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## SPECIAL SALE OF CARPETS THIS WEEK.

In order to stimulate the Carpet business into greater activity we make the special offer given below. We have a large stock of Union and Wool Carpets bought at the right price marked at our usual low figure, and now further reduced.

**Union Carpets, 4 different patterns, worth 35c, now marked 29c.**

**Extra Heavy Union Carpet, good patterns, splendid value at 50c now on sale at 40c**

**1 piece Half Wool Carpet, original price 50c now 25c. Great snap.**

**Genuine All-Wool Carpets, large variety of patterns, priced at 65 to 90c, now offered at 10 to 20 p. c. discount.**

**Tapestry, Velvet, Brussels Carpets included in above discounts.**

## LACE CURTAINS

The biggest, the best, all round variety of Curtains we have ever shown. They are now on display in our Curtain Room up stairs. Can be shown in a few minutes.

**Prices from 50c upwards.**

It is worth while going up stairs to see the display. You simply sit down and rest while the display is going on before you.

While on the upper floor look at our

**Carpets, Oilcloths and Linoleums**  
shown on the same flat.

## Clarke & Co.

## FISH!

**This is the Greatest Fish Season of the Year. Everyone Eats Fish During Lent.**

**BAY OF FUNDY SHAD  
LARGE FAT HERRING  
FINE WHITE COD  
BONELESS COD**

**FINNEN HADDIES  
KIPPERED HERRING  
DIGBY HERRING**

**Canned Clams, Sea ops, Salmon, Lobsters,  
Haddies, Herring, Oysters and Shrimps.**

**BAKING BUTTER 20c A POUND.**

## GEO. STABLES

### After House Cleaning

you may be thinking of a new clock to harmonize with the new things you have been adding to your home.

In our line of Oak Mantle Clocks we have something new in design, rich in appearance and accurate in time keeping qualities.

The cases are made from selected quarter cut golden oak beautifully polished.

The movement is eight day, the hours being struck on a Cathedral Gong and the half hours on a cup bell.

These clocks are high class in every particular except price which is exceedingly low.

**Priced at \$6.50, \$8 and \$8.50**

**H. Williston & Co.**

Jewelers.

Established 1889.

Newcastle, N. B.

## FATHER MORRISSY PASSES AWAY

Beloved Priest of Bartibogue Succumbs In His Sixty-Eighth Year

### SKETCH OF HIS LIFE

His Reputation as a Physician Covers the Whole Continent.

Rev. Wm. Morrissey, the aged and well-beloved Priest of Bartibogue, known far and wide even in distant British Columbia, and the Western States, as a most successful physician and practical philanthropist, passed away in Hotel Dieu, Chatham, Monday morning. Deceased had been in failing health for three or four months, and had been in the hospital for about two months.

Father Morrissey was of Irish extraction, and was born in Halifax, N. S., on July 10, 1841. In 1864, he was ordained to the R. C. priesthood, at St. Basil, Madawaska county, and stationed at Caraquet.

In those days there was no regular physician between Chatham and Bathurst, and few anywhere in the province. Each priest, therefore, was obliged to have some knowledge of medicine, and many of them became very proficient in the healing art. Father Morrissey's first charge was as assistant to Very Rev. Vicar General Paquet. He had been recommended to Father Paquet by Father Macdonald of Chatham as a young man peculiarly adapted for medical practice. Father Paquet, who was the most skilled of the clerical practitioners of his time, gave the young assistant every opportunity of practicing, and finally handed over that branch of the work entirely to him. Father Morrissey acquired great skill as a physician, and also possessed in wonderful degree the gift of healing without medicine. His powers became known far and wide, and multitudes flocked to him and were benefited, Catholics and non-Catholics alike applying for and receiving his help.

Some doctors at last secured legislation forbidding medical practice by any but licensed physicians, but an exception was made in the cases of Father Morrissey and an aged Presbyterian minister who lived near Holes town. No member from Northumberland or Gloucester Counties would have stood any chance of re-election had he voted to stop Father Morrissey's work among the sick.

Father Morrissey's second charge was at Bathurst and his third at Indian town. About thirty years ago he remained till sickness necessitated his removal to Chatham hospital. His memory will long be cherished among those who knew him and among their descendants. The remains of the man of God will be laid to rest in Chatham, on Thursday.

### IN MEMORIAM

REV. FATHER MORRISSY.

(BY MICHAEL WHELAN)

A good, a great man's life is at its end. Upon his tomb the tenderest tears shall flow.

Who cared for all, who wept for human woe,

This priest of God, the people's faithful friend,

All creeds, all classes mourn, in sorrow blend

Their souls for this dear one by death laid low.

Whose kindly face with holiest love would glow

When summoned on sweet Mercy to attend,

The pangs of human misery to relieve,

To shed sweet balm upon some stricken soul.

Such was his wont, for whom our people grieve,

Whose soul has sought the higher, happier goal.

God called him hence,—we bow the reverent head,

Weep while we pray above the sainted dead.

Renous River, N. B.

### Something very Special

IN

**Easter Novelties  
Easter Post Cards  
Easter Cards and  
Easter Booklets.**

**Follansbee & Co.,**

Public Square, Newcastle.

## MAYOR MILLER IN FIELD AGAIN

Will Contest the Mayoralty Elections for Another Term

### NO OPPONENT YET

Has Filled the Chief Magistrate's Chair Two Years.—Chances Are Good Again

His Worship Mayor Miller announces that he is again in the field as a candidate for Mayoralty. Mr. Miller has taken a lively interest in town affairs, and his chances for re-election are as good as those of any who are likely to oppose him.

Rev. W. B. Sisam of Moncton, preached in St. Andrew's Church here on Sunday, speaking very acceptably to good audiences.

## FATAL ACCIDENT IN NELSON.

Small Boy Playing in Burchill's Mill Fell Twenty Feet.

### FRACTURED SKULL

Never Regained Consciousness But Died on Monday Morning

Little John McKenna, eight years of age, died early Monday morning morning, as the result of a fall in Burchill's mill, Nelson, Saturday afternoon, while playing on the upper beams of the mill. The boy fell about twenty feet, striking on his head, and fracturing his skull. He remained unconscious until his relief. He was a bright little fellow and much sympathized is expressed for the bereaved parents.

## TERRIBLE LIGHT OF LOGGIEVILLE BOY

Thirteen-Year-Old Willie Smith Lost in Snowstorm on Miramichi

### OUT THREE DAYS

Found Monday Morning on Island, With Both Hands And Feet Frozen

Wandering on the broad expanse of the Miramichi river for three days and nights and found on an uninhabited island, miles from his home, with feet and hands frozen, was the terrible experience of Willie Smith, the thirteen year old son of Horatio Smith of Loggieville.

On Saturday young Smith went across the river in company with several other boys to do some fishing. A snowstorm came on and Smith started for his home but lost his way in the storm and wandered down the river.

When he did not appear at his home enquiries were made and finally a search was started, but he could not be found. Later on his wanderings of Saturday were traced by his footsteps but the track was lost and despite earnest efforts no further trace of him could be found. Finally Monday morning Samuel Brou of Neguac, found the unfortunate lad on Portage Island, where he had been stumbling around in a circle for hours and perhaps days. He was at once taken to a house in Neguac and medical assistance summoned. It was found that his hands and feet were badly frozen, but it is thought he will recover. The boy was brought up from Neguac to his home.

### OBITUARY

The late Mr. Thomas MacLean, a well known resident of Newcastle, having resided at the Commercial Hotel for the last few years, died Friday of stomach trouble. His illness had appeared serious for only about a week. Deceased was 71 years old, and unmarried. He had no relatives in New Brunswick, and none are known to be in Canada. In 1871 he came to Newcastle from Beaulieu, Invernesshire, Scotland, along with Mr. Hugh Corbett, who settled at Petite Rocher. Mr. MacLean settled at Bartibogue and later entered the service of the I. C. R. from which he recently retired. At the time of his death he was drawing from the I. C. R. a pension of some \$20 a month. He was a familiar figure in town since returning here to spend his declining years. He left no will. His estate is valued at upwards of \$15,000. Funeral was held in St. James' Church on Saturday, Rev. S. J. McArthur officiating.

### S. OF T. SOCIAL

The members of Caledonian Division 8, of T. Douglastown, entertained the members of Newcastle and Loggieville Divisions at a very pleasant social on Tuesday evening of last week. A large number were present and a most enjoyable time spent. During the evening delicious refreshments were served and the following program was delightfully rendered:—

Opening remarks by the W. P., R. H. Jessamin.  
Chorus—Division.  
Reading—Wm. Moore  
Song—Lorna Geikie  
Reading—George Cassie  
Reading—R. H. Jessamin  
Drama—Helen Gray, Maude Wood, Wm. Moore, Elmer and Sterling Wood.  
Song—Howard and Elmer Wood  
Duet—Lorna and Reta Geikie  
Reading—Sterling Wood  
Song—Gladys Burr  
Reading—Helen Gray  
Instrumental music—Hilda Bass, Wilbur Matthews.  
Song—Howard Wood.

In addition to the above the following numbers were splendidly rendered by members of Loggieville Division:—  
Recitation—Irene Loggie  
Song—Edna Manderson  
Recitation—Gordon Loggie  
Speeches—Messrs. Weston and Babbick.

### Emigrants Must Come Direct.

OTTAWA, Friday.—An order in council was passed today providing that all immigrants should come direct. The former order which was declared illegal by the courts, delegated this power to the minister of the Interior, instead of ordering it to be done. The new order has been declared to be with in the powers of the government by the department of Justice. The objection taken before was that the Governor in council could not delegate the work to the minister. An act will be passed also but a new order serves the purpose for the present.



STANLEY W. MILLER who is a Candidate for Mayor.

### Scalded to Death

HALIFAX, Friday.—An employee of the Acadia Sugar Refinery named Naugley fell into a vat of boiling water this afternoon and was so terribly scalded that he can't recover. He was scalded from head to foot and huge pieces of flesh dropped from his body when he was removed. Late tonight he was unconscious at the Victoria hospital.

### DALHOUSIE.

DALHOUSIE, Friday.—Ben Wilson has sold his tinware and hardware shop to Geo. E. Mercer. Mr. Windsor has purchased the business and good will of his late brother Joseph at New Mills from the widow, Mrs. T. T. Windsor, and will take possession April 1st.

Campbellton may look for all the horsemen at the ice meet on Monday next. Quite a number of them lost their money on Lucy here on Tuesday.

Miss Edna Vye, of Newcastle, is visiting Stella McKenzie.

Miss Stella Troy was summoned from the States to nurse her father, P. B. Troy, who was stricken with paralysis at church three weeks ago. Mr. Troy is on a fair way to recovery.

Mrs. C. H. LaBillette returned from Memramcook, where she had been placing her son Albert at the College.

Mrs. W. A. R. Cragg has returned from the Montreal hospital, where she was having her left eye treated. Her many friends are pleased to know that the sight was saved.

Among the many horses that attended the races, Clarence Coles' mare came in for a great deal of admiration.

QUEBEC, Friday.—It is stated on good authority that the Prince of Wales will be accompanied to Canada by a company of the famous Gordon Highlanders and a troop of the life guards, who will act as his Royal Highness' body guard during the Tercentenary celebration.

### Burns, a Good Man.

LONDON, Friday.—Tommy Burns, it was announced this morning, will probably fight Charlie Wilson in Paris in April. Wilson is rated a good man in England.

### FELL OFF

### A FREIGHT CAR

MONCTON, Thursday.—Chesley Rushton, of this city, a well known I. C. R. baggage master running on the Maritime Express between Moncton and Campbellton, was badly injured this morning by falling from the door of the baggage car as the train was speeding along at the rate of about forty miles an hour. The report was at first received here that Mr. Rushton had been killed, but fortunately this proved incorrect. Mr. Rushton suffered several severe gashes on the head and was badly cut about the face, being found lying by the track in an unconscious condition. Under medical treatment at Harcourt he regained consciousness and will be brought to his home on St. George street, this city.

The accident happened near Lake-land, some seven miles north of Rogersville and there were no eye-witnesses, Mr. Rushton being alone in the baggage car at the time. The door of this car was later found open and it is surmised that in some manner, either by a lurch of the train or by tripping, Mr. Rushton was thrown out. He was not missed until the train reached Rogersville, where he was put off a piece of baggage. When Mr. Rushton did not appear Conductor McPherson went through the baggage car and found that he was missing.

Word was immediately sent back along the line and the unfortunate man was picked up by the crew on number forty freight. He was taken to Harcourt for medical treatment and will be brought home on number forty train.



## GREAT BRITAIN says

NO ALUM  
IN FOODand strictly prohibits  
the sale of alum  
baking powder—So does France  
So does GermanyThe U. S. Congress has  
made the sale of alum foods illegal in Washington (District of  
Columbia), and alum baking powders are everywhere recog-  
nized as injurious.To protect yourself against alum,  
when ordering baking powder,

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING  
POWDER

And be very sure you get Royal.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape  
Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and whole-  
some of the food.

## PORT DANIEL

## CARNIVAL

The grand fancy dress carnival giv-

en at Port Daniel Roosters Ath-

letic Club, held on March 19th, in-

stantly a grand success. A large

crowd came down from New Carlisle

and Paskebe among whom were the

Paskebe Wild Cat Hockey team.

The following skaters attended in

costly costumes: Night.

Grand, Port Daniel Roosters Ath-

letic Club, Snowshoe Girl.

Rene, Mount Allison College.

Alv, Queen of Hearts.

Ida, Snowshoe Girl.

Edith, Snowshoe Girl.

Julia, Kathleen Mavourneen.

Val, Madam.

H. J. Hamilton, Port Daniel Roosters.

R. A. Carmichael, Indian Chief.

J. E. Levesque, Gnomie.

J. J. King, Clown.

F. W. Carr, John Bull.

A. P. Bold, Cow Boy.

A. J. McDonald, Parisian Swordsman.

A. Nixon, Weary Willie.

R. Young, Uncle Sam.

Claude Caldwell, Travelling Jen.

Ernest Delaney, Marine Soldier.

A. M. L. Bel, Domino.

Y. A. Niblock, Domino.

Chas. LeGallais, Hobo.

Doctor Knight, Nigger Clown.

C. H. Nadeau, Dandy Jim.

H. C. Stuard, Football Player.

Edgar Nadeau, Knight of Columbus.

P. H. Weary, Fisherman.

A. Bodard, Young Lady.

Jack Knight, Chinaman.

Capt. Jas. McPherson, Highlander.

Fred Major, Painter.

Refreshments were served at Le-

frank's Hotel, which was tastefully

decorated for the occasion. The guests

were entertained by piano selections

by Miss Flowers, Mr. McPherson and

Miss Miller and solo by Doctor En-

right and H. C. Stuard. The evening

was brought to a close with "God Save

the King" and three cheers for the

guests.

## BANDITS GET \$47,000.

Gold and Bank Notes Consigned to  
Mining Co. at Rawhide, Nev.RENO, Nevada, Wednesday.—Three  
bandits, heavily armed, overcame Ed-  
ward Hoffman and a companion on a  
road two miles from Rawhide late  
yesterday, threw them to the ground  
and made off with the victims' two  
horses, taking about \$47,000. The  
money was consigned to Condition  
Mining Company at Rawhide.

## Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve  
Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Posi-  
tively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in re-  
ality, actually diseased. It is almost always a  
hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault.  
This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve  
—simply needs, and must have, more power, more  
strength, more controlling, more governing  
strength. Without that the heart must continue  
to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have  
these same controlling nerves.  
This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr.  
Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much  
for weak and ailing hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought  
the cause of all this painful, baffling, suffocating  
heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this  
popular prescription—is alone directed to these  
weak and wasting nerve centers. It builds  
strength; it offers real, genuine heart help.  
If you would have strong hearts, strong di-  
gestion, strengthen these nerves—re-establish  
them as needed, with**Dr. Shoop's**  
**Restorative**  
**Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat**  
**"ALL DEALERS"**

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NEWCASTLE, APRIL 1st, 1908

## THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

The Town Council's motion asking the Legislature for authority to so change the system of assessment as to shift a large part of the burden of taxation from buildings and other improvements to unimproved lands within the town limits, a principle advocated by us in these columns a year ago, is a step in the right direction. The fate of the motion in the provincial parliament will be watched with interest.

## THE DEADLY CIGARETTE.

Lieutenant-General Grenfell, commander-in-chief of the British forces in Ireland, has issued an order to his troops calling attention to the evils which must inevitably follow the use of cigarettes and appealing for "earnest and early action to combat what is gradually but greatly affecting the efficiency of the men."

## A WISE GOVERNOR.

It is understood that ex-premier Robinson, contrary to good advice tendered him by this and other journals, recommended to the Lieutenant-Governor the appointment of certain of the former's political friends to vacancies existing in the public service. Governor Tweedie, no doubt taking into due consideration the effect his action at such a crisis would have upon his own political career should he ever again seek the suffrage of a New Brunswick constituency, wisely withheld his assent to any such nominations, and left all vacancies to be filled by the next administration.

## A VICTORY FOR THE LIQUOR TRADE.

The bye-election for the British House of Commons in the Peckham division of London on the 24th ult. resulted in a victory for the Conservative candidate, who defeated the Government nominee by 2,339 votes, which majority was the same as received by the late Liberal member at the general election of 1906. Such a turn over in two years is remarkable, and the Conservatives are already prophesying the speedy downfall of the administration.

The Liberals ascribe the temporary setback to the influence of the liquor trade. Several years ago the then Conservative government had legislation enacted which gave the liquor men everything they wanted, even providing that a license once granted should not be taken away from its holder without compensation for his vested interest. The new government have introduced a Licensing Bill, which if passed, will cut off about 30,000 licenses, and refuse to recognize any claim of the part of saloon keepers for compensation for any more than a fourteen year's interest in the licenses taken from them. Considering that the law now in force practically gives them a perpetual interest, their hostility to the Liberals is readily understood. The Conservatives denounce the Licensing Bill as a socialistic attempt to interfere with the sacredness of private property (the Socialists and their allies, numbering 30, and the 50 or 60 Labor Liberals in the House opposing the

brewers and distillers' combine); and all the members of the liquor trade, great and small, have banded against the Government, with the result, so far, of routing its forces in one Metropolitan constituency. Should the Licensing Bill pass the Commons, it will almost certainly be rejected by the House of Lords, in which Chamber the liquor interests are well nigh all-powerful.

## ON THE WRONG TACK.

There has lately been trouble in the office of the St. John Telegraph between active members of the Typographical Union and several former unionists who had refused or neglected to pay assessments in support of their United States brethren while the latter were at odds with their employers. According to the Manager of the Telegraph, he was requested to use his influence to prevail upon defaulters to pay up. His refusal brought about strained relations which culminated in the dismissal of one of the Telegraph's employees—the president, by the way, of the local union. All the union men in the Telegraph office and, later, those of the Evening Times office, who are employed by the same company, quit work in sympathy with the discharged man, who it seems was dismissed solely because of his prominence in the counsels and doing of the union.

We doubt if, under the Lemieux Conciliation Act, the Telegraph had the right to dismiss an employee on such grounds, and it certainly would appear that the men had no right under said act to strike in the manner they did. Their case was one for the Government Conciliation Board to deal with. If they had submitted their case to this tribunal and failed to get what they considered justice, the only legal course open to them was then to seek other employment, and at the same time organize themselves politically to so strike at the ballot box as to compel a radical change in the laws of the land.

If all who engage in industrial strikes would agree upon a common line of action and unitedly strike at the ballot box, the complexion of our politics and laws would be materially changed. It will be time enough for industrial strikes when no other course is possible. At present the workingman has the ballot. It would be wiser for him to strike less and vote more intelligently.

## CONSERVATIVE PAPERS BOOM LABOR PARTY.

A branch of the Canadian Labor Party, whose parliamentary representatives so far are Alphonse Verville, M. P. for Massoucheville, and Allan Stadholt, M. P. for Hamilton, Ontario, was organized in Halifax and Dartmouth, N. S., last month. Its platform, as adopted, on the 26th ult., is as follows:

1. Free compulsory education.
2. Legal working day of eight hours, and six days a week.
3. Government inspection of all industries.
4. The abolition of the contract system on all public works.
5. A minimum living wage, based on local conditions.
6. Public ownership of all franchises, such as railways, telegraphs, telephones, water works, lighting, etc.
7. Tax reform, by lessening taxation on industry and increasing it on land values.
8. Abolition of Dominion senate.
9. Exclusion of Chinese.
10. The union label to be placed on all manufactured goods where practicable, and on all government and municipal supplies.
11. Abolition of child labor by children under fourteen years of age, and of female labor in all branches of industrial life, such as mines, workshops, factories, etc.
12. Abolition of property qualification for all public offices.
13. Voluntary arbitration of labor disputes.
14. Proportional representation with grouped constituencies and abolition of municipal wards.
15. Direct legislation through the initiative and referendum.

## Buy Hair at Auction?

At any rate, you seem to be getting rid of it on auction-sale principles: "going, going, gone!" Stop the auction with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It certainly checks falling hair; no mistake about this. It acts as a regular medicine; makes the scalp healthy. Then you must have healthy hair, for it's nature's way.

The best kind of a testimonial—  
"Sold for over sixty years."  
MADE BY J. C. AYER & CO., LOWELL, MASS.  
Also manufacturers of  
SARSAPARILLA.  
PILLS.  
CHERRY PECTORAL.

16 Prohibition of prison labor in competition with free labor.

The Laborites are being backed by the Halifax Herald and Evening Mail, the leading Conservative papers of the Maritime provinces which have opened a Labor Department in their columns in charge of a Labor Editor. Although in the rest of these journals the Conservative party is still supported, the Labor Editor opposes all parties but his own.

Thus the Herald and Mail are the official organs of two hostile political parties. It would appear as if they were preparing to drop the Conservative cause as soon as the Labor party gets fairly upon its feet. As it is, the giving of the Labor party equal privileges in these two papers, whose daily circulation aggregates 16,000 copies and which have till lately upheld only the Conservative doctrine, is a serious blow to the Conservative party in Nova Scotia. If it means anything, it shows that the owners of the Herald and Mail have no hope of the Conservatives carrying Nova Scotia at the next elections and believe that the Labor party will be better able to make headway against the government than will the following of Mr. R. L. Borden.

The Herald's action, coming as it does so near the general elections, is extremely significant, and, we doubt not, was taken only after a careful and deliberate survey of the political field. The Conservative party has evidently seen its best days in Nova Scotia.

## REFORM CALLED FOR.

The report of the Civil Service Commission, submitted to Parliament on Tuesday will arouse great interest throughout the country and ought to set reformers earnestly at work. The whole service wants revision and apparently two departments of the administration are quite bad—the Marine and Fisheries and the Militia. There is a pretty general opinion that the defects of the former at headquarters pervade the branches outside of Ottawa, and that, root and branch, that department should be turned inside out. The Militia department is somewhat more mildly criticized by the commission, but its mildness is severe enough. Liberals at Ottawa pretty generally feel that many of the evils complained of are the inheritance of the party from a time preceding their being called to power, but of course they also feel now that they should have made a more determined effort than they did to bring about better conditions. The conservatives, however, gave no help and were obstructionists. When any official's head was cut off the cry was raised of partyism. It is pretty evident that what ought to have been done some years ago will have to be begun now. Although the report is not favorable to the government the latter must get credit for its courage in having the matter investigated.—St. John Globe.

## BLISSFIELD.

The heavy thaw of last week has removed nearly all the snow and put the road in a bad shape for travelling. Mrs. J. A. McDonald visited friends and relatives in Chatham last week. Mrs. Edward Hogan was visiting her mother, Mrs. Patrick Vickers, Blackville last week. Miss Cassie Connors of Upper Blackville is the guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. David Ward. Miss May Storey of Doaktown has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Walter Ward. Mrs. George Green accompanied by Miss Lona Edmunds visited Mrs. Edward Hogan on Saturday last. Miss Nellie Weaver spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Doaktown. Messrs. Wilnot Travis, Howard Sutherland and Ellis Mossevere spent Friday March 27th in Fredericton. Mr. William Carr was visiting friends of Blackville last week. An oyster supper was held at Doaktown in the L. O. L. hall on the 24th inst. and a great many of our young folks attended. Mr. Elvin Holmes intends spending Saturday in Doaktown.

## Up-to-date Spring Clothing.

It costs little to dress well if you buy your clothing at the right place. We claim that we have the best and cheapest clothing in town. We also claim we are in a better position to fit you out than any other dealer. In the first place we measure you all around, if the article does not fit you it is to our interest more than yours to make it fit. We at once take note of where there should be alterations made and send them up stairs to our tailors to be made right. We do not charge one cent for alterations, all you pay for is the article you buy. We invite you to call and see our stock of

## Men's and Boy's Spring Suits.

We have something very attractive to show you in CHILDREN'S SUITS. We have all the new light shades. You can depend on getting the latest at the very best price. Those desiring BOY'S LIGHT SPRING OVERCOATS should call and see what we have to offer.

Call and look over our nice line of Gents' Furnishings, Nice Hats, Shirts, Collars and Ties Just Opened.

## L. B. McMURDO.

## EDITOR'S MAIL.

[The views of Correspondents are not necessarily those of the Editor.]  
To the Editor of the Advocate,

Dear Sir:—In a recent number of the St. John Telegraph, the writer observed that the Board of Health in a certain New Brunswick town had decided that in view of the prevalence of smallpox, vaccination must be made compulsory. In a more recent number of the same esteemed paper, your correspondent in reading an interesting editorial discovered the following: "Recently there were 2,000 cases of smallpox in Kobe (Japan) of which nearly 20 per cent. proved fatal, notwithstanding the fact that only one per cent. of these who perished were not vaccinated."

In a late number of a popular and valuable magazine we find what follows: "The quotation is made from an article in the Washington Herald by Mr. Harry B. Bradford: 'The official report of vaccination of the surgeon-general of the American army in the Philippines during 1898-1901 inclusive is as follows: 714 cases of smallpox 249 deaths everyone vaccinated and re-vaccinated. The Bavarian troops which were vaccinated without exception had five times the death rate from smallpox in 1870-71, that the Bavarian civil population had, although vaccination was not obligatory among the latter.'"

"Sir Thomas Chambers Q. C. M. P., recorder of the City of London says, 'Of 153 persons admitted to the smallpox hospital in the parish of St. James Piccadilly, 141 were vaccinated. At the Hampstead Hospital, London out of 2,995 admissions 2,307 were vaccinated. In Marylebone 92 per cent. of those attacked by smallpox were vaccinated. Can anyone after this be found to contend that vaccination is a protection?'"

Daniel Webster said: "Compulsory vaccination is an outrage and a gross interference with the liberty of the people in a land of freedom." "Vaccination is lunacy on the very face of it. It would seem rather unnecessary to argue that the poison which a diseased animal's system throws off, as dangerous and deadly to its own life is not fit stuff to throw into the human blood."

A father would kill a rabid dog which put his foaming poison into his child's leg but he will pay a health officer for putting diseased corruption into his child's arm.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain,

ONE WHO READS.

## NOTICE.

On and after April 15th, 1908, the business conducted by Wm. L. Curtis, Bridgeport, will be run on strictly cash lines, and all bills due him not settled for, on or before that date, will be placed with his lawyer for collection.

WM. L. CURTIS, Grocer,  
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Now is the time to think about purifying your own blood before it gets into that sluggish condition whereby it will take you a month to feel right again. If you start now and take one bottle of Durrick's Sarsaparilla Compound, composed of the very best blood purifiers and Iodides, At 50 and 75c a bottle

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## YOUNG MAN STOLE \$42,000.

Rich American Leaves \$200,000 to His Canadian Clerks.

TORONTO, Friday.—At Athlone in Simcoe County, Douglas B. Findlay aged twenty years was yesterday arrested for alleged theft of what will amount in all to about \$42,000 from the firm of McDonald and Mable wholesale cattle dealers 655 Wellington St. West this city. Findlay was bookkeeper for the firm for two years. The young fellow was noticed to be living in very extravagant manner but he explained that he had married the daughter of a millionaire and that his father-in-law was generous with him. Owing to the youth of the couple he said it was not deemed advisable to announce the marriage.

It is announced from New York that James J. Coutant druggist, who died recently remembered by magnificent bequest his two Canadian clerks F. C. Bone formerly of St. Catherine's and W. A. Carter formerly of Thorold. The two men between them will divide about \$200,000. Bone was in Coutant's employ for twenty years while Carter worked for his benefactor for twelve years.

## TO AMALGAMATE INSURANCE CO'S.

MONTREAL, Thursday.—The plans of the scheme to amalgamate the Crown and Victoria life insurance companies are said to be in such shape that the amalgamation could be brought about at once, but further delay will be made to perfect arrangements. It is claimed that a sufficient number of Crown shareholders have given proxies to complete the deal. Rodolphe Forget, M. P., is one of the principal promoters of the plan.

## BLACKHAND VILLAIN CONFESSES GUILT.

MONTREAL, Thursday.—Admitting that he had written a letter to Mme. Forget, wife of Senator Forget, demanding \$2,000 in the name of the black hand society, Ivo Eldorado appeared before Judge Choquette in the enquiry court today and was remanded until next Monday. The police declare this to be party of the black-mail system which was being inaugurated in the city and that only a desire to escape publication has prevented other recipients of threatening letters from coming forward.

## FRENCH DELEGATION TO VISIT CANADA.

MONTREAL, March 25th.—Some fifty French gentlemen composed of Parliamentarians, political economists, ex-Ministers and financial and commercial magnates are about to visit Canada with a view to the thorough inspection of the Dominion's resources. Mr. Thomas Cote of La Presse newspaper, who has just arrived from Paris, explains that there is what is known as the Committee Duplex, named after the man who did so much for France in India before the British supremacy was so complete, composed of leading merchants and manufacturers of the Republic who visited the United States last year. This year will come to the Dominion. The party will compose the Senators, father and two sons, ex-Ministers, and many of the leading capitalists of that wealthy nation.

## LONDON NEWS.

LONDON, Thursday.—Six hundred Salvation Army emigrants are sailing by the steamer Kensington. Mr. J. H. Plumer, interviewed by the Evening Standard, says that it is a mistake to suppose that the Canadian manufacturers are clamoring for increased protection or are desirous of reducing the British preference. The Canadians have recognized that they must always be importers of iron and steel. Bounties are essential to the developments of these industries. The labor conditions of Canada are excellent.

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## A MEDICINE FOR SPRING.

Do Not Descend With Purgatives—  
A Tonic is all People Need

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That's the way most people feel in the Spring. Easily tired, appetite variable, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Perhaps pimples or eruptions appear, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order; that the in-door life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble. Don't dose yourself as many people foolishly do with purgatives in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. What you need in spring is a tonic medicine that will make new, rich blood, build up the weakened nerves, and thus give you new health and strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the one medicine that can do this speedily, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich, red blood, strengthens the appetite, clears the skin, and makes tired, depressed men and women, bright, active and strong. Mr. Harry Huggins Oshawa, Ont., says:—I don't think there is anything equal to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a cure for nervousness, indigestion and a run down condition of the blood. For some time I was a great sufferer from these troubles. I tried several remedies but nothing helped me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before taking them I felt like an old man, but by the time I had taken four boxes my strength had returned, my appetite improved, my nerves were steady and I was feeling a renewed man.

If you need a medicine this spring—and most people do—try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and see how quickly they will make you feel like a new person. Sold by all the medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## GOVERNOR JOHNSON A CANDIDATE

CHICAGO, Friday.—Walter Wellman interviewed Governor Johnson in St. Paul and sends the following: Governor John A. Johnson is a candidate for the Presidential nomination of the Democratic party. He authorized me to make this statement in his behalf. He is something more than an aggressive candidate in that he is making and will make no organized, systematic effort to secure nomination. He is something more than a receptive candidate because in a quiet and dignified manner he and his friends are looking after his interests, and because the Governor and his friends will control the delegation from his own state to the Denver Convention, Minnesota, with a substantially unanimous voice, will present her candidate 'the man who will win at the polls' to National Democracy. Governor Johnson authorized this announcement to be made because it was pointed out to him that almost everywhere in the country great uncertainty exists to his present attitude and future course.

## LOOKING FOR ELOPING GIRL

MONTREAL, Friday.—In search of his daughter, who eloped with a penniless poet, Prince Zartofsky, a Polish nobleman, arrived in Montreal today. He is on his way to the Canadian west, where he thinks the missing couple are making a home for themselves. The poet's name is Romanold Nickiewicz. The Prince will forgive the runaway pair and when he finds them will take them back to Poland.

## CHILAPA DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE

CITY OF MEXICO, Friday.—The town of Chilapa, 15,000 inhabitants was destroyed today by an earthquake and subsequent fire. Hundreds are reported killed but the details are as yet unobtainable, the city being two days journey from the railway.

## DEATH FROM SURGEON'S CARLESSNESS

VANCOUVER, Thursday.—Wm. Argyle Campbell, laborer, aged forty years died yesterday apparently as the result of gross carelessness on the part of the surgeon. Several months ago Campbell suffered from appendicitis and an operation being performed he recovered. After recommencing work he was attacked by pains in the side which increased so that he nearly became insane. A new operation in abdomen was performed when embedded between the tissues the surgeon found the lance used in the first operation. Campbell was unable to recover from the shock of the second operation.

## TIMES BAD IN LONDON WEST END.

Money Scarce With Bankers, Brokers and With Speculators.

LONDON, Wednesday.—Doleful tales of hard times are being told in London just now, and while they are palpable exaggerations in some respects, there is no gainsaying the fact that in respect to one set of London's business men they are fairly truthful. There is on doubt that the Stock Exchange is suffering grievously from the stagnation prevalent for some time past.

It has been stated that as many as 500 members of the Stock Exchange will not renew their subscriptions. Whether this statement be true or not cannot be verified before the end of March. The deplorable shrinkage in business, however, is shown by the cutting down of office clerks. Nearly 100 clerks employed in the 'House' have been withdrawn.

There are some 5,300 members of the Stock Exchange at present, and at least a dozen dealers where there is not work enough for one.

A member of the Stock Exchange said yesterday that many of his fellow-members had barely enough money in their pockets to pay their train fares.

This dearth of spending money is the basis of many tales of woe in the west end. The times are almost as bad, according to one authority, as just before the Boer war.

## 20 PETITIONS AGAINST LIQUOR

QUEBEC, Friday.—In all, one hundred and twenty petitions, representing many thousands of signatures, have been presented to the Federal parliament at Ottawa from the Quebec parishes in the last fortnight, calling attention to the evils of the liquor traffic in Canada and asking that steps be taken by the Dominion Government to awaken the public mind to the condition of affairs now existing throughout the country. It is estimated in these petitions that the total outlay of liquor in Canada, amounting to at least \$100,000,000 per annum, represents an average waste of \$13 a head for every man, woman and child in the Dominion, after due allowance has been made for the quantity of liquor that is applied to useful ends.

## C P R TO BUILD 36 MORE MILES

WINNIPEG, Friday.—A half million dollar contract has been let by the C. P. R. for the building of a new line from Lethbridge to MacLeod, a distance of thirty six miles, at a cost of about \$15,000 per mile. Albert M. Pluchaire, arrested for drunkenness on Wednesday, died in the hospital, without regaining consciousness. This is the second case of this kind inside a month.

## Grand Trunk Prosecuted

MEAFORD, ONT., Friday.—Action brought against the Grand Trunk by the Lord's Day Alliance, charging the railway company with running a grain train on Sunday, was tried here yesterday. The company claimed it had to run trains on the day in question in order to keep tracks clear as a snowstorm was raging. The magistrates couldn't come to an agreement to convict on the charge which will be dropped.

## DRAGGING CHILDREN A SOURCE OF DANGER

When you give your child a so-called "soothing" medicine you are not curing its sickness. You are merely drugging it into temporary insensibility. Soothing medicines contain opiates and an overdose may kill the child. When you give your little one Baby's Own Tablets you have the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine is safe. And you have the word of thousands of grateful mothers that this medicine will promptly cure all the minor ailments of childhood. Mrs. L. W. Smith, St. Giles, Que., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girl for constipation and other troubles and have found them the best medicine I have ever used." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box for from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## BURNED TO DEATH

BELMONT, N. S., Friday.—Ernest Blomquist, a cabinet maker, his wife Lotta and their twelve year old son Louis were burned to death in a fire which consumed their home last night. The house is somewhat removed from any other and the fire had gained considerable headway when it was discovered by the police.

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Our Custom Made Clothing has become so perfect that they exceed in quality and workmanship those made to order. For style, they follow the New York market and you can always rely on "CREAGHAN'S CLOTHES."

This year we have an excellent assortment of Double and Single Breasted Suits and Men's Spring Raglans and Top Coats.

**SUITS \$7.50 to \$16.50.  
SPRING COATS \$6.95 to \$12.50.**

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender or Campbell Wharf Extension," will be received at this office until 4.30 p.m. on Monday, April 27th, 1908, for the construction of an extension to the wharf at Campbellton, Restigouche County, N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., Geoffrey Stead, Esq., Resident Engineer, Chatham, N. B., on application to the Postmaster at Campbellton, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for four thousand and two hundred dollars (\$4,200.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering declines the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,  
FRED GELINAS,  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, March 27th, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.  
No. 26-2wks.

## House to Rent.

The dwelling house over the Singer Sewing Machine Store. Possession given 1st of May. Enquire of S. McLEOD.  
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Spring season of 1908 finds us with a full line of dress, tailored, trimmed and untrimmed Hats.

We also carry a full line of Feathers, Flowers, etc.

**Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 2, 3 & 4**  
Come in and examine them.

**Miss M. H. Ratcliffe**  
Pleasant St., Opposite St. Andrews' Church.

## GRAND MILLINERY OPENING

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday,  
April 2nd, 3rd and 4th**

On those dates we will display a fine line of trimmed and untrimmed millinery, Flowers, Feathers, etc.

**HELEN C. BLACK,**  
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Miss M. J. Ingram will display a full line of pattern, outing and untrimmed Hats; also Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, of latest and up-to-date styles. We invite you all to call and examine our line, all are welcome

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**Pattern Hats and Bonnets**  
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Hence a certain quantity lasts longer than of other Liniments beside giving better satisfaction. It will also remove the "black and blue" from bruises when other Liniments fail.

It is equally useful for Horses, and hundreds of stables and liverymen keep it constantly on hand, for sprains, swellings, coughs, distemper and other ailments of their horses and cattle. For colic 13 of a bottle given in a bottle of milk or water is a speedy and positive cure.

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The Mild Cured Kind.

**Breakfast Short Roll BACON**  
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**HAMS** Small Medium and slicing sizes

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**SYKOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.**

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub Agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans: (1). At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2). A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3). If the father (or mother if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence upon farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4). The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5). A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be prosecuted.

**NEW GOVERNMENT IN POWER.**

Sworn in on the 24th.—By-Elections April 14.—Appointments Made

Fredericton, March 25.—The new local government was sworn in yesterday afternoon at the council chamber of the clerk of the executive administering the oath in the presence of the Lt. Governor. In the council chamber were also present Chancellor Jones and Dr. Cox of the University, Chief Supt. Inch and the members of the press.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the Governor accompanied by his private secretary retired and the new administration immediately got down to work.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell was appointed president of the council. The date of elections for the new Cabinet ministers was placed, nominations April 7, polling April 14.

Routine business was then taken up and the administration sat in session until 11 o'clock.

A meeting of the board of education and heard a delegation composed of J. C. Manser, J. H. Weaver and Manley Craig, of Victoria County, regarding the stopping cutting of lumber on New Brunswick Railway lands in that county. The Government promised favorable consideration.

Premier Hazen this morning gave out the following appointments: J. R. Armstrong, St. John, to be Judge of Probates, St. John; H. O. McInerney, St. John, to be Registrar of Probates; R. B. Emmerson to be Chairman of the School Board of St. John; Homer D. Forbes, St. John, to be Equity Court Reporter; Allen B. Wilmot, Oromocto, to be Clerk of Peace, County of Sunbury; W. H. Harrison, Supreme Court Reporter; R. B. Hanson, Registrar of Probates for York County; H. G. Fenety, Referee in Equity, and also of the Divorce Court.

A meeting of the board of education was held this afternoon. The only business transacted outside of routine business was the appointment of a committee consisting of the premier, Dr. Inch and the Chief Commissioner to investigate the matter of school books and report to the government. The administration met again this evening and transacted routine work.

**SEVOGLE.**  
Sevogle, March 28.—Mrs. Wm. Mullin of Weymouth accompanied by his brother James was the guest of his cousin Mrs. Stephen Norton at Hlop.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fair were visiting friends at Ellenston.

Mrs. Melvin Fair passed through Cream Tartar on Sunday last to visit Mr. James Wray.

Mr. Murdoch Wedden made a flying visit to the C. I. road on Sunday last. A lot of our young people spent an evening coasting on the ice last week.

We are very pleased to see Mr. Herbert Esty home again.

Mrs. Jeremiah Copp was visiting her mother Mrs. Joseph Wedden lately.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Ethel Wedden who was home on account of ill health, is greatly improved.

Messrs. Wm. Mullin, George Cain, Melvin Fair and Joe Wall made a visit to Portage River lately.

Mrs. Wm. Hosford was visiting friends at Redbank last week.

Mr. Hiram Harris and family were visiting friends at Whiteville on Sunday last.

Miss Annie Norton has gone to spend a few days with Mrs. Daniel Kingdon.

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**DECLARED INSANE.**  
LONDON, Wednesday.—James Hartwick, charged with the brutal murder of his wife last December was today committed to the asylum for criminal insane at Hamilton by Judge Riddell, who took the case from the jury deciding the accused was irresponsible.

Last night delegates from Newcastle and Loggieville Sons of Temperance visited Douglastown Division. Refreshments were served and a good programme provided.

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**Wedding Bells.**

GIBSON—MACDONALD.

The Victoria (B. C.) News has the following about the wedding of a Blackville girl.

"A quiet wedding took place in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock when Miss Edith E. McDonald, of Winnipeg and William E. Gibson, were united in marriage by Rev. D. MacRae. W. A. Kettle was best man, and Miss Kathleen Lymbery bridesmaid. The bride entered the church under the strains of the wedding march. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, among them was a handsome cut glass cream and sugar bowl from St. Paul's choir of which she was a member. The bride party left the church amid showers of rice and confetti. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will make their home in Albion.

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**A CHECK FOR \$13,000.**

BROCKVILLE, Wednesday.—The Ontario government today received a check for \$13,000 succession duties from the estate of the late C. E. Fulford, proprietor of zam-Buk. The whole allowance was \$30,000, but owing to the arrangement with the British Government, \$17,000 was paid in England and credited to the province.

\$100.00 paid by Dr. Shoop for any recent case of Grippe or acute Cold that a 25 cent box of Preventives will not break. How is this for an offer? The doctor's supreme confidence in these Little Candy Cold Cure Tablets—Preventives—is certainly complete. It's a \$100 against 25 cents—pretty big odds. And Preventives, remember, contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were always broken. Safe and sure for feverish children. 48 Preventives 25c. All Dealers.

**TO SPEAK AT NEW YORK.**

Hon. Chas. Marcell to Address the Canadian Club at the Hotel Astor Banquet.

OTTAWA, Wednesday.—Mr. Marcell, M. P., deputy speaker of the Commons, has accepted the invitations of the Canadian Club of New York City to deliver addresses on 'Canada' at their annual banquet at the Hotel Astor, on the evening of May 14. Four hundred guests are to attend. It is expected that Mr. Taft or another member of the United States cabinet will be present to represent to represent the nominations. Mr. Marcell will be accompanied on his trip by Mrs. Marcell.

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**NEWCASTLE BOY ON ST. PATRICK**

Interesting Entertainment On St. Patrick's Day In Illinois

(Plainfield, Ill. Enterprise, Mar. 19, '08)  
The Yeomen fairly outdid themselves Monday night in honor of Ireland's Patron saint. The ladies' decorations in the hall and the lunch was superb. The Yeoman orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Dorre shows remarkable progress in efficiency. The Yeoman quartette did themselves proud and the single numbers, which were too numerous to mention, caught the audience fair on the apex of its bump of appreciations and elicited merited and prolonged applause. The program was too lengthy to permit of special mention of all the features but no one will think us partial in mentioning as a distinguished feature, the scholarly address of Rev. Robinson on St. Patrick and his exemplary life. About 100 people enjoyed the entertainment and a clever social time.

**TRIED TO SUICIDE.**

PETERBORO, Ont., Wednesday.—George Sheppard, 34 years of age, sentenced this morning to two years in Kingston penitentiary for forgery, made a sensational attempt while still in the court room to commit suicide by stabbing himself with a tie pin. Before he could be overpowered he had injured himself so severely that a doctor had to be called to dress his wounds.

Remember that when the Stomach nerves fail or weaken, Dyspepsia or indigestion must always follow. But, strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak Heart and Kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where Heart pains, palpitation, or Kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple, single test will surely tell. All Dealers.

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C. A. KING, M. D.

**STRICTER SUPERVISION NEEDED IN ENGLAND**

LONDON, Wednesday.—Tommy Burns has deposited the £500 connected with the proposed twenty round contest with two of the best English heavyweights in Paris in April.

Interviewed on the question of the Canadian immigration policy, which continues to arouse wide discussion, Lord Strathcona said there was no change; stricter supervision here was only desired to prevent the necessity of deportation.

**TO EXPEL FOREIGN IMMIGRANTS.**

PITTSBURG, Wednesday.—An investigation is in progress here which will it is said, result in the deportation of thousands of undesirable foreigners from the Pittsburgh district within the next few months.

John T. Harper, agent at large for the Immigration Bureau of the Department of Commerce and Labor, is in Pittsburgh now, gathering statistics incident to commencing deportations. While he could not give an estimate as to the number of foreigners who will be taken out of the Pittsburgh district he said it would "run into thousands."

The crusade is the carrying out of the recent order of federal authorities to use deportation as a means of checking the growth or anarchistic sentiment and the riding of the country of the burden of taking care of indigent foreigners.

**The Famous Pedestrian**

Gentlemen:— "I was a martyr to catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I was so bad the doctors feared consumption. I tried many physicians and medicines. A friend suggested Psychine. I used it and it was the only thing ever did me any good. I am now perfectly well. It is the greatest remedy the world has ever known. I do not need it for my health now but I use it as a strengthener for my walking matches. I owe much of my physical endurance to Psychine."

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#### TROUBLE AMONG

##### DOUKHOBORS

Alleged That They Are Forbidden to Use Lamps and Towels.

WINNIPEG, Wednesday.—Troubles are increasing among the Doukhobors in Yorktown, Saskatchewan district. Peter Wergin's latest order is to forbid the use of lamps in the house. Members of his community are throwing handkerchiefs and shawls in their stoves, and burning them, following the example of their leaders. These repressive measures are causing great dissatisfaction.

A pathetic story is narrated in this connection of an old man whose sick child required some attention during the night. He dared not light a lamp according to order. When the child became very ill the man lit a lamp, but was immediately compelled to put it out by his wife, whose faith in the traditions of the Doukhobor religion was stronger than her affection for her own child.

But the strangest order is one forbidding the use of towels, and one which the communists are trying to keep secret. After washing themselves the communists dare not dry themselves with towels. They are to trust to the drying quality of the atmosphere.

The encouragement of the use of eggs and milk has been ordered, now that all chickens have been sold by the leader's order, and only a few are left in each village.

Through the whole winter these Doukhobor people have been hauling their goods to the village in many cases distances of from thirty to forty miles. Their horses, suffering themselves, lamenting their fate, but still faithful to their leaders, all to no purpose.

#### AUSTRALIA'S LOVE FOR THE YANKEES.

There was a dramatic scene in Melbourne, Australia, the other day when at a great gathering of citizens when at the conclusion of an address on the subject of national defence, the premier, Alfred Deakin, read a cablegram announcing that the American fleet of battleships would visit Sydney and Melbourne. He called, for three cheers for the United States and the audience rose en masse and responded with deafening hurrahs.

The prime minister said that he was sure such a welcome as an American fleet had never known, outside of its own country, will be accorded it by Australia, and the cheering that followed this statement seemed evidence of the fact that the Australians, one and all, have a feeling, stronger than mere friendship, for the American people and their navy.

Premier Deakin, in his speech advocated greater expenditures for national defence. He said that the burden imposed upon the people of Great Britain for the maintenance of their naval and military forces was beginning to tell and that wealthy Australians could not expect to enjoy the privileges of the protection against invasion without bearing their share of the cost. The expenditure recommended is \$9,000,000, and an army of 30,000 and 15 coast defence vessels.

#### RESTIGOUCHE INTER-PROVINCIAL BRIDGE

Memorandum In Support Of Its Construction Presented At Ottawa

OTTAWA, Wednesday.—The following is the text of the memorandum presented to the Dominion government in support of the application for the construction of the Restigouche Interprovincial combined railway and highway bridge, which application was laid before the Minister of Railways and Canals by Hon. Mr. Lacombe and Messrs. Macell, Reid, Carvell, Turgeon, Michaud, and Macdonald, of Campbellton, last week:—

Memorandum in support of Application of Interprovincial Railway Bridge Company of New Brunswick for guarantee of its first mortgage bonds to amount of \$650,000.

This bridge will span the Restigouche River between Campbellton, N. B. and Mission Point, Bonaventure, Quebec, and will connect the railway system of the Gaspé Peninsula being the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway, with the railway system of New Brunswick at Campbellton, where it will join both the Intercolonial Railway and the International Railway of New Brunswick.

The Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway will be completed to Gaspé Harbor next year, and the International will be completed from Campbellton to the St. John River by the end of the present year.

During the greater part of the winter, when the Bay des Chaleurs ports are closed, large quantities of lumber originating on the Intercolonial will naturally be shipped from Gaspé—an open port for most of the winter—to the English markets.

Fish, lumber and other products of the Gaspé Peninsula may be shipped via Campbellton over the Intercolonial railway to Halifax and St. John, for the West Indies, and also to Mexico and South Africa, thus encouraging development of the Gaspé Peninsula and adding to the traffic of the Intercolonial railway.

The fishing industries of the Gaspé coast are capable of indefinite expansion.

Campbellton is the natural market for a large section of Bonaventure. By getting connection at Campbellton with the International railway a much shorter route will be given from the Gaspé Peninsula to the New England markets, for fish, shingles, lumber and farm products.

The stimulus which the building of the bridge and the completion of this important railway system will give to the section of Quebec extending from Mission Point to Gaspé about 220 miles in length, will create a great increased demand for merchandise and manufactures, which will come from Montreal, Quebec and other western wholesale and manufacturing centres over the Intercolonial.

There will also be a greatly increased demand for West India products in Bonaventure and Gaspé counties all of which will come over the Intercolonial railway.

There are already several large lumber and milling industries along the Gaspé coast and more are in contemplation. There will be larger pulp mills established in Bonaventure, a considerable portion of whose product will be sent by railway over this bridge and the International railway to the American markets. The raising of potatoes in Bonaventure and Gaspé (for which they are admirably adapted), will be greatly stimulated by reason of the short haul to the American markets, via this bridge and the International railway.

The earnings of the bridge should easily reach \$25,000 a year.

The highway portion of the bridge will be free of tolls, the province of Quebec and New Brunswick to keep such portion in repair. This will be a great public convenience.

#### VALUABLE COINS.

A collection of valuable coins worth between \$2,500 and \$3,000 is on exhibition in the windows of Meisling's book store, lower Main street. The collection is the property of Mr. Blair LeBlanc of this city and is one of the best in the province. There are a number of particularly valuable pieces being valued at over two hundred dollars. A fine assortment of Canadian coins are features of the collection.—Transcript.

The lay of the hen is the most welcome spring poem we know of all.

It is interesting to know that 'diamonds are becoming to very few women' and that especially as earrings are they unbecoming to most of the sex, says the writer. This is a very good reason for not wearing them in the cars.

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#### GIANT FRENCHMAN OVERTHROWS A BEAR

Remarkable Test of Human Strength in British Columbia Woods

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Thursday.—Such a display of physical strength as was witnessed a couple of days ago at Toulon Mountain on the Great Northern railway, when one Louis DeBois, a giant Frenchman in a life and death combat completely overcame an immense black bear, is as yet without a parallel in this district. According to the report that has reached here DeBois and a young Scotchman named, Alex. Campbell, were out cutting cord wood when they came upon a bear's den, and seeing what they supposed was the bear's nose projecting from the winter quarters of Mr. Bruin, the big Frenchman after some deliberation struck a savage blow at the supposed bear's nose with his keen axe blade. As soon as the blow was struck, underbrush and snow were flying in all directions and the two woodsmen perceived what they had mistaken for the bear's snout was in reality the bear's foot, which the axe had completely cut off. By this time the bear had made a savage attack on the two men. Campbell, the smaller of the two men, succeeded in getting out of the bear's reach but the big Frenchman, somewhat conceited over his personal strength, preferred a personal encounter with the bear, to run away.

Axe Pushed Aside. DeBois raised his heavy double bladed axe to strike the bear, but in the twining of an eye the bear had raised the fore paw, which was uninjured and threw the axe to one side. The next instant the bear had a big Frenchman in his embrace. It was now a struggle for life between the man and the bear. The man being an adept at wrestling, succeeded in tripping his antagonist, the bear falling heavily to the ground with DeBois on top of him. In this position the Frenchman actually pinned the bear to the ground, holding the bear's legs apart and clutching him firmly by the throat. By this time both man and bear were literally covered with blood from the bear's wounded foot. At this juncture two other woodsmen came along and wanted to despatch the bear with their axes, but under the direction of the big Frenchman, they quietly opened an artery in the bear's neck and let the animal slowly bleed to death in the Frenchman's arms. When the men all returned to camp and Louis DeBois was thoroughly washed, it was ascertained that he had not received a scratch from the bear.

#### TO ADVERTISE CANADA

##### IN BRITAIN

The London Standard Will Give Its Readers Information About This Country.

Beginning on May 22nd the vast possibilities of Canada, her unlimited resources, the raws of the Dominion, etc., will be literally 'pumped' into the people of Great Britain by the London Standard, one of the oldest and most widely-read newspapers in the mother country. On the date above mentioned, an Overseas Edition called 'The Standard of the Empire,' to comprise sixteen pages, containing chiefly news of the Dominion, will be inserted weekly in the regular daily edition of the Standard so as to form an integral part of the illustrated newspaper.

A visitor to the city for a short time today was Mr. A. J. Dawson. The Standard's representative, who was here a year ago as Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's guest with other British journalists. Mr. Dawson is editor of the new Overseas Edition and is completing a tour of Canada in the interests of this new feature of the paper. Mr. Dawson arrived from Victoria this afternoon and left for the east leaving behind him Mr. Stoor, who will remain here a few weeks attending to the remaining details in connection with the Western Canada department of the new journal.

'It was quite apparent to me,' said Mr. Dawson to a World reporter at the Hotel Vancouver today, 'that the interests of the Dominion could not be served by a publication that only reaches such people as are directly interested in Canada and who, from motives of self-interest, would in any case keep themselves posted regarding Canadian affairs. Therefore to reach the masses, such a scheme as the one I have outlined is the only possible one. Canadian news, sent broadcast with no additional cost and as a part of The Standard, will be pumped into our people at home, whether they like it or not; they will be made to like it; they will be made conscious of their national stake in Canada, and will be made actively desirous to obtain a personal and individual stake in the development of the greatest Dominion within the Empire.'—Vancouver World.

A London doctor has discovered that there is as much alcohol in ginger beer as there is in claret or hock. That is all right, but it is physically possible to drink enough claret or hock to feel the effects of the alcohol, and we defy anybody to do that on ginger beer.

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#### HIBERNIANS BANQUET

##### MR. CUMMINGS

The Irish Race Eloquent Eulogized By Mr. Kelly M. P. P.

QUEBEC, Thursday.—Last night, Mr. Cummings, of Boston, the National President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was banqueted at the St. Louis Hotel, Quebec, by the order of Ancient Hibernians of that city.

Mr. Kelly, M. P. P., was one of the speakers of the evening and delivered a very forcible and eloquent address. Speaking of Ireland he said that its history stands in places of great patriotic and sublime and that the Irish race had always pursued their ideals with perseverance, always heroic and an energy never incessant. The Irish people are found in every civilized part of the world today and in order to write the history of the Irish race the historian of the future after closing the chapter on Ireland proper, will be obliged to view the whole universe and from the annals of the most progressive nations select the most brilliant periods, and he will find that the Irish people, during the last century, has contributed in no small degree to the advancement and progress of each and every one of them. He also referred to the number of Irishmen in Canada and the United States who by their labor and energy now form one of the essential elements of stability and progress of the North American Continent. The success of the Irish race depends a great deal on their particular characteristics. The European nations when they emigrate do so under such conditions that their curse is on the land they leave behind them.

It is not so with the Irish people. Wherever you go and wherever you find them you behold a people true and faithful to the country of their adoption and ready at a moment's notice to answer the bugle call in the defence of their adopted Country, but at the same time the thought that is predominant in the hearts of the Irish people the world over is a fond remembrance of the good old land where the green flag of Ireland once waved supreme and where the Irish people laid down their lives in defence of principle and liberty. The conditions of the Irish people when they emigrated was not a very happy one. The great majority landed from the emigrant ship with simply a box of clothes or a bundle under their arm and with hardly sufficient money to secure a week's provisions. All, however, brought with them honest intentions and honest principles and a true conception of the good old rule 'do unto others as you would they should do unto you,' and it has been by remaining true to the said principle, that the Irish race have succeeded wherever they have gone.

Mr. Kelly was invited to speak at Perth, Ontario, on St. Patrick's Day, but his parliamentary duties necessitated his presence in Quebec.

#### KING FREDERICK HONORS CONSUL.

MONTREAL, Thursday. — King Frederick of Denmark has conferred on Herman H. Wolff, Danish Consul General for Canada, Knighthood of the order of the Dannebrog, in recognition of his long services to his countrymen in Canada. The title corresponds to C. M. G. in the British honor list.



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## Local and Provincial News

Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered  
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Whirl of the Town.

Ensign Ash will conduct the services in the Salvation Army next Sunday. A profitable time is assured to all who attend his meetings.

The Mission Circle of St. Stephen's Church, Beilbuck, will hold their Fancy Sale and Supper on Wednesday evening, April 8th. Proceeds in aid of church.

## PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

Mr. Matthews, of the U. N. B., will conduct services in the church at Upper Derby at 11 a. m.; next Sunday in Chelmsford at 2.30; and in Grace Church, Millerton, at 7.

Don't forget the Spinster's Convention in the Opera House, next Tuesday evening April 7th. It will be an unusually interesting and pleasant event and contains many surprises. Seats on sale at Shaw's.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson, who has returned from a trip to Montreal and Toronto will go to Chatham next week to conduct missionary services.—Herald March 26.

If you want anything in the line of farm machinery, do not fail to call and inspect the stock carried by Mr. F. H. Gough and at the same time get your horse shod by an experienced blacksmith.

## NEW MILLINERY STORE.

Miss M. H. Ratcliffe has opened a new millinery store on Pleasant street, opposite St. Andrew's Church. Her new spring goods will be shown on April 2, 3, 4, this week. She has a full line of all millinery goods at reasonable prices, well worth inspection.

## MILLINERY OPENING.

One of the events of the season will be the millinery opening at the elegant store on April 10th and 11th. Mrs. Quilty's openings are always looked forward to with great interest, and draw crowds of the fair sex who love beautiful head dress. See ad. in another column.

Among the appointments in the Royal Gazette are the following:  
Restigouche—John Craig of Upper Charlo to be liquor license inspector in place of John S. Bersett, removed from office.  
Gloucester—T. Blanchard to be inspector of liquor licenses in place of Hugh Cowan, removed from office.

H. W. B. Smith of Grangeville met with somewhat of a painful accident a few days ago. While walking beside the road to avoid some water and mud he stepped on a round pole which instantly rolled and threw him. He landed across the pole on his right side breaking one of his ribs. Dr. Fairbanks of Harcourt set the fractured bone and Mr. Smith is improving.

## HATS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS AND RIBBONS.

Miss M. J. Ingram will display an excellent line of Millinery goods on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 2nd, 3rd and 4th inst. All are cordially invited to call and examine her stock of pattern, outing and untrimmed hats, feathers, flowers, ribbons, etc., all of which are in the latest style.

Young ladies of the Methodist Church reorganized the Excelsior Mission Circle Monday night. Following officers were elected:  
President, Bessie Hosford.  
V. P., Mabel McGregor.  
R. S., Bernice Price.  
Treas., Bessie Crocker.  
Next meeting April 13th.

## SCOTT ACT ELECTION APRIL 30.

FREDERICTON, Friday. — The election for the Scott Act in this city is fixed for Thursday, April 30th, it being the day set for the opening of the legislature in this city. Sheriff Sterling has not received a writ for the election. The returning officer appointed to hold election will after receiving the writ call a meeting at which liquor interests and temperance people will be represented and they will appoint agents to act at the election.

Since the typographical strike started in the Telegraph and Times offices, the management have succeeded in securing the services of a few printers. These with the assistance of some non-union job office hands here made it possible to get out each day's paper. On Thursday a linotype machinist arrived from Montreal. His coming put the printers on a better footing than they had been at any time since the strike started but today there were few developments, the stereotypers and pressmen of both offices going out without the formality of notice. Their strike is not a sympathetic one but is taken on the same ground as that of the printers. The second strike will further complicate matters and will make much more difficult the efforts of the management to get out their paper each day. It is feared that the non-union hands will be asked to work for a few nights.

At a congregational meeting last Friday night, the members of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church extended a call to Rev. M. C. C. Shewen of Greenwich, Kings Co.

Miss Bessie Redden, teacher of Violin and Piano, is at the Union Hotel, where she is prepared to receive pupils.—1 wk.

Miss Lucy Lingley has been chosen delegate from the United Workers Mission Band to branch meeting at Fredericton in June; Percy Clarke, alternate.

Newcastle Division S. of T. will hold a social Thursday night in the Temperance Hall, to which the members of Loggieville, Douglastown and Millerton Divisions are cordially invited.

## INTERESTING TO WOMEN.

Lovers of the beautiful in head gear will find lots to please them at Miss Black's Millinery Store, where the latest and finest goods of the season will be on exhibition on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th inst.

The official announcement of the meeting of the Provincial Liberal Convention at St. John makes the date Wednesday, April 22nd, not Tuesday, 21st, as before stated. An effort is being made to secure full representation from all the counties.

## LOCAL TALENT AT DREAMLAND.

To-morrow (Thursday) night, some of the best amateur talent in the town will be employed at Dreamland. Cash prizes will be given the best actors, the winners to be selected by the audience.

The Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Sunday Schools assembled Sunday afternoon in St. James' Hall, and were addressed by Mr. Geo. E. Knight of Chatham, and Revs. H. C. Rice and S. J. McArthur. It was Temperance Sunday, and the addresses were specially instructive and interesting, showing the ruinous effect of alcohol, cigarettes, etc., upon the health of the young and old.

The fine new steel bridge over the Miramichi at Doucet was completed Wednesday. This bridge was constructed by the Dominion Bridge Co. and is a fine piece of workmanship. It is built to sustain heavy traffic.

A large crew of men was employed on this work all winter and during their stay made many friends. They left on the express last evening for their homes and were given a rousing send-off by the townspeople.

## TO BRIDGE THE ST. CROIX RIVER.

OTTAWA, Thursday.—In the Commons Railway Committee today F. B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton, secured the passage of the bill respecting the New Brunswick Southern Railway Co. which empowers that company to bridge the St. Croix river at St. Stephen and removes a doubt which has been raised as to the road in question being subject in all particulars to federal authority. It was explained to the committee today that the New Brunswick Southern purposes connecting up with an American road which will establish a more direct route than now exists between the city of St. John and the city of Boston.

A requisition was presented to Wm. A. Hickson, asking him to allow himself to be nominated as mayor of the town for the next term. This requisition contained the names of Mayor Miller and all the present board of aldermen, together with a large number of prominent citizens. Mr. Hickson expressed his regret at not being able to accept the honor as his health and business would not permit. It was understood that if Mr. Hickson would accept there would be no opposition. Mr. Hickson is a gentleman of high business standing and it seemed to be recognized that at the present time he was the man for the position, and much regret is expressed that he cannot accept.

## DREAMLAND.

Good audiences are present every week night in the Opera House, where Messrs. Brooks and Bailey's Moving Picture Company furnish the entertainment. Mrs. Powell is an excellent singer, whose music is highly appreciated by all who hear her. Her encores are too many for all to be responded to. Prof. Walcott, the colored actor and musician, is vastly amusing, and those who hear him once want to do so again. Miss Jennie Brooks does credit to herself and the company as an accompanist. The pictures shown are plain, interesting and true to life. New specialties are put on each night. There have been twelve people in all the past week, and one wonders how so good a show can be given for the money. The views are changed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The management have made arrangements to play in Boston next week, and have not had time to show there since their arrival.

## Social Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKane returned from St. John on Thursday.

Mr. William Stewart is confined to his home, suffering from heart trouble.

Mr. Jas. Murphy of Barnaby River has gone to Boston to see his brother.

Mr. Robt. Carroll of Nelson returned from Maine on Thursday.

Mr. Gerald Peters of Nelson returned from Quebec on Friday.

Miss Mayne Fleming went to Moncton last week to visit Miss Jennie Price.

Miss Bessie Redden music teacher, of Campbellton is at the Union Hotel.

Miss Winnie Craig of Moncton visited her grandmother Mrs. Christopher Craig last week.

Sheriff and Mrs. John O'Brien of Nelson were in St. John Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. T. I. Byrne and Mr. Thomas Flanagan of Chatham went to Montreal last week.

Dr. Wallace of Chatham has returned from New York where he took a post graduate course.

Mr. E. A. McCurdy manager of the Royal Bank here, was in Fredericton on Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Harriman of Loggieville spent the first of last week with her cousin, Miss B. Hickey.

Miss Edna McPherson left on Friday for Kent Junction where she will spend a few days with friends.

Miss Gertrude Murphy of Red Bank, who for the last five weeks was visiting her aunt, Miss Margaret Hayes of Nelson, returned home this week.

Last week Miss Augusta Cuthbert accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. H. Cuthbert, went to Rothesay to enroll in the college there.

Messrs. Percy Dawson and Len Roberts travelers, of Montreal, were in town last week. Mr. Flanagan to undergo an operation.

Miss Nettie Jones has returned from a visit to Loggieville, where she was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Gillis.

Mrs. Daniel Riordan Bathurst, who has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John F. Hachey, returned home Tuesday last week.

Mrs. W. C. Winslow, provincial president of the ladies' auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, visited the members of the ladies' auxiliary in St. John last week.

The engagement is announced of Miss L. Isabelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard DesBrisay, of Bathurst, to Albert E. Loosen, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Fred Anderson of the Anderson Furniture Co. came home this week from a month's trip to the United States, where he visited many factories in his line of business.

The Toronto Globe says:—The most familiar question now is, "Are you going to the Tercent?"

## BORN.

At Newcastle March 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis, a son.

At Newcastle, March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kingston, Jr., a daughter.

At Millstream, North Esk, March 24, to the wife of Martin Welch, a daughter.

## Teacher Wanted.

Female teacher for district No. 4 Semiwagan Ridge. For terms and particulars apply to

JAS. REGAN,

Sec. to trustees,  
No. 26—4 pd. Barnaby River.

## Estate of Joseph J. Fournier

NOTICE OF TENDERS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, addressed and marked, "Tender for Stock" will be received at the office of John O'Brien, Sheriff of Northumberland Co., Nelson, N. B., up to Saturday, 11th day of March, next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the stock in trade and fittings, belonging to the above estate, also look debts at Rogersville. The stock list may be seen at the office of the undersigned assignee, also tender for 15 cases boots and shoes, stored at the warehouse of Messrs. L. Higgins & Co. Moncton N. B. The stock list of the latter may be seen at the office of undersigned assignee and at the office of David I. Welch, Esq., barrister, Moncton, N. B.

The assignee does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender. Terms cash.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1908.

By order of the Inspectors,  
JOHN O'BRIEN  
Assignee.

The date for the receiving of the above mentioned Tenders is hereby postponed till Friday April 10th, next at 12 o'clock, noon.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1908

By order of the Inspector,  
JOHN O'BRIEN  
Assignee.

## Progress Brand Clothing.

We have just received a large assortment of this well known make of

## UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING.

Gents' Suits, in blacks and blue,

Fancy Worsteds. Tweeds, etc.

A Large Variety to Select From.

We Invite Your Inspection.

A. H. MACKAY

Newcastle

## STOCK FOOD.

PRATT'S ANIMAL REGULATOR in 25c and 50c packages.  
" " " " in \$1.00 packages.

AMERICAN STOCK FOOD, in 25c packages.

PRATT'S CALF TONIC in 50c packages.

" POULTRY FOOD, in 25c packages.

It only needs a trial of any of the above Foods to prove their great value as a Stock and Poultry Regulator and Tonic.

FOR SALE BY

THE STOTHART MERCANTILE CO., Ltd.

## A Spinster's Convention

will be held in the

Opera House, Newcastle;

—ON—

Tuesday, April 7th, 1908.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. James' Church. For further particulars see posters. Doors open at 7.30 p. m. Tickets for sale at Shaw's Drug Store. No. 25-wks.



## ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed and sworn as Assessors of Rates for the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, hereby give notice to every person and body corporate liable to be assessed in the said Town, to furnish the Assessors WITHIN THIRTY DAYS from the date hereof, with a written detailed statement of Real and Personal estate and Income for which they are liable to be assessed within the said Town.

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

The valuation list after expiration of 30 days will be posted in Post Office.

## ASSESSMENT FOR 1908.

County:	
Alms-house purposes,	\$ 325 27
Pauper Lunatics,	211 95
Schools,	1,386 17
Contingencies,	1,610 36
	—\$3,533 75
Town:	
Board of Health,	\$ 165 00
Police and Light,	2,035 00
Park and Fire,	1,485 00
School Purposes,	6,600 00
Public Works,	1,650 00
Contingencies,	1,760 00
Sinking Fund,	770 00
Interest,	6,248 00
	—20,713 00
Total,	\$24 246 75

JAMES FALCONER,  
JOHN FERGUSON,  
EDWARD HICKEY,

Assessors

Dated this 19th Day of March, 1908.

No. 23-1.

## "THE PHARMACY."

We have just received a new stock of

## Ferrol

FERROL, is a Combination of Cod Liver Oil and Iron, and is put up in a tasteless and palatable form. It is one of the best Cough Medicines and is a Tonic and Blood Builder as well.

\$1.00 per Bottle.

A. E Shaw Druggist.

THE PHARMACY.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

## PROVINCIAL LIBERAL CONVENTION.

A CONVENTION of the members of the Liberal Party in the Province of New Brunswick will be held at the City of St. John, on

Wednesday, April 22nd, 1908.

for the purpose of considering and acting upon matters of general importance to the party.

A. O. SKINNER,

President N. B. Liberal Association.

R. E. ARMSTRONG,

Secretary,

St. John, N. B., March 20, 1908.

## NOTICE.

All changes for ads. must be in not later than 10 o'clock Monday morning. Otherwise they will be left over until the following week.

## MILLINERY.

We are selling all our Hats, trimmed and untrimmed at a big discount during the month of December. We have a very complete stock of Velvets, Silks, Ribbons, Plumes, Wings, Birds, Quills, Flowers, and in fact everything necessary to make a pretty hat. All work neatly done, call and leave your order early, before the Christmas rush comes on.

MRS. H. A. QUILTY  
The Saragat Store.

## LOST.

Between Waverly Hotel and Public Landing, Man's Otter Fur Cap. Finder will please leave at J. D. Creighton Company's Store.

## OR SALE. CHEAP.

Horse weighing between 15 and 16 hundred lbs. A very strong animal suited for slow heavy work. Would exchange for a lighter general purpose or good driver. Anyone having a horse that is hard to handle or too high lifted for them, can make an advantageous trade.

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Resous Bridge, N. B.  
No. 25-4-wks.

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Write us and you will receive our Premium List and Order Blank, from which your customers can select goods mail the order to us, and we will ship the goods to you and allow you 30 days to collect the money and send to us and we will then send you the premium selected. Address

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THE ROCKWELL COMPANY,

WILMSTOCK, N. B.

No. 2-1.