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SCHOLARS

A WONDERFUL OFFER

The UNION ADVOCATE will give handsome prizes to the scholar in the public schools of Northumberland and Gloucester Counties who secures the LARGEST number of yearly subscriptions for the Advocate during the next seven weeks. All subscriptions must be paid in advance.

If a girl secures the largest number of subscribers she will receive the following:

Solid Gold Stick Pin, set with thirteen Pearls,	Value \$6 00
Three solid Sterling Silver Hat Pins,	2 00
Solid Sterling Silver Brooch,	1 25
Curb Bracelet, Lock and Chain,	3 50
Solid Sterling Silver Ring Set,	1 50
" " " Tie Clip,	1 00
" " " Umbrella Clasp,	50
" " " Scissors and Thimble,	2 00
" " " File,	75
" " " Book Rattener,	50
Leather case of Meat Carver, Steel, with Sterling Silver mounts,	6 00

Total \$25 00

The winner can have all the above articles or a LADIES' GOLD HUNTING CASE WATCH, good lever movement, value \$30.00

If a boy secures the largest number of subscribers he will receive

A solid Gold Pearl Clover Stick Pin,	Value \$5 00
Silver Waltham Watch,	10 00
Solid Sterling Silver Moustache comb and case,	1 00
" " " Compass,	1 00
" " " Cuff Links,	1 25
" " " Bicycle Plate,	1 50
" " " Pen Holder and Envelope Opener,	1 50
" " " Shaving Brush,	2 00
" " " Key Chain,	1 75

Total \$25 00

He can have all the above or a Suit of Clothes, an overcoat, a pair of boots and a hat.

REMEMBER There can only be one winner and the competition is open to the scholars of Northumberland and Gloucester counties.

Winner must have over twenty yearly subscribers to secure prize. We will also give each scholar twenty cents for each subscription, so if you forward us 80 cents for each subscription it will be sufficient. Returns must be made weekly through the mail or in person to the Advocate Office, and the standing of the competitors will be published in every issue of the Advocate. Competition closes on December 18th and the name of the winner will be published the following day in the Advocate, and the prizes presented on Christmas Eve. Sample copies of the Advocate will be sent on application. We are securing the prizes from the leading wholesale Jeweler in Canada and all goods are guaranteed. Outs of prizes can be seen at this office.

Facts Worth Knowing About The Advocate,

One of our staff has gone to the Transvaal with the Canadian Contingent and he will keep our readers informed as to the doings of our soldier boys in that country. These letters alone will be worth more than the subscription price.

We have made arrangements to have a correspondent in every town and village in this county.

We will have late telegraphic news sent in every Tuesday. It is one of the most progressive and up-to-date weekly newspapers in New Brunswick.

Now boys and girls get to work after school hours and hustle in subscriptions. Don't forget that the price of the Advocate is \$1.00 and that you get 20 cents on each subscription.

Now is the Time to Begin

HATTY THEATRICAL BUDGE

BY OCTAVUS COHEN.

The danger of predicting an opinion as to the probable success or failure of a play upon a perusal of the work in manuscript form was never better exemplified than in the case of "A Stranger in a Strange Land" by Sidney Wines and Walter Vincent, which is the current attraction at the Manhattan theater in this city. It is presented under the management of William A. Brady, one of the proprietors of the Manhattan theater, and Joseph H. Grimmer, an excellent actor, who, I believe, is a sort of general stage manager for Mr. Brady.

Any one who has seen "A Stranger in a Strange Land" will be struck by the play itself as a "new Anglo-American" in three acts, will readily understand how a manager might have been carried away by a perusal of the play in manuscript form.

It is not by any means intended to convey the impression that "A Stranger in a Strange Land" is a failure, for, while

the reception accorded it in this city has perhaps not been of the most enthusiastic nature, it is a pretty good indication of the cleverness of a farce when four-fifths of the personages are very slim matinee audience almost laugh themselves into hysterics at several scenes, and that is just what I saw at the Manhattan the other day.

Considered from a high critical standpoint, "A Stranger in a Strange Land" is a work about a line. Regarded as an entertainment for amusement only, and assuming that the management will have the intelligence to remedy the present defects, which are glaringly conspicuous, "A Stranger in a Strange Land" ought to prove a success. The story, as in the case of most farces, is very light and tenuous and is scarcely worthy of the name of a play. The play now gives the impression of being loose jointed and not well knit together. Besides, the points which one would naturally expect to be effective are weakened by being sprung too suddenly, without the necessary preliminary "working up," which, by the way, would be a thousand times more humorous than the dialogue which takes its place and which, it must be admitted, is rather literary at times, despite the snappy lines which every now and then crop out.

The authors of "A Stranger in a Strange Land," Mr. Sidney Wines and Walter Vincent, will bear watching. If these men are able to show any improvement whatever upon their work in this farce, they are destined to become prominent contributors of this class of plays. There is scarcely an idea in the piece which is not exceedingly clever and sharp. The individual lines bristle in the hands of Charles H. Hoyt would not have been made screamingly funny. The individual lines bristle in the hands of Charles H. Hoyt would not have been made screamingly funny. The individual lines bristle in the hands of Charles H. Hoyt would not have been made screamingly funny.

It may be only a press agent story, but there are many persons who implicitly believe in the accuracy of the little paragraph recently published in an English paper to the effect that Cecil Raleigh's income is greater than that of any other playwright in the world. At first this seems absolutely absurd, but upon reflection it will be seen that there is no reason to doubt that Mr. Raleigh's royalties every year must be enormous. For a long time now he has been supplying the theatre for the famous Drury Lane theatre of London, either wholly or in part, as author, dramaturge, or in order that

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BASEBALL

BY GEORGE C. STACE

It has been a long time since the most accurate anything—and most of the best posted baseball men in the country believe that it is only a myth—there are twelve times as many owners of baseball stock in this country. Another fight in baseball would do the game no good, and there is not a club owner in the country who does not realize this fact to its entirety. Another fight would also bring to light the fact that professional baseball in this country is controlled by a trust, just as most other great enterprises are controlled or will be controlled in the

near future. Still, nothing has ever been heard of a baseball trust, yet it existed years before the bicycle trust was ever thought of, and it was doing business in its own way long before most of the famous industrial trusts were conceived. The baseball trust was formulated back in 1900, when the club owners of the National league and of the old Players' league came together and consolidated their interests. Nothing was said about the trust aspect of the case, for at that time the owners were not so conspicuous in the business and sporting world as it is today. Now they are going to establish a trust for the purpose of making a trust out of the trust. The old short track syndicate which had been in the business for years in New York also thought that it had a trust when it started in to fight the League of American Wheelmen, but it ran against a snag very similar to the one which the new association, in the west, will run into when it tries to fight the National league.

When the allies of the A. A. W. heard of the troubles of the old organization, they stood solidly by the A. A. W. That was a condition of affairs which the short track syndicate did not reckon with. Now, it is simpler allies which will make or break the National league if it ever comes to an open fight in baseball again. Presiding the Eastern, the Western, the State and Interstate leagues stand firmly by the National league in any fight that the big league may have, then an outside organization could subvert, no matter how much money it might have at its disposal. But the promoters of the new whatever it may turn out to be in the end, possibly have already looked into these conditions and know where they stand. From inside information I learn that certain clubs in the Western league are only too willing to join in with the amateurs, but I do not think that it will be such an easy matter for the westerners to induce the Eastern league to join forces with them. If, however, the president of the Eastern league, is hand and glove with the National league club owners, and he will use all his power to prevent it.

This brings to mind, how foolish the National league club owners have been in the past in their treatment of their allied forces, the minor leagues. The big club owners have seldom shown justice to the smaller leagues when their interests are concerned. That is where the big organization made a mistake, and it should be another fight it will make it.

Will, I am of the opinion that another sharp fight is out of the question. So as people in the east can see, the state with which the westerners are allied by the alleged seceders. It will require more not only of money, but of skill, to break into professional baseball at this time.

That some of the reports sent out from an outlay meeting won't go down, for instance, that says that the vote was drawn up by Chris Van der Aar and that they were played without receiving vote and pretty much without reason. Those who remember Chris Van der Aar as a mogul in the old American association and later in the league never believe that Van der Aar ever gave up anything which did not cause a loss to him.

The whole discussion may mean that the League of American Wheelmen, the steady outsider of the Baltimore club, is seen at his best when promoting Broadway in New York. Alex Smith, who is the baseball politician, and he is direct with a tact and tact that few professionals in any walk of life can beat. Always smiling and courteous, Alex makes friends on and off the field. Since he joined McFadden's scrappers Alex has done more looking than he ever did before. It looks like Alex's heart to leave Brooklyn, for it was his ambition to be a member of a championship team. He never lost faith in Brooklyn.

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Our purchase of Flannels, Flannels and Cottons early in the fall enables us to sell these at prices lower than they can be bought at the present time.

It is to your advantage to buy early as prices are advancing all over the country and as soon as present stocks are disposed of, new stocks will undoubtedly show advanced prices.

SUTHERLAND STORE,
NEWCASTLE.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 22, 1930
Newcastle Societies

POWDER DISPLAY IN OUR
A. E. SHAW,
Newcastle

Committee appointed to Secure Rules of Order
The Mayor, and Ald. Fish, Creighton, Ferguson, Morley, Street, Lawlor and Randle were present at a meeting of the Town Council held last Wednesday evening. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The town clerk stated that he had received a bill of \$18.75 from the Montreal Star for an advertisement for tenders.

Ald. Street, to Ald. Creighton—Quite a difference from your fee.

Ald. Creighton—Yes, it is a little more than one dollar.

A letter was read from the Canada General Electric Company which stated that there would be a meeting in Newcastle on Thursday to discuss electric matters with the town council.

Ald. Lawlor asked the clerk to turn back to the minutes of the first meeting of the council as he wished to see the council adopted of the Chatham Council.

The minutes showed that the town had adopted the Chatham by-laws as far as applicable.

Ald. Lawlor thought they had governed the town and that they were not to be governed by the council. He stated that the Newcastle Council had not adopted the rules governing the Chatham Council but merely the by-laws. He thought it would be as well for the Council to appoint a committee to secure rules for the Newcastle Council at once. He had noticed that the Council of the City of Chatham had appointed a committee to do so.

Ald. Street moved that a committee of two be appointed to get up rules of order for the Newcastle Council and submit them at the next meeting.

Carried.

The Mayor named Ald. Lawlor and Fish as that committee.

Ald. Creighton thought the committee might get up by-laws.

Street said there was already a by-law committee.

The Mayor thought the two committees might name a day to meet together.

Ald. Street said that there was one matter which should be dealt with and that was to return Mr. Sinclair's check of five thousand dollars, as the electric plant would be installed at once. Ald. Street said that Mr. Duane was afraid he would get into litigation in the electric matter so he discontinued the work at the Baker Mill property. He thought Mr. Sinclair's check should be returned. He also wished to speak of the matter of the right of the town to the Millstream property. He said that when the matter was first brought up he suggested to the chairman of the Board of Works that it would be advisable to see Mr. Davidson and get an opinion on the property before any surveys were made.

Ald. Street said that he had seen Mr. Davidson and that he had given him his opinion on the matter. He said that he had given him his opinion on the matter. He said that he had given him his opinion on the matter.

Editorial Notes.
It is to be regretted that outside opinion must be gained (!) on the legality of the motion passed by our town council.

Summary of electric light war:—Work discontinued at the Baker Mill property—Mr. Duane back in Campbellton—Mr. Davidson again around the Baker Mill—Tenders advertised for in Montreal and St. John papers but not in the Advocate—General opinion is that Newcastle will have a good electric light plant next summer.

We believe that the motion passed by the town council, calling for new tenders, really rescinded the one passed at the previous meeting. It is our opinion that this motion to rescind was really a motion of reconsideration of the original motion. Bourne, in his procedure of public meetings under the heading of "Reconsiderations" quotes rule 42 from Guelph's rules of order. It is no motion to rescind a resolution entered upon the minutes shall be received or put unless a notice of intention to introduce such motion to rescind shall have been made in writing at a previous meeting.

AFTER BIG GAME.
Hos. Burdard, of the John Y. Farwell Company of New York is "still" hunting in the vicinity of Gungas Lakes with guide "Jack" Wambold.

Guy Newman and G. L. Peabody of Boston returned on Monday night from a successful hunting trip on the North-west Miramichi, with guide Arthur Irving. They got two moose and two caribou. The latter were very fine specimens.

James Connell of Baribouge shot a very fine caribou last week. The head has been secured by the New Brunswick Government for their already fine collection in the Crown Land Office.

Ned Johnstone of Chatham, with Jack Connell as guide, has been "doing" the Baribouge Barrens for the last few days. Ned got back Saturday night with a fine caribou head, as a result of his trip.

The Miramichi Fish and Game Club are making some further improvements on their property on the North-west Miramichi. Mr. R. H. Armstrong has just completed a contract with Henry Ingram for the erection of a handsome cottage at the "Dag", about a mile below "Camp Adam".

British Victories Turn to be Myths.
Boers Receiving Reinforcements and Fresh Supplies.

London, Nov. 14.—A special dispatch from Cape Town dated November 10, says that Secretary Reitz has demanded that General Buller immediately release the supposed spy, Nathan Marks, who was confined in the Cape Town gaol, and who was threatened to be executed by British officers. General Buller replied, according to a special dispatch, that he was entitled to retain the man until he should render a satisfactory account of himself.

London, Nov. 14.—Continues a very vivid tale at Kimberly and Mafeking. There is no news from Natal. Related despatches from Ladysmith dated November 7th, tell of bombardment of the town and of news brought by a native runner that the Boers are on the way to the relief of the town. It is supposed, says one correspondent, that the Boers have the effect of inducing some of the Orange Free State troops to abandon the siege and return to their own territory and also to be accountable for the success of attacks on the defences of Ladysmith. Another correspondent says that in the attack of the Boers at Ladysmith, over three hundred of Oom Paul's soldiers were killed and wounded. If the reports that the Boers are on the way to the relief of the town are true, it is important, as the retirement would probably compel General Buller to retreat. It is believed they are about to summit. Buller's arrangements to leave Ladysmith have been hurried up. The Boers have arrived at Durban with second battalion Irish fusiliers. With troops going to Durban and Cape Town, the total reinforcements in South Africa will be nineteen thousand men and thirteen thousand horses and mules.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—It is reported that the Imperial Life Insurance Company has called the war office regarding the rate of the Canadian Contingent and that it has the effect of having the Canadian Contingent placed on a war footing.

London, Nov. 18.—Five transports have arrived at Cape Town with four thousand men and six hundred horses. The twenty seven thousand of Buller's army corps already arrived. The transport ship, the "Gordale", has sailed for Cape Town for Durban with troops.

The war office has decided that Sir Buller's troops should be sent to the relief of a hostile ship.

MONTREAL
Death of Sir John William Dawson.
MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—Sir John William Dawson, President of McGill University, died today. He was born in Victoria, N.S., on October 13th, 1820.

WAR NEWS IN CANADA.
The services for war news as arranged by the Montreal Star have been elaborated on, embracing as it does all the special cables of the London Times, Mail and Telegraph, as well as the New York Tribune and other large American dailies. These with the special cables from the Star's own correspondents who are with the troops will place the reader ahead of the London or American papers.

SMALL POX.
Eighty-three Cases reported at St. Paschel.

MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—Small pox has broken out in Kamourout, County, Eighty-three cases are reported at St. Paschel.

A BLACKSMITH AGAIN
Writes from Prince Edward Island that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a Boon to Mankind.
Untold Agonies for Nine years—A parallel Case to Mr. Conick's—Dodd's Kidney Pills Brought his Suffering to an End.

ABERNETHY, P. E. I. Nov. 20.—A parallel case to that of Mr. M. B. Conick, of Middleton, this province, is that of Mr. J. J. McKee, of Auburn, Queens county. Mr. Conick, it will be remembered, was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and suffered Bright's disease, which has always been considered incurable in this province. While Mr. McKee's case was not the same form of kidney disease, it was the most intense suffering, and had not Dodd's Kidney Pills been used, he would have ended his life. Mr. McKee was afflicted with weak back, which is kidney disease's most common form. Weak back means weak, unsteady kidneys, and if neglected other forms of kidney disease develop. Dodd's Kidney Pills have made a wonderful reputation for curing backache throughout the Maritime Provinces; and Mr. McKee's relief is only one of ten thousand such that could be written by those cured of this troublesome and painful complaint by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was attacked," says Mr. McKee, "with weakness in my back, which rendered me unfit to attend to my work. Doctors' medicines and numerous advertised remedies were applied, but the last relief I ever got was only temporary until I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, of which I have used three boxes, with the result that my trouble has entirely disappeared, and I can now walk as fast as I like and never feel the least symptom of my old trouble."

disease without the consent of the people. A short discussion took place on a steam plant.

Ald. Morley—It might be a black-headed thing.

Ald. Fish—It wouldn't be a new one any way.

Ald. Morley—Not from you.

Ald. Street—I understood that Ald. Davidson had power to close with Mr. Davidson. I did not see how the action of the council at the last night of meeting closed with this matter. I have been told the title is defective. I merely told Mr. Davidson that Mr. Davidson's opinion was in writing. I would not accept anything else from anybody when there is a pen and ink in the vicinity.

(In motion of Ald. Lawlor the council adjourned to the committee room.)

On the return of the council to the Y. L. Oliver, 22 Pacific avenue, Toronto, said by R. Lee Street.

ANNUAL MEETING
Of the County Agricultural Society.
Exhibition Building and Race Track.
Will probably be Erected in the near Future.

The annual meeting of the Northumberland County Agricultural Society was held in Chatham last week. The following officers were re-elected:—President, Mr. George Searle; Vice President, Mr. J. M. Smith. One of the most important matters discussed by the society, was the feasibility of erecting an exhibition building and race track. After the matter had been discussed for some time it was decided to form an association and to sell shares among the residents of the county. The site for the building and track will probably be near the River and cemetery. It is understood the matter will be taken up at once. A resolution was passed by the society to petition the Province and Dominion governments for subsidies for the erection of a bridge across the river.

WILLIE GARRET
Stranded in Plattsburg, N. Y.
Sheriff of Clinton County Writes for Information.

Garrett Evidently Desires to See Life.

Postmaster Harrison has received the following letter:—
Pittsburg, N. Y. Nov. 17.
Postmaster of Newcastle, N. B.
To Whom it may Concern:
I have in my custody a boy who gives his name as Willie Garrett and says his home is in Newcastle, New Brunswick. He was in charge of an officer by the conductor of a train from Montreal. It looked as if the boy might be running away from home, and I write with the hope of learning something about him. He gives his age as 13, has light hair and blue eyes, is rather a sturdy looking boy, and walks quite lame from a broken ankle. He tells me he came to Montreal about three months ago, and came from there, also, says he was going to Boston and that he expected to find his aunt, Jennie Garrett, in that city. If anything is known of this boy or can be ascertained, will you kindly inform me. It is detained here now as if possible, ascertain what should be done with him. Kindly respond as soon as possible, and oblige.

Yours truly,
J. P. CONNOR, Sheriff.

P. S. The boy says he boarded with Jack Fitzgerald, at Newcastle, and says that Tom Hill is chief of police. Also claims that he has no father and mother.

KIDNEY DISEASE.
The Result is Often A Life Of Pain And Misery.

Mr. David Crowell, of Horton, N. S., Was An Intense Sufferer and Almost Despaired of Finding a Cure—Tells The Story of His Release.

The Acadian, Wolfville, N.S.
Recently a reporter of the Acadian was "another of those triumphs of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are becoming very common in this vicinity. The fortunate individual is Mr. David Crowell, a highly respected resident of Hortonville.

Below is his experience, in substance, as he gave it to us:—"About two years ago, for the first time in my life, I began to realize fully what it meant to be sick. The first symptom was a feeling of overpowering drowsiness which crept over me at times. Often I would be at work in the field when the drowsiness would seize me and I would find that it required the exercise of all my will-power to keep awake. In a short time I was attacked by sharp piercing pains which shot through the lower part of my back. At first this did not trouble me very much during the day, but at night the pain became almost unbearable and often I would not close my eyes through the whole night. Gradually a nausea and vomiting followed, and I became greatly reduced in flesh and in a short time was but a wreck of my former self. The doctor said the trouble was disease of the kidneys, but his treatment did not help me. My mother who was something of a nurse, urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and at last to satisfy her more than from hope of being cured, I took up their use. After taking one box I seemed better and I resolved to try another. Before the second box was used my condition was improved beyond measure and I felt sure the pills were responsible for it. I took two more boxes and before they were all used I felt pain in my back had wholly disappeared, my appetite had returned and I felt like a new man. For the sum of two dollars I cured myself of a painful disease. There cannot be the least doubt but that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was the sole cause of my recovery, and I consider them the best medicine in existence.

Sold by all dealers in medicine or sent per mail at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Rockville, Ont. Refuse all substitutes.

Married
At the Mans Bank, on the 8th Inst. by the Rev. J. D. Murray, Mr. WILLIAM JOHNSTON, to Miss MARY A. second daughter of Joseph Hamilton Esq. all a Little South West.

Died.
Died suddenly at his residence on Monday the 20th inst. Mary J. "May" the beloved wife of Robert Loggie of Loggieville, N. B., and only daughter of the late John and Mary A. Fleet of Nelson, N. B.

Douglasville, Nov. 15th, Chas. J., eldest son of John and Mary K. Spencer, aged 13 years.

For Sale.
Seven tone timothy and five tons of clover hay, 1 car, 1 truck wagon, 1 cultivator, 1 second hand sled, 1 new sled, 1 light wagon and harness, 1 sleigh, 2 wheel barrows, 1 hand circular saw, 1 hand mitering machine, 1 hand mitering machine, and lot of 16-32 sashes. The above lot will be sold at a bargain for cash.

All persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to settle their accounts on or before December 1st. After that date all accounts will be handed for collection, positively no exception.

GEORGE S. STOTHART.
Newcastle, N. B.

FOR SALE.
That mill at Bonshaw as used last winter sawing spoolwood, with 30 H. P. engine and boiler, shelling machinery, etc., with houses and lands. Immediate possession. Apply to JAMES McKINLAY, Bonshaw, N. B.

CARRIAGE FACTORY
We make the very finest grade of Carriages, wagons, carts etc. all hand made and guaranteed to outlive the best of imported stock. A large stock to select from. We also have a good grade of Harness in light and heavy. Repairing of all kinds and vehicles made to order at short notice.

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Well known throughout the country as an excellent TONIC, PHYSIC, AND APPETIZER. Safe and Reliable. For Coughs, Colds, and La Grippe. A little break and morning will soon break them up.

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will find great relief by taking a little after eating.

For Irrregularities of the Bowels nothing can be found to excel it, as it causes no griping or pain.

For Asthma and Palpitation of the Heart.
One swallow gives instant relief.

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pairs of men's, women's and
children's boots will be sold re-
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Five Roses, Jersey Lily, Sunbeam,
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Pot Barley, Pea Beans, Armour's
Pork and Beef, McDonald's To-
bacco, House Light Oil, with a
full line of groceries suitable for
the season, all sold at prices that
will defy competition.
M. BANNON
Newcastle, Nov. 20, 1899.

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ALBUMS
containing 24 or 48 photos of Newcastle
and vicinity. Nothing could be nicer to
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Boots and Shoes, Hard-
ware, Paints, Oils, Cro-
ckeryware, Furniture,
Fancy Goods, etc., etc.
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CHAS. P. PARK,
NEWCASTLE.

New Carriage Works.

We have leased the Hecla Foundry
recently returned from Mount Al-
lison is prepared to give instruc-
tion in Pianoforte and Read
Organ. Terms on application.
Newcastle, Oct 23rd 1899.
NOTICE.
Miss Gertrude Stothart having
recently returned from Mount Al-
lison is prepared to give instruc-
tion in Pianoforte and Read
Organ. Terms on application.
Newcastle, Oct 23rd 1899.
NOTICE.
The Empire Loan and Savings Company,
a Corporation duly incorporated under the
provisions of Chapter 189 of the Re-
vised Statutes of Ontario, has received a
License under the provisions of Act 554
Victoria Chapter 36 of this Province of
New Brunswick, authorizing it in its
Corporate name to lend on interest money
and to do the business of a Trust Company,
and to transact a banking business, (except
the business of banking within the
Province of New Brunswick, and in its
Corporate name may have, exercise and
enjoy all the powers and privileges which
are or may be conferred upon the said
Company by the provisions of the said Act.
Dated at Newcastle, N. B. this 14th
day of October A. D. 1899.
DAVIDSON & AITKEN,
Solicitors for said Company

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When you can call at the
Newcastle Drug Store and get
a bottle of our
White Pine & Tar,
It is the best cough remedy on
the market and always gives
satisfaction.
Only 25c. a bottle.
If you have lost of appetite
and you are run down get a
bottle of our
Sarsaparilla Co.,
and you will be all right again
in a day or so. For sale at
Newcastle Drug Store,
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Ladies fall
wraps and ru-
etc. Every one
stylish direct from
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ings, cloths, tr-
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Blankets. Blank-
Large cotton blankets 39c
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Wholesale and Retail
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It's a Plea-
to shop when shopping
It's satisfactory to know the
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and price.
You leave your dollars of hard
but you leave our store feeling
that you have the full worth of
your money.
We offer this week several lines
of
DRESS GOODS
very much reduced in price.
No. 1. Plaids, double fold, worth 25c to 50c, all reduced to 16c.
No. 2. Fancy mixtures, very desirable for fall costumes, worth
50c, reduced to 39c.
No. 3. Fancies, beautiful patterns, elegant in design, worth
70c and 80c reduced to 60c.
Have you examined our DRESS GOODS this season? We
have the finest range we have ever shown.
We make a specialty of Fine Black Goods, Blistered Crepons,
Silk Crepons, \$1.00 to \$1.75 per yard. Call and see them.

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S OF THE TOWN

QUEER THINGS PICKED UP
ADVOCATE REPORTERS.

IT, NEWSY & RELIABLE.

PITOME OF ALL CURRENT
EVENTS IN AND ABOUT
THE TOWN.

W. G. Fisher, pastor of the Log-
gerville church, has resigned
and gone to Vancouver.

school children had splendid skating
today.

case was heard by Magistrate
Thursday.

who was fined \$100, by Squire
Wednesday for illicit
ing of whiskey.

on Forsythe, on Sabbath last held
in the morning and evening in the
Church at Dalhousie.

tion correspondent writes that
Michael Walsh and John M. Hays
are anti-liquorists.

Cham Commercial says that the
people of the town, to be con-
cent of the year, will be the
and most modern in equip-
ment.

Shore which boasted of know-
ing is now completely bare
as at Campbellton are enjoy-
ing winter while in this section
prevails. There is no snow
yet.—Times.

Correspondent of Events
of the election for the va-
cancy in the Legislature, lately
of the town, will take place
on 27th, and polling day.
The names of the candidates
mentioned are: Messrs. P. E. Paulin,
Fred Rogers of Carleton, and
of Truro.

of Fredericton, where he
was a member of years ago, is
now a member of the church.
Rev. J. Edgar Hill is pastor.
An accomplished musician and
preacher of a brilliant career, as an
organist. He is a native of Chatham, N.
B. and is well and favorably known
throughout Quebec.—Montreal Gazette.

M. Whitney has made another
town of Sydney, C. B., this
time for a citizen's free library.
The town has a library and a li-
brary, and now proposes to build a \$20,000
library, with the condition that the town
shall own one-half the amount. The town
is seriously considering the proposal, with
a expectation that it will be accepted.

The marriage of Mr. W. Herbert Evans,
Montreal, and Miss Maud Bishop, daugh-
ter of Mr. Samuel Bishop of
Chatham, took place in St. George's church
Monday, at 8.30 o'clock on Tuesday eve-
ning. Rev. Thos. W. Street, assisted by
Rev. Canon Forsythe, Rector of Chatham,
performed the ceremony. The choir
was assisted by several of the clergy who
were attending the Diocesan meeting, in ses-
sion at Dalhousie.

The November number of the Delissator
with its numerous illustrations is cer-
tainly one of the most artistic magazines
yet sent out. Aside from being the
leading literary matter from the pen of
well known authors. The household
social discussions are ably dealt with
and are of real worth. The delightful hu-
morous fancies "Over the Plum Pudding,"
by John Kendrick Bunge, is thoroughly
witty and enjoyable. There is an admi-
rably illustrated article on the Dewey
Celebration in New York. An interesting
story, "The Penny Lady," by Coraella At-
wood.

A copy has reached us of the first num-
ber of the Young People's paper, published
by T. J. Sheehy, at Kingston, Ont.
This journal is intended to be to the
young folks of Canada what the Youth's
Companion or Harper's Young People is to
those of the United States, so far as the
much lower price—half a dollar a year—
will permit. The number before us con-
tains an interesting selection of short sto-
ries, anecdotes, accounts of travel and ad-
ventures, glimpses of natural science, bits of
useful information, and other matter es-
pecially addressed to the youthful mind. In
an article entitled to parents particular
stress is laid on the importance of seeing
that children are supplied with some-
thing better than the trashy and degrading
literature so common at the present day.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY ABOUT

KUMFORT HEADACHE POWDERS

DO YOU KNOW ANY OF THEM?

TESTIMONIALS.

J. D. Buckley, of Rogersville, N. B., one of
the representative business men writes:
"I have used Kumfort Headache Powders with the
best results. They never fail to cure me, and I find they
create no habit by continued use. I am always pleased
to recommend them."
JOHN D. BUCKLEY.
Quebec, August 11th 1899.
To-day used Kumfort Headache Powders for the first
time. Result, a perfect cure in half an hour. I can
heartily recommend them.
MARIE LOUISE BRASSARD.
Everybody knows W. C. Balcum, the travelling
jeweller from Hantsport, N. S. He speaks of Kumfort
Headache Powders as follows.
"I used them recently and found them a marvellous
cure for Headache."
Yours truly,
W. C. BALCUM,
Folly Village, N. S., May 30th, 1899.
Oxford Junction, N. S.,
Sept. 6th, 1899.
For many years I suffered with Headache, and until
I used Kumfort Headache Powders, could never find any
permanent relief. I have used them with the greatest
success for quite a while now and find my headaches
much less frequent. They never fail to cure the most
severe attacks in a few minutes.
Yours truly,
MRS. STEPHEN COLBURN.
Mr. Robt. Crowe, of Truro, the well known rep-
resentative of the New Glasgow Milling Co., writes:
"Kumfort Headache Powders work like a charm with
me. I heartily recommend them to all sufferers from
headache in any form."
Yours truly,
R. S. CROWE,
Buctouche, N. B., August 17th, 1898.
Truro, N. S., May 12th 1898.
Undoubtedly the best cure for Headache. I cannot
praise Kumfort Headache Powders too highly.
Yours truly,
H. C. FULTON.
Gerald's Island,
Jan. 3rd, 1898.
Dear Sirs:
Your Headache Powders do me so much good
I will have to have some more of them. I will put 20
cents in this letter and will you please send me two
packages.
And oblige your friend,
BURRIS GERARD.
Thomson Station, N. S., March 21st, 1899.
I have suffered for nearly sixty years, off and on with
Headache, and the first permanent relief I obtained was
from Kumfort Headache Powders I never have to take
more than two powders to effect a cure.
E. MATTINSON.
Joggins, N. S.,
February 20th, 1899.
I find Kumfort Headache Powders all right. They
will check a Headache for me in a few minutes.
Yours truly,
M. HENNESSY.

The Clermont, Quebec,
August 10th, 1899.
Mr. Robert Lindsay of Gaspé, is a well known man in
Eastern Quebec. Speaking of Kumfort Powders he
writes as follows:
"I have used Kumfort both for myself and in the
family, and have no hesitation in recommending them
most highly. I never had any faith in any Proprietary
medicines until I used Kumfort Powders."
Yours truly,
R. LINDSAY.
Thomson, N. S.,
February 25th, 1899.
F. Wheaton, Folly Village,
Dear Sir. Please send us 6 dozen 10
cent Headache Powders, they are the best selling medi-
cine we have in the shop.
Yours truly,
E. MATTI SON & SON.
Advocate Harbor, Cum. Co. N. S.
Nov. 18th, 1897.
To F. G. Wheaton & Company,
Gentlemen: I got a package of your Headache
Powders from your agent, Simon H. Webb, and after
taking three powders have been free from Headache
since. I find them as good for headache as the agent re-
commended, and can recommend their use to others.
Yours respectfully,
MRS. ARCHIBALD McLELLAN.
Vendome Hotel, Hampton, N. B.,
March 17th, 1899
Kumfort Headache Powders I find the most effectual
cure for headache.
W. F. SCRIBNER.

KUMFORT HAEDACHE POWDERS contain no opiates or any harmful drug
and create no habit from continued use.

They are sold by all reliable Dealers in 10 and 25 cents packages, or by Mail, post paid on receipt
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Tweed for \$1.00, \$1.40 and \$1.60
creates admiration and surprise, ad-
miration for the quality of the goods
and surprise at the insignificant price
at which it is sold. When you want
a suit or an overcoat it will be worth
your while to call and see our samples

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for the month of April.
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sold regardless of price.
I also keep in stock the cele-
brated JERSEY LILY FLOUR

M. BANNON

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Prices Right.
Estimates for metal roofing
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and Standard Oatmeal and
Cornmeal in bbls. and 4 lbs
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BOARD AND
LIVERY STABLE
In Connection with the Waverley
Hotel.
New Harness, New Horses,
Everything to satisfy the public

Tailoring
Mr. J. R. McDonald has resumed work
opposite Messrs. D. & J. Ritchie's store
where he will be pleased to see his old
customers and friends.
Pressing, Cleaning & Repairing
Done at short notice.

ECITON
I have for sale at lowest prices a super-
ior lot of American syntex, hay forks,
rakes, wheelbarrows, mowing machine oil,
and machine oil. Have also just received
two crates clothes wringers having all the
latest improvements. The rolls are guar-
anteed solid white rubber. The ordinary
family one I am selling for \$2.75.
I have made arrangements to keep con-
stantly on hand the celebrated Willett
washing machine, price \$4.50. A large
stock of preserving bottles from 25c
to \$1.00. Creamers and milk pails of the
best quality and lowest price.

J. H. PHINNEY.

Buy Use
Sausages
Bologna
and
HEAD CHEESE
Hams &
ACON
ut by
JOHN HOPKINS
ST. JOHN.

COLD CURE

A cold is dangerous. Don't let it get the best of you. A few doses of my Cold Cure will break up any fever and prevent pneumonia. It is a sure cure for colds, coughs, and all the troubles that come from a cold. It is a life saver.

Miscellaneous.

Don't you wish, he asked, looking
calmly into her eye, that the tunnel
on this line was ten times as long?
No, she answered.
It struck him like a dash of cold wa-
ter in the face. Instantly it dawned
upon him that the tunnel of his life
was not so long as he had thought.
They always light the car lamps
when coming to the long tunnels, she
said, and then dash for the short
ones.

MINARD'S LINIMENT cures
Croup, etc.

Judge—Was the stolen article gold or
silver?
Pisoner—It was silver, sor. The
guilt was all me own, yer anner!

MINARD'S LINIMENT cures
Diphtheria.

My elder brother always got humored
because he was the biggest.
Yes?
And my other brother got humored
because he was the littlest.
How about you?
Well, that to behave myself.

MINARD'S LINIMENT cures
Distemper.

Stubb—You remember that merchant
over the way who had a "Pleaze Close
the Door" sign in his window?
Pee—Yes.
Stubb—Well, the other day the sheriff
went over and put a padlock on his door.

MINARD'S LINIMENT cures
Garget in cows.

I have an awful pain in my back, said
an old lady to her doctor in Norepka.
Probably you have rheumatism respond-
ed the doctor. Mobly it is, doctor, but
Sister Mary thinks I've got the lim-
burger.

MINARD'S LINIMENT cures
Wanted—Several trustworthy per-
sons in this state to manage our business in
their own territory. It is mainly office
work conducted at home. Salary \$200.00
per year and expenses—definite, no more, no
less. Monthly 25% reference. Enclose
self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hiss
Proctor, Dept. Chicago.

MINARD'S LINIMENT cures
In his name is Who's Who?
I don't know as to that, replied the
demure one blushing, but he has demon-
strated to me that he knows who's who
and what's what, and I'm who and that
diamond engagement ring is what.

Darkness before Dawn

By the Author of "Madge Myer-
son's Dream," etc.

'Well, sir, you've given him
something to carry away, and no
mistake! He won't get rid of that
gravel rash for a fortnight, that he
would!'

CHAPTER VI. AND LAST.

Ben had been a constant source
of anxiety to John, whose guard-
ianship of Esther's favourite was
no means a sinecure. Ben had
no personal dislike to Esmond; on
the contrary, he was much attach-
ed to him, and his love for Violet
was only second to his devotion to
his own mistress. Notwithstand-
ing this, he never lost an opportu-
nity of slipping his collar, if that
were possible, and running back to
the Grange, where he no doubt ex-
pected to find Esther.

CHAPTER VI. AND LAST.

Esmond well knew that the dog
would come to an untimely end if
this continued, for he had learned
that Besant spent most of his time
with Mr. Grimwade, and would be
sure to fall across the dog sooner
or later.

CHAPTER VI. AND LAST.

The day after Esmond's en-
counter with Besant, the heat was
intense, and the storm, which had
been threatening for days, seemed
likely to break at any moment.
The sky was dark and lowering,
and the foliage of the trees looked
vividly green in the lurid light.
The very birds were silent. The
day wore on, but the storm held
off.

CHAPTER VI. AND LAST.

'Vi, dear,' said Esmond, as they
sat at supper with the two girls,
wide open, 'I feel that I can no
longer bear this suspense and un-
certainty about Essie. I shall go
to town early to-morrow and lay
the case before some of these Cen-
tral Agency people. They'll
charge heavily, no doubt; but they
can help me if I make it worth
their while.'

CHAPTER VI. AND LAST.

'The very thing that occurred
to me the other day, John; but I
did not like to be the first to sug-
gest it. I do not think we shall
be able to do without the assist-
ance of some experienced people.'

CHAPTER VI. AND LAST.

The clock on the mantelpiece
indicated the hour of one. John
pealed up his feet, and rose to
his feet with a yawn.

CHAPTER VI. AND LAST.

The storm seemed to have gather-
ed from all quarters, and the
terrific peals of thunder now almost
overhead were preceded by light-
ning so vivid that it found its way
through the jalousie blinds and
the lamp-light appeared pale.

PALE PEOPLE

have their blood enriched, their
heart strengthened, their
cheeks rosy by using Milburn's
Heart and Nerve Pills.

PALE PEOPLE

Insufficient quantity or poor quality of
the blood is one of the evil results that
usually follow any derangement of the
system.

PALE PEOPLE

If the heart becomes weakened in any
way, the blood is impoverished, and
it is a struggle to keep it pure and im-
pregnated with the life-giving oxygen.

PALE PEOPLE

As a result, the blood deteriorates.
It loses its nourish-
ing, vitalizing,
health-giving qual-
ities. The face be-
comes pale, thin
and waxy, the lips
lose their color, the
hands and feet cool.

PALE PEOPLE

There is weak-
ness of the
heart, nervousness,
headache, dizziness,
and all the troubles
that come from a
poor quality of the
blood.

PALE PEOPLE

Soon the pale cheek takes on the rosy
hue of health, there is strength instead
of weakness, energy and activity take
the place of listlessness and lassitude.

PALE PEOPLE

Miss M. Skellion, 20 Turner Street,
Winnipeg, Ont., says: 'I was greatly
troubled with my heart, together with
extreme nervousness for many years.
These complaints brought about great
weakness and feeling of tiredness. My
blood was of poor quality, so much so that
I became pale and languid. Milburn's
Heart and Nerve Pills cured me after all
else failed. They built up my system,
enriched my blood, strengthened my
nerves and restored me to health.'

PALE PEOPLE

for that man Besant and Mr.
Grimwade are evidently deter-
mined to separate you and dear
Esther. I'll go to-morrow without fail,'
said Esmond, rising and pacing the
room restlessly.

PALE PEOPLE

Long after all the household had
retired for the night, Esmond sat
writing letters.

PALE PEOPLE

The clock on the mantelpiece
indicated the hour of one. John
pealed up his feet, and rose to
his feet with a yawn.

PALE PEOPLE

The storm seemed to have gather-
ed from all quarters, and the
terrific peals of thunder now almost
overhead were preceded by light-
ning so vivid that it found its way
through the jalousie blinds and
the lamp-light appeared pale.

PALE PEOPLE

Suddenly Esmond started vio-
lently. A cry, sharp, agonized,
rang out, as it seemed, close by
him. He flung open the door and
listened intently; not a sound broke
the silence save the fury of the
storm.

PALE PEOPLE

'Could it have been Violet?' he
thought. 'I'll run up and see if
she's all right.'

PALE PEOPLE

He suited the action to the word;
but, on entering his sister's room,
he said reassuringly—
'I am not at all frightened, John
dear. It is impossible to sleep
through such a pandemonium!'

PALE PEOPLE

'Did you not cry out just now,
Vi?'

PALE PEOPLE

'No, dear, certainly not! I'm too
much impressed with the grandeur
of the storm.'

PALE PEOPLE

He ran lightly down stairs and
re-entered the room. Could it
have been fancy?—the cry he had
heard? Certainly there was noth-
ing to account for it!

PALE PEOPLE

He was musing thus, when there
was a second cry, more piteous than
the last, quite near to him in the
silent room.

PALE PEOPLE

'Good Heavens,' he thought,
with a swift glance around him—
'I don't believe in the supernatural,
but there is something
terribly uncanny in this!'

PALE PEOPLE

Although he tried to dismiss the
thought as unmanly and super-
stitious, he could not shake off a
presentiment that something was
wrong with Essie. He looked in-
to all the rooms on the ground
floor, but could find nothing to
elucidate the mystery of the weird
voice.

PALE PEOPLE

He took a stick from the stand
and, putting on his hat, left the
house by the back door. On
reaching the stables he found, to
his consternation, that Ben had
disappeared. He must have slip-
ped his collar, in which case Es-
mond knew by intuition which
direction the dog would have
taken. As he had done upon
many a former occasion, he would
have darted off to the Grange in
search of his young mistress. John
would have gone through fire and
water to spare Esther one pang,
and the knowledge that Ben's life
would be in danger, if he should be
found about the premises, caused
him to lose not a moment in fol-
lowing the runaway.

PALE PEOPLE

The lightning and thunder were
terrible, but still the rain fell
and the heat was intense. Esmond
ran most of the way, and at last
arrived at the Grange hot and breathless.

PALE PEOPLE

He found the door open, and
the light of a lamp burning. He
went in, and found that the door
to the cellar was open, and that
the light was burning in the
cellar.

PALE PEOPLE

He had almost exhausted his
stock of matches, when his atten-
tion was caught by a staple which
apparently had been recently
driven into the decaying wood-
work. The lighted match he held
in his fingers was almost burnt
out, and at this moment it fell to
the floor. In stooping to light
another by the glowing fragment

PALE PEOPLE

he came and dug and dug until
I thought he would have killed
himself; and, when I spoke, he
whispered so piteously! And I was
so afraid that he would be heard
that I nearly died of fear, and the
thunder that drowned his bark!

PALE PEOPLE

'My poor Essie, now listen to me,
dear! Do you know whereabouts
I can find access to this place? I'll
manage to force myself into the
house somehow, though I must
take care they do not hear me, or
they might spirit you a way be-
fore I was able to get to you! But
first, when I leave you, I shall
leave Ben here for safety; and you
must keep him here by talking to
him, or he would fall in wake,
and that would complicate mat-
ters.'

PALE PEOPLE

'Yes—yes—I see,' faltered the
girl, her voice so faint that Esmond
could hardly hear her. 'I think
the entrance must be somewhere
in the wine cellar. I have gather-
ed that from remarks they have
made from time to time. Uncle
Grimwade's room is on the first
floor, so he may not hear you. But,
oh, John—pray, pray, take care,
and do not let them suspect that
there is any one in the house, or
I shall die!'

PALE PEOPLE

Esmond reassured her as well
as he could, and, jumping out of
the hole, installed Ben there with
strict injunctions to keep close and
mind his mistress, which instruc-
tions Ben obeyed to the letter.

PALE PEOPLE

Esmond made his way noiselessly
round to the back premises,
where he remembered to have seen
one small window which was not
guarded by bars. It was the
work of a moment to clamber on
to the sill, and, keeping his pos-
ition there by holding on to the
sturdy stems of the honeysuckle
that climbed up the back of the
house, he paused until a terrific
peal of thunder rent the air, when
he broke the glass of the window,
turned the button of the sash, and
after a hard struggle to get his
staple foot through so small an
aperture, alighted safely upon the
stone floor of the ladder.

PALE PEOPLE

'So far, so good,' he thought,
wiping his forehead. Now
the next thing is to find my way
to the west wing as expeditiously
and quietly as possible, for if
those blackguard discover me
they will try to think I am a
burglar, and fire at me before I am
in a position to defend myself, and
then my chances of saving Essie
will be small enough!

PALE PEOPLE

He groped his way along the
stone passage towards the heavy
barricade. It was not locked,
and he passed into the basement
of the west wing, where he stood
for a few minutes listening.
The laboratory was upon the
floor above him, and he heard Mr.
Grimwade's rambling on with some
statement in a monotonous whim-
per. Besant appeared to say lit-
tle or nothing in answer to him.

PALE PEOPLE

'Either he is very drunk,'
thought John, 'or he is strangely
altered since I last saw him. His
voice is quite different!'

PALE PEOPLE

Esmond stole away in the direc-
tion indicated by Essie. The
basement contained a variety of
odd rooms and cupboards. After
what seemed to Esmond a very
long time, he came upon the door
of the wine-cellar, which was not
locked. He entered and traversed
the place from end to end without
finding any exit except the one
by which he had entered. He be-
gan to fear that he was in a
wrong track. The brick walls of
the cellar were lined with bins—
many of them empty and hung
with cobwebs. In the interstices
of the brick floor the fungi had
grown to almost incredible size.
Esmond was about to retrace his
steps to the passage when he not-
iced that in one place the fungi
had been trampled down.

PALE PEOPLE

There were certainly evidences
of recent footmarks from the door
to a certain empty bin. Esmond
set his wits to work to find the
secret door, which he felt strongly
convinced was concealed somewhere
in the cellar.

PALE PEOPLE

He had almost exhausted his
stock of matches, when his atten-
tion was caught by a staple which
apparently had been recently
driven into the decaying wood-
work. The lighted match he held
in his fingers was almost burnt
out, and at this moment it fell to
the floor. In stooping to light
another by the glowing fragment

PALE PEOPLE

he came and dug and dug until
I thought he would have killed
himself; and, when I spoke, he
whispered so piteously! And I was
so afraid that he would be heard
that I nearly died of fear, and the
thunder that drowned his bark!

PALE PEOPLE

'My poor Essie, now listen to me,
dear! Do you know whereabouts
I can find access to this place? I'll
manage to force myself into the
house somehow, though I must
take care they do not hear me, or
they might spirit you a way be-
fore I was able to get to you! But
first, when I leave you, I shall
leave Ben here for safety; and you
must keep him here by talking to
him, or he would fall in wake,
and that would complicate mat-
ters.'

PALE PEOPLE

'Yes—yes—I see,' faltered the
girl, her voice so faint that Esmond
could hardly hear her. 'I think
the entrance must be somewhere
in the wine cellar. I have gather-
ed that from remarks they have
made from time to time. Uncle
Grimwade's room is on the first
floor, so he may not hear you. But,
oh, John—pray, pray, take care,
and do not let them suspect that
there is any one in the house, or
I shall die!'

PALE PEOPLE

Esmond reassured her as well
as he could, and, jumping out of
the hole, installed Ben there with
strict injunctions to keep close and
mind his mistress, which instruc-
tions Ben obeyed to the letter.

PALE PEOPLE

Esmond made his way noiselessly
round to the back premises,
where he remembered to have seen
one small window which was not
guarded by bars. It was the
work of a moment to clamber on
to the sill, and, keeping his pos-
ition there by holding on to the
sturdy stems of the honeysuckle
that climbed up the back of the
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The property owned by James Ramsay,
deceased, containing 60 acres, situated
about three quarters of a mile downriver
from the town of Newcastle, fronting on
the highway and extending back to the
road, and on the lower side of the
highway extending to the river.
This property will be disposed of on
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For further particulars apply to the
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Men's and Boys clothing, Fur-
nishings, Hats and Caps. Also
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Solid Gold Stick Pin, set with thirteen Pearls.	Value \$6 00
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Leather case of Meat Carvers, Steel, with Sterling Silver mounts.	6 00
Total	\$25 00

The winner can have all the above articles or a LADIES' GOLD HUNTING CASE WATCH, good lever movement, value \$30.00

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A solid Gold Pearl Clover Stick Pin.	Value \$5 00
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Total	\$25 00

He can have all the above or a Suit of Clothes, an overcoat, a pair of boots and a hat.

REMEMBER There can only be one winner and the competition is open to the scholars of Northumberland and Gloucester counties.

Winner must have over twenty yearly subscribers to secure prize. We will also give each scholar twenty cents for each subscription, so if you forward us 80 cents for each subscription it will be sufficient. Returns must be made weekly through the mail or in person to the Advocate Office, and the standing of the competitors will be published in every issue of the Advocate. Competition closes on December 18th and the name of the winner will be published the following day in the Advocate, and the prizes presented on Christmas Eve. Sample copies of the Advocate will be sent on application. We are securing the prizes from the leading wholesale Jeweler in Canada and all goods are guaranteed. Cuts of prizes can be seen at this office.

Facts Worth Knowing About The Advocate.

One of our staff has gone to the Transvaal with the Canadian Contingent and he will keep our readers informed as to the doings of our soldier boys in that country. These letters alone will be worth more than the subscription price.

We have made arrangements to have a correspondent in every town and village in this county.

We will have late telegraphic news sent in every Tuesday. It is one of the most progressive and up-to-date weekly newspapers in New Brunswick.

Now boys and girls get to work after school hours and hustle in subscriptions. Don't forget that the price of the Advocate is \$1.00 and that you get 20 cents on each subscription.

Now is the Time to Begin

HATTY THEATRICAL BUDGET.

BY OCTAVUS COHEN.

The danger of predicting an opinion as to the probable success or failure of a play upon a perusal of the work in manuscript form was never better exemplified than in the case of "A Stranger in a Strange Land," by Sidney Wimer and Walter Vincent, which is the current attraction at the Manhattan theater in this city. It is presented under the management of William A. Brady, one of the proprietors of the Manhattan theater, and Joseph H. Grimmer, excellent actor, who, I believe, is a sort of general stage manager.

Any one who has seen "A Stranger in a Strange Land," which is described on the program as a "New Anglo-American farce in three acts," will readily understand how a manager might have been carried away by a perusal of the play in manuscript form. It is not by any means intended to convey the impression that "A Stranger in a Strange Land" is a failure, for, while

pieces shall be successful, they must play to very heavy receipts, and as they have been so successful in England that they have later come to this country, where they have universally done well, Mr. Brady's bank account must be a good deal larger than it was five years ago.

Mr. Haleigh does not believe in telling every newspaper reporter that comes along just how he manages to evolve melodrama from his inner consciousness. He does not care a fig for high art or for public opinion except in so far as it affects the box office, and he delights in putting into each of his plays at least one super-sensational scene.

That there is a strong demand for his work is evidenced by the fact that the American rights for most of his pieces have been sold before they were even tried on the other side of the water. His latest play, "Hearts Are Trumps," was secured under similar circumstances for this country by Charles Frohman a short time ago. It will probably be put on in this city a little after the beginning of the new year.

It is possible that, as you do not live in New York city, you may not have noticed how persistently the called dramatic critics of certain of our newspapers do presswork for the managers to whose interests they have as it were pledged their truth. That condition has prevailed among them for so long that it is almost impossible to find a single comment along that line, and it would not be spoken of at this time were it not for a series of amusing incidents made by this previous course of "criticism," all of which in this particular instance evidently understood the situation and decided to what to say.

The most humorous scene of the lot, however, was supplied by a writer who gives himself the title of "The Critic," which in reality is little else than black-journalism. This fellow, in writing of an attraction of which his friend is the proprietor, sought to demonstrate that the show had not suffered in the slightest degree by the defection of the stars and women who had created the principal interest in the piece. In order to do this he had to say that the piece was "a failure," which in reality is little else than black-journalism.

Considered from a high critical standpoint, "A Stranger in a Strange Land" is worth about a flax. Regarded as an artistic production, it is a pretty good indication of the cleverness of a farce when four-fifths of the persons comprising a very flimsy, shallow, and almost laughable piece, are introduced as several of the most important characters in the play. The most humorous scene of the lot, however, was supplied by a writer who gives himself the title of "The Critic," which in reality is little else than black-journalism.

This may be all right as a general proposition in dramatic construction, but as applied to knock-out force it simply means that the play now gives the impression of being long and tedious and not well kept together. Besides, the points which one would naturally expect to be effective are rendered ineffective by the too sudden, without the necessary preliminary "working up," which, by the way, would be a thousand times more humorous than the dialogue which takes its place and which, to be admitted, is not very good at all.

The authors of "A Stranger in a Strange Land," Messrs. Sidney Wimer and Walter Vincent, will be well watching the effect of the play as it is being presented. If these men are able to show any improvement whatever upon their work in this farce, they are destined to become prominent contributors of this class of plays. There is scarcely an idea in the piece which is not exceedingly clever and which is in the hands of Charles H. Hoyt would not have been made a million times over.

The individual lines bristle in spots with bright, snappy retort which it is applied to improve upon, but there is the ever present handicap of ineffective pictures which greatly mar the effect of the play as an entirety. Another factor which has militated against the success of the piece in New York is that most of the players were not over-familiar with their lines, and those even who were better perfect had not played their parts long enough to be able to impart that snap and go which are indispensable to the bringing out of all that is best in a farce. The acting was really excellent, as the shortcomings alluded to were simply due to the fact that the performers have only appeared in the piece a short time. Cyril Scott and George Osborne made great personal success. The cast was as follows:

Jack Thornley..... Cyril Scott
Mr. Charles Paddy..... M. A. Kennedy
Mr. John Boller..... Walter Hale
Mr. Arthur Lowe..... Walter Clifton
Mr. James T. Galloway..... Charles W. Swain
Mr. Frank Fuchs..... Frank Fuchs
Mr. Alton Whitehead..... Alton Whitehead
Mr. Kate Lester..... Kate Lester
Mr. Rosemary..... Rosemary
Mr. Mollie..... Mollie

It may be only a press agent story, but there are many persons who implicitly believe in the accuracy of the little paragraph recently published in an English paper to the effect that Cyril Haleigh's income is greater than that of any other playwright in the world. At first this seems absolutely absurd, but upon reflection it will be seen that there is no reason to doubt that Mr. Haleigh's record is correct. For a long time now he has been supplying the world with the famous "Daddy" farces of London, either wholly or as co-author. Inasmuch as, in order that these

BASEBALL TRUST.

Some of the Difficulties Confronting Kickers Against the National League. * * * * * Combinations in Every Field of Sporting * * * Picking Winners a Hard Task.

BY GEORGE E. STACKHOUSE.

If that baseball insurrection in the West amounts to anything—and most of the best posted baseball men in the country believe that it is only a myth—there are lively times ahead for the owners of baseball stock in this country. Another fight in baseball would do the game no good, and there is not a club owner in the country who does not realize this fact in its entirety. Another fight would also bring to light the fact that professional baseball in this country is controlled by a trust, just as most other great enterprises are controlled or will be controlled in the

lyn. By the way, that same Brooklyn team will make a good pot of money this year. Those in a position to know say that the club has been sailing on velvet since Aug. 1. No wonder Hanlon spends money with such a lavish hand! No matter what a player may cost, if Hanlon thinks he needs him that player is pretty sure to be found in Brooklyn.

Picking a winning ball player is a mighty difficult task. For that reason nobody has a right to censure the baseball player who shines as a star in a losing team will sometimes become a club when he is transferred to a winning team. Under the old conditions he knew that he was surrounded by yellow, and he had no responsibility resting on his shoulders. When he went into that company, he got persons and went all to pieces. This selection of young players for the big league is about the worst lottery that ever happened.

Those who have watched the race closely say that it is a pity that the Boston team quit as it did in August. The champions made the mistake of their lives. The club owners at the Hub were responsible for the break in the playing of the team.

High Jumping.
I. K. Baxter, the New York Athletic club crack, is an athlete who holds a most enviable record. He is without doubt the premier in his class. At the Brooklyn meet last spring he won the

near future. Still, nothing has ever been heard of a baseball trust, yet it existed years before the bicycle trust was ever thought of, and it is doing business in its own way long before most of the famous industrial trusts were conceived. The baseball trust was formulated back in 1890, when the club owners of the National league and of the old Players league came together and consolidated their interests. Nothing was said about the trust aspect of the case, for at that time the octopus was not so conspicuous in the business and sporting world as it is today. Now they are going to establish a prizefighting trust as well, and those outside of the trust will have trouble in arranging prizefights between members of the crackerjacks of the ring. The old short track syndicate which conducted about six day bicycle races in New York also thought that it had a trust when it started in to fight the League of American Wheelmen, but it ran against a very similar to the one which the new association in the west will run into when it tries to fight the National league. When the allies of the L. A. W. heard of the coming of the old organization, they stood solidly by the L. A. W. That was a condition of affairs which the short track syndicate did not reckon with.

Now, it is similar allies which will make or break the National league if it ever comes to an open fight in baseball. Providing the Eastern, the Western, the Middle and International leagues stand firmly by the National league, they may fight out the big league may have, then, no outside organization which could succeed, no matter how much money it might have at its disposal. But the promoters of the new whatever it may turn out to be in the west possibly have already looked into these conditions and know where they stand. From inside information I learn that certain clubs in the Western league are only too willing to join in with the insurgents, but do not think that it will be such an easy matter for the westerners to induce the Eastern league to join forces with them. If T. Powers, the president of the Eastern league, is hand and glove with the National league club owners, and he will use all his power to prevent it.

This brings to mind how foolish the National league club owners have been in the past in their treatment of their old forces, the minor leagues. The club owners have seldom shown justice to the smaller leagues when their later disputes have arisen. Whenever there was a dispute between minor league clubs justice was pretty sure to be done all over the place, but when the dispute happened to be between a smaller club and one belonging to the major league it was different, and the player generally went to the wealthier organization. That is where the big organization made a mistake, and if there should be another fight it will realize it.

Still, I am of the opinion that another baseball fight is out of the question. So far as people in the east can see, the right side have not been mentioned as yet by the alleged seceders. It will require men not only of money, but of brains, to break into professional baseball at this time.

But some of the reports sent out from that outlaw meeting won't go down the pipe, for instance, which says that the rival were drawn up by Chris Von der Ahe and that they were passed without a dissenting vote and practically without discussion. Those who remember Chris when he was a mogul in the old American association and later in the league will never believe that Von der Ahe drew up anything which did not cause a row. The whole discussion may mean that the 12 club League may continue until the terms of the agreement run out in 1901. The League is not the sort of organization to compromise with anybody if the other side shows fight. If the supposed outlaws propose a peace conference and offer to relieve the League of two or three undesirable members and to form an American association and work in harmony with the League, then it may be different. The talk about letting three clubs in Chicago and two in New York and at other places is all nonsense. With one team in New York this year the losses will foot up close to \$40,000. If they do not go beyond that point, Alex Smith, the steady catcher of the Baltimore club, is seen at his best when grandstanding Broadway, in New York. Alex is known there as the baseball fashion plate, and he dresses with a taste and tact that few professionals in any walk of life can beat. Always smiling and courteous, Alex makes friends on and off the field. Since he joined McGraw's scrapers Alex has done more kicking than he ever did before. It broke Alex's heart to leave Brooklyn, for it was his ambition to be a member of a championship team. He never lost faith in Brook-

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SUTHERLAND STORE, NEWCASTLE.

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MEET AS FOLLOWS: NEWCASTLE DIVISION No. 45 S. of T. in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 8.00 o'clock.

COURT REPORTER No. 150 I. O. F. in Foresters' Hall, Derby, on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

MR. TARTER'S LOYALTY.

There is a common idea which has been fostered by the editors of conservative papers, that the best way to even up matters with their liberal antagonists, is to indulge in floods of abuse and vilification.

Mr. Tarter has been abused right and left by the conservative press. We cannot agree with the political views of the majority of public men, but we see no reason for the press to question his loyalty.

Carried. The Mayor named Ald. Lawlor and Fish as that committee.

Editorial Note. It is to be regretted that outside opinion must be gained (!) on the legality of the motion passed by our town council.

Summary of electric light work. Work discontinued at the Baker Mill property—Mr. Duncan back in Campbellton—Mr. Davidson again owns land around the Baker Mill.

As the Chatham World, a paper not known to expressing its opinion on all subjects, steered the rudder of knowledge last week, towards Newcastle, and landed among the breakers of the Town Council.

We believe that the motion passed by the town council, calling for new elections, really rescinded the one passed at the previous meeting.

Reader, who does your job printing, does the firm to whom you go to, to have your work done, employ Newcastle printers. If it does not, give us your printing, we employ Newcastle labor every day in the year.

AFTER BIG GAME. Ross Buchanan, of the John V. Farrell Company of New York is still hunting in the vicinity of Gungah Lakes with guide "Jack" Wambold.

James Connell of Barriehogue shot a very fine caribou last week. The head has been secured by the New Brunswick Government, for their already fine collection in the Crown Land Office.

Neil Johnston of Chatham, with Jack Connell as guide, has been "doing" the Barriehogue Barrens for the last few days. Neil got back Saturday night with a fine caribou head, as a result of his trip.

The Miramichi Fish and Game Club are making some further improvements on their property on the North West Miramichi. Mr. E. H. Armstrong has just completed a contract with Henry Ingram, for the erection of a handsome cottage at the "Bugs" wharf, 5 miles below "Camp Adams."

TOWN COUNCIL. Alderman Morrissey and Millstream Property Evidence of the Purchase of the Land Destroyed Committee appointed to Secure Rules of Order

The Mayor, and Ald. Fish, Creighton, Ferguson, Morrissey, Street, Lawlor and Ruddle were present at a meeting of the Town Council held last Wednesday evening.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The town clerk stated that he had received a bill for \$18.75 from the Montreal Star for an advertisement for tenders.

Ald. Street, to Ald. Creighton—Quite a difference from your view on the subject. There is no news from Natal. Related despatches from Ladysmith dated November 7th, tell of bombardment of the town and of news brought by a native runner.

Ald. Lawlor asked to clerk to turn back to the minutes of the first meeting of the council to secure a list for the Newcastle Council of the Chatham by-laws.

Ald. Lawlor thought they have governed the town and that there was no need to govern the council board. He stated that the Newcastle Council had not adopted the rules governing the Chatham Council, but merely the by-laws.

The Mayor named Ald. Lawlor and Fish as that committee.

Mr. Davidson was asked to speak on the matter. He said that it was a bought and sold note. It was an absolute sale.

Ald. Morrissey—I am a citizen of the town and I have a right to be coupled with a transaction by which the town might be sold.

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Same Old Story. British victories Turn out to be Myths. Boers Receiving Reinforcements and Fresh Supplies.

Kimberly, Nov. 11.—(Delayed in transmission) The bombardment of this town is going on. The Boers fired three hundred shells today. They have proved harmless.

Orange River, Cape Colony, Nov. 15.—General Buller has decided that the Kimberley relief column is to march in as light a manner as possible. It will make good marches.

Parsona, Nov. 18.—Lieut. Winston Churchill has been brought here wounded in the hand. Fifty other British prisoners have also arrived.

Cape Town, Nov. 19.—On Thursday the combined forces of the Orange Free State and Transvaal burghers occupied Colerberg. Cape Colony without opposition. They proclaimed the district Free State territory.

London, Nov. 21.5 a.m.—All the reports of the heavy fighting last Wednesday night, and the fact that the Boers have a few hundred shells late Tuesday night, have not yet been confirmed.

London, Nov. 18.—It is reported that the Boers have received reinforcements from the Orange Free State. It is anticipated that the main advance will be made on the west side, but unless General Buller is able to advance simultaneously and push back the Boers, they are occupying a great many points of the South Orange River.

London, Nov. 18.—Five transports have arrived at Cape Town with four thousand six hundred men. This makes about twenty seven thousand of Buller's army.

Montreal. The FAMILY HERALD and WEEKLY STAR of Montreal, may be considered the greatest of the Montreal press.

Death of Sir John William Dawson. Montreal, Nov. 19.—Sir John William Dawson, President of McGill University, died at his home in Point St. Louis on October 18th, 1899.

WAR NEWS IN CANADA. The Montreal Star has not elaborated on the Montreal State of the war, but it has well as the New York Tribune and other large American dailies.

SMALL POX. Eighty-three Cases reported at St. Paschel. Montreal, Nov. 20.—Small pox has broken out in Kamouraska County. Eighty-three cases are reported at St. Paschel.

A BLACKSMITH AGAIN. Writes from Prince Edward Island that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a Boon to Mankind.

Untold Agonies for Nine years.—A parallel case to Mr. Connick's—Dodd's Kidney Pills brought his sufferer.

AUBURN, P. E. I. Nov. 20.—A parallel case to that of Mr. B. Connick, of Middleton, this province, is that of Mr. P. J. McArthur, of Auburn.

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ANNUAL MEETING. Of the County Agricultural Society. Exhibition Building and Race Track. Will probably be Erected in the near Future.

Willie Garret. The annual meeting of the Northumberland County Agricultural Society was held at Chatham on Monday last.

Stranded in Plattsburg. N. Y. Sheriff of Clinton County Writes for Information.

Garrett Evidently Deaf. The following letter has been received from Plattsburg, N. Y. Nov. 17.

FOR SALE. Seven tons timothy and five tons of clover hay, 1 cart, 1 truck wagon, 1 cultivator, 1 second hand sled, 1 new sled, 1 light wagon and harness, 1 sleigh, 5 wheel barrows, 1 hand creamer, 1 hand tenement machine with gig saw attachment, 1 hand mitering machine, and a lot of 16-32 saws.

FOR SALE. That mill at Redbank used as a water saving pool, with 30 H. P. engine and boiler, shafting, machinery etc., with house and lands. Immediate possession. Apply to JAMES M. FALCONER, Bellack, N. B.

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Do you want a SET OF CARVERS?

We have a few sets to be sold

AT COST.

Call early and get first choice.

H. Williston & Co., Jewelers.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

SOMEQUEER THINGS PICKED UP BY ADVOCATE REPORTERS.

BRIGHT, NEWSY & RELIABLE.

AN EPITOME OF ALL CURRENT EVENTS IN AND ABOUT THE TOWN.

Rev. W. C. Calder, pastor of the Loggieville Presbyterian church, has resigned the charge and gone to Vancouver.

The school children had splendid skating on Saturday.

Agnes, one was heard by Magistrate Nick yesterday.

George Guthrie was fined \$100, by Squire Bailey at Harcourt's residence for illicit distilling of whiskey.

On Saturday, on Sabbath last held service in the morning and evening in the Episcopal Church at Dalhousie.

A Nelson correspondent writes that Messrs. Michael Walsh and John M. Hays are organizing an anti-liquor society.

The Chatham Commercial says that the new almshouse in that town, to be completed by the end of the year, will be the handsomest and most modern in equipment in the province.

The North Shore which boasted of snow some weeks ago is now completely bare and the people at Campbellton are enjoying sunny weather while in this section a young winter prevails. There is no snow north of Dalhousie. - Times.

The Dalhousie correspondent of Events says: It is expected the election for the vacant seat in the House of Commons, lately vacated by P. J. Vanier to take the seat of Mr. J. Vanier, will take place on November 27th and polling Dec. 4th. The following names are mentioned as candidates: Messrs. P. E. Paulin, Fred Young, Fred Rogers of Carleton Place, and John Young of Tracadie.

Frederick of Fredericton, where he served for a number of years in Christ Church Cathedral, has been appointed organist of St. Andrew's church, in this city, of which the Rev. J. Edgar Hill is pastor. Mr. Blair is an accomplished musician and gives promise of a brilliant career as an organist. He is a native of Chatham, N. B., but is well and favorably known throughout Quebec. - Montreal Gazette.

Henry M. Whitney has made another gift to the town of Sydney, C. B., this time of \$500 for a children's free library. He has now endowed a hospital and a library, and now proposes to build a \$50,000 theatre with the condition that the town furnish one-half the amount. The town is seriously considering the proposal, with the exception that it will be accepted.

The marriage of Mr. W. Herbert Evans of Montreal, and Miss Maud Bishop, eldest daughter of Mr. Samuel Bishop of Bathurst, took place on Tuesday evening, at 8.30 o'clock on Tuesday evening. Rev. Theo. W. Street assisted by Rev. Canon Forsyth, Rural Dean of Chatham performed the ceremony. The choir was assisted by several of the clergy who were attending the Diocesan meeting, in session at Bathurst.

The November number of the Dalhousie with its innumerable illustrations is certainly one of the most artistic magazines ever sent out. Aside from being the leading fashion publication, it contains much choice literary matter from the pens of well-known authors. The household and social discussions are ably dealt with and are of real worth. The delightful humorous sketches "Over the Hill" published by John Kendrick Bange, is thoroughly witty and enjoyable. There is an admirably illustrated article on the Dewey celebration in New York. An interesting story, "The Fanny Lady," by Cornelia Atwood.

A copy has reached us of the first number of the Young People's paper, published by T. J. Shanks & Co., at Kingston, Ontario. This journal is intended to be to the young folks of Canada what the Youth's Companion is to the young people of the United States, so far as the much lower price—half a dollar a year—will permit. The number before us contains an interesting selection of short stories, anecdotes, accounts of travel and adventure, glimpses of natural science, bits of useful information, and other matter especially suited to the youthful mind. In an article addressed to parents particular stress is laid on the importance of seeing that their children are supplied with something better than the trashy and degrading literature so common at the present day.

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BARKERS
For a Good Genuine Smoke at White Store Prices.

El President, high grade, 10c for 7c, 4 for 25c. Other leading 10c cigars at the same price. In the 5c line we cannot be excelled. Duth Mike, Chris Columbus, Paul de Challe, Jack Rabbit, Beauty Belle, Honey Moon, J. A's. All at 7 for 25c.

Good imported leaf cigars, 10 for 25c. This is a special offer to reduce our stock. Consignors of cigars will have a chance to buy their cigars at right prices.

Barkers Newcastle Branch,
M. H. & W. G. Levesque.

A number of young men about town have formed an amateur show, which goes under the title of "The Elliot Brothers". It is understood they perform in Blackville, Millerton and Newcastle in the near future.

HAVE YOU CATARRH? If you are troubled with Catarrh and want to be cured, use Catarrh, one which is a guarantee every description and the business stand is one of the best in the province.

The W. C. U. committee of juvenile work invite the young people of the town to meet in the Mission Hall, on Saturday afternoon Nov. 25th, at half past two o'clock, when they will reorganize the young people's temperance work.

Mr. John Robinson Jr. has been appointed game warden for Northumberland County in place of Mr. R. H. Armstrong, resigned. It is to be hoped that Mr. Robinson will keep a sharp lookout for all poachers.

Mr. John McComb Jr., a former resident of Northport in Vancouver a few days ago. He died of rapid consumption and was sick only a few days. He had been in British Columbia about three years.

Mr. P. Ritchie, the Maritime Agent for the Canada General Electric Company was in town a few days last week. It is believed he has been tendered for the installation of our electric plant. Mr. Ritchie says a steam plant should not cost more than sixteen thousand dollars, including everything. He says the transmission of power from a long distance is yet in the experimental stage and has never really proved successful. He will return when the tenders close.

It now looks as if Chatham is not to have the privilege of a visit from the Minister of Railways on 23d, as announced in the advance and other papers, as neither of the other ministers named as being likely to accompany him here can do so just at present owing to pressing engagements elsewhere, while Mr. Blair, himself, is obliged to shorten his North Shore visit very much on account of the requirements of some departmental work. He intends, however, to come to the Miramichi later. Whenever he does so he will be warmly welcomed. - Advance.

Mr. Hugh Marquis, one of Chatham's oldest and most respected residents, died on the 15th after a lingering illness. Mr. Marquis was 72 years old and a native of Glasgow, Scotland. For many years he was treasurer of the Miramichi lodge of F. & A. M. and vice-president of the Miramichi Highland Society. A widow, five sons—Messrs. Hugh Marquis of Campbellton, John Marquis, of Osgoode, Colborne, and Thomas G. Marquis, Principal of the College Institute, Brookville, Ont., and Andrew H. Marquis and George Marquis, of this place and two daughters, Mrs. Thompson, of Truro, and Mrs. George Dickson, of Truro. Mr. and Mrs. Marquis celebrated their golden wedding a few months ago.

A Richibucto despatch says: The storm of last Sunday and Sunday night was the most severe felt here since the Sasby gale. The tide was very high during the night, and all the wharves were submerged. The public wharf, which was only repaired last summer, is badly broken up. R. O'Leary's wharves are slightly damaged. Fences were blown down about the town. A Norwegian brig, en route ashore at eleven o'clock on Sunday night in Chockipah Bay, ten miles south of this harbor. She was bound for Miramichi. The captain and crew were landed next morning. The former says that in his twenty-five years' experience he never felt such a gale. The vessel became unmanageable, and was blown for a distance of fifty miles. A number of schooners are reported ashore further down the coast.

The members of the social club formed here a few days ago have named it—The Miramichi Social and Athletic club. One of the rules passed by the club provides that no gambling of any sort will take place. Mr. C. D. Freeman who was elected president of the club thought he could not give the office the time and attention it required, so asked to have another person appointed in his place. Mr. A. E. Shaw was elected president at the next meeting and Mr. George Dalton, Vice President. It is believed that a formal opening of the club will be held in about two weeks. A night set apart for the entertainment of the gentler sex is among the matters under consideration.

"Wing" our well known "washer" does not read the newspapers very often, so one of our citizens thought he would have some fun with the laundryman and his brother. "Wing" is a "Montreal paper", replied the citizen. "Montreal paper, I'll respond Wing. 'Well it was in the St. John papers also.' 'St. John papers—' he said. 'Well you can read it in the Newcastle paper.' 'Newcastle paper—' he said. 'No, you no fool me', shouted the citizen, and a look of triumph was in his eye.

Our stock of Millinery is very complete, and ladies desirous of being the possessor of a stylish hat or bonnet will do well to give us a call. **Trimmed Millinery Always on hand.**

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Newcastle, Nov. 21-22nd pd.

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A letter on my premises. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. If not called for in ten days, will be sold at public auction.
BENJAMIN D. HUBBARD,
Camille P. O.

BEFORE THE X'MAS RUSH.

We are prepared during the month of November to make up to order
ALBUMS
containing 24 or 48 photos of Newcastle and vicinity. Nothing could be nicer to send to friends.
If you are interested call and see sample.
H. Williston & Co.,
Jewelers.

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A well assorted stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Crockeryware, Furniture, Fancy Goods, etc., etc.
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NEWCASTLE
New Carriage Works.

We have leased the Rock Foundry opposite the Public Square, have moved in and are now ready for business of every description in the carriage line including TRUCKS and LIGHT WAGONS, PAINTING and REPAIRING in all its branches. HORSESHORING done in first class shape.

Many years of experience enables us to give first class work, and anything entrusted to us will receive prompt attention.
W. J. RUSSELL, W. W. MITCHELL.

SPECIAL VALUES.
For the Christmas season, 1000 pairs of men's, women's and children's boots will be sold regardless of cost.

A complete stock of Manitoba and Canadian
FLOURS
Five Roses, Jersey Lily, Sunbeam, Queen City, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Pot Barley, Pea Beans, Armour's Pork and Beef, McDonald's Tobacco, House Light Oil, with a full line of groceries suitable for the season, all sold at prices that will defy competition.

M. BANNON
Newcastle, Nov. 20, 1899.

The Baptist Church was well filled last evening when Rev. A. J. Brown, of Campbellton delivered his stirring lecture—'South Africa and the British Among the Boers'. Mr. Brown gave a very interesting account of both sides of the difficulty in the Transvaal and then revealed the weak points in both and also there strong ones.

The Dalhousie Superior School. The leaders of Grades at last written examination were as follows: Grade X, R. Watson, Grade IX, S. McKnight, R. Urquhart, F. Henderson, Grade VII, K. Wood, R. McKnight, K. Wood, Grade VII, M. Wood, W. Stohart, Grade VI, John Keane, R. Siskles. The first 4 named with W. F. McKnight made over 70 per cent, and the leader of Grade IX is the young lady who has not lost any time from school for 7 years. As far as I know this pupil still holds the Dominion championship for good school attendance.

Barkers haven't gone to the Transvaal to fight with the Boers but have a continuing fight with the grocers about prices. 'They are the leaders. Barkers Special Tea for instance is one of the coming teas of the age. To advertise this staple article we have derived a new way of advertising which benefits the Tea buyer' but not the newspaper man. It is this—we have instructed the packers of that good article to place in a certain lot of Tea the sum of \$10 in ten cents pieces to one dollar for every man to try his luck. We leave to the connoisseurs of Tea to judge its quality. Try it and be convinced.

The new roller mill at Rogersville was started Saturday last, and its first trial proved very successful. An experienced and careful miller is in charge. There is also a feed grinder and first class custom grinding mill in same building, making it a complete farmers' mill. Not being of such large capacity as some that have been put up, every man will get the flour of his own grain, a feature much considered by progressive farmers, who wish to eat bread of their own crop. Grain sent from stations on the I. C. R., freight prepaid, and addressed Frank McCole, Tunnel Side, I. C. R., with address of shipper, will be taken charge of, ground and re-shipped. The mill is the property of the Colonization Company of the Maritime Provinces, and Mr. McCole is manager.

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OYSTERS.

I have a few barrels of oysters which I will sell by the barrel, bucket, or served in stews or on the half shell.
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When you can call at the Newcastle Drug Store and get a bottle of our
White Pine & Tar,
it is the best cough remedy on the market and always gives satisfaction.

Only 25c. a bottle.
If you have loss of appetite and you are run down get a bottle of our
Sarsaparilla Co.,
and you will be all right again in a day or so. For sale at
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Hides Wanted.
WANTED—5000 HIDES for which cash will be paid.
MILLER BROS.
Nov. 1. 2m.

Notice.
Miss Gertrude Stohart having recently returned from Mount Allison is prepared to give instruction in Piano-forte and Reed Organ. Terms on application. Newcastle, Oct. 23rd 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that "The Empire Loan and Savings Company," a Corporation duly incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 169 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, has received a License under the provisions of Act 55th Victoria Chapter 56 of this Province of New Brunswick, authorizing it in its Corporate name to lend or invest money and to do the business of a Trust Company, and to transact a banking business, (except the business of banking) within the Province of New Brunswick, and in its Corporate name may have, exercise and enjoy all the powers and privileges which or may be conferred upon the said Company by the provisions of the said Act. Dated at Newcastle, N. B. this 14th day of October A. D. 1899.

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No. 1. Plaids, double fold, worth 25c to 30c, all reduced to 18c.
No. 2. Fancy mixtures, very desirable for fall costumes, worth 50c, reduced to 39c.
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Have you examined our DRESS GOODS this season? We have the finest range we have ever shown. We make a specialty of Fine Black Goods, Blistered Crepons, Silk Crepons, \$1.00 to \$1.75 per yard. Call and see them.

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DO YOU KNOW ANY OF THEM?

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Yours truly,
JOHN D. BUCKLEY.
Quebec, August 11th 1899.

To-day used Kumfort Headache Powders for the first time. Result, a perfect cure in half an hour. I can heartily recommend them.

MARIE LOUISE BRASSARD.
Everybody knows W. C. Balmom, the travelling jeweller from Hantsport, N. S. He speaks of Kumfort Headache Powders as follows.

'I used them recently and found them a marvellous cure for Headache.'

Yours truly,
W. C. BALCOM,
Folly Village, N. S., May 30th, 1898.

Oxford Junction, N. S.,
Sept. 6th, 1899.

For many years I suffered with Headache, and until I used Kumfort Headache Powders, could never find any permanent relief. I have used them with the greatest success for quite a while now and find my headaches much less frequent. They never fail to cure the most severe attacks in a few minutes.

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