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## Two Specials.

### No. 1.== 1,000 yards White Cotton Remnants.

These come in lengths 2, 3, 4 and 5 yards each and consist of Cottons at 6s, 7s, 8s, 10s, 12s and 14s the yard at regular prices. For this sale only 5 CENTS THE YARD.

### No. 2.== 60 Pairs Men's Serge Pants.

Made from selected English Serge in size 32 to 39. This is a strong, serviceable pant and is worth \$1.75 the pair. For this sale only \$1.19 THE PAIR.

R. N. WYSE,

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Wholesale and Retail.

## RAINY DAY GOODS.

The Probabilities are now that it has begun we shall have considerable rainy weather. There is no reason now why anyone should go out on rainy days without proper garments. Waterproof goods have become so reasonable in price so graceful in style and cut and comfortable to the figure of the wearer, that they need not be regarded as a garment to be worn under press of circumstances on a rainy day but may with equal propriety be worn at any time.

- Ladies three quarter length shower proof coats \$ 5.00
- Ladies full length shower proof coats \$ 5.25 and \$ 6.75
- Ladies full length rubberized coats plain back good value at \$ 5.25 \$ 4.00
- Ladies full length rubberized coats Yoke back very stylish good value at \$ 6.75 now \$ 5.25
- These garments are guaranteed to keep perfectly soft and retain their elasticity.
- rain proof coats good strong heavy material \$ 2.75. Better quality at \$ 5.00 and \$ 9.00
- Men's shower proof Raglanette coats special fine quality \$ 12.00
- Misjes Waterproofs for girls 8 to 10 years \$ 2.15 to \$ 2.50
- Umbrellas at popular prices.

## CLARKE & CO.

## ASTONISHING!!

It is astonishing to see the nice suit we can give you for \$14.00  
We bought the cloth right and are going to sell it right.

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Light flannels just received, suitable for tennis suits or pants  
English tweed suitings and pantings just opened up. The prices are from \$17 to \$24. Call and examine these goods. We guarantee fit and our work is up-to-date.

## McMURDO & CO.

### Bicycle Repairing, Sundries, etc., etc.

I have opened up my store in the Flynn building Pleasant Street, where I am prepared to do all kinds of Bicycle Repairing.

A full line of  
Lamps, Bells, Tape, Graphite, etc.,  
Always in stock.

T. W. HAY,  
NEWCASTLE

### ELECTRIC WIRING.

I have had some experience at this work and am prepared to attend to all work promptly.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL WORK CHEER-  
FULLY FURNISHED.

T. W. HAY,  
NEWCASTLE

## WEDDING GIFTS.

In our store will be found a choice assortment of goods in STERLING SILVER, SILVER PLATE, CUT GLASS, MANTEL CLOCKS, FANCY CHINA, ETC., which contains a picked collection of useful gifts, all bought with especial regard for good values. A few prices will suffice to show the special values we are offering:—

- 1 Dozen Sterling Tea Spoons in case, \$4.00.
- 8 inch cut glass bowl, 6.50.
- 5 inch cut glass nappy, 3.25.
- Marbled mantel clock, 7.65.

If the e prices interest you call and we can show you many more equally as good.

H. WILLISTON & CO.,  
Jewelers

## TOWN COUNCIL.

### Town Officers Appointed and Assessment Ordered.

### ELECTRIC LIGHT.

### All Night Service and Rates Discussed--Reports of Committees.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Town Council was held in the Council Chamber. There were present, Ald. Ritchie, Hickson, Hennessy, Lawlor, Pothol, S. Jones, Phinney and Armstrong.

In the absence of the Mayor Ald. Hickson was appointed chairman.

A communication from the Imperial Oil Co. re. the Light and Water Committee.

Applications of Wm. Ingram and Geo. Mitchell, as day policemen, were read and laid on the table.

A communication from Anslow Bros. asking for an inch connection for water service, and the rate for a motor was read and referred to Light and Water Committee.

The report of the School Board up to March 31st was read. This report asked for an assessment of \$4,878. It was referred to Finance Committee.

The application of St. Mary's convent for water at the flat rate of \$16 was read and after discussion was granted.

The police and appointment to office committee recommended an assessment of \$500, the Park and Fire, \$500, and the Public Works for \$1800. These were referred to Finance Committee.

The Public Works Committee submitted the following report.

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

The following are a few recommendations for necessary repairs and improvements to roads and streets which your committee of Board of Works would suggest for ensuing year, viz:—

Wooden box drain under sidewalk from Highway to southerly side of Pleasant street near residence of Mrs. Ferze. Centre of road to be rounded up with road machine.

Drain from James Ryan's across Willow street. This drain at present crosses Pleasant street opposite Mr. Ryan's residence and runs through his lot, under his barn then out to railway in rear. This drain is in very bad shape and we would suggest the closing of it up entirely and diverting across to Willow street drain which could be done much cheaper than by repairing the present drain.

Falconer, Thomas and Jane streets are in very bad condition and require immediate attention. Your committee would suggest that they be made as that piece done at the upper end of town last year.

McCallum street sidewalk on southerly side is in very bad condition and the centre of road also requires the services of road machine.

The culvert over the Brook is about down and will have to be renewed as soon as possible and your committee would recommend that it would be built of stone which would make a permanent job.

J. H. PHINNEY,  
Chairman

This report was received and adopted.

The report of the Police and Appointment to Office Committee was submitted as follows:

Assessors of Rates—James Falconer, John Clark, Thomas W. Butler.

Auditor—W. H. Belyea.

Sealers of Leather—E. O'Donnell, E. Hickey.

Measurers of Stone—C. E. Fish, John Williamson.

Ferryman—Lawrence McDonald, Matthew Russell, John Russell.

Overseers of the Poor—Thos. Clarke.

Surveyors of Lumber—J. G. Layton, Christopher Craig, H. H. Lamont, John Russell, James Falconer, John E. T. Ludon, John Dalton, Robertson Lingley, Chas. Donovan, Jeremiah Craig, William Craig, John Robinson, Jr., Alexander Robinson.

Frank Carruthers, John Matheson, George Ingram, Benjamin Reid, Thos. Holman.

Inspectors of Butter—John Dalton, Henry Wyse.

Fence Viewers—Daniel Hogan, Charles Crummond.

Inspector of Shingles—Howard Cassidy.

Inspector of Fish—T. W. Crocker.

Surveyor of Dams—George Stothart.

Boon master—Andrew Cobb.

Constables—Thomas C. Hill, William Gallish, John A. Johnston, John Gallish, Howard Cassidy, William Stewart, Andrew Mather, John Ashford, Donald McGruar, William Irving, John McCormick, Robert Beckwith, Samuel Miller, Samuel Matheson, William McInnis, John Cassidy, T. McInnis and Wm. Ingram.

Hog Reeves—Thomas C. Hill, Terry Duffy, William Gallish, John Elmusus.

Pound Keeper—John McAuley.

Welghers of H-y and Coal—Byron Call, John Russell, Matthew Russell, Robert Ericson.

Revisors of Votes—O. Nicholson, T. W. Butler.

Police men and S. p. t. Act Inspectors—T. C. Hill, Wm. Gallish.

## OTTAWA FIRE

### Another Conflagration Sweeps over Capital.

LOSS ABOUT \$600,000

### Two Thousand People Home- less—Fire of Incendiary Origin.

OTTAWA, May 10.—That part of Ottawa known as the "downtown" was swept by fire this morning, which it is believed was deliberately started by John White, who was only recently liberated from Kingston penitentiary, where he served sentence for firing Booth's lumber piles eight years ago.

This morning an alarm was rung in for a fire in Booth's lumber piles, near the Canadian Pacific roundhouse. The department responded promptly and succeeded in getting it under control. Jackson Booth saw White prowling about, and suspecting trouble, detailed men to guard the lumber yards. About 3 o'clock fire was observed in the piles near the Canada Atlantic tracks, in the section of the city known as Richelieuville. Two watchmen saw White endeavoring to escape, and promptly placed him under arrest.

Fanned by high southwest winds, the flames gained headway with great rapidity and speed towards the city. The great lumber yards were soon a seething sea of fire. The firemen were powerless to cope with the conflagration. From the lumber piles the flames gained a footing in a number of wooden houses, and to make matters worse, one water main burst under high pressure from the power house, and for over an hour no water could be secured. Left to itself, the fire was soon in control of the whole district, a mile wide. It came towards the centre of Ottawa, and only stopped at the bluff, which stayed the former great conflagration.

The area the fire destroyed extends from St. Louis dam to Wellington street, a distance of about a mile and a half. Somerset street bridge is destroyed, but it is the only bridge gone.

The most peculiar feature of the whole disaster is that it followed very closely the previous large fire, and most of the victims were also involved in 1900. The homeless are being looked after as well as possible, and will be housed with friends. Mayor Cook stated that no subscription fund would be started outside the city. All want will be relieved by local contributions. It is estimated that 2,000 persons are homeless.

Ald. Hickson then launched forth in no mild terms to censure the Advocate and its staff, claiming that "one half of its reports of the council proceedings were misrepresentations," etc., etc. He, in defense of the 15 cent rate, said that the service was of the best and also that when consumers were asked to sign the light contract the rate was clearly set forth as 15 cents per m. Ald. Armstrong said he knew that the contracts were made out as 15 cents, but that when he had signed it he had done so under protest.

Mr. Hennessy said that a communication had been received and which had been read in committee from Mr. Arthur Russell in reference to the extension of the electric light and water systems up Jane street towards the station. On that point, he read the communication with modifications. It complained that the ratepayers living along that street, although assessed for these privileges were not able to enjoy them.

Ald. Hennessy thought that perhaps it was right that they should have these privileges as well as the rest of the town. He brought the matter before the council for discussion.

At this juncture a communication from the Canada General Electric Company was read, re their contract with the town.

Ald. Lawlor moved that the town Clerk write engineer Chipman and notify him that we were ready for the contractors to complete their contracts and for him to so notify them, and also ask Mr. Chipman when he would be able to be here. Carried.

The matter of the all night light service was again taken up.

Mr. Hickson said perhaps it would be well to consult with Mr. Waddell as to what extra help would be required to run the all night service.

After further discussion it was moved by Alderman Phinney that the matter be referred to Light and Water Committee; that they make an agreement with a young man for the position at the Power House. Carried.

In regard to the extension up Jane Street, Ald. Ritchie asked if these people had made application for water or lights.

Ald. Hickson said that if the communication had been read as written it would show a mean, contemptible spirit of selfishness and favoritism on the part of the writer. He was asking the town to place an are light and water and sewerage, all at one door and at the present time no one is that part of the city had made application for light or water for part of the year.

Ald. Phinney thought that it would be well to notify residents on that end of the street that if they made application for light, it will be a night light, and sewerage would be a lot to ask for the same.

The council then adjourned.

Police	500
Contingencies	1500
Board of Works	1800
Sinking Fund	200
Interest on Debentures	2840
Schools	4500
Total	12540

The Auditors appointed to audit the School Board books and accounts reported as follows:

We, the undersigned to whom was referred the books and accounts of the Trustees of Schools beg leave to submit the following report. By the Secretary's books we find a bonded indebtedness against the school district of \$8400.00. We submit a list of the receipts and expenditure and find a balance on hand of \$1685.71. Which balance is in the Royal Bank at Newcastle to the credit of the Trustees.

We went carefully over the books and accounts of the Secretary from the first day of April last year to the first day of April this year and found the same correct. All accounts properly vouched for and all monies expended for school purposes.

Dated this twenty ninth day of April A. D. 1908.

E. P. WILLISTON & Auditors.  
W. A. HICKSON J

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.	
Expenditure	
Over draft	\$ 735 10
Teachers salaries	2048 17
Janitors	205 18
Secretary " and stationery	102 10
Interest	320 00
Insurance	41 00
Printing	17 50
Sinking Fund	200 00
Fuel	526 25
Rent	200 00
Repairs	212 52
Balance on hand	1685 71
	\$ 7399 93

This report was received and adopted.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid:

James Copeland	\$1 50
Canada General Electric Co.	28 25
" "	20 00
E. T. Pringle	1 50
D. Geikie	11 86
Thos. Malloy & Son	8 63
Anslow Bros.	9 00
" "	7 75
E. Sinclair Lumber Co.	7 61
M. R. Benn	1 90
Anslow Bros.	2 10
John Forman	162 00
Imperial Oil Co.	2 00
W. H. Thorne & Co.	2 45
Anslow Bros.	44 50
F. H. Gough	26 70
Canada General Electric Co.	15 34
Anslow Bros.	3 50
R. R. Call	43 50
" "	105 46
J. A. Follansbee	83 92

Ald. Ritchie asked when all night electric light service was to commence. People were asking this question and he thought it right to be considered at once.

Ald. Pothol said that a bye-law had been passed authorizing an all night service, and it should be put into effect at once.

Ald. Armstrong said that while discussing electric light matters he would like to bring up the subject of rates. He understood that the rate was to have been 12 1/2 cents per m. and read an extract from the Advocate to support his contention. Now if this was the impression given to the public he thought that the town ought to live up to it. We have plenty of light for sale and we should make it as cheap as we can afford so that everybody will be consumers.

He also thought it was a mistake not to give the 10% discount for the past month, we should have made the bill as small as possible. One neighbor asks another what his light costs and if the charge is very reasonable it is an inducement for him to install lights.

Ald. Hickson asked where the fact of the rate being 12 1/2 cents per m. was advertised and upon being answered he said that no such statement had ever been authorized. He further said that the Advocate frequently made mis-statements and that the council was not responsible.

The Advocate man, who was present explained that this statement had been handed in by the town clerk, together with the water rates, with the request to have it published.

The town clerk affirmed that he handed in the statements in reference to the water rates but not the light rate. He and the Advocate had talked over the light matter and he might have said that the rate would be about 12 1/2 cents per m.

All Armstrong asked if the only resolution passed stated 15 cents per m. water. If there had not been an understanding in committee or otherwise that the rate was to be 12 1/2 cents. This had been the general impression at town and it ought to be set right.



## COMPENSATION

### For Injured Workmen. Extracts of The Bill Which May Pass the Legislature This Session.

The Advocate here prints for the benefit of interested readers a digest of the bill. The act after defining terms used in it such as superintendence, employer, workman, railway servant, provides that where personal injury is caused a workman he shall have the same right of compensation and remedies against the employer as if he had not been a workman of, or in the service of, the employer or engaged in his work: that is if his injury is caused:

By reason of any defect in the condition or arrangement of the ways, works, machinery, plant, buildings connected with, intended for, or used in, the business of the employer; or

By reason of the negligence of any person in the service of the employer who has any superintendence entrusted to him while in the exercise of such superintendence; or

By reason of the negligence of any person in the service of the employer to whose orders or directions the workman, at the time of the injury, was bound to conform and did conform, where such injury resulted from his having so conformed; or

By reason of the act or omission of any person in the service of the employer done, or made, in obedience to the rules or by-laws of the employer, or in obedience to particular instructions given by the employer, or by any person delegated with the authority of the employer in that behalf; or

By reason of the negligence of any person in the service of the employer who has the charge or control of any points, signal, locomotive, engine, machine or train upon a railway, tramway, or a street railway; or

By reason of the negligence of any person in the service of the employer who has the charge or control of any engine, winch, machinery or appliances on any steamship where such engine, winch, machinery or appliances are being used in or about the loading or discharge of cargo in respect to which such workman is employed.

Where work has been carried into effect under contract, provision is made that the person for whom the work or a certain part of it is done, shall be liable for compensation for the injury as if the workman had been employed by him, and for that purpose be deemed the employer of the workman within the meaning of this act; provided always, that any such contractor, or sub-contractor, shall be liable to pay compensation for the injury as if this section had not been enacted, so, however, that double compensation shall not be recoverable for the same injury.

This is under the following

conditions:—

Where the person for whom the work, or any part thereof is done owns or supplies any ways, works, machinery, plant, buildings, or premises used for the purpose of executing the work; and

By reason of any defect in the condition or arrangement of such ways, works, machinery, plant, buildings, or premises, personal injury is caused to any workman employed by the contractor, or by any sub-contractor; and

The defect, or failure to discover or remedy the defect, arose from the negligence of the person for whom the work, or any part thereof is done, or of some person being in his service, and entrusted by him with the duty of seeing that such condition or arrangement is proper.

This is not allowed to affect the rights or liabilities of the person for whom the work is done and the contractor and sub-contractor (if any) as between themselves.

No compensation is provided for in the following cases:—

Where personal injury is caused by defect in the condition or arrangement of the ways, work, machinery, plant, building or premises of the employer, unless such defect was not discovered or remedied owing to the negligence of the employer, or of some person entrusted by him with the duty of seeing that such condition or arrangement is proper;

Where injury is caused by act or omission of any person in the service of the employer, done, or made in obedience to the rules or by-laws of the employer, or in obedience to particular instructions given by the employer, or by any person delegated with the authority of the employer in that behalf unless the injury resulted from some impropriety or defect in such rules, by-laws, or instructions: Provided, where a rule or by-law has been approved, or has been accepted as a proper rule or by-law by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, or under and pursuant to any provision in that behalf of any statute in force in the province, it shall not be deemed for the purposes of this act to be an improper or defective rule or by-law.

In any case where the workman knew of the defect or negligence which caused his injury, and failed without reasonable excuse, to give information to the employer, or some person in charge of the particular work, or the superintendent or foreman, unless he was aware that the employer, or such person in charge, already knew of the defect or negligence: Provided, however, that such workman shall not, by reason only of his continuing in the employment of the employer, with knowledge of the defect, negligence, act or omission, be deemed to have voluntarily incurred the risk of the injury.

The amount of compensation recoverable shall not exceed such sum as equivalent to the estimated earnings during three years preceding the injury of a person in the same grade of employment, or the sum of \$1,500, whichever is larger.

Notice of action must be given within 12 weeks and action begun in six months or, be taken against the legal representative of a deceased employer.

Sections in the act provide for mode of serving notice of injury. It shall give name and address and state cause and date injury and be served on employer by delivery to him or at his place of business or residence or sent by post. A schedule of such notice is attached to the act.

If the defendant in any action against an employer intends to rely for defence on want of notice, or on the ground that he was not the employer of the workman injured, he shall, not less than seven days before the hearing of the action, give notice to the plaintiff of his intention to rely on that defence, and the court may order and allow adjournment for enabling



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such notice to be given; and, subject to any such term and conditions, any notice given pursuant to and in compliance with the order in that behalf, shall be held to be a notice in accordance with this act.

No contract or agreement made or entered into by a workman shall be a bar or constitute any defence to an action for the recovery under this act of compensation for an injury.

A defendant may, by notice to the opposite party, at least six days before the day appointed for trial, admit the truth of any statement of his liability, and after such notice the plaintiff shall not be allowed any expense thereafter incurred for proving matters so admitted.

Where the time for doing any act expires on a holiday such shall be held to be duly done, if done on the next day thereafter, which is not a holiday.

"Workman" under the act does not include a domestic or menial servant, or servant in husbandry, gardening, growing, mining, quarrying, lumbering, driving, rafting or booming logs, where the personal injury has been occasioned by or has arisen from or in the usual course of his work as such servant but it does include any railway servant, ship laborer, longshoreman, and any person who, being a laborer, servant journeyman, artificer, handy-craftsman or otherwise engaged in manual labor, has entered into, or works under, a contract with an employer, whether the contract was made before or after the passing of this act, and whether such contract is expressed, or implied, oral, or in writing, and is a contract of service, or a contract personally to execute any work or labor.

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### COMPENSATION FOR INJURED WORKMEN.

A most important measure and one which appears fair in its provisions to both employers and employees is the bill introduced by the Local Government making it possible for an injured while engaged in certain employments to recover damages from their employers, or for their families to recover damages if the injuries are fatal.

The bill, on which progress was reported on Friday will come up again on Wednesday, the Government having deferred consideration of it until then in order to permit all persons interested to become familiar with its provisions. These provisions are printed in another column together with Hon. Mr. Pugsley's remarks explaining the proposed law.

The bill will not affect the right to bring actions for damages under the common law and it does not change the present situation in regard to liability between employers and their employees as far as domestic servants, farm laborers, gardeners, fruit growers, quarrying, lumbering and mining are concerned, except that "lumbering" in this connection does not include the operation of saw-mill. Mining was omitted from the measure because that industry in New Brunswick is in its infancy and it was thought unwise to impose conditions which might discourage capitalist from investing large sums in the development of our resources.

In no case can the amount recovered under the act proposed exceed \$1,500, or a sum equal to three years' income of the person injured provided such sum be less than \$1,500.

An important section provides that the employer shall be responsible for injuries due to defective machinery or to the neglect of a superintendent or foreman whose orders the men have to obey. At present the employer is not liable for such neglect. Conductors may recover for injuries due to the negligence of engineer, and vice versa.—Ship laborers at present have no cause for action if they are injured through the fault of the man in charge of the machinery used for loading or discharging cargo. The bill now before the house will give them the needed protection. As insurance companies issue blanket policies in the case of ship laborers, the employer is protected.

The bill does not excuse contributory negligence. If the person injured was aware of defects in the machinery, for instance, and did report his knowledge to the proper person, there would be ground for a winning defence. Contracts between employer and workman, by which the latter waives his right of action in case of injury, will not be valid unless it is shown that the workman received adequate consideration in exchange for his right to sue, and such consideration must be outside his wages.

These are the most important provisions of the bill, and some of them are of particular interest here, notably that affecting the ship laborers. The measure is intended to cover as fairly as possible the case of men who are suddenly deprived of income and employment through accidents due to no fault of their own or whose families may be suddenly reduced to want through the accidental crippling or death of the bread winners. At the same time an effort has been made to guard the employer against the recovery of damage in cases where he has observed proper precautions and the injury has been due to the carelessness of the sufferer himself.—Telegraph.

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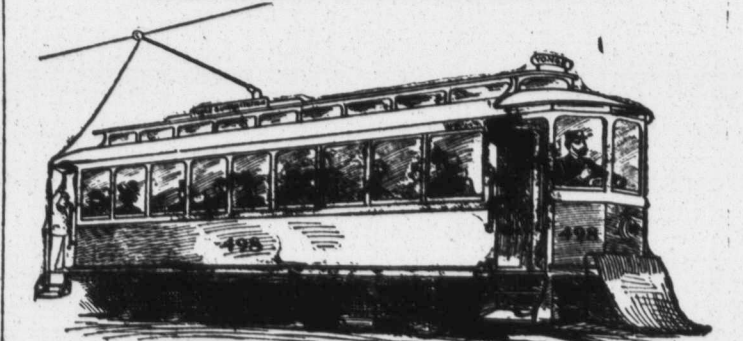
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Of Motorman Walden, in the employ of TORONTO STREET RAILWAY COMPANY. DID NOT WANT TO GIVE UP WORK BUT WAS FORCED TO DO SO—TELLS HOW FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS HE HOVERED BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH, TREATED BY THE BEST PHYSICIANS IN TORONTO AND HIS CASE PRONOUNCED SO SERIOUS THAT HE WAS ADVISED, AS A LAST RESORT, TO USE THE DR. SLOCUM TREATMENT—IS NOW IN GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSED THE DAY HE HEARD OF THIS MARVELLOUS REMEDY.



Mr. Alfred Walden, 7 Cornwall St., Toronto, who has been in the employ of the Street Railway Company for a number of years as motorman, informs us that he had an attack of la grippe, followed by a severe case of pneumonia, which he attributed to a complication of throat and lung troubles. During this illness he was under the care of one of the best physicians in this city, who pronounced it a very serious case and advised him to stop work, which he was finally compelled to do. Mr. Walden heard about the Dr. Slocum Remedy and commenced their use and after using them but for a few weeks he noticed a great improvement. After using this valuable treatment for some little time, the cough stopped, pain in left lung ceased, appetite improved and night sweats were checked; and in about three months he was able to go back to work, feeling as well as ever. When interviewed, Mr. Walden seemed to be in the best of spirits and expressed himself in the most grateful terms, as he considers himself completely cured and in the enjoyment of good health. What the Dr. Slocum Remedies have done for Mr. Walden has also been accomplished in thousands of other hopeless cases, which testimonials we have on file.

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The Dr. Slocum System Presents a Positive Cure for Humanity's Greatest Fear. Four Marvellous Free Remedies for all sufferers reading this paper. New Cure for Tuberculosis, Consumption, Weak Lungs, Catarrh, and a Lung System.

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### Ogilvie's Flour is Popular EVERYWHERE.

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Port Mulgrave, June 5, 1897.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

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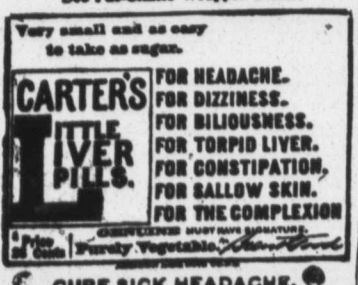
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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

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### The Union Advocate,

ESTABLISHED 1867.

NEWCASTLE, MAY 3, 1903.

### ALD. HICKSON AND THE ADVOCATE.

The Advocate came in for a little of Ald. Hickson's sharp talk at the council meeting over which he presided last Wednesday evening, and considering the usual manner in which that gentleman denounces or abuses those who come under his displeasure, we have to thank him for his moderation on that occasion. He even complimented the Advocate scribe so highly as to admit that one half of the council reports published in the Advocate were correct. We had hardly expected such an admission from him, but perhaps he referred to the half of the reports referring to other members, of which he would not be a competent judge as to their reliability.

This trouble arose out of the discussion of electric light matters. Ald. Armstrong read an extract from the Advocate of Nov. 19th last stating that the price was to be 12 1/2 cents per thousand watts, and said he had been led to believe that that was the rate to be charged until he had been asked to sign the light contract, when he observed it was to be 15 cents, less 10 per cent.

Ald. Hickson remarked that the council was not responsible for such information given by the Advocate as he had often noted misstatements reported therein.

When Ald. Armstrong in endeavoring to get to the bottom of the matter asked if there had not been a resolution or if the matter of 12 1/2 cent rate had not been agreed to in committee Ald. Hickson answered that to his knowledge no such rate had been talked of and then, by way of diversion, proceeded to abuse the Advocate.

Since Wednesday night the Advocate has endeavored to gain additional information and we find that twelve and a half cents was the rate decided upon in committee but later it was decided best to put the rate at 15 cents with a discount of 15 per cent. to stimulate prompt payments. This was later changed fixing the discount at 10 per cent.

In conversation with several Aldermen and citizens we learn that they, too, understood that the rate was to be twelve and a half cents. They also affirm that the reports of council meetings as published in the Advocate are fair and just to all parties.

The Advocate scribe, upon whom has devolved the duty of reporting the council meetings wishes to state that it has even been his aim to give the public fair and unbiased reports of such meetings, reporting what he considered of interest to the public, often omitting remarks of Ald. Hickson's spoken on the spur of the moment and which had better not been said. However in future we will strive to do him justice so that he will have no room for complaint.

### KING EDWARD

#### And His Royal Consort Arrive at Edinburgh.

LONDON, May 11.—The King and Queen arrived at Edinburgh this evening and were enthusiastically welcomed. They were met by Lord Balfour of Burleigh, secretary for Scotland; the Earl of Errol, Lord Rosebery, Lieut. General Sir Archibald Hunter, commanding the forces in Scotland, and the Lord Provost and members of the corporation in their official robes. While a salute was fired from the Castle, the Keys of the city were presented to the King, who returned them saying they could not be in better hands than those of the corporation. After the ceremony their majesties were driven in a state carriage to Dalkeith Castle, escorted by the Life Guards.

### THE MIRAMICHI AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

The Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association has been organized, and is rapidly becoming ready for raising and exhibiting. The officers of the Association were appointed at a meeting held some time ago and are as follows:

W. B. Snowball, President.  
Geo. Hildebrand, Vice-President.  
Geo. E. Fisher, Secretary.  
Geo. Watt, Corresponding Secretary.  
Andrew Marquis, Treasurer.

Twenty-one directors, including the above named officers, have been elected, from whom committees for all purposes of the association have been named.

The objects of the association, as its name indicates are holding horse races and giving exhibitions for the purpose of encouraging the raising of good stock in the County. They propose erecting a building for exhibition purposes 100x70 ft and tenders will be called for the erection of this building as well as for erection of fences, grand stand, and horse and cattle sheds.

At the last meeting it was decided to hold an exhibition and trotting race on Sept. 29th and 30th and on Oct. 1st, next which will be open to the Maritime Provinces. There will be two days trotting, and good purses will be offered. It has also been decided to hold a horse race on July 1st.

Considerable money will be required to make the undertaking a success, and the directors, in addition to applying to the town, have asked the local government for a grant of \$3500, and it is to be hoped that this amount will be received from the government, as it will benefit the whole North Shore, by improving the standard of various kinds of stock held by our farmers and others.—Advance.

### HON. DAVID MILLS.

#### Death of a Justice of Dominion Supreme Court.

OTTAWA, MAY 8.—Hon. David Mills, justice of Supreme Court of Canada, died suddenly to-night. He was sitting in his own house when fatally attacked and before medical aid reached him he was dead. Judge Mills was in good health today and was on the Supreme Court bench.

The bursting of a blood vessel in the head is said to be the cause of death.

### DEATH OF MRS. BURCHILL.

#### Wife of Geo. Burchill Sr. Died Last Friday Morning.

The death of Mrs. Burchill, beloved wife of Geo. Burchill, Sr. of Nelson, took place Friday morning after a long illness, aged 86 years.

The deceased was one of the most widely known and highly esteemed ladies of the Miramichi. She was born here, her maiden name being Miss Percival. It is about fifty-four years ago since Mr. Burchill and the deceased were married. Mr. Burchill, two sons, Hon. John P. and Geo. Jr. and two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Sargeant, widow of the late Chas. Sargeant, and Mrs. Sterling, wife of the Rev. George Sterling, rector, of Morris, N. Y. survive.

The funeral from her late home on Sunday at 2:30 was the most largely attended held in this county for some time. The pall bearers were Governor Snowball, John O'Brien, ex M. P. P., Hon. Allan Ritchie, Samuel Thomson, K. C., Sheriff Call, Rev. Thos. Johnstone.

Interment was in St. Paul's cemetery. The service at the church was conducted by Rev. Canon Forsythe. A choir composed of the regular church choir, assisted

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"My hair came out by the handful, and the gray hairs began to creep in. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, and it stopped the hair from coming out and restored the color."—Mrs. M. D. Gray, No. Salem, Mass.

There's a pleasure in offering such a preparation as Ayer's Hair Vigor. It gives to all who use it such satisfaction. The hair becomes thicker, longer, softer, and more glossy. And you feel so secure in using such an old and reliable preparation.

Send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

by members from Newcastle and Chatham rendered the hymns.

The bereaved husband who has lost his fair mate and the family have the sympathy of the entire community.

### Y. M. C. A.

The regular monthly business meeting of this Association was held on Tuesday evening last. A good representation of the active members were present and considerable business was transacted.

A proposition to organize a base ball team was discussed at considerable length. Mr. Ernest McKenzie was appointed superintendent of the team. An effort will be made to organize.

A proposition to place a billiard table in the rooms was also discussed and a committee appointed to make inquiry as to the probable cost and where one could be purchased. It was decided to sell the magazines in the reading room. All last year's magazines that are in good condition as well as the new ones that are now coming in. The London Illustrated News (of which there are about six months' numbers on hand) and other illustrated periodicals will be sold at auction on Tuesday evening, May 19th. The Public are cordially invited to attend this sale and secure bargains in those periodicals.

### U. C. C.'S NEW PRINCIPAL.

Mr. Henry W. Auden, who recently arrived from Scotland.

Mr. Henry W. Auden, M.A., the new principal of Upper Canada College, Toronto, is now in his thirty-fifth year. He has been until recently assistant master in Fettes College, one of the best known educational establishments in Scotland. He was educated at Shrewsbury School, remaining there from 1881 to 1886. In October of the latter year he entered Cambridge University, having been elected to a Senior Classical Scholarship at Peterhouse College. During his residence at Christ's College he obtained the college prizes for Greek and Latin Verse Composition, and the Porteus Gold Medal for Latin Prose.

In June, 1887, he obtained the Bell University Scholarship for classics. In 1889 he graduated B.A., obtaining First Class Honors (Second Part). Remaining at Cambridge for a fourth year he devoted himself to the study of the Comparative Philology of the Greek and Latin languages and the acquisition of a knowledge of Sanskrit. He has since graduated M.A., and is a member of the Senate of Cambridge University. After a short residence at Marlburg, where he attended the lectures of Professor Kiess and Professor Victor, he was appointed, in 1891, assistant master at Fettes College, a position which he held until he was selected by the Board of Trustees of Upper Canada College to succeed Dr. G. R. Parkin. While at Fettes, Mr. Auden endeavored to keep in touch with the progress of classical studies, both in England and in Germany, and not to fall behind in understanding the wider problems of education, especially the study of its methods. He has traveled in Italy and devoted his attention to such of the antiquities of Rome as are important for a thorough appreciation of Latin literature. He has edited one of the plays of Plautus for the Cambridge University Press, the Pro Planeio of Cicero, for Messrs. Macmillan, and also the Latin Phrase Book for the same publishers, and he is at present general editor of the classical series now being issued by Messrs. Blackwood. Mr. Auden is undoubtedly a man of wide educational ability, and will be a great acquisition to the college.



Lady Curzon  
FOR SALE BY  
Mrs. S. McLeod

### Assessors' Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed and sworn as assessors of rates for the town of Newcastle in the county of Northumberland, hereby give notice to every person and body corporate liable to be assessed within the said town, to furnish the assessors, within thirty days from this date hereof, with a written detailed statement of real and personal estate and income for which they are liable to be assessed within the said town.

Blank forms for statements may be had from any of the assessors on application.

The assessors will not make any change in their valuation after the expiration of the said 30 days.

Dated this 12th day of May A. D. 1903.

JAMES FALCONER  
T. W. BUTLER, Assessors.  
JOHN CLARK.

### Seeds.

I received Yesterday my usual stock of first quality, TIMOTHY, CLOVER

and GARDEN SEEDS.

JNO. FERGUSON  
LOUNSBURY BLOCK.  
TELEPHONE 10

### NOTICE.

To the Farmers and Builders. We carry a large quantity of

Land Plaster,  
Phosphate,  
Snow Flake Lime,  
Plastering Hair,  
Nails of all kinds,  
Sold at Moderate Prices.  
M. BANNON.  
Wholesale and Retail.

WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS PERSONS in each state to travel for house established eleven years for and with a large capital, to call upon merchants agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$18 and all travelling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self addressed envelope.  
THE NATIONAL, 336 Dearborn St., Chicago.

### WATER PIPING AND SEWERAGE.

The undersigned wishes to inform the public that he is prepared to do work of this kind in a thorough and workmanlike manner.

Part of our consignment of Pipe, Sinks and Pipe Fittings is to hand and the balance expected every day.

Leave your order and have your work done right.

### F. MASSON.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

### Oh! But It's Nice.

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Square note in White, Wedgewood and Blau in boxes, 50c. It's expensive but it's good.

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In Square Note, Colors, Neat, Attractive boxes, 25c.

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Either in neat boxes or in bulk. Boxes 25 & 15c. Bulk 5c & 10c per quire.

### Letter and Note Pads

A great variety from 5c to 30c.

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In colors 10c per roll.

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In Grey, Dark Grey and Green. 20x50 10c per sheet.

Anselw Bros.,  
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We are the only concern in Canada having absolute control of the manufacture from the raw wool to the finished garment, and as this eliminates all middle men, it enables us to insure you the lowest possible prices for a first class article. Careful attention by skilled designers, experienced cutters, first class intelligent labor, aided by the latest modern machinery, insures the production of garments perfect in every detail.

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Dealers in

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### FRUITS and VEGETABLES.

We are receiving

Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Pineapples, Apples and Cocoanuts daily.

Southern rawberries are now on the market and are fine stock. We will have these every Wednesday and Friday until local berries are ready. Cabbage and Ripe Tomatoes arriving weekly.

GEO. STABLES.  
The People's Grocer.



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In summer the continuous call takes up the slack. Page Woven Wire Fence. All fences slacken in warm weather and tighten in cold—except the Page Fence. Page spring coil takes up the slack in summer and lets it out in winter. It keeps sagging in summer, no straining or breaking in winter. Common crimped wire is not spring tempered and if it slackens it stays slackened; if it tightens it becomes again worse than ever. Page wire is tempered to regulate its own tension summer and winter. 20,000 miles of Page wire fence in use now. The Page Wire Fence Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont. Montreal, P.Q. and St. John, N.B.



## The Country.

An Epitome of Events  
Gathered by  
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## BATHURST.

Queen's weather, as the old saying is this week, hardly a cloud in the sky, which is as beautiful as that of Italy, and not a drop of rain. We very much fear it is to come however that is the rain, very soon, but whether too late or too early for the uses of the farmers and lumbermen remains to be seen.

Generally speaking the lumbermen have been lucky with their drives, in fact as we have already reported all the shorter drives, in the smaller streams are either safe or in the river booms, and there should be sufficient logs in the mill booms to enable the large mills, such as Adams Burns & Co's to start sawing on Monday the 11th instant.

Mr. John Robertson, the owner of the Caraguet mill who was in town on Sunday, reports his driving operations practically finished, and that he is now returning to Burnsville to arrange for sawing as soon as possible. Mr. Robertson has spent considerable money in repairs to the foundations of the Caraguet mill during the past winter, and has made that saw property one of the best of its kind on the North Shore, and hopes for a successful season's sawing and shipping to repay him for his enterprise and hard work.

It was reported during the first of last week that one of the largest milling firms in Gloucester had actually changed hands, and that an American syndicate was the purchaser. Latterly we have heard the report was untrue, and we think we voice the sentiments of a great majority of the people in saying that in the business interests of the county we should be very sorry indeed to see the concern spoken of go into other hands just now, or at any future time. The gentlemen in charge of it have made themselves popular in a business way, and the community generally would be sorry to lose them, besides they are enterprising Canadians, and by all means let us keep our business interests in Canadian hands whenever possible.

We may have overlooked noticing that Mr. Ernest Blair, representing Messrs. Harrison Robinson & Co. of Liverpool and London has opened an office in the Burns building and that this firm of buyers of lumber has purchased a considerable quantity of the Bathurst mill's cutting for the season. The Harrison Robinson firm, represented in New Brunswick by Mr. P. E. Neale, is we understand a competitor of Malcolm Mackay and other large buyers for the timber trade of New Brunswick.

Generally speaking we may hope that the lumber merchants of the North Shore may hopefully regard the present shipping season as a successful one.

A commercial traveller, and an observing one at that, remarked to the writer the other day that something should be done, if only on sanitary ideas to prevent the dressing of land in such districts as Salmon Beach and New Bedford with spring herring. Outside of the wasted food altogether he thought it a terrible thing that he could not drive along the post road without the necessity of holding his nostrils. Is it not against the law to put fish on land and are these fish not being as suitably exterminated as were the smelts and lobsters? Some day our children's children will perhaps wake up to the value of our present coast fishery. As this intelligent man said, a farmer living anywhere on the Bay Chaleur can almost at any time go out in a boat and catch enough fish for his family's winter use in a day or two, having his small farm, he has potatoes and such like vegetables, and thus is living. How long is this state of things to last? It is a sad and lamentable thing. And are we not overlooking the fact that the Department of Fisheries should look into such things more closely. The same thing is allowed to be done on the Quebec side of the Bay, and the local newspapers say nothing about it. We opine, however, that where anything like fair play is concerned the Advocate will speak.

The herring boom, which we recently mentioned as having struck Bathurst continues. Mr. John Legere is driving piles on the Water street wharf for his business. We hear also that

further down a portion of the bank nearly opposite the Masonic Hall has been acquired from Charles Boss Esq. and there may be another filling there before long.

We congratulate Messrs. Holdengraber & Rosenberg on the style of their new building which has quite a city appearance. Social matters generally are very quiet in Bathurst.

Messrs. Henry Bishop and Percy Wilbur spent a few days in St. John last week, returning on Friday.

Our provincial members, Messrs. Burns and Young, returned from Fredericton on Sunday morning, also Mr. N. A. Landry, occasional clerk. Mr. Poirier has been home for some days.

Miss Russell of Chatham who has been visiting Mrs. N. A. DesBrisay has returned home.

Mrs. Edward Watts, lately of Dalhousie is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. Elhatton. We understand Miss Watts visit will be prolonged until the autumn, when she will settle with her family in Moncton, her husband having been removed to the latter city by promotion on the railway.

Miss Elhatton has returned with Mrs. Watts. It is rumored that Mr. Richard Southwood has rented the new store in the People's Bank Block, and will presently move in as soon as Mr. Robertson has finished the building. It is also rumored that Mr. P. P. Foley intends taking the shop at present occupied by Mr. Southwood.

We hear that Mr. Charles Boss is to supply the brick from his excellent brick yard, near Bathurst station, for the new buildings being erected here. The Boss brickyard is fast gaining a reputation for turning out the best brick procurable in New Brunswick.

Mr. Warren Taylor of Salisbury, who is a large shipper of railway ties from the North Shore ports spent Sunday in Bathurst.

## BLACKVILLE.

BLACKVILLE, May 7.—The Bartholomew's drive got all safely down to destination on Saturday last, and the mills of A. Gibson Ry and Mfg. Co. are busy converting the logs into deals and shipping by C. E. Railway to Gibson, en route for St. John.

Parker's drive for Mr. Bentley at Loggieville is at Indian town today, making the drive in twenty-four days. Richards' drive from Upper Dunbar is in safe waters, and is expected in town limits on next Tuesday or Wednesday. McCarthy's drive from Sobbie's River for Hutchison is also out, as well as several smaller drives from Cains River for Jacob Layton and others. The water is not high but enough for good driving.

The remains of Charles Peterson who was drowned on Walsh's main river drive were brought to Upper Blackville by Canada Eastern train on Wednesday.

The up freight on Wednesday struck a child 8 years old, of Michael Viennue's, killing it instantly. This little girl, with others, was playing on the track, placing pebbles on the rails, and when the engine was getting near started to cross the track and was nearly clear when the cylinder struck her.

It reported here today that a man named McCauley from Barnaby River was drowned yesterday on Lynch's drive up river.

A telephone line has been put up from the A. Gibson & Co. office to the railway station, and works well.

The usual run of smelts has not arrived yet and as the time is considered past many are disappointed. A few nice trout have been caught but the weather has been

## A Bad Breath

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25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers.

bal and water rather high for good fishing.

Farming has commenced and many teams may be seen at work ploughing.

## UPPER BLACKVILLE.

Farming is now occupying the attention of the farmers here, and all have their ground about ready for seed, but hesitate to plant it owing to the unfavorable weather.

The roads are quite dry and although rough it is fair wheeling.

William Donald has returned home from the west where he went on the harvesters' excursion last fall.

Miss Emma Dunphy has returned from Bathurst, and Miss Renout the school teacher, has also returned.

Miss Annie Hogan and Mr. Robert Washburn, Forks, were here on Sunday. Miss Bessie Vickers was visiting at Michael Murray's.

Sorry to report illness of John O'Connell Shimickburn, who has gone to the Hotel Dieu at Chatham.

It is reported that the young lady who teaches at Moran was pursued by a moose while wheeling down from school to her home.

The remains of Mrs. Turner, widow of the late Deacon Turner were interred in the Baptist cemetery here on Friday last.

A supposed deaf mute passed through here recently soliciting, and in some instances demanding charity.

We were also favored with a call from a fellow selling what he claimed to be an exact reproduction of the harp played by David before King Saul.

The community was shocked by news of the death of Charles Peterson who left here a few weeks ago to go to the drive. Peter Arbusu and B. R. McDuff arrived Tuesday night with the remains of the unfortunate fellow. As far as can be learned, he with some others was working on a jam on McLean Brook, when the water from the dam caused the jam to start, Charlie jumped in behind the jam and was swimming ashore when a log struck him, undoubtedly rendering him unconscious and he drowned. The remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery here Thursday morning.

Another shocking accident happened near here on Wednesday resulting in the death of a 12 year old daughter of Michael Venoit who lives on railway near Weaver's siding. It is said by some the girl attempted to cross the track in front of the engine, but stories differ. The public will watch with interest the verdict of the jury at the inquest, and care should be taken to ascertain whether any person was responsible for the death of this girl. Surely a railway passing near a dwelling should be fenced which is not, it is said, the case at Mr. Venoit's.

## JANEVILLE.

We are having beautiful weather now, and very little snow is seen. The water in the rivers is falling fast. The roads are getting dry once more.

The herring are as usual very plentiful and there are more fishing than any other year.

The new schooner St. Peter, built by Messrs. Cormier and Mateo was launched here on Tuesday, and sailed for Pokesaw where they are going to fish. This is the first boat off fishing for codfish.

A. J. McKenzie visited the lower end of the county this week.

Her many friends heart with sorrow the news of the death of Miss Maggie Roy, on Saturday morning May 2nd at the age of 62 years. She will be much missed by her many friends here and elsewhere. The funeral was held on Monday, and a large number of horses followed the hearse to the Presbyterian cemetery at Bathurst Village where the interment took place. Rev. R. G. Vans conducted the funeral services. The pall bearers were Messrs. E. Scott, D. Sullivan, T. O'Donald, Wm. Scott, Wm. Daley and H. Buttiner.

The S. S. Mantines of the Thomson line arrived last Wednesday and went to Burchill's to load. She was the first steamer from sea for this year.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists will refund the money if it fails to cure.  
E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

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We have just received our Summer Stock of Perrin's Kid Gloves. They are all the new Shades.

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NEWCASTLE

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CHATHAM.

Toilet paper—ten cases just received 8-10-12 cents a roll or package. Special prices by dozen or case. Ask for Bros.

Rev. Hammond Johnson of Tabusintac will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday. Mr. Johnson is said to be a young man of more than ordinary ability as a preacher.

Poor quality has wings and flies away almost before you've paid for it. It pays to pay a little more money for a pair of boots or shoes and get something good. They will last twice as long, look twice as well, and give ten times more satisfaction than the cheap article. For just how little money good quality may be had, you will know if you come here.—McMillan's Shoe Store, Newcastle.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed at the "Reunion" of the members of Newcastle Division No. 45 held in the Temperance Hall last Thursday evening. A large number of members were present. During the evening six new members were initiated. After the ordinary business was transacted the following programme was carried out:

Address—W. P. T. A. Clarke.  
Chorus—  
Recitation—Miss McGregor.  
Violin Solo—Jessie Geikie.  
Chorus—  
Dialogue—  
Recitation—Miss Nicholson.  
Recitation—Mr. Chas. Johnston.  
Dialogue—  
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Speeches by Bros. Russell, Falconer, Robertson and Sutherland.

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The steamer *Rustler* placed the spar buoys in position on Friday last.

The river was literally alive Monday with small fish resembling salmon fry.

The artillery camp will be held as usual at Deseronto and St. John. The maritime camps will be held in September.

A few new cases of Diphtheria have developed at Chatham and there have been two deaths.

A child named Vienneau was killed on the railway about seven miles this side of Deseronto Wednesday morning. It and other children were playing on the track, and this little one did not get out of the way quickly enough to escape the train.

Herbert Ramsay, one of Bathurst's most popular citizens, left by the maritime express Wednesday morning for Portland, Maine, where he and his family will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay carry with them their best wishes of the community for their future success.

**FREDERICTON, May 8.**—The normal school and university students belonging to Charlotte, Carleton and Northumberland, were entertained by the members for those counties at Hatt's boarding house this evening.

The standing committee of the County Council—Messrs. Davidson, Swin, McColan, and others—met in Newcastle on Friday and passed additional smallpox by-laws amounting to \$2000. The Government pays half of the amount.

Dr. L. Chapman, who has been practicing his profession at Albert for the past eight years, expects to leave in about a week to locate at Boiestown, Northumberland Co., succeeding Dr. Irvine of that village. Regret at Dr. Chapman's departure is expressed on all sides, and his friends in Albert will wish him the best of success in his new field. —*Moncton Times.*

The new steamer *Restigouche*, which will replace the *Admiral* on the North American Transportation Company's service, leaves Bathurst every Wednesday and Saturday morning for Bay Chaleur points, connecting with the Maritime express leaving St. John at 6 p. m. on Tuesday and Friday. On return she will be due to reach Bathurst on Monday and Thursday evenings at six o'clock.

Mr. Wm. Wyse of Chatham received word from Suppagan early last week of the sudden death of his son Clifford Warren Wyse, of pneumonia. The funeral of the late Clifford Warren Wyse, took place from his father's residence, Wellington St., Friday at 3 p. m. The Westminster Guild of St. Andrew's Church presided at a handsome service. The Park flag was at half-mast out of respect for deceased. A large cortege followed the remains to Riverside Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Parley Danery, Wilmet Strang, Arch. Fraser, Stanley Mowatt, M. E. Goggin, and David Sadler. Rev. D. Henderson conducted the religious services. —*World.*

## Wines

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The watering cart made its appearance yesterday.

The Local Legislature has prorogued after a very interesting session.

The drives are coming along favorably. Water has not been at a very high pitch but good progress is being made.

Plumbers are at work in the Lounsbury building. The Bank of Nova Scotia has placed in its quarters a very stylish lavatory.

About the best assortment of Dress suits Case and leather grips that has been shown for some time may be seen in Creaghan's window.

We have just received a supply of the very latest and daintiest in wedding stationery. Printed in the very latest fashion.

The S. S. Angelo Padre, 1903 tons for the Snowball Co. Chatham arrived Monday. She is the second Italian steamer to enter this port.

Miss J. Lawrence Cooper will remain in town for a few days. She will be pleased to have ladies call on her at the Waverley, room 3 for shampooing and massage treatment of the scalp and face.

Dr. A. Pierce Crockett, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, of St. John will be at the Waverley Hotel Newcastle, Wednesday May 13th, when he may be consulted professionally.

Entries from sea are coming in slowly their being only two steamers in port. At this date last year there were six steamers and four barques entered.

The schooner *Blondin* finished discharging hard coal Saturday afternoon and proceeded to Chatham to reload the cargo of cement stored there last fall and will proceed to Seven Islands in the St. Lawrence. The schooner was forced in here last fall by bad weather and decided to give up the attempt to reach her destination until this spring.

In our last issue we mentioned Fred McClosky of Boiestown as taking third place in electrical engineering. This was not correct, although taken from the press reports, Mr. McClosky lead the class with two equals. He also won the Canada General Electric scholarship and several prizes. He intends taking a three month's practical course at Peterboro, Ont. before entering on his fourth and final year.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held at the Secretary's office last Thursday evening an inspector was appointed to see that all premises in town were kept in a proper sanitary condition.

By request we give additional facts in reference to the accident whereby Mr. Patrick Kelly lost his life at Kellyville on April 16th. Deceased was working on landing with Geo. Bell, when a large birch log broke away from the landing. He was standing with his back to landing and log struck him, throwing him over embankment, a distance of forty or fifty feet, killing him instantly. The funeral on the following Saturday was largely attended, interment being in the Indiantown cemetery. Rev. Fr. Murdoch conducting the service. The deceased was 67 years of age and a wife and one son and five daughters survive.

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## Social and Personal

The engagement of Rev. H. C. Rice formerly of Hartland, and Miss Blanch Plummer of Jacksonville is announced. —*Hartland Advertiser.*

Mr. S. W. Miller was in St. John last week.

Mr. F. D. Swin of Doaktown was in town Friday.

T. D. Adams formerly of the North Shore but now a New York Merchant is visiting at Bathurst.

J. D. Creaghan was in St. John and Fredericton last week.

Henry Bishop and Percy Wilbur, of Bathurst, were in St. John last week.

C. W. Anslow of the Advocate has returned from his visit to Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, and Quebec.

Miss Mary Falconer has passed the entrance examinations to the Newton Hospital and has commenced her term at that institution.

Mrs. Harry J. MacDonald and baby have returned home from visiting friends in Derby.

Mrs. P. M. Henderson of Derby was visiting friends in town Saturday.

Frank D. Hill of Derby was in town Friday.

Miss Bessie Crocker who graduates at Mount Allison this month, gives her graduation recital in Beethoven Hall on May 15th.

Dr. Quigley of Montreal was in town Monday, having stopped off at his former home on his way to St. John.

Mrs. Robt. Beckwith left by last night's express for Montreal where she will undergo treatment in the hospital of that place.

Mrs. W. H. Belyea left Monday to visit her home on the St. John.

Robt. McLellan, Esq. of Fredericton was visiting his former home here Monday.

Mr. C. Leonard Grant of Montreal spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Mr. C. H. F. Bell left Tuesday afternoon for Belmont, N. W. T.

The many friends of Mrs. Parker will be pleased to learn that she is steadily improving and is able to sit up for a short time each day.

Wm. Purchase, Esq. of St. John was in town yesterday.

Mrs. H. S. V. Parker left for St. John on Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Parker returned to New York on Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Duncan was in town yesterday. He had just come from the drive and will return at once.

S. W. Dimock of Campbellton was in town Monday.

M. S. Benson of Chatham was registered at the Waverley, Tuesday.

J. Trean of North Sydney, who built the Post office building here, is in town.

Mr. J. W. Pidgeon teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia at New Glasgow, is relieving Mr. P. W. Hoyt who is taking a vacation.

D. Morrison M. P. P., and J. Morrissey M. P. P., are home from Fredericton, their legislative duties being concluded for this season.

John Morrissey, M. P. P., was in Woodstock on Monday. On Saturday he was at Bath, where as provincial President of the A. O. H. he made an official visit to the lodge there. There was about fifty members present. After the lodge adjourned the party repaired to the Tracy hotel where a luncheon was served. —*Despatch.*

We have received an enquiry from the Montreal Star in reference to Mr. J. F. Shay who has been waiting him at the Star office which had been forwarded to this address but unclaimed, being not called for. Does any of our readers know of such a gentleman and what is his present address?



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