

# THE UNION ADVOCATE.

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NEWCASTLE, N. B., WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 21, 1906

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## Whitewear Opening This Week

For three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, we will make a special display of

### LADIES' WHITEWEAR

A very large and very elegant assortment at very low prices. We have been distributing sheets illustrating the different garments and prices. There are still more to be had at our store if you have not already received one.

As a **Special Inducement** to customers to buy this week while the display is on, we will give a **ten per cent. discount** on all Whitewear above 50 cts.

We are also showing a very elegant range of **Ladies' Silk Blouses** at popular prices, \$2.75 to 4.75.

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THAT is the very reason we want you to examine our Clothing and compare them with others. If you don't see them you cannot admire them; if you do, you are sure to desire them. We have something very neat and nice in **MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS, also CHILDREN'S.** Just opened up a nice line of Blouse Suits for Boys; they are very nice and the price reasonable, \$1.00 to 3.00 per suit. Our Boys' Norfolk Suits are winners.

It is hard in a small space to tell you about all the nice things we have. But if you just call and see for yourself it will pay you for the time spent. We don't ask you to buy, and if you do buy and the article does not turn out right we are here to make it right for you. We also make any necessary alterations free of charge and while you wait.

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JEWELERS. ESTABLISHED 1889. NEWCASTLE, N. B.

## YEAR'S BUSINESS WOUND UP.

Last Regular Meeting of Present  
Town Council Held Thursday  
Evening.

### ASSESSMENT ORDERED.

Assessors Appointed—Town Clerk  
Resigns. Delegation to  
Frederickton.

The last regular meeting of the Newcastle Town Council was held in the Council Chamber Thursday evening. There were present His Worship Mayor Miller and Ald. Ritchie, Gremley, Desmond, Williston, Russell and Wyse.

The resignation of Town Clerk Ashton was read and on motion received.

Ald. Wyse asked for an extension of time in reference to petition of John Ruth. Ald. Wyse from the Police and Appointment to Office Committee submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Newcastle:

Gentlemen: Your Committee would recommend the appointment of Messrs. John Ferguson, Chas. E. Fish and Edward Hickey as Assessors for the Town of Newcastle for the year 1906.

Also that the accounts of B. N. Call, \$3.10, T. W. Butler \$2.50, be paid.

R. N. WYSE,  
Chairman.

On motion the report was received, a ballot ordered taken on the names for Assessors, and the bills ordered paid.

Ald. Russell moved that James Falconer's name be added to the names of Assessors. Carried.

On a ballot being taken the Mayor declared John Ferguson, E. Hickey and C. E. Fish, duly elected.

Ald. Russell read the annual report of the Water and Light Committee which was adopted and ordered printed in Town Report.

Ald. Wyse read the reports of the Police Committee and the Scott Act, which were adopted and ordered printed in the Town Report.

Ald. Russell read the following Water and Light Committee report:

To the Town Council, Newcastle, N. B.  
Gentlemen:

The Water and Light Committee recommend the payment of the following accounts:

B. N. Call,	\$ 131.20
F. H. Gough,	13.73
John Russell,	38.63
M. Russell,	74.95
H. H. Lamont,	6.95
Imperial Oil Co.,	62.89
John Forman,	19.30
The Canadian Fairbank Co.,	30.64
J. B. Snowball Co. Ltd.,	16.80
Canadian G. Elec. Co.,	35.37
C. Harrison,	1.00
F. Gough,	9.30
	\$ 458.06

J. R. LAWLOR,  
Chairman.

The report was adopted and bills ordered to be paid.

Ald. Desmond read the following report of the Finance Committee:

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Newcastle:

The Finance Committee beg to recommend the following accounts:

John Russell & Co.,	\$ 5.00
Fred Gough,	18.15
Geo. T. Bethune,	7.50
Anslow Bros.,	8.00
Monetary Times,	8.00
Miss Irving,	4.29
Alfred Seely,	100.00
J. E. Pheneus,	100.00
	\$341.98

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. DESMOND,  
Chairman.

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WILL MAKE  
THE I. C. R. PAY.  
"Under the present system of management I think that the I. C. R. can be made to pay; I am determined to do my best to PUT IT ON A PAYING BASIS."—Hon. H. R. Emerson, Minister of Railways.

## NEWCASTLE BILL AGREED TO

Bill Was Up In Committee of The  
Whole on Monday  
Last.

### OTHER BILLS PASS

(Special to the Advocate)

The bill relating to the Town of Newcastle asking for power to raise rates for \$40,000 for extension of Water Works and Sewerage system of 17 miles, and walks and other property holders to pay one half the cost to establish a fire district and reconstruct the class of buildings to be erected thereon, and other minor matters was agreed to in committee of the whole house Monday.

Hon. Mr. Dugley introduced a bill relating to the International Railway Company. The bill providing for compulsory attendance at school was also agreed to.

The bill for the better preservation and protection of public domain was considered in committee and most of sections agreed to and progress was reported.

Hon. Mr. Twieble read from Hansard the reply of Sir Wilfrid Laurier stating it to be the intention of the government to have a conference with the provincial government and discuss the claims of the provinces during the recess, and said that in view of this statement it would not be necessary for them to proceed with a resolution with respect to provincial subsidies.

Ald. Desmond from the Finance Committee reported on the Assessment as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Newcastle.

Gentlemen:

The Finance Committee beg leave to recommend the following amounts for assessment for the year 1906:

Public Works,	\$ 1,800.00
Interest,	800.00
Sinking Fund,	200.00
Police,	1,350.00
Sire,	1,700.00
Contingencies,	2,000.00
Schools,	5,500.00
Board of Health,	400.00
	\$ 13,550.00

Report was received and adopted.

Ald. Ritchie from Committee to Lay Underwriter's Pump reported as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Newcastle.

Gentlemen:

The Committee appointed to purchase a Fire Underwriter's Pump beg to report as follows:

1. Three tenders are under our consideration, viz.,

John McDougall Co.,	\$ 2,100.00
Canadian Foundry Co.,	1,775.00
Fairbanks Co.,	1,400.00

2. As we feel unable to decide between the tenders, be beg to submit them to the Council for discussion.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALLAN RITCHIE,  
Chairman.

Newcastle N. B.

Ald. Williston moved that report be received and tenders read. Carried.

After considerable discussion on Ald. Williston moved that tenders be submitted to Electrician Follansbee and that he be asked to report at next meeting. Motion lost.

Ald. Desmond moved that the representative of the Canada Fairbanks be heard.

This gentleman went fully into the merits of his pump after which on motion of Ald. Ritchie it was decided to purchase the Fairbanks Morse Pump at the figures quoted, \$1,400.00.

The contract entered into between the Town and J. J. Gallah was submitted and received and placed on file.

Mayor Miller thought it would be advisable to send a delegation over to Fredericton in reference to Town Bill.

A delegation composed of Mayor Miller and Ald. Desmond and Ritchie were appointed to go to Fredericton Friday morning.

The Auditors and Accountants report was received and ordered to be printed in the Town Report. The Mayor's report was also read and ordered printed in the Town Report.

Ald. Russell moved that the Police and Appointment to Office Committee be authorized to advertise for applications for the position of Town Clerk and Treasurer. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

## "ALVIN GREY" WELL PRESENTED.

Entertainment By St. Mary's Choir  
Made Decided Hit Friday and  
Saturday Evenings.

### CROWDED HOUSES.

Good Specialties, Everything  
Put On In First Class Shape  
and Without a Hitch.

The annual St. Patrick's concert by the members of St. Mary's Choir is always looked forward to by residents of Newcastle and vicinity with expectation, but never before have these expectations been so fully realized as on the occasion of their recent entertainments in the Newcastle Opera House.

This year a change was made in the programme and something entirely new to Newcastle audiences was presented, and we think we speak the thoughts of all when we say the change was appreciated. This year it was opera and the various acts were well presented.

The following is the programme:

Cost of Charity Work

Alvin Gray, Sr., A well-to-do farmer

Mr. J. B. Lawlor, Farmer's son

Mr. J. J. Morris, Gathering farmer

St. Weakness, Mr. C. P. McCabe, Farm hand

George Pringle, Mr. Donald C. Sagan, Farm hand

Bob Rackett, Mr. James McCabe, Farm hand

Captain Shacktouth, Mr. Edward Morris, Sea captain

Ralph Prime, Mr. Everet Keating, Grandson

Anassa King, Mr. Rufus Baldwin, Neighbor

Mr. P. J. DeWolf, Mr. A. Maloney, Farmer's wife

Betty Gray, Miss L. A. Wright, Farmer's daughter

Lulu Gray, Miss Nellie Foran, Farmer's daughter

Nancy Pasteur, Miss Sadie Regan, Maiden lady

Melitable ones, Miss May Ryan, Maiden lady

Beggar Children, Miss Helen Black, Accompanist

Miss H. Morris, Miss Helen Black, Overture, St. Patrick's Day.

Act 1.—Scene 1, nontide at farmhouse; scene 2, quilt of party; scene 3, sailor's departure, on the pier.

Act 2.—Thanksgiving party.

Act 3.—Scene 1, sailor's return; scene 2, Alvin and Lillian reunited; scene 3, a joy time at farmhouse.

Orchestra.—Finale, Miss M. Morris, Miss Creighton, Miss Quinn, Miss Ryan, Violins, Miss Nellie Lawlor, Miss C. Kingston.

Specialties.—Reading, "Elin's Flag" (with tableaux), Mr. Don Creighton. "A Giuseppe's the Brownies," Miss J. Harrison, E. Keating, C. G. H. Hogan, Joe Lawlor, W. Sullivan, J. Lawlor, H. Hickey, F. Sullivan, H. Hickey, G. Creighton, G. Dunn, Reading—"Elin's Flag" Miss Creighton.

God Save The King.

To pick out the prominent players is a hard task as all took their parts well, but the winter cannot refrain from making special mention of a few of the company and those that those who were not mentioned will not think it is because their parts were unworthy of notice, as such is not the case.

Mr. J. E. Lawlor and a Miss L. A. Wright as Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gray took their parts with the ease and grace of professionals and received merited applause, but perhaps the most amusing member of the company was Mr. C. McCabe who kept the house in an uproar by his actions and jokes he was ably assisted by J. J. DeWolf and A. Maloney.

Miss Nellie Foran as Lillian Algood snowed moon tact and grace in the interpretation of her part, while Miss May Ryan and Miss Sadie Hogan, also took their parts to perfection.

Miss Ryan, in her "I ain't no Giddy Girl" made a decided hit and was repeatedly encored. Her make-up was perfect and the ease and grace which she displayed would have done credit to a professional.

Two little tots, Miss H. Morris and Master Jas. Sullivan as beggar children took their part with exceeding grace and sang with a clear distinct voice. They also were loudly applauded.

In Mr. J. J. Morris the company had a clever hero, one who carried his part well and left nothing to be desired as an actor.

The specialties as well as the music by the Orchestra were good and were well received.

Miss Helen Black, who was the director, and to whom is due much of the success of the entertainment merits the congratulations of all. The work as presented on the stage showed the large amount of preparation and perseverance needed to put on such an extensive opera and she with the members of the choir certainly deserved the success which crowned their efforts. Large crowds attended both performances, there being a large attendance of up to 100 people at each performance. The proceeds amounted to about \$200.

## Our Closing Out Sale

Of Groceries still continues. This does not mean going out of business but closing out the Grocery lines at cost.

Come and get prices on canned goods. These goods without exception are last seasons pack and are all of the best grade. We need the space for Easter confectionery, novelties, etc., and we will make the price the lever to lift the goods from our shelves.

**FOLLANSBEE & CO.**



TO EDMOND FOWER OF THE PARISH OF  
INKERMAN, IN THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Fifth day of July in the year of our said Lord King's said Majesty the fourth of Five, and made between Edmond Fower of the parish of Inkerman, in the County of Gloucester and Province of New Brunswick, and Charles Power, of the said County of Gloucester, and Province of New Brunswick, Arsenau of the Parish of Saumarez, in said County and Province, Merchant, of the other part, Notice is hereby given, that the said Mortgage, and the monies there secured by said Mortgage, there will be for the purpose of satisfying the said Mortgage, and the monies secured thereby, BE SOLD by Public Auction, to the highest bidder, in the Court House in the Town of Inkerman, in the County of Gloucester, aforesaid, on TUESDAY, the Seventeenth Day of April next, at noon, all that Lot, Tract, Piece or Parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Inkerman, on the Gaspeaux Brook, so called, in the County of Gloucester, aforesaid, abutteth and bounded as follows, to wit: On the North by the line of the northwestern angle of Lot number one hundred and fifty-two, purchased by Charles Power, then running Easterly to the land of the said Charles Power, and thence Easterly, and thence Westerly to the rear line of the Lot, thence Southerly to the place of beginning, being a part of Lot number one hundred and fifty-two, purchased by the said Charles Power, originally granted to John L. Power, containing sixty acres more or less. Together with all the buildings and Improvements thereon.

Dated the Twenty-sixth day of January A. D. 1908.

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Solicitor for Mortgagees. Mortgagee.



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## CHEAP FIRE-WOOD

As yard where fire-wood is piled has to be cleared before end of March when building of new planing mill will be commenced, I am authorized to reduce the price of cord wood for immediate delivery. Take advantage of the low price and good hauling and secure cheap fire wood.

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## HOTELS.

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## BARNABY RIVER

Local and Personal.

We are pleased to see our blacksmith, Mr. R. McDonald at home again after spending a successful winter in J. Robinson's employ.

We regret to hear that Messrs. John and David Hurley are about to return to Washington, where they have spent the last five years after a pleasant trip to their home.

Mr. Loche McDonald intends going to Texas shortly.

Mrs. James Grennan is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. J. Palmer at Chelmsford.

We are sorry to say that our energetic trustees have not as yet obtained a teacher to fill the vacancy in our school.

Mr. Peter Bohan spent Saturday in this vicinity, the guest of Mr. A. McDonald.

Mr. Thos. Gill's teams will soon complete their contract hauling bark.

Miss Annie Mahoney, was hostess at a very pleasant entertainment to a number of her young friends Tuesday evening, in honor of her guest Mrs. Wright, of Chatham.

Mr. Peter McLeaghe passed through here on Sunday on his way to Kirkwood.

Miss May Kain was the guest of Mrs. Quilty for a few days last week.

Miss Bessie Dalton has resumed her teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Matattal were the guests of Mrs. Dalton last week.

The ball held in the A. O. H. hall of this place was a decided success. About one hundred couples were present and dancing was kept up until three o'clock. Excellent music was furnished by McEachern's orchestra. A rechee supper was served, and the tables were well filled with dainties, which speaks well for the hands of Barnaby parish. Many pretty costumes were worn; noticeable among these were—Miss G. McDonald, white with red trimmings; Miss L. Esson—Blue ladies cloth, white trimmings; Miss Hannah Esson—White silk waist, and blue cheviot skirt, Miss E. Harrigan—Cream cashmere, blue trimmings;—Miss Marie Caley—White



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## CORAL ISLANDS SWEEPED BARE.

Fertile Districts no Longer Sustain Human Life.

Tremendous Seas Pass Over Low Lying South Sea Islands.

Auckland, N. Z., March 14.—The Str. Lavinia from Samoa islands has arrived here bringing additional details of the storm which swept over the Society Islands on February 7th and 8th. The first indications of the tempest discovered at Papeete were the falling of the barometer on February 6th, and increasing sea on February 7th. The breaking of the waves on the shore caused the natives to evacuate their houses and move to higher ground. The morning of February 8th, the seas increased, and many houses were shattered and trees levelled by the tornado. At noon the worst of the storm had passed. The only white person who is known to have perished was a man named Lebolach, a caretaker, who was drowned. The damage to the harbor at Papeete is estimated at \$600,000 and on the whole island of Tahiti at \$900,000. It is believed three schooners were lost at sea. The warship Seeley reports Paumotu, a low archipelago suffered more severely. The small island of Yaero and Hikuru are said to have disappeared. Heavy seas swept over many islands the natives seeking refuge by climbing palms. Six lives were lost on the island of Tahiti including Father Paul, a Catholic missionary, who after having sought refuge in a tree for several hours fell into the waves. Twenty-five persons were drowned on Anae Island on which the once beautiful district of Tuairar was reduced to a bare coral strand. There were six deaths on the island of Motutonga whose native divers who saved the lives of many people who had been in the water 12 hours. It will probably be some time before the damage to the Paumotu islands is known.

silk waist, black broad cloth skirt Miss Reynolds white silk waist, red venetian cloth skirt; Miss Lily Collins—white cashmere black velvet trimmings;—Miss A. Wail—red muslin; Miss M. Kirk—white silk waist, black broad cloth skirt; Miss M. Bohan—white cashmere, Miss N. Bohan—brown lustre white trimmings and others.

## WOMEN ANGRILY AROUSED

All Over The Dominion

Information from various Provinces of Canada points to the fact that many women have been deceived and induced to use the weak and adulterated package dyes put up by unskilled and unscrupulous manufacturers to imitate the popular DIAMOND DYES. Our Canadian women thoroughly aroused, after loss of time, money and valuable materials through the use of muddy, blotchy and weak dyes, have directly laid the blame for their losses on the retail merchants who sell them deceptive dyes. This action of indignant women has caused many of our retail and wholesale dealers to pack up and return to the manufacturers responsible, their worthless and dangerous dyes.

MORAL:—When the ladies decide to do home dyeing work, it pays to use the celebrated and popular DIAMOND DYES, which have been the home friends of the ladies for over 25 years. When buying, see that each package handed to you bears the words DIAMOND PACKAGE DYES. Users of DIAMOND DYES soon become experts in the fascinating work of home dyeing, and find that a ten cent package will renew the life of any faded and dingy suit, dress, skirt, blouse, jacket, cap or husband's or son's coat, vest or trousers. Allow no dealer to offer you the something he calls "JUST AS GOOD." No other dyes equal the DIAMOND DYES. Send your name and address to: Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal, P. Q. and you will receive free of cost new Dy. Book, Card of Dyed Cloth Samples and Booklet in verse, entitled "The Long Johns Trip to the Klondike."

You are old, Father William, the young man said,  
And your hair has become very white. You were sixty last birthday, and yet you're not dead.  
Do you think at your age it's quite right?

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

## ESTIMATES FOR THE DOMINION

Some of the Expenditures Which are to be made in New Brunswick.

OTTAWA, March 12.—The estimates were brought down tonight. Among them were the following for New Brunswick:

NEW BRUNSWICK.  
Campbellton public building \$5,000  
St. John, dominion buildings improvements, repairs etc 20,000  
Woodstock, armory and gun shed 10,000

INTERPROVINCIAL RAILWAY

ESTIMATES.

To strengthen bridges \$236,500

Original construction 1,500

Divers on the line of St. Leonard's Junction, 3,000

Division of line at Mitchell, 4,000

Drummondville improvements, 12,750

Engine house, etc., Chaudiere Junction, 4,500

Engine house, machine shop, etc., Riviere du Loup, 12,500

To increase accommodations at St. Flavie, 12,000

Newest improvements, 25,500

Campbellton improvements, 17,200

Gibson, air compressor and reservoir, 1,800

To increase accommodation at Halifax, 300,000

To dredge and blast rock at deep water terminus Halifax, 5,000

Increased accommodation at Truro, 84,000

Increased accommodation at St. John, 4,500

Increased accommodation at Springhill Junction, 4,500

To increase accommodation at Sydney, 12,500

Glenagarry, water tank and reservoir, 6,500

Pictou Landing, raising wharf, 10,000

Increased accommodation at Stellarton, 10,500

Increased accommodation at Antigonish, 1,500

Air brake to freight cars, 21,000

To exchange drawbars of freight cars, 15,000

NEW BRUNSWICK HARBOURS

St. John harbor dredging, \$100,000

Buctouche, channel through beach, 2,000

Campbellton, wharf extension and repairs, 22,000

Cape Tormentine, improvements and repairs to harbor works, 10,000

Caracquet wharf, approach breakers, 4,000

Chance Harbor, breakwater, 500

Cookfish, improvement of outlet of river, 1,500

Sleeplessness.

Disorders of the stomach produce a nervous condition and often prevent sleep. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets stimulate the digestive organs, restore the system to a healthy condition and make sleep possible. For sale by R. C. Vye.

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Hawks-baw, N. B., Sept. 1st 1905.

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Miss Hayseed (after the husking bee)—I don't want Bill Grubbs for a partner again.

Mrs. Hayseed—Why don't you?

Seen a fool! He hadn't a red ear in his pocket.

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Bears the Signature of J. C. Brown

## JOHN C. BROWN, TELLS STORY.

While in St. John Speaks of Experience While Surveying on I. C. R.

John C. Brown, of Brown Bros., who are making the Central Railway repairs, is at the Victoria Hotel. He reports that good progress has been made all winter. About fifty men have been employed on the bridges and he expects the steam shovel to start about April 1, when the new will be employed in laying and filling in.

Mr. Brown was in a pleasant mood last night. He had been railroading all his life and has had some thrilling experiences. It might have been the high wind and rain that put him in mind of it but he brought up the famous Saxby gate, the cause of a chat and told an experience he had at that time.

It happened in 1869, at the time of the late Mr. Brown and a company of others were engaged surveying about fifteen miles this side of Bathurst.

It was just such a night as this," he said, "the rain was falling in torrents. Two of us were sleeping in the one tent, and from the doorway we could see a tree bending almost to the breaking point in the gale. The guide came up at that moment and said he thought he would cut that tree down, as he did not consider it safe. We had just got outside our tent," said Mr. Brown, "which had been pitched on the roots of a big hemlock, when it was lifted bodily into the air. The hemlock had blown down. Just then some one came up and said a tree had fallen across the men's tents, though fortunately no one was hurt. It was awful; the wind was howling and the rain coming down in torrents. Every few minutes we could hear a tree fall.

"What added an element of great danger was the fact that a great many poplars were growing near. These would bend almost to the ground and on the recoil the tops would fly off like spears. At last there were so many trees down that they made a shelter for us and we crawled under them. Strange to say not one of us was hurt."

And then he added, with a smile, "it was a job cutting our way to Bathurst. We began to run short of grub and had to live on bread and molasses. The pole had blown down the trees in windrows and they were so tangled up it was difficult to make any headway chopping among them."

"There were two Indians in the camp and these used to go out every day to hunt partridges to vary our bill of fare, but they never found any. One day I sent two men to watch them, in order that we might find out why they could not get partridges and they saw that the Indians walked through the woods till they were out of sight and hearing of the camp, then took out their pipes and getting behind a tree stayed there all day."

"Ah, Mr. Brown said, it was a life. There was some danger, some excitement, but we were all young and full of vim in those days and could eat anything." And he said this last as if he thought bread and molasses would be poor food now.

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I saved a big lot of money today said Mr. Hardhead.

That is lovely! How? said his wife.

Instead of going to law with a man for what he owed me I let him have it.

He—Yes, I'm reading the book. She—Can you guess how it will end?

He—No, but it is consoling to know that it will.

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## AGED CURE LEAVES PARISH.

Rev. Fr. Theberge Gives Up Work  
in Alnwick After Forty  
Years.

The Rev. Fr. Theberge, pastor of Bevere des Cachees will leave this place on the first of May. The reverend pastor is the first resident parish priest of our locality, having been appointed forty years ago by Right Rev. J. Rogers, Bishop of Chatham in September 1866.

The Rev. Fr. Theberge is one of the oldest Cures of parish priests of this diocese; he is also one of the most universally known and respected. He established a few years ago a home of refuge for Acadian orphans, of this district. This important establishment is situated at Tracadie.

Rev. Father Damour, who is a graduate of Memramook will, it is thought, succeed Fr. Theberge in the charge of the parish.

It is also said that the Indians of the parish have decided to have a priest who will remain amongst them. These Indians are not very rich in this world's goods, but they are true to their faith and very well disposed.

Buy Norfolk Suits at McMurdo's.

## RUSH OVER THE BORDER HAS STARTED

Nearly six weeks earlier than usual the rush of settlers into Western Canada has commenced. From Ontario, as well as the central States, hordes are now pouring into Alberta. The spirit that is manifested toward Alberta by many substantial farmers of the best States in the republic is well illustrated in the experience of a large party of agriculturists who arrived in Calgary yesterday from central Iowa.—Calgary Herald.

## WEDDING BELLS.

FERGUSON-PYKE.

A very pretty wedding took place in the Catholic church at Bangor, Maine on Tuesday Feb. 27th when Father McSwenney united in marriage Mr. John Ferguson, and Miss Mollie Pyke. The bride was attired in blue broadcloth, with sequin trimmings and pretty white picture hat. The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Hennessey, while the groom was supported by Walter MacNeill. A large display of presents in silver and cut glass was received by the happy couple. Mr. Ferguson's fellow workmen presented him with a handsome oak sideboard. After a short wedding trip the newly wedded pair took up housekeeping on York Street, Bangor.

The groom is well known here, being a native of this town, having resided with his aunt, Mrs. Thos. Mullins, for a number of years, previous to his going to Bangor, where he holds a good position. His many friends in Newcastle wish he and his bride many years of happiness and prosperity.

We invite you to come and see the new styles and then, when ready to buy, you'll know what's correct for the coming season. D. B. McRAE & CO.

## CRIB WORK

### CONE ADRIPT

BATHURST, N. B., March 19.—On Sunday afternoon the cribwork of the new addition to the breakwater at Chatham Point Petit Rocher, was carried out onto the bay during the heavy westerly gale, and will probably be a total loss. The work, which was being constructed on the ice, was 240 feet long, and when the ice moved out it swept all with it. The loss will be about three thousand dollars. Mr. Simon McGregor, of Dalhousie, was the contractor and had seventy men employed on the work.

The body of Amadee Noel, of Caraguet, aged nineteen years, passed through here this morning for interment at Caraguet. Noel was accidentally killed on the 9th inst. at Kedgwick, Restigouche county, while working in the woods.

## SEVERE STORM BLUCKED ROADS.

Worst Storm of Season Raged  
Yesterday. Trains Be-  
hind Time.

March came in like a lion and is keeping up its reputation. Storm has followed storm, until now we have more than an average quantity of snow.

Yesterday morning the most violent storm of the season set in from the east and raged all day.

The St. John express was about two hours late and other railway traffic seriously interfered with.

The roads throughout the county are in a very bad state and it will be some time before they can be put into order.

At the time of writing it is hard to judge the quantity of snow which has fallen, but the drifts are piled high.

### LOAN OF \$100,000,000

Made for Russia Through Rothschild's Paris House.

St. PETERSBURG, March 14.—The Slovo says that arrangements have been made through the Paris house of the Rothschilds for a loan of \$100,000,000 to Russia, on condition that the money shall remain in Paris.

## NELSON.

### Social and Personal

Saturday being the feast of St. Patrick's the members of the A. O. H., headed by the Citizen's band of Chatham marched from their hall to church in honor of their patron saint.

Mr. Martin Keoughan of Chatham spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. William Dolan, sr.

Miss Mary J. Donovan who for some weeks was the guest of her sister Mrs. Andrew McCullum has returned home.

Mrs. English has been ill for some time but is improving.

Miss Mary Rose Peters aged 15 years, died on March 5th, after an illness of two years. She was much loved by all who knew her. Her parents and family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

We are glad to hear that Master Gabriel Vachek who had the misfortune to break his leg some time ago is slowly improving. Nearly all our young men with the exception of a few are out of the woods.

Fish warden Vye passed through here Thursday.

Messrs. J. D. Buckley of Rogersville and John McAllister of Newcastle were here on Saturday.

Messrs. Martin Doyle, Thos. McKay, and Moses Arsenau of Rodney Green returned home Saturday evening.

A great number of our young people attended the concerts in Newcastle and Chatham on Saturday night.

The funeral of Mrs. Casey took place Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended the deceased was the widow of the late Thos. Casey of the Nowlan Settlement. Interment took place in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

## DERBY!

Mr. M. McKenzie of Whitneyville has been visiting at Mrs. T. Murphy's for a few days.

Mrs. E. Delano who has been ill for some

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### I. C. R. WILL BE CONTINUED

AS GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

"I want to say that the Government of Canada, as now constituted, have NO INTENTION OF DISPOSING OF THE I. C. R., and they are determined to maintain it in its entirety as a portion of the transportation system of Canada in its present status; but in so doing, they are equally determined that it shall be a paying asset."—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Minister of Railways.

## Cling to Your Hair

Hold fast to all you have. There's not a single hair too many. Then fasten it tightly in place. Hall's Vegetable Kidney Hair Remedy stops falling hair, makes the hair grow, keeps the scalp healthy. For the whistlers and mountaineers who make BUCKINGHAM'S DYE, it colors a rich brown or a soft black. R. F. HALL & CO., Nashville, N.H.

## I. C. R. MEN'S QUICK WORK.

Thirty-Eight cars Which left Rails  
in run off, Replaced in  
Record Time.

What is probably a record was made by I. C. R. men at the run off that occurred a few days ago one mile west of Dalhousie Junction, on the Northern division. Conductor Doyle's special, east bound, a double header and thirty-four heavy freight cars left the rails at this place. The cause of the derailment was a broken rail and the entire train left the track. The accident happened at 2:30 o'clock in the morning. Conductor Doyle at once communicated with Superintendent Evan Price, at Campbellton, who went down to the scene with an auxiliary car and crew. By 6:30 four hours and ten minutes after the run off had occurred, the entire train was under way again for Moncton. The time included some repairs made to cars and engines which were slightly damaged. The roadbed was considerably shaken up and Tracemaster Fawcett with his track crew had the broken rails replaced and the track clear by eight o'clock. Considering the large number of cars that left the rails, the nature of the run off and the size of the locomotives, those who are in a position to know consider the replacing of the train and the clearing of the tracks establishes a record in that line and much credit is due the different crews having the work in hand.

time is recovering under Dr. Nicholson's care.

Mr. John Bryenton has a trotter which he is anxious to match with any horse on the Miramichi.

Mr. George Bell expects to leave shortly for Newfoundland where he has a position awaiting him.

On Monday evening March 12th a large moose became entangled in a wire fence near Howard Manderville's. It frightened a young Newcastle man's horse so that he ran away but no damage was done.

### DIED.

Death notices inserted free of charge. Poetry ten cents per line.

At Newcastle, March 15th, Arthur Garfield, aged 90 years.

St. John and American paper a please copy.

At Newcastle, March 12th after a brief illness, Mr. George A. Ingram, aged 64 years. Leaving a widow, five sons and four daughters, to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father.

### FAREWELL.

We mourn for the lov'd and the lost, but our mourning is not the tears that we shed on the grave.

Is edg'd as the storm cloud 's edg'd by the sun. As he sinks to his rest through the glory adorning.

The couch of the day, when his labor is done.

We weep for the brave and the true, but not with the tears that we shed on the grave.

For we know, and the soul knows heaven.

There can be no death for the true and the brave.

We pray, not for him, but for those left behind him;

For her who must mourn, for the love gone before;

But the soul which he lov'd, when it follows him, shall find him,

As sure as love lives, to be parted no more.

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## The Return of Sherlock Holmes.

By A. Conan Doyle.

Author of "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," "The Hound of the Baskerville," "The Sign of the Four," "A Study in Scarlet," Etc.

(Illustrated by F. D. Steele.)

"Then there is an end of it. What more is to be said? And yet you must admit that the three glasses are very remarkable, Hopkins. What? You see nothing remarkable? Well, well, let it pass. Perhaps when a man has special knowledge and special powers like my own it rather encourages him to seek a complex explanation when a simpler one is at hand. Of course it must be a mere chance about the glasses. Well, good morning, Hopkins. I don't see that I can be of any use to you, and you appear to have your case very clear. You will let me know when Randall is arrested and any further developments which may occur. I trust that I shall soon have to congratulate you upon a successful conclusion. Come, Watson, I fancy that we may employ ourselves more profitably at home."

During our return journey I could see by Holmes' face that he was much puzzled by something which he had observed. Every now and then by an effort he would throw off the impression and talk as if the matter were clear, but then his doubts would settle down upon him again, and his knitted brows and abstracted eyes would show that his thoughts had gone back once more to the great dining room of the Abbey Grange in which this midnight tragedy had been enacted. At last by a sudden impulse just as our train was crawling on to a suburban station he sprang on to the platform and pulled me out after him.

"Excuse me, my dear fellow," said he as we watched the rear carriages of our train disappearing round a curve. "I am sorry to make you the victim of what may seem a mere whim; but, on my life, Watson, I simply can't leave that case in this condition. Every instinct that I possess cries out against it. It's wrong—it's all wrong—I'll swear that it's wrong. And yet the lady's story was complete, the maid's corroborated was sufficient, the detail was fairly exact. What have I to put up against that? Three wineglasses—that is all. But if I had not taken things for granted, if I had examined everything with the care which I should have shown had we approached the case do now and had no cut and dried story to warp my mind, should I not then have found something more definite to go upon? Of course I should. Sit down on this bench, Watson, until a train for Cheshurst arrives, and allow me to lay the evidence before you, imploring you in the first instance to dismiss from your mind the idea that anything which the maid or her mistress may have said must necessarily be true. The lady's charming personality must not be permitted to warp our judgment."

"Surely there are details in her story which, if we looked at in cold blood, would excite our suspicion. These burglars made a considerable haul at Sydenham a fortnight ago. Some account of them and of their appearance was in the papers and would naturally occur to any one who wished to invent a story in which imaginary robbers should play a part. As a matter of fact, burglars who have done a good stroke of business are, as a rule, only too glad to enjoy the proceeds in peace and quiet without embarking on another perilous undertaking. Again, it is unusual for burglars to operate at so early an hour; it is unusual for burglars to strike a lady to prevent her screaming, taking no more notice of her than was the sure way to make her scream; it is unusual for them to commit murder when their numbers are sufficient to overpower one man; it is unusual for them to be content with a limited plunder when there was much more within their reach, and, finally, I should say that it was very unusual for such men to have a bottle half empty. How do all these unusuals strike you, Watson?"

"Their cumulative effect is certainly considerable, and yet each of them is quite possible in itself. The most unusual thing of all, as it seems to me, is that the lady should be tied to the chair."

"Well, I am not so clear about that, Watson, for it is evident that they must either kill her or else secure her in such a way that she could not give immediate notice of their escape. But at any rate I have shown, have I not, that there is a certain element of improbability about the lady's story? And now, on the top of this, comes the incident of the wineglasses."

"What about the wineglasses?"

"Can you see them in your mind's eye?"

"I see them clearly."

"We are told that three men drank from them. Does that strike you as likely?"

"Why not? There was wine in each glass."

"Exactly, but there was beewings only in one glass. You must have noticed that fact. What does that suggest to your mind?"

"The last glass filled would be most likely to contain beewings."

"Not at all. The bottle was full of it, and it is inconceivable that the first two glasses were clear and the third heavily charged with it. There are two possible explanations, and only two. One is that after the second glass was filled the bottle was violently agitated, and so the third glass received the beewings. That does not appear probable. No, no, I am sure that I am right."

"What, then, do you suppose?"

"That only two glasses were used and that the dregs of both were poured into a third glass, so as to give the false impression that three people had been here. In that way all the beewings would be in the last glass, would it not? Yes, I am convinced that this is so. But if I have hit upon the true explanation of this one small phenomenon then in an instant the case rises from the commonplace to the exceedingly remarkable, for it can only mean that Lady Brackenstall and her maid have deliberately lied to us, that not one word of their story is to be believed, that they have some very strong reason for covering the real criminal and that we must construct our case for ourselves without any help from them. That is the mission which now lies before us, and here, Watson, is the Sydenham train."

The household at the Abbey Grange were much surprised at our return, but Sherlock Holmes, finding that Stanley Hopkins had gone off to report to headquarters, took possession of the dining room, locked the door upon the inside and devoted himself for two hours to one of those minute and laborious investigations which form the solid basis on which his brilliant edifices of deduction were reared. Seated in a corner like an interested student who observes the demonstration of his professor I followed every step of that remarkable research. The window, the curtains, the carpet, the chair, the rope—each in turn was minutely examined and duly pondered. The body of the unfortunate baronet had been removed, and it else remained as we had seen it in the morning. Finally, to my astonishment, Holmes climbed up on to the massive mantelpiece. Far above his head hung the few inches of red cord which were still attached to the wire. For a long time he gazed upward at it, and then in an attempt to get nearer to it he rested his knee upon a wooden bracket on the wall. This brought his hand within a few inches of the broken end of the rope, but it was not this so much as the bracket itself which seemed to engage his attention. Finally he sprang down with an ejaculation of satisfaction.

"It's all right, Watson," said he. "We have got our case—one of the most remarkable in our collection. But, dear me, how slow witted I have been and how nearly I have committed the blunder of my lifetime! Now, I think that, with a few missing links, my chain is almost complete."

"You have got your men?"

"Man, Watson, man. Only one, but a very formidable person. Strong as a lion—witness the blow that bent that poker! Six foot three in height, active as a squirrel, dexterous with his fingers; finally, remarkably quick witted, for this whole ingenious story is of his concoction. Yes, Watson, we have come upon the handwork of a very remarkable individual. And yet, in that bell rope he has given us a clew which should not have left us a doubt."

"Where was the clew?"

"Well, if you were to pull down a bell rope, Watson, where would you expect it to break? Surely at the spot where it is attached to the wire. Why should it break three inches from the top, as this one has done?"

"Because it is frayed there?"

"Exactly. This end, which we can examine, is frayed. He was cunning enough to do that with his knife. But the other end is not frayed. You could not observe that from here, but if you were on the mantelpiece you would see that it is cut clean off without any mark of fraying whatever. You can reconstruct what occurred. The man needed the rope. He would not tear it down for fear of giving the alarm by ringing the bell. What did he do? He sprang upon the mantelpiece, could not quite reach it, put his knee on the bracket—you will see the impression in the dust—and so got his knife to bear upon the cord. I could not reach the place by at least three inches, from which I infer that he is at least three inches bigger man than I am. Look at that mark upon the seat of the oaken chair! What is it?"

"Blood."

"Undoubtedly it is blood. This alone puts the lady's story out of court. If she were seated on the chair when the crime was done, how comes that mark? No, no; she was placed in the chair after the death of her husband. I'll wager that the black dress shows a corresponding mark to this. We have not yet met our Waterloo, Watson, but this is our Marengo, for it begins in defeat and ends in victory. I should like now to have a few words with the nurse, Theresa. We must be wary for awhile if we are to get the information which we want."

She was an interesting person, this era Australian nurse—taciturn, suspicious, ungracious. It took some time before Holmes' pleasant manner and frank acceptance of all she said thawed her into a corresponding amiability. She did not attempt to conceal her hatred for her late employer.

"Yes, sir, it is true that he threw the decanter at me. I heard him call my mistress a name, and I told him that he would not dare to speak so if her brother had been there. Then it was that he threw it at me. He might have thrown a dozen if he had but left my bonny bird alone. He was bigger than

treating her, and she too proud to complain. She will not even tell me all that he has done to her. She never told me of those marks on her arm that you saw this morning, but I know very well that they came from a stab with a baton. The sly devil—God forgive me that I should speak of him so now that he is dead! But a devil he was if ever one walked the earth. He was all honey when first we met him, only eighteen months ago, and we both feel as if it were eighteen years. She had only just arrived in London. Yes, it was her first voyage. She had never been from home before. He won her with his title and his money and his reputation. And she made a mistake she has paid for it if ever a woman did. What month did we meet him? Well, I tell you it was just after we arrived. We arrived in June, and it was July. They were married in January of last year. Yes, she is down in the morning room again, and I have no doubt she will see you, but you must not ask too much of her, for she has gone through all that flesh and blood will stand."

Lady Brackenstall was reclining on the same couch, but looked brighter than before. The maid had entered with us and begun once more to foment the bruise upon her mistress' brow. "I hope," said the lady, "that you have not come to cross examine me again?"

"No," Holmes answered in his gentlest voice; "I will not cause you any unnecessary trouble. Lady Brackenstall, and my whole desire is to make things easy for you, for I am convinced that you are a much tried woman. If you will treat me as a friend and trust me you may find that I will justify your trust."

"What do you want me to do?"

"To tell me the truth."

"Mr. Holmes?"

"No, no, Lady Brackenstall; it is no use. You may have heard of any little reputation which I possess. I will stake it all on the fact that your story is an absolute fabrication."

Mistress and maid were both staring at Holmes with pale faces and frightened eyes.

"You are an impudent fellow!" cried Theresa. "Do you mean to say that my mistress has told a lie?"

Holmes rose from his chair. "Have you nothing to tell me?"

"I have told you everything."

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## MORAL REFORM NOTES

By THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

We present to our readers today an account of a tragic event which has taken place in Canada. These might easily be multiplied. One of the great marvels of our age is that men can be found hard enough of heart to continue such a trade as that in intoxicating liquors. There is a greater marvel than that however: it is that respectable members of society gifted with ordinary human sympathy can in any way countenance such an evil, yet the greatest wonder of all is that members of the Church of Jesus Christ can sit back in cushioned ease and charge unnecessary strenuousness upon those who are trying to put a stop to such occurrences as are here related. How long O Lord! How long shall it be until Christianity comes to itself?

A despatch from Lloydminster, Sack, tells a beautiful story of the advantages of the whiskey traffic. On New Year's Day two brothers, whose homes were about twenty miles from Lloydminster drove to the town on business, had a good time, poured whiskey into themselves until they were reduced to a state of temporary idleness, and then having an extra stock of the stuff with them, started for home. One brother was so drunk that he fell out of the sleigh, and the other was so drunk that he was either too stupid, or physically unable, to help the fallen man to rise. But the funny part is to come. The brother who had managed to retain his seat in the sleigh, drove on and the other lay where he had fallen in the snow, and froze solid. Oh, it was a great joke—for the man who froze to death, while in his drunken stupor, had a dependent family awaiting his return home—uproarious, isn't it?—and the brother of the dead man had to tell these waiting children what had happened to their father: Whopp her up! What do we care if the whole confounded population freezes to death, while drunk! The revenue must be kept up. People must have a good time. How can anyone dare to interfere with the liberty of a free born British subject? Let 'em freeze! Let their youngsters starve! Let their wives work in the fields, scrub bar room floors—or do anything to keep blood in their veins—but men must have whiskey and a good time! Why, isn't it every man's privilege to go to hell in his own way? And what are Governments for, if not to push the crowd along down the wide and well greased road? Can't a man freeze to death if he wants to—even if he has a family depending upon him? Besides, all drunkards don't freeze. They have all sorts of funny ways of making their exits with the assistance of the Government. Some fall and break their necks; some are run down by trains, cars and waggon, and crushed and cut into the funniest shapes; some blow their brains out in an amusing fit of despondency; some go permanently insane and have a high old time in the asylums before they stumble, babbling into their graves; some murder their wives and children, shoot up the town, attain a lot of notoriety, get their pictures in the papers—and wind up suddenly at the end of a rope; some twist into the most comical shapes with rheumatism, and moan their own accompaniment, as they hobble to their sepulchres; some swell fantastically with dropsy, and thus give the undertaker the undertaker the trouble of dumping half of them down the sewer before he can get the rest of them into their coffins; some play practical jokes on their families by dropping dead of heart failure, paralysis and hemorrhage, others merely slide down hill slowly, becoming dirtier every day more evil-smelling each day, more filthy-tongued each day, until they sink through the stable to the stable, through the stable to the ditch and—-the jail for a time, and pollute the earth beneath its surface.

Oh, they are a jolly crowd, these drunkards, and we must keep up the supply. Prohibition? Rot! Why, prohibition would rob us of these interesting types. Prohibition would make us all alike, respectable, clean, healthy, intelligent, alert, business like and comfortable. We would have

little of that striking contrast that we sometimes call individuality for what we call individuality is not infrequently but the varied evidence of the activity of the whiskey trade. Whiskey is one of the few agencies of degeneracy we have left.

Opium is controlled, cocaine is banned; gambling is prohibited among the poor; bigamy isn't popular, lynching is tabooed, why, scarcely anything remains to give the young man diversion from the cares of business, to the advantages of his revivals! The dance must be kept up. Hell and the coffers of the country must be filled, the one with the souls of Canadian manhood, the other with the inheritance of widows and orphans. Death, disability and disease must be perpetuated, to the advancement of medical science and the enrichment of our country. Oh, yes, we must have whiskey, our statesmen says so, though the vast majority of Canadians hate the traffic as they hate the hell it packs with misery. Yes, vested rights must be protected, a legitimate business must not be crushed, and the revenue of the country must be kept up. In the meantime, out on the Saskatchewan prairie, the frozen corpse of a husband and father lies over to its Maker, and on the heads of the Government and the people of Canada, who all made a profit on the whiskey that produced the tragedy, must rest the responsibility of that eternal mockery.

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## Local and General News

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

The coming summer will be a most prosperous one.

The Presbytery of Miramichi will meet in St. James' Hall, Newcastle, on Tuesday, March 27th, at ten (10) o'clock a.m.

The bass fishing on the Northwest Miramichi has been very poor for some time. We have heard of no large hauls being made this winter.

We are this week sending out a large number of subscription accounts and trust those in arrears will remit promptly the amount due us as we need the money.

We understand that a number of L. C. R. men are moving here from Moncton. They claim that rents and cost of living are cheaper here and are therefore making the change. Houses are hard to get.

Mrs. Taylor, widow of the late James Taylor, an aged and respected resident of Hallowell, N. S., died at her home last Saturday. She leaves a grown-up family to mourn the loss of a fond mother.

Mr. W. C. Cummings of Doaktown has converted the Swim Hall into one of the best stores in the country. He has had put in a glass front, hardwood floors, steel ceilings and has added another store which gives him ample room. He will run a general store, doing a strictly cash business.

Messrs. H. and F. D. Swim of Doaktown, the hustling lumbermen and manufacturers have been up against hard luck lately. Henry Swim sprained his leg badly and Frank allowed his elbow to come in contact with a buzz saw, giving it a severe cut. Both are recovering and are able to move about.

A Prosper Brook correspondent writes Mr. John C. Geldart of this place saw a pine log for Benj. Prosser. It was the longest log ever hauled to that mill. It was also the tenth log in the tree. Any mill sawing a bigger log should be heard from—Moncton Times.

We have received a letter from M. Sanford in reply to the letter of H. M. Stewart which appeared March 7th. Mr. Sanford says he did find fault with Robt. McAllister, as he knew that he was doing all in his power to protect the game, but claims that he has too much ground for one man to cover and another warden should be appointed to assist him.

Harley Cole of Dorchester, a young man working in the L. C. R. yard on Friday afternoon was instantly killed by coming in contact with heavily charged electric wires. He and several others were engaged in strengthening a pole and the unfortunate young man was asked to climb up part way and fasten a line. He climbed up to the wires with the above result.

Preparations are gradually being completed for the reception of the students to be given by the supporters of the Government on Tuesday evening at the Parliament Buildings, Fredericton. Already about 500 invitations have been issued and outside of the students those present will include the professors and their wives, and the wives of the members.—Gleaner, 17th.

Archibald N. MacKay, who for some years has travelled on the North Shore and is P. E. Island for the W. H. Hayward Co., has purchased a business in Charlottetown and will reside there. Mr. MacKay will be succeeded on the Hayward staff by Ernest T. Gurvan, who for upwards of two years has covered practically the same territory for Emerson & Fisher. Archibald's many North Shore friends wish him success in his new field of labor.

The Bank of New Brunswick will open a new branch at Moncton on the first of May. This will bring about some changes in the managers of the branches. Mr. Williams, now manager at Charlottetown, will take charge of the new office; H. S. Pethick, manager at Sussex, and R. M. Hope of the head office staff will become acting manager of the branch at Campbellton. A Sussex despatch says Mr. Pethick, who has been in Sussex about three years, will be much missed in church and social circles.

The coming summer gives promise of being a most prosperous one on the Miramichi. The large amount of lumber on the landings has every chance of reaching the booms and the price of lumber is good. This always makes good times here. In Newcastle considerable building operations are being planned and no doubt things will be active in this line. Merchants who wish to benefit by the good times should see that their advertisements appear in The Advocate and it is the time to make contracts for space and get a choice of positions.

See her front. Here is my experience I have tried in the shoe stores in town and have not settled down on D. R. McRAE & CO.

The Advocate from date to Jan. 1907 for 30 cents. For new subscribers only.

Monday morning was a very cold one. We are having more winter weather in March than we had in January and February.

The lumbermen are pleased with the recent snowstorm. Every one of them increases the reserve water supply for driving purposes.

A severe snowstorm set in Thursday night and continued Friday. Quite a quantity of snow fell making travelling bad. The trains were not delayed to any extent by the storm.

We have decided to offer the Advocate from date to Jan. 1st 1907 for 50 cents. Send along your name or the name of your friends with 50 cents for each subscription. This is for new subscriptions only.

T. V. Stocks Moving Pictures and Concert Company will appear in the Newcastle Opera House Saturday evening next. The St. John papers speak very highly of this company and a full house should greet it.

The lecture on "The Romance of the Loyalists" by the Rev. Frank Bird M. A. in St. James' Hall on Monday evening, was a treat which will not soon be forgotten by the very large audience present. Mr. Bird is recognized as one of New Brunswick's foremost writers and as a lecturer has a most pleasing and decisive delivery. After the close of the lecture, a hearty and unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Bird by the members of the St. James' Guild under whose auspices the lecture was conducted.

W. A. Mott, counsel for the Restigouche Boom Co. and the Richards Co., said last night that the Government's bill for the regulation of boom companies was quite satisfactory to his clients.

Mr. Blackhall, one of the lumbermen interested in the promotion of the Restigouche Boom Co. bill, which was withdrawn at the request of the premier, said that some amendments had been suggested, which, if passed, he thought would make the government's bill quite satisfactory to the lumbermen who had been at loggerheads with the Richards Co. The amendments will be considered today.—Sun.

Boys Blouse Suits, \$1.00 at McMurdo's.

### OBITUARY.

Mr. George A. Ingram died at his home here on the 12th as the result of injuries received while at work on Tuesday 6th. Deceased was in his 64th year, was well and favorably known, a man of sterling character, a loving husband and father, a faithful friend and neighbor; and his death will be a great loss to the whole community.

He is survived by a widow, a daughter of the late Mr. Henry Walker, of Chatham. Five sons and four daughters, the sons are Henry, John, Joseph H. and William of Newcastle, and George of Wisconsin. U. S. the daughters are Misses Mary, Blanche, Maude and Margaret at home. Mr. Joseph Ingram, of St. John is a brother and Mrs. Matthew Russell of Newcastle Mrs. Jas. Henderson of Doaktown Mrs. John Fleigher and Mrs. Thos. Feigher, of Chatham, and Mrs. D. Fraser of Maine, are sisters.

Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral on Friday was one of the largest seen here for years large numbers coming from outside districts, as well as the town, to pay a last tribute of respect to a dear friend.

The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Arnett pastor of St. James' church. Two of deceased, favorite hymns, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Peace perfect peace" were sung. The pall bearers were, Messrs. George Brown, Patrick Kennedy, John Foran, William Vye, J. M. Falconer and J. Haley Phinney. Some handsome floral offerings were sent by sympathizing friends.

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## Social Personal.

Mr. T. W. Hay returned home from Mortimore yesterday.

Mrs. D. Chesman of Chatham was visiting friends last week.

W. Stables spent Thursday last with friends in Mortimore.

Miss Frankie Sutherland of Redbank is the guest of the Misses Foran this week.

Mr. D. Chesman and Miss Chesman of Chatham were in town Monday afternoon.

Miss May and Mr. Marshall Ross of Blackville are visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. Ernest A. Ross of Loggieville was visiting friends in Chatham Head, on Saturday last.

Mrs. John W. Miller was the guest of Mrs. V. A. Danville, Chatham, on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Lucy McAuley and Master Frank Desmond McAuley, are spending a few days in Whiteville.

Miss Irah Schwartz who has been visiting at the Waverly returned to her home in Moncton last week.

Mr. J. M. Aitken is spending a few days at his home on his return from Montreal to Antigonish, N. S.

Miss F. L. Gillespie of Rensselaire Bridge is in St. John this week attending the military opening.

Mrs. B. P. Steeves returned last week from her home in Buctouche, where she was called by the death of her mother.

Miss Regina Burns of Bathurst, who was visiting Miss Josie Wheeler is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Lawlor, Chatham this week.

Mrs. Howard Williston was hostess to a number of her friends at a very enjoyable progressive party on Friday evening.

Mrs. Archibald who has been spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. John S. Lewis, has returned to her home in Amherst.

Mr. John Morrissey, M. P. P., provincial president of the A. O. H., is at the Royal to attend to-night's banquet.—Telegraph.

Mrs. Frank Flannery and children of Moncton who have been spending a few days with Mrs. W. J. Keating, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Corbett, who has been visiting her sister and brother at Boston, left on Monday's train to visit Mrs. Lawrence, and friends at New Haven and New York.

His Worship Mayor Miller and Ald. Ritchie and Desmond went to Fredericton last Friday in reference to the Town Bill which was up before the Committee on Saturday. They returned Saturday night.

The friends of Miss Laura A. Johnston will be pleased to hear of her graduation which took place at Waltham, Mass., where she has been studying as a nurse. Miss Johnston stood first in her class and passed with honors.

Rev. Thos. Hicks and Mrs. Hicks, of Albert, Albert Co., intend leaving the middle of April for England, where they will spend several months. Rev. Chas. Comben, of St. John, formerly of Sackville, will supply part of the time.—Sackville Tribune.

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