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## FIRST MEETING.

New Council Met Saturday Evening

TO ORGANIZE.

Speeches by Aldermen. Committees Appointed for Year.

The first meeting of the new town council was held in the Treasurer's office Saturday. There were present Mayor Morrison, and Ald. Hickson, Ritchie, Hennessy, Thimney, Stables, Pedlin, Armstrong and Lawlor.

The minutes of the last meeting being read and approved Mayor Morrison addressed the meeting briefly thanking the ratepayers for the confidence reposed in him in returning him for the fourth time as Mayor of the Town.

Alderman Hennessy also made a few remarks. He was very glad to see so many of the old Aldermen back in their seats again, after the determined efforts the opposition made on last Tuesday to defeat them. True we lost one man in the battle and in him the Town of Newcastle lost a faithful public servant. During the three years he held office no Alderman was more assiduous to his duties or brought more valued information to the Council Board than the same Ex-Alderman Williston.

But his defeat should not discourage him, his chances are still good. He is quite a young man and in ordinary course of affairs some of the older Aldermen will be dropping out year by year thus giving opportunities for the younger men to come in.

While it is only natural that we regret the loss of a useful member of our Board who worked with us for the past three years preparing and perfecting the needed improvements the people of Newcastle now enjoy. But that is no reason why we should not give the two new Aldermen a cordial greeting extending to them the hand of friendship. They are the choice of the people and no doubt they come here with the intention of working in harmony with the older members of the Council in their endeavors to promote the material welfare of this old town we live in.

Ald. Hickson, Armstrong and Hennessy were appointed a committee to nominate Standing Committees.

Ald. Lawlor asked if the Public Works Committee had to attend to all public works, the water works and electric light plant.

Ald. Hickson explained that this matter had been considered and it had been decided to appoint a committee to look after these matters.

The committee to appoint standing committees reported as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE—Ald. Hickson, chairman, Ald. Hennessy, Ritchie, Lawlor.

PUBLIC WORKS—Ald. Thimney, chairman, Ald. Ritchie, Pedlin, Armstrong.

POLICE AND APPOINTMENT TO OFFICE—Ald. Hennessy, chairman, Ald. Hickson and Stables.

BYE LAWS AND LICENSES—Ald. Lawlor, chairman, Ald. Stables, Armstrong and Hennessy.

PARK AND FIRE—Ald. Stables, Chairman, Ald. Pedlin, Lawlor and Ritchie.

FERRY—Ald. Lawlor, chairman, Ald. Hennessy, Pedlin and Hickson.

PETITIONS—Ald. Armstrong, Chairman, Ald. Thimney, Ritchie and Hickson.

LIGHT AND WATER—Ald. Hickson, Chairman, Ald. Armstrong, Pedlin and Lawlor.

THOS. C. Hill was reappointed night policeman for the year, and Wm. Gallish was recommended as day policeman, to go on duty when required by Police Committee.

## ASSESSORS.

Messrs. T. W. Butler, John Clark and James Falconer were appointed assessors.

Ald. Armstrong said that in view of the fact that a good deal of discussion had been aroused of late in reference to the ward system, he would like to bring the matter before the council, so that they could give an expression of opinion on the matter, he would therefore move the following resolution:

Resolved—That a bill be prepared and submitted to the Local Legislature, to provide for the division of town of Newcastle into three wards. The Board of Aldermen to consist of six members, one Alderman from each ward and three at large, to be elected annually by the ratepayers.

Ald. Lawlor in seconding the motion said that he thought it would be advisable to divide the town into three wards, have one Alderman in each ward and three at large, thus cutting the Board down to six members. By this scheme the best men in each ward would be elected and he thought six men could do the work just as well as eight. This would be to the advantage of the town as each year it would not be so difficult to get good men to run for Aldermen.

Ald. Hickson said that when the town was incorporated it was divided into four wards, but the first council had this amended.

## LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Flourishing, April 28—Mr. Thimney resumed the budget debate and criticized the Provincial Secretary's report on the condition of the country as being anxious to assist the city of St. John, and in this connection he referred to a statement between St. John and south shore of Nova Scotia. Last year the government took great credit for assisting the winter port by a few hundred dollars, but they only made public that they received annually from St. John in harbor licenses about \$17,000. The Premier, declared Mr. Thimney, said the opposition were always referring to the public debt of the province. They are justified in doing so, and it is not necessary to go back more than ten years to show the unenviable position the present government occupies in comparison with its predecessors. In 1893 the net debt was \$2,183,563, increase \$15,334; in 1894, \$2,202,829, increase 79,266; in 1895, \$2,321,412, increase 68,582; in 1896, \$2,374,809, increase 53,397; in 1897, \$2,488,577, increase 113,767; in 1898, \$2,621,867, increase 133,290; in 1899, \$2,734,298, increase 112,431; in 1900, \$2,831,008, increase 96,710; in 1901, \$2,776,264, decrease 54,744; in 1902, \$3,076,140, increase 299,876. The decrease in 1901 is accounted for by the payment over of the Eastern Extension claim amounting to \$267,000, which was placed in current revenue, and had it not been for that there would have been a larger increase. The average increase for the five years from 1892 to 1897 was \$66,000, compared with \$117,642 from 1897 to 1902. The receipts last year were exactly 70 per cent of the expenditures. The deficit as given by the government was \$10,570, but it really was \$24,736. Mr. Thimney censured the government for its large expenditures in the various departments, and declared that next year instead of the surplus estimated there will be a large deficit.

Mr. Copp heartily endorsed the management of affairs by the government. Mr. Thimney, he said, seemed to be opposed to everything. He (Copp) believed there need be no anxiety about the public debt. The agricultural policy of the government was good, and had won the support of the people. Mr. Copp defended the government from the charges of extravagance in departmental work.

Mr. Morrison said that the fact that such excellent men as Hon. Mr. Burchill, Mr. Fish and Mr. O'Brien had been defeated was sufficient evidence that the policy of the government was not what it should be. In dealing with the proposed increase of the stampage, Mr. Morrison said that with the information at present at his command he was not prepared to say that an increase was desirable. There was no doubt that the stampage in the northern and southern sections of the province should not be the same, because the lumber in the north is harder to get at. It was an open secret that \$1 a thousand was not collected in all cases at present and if the payment of the stampage when the public debt was necessary to increase it at all.

Mr. Morrison here referred to the surveyor general's explanation in reference to Mr. Snowball's circular for 1902, and contended that there was still a discrepancy of forty-eight or fifty millions of lumber to be accounted for.

Mr. Tweedie—Don't you think you ought to be able to show a discrepancy before making a charge?

Mr. Morrison—It is not my duty to make a charge. I am only calling the attention of the surveyor general to these facts, and it is his place to order an investigation.

It was no defence to say that he did not believe that the lumbermen or scalpers or anybody else would not do what was right. He was not so careful, however, as to the insinuations he made against those applying for land under the free grant act, for he did not hesitate to say that application for such land was made for the purpose of stealing the lumber off it.

Mr. Tweedie—The surveyor general said no such thing. What he did say was that in many cases applications were not made bona fide.

ed so that the whole town comprised one ward. As it is now he thought each section of the town was fairly represented as each section had a member on the board.

Ald. Armstrong said that his only object in bringing up the question was to have an expression of opinion from the board.

Ald. Pedlin thought that matters were all right as they were. And if we sent a petition over to Fredericton to have town divided into wards, after having previously asked the legislature to amend the act changing it to one ward we would be the laughing stock of the province.

Ald. Hennessy said that the matter was not a pressing one. As now represented the town is pretty fairly treated and he doubted if wards existed, if it would be better so. It looked rather strange to see Ald. Lawlor in favor of this division as when he was a member of the first board he had sanctioned the change to one ward, or at least he (Hennessy) understood that was the case.

He thought the town was all right as it was, but the right time to bring up this matter would be next year, previous to the election.

Ald. Ritchie said he did not think it advisable to change at the present time. We were not getting very heavy salaries and it did not much matter whether there were six or eight Aldermen, and there seemed to be plenty men to fill the positions.

Mayor Morrison said he thought the suggestion to reduce the members of the board a good one, and he hoped that it would be reconsidered more fully at some future time.

Ald. Armstrong did not think his resolution would have met with such strong opposition as he thought that many of the Aldermen would welcome the change.

The motion was put and lost.

Ald. Lawlor moved that two auditors be appointed to go over the School Trustees accounts.

E. P. Williston and Ald. Hickson were appointed auditors.

Council then adjourned.

## BOARD OF TRADE.

Meeting Slimly Attended by Members.

LACK OF INTEREST

In the Board, will soon make its Meetings Useless.

A very slimly attended meeting of the Newcastle Board of Trade was held in the Town Hall Monday evening. President Hennessy presiding.

Matters of general interest were discussed particularly in reference to the proposed furniture factory. Mr. Hennessy from the committee to solicit subscriptions of stock reported that only moderate success in this direction had been achieved and requested that a new committee be given the work of soliciting further stock.

The Missing Link question was also discussed and suggestions made in reference to petitions etc.

The next regular meeting will be held on May 11th when it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Mr. Dunn—I said that when applications were received from four or five at one time we usually sent a competent man to investigate, and if the case was found suitable for forming it was granted, but if it was found to be good for nothing and the applicants did not get it.

Mr. Morrison—That's the point I want to get at. In the case of a man applying for land under the free grants act you are quite willing to cause an investigation to be had, but as regards stampage you make no move whatever. The Premier had stated that he was going to shift for himself because that parish had opposed him in the last election. If I got that the parish had slandered that parish by manufacturing that the ballot box had been stuffed. Not a vote went into the ballot box that was not legitimate, and the heavy majority against the government was due to the extravagant administration of the government.

The arguments set forth by the member for Carleton Place, although fact and it would take a long time to obliterate them. The present minister of railways when leader of the opposition in this house attacked the extravagance of the government when the public debt was only \$500,000. What would he say today when it is over \$3,500,000? Taking up the expenses of the attorney general, Mr. Morrison said that while he was willing to admit that the attorney general was a little lower than was no reason that he should receive \$4,500 when his salary as placed at \$2,100. In four years 1890, 1892, 1894 and 1896, the average amount paid to the attorney general, including salary, travelling expenses and contingency, was \$3,267, compared with \$5,000 during the past four years.

Mr. Tweedie—If you look at the account for 1892 you will find that the attorney general got \$4,000 more than you state for arguing the Maritime Bank case.

Mr. Morrison next referred to the government adopting the tender system in awarding bridge contracts, which he contended they were forced into as a result of the investigation two years ago, and the consequence of which was that we now get almost two bridges for one under the government's agricultural policy. Mr. Morrison said the opposition were anxious to see the farmers assisted in every possible way, but they could not understand why the government had reduced the grants for the encouraging of dairying and for bonuses to roller mills at once.

Mr. Tweedie—You are entirely in error. The bill introduced the other day extends the time five years for giving bonuses to roller mills, and the same assistance is given now as always to creameries making application.

Continuing, Mr. Morrison said that the grant last year was two or three thousand dollars less than in 1900, but the salaries had increased. After referring to coach hire charges, Mr. Morrison said that as regards the fisheries the government should take some action to protect the spawning grounds, so that salmon may not be slaughtered. Catches of 54 salmon in one pool in one season and of 300 salmon in another pool in one season are reported to have been made, and 670 salmon in the spawning ground in worst twenty-five in the sea. The sum of \$8000 had been paid the inspector of fisheries. One month in the year would cover all the work he does during the season. He suggested that the office of fishery inspector and game warden should be amalgamated at the salary now paid for one of these offices.

In reference to the matter of Ball, a lunatic from Carleton county, who died in the asylum and whose property was sold by the commissioner, the particulars of which were discussed in the election campaign, he was glad to learn that the government was going to pay the additional sum of \$320 to

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## SCOTT ACT.

Mrs. Catherine Fitzpatrick of Nelson was up before Judge Niven on Thursday for violation of the C. T. Act and convicted and fined \$50 and costs.

Thos. Foley was before Judge Niven on Friday, April 24th, for violation of C. T. Act, and was convicted and fined \$50 and costs.

On Saturday April 25th Warren Holt, of Boiestown was convicted of violation of the C. T. Act and fined \$50 and costs.

The case against Alex. Fitzgerald for violation of C. T. Act was adjourned from last Friday to the following Friday.

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#### THAT FACTORY.

It is indeed a lamentable fact that our citizens, with a few exceptions are not public spirited enough to be persuaded into subscribing stock money for the taking of and much needed factory. A committee after going the rounds of the town on several occasions has only been able to get subscribers for one quarter of the amount of stock required.

It is too bad that our minded men cannot be induced to invest their surplus capital into such an industry, especially when experts have given it as their opinion that at least six per cent. dividends will be earned, at the beginning, with large increase in future years. This class of stock throughout Ontario is considered a good investment, and pays good dividends. The gentlemen who have taken such an active interest in procuring information, and who were of the first to subscribe to the industry in order to have it successfully launched, are all thoroughly convinced that such an industry in this locality would have every opportunity with good management, to earn large dividends.

There are many advantages the Miramichi enjoys over Ontario, chief among which is its cheap raw materials, and proximity to foreign markets. At the present time there is a very great demand for the cheaper grades of furniture in South Africa, and this demand will likely continue for years. At the present time the Ontario factories are busy supplying the needs of the growing west so that the foreign markets are being neglected by Canada.

Another committee has taken charge of the stock list and will call on our business men. Let all be prepared to subscribe, if only for a share, or two and help the enterprise to a successful issue.

#### LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

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The widow and thought it would be a good idea to have the amount authorized to be expended on permanent bridges by the act of last year was \$150,000, but a good deal of this was used in paying off a balance on current accounts.

The government had no business to mix up the proceeds of bonds with current revenue. If they kept on doing so it will be hard for an ordinary man in a short time to make head or tail of their accounts. In conclusion, Mr. Morrison said he was ready to support any measure that he considered in the interests of the country and would condemn the government when he considered it necessary to do so.

Mr. McLatchey said it was the duty for members to give some reason for the faith that was in them. We can all rest assured that honorable members opposite will never forget the debate. This is their song in the morning, their song during the day and their song in the evening. So long as there is a government and a country prosperous and progressive there is bound to be a debate. Thirty years ago men who sat in this Legislature, some of whom have joined the great majority, others of whom have become busy with a hundred other things, about the debt like the opposition are doing to day, and thirty years hence somebody will be doing the same thing. Mr. McLatchey moved the adjournment of the debate. On motion of Hon. Mr. Tweeddale it was made the order of the day to-morrow.

**FREDERICTON, April 24.**—Mr. Poirer made inquiries as to the intention of the government to provide a new series of French books for the use of pupils attending the public schools.

Mr. Labllois said the matter had engaged the attention of the government, the present system of books not being thought satisfactory. No decision had yet been reached, but the government would decide shortly what was best to be done.

Mr. Tweeddale introduced a bill to incorporate the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Co.; Mr. Sweeney a bill further relating to the Moncton hospital; Mr. Pegley a bill to encourage the production of wool or hog ore and manganese iron. Bills to incorporate the Aluminum Production Co. of New Brunswick; to incorporate the McDouall's Corner Public Hall Co.; relating to the town of Campbellton; to enable the rector, church wardens and vestry of St. Luke's church, in the parish of Portland, to sell certain lands; to change the name of Victoria, Adelaide Foster to Victoria, Adelaide Dunlop, the name of the family with whom she has been living for a number of years; relating to the Charles Hamilton estate; authorizing the St. John Law Society to borrow money not to exceed \$5,000 at any one time, and to be used for increasing the number of books in the library and for providing increased accommodation in other ways were agreed to.

Progress was reported on a bill to exempt from taxation certain property in the parish of South Esk, and a bill relating to the town of Newcastle.

Mr. McLatchey resumed the debate on the budget. He was followed by Mr. Loggie, Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Grimmer. At midnight the house adjourned until Monday.

#### LONDON PRESS.

**Deplores the Latest Step at Canada.**

Montreal, April 26.—A special London cable says: "Under the heading, Check to Chamberlain," the Daily Mail, today, strongly opposes the renouveau of the duty. The paper says: "It is poor encouragement to Canada in her efforts to establish a preferred preference. Corn is the most important Canadian staple we import. If we can offer Canadians no preference on corn that they have no right to expect from us at all."

"The Daily Mail adds: 'We cannot be surprised if the colonies resent it. If much of Mr. Chamberlain's good work in the colonial office suffers at the present time, by wanton, not to say stupid, irritation of the colonies, it may be almost as great a fully as the clumsy flirtation with Germany.'"

"The effect of the corn tax repeal is summed up in a letter to the Standard today, as follows: 'Unless England makes some return to Canada for its preferential treatment, she cannot expect help from the colony in future quarrels. England should not have taken a step so evidently calculated to destroy the splendid imperial feeling so gloriously manifested during the South African war.'"

#### BANK ROBBERS MAY BE MURDERERS.

**Sensational Story told About the Crooks who blew open the Safe at Granville Ferry.**

St. John, April 24.—Sensational evidence was given tonight at an adjourned sitting of the inquest into the death of Mrs. Margaret Neal, the aged woman who was found dead on a lonely road near her home just outside this city on March 31. Coroner Berryman has been working on the theory that possibly the two men who last month robbed the Union Bank of Halifax at Granville Ferry, N. S., of \$3,000 and were captured and sent to Dorchester Penitentiary might have had to do with the death of the old woman.

He had the inquest adjourned from time to time and meanwhile accumulated evidence which was brought out tonight. The Granville Ferry Bank robbers were Harry Brown, of St. John, and John R. Wadsworth, of Moncton. When they were being taken to the penitentiary they were brought via St. John at Coroner Berryman's request and on arrival he had a man named Williams, caretaker of the Cattlemen's Shelter here, take a look at them.

Williams tonight swore both had worked in the shelter and were there for some days before and after Mrs. Neal met her death, but on the night about the time they were away from the Shelter. He could not swear to the date but it was in the week of the 13th. A handkerchief marked "M" and some plain ones were found on the bank robbers.

Evidence was given tonight that handkerchiefs of similar make and appearance, but without marking were found in Mrs. Neal's trunk. On the night the body was found a man was stopped by two strangers on the main road near by and was asked for money. This man identified the photographs of the bank robbers as those of the men who accosted him. The inquest was further adjourned until Tuesday next.

#### TERRIBLE REVENGE.

**Two Thousand Somalis Killed By British Relieving Force.**

Aden, Arabia, April 25.—Brigadier General Manning, after an engagement with the Mad Mullah's forces, has relieved Colonel Cobbe near Gumburus, Somaliland.

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About 2,000 of the Mullah's men were killed. The British loss is not known.

A few details obtainable of the reverse to Colonel Plunkett's detachment, April 17, show that the Mullah's force consisted of 2,000 horsemen and 10,000 spearmen. They surrounded Colonel Plunkett's force in the open and the Somalis, after a heavy rifle fire, charged repeatedly with their horsemen and spearmen on all sides. The British detachment held out until its ammunition was exhausted, and then charged with the bayonets, but it was ultimately over whelmed by weight of numbers. The British force fought until all its officers and 180 men were killed. Most of the handful of men who reached the camp were wounded. The Somali loss are reported to aggregate from 30,000 to 40,000 mounted men, horsemen and spearmen.

#### DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

House of Commons.

Ottawa, April 24.—Messrs. Heyd, Blair, Oliver, Robinson (West Elgin) and Vrooman continued the budget debate to day.

Mr. Hackett will ask if it is the intention of the government to follow the action of the King and proclaim St. Patrick's Day a public holiday.

#### DIED AT WRENTHAM.

The death is announced from Wrentham, Mass., of Mrs. F. N. Fales, formerly Mrs. Geo. H. McConnell, of Halifax. Mr. McConnell died in the spring of 1897, leaving a widow. About two years later she was married to her late husband. Mrs. Fales was a native of Newcastle, and while living in Halifax with Mr. McConnell who was for many years on the Morning Chronicle, made many friends who will regret to hear of her demise. Mrs. Fales was a sister of W. J. and W. A. Touchie of this town.

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PRICES WITH THE LOWEST.

#### Y. M. C. A.

A meeting of the Executive committee was held on Friday evening last. Bill of Andrew Bros. was presented and ordered paid.

The formation of a base ball club in connection with the society was discussed at some length and laid over till the regular business meeting on the first Monday in the month.

Several other matters were fully discussed and also laid over for the time. Rev. Mr. Cuthbert addressed a meeting in the rooms on Sunday evening, a fair audience was present. The meeting was a very enjoyable one.

**Something He Couldn't Invent.**  
Harold—That is Bessler, the famous inventor of the triple expansion engine, the automatic double back action, reversible, rapid fire gun, the compound electro hydro heated dynamo, the—

Rupert—But he looks distracted.  
Harold—Yes; he can't invent a plausible excuse to give his wife for being late, and he doesn't go home.

**A Happy Bear.**  
He—Do you remember the night I proposed to you?  
She—Yes, dear.  
He—We sat for one hour, and you never opened your mouth.  
Yes, I remember, dear.  
Believe me, that was the happiest hour of my life!

**He Was Lucky.**  
"Young man," said the pompous individual, "I did not always have this carriage. When I first started in life, I had to walk."  
"You were lucky," replied the youth. "When I first started in life, I couldn't walk."

**The Real Policeman.**  
Hewitt—I borrowed a policeman's uniform and put it on one other day.  
Jewett—What did you do then?  
"I don't know; I immediately fell asleep."

If you would abolish avarice, you must abolish the parent of it, luxury.—Cicero.  
wished to free her stuff from her own ports so that the United States should not be able to take credit for much of her exports as at present, owing to transshipment. The New Zealand statistics showed that this colony's imports from Canada were actually set down at about £40,000 in value, but if the quantities which had come via the States were credited to Canada he was in a position to state that the figures would be very much higher.

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## The Country. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE REPORTERS

### BATHURST.

Beautiful spring weather during the past week and the roads about town and country are springing up very nicely. The harbor ice went out on Wednesday being about a week later than last year, but you reasonably early, and we are in hopes that we can now say that spring has arrived in earnest.

Reports from the stream driving operations are on the whole favorable, though as usual the old rights and prevailing east winds prevent the snow, of which there is yet a considerable quantity in the woods, from melting and providing the necessary freights, as even as those interested would prefer. It was said on Saturday that there was good water in the smaller streams, such as East River and Curry's Brook, and that the men on this locality had been able to commence driving, but so far we have heard nothing from the larger driving on the Nepesquin and branches, and Tetagouche.

A number of men among whom were quite a few St. John's men arrived by train from the South, Kent County, it was said, and were at once despatched to the different operations of Messrs. Adams, Burns & Co. last week. Several of the Indians, in their desire to visit friends of theirs on the Indian Island, attempted to cross on the ice and had rather an exciting experience having fallen through in several places, and one or two were nearly drowned.

Visitors in town from Carleton and Shippegan reported up to Saturday that the harbor ice in these ports had not yet gone out but we noticed fresh lobsters for sale in Bathurst on Saturday, and no doubt the fishermen are getting their traps out at some points along the coast. By the size of the lobsters seen we fear this great and important fishery will soon be a thing of the past in Gloucester County, and what a pity it is. Soon the lobster fishery will be confined to the Labrador coast and Anticosti, and speaking of the latter Island a gentleman who is familiar with the past improvements being made there by the present owner.

Mr. Menier of Paris, informed the writer recently that Mr. Menier is protecting his fisheries by a splendid system, which will in the future result in their proving a mine of wealth to him. The large fishing firms in Canada seem to think that the Dominion government should have purchased this Island and that it was a short-sighted policy on the part of the government in allowing the control to go into the hands of a foreigner. It is said that it is already apparent that the fisheries alone are worth much more than Mr. Menier paid for it, while he has also a wealth of forests and probably minerals to draw from.

In our last notes we noticed the question of immigrants and wondered why it was that none of our legislators in the Dominion Parliament seemed to pay attention to the fact that the Maritime Provinces were getting no share of the great number of immigrants which are continually landing at St. John and being carried into the great West. We are glad to see that Mr. Emerson is now giving this matter attention in some resolutions recently given notice of by him, and we trust that it may result in something, for certainly the large amount of money spent by the provincial government in this direction seems to have amounted to very little. It is true that a few, but very few English farmers have recently settled in Kings County, but as far as we can learn only a few of them are capitalists or experienced men, the majority being young men with means who know nothing of farming. What we require here on the North Shore are hardy men of the class of our grand fathers, men who came to Canada to carve out livings for themselves and families, and who accomplished their purpose in the face of such hardships as are unknown and unnecessary to the immi-

grants of the present day. Northumberland, Gloucester and Westmorland would no doubt be glad to see a few thousand of such men land on their shores today, and there is plenty of good land here waiting for such immigrants. We are therefore glad that such a man as Mr. Emerson, who is progressive in all his opinions, is giving the matter his attention.

We understand that there is an active demand for carpenters and builders in Bathurst at present, and as recently announced building operations on a large scale are in operation and in contemplation. The frame of the large store being erected by Messrs. Hollingsworth & Robinson is partly up, and we learn that the merchants intend casing the building with brick, which will no doubt give it an excellent appearance. The other buildings also previously mentioned being put up by the Lumbering Co. and Joseph Bay, are hurried up and being rapidly pushed to completion. We hear that Mr. John P. Lacey has in contemplation the erection of a building over hundred feet long by thirty odd feet in width on Water Street, to consist of a large basement, to be fitted with a modern building alley, and two stories above ground. The first story to be fitted up as offices and sample rooms, with a large upper flat in the second story for a public hall. This building will add to the appearance of Water Street.

None of the Bathurst mills have started at the date of this writing, but they may be expected to begin their summer's work very soon, and the outlook is for a very prosperous season for them all we are pleased to say, providing of course that all the drives come in safely as anticipated.

We understand that Messrs. Barpee and Simmons are about commencing their season's work at the large wharf in Carleton Place, and are bringing over a great number of workmen from York County. We fear this will prove a source of disappointment to many men in Carleton, who were depending on employment at this large undertaking, but of course the contractors have the privilege of bringing their men from outside if it suits them, and no doubt they have a number of skilled workmen constantly in employment.

The repairs to the cells of the Bathurst goal, which were done by Mr. John McKenna, carpenter, and Mr. Thomas Salter, blacksmith, are about completed and it is said it will need a more accomplished prisoner than Tibble to break out from this time forward. The walls and floors of the cells have been strapped with iron, and the windows barred and shuttered in such a way as to make escape practically impossible.

We have not heard that the contract for the Little Bass Bridge structure has yet been awarded, though several of the smaller bridges for which tenders were called, have been let. We understand that the repairs to the Basin bridges, of which we made mention recently are being considered by the Department of Public Works, and that the work will go on very soon.

Mr. George Gilbert is yet absent in St. John.

Mr. James P. Byrne spent Saturday on Miramichi, where he had an argument before Judge Wilkinson at Bathurst, resulting in his obtaining an order of release for a prisoner confined in the Bathurst goal.

Mr. William J. Draper of the shipping firm of Mabel MacKay, St. John spent a day in Bathurst last week.

Mr. Philip Arsenau of Tracadie was in Bathurst last week on his return from St. John and Fredericton where he had been on business.

Miss Eliza Vail, who has been making her home in Shediac for some months is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Bishop of Bathurst.

Mr. Joseph Marvin of St. John, spent Sunday in Bathurst.

We notice Mr. A. J. Bishop of the Royal Bank is driving a very handsome chestnut, which he recently purchased in Moncton.

Mr. Arthur Berry of Campbellton is in Bathurst, purchasing cattle for his establishment.

Mr. Allen Parsons of the firm of W. J. Kent & Co., Bathurst was in town last week.

### MARRIED.

At Newcastle on April 8th by the Rev. W. Aiken, Robert McKay to Maggie Aiton both of Newcastle, Northumberland.

### DIED.

At Chatham, Apr. 22nd, Grace, daughter of George and Grace McLean, aged 6 days.

At Napa, April 24, William Martin, aged 68. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2. Interment in St. Michael's cemetery, Chatham.

At Barnaby River, April 20th, Mr. Jas. Brennan, aged 75 years, leaving a large family to mourn their loss.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

While playing ball near the Post Office yesterday, a small boy named Lawlor, received an accidental blow on the head with the bat, causing quite a severe wound.

It is about time ball playing on the public streets was stopped as it is getting to be a public nuisance, interfering with drivers and pedestrians alike, besides breaking all the glass in the neighbourhood.

The cover was removed from the fountain in the park last week and the water turned on. A caretaker for the park should be appointed as once so that it may be put in shape for the summer. The grass is turning quite green.

Mr. Crocker's steamer *Bessie* was launched Monday. She looks neat and trim with a fresh coat of paint.

The schooner *Blondin* with 100 tons of hard coal is expected this week. A message was received from the captain from Port Hawkesbury asking if the river was clear of ice.

Newcastle Division will hold a "reunion" on Thursday evening May 7th. Invitations are being sent out to all members in good standing. One of those is to go to South Africa, one to British Columbia and a number of others to different parts of Canada and the States. An effort is being made to have a large number for participation on that evening. A programme is being prepared and a general good time is expected. Any person wishing to join this very excellent organization will please hand their name to any member of the Division and the matter will be attended to.

Dennis Sullivan a young man in the employ of the D. & J. Ritchie Co. had a very narrow escape from being crushed to death last Friday. Mr. Sullivan was at work clearing some logs that were stuck at the foot of a landing when the logs started and he ran up the swiftly moving mass until just at the top he slipped and fell and some fortunate circumstance he fell between two logs instead of going backwards in the midst of timber, as was the likelihood. He sustained a broken leg and some severe bruises. The young man was brought to Bathurst where he had prompt medical attendance and is progressing favorably.

We have received the announcement of the Summer School of Science for the Maritime Provinces of Canada. The meeting for this year will be held at Chatham, N. B., July 21st to August 7th, 1903. The booklet is very neatly gotten up containing views of Chatham scenery, also contains a short sketch of last year's work together with a full outline of the course of study for the present year.

There is outlined a proposed European trip which an effort is being made to arrange for. It is sought to make this trip both educational and economical. It is thought that the cost will not exceed \$150.

Any information regarding the school can be obtained by addressing the Secretary J. D. Seaman, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

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To read the Bible through in a year means reading three chapters every weekday and five chapters each Sunday.

All the letters of the alphabet are contained in the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra.

The Bible was not divided into chapters, as it is now, until the thirteenth century. Early Hebrew Bibles were marked into sections and verses by means of accents, which served as marks to be observed in the eastern manner of reading. The work of dividing the Bible into chapters has been attributed by some to Stephen Langton. The division into verses was made by a printer of the name of Robert Stephens in 1548 and was adopted throughout all editions.

**The American Language.**  
"It used to be considered a whim to ask a man whether he spoke United States," said an English university man at the Lawyers' club the other day, "but there is in fact an American language, distinctive from the king's English not only in idiom and in the use of particular words, but in the clipping of words to save time and breath. On this side of the Atlantic one scarcely ever hears 'I have' and 'you are.' You hurry Americans say 'I've' and 'you're.' You shorten up 'cannot' into 'can't' and 'won't' and it is almost a universal habit among Americans to clip the 's' off words ending in 'ing.' Even your professors of English fail to sound the 'v' in 'righteous' and 'courtous' and shorten 'knowledge' into 'knowledge.' I might recite scores of words that are practically shortened by a syllable in usage, and as usage makes language you Americans are gradually constructing a speech that is quite distinct from that form of English which Oxford and Cambridge are preserving with such care."

**Falcon Lore.**  
No one can pretend to any acquaintance with English literature or even with the English language without being aware how deep an impression has been left upon them by the art and practice of falconry. Such words as "haggard," "eyrie," "mews," "cadger," "to lure," "to stoop," "to reclaim," all belonged originally to the falconer's jargon and were thence adopted into common parlance.

A whole host of well worn quotations, including the long misunderstood passage in Hamlet about the "hand saw" (heron saw), can only be properly explained by reference to the falconer's craft, and several of the most picturesque metaphors used by our best poets derive their virtue from the hawkling field.—London Saturday Review.

**Had His Money's Worth.**  
On one occasion when a boarder had devoured almost everything eatable on the table within his reach and when the landlady had supplied him until her strength and patience were well nigh exhausted she suddenly broke out with:

"I shall certainly have to raise the price of your board!"

"Don't think of doing such a thing," he replied. "It is nearly killing me now to eat all I pay for, and should you raise my board and compel me to eat more it will be the death of me."

**How He Declined.**  
Lady—Doctor, I wish you would call around to see my husband some evening when he is at home. Do not let him know that I asked you because he declares he is not sick, but I know he has consumption or something. He's going into a decline.

Doctor—I am astonished, but I will call. What are his symptoms?

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During the civil war Miss N., a high-spirited Virginia young lady whose father, a Confederate soldier, had been taken prisoner by the Union forces, was desirous of obtaining a pass which would enable her to visit him. Francis P. Blair agreed to obtain an audience with the president, but warned his young and rather impulsive friend to be prudent and not betray her sympathy for the south. They were ushered into the presence of Mr. Lincoln, and the object for which they had come was stated. The tall, grave man bent down to the little maiden and, looking searchingly into her face, said:

"You are loyal, of course?"

Her bright eyes flashed. She hesitated a moment, and then, with a face eloquent with emotion and honest as his own, she replied:

"Yes, loyal to the heart's core—to Virginia!"

Mr. Lincoln kept his intent gaze upon her for a moment longer and then went to his desk, wrote a line or two and handed her the paper. With a bow the interview terminated. When they had left the room, Mr. Blair began to upbraid his young friend for her impetuosity.

"Now you have done it," he said. "Didn't I warn you to be very careful? You have only yourself to blame."

Miss N. made no reply, but opened the paper. It contained these words:

Pass Miss N. She is an honest girl and can be trusted.

A. LINCOLN.

**Red Jacket's Memory.**  
Red Jacket, the Indian chief, had more confidence in his own memory than in books and papers of white men. There was a council at one time before Tompkins, an early governor of New York, in regard to an ancient treaty. The agent said one thing, but Red Jacket corrected him. "You have forgotten," said the American agent. "We have it written down on paper." "The paper then tells a lie," was the confident answer. "I have it written here," continued the chief, placing his hand with dignity upon his brow. "You Yankees are born with a feather between your fingers, but your paper does not speak the truth. The Indian keeps his knowledge here. This is the book the Great Spirit gave him. It does not lie." A reference was made to the treaty in question, when to the astonishment of all every word that Red Jacket had said was confirmed on the document.

**Amused Only the Actors.**  
In his "Random Recollections" Charles H. E. Brookfield, a highly esteemed actor on the London stage, says: "I remember a piece which we produced at the Comedy theater, written by a popular author and very strongly cast, which amused us all so much that we could hardly rehearse it. Charles Hawtrey used every now and then to warn us: 'Now, don't speak too soon on that. There's certain to be a big laugh, and we don't want them to miss the next line.' We rehearsed for six weeks. On the first night nothing went wrong—but the piece. There was not one laugh nor one round of applause from start to finish. We took off the comedy in ten days, during which we rehearsed as a stop gap a conventional three act farce with no literary pretensions. I think it ran for a year."

**Queer About the Eyes.**  
Prince Troubetskoy, the artist, once painted in Paris the portrait of an American who was cross eyed. The painter thought a great deal about the matter and finally made his picture cross eyed, too, so that it should be a faithful likeness.

When it was done, the original looked at it and said:

"It seems to me—it seems—why, hang it, this picture is cross eyed, isn't it?"

"Why, no more than you are, sir," said Prince Troubetskoy.

"Well, perhaps you're right," murmured the American. "It seems to have a queer look about the eyes, though."

**Her Pathless Eyes.**  
It was the hermit Thoreau, whose mistress was wood and stream, who wrote: "The lover sees in the glance of his beloved the same beauty that in the sunset paints the western skies. It is the same diamond here lurking under a human eyelid, and there under the closing eyelids of the day. Here, in small compass, is the ancient and natural beauty of evening and morning. What loving astronomer has ever fathomed the ethereal depths of the eye?"

**Cause and Effect.**  
La Mont—Children are so much worse than they used to be. What do you attribute it to?

La Moyné—Improved ideas in building.

La Mont—What has that to do with it?

La Moyné—Much. Shingles are free, and you can't smother a boy with a tin roof.

**Hard Work.**  
"I suppose you have heard about young Clumley? He is very seriously ill as a result of overwork."

"You don't say so? What has he been doing to bring it about?"

"Trying to collect his thoughts."

**Giving Him a Chance.**  
Master Pickles—I think that if I went out of the room Mr. Spooner would kiss you, Ada.

Miss Pickles—(sternly) Leave the room this instant, you impudent boy!

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**Utility of Woodpeckers.**  
A series of articles in the Guelph Herald by A. B. Klugh, opens with the statement that the writer states that he intends to consider the birds from the standpoint of the farmer and the general public, and declares that one of the most valuable bird families to the agriculturist, horticulturist, forester, and in fact every one who owns any trees, or takes pleasure in their fresh, green foliage, and the shade afforded by them in summer, as well as in their lovely coloration in autumn, is the woodpecker family. These birds, with their special adaptation of bill, tongue, feet and tail-feathers, are able to destroy one of the worst enemies of trees—the boring grub which bores in the wood and injures the living tree, besides reducing its value as lumber. This insect (the larva of a beetle) is one of the most destructive pests to combat, as even in fruit trees which are constantly inspected it is hard to locate and troublesome to kill, and in the forest it is of course impossible to inspect every tree for borers.

Ontario woodpeckers treated are the downy, hairy, red-headed, gold-winged and yellow-bellied or sapsucker. Of the last, which is one of the earliest spring visitors to Canada, Mr. Klugh says: The yellow-bellied woodpecker, or (Sphyrapicus varius) can be easily distinguished from the preceding species by its "general yellowness," having a yellow abdomen and yellow markings on the head and neck. The tongue of this species is not barbed and cannot cut deeply as far as that of the other woodpeckers. It has earned the name "Sapsucker" by its habit of boring holes in the bark of trees, particularly of maples, in the spring in order to drink the sap, it also eats the cambium layer between the wood and bark of trees, to a certain extent, but rarely, if ever, injures them. The food of the bird, besides cambium, consists of borers, many kinds of insects, and wild fruits.

**Wide-Awake Canada.**  
Canada is not hiding its light under a bushel, but boasts that its foreign trade last year was \$35.50 per head of population, while ours was but \$18 per head. Looking to the increase of exports, the Canadians boast that their exports increased 95 per cent., against 33 per cent. for the United States, and 13 per cent. for Great Britain. The exports to Great Britain in 1902 were worth \$109,317,000, against \$13,223,000 to the United States. Imports from Great Britain were \$49,206,000, against \$129,314,000 from the United States. The purchase by the Canadian Pacific of an Elder-Dempster fleet of 14 steamers shows that Canada is reaching out for markets.—Baltimore Sun.

**The Largest Serpent.**  
The largest serpent ever measured was a Mexican anaconda, found to be 37 feet in length. It was measured by Dr. Gardner.

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**Trained Chrysanthemums.**  
Chrysanthemums in Japan are trained into numerous quaint shapes, like the old English yew-trees, in the form of peacocks, etc. In Tokyo there are gardens filled with life sized figures made entirely of the flowers and leaves. The faces being masks, and these chrysanthemum figures accurately represent court ladies, warriors, children and animals, one of the favorite characters being a young lady with a fox's tail peeping from under her dress and a mask which by the touch of a string turns into Reynard's head.

**Down With Impertinent Neighbors.**  
Mr. Mulhooly—Phwat fur are yez makin' such a noise on that pianny? Y'r drivin' me distracted wid y'r racket an' me head achin' lakke it wid split in two places.

Daughter—Them new neighbors next door has been complainin' of my playin'.

Mr. Mulhooly—Begorra, hammer butler.

**Not Acquainted With Him.**  
"Do you know Mr. Fresco," Mr. Albert Fresco inquired Mrs. Kuritch. "No," said her husband. "Why?" "I've got an invite to Mrs. Blagore's garden party, and she says they're going to dine at Fresco."

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## One Client Lawyer.

The poverty of lawless barristers is as proverbial as that of the church house. It would be for an individual but too easy to find a lawyer with only one client hardly better off than one with none. But the modern "one client lawyer" is usually a prosperous individual. Said a man well known in the business world some years ago to a friend: "I want a young lawyer to ply down at a desk beside mine. I'll familiarize him with my affairs, and then I want him to keep me out of trouble." The counterpart of this lawyer, whose duty it is to act as his own client's voice of prevention, may be found in the office of many large concerns. He is often connected with trust companies, banks, banking houses, railroad and other transportation companies and large wholesale mercantile houses. When a merchant found himself in a tangle, it was once the custom for him to go to his lawyer for advice. The results were a written "opinion" and a fee. The business man today obtains a lawyer who shall work for him alone. Again, the field of the general practitioner is narrowed.—World's Work.

**Minnie Hauck as a Drummer.**  
Mme. Minnie Hauck was once singing at the Berlin court opera in Doulzetti's "Daughter of the Regiment." Emperor William I., after the opera, called her into his presence and told her she had sung very nicely, but that her drumming—as the Daughter of the Regiment she had to play the drum—was "opinion" and a fee. The business man today obtains a lawyer who shall work for him alone. Again, the field of the general practitioner is narrowed.—World's Work.

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**MUSICAL LIBRARY MUSIC CLUB**  
No. 250 Nassau St., N. Y. City.

A loving couple from Newcastle (Quebec county) came to town to get married. He was 60 and she 18. They went to a clergyman Friday but were not accompanied by any friends. As it was necessary to have two persons to stand up with them, the clergyman got an attendant for the bride and the attendant swain of sixty summers went abroad on a young man, and the latter agreed to be a witness of the ceremony. So grateful was the bridegroom for the great service of this young man that he gave him a quarter and treated him to a clam chowder. The young man is now open for further similar engagements as he says, he is very fond of clams, whether from the bay shore or the shore of Grand Lake.

**Advice to Merchants, From the Own Sound Advertiser.**

"Hardware and Metal," of Montreal and Toronto, the leading paper of the hardware and machinery trades, is giving its readers some plain talk on advertising, as in a recent article referred to and methods adopted by the departmental stores in the big cities par excellence which legitimately stand to the local merchants. It is pointed out, the "departmental stores are always looking for ways and means of reaching Metal stores." Hardware and Metal cites an instance of a daily paper in a certain town, which supplied a departmental store in Toronto with a list of its subscribers, the list being required by the department store for the purpose of mailing circulars and catalogues to that particular paper's readers. The price paid for the list was \$150. "There is no more effective way," says Hardware and Metal, "for minimizing the influence of the department store than by the local merchants giving all publicity that is within their power to the goods which they carry in stock. The department stores frequently advertise for gains, but the great majority of the prices they quote would not be sufficiently attractive to get the business if they were compared with the figure at which the local merchants can sell their goods. It is this fact that needs to be impressed upon the customer, and the only way that it can be done is by means of publicity. The best medium for this purpose is the local newspaper. An advertisement in the local newspaper, as a rule, is the cheapest thing which the country merchant gets."

**The Thirsty Elm.**  
It has been computed that if the leaves of an elm tree sixty feet high were spread out on the ground edge to edge they would cover five acres of land. These leaves, averaging 7,000,000 to a full grown tree, will absorb water to the amount of seven tons during the normal summer day. Were it not for the ingathering by the stomach during the night a few elms would soon draw off all the water from a district.

**The Modest Actor.**  
"Shakespeare took some great risks in his dramatic effects," said the literary analyst.  
"He did, indeed," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, with the innocent egotism of genius. "For instance, when he wrote his plays he had no idea that I would be born to see that they were properly produced."

**Could Live on Love.**  
Father—The idea of marrying that young fellow! He couldn't scrape enough money together to buy a square meal.  
Daughter—But what difference need that make? We haven't either of us had a bit of appetite for months.

**Troubles of a Manager.**  
Assistant (in manager's office)—Sir, it rains. Keeper—Good heavens! Don't waste a minute, but take in that zebra. His color runs.—London Standard.

**Not Only Relief; A Cure.**

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**Study the Right Side.**  
A photographer was asked the other day if there is any special reason why most photographs show the left side of the face and not the right.

"Yes, there is a reason," he answered. "In a majority of cases the left side is the good looking side, and photographers know this and take advantage of it. On the other hand, if you want to get at the real strength and character of a person's face, man or woman, study the right side of it—the ugly side, as some portrait painters call it. There you will find the lines that are comparatively so at any rate, with every defect accentuated. On the left side, however, everything is softened down, and the face is at its best."

"Whenever you suspect a man of trickery or deceit, or a woman either for that matter, stand on his right and closely watch his expression. There never was an actor skillful enough to cover up the marks of his real personality, as nature has stamped them on the right side of his face."

**"Luncheon" Likes It "Hot."**  
It may be that the quality of imagination was lacking in the Boston and Salem merchants who attempted in 1842 to introduce American ice into London. One of them tried to attain this end by demonstrating the merits of American ice drinks. He hired a hall, as the story goes, and trained a number of men to mix the cool beverages of his native land. The members of the Fishmongers' association, presumably as fond of turtle as aldermen themselves, were the guests. The waiters made an imposing entry, but, alas, the first sound that met the ear of the American "promoter," expecting a chorus of approval, was that of an English voice calling for hot water and saying, "I prefer it, all in all." The American completes the story, "I made a dead rush for the door, next day delivered my bills in London, took train for Liverpool and the steamer for Boston and counted up a clear loss of \$1,200."—M. A. De Wolfe Howe in Atlantic.

**The Charge at Marengo.**  
As an instance of magnificent blundering, sung by poets and treasured in story, no record is ever likely to come up to that of the Light brigade in the Crimean war. But, perhaps, the most remarkable was Kellerman's charge at Marengo. From daybreak till late afternoon the Austrians had the best of it. Desaix said to Napoleon, "The battle is completely lost," adding, "but it is only 4 o'clock. There is time to gain another one." A little later Kellerman with 400 mounted sabers—carefully hidden by a vineyard till the fateful moment arrived—charged out upon the flank of the Hungarian Infantry. The onset was irresistible. Two thousand Imperial soldiers surrendered with their general, and the French, inspired to a final effort, wrested a brilliant victory—unique, even in Napoleon's career—from their opponents.

**In Doubt.**  
In one of Wilkie Collins' published letters he writes:  
For the last week while I was finishing the story I gaped along without feeling it like the old post horses. Do you remember how the fore legs of those poor horses quivered, and how their heads drooped when they came to the journey's end? That's me, my dear; that's me. Good gracious, is "me" grammar? Ought it to be "I"? My poor father paid \$20 a year for my education, and I give you my sacred word of honor I am not sure whether it is "me" or "I."

**Personal Magnetism.**  
Two men address an assembly on the same topic and in nearly the same words. One is listened to with indifference, if at all; the other stirs to every fiber our being and our souls thrill responsive to his lightest touch. It is not what we hear, nor is it graceful pose or elegant diction; it is nothing comprehensive or tangible, but an invisible, mysterious force which we acknowledge and yield to even against our convictions and reason. This strange attribute is not hereditary, nor can it be acquired.

**Harking Back.**  
"You were telling Miss Gaussip this morning that you were going to be married again, weren't you?" said the shrewd man.  
"Why, yes," the widower gasped in surprise. "How did you know?"  
"After you left her she began to count on her fingers."

**Sarcasm.**  
Barber (testing razor)—Do I hurt you, sir?  
Baird—No; not so badly as the last man who had me in his chair.  
Barber (highly gratified)—Who was that?  
Baird—The dentist.

**Take Your Choice.**  
Student—What is pessimism?  
Philosopher—The faith of cowards.  
"Then what is optimism?"  
"The faith of fools."

A man who dresses younger than his years courts suspicion—or a maid—Smart Set.

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**An Interrupted Story.**  
Captain Williams, a jovial Irishman, known everywhere as "Bob," used to be a favorite in Dublin society many years ago. His stories were famous. Give him an incident, and he would set it out to the general admiration.

One evening he went into the club and there began telling the true tale of rescuing a lady and her daughters from a dangerous situation into which their spirited horses had brought them. "I quieted the ladies," said he, "and I quieted the horses. And the gratitude of the ladies! Me boys, I shouldn't be surprised if her husband left me!" At that moment a little Irish page in livery appeared.

"Sir," said he, "Lady Arnold says she lost her purse when you helped her out of the carriage, and please, she says, do you know anything about it?"

The captain's story was never finished.

**Dodging an Interview.**  
A young reporter once called to interview Senator Quay and found him reading. After formal greetings had been exchanged the senator said: "Do you play poker?" Of course you do, once in a while. Then you will find this one of the best poker stories you ever saw," handing the newspaper man a book. The reporter out of politeness read a page. "Ah," said the senator, "I see you are interested. Take the book along and read it at your leisure. Good evening." And the dazed young journalist was out on the sidewalk before he could recover his breath.

**It's Never Given Away.**  
"Pa," said Johnny, who is a persistent knowledge seeker, "what is a lawgiver?"  
"There isn't any such thing, Johnny," replied the old gentleman, who had been involved in considerable litigation in his time.  
"But this book says that somebody was a great lawgiver," persisted the youngster.

"Then it's a mistake," rejoined his father. "Law is never given; it's retailed in very small quantities at very high figures."

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**Funerance on Both Sides.**

Harry—You and Tom appear to be the best of friends.  
Dick—Why shouldn't we be? We never say what we think of each other.—Boston Transcript.

**How He Kept Humble.**  
Hiller—You'll excuse me, but I never see your name in the list of subscribers for the poor of the village.

Slender—Naturally. You see, it is this way: I pity the poor awfully and I am rather proud that I do pity them. If I should go so far as to give them money, I'd be so vain there'd be no living in the same town with me.

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Clean your five million pores, or 25 miles of drainage by "Nature's Only Method," a V. Bath. Have your Hot Springs at home. All the list of diseases have their origin neglect of this reasonable precaution. Our New Fibre Cabinets save 26 per cent. the alcohol used in old rubber makes. Fully antiseptic. Complete with special thermometer. New improved \$8 style for only \$5 to the trade. At once.

**M. R. BENN,**  
Gen. Agt. standard Dictionary,  
Donnybrook, N. B.

**WANTED.**

A general servant and also a nurse girl. Apply to

**E. A. MURPHY**  
Newcastle



## The WHIRL of the TOWN

**SUBSCRIBERS** will kindly watch the date opposite their names on the **ADVOCATE** each week, for two reasons—to note when they are in arrears, and help the Publishers by paying up promptly, and when paid up to see that the date is changed.

Ritchie's mill commenced work Monday morning.

A. J. Leblaine has been appointed postmaster of Dalhousie.

The first raft of logs passed down river Saturday evening.

Jacques Degraze, of Shippegan, has been appointed harbor master of Shippegan.

Nazare Hache, of Bathurst, has been appointed harbor master of Bathurst.

A canoe load of herring from down the bay were the first fresh fish on the market this spring. They arrived Monday.

Our stock of paper bags is now complete in all sizes from 1 lb. to 20 lb.—200,000 just received.

Another nest of smallpox has been discovered on the Rogersville and Kent county line. The local physician, it is alleged, in accordance with his previous tactics, had not reported the cases to the Board of Health.

The str. Edith has been engaged to go on the Newcastle route, in place of the Miramichi, while the latter is waiting for a new boiler. She will be launched Monday. The Alexandra will be free to go on the down river route Tuesday or Wednesday.—World

Mr. John M. Phelan, teller of the People's Bank Bathurst has been promoted and transferred to the Cookshire, P. Q., branch of the bank. Mr. Phelan, who has been in Bathurst for the last year, has made many friends, who, although regretting his departure, are greatly pleased to hear of his advancement. Mr. Phelan left on Saturday morning.

An editor of a small American paper recently stated that he had been kissed by one of the most beautiful married women in the town. He promised to tell her name in the first issue of his paper next month. In two weeks the circulation of his newspaper doubled. But when he gave the name of his wife he had to leave town.

The proposal to put on a fast express between Montreal and Halifax this summer, it is stated has been abandoned for the present. Mr. S. J. King, master car builder, and Mr. L. B. Archibald, Supt. of dining and sleeping car service, returned from the upper provinces Saturday morning and report that it will be impossible to put on a second train between Montreal and Halifax on account of the shortage of cars.—Times

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday morning at Beaufort, when Miss May Fison was united in marriage with W. C. Hoban. The wedding was quiet, only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom being present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Magan, of Selkirk. The bride looked pretty in a gown of white silk, trimmed with lace insertions and ornamented with orange blossoms. Miss J. Fison acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by M. M. Lynch.—Winnipeg Press

The bride was a Newcastle girl and left for the west about a year ago.

The MacLean newspapers of Montreal and Toronto—The Hardware and Metal Merchant, The Canadian Grocer, The Bookseller and Stationer and The Dry Goods Review—have introduced a department of advertising suggestion and criticism edited by W. Arthur Lydiatt, late of Printer's Ink, New York, and business men who desire modern and valuable suggestions regarding advertising cannot do better than read this department in one of these papers. The time has come when a knowledge of advertising methods is essential to success in business.—Observer, Tillsonburg, Ont.

### WATER PIPING

#### AND SEWERAGE.

The undersigned wishes to inform the public that he is prepared to do work of this kind in a thorough and workmanlike manner.

Part of our consignment of Pipe, Sinks and Pipe Fittings is to hand and the balance expected every day.

Leave your order and have your work done right.

**F. MASSON.**

See our new line of stationery. The very latest, in boxes from 15c. to 50 cents each.

The schooner Delta, from P. E. I. arrived here Monday with oats and potatoes.

Old newspapers twenty five cents a hundred at the Advocate office.

Hickson's mill commenced the season's work last Wednesday.

Two schooners arrived at Chatham on Sunday from P. E. I. loaded with oats and potatoes.

The steamer Rustler has been engaged to run to Chatham Friday evening in connection with Madame Clark's concert.

Toilet paper—ten cases just received—8-10-13 cents a roll or package. Special prices by dozen or case. Anslow Bros.

An unsightly pile of ashes and an edifice on the public slip ought to be removed now that spring cleaning is in order.

The buoys have all been painted and will be placed in position as soon as the ice is clear of Negus bay. Boats were still driving on the ice in that locality last week.

Send us 50 cents and have the Advocate sent to your address until Jan. 1st, 1904. This is the best offer yet. Try it. Tell your friends about it.

Chatham is suffering from a severe epidemic of diphtheria. A number of cases have developed in both east and west ends.

We regret to report that Mr. William Cherry of Chatham, an old and highly respected citizen, is seriously ill at his home at that place.

On Sunday morning next in the Baptist church the Rev. A. F. Brown will preach at 11 o'clock. Subject "The Great Persecution," evening at 7 o'clock "Dying with thirst after the great slaughter."

The five year old son of Mr. Paul Kingston of C. I. Road received a nasty cut on the forehead last Sunday afternoon, by falling off a hay left striking his head against the edge of a barrel in his descent. Medical aid was summoned and the cut dressed. The little fellow is now doing nicely.

Mr. Alex. Fitzgerald received a "bad shaking up" on Monday while shingling his house. Part of the staging gave way precipitating Mr. Fitzgerald on the ground, wrenching his back severely. He is resting easier and expects to be around again in a few days.

The steamer Alexandra commenced her regular trips down river yesterday, going to Burnt Church and Bay du Vin. The steamer Edith will run here until the Miramichi is repaired.

**WANTED**—One hundred or more subscribers to the Advocate for the balance of the year at 50 cents. Send it to your friends abroad, they will appreciate it. The paper will be discontinued when the time paid for expires. Subscriptions to England, Scotland and Ireland accepted at this rate. This offer is for new subs. only.

The bill authorizing the town of Newcastle to borrow \$20,000 on four per cent. debentures and loan such sum without interest to assist in the establishment of industries in the town was agreed to by the municipalities committee at Fredericton last week, provided, however, such must first be approved of by a majority vote of the rate payers.

The special train with the Devil's Auction Co. made a record breaking run between Campbellton and Moncton Saturday afternoon. The train was made up of three cars and was in charge of Conductor Jas. Card, with driver Jos. G. Stockford as the throttle and W. Atkinson, fireman. The actual running time from Campbellton to Moncton was 3 hours and 25 minutes. The previous record was 3 hours and 37 minutes. The last 37 miles into Moncton were covered in just 37 minutes. The train was hauled by engine No. 70.—Times

The road over the mill cove is in a disgraceful condition and unless something is done speedily to repair it and the bridge, or build a new one, some one will be fatally injured or killed. The attention of the government has frequently been called to this matter and we understand that plans have been prepared for a new bridge and approaches, but there is some hitch between the town council and the government in regard to right of way, grading and fencing of the proposed new approaches. This matter should be settled at once and the work gone on with.

## Social and Personal

Mr. Fred Street of C. I. Road, was in town Monday.

Mayor Morrison, M. P. P. spent Saturday and Sunday at his home.

H. W. Robertson, Esq. of St. John, spent Sunday in town.

Jas. Whelan, the popular traveller for Messrs. Merritt Bros. spent Sunday at his home.

C. H. F. Bell of the Royal Bank of Canada Montreal, is visiting his home here.

Chas. W. Anslow of the Advocate left last Wednesday for a trip to Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto. He is combining business with pleasure, and intends visiting the large newspaper plants to see what is new in the newspaper and job printing lines.

Mr. Geo. Leighton has returned from Baltimore where he was attending the Dental college.

M. F. Cormier, proprietor of the Normier Hotel, Bathurst was in town Saturday.

J. E. Petrie of St. John registered at the Waverley Friday last.

Mr. Robert Ritchie is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. T. Parker of New York arrived here Monday night, being summoned on account of the serious illness of Mr. Parker's mother.

Miss Bertina Niven has returned to Bathurst after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Call.

Sheriff Call was in Chatham on Monday. W. C. Winslow Esq. of Chatham was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Parker is still seriously ill, with no improvement in her condition.

Mrs. (Dr.) Robbins of Bridgeville, N. S. has been called home by the illness of her mother, Mrs. John Clark.

Col. Maltby returned Monday night from a trip to Fredericton and St. John.

Chief Game Warden Robinson and Warden Edward Menzies returned from Fredericton last Friday.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. John Clarke who has been seriously ill was greatly improved yesterday.

C. C. Hayward spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Moncton.

Miss Whitney spent Sunday at her home in Whiteville.

Howard Mutch, who has spent the last five years in Uncle Sam's domain is visiting his home in Whiteville.

Mr. Dave Coole of Campbellton was in town yesterday.

The bill to exempt Aitons mill in the parish of Southesk from taxation was thrown out on the ground that the request had not emanated from the Municipal Council.

How about the street sprinkler? We are glad to welcome fine weather, but the dust is hard to swallow.



**WE STAND PREPARED** to do such dental work as may be necessary to make the teeth perfect in appearance and use and free from pain. We have perfected a system of CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK which has many points of superiority over that usually employed by dentists, yet it is considerably cheaper. This is used where several teeth are gone and some are left. When teeth on plates must be worn we can furnish absolutely perfect ones.

**Dr. C. B. McManus,** Over Creighton's store, Newcastle.

## Provisions

1000 bbls. Manitoba and Canadian FLOURS.

From which intending purchasers can select with the assurance they will get good value for their money. The thrifty housekeeper never buys flour at random and run the risk of having a dark flat loaf, she invariably buys the brands that have an established reputation: such as are enumerated below.

**FIVE ROSES, JERSEY LILY, TILSON'S PRIDE, QUEEN CITY, WHITE COAT, GILFEDGE, SUNLIGHT, LILY QUEEN.**

Prices of the above brands range from \$3.50 upwards.

A full stock of Feed Stuff for Horses, Cattle and Hogs, including Fish's Shorts and Hen Feed, together with a complete line of Groceries.

All will be sold at the lowest price possible.

**Wholesale and Retail. P. HENNESSY.**

## That "TIRED FEELING"

Is often joked about, but the condition itself is no joke. It indicates serious derangement of the blood and nervous system.

People can't help feeling lazy and worn out if impure blood flowing through all the organs is poisoning them and paralyzing their activity.

Spring is the season of blood impurity. Nine people out of ten would feel better through use of our

## Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla with Iodide of Potassium

This is a blood purifier that really purifies. Pure, rich blood means buoyant health. Be your best this year by giving nature a little help.

**PRICE 75 cents.**

## HIRTLES Acme Condition Powder

Greatest Blood Purifier and Flesh Producer in the world.

Best Horse and Cattle Feed ever used.

**LARGE PACKAGE, PRICE 25c.**

**NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE.**

**F. R. DALTON, Proprietor,**

Between Post Office and Waverley Hotel.

## Bicycle Repairing

I have an up-to-date repair shop and an entirely new stock of Sundries etc.

Work done promptly and efficiently.

**John A. Follansbee**

The John Niven Store.

Don't make the mistake of trying to make the old carriage do another year. As a rule when we get to spending money to repair old work, we come to the conclusion very soon that it would have paid in the end to buy a new rig. Repairs as a rule only last a season and it is hard to get out of it for less than \$10. This would pay two or three years' interest on the new carriage, and you would have the comfort and style of "up-to-date" work as well. A guarantee for durability goes with our work, whenever and wherever sold. It's a good way to buy.

**The NOVA SCOTIA CARRIAGE CO., Ltd.,** Kentville, N. S. For sale by **The Lounsbury Co., Ltd.,** NEWCASTLE, N. B.

## HARDWARE.

The Hardware department of my GENERAL BUSINESS is one of the most PERFECT to be found anywhere.

It has taken time, care and money to put it in its present efficient shape. Hardly a week passes by without something new being added to the stock. There is nothing in the

### GENERAL HARDWARE LINE

as well as in the most important of the specialties, that cannot be found in the stock. The STOCK is so large and varied that it is impossible in one advertisement to do justice to it, and I will, next week, begin a series of weekly advertisements which will be continued from week to week until an intelligent idea of it is given. My purpose in this is to draw the attention of HARDWARE purchasers to the

### Ability of our Stock

To serve well their wants.

**Prices, Quality Considered, cannot be beaten.**

**JOHN FERGUSON,**

**LOUNSBURY BLOCK.**

TELEPHONE 10

## "The Pharmacy"

### OUR FISHING TACKLES

has arrived and will be on display this week.

A full line of Hooks, Casts, Lures, Flies and Reels.

**CALL AND INSPECT OUR STOCK.**

**HAT ENAMEL.**

A new lot of colors, Black, Navy Blue, Russets, Cardinal, White and Straw.

10 cts. a box.

**A. E. SHAW,**

**Druggist Newcastle.**

## THE CHEAP CASH STORE.

## MEN'S YOUTHS' and BOYS' READY MADE CLOTHING.

Just received a lot of Men's Suits and Pants "Royal Brand". This brand of Clothing is well known as being the finest quality of fitting on the market. We also have on hand a big lot of Boys' and Youths' suits of all sizes in a nice variety of patterns. Call and see us and you will find the range and values we are showing cannot be beaten.

Men's heavy Twilled Serge Suits, Blue or Black, \$7.00. Men's Tweed Suits at all prices from \$3.00 to \$12.00 and three piece Suits from 1.25 upwards.

We are also showing a specialty this week in Boots and Shoes. On looking through our stock we have picked out several pairs of men's and women's Boots which we are clearing out at 50c. per pair.

**JAMES BROWN, Newcastle.**

Here's the way we get customers--here's the goods that keeps them. **USE.**

# TIGER TEA

Packages only