perhaps in the lore of the cookery book, in France? Yes, if you confine the question to the art of the needle."

"No, the charge may have been correct twenty-five years ago when the gawky, ill-dressed, heavy-footed English girl invaded the continent with her walking stick, her mahlstick, and her 'par ploo' for bones seconds long to 'comproy' out now, since this blot on the nineteenth century's fair fame has gone into the Ewigkett the tall little Englishwoman, who eats her meals rationally and as much as men like, has gained not only in muscle and bone, but in brain as well."

"And what about the man of fifty years hence?" was asked.

The WHIRL of the TOWN

Bicycles are in general use again.

Monday was as warm as a summer day.

The streets have dried up nicely and are in fine condition.

A large crowd went to Chatham on the Nelson on Sunday.

The Chatham streets are in a disgraceful condition.

Millinery openings this week. Read ads for particulars.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Roman on the birth of a son; the seventh since their marriage.

John Clark, Esq., has been appointed acting magistrate for the Newcastle Civil Court.

The Campbellton Curling Club are asking for tenders for the erection of a new rink to be completed during the summer.

E. Hutchinson's mill is running. It commenced March 31st, the earliest in its history and the first on the river this season.

J. J. Purvis & Sons, who purchased the lumber mill of Mr. Wm. Doherty, near Campbellton are making extensive repairs before starting their summer's operations.

Wm. Sprout, the bustling proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Campbellton is going to build a large addition to his house in the near future.

Invitations have been issued by the Governor and Mrs. Snowball for a grand ball to be held in the Assembly building on Thursday evening.

The Capuchin fathers are conducting a mission at Douglastown this week. Last week was spent at Nelson and very successful meetings were held, all of which were largely attended.

MARRIED IN BOSTON—Mr. Clifford M. Mowatt was married in Boston, last Monday to Miss Hattie L. Prescott. The lady has visited here several times, and has many acquaintances in town. Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt will be at home in Dorchester, Mass., after May 1st.—World.

The conditions for stream driving are not at all favorable as the water in the brooks and small streams is very low but with the usual spring rains and warm weather they will probably come up to their usual spring heights. There is plenty snow yet in the woods.

We apologize to a number of our town subscribers for a slight delay of their papers last Wednesday morning. The newspapers sold an unusual number on the streets and the entire edition was sold out before we were aware that all our subscribers had not been served. The forms were again placed on the press and the deficiency made up but we could only supply the four local pages of news. Last week's edition was 1725.

There was a lively tussle on Castle street between a white man and a red man. The red man observed a white "brother" going along the street with the outline of a bottle clearly visible above his hip pocket and being possessed of a strong desire to know the taste of the firewater it contained proceeded to commandeer it. In the scuffle both went down and rolled in the mud but the red man succeeded in laying hold of the bottle and then forced himself free and made lively passes for out of town much to the indignation of his contestant.

DROWNED IN A WELL—Miss Jane Whalen was drowned in the well on her premises, Pleasant St., early Thursday morning. A little girl who was sent to look for her about 8.30 by a neighbor who noticed that her door had been open a long time, saw the body in the well. Miss Whalen was about 60 years old, and was living alone. She probably fell in accidentally when drawing water. She was subject to attacks of weakness. Dr. McDonald, who was called in, found no water in her lungs, and her hair was not wet. There was fifteen feet of water in the well.—World.

The Capuchin Fathers having preached very successful Missions at Newcastle and Nelson are, at present, engaged in similar work at Douglastown. The Douglastown Mission will be brought to a close on next Sunday evening.

Father Dixon announced on last Sunday at Mass in the St. Mary's Church, that one of the fathers would, by special invitation, commence on Monday evening, 14th April and give in the course of the week, a series of discourses on the distinctive features of Catholic teaching.

Instructions such as those announced for the general public will, no doubt, be interesting, and by their novelty attract many who are desirous of knowing what the Catholic Church teaches on matters of vital importance to all who call themselves Christians, and are anxious to live up to the Christian standard.

The fire-company meets to-night.

Blisfield Notes crowded out. Will appear in our next.

WANTED—A good bright boy to learn the art of printing. Apply at once at this office.

L. P. James of Bath, Me. has rented the brick store on Castle street and will open a restaurant shortly. Read his adv.

Judge Thomson held court in his office here yesterday to probate the will of the late Walter Crocker.

There is a clear channel over the bar and just as soon as the ice leaves Bay du Vin the ships will be able to pass.

The light ship has been beached at the rocks and is to have her bottom cleaned and painted.

There will be an evangelistic service in the Mission hall on Friday evening next at 7.30 o'clock conducted by Rev. A. F. Brown.

The members of the Orange Band are notified that the band will practise on Monday and Friday nights in the Institute building.

Work has been started on the excavations for the new Orange hall. It has been definitely decided to build of brick or stone and no doubt the hall when completed will be a credit to the town.

Mr. W. H. Miller had a large crew of men rushing to completion his mill a short distance above Campbellton. This shingle mill was destroyed by fire last fall. Mr. Miller expects to have everything in running order shortly.

Sunday last, April 6th was the twenty-ninth anniversary of the death of Wm. Parker, collector of customs here and so favorably known on the Miramichi. The funeral was on April 9th, 1873, at which time the river ice was solid and the snow level with the fences and people could walk on the crust. Quite a contrast with this year.

As a result of Chief Engineer McKenzie's test of the L. C. R. bridges last winter with the consolidation engines, gangs of men are now being sent between Moncton and St. John to put in temporary supports to make them safe until they can be permanently strengthened or removed and replaced with heavier new structures. Bridges on other divisions, it is said, will also have to be treated in the same way.

Lynche's mill at Nelson started its season's operations on Monday April 7th. Steam was raised and machinery started and tested on Saturday, March 29th. During the past season many alterations have been made by the Millwright, Michael Hayes. The new haul up which was installed last year was improved. For the present the mill will only run 10 hours per day but later it will run night and day.

Geo. H. Clark, aged 24, a promising young man and a general favorite, died suddenly at 7.30 Tuesday evening at Woodstock. He had been unwell since Christmas and was able to continue work until a few days ago, but he intended to resume work today as, apparently, he was getting better. On the afternoon of his death he was out. He was a native of Newcastle, Northumberland county, and came here two years ago, since which time he has been employed at the woodworking factory and made his home with one of the firm, James Astle.

The above was a son of the late John Clarke of Upper Nelson, and nephew of Thos. A. Clarke, of this town. The remains were brought to Newcastle Thursday night last, accompanied by his mother, sister, Ida J. and brother, John, who have been residing in St. Stephen for some years. The funeral service was held at the home of Thomas A. Clarke on Friday afternoon. Rev. F. H. Pickles assisted by Rev. T. G. Johnston conducting the service. The remains were conveyed to the railway station and from thence by train to Dorby where the interment took place in the Methodist burying ground.

The meeting of the members of the Mechanics Corporation met in their building here on Tuesday afternoon, April 1st, R. K. Call, President, presiding. The President, who has had the management of the building for over twenty years gave an extensive report which was referred to an auditing committee, which reported that they found everything in a satisfactory condition. It was then voted to proceed to reorganization and James Falconer was elected president, Wm. Murray secretary, and George Brown treasurer. John Cassidy was appointed janitor. A Board of Trustees was elected, Geo. Brown chairman. It has not yet been definitely settled what disposition will be made of the building, but we are informed that it is the intention of the trustees to have W. E. Fin prepare a plan of the grounds, and have them laid out to walks and a number of trees planted. The remodeling of the interior of the building is also contemplated.

TEACHER WANTED.

For School District No. 9, Parish of Nelson a second class female teacher, apply to A. E. PARKS, Secretary. April 7th, 2w.

Social & Personal

Miss Lena Rushton of Moncton who was visiting friends in Newcastle, has returned home.

Harry Brooks, left yesterday morning, to resume his studies at Mount Allison.

Mr. Wm. Carruthers of Millerton, was in town yesterday.

W. A. Park, Esq. went to Fredericton yesterday morning.

Miss Vickery of Chatham, who was visiting friends returned to her home yesterday.

Misses Crocker of Millerton were in town yesterday. Mr. James Crocker was also in town.

Mr. Cummings of Millerton, was in town yesterday on business.

William Cassie of Douglastown, who was in New Glasgow, N. S. for the winter, has returned home.

M. S. Hocken of Chatham, went to St. John yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Lewis of Loggville, occupied two p.m. at St. James' church last Sunday.

William Kerr, Esq. of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

William Clark of Jacquet River, who was here attending the funeral of his brother George, returned yesterday afternoon.

Misses Annie Harrison and Iza Leighton, returned to Fredericton on Monday.

Mr. Archy McConnell of Six Roads, Glo. county was in town Monday.

BORN.

At Chatham Head, April, 6th, to the wife of Mr. James Ullock, a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Newcastle, April 2nd, by the Rev. T. G. Johnston, Mr. James W. Hetherington of Dorby, to Miss Mary M. Nesbitt of Blackville.

DIED.

At Nelson, April 1st, Enoch Flett, aged 76.

At St. John, Apr. 3, Joseph M. Raddock, aged 60.

At Chatham, N. B. on Wednesday, March 25th, 1902, William Wadman, well beloved son of Joseph and Katherine Wadman, aged 18 years.

At Trout Brook on Sunday March 30th, Mrs. Isabella Cain, widow of the late Anthony Cain, in the 80th year of her age.

BEHAVED SPLENDIDLY.

Canadian Troops in Recent Fight.

OTTAWA, April 5.—General O'Grady-Haley received a cable from Col. Evans, commanding the 2nd Canadian Mounted Infantry, stating that the Canadian troops at Kharhart's fight behaved splendidly.

Owing to several social events on Thursday evening there will be no chorus practice for Band concert, but a full attendance is requested Thursday week as the concert will probably be the 2nd of April.

The adjourned Parish meeting of St. Marks' church, was held on Monday evening. The following were elected for the ensuing year—Wardens, J. McKenzie and J. Vye; Vestry Clerk, W. McKenzie; Vestrymen, Messrs. W. McKenzie, C. A. Vye, G. Vye, T. Ambrose, J. Vye, E. Cochrane; Delegate to Synod, J. Vye. Substitutes, W. McKenzie. It was decided to proceed with the work of putting a stone foundation under the church as soon as possible, also to erect a bell tower. A hundred and twenty-five dollars have been promised toward a bell.

The tea in the Town Hall last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church was very successful, a large crowd being present and over \$100 being realized. The supper served was first class in every respect. Ice cream, candy, etc., were also sold. A regrettable accident happened during the supper which resulted in not a little confusion. Mrs. Pickles, while waiting on one of the tables, slipped on the smooth floor and fell heavily on her side, fracturing her hip and sustaining a severe shaking up. She will be confined to her bed for two months as a consequence. The Newcastle Orchestra enlivened the occasion with some choice music.

Mrs. Isabella Cain, widow of the late Anthony Cain, died at her late residence in Trout Brook, on Sabbath morning, March 29. Mrs. Cain, whose maiden name was Isabella Russell, was a native of the town of Bucky, Scotland, and came to this country when quite young. After her marriage to Mr. Cain they settled in Trout Brook where she continued to live until her death. Six children and a large number of grand children and three children having preceded to the better land. Mrs. Cain was greatly respected and beloved by all her neighbors. She will be greatly missed and mourned in the community where she had lived so long, not only by her own family and relatives but also by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Although of a quiet disposition she was always ready to do good to anyone who were in need, especially to the poor. No one ever came to her home and departed either hungry or in need. May she rest in peace.

SOAP OF ALL KINDS



Perhaps there is no article for toilet use which requires greater care in the selection than soap. Unless its ingredients are pure it causes much trouble to delicate skin. The line of soaps handled here is of the finest quality.

SPECIAL.

Orange Juice complexion soap three cakes in a box. Price 10c. per box. This is special value.

NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE.
FRANK R. DALTON, Prop.
Successor to E. L. STREET.
QUINCY BUILDING,
NEAR POST OFFICE.

MILLINERY

We have opened a new line of Chenille dot Veilings in black, white, blue and brown.

Also a beautiful range of ribbons in taffeta, liberty satin, dresden, and polka dots, now all the rage for neck-wear.

Announcement of our spring millinery opening will appear later.

Mrs. H. A. Quilty

The Sargeant Store.

WANTED.

A good girl for general housework. Good wages.

MRS. R. N. WYSE.

TO LET.

The store of James Fish lately occupied by James Lyder.

The premises are now being renovated and will be ready for occupation about the 1st April.

For further information apply to JAMES O. FISH, Newcastle, March 4th, 1902.

For Sale or To-Let.

The Hecla Foundry in Newcastle. Fully equipped for work. For terms and particulars apply on premises to Miss Sarah Murray or to Mrs. Dr. Freeman, Bridge town, N. S.—Feb. 26—1upd.

WANTED.

A second class teacher, for district No. 15, Parish South Esk to begin school April 1st.

Apply to Sylvester Sullivan, Secretary.

HAY, HAY, HAY.

To accommodate the residents of the upper district I will place a car of Hay at each siding, Dorby Junction and Sinclair. Cow Hay at \$12.25 per ton. Leave your order at my store if you want it. J. G. KETTERO, Newcastle.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

All persons having any just claims against the estate of Geo. A. Lonsbury, late of Newcastle, will please file the same with the undersigned, duly attested according to law within three months, from date, and all persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment at our office, Newcastle.

Dated, March 29th, 1902.

William G. Clark, Annie E. Lonsbury, Executors.

PUBLIC MEETING.

There will be a public meeting held in the Town Hall, Newcastle, on Tuesday the 15th April next at 7.30 p. m. under the auspices of the Newcastle branch of the S. P. C. A. of New Brunswick. A number of Ladies and Gentlemen have promised to furnish music. All are cordially invited to attend.

Newcastle, 29th March, 1902.

E. P. Williston, F. H. W. Pickles, Secretary, President.

NOTICE.

The undersigned owns half the logs, pulp wood and sleepers browed on Norton's Point in the parish of Northesk, and no one has authority to dispose of them. AMOS MULLIN. Newcastle, March 31st, 1m.

WANTED AT ONCE

Two coat, two vest, two pant makers. None but first class workmen need apply.

H. A. McDONALD, Merchant Tailor, Blackville, N. B.

SECOND-HAND BICYCLES

In First Class running order.

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In all its branches. Work guaranteed.

The old stand, Next door to H. Williston & Co.'s.

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Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Demers announces her display of Trimmed Millinery and Millinery Novelties FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH AND 12TH. ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED. MRS. J. DEMERS.

PATTERN HAT OPENING,

And Millinery Novelties.

Friday and Saturday,

APRIL 11th and 12th.

WE SOLICIT YOUR ATTENDANCE.

MRS. H. A. QUILTY,

The Sargeant Store.

MILLINERY OPENING

Mrs. H. J. Morris begs to announce that her SPRING MILLINERY OPENING takes place on

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, April 11th and 12th.

A Grand display of trimmed and untrimmed Hats, Sailors, Outing Hats, Veilings, Children's Hats in Silk and Lawn, and an endless variety of all the latest trimmings etc. will be exhibited.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

MRS. H. J. MORRIS.

Newcastle, April 7th, 1902.