

Mason & Risch Pianos
Sold by
The Lounsbury Co., Ltd.

Do Not Read the Following, If You are Sleepy.

If you do, you may close your eyes to the exceptional Bargains enumerated below, and miss a bargain in every sense of the word. Do not be afraid to investigate this matter at once and see if it is true.

DRESS GOODS.

We have quite a few Blacks and Colored Dress Goods that we have reduced to clear. These goods are perfect, but are offered through this medium to see whether people read the advertisements or not. These goods will make a handsome dress for any woman. Double widths, 36 to 40 in. wide.

Reduced Price 10c yd.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

Best Washable Prints, and made very stylish and well, sizes 32 to 44.

\$1.25 value for 79c.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

We advertised some 50 Suits two weeks ago at the great sacrifice price of \$1.98 and sold nearly all of them. We have about 10 left in sizes 22 to 28. This is a great snap, so hurry along with your boy and the money too.

NOW FOR ANOTHER!

We have about 25 Suits, with Short Pants, sizes 29 to 34, to fit boys from 11 to 16 years of age. They were sold regularly at \$4.75 to \$6.50 the Suit, but to clear them

The Price is now \$2.98.

R. N. Wyse,

Newcastle, N. B.

BIG CUT-PRICE SALE!

Our Big Reduction Sale of Dress Goods, Silks, Cottons, Prints, Gingham, Dress and Curtain Muslins, Tablings, Carpets, etc. Also Ladies' and Gents' Furishings, still continues. As this stock must be cleared out in order to make room for Fall Goods coming in, the prices are now cut down to very enticing figures.

We have only space here to enumerate a few lines.

PRINTS.

About 650 yds, regular 15c and 16c English Prints, sateen finished, 36 inches wide, now placed on the table to be cleared out at 10c per yard.

SCOTCH GINGHAMS.

Regular 18c value now reduced to 10c per yard.

TABLE LINENS.

75c Linens reduced to 49c per yard.
65c " " 43c "
40c " " 28c "
35c " " 23c "

\$1.50 Bleached Table Cloths, now reduced to \$1.15 each.

CARPETS.

Reg. 90c all wool Carpet Sale Price 63c yd.
" 65c Tapestry " " 43 yd
" 50c " " " 37 1-2c yd
" 35c Union " " 23c yd
" 25c Hemp " " 19c yd
" 15c " " " 9 1-2c yd

CURTAIN MUSLINS.

White Muslin, 40 in. wide 18c., now 12c yd
" " 38 " 12c., " 7c yd

HOSIERY.

15c Stockings, sizes 8 1-2, 9 1-2, sale price 9c per pair or 3 pairs for 25c.

A. H. MACKAY, NEWCASTLE.

BARGAINS CONTINUED!

So many people have left our store during the last two weeks delighted with the exceptional Bargains they have secured, that we feel it is hardly necessary for us to say anything in reference to said Bargains here. They must by this time be pretty widely advertised.

Short Ends of Silk, Waist Lengths in some cases, worth 50 to 75c., now selling at 25c per yard.

Clearing up sale of Ladies' Stock Collars, priced at 50c or more, now selling at 25c. All Wash Collars now 25c.

Muslins, Linens, Gingham, etc., at Greatly Reduced Prices.

CLARKE & CO.

WATCH REPAIRING

Isn't always as easy as it looks. It is an art by itself which must be mastered and that only with the aid of considerable experience.

We have had the experience, and have we think mastered the art. Let us do your repairing for you.

H. WILLISTON & CO.

Jewelers, Established 1889. Newcastle, N. B.

ELIJAH ARBO FOUND GUILTY.

Was Sentenced to two Years and ten Months in Dorchester.

OTHER CASES.

Zachariah Arbo Found not Guilty and Discharged by His Honor.

Northumberland County Court opened Tuesday morning, Judge Wilkinson presiding.

The docket was as follows:—
King v. Elijah T. Arbo, assault with actual bodily harm.

King v. Zachariah Arbo, common assault. King at the instance of the overseers of the poor v. Fulton Gertz.

The Victor Mfg. Co. v. D. Morrison. The grand jury found true bills in both criminal cases. The prisoners pleaded "not guilty" and Mr. T. H. Whalen appeared as counsel for them.

Elijah T. Arbo was tried first and the petit jury brought in a verdict of guilty with a recommendation for mercy. His Honor passed sentence giving the prisoner two years and ten months in Dorchester, taking two months off the maximum sentence on account of the recommendation.

In the case of Zachariah Arbo the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty" and the prisoner was discharged. Mr. R. T. D. Aitken, clerk of the clerk, prosecuting officer.

In the King v. Fulton Gertz, Mr. Aitken counsel for the defendant, made an application for dismissal at the close of the case for the prosecution.

The application was granted and the defendant dismissed. Mr. T. W. Butler, clerk of the peace, prosecuting attorney.

In the Victor Mfg Co v D Morrison, Mr. Williston, plaintiff's attorney, asked leave to withdraw the record as his client had accepted an offer to suffer judgment. Leave granted. Mr. R. T. D. Aitken appeared for the defendant.

In the case against the Arbos by agreement between counsel, Miss Irving, daughter of Deputy Sheriff Irving, was appointed by the judge to act as stenographer. Miss Irving is newly graduated from the St. John Business College and proved herself very capable.

AT BAY DU VIN.

Campers Having a Pleasant Time at that Popular Summer Beach.

Bay du Vin is now the popular beach resort and all that is required is accommodation for summer visitors.

At present there is a large number of visitors tenting in Nibunook Grove. The weather has been fine and all are enjoying themselves.

Among those who are there at present are Mr. and Mrs. George Stables and family, Miss M. C. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rundle and family, Mrs. John Robinson and family, Miss Bertie Rae and Miss Bertie Ferguson of Newcastle; Mrs. Campbell Johnson and family of Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. G. McKenzie of St. John.

The grove presents a very attractive appearance with the white tents here and there among the beautiful spruce trees. The hammocks swinging to and fro in the breeze look very restful and inviting to visiting strangers. Dr. Cox and his pleasant wife add very much to the enjoyment of the tenters.

In the evening the time is spent very pleasantly with phonograph music and base ball interspersed with candy pulls and clam bakes.

MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Adjourned Meeting Held Thursday Evening for General Business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Petitions Again Discussion and Referral to Committee of Whole Council.

The adjourned meeting of the Town Council was held in the council chamber last Thursday evening. There were present His Worship Mayor Miller and Alds. Russell, Gremley, Russell, Desmond, Wyse, W. B. and Lawlor.

A communication from Hon. L. J. Tweedie, explaining of the manner in which the Town Council had handled contract for a highway, and accusing the council of unnecessary delay in settling with the contractor was read.

Ald. Lawlor moved that the Council was not responsible for the delay. It was waiting for the report of the engineer on the road and until this was received nothing further could be done. The report was expected shortly as the engineer had gone over the work a few days previous.

On motion the communication was received and forwarded to the New Highway committee.

Ald. Lawlor asked for an extension of time to submit report and cost of extending lighting system to Bridgetown. Granted.

Ald. Desmond from Public Works Committee submitted the following report:

TO THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE,

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on Public Works begs leave to report that they have had new sidewalks laid from Digley Corner to residence of George Stuchard also along Mary Street, and from the corner to the Gordon Place. The other sidewalks put in repair, 8 new culverts have been put in the streets repaired, and the macadamized road cleaned, the different sewers flushed.

At the gas house—the gasometer removed and that portion of the building floored, the roof repaired and is now used as a store room. The road leading from Curtis Corner to Jones Crossing has been cut up to full width and the road repaired, also repair on Jones Hill. Road maker has been put on the road at lower end of town leading from Highway to river. A carload of cement has been ordered and men are at present quarrying stone for pavement.

Regarding petition of residents of McCullum Street for sidewalks your committee would recommend that the surface of sidewalk be covered with crushed stone and gone over with the roller.

Report received and adopted.

Ald. Desmond of Public Works asked to be empowered to have brick portion of old gas house covered with galvanized steel, also for the erection of a shed to store wattering cart, stone Crusher, etc. On motion this work was ordered to be done.

Ald. Lawlor read the following communications from Electrician Follansbee.

To the Electric Light and Water Committee.

GENTLEMEN:—For safe and economical working of the machinery in the Power House I require the following material.
1—300 Horse Power Feed Water Heater.
1—Boiler Feed Pump.
1—Steam Separator for the New Engine.

This material will have to be procured sooner or later, the sooner the better, as the main reason for having so much expense on the new engine was the want of the separator and Feed Water Heater. The Boiler Feed Pump is a decided necessity and must be gotten at once.

Trusting you will recommend this to the Council, I am,
Your obedient Servant,
J. A. Follansbee.

Ald. Lawlor moved that Mr. Follansbee be heard. Carried.

Mr. Follansbee explained that the machinery asked for was very necessary for the economical and safe running of the plant.

Ald. Williston moved that the Water and Light Committee be authorized to ask for tenders for the machines required. Carried.

A communication from J. S. Lewis, Manager Bank of Nova Scotia, re assessment, was referred to committee on Petitions.

Ald. Desmond from Finance Committee recommended the following bills for payment.

Recommended by the chairman of the Finance Committee that the following amounts be paid.

Jas. Shultz, Board of Health \$10.67
Anslow Bros. Board of Health \$6.00
John Clark \$2.50
Canada Portland Cement Co. \$235.68

Ald. Lawlor from Water and Light Committee moved that the petition asking for water and sewerage extension be referred to committee of whole council at a time to be

BIG INDUSTRY FOR NORDIN.

O. W. Nordin of The Rosebank Lumber Company Talks of New Mill.

\$100,000 TO BE SPENT.

In Erecting a Large Planing Mill near Present Saw Mill.

A new and improved planing mill is to be erected soon on the Miramichi at Nordin by Swedish capitalists, at a cost of approximately \$100,000, to supply all kinds of planed lumber for the English, Australian and American markets.

O. W. Nordin, of Nordin recently of Sweden, is interested in this new undertaking. A few weeks ago the Rosebank Lumber Company, of which Mr. Nordin is manager, completed the erection of a \$50,000 saw mill, fitted with Swedish machinery, at Nordin. When the mill is in full operation, in about two weeks, it will employ about 50 men. No shipments have been made to date.

A fortnight ago Mr. Hedelens, of Stockholm, Sweden, representing Swedish capitalists, completed arrangements with Mr. Nordin for the erection under the latter's management of a big \$100,000 planing mill near the existing saw mill and it will give employment to 50 more men. The machinery for the new mill will be brought from Sweden. This, it is claimed, is better suited for the purpose than any that is made in America. The Swedes do an extensive business in planed lumber and the promoters believe a big business can be built up on the Miramichi. The mill will plane and match all kinds of lumber. Negotiations are now going on for a site and it is expected the erection of the mill will be begun some time in November.

ARRESTED FOR MAKING DISTURBANCE

I. C. R. Policeman Noble of Campbellton Made Arrests.

I. C. R. Policeman Noble of Campbellton was here last week. He proceeded to Upper Nelson where he arrested two young men of that place for being drunk and disorderly on the Indian town train and interfering with the conductor in discharge of his duty. One was fined \$15 for breaking rear of car, the other \$10 with a fine of \$50 which was allowed to stand.

There are two other residents of that vicinity against which charges have been laid, but they will not be pressed, unless they again become unruly.

Wednesday morning the house of Daniel Currie of Eel River was completely destroyed by fire. The family were taking breakfast and one of them left the table to go to the kitchen when it was discovered that part of the building was in flames. The fire made such headway that all efforts to save the building was useless. There was no insurance.—Events.

appointed later to reconsider Royal Bank of Canada, The Lounsbury Co. Ltd. and The J. D. Creighton Co. Limited petitions, and other petitions to be disposed of in Bulk—Carried.

Ald. Wyse moved that the resolution in the matter of the petition of Fulton Gertz and also the resolution passed in the matter of the J. D. Creighton and the Lounsbury Co. Ltd. petitions be reconsidered.—Carried.

Ald. Russell moved that the vote on the Petition of the Royal Bank of Canada with reference to Taxes be reconsidered and taken up by a Committee of the whole Council 7th August 8 p. m. Carried.

Ald. Lawlor moved that the petitions of Fulton Gertz, J. D. Creighton and the Lounsbury Co. Ltd. be taken up by the Committee of the whole council to be held on August 7th 8 o'clock—instead of at the next monthly meeting.—Carried.

Ald. Lawlor wished to call the attention of the different committees to the necessity of meeting and making reports for council meetings, instead of allowing business to pile up.

Ald. Williston moved that the Petitions of Henry Ingram and others of W. H. Bell and others be taken up by the Committee of the whole Council on August 7th. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

Flinch and Pit for sale at the Advocate office, 50c.

Our Souvenirs

Have just arrived and they are "all right." We have the daintiest and cutest things we have ever shown.

Our Souvenir Toboggans, Snowshoes and Moccasins are fast sellers. There is also a full line of views on easels, in plaque form, in match safes, napkin rings, pin trays, &c., &c.

Come and See Them.

Everything new and fresh in Chocolates and other confectionery. Also a new lot of Peters' Milk Chocolate.

Follansbee & Co.

All Soap is not Pure Soap

That is the reason why \$5000.00 reward will be paid by Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto, to any person who can prove that

Sunlight Soap

contains any form of adulteration, or contains any injurious chemicals. Shrunken woollens, frayed linens and sore chapped hands are evidence that all soaps are not pure soaps. Sunlight Soap is guaranteed to be a pure soap. Your money back for any cause of complaint. Sunlight Soap is equally good in hard or soft water.

5c. FIVE CENTS 5c.

LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED
TORONTO



As they sat out on the old lawn she looked away to the summer skies.

Wouldn't it be nice, she ventured, if the skies were ever clear?

Of course not, replied the romantic young man. What chance would Cupid have if there were no clouds to hide the moon man's face occasionally?

And the maiden blushed and said she did not care if the whole sky was overcast.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest, 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c. in stamps and it will be forwarded post paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis Mo. 6-28c.

Well, old man, it is getting around camping season again.

I thought so.

What gave you the idea?

Why I am just getting rid of the stings and scars I got last year.

ONE OF THE VILEST DISEASES.

Is catarrh which first attacks the nose and throat and finally spreads all through the system. The one sure cure is in fragrant healing Catarrhose which is sent by the air you breathe direct to the seat of the trouble. Mr. T. Y. MacVicar of Yarmouth, suffered for years from catarrh and says: "In my long experience with this loathsome disease I never used any remedy that relieved and cured so promptly as Catarrhose. When my nostrils were so stuffed up that I couldn't breathe I found a few inhalations of Catarrhose was sufficient to clear away the mucus. I am perfectly cured by Catarrhose and free from the disease entirely." Use only Catarrhose. Complete outfit \$1.00; trial size 25c.

Robbed by footpads, were you? It must have made you feel like 30 cents.

Yes and I'll bet I looked like 12 o'clock.

How do you mean?

Hands up.

A GUARANTEED CURE

For All Forms of Kidney Disease

We the undersigned Druggists, are fully prepared to give the following guarantee with every 50 cent bottle of Dr. Pettina's Kidney-Wart Tablets, the only remedy in the world that positively cures all troubles arising from weak or diseased kidneys:—

"Money cheerfully returned if the sufferer is not relieved and improved after use of one bottle. Three to six bottles effect astonishing and permanent cures. If not relieved and cured, you waste no money."—F. R. Dalton, Newcastle, N. E.

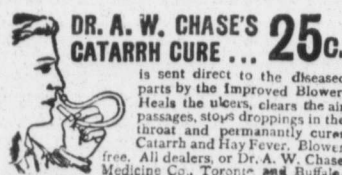
Cleopatra was relating to Antony the wonderful story of how she swallowed the pearls.

I only have one wish, said Antony.

And what is that? inquired the ancient queen.

Why, that I could swallow the story as easily as you swallowed the pearls.

And even the sphinx smiled.



Norwegian Steam Ship Ashore.

Eureka, July, 23.—The Norwegian steamer Tricolor went ashore Tuesday last, a quarter of a mile from the Cape Mondoe light. A tug arrived here this evening with the entire crew of twenty-five. Capt. Weld states that he lost his reckoning and believed the ship safe until she suddenly struck on the rocks.

WHY SO WEARY?

Always Restless and Weak Isn't Natural—But it's Dangerous.

You have to work hard. This uses up lots of nerve force and takes down the body faster than it can build up. The result is a half-dead feeling you can't shake off. Somehow you must get more vitality. The water in your blood must be turned into nutriment and building material.

This is just what happens in using Ferrone, which renews the blood and nerve, and makes each organ do the work that nature expects of it.

Ferrone quickly increases your weight, brings appetite and healthy color, instills a reserve of vigor into the system that defies weariness, exhaustion, dizziness, or sickness of any kind.

The enormous strengthening power of Ferrone is proven in the case of Mrs. Edward Hill of Orr Lake, Ont., who says:

"Two years ago I had a nervous breakdown. At night I tossed restlessly in bed, unable to get any rest from sleep. In the morning I suffered from overpowering weakness. My appetite was poor. I grew pale, thin and despondent. A slight hacking cough also added to my burden."

"My doctor said to try Ferrone, and it did me good in a few days. I increased in strength, the nervous sensations disappeared, and with my appetite came back my color and good spirits. I have gained over ten pounds in weight, and as my age is 55, I consider Ferrone is a marvel." (Signed) Mrs. Edward Hill.

REMEMBER THIS: Ferrone is a true tonic—not an alcoholic stimulant. Fifty chocolate coated tablets in a box for fifty cents, or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

Greening—I suppose you are giving your son a liberal education, education.

Browning—Yes; and he's giving me an education in liberality.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

E. W. Grove's signature is on each bottle.

Fred—And what is Percy Sapp doing?

Jack—Sprinkling gasoline on the love-letters to give the girl an impression that he owns an automobile.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

LUMBERMENS' CLAIMS.

Want Extension of Leases, Reduction of Mileage and Regulation of Lands for Settlement.

W. B. SNOWBALL CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

The New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association held its annual meeting at St. John last week. Nineteen members were present: Arthur Hilyard, Dalhousie; T. M. Burns and Frank Curran, Bathurst; James Beveridge, W. B. Snowball and R. A. Lawlor, Chatham; Fred Sumner, Moncton; J. D. Irving, Buctouche; F. M. Anderson, St. Martins; D. D. McLaren, Fred E. Sayre, C. P. Baker, W. C. Purves, Geo. McKean, W. E. Golding, N. H. Murchie and Henry Hilyard, St. John; G. A. Murchie, St. Stephen.

A committee consisting of W. B. Snowball (convenor), Geo. McKean, Henry Hilyard, T. M. Burns, J. D. Irving and N. H. Murchie, was appointed to wait upon the local government in September and press upon them the claims of the lumbermen of the province for an extension of the existing leases of license holders, a reduction of the mileage, the necessity for a better regulation respecting the selection of licensed lands nominally for agricultural purposes, and other matters.

EXTENSION OF LEASES.

Respecting the extension of the leases, most of which are due to expire in about ten years, the lumbermen say that inasmuch as they have to the present time been judiciously operating on the lumber lands, cutting where the timber is fully grown and not destroying the younger tracts, it would be of advantage not only to the lumbermen themselves, but to the province generally that an extension of existing leases be granted so that it will be unnecessary for them to cut down within the next few years the timber that, because it is not fully grown, ought not to be cut with the life of the leases. This they would naturally do unless they are willing to bid high prices against speculators when the lands next come to be let. If an extension is granted, they say, the young forests of the province will be more economically preserved.

They believe that the government is willing to take into consideration the expense the lumbermen have undergone in the erection of mills, dams and booms and grant an extension of at least a portion of these leases.

Another matter that will be urged upon the government is the exercise of greater care in the granting of lands for settlement. They say there have been cases where men, upon making deposit of \$300 took out, nominally for settlement, valuable timber tracts, having in view the acquisition of the lumber only, and not for farming. There is a great deal of land in the province, the lumbermen claim, suitable for settlement, and that if it not necessary to give away valuable timber land in this way. Obviously, they hold, if a man desires a grant for farming purposes, it is not his honest policy as a farmer to first go into the forest and begin operations upon timber land, when there is land for him in New Brunswick that is practically cleared. They hold that a good deal could be done by the government, among other things, in securing for him the abandoned farms and their contention is that, by the process that is complained of, he frequently gets timber lands at homestead rates.

The association will also make another attempt for a reduction of the mileage which, without any consultation with them, they say, in the matter, was recently advanced by the government from \$4 to \$8 a mile.

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE

CHOSEN.

In addition to other routine business the new executive was elected, consisting of the president, W. B. Snowball, Chatham; vice-president, Geo. McKean, St. John; Kilgour Shives, Restigouche; T. M. Burns,

Gloucester; Hon. Allen Ritchie, Northumberland; J. D. Irving, Kent; F. W. Sumner, Westmorland; C. T. White, Albert; Henry Hilyard, St. John; J. A. Gregory, Charlotte; S. H. White, Kings; Fred E. Sayre, Sunbury, Mr. Barker, York, M. Welch, Carleton; T. Lynch, Victoria; John E. Moore, Madawaska.

The officers appointed for the ensuing year are W. B. Snowball, president; Geo. McKean, St. John vice-president; R. A. Lawlor, secretary.

Applications from fifteen lumbermen for admission into the association were received and accepted. The new members are R. B. Crombie, Chatham; D. D. McLaren, St. John; Max M. Mowatt, Campbellton; Geo. McSweeney, Moncton; John Culligan, Jacques River; James S. Farley, Boiestown; J. C. Prescott, Albert; G. D. Prescott, Albert; J. F. Atkinson, McLeod's Mills, Kent County; Martin Violett, St. Leonard's, Madawaska; J. J. Peck, Hillsboro, Albert; C. E. Lockhart, Notre Dame; W. C. Purves, St. John; D. Fraser & Sons, Fredericton.

The next meeting will be held in Moncton on the first Tuesday in July.

NEW DRY DOCK AT CHARLESTOWN.

Boston, July 25.—The new dock at the Charlestown navy yard was last Tuesday semi-officially declared completed and ready for inspection, and acceptance tests, necessary before its being taken over. It will accommodate the largest vessels of the navy.

Clark—Hello, old man! You're looking much better than when I last saw you.

Halsted—Yes, my doctor has neglected me shamefully of late.

Thousands of Women ARE MADE WELL AND STRONG

Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Rests Upon the Fact that it Really Does Make Sick Women Well

Thousands upon thousands of Canadian women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Their letters are on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office, and prove this statement to be a fact and not a mere boast.

Overhauling indeed is the success of this great medicine, and compared with it all other medicines and treatments for women are experiments.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished its widespread results for good?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has even approached its success is plainly and positively because there is no other medicine in the world so good for women's ills.

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womanhood is not because it is a stimulant—not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and restorative ever discovered to act directly upon the uterine system, positively curing disease and displacements and restoring health and vigor.

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures, and physicians who have recognized the virtue in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due. If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience that it will effect a cure.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration, or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Anyway, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It's free and always helpful.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Two styles—plain and with Tomato Sauce—in one, two and three pound cans.

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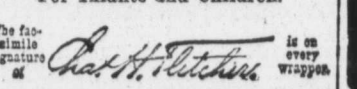
Mr. Nap. H. Leger, a graduate of our Moncton Branch writes:—"I have accepted a position with C. E. Lockhart & Co., at a good salary. I find that one has but to let it be known that he is a graduate of Mack College, to secure a good position. I have nothing but praises for your college."

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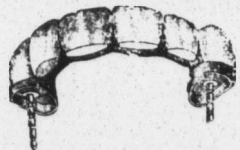
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Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 13th, 1904.
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HE IMPORES YOUNG MEN TO EMULATE HIS EXAMPLE AND ABSTAIN FROM DRINK.

Cleveland, July 22—John D. Rockefeller made reference to his past life as one of strict abstinence in which he had never tasted a drop of intoxicating liquor, and he implored young men of the present generation to emulate him at a prayer meeting in the Euclid Avenue Baptist church last night. While others talked of their religious experiences as affecting their own characters, and still others exploited their daily life in the business world as being in

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strict accord with the Golden Rule's teachings, declaring they never wanted to be rich if they had to make a dollar dishonestly, the richest man in the world sat placidly by and waited his opportunity, which came three minutes before the close of a long meeting. "Since one week ago," said Mr. Rockefeller, "I have carried a weight on my conscience. It has borne me down. I have not enjoyed life."

Some expected it was a prelude to a refutation of Miss Ida Tarbell's recent attacks upon the Oil King's family and his business methods.

"I have been thinking of something I wanted to say at the last prayer meeting," continued the speaker and scores of necks craned to catch a glimpse of him. "I didn't have the courage to say it then. But now that the subject has been touched upon here to night I am not going to let the opportunity go by me."

"Let me implore every one here to abstain from strong drink. No matter where we go, we see so much of the effects of liquor. Homes and families are ruined by this curse alone. Why will men fall victims to the poison? No man can succeed in business who uses strong drink, and no person has a place in better society who falls to its power."

"Men start out by taking a tippie. These hot days make summer drinks inviting to some, so they take a little. But that little often proves a little too much and men go down to ruin. It is the first little drop that paves the way."

"And right here I can say before my Maker that never in my life have I tasted a drop of drink. Even a little has been far too much for me to bear, and I could not take a drop now. A little is too much for any man."

"And right here, let me say to the women and girls—dear girls—do you realize what a weight of responsibility you have in this world? Have any of you ever thought you were the cause of the downfall of some man? But I have talked long enough. I'll stop."

In New England, 100 years ago it was by no means uncommon for people to provide their coffins long before their death and keep them in their houses, where they could see them every day.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Lost His Life In Heroic Effort

TO SAVE HIS MOTHER AND SISTER FROM A BURNING BUILDING.

New York, July 25—Nathan Newman, 20 years old, lost his life today in a heroic effort to save his mother and sister, who, with a score of others, were for a time in great peril from fire in a Brooklyn tenement house. Half a dozen families, all Hebrews, were sleeping in a double block three story building when the fire started. When the alarm was given the fire had reached practically every floor and the occupants were forced to flee for their lives. Many were too late to go down the stairway before the escape was cut off by the flames. These sought escape by the narrow ladder which leads to the roof. Newman, unable to find his mother and sister, went back into the burning building, found the women and escorted them through the opening. When he tried to follow them, however, the ladder was surrounded by flames. He made a rush through the fire, but was overcome just as he reached the top and fell into the flames to his death. All the other occupants of the house escaped. The loss of the building was \$10,000.

William Lilly, the noted astrologer, could foretell the fortunes of other people, but not his own. He married a woman whom he himself declared to be of the temper of Mars. She left him, and she and her relatives incited suit against him, and he relates with tears, almost \$5,000.



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You need not be afraid of them. They are not the kind of headache powders which are composed of deadening drugs. They are purely vegetable products which may be taken by anybody, strong or frail, young or old, without the slightest fear of bad results.

They are something different from and better than any other headache powders, as years of experience have shown.

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Packages of four powders 10 cents; twelve powders 25 cents.

At your druggist's, or by mail postpaid.

BURTIS GERARD, of Gerard Island writes: "I will have to have some more Kumfort Headache Powders. I will put 20 cents in this letter, and will you please send me two packages."

MRS. ARCHIBALD McLELLAN, Advocate Harbor, N. S., writes: "I got a package from your agent, and after taking those powders have been free from headache since."

J. A. CLOUTIER, St. Joseph Beach, writes: "I have found Kumfort Headache Powders a perfect cure for headache."

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Such pain and endures the torture of nervous headache when a quarter of a bottle of Nervine, which never fails to relieve. Just a few drops of Nervine in sweetened water cures nervous or sick headache, cures heart palpitation and makes you feel better immediately. Nervine can't be beaten for quickly curing stomach and bowel troubles and should be kept in every home. It's good to rub on for external pain, and excellent for inward use. Sold in large 25c. bottles.

Building Work On North Shore.

CONTRACTOR JOHN McDONALD, OF CHATHAM, IN TOWN OF CONSID-ERABLE BEING DONE.

John McDonald, of John McDonald & Co., contractors of Chatham, and one of the tenderers for the contract for repairs on the railway from Norton to Chipman, arrived in the city last night.

His firm is busy this summer fulfilling contracts for a half dozen or more buildings in and around Chatham. The largest of these is one for the building of a large brick and stone block for Hoffman & Sons on the south side of water street, opposite the post office. The building is 87x40 feet, and two and one-half stories high, with basement. The front is of cut and rock-faced stone, the sides of brick, and the basement all stone.

The ground floor will be used for a dry goods store. Half of the first floor will be used as a storeroom in connection with suites of offices of three rooms each. The building will be heated with hot water and furnished with modern bath and closet conveniences; the roof will be fireproof and cornices of iron and copper furnished by Slinney & Mitchell, of this city.

The contract price in the vicinity of \$11,000 and the building will be completed about the 1st of September. It will have in front two handsome plate-glass windows and will be one of the most attractive stores, Mr. McDonald says, in the lower provinces.

Mr. McDonald has also in course of erection a provision store for John Gray—a two-storeyed \$2,000 wooden structure, with ice-house and cold storage, in Henderson street. This will be completed in about ten days. The upper storey will be used as a hall.

In Newcastle the firm is remodeling the residence of Robert Ritchie at a cost of approximately \$3,000.

A residence is being erected by the firm at a cost of \$2,500 in Duke street for Jas. Shields, inspector of government bridges, Chatham.

The firm has just completed a residence for James McDonald, in lower Douglastown.

Mr. McDonald is in the city mainly for the purpose of further consulting with the Central Railway commissioner and Premier Tweedie in the event of his tender for the railway work being accepted when the decision is arrived at today, as is possible.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Altman*

The Union Advocate,

ESTABLISHED 1867.

NEWCASTLE, AUGUST 2, 1905.

PRESS COMMENTS.

Brockville Times:—There can be no doubt but that the people of Canada do not approve of the recent salary grab by the House of Commons at Ottawa. From all parts of the country come vigorous expressions of disapproval of the action, regardless of party. It is condemned by Grit and Tory alike.

Carleton Standard:—When the matter of 66 2-3 per cent. increase in the indemnity was sprung at the eleventh hour, there was not a single protest from the opposition benches. These Patriots who viewed with alarm the ordinary expenditure necessary for the various services, did not have a single twinge of remorse when it came to voting more money into their own pockets.

Cornwall Standard:—Some of the increases may be justified, but it is exceedingly doubtful if the whole of the change made by the resolutions adopted in the dying hours of the session will meet with the approval of the people. A proposal of such magnitude should have been laid before the House in time to permit of a free expression of opinion. As to the indemnity additions it must be admitted that the increasing length of sessions required that some re-adjustment should be made but the public was scarcely prepared for such a radical change. The pensions for the ex-ministers look like getting ready for a rainy day. The members of the Government realize that their term of office is drawing to a close and they are making sure they will not go out empty handed.

Pickering News:—"Behold, how good and pleasant a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." This old saying was never better exemplified than it was this week at Ottawa, when the members of the House of Commons, both Grit and Tory, united strongly in one common purpose that of increasing their seasonal indemnity from \$1,500 a year to \$2,500 a year. The result of this increase of salaries has been to increase the cost of legislation double to what it was eight years ago. The reason given is the longer sessions and the increased cost of living at the capital. There is no reason why sessions should be so much longer than they were ten years ago. If members of parliament desire to display their oratorical ability, let them choose some other place than the floor of the House of Commons, where time is so valuable.

MECHANICS, FARMERS, SPORTSMEN.
To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, etc., use The "Master Mechanic's Tar Soap." Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

WHTNEYVILLE.

Social and Personal

Wednesday, July 24th proved to be a day long to be remembered by all who participated in the party given in honor of Mrs. Joanna Steeves of Pleasant Vale, Albert Co., who is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Thorne of Whitneyville. The party consisted of Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Thorne, Mrs. Joanna Steeves, Mrs. John Forsythe and her daughter Alice. Leaving Whitneyville at 4:30 in the morning we arrived in Chatham at eleven spending an hour during which time we visited a few of the many places of interest, noteworthy among which was the magnificent gardens of Governor Snowball, upon invitation of Lady Snowball and by herself in person were conducted through the grounds, and presented with a bouquet of flowers.

It is truly a rare treat for persons of the rural villages to visit the scene of art and nature so magnificently combined.

We are deeply indebted to Lady Snowball for the expression of her kindness during our short interview. Also Manager J. Russell deserves credit for the manner in which he entertained us during our excursion.

Greening:—I suppose you are giving your son a liberal education.
Browning:—Yes; and he's giving me an education in liberality.

CHELMSFORD PICNIC.

Large Crowd Enjoy a Picasant Afternoon and Evening.

A picnic in aid of the many funds was held by the Presbyterian people of Chelmsford last Wednesday afternoon and evening on the grounds of the South West Boom Co. McEachren's orchestra from Chatham furnished splendid music for dancing, and many "tripped the light fantastic" from early in the afternoon. Many were served in good style in the Boom House. A photograph entertainment was given by the Misses Robinsons of Miller, and other amusements were enjoyed. A heavy shower came on about six o'clock, but did not seem to interfere much with the enthusiasm and good spirits of the many people present. Judging from appearances a good round sum of money would be added to the church treasury. During the afternoon an elderly woman Mrs. Casey, while passing a swing was knocked down. She was rendered unconscious for a short time and had to be taken home, but was not seriously hurt.

AUGUST CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

The colored illustrations in the August Canadian Magazine are fully equal to anything which this enterprise has previously produced. The colored reproduction of Mr. Bridgman's drawing is especially good, and it is pleasant to know that both the drawing and the plates were "Made in Canada." The reproductions of Turner's pictures are also pleasing. The illustrated article on Malaya will find admirers as we seldom hear from his tormented British outpost. The fiction in this number is exceptionally good, and every story is by a native writer. In fact, this whole number is packed full of interesting and delightful features such as the reader can secure in no other of the periodicals which are found on the newsdealer's counters in this country.

Do Not Boil Coffee Too Long.
There is only one mistake that can be made in making coffee, and that is to cook it too much. When subjected to a momentary boiling and then removed from the fire it is a drink for the gods, but if it is kept at a high degree of heat for thirty minutes its character is entirely changed, and it becomes almost poisonous. Of the people who overlook coffee in this way, some do it through ignorance, but the greater part of them through greed in order to make it go further and produce a larger profit. What we need is a law making it a capital offense to boil coffee more than three minutes.

Child Pension in France.
At all times it has been an object with French parents to teach a child to be provident and economical. A child of three can become a member of the Mutualite by giving only 2 cents a week. One cent will entitle it to getting 10 cents a day when it is ill, and the other goes toward getting a pension when it is at a certain age. No one knows how long a child can live, but what does the contribution amount to? There is hardly a child in the world who does not spend that for candy. Now, a boy of eighteen giving 34 cents a month to the society will when he is sixty have a pension of \$72 a year.

The Coffee Plant's Friend.
In the republic of Colombia there is a tree highly esteemed as a shade for the coffee plant. It is found also in tropical Brazil and possesses qualities that make it peculiarly suited for this particular use. It will live on a stony, poor soil, and a tree only eighteen months old will shade 144 square yards of ground, while, when full grown, it may be fifty feet high and have a spread of fifty feet on every side.

Aggravating.
Wife—Henry, what makes you in such a furious temper? Husband—I'm trying to read a Scotch dialect story. The plot is fearfully exciting, but I can't hurdle over the language fast enough to keep up with the hero!

Not Needed.
"Do you favor the whipping post for wife beaters?"
"No," answered the woman who has been several times married. "The flogging or the stove lighter is good enough for me."

Quite Natural.
"What's his name?"
"Bill Short."
"Why does every one call him Jones?"
"For Short."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Hump Back
SCOTT'S EMULSION won't make a hump back straight, neither will it make a short leg long, but it feeds soft bone and heals diseased bone and is among the few genuine means of recovery in rickets and bone consumption.
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50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Apples in China.
Apples in central China are soft, lack flavor and have no keeping qualities.

Stables in Japan.
In Japan horses are backed into their stalls; then the door is closed at the head, which has a grain and hay rack conveniently constructed, to which the animal is secured.

The Maxim Gun.
Sir Hiram Maxim is said to have first thought of the Maxim gun by receiving a jar on the shoulder at the firing of an old rifle. It seemed a pity that the kick should be wasted. Therefore he put the recoil to work in automatic loading and firing at the rate of 1,000 shots a minute.

A Preaching Tub.
A Chinese carpenter at Hangun who had been employed to construct a pulpit for a new Anglican church sent in the bill for the work in the following form: "To one preaching tub, 50 rupees."

Sun and Germs.
It was a Japanese man of science, Kitatso, who first demonstrated that most of the germs of consumption and other diseases found in dust are harmless, a single hour of sunshine sufficing to kill them. Were it not for this agency of the sun the globe would soon be depopulated.

Silver Cleaner.
Embossed silver articles which have been allowed to become very badly tarnished can be cleaned to look like new by the use of alum. Dissolve one ounce in two quarts of hot soapwater and wash the article in it, using a brush for the carved parts. Rinse several times, dry carefully with a soft cloth and polish with chamois.

River Water.
The quantity of water discharged into the sea by all the rivers of the world is about eighty-six cubic miles in a day.

Food Adulteration.
Salad oil made of mineral oil of petroleum origin has been found by the government analyst to be on sale in Australia. Of sixty-eight samples of fresh sausages examined by him not one was unadulterated.

Home Traits.
"Isn't your husband dyspeptic?"
"I rather think he is. I know he always disagrees with his meals."

True diplomacy is to get all you can with as much courtesy as you can.—Rev. Boyd Carpenter.

Bulky Visiting Cards.
Korean visiting cards measure a foot square, while in Dahomey a wooden board or a tree branch artistically carved is sent to announce a visit.

The Air of the Alps.
A scientist of Switzerland has tested the mountain air of that country and found that not a microbe infests the air above an altitude of 2,000 feet.

Excursion and Picnic TO BARTIBOGUE.

The congregation of St. Peter's Church will hold a Picnic on Wednesday, Aug. 9th. At Moody's Point.

The steamer Miramichi will carry passengers to and from the point, leaving Nelson at 8:30, Newcastle 9 (calling at Bushville and Douglastown) and Chatham at 10:30, calling at Loggieville.

The boat will make a second trip from Chatham leaving at 2 p.m. On the return trip she will leave Moody's point at 6 p.m.

Fare for round trip including admission to grounds 50cts.
Children half fare.
Games and amusements of all kinds on the grounds.
Dinner will be served from 11 to 3. Dinner tickets 35c, tea tickets 25c. Persons driving to the picnic can have their teams looked after by careful hands.

PICNIC AT BLACKVILLE.

The Catholic Congregation of Blackville will hold a grand picnic on Tuesday August 15th.

Committees are hard at work making preparations for this event which promises to be the best ever held here.
Refreshments will be for sale on the grounds.
Meals will be served at popular prices.
Music for dancing will be provided.
All Are Invited.

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Ayer's

Falling hair means weak hair. Then strengthen your hair; feed it with the only hair food, Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, makes the hair

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grow, completely cures dandruff. And it always restores color to gray hair, all the rich, dark color of early life.

"My hair was falling out badly and I was afraid I would lose it all. Then I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. It quickly stopped the falling and made my hair all I could wish it to be."
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Falling Hair

DANCE and SUPPER.

A dance and supper will be held at the BRYNTON SCHOOL HOUSE DERBY, on Friday Ev'g, Aug. 4.

A dancing pavillion will be erected and good music furnished. Refreshments will be sold. Admission 50c. Dancing free. Supper 35 cents. Proceeds for repairs to school. 44-1 By order of Committee.

Teacher Wanted.

A Second-Class female teacher for district No. 2 Parish of Blackville. Apply stating salary to
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A First or Second class female teacher for district No. 10 Whitneyville Northesk. Apply stating salary to
THOMAS SHERARD, Sec. to Trustees. Whitneyville North'd Co. N. B. 43-4

Gulf Shore Railway.

A special meeting of the share holders of the Gulf Shore Railway will be held at the Company's office, Bathurst, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1905, at 11 a. m., to take into consideration the leasing of the Gulf Shore Railway to the Caraque Railway Company and the directing of said lease.
A. I. STEWART, Secretary. PETER RYAN, President. July 21st, 1905.

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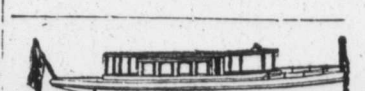
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DR. COMMEAU PRESIDENT.

Dr. F. X. Commeau, president of the organization in charge of the Acadian National congress to be held at Caraque on August 15 and 16th, has issued an address to the Acadians of the Maritime Provinces and the United States in which he asks a full attendance.

The organization committee, he says in the letter, has not lost sight of the fact that the Acadians need to be united in order to study the best means of promoting and safeguarding the interest of all classes of their nationality. This work will be placed in the hands of different committees. The names of the members composing these committees have already been published. The choice of secretaries to preside over and direct the work of these different committees is of great importance. It gives him much pleasure to announce that Hon. Judge P. Landry has accepted the position of secretary of the committee appointed to look after their national interests; Rev. M. A. E. Mombourquet, curé of Margaree Est., C. B., as secretary of the committee on education; M. J. W. Dumas of Grand Anse, N. B., that of commerce and industry; Hon. Chas. LaBillette, M. P. P., minister of public works, that of agriculture and colonization; Ferd Robitoux, editor of Le Moniteur Acadien, journalist; Monsieur Placide Gaudet of Ottawa, that of "Our brother Acadians in Canada," and Monsieur J. H. LeBlanc of Waltham, Mass., that of "Our brother Acadians of the United States."

In the course of the reunion, he says they will endeavor to have quite a number of prominent speakers who will take up the questions of most pressing interest. He is unable at present to announce the names of all the speakers. He knows, however, that they would be most gratified to learn that Monsieur M. F. Richard had offered to speak on the subject of Agriculture and Colonization, Rev. Philippe Belliveau on Immigration, and M. P. J. Veniot on the subject of using the French language in the primary schools. A number of other speakers have been invited but have not yet been heard from. The preacher at the opening service will be the curé of L'Anse, N. B., who delivered the sermon at the convention at Church Point in 1890.

A special committee under the direction of M. P. J. Veniot has been commissioned to arrange with the different railway lines to get reduced rates of travel for those who wish to visit Caraque on the occasion.

HARCOURT

Social and Personal

Miss Mollie Spencer arrived home on Wednesday from St. John, where she was visiting her cousin Miss Lena McKay.

W. E. Lutes spend Sunday at his home here.

Miss Emma Crystal, for some time has been quite ill is now convalescent.

Mr. Robert Sweetmans of Joggins, N. S. spent Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Morton of Kent Junction spent Sunday with Mr. Morton's parents here.

Miss Ruth Thurber is visiting friends in Rexton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steeves of Dover N. B. spent Sunday at the Eureka.

Mr. T. Ingram arrived home on Monday from a trip to Joggins, N. S.

Miss Dora Humphrey of Newcastle spent Sunday at the Eureka.

Miss Pauline Lennox of Rexton is spending a few days with Miss E. T. Walten.

Rev. H. Stavert and Norman McLeod returned home from P. E. I. on Saturday after spending a week at Mr. Stavert's home.

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Yes, indeed. Why, even the neighbors said he was worthless. He dissipates and is horrid.

You don't say!

In fact, I hate him.

Gracious! But have you heard that he is to be married to Belle?

What? That Belle? Why, what on earth does a nice young man like him want with such a girl as Belle? I am surprised.

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Mr. Thos. Keary, who was for many years a citizen of Chatham and who ran the Keary Hotel Bathurst, and later a hotel in Sydney, was killed in the Rosemore Hotel, in Boston, last Monday. Mr. Keary attempted to enter a freight elevator while in motion, and was crushed to death. He was buried Thursday. Many old friends here cherish kindly feelings for Mr. Keary and deeply sympathize with his family. Mrs. Keary and the children are living in Boston.

WEDDING BELLS

A very quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, July 26th, at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Brown when her youngest daughter Minnie Gertrude was united in marriage to Hollis M. Crocker of Amherst, N. S. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Steeves, only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride being present. Miss Crocker sister of the groom acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Worrell of St. John supported the groom. The bride entered the parlour, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, on the arm of her brother, L. S. Brown of New Glasgow, to the strains of a wedding march played by her friend Miss Mae Ryan. The bride looked charming in a beautiful white organdy trimmed with lace, wore a bridal veil with orange blossoms and carried a snowier bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served. Her traveling dress was a grey cloth with hat to match. They left by the Ocean Limited for their future home in Amherst followed by the good wishes of their many friends.

TEACHERS LICENSED.

The result of the recent examination for teachers' licenses were given out at the education office today.

There were sixteen candidates for grammar school licenses, eight for superior school, fifty-six for Class I, and 137 for Class II, a total of 219.

The successful candidates for grammar school licenses were Robert C. Colwell, Fredericton; Lloyd Dixon, Sackville; Angus M. Dewar, Milltown and Samuel A. Worrell, Sackville. Eight other candidates only took a partial examination.

Among those who passed the complete examinations for Grammar school class we notice Alfred J. Witzell, Tracadie.

Among the First Class list we notice Miss Jennie B. Gremley, Newcastle; Miss Jenny M. Dunphy, Upper Blackville; Miss Josephine M. MacNeill, Chatham.

Second Class—Miss H. Young, St. Isadore; Miss A. Celia Fitzpatrick, Nelson.

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The Game Law.

GUIDES CLAIM THAT NON-RESIDENT SPORTSMEN ARE CANCELLING ENGAGEMENTS.

The leading guides in this section of the province are receiving letters from American sportsmen cancelling hunting engagements made for next fall. They give as reason that they cannot afford to or will not pay the increased license fee. Some of them contend that the fee of \$50 charged non-resident sportsmen in New Brunswick is in excess of that charged by any state or province on the continent, including Newfoundland.

The guides contend that the law prohibiting the shooting of cow caribou cannot be enforced, as both male and female caribou carry antlers and at a distance it is impossible to distinguish them.

Local sportsmen who hunt duck and woodcock are wondering how they are going to get around the section of the law which prohibits the carrying of firearms into the woods before Sept. 15, as the season for that class of game opens on Sept. 1st.

Well, old man, it is getting around camping season again. I thought so.

What gave you the idea? Why I am just get rid of the stings and scars I got last year.

STORM KING A RINGER.

Horse Owned by Mr. Goodwin, of Bathurst has Been Identified.

HAS RECORD OF 2.06 1-4

At the recent Moncton meeting, the 2.30 trot and pace was won in straight heats by Storm King, from Bathurst, N. B., in the fast time of 2.23 1/2, 2.21, 2.23. He was a new comer to the provinces, and as he seemed able to go even faster the owner was asked by the judges for identification. All he knew was that the horse had come from Manitoba that he had no knowledge of the horse other than as Storm King, and under the circumstances the winnings were withheld until he was identified. From the description of the horse, it became known about that he bore a resemblance to the pacer, Ben. D., with a record of 2.06 1/2. Mr. Wilford Wood, of Brooklyn, New York, came on and identified the horse as Ben D. Mr. Wood owned the horse for three years, and it was during that time that he made the record of 2.06 1/2. The matter is now being dealt with by the National Trotting Association, with which the Moncton Association is affiliated. —Moncton Times.

'Storm King' was denounced at the Chatham July races as a fraud, by Mr. Grenley, but there was no proof and Mr. Goodwin, received his fraudulent winnings, first money in the 2.30 class. The judges should have withheld the money and made inquiries, especially as Mr. Goodwin raced a ringer here last year, 'Rowdy', and pocketed a prize to which he had no honest claim. Mr. Goodwin should be made to refund the prize money he secured in Chatham. —World.

As they sat out on the old lawn she looked away to the summer skies.

Wouldn't it be nice, she ventured, if the skies were ever clear?

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"How absurdly simple!" I cried. "Quite so," said he, a little nettled. "Every problem becomes very childish when once it is explained to you. Here is an unexplained one. See what you can make of that, friend Watson." He tossed a sheet of paper upon the table and turned once more to his chemical analysis.

I looked with amazement at the absurd hieroglyphics upon the paper. "Why, Holmes, it is a child's drawing!" I cried.

"Oh, that's your idea?" "That is what Mr. Hilton Cubitt of Riding Thorpe Manor, Norfolk, is very anxious to know. This little conundrum came by the first post, and he was to follow by the next train. There's a ring at the bell, Watson. I should not be very much surprised if this were he."

A heavy step was heard upon the stairs, and an instant later there entered a tall, ruddy, clean shaven gentleman whose clear eyes and florid cheeks told of a life led far from the fogs of Baker street. He seemed to bring a whiff of his strong, fresh, bracing east coast air with him as he entered. Having shaken hands with each of us, he was about to sit down when his eyes rested upon the paper with the curious markings which I had just examined and left upon the table.

"Well, Mr. Holmes, what do you make of these?" he cried. "They told me that you were fond of queer mysteries, and I don't think you can find a queerer one than that. I sent the paper on ahead, so that you might have time to study it before I came."

"It is certainly rather a curious production," said Holmes. "At first sight it would appear to be some childish prank. It consists of a number of absurd little figures dancing across the paper upon which they are drawn. Why should you attribute any importance to so grotesque an object?"

"I never should, Mr. Holmes, but my wife does. It is frightening her to death. She says nothing, but I can see terror in her eyes. That's why I want to sift the matter to the bottom."

Holmes held up the paper so that the sunlight shone full upon it. It was a page torn from a notebook. The markings were done in pencil and ran in this way:

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Holmes examined it for some time, and then, folding it carefully up, he placed it in his pocketbook.

"This promises to be a most interesting and unusual case," said he. "You gave me a few particulars in your letter, Mr. Hilton Cubitt, but I should be very much obliged if you would kindly go over it all again for the benefit of my friend, Dr. Watson."

"I'm not much of a story teller," said our visitor, nervously clasping and unclasping his great, strong hands. "You will just ask me anything that I don't make clear. I'll begin at the time of my marriage last year, but I want to say first of all that, though I'm not a rich man, my people have been at Riding Thorpe for a matter of five centuries, and there is no better known family in the county of Norfolk. Last year I came up to London for the Jubilee, and I stopped at a boarding house in Russell square, because Parker, the vicar of our parish, was staying in it."

"There was an American young lady there—Patrick was the name—Elsie Patrick. In some way we became friends, until before my month was up I was as much in love as man could be. We were quietly married at a registry office, and we returned to Norfolk a wedded couple. You'll think it very mad, Mr. Holmes, that a man of a good old family should marry a wife in this fashion, knowing nothing of her past or of her people, but if you saw her and knew her it would help you to understand."

"She was very straight about it, was Elsie. I can't say that she did not give me every chance of getting out of it if I wished to do so. 'I have had some very disagreeable associations in my life,' said she, 'I wish to forget all about them. I would rather never allude to the past, for it is very painful to me. If you take me, Hilton, you will take a woman who has nothing that she need be personally ashamed of, but you will have to be content with my word for it and to allow me to be silent as to all that passed up to the time when I became yours. If these conditions are too hard, then go back to Norfolk and leave me to the lonely life in which you found me.' It was only the day before our wedding that she said those very words to me. I told her that I was content to take her on her own terms, and I have been as good as my word."

"Well, we have been married now for a year, and very happy we have been. But about a month ago, at the end of June, I saw for the first time signs of trouble. One day my wife received a letter from America. I saw the American stamp. She turned deadly white, read the letter and threw it into the fire. She made no allusion to it afterward, and I made none, for a promise is a promise, but she has never known an easy hour from that moment. There is always a look of fear upon her face—a look as if she were waiting and expecting. She would do better to trust me. She would find that I was her best friend. But until she speaks I can say nothing. Mind you, she is a truthful woman, Mr. Holmes, and whatever trouble there may have been in her past life it has been no fault of hers. Only a simple Norfolk squire, but there is not a man in England who ranks his family honor more highly than I do. She knows it well, and she knew it well before she married me. She would never bring any stain upon it; of that I am sure."

"Well, now I come to the queer part of my story. About a week ago—it was the Tuesday of last week—I found on one of the window sills a number of absurd little dancing figures like these upon the paper. They were scrawled with chalk. I thought that it was the stable boy who had drawn them, but the lad swore he knew nothing about it. Anyhow, they had come there during the night. I had them washed out, and I only mentioned the matter to my wife afterward. To my surprise she took it very seriously and begged me if any more came to let her see them. None did come for a week, and then yesterday morning I found this paper lying on the sundial in the garden. I showed it to Elsie, and down she dropped in a dead faint. Since then she has looked like a woman in a dream, half dazed and with terror always lurking in her eyes. It was then that I wrote and sent the paper to you, Mr. Holmes. It was not a thing that I could take to the police, for they would have laughed at me, but you will tell me what to do. I am not a rich man, but if there is any danger threatening my little woman I would spend my last copper to shield her."

He was a fine creature, this man of the old English soil—simple, straight and gentle, with his great, earnest blue eyes and broad, comely face. His love for his wife and his trust in her shone in his features. Holmes had listened to his story with the utmost attention, and now he sat for some time in silent thought.

"Don't you think, Mr. Cubitt," said he at last, "that your small plan would be to make a direct appeal to your wife and to ask her to share her secret with you?"

Hilton Cubitt shook his massive head. "A promise is a promise, Mr. Holmes. If Elsie wished to tell me she would. If not, it is not for me to force her confidence. But I am justified in taking my own measures—and I will!"

"Then I will help you with all my heart. In the first place, have you heard of any strangers being seen in your neighborhood?"

"No."

"I presume that it is a very quiet place. Any fresh face would cause comment?"

"In the immediate neighborhood, yes. But we have several small watering places not very far away. And the farmers take in lodgers."

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lude to the past, for it is very painful to me. If you take me, Hilton, you will take a woman who has nothing that she need be personally ashamed of, but you will have to be content with my word for it and to allow me to be silent as to all that passed up to the time when I became yours. If these conditions are too hard, then go back to Norfolk and leave me to the lonely life in which you found me. It was only the day before our wedding that she said those very words to me. I told her that I was content to take her on her own terms, and I have been as good as my word."

"Well, we have been married now for a year, and very happy we have been. But about a month ago, at the end of June, I saw for the first time signs of trouble. One day my wife received a letter from America. I saw the American stamp. She turned deadly white, read the letter and threw it into the fire. She made no allusion to it afterward, and I made none, for a promise is a promise, but she has never known an easy hour from that moment. There is always a look of fear upon her face—a look as if she were waiting and expecting. She would do better to trust me. She would find that I was her best friend. But until she speaks I can say nothing. Mind you, she is a truthful woman, Mr. Holmes, and whatever trouble there may have been in her past life it has been no fault of hers. Only a simple Norfolk squire, but there is not a man in England who ranks his family honor more highly than I do. She knows it well, and she knew it well before she married me. She would never bring any stain upon it; of that I am sure."

"Well, now I come to the queer part of my story. About a week ago—it was the Tuesday of last week—I found on one of the window sills a number of absurd little dancing figures like these upon the paper. They were scrawled with chalk. I thought that it was the stable boy who had drawn them, but the lad swore he knew nothing about it. Anyhow, they had come there during the night. I had them washed out, and I only mentioned the matter to my wife afterward. To my surprise she took it very seriously and begged me if any more came to let her see them. None did come for a week, and then yesterday morning I found this paper lying on the sundial in the garden. I showed it to Elsie, and down she dropped in a dead faint. Since then she has looked like a woman in a dream, half dazed and with terror always lurking in her eyes. It was then that I wrote and sent the paper to you, Mr. Holmes. It was not a thing that I could take to the police, for they would have laughed at me, but you will tell me what to do. I am not a rich man, but if there is any danger threatening my little woman I would spend my last copper to shield her."

He was a fine creature, this man of the old English soil—simple, straight and gentle, with his great, earnest blue eyes and broad, comely face. His love for his wife and his trust in her shone in his features. Holmes had listened to his story with the utmost attention, and now he sat for some time in silent thought.

"Don't you think, Mr. Cubitt," said he at last, "that your small plan would be to make a direct appeal to your wife and to ask her to share her secret with you?"

Hilton Cubitt shook his massive head. "A promise is a promise, Mr. Holmes. If Elsie wished to tell me she would. If not, it is not for me to force her confidence. But I am justified in taking my own measures—and I will!"

"Then I will help you with all my heart. In the first place, have you heard of any strangers being seen in your neighborhood?"

"No."

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him. He was looking worried and depressed, with tired eyes and a lined forehead.

"It's getting on my nerves, this business, Mr. Holmes," said he as he sank, like a weary man, into an armchair. "It's bad enough to feel that you are surrounded by unseen, unknown folk, who have some kind of design upon you, but when, in addition to that, you know that it is just killing your wife by inches, then it becomes as much as flesh and blood can endure. She's wearing away under it—just wearing away before my eyes."

"Has she said anything yet?"

"No, Mr. Holmes, she has not. And yet there have been times when the poor girl has wanted to speak and yet could not quite bring herself to take the plunge. I have tried to help her, but I dare say I did it clumsily and scared her from it. She has spoken about our old family and our reputation in the county and our pride in our unsullied honor, and I always felt it was leading to the point, but somehow it turned off before we got there."

"But you have found out something for yourself?"

"A good deal, Mr. Holmes. I have several fresh dancing men pictures for you to examine, and what is more important, I have seen the fellow."

"What—the man who draws them?"

"Yes, I saw him at work. But I will tell you everything in order. When I got back after my visit to you the very first thing I saw next morning was a fresh crop of dancing men. They had been drawn in chalk upon the black wooden door of the tool house, which stands beside the lawn in full view of the front windows. I took an exact copy, and here it is." He unfolded a paper and laid it upon the table. Here is a copy of the hieroglyphics:

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"Excellent," said Holmes. "Excellent! Pray continue."

"When I had taken the copy I rubbed out the marks, but two mornings later a fresh inscription had appeared. I have a copy of it here."

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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.

Special August sale now on at J. D. Creaghan's Limited.

The wild strawberry crop has been a failure. None have arrived here for sale so far this year.

The congregation of St. Peter's Church Baribogue, will hold their picnic August 9th.

Mr. J. B. Thomas and son of Boston are fishing on Cain's River with W. H. Allen of Fredericton.

The Catholic congregation at Blackville are now making preparations for a grand picnic for August 15th.

Rev. T. H. Guthbert will hold service at Upper Derby on Wednesday evening—assist Mr. Cliffe. Thursday morning at 10 o'clock Holy communion in St. Peter's church, Derby.

Whenever you are ready for a pair of shoes turn your toes in this direction. D. R. McRae & Co.

John Morrissey, M. P. P., has purchased the Stothart store property at Dalhousie for \$1,800. A furniture business will be carried on by the purchaser as a branch of his Newcastle firm.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy in this issue and learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

Read Creaghan's adv. on page 5. Special August sale now on.

Mr. Donald Watling says he knows the men who recently exploded dynamite in Black River, thereby killing all the fish nearby, large and small, and will prosecute them if they repeat the offence. He ought to prosecute them for what they have done. World.

The band gave its first band concert last Thursday and the music was much enjoyed by a large crowd which gathered. A shower about 9.45 dispersed the crowd before the programme was completed. The weekly appearance of the band is a great attraction.

Chatham is taking steps to re-fit and enlarge its electric light plant, at a cost of about \$35,000. The present plant was the first to be installed in the province. Mr. Kelch, an expert from Montreal, is now at work looking over the ground and as soon as it is possible will present a report which will be submitted to a special meeting of the ratepayers to be held soon. The new plant will probably be erected on the town wharf, near the town hall.

Owing to unfavorable weather the dance advertised for Monday, July 24th, at City Restaurant pavilion has been postponed until Monday evening, August 7th. Thibideau's orchestra will furnish music.

H. W. Crocker left last evening on the Maritime Express for Newcastle, N. B. He will spend a few days along the beautiful Miramichi river and will return to Amherst on Thursday. He will bring back with him a bride and will occupy the new house built by him this summer on Spring Street. This house is one of the finest which has been built in Amherst this summer and is well equipped with modern improvements. The carpenter work was done by Albert Allen, mason work by J. N. Fage, and the plumbing and heating by Mr. Crocker himself.—Amherst Telegram.

The report of the run of mail train from Sydney to Montreal published in the different papers was very erroneous. In the report the run from Moncton to Campbellton was put down as the slowest while it was on this division that the fastest time was made. Sydney to Montreal 43.5 miles per hour including crossing straits of Canoe. The fastest time was made between Moncton and Newcastle 52.25 miles per hour Campbellton to St. Flavis 47.05 miles per hour Truro to Springhill 51.37 miles per hour. Driver C. P. Atkinson was on the engine from Moncton to Campbellton and Edward Thomas from Campbellton to St. Flavis. It will be observed by this that from Moncton to Newcastle was a very fast run.

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AT NELSON MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

Saturday and Monday, August 5th and 7th.

We have decided to clear our stock of Summer Goods regardless of cost. We have on hand TRIMMED HATS, Ladies' Blouses, Corsets, Whitewear, Hosiery, Ribbons, Fancy Collars and Children's Garments.

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Found on Circus ground a purse containing a small sum of money, the owner can have it by calling at Demers' grocery and paying for advertising.

Capt. Brown of the S. S. Bangor reports that when in the Gulf of St. Lawrence he spoke a Norwegian barque showing signal letters W. G. N. D., from Rotterdam for Dalhousie. She had been injured in the ice, but was proceeding to destination and wished to be reported.

Mrs. Warren G. Winklow who was spending the summer at Burnt Church met with a serious accident at last place on Friday. She was wheeling to church and on reaching a rough piece of road jumped from the bicycle, and broke her ankle. She was brought to town Saturday by Messrs Anderson's steamer.—Commercial.

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Mr. W. H. Russell, the distinguished inventor, informs us that his perpetual motor will be ready to turn in three weeks. It will, if successful revolutionize the industrial world. Mr. Russell has just patented a new roller bearing that he considers fifty per cent better than any other.—World.

A meeting of the shareholders of J. D. Creaghan Company Limited was held at their office Main Street Moncton on Tuesday, 25th July for organization and general business. P. S. Archibald, J. D. Creaghan, J. W. V. Smith, T. W. Anglin Flanagan and Howard McKendy, were elected Directors. At subsequent meeting of the Directors, J. D. Creaghan was elected President and managing Director—Howard McKendy Secretary Treasurer.

The salmon men who sell in this market get a good paying price, but those who ship to United States markets are getting very poor returns. One shipper showed us his return, July 25th, for 320 lbs of salmon sent to Boston. They sold for only 8 cents a pound, and the net proceeds were only \$15.80. The fish cost the shipper \$32 at the nets, and then there was the cost of icing, boxing, and transporting to the railway station. We are supplying our dear friends in Boston, New York and Chicago with delicious salmon at half the cost of catching them and paying all charges of transportation, etc., besides. We are a generous people.—World.

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A FUNNY SHOW.

The Fun Makers, Pattern and Perry, will offer that Funny Farce Comedy and Vaudeville Attraction, "Jerry from Kerry" at Opera House on Saturday evening, Aug. 5th. This piece of comedy is considered by press and public to be the very best on the road. The company numbers 20 people, and among the top liners will be seen the three patterners—John, Eunice and George—in their comedy act "Jerry from Kerry"; Campbell and Fletcher, the Comedy Acrobats, in their many new acrobatic feats; the Perrys—George and Jennie—in a refined sketch, "The Newsboy"; Major Caillouette, Slack Wire Artist and Juggler who rides a wheel on the wire; Mr. Dick Mitchell in a new Rube Act, entitled Mr. Rube from Vermont; the Florence Sisters, Lizzie and Hazel, in an up-to-date Fencing and Singing Act, and the funny sketch, An Editor's Troubles, which introduces all of the company. This company also carries their own Superior Uniformed Concert Band and Orchestra. Watch for the street parade. Reserved seats on sale at Shaw's drug store.

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Social & Personal

Miss Mary Maltby is visiting friends in Oldtown, Me.

Dr. Coleman, of Redbank, was in town last Thursday.

Miss M. Sivewright of Chatham spent Saturday in town.

Miss Nellie McEachran is spending her vacation in Barnaby River.

Rev. I. N. and Mrs. Thorne of Whitneyville spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. M. O'Shaughnessy and family have returned from Pugwash, N. S.

Norman L. McGloson of St. John was at Hotel Miramichi on Thursday.

Miss Eva Furze, of Moncton, is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Wm. Furze.

Mrs. Duncan Davidson was visiting Mrs. A. H. Marquis at Chatham last week.

Miss Todd of Calais Me. is visiting her cousin Mrs. J. W. Miller this week.

L. S. Brown, chief train despatcher of New Glasgow, was in town last week.

Mr. Jack McKendy left on the Ocean Liner on Monday for Summerside P. E. I.

Mr. Harold Allison of the Bank of Nova Scotia has been transferred to Windsor, N. S.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell of Redbank conducted the services in St. James' church last Sunday.

E. H. Sinclair spent Wednesday in Campbellton returning home Thursday morning.

Mr. Stanley Simpson made a flying trip to Quebec on Saturday returning on Monday.

Miss O'Neill, of Edmundston spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. O'Neill.

Master Thomas Buckley, of Metheun, Mass., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Copp.

Mr. C. C. Dickison returned home from St. John on Saturday night last where he was spending his vacation.

Miss May E. Major of Nelson, is spending a short time in Barnaby River, the guest of Mrs. T. Mahoney.

Miss Carry Moss, who was spending a few weeks in town, returned to her home in Amherst on Wednesday last.

Mr. John McCombs returned to Amherst N. S. after spending his vacation at his home Chatham Head.

Mrs. P. Hennessy who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. P. Duffy in Richmond P. E. I. returned home Saturday.

Miss Kate B. Murphy who has been spending her vacation with her parents returned to Boston on Saturday.

Cleo. Demers is spending a few weeks in Rexton, the guest of his brother Stewart Demers of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Miss Leona Layton, who was spending her vacation with her sister Mrs. John McKen at Quebec has returned home.

Miss Kate Brinan of Barnaby River was called home from Bangor Me., Saturday to see her brother Edward who is seriously ill.

L. B. McMurdy of Newcastle was in town Thursday. He intends going to Caraque and Tracadie, before returning home.—Events.

Miss Mary Reid who is training at the Victorian Order of Nurses, Ottawa, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Reid.

Mr. Henry S. Bell who was visiting friends on the Miramichi left Saturday for Bathurst where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Southwood.

Miss D. J. Buckley and children, Misses Reta and Evon, and Mrs. John Buckley and daughter of Rogersville are spending a few days at the Miramichi.

C. H. F. Bell of the Royal Bank of Canada Halifax, has been transferred to the Bank here for a few weeks. His many friends here are pleased to see him again.

Miss M. Harper, Chatham Head and Miss G. Waring St. John have returned to Chatham Head after spending a delightful visit with friends in Upper Nelson.

Wilfred Paulin, B. A., student of Sacred Heart College, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Paulin left Monday by Ocean Liner for his home, Caraque.

Mrs. J. W. Miller entertained a number of friends on the gasoline launch John W. last Friday afternoon in honor of her guest Miss Todd of Calais. A very pleasant sail was enjoyed.

Mrs. Phillips and Miss Phillips of Fredericton are the guests of Mrs. James Robinson, Derby. On Saturday Mrs. Robinson gave a small river party on the "Irene" in honor of her guests.

Mr. J. E. Petrie, accompanied by his aunt Mrs. C. Scott of Sackville, Mrs. R. Dunbar of Chatham, and Mrs. William Russell of Newcastle, spent Thursday last with their sister Mrs. D. Petrie of Protectionville.

MARRIED.

At the home of Mrs. Wm. Brown, Newcastle, N. B., on July 26th, her daughter Minnie G., was united in marriage to William M. Crocker of Amherst, N. S., by Rev. O. E. Steeves.

At the manse, Blackville, July 25th, by the Rev. A. D. Fraser, William Jardine of Derby to Susan, daughter of Joseph Curtis of the Rapids, Blackville.

DIED.

At Newcastle, July 29th Jane Jeffrey wife of Thomas Jeffrey, Sr. leaving a husband and five children to mourn. Aged 65 years.

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Public Notice.

Pursuant to order of the Town Board of Health, "All pupils attending the Public Schools of the Town of Newcastle, N. B., before being enrolled for Term beginning 28th August, as also those entitled to permits for Grade one, must present a Physician's certificate showing that they have been successfully vaccinated within the three last years, otherwise they will not be allowed to attend the Schools". By order of the trustees, P. F. MORRISSEY, Sec. to Board.



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