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Residence Newcastle Civil

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Newcastle Clothing and Furnishing House.

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK NOW COMPLETE.

Heavy stock and great values in Men's and Boys' clothing, hats,

caps, neckwear, etc.

Men's suits, perfect fitting, with good trimmings at \$3.90 a suit.

Best tailor-made suits in single and double breasted \$6.50, \$7.00,

\$8.75, \$9.25, 9.75 a suit. Men's good strong Tweed pants \$1.15, \$1.35,

\$1.75, \$1.95. See our Boys' suits and separate pants. Prices

astonishing.

House Furnishings.

Beautiful lace curtains only 35 cents per pair. The longest and

widest lace curtains on the market only \$1.00 per pair. Good

quality Brussels carpet at 65 cents per yard. Hemp carpets at 13

cents per yard.

Ladies' shirt waists from 35 cents to \$1.25 each. Latest New

York and London styles in ladies' sailor hats. Ladies' capes com-

mencing at \$1.00. Women's stockings worth 20 cts. per pair now

2 pairs for 25 cts. Get our prices for gingham, prints, flannel, etc.

grey and white cottons.

Ladies will now find with us Fowles' celebrated kid gloves.

Every pair guaranteed.

MAILER BROS.,

Successors to Mrs. D. Sutherland.

Opposite Post Office.

Newcastle, April 26, 1897.

Spring Opening!

New Goods, New Spring Importations at

J. D. CREAGHAN'S.

NEW DRESS GOODS--Novelties.

CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS.

Window Curtains, Window Hangings, Blinds.

WALL PAPER, Wall Paper, Wall Mouldings.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, RUGS AND SQUARES, BRUSSELS

CARPETS, Axminster, Velvet

PILES, Moquettes, Scotch Wool Carpets, Tapestry Carpets and Straw

Matting. Sheetings, Bed Coverings and Household Drapery. Men's,

Youth's and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings.

Don't fail to see our Tapestry Carpets at 29 cts.

per yard, worth 48 cents.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

J. D. CREAGHAN.

NEWCASTLE AND CHATHAM.

OAK HALL'S

the place to call and get your

Suits and Breeches, and Overalls of

ROOSTER BRAND,

with double row of Stitches,

Ready Made

or MADE READY,

in all the latest styles,

PANTS FOR MEN AND BOYS,

We have them here in piles.

Break, never tear,

rip, never wear.

Oak Hall Clothing store.

B. McMurdo, Prop.

May 4, 1897.

THE COMFORT

HONOR.

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Medal and Cotton

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LAST MONTH FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET A FREE BICYCLE. DON'T FORGET.

That the Competition for the Brantford RED-BIRD, Bicycles (4

new \$100—1897 Ladies or Gentlemen's Wheels at option of the win-

ners) to be given away by The WELCOME SOAP CO., closes

MAY 31st, 1897.

When the Wheels will be awarded promptly for the (4) largest

numbers of "WELCOME" SOAP Wrappers sent in from the Mari-

time Provinces.

Buy The Famous "WELCOME" SOAP

AND

Save Your WRAPPERS.

The Welcome Soap Company, St. John, N. B.

REMOVED.

My Customers and the public generally are

lovely notified that they will find my office

and warehouse in the building on the Public

Wharf, formerly occupied by John McEgan,

Reg., where I will keep on hand a full supply

of

PROVISIONS

consisting of Flour, Beef, Pork, Ham, Bacon,

Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Barley, Peas, Soap,

Lard, Bran and Feed, Balled oats and standard

Ontario and Cornmeal in bulk and in bags,

Ontario and Montreal Cracked Feed, etc.

Store on Public Wharf.

J. A. RUNDLE.

Newcastle, Feb. 16, 1897.

JUST RECEIVED

AT THE

NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE.

A fine selection of

Soaps, which we

offer at reduced

prices. We have it

from 2 to 50 cents

a cake, also sponges,

shoulder braces,

trusses and stom-

achisers. A large as-

sortment of walk-

ing sticks ranging

from 10c to \$2.00.

Celluloid hair brushes and whisks.

Newcastle Drug Store,

E. Lee Street,

Prop.

Newcastle, March 9th, 1897.

HATS & CAPS

In all the Latest American Styles

AT THE

Salter Brick Store.

Stiff, Felted, Knock about, Stream driver,

Squaw and all other kinds of

HATS.

Yacht, Traveller, Golf, Bicycle, Knock

About and Sunday

CAPS.

J. C. Ferguson.

Newcastle, April 6, 1897.

SEE

THAT THE

FAC-SIMILE

SIGNATURE

OF

CHARLES H. MITCHELL

IS ON THE

WRAPPER

OF EVERY

BOTTLE OF

CASTORIA

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It

is not sold in bulk. Buy all your supply at

once, and you will find it is "just as good" and "just as

pure" as the one you get for 25 cts. a bottle.

On the back of the wrapper is a fac-simile

of the signature of Charles H. Mitchell, and

on the wrapper is a fac-simile of the

signature of Charles H. Mitchell.

CASTORIA

General Intelligence.

POISONED BLOOD

Dreadful Death-Draught Comes From

Diseased Kidneys.

When Uric Acid Flows in the Veins,

Life looks out of Darkened Windows,

Expecting Soon the Close of Day.

The fashionable Italian poison of the

XVI century was *Ague Torment*. It was

used by the medical and all the first

families of Rome, Genoa, and Naples.

In five years' history we tell us, over 600

wives used it to make widows of them-

selves.

In these modern days a more terrible

and more prevalent poison is decimating

the human family, and men have asked

in vain for an antidote. It is the uric acid

poisoning of the blood, caused by diseased

kidneys. The poison which these un-

derstood filters from the blood, is

carried through the body like

'Acidic Humors'—whose effect

Holds such an enemy with blood of

us.

That with a sudden vigor it drenches

and

Like eager droppings into milk.

The thin and wholesome I told.

Today there is remedy. So cure has

discovered a sure cure. All may have

and apply it. It is sold under the name

of DODD'S KIDNEY

The Union Advocate

Established 1867
NEWCASTLE, N. B.
WEDNESDAY, May 12, 1897.

Newcastle Societies.

MEET AS FOLLOWS:
NORTHBERLAND LODGE No. 17 A. F. & A. M., in the Lodge room on the evening of the second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE DIVISION No. 45 S. T. I., in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

COURT MILEAGE No. 165 I. O. F., in their rooms, Masonic Hall, on the evening of the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE BOARD OF TRADE, in the room in the Bannan building on the evening of the first Monday in each month at 8 o'clock.

Darby.
COURT HARRY RERRA No. 150 I. O. F., in Foresters' Hall, Darby, on the evening of the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

The Queen's Jubilee.

The proper celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee seems to be the momentous question with the people of cities and towns throughout the range of the British empire. Some talk of endorsing or adding to the endorsement of hospitals as a worthy means of celebrating the event, while others are making preparation for parks or sports to celebrate the day. Large sums of money are being subscribed for these several purposes, some of which will, in themselves, be a continual celebration of the auspicious anniversary of June 22, 1897.

Chatham has been moving in the matter of a celebration for this town, and failing to see any sign of a week day celebration in Newcastle, has invited this town to cooperate with it in getting up a celebration, and have placed the matter in the hands of committees to arrange.

The feeling in Newcastle seems to be decidedly in favor of the town getting up a demonstration of its own on that occasion, and steps will probably be taken to accomplish this object in a day or two.

In addition to any similar arrangement which may be made there will be a mass Jubilee Meeting in the Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on Sunday afternoon, June 20th, at which address will be delivered by clergymen and others. The members of the Sabbath Schools will march to the hall from their school houses, and the Sons of Temperance or any other Society wishing to join in the proceedings will march from their hall to the place of meeting. A united choir under direction of Mr. S. McLeod will have charge of the musical programme.

The arrangements being made for the Sunday services will not conflict in the least with any similar celebration which Mr. J. entered upon, either here or at Chatham, and there is every prospect of a large attendance at the Sunday services.

There are many ways in which towns may be benefited by Jubilee celebrations and subscriptions. Some by purchasing land for parks and which are paid for by such subscriptions from the citizens. Others talk of founding and endowing hospitals, while others are being generally asked for institutions of this benevolent kind. Does Newcastle want a permanent monument of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, then we would suggest that a subscription list be started for building for a public free library in this town which would be of immense benefit to the inhabitants, and be a lasting memorial of the prosperous reign of our beloved Queen.

Water Works.

A civil engineer and water works expert is expected here shortly to inspect the proposed water supply for the town of Newcastle and to estimate the cost thereof.

Years ago, before the International Railway was built, the question of an available water supply troubled the people of this town. The fear of spending a dollar or two to utilize the water from the fountain head of Cruden's brook, and a mile and a half from town, led to the town a valuable water privilege which would have supplied all the upper portion of the town, and along the main highway with water by gravitation, which is by far the most economical method. The first way instead of taking possession of this fountain head and utilizing it for the public benefit, frittered the taxes away by purchasing the right to use certain springs on the farm of the late William Falconer, against the advice of Hon. Peter Mitchell, who told them they would waste money upon springs which would be of little use than would bring the water from Cruden's brook and supply the town. And experience has proved that Mr. Mitchell was right. In the meantime the government took possession of the springs at the head of the Cruden brook, built a dam there, laid pipes to the station and procure all the water they need therefrom, simply by gravitation.

Now the town has to go two miles or more further back to obtain the necessary supply for town purposes. There are at least two available sources from which to procure the needed supply, the springs opening at the head of McKay brook, about three miles from town, and allied to by Mr. Wm. Murray in his letter published last week and which he was the first to direct attention to. The other and perhaps better known source of supply is the Mill Stream a mile or trile and a half further off. These are the sources of supply thought to be available for a gravitation system. The townspeople will have with interest the report of the engineer engaged to make an examination and estimate, to be given at a public meeting called by the committee when they are ready to report.

Correction.

In Mr. W. Murray's letter of last week in reference to incorporation and water works for the town of Newcastle an inaccurate statement was made in the fourth paragraph in reference to the cost of 6 inch iron pipe which Mr. Murray wishes to correct and substitute the following therefor:

The cost of 6 inch pipe (delivered) would be a little less than \$30 per ton, and a ton of pipe will make 100 feet.

Scott Act Cases.

Nellie Buckley, of Chatham, was about three weeks ago arrested on a complaint for violation of the Canada Temperance Act. She acknowledged her guilt, and was fined fifty dollars and costs, which she paid.

In the adjourned case of Chas. McEachern which came up on Monday of last week he was found guilty and fined fifty dollars and costs.

Mrs. Lynch, Chatham, previously convicted of a second offence for violation of C. T. A. was arrested by Inspector Menzies on Wednesday last. She declared she would not go to jail unless she was carried when the Inspector picked her up and started to carry her to the boat at the wharf bound for Newcastle. When she found she had to go she changed her mind and turned out the amount of fine, \$100 and costs and was released from the embrace of the Inspector.

John R. McDonald was released from jail on Saturday, after serving two terms or four months therein. On the day previous he was served with papers for a fourth and subsequent offence and trial was to come off in Chatham yesterday (Tuesday) morning.

Mrs. Catherine Fitzpatrick, of Nelson was let out of jail on Saturday, after spending three months therein.

Annual Meeting Newcastle W. C. T. U.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U., held on April 27, the following officers and superintendents were elected:

President.—Mrs. S. McLeod.
Vice-Presidents.—Mrs. Geo. Harrison, Miss Thomson, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Wm. Clark.

Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Jas. Troy.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Wm. Park.
Corres. Sec.—Mrs. H. Ingram.

Press Work.—Mrs. Chas. Robinson.
St. Int.—Miss Thomson.
Prison Dept.—Mrs. Harrison.

Juvenile Work.—Miss Thomson and Mrs. Geo. Reed.
S. S. Work.—Mrs. Wm. Park.
Flower Missions.—Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Jas. Falconer.

Camp and Lumberman Dept.—Mrs. S. Russell.
School of Methods.—Mrs. S. McLeod.
Mother's Meetings and Gospel Parity.—Mrs. W. Clark.

Parlour Meetings.—Mrs. Lounsbury.
Sailor's Dept.—Mrs. C. Robinson and Miss Thomson.

Narcotics.—Mrs. Elliott.
Visiting Com.—Miss Thomson, Mrs. Park, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Mullins, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Becker.

Benevolent Com.—Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Falconer.
Gospel Temperance Meetings Com.—Mrs. H. Ingram, Mrs. W. Park, Miss Thomson, Hall Com.—Mrs. Park, Mrs. Troy, Mrs. McLeod.

Mrs. Troy, Rec. Sec.

Patent Report.

Below will be found the only complete up to date record of Patents granted to Canadian Inventors in the following countries, which is specially prepared for this paper by Mr. M. Marion & Co., Solicitors of Patents & Experts, Head Office, Temple Building, Montreal, from whom all information may be readily obtained.—CANADA.

55,636.—Hy. L. Miller, Kingston, P. Q., Better Boxes.
55,637.—A. H. Durand, Montreal, Chemical Extirgishers.
55,663.—J. Tisdale & F. Larkin, Hamilton, O., Dust pans.
55,668.—Kate H. Gilmore, Hamilton, O., Face Steamer.
55,669.—A. Leblanc, St. Jovite, Q. Sleights.
55,671.—M. Power, Toronto, O., Hair Rest.
55,682.—J. R. Brown, Harrison Hot Springs, B. C., Rock Drill.
55,686.—H. Good, Conestoga, O., Wood saving fire back.
55,690.—A. Tetrault, Montreal, Harvester.
55,698.—J. Yuill, Calabogie, O., Boom chain hook and link.

UNITED STATES.

581,308.—John D. Browne, Car. Advertisement.
581,658.—Wm. H. Chapman, Electric Motor controller.
581,539.—Charles O. De Lap et E. D. Mills Woven wire Cloth.
581,405.—Francis G. Gale, Spring Bed.
581,580.—Edmond Lemire dit Gacher, Machine for making mungifying glasses.
581,598.—Eugile Leroy, Type writer.
581,371.—George M. Rose, Injector.

India Famine Fund.

Subscriptions collected, at Carague, and forwarded to the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, Bathurst, for the India Famine Fund: Robert Young & Son, \$10 00
J. G. C. Blackhall, 2 00
Ch. Schachter, 1 00
J. W. Young, 1 00
A. Friend, 1 00
P. Fiott, 1 00
A. B. H., 1 00
T. T. B. Young, 1 00
Ph. Couture, 1 00
A. L. F., 3 00
A. K. Young, 2 00
Geo. N. Hubbard, 2 00
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March 25th, 1897.

Death of Mrs. Rankin.

Many old friends here will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. James Rankin, which occurred last week at Halifax.

The Amherst Press says:—During the week the death occurred at Halifax, of Mrs. Rankin's family. On Mr. Rankin's death he bequeathed to Mrs. Rankin \$10,000, which was to be paid on Mrs. Rankin's death. Mrs. Rankin died about 20 years ago. Many years ago an attachment grew up between Mr. and Mrs. Rankin and Misses Maggie and Lottie (the late Mrs. C. E. Rathford) Harding, daughters of J. G. Harding, Esq., and for many years these ladies were members of Mr. Rankin's family. On Mr. Rankin's death he bequeathed to Mrs. Rankin \$10,000, which was to be paid on Mrs. Rankin's death. Mrs. Rankin died about 20 years ago and her daughter, Miss Lottie Rathford, is believed to be the \$10,000.

Where He Learned to Steal.

He was TAUGHT AT TWENTY'S—A FRANK CONFESSOR.

Some of the boys and girls have the fashion of giving the upper schoolboys of Chatham the name of a distinguished lawyer who lives next to it, and this proved rather embarrassing to the lawyer in a recent criminal case. Hon. L. J. Tweedie was examining a youth, on trial for stealing, as to his eligibility as a witness in his defence. The youth, in response to questions, said he didn't know anything about heaven, or hell, or God, or eternal punishment for perjury. "Did you ever go to school?" interrupted the judge. "Yes sir," replied the lad. "How long?" "Three years." "And you heard nothing of heaven and hell and punishment for the wicked there?" "No sir." "What school did you go to?" "Tweddie's." Then the spectators giggled and the Provincial Secretary blushed, while Collector Park, in a stage whisper, said, "So there's where he learned to steal!"—World.

Justice Fairley's Will.

An application was made to the Equity Court this morning for the appointment of an interdictory receiver in the place of the executors of the estate of the late Scott Fairley, of Northumberland.

The legacies under the will are:—Justice Fairley, \$4,000; James Fairley, \$250 annually; Margaret Cameron, \$1,000; James S. Fairley, nephew, \$5,000; John C. Fairley, nephew, \$500; John C. Fairley, nephew, \$500; Martha L. Fairley, niece, \$1,000; the children of Sarah A. Fairley, \$1,000; Mrs. M. E. Schofield, \$500; Mrs. Jane Long, \$500; Miss J. C. Fairley, \$500; Miss Christina Macneven, \$500; Fairley, \$400; Allan Fairley, \$400; James Moir, \$300; Justus W. Fairley, dwelling house and barn and adjoining land at Blackville; Robert C. Boyce, the two thirds of the house during his lifetime, \$1,000 to go to the Methodist circuit, and also Mrs. Fairley's right in the public hall at Blackville.

The executors under the will were Robert C. Boyce and James S. Fairley. Justice Fairley, a brother of the deceased, is the present plaintiff. The present executors are sought to be removed on the grounds of incompetency and mismanagement. Mr. Fairley died about three years ago and the total value of the estate was \$16,000.

The hearing is now going on.—Globe 10th.

South Bait Company.

The Loyalist made her first trip for this season, on Friday. She has been repaired and looks very nice. Mr. Jas. McAlvish has been appointed captain, and on which he is to be congratulated.

Mr. Ernest Tozer of Lyttleton, and Miss Mary Dale of Redbank drove to Newcastle on Friday and were quickly married. We wish them a pleasant and prosperous voyage through life.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKenna on the arrival of their son, Mr. Sullivan's drive has reached the settlement, and the drivers were enabled to spend Sunday at their homes.

It is quite a relief to have dry roads once more, after such a stage of muddy weather.

At Redbank, May 10th, 1897.

Chatham Local.

The pilot schooner Senator Snowball and a new side-wheel steamer for Mr. Snowball were launched last week. The steamer takes the name and place of St. George the old hull of the former steamer of that name will be transformed into a barge for carrying lumber.

Mr. Joseph Roddick, of the Miami City Foundry, has sold the steam launch, Nellie H., built by him during the winter to Mr. Hoegs, of Baie des Chaleurs. She is 45 feet long, 9 feet beam and draws 31 feet. Her engine is 25 horse power.

Mr. Roddick is also building another steamer a little larger than the Nellie H. and expects to launch her in June.

The bill, the Palace hotelstead was sold at public Auction on Wednesday morning last to Mr. W. B. Snowball for \$2,700.

Typhoid fever is prevalent at the present time. Among a number of cases in the Hotel Du Parc, the recent report is that the hotel is recovering.

A new tug boat was launched from the blocks of the foundry and machine works of Mr. Jas. T. Moore. The steamer, which will help Mr. Fielding a great deal at the end of the fiscal year when he tries to make his revenue and expenditure balance; but, which, probably, will not be increased but which will remain stationary, so that the refiners find of pounds of raw sugar which will not need for months.

The Douglassville Band.

The Douglassville Band, after playing the latest popular music in front of the post office, and parading around town, serenaded Mr. Charles Dickson, clerk at Mr. N. R. Blackden's drugstore. Mr. Dickson appreciated the honor highly and treated the boys to the new tariff cigars.

The Baby.

The bark Ruby has arrived in St. John after a lengthy passage.

Official Notice.

The Collector of Customs here has been officially notified that on and after July 1st the rate of interest on savings bank deposits will be reduced to three per cent.

Subscriptions.

At the request of the Countess of Aberdeen the Agency of Bank of Nova Scotia here has opened a subscription list for the Canadian fund for the commemoration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee by founding "The Victoria Order of Nurses in Canada."

Men and Women.

That corns are painful, not easily cured, and quite useless. Men and women who have used Putnam's Painless Corn Extract, find that it is the best, safe, without pain, cure. Use Putnam's Painless Corn Extract.

They Are Dandies.

Come and see them. Alex. Robinson of Chatham has secured the agency of the Massey-Harris High Grade Bicycle. They are on exhibition in his Carriage Warehouse. The name of Massey-Harris is sufficient guarantee of their extra quality.

OTTAWA NEWS LETTER.

OTTAWA, May 8.—The past week has been essentially one of deputations, and the Capital has been literally flooded with representatives of most of the leading industries of Canada, all of whom are more or less dissatisfied with Mr. Fielding's tariff and want to have it altered. The bridge builders, the woolen men, iron and steel workers of all kinds, and dozens of other manufacturers have been protesting against the tariff; and as the majority of those who have been here are supporters of the Government there is a probability that there will be some change in the tariff.

The tariff has not been touched in the House this week; but it is understood that the House will go into Committee on the resolutions on Tuesday and stick to them until they are through, which ought to be in a week or ten days. The Government has been taken Wednesday and Thursday, so that it now has four days out of a month for Government business, and Monday being left for private members.

This indicates two things, first that the session ought to close early in June, say about 15th; and second, that there will be no many private bills put through this session. Indeed, the impression now is that beyond passing the tariff and voting the supplies there will be very little legislation of any kind this session.

THE JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

The official announcement is made that Mr. Laurier and his staff will sail from Quebec by the S. S. Vancouver, on 8th June to participate in the Diamond Jubilee ceremonies, and a number of other persons have been sent by the Adjutant General to members of the militia who have been selected to form the staff. The list given below is that of the officers selected, but there may be some changes.

The trip is likely to be expensive, in the allowance being limited to that of officers pay (about \$5 a day) and transportation expenses and as the Auditor General has long laid down the rule that persons sent on duty at public expense cannot charge for maintenance during the time they are on board ship, because the passage money covers maintenance, it is evident that the allowance will be small. It is also evident that on a mission of this sort the personal expenses of the officers will be very heavy. In this connection I may say that several of those who have been selected have in conversation expressed the view that there ought to be a special vote asked in the Supplementary estimates to cover the expenses of Mr. Laurier's staff, and that the vote should not be a negligible one, but sufficient to properly maintain the position of the Premier of the greatest colony of the Empire in the greatest celebration of the kind in the world.

With respect to the personnel of the staff, it may be said that it appears to give a good deal of satisfaction, and while there will, no doubt, be some little jealousies and heart-burnings among the officers, it is also evident that the general impression appears to be that Mr. Laurier has made his selection with good judgment, so that every section of the Dominion will be well pleased with the result. It is also a whole which will be a credit to Canada. The names as at present arranged are as follows, but, as already stated, it is understood that there may be a few changes.

Ontario.—Lt. Col. O'Brien, 25th Battalion; Lt. Col. Tisdale, field officer; Lt. Col. Tyrwhitt, 36th Battalion; Lt. Col. Mason, 10th Grenadiers; Lt. Col. Gibson, 2nd Battalion; Capt. Baine, the G. F. G.; Capt. Thompson, 27th Battalion.

Quebec.—Lt. Col. Barland, 6th Fusiliers; Lt. Col. White, 8th Battalion; Surgeon-General Wilson, Montreal Field Battery; Major Holton, 65th Battalion; Captain Courtney, 6th Fusiliers; Lt. Col. Labelle, 66th Battalion; Major Pinaud, 3rd Battalion.

Brunswick.—Lieut. Col. Donnell, 62nd Battalion; Lieut. Col. Tucker, 63rd Battalion.

Nova Scotia.—Second Lieut. Borden, King's Canadian Hussars.

P. E. Island.—Lieut. Col. Longworth, 4th Reg. G. F.

British Columbia.—Lieut. Col. Prior, reserve of officers; Lieut. Col. Gregory, 5th Reg. G. F.

82,790,000 IS ADVANCE.

The statement of revenue and expenditure for April which appears in to-day's Canada Gazette shows that the anticipation of the increase in Customs at Excise rates on spirits, tobacco &c., has caused a considerable surplus, amounting to millions of last year's loss, is reported from Mr. Douglas's, one of the worst places on the Dunbar.

Sickness has been laying its heavy hand on many in the parish of St. James, Kenzie, of Lunenburg, and Levi and Lindy, of Gashville, of Indiantown, brothers, are lying dangerously ill. Albert Underhill, one of our best known and most respected citizens, died Saturday night after four or five weeks' illness. But the Mountain family of the Rapids have been the most sorely tried of all. In one short week four members of their family have been borne to their last resting place. George and Nathaniel lost a child each from whooping cough. Their aged mother, who had been an invalid for some years, passed away. Nathaniel lost a second child from whooping cough, and now his third and only remaining child is prostrate from the same disease, with but small hope of recovery. Both the Mountain and Underhill families have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Work on Rev. Father Cushing's new property is progressing favorably under the superintendence of Thos. Ross.

Harry Stead is making preparations for building a residence this summer.

Dead Body Found.

RETHURST, May 10.—The body of a man was found on the beach three miles east of Jaquet River on Sunday morning, and has been identified as that of Edward Leblanc, a kind twenty, son of Wm. Leblanc, of Bathurst, Restigouche county, who, while on horseback towing a scow on the Restigouche River last fall, fell in and was drowned.

Messrs. Adams, Burns & Co.'s drive on Little River got out yesterday. Messrs. Stacy & Co.'s mill commenced sawing this morning.—Globe.

Local Pickups.

—If there is Dandruff on your scalp, Mackenzie's Anti-Dandruff will remove it. Price 25 cents a bottle at N. H. Mackenzie's Drug Store.

—The steam ferry boat was launched on Wednesday morning and commenced her trips Thursday afternoon.

—Cold northeast wind prevailed all last week with the exception of Monday.

—About an inch of snow fell late on Friday night and the ground was white with it on Saturday morning.

—The roads are drying up some.

—Friday next, May 14th, has been appointed Arbor Day.

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—Any one wishing wedding invitations should call and see the fine line of samples at the Post-master General to allow that journal to circulate through the Canadian mails.

Prof. Robertson appeared before the Agriculture Committee Thursday and gave a summary of the cold storage scheme and its progress. There will be seventeen steamers in all on the St. Lawrence route this season with cold storage accommodation, and arrangements are to be made for accommodation from St. John, Halifax and Charlottetown. The charge for this is only 10 shillings per ton extra, or about twelve and a half cents per hundred pounds. He said two men were to be employed in Great Britain as a sort of national commercial travellers, who would not push any one man's goods but the nation's products.

Mr. Bell (Picton) gave notice of a bill to amend the Election Act so as to make it necessary that the person making the affidavit in a controverted election case should have personal knowledge that the alleged complainer of the election is a qualified elector. At present the affidavit may be signed by any elector, and even if he admits under cross-examination that he knows nothing whatever of the case, the action can still go on. Under the proposed amendment the action will fail unless the person signing the affidavit can show that he possesses personal knowledge that the alleged complainer is a qualified elector.

The act regarding the bank note contract which was given by the Government to a New York concern, were discussed on Monday by the production of the "correspondence." The documents establish that the American Bank Note Company offered to take the contract at the same figure as its American competitor had named, and that the contract was afterwards awarded to the American concern at a greater cost than the country that it would have been done by the Canadian company had it not been offered by the latter.

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BLACKVILLE, May 3.—The late rainy weather has been very favorable for river driving, and all the logs on the Bartholomew are now being floated. The Otter Brook drive came in some days ago, and the drive on the head of the river is expected in about a week. Both Mr. Gibson's mills are now running at their full capacity.

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LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH IN A FIRE AT A CHARITABLE BAZAAR—THIRTY BODIES RECOVERED.

PARIS, May 4.—A fire broke out at 7 p. m. in a crowded charitable bazaar in the Rue Jean Coignat, at which the Duchesse D'Uze and other well-known personages were present. Many people were burned to death and there was a terrible panic during which a large number of persons were injured. Thirty bodies have been recovered. Thirty-five injured people are being cared for by physicians and many are reported missing.

The bazaar in which the fire broke out was a temporary structure of wood. The flames were first discovered above the stall occupied by the Duchesse D'Uze and while the place was densely crowded with workmen. A terrible panic and crush followed the alarm of fire. There was a wild rush for the exits and the weaker persons were trampled on after having been knocked down in the stampede. The inflammable nature of the building and its contents caused the flames to spread with great rapidity and in a very short time the bazaar was a mass of flames. The bodies of thirty victims, mostly women, were afterwards recovered and laid out on the sidewalk, where the corpses formed a ghastly spectacle. Many people, however, are still missing, and it is feared, they are buried in the ruins. Later dates give the number killed or died since from the result of their injuries at 160.

Hard Study in School.

BRINGS ON A SEVERE ATTACK OF ST. VITUS' DANCE.

A Young Girl's Life for a Time Made Miserable—Could not Use Her Hands and Found it Difficult to Walk—Health Restored.

From the Napanee Express.

Nervousness is the frequent cause of much misery and suffering. One of the signs of this breaking up of the nerves, particularly among young people, being St. Vitus' dance. A correspondent of a young lady at Selly who suffered with this trouble, writes: "I never saw anyone suffering so before from nervous disorder. She was violently jerking and twitching, and could not use her right arm. Anything she would try to do it would instantly fall. She would attempt to walk, her limbs would turn, the ankle would give down and she would fall. I heard that she had been cured and the truth of the statement was soon proved."

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Brander's New Building.

Newcastle, April 26th, 1897.

NEW LINE FROM CANADA TO BOSTON.

MONTREAL, May 7.—Messrs. Malcom & Son, railway contractors, have secured the charter of the R. St. John's & Western Railway, a line projected to connect with the Baie des Chaleurs at Campbellton, N. B., and run to St. Leonard's on the St. John river, a distance of 40 miles. Opposite St. Leonard's on the American side, is Van Buren, and here the Canadian road will make connection with the Bangor & Aroostook road, which is already within a few miles of the Maine side of the river St. John. It is expected that this route will form a portion of a direct through line from the Baie des Chaleurs and Gaspé to Boston and New York.

A SALMON WHO DID.

An Aberdeen trawler has landed a halibut weighing about eight stone, and on the fish being cut open, a salmon measuring 3 ft. in length and weighing 30 lb. was found inside it. This rather upset the contention of some that salmon never go to the bottom of the sea, while others hold that halibut never rise to the surface.—Fish Trades Gazette.

New Advertisements.

Fishing Tackle.

A fine assortment of Fishing Tackle just received at the Newcastle Drug Store. Rods from 15c. to \$7.50. Reels from 50c. to \$4.00. Lines from 2c. to \$2.00. An extra supply of Casts from 15c. to 30c.

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Newcastle Drug Store, E. Lee Street, PROPRIETOR.

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For the next three months I will give a special discount of Ten Per Cent. for Cash on all my Tinware, Waterclo, Niggers, Star, Perfect and Comfort Cook Stoves. For sale very low.

J. H. Phinney.

Newcastle, May 8th, 1897.

Rope.

SALTER BRICK STORE. Plain and Tarred Manila, Hemp and Sisal Rope. From 6 threads to 4 1-2 inch, ALSO Spun Yarns, Marlines, Houslin.

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Newcastle, May 11th, 1897.

Wanted.

To borrow \$2000 on First Class Real Estate Security in Town of Newcastle. For particulars apply to A. A. DAVIDSON, Newcastle.

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FINAL NOTICE.

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W. A. PARK, Trustee.

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AGAIN TO THE FRONT.

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Begs to announce to the public that he has again opened in the building adjoining Mackenzie's drug store. The few goods remaining unsold, saved from the fire will be cleared out regardless of cost.

Spring Goods.

All New and Fresh.

A full line of Spring Goods in all the newest styles and designs, carefully selected and purchased at very low cut prices. Dress Goods in all the new shades. Flannellettes, Cambrics, Grass Lawns, Dimities and Organdies. Ladies' Fancy Caps and Cape Cloths, Dress Ornaments and Trimmings of all kinds.

CLOTHING.

Fresh, new, cheap, modern in cuts and equally low in prices. Call and compare figures and quality. I am bound to be to the front and will let the goods speak for themselves.

Boots and Shoes.—All new and fresh stock opening and to arrive, a full line of Ladies', Men's, Youths' and Children's Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers at away down prices. Gent's Furnishings.—In Hats, Caps, White and Colored Shirts, Ties and Collars, Spring and Summer Under Clothing, Hosiery, in Ladies' and Gent's. Splendid value.

House Furnishings.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Curtains, Window Shades and Captain Poles direct from the factories and Cheaper than ever. Furniture. Just received a consignment of Parlor Suites. Exceptionally good value. On the way and to arrive Carpet of Chairs, C. of Bed of Balcony Suites, Side Boards, Extension tables, Hat Racks, Bedsteads, Cradles, Iron Bedsteads, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Pillows, etc., etc. Everything in the furniture line all which will be sold at a small advance on factory prices.

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