

TO THE PUBLIC:--

I thank you sincerely for making the season of 1903 the largest business season that this store has yet known. I am encouraged by your approval of my methods, to make greater efforts on your behalf this year. Plans are already well advanced to make this season surpass anything that has been accomplished as yet.

Thanking you again for your friendliness and kind patronage,

I am,

Yours very truly,

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All our Flannelette Wrappers at quick-selling Prices. We have wrappers at the following prices:—\$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.00. We have divided these into three lots and made the price as below.

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As intimated last week, our tables are now loaded with remnants of nearly every description of goods in our store. Dress Goods, Prints, Ginghams, Flannels, Cloths, Flannelettes, etc.

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To show you the success of the York Co.'s plan we might state that since organization in 1891 up to the close of 1903 it has returned to members in the vicinity of \$3,000,000.00.

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LOCAL MANAGER AND COLLECTOR.

During the
CHRISTMAS RUSH

We were unable to deliver our work promptly. We now advise our customers that we have caught up and are prepared from this out to do your repairing in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired. Jewelry made to order.
Wedding Rings a specialty.

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JEWELERS.

Edison Phonographs and Records.

TOWN COUNCIL.

January Meeting
Wednesday Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Town Council was held in the Town Clerk's office last Wednesday evening. There were present, Mayor Morrison and Alds. Ritchie, Hickson, Hennessey, Armstrong, Lawlor, Stables, Phinney and Pedolin.

Ald. Lawlor moved that the order of business be suspended for the purpose of taking up the question of purchasing the gas plant. Carried.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Moved by Ald. Ritchie, and seconded by J. R. Lawlor, that the town purchase from Mrs. Annie Call, the gas plant situated in Newcastle, consisting of all the lands now occupied for and purpose with all buildings and appliances thereon, also all lines of pipe running through the streets of the said town, all meters and fixtures belonging to the same, also all franchises held by the late R. R. Call, and to which the said Annie Call has any right or title in or to the same, for the sum of \$3000. Said property, fixtures and franchise to be handed over or delivered to the said Town Council on the first day of May next on the payment of the said \$3000 to the said Annie Call, she executing an absolute title of the same free from all incumbrances.

A communication from Mrs. Watt, re license paid by Mr. Hobart Watt, was read and on it was shown that shortly after paying the license, Mr. Watt had been taken seriously ill, the council ordered that the amount be refunded.

F. W. James' communication in regard to damage done his premises by water at the recent fire was read. Mr. James claimed that as the fire department used much more water to extinguish fire than was necessary, thereby doing much damage to his premises, that the town should reimburse him for such damage.

This created considerable mirth on the Board and after discussion it was laid on the table.

The next communication was from S. W. Miller, with a bill of \$100 for making an assessment in 1901. In that year assessors were appointed, illegally it is claimed, by the outgoing council. These assessors made the usual assessment but the new council would not accept it as it was thought to be illegal and reappointed two of the former assessors, with a third to do the work anew. This new assessment was made and paid for. Mr. Miller claims to have done all the work in the first assessment and that the new one was all done over and was not a revision of the first and claims that he ought to be paid the full amount for both, but is willing to take \$100 in full for his claim which originally was about \$155. The council while not admitting this claim are willing to pay any reasonable bill for extra work and a committee consisting of Alds. Armstrong, Ritchie, and Mayor Morrison was appointed to meet Mr. Miller and report at next meeting.

The report of the police Magistrate up to Dec. 31st was read. This showed \$18 in fines to the town's credit.—Report was received and placed on file.

The Board of Works submitted the following report:—

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE
Your Board of Works Committee begs leave to recommend that William Hogan, towns teamster, get an advance in wages of six dollars per month, said advance to date from the first October 1903.

We also recommend that the following accounts be paid

P. Hennessey	\$44.72
D & J. Ritchie	434.91
J. M. Falconer	5.00
Geo. Stothart	15.60

J. H. PHINNEY
Chairman.

This was received and adopted and amounts ordered to be paid.

The following accounts were passed:—

Mr. Astles	.70
Mr. Connell	1.50
J. M. Ruddock	21.88
C. General El. Co.	51.20
Oil amount	15.39
Thos. Maltby & Son	17.29
J. Ferguson	24.51
Meter Inspection	8.25
D. Morrison	10.00

Ald. Stables moved that Inspector Menzies receive \$50 for each of the two past years.—Carried.

Ald. Armstrong said that he and Ald. Lawlor had interviewed Premier Tweedie in reference to new road work and had been very cordially received and the Premier had immediately written to an

CHICAGO'S HOLOCAUST.

Iroquois Theatre Was Practically
Destitute of all Protection
Against Fire, Said Engineer
Murray.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—No evidence of improvement in the fire department was developed by the fire which broke out over the Iroquois theatre last night.

Other fire departments in the city have experienced a similar disaster, but the Iroquois theatre was the only one in which the fire was so extensive.

Two more names were added to the list of victims of the fire. Nelson, 51 years old, and Estelle Muir, 11 years old, who died in the hospitals. These deaths make a total of 368 fatalities.

The fire broke out at 10:10 p.m. and spread rapidly. The theatre was practically destitute of all protection against fire, said Engineer Murray.

THE NEW TIMBER
REGULATIONS.

The following regulations regarding the new timber regulations are published:

Pursuant to the new regulations made regarding crown timber lands, the following amounts are hereafter to be collected for stampage:

On spruce, pine, fir, hemlock, and cedar logs, per thousand superficial feet	\$1.25
Hardwood, timber, up to an average of 14 inches square per ton	1.10
Hardwood timber, above 14 inches, additional inch per ton	.10
Hardwood logs, per M. superficial feet	.80
Pine timber, up to 14 inches square, per ton	1.25
Pine timber, additional per inch square, per ton	.25
Hemlock timber, per ton	.65
Spruce timber, per ton	.65
Cedar logs, per M. super. feet	1.25
Or per M. on the shingles sawed from same, the first three grades each	.16
Saved shingles per M	.25
Railway ties, ordinary length each	.02
Boom poles, each	.02
Brackets, each	.01
Spruce or pine spars for ships' masts, etc., per lineal foot	.01
Spruce or pine piling, per lineal ft.	.00
Hemlock, per M. sup. ft. full scale	.40
Hemlock bark per cord	.80
White birch logs, for spoolwood per M. sup. ft.	.80
And for all other description of lumber, such as knees, foot hooks, cordwood, etc., fifteen per cent. of the market value thereof at the mill, place of shipment or place of consumption in the province.	
The upset price for mileage on timber licences will be twenty dollars per square mile, and the renewal mileage on timber licences will be eight dollars per square mile.	

RESOLUTION OF
CONDOLENCE.

At a regular meeting of Division No. 5 A. O. H., Nelson, January 10th, 1904, the following resolution was adopted.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite goodness to remove from our midst our late brother, Thomas D. Doolan, it becomes our sad duty as brothers of Division 5 to express our great sorrow at his death. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we bow in submission to the will of God in taking to himself a true Christian yet we most deeply regret his demise.

Resolved, That by the death of our late brother our Order has lost an active and zealous member and the community an honest and upright citizen and that we extend to his bereaved widow and family our heartfelt sympathy in this their saddest hour for the loss of an affectionate husband and father.

Resolved, That as a token of our respect to our late brother's memory our Charter be draped for sixty days, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minute of our Division that a copy be presented to the family of the deceased and a copy be sent to the Freeman and Advocate for publication.

MICHAEL WELSH
PATRICK GORMAN
MICHAEL WOODS
Committee

Commissioner of Public Works to send check for \$2400.08 in payment of said work. This chk. had since been received. The council then adjourned until this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Why does he always begin with the statement. To make a long story short?

Oh, that's just to encourage you to think he's going to do it.

THE LATE COUNCILLOR T.
D. DOOLAN.

Among the deaths which have taken place recently in this county must be noted that of Councillor Thomas D. Doolan, of Nelson, who departed this life in the last Sunday of the old year after an illness extending over some months and a portion of the time attended by great suffering. Mr. Doolan was born in Nelson about 51 years ago and lived in that parish till the time of his death.

Commencing work in the mills at an early age he became a first class mill man and a successful career. For a period extending over 25 years he was in the employ of Messrs. George Beckett & Sons and during the last portion of his time was foreman of the mill and a member of the board of directors of the company.

Mr. Doolan was a most successful and successful business man, a most successful and successful business man, a most successful and successful business man.

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CAMPBELLTON

Local and Personal News.

Delightful weather! The frost king seems to have lost his grip for a short time.

The smelt fishing has not been very good so far this season. Last week the buyers were paying five cents on the ice, but now only four cents is being realized and not much offering.

Dr. B. Spout has recently imported a very fine Chesapeake retriever.

Last Friday morning between the hours of three and four o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded. It proved to be the building occupied by the widow of the late Hugh J. Miller and used as a residence and a flour and feed store. It is supposed that the fire originated from a barrel of ashes that was against the rear of the building. The fire laddies worked well and succeeded in subduing the blaze after a hard fight. The building was damaged considerably—probably take about \$400 to repair the damage.

The game scheduled to come off Friday night between the Dalhousie hockey club and the home team did not come off owing to the visiting team being unable to get their men together that night.

Mr. C. F. Clara has recently placed a very fine optical cabinet in his jewelry store.

The horse which was lotteried off by Mr. A. A. Jones was drawn by ticket No. 19.

Miss Caldwell of New Carlisle, who has been visiting Miss Elsie McLennan, left yesterday morning for Sackville to attend Mt. Allison Ladies' College.

Mr. E. V. Miller, representing John Palmer Co. Ltd. of Fredericton was in town last week.

Mr. L. R. Rennie of St. John is registered at the Royal.

Mr. Theodore Bell of Newcastle is taking the place of Mr. Dugald McMillan in I. Steven's barber shop. Mr. McMillan is taking a vacation of one month.

Miss Sadie Mowatt returned to Mt. Allison Ladies' College Monday.

Messrs. Ray, Bray, E. Gray, Joe. Price and Donald McLean have returned to Montreal to resume their studies at McGill.

Mr. R. H. Gibson and Dr. Ritchie are making the rounds of the lumber camps. Mr. J. Marven of St. John spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Fred M. Eddy of Chatham was registered at the Royal Sunday.

Mrs. (Capt.) Davis of St. John is visiting the Methodist parsonage.

In heaven's name, why is Do Rigueur so attentive to that ordinary woman?

Hush, or she might hear you. That's the new cook he's taking home.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

All News Points to a Continuation of Peace for a Time,

But No Man Can Foretell When The Bear Will Instantly Expand its Claws. Japan Knows its Foe.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—A semi-official despatch to a news agency from Vladivostok and private information from Mucklen, state that owing to disturbances between the Koreans and the Japanese in Korea, the Russian second rifle regiment, at its full strength, been despatched to Korea in order to protect Russian interests there.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—It developed today that the greatest difference between Russia and Japan arises from the proposal made by Russia that a neutral zone shall be established extending from Ping-Yang in Korea on the South to the Russian frontier on the north.

The Russian government has expressed a willingness to recognize the preponderant influence of Japan in the remainder of Korea and the two powers are agreed respecting the principle of the integrity of China and of Korea.

Japan, however, saw no reason why the proposed neutral zone should be established, holding that the entire peninsula should be subject to her preponderant influence.

The attitude of Russia is believed to be due to the fact that if Japan controls Korea she will thereby be able to more easily menace Port Arthur as well as Vladivostok.

The diplomat who gave to the Associated Press the foregoing information expressed himself confident that Russia in reply to Japan will give way on this vital point.

A despatch from Vienna Jan. 2, quoted a statement published in the Politische Correspondenz and coming from a Japanese source, to the effect that Russia had proposed the creation of a neutral zone in Northern Korea running south from the Manchurian frontier as far east as Yuen Shang and west to Ping Shang, which, it was declared, would be clearly unacceptable to Japan.

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ROME, Jan. 5.—While the hope is expressed in official quarters that peace may be maintained in the Far East, it is believed that should war take place it will be confined to Russia and Japan. As the understanding between France and Russia has no connection with far eastern affairs, it is believed that the former government will not intervene and that there Great Britain will not be compelled to take up the cause of her ally, Japan.

GENOA, Jan. 5.—Admiral Mirl, of the Japanese navy, accompanied by his staff, arrived here today to assume command of the cruisers *Nasaga* and *Niasin*, formerly the *Moreno* and *Rivadavia*, respectively which were built here for the Argentine government and were purchased by Japan. The Admiral and his staff left tonight for Pozzuoli, where they will visit the arms factory for the purpose of securing cannon for the cruisers.

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He—I didn't wait to hear.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE
It is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. It cleans the urethra, clears the air passages, stops dripping, cures Catarrh and Gonorrhea, restores health and vigor. It is the only cure. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase, 1111 Centre St., Toronto and Buffalo.

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SMALLPOX AT M'ADAM.

A Young Woman in the employ of the C. P. R. has the disease.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 7.—A case of smallpox has been discovered at McAdam. The patient is a young woman in the employ of the C. P. R. She has been isolated in one of the Company's houses and is attended by Dr. Ryan. The quarters where she was employed will be opened in a few days.

Patrick Mahony, a lumberman of Clarendon, arrived in the city today with his foot nearly severed and is now being treated at the hospital. The accident occurred yesterday when Mahony was alone in the woods a few miles from camp, when he reached with great difficulty.

Montreal's Club Fire.

Colonel Leardet Died of His Injuries Late Last Night.

Further Particulars of the Burning of the Mount Royal Club—Other Deaths and Injuries—Defective Water Service.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Col. Leardet died in the Royal Victoria Hospital at 11.30 tonight.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—A fire which broke out through some unknown cause, completely destroyed the magnificent premises of the Mount Royal Club this morning. In addition, one fireman lost his life, three others were injured and two of the club's employees received injuries from jumping from windows which in one case at least may prove fatal. The dead and injured are: Frank Hutt, fireman, dead; Col. Liardet, secretary, badly burned and cut; Miss Jean Oman, book-keeper, compound fracture of leg and internal injuries; Fireman Jas. Ruddy, badly injured by a falling stone; Fireman Plouffe, cut over one eye; Fireman Mullen, No. 9 station, cut on head; James Wilkinson, newspaper carrier, toes broken.

Mr. Leardet, secretary of the club, was the first to notice that the place was on fire. He was in the kitchen at the time with two charwomen, and immediately sent a boy to ring in the alarm and attempted to extinguish the flames with hand grenades. While he was doing this the boy returned and announced that he could not find the fire alarm box. Panicked, he rushed to the door and called out to a passerby, who gave the alarm. By the time the firemen reached the building, the place was pretty well ablaze, the fire having obtained access to the upper floors through a dumb waiter shaft. In the meantime those in the upper stories of the place had been awakened. All succeeded in getting out safely except two, Col. Leardet, secretary of the club, and Miss Jean Oman, his assistant. Miss Oman jumped from the fourth-story window into a snow bank, and was picked up with a fractured leg. Col. Leardet, sought safety by jumping from the window of his room to the roof of the one-story extension. No one saw him jump and it was not until the fire had been in progress twenty minutes that the firemen were notified that there was a man lying on the roof of the extension. Assistance was promptly sent and the colonel removed to the hospital. It was found that he had been rather badly burned and internally injured by his jump, and that he

had been badly frost bitten, having lain unconscious for twenty minutes, with only his nightgown for a covering and with the thermometer 15 below zero.

When the firemen arrived a detachment from No. 1 was directed to attack the blaze through the main doorway. The smoke was intense, and after a few minutes Fireman Bernies was sent in to relieve one of the men handling the branch. The man he relieved was Frank Hutt, who went to the doorway and stood outside getting a breath of air when the stone coping fell with a crash. A large stone hit him on the head and he was dashed to the ground. Firemen Reynolds, Plouffe and Ruddy were also struck but by smaller pieces, and were not very seriously injured. Hutt was at once removed to the hospital, but died within a few minutes after admission. The intense cold made the fire a most difficult one to fight, and before the flames were extinguished the place was practically gutted, the beautiful furnishings being ruined. The club was started two or three years ago for the purpose of furnishing a more select place than the St. James' afforded. The residence of the late Sir John Abbott on Sherbrooke street was purchased and a large sum spent upon furnishing it. Soon after it was opened fire broke out and the club was compelled to seek temporary quarters elsewhere. The repairs and the large addition which had been made to the main building were only about completed when there was another fire and considerable damage was done. The club had only been a couple of months in the remodelled and enlarged premises when the fire of this morning occurred.

The loss is close upon a quarter of a million dollars, for in addition to the valuable building, the furnishings, most of which were made to order, were the most luxurious of any club in Canada and equalled by only a few on this continent.


Col. Leardet, the secretary, was an Englishman, who came out to this country a few years ago to accept the secretaryship of the club, having retired from the army. He was very popular with the membership which is made up of the leading business and professional men of Montreal.

What is known as goose flesh usually results from a low condition of the system and is really a slight chill. If you have such attacks often it would be wise for you to consult a physician.

NEWS TOO GOOD TO KEEP
Persons who have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are usually so well pleased with the benefits derived that they tell the good news to their neighbors. There is no medicine which so promptly awakens the action of the liver, invigorates the kidneys and regulates the bowels as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and for this reason they are unapproached as a family medicine. One pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers.

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He claims to belong to the upper crust.
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It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.

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JAMES WITHERELL,
Blenheim, N. B.

The Country.

An Epitome of Events
Gathered by
ADVOCATE REPORTERS.

BATHURST.

The cold spell is over; that is the one we had reference to as having occurred last week is over. It was unfortunate that just as the cold weather was at its worst our well meaning Federal member should have called the meeting at Caraguet. There is no doubt but that the state of the weather was altogether accountable for the slim attendance. Some readers might think we did not mean what we say but we are altogether honest this time and are sure we shall not be misunderstood. We might also say that it is no use for some of our Caraguet friends to be too previous. The election has not been called on yet. The pot is not yet even warm let alone boiling and they had better keep quiet until the word is given.

It has been said that Gloucester is a hot bed of politics. Certainly it takes less to kindle the fire of political animosity in this county than in any other in this Province. The last rumor appears to set the tide going and the agitators are always ready. Of course it is well to be prepared but it is also as well not to expend surplus energy before it is needed. It looks now very much as if there would not be a general federal election before next spring so our anxious friends will have time to cool off.

We are sorry to say that the general trend of affairs in the old country is not quite as favorable to the lumber market as might be hoped. At this time last year there was quite a lively competition in purchasing deals and prices were good. The buyers this season are, for some reason holding off. There is no doubt that matters are very unsettled on the other side. The eyes of the big forest fires in Great Britain are on the coast. Russia is steadily pushing Japan to the point of resistance and great interests are thereby involved. Immense quantities of English capital are invested in Japan and China, and great anxiety is evinced among Continental as well as English bankers regarding the outcome of the silent struggle now going on. If the flame of war once bursts forth capital will be used in other channels and as it is every dollar of available coal is being reserved for chances of investment at the moment the first blow is struck. This reserve of capital, or what is called, tightening of the strings on the money bags, is undoubtedly the reason why bargains in lumber as well as everything else, are hard to make. Mark Twain said that a mile which could not be sold for a dollar before the first cannon was fired at Sumpter, brought fifty dollars the next day. Thus it is, let the market get settled one way or another and it will be better for everyone. Meantime it is idle to hide the fact that prices are not as good as last season, and contracts are not so easy to make.

The slight fall of snow on Saturday and Sunday was not much more. Lots of the operators have now commenced hauling up their yards and some of the main roads were pretty bare so that a little snow helped things along. It is well that there was not too much, however. A bare spot can be easily covered over by a little brush and a few shovels full of snow. Much easier than shoveling out a whole road, isn't it, boys? Anyone who cared to grumble about this winter for logging operations should move out. If a lumberman had laid out the winter, so far, he could not have done it better.

The merchants report business hardly fair. The dullness may be partly accounted for by the cold weather. At the same time what business there is mostly to be made in circulation this month than there was last.

PERSONALS.

Mr. George Windsor is spending the week in the eastern part of the County on business.

Henry Scott of Stonehaven, was in Bathurst on Thursday last.

John Young, Esq., M. P. P., spent Sunday in Bathurst.

Mr. Allen Parsons, of W. J. Kent & Co., was in Bathurst for a day or two last week. J. W. Dumas the popular Grand Asses

merchant spent Saturday in Bathurst.

Mr. Jack Dalbriss of J. J. McGaffigan & Co., St. John, was in Bathurst on Saturday.

The Municipal Council meets next week and the wise men will probably live up to the town a little.

JANEVILLE.

Jan. 6th, 1904.—We are having some very cold frosty weather during the past two weeks. The thermometer fell to 15 below zero on Monday, 4th, which was one of the coldest days for many years.

It is a great advantage to the lumbermen that there is little snow. There is scarcely enough for hauling in the woods and but for the ice there would be very poor sleighing along the shore road.

The Caraguet train is running regularly so far this winter, which is something unusual as she is generally laid up in the snow banks about this time of the year. However they have had little or no snow to contend with this winter. The only trouble is the ice detained them several times during the winter.

Mr. O'Brien is setting up his mill, slow but sure as usual. He expects to have her in running order in a few weeks. He has had several competent men repairing her during the early part of the winter and will doubtless do extra good work now. We hear that he is talking of having an electric light plant installed during the spring.

Mr. O'Brien recently paid a visit to friends in Boston.

Miss Belle Eddy, our former teacher, we are sorry to hear, has resigned and our school is likely to remain without a teacher this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Chapman have returned after a trip to friends and relatives in Amherst, N. S.

A. J. W. McKenzie spent Monday and Tuesday in the lower end of the county.

Mr. Newton Jennings has returned to St. John to resume his studies at the business college.

Mr. Heber Buttiner paid Bathurst a visit last Sunday.

Miss Mary Vance of Teteagouche spent a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. H. J. Barry of this place.

We are very pleased to see Mr. Ephraim Scott able to be at work again after a very long and severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Edward Scott paid a visit to Bathurst recently.

Messrs. E. J. Ellis and I. Bateman left on Monday for the woods.

Mr. Wm. Day has finished his yarding operations and intends to haul his logs to James H. Smea where the mill will saw next spring.

Mrs. R. G. Vane left last week to spend the remainder of the winter farther south.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roy have returned to their home in Bathurst.

Messrs. E. L. Coo and Miss Laura Dempsey spent Monday evening the guests of Mrs. H. J. J. J. J.

Mr. John Ward who was working with Sumner & Co. in Teteagouche has returned home sick.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bracken's child is ill.

Miss Madeline Murphy who was teaching at St. John's school, has holidays at her home here.

Mr. Wesley Dault spent last week with his relatives and friends at his home in Egin, Albert Co.

Mr. Matthew Ellis of Jacquet River spent the Christmas holidays at his old home here.

I'm so sorry they can't go, said the wife of a distinguished actor-manager to a friend who had invited her children to tea, but they're whooping the whoop.

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Notice of Sale.

To Sarah Ann Smith, widow of James J. Smith, late of the Parish of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, and to the heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of the said James J. Smith, late of the Parish of Blackville in the County of Northumberland in the province of New Brunswick, now deceased, and to all other persons whomsoever, whom it doth or may concern:—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the ninth day of July A. D. 1879, and made between the said James J. Smith, now deceased, of the one part, and John McLaggan, presently of Melrose in the State of Massachusetts, United States, of the other part and registered in the office of deeds and wills in and for the County of Northumberland in the said province of New Brunswick, by the number 492, in volume 50, at pages 579 and 581, on the first day of October, A. D. 1879, THERE WILL, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SATISFYING the monies secured thereby, default having been made in the payment whereof, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Court House for the County of Northumberland at Newcastle in the said County, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

ON SATURDAY THE TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY A. D. 1904. All the estate, right, title, claim or demand which the said James Smith had in his lifetime, and at the time of the making of the said mortgage, or which his heirs or assigns now have under or through him, or otherwise in the lands and premises in the said indenture of mortgage mentioned and described as follows:—

"All and singular that certain lot or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the said Parish of Blackville and abutting and bounded as follows:—to wit, commencing on the northerly side of the Great Road from Fredericton to Newcastle, and in rear of the lots fronting on the South West Branch of Miramichi River, at the upper or westerly side of the said parcel, and extending to the full extent of the original grant containing one hundred acres more or less, being the same lands and premises presently in the possession of the said James J. Smith, and on which he resides."

Together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, privileges and appurtenances to the said premises belonging, or in any way appertaining, and the revenues and royalties, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

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THE VALUE OF PEDIGREE

Breeders of live stock talk freely of the good pedigrees possessed by their animals; but a great many of them do not realize what the term really means. What is a good pedigree? This question was answered very fully by Mr. E. W. Hodson, Live Stock Commissioner, in his evidence before the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization during the recent session of Parliament. For a pedigree to be really good, and a sire impressive, the ancestors should be alike in type, quality and breeding for several generations—the more the better. There is a great necessity for breeders to observe uniformity in the type of animals they select as sires. The more uniformity there is in all his ancestors, both in breeding and quality, the more impressive a sire will be. The successful breeder of live stock pays a great deal of attention to this feature; he cannot be successful unless he does. We frequently see an animal of excellent appearance, that has been got by a good sire, but out of a very indifferent dam. Many of this sort are kept for sires in this country, to the great detriment of the live stock industry. What we greatly need is line breeding. The animals included in a pedigree should be of the same breeding, quality and style. If an animal has had a bad sire, or a bad grand-sire, or dam or grand-dam, the peculiarities of these will crop out in the offspring, because the sire is only one of many in a pedigree and has only the influence of one, while against him is the influence of each of the animals in his ancestry, all tending towards variation. It is often better to choose a somewhat inferior animal of good breeding, than a good animal of bad breeding, because in each case there is the influence of one animal against the whole ancestry and each individual animal in the ancestry.

It will not do to confound a long pedigree with a good pedigree. Many animals with long pedigrees are useless for improving the quality of our stock. Why? Because their ancestors have not been of uniformly good quality, nor have they been of the same type. Many of the purebred animals imported into Canada are of poor quality and not bred to type; but their offspring is inferior because their ancestors have been irregular in type, quality and breeding. If a man wishes to show a herd of good cattle or a stable of good horses he must have them of uniform type, and in order to get them so he must study and practice line breeding as far as type and quality go. So it is in breeding all classes of animals.

The advantages of adhering closely to type, and culling out all animals that do not come up to the standard are well illustrated in the case of the British sheep breeders. Their flocks are large and good, and exceedingly well managed. The greatest care is exercised in regard to the quality of the breeding males. The ewe flocks are of uniformly good quality, but even the British farmer could improve his methods by paying more attention to the ancestors of the rams he buys. The quality of those he now uses is good, but he does not always take the trouble to make sure that their dams or grand-dams were equally good. This is a very important feature. The usual custom with the sheep farmer is to go carefully over his flocks each year, and reject and send to the butcher all the aged ewes, yearling ewe lambs and rams that are not of the desired quality, or have not proven valuable as breeders. This culling process is very carefully carried out.



Buyers are not usually allowed to select sheep from the breeding flock of any of the well established breeders. The best of the flock is reserved for their own use, the next best is sold for breeding purposes, and the third grade goes to the butcher. This careful selection and grading are what have established and maintained the supremacy of the English flocks. British farmers are not breeding any better sheep than Canadians could produce, if we were to devote the same attention to the industry. In Britain selection of breeding stock has been so thoroughly carried on for generations that their sheep are highly appreciated in all parts of the world. They are bought by all countries for use in improving the native stock. In Canada we are on a different level. Many of our pure bred flocks are annually culled by the Americans who buy the best to improve their flocks, and leave to our breeders the second and third class animals. This is a great mistake.

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The Union Advocate,
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NEWCASTLE, JANUARY 13, 1904.

CANADA FIRST.

During the holidays in England there has been something of a lull in the discussion upon Mr. Chamberlain's policy. Englishmen do not give up holiday observances, or their amusements, or, for that matter, their ordinary recreations for any question of politics. The country is old, long settled, and is sure to endure. There have been questions of profound interest before it on many occasions, and there will be again and again. A nation which has seen many crises and weathered them all, which has cut off the head of one of its kings, exiled others, others, substituted a protectorate for a monarchy, and then calmly took up with the monarchy, is not likely at this stage of its existence to surrender its pleasures for political abstractions. People have flocked to hear Mr. Chamberlain talk as they would to any other entertainment. Many of them are deeply interested in his propositions; many view them with curiosity; many are utterly opposed. These three classes have all listened to him; and they read the newspaper discussions upon the question which he has raised as they would discussions upon any other subject. But there are no strong indications yet of a burning desire to change the fiscal system under which the country has

made such marvelous progress. There is scarcely growing, too appreciation of the fact that Mr. Chamberlain is not thoroughly effective and complete in his propositions. There are many who regard him as a great, active, conspiring, ingenious politician, who is playing an ingenious game. And it is certain that the ingenuity with which he has rushed up the idea that the colonies seek or demand in some way, some closer connection with the mother country, some form of Imperialism, has greatly helped him, and he has made the most of that in order to make the English people believe that they should submit to food taxation. No one will deny that it is the interest of the mother country to arrange her fiscal policy to suit herself so that she may get out of it all that it is to her advantage, and this is her duty as well as her interest. But the British people ought not to be misled into doing themselves anything in the interests of the colonies which they would not do otherwise. British interests are best served by doing what is wisest and best for the people of the United Kingdom, and allowing the colonies to do the same. Canada to-day and in all time will simply do for herself that which she thinks it best to do, and she will consider first her own interests. The men who are most strongly urging Imperialism on this continent do not desire to give the British manufacturer any advantage on the Canadian market over the Canadian manufacturer. He does not even propose to give him the same advantage that the Canadian manufacturer has. It is perhaps natural that his selfishness should seem to him to be a duty. But the British politician who knows this fact ought not to ignore it in his presentation of his case to the British people. And the Canadian manufacturer and protectionist who adopt this idea ought not to be condemned for taking this view, mistaken as may be his policy, for he is aiming to do what in his mistaken way he conceives to be in the best interests of Canada. And Canadians generally, no matter how much Imperialism they may talk, will give first place in practice and in action to Canadian interests.—Globe.

EARTHQUAKES IN MEXICO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A special to the Daily News from Guadalajara, Mexico, says: Violent eruptions on Mount Colima volcano have alarmed the inhabitants of the adjacent country. Many of the people have left their homes and sought safety from the ashes and lava. The most terrifying feature of the eruption is the earthquake shocks which are felt in the region of the volcano. These seismic disturbances are of unusual severity but no serious damage has been reported.

Three Italians Killed by Train.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 7.—Three Italians employed as masons on the construction of a stone bridge for the Pennsylvania road near Middletown were instantly killed by an express train to-day.

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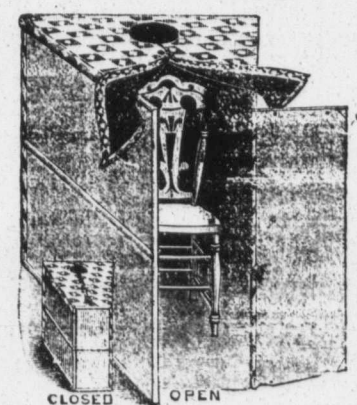
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Local and General News

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

The Northumberland County Council meets next Tuesday.

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Mr. John Henderson, a middle-aged man who lived with his mother in Water street, dropped dead last Sunday. —World.

The contract for the steel superstructure of the French Fort Cove bridge in Newcastle has been awarded to the Ruddock foundry, Chatham.

There are fewer hard frosts than there used to be. People are curing colds in the start with our Break-up-a-cold tablets. 25 cents at Dalton's Drug Store.

Mary friends of Mr. Hobart Watt will regret to learn of his death which took place at his home Monday. The funeral will be from his late residence this afternoon at 2:30.

A SNAP—A few pair woman's and Misses' cloth slippers at half price. McMillan's.

No need of wasting money on cough cures that do not help. Our Pine Tar Balm is guaranteed. Try it. It won't fail. Price 25c at Dalton's Drug Store.

We do not care to be perpetually reminding our subscribers through our columns to pay up their subscriptions, but at this time of the year when we have some hundreds falling due, we would especially ask you to give this matter your attention, and if your sub. has expired, remit promptly.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Guild was held at the Rectory on Thursday afternoon. The following were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. Harley; vice President, Mrs. Cuthbert; Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Armstrong; Secretary, Miss Sergeant. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Davidson for her efficient services as treasurer for the past two years.

Santa Claus visited St. Andrew's Sunday School Friday evening, bringing with him a good supply of articles suitable for people in every stage of life, young or old, married or single, and with an eye to the future. An abundant supply of refreshments was on hand provided by members of the congregation.

Many friends in Newcastle were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. John Shaddock, of Trout Brook. Mr. Shaddock was only ill a few days. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Russell of this town, and six small children. The bereaved family have sympathy of the community.

We apologize to our readers for the delay in the last two issues of the Advocate. We had just received a new supply of paper which proved to be very inferior. In the course of a week or two we had to have some of a better quality. This was a mistake on the part of the publisher for which we were not responsible.

F. M. C. A. Secretary, will be in the Salvation Army day evening, Jan. 17th at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended.

Eight feet in length and eight feet in width, at W. A. C. camp, Glensville, last week, a bear made its appearance. It was at work all of them. It was a big fellow, who attacked a man, and after a fierce battle, managed to knock him out. Riley was offered a month's wages for the pelt but would not accept. —Commercial.

On Sunday the ministers of the various churches exchanged pulpits. Rev. H. Johnston preached in the Baptist church in the morning and the Presbyterian in the evening. Rev. Mr. Steeves, preached in the Methodist church in the morning and the Baptist in the evening, and Rev. H. Arnott, preached in the Presbyterian in the morning, and the Methodist in the evening.

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Dental Notice.

Dr. Cates, 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, 20th to last, also DECEMBER, MARCH, JULY, and SEPTEMBER, on the same dates. I will make a DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT ON ALL DENTAL WORK. Set of teeth \$10.00 etc. Will pay patients to wait 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 home as I have worked for so long and made money in part for my family.

Mr. Fred McRae met with an accident whereby three of his ribs were broken.

An alarm fire was rung in last Thursday for a chimney at Mrs. Johnston's, burning out.

Elm Tree Loyal Orange Lodge No. 118, of Derby, Northumberland, has been incorporated under Act 38th Victoria, Chapter 54.

The North Shore and New Brunswick, generally was treated to a regular old fashioned northeast snowstorm on Saturday and Sunday. All the trains were hours late.

A Cob-web social will be held at the Baptist Parsonage, on Friday evening, Jan. 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 15 cents. Cob-web 10c. Refreshments served free by the ladies of the church. Home made candy and Ice Cream will be for sale. A good time is expected, everybody welcome.

Dainty shoes for Dainty feet. Shoes for maidens—strong knockabout boots for school boys—boots for big men—cosy slippers for the Home. McMillan's shoe store, Newcastle.

Some time previous to Christmas we heard of a slight earthquake shock being felt at different places along the Southwest Miramichi, but recently returned parties from the lumber woods tell of the severity of the shock at the headwaters of Southwest Miramichi. On the Renous it was felt at about 10:15 p. m. and was so severe that pots and pans hung on the rafters and about the cook house were knocked down. The shock had a very disturbing effect on the horses and they kicked all night and could not be quieted. About the same reports are received from Ritchie's camps on the little Southwest.

At Chatham, Dec. 29th, Mr. Patrick Nowlan, one of our Miramichi pilots, passed away after a lingering illness. The funeral from his late residence, Cunard St., was largely attended. The pallbearers were Captain J. Bullock, Capt. Robert McLean, Mr. Robert Walls, Mr. Geo. Sutton, Mr. Alex. Wilson and Mr. Chas. Renisborow. He leaves a widow and child and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. —World.

A branch of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union was organized recently with the following officers:
Pres. Miss K. Palmer.
Vice Pres. Mrs. C. C. Hayward.
Cor. Sec. Miss Parker.
Rec. Sec. Taylor.
Treas. J. Crammond.
Meetings are held semi-monthly.

Newcastle Division last Thursday evening installed the following officers:
W. P. Chas. Johnston.
W. A. Frank J. Clarke.
R. S. Edward Falconer.
A. R. S. H. Ingram.
F. S. Thos. A. Clarke.
Treas. W. J. Sutherland.
Chap. J. B. Robertson.
Coa. Fred Morrell.
A. Con. W. O'Donnell.
I. S. Harry McCormick.
O. S. D. McGrath.
This Division intends paying a fraternal visit to Nelson Division next Monday evening, weather and road permitting.

CONSERVATIVE
NOMINATIONS.

Mr. Fowler, who sits for Kings, has been nominated for Kings and Albert, and Mr. Gausson has been renominated in Charlotte. Both nominations were made by acclamation in county conventions.

HON. H R EMMERSON

To be Minister of Railways and Canals.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Hon. H. R. Emerson has been called to take the place of Hon. A. G. Blair, who resigned on account of a difference of opinion with the government, in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

It is understood that Mr. Emerson will be here in a day or so, and will be sworn in a member of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government.

The presumption is that he will be minister of railways. The government view is that it is not at all likely that Mr. Emerson will be opposed in Westmorland and that he will be a political ally of the government.

Social and Personal

A party of young people from town spent a very pleasant evening on Thursday, Jan. 7th, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Birchill Nelson.

Mrs. John Morrissey, and Mrs. Thos. Quinn, left on Friday night's express for an extended visit to Montreal, Boston and New York.

Mr. John Morrissey, has fully recovered from his severe illness and is able to be out again.

Mr. R. Boardman, who has been visiting his uncle R. C. McMurphy, has returned to his home in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Pallen, will be at home at the Waverley, on the first and third Mondays of every month from three to five.

C. S. Clark of the York Co. Loan & Savings Co., is in town.

Mr. E. Hayward, of B. C., spent Sunday in town, visiting his brother C. C. Hayward.

Mr. Percy Lynd, of Toronto, spent Sunday, with Mr. L. B. McMurphy.

Miss Munn, who has been visiting Mrs. Moore, has gone to Montreal to enter the Western General Hospital, where she will train for a nurse.

Miss Hattie Cheaman, of Chatham, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crocker, of New York, are visiting Mr. Crocker's home.

Miss Branch, of Bathurst Village, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Atchison, at Derby Junction.

Mr. Stafford Williamson, who spent the vacation at his home, returned to St. John Saturday morning.

Donald Creighton and Stewart Demers, left on Wednesday night to resume their studies at Montreal.

Jack Lingley, left on Wednesday morning for Mount Allison.

Miss Clare Creighton left on Monday night for Montreal.

Prof. Layton returned Monday night from a pleasant vacation spent at his home in N. S.

Miss Wilson, of Derby, Northumberland Co., is spending some time in the city with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Bruce.—Times.

Miss Jessie Crocker returned on Thursday, from Chatham, where she was the guest of Miss Stothart.

Mr. John Masson, formerly of Bridgetown N. B., is visiting friends on the Miramichi.

FUNERAL.

The Late George A. Day Buried at St. John.

The funeral of Geo. A. Day took place Wednesday afternoon, from the residence of David Magee, 144 Elliott row, to Fernhill, Reva. Dr. G. O. Bates and G. M. Campbell officiated, and a mixed quartette from Cenecary church took part in the services. A number of the members of Albion Lodge, A. F. and A. M., as well as other craftsmen, attended the funeral. Among the floral tributes were a square and compass of red and white roses, hyacinths, chrysanthemums, similar and asparagus from Miramichi Lodge, No. 18, A. F. and A. M.; a large wreath of white and red roses, hyacinths, narcissus chrysanthemums, similar and asparagus, from the Chatham Curling Club; a large bouquet of lilies and red roses from the employees of D. Magee's Sons, and a pillow of white roses, lilies, carnations, hyacinths, chrysanthemums, similar and asparagus, with the words At Rest across the centre from Frank and Frederick Pittfield, Pennsylvania.—Telegraph.

ANOTHER SESSION.

And Elections Next June is the Latest from Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The political outlook today is that the general elections will not take place before June. This would mean that a session of Parliament will be called forthwith. However, nothing definite has been decided upon and until such time as a ministerial statement has been made it is not safe to predict with certainty as to what course the Premier intends taking. The talk today, however, has been all session, while heretofore it has been all election. Next week will settle the matter.



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