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**LIVERPOOL, May 14.**—A special meeting of the Holyhead local board was held to consider what steps should be taken with regard to the office of the London & North Western Railway Company to remove the Platts Road in Holyhead harbor. The company offers to spend £200,000 to remove the 10 to 25 feet below low water mark. A portion of the harbor is at present worthless on account of the presence of the rocks. Great opposition has been raised in Liverpool to the scheme, as if it were to be carried out Holyhead will most probably be made the port for Atlantic steamers, and the result will be a saving of ten hours to both the passenger and mail service. A resolution was passed asking the government to accept the offer, pointing out the natural advantages of Holyhead.

**NEW ORLEANS, May 13.**—The Louisiana Lottery Company has doubled its offer to the State, and now offers \$1,000,000 per annum for the privilege of maintaining a lottery.

**NEW ORLEANS, La., May 13.**—The Governor, in a message to the Legislature, says: "I foresee the most direful consequences if the Lottery Company persists in its scheme to foist itself upon the people. I force that this State will be deemed a menace to the future of the people's dearest rights, and I consider it my solemn duty to warn this general assembly, for I feel deeply what I say is true. And for whom and for what is all this to be occasioned, for the personal interests of a handful of men, many of them connected with the darkest days of the reconstruction period, and it is for them and to them that we are asked to sell out our birthright for a mess of pottage. As the Governor of this State and the head of the present administration and representing the conditions of common wealth who believe the only legitimate end of Government is enjoyment of liberty and property, all three, I will never consent, so far as I am concerned, that the destiny of this great State shall be placed under the control and dominion of any corporation whatever, and especially that it shall pass under control of a gambling institution, and I shall resist all the influence of any official position at all times to avert and avoid what I would consider a disastrous as well as such a disgraceful event."

**ST. PETERSBURG, May 27.**—Horrible scenes are reported as having occurred during the burning of Tonsk, the capital of Western Siberia. The place was visited by a conflagration, and a cyclone, the result of the combined disasters being the destruction of three quarters of the buildings, which were of wood and the loss of hundreds of lives. The Cathedral, situated in the High Town, is in ashes, the walls in falling, crushed an adjacent hospital, having the inmates who were roasted alive. The people have been refused to render the least assistance in saving lives and property, on the plea that they had enough to do in protecting their barracks and other Government buildings. They also added that they had no time to assist "worthless cities." In strong contrast to this action of the troops was that of the Bishop and his assistant priest, who went about the streets succoring the wounded and blessing the dead. Much of the suffering might have been averted had there been the slightest effort at organized relief. The storm was followed by a sudden fall in the temperature, and soon the devastated city was buried beneath a mantle of snow that added stinging cold to the sufferings of the thousands of men, women and children that were without shelter.

It is semi-officially stated that the report of an engagement between Russia and France is untrue.

**WOOLEN MILLS BURNED.**

**CHARLOTTE TOWNSHIP SUFFERS A GREAT LOSS BY HAVING ONE OF ITS INDUSTRIES CRIPPLED BY FIRE.**

**CHARLOTTE TOWNSHIP, May 17.**—The main building of the Charlotte town woolen mills was burned to the ground shortly after noon today. Preparatory to leaving for dinner at 12, Engineer Clarke looked about the engine room to see if all was right and noticed a reflection of fire on some of the polished parts of the engine. Looking upwards he perceived a part of the carload on fire. Owing to the oily and dry nature of the room the fire spread rapidly and by the time the department got to the place which is situated in the extreme northern part of the city, the fire was beyond control. The building was 60 by 90 feet and in it was the most valuable part of the machinery. The spinning and weaving rooms in the new building to the south were saved. It will throw some 60 or 70 hands out of employment. The loss is estimated at \$40,000; insurance \$20,000 in the following companies: Eastern, \$3,000; Western, \$2,000; Guardian, \$5,000; Queen, \$5,000; Commercial Union, \$3,000; Lancashire, \$2,000.

**EVERYTHING GONE.**

**FAILURE OF THE BIGGEST BECKET SHOP IN THE COUNTRY.**

**NEW YORK, May 17.**—One of the biggest brokerage firms outside the New York Stock Exchange will today announce its failure for \$300,000 or \$400,000. The suspension will be a big surprise on the street, and will involve the ruin of a Boston brokerage firm and will to a greater or less extent affect scores of brokers throughout the country.

The concern in question is known as the Dorn & Wright Company (limited), of 10 Wall Street, and is one of the biggest, if not the biggest, bucket shop in the country. The directors of the company held a protracted session, and after this meeting the usual "daily statement" of the company was prepared and mailed to the company's 100 correspondents, leading cities from Atlanta to St. John.

## Baird's French Ointment.

THIS Ointment has been used with the greatest success in the speedy cure of all eruptions arising from an impure state of the blood or from infection. It relieves and cures ECZEMA, SALT RHEUM, ITCH, SCURF, BOILS, PILES, ULCERS, CHAPPED HANDS AND LIPS, INSECT STINGS, &c. All dealers, 25 cents.

**N.B.** The firm say they have lost all the money they had.

The board of directors in the New York house comprised the president of the company, his brother, general manager, William, the secretary, treasurer and assistant secretary. The company was capitalized at \$100,000.

As to the amount of the present indebtedness Mr. Dorn said it would be difficult to estimate it exactly before the clerk in the office had finished up the statement, which would probably be made public to-day. "I judge," he said, "that the liabilities are between \$300,000 and \$400,000. The assets are small and nominal. The Boston house will probably go under to-morrow morning as soon as our failure is known."

The losses consequent upon the big failure will fall upon those living outside New York, a good many of it is believed being sustained in Boston and throughout New England.

The cause of the collapse was, Mr. Dorn says, a combination of circumstances. There was a full market, and besides a desire on the part of some persons, notably a broker in Syracuse, who attached his bank account in that city, to hurt the credit of the New York house.

The collapsed concern did a "carrying business," jobbing heavily in grain, stocks, oil and cotton.

## MURDER MOST FOUL.

**A MAN BEATES TO DEATH AT NEW GLASGOW, N. S., MAY 16.**—Between 24 and 1 o'clock this morning D. Sutherland was called upon by three young men, who said that a man was lying dead in the street. The man proved to be William Robertson, a respectable citizen of Westville. Stipendiary Magistrate Daniel Robertson, livery stable keeper, of Westville, to be arrested for the murder. Daniel Robertson, the accused, had been down town, where he was drinking. He came up between 23 and 24 o'clock in company with three or four young men. When they were opposite William Robertson's place, D. beckoned them to come over and it appears some hot words passed between them. William Robertson, who, it is said, had also been drinking, followed these men up nearly to D. Robertson's livery yard and here the row began again and Dan and William were seen to clinch and William Robertson fell. When found the deceased was quite dead, lying in a pool of blood. Blood was also beat out over the sidewalk. Robertson's head and face presented a horrible appearance, there being a deep gash on the top of his head several other gashes about his head and his face, nose and lips much bruised and swollen and blood oozing from his mouth, ears and nose. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that deceased came to his death from injuries received at the hands of Dan Robertson. The deceased was a widower of 37 years of age. He leaves two children of three years and one year respectively.

## THE TOUR OF CONNAUGHT

**OTTAWA, May 13.**—It has been definitely settled that the Duke of Connaught will visit Ottawa on June 5. The party, which includes the duke and duchess, Sir John McNeill, Colonel and Mrs. Cavage and Dr. Kilkenny with the usual retinue, are expected to arrive at Victoria, B.C., on the 23rd inst., and will leave the coast for the east on the 25th. On the onward journey a stop for a few hours only will be made at Banff and Winnipeg. From the latter city they proceed to Toronto by rail, thence to Niagara and back by rail to Kingston, where the steamer will be taken for Montreal. From Montreal, where they will be the guests of Sir George Stephen, the party proceed to Ottawa, where they will lunch with Sir John Macdonald. Leaving Ottawa they go to the lower St. Lawrence for a few days fishing. At Quebec on the 11th they will be the guests of the Governor-General and will sail on the Alta steamer Sardinian on the 12th of June. It is to be regretted that the circumstance of the duke's visit to Canada do not permit of any extended official courtesies. Duty requires that his royal highness shall be in England on June 21, and all his arrangements have to be governed by this fact. There will therefore be little opportunity for extended official courtesies or public demonstrations of welcome at any of the points the distinguished party stop at. Today Mayor Erratt conferred with Hon. Edward Stanley in reference to the presentation of a civic address of welcome from the corporation of Ottawa, and it was decided to endeavor to secure the use of the Senate chamber for that purpose.

## MORE HONORS TO STANLEY.

**LONDON, May 13.**—An enthusiastic reception was given to Stanley at the Guildhall today by 2,000 people. He was presented with a gold casket containing an address from the corporation of London. Stanley made a speech in which he said that if Englishmen had listened to him England today might have had the Congo Free state and East Africa. He said Quakerism, peace societies and nambly-pamby journalism were clogs to every hearty endeavor made by England.

## Organ Recital.

An organ recital will be given in St. James Church, Newcastle, on the evening of Friday the 29th inst. Further particulars will be given next week.

## New Advertisements.

**Abdallah Messenger, JR.**

This fine horse will travel in the county of Northumberland during the present season. For terms and particulars of stopping places apply to his owner Frank H. Jardine, Instanton, or to the groom in charge.

**JOHN E. JARDINE.**

The sire of this fine horse is Abdallah Messenger, 1889, sire also of Bijou, Parrell, and other celebrated trotters.

**NOTICE TO MAGISTRATES.**

The Justices of Northumberland, on application at my office.

**SAM. THOMSON,**  
Clerk of the Peace,  
Northumberland.

**STRAYED.**

From the subscriber's residence about the 10th May.

**A Small Red Cow,**  
4 years old, has a white stripe on her back and a white breast.

Any one returning the same will be paid for their trouble by delivering her to  
**JOHN R. ROBERTSON,**  
Newcastle, May 20, 1890.

**House, Villa**

**Roofing Paints,**

**MAGNETIC PAINT,**

**Intercolonial & Eastern Extension Railways.**

**Queen's Birthday.**

**EXCURSION** tickets will be issued at all booking stations in these railways by afternoon trains of the 23rd, and by all passenger trains of the 24th of May, at single local first class fare, good for return up to and including Monday 29th of May.

**D. POTTINGEN,**  
Chief Superintendent.  
Railway Office,  
Moncton, N. B., May 16th, 1890.

**THE WONDER OF THE AGE!**

**ECLIPSE DYES**

**AN IMPROVED DYE FOR HOME DYEING.**

**Only Water required in Using.**

**10¢ a package. For sale everywhere. If you do not see it, send direct to the manufacturers.**

**S. S. ROBERTSON & CO., Montreal.**

**For Sale by H. H. JOHNSTONE.**

**CALL AT THE NEWCASTLE DRUGSTORE**

for any of the following Patent Medicines: Ayer's, Chamberlain's and Wilson's Sarsaparilla; Scott's, Pathe's, Robinson's, Northrup's, Lemay's, Perry Davis' and Eddy's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil; Feltow's Compound Syrup of Hy-po-phosphites; Allen's Lung Balsam; etc.

**Mixture of all kinds; a full line of Rickes's Perfumery; Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes; as well as the usual first class Stock of Drugs always on hand.**

**E. Lee Street,**

Proprietor.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully prepared by day or night.

**E. L. S.**

**Notice to Shippers, Captains AND STEVEDORES.**

The Ship Laborers' Association have come to the decision that the wages of men should be as follows:—

Working on board sailing vessels 82 1/2 do. do. steam ships 3 1/2 Time of working on Saturdays, 9 hours. By order of the Committee.

**Charlton, May 1, 1890.**

**Yes! but Cleaver's Transparent Soap is the Best.**

**Good Evening**

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## TUNING and REPAIRING.

J. O. Biedermann, PIANOFORTE and ORGAN TUNER.

**Repairing a Specialty.** Regular visits made to the Northern Counties, of which due notice will be given.

Orders for tuning, etc., can be sent to the Advocate Office, Newcastle.

**J. O. BIEDERMANN**  
St. John, May 6, 1890.

**THIS PAPER** may be found on the 10th of May.

**PROGRESS.**

**The Fountain Head Dry Goods Warehouse.**

**SUTHERLAND & CREAGHAN, NEWCASTLE.**

**Grand Opening Display of Spring Goods and Novelties.** A gala day for buyers on the 1st of May. Sixty Thousand dollars worth of high class Merchandise to be sacrificed regardless of profits. Over two acres of floor space in our new premises and over one mile of shelving now crowded with the latest

**SPRING STYLES.**

We are giving Bargains. We are showing fine goods. We are giving City advantages. We are showing the largest Volume of Goods. We are going ahead. We have the Trade. We are holding it by the Confidence inspired by Fair Trading. We mean to keep it by doing good. We have been fifteen years in Newcastle fighting High Prices. No City Store can Surpass Ours. No Competition can Compel Lower Prices. No sensible man can expect Better Terms. Our Ambition has been that Newcastle should Possess the

**Best Dry Goods House**

In the Province—we have succeeded and respectfully solicit a Continuation of the appreciation of the Public generally.

**At the Fountain Head Warehouse**

You can get the Largest Assortment—the Best Attention—the Highest Appreciation and Lowest Prices.

**Wholesale and Retail Buyers**

Will do well to Call at Once and get First Choice: Our Stock is now Complete and Ready for the Closest Inspection—the Keenest Competition—and the Severest Tests that skill, judgment, and Cash can bring to bear. Come along: No trouble to show Goods or give Samples.

**SUTHERLAND & CREAGHAN.**

Newcastle, April 28, 1890.

**P. S.—Goods and Packages delivered Free along the lines of railroads.**

**SEEDS! SEEDS!**

**JUST ARRIVED**

**1 Car Black Seed Oats,**

**One Hundred Bushels White Russian Wheat,**

**1 Car Timothy and Clover,**

**ONE HUNDRED CASKS**

**PLASTERING LIME**

for Sale low to the trade.

**STOCKWELL PATENT FLOUR**

**Beautiful Brand of Flour.**

It is not my intention here, to do more than notify the Public where this flour can be procured, for by its superior quality it has secured a prominence amongst thrifty Housekeepers that praise would be entirely out of place.

**JERSEY LILY**

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**P. TENNESSY.**

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## DENTAL.

**Dr. G. J. Sproul**

proposes opening a branch office here in Town about the first of May, and has taken the Dental rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Cates, over J. G. Keller's barber shop, where he will be found two or three days every week. Further notice will be given as to the days of the week he will be in town.

Chatham, April 1, 1890.

**Seasonable Goods.**

The subscriber has received and has in stock a full supply of Cottons, Prints, Shirtings in Checks and Stripes, Tickings, Towelings, Dimples, Cottons, all wool Tweels, Hosiery and Small Wares.

**BOOTS & SHOES**

In 25 toned and Laced, a well assorted Stock of Hardware, crockery, glass Ware and Crockery Ware.

**GROCERIES,**

**Garden and Field Seeds**

in choice and Timothy of the approved kinds. TUNING SEEDS—In Imperial P. top Swede, Pangoon P. top Swede, Early Green top Aberdeen Yellow, Pomona White Globe.

CANON SEEDS—In Ox heart—a new kind, Half long stump rooted.

BEANS (broad)—In golden Wonder, Bk. Way, Yellow six weeks, White Kidney Beans.

PAS—American Wonder, Champion of England, Laton's Alpha, Yorkshire Hero, Marston.

CABBAGE—Early Jersey Wakefield, Fother's Improved Brunswick, Large Drumhead, Early Drumhead, Early York, Marbled Mammoth Drumhead, Early Winningstadt.

FIELD PEAS—A supply just received. Onion, Cucumber, Parsnip, Lettuce, Rabbet, Sage, Celery, Tomato, &c., &c.

**WILLIAM MASSON.**

Newcastle, April 22, 1890.

**Job Printing, plain and in colors in first class style at this Establishment.**

**FISHING TACKLE.**

**OPENING TO-DAY, MAY 13th,**

**English & American Fishing Tackle,**

**Rods, Reels, Silk and Linen Lines, Tied Hooks,**

**Gut, Fly Books, Hooks, Flies, etc., etc.**

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**Men's, Boy's, and Youth's**

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**STILL KEPT ON.**

**150 Suits from \$1.50 to \$15.00. 100 pairs Pants from \$1.25 to \$3.00. 200 Pairs Overall Pants 60c to \$1.25.**

**SPRING HATS** of English, American and Canadian Manufacture. In felt and Fur, Hard and Soft, Novelty Styles, Extra Value. All purchased before the change in the Tariff and the increased duty saved to the buyer.

**—GENTS' FURNISHINGS—**

The largest and best selected line of these goods ever imported in Newcastle, consisting in part of Gent's Ties in all the newest Shades and Styles, Gent's underclothing, Gloves, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs in all the new Shapes. Shirts in White and Coloured, a few Ladies and Gents' Rubber Lined Gossamers, good value.

**ROOM PAVER.**

3,000 Rolls all new from 6 cents to 20 cents.

**Boots and Shoes.**

Every one who wants good value in Boots and Shoes will get satisfied; call and see them.

**D. MORRISON,**

Head of Commercial Wharf.

Newcastle, April 15, 1890.

**CARRIAGE MAKING AND REPAIRING.**

The subscriber would call attention to his Stock of Light Driving Wagons, Coachmen Wagons, Four Wagons, etc., which he is prepared to sell at reasonable Prices and on Favorable Terms. The best of material and workmanship guaranteed. Inspection Solicited. Particular attention given to Painting and Repairing of Vehicles of every description.

**ALLAN H. NEWMAN,**  
At the Old Stand.

Newcastle, March, 1890.

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