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Newcastle Jan. 2, 1898.

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We have just opened a large consignment of

Glassware, Crockeryware and Chinaware,

and intend

CLEARING IT OUT at prices to suit Customers.

Come early and get the advantage

of the CHEAP sale.

BARKER'S WHITE STORE.

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"Where Blooming Spring its earliest Visits Pay."

NOW OPENING

The Very NOVELTIES OR SPRING

Ladies' Dress Materials, Linen Suitings

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Rich New Patterns in

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Beautiful designs in Window Curtains, Floor Oil

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New Spring Goods coming forward every day.

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IT CAUSES NO ADVANCE IN

Morrison's Prices.

Having purchased all my stock before the advance in price

caused by the war, I will sell as cheap, if not cheaper than ever.

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3 Car Loads Furniture 3

From the leading manufacturers.

Ten per cent. less than it can be purchased for to-day.

Comprising

Parlor Suits from \$25.00 to \$87.50

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Extension Tables, Centre Tables, Kitchen Tables

Upholstered chairs, Rattan and Cocker Chairs.

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BOOT & SHOES, CLOTHING,

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Reduced for the month of June.

D. MORRISON.

A Surprise,

To take place in the neighborhood of Thomas

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LOOK OUT FOR IT!

The country people will benefit by it. Newcastle will see that I am alive

to business. I have now on hand a magnificent stock of groceries and provisions

consisting of four of all grades, good, clear, mess pork, pork in variety.

Armour's extra plate beef, ham, roll bacon, English breakfast bacon.

—Cold fish, mackerel and large, smoked and salt herring, smoked shad.

—Canned goods—Everything in this line of superior quality.

SOAP—T. Y. Surprise, Eclipse and Trilby. Large variety of fancy toilet and per-

sonal soaps.

CAKES AND CRACKERS—Large variety of cakes, crackers, sodas, pilots, etc.

Phelps - A class for graduate opticians will be formed in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in August. Certificates will be granted equal to any. The fee will be five dollars. A gold medal will be given in competition to graduates. Course can be taken in 2 lessons. Address L. Box 153, Fredericton.

The Advocate is for sale at the Newcastle Bookstore. We are prepared to contradict the report made current by certain newspapers that the Rev. A. F. Thomson has resigned the charge of St. Luke's Church, Bathurst. Mr. Thomson has not resigned.

Save money by going to McMillan for your Boots and Shoes. Large discount during month of July. The future is uncertain, but if you keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla you will be sure of good health.

A strawberry festival will be held under the auspices of Nelson Division, No. 99 Sons of Temperance, in Temperance Hall, Millerton, on Wednesday, July 6. Fruits in season, ice cream and refreshments will be sold on the grounds. Tea will be served from 4 until 10 o'clock, p. m. The proceeds will be in aid of new hall. Those who attend will certainly have a good time.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a lawn party, sale and tea on the grounds of G. A. Lounsbury, Thursday, July 14. See advertisement in another column. Special discount on All Boots and Shoes purchased, during balance month July at McMillan shoe store.

The farmers meeting in the Temperance Hall at Millerton last week, although not largely attended was a highly representative one of the farming interests. T. C. Newman presided. The speakers were Thomas A. Peters, deputy minister of agriculture and W. K. Tompkins of Southampton, N. B.

Mr. Peters spoke on drying; the selection and care of stock; and how to handle to the best advantage the products of the dairy. He gave figures as to the cheapest and most successful food for the dairy cows, touched on weaning, and outlined the policy of the government in assisting the equipment of smaller farms.

Mr. Tompkins followed in a very forcible address on pork raising and general farming. His mode of raising turkeys was new to this locality and elicited many questions from the farmers, which he answered quickly and pointedly by the speaker. The chairman gave his experience with ensilage, and recommended every farmer to build a silo.

A vote of thanks was tendered the speakers. The Diocesan Synod opens in St. Stephen to-day. The July session of the County Council is now in progress, a full account of which will appear in next week's Advocate.

At the Pharmacy May Pole Soap for Dying in all shades. The extreme heat of Sunday was unusual for this time of the year. The thermometer registered 95 in the shade. The heavy thunder and flashes of lightning were deafening. Several telegraph poles, trees and buildings were struck by lightning in this vicinity.

A fine line of Gibson Fruit Candies at the Pharmacy. On Sunday lightning struck the Violets living at Hickson's wharf, damaging the topmast and rigging. The incident was the latest evening of the moonlight excursion advertised to take place on the 29th inst. in the morning. The grounds were crowded with pleasure seekers. An excursion from Chatham and here with nearly one hundred and fifty excursionists arrived there at 9:40.

Merit Made Hood's Sarsaparilla

That is just the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. We know it possesses merit because it cures, not once or twice or thousands of cases. We know it cures absolutely, permanently, when all others fail to do any good whatever. We repeat that it is the best in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, and all ailments of the bowels. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Newcastle Souvenirs. A nice line just opened. Prices run from 20 cts. to \$1.00. If you are looking for something in the souvenir line call and see these goods.

H. WILLISTON & Co., JEWELLERS. Our own Compound Sarsaparilla with iodine gives you good red blood. 7 cts. a bottle. Wild strawberries are very plentiful. There were few decorations on Dominion Day. The Newcastle Orange Band played on the Square in the evening. This was the only outdoor feature of the day. The boys did finely.

Grand Picnic. The Catholic congregation at Douglastown will hold a grand picnic and bazaar on the grounds adjoining their new church on Wednesday, July 13. An efficient committee is arranging an elaborate programme of games and amusements. The Douglastown Brass Band will furnish the music, and anything possible will be done to make it an event at which all who will be present cannot help but enjoy. The admission to the grounds will be only ten cents. Dinner, tea and light refreshments will be served on the grounds. Special rates will be given on the steamboats, which will convey the picnickers home in the evening. Everybody who can will make no mistake in attending this first picnic on the Square in the evening. This was the only outdoor feature of the day. The boys did finely.

Successful Fishing Party. James S. Whitman of the well known cotton manufacturer of firm of Clarence Whitman and company, New York, and Edmund S. Twining, head book-keeper for the same concern, who were driven to Camp Adams by the popular lively stable keeper R. H. Greenly's teamsters, arrived in town yesterday perfectly satisfied and pleased with their trip. They spoke highly of the fishing advantages of this province and country. They caught twenty-two salmon and fifty-eight grilse and could have secured a great many more had they been so minded. This certainly speaks well for Senator Adam's Camp as a fishing spot.

The Day at Bathurst. The Dominion Day celebration was the best ever seen here. The picnic began at nine o'clock in the morning. The grounds were crowded with pleasure seekers. An excursion from Chatham and here with nearly one hundred and fifty excursionists arrived there at 9:40. The formal opening of the new Napias lock bridge took place about eleven o'clock. Speeches were made by Premier Emmerson and other members of the Legislature, and the full programme as arranged was carried out.

Ex-Major Robertson Dined. The Shipping Telegraph, of Liverpool England, has the following respecting banquet given at Major Robertson by the chamber of commerce at the Adelphi Hotel: Mr. F. C. Dawson, the president of the chamber, occupied the chair, and among the other gentlemen present were the Hon. C. A. Duff Miller (agent-general for New Brunswick), Messrs. Alfred L. Jones and Thomas H. Barker (vice-president and secretary of the chamber respectively) Mr. R. R. Lloyd (chamber of the Timber

Trade Association, also Messrs. Charles Mac Iver, Thomas Bell, Gilbert M. Steeves, P. E. J. Hemelrik, W. H. Hughes, W. H. Edwards, Col. Wm. Walker, J. P. Davies, (editor Shipping Telegraph) David Jones, Captain Graham, Lawrence Jones, and others. The chairman proposed the Health of His Excellency. He said they must all have been impressed with the importance of the facts laid before them that day by the ex-mayor of St. John. It was gratifying to see that the city of St. John had risen above all its misfortune, and that it had now developed an energy which would in the future, if not make it the chief gateway between this country and the United States, would certainly make it an important centre of commercial industry. If St. John could offer to the trading community of Liverpool such facilities for transmitting goods to and from the colony, as seemed to be indicated by the alternate address, Mr. Robertson, there was no doubt whatever that they would be very ready to avail themselves of those facilities and meet the city of St. John in every possible way in developing a commerce which would be both satisfactory and profitable to them both.

Mr. George Robertson acknowledged the toast in an eloquent speech, in which he dealt with the commercial resources and loyalty of St. John and Canada generally. Mr. A. L. Jones proposed the Health of Mr. Duff Miller, the agent-general for New Brunswick, remarking that he has always thought that if we ever wanted to prosper we ought with safety look for it from our colonies. Mr. Duff Miller responded in an interesting speech in which he dealt with the ancient loyalty, natural location and commercial possibilities of the colony. Mr. R. R. Lloyd, chairman of the Liverpool-Timber Trade Association, proposed the toast of British and Canadian Trade. He dwelt upon the importance of the timber trade with New Brunswick, and coupled with it the names of Mr. A. L. Jones and Mr. Charles MacIver.

Mr. A. L. Jones in responding said that the British Empire is a coming thing, and he was glad to say that so far we trade and do our own business against the French bounty-fed mercantile marine, which was a diminishing factor and made up the ships which the British had finished and had disposed of in favour of newer and better vessels. He advocated in this country representation of the colonies and imperial penny postage, and argued that we must in future fight hard for our trade, and he was glad to say that so far we trade and do our own business against the French bounty-fed mercantile marine, which was a diminishing factor and made up the ships which the British had finished and had disposed of in favour of newer and better vessels. He advocated in this country representation of the colonies and imperial penny postage, and argued that we must in future fight hard for our trade, and he was glad to say that so far we trade and do our own business against the French bounty-fed mercantile marine, which was a diminishing factor and made up the ships which the British had finished and had disposed of in favour of newer and better vessels.

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Correspondence. THAT SCOTT ACT CASE. DEAR SIR - I am again obliged to ask the favour of a small space in your paper for a few remarks on the above subject. I must first thank you for the courtesy accorded me a short time ago when I wished to pay a tribute to the dyspeptic manager of the "World". This time my attention is directed to the Cobalt case in the other office.

"God save us from our friends!" is an exclamation which has been uttered by many a worthy man, as well as by many criminals. What must be the feelings of Messrs. Rogers and Thomas Flanagan when they read the articles of the "World", which are so full of abuse and calumny against these gentlemen says "the prosecution" in the Cobalt case. Mr. Smith in writing of the prosecution against these gentlemen says "the prosecution" in the Cobalt case. Mr. Smith in writing of the prosecution against these gentlemen says "the prosecution" in the Cobalt case.

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The hop in the rink the night of July 5 was well attended and reflected credit upon the gentlemen who had it in charge. An excellent climax for the successful day's horse races. St. Michael's Band played in the Square Friday evening. All the prizes open for competition in the schools during the last term were captured by girls. The Governor General's bronze medal for general proficiency in the Grammar school was won by Miss Jessie G. G. Stott, closely followed by Archie Fraser, the winner last year. The J. L. Stewart prize for general scholarship in Grade IX of the Grammar School was won by Miss Stella Caruthers, of Moorfield, with Charles Dickson a close second.

The Dr. J. B. Benson prize, open to competition by all pupils in the Grade VII schools, was, after a close contest, captured by Miss Eva Irving of Miss M. E. Cassidy's department. Miss Mary Rae of the West End school made a sturdy fight, being second by only two and a half points in 200. With Carrie Tall fell only one point behind the leader, and Miss Linda Pallen eight and a half points. These were also two of Miss Cassidy's department.

Mayor Winslow formally presented the Governor General's medals on Wednesday to Dr. Benson and Mr. Stewart presented the other prizes on Thursday—elegantly bound standard works. The liquor drunk here on Dominion Day was faithful and of good quality. It was a shame to see the drunkenness on the street. The contract to build a wing on the Wellington Street school house large enough for two departments has been let to Mr. John McDonald at \$800. Miss K. M. Williston returned to New York on Wednesday. Miss Ada Mowatt has returned from Boston. F. O. Peterson has been elected by the Methodist Conference a delegate to the General Assembly on Wednesday.

Mr. Dickson has returned from British Columbia. The Chatham and Black River Companies were in camp at Sussex last week. The school here all closed. The attendance of parents and friends on the closing day was large. The new bridge which was spoken for so long at McKay's Cove is now in course of erection. The contractor is Mr. Bever from York County. According to the plan and specification, when built it will be a splendid structure. The Public examination which was held at the school in No. 12 was quite a success. A large number of pupils were present, and the examination was held in the different grades by their respective teachers. The school teacher Miss Penelope Robertson had spent no pains in doing her duty. The school was very well attended. Flower exercises by nine boys. Recitation—What a little boy is worth, by Luke Keating in his effort to relieve the Spanish forces.

Dialogue—What we learn at school, by Elsie McTavish, Helen McColin, Gertrude Whiting, Bernetta Keating and Bernice Keating, by Walter Adams. Dialogue—The spelling class, by nine little children. Recitation—Little mischief, by Helen McKee. Dialogue—To trial for blowing by the boys. Dialogue—Aut. Bethish's Journey, by Robert Keating, Mary Donnan, Gertrude Murray and Gladys McKee. Recitation—Morning, noon and night, were recited by Reg. Joe Adams, Albert Scott and Mary Adams, followed by speeches from the secretary, Mr. Adams, the treasurer, Messrs. Jones, Ouellet and Vickers who all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

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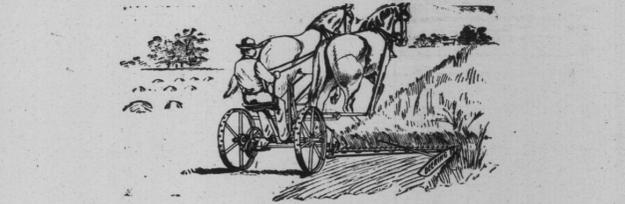
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Representing the two largest vehicle manufacturers in the Dominion and carrying in stock a full including upwards of fifty styles of Carriages, Buggies, Concord, Democrats, Phaetons and Carts, Harrows, Spring tooth, one and two horse, spike tooth, and disc. Seed Sowers, Daisy Churns, three sizes, Wheelbarrows, Cultivators, Lawn Mowers, Harness, all kinds, and two car loads of the celebrated Chatham Wagons, including, tricycles, boys one and two horse, for Farm use and heavy Portage wagons. We have the exclusive agency for this territory for Doherty and Bell Organs, and New Raymond, New Home and New Williams Sewing Machines. Always on hand a full line of Repairs for all machines ever handled by us. We invite Inspection and Guarantee Satisfaction.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA. INCORPORATED 1832. Capital 1,500,000. Reserve Fund 1,600,000. JOHN DOULL, PRESIDENT. H. C. McLEOD, GENERAL MANAGER. Announce that they have opened a Savings Bank Department in connection with their Newcastle Branch. Annuities from one dollar upwards taken on deposit and interest allowed at current rates. BLAIR ROBERTSON, MANAGER. In other words there is to the north-east and west of the army of invasion a banking force of Spaniards, comprising over 20,000 troops, held up by no less than 5,000 Cubans, whose fighting qualities are as yet rather untried. The unreliability of the Cuban statements as to their forces may be better understood when it is known that the 1,200 men Perez promised to send to help the Spaniards numbered exactly 82, which 21 are on the sick list from over-exertion.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Signal Officer Allen has sent a dispatch saying the light in growing serious at Santiago. Eight Americans and nine Cubans are wounded. Sampson's fleet has advanced to the city, but the forward movement is delayed while waiting for supplies and artillery. WASHINGTON, July 2.—A copyrighted calling from Playa Del Este to the Evening World says that General Garcia has been killed and the fighting still continues. The entire reserve of the American army has been ordered to the front at once, apparently with the intention of forcing our way into Santiago. The troops have advanced to the city, but the forward movement is delayed while waiting for supplies and artillery. WASHINGTON, July 2.—The fighting was practically stopped at nine p. m. Friday to be resumed in the morning. The American large gas bag and the effect of gravity, however, prevented any of the projectiles from hitting it, and the Spaniards soon gave up evidently not wishing to waste ammunition. Everything that could be desired was to be seen by the men in the balloon. The balloon remained until dark, when it was slowly hauled down to earth. WILLIAM A. HICKSON, Assignee of the Mortgage.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. RIDE A CRESCENT BICYCLE AND KEEP IN FRONT. Our line of Bicycle Sentries is now complete. Another lot of Gas Lamps just in. By using one wheeling at night becomes a pleasure. H. Williston & Co., Jewellers. Lawn Party. The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a Lawn Party, Sale and Tea on the grounds of G. A. Lounsbury. Thursday, July 14th. Tea will be served on the grounds from 5:30 until 8 o'clock p. m. Tickets 30 cts. Strawberries and ice cream will be served during the evening. Admission to grounds 10 cts.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION. ST. JOHN, N. B. Sept. 13th to 23rd, 1898. \$13,000 in Prizes. All departments of Prize Lists revised and increased. Large Special Prizes in Live Stock and Dairy Products. Live Stock entries Wednesday, 15th, and leaves Wednesday, July 21st. GRAND DISPLAY OF FOREST LIFE IN NEW BRUNSWICK. Collections of Wild Animals, Fish, Insects, Plants and Fungi shown in their natural habitats. Prizes offered for Natural History Collections. Machinery of all kinds in motion, with every manufacturing novelty. Prizes offered for the best manufacturer's display.

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Flour, Flour, Flour.

The stock of Flour enumerated below has been bought since the recent tumble down in the wheat market, and there is a probability that prices will not remain long at the low figure asked today, therefore customers should take advantage and put in a supply of FLOUR before a reaction takes place.

140 bbls. Five Roses.	300 bbls. Jersey Lily.
150 bbls. Tison's Pride.	100 bbls. Gilt Edge.
200 bbls. Sunbeam.	150 bbls. Queen City.

Low grade in bbls. and bags at \$3.00 and \$1.45.

800 bbls. Golden Rod Corn Meal,	
Hand Pickled Beans,	
Tea in chests and half chests,	
American Beef and Pork,	
Porto Rico Molasses in casks and barrels.	
American Home Light Oil,	
McDonald's Tobaccos, full lines.	

WHOLESALE and RETAIL. P. HENNESSY. Newcastle, June 20, 1898.

PROSTRATED, EXHAUSTED.

NO SLEEP—NO REST. I do not appreciate the words of John G. Saxe, who says "God bless the man who invents sleep!" but I do appreciate the words of those who say "God bless the man who does not sleep!"

After conferring with high officials a prominent senator said his understanding was that the time of Shafter's demand for the surrender of Santiago expired at 10 a. m. The Spanish asked for more than 24 hours. This was granted with the understanding that no military operations occurred meantime.

GEN. SHAFER HEAD HURT. WASHINGTON, July 4.—The War department has just given out the following: Headquarters Fifth Army Corps, near Santiago, July 3.—To-night my lines command this town from bay on the north of the city to point on San Juan river on east. The enemy holds from west bank of San Juan river as its mouth up to the railroad to the city. General Shafter has some distance from the city and will not get into Santiago.

(Signed) SHAFER. PLAYS, 9 a. m. 4.—Headquarters Fifth Army Corps, near Santiago 4.—The Spanish reached the front, which was during the trace, the regimental band that had

GREAT VICTORY!

Cervera's Fleet Totally Destroyed without Loss to Sampson's Ships. KINROSS, Ja., July 4, 5:40 a. m.—Admiral Cervera's expedition attempted to dash out of Santiago harbor yesterday morning and was destroyed. WASHINGTON, July 4.—The Secretary of the Navy has received the following dispatch via Hays to Secretary of Navy, Washington: SANTIAGO, July 3, 3:15 a. m.—The fleet under my command offers the nation as a fourth of July present the destruction of the Spanish fleet. The Spanish fleet, consisting of a large and thoroughly equipped hospital ship, a large gun boat, and a number of smaller vessels, was completely destroyed. The chief surgeon says he has for forty more medical officers. The ship broken by a launch and lost for conveying the wounded.

(Signed) SHAFER, Major-General.

A DANGER OF THE SITUATION. PORT AU PRINCE, St. July 1, 8 a. m.—A two days' visit to the Cuban lines and outpost by a correspondent of the Associated Press has developed a situation, which should be of great interest to the public. The Spanish fleet, which had been attacked on Santiago, may result in causing much more serious work than has been anticipated on the west and Benito on the east to join General Linares.

The forces in Santiago and within the fortified defenses of the city now number 11,000—7,000 regulars and 4,000 volunteers. Concerning the latter, the Cubans allege that they will not fight with any heart, but will lay down their arms. According to Spanish soldiers captured yesterday and held in the camp of General Rovee, near Guantamano, half of the force of men on the Spanish warships have been landed with all the rapid fire guns.

This would make a total force in the city of 12,000 men, in addition to the protection from the earthworks and forts and the assistance of the ships in the harbor.

To meet this force, or at least to invade it, the American command has 4,000 men, the latter to prevent, if possible, the evacuation of the city.

Here is the dangerous and most significant feature of the situation: Marching from Manzanillo, 120 miles west of Santiago, and having been on the road for six days, quite well advanced now in its progress, is General Pando with seven battalions, aggregating 8,400 men. To oppose him are General Linares with a force of 2,200 Cubans lying in wait seventeen miles from Santiago and on two roads. Of these two roads, the one leading to General Pando to take his column far to the north of the city, is the one which the Spanish troops supposed to be on the way from Holguin and numbering, it is said, 9,000. The Spanish force from the north is being held in check by about 1,500 Cubans under General Caserio, who claims to hold the passes.

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