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WILL ERECT CONNECTING LINES.

Enterprising Syndicate May Solve Problem of Winter Navigation To P. E. Island. A Road To Chatham Contemplated.

The Advocate is unequivocally informed that the Kent-Northern Railway, at present controlled by a local syndicate, is about to be taken over by a Company composed of Americans. The Kent-Northern, which at present runs between Kent Junction and Richfield, will be extended eight miles by the new Company to a suitable harbor and wharf, made with Prince Edward Island. A fast boat will be placed on the straight route, and the Company hopes to have the road in winter navigation to the Island. The company will also propose a charter to extend the road through to Chatham, a distance of forty-two miles, the distance between Richfield and Chatham. The proposed extension will be a double track, and will be worked by a Company to be formed by the Kent-Northern Railway Company and the Chatham Railway Company. The proposed extension will be a double track, and will be worked by a Company to be formed by the Kent-Northern Railway Company and the Chatham Railway Company. The proposed extension will be a double track, and will be worked by a Company to be formed by the Kent-Northern Railway Company and the Chatham Railway Company.

SOME DON'T PAY. BIG BATTLE NOW! STAY AWAY WHITES

Ald. Armstrong Declares That Some Who Have Sewerage Won't Pay For It. Russian and Japanese Forces are Now Almost Within Fighting Distance. L. M. Larsen Home From South Africa Tells of conditions There.

OTHERS WANT IT. Regular Meeting of Town Council—Question of Lights and Metres Discussed. Body of Sir Henry M. Stanley Interred in Westminster Abbey Yesterday. THOUSANDS UNEMPLOYED—Chinese Labor, Scheme of Capitalists For Cheap Labor—N. B. Boys There.

Some who have sewerage decline to pay for it and those who haven't it want it and are willing to pay for it. This is the way the sewerage matter stands according to some of the aldermen. The regular meeting of the Council was held last Wednesday evening. There were present, Mayor Brown and Ald. Russell, Morrison, Ritchie, Armstrong, Greenley and Lawlor. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. City Engineer Waddell suggested to the council by letter that all public places having lights should pay metre rent and dispense with the \$10 minimum. He also suggested that all parties not using up to \$1 worth of light per month should pay metre rent also. The matter was discussed by Ald. Morrison, Greenley and Armstrong and then referred to the light and water committee. Ald. Ritchie brought up the matter of dumping ballast in the public slip. He stated that he was under the impression that the town intended filling in the slip. If his firm could get rid of ballast in their slips in this way they would continue to come to Newcastle but if not they would have to go to other points on the river. If the town agreed to take the ballast he would see that the vessels came here. On motion of Ald. Morrison the offer of D. & J. Ritchie & Co. was accepted and the Board of Works instructed to attend to the hauling of the ballast. The Water and Light Committee reported that a number of lights had been installed and also recommended the following bills for payment: The Jas. Robertson Co. \$ 9 44 T. McAvity & Sons 51 06

(By Telegram to the Advocate) Lushan, May 17.—Russian troops are concentrated at Lushan Yang and a great battle is expected there. The Japanese are almost within striking distance. London papers are commenting on General Kuropatkin's precarious position. The Russian evacuation of New Chuan is completed. The body of Sir Henry M. Stanley was interred in Westminster Abbey today after a lengthy service. KILLED ON C. P. R. St. John, May 17.—A man named Duke was killed on the C. P. R. near Brownville Jet today.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Sun Oil Co. 29 35, The Parkland Co. 25 02, Canada Gen'l Electric Co. 8329 25, Report adopted, The Board of Works recommended that the following bills be paid: Edward Sinclair Lumber Co. \$52 80, John Clarke \$ 8 65, Report adopted. The following bills were recommended for payment by the Finance Committee: Farmer Office \$ 3 00, Union Advocate 16 50, Newsome & Co. 24 00, J. & A. McMillan 20 00, Report adopted. The appointment to the Finance Committee recommended the following appointed: Hog Reeves—John Edwards, Terence Duffy, Timothy Carroll. Report adopted. On motion of Ald. Armstrong a committee of three was appointed to interview a Premier Tweedie re the fencing of the new road. The committee appointed was composed of Ald. Ritchie, Armstrong and Morrison. Ald. Armstrong stated that complaints had reached him of water overflowing from the gas house well and entering cellars. On motion, Clerk Atken was instructed to notify the owner to shut off the water leading into the pipe of Gas House Lane. Ald. Lawlor brought to the attention of the Council the matter of extension of the water and sewerage pipes at the lower end of the town and suggested an adequate survey be made before the work was attempted. The matter was discussed at length and adjourned.

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# The Country. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters.

**BATHURST.**

In view of the fact that large tracts of land in the eastern part of Gloucester and Northumberland and along the strait of Northumberland in Westmorland and Kent are rendered unfit for cultivation by drifting sands from the sea shores, some information which the writer recently came across may be of value.—It appears that several years ago the Forestry Department of the United States, one of the most useful Departments in the government of that great country, set itself to fight the constant encroachment of the sand from the seashore on the cultivated lands of North Carolina and other southern states.—In the course of its operation the Forestry Department got the idea of retaining a part of the immense areas covered with sands in these districts, and sent experts to Holland and elsewhere to study the question—it was found that by planting a certain kind of sand binding grass in the sands, the roots of this grass spread with extraordinary rapidity, and where a few years before nothing but a sandy desert stretched, now a fine grassy land appeared. Following this up they planted certain kinds of trees, jack pines, poplars, and others in the grass and sand and with the most satisfactory results, so much so that in ten years after the planting of the pines the trees attained in some instances a height of eighteen feet, and it is regarded as certain that the trees will soon be up a size suitable for lumbering—the grass itself—a species of special strength for binding sand—is what the government chiefly relies on as a foundation for a general warfare on the sand dunes along the whole American coast. The stoney vasts sink into the sand and bind it together with permanent effect. It is said that by means of this grass the Jutland coast, and in fact the whole of Holland has been saved from destruction, the roots, after a few years growth are found to be thirty feet long.—

It might be worth while for the New Brunswick government to import a quantity of the roots of this beach grass and distribute it along our coasts, where it may be the means of reclaiming sand swept lands and preventing the encroachments, year by year, of the drifting sands from the seashore. Another valuable use which might be made of this grass is the planting of small parks at points along the coast where good bathing can be secured.—In the course of time all these beaches will be useful for watering places.

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and if small parks were available for shade purposes it would make them much more valuable.

Reports from the lobster fishing stations along the coast are not too satisfactory. In one or two districts there has been a fair catch but the fishermen as a whole report that the catch to date has not been as good as it was at the beginning of the season last year.—Of course, as it will be remembered the lobster fishing last year was quite an improvement on several years previous, and the hope was entertained that low water in this industry had been reached and more fish as well as larger would be found on our coast in future. It is early to judge of the success of the season's operations yet, but we fear little hope of permanent improvement can be hoped for until some method of preserving the fishery and improving it by artificial hatching or some such means has been shown. Much is expected from the new hatchery at Shippeagan, and it is to be hoped others of the same kind will be erected along the coast.

The stream driving operations in Gloucester county are so far very satisfactory as far as has been learned—the palineau drive is all running, and the camp of drivers was to be shifted on Friday, which shows good work.—We hear there is yet quite a quantity of snow in the woods in certain districts, and the lumbermen are encouraged to hope that all the logs will come out at reasonable expense. The Advocate is sorry to say, that so far there seems no improvement in the English and continental markets for deals, and in fact the deadness or lack of interest on the part of the large buyers on the other side cannot be explained, even by the brakers. All sorts of reasons are given, but it is feared there will be no improvement until after the elections in Great Britain, and the minus of English investors are at rest on the Chamberlain question. We have heard some of our north shore operators say that they felt inclined to try the American market and saw some of their logs to sizes suitable—the reason for this is of course that prices in the United States have kept up, and are rather improving all the time, this opens up the question of whether it is not true that the United States is our natural market for wood goods after all and in view of the representations made to the United States government several times lately by boards of trade of certain northern cities in the question of reciprocity, it would not be advisable for our New Brunswick lumbermen to form an association having for its object the meeting of these American board of trade men, and other Americans interested in reciprocity in certain lines, which might result in Canadians being allowed a free market for sawn lumber in the United States. If our lumbermen had the opportunity of using the American markets, the English consumers would very soon come to their senses.

With the improvements of country roads business was rather better in the stores in town and village last week, but some of the merchants complain that their sales are not nearly as large as they were this time last year.

From information received by Hotel keepers and others there will likely be quite a number of tourists and others of that ilk visit the north shore of New Brunswick this summer. We fear a good many of the people who come here, and used to do so by the flattering notices sent out concerning the sport to be had at certain

points along the North Shore, go away disappointed this perhaps is their own fault in making arrangements ahead.—For instance we were told that a gentleman and his son came all the way from Chicago to a certain town not a hundred miles from here, last summer expecting that he could begin all the fishing he wished, and was very much disappointed in the result. He just at the close of the fishing was taken up. Next year such a visitor would be very much disappointed to find he could not fish at all, just at the close of the fishing was taken up. Next year such a visitor would be very much disappointed to find he could not fish at all, just at the close of the fishing was taken up. Next year such a visitor would be very much disappointed to find he could not fish at all, just at the close of the fishing was taken up.

Some fine trout are being taken at the rough waters, twenty—so the boys say, and we should think there would be big sea trout at the Points this week.

May flowers in great quantities are coming in town, and it is said that the woods, in the vicinity of the Rough Waters are fully carpeted with these beautiful little flowers.

The Advocate's correspondent—reports of extensive building operations on Water Street in the near future. As soon as they positively materialize we shall report them.—In the meantime it is said that Miss Helen Meahan, who was burned out last fall has in contemplation the erecting of a large building, which will be used for a store for her own business and several offices.

Mrs. Geo. Gilbert entertained a large number of friends at a delightful whist party in Thursday evening last.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kive and family, regret that they have returned to Carquet for the summer—Before leaving they entertained a number of friends at a farewell whist party—Mr. and Mrs. Hansen were the fortunate owners of the prizes—

Mr. W. A. Cragg manager of the Royal Bank Dalhousie spent Sunday in Bathurst.

Mr. W. A. Robertson has accepted a position with Messrs. Sumner Co.

We are glad to see that Mr. Reginald Boss, our popular electrician is able to be about his business again after several weeks illness.

Friends in Bathurst of Father Meahan of Moncton regret to learn of his serious illness and that he has had to go to Montreal for treatment—

Mr. Hugh Cowan of Pokemouche was in Bathurst on Saturday.

### BLACKVILLE.

The government are to be congratulated on their taking over the C. E. Railway and it is hoped that they will proceed to bring the road up to the standard of the I. C. R. The inhabitants of the whole county, particularly the parishes, through which the railway runs, will be delighted with the change and it is to be hoped that they will not be disappointed in anticipating a great improvement of this road.

The stockholders of the Cheese Co. held a meeting some evenings ago and it was decided to build a cheese factory at once. The location has been selected and only awaits the approval of Mr. Kelley. The building of a Cheese Factory is a wise one and no doubt in a little while will pay, and if only the enterprising business men of this village will prize in and have its progress at heart there is little doubt but that the village of Blackville will in a few years become one of the foremost towns in the Province.

There is one thing that should be brought to the people's notice and that is telephone communication should be established with Upper Blackville. This would be

of great convenience. The N. B. Telephone Co. should see to this and have a telephone placed say at the Post Office or at the railway station as Blackville's.

There should also be a small freight house there in order to lighten the freight which frequently has to remain over night at the siding without protection and in consequence is often ruined. Perhaps the government will take the matter into consideration and have a freight house built and a freight siding appointed.

Some of the merchant and leading farmers of the parish are desirous to have a Bank Agency established here. They say it would be of very great importance and convenience not only to Blackville but to the Upper Parishes. There is no doubt that it would pay a Bank to have an agency here. There is a very large surrounding country thickly settled. Lumber and farming are carried on to a vast extent and taking the volume of business transacted in Ludlow, Blissfield and Blackville there is not a doubt but a Bank Agency would not only pay, but be the means of giving a new lease of life to the village and advance the financial interests of the Upper Parishes.

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**THE "YANKEE" PERIL.**  
 A western land agent is credited with the observation that within two years five hundred thousand citizens of the United States will have passed into Canada and become permanently identified with the growth and development of the North-West country. Judging from the marvellous increase in the influx of farmers from the great republic to the south of us, one is led to believe that this particular land agent is not indulging in any "pipe dream" and that our southern neighbors recognizing the utter uselessness of attempting to absorb by the common method of repugnant nations have adopted another which bids fair to be highly successful. The so-called Americans are enterprising and resourceful people. There are today several thousand scattered throughout western Canada. They read American newspapers, smoke American tobacco and talk American politics. And what will they do when their number is increased to two or three millions as it is likely to be within the next decade or two? This seems to be a grave question and unless it is grappled with in the immediate future is liable to create a terrible hornet's nest for our descendants. Perhaps reciprocity with the United States would lessen the gravity of the situation. At all events reciprocal trade relations with the republic would have a tendency to diminish the prospect of an irreconcilable element whose birthplace is across "that imaginary line which we call the border" to use an expression of the New York Sun.

**QUALIFICATIONS OF A MINTO.**  
 "In the meantime it may be fairly said that the great body of Canadians are, on the whole, indifferent as to who is sent out as Governor General, and what they chiefly demand of that officer is that he shall rule constitutionally."  
 Such is the concluding sentence of an inoffensive and even palatable editorial in a recent issue of the St. John Globe and we can fairly assume that it about expresses the feeling of the great majority of Canadian people on the subject. All that Canada wishes in the shape of a governor-general if indeed it wishes one at all—is a man who shall "rule" constitutionally and by that we mean lend his dignified presence to public functions, strut about with a touch-me-not air and entertain senators and members of parliament in lavish style at a place called Rideau Hall. Yes, and he must also possess an amiable wife who knows how to "rule" constitutionally as well and by that we mean head all sorts of popular movements and clubs in which women are interested. In this respect the present incumbent has not been as satisfactory as his immediate predecessor. But there is another coming soon and it is to be hoped that he will make a good "figure head." Sir Wilfrid Laurier should see to it.

**THE "YELLOW" FIGMENT.**  
 Those who are observing the trend of affairs in the Far East seem to be impressed with the possibility of a "yellow invasion." A number of more or less eminent writers are dilating in a seeming exaggerated and extravagant fashion upon the aspira-

tions of the Japanese and are delving into history for facts with which to lend force to their observations. It seems to us that the invasions of Mongolia in the past have nothing at all to do with the present situation. Although of the Mongolian race in almost every characteristic more closely allied with the Caucasian than they are with the other branches of Mongolians and are merely seeking territorial expansion after the manner of so-called western civilization. As one Japanese timely observes "when Europe and America recognize that we are as far removed from the Chinese as daylight is from darkness there will be no anxiety on account of a 'yellow invasion.' If no other force than civilization had been set to work to make history in the Far East there would be no blood-shed to record today. The Japanese had more than civilization drummed into their nozzles. Behold the result!

**THE CANADA EASTERN.**  
 The absorption of the Canada Eastern by the Intercolonial system will meet with the hearty approval of the people in all sections of this country. Newcastle may be made the eastern terminus of the main line from Fredericton and a despatchers office established here or the one at Campbellton removed here. The absorption will probably result in a better development of the Miramichi country and it may also add to the revenue of the Intercolonial system. Besides it will also provide one or two fairly decent berths for "Jobless" gents, as they are called. We presume there are several on the waiting list. So it is not a bad move all round. We glean from an exchange the following figures relating to the Canada Eastern:—

Length of line	136 miles
Share capital, paid up	\$1,000,000
Bonded debt—issued	1,854,174
Dominion subsidies	374,839
Provincial subsidies	400,000
Municipal bonds	20,000
Capital from other sources	331,571
Total capital paid up	2,106,411
Total cost of railway and rolling stock	2,098,411
The bonds mentioned above as issued were not sold.	

**PERMANENT SIDEWALKS.**  
 If Mr. Armstrong voices the sentiments of his colleagues and there is every reason to believe that he does, the policy of municipal improvement which has characterized the deliberations of the Town Council of Newcastle during the past two or three years will be adhered to by the present board. It is gratifying to learn that the question of permanent sidewalks is now under consideration and that there is every prospect of an early action which will substantially reduce the number of plank walks.

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The maintenance of hemlock sidewalks has long since been recognized as a useless drain upon the resources of a town and the expenditure of \$800 in a year for repairs to our sidewalks is too much like throwing money away. The proposal to exact a proportion of the cost of permanent walks from the property holders is a commendable one and one which has been successfully adopted elsewhere.

Newcastle has been called upon during the past twelve months to mourn the loss of many estimable and life-long citizens but few lesser have occasioned a more universal feeling of regret than did the death of Mr. John Niven which occurred last week. He was a splendid type of the honorable, courageous Scotchman and was beloved by all. His familiar figure on the streets will not be missed. Although now gone may take the places in the walks of life of the departed they can scarcely take their places in the hearts and minds of their fellow citizens. The memory of those who have gone will never be effaced.

The Philadelphia Saturday evening Post makes this timely suggestion:—  
 Now, if the Carnegies and Rockefellers really wish to do good, why should they not from time to time tear up and obliterate so many railroads of their water-saturated securities, the payment of the interest upon which is an enormous and, in many cases, an unjust charge upon our industries, a preventive of raises of wages and lowering of prices!

Here is a choice one from the Toronto News:—  
 These are the days when the enthusiastic amateur gardener spends twenty dollars worth of energy in the effort to make sixty cents worth of seeds produce a dollar's worth of vegetables.

A fair writer in the Sydney Daily Post wants to know why the number of eligible young men in Sydney do not show some disposition to marry. It is to be supposed they haven't got the price.

A boy eighteen years of age and a girl fourteen eloped, last week, near Windsor, N. S. The boy was arrested. The girl is a sole heiress of a comfortable fortune. The boy should be incarcerated for life.

Of latest reports General Kuropatkin seems to be of a retiring disposition.—Ex.

**PRESBYTERY DEALS WITH RESIGNATIONS.**  
 Rev. J. D. Murray and Rev. A. W. Lewis Resign Their Charges.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi was held in St. James hall, Newcastle, last Thursday. Rev. J. Wheeler was appointed moderator and with him were present eleven ministers and four elders. Rev. J. D. Murray laid the resignation of his charge at Redbank, on the table. The same was received, and Rev. D. Henderson appointed to cite the congregation to appear for their interests before the next regular meeting of presbytery, when Mr. Murray's resignation will be disposed of. The resignation of Rev. A. W. Lewis was next taken up. Messrs. Campbell and Blake appeared as commissioners from the congregation of Loggieville. On motion of Rev. J. MacLean, seconded by Rev. J. D. Murray the resignation was accepted, to take effect at the end of May.  
 Rev. D. Henderson was appointed moderator of Loggieville, during the vacancy, and a committee, consisting of Rev. D. Henderson (convener), Rev. J. M. MacLean, Rev. J. G. A. Colquhoun, and Rev. H. Arnold appointed to visit the congregation in the interests of its finances.  
 Rev. Messrs. Henderson and Colquhoun, reported for the committee that visited Douglastown. Mr. Mackintosh's services were highly appreciated by his people. Mr. Lamont, elder, Douglastown, also spoke in eulogistic terms of the pastor's

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services. An increase of \$100 to his salary was reported by the clerk of presbytery. Rev. J. M. Kay, Taunton, obtained leave of absence for three months. He is likely to revisit Scotland during the summer months.  
 Pres. meeting adjourned to meet at Campbellton in June.—World.

**DIED.**  
 At Newcastle, on the 10th inst., John Niven Esq., police Magistrate and Harbour Master of Newcastle, N. B. age 76 years.  
 At Newcastle N. B. on the evening of May 5th 1904, Anna M. Robinson, widow of John McKenzie, in the eighty second year of her age.  
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 Men's All Wool Serge Suits at \$7.25.  
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 100 Men's Waterproof Coats bought at a great bargain,—will be placed on our counters for the next two weeks prices ranging from \$2.90 to \$10.25.  
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 New SHIRT WAISTS, and a large variety of DRESSES and HEADWEAR for Misses and Children.  
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 Desirable dwelling on pleasant Street at present occupied by Mr. Robertson Lingley Apply at the postoffice.  
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 A couple of carpenters at once Apply to  
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 \$30.00 and \$1.00  
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**Carriage Repairing And Horse Shoeing.**  
 Having rented the Murray Foundry opposite the Public Square Newcastle, I am prepared to do carriage repairing in all its branches, light and heavy tires and axles put on at short notice. Wood work and painting done by W. A. Taylor. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
 Rigs stored for the summer free of charge.  
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 Late of the employ of Mr. J. M. Falconer, Newcastle.

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 BMD BUG POISON, large bottle, 25c.  
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**NOTICE.**  
 The undersigned owners of Lots Nos. 8, 3, 4, 5 and 6 on the North West Mill Steam, Parish of Newcastle and Northesk have put a guard on the said stream where it flows over their lands, and any person found thereon without a written permit will be expelled and prosecuted. Fishing on Sunday is prohibited.  
 Permits to fish over the district mentioned may be had on reasonable terms at the office of T. W. Butler, Barrister, of Newcastle.  
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 A dark bay, 15 1/2 hands high, weighing 1200 pounds, One of the fastest, speediest and handsomest sets of the celebrated "All Right" blood.  
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Halifax School For the Blind Accomplishing Wonders in its New Home.

Bell Telephone Company it is Said Will Enter the N. B. Field This Summer.

PUPILS COMING HERE

EX TENSIONS IN QUEBEC

Orange Hall Will Likely Be Scene of Happy Gathering on Saturday.

Company Hopes to Reach Dalhousie During the Coming Summer.

Under the direction of Dr. C. F. Fraser, the School for the Blind at Halifax, N. S., has become one of the most efficient and important institutions in the Maritime Provinces and drawing, as it does, pupils from the three provinces by the sea commands the respect of people in all sections of the Eastern country.

The Advocate is informed that it is the intention of the Bell Telephone Company to enter the New Brunswick field in competition with the New Brunswick Telephone Company and others.

As far as the Advocate can learn it is the purpose of the Bell Company to enter this province by way of Campbellton. At present the Company is extending its lines eastward in Quebec and it is expected Dalhousie will be reached during the coming summer. The company hopes to reach St. John by way of the I. C. R., and to enter the state of Maine and thus form a north easterly American circuit. At the present time the bell company operates in nearly all the American States and Canadian provinces. It is expected that several small companies in this province will be absorbed.

The Advocate is pleased to announce that Dr. Fraser and several of his pupils will be heard here on Saturday evening in the Orange Hall. There will be no admission charge. Dr. Fraser kind and all to attend and listen to the pupils of the school. The confidence which is placed in the education which is given and what education can do to help down barriers which separate persons seen in common.

### ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Nelson Woman in fit of Despondency Partly Severs Wind Pipe With a Razor.

HAS EIGHT CHILDREN.

Will Likely Recover if Complications Do not set in Say Doctors.

While in a fit of despondency on Friday afternoon last a Mrs. Blackie residing near Flett's mills, Nelson, attempted suicide by slashing her throat with a razor. For some time the woman had not been in good health, either mentally or physically and her husband spent a good portion of his time with her. About five o'clock on Friday she sent him out of the room on some pretext and immediately afterward she seized his razor and cut her throat partly severing the wind pipe. When her husband returned blood was flowing freely from the wound and Dr. Hays was immediately summoned. The woman was regaining consciousness and a complete recovery is said to be in the woman she will recover. There is said to be insanity in her family. About two years ago she had an attack but soon regained her reason. She is the mother of eight children.

**DEATH OF MRS. DALTON.**  
Mrs. William Dalton, an estimable lady, passed away at her residence here yesterday at 3.30 p. m. after an illness of a week lasting three weeks. She was attended by Dr. Darnford. She leaves Messrs. George, Dickson and William. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2.30 p. m. from her late residence. She was 68 years of age.

### Cross?

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### ILLEGAL PRACTICE

Tramps Repeatedly Dumped off Trains Here by I. C. R. Employees.

PRACTISE IS RESUMED.

Three Fired off Here Saturday Night and Became a Nuisance.

Here is a matter which the Advocate would like to bring to the attention of the civic authorities. On Saturday night last three or four tramps were being stowed on the up-bound Maritime Express and when the train reached Newcastle they were "dumped off" and the train officials saw to it that they did not again board the express. As a consequence they loafed around Newcastle all day Sunday and made the lives of several persons in the neighborhood of the I. C. R. station.

The Advocate is informed that this is an old trick of the I. C. R. trainmen and that tramps are dumped off here repeatedly during the summer months. There is no telling what depredations these loafers may commit. Besides they are a nuisance to the people living in the vicinity of the station.

The Advocate is of the opinion that train hands have no right to continue this practice. The hobos found on their trains should be taken along and given in charge to the proper authorities. Steps should be taken to prevent a repetition of the practice.

### ALLAN DAVIDSON NOW MAGISTRATE.

Popular Barrister Succeeds the Late John Niven—Other Vacancies.

It is learned that Mr. Allan Davidson, a member of the law firm of Davidson, & Arken has been appointed police magistrate of Newcastle in succession to the late John Niven. Mr. Davidson is a barrister of high standing and the appointment will give every satisfaction. Messrs. John Russell, Stanley Miller and Byron Gill, are spoken of for the position of harbor master. The man who is best acquainted with the harbor and who by experience is best fitted to fill the position should get it.

## CREAGHAN'S SPRING and SUMMER OPENING.

Now that housecleaning time has come we are making a special showing of Carpets, Curtains, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Window Shades and all classes of household goods.

### LOOK THIS LIST OVER

- CARPETS.**  
Moquet Carpet has a soft velvety finish like velvet, made in a soft, light color with border to match \$1.25 to \$1.45 per yard. Brussels Carpet, 27 inches wide made in all the new shades of green wood colors and blues, \$1.10 to \$1.45 per yard. Tapestry carpet, 27 inches wide in all the latest patterns look as good as Brussels when down \$2.00 per yard. 28 inch wide supply 36 inches and 44 inch all the latest patterns and shades, \$2.00 to \$2.35. 17 inch wide Heavy carpet, 34 inches wide made in all colors and patterns 125 to 50c a yard.
- LACE CURTAINS**  
\$1.50 a pair white or cream Nottingham Lace Curtains 11 yards wide by 11 yards long.  
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- Men's Working Shirts made from Oxford shirting and other good materials, large in body, double-stitched seams, good fitters. (Some with pleated bosoms, some plain, 55c, 60c, and 75c.
- Men's Flannel Shirts, 25c.
- Men's Black Sateen Shirts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
- Men's Spring weight Underwear. Stanfield's Summer weight, \$2.00 per suit.
- Pennan's, extra fine and nice, \$2.00 per suit.
- Merino Underwear, 75c and 50c each.
- Balbriggan underwear, 50c, 85c.
- Men's Cashmere Socks, fine quality, plain and ribbed, 25c and 35c.
- Men's fine quality summer weight Sweaters \$1.00.
- Men's fine quality very nice and soft wool, pretty colors, \$1.30.
- Men's extra fine quality Sweaters, cream with dark fancy stripes, very swell, \$2.85.
- Boys' fine quality navy jersey Sweaters, 75c to 1.00
- Boys' heavy ribbed Stockings, all sizes, double knees, good wearers, 4 1/2 to 10. Prices start at 10c for small size and run up to 20c for larger sizes.
- Boys' extra quality heavy ribbed Hose, double knees, all sizes, 6 to 9 1/2. Exceptionally good value for 25c. in the large sizes.

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### REMOVED.

Miss N. O'Brien removed her Dress making to the old Miller Bros Shop and will be pleased to see old and new friends.  
Lwpd. MISS N. O'BRIEN.

### Driving Wagon FOR SALE.

I have a 2nd hand, single, piano box WAGON that I will sell at a reasonable price for CASH or a "SLOW NOTE." CASH preferred.  
**JOHN FERGUSON.**  
LOUNSBURY BLOCK.  
May 10th, 1904.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's Signature is on each box.

### War is Still Going on.

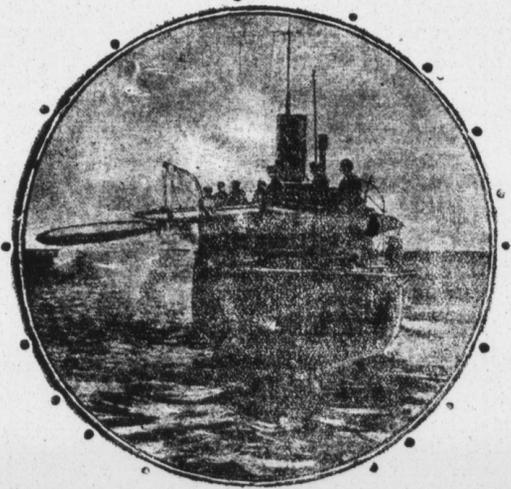
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Livery stable in connection. Country produce taken in trade.  
**A T HINTON, - BATHURST,**  
May 3rd-1m



### Japanese Torpedo Boat Discharging a Torpedo

### A MUSICAL TREAT

Some 300 people, lovers of music, gathered at the new Piano parlour of The Lounsbury Co Ltd., and expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the piano recital held there on Friday evening last.

Mr. J. Dayton Williams of the Mason & Riche Piano Co. of Toronto exhibited the piano in a very pleasing manner and with technical correctness and rendered some very catchy selections which were a treat to every one.

Mr. Hayward is to be congratulated on the success of the evening and for having such a pleasant piano show as well as having the control of some of the best pianos made in Canada.

### A Rare Treat!

**H. Ruthven Macdonald,**  
The Famous Baritone,  
**Miss J. Stratton Harrison,**  
Violin Soloist and Vocalist.

**ORANGE HALL, Newcastle,**  
**MAY 19th.**

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Pure, Fragrant, Cleansing  
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CURE IN TEN MINUTES.  
Absolutely safe, pleasant to take and quick in action. They are not only the best, but a great deal better than any other kind. They contain no opiates or dangerous drugs and create no habit of any kind from continued use. Every sufferer should try Kumfort Headache Powders. If they wish speedy relief, they should take a dose of three or four pills. A dose of three or four pills is all that is necessary. They are worth trying if you are suffering from headache.

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**Exporting Eggs.**  
For all farmers a most profitable branch of the poultry business is the production of eggs during the winter, says Mr. F. C. Hare, Chief of the Poultry Division, Ottawa. Every winter there is a great demand for new-laid eggs; the supply is always limited, and high prices are paid. In the large cities strictly fresh eggs sold readily during the past winter at from forty to sixty cents per dozen. Some farmers are so situated that they can maintain a city trade in fresh eggs throughout the year. A premium of several cents a dozen can be usually be obtained for new-laid eggs shipped weekly to the city merchant.

There is a growing preference on the home markets for brown-shelled eggs. The shells of the eggs should be wiped clean if necessary, and the eggs graded in size. For shipment to the merchant, they should be packed in cases holding 12 dozens or 30 dozens each. Eggs to be palatable should be eaten in a strictly fresh condition; therefore they should reach the consumer without unnecessary delay. This requires (1) that the eggs be collected regularly every day and stored in a cool room (temperature 40 to 50 deg. F.), until a sufficient number are on hand to deliver to a dealer; (2) that the dealer forward the eggs to the merchant at least once a week, and (3) that the merchant protect the eggs from deterioration while in his possession.

As a rule pullets hatched during May or early June will prove most profitable for winter laying. Farmers who expect to make a specialty of high priced, new laid eggs next winter should at the present time be hatching out a good number of chicks from which to select suitable pullets. The cockerels should be sold in the early fall. Unless they are housed in the fields and required little attention or extra feed, the most profitable age for marketing is four months. At that age the cost of feed per pound of gain in live weight rapidly increases.

The pullets should be comfortably and permanently housed in the fall; transferring mature pullets to a strange hen defers egg-production. Early winter laying demands liberal feeding, which included in addition to the grain

waste meat or animal food, and vegetable food. The average yield of winter eggs is about 100 per cent for early winter and 150 per cent for later winter. The yield is increased daily by feeding more than four months and one week old. Experiments at the Utah Experiment Station showed that the profit from young hens or pullets was about five times greater than that from hens three to four years old. Not only did the old hens lay considerably fewer eggs, but the eggs were worth less per dozen. This is accounted for by the fact that the pullets lay a larger proportion of their eggs in winter when the price was good.

When the pullets are forced for egg production, there should be kept in addition another breeding pen of selected fowls from which to rear the chicks. A hen or pullet that commences to lay in the spring will at that time produce a large number of eggs for hatching that will another that has had her vitality impaired by winter laying.

The farmer should select from the flock of pullets ten or twelve of the best winter layers, placing a regular log bed or a piece of wire around the leg of each. The next winter these pullets, when yielding hens, should be separated from the laying hens and kept in good health and medium flesh, but not fed in winter laying. In February or March they should be mated with a suitable cockerel, and their eggs increased as usual to bring them into laying at the time when their eggs are required for hatching. Such a process of selection would soon produce a particularly the strain of winter layers.

The export trade carries off the surplus eggs produced during the summer months when prices are low, but has no effect on the price of new laid eggs in winter. Efforts to increase our export trade in eggs need not therefore alarm our home market. Eggs that are placed in cold storage from April until they are shipped to Great Britain for the September and October trade; those that go into cold storage in the fall are exported during the winter months. All these are sold in Canada as Canadian fresh eggs.

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Ferrazone is a perfect remedy for all cases of kidney trouble. It is a powerful diuretic, and it cleanses the system, restores the blood, and purifies the system. It is a powerful diuretic, and it cleanses the system, restores the blood, and purifies the system. It is a powerful diuretic, and it cleanses the system, restores the blood, and purifies the system.

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Local and General News

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

Newcastle is shortly to have a leap year dance.

Bathurst and Blackville correspondence will be found on Page 2.

The Advocate will publish the names of the pupils of the Harkins Academy, having high averages for April in its next issue.

It is whispered around around town among the ladies that their husbands and brothers always get good satisfaction out of McMurdo's suits.

A. Lutes, Station agent at Bellisbawn, has succeeded Mr. Humphrey as Harkins and Daniel Santry of the freemason at Newcastle has taken charge at Bellisbawn.

It is said that Mr. Dave Archer has purchased an automobile, which he purposes running this summer, instead of the stage coach, between Newcastle and Tracadie—World.

Adv. E. H. Armstrong and Morrison interviewed Premier Tweedie here on Saturday re the fencing of the new road and received assurances that the matter would be attended to.

Mr. R. H. Grenley, imported three handsome horses from Prince Edward Island this week. One was purchased by Mr. James Rundle and the other two will be used in livery business.

Three moose were discovered yesterday in the field belonging to Patrick Lumason on the Chaplin Island Road and were with difficulty chased away. They appeared to be anxious to enter Mr. Lumason's barn.

D. G. W. M. Col R. L. Naulty, of Newcastle made an official visit to the Memorial Lodge in Restigouche last week. On Tuesday night he visited Restigouche's Lesley Dalhousie, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. After the work of a third degree had been concluded, speeches were delivered by the D. G. W. M. and others.—Campbellton Events.

The Pike Stock Company furnished a very good evening's entertainment here in the Orange Hall, Monday evening. They gave a pleasing presentation of the military play—"A Soldier of the Empire" and besides there were several clever specialties between the acts. In order to avoid so much crush at the entrance it would not be a bad idea to have a separate ticket window for the gallery.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, The Rev. Dr. Randall Davidson, is to leave England shortly for Canada and is expected to pay a visit to Halifax. Dr. Davidson is perhaps the ablest man in the Anglican church to day and is very popular with the poorer classes in England. He will be the first primate of England to visit this country.—Halifax Echo.

Sunday School workers of the county are looking forward with interest to the coming Convention in St. James' church on the 22nd and 23rd inst. It is only occasionally that men of such high repute in S. S. work as Messrs. Alfred Day, Tullar and Meredith visit or county. These meetings are not for Sunday School workers only but every one is urged to attend. The music will be inspiring under the leadership of Messrs. Tullar and Meredith. Mr. Day is a speaker of great ability.

H. Rathbone McDonald, bassoon, and M. Harrison, clarinet, gave the School for the Blind and Mount St. Vincent each an hour of their exquisite music. Halifax has had a real treat in the concert given by H. McDonald & Co. Seton has been the pleasure of listening to the music and happy a combination as Mr. McDonald and Miss Harrison. McDonald has those who were unfortunate enough to be absent when they heard the music return from old Edinburgh to play before royalty.

Miss Harrison will appear at the Orange Hall, Thursday evening and will be greeted with a

READ STATEMENT FIRST CLASS TEETH

Dental Notice

Due to the increased business which will be done in this branch office every day with the new dental work... (text continues)

Mr. M. Falconer has procured the service of a first class blacksmith.

A second and final dividend of one and a half per cent is payable to the creditors of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co. May 17th.—Chatham World.

Rev. H. E. Thomas of Campbellton, addressed the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday afternoon. His subject was an exceedingly interesting one. The Reasonableness of Leaving a Christian Life.

Miss Charlotte E. Wiggins, organizer and lecturer for Ontario Woman's Christian Temperance Union will lecture in the Methodist Church on June 1st, 8 p. m. Further notice will be given next week.

Arrangements for 4 games between the Tartars and Woodstock Colts will be made this week. The Carleton County nine will play a double header here on Victoria Day if a satisfactory agreement can be made, if not the strong Newcastle team will be brought here.—Fron Clearer.

Principal McKenzie of the Harkins Academy and his assistants believe in having well kept grounds and on Friday last (arbor day) the pupils of the Academy accomplished a lot of good work in the way of cleaning things up.

Mr. Dayton Williams of Toronto gave a delightful piano recital on Friday evening in the music department of The Lounsbury Company's establishment. About three hundred ladies and gentlemen were present and the musical treat was greatly enjoyed.

There is a town dump which was bought and paid for by the town. Of late all sorts of garbage has been hauled to the neighborhood of the dump and scattered along side of the road on private property. It is said there will be prosecution in the matter.

We trust that contributors to this paper will not take offence because items accepted for publication do not appear in the issue immediately following the date of contribution. Every item accepted for publication will be dealt with as desired by the contributors unless through accident or inadvertence on our part.

It is said that the outlook for all the lumber coming out safely could not be better. It is not expected that the water will raise too much and spoil everything.

An estimate has been made of the amount of lumber in the upper and lower booms. The three booms below the city, Mitchell's, Macleod's and Sterling now hold about 20,000,000 feet, while at the Douglas and Sugar Island, booms there are about 30,000,000 feet.

The piano recital held at St. Mary's Convent recently was strictly private, being in the nature of an examination. The handsome Prize, offered by Mr. M. Danson, for the best work in this department of art lends an interest to the competition which is productive of good results. Needless to say, pupils and teachers are grateful for such encouragement.

On Saturday afternoon a number of young men of Bathurst, most of whom were under the influence of liquor, got into an altercation in the village, the object of which was to intimidate some men who were going to their work. One of these men was severely handled and somewhat badly cut. Two others who interfered on behalf of their comrade, were brutally assaulted, beaten and kicked by the mob. Warrants were at once issued and special constable Fred Chamberlain sworn in, and with Constables Branch and Ramsay proceeded to make arrests. After some lively scuffling in resisting arrest, the constables were successful in lodging the guilty parties, seven in all, in jail. There is a report which is generally believed, that this disgraceful affair is the result of a conspiracy to drive some imported labor out of the place, but this plan has been frustrated. The prisoners will be brought before Justice O'Brien at ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

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Better to be sure than sorry. The best value in clothing in town is to be found at McMurdo's.

The town and country is full of people who are suffering from rheumatism. They visited McMurdo's.

Just call in and see the new goods that have arrived at J. S. Williamson's—Chatham World.

Social & Personal

Mr. John Niven, Police Magistrate of Newcastle, is dead. He was a genial Scotchman who never grew old, and everybody liked him.—Chatham World.

The Marquis of Donegal, aged 80 years who married Miss Violet Twining of Halifax, aged 22 is dead.

Premier Tweedie and Mr. R. A. Lawlor came up from Chatham on Saturday in Mr. Fred Tweedie's yacht.

Mr. Weldon Robinson of Derby was in town on Monday.

Mr. Ralph March, St. John and Mr. Dayton Williams Toronto were at the Waverly this week.

Mr. Wm. McLoggan of Blackville was in town this week.

Mrs. Matilda Patterson of Campbellton is visiting in town.

Miss Annie Craig is visiting Mrs. Barker, St. John.

Mrs. Watt and Miss Watt left on Friday for Aspen Col, via Boston where they will visit Mrs. Hubbard.

Mr. Thompson of the Montreal Star was in town this week.

Rev. H. H. Johnson of Newcastle exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Thomas of Campbellton on Sunday last.

Miss Rita Wilbur of Bathurst is visiting Miss Nan Quinn at Newcastle last Wednesday and Thursday.

NEWCASTLE LOST AN ESTIMABLE CITIZEN.

John Niven, Esq., For Years Police Magistrate Has Faded Away.

John Niven, Esq., one of Newcastle's oldest and most estimable citizens passed away at his residence, Pleasant Street at 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening last. Mr. Niven's death was due to heart failure. He had been confined to his bed only about ten days. He was 76 years of age.

Mr. Niven was a native of Scotland but has resided in Newcastle for the greater part of his life. He was a tanner by trade but on the death of William Masson, a number of years ago Mr. Niven was appointed his successor as police magistrate which position he filled with credit up to the time of his death. He was also harbor master and shipping master, and despite his advanced years was always prompt and energetic in the performance of his duties.

Deceased was a prominent figure in the life of the town. Indeed he might have been called the grand old man of Newcastle. His rich Scotch accent which clung to him throughout all his years was familiar to almost every man, woman and child in Newcastle. He had a kindly speech and a kindly manner which endeared him to the hearts of his fellow citizens. He was a prominent member of St. James' Church and an active worker in the cause of Christianity.

He married Miss Jane Harris, who died about two years ago. He is survived by two brothers James and Colin, and by two sisters—Mrs. Robert Call and Mrs. Danson Davidson.

The funeral took place on Friday at three o'clock from his late residence and the citizens of Newcastle and many from the surrounding country turned out in force to attend it. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. A. Park, Allan Ritchie, John Baude, Samuel Thomson, P. Wheeler and W. A. Hickson.

The members of the Town Council walked in a body.

Rev. Mr. Arnott conducted the funeral ceremony and interment was held in the St. James' cemetery.

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