

Words of General Interest to Men and Women.

Embroideries.

This week we are showing a very exclusive range of these beautiful goods in widths ranging from one to twelve inches. Insertions will be found to match these goods.

White Cottons and Lonsdales

Our stock is complete in every price and width. 5c to 13c the yard.

Allovers and Appliques.

We are showing a very big range of these in White, Cream and Ecru. Be early and get the choice.

Neckwear.

We have placed in stock many dozens new and pretty Ties. The thin, the thick, the narrow, the wide, the large or the small. Colorings perfect. 25c, 35c and 50c.

Men's Hats.

Thirty-six dozen of the latest English and American Hats. The best shapes, the best qualities.

PRICES, 85c to \$5.00.

Men's Suspenders.

The Chester and the "D." New Elastics. New Fastenings.

PRICES, 25c, 35c and 50c.

R. N. WYSE, - NEWCASTLE, N. B.

NEW GOODS.

A great many articles that go to make up a well balanced stock of Dry Goods have been received by us during the last few weeks. Just to mention a few of the many will be the object of this adv.

NEW TRIMMINGS.

Appliques in White, Cream and Black. New Medallions in white and Black, new Laces, Insertions, Beadings, etc., new Embroideries, Insertions, etc., new Collar Forms, both soft and erect kinds 10 cents each, silk covered 25 cents each, new stock collars, very fancy 50 and 90 cents, new Silk turn-over collars 50 cts. New Belts, Velvet, Silk, 25 cents each, Silk Belts with Canadian Emblem Buckle, showing the Beaver and Maple Leaf, only 70 cents. Buckles are shown in both silver and gilt. Silk Belts very fancy 50 cents, new buttons, gilt and silver, the latest, new costume cloths for spring settings, very pretty designs and colorings.

Clarke & Co.

For New Subscribers Only.

50c. TEN MONTHS FOR FIFTY CENTS. 50c.

THE UNION ADVOCATE

Will be sent to any address to new subscribers only, in Canada, United States, England, Australia or New Zealand, from date until Dec. 31st, 1904 for

50 CENTS 50

In this period the probabilities are that there will be a general election, and the present war between Russia and Japan will be fully dealt with. These make it very desirable that every elector in the North Shore should have a local paper, and it is for this reason we have been induced to make this offer for a short time.

The Advocate is recognized as one of the leading provincial weekly papers and certainly no North Shore home should be without it. Its columns are free from any objectional advertisements or reading matter.

SEND STAMPS OR POSTAL NOTE.

ANSLOW BROS., Publishers,

NEWCASTLE.

FOR NEW SUBSCRIBERS ONLY.

WATCH RELIABILITY.

The name WALTHAM stands for everything reliable in watches.

Our offerings this week are:--Waltham watch in silver case with chain guaranteed 10 years for \$12.30.

Waltham watch in gold-filled case, guaranteed for 20 years, with chain guaranteed for 10 years, for \$14.35.

Edison New Moulded records for February are now in.

Ask to hear "The Woodchuck Song."

H. Williston & Co.,

WATCHMAKERS.



THE WAR.

No Reliable News in Reference to Port Arthur.

HAS NOT FALLEN

As Reported in Daily Papers. Heavy Fighting Expected Shortly.

London, March 15.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail at Newchuan says that after a series of the battles in the month of the entrance of the Japanese fleet into the bay, the Japanese proper position and sunk, leaving only a small island available. The Japanese fleet is reported to be in the bay, and the Japanese are expected to land shortly.

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CAMPBELLTON

Local and Personal News.

Special to the Advocate.

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ORANGE HALL.

Auspiciously Opened to the Public Monday Night.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Conducted by United Churches and Rev. Mr. Meikle.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Lexat or Brown's Quinine Tablets. A few days will rid you of the cold. E. W. Grove's Signature is on each box.

Resolution of Condolence. To Mrs. William McDonald, Bel Bank, N. B. We, the officers and members of L. O. Lodge No. 47, take this opportunity of expressing to you our heartfelt sympathy in this your hour of bereavement.

The angel of death has entered your midst and removed one near and dear to you and yours. A link in your family has been broken, a chair rendered vacant. You will long for the touch of the hand that has vanished and the sound of the voice that is hushed and realizing only too well that our feeble expressions of sympathy are, at the most, but poor comfort in your painful affliction, we would direct you to turn your thoughts to Him on high, who alone is able to give to those in distress the healing balm to the wounded heart.

Signed on behalf of No Surrender L. O. Lodge, No. 47. JOHN WILLIAMSON, Committee. W. J. SUTHERLAND.

Newcastle, N. B., March 4th, 1904.

The Baird Company's Wine of Tar Honey and Wild Cherry

A Lubricant to the Throat. A Tonic to the Vocal Chords.

The Baird Co., Ltd. Gentlemen—Two bottles of your Tar, Honey and Wild Cherry cured me of a severe cough. It is an excellent remedy.

G. H. FLEWELLING, Perry's Point, Kings Co., N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moffat of Dalhousie, who have been an extended visit to Norway, are expected home this week.

At a recent meeting of the local Canadian Order of Home Circle, Charles Ross was elected a delegate to attend the Convention of the Order in Toronto.

M. McKenzie & Co., of Moncton, will open a new tailoring establishment in Stephen's building, near Wren's drug store, April 1st. J. R. McKenzie, of Dalhousie, but of recent years with E. C. Cole of Moncton, has the controlling interest in the company.

Rev. J. W. Kierstead has returned from Fenwick, Kings Co., where he was called to attend the funeral of his father, H. A. Kierstead.

An interesting meeting of the Sabbath School teachers was held in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening. Field Secretary, Rev. A. Lucas was present and addressed the gathering. Rev. Messrs. Carr and Thomas spoke at some length and both emphasized the usefulness of the Sabbath School and the necessity of the teachers being efficient.

At the Restigouche circuit court held in Dalhousie, Tuesday, Miss Beattie Stewart was awarded \$100 and costs for damages against the town of Campbellton. This award is for damages sustained by Miss Stewart by falling on delapidated sidewalks of this town. It is ridiculous that no accidents have occurred this winter with our slippery sidewalks.

Those interested in hockey are looking forward to an interesting game with the Moncton team which will probably be here during the week.

Recent inventions which have been patented by our ingenious citizens have attracted some attention. We have our patent clothes-reel, patent shaftholders, patent clothes-holders and a patent medicine all our own, and now we hear of the initial steps for the registration of a patent automatic target, which will prove to be of much importance among riflemen and on the ranges. It will show the exact spot where the bullet strikes the target without a man being kept at the base to signal. Next.

It is unanimously agreed that Campbellton wants a decent fire alarm.

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Public Improvement.

Meeting of the Committee of Public Improvement Thursday Evening.

The executive committee of the Public Improvement Association held an adjourned meeting in their rooms on Thursday evening and admitted several new members. After the usual preliminaries had been gone through, the committee appointed at the last meeting to bring in a list of candidates for Mayor and Aldermen reported progress, and were granted further time.

Our reporter learned that the choice for Mayor lay between Lt. Col. Malby and W. A. Hickson, Esq., with a preference for the latter gentleman.

A member called attention to the fact that the drinking fountain which had been presented to the town was in a state of disrepair and that it had been in that condition for some years. It was voted to urge upon the council the necessity of purchasing or acquiring the vacant lot at the junction of Castle and Henry Sts., and placing the fountain with a watering trough thereon.

A committee was appointed to solicit funds for the purchase and planting of trees with instructions to ask the co-operation of the Trustees of Harkins Academy, and also the Trotting Park Association.

The Sec. read the rejoinder of the Chatham World to the resolutions adopted at the last meeting and by doing so provoked the merriment of all present. The Sec. explained that in copying the resolutions he had purposely omitted the second (r) as he considered it needless, and that by so doing the omission would contribute towards drawing or attracting the fire of the World man, whose penchant for keeping the public straight on matters of dictation was proverbial, and compared him to the religious zealot whose mind had become so absorbed with the image before him that he became oblivious to the idea the image was intended to convey. A member suggested that Mr. Stewart may be one of those the poet had in mind when he said that

"A set o' dull, conceited hushes, Confuse their brains in college classes They gang in sticks, and come out o' see, Plain truth to 'em; By dint of Greek!"

One of the members present said that he was a stockholder in the Chatham World which was established some twenty years ago and that if the Editor of that paper would keep quiet about "raking this juncture the fire ball rang an of the company" or practice members engaged.

Description Rates.

Year strictly in advance, postage addresses in Canada, Nfld., U. S. **Advertising Rates.** One inch—First insertion 75 cents and 50 cents for each additional insertion. Yearly contracts—\$6.00 per inch. All business communications should be addressed to ASHLOW BROS., Newcastle, and all letters to the Editor should be addressed Editor of the Advocate, Newcastle, N. B.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The future of the publishers of the Advocate will render all advertising accounts monthly.

The Union Advocate,
ESTABLISHED 1867.

NEWCASTLE, MARCH 16, 1904.

THE MAYORALTY.

In about another month the people of Newcastle will be called upon to elect a mayor and aldermen to look after the town's interests for another term.

In view of the fact that Mayor Morrison states in his annual report that he will not be a candidate for re-election, it will be necessary to look about for a man who is capable and willing to be placed in nomination.

At the present time very little is being said about the matter and it is in the hope of stimulating discussion that the Advocate takes the stand it does.

We know of two gentlemen who, it is thought, might accept the nomination. Ald. W. A. Hickson and ex-Ald. R. L. Maltby.

Ald. Hickson, during his terms as an alderman and as chairman of the finance committee, has been placed in a position to demonstrate that he is an extremely careful and far-seeing administrator and is thus especially fitted for the position and we have not a doubt that if approached would accept the nomination.

R. L. Maltby was an alderman for only one term and during that time was not given an opportunity to display his full abilities, but we have not a doubt that he could fill the position of Mayor acceptably.

The Montreux Acadien thinks that the proposal of Mr. Clifford Atkinson to construct an electric railway from Shediac to Chatham is well worth consideration. It says: "It is a recognized and undisputed fact that the absence of a better means of communication between the villages and towns of this section of the province is severely felt and it is a great drawback to the commercial interests of these different localities. The proposed electric railway will supply that deplorable want and contribute enormously in the work of developing the resources of this part of the country and in increasing the business and population. It will be the veritable 'Shore Line' always wanted by the people here since the construction of the Intercolonial, which is too far from the coast to properly serve the interest of these parts of the province. The proposed road will no doubt take the place of the proposed Cape Bald Railway and will also absorb the St. Louis branch. The traffic along this route cannot fail to make the enterprise a paying one. Mr. Atkinson, the promoter, represents a number of American and Canadian capitalists who wish to invest their money advantageously. They are convinced that a shore-line will pay and have good ground for their belief. As for us we are convinced that the proposed road will be of the greatest service to the people of the North Shore, and will contribute largely to develop the resources of this important part of the province."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hon. Mr. LaBallois introduced the highway bill in the legislature last week. Its general provisions are such as will meet with general approval. There has long been need for reform in this direction, and the measure now proposed will remove objectional features and tend to a great improvement in the highways of the province.

CAMPBELLTON.

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BORN—At Campbellton, to the wife of Rev. H. E. Thomas, a daughter.

Judging from the numerous meetings of the Restigouche Boom Company which have been held recently it is evident that

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

(Special to Advocate.)
Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 14.—The House today spent most of the afternoon and evening in a general discussion of the highway bill in which nearly every member took part. None of the clauses were passed because the bill had been set down for Wednesday and the discussion of today was merely for the purpose of drawing out the opinion of the members with regard to the various clauses. There was considerable debate in regard to the section placing the title of the road in the crown and the right of the owner to cultivate up to the edge of the road. The width of the road was also debated and the methods by which roads which had ceased to be public should be closed. There was also an interchange of opinions in regard to the proper size of the road districts and the manner in which the \$6.00 should be paid.

that corporation has some weighty questions under consideration. Another meeting is called for the 21st instant.

E. Sullivan is now completing his large new building on Water Street, which will be one of the most convenient buildings in the town. Occupation of the first floor will be occupied by Mr. Sullivan who is doing a large business in farming implements, carriages, sleighs, etc., with his residence upstairs. The other store on the first floor will be rented. There are also several fine rooms for offices or sample rooms.

The rumor that the government is to erect a new I. C. N. station here and that it will be located in the eastern or lower part of the town forces a smile to brighten the countenances of persons who have recently heavily invested in real estate in the vicinity of the proposed new depot, and also our general real estate agent who is handling several properties in that vicinity.

Miss Murphy, of Dalhousie, spent a few days with friends in town last week, and returned home accompanied by Miss Amelia McLehane who will spend a few days in the Skretown.

The town of Dalhousie is advertising for a policeman. The advertisement significantly states that "no citizen of Dalhousie is illegible."

H. Anslow, editor of the Newcastle Advocate, was in town Friday.

Hon. C. A. LaBallois and H. F. McLatchy, M. P. P., returned to Fredericton this morning.

The uncertainty of the lumber market with the possibility of another crop in prices gives rise to considerable discussion as to the probable courses adopted by the local lumber manufacturers for the most advantageous handling of this season's cut. The majority of our business men consider that unless the market strengthens it will have a material effect on business this coming summer and next winter.

CAMPBELLTON, March 14.—Another meeting of the Baie Chaleur Navigation

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are. Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

There's new strength and flesh in every dose.



We will be glad to send you a few doses free. Be sure that this picture is the form of a label on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. **SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Ontario, 50c. and \$1; all druggists.**

Ayer's

If your blood is thin and impure, you are miserable all the time. It is pure, rich blood that invigorates, strengthens, refreshes. You certainly know

Sarsaparilla

the medicine that brings good health to the home, the only medicine tested and tried for 60 years. A doctor's medicine.

"I owe my life, without doubt, to Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most wonderful medicine in the world for nervousness. My cure is permanent and I cannot thank you enough."
—MRS. DELLA NEWELL, Newark, N. J.

Door Health

Excessive doses of Ayer's Pills each night greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

Company is being held tonight, when it is expected a boat will be purchased.

Hicks Gallon, now of Hartford, Conn. arrived here this morning with the remains of his brother James, who had at Hartford, last Wednesday after four days sickness of pneumonia. On the second day of his illness the doctor told him he was in a critical condition, and the deceased then requested that if he died, his remains be buried at his old home here. The deceased was the fifth son of the late Andrew Gallon. He left here ten years ago a young boy and never returned. He was switching on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway, and was considered an energetic and reliable young man by all who were acquainted with him during his sojourn in the United States.

Editor's Mail.

Chatham, March 14, 1904
To the Editor of the Advocate.

Dear Sir:—After a careful and painstaking reading of the Chatham World for the last few weeks the writer of this has been reluctantly forced to the conclusion that the gentleman who conducts that mighty and ponderous publication has ambitious designs upon the entire population of your go ahead and enterprising town.

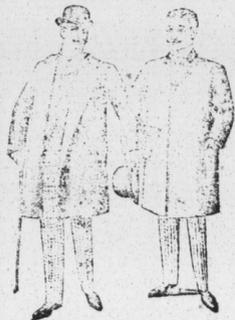
I, like many others had become possessed with the conclusion that you had attained your majority many years ago, and that for decades you had evidenced the fact that you were qualified to manage your affairs and could be trusted with your own. But this delusion has been dispelled by the pedantic editor who doubtless considers himself a Modern Adonis if we may judge from his sneering description of those whose constitutional firmity does not prevent them from an exercise of their Odlike right to differ with him when duty impel them to do so.

But we are living in a most wonderful age and it is not the least of these wonders to find an iconoclast in an editor's chair; and yet this latter fact suggests that he may secure his own appointment to the position of guardian over your entire population and thereby possess himself of your factory and all other accumulations as he did the stock and plant of the paper he now calls his own. This supposition is justified by his impetuous harp about 'take off' and other inanities which are nothing more nor less than a reflex of his own individualistic and egotistic mind.

I watched the wheels of nature's massy plan, And learned the future by the past of man. But to be serious, my dear Anslow, and I know you do not wish to give space to badinage in your paper which has done so much to advance the interest of your dear old town. I may ask if there is anything phenomenal in the action of your people after they have seen the benefits which have been attained from the granting of bounties and subsidies by both the Dominion and local governments for the construction of railroads and other essential and when we remember that this policy is being followed by the leading manufacturing state of the American Union and the 200,000 Canadians are forced to believe to that state in order to secure employment and that all New England is a perfect beehive of industry in comparison to these lower provinces and that all this is the result of the stimulus and impetus given to speculative industry by the granting of subsidies and bounties, I ask is there anything wonderful in the fact that your merchants, mill owners, lawyers and mechanics, your entire people agreeing to divest themselves of the habitus which kept them a century at least behind the age?

Patriotism, like charity, begins at home and the true test of a man's loyalty can only be estimated by what he does or tries to do for the town or village in which he resides. Men may holler themselves into a nuisance shouting Role Britannia or vociferating about the posterity of British Navy and the destructiveness of the British soldier; but his memory will fail of perpetuation if any of his neighbors should keep a diary and record therein his shortcomings as a citizen, and it is a source of gratification to me to

Spring Announcements.



Our new spring goods have just arrived.

Already our customers are coming in picking their spring clothing.

We have everything that's nobly and up-to-date.

Our stock of ready-to-wear clothing will be along very soon. Best made in Canada. We solicit your patronage the coming season.

McMURDO & CO

Give your horses

"RAMSAY'S CONDITION POWDER"

It will tone up their system and keep them in condition. Give it to your cows and it will increase the flow of milk. It will also make the hens lay.

25 AND 50 CENT PACKAGES.

A. E. SHAW,
Druggist Newcastle.

FINE LABRADOR HERRING.

Our stock of Labrador Herring has arrived and these fish are even better than sample lot. We are selling them very low—by half barrel or dozen.

Also Finan Haddies and Kipperd Herring arriving semi-weekly.

Canned Fish of all kinds, some Cape Cod Cranberries, just received are exceptionally good.

Oranges from ten cents a dozen up, Now is the time to make marmalade.

GEO. STABLES,
The People's Grocer.

Examination Results.

The following made an average of over 70 per cent in U. S. February examinations:

- GRADE VIII Mr. Brown
- Gertrude Clark, Roy Stultz, Louise Manny, Thomas McEwee, Jean Robinson, Deanie Stewart, Cyril Creaghan, Allison Clarke.
- GRADE VII Miss Reid
- Eileen Weldon, Harvey Ramsay, Annie Stewart, Mabel Boyes, Jack Creaghan, Lucy Lingley, and Wallace Russell.
- GRADE VI Miss Troy
- Rennie McQuarrie, Melvin Allison, Laura Aitken, Carrie Irving, George Witzell, Annie Corbett, and Percy McCormick.
- GRADE V Miss Dunnett
- Manford Price, Clair Currie, Augustus Mitchell, Harrison Gough, Eugene Taylor, Annie Edmunds, Sadie Smallwood, Willie Brooks, George Masson, Jean Morrison, and Stewart Weldron.

WANTED.

Two or three smart, intelligent men to push our subscription list in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. War is new on and we have FREDERICK PALMER with a corps of seven artists and photographers with the Japanese Fleet and Army. RICHARD HARDING DAVIS has also been sent to the front. We have three correspondents with the Russian army. We expect a big list of subscribers therefore. Write for information to Collier's Weekly, 181 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

MANURE FOR SALE.

One years manure for sale. Apply to **COMMERCIAL HOTEL STABLE.**

Highland Society MEETING.

The regular meeting of the committee of the Highland Society of Miramichi will be held at the Waverley Hotel, Newcastle, on Tuesday the Twenty Second day of March, 1904, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Dated this 10th day of March, 1904. R. T. D. AITKEN, Secretary.

EASTER NOVELTIES.

in great variety at **FOLLANSBEE & CO'S.** Also on hand a full line of groceries. We buy none but the best, and replenish our stock often. We have in stock a lot of first quality bacon, which we are selling low for cash. We have just placed an order for a quantity of good butter which we will sell low as usual. In fruit we have a lot of fine Russet apples, sweet Valencia oranges, new coconuts, figs dates, etc. **FOLLANSBEE & CO.**

What would you do if I were to die and leave you, darling? asked the bridegroom, who was on the shady side of 70.

Leave me how much? anxiously asked the bride, who was—well, let us say 29 years and 11 months old.

witness the united action of your people in discarding old and effete methods and customs which hindered advancement and by collective assertion placing themselves in line with the progressive and materialistic spirit of the age and aspiring to that plane which God and nature evidently intended they should occupy. When I realize this and much more, I am impelled to ask of what avail is the billings gate rationally and delusive vapory of a self-constituted censor, for

- Where spades grow bright and idle swords grow dull
- Where jails are empty and where barns are full.
- Where doctors foot it and where farmers ride.
- Where age abounds and youth is multiplied.
- Where schoolyards are by frequent feet outworn,
- Law courtyards weedy, silent and forlorn.
- Where these things are they surely indicate
- A happy people and a well governed state."

MANSFIELD.

Big Turn Over In Quebec Elections.

Conservatives Capture Two Seats from Liberals.

MONTREAL, March 10.—Returns up to a late hour indicate that Conservatives win Portneuf and Mafkinge.

In the general election in 1900 all the four seats went to the Liberals by acclamation. In Bertier, La Fontaine, Liberal, is elected by about 100 majority. In Portneuf, Naud, Conservative, has 250 majority.

In Shefford, where two Liberals and one independent ran, Doctor Mathew, Liberal, has 400 majority.

In Maskinonge, Lafontaine, Conservative, has a majority of between 100 and 200.

Portneuf has not returned a Conservative since 1871.

OBITUARY.

On the morning of the 16th ult., William A. McDonald, of Red Bank, after a long and lingering illness, peacefully entered upon his eternal rest. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, and was esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He was an honest member of "No Surrender L. O. L. of Newcastle, and of the I. O. of Foresters Newcastle. The burial services were conducted at the house, by his pastor, Rev. J. D. Murray, under whose ministrations the late Mr. McDonald was received into the fellowship of the the church. The funeral procession marched from the home of the deceased to the Redbank cemetery where the remains were interred. Mr. McDonald was born at Black River, thirty two years ago, and was at his death comparatively young. He leaves a young widow and two small children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and a loving father. The pall bearers were Messrs. John Menzies, James Parks, J. B. Johnston, Arthur Burns, William Sullivan and Ronald Gillis.

Mrs. Thomas Forsythe, of Red Bank, peacefully fell asleep in Jesus on the morning of the 8th inst. Her death leaves a sad home, with a disconsolate young husband and three little children without a mother. Sad is the home without a father, but mournfully sad the home with little ones without a mother.

Mrs. Forsythe was 25 years of age. The bereaved husband and the three motherless little ones and the sorrowing mother of the deceased have the full sympathy of the community.

Chicago, March 12.—Hanging for all was the verdict of the jury in the first murder case against the so-called "car barn bandits," Harvey FanDine, Peter Niedermiel and Gustave Marx. They attained notoriety by a desperate all day battle that started in a dugout near Liverpool, Indiana, where the trio had taken refuge after a series of remarkable crimes, including the murder of two employes of the Chicago street railway at one of the company's barns in this city, and the motive in each instance being robbery.

BORN.

At Redbank N. B., to Mr. and Mrs. James Parks, a son.

MARRIED.

At the Holy Redeemer Church of East Boston, Mass., by the Rev. Father McArty, Feb. 15th, Margaret Brobecker, of Chatham N. B., and Mr. Albert Crowley, of Boston.

DIED.

At Lower Newcastle, March 3, Bessie, daughter of Mr. Alex. Russell, aged 32.

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The Country.

An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters.

BATHURST.

How quickly time flies. Here is a fourth of 1904 gone and although the snow is nearly up to the top of the fences there is a slight feeling of spring in the air. Parties of lumbermen are appearing on the streets of the town coming from the woods after what they have no doubt considered a long winter's work, and a good winter's work, we hope in most cases, for the principal part of the season was very favorable to them. The lumber dealers who are anxiously waiting for favorable news from the English markets, are yet without anything positive regarding prices as far as we can learn, and many of them admit that they are slightly anxious. No particular reason is given by the usual buyers on this side, why they are not ready to make contracts but the general impression seems to be that the markets are unsettled owing to the agitation caused by the contemplated changes in the tariff. The elections in Great Britain come on next summer and it is hardly likely there will be a revival of business until they are decided. There is no concealing the fact that this stagnation in the selling branch of the business is a serious matter particularly to the men in New Brunswick who have such an immense amount of capital locked up in logs, and if it certainly a good thing for them that the result of previous years business has been so favorable as to allow them to hold their lumber on hand pending a decision as regards prices. If the trade had not been so good for the past few years they would not be able to sell at any prices obtainable in order to keep their operations alive. As it is, there appears to be a general decision to hold on to their stocks until they secure at least as good prices as last season.

The Carquet Railway people have been working steadily for over a week at the opening of their roads and by the time this goes to press they should be running trains to Carquet at least. The unfortunate accident which deprived them of the use of one of their engines just at the time it was most needed has been a source of much expense and annoyance not only to the Company but to shippers along the line who were depending on the Railway for supplies and to get out their produce. Fortunately hauling on the post roads was practicable and the roads continued fairly good during the time the railway was hung up.

We have no progress to report concerning the agitation to have the town and village of Bathurst incorporated, although there seems to be an undercurrent of feeling both in favor and opposed to the measure. The only way the thing can be approached properly, in our opinion, is by calling a meeting of the ratepayers, and laying the advantages to be gained by incorporation before them. In this way those who are afraid of the measure may learn some things they do not know which might materially change their opinions. Any other kind of talk or meetings amount to nothing, for after all it is the people themselves who have to decide the matter, and unless those who cannot see the good to result from it are convinced, they will, when the time comes, vote against it.

We notice by recent newspapers that a constant stream of emigrants is passing through St. John and Halifax bound for the West. The Dominion Government appears to be leaving no stone unturned to settle the Western country, and as far as we can see nothing is being done, or at least very little, to induce any of these emigrants to remain in the Eastern Province. While it is true, and probably always will be true, that the Star of the empire settles in the West still we think the governments should endeavor to help the eastern provinces to some extent. There are thousands of acres of the very best land in New Brunswick unsettled, and when we see as many as four thousand emigrants land and pass through the province in one month it appears strange that none of them have been shown the advantages of remaining in New Brunswick. Now we

notice that there is likely to be a large immigration into America from Finland, and it is said the natives of that country make good settlers. We should think the climate of certain parts of the Eastern Provinces suitable to these people, and why not endeavor to get a colony of them settled in Northern New Brunswick. They are a thrifty and fairly clean people, and second generation of the settlers would probably make excellent farmers.

Some time ago we noticed that the people of Charlotte County and southern Nova Scotia were taking measures in the way of petitions to the Government to have an Act or regulation passed putting a bounty on the killing of dog fish. We have heard nothing of any agitation among our fishermen in Gloucester County concerning this matter, which we think should be of interest to them. Possibly something may have been done however, and we do not know about it. By the way we noticed a short time ago an article in some newspaper claiming that dogfish cured in a certain manner can be used as food. We hardly think this possible, but it is worth consideration. At least something should be done regarding this pest or our great and important cod fishery will suffer. In fact the loss to the fishermen last season cannot be calculated.

We are glad to see such an interest taken in our Lobster trade by buyers from the United States and elsewhere which argues good prices for canned lobsters next summer. We hear of some excellent contracts having been made by the owners of factories in this county.

Business generally in the stores of Bathurst and the Village is steadily improving as spring approaches. There appears to be a good deal of cash in circulation just now, caused perhaps by the fact that a good many men who have been working in the woods have returned and been paid off. Besides this, a great quantity of railway sleepers are being got out at different points along the Intercolonial railway and as the makers get paid promptly in cash this puts considerable money in the hands of the store keepers during the dull season of the year. The sleeper trade is a constantly growing industry and as the wood suitable for them is getting very scarce in the southern part of the province the North Shore supplies will sooner or later be the only supplies besides Quebec, in Eastern Canada.

PERSONALS.

P. B. Hanson, Esq., Principal of the Grammar School, is absent owing to the death of his father which occurred last week.

Mrs. R. N. Dunn formerly of Bathurst Village, is visiting Mrs. A. N. DesBrisay.

Mrs. Henry Bishop and one of her children have been quite ill with the prevailing grippe.

Mrs. R. D. Southwood has also been ill with this disease, and in fact in nearly every household in town and village one or more have been suffering.

N. O. Landry Esq., left on Friday last to attend his duties as clerk in the House of Assembly.

Messrs. Fred Robertson, late of South Africa, and W. A. Robertson of St. Paul, Minn., are at the Robertson House.

Mr. Arthur Barry of Campbellton spent Saturday in Bathurst.

Mr. Oscar Fenwick has removed with his family to Sackville where he will conduct the branch of the business of Fenwick Bros., at that place. Wm. Fenwick remaining in Bathurst.

The friends of Rev. A. Read, Presbyterian Minister at Bathurst Villages, are glad to learn that he is recovering from his recent severe illness.

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Has There Been an Extensive Contraband Business?

A correspondent writing from a North Shore centre makes some rather startling statements which indicate that the Customs people need waking up at Bay Chaleur ports.

It appears that there have been large quantities of contraband liquors landed at different points from Bathurst northward, including places in the Province of Quebec along the Bay Chaleur coast.

Schooners are reported as having left certain places laden with lumber and to have returned with coal or some other legitimate non dutiable article of freight. Coal cargoes, especially, failed to bring the craft down to the accustomed depth brought about by such a heavy article of lading, while the celebrity with which it would be taken out as the wharf was the subject of wondering comment by the observant.

All up along the shore, and on Heron Island, nocturnal landings at unusual places, are said to have been observed last summer, and the movements of the craft engaged in the activities of the traffic, although mysterious, are said to have in no way resembled those of the Phantom ship of the Bay Chaleur.

It is even said that vessels which have sailed with lumber for certain ports never reached them, but rendezvoused with other craft by pre-arrangement and exchanged their dry cargoes for wet ones, in which friends around the coast were interested, with the result that retail liquor dealers not in the syndicates were amazed at the low prices at which they could buy gun and other "strong waters" from "the trade" in Gloucester and other Northern Counties, in comparison with the quotations obtainable through those legitimately in the business in St. John, Quebec and Montreal.

If the ADVOCATE'S correspondent is right in his information and conjectures, a competent customs inspector or detective could, no doubt, spend some time in certain quarters in Gloucester, Restigouche, Bonaventure and Gaspé counties making inquiries which would lead to interesting developments and not be without the result of increasing the future customs revenues of that important range of the Quebec and New Brunswick coast.

Lumber Contractor Fails

And Men Loose Winter's Wages.

Mr. John R. McConnell, of Marysville, York county, the well-known lumber operator, has made an assignment to Mr. D. E. Paradis, of Quebec. Particulars of his liabilities have not been received, but it is thought they will be heavy. Mr. McConnell has been lumbering in Quebec province. He was involved in the Kilbura failure last year.—Globe.

The ADVOCATE understands that it was for this operator that the McCormicks and Brophy's of Blackville hired men last fall to go to the Quebec woods. These men to a number of about one hundred arrived home some time ago, many of them having to send home for enough to pay their fare to Chatham Junction, from where they footed it home. Blackville loses a large amount by this failure.

Wanted.

A girl for general housework. Apply to
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Coal and Wood.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next meeting of the Local Legislature, for the passage of an Act to empower the Highland Society of Miramichi, to sell their real estate in the Town of Chatham.

Dated this 23rd day of Feb., A. D. 1904.
R. T. D. AITKEN,
Secretary.

CREAGHAN'S 1904 SPRING OPENING.

We have just received from England, several cases of Ladies' shower proof coats made in the very latest styles, and of grey mottled tweeds with the new Collar and Cape. Prices ranging from \$5.50 to \$12.00.

DRESS GOODS.

Cashmere, Voile, Satin cloth, Knicker cloth, Nun's Veilings and Broad cloths in all shades.

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Silk Gimp, Silk Appliques, Persian trimming and the new wool-fiber trimming, also Black, White and Cream colored laces.

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MEN'S CLOTHING.

Men's suits in Tweeds, Serges and Black worsted, square and round corners.

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We have a very large range of these goods in new designs and the latest styles, prices to suit all.

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Besides our regular stock of English and American Hats this season, we have purchased the samples of John H. North & Co., one of the largest and best Hat manufacturers in United States, at 25% reduction and are offering them for sale at the same reduction.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT.

On Thursday, 17th of MARCH In the New Orange Hall, NEWCASTLE.

A concert, literary, musical and dramatic, will be given by the members of St. Mary's Church Choir and other distinguished amateurs.

For children and others of the general public who may not conveniently assist at night, a Matinee performance will be given in the afternoon, commencing at 3 p. m.

With a spacious and up-to-date hall, artistic performance, and very select matter, an enjoyable time may be anticipated. Tickets can be had at the stores of Messrs. Hennessy, Creaghan, Bannan, and Dalton's Drug Store.

Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Performance will commence at 8 p. m. Entrance 25c. Reserved Seats 40c. Matinee, Adults 20c. Children 10c. Newcastle, March 7th 1904.

BARGAINS.

Beginning to-day we will sell at reduced prices all boots and shoes that we have left over from last season to make room for spring goods.

GOOD GROCERIES. Selling as cheap as can be bought anywhere in town. M. BANNON. Wholesale and Retail. Jan. 26th 1904.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders as it is both soap and disinfectant.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having just claims against the estate of the late Thos. G. Johnstone, late of Newcastle, are requested to file the same forthwith, duly attested, with me the undersigned executor, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to me. Dated this 16 day of Feb., A. D. 1904 D. MORRISON, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Thos. G. Johnstone.

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Notice of Bill.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Local Legislature for the passage of an act to empower the Town of Newcastle to issue debentures up to the amount originally provided by the said Legislature for Waterworks and Electric Light for the purpose of completing the installation of same and providing for extension; and for fixing the amount of valuation on real estate in certain cases. Dated this 23rd day of Feb. A. D. 1904. R. T. D. AITKEN, Town Clerk.

Property for Sale.

In incorporated Town of Newcastle, fronting on the Miramichi river, containing nearly 100 acres of land, 8 ready for crop; Dwelling House, Woodshed and Barn. Also a Back Lot on rear of said property, containing 110 acres of well preserved wood land. Address JOHN CROCKER, March 23rd, 1904. South Nelson, N. B. 4th fl.

Tenders for Stock.

Tenders for the entire stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, etc., etc., belonging to the estate of the late James Brown, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for Stock" will be received at his store in Newcastle, up to 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March next.

The Stock List can be seen at any time between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of each day, at the said store.

The Lowest or Any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque of 4% of the amount of the said Tender. For further information apply to the undersigned or at the store. Terms cash. Dated the 25th day February A. D. 1904.

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ABNER DANIEL

By ... WILL N. HARBEN

Author of "Westerfelt"

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"Yes, but what I now want to do is to show him indirectly that we are independent of him."

"Huh!" ejaculated Bishop, even more dejectedly. "Huh! I say."

Alan was looking at Miller eagerly, as if trying to divine the point he was about to make. "I must confess," he smiled, "that I don't see how we can show independence right now."

"Well, I think I see a way," said Miller, the flush standing over his face again. "You see, there is no doubt that Wilson is on his high horse simply because he thinks he could call on you for that \$25,000 and put you to some trouble raising it without—without, I say, throwing your land on the market. I can't blame him." Miller went on smiling, "for it's only what any business man would do who is out for profit, but we must not knuckle to him."

"Huh, huh!" Bishop grunted in deeper despondency.

"How do you propose to get around the knuckling process?" asked Alan, who had caught the depression influencing his parent.

"I'd simply take up that note," said the lawyer. "You know under the contract we are privileged to pay it tomorrow if we wish. It would simply paralyze him. He's so confident that you can't take it up that he has not even written to ask if you want to renew it or not. Yes, he's confident that he'll take in that security—so confident that he has been, as you know, secretly buying land near yours."

"But," exclaimed Alan, "Ray, you know we've there have invested that money, and the truth is that he and mother have already had so much worry over the business that they would rather let the land go at what was raised on it than to—run any more risks."

"I've given up my approval of this speculation of his condition and sat silently nodding his head. The very thought of further risks stunned and chilled him.

Miller's embarrassment now descended on him in full force.

"I was not thinking of having your father disturb his investments," he said. "The truth is, I have met with a little financial disappointment in a certain direction. For the last three months I have been raking and scraping among the dry bones of my investments to get up exactly \$25,000 to secure a leading interest in a cotton mill at Darley of which I was to be president. I managed to get the money together, and yesterday I learned that a northern creditor that was to guarantee the thing was only in the corner of a fellow's eye up in Boston—a man that had not a dollar on earth. Well, there you are! I've \$25,000 and no place to put it. I thought if you had just as soon owe me the money as Wilson that you'd really be doing me a favor to let me take up the note. You see, it would actually floor him. He means business, and this would show him that we are not asking any favors of him."

"In fact, I have an idea it would scare him out of his skin. He'd think we had another opportunity of selling. I'm dying to do this, and I hope you'll let me work it. Really, I think you ought to consent. I'd never drive you to the wall and—well—he's right."

All eyes were on the speaker. Bishop had the dazed expression of a bewildered man trying to believe in sudden good luck. Abner Daniel covered his head and shook with long subdued laughter.

"There are a jim dandy, young man," he said to Miller. "That's all there is about it. You take the note off the book. Oh, my! Let it! They say in Alabama that a man that is a sin to please with no stake, but Aifa's we with half a million put up with their fiddle, and a big as a hay, Mr. Miller, you've got to sound an' pho—draw from."

"I feel that way," said Miller, "but I don't know how to get it right. It will be a man's will to work of anything at all."

"You've finally settled it, no one so well pleased as the arrangement as Miller himself. Adele entered the room with the air of one half afraid of intruding, and her three relatives quietly withdrew, leaving her to entertain the lawyer with your brother," Miller remarked as his eyes followed Alan from the room.

"Oh, brother?" laughed Adele. "No one tries to keep up with his whims and fancies."

"But, really," said Miller in a serious tone, "the law is against us. I wonder if he has any other resources."

Dolly. I've tried to get into a confidential chat with him several times of late, but he seems to get around it. Really, it seems to me at times that he treats me rather coldly."

"Oh, if you waste time nothing at all you'll become a beggar. And Adele gave another amused laugh. "Take my advice and let him alone."

"I almost believe you know what ails him," said Miller, eyeing her closely.

"I know what he thinks ails him," the girl responded.

"And won't you tell me what—that he thinks ails him?"

"No, I couldn't do that," answered your young lady, with a knowing smile.

Miller smiled inwardly as he looked calmly and fixedly through his smoke into the unsuspecting visage upturned to him.

"But the note itself is payable to-day," he said, closely on the alert for a facial collapse, "and while you or I might take up a paper for \$25,000 through a bank, old-fashioned people like Mr. and Mrs. Bishop would feel safer to have it done by an agent."

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"You mean that the Bishops are ready to—Wilson began again on another breath—to pay us the \$25,000?"

"And the interest for six months," quietly added Miller, reaching for a match on the desk. "If you don't get the note here, I don't want to miss my train."

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"Of course they can take up their note today if they wish," he said, with alarmed frankness. "I was not counting on it, though." He rose to his feet. Miller's watchful eye detected a certain trembling of his lower lip. He thrust his hands into his pockets nervously, and in a tone of open irritation he said to the young man at the typewriter: "Friend, I wish you'd let up on that infernal clicking. See—now I can stand it, and then again I can't. You can do those letters in the next room."

When the young man had gone out, carrying his machine, Wilson turned to Miller. "As I understand it, you personally have no interest in the Bishop property?"

"Oh, not a dollar!" smiled the lawyer. "I'm only acting for them."

"Then—Wilson drove his hands to his pockets again—perhaps you wouldn't mind telling me if the Bishops are on trade with other parties. Are they?"

Miller smiled and shook his head. "As their lawyer, Mr. Wilson, I simply couldn't answer that question."

The blow was well directed, and it struck a vulnerable spot.

"I beg your pardon," Wilson stammered. "I did not mean to suggest that you would betray confidence." He reflected a moment, and then he said in a hurried tone, "They have not actually sold out, have they?"

Miller was silent for a moment, then he answered: "I don't see any reason why I may not answer that question. I don't think my clients would object to my saying that they have not yet accepted any offer."

A look of relief suffused itself over Wilson's face.

"If they are still open to—Wilson asked me?"

Miller laughed as if he had just heard the question of the last.

"Ah, I see," Wilson's face clouded over by some mechanical arrangement known only to himself. "Well, I can't really report any progress in that matter," he said. "All the counting that Bishop's figures are away out of reason, and the truth is right now we are over head and ears in operations in other quarters, and—well, you see how it is?"

"Yes, I think I do," Miller smiled a moment. "In fact, I told my clients last month that the matter was just absorbing your attention, and so they gave up counting on you."

Wilson so far forgot his pose that he looked up in a startled sort of way and began to study Miller's smile wrapped profile.

"You say they are not—have not been counting on my company to do your land?"

"Why, no," said Miller in moments well resembling those of slow and genuine surprise. "Why, you have not shown the slightest interest in the matter since the day you made the loan, and naturally they ceased to think you wanted the land. The only reason I called was that the note is payable to-day, and—"

"Oh, yes, by Jove! That was careless of me. The interest is due," he said, and he all right, and I had no idea you would bother to run down for that. Why, my boy, we could have drawn for it, you know."

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"Of course they can take up their note today if they wish," he said, with alarmed frankness. "I was not counting on it, though." He rose to his feet. Miller's watchful eye detected a certain trembling of his lower lip. He thrust his hands into his pockets nervously, and in a tone of open irritation he said to the young man at the typewriter: "Friend, I wish you'd let up on that infernal clicking. See—now I can stand it, and then again I can't. You can do those letters in the next room."

When the young man had gone out, carrying his machine, Wilson turned to Miller. "As I understand it, you personally have no interest in the Bishop property?"

"Oh, not a dollar!" smiled the lawyer. "I'm only acting for them."

"Then—Wilson drove his hands to his pockets again—perhaps you wouldn't mind telling me if the Bishops are on trade with other parties. Are they?"

Miller smiled and shook his head. "As their lawyer, Mr. Wilson, I simply couldn't answer that question."

The blow was well directed, and it struck a vulnerable spot.

"I beg your pardon," Wilson stammered. "I did not mean to suggest that you would betray confidence." He reflected a moment, and then he said in a hurried tone, "They have not actually sold out, have they?"

Miller was silent for a moment, then he answered: "I don't see any reason why I may not answer that question. I don't think my clients would object to my saying that they have not yet accepted any offer."

A look of relief suffused itself over Wilson's face.

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"It seems so to a man personally interested in the deal," admitted Wilson. "I'm not sure of the impression to another man. I'll leave it to you. But for my clients I can only say, like the boy who stood on the deck:

"Suppose you wire them my proposition and wait here for a reply," he suggested.

Miller frowned. "That would do no good," he said. "I'm sorry I can't explain fully, but the truth is this: I happen to know that they wish for reasons of their own to take up the note you hold and that nothing else will suit them."

"I don't feel that we are being fairly treated," he said. "We most naturally assumed that your clients wanted to extend our option on the property for at least another six months. We assumed that from the fact that they would be ready to pay the note today. That's where we feel injured, Mr. Miller."

Rayburn threw his cigar into a cuspidor. His attitude of being a non-interested agent was simply a stroke of genius. Behind this plea he crouched, showing himself only to fire shots that played havoc with whatever they struck.

"I believe my clients did feel, I may say, honor bound to you to sell for the price they offered, but—now I may be mistaken—but I'm sure they were under the impression, as I was, too, that you only wanted the property provided you could build a railroad through it."

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CHEESE BOXES.

At the dairy conventions recently held Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Chief of the Dairy Division, Ottawa, made a strong appeal for better cheese boxes. Boxes are, said he, necessary to protect cheese from injury in transportation, to facilitate their handling, and to permit their being piled several tiers deep in a warehouse without being crushed out of shape. Without the boxes the cheese could not be delivered in Great Britain in a reasonable condition. Now, if it is desirable to have cheese in boxes at all, it is surely important that the box should be strong enough to reach its destination in a sound condition. A great many shipments of cheese are landed on the other side with twenty-five per cent of the boxes broken. Indeed some reports from the inspectors show a larger percentage. This simply means that one quarter of the money paid for the boxes has been spent to no purpose. And that is not all, for the broken boxes in a shipment, while detracting from the actual value of the cheese which they once contained, make the whole lot less attractive to a purchaser.

What are the reasons for this unsatisfactory state of affairs? In the first place we have increased the weight of our cheese, and at the same time reduced the strength of the box by using thinner veneer and an inferior quality of elm. It is evident also that there are many box makers who have never properly learned their trade, as a large proportion of the boxes is only half put together.

The increasing cost and scarcity of elm, and the demands of these manufacturers for a cheap box, have induced the veneer cutters to reduce the thickness of the veneer until much of that now offered for sale is entirely too flimsy for the purpose. It should never be cut less than full five to the inch. A great deal of it is six or some even seven to the inch.

Another fault in the veneer is that the log is often not boiled sufficiently to soften the wood; consequently the veneer knife shatters it while cutting, and gives it a tendency to split easily. Another result of insufficient boiling or steaming is that the salts of the wood are not extractive, consequently box made from such stock mould very readily.

When I began buying boxes for the cool curing rooms, said Mr. Ruddick I insisted on getting heavy selected veneers. The box-makers tried to persuade me to accept the thin veneer, some claiming that it would stand more rough usage than the thicker material. I have had to give two cents above the regular price for such boxes, but it paid to do so, for the reports on shipments from the curing rooms showed only one and two per cent broken. Of course these shipments were all carefully loaded into the cars and not left standing four or five tiers high, to be thrown down and smashed by the first shunt. Hundreds of boxes are broken in that way, I believe there is almost enough wasted in trimming boxes, either in the cheese factory, or at the warehouse to make up this difference of two cents. Boxes are now worth at least one cent per inch in depth, and that part which is cut away is absolutely waste.

If boxes are not thoroughly dry when put on the cheese, the growth of mould is started. This is particularly the case in cold weather when the boxes dry slowly.

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 For your own good, she hinted I should advise you to sign the pledge.
 It took some moments for him to grasp the idea that this was his course; then, resenting her chaffing, he rose from his knees, and observed:
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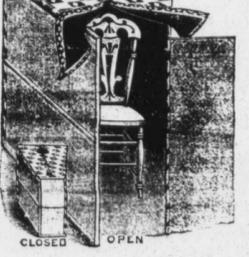
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Local and General News

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 "I've stopped my paper, yes, I have; I didn't like to do it, but the editor he got too smart. And I allow he'll rue it. I am a man as pays his debts. And I won't be insulted, so when the editor gets smart, I want to be consulted. I took his paper 'leven years. An' helped him all I could, sir. An when it comes to dunnin' me, I didn't think he would, sir; but that he did and you kin bet. It made me hot as thunder, says I, I'll stop that sheet, I will. If the cussed thing goes under I hunted up the mealey whelp An' for his cunning caper I paid him 'leven year and quit! Yes, sir, I've stopped his paper."

Ladies overboots at half price at McMillan's.

Bible Reading in the Y. M. C. A. rooms each afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The St. Patrick's concert in the new hall will be the attraction here Thursday night. A crowded hall is anticipated.

Send the Advocate to absent friends—Only 50 cents from the present time to Dec. 31st., 1904.

Rev. Mr. Meikle will give another confidential talk to men in the Y. M. C. A. room next Sunday afternoon. Don't fail to attend.

As there are a large number of men coming out of the woods, many are seen about the streets in the advanced stages of intoxication. There should be a day police on for a month or two.

We have already allowed those of our subscribers who are in arrears several days of grace. We extend the time of settlement to Saturday, March 19th after which date all persons owing for three years or over will be obliged to pay a legal collector with costs. In such cases \$1.50 will be charged for each year, as that is the price of the Advocate when not paid in advance. Settle at once and save costs.

Many friends on the Miramichi will learn with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Pickles, wife of Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, who was recently stationed here. During her residence here Mrs. Pickles sustained a severe injury from which she never fully recovered. The bereaved family have the sympathy of friends here.

The following is from the Yarmouth Times:—
 The death of Mrs. Pickles, wife of Rev. F. H. W. Pickles took place at her residence on Sunday morning. Mrs. Pickles had suffered from heart trouble for some time and her death resulted from it. She was so long an invalid that active life was denied her but her sympathies never failed and she greatly revered by those who knew her. Mrs. Pickles was 63 years of age and survived by a husband, one daughter and three sons. The funeral will take place to-morrow at one o'clock and the services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Heartz and W. G. Lane.

Hon. J. P. Burchill says he didn't visit Paris or Monte Carlo on his recent trip to the other side of the big mill pond, but devoted a week to sight-seeing in London. He was fortunate enough to hear a debate in the House of Commons on the burning fiscal questions of the day, visited Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's and other celebrated places, spent a day in the quaint old walled city of Chester, and saw all that was to be seen in the time. He and a friend met the King and Queen one day, just as their majesties were starting out for a drive, and the royal pair graciously acknowledged Mr. Burchill's bow, the King taking off his hat to the ex-speaker of the New Brunswick House of Assembly. Everybody in England is discussing Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Burchill says, and condemning or favoring his tariff proposals, the working people and even the manufacturers being against him apparently by a large majority.—World.

Dental Notice.
 Dr. Cases, Dentist, owing to the increased business at his home office will be obliged to visit his Newcastle branch office every three months beginning with September next. On last, also DECEMBER, MARCH, JUNE, and SEPTEMBER, on the same day. I will make a DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT ON ALL DENTAL WORK. Set of teeth \$10.00 etc. Will pay patients \$1.00 for first-class dental work that has been tested and proven for the last twenty years on the Miramichi. Long experience and ample proof warrant this statement. People want value for their money and this opportunity will not be neglected by those who know as I do not feel like leaving my patients for whom I have worked for so long have discounts made to pay in part for waiting and I'll see that them which will be often cause to give teeth proper attention.

Don't forget the St. Patrick's concert. The Advocate from date to Dec. 31st., for 50 cents.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in family of six. Apply at this office.

The regular meeting of Alexandra Lodge L. T. B. will be held on Monday evening March 22nd.

Rev. Mr. Meikle will hold services in St. James' church each evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The Indian town train will make a special trip Thursday to accommodate patrons who wish to attend the St. Patrick's concert. Admission 25 cents, Reserved seats 40 cents.

Mrs. Margaret Russell, wife of Robert Russell, of New Limerick, Maine, died at her home March 6th, leaving a husband and seven sons. Mr. and Mrs. Russell were former residents of Miramichi, N. B.

On account of the special meetings now being held in town, no meeting of Division will be held this week.

The contract for the new post office boxes has been let and Post Master Harriman expects them to be installed shortly.

An interesting match game between the Chatham and Newcastle curlers was played at Chatham, Friday evening, the prize being fifteen pounds of tea. The score was Chatham, 58; Newcastle, 14.

A meeting of railway employers was held at the station here Saturday when the proposed pension scheme was explained to them. The vote on the scheme resulted in it being endorsed by a large majority, there being only a few who did not view the proposition with favor.

R. N. Wyse's store was entered from the rear on Sunday between the hours of eleven a. m. and 8 p. m. Mr. Wyse is in the track of the guilty parties, and thinks they took a great risk in the face of penalty attached to such a crime.

We are at present printing 1950 papers weekly. In order to reach and pass the 2000 mark we have decided to make the following offer to new subscribers only. We will send the Advocate to any address in Canada, U. S., Newfoundland, Great Britain, Australia or New Zealand for the rest of this year, 10 months, for 75 cents. Remit at once by stamps or silver.

Alex. Gibson, sr., sustained a very painful accident and severe shock at his home Wednesday evening. He fell down a flight of stairs, making a misstep when near the top. The housekeeper and others quickly went to his aid and summoned a physician, who found the aged gentleman had sustained a fracture of the right collar bone, and that he was also suffering from severe bruises. He was resting easily next day, but suffering much pain. Mr. Gibson, though upwards of eighty years of age, is remarkably vigorous, and his friends hope for his speedy recovery.

A. E. Shaw Warrants Every Bottle. If troubled with rheumatism give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frost-bites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and 50 cents.

On March 2nd, there died at Bath, Me., after a short illness, John Kavanagh, a former resident of the Miramichi. Mr. Kavanagh was a ship-carpenter by trade, and on the failure of the ship-building industry here, moved with his family to Bath, Me. where he resided up to the time of his death. He was sixty-seven years of age and is survived by six children, three sons and three daughters. Mrs. Benj. Reid, and Mrs. Thos. Bayle of this town, and Mrs. F. D. Yeomans of Portland, Me., are sisters of the deceased.

"An exchange recently gave notice that in case a certain carriage whip was not returned to a certain place before the next issue, it would publish the name of the party who took it. The place designated was the back yard of a certain block. The next morning after the first notice came out—the night being very dark—seventeen whips were picked up in said back yard. Yet there are people who do not believe in advertising."

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE. All persons having any claims against the Newcastle Local Board of Health will please present them to the undersigned without delay. JOHN CLARK, Secy. of Board

Social and Personal

Miss L. Essen of Barnaby River is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Wm. Keating and children of Boston are visiting Miss McEvoy.

Miss McEvoy has returned from Boston. Rev. J. D. Murray of Redbank was in town on Saturday.

Samuel Russell returned from a trip to the lumber camps on Saturday.

Miss Mary and Janie Whalen of Renous were in town last week.

Allan Wheeler who has been spending a few days at his home left for Montreal Thursday morning.

His Honor Lieut. Governor Snowball, Mrs. and Miss Laura Snowball were in Ottawa last week to attend the opening of Parliament and the state dinner at Rideau Hall.

Mrs. E. T. Jones and little daughter, who was spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. R. R. Call, left Monday night on her return to Denver, via Montreal and Chicago.

Miss Hutchison returned from Toronto on Thursday.

Miss Alice Jackson of Chatham was visiting friends here Saturday.

Miss M. C. Kehoe of Chatham and Mrs. W. J. Loggie and children of Loggieville are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kehoe of Newcastle.

Mrs. H. A. Quilty is in St. John attending the millinery openings.

Miss Richards, of the staff of R. N. Wyse went to St. John on Monday to attend the millinery openings in that city to-day.

Miss G. Jardine left yesterday morning to attend the Millinery Opening at St. John.

A wiregram from San Francisco giving a thrilling description of the voyage of the first masted barque Falls of Hallsdale, after eight months of battling with the elements, gives encouraging hope to the many friends of Capt. Daniel Mahoney of this town, who left Atlantic waters in the steel ship, M. A. Fuller, about the same time that the Hillsdale left Liverpool. Capt. Mahoney was or is a Newcastle boy who might well be called a wonder. His only education was received in the parish school, taught by the late John Hamilton which he left to go to sea in one of the ships which was built by the Harding Bros. in their yard at the lower end of the town. Capt. Dan early attained success. He studied navigation while on shore and in his leisure time while on board and soon mastered that science. His habits of life and general character were so exemplary and notable that he soon won the confidence of ship owners and was placed in command shortly after his twenty first year of life. Old sailors did not take kindly to the boy captain and Dan was forced to subdue three different mutinies before his recognition was secured. In after life he carried and exhibited the scars which he claimed were receipts to his rights to command. The writer of this (who was his schoolmate) was in Boston at the time public opinion was divided on the question of Bram's guilt or innocence for the murders on the Herbert Fuller and Capt. Dan who came aboard about this time with his vessel, was interviewed by one of the papers upon the matter. After a careful study of the evidence which was given at the first trial, Capt. Mahoney said "If Bram is innocent of the murders he is just as guilty as the murderer for he did not do his sacred duty to know who did it." This did more to turn and fix public opinion against Bram than all the efforts of the government's Attorneys.—C.R.

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