

The Union Advocate

Established 1867. NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B. WEDNESDAY, Oct. 6, 1897.

Newcastle Societies

MEET AS FOLLOWS: NORTHERNBURGH LODGE No. 17 A. F. & A. M., in the Lodge rooms on the evening of the second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE DIVISION No. 45 B. of T. in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

COURT MIRAMICHI No. 165 L. O. F. in their rooms, Masonic Hall, on the evening of the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE BOARD OF TRADE, in the room in the Beason building on the evening of the first Monday in each month at 8 o'clock.

DURLEY. COURT FAIRFAX PATRIOT No. 150 L. O. F., in Foresters' Hall, Durley, on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

Editorial Notes

To-morrow, 7th, is the anniversary of the great Miramichi fire which occurred in the year 1825. This fearful time is yet remembered by a few of the older people and frequently the survivors of the great fire are required to describe the events of that day, and the horrors through which they passed.

Six thousand square miles of country were then swept by the flame, four towns were in ruins; settlements were frequently blotted out, no trace remaining of them or their inhabitants save the charred bones of those to whom death had come so suddenly. Five hundred men, women and children had been burned to death. It was years before the country recovered from the terrible calamity.

On the last page of this week's ADVOCATE will be found an interesting narrative transcribed from the personal experience of one of the survivors of that far away time. We feel assured that the narrative will be read with interest.

The Interests of the Province

The ADVOCATE in its issue of Sept. 22nd says: "We have given what assistance and support we could to the men who have believed best able to promote the interests of the province of New Brunswick. The party whose maritime chiefs are such as Messrs. A. G. Blair, Hon. William S. Fielding and Sir Louis Davies, invite our support on their merits."

Exactly, but "their merits" to the politician should not be the ADVOCATE's reason for an inclination to forget that he is always an eager supporter for any forward going, and he could not get any such if he showed the slightest trace of conviction on any party.

How the interests of the province have been promoted by Mr. Blair is well known and is profusely illustrated by the fact that he has managed to pile up in the unfortunate years which elapsed since he bought himself into power with the people's money. During that period the debt of the province has been increased about two millions of dollars. The capital fund has been decreased, lessening the income derived from that source. The charges upon the municipalities have been largely increased merely to keep in power such men as Mr. Blair and his government, and to provide for such suckers as the wonderful exponent of political economy and retrenchment as the editor of the ADVOCATE.

Scott Act Cases

James Barry of Grand Downs, who was convicted some months ago, is being arrested the other day. Several previous attempts to catch him had failed. He is now in jail.

Geo. McCullough, the Tracadie stage driver, was arrested the other day on a charge of selling liquor, and, being a non-resident, was locked up to await trial before John Niven, Police Magistrate.

The charge is that he takes orders along the mail route for liquor and delivers the bottles and jugs ordered by his customers. It is alleged that large sales are made on the road through the agency of the drivers.

Mrs. Smith, of Barthelemy, convicted some time ago for a first offence was on the 29th of arrest and lodged in jail on default of payment of fine of \$50 and costs.

The case against Wm. Herbert, of Newcastle, for keeping liquor for sale, awaiting his release from jail for a former conviction was tried on Monday last, Oct. 4th. The case resulted from a seizure of liquor made at Herbert's residence on the 21st of June last. He was convicted and fined \$50 and costs and the seized liquor, consisting of twenty-three quart bottles of rye whiskey, destroyed. Case was tried before Justice Niven.

Andrew Connor, of Bonasa, on an adjourned case on Monday last for a second offence, tried before S. U. McCullough, Esq., pleaded guilty to a third offence, and settled up a former conviction for a second offence of \$100 and costs. A complaint against Clifford Jardine, son of Robert Jardine, for a first offence, has also been made and stands over for a while, as Robert Jardine has promised to sell no more if he is not put in jail for the above offence.

Canadian Child Saving Work

During the eight months of the present year some 33 children have been rescued and sent out to good homes in various parts of Canada. This work is entirely in the interest of Canadian children and is carried on by Christian ladies in Brighton and Toronto under the superintendency of Mrs. C. W. W. W. of Brighton. It is a most interesting and gratifying work.

Wormwood Monkey Theatre

Wormwood Monkey Theatre returns to Newcastle for two days commencing Wednesday, Oct. 13th, at Masonic Hall. This is one of the most pleasing and interesting exhibitions we have had here, these 31 monkeys, 24 dogs, 2 ant eaters and 2 bears almost everything but talk. It is larger than any better than last year here, it is a most interesting and gratifying exhibition. It is a most interesting and gratifying exhibition.

South Sea Notes

The event of the week was the marriage of Miss Mabel Park to Mr. Jas. Sheppard, which took place on Wednesday, at 3 p. m., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Robt. Park. The knot was tied by the Rev. J. D. Murray. The groom had the support of Mr. Percy Park.

The bride looked very pretty in a gown of blue, with trimmings of blue silk and white chiffon. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Jessie Park of Derby, who was seated in blue. The groom had the support of Mr. Percy Park.

After the ceremony a splendid supper was served to about seventy guests, including friends from Newcastle, Derby and elsewhere. The large number of beautiful presents testified the esteem in which the bride was held. We wish the young couple much happiness in the future.

The following is a list of the presents:—The groom \$20 gold piece; Major and Mrs. Mally, beautiful oil painting; Miss Mary Ingram, silk cushion; Mrs. Chas. Minter, silver butter knife and sugar shell; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynolds, silver pickle dish; Miss Jessie E. Park, toilet set; Mr. Allen Bryanton, silver pickle dish; Mr. Francis Parks, gold piece; Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, silver pickle dish; Mr. Robert Parks, covered cheese dish; Mr. Wm. Parks, lemonade set; Mr. and Mrs. John Bryanton, linen table cover; Mr. Geo. Clarke, glass berry dish; Mr. Robt. Clarke, silver card receiver; Miss Grace Clark, glass tea set, 4 pieces; Mrs. Wm. McCoy, china milk set; Miss Teva McCoy, pepper and salt set; Mrs. George Russell, beautiful picture framed; Mrs. T. H. Ramney, beautiful shade lamp; Harry and Florie Ramney, covered cheese dish; Miss Bella Russell, silver fish alo; Miss Agnes Russell, china pitcher; Mr. Geo. Ingram, lemonade set; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sheppard, china pitcher; Miss Evelyn Keys, china preserve dish; Miss Laura Johnston, china pitcher; Mrs. D. Hubbard, glass water pitcher; Miss Jessie Ollis, china pitcher; Mrs. James McDonald, glass water pitcher; Mr. Wm. Sullivan, china tea set; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston, lemonade set; Mrs. Thos. Keys, glass water pitcher; Mr. Wm. Lawlor, set china pickers 3 pieces; Miss Mary Lawlor, fancy cup, saucer and plate; Miss Omie Mullen, fancy vase; Miss Bessie Somers, silver breakfast crust; Clifford Somers, set preserve dishes; Miss Nina Dume, set glass plate; Miss Katie Somers, fancy picture; Mr. John Sullivan, silver; Miss Lottie Malay, fancy table; Mrs. John Parks, set glass fruit dish; Joseph Gillis, set glass preserve dish; Percy J. Parks, set glass plate; Mrs. A. Parks, glass cake plate; Mrs. R. Chaplin, pair linen towels; Mrs. J. Blackmore, pair linen towels; Miss Ellen Chaplin, smoking cover; Miss Bernice Gillis, portrait; Miss Myrtle Parks, silver butter knife and sugar shell; Mr. and Mrs. E. Parks, fancy bed spread; Mrs. J. D. Murray, set embroidered pillow shams.

On Tuesday, Oct. 5th, is the day set for the Council election. The candidates for the parish of Southsea are Messrs J. Cour, F. Johnston and D. McCallister. Mr. Geo. Hubbard had the misfortune to lose a fine horse, valued at about \$100, and all saddle and harness.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tour are rejoicing over the arrival of a little baby daughter, on Saturday evening.

We are having splendid harvesting weather at present. Most of the farmers are busy digging their potatoes.

Miss Hays of Noleague Street with her Aunt Mrs. P. Murphy, Mr. Quigley and Miss Quigley of Barthelemy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gordon.

On Tuesday of this week, Mrs. James Johnston of Newcastle and Misses Jean Falconer of Salem, Mass., and Mary Falconer of Boston, Mass., also visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gordon.

They expressed themselves as highly pleased with both the soil and scenery on our beautiful island.

[The above notes came to hand some weeks ago but were overlooked, hence the delay.] Ed. ADVOCATE.

Whitbyville Notes

The members of Whitbyville Division S. of T. No. 359, have enjoyed their weekly meetings at Union Hall. The attendance has been very large throughout the summer, but may fall for the United States, others to teach school, and now many of our young men are leaving for the winter to work in the woods, we have still a goodly number left to carry on the good work, the officers installed for the present quarter are:—

W. P. — W. J. Forsyth.

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R. S. — "Bernice Key.

F. S. — "Sadie McKay.

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Chap. — Miss Agnes Forsyth.

Con. — Colin Whitlay.

A. C. — Miss Mary Hill.

I. S. — Clifford Somers.

O. S. — David Match.

W. P. — Robert Curtis.

Free for All

Can any reader of the Union Advocate describe the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" premium picture for this season? It is entitled "H. Pell From the Nest."

The publishers of the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" offer \$500.00 to the person who can describe the picture.

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Sale of Government Stock

The sale of Government Stock last week at Fredericton was not nearly so successful as was expected, the attendance was small, and the prices realized being below the expected average.

The following animals were purchased by individuals or societies in Northern county, at the prices named:—

Chiefstain, bred by Robert Reford; sire, Glencairn 3rd, 6555; dam, Elie Deaux, 6190. Agricultural society, 3, Bathurst, \$21.

Jock of Maple Cliff, 2292, bred by Reid & Co., Hintonburg, Ont.; sire, Gold King, 1387; dam, Myrie Corrick, 2102. Agricultural society, 3, Chatham, \$34.

Lad of Glenhurst, 8667, bred by David Benning; sire, Saladin, 6050; dam, Sweet Flag, 6406. Blackville and Derby Agricultural society, \$28.

Red Prince, 859, bred by Jas. A. Johnson, Com. Que.; sire, Prince Henry of Barcheville, 6429; dam, Brown Berry of Barcheville, 6427. Campbellton Agricultural society, \$28.

Craig Nithan of Barcheville, 8066, bred by James Johnson, Com. Que.; sire, Prince Henry of Barcheville, 6429; dam, Brown Berry of Barcheville, 6427. Campbellton Agricultural society, \$28.

Aggie of St. Anne, with bull calf five days old, 7632, bred by Reford; sire, —; dam, Addington society, \$40.

Bella, 8110, bred by Napoleon L. Chapelle; sire, Grant of Robertson, 6197; dam, Anselme, 7141. Addington society, \$65.

Dame Cleary, 8111, bred by N. L. Chapelle; sire, Derby de St. Marc, 5424; dam, Alexine, 5282. Addington society, \$55.

Alberta, 8109, bred by N. L. Chapelle; sire, Derby de St. Marc, 5424; dam, Malvina, 5059. Addington society, \$60.

Daisy Lachapelle, 8585, bred by N. L. Chapelle; sire, Derby de St. Marc, 5424; dam, Alberta, 8109. Addington society, \$60.

Gipuy Lachapelle, 8584, bred by N. L. Chapelle; sire, Derby de St. Marc, 5424; dam, Alberta, 8109. Addington society, \$60.

Pat Lachapelle, 8688, bred by F. O. Lachapelle; sire, Hero de St. Paul 6733; dam, La Reine d'Angleterre, 6593. Grand Anse society, \$22.

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Jessie Lachapelle, 8689, bred by F. O. Lachapelle; sire, Hero de St. Paul 6733; dam, La Reine d'Angleterre, 6593. Grand Anse society, \$22.

Aggie Hampton, bred by Thos. A. Peters, Hampton; sire, Echo 2nd, Aggie Prince, 29, N. B. H. B.; dam, Rose Hampton, 14310, H. F. A. G. D. Lachaine (territ.) 4496, H. F. A. G. D. John Dawson, \$29.

Daisy Jewell's Olive, 1214, bred by A. G. Rice, Currie's Crossing, 343, Sir Oliver, 365; dam, Daisy Jewell, 343. Addington society, \$75.

Flamboro Queen, Queen, 1445, bred by Smith Bros., Churchville, Ont.; sire, Erie Belle 2nd, Mink Mercedes King, 219; dam, Flamboro Queen's Castine, 839. Chatham society, \$75.

Worthemally 2nd, Winsome, 1654, bred by G. W. Clemens, St. George, Ont.; sire, Sir Pieterje Joseph Meckle, 860; dam, Worthemally 3rd, 456. Chatham society, \$50.

June, 1863, bred by R. S. Stevanzon; sire, Royal Canadian Netherland, 45; dam, Ideal, 166. Blackville and Derby society, \$67.

PRESTON. Presto of Elm Grove 2nd; sire, Presto of Elm Grove, 4166; dam, Calantha, 6888; bred by W. A. C. H. McNish, Lynn, Ont. Addington society, \$60.

SARAZ. Leicester ram, bred by Kelley of Ontario—Sold to Blissett agricultural society, \$20.

Shropshire ram, bred by Senator Cochran of Quebec—Bathurst agricultural society, \$15.

Shropshire ram, bred by Sempier—Addington agricultural society, \$10.

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Shropshire ram, bred by Dryden—Blackville and Derby agricultural society, \$18.

Shropshire ram, bred by Hammer, Ontario—Addington agricultural society, \$15.

Shropshire ram, bred by Dryden—Blackville and Derby agricultural society, \$18.

Shropshire ram, bred by Hammer—Chatham agricultural society, \$10.

Shropshire ram, bred by Hammer—Bathurst agricultural society, \$8.

Leicester ram—Glooseter agricultural society, \$15.

Leicester ram lamb, by Shakespeare, Ontario—Bathurst agricultural society, \$8.

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Concert at Chatham. Mrs. Marie Harrison, the talented soprano, will give a concert in the Masonic hall, Chatham, on Friday evening next, commencing at eight o'clock.

To enable Newcastle people to attend this concert the plan of half of the hall will be let to Mr. E. Lee Street from Wednesday morning to Friday morning when it will be returned to Chatham. Patrons will leave Newcastle by the usual trip of the steamer Nelson at 7.15 Solar time, and the Nelson will return after the concert.

Christian Endeavor. The first meeting of the Local Union will be held on Monday evening, Oct. 11th, in the Methodist Church, Newcastle. The programme will consist of half hour prayer service led by Mr. A. Barr. Short addresses will be given by Dr. McKort, Rev. G. M. Young, Miss McLeod and Mrs. S. M. McLeod, after which a few minutes will be given for a Christian Endeavor prayer meeting.

Missing Word Contests. The Welcome Soap Co., of St. John, who started most successful missing word contests at the St. John and Halifax exhibitions, have extended their sphere of operations by giving everybody a chance to win a prize. Read their ad on the last page.

Snow. Several inches of snow fell in Metepedia about a week ago.

Born. At St. John, Sept. 25th, to the wife of Rev. A. Lucas, a daughter.

Married. At the residence of Mr. T. W. Butler, Newcastle, on the 4th Oct., by the Rev. W. Allen, of St. James' Church, JOHN W. BROWN, of the parish of Newcastle, to ANNE, eldest daughter of Allen McTavish of the parish of South East.

Died. At Vancouver, September 18th, Mrs. Jean, daughter of Philip and Rachel Herlihy, aged 11 months and 28 days.

General Intelligence. THE BRITISH MAILS. WELL UNDERSTOOD THAT NO MAIL SERVICE WILL BE GIVEN TO LINES MAKING THEIR TERMINUS AT FOREIGN PORTS.

Ottawa, Sept. 30. The steamship representatives are still here interviewing Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Blair Messer. Huggill, of Halifax, and Schofield of St. John, N. B., had a long interview with Sir Richard Cartwright this afternoon. The minister of trade and commerce stated that there was no announcement to make after the interview was over. It is, however, pretty well understood that should the Allan and Dominion lines decide to make their terminus at a foreign port in winter they will not get the British mail subsidy. There will also be no difficulty in making an arrangement for the winter season to carry the mails. Last winter lines of the Furness steamers were making better time than the Allan boats. There is a clause in the government contract with the Furness people to carry the mails at postal rates should the government want them to do so. Mr. Campbell, of the Beaver line, had also an interview with the minister. —Halifax Chronicle.

GOLD MINING. A SHELTER FOR HOSKLAND. It has been a complaint that owing to the indifference of Canadian and British officials, the Americans have been permitted to tap the virgin gold resources of our iron, nickel, and uranium resources. This remark applies with particular force to the gold mining in British Columbia, to which the Americans had in large numbers, although the funds of Sir William Van Horne and associated with the president of P. R. was manifested in large industrial investments in the Cariboo district an early stage of development. Americans from the first shipped across the border to Spokane, a summer had been erected, and as a Canadian and British capital, that they would have to subscribe to the inevitable was the de- of these was always the de- to have railway facilities into of shipping machinery which larger profits than was ere had to be

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THRILLING RESCUE. A Young Life Saved in a Remarkable Manner.

Florence Sturdivant, of Grandtate Island, saved from an untimely death—Her Parents Saw Her Dangerous Precipitation, but Were Helpless to Aid Her—How She Was Rescued.

Among the thousand islands in one called Grandtate. It is seven miles long and three wide. The inhabitants of this island are a well informed class of people who devote their energies to farming and quarrying for a livelihood. In the home of one of these islanders resides Florence J. Sturdivant, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sturdivant. In February, 1896, she was taken with scarlet fever, she was left with a weak back and gradually began to lose strength, until finally despite the best efforts of physicians her life hung in the balance. It was at this crisis, when all seemed despaired, that an angel of health appeared on the scene and released little Florence from pain and suffering and restored her to strength and health. This remarkable occurrence is best told in the words of the father.

Mr. Sturdivant said: "Florence was taken sick with scarlet fever and we immediately called a physician. He prescribed for her and we followed his directions closely, giving our little patient the best of care. After two weeks the fever subsided, but Florence was left with a very weak back. Severe pains were constantly in the back and stomach. We did all that possibly could be done to relieve our little sufferer, but to no avail. The difficulty seemed to baffle the efforts of the physician.

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ready for business at their new store on

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and invite their old friends and the public generally to give them a call.

Accommodation they will be in a better way than ever

COUNTY EXHIBITION.

Prizes of value of over \$250.00

An exhibition of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, and Miscellaneous Articles, and also a

Ploughing Match

will be held under the management of the North-Western Agricultural Society, on the Palace Farm, (on road), Chatham, on

Thursday, October 7th.

Prize lists and blank lists for making entries to be sent to the Secretary on application.

Intending exhibitors are requested to forward to the Secretary their lists of entries before the day of exhibition.

All exhibitors must be residents of the County and have paid to the Secretary of the Society their membership fee of \$1 before their entries can be received.

THE PLOUGHING MATCH will be a special attraction. There will be seven prizes in it as follows:

1st, a No. 3 Plough (Free). 2nd, a No. 2 Plough (Free). 3rd, a No. 1 Plough (Free).

These three prizes are contributed by Messrs. G. A. Lonsbury & Co., 4th, 800, 5th, 7th, 8th, 100, 11th, 12th.

Besides the cash prizes for Better, Mr. Alex. Johnson gives a Dairy Churn as a prize for best and most useful.

Prizes will be given for pure bred animals. Bachelors will be provided on the grounds.

Special attention will be given to the milk cows and steers on exhibition day, and names will be placed on the exhibition paper. For rules see the exhibition paper.

The exhibition will begin at 10 a. m. at which time all exhibitors and competitors are expected to be on the grounds, and no entry will be received after 10 a. m. except by consent of the Secretary.

Managing Committee: G. D. P. SEARLES, President. DR. J. M. BAXTER, JAMES FALCONER, CHARLES GUNN, ALEX. ROBERTSON, D. G. SMITH, Secretary.

For Ladies and Gentlemen.

We beg to call the attention of the public, particularly the ladies, to the fact that we are now prepared to supply them with all kinds of ready-made clothing, Shirts and Wrappers a specialty. Any orders left with us will be filled at the lowest figures and guaranteed to give satisfaction, as we have employed competent hands to do the work.

We have also just received a nice assortment of ladies' felt hats, trimmed and untrimmed, ready-made clothing, Shirts and Wrappers, Children's Kid down Fannel coats with capes to match, Wool Ties, Gloves, Mitts, heavy boys' Suspenders.

Then we have a full line of Gents' wear, collars, neckties, heavy wool under-ear, ready-made pants, overalls, mitts, socks, which we offer at a small advance on cost because of our very limited store room.

Mrs. Hugh Morris. Newcastle, Sept. 28th, 1897.

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AGENTS. Major's have ever seen, writes "I have received from the Sackville Foundry one car load of stoves consisting of Cook Stoves, Ranges, and Heating Stoves for hard coal, soft coal, or wood. Come in and look over my assortment and see if it is not the best you ever saw."

STOVES, HARDWARE, TINWARE, Etc.

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I also keep in stock Nevada silver tea and table spoons, butter knives, sugar shells, table, hand, and door bells, all prices, meat choppers, mincing knives, apple parers, Mrs. Potts' sad irons, can openers, oyster knives, shoe, blacklead and scrub brushes, horse brushes, curry combs, brooms, whisks, lamp burners and chimnies, lanterns, cast iron and steel sinks, steel fry pans, camp stoves, grocers scales, carpet sweepers, brass curtain rings, dairy thermometers, lead pencils, pens, school slates, coal shovels, stove boards and stove shovels, stove pots, tea kettles and fry pans, also revolvers, cartridges, brass shells, powder and shot, iron trace chains, halters, horse rugs, etc.

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The subscriber, recreator of fashions, is prepared to perform Dressmaking in all its branches, Wedding Reception, and Ball Dresses made in latest and most fashionable style.

Morning orders promptly filled. Dress making parlors in the James Murray residence.

AMELIA JENKINS. Newcastle, Sept. 21, 1897.

WANTED. I can pay ten dollars weekly on a lady of mature age, refinement, and tact to spend her time in a good cause.

T. H. LINSCOTT, Toronto, Ont.

Millinery Opening.

All are respectfully invited to attend my fall opening of trimmed millinery which takes place Thursday and Friday, October 7th and 8th, 1897.

Mrs. J. Demers. Newcastle, Sept. 28th, 1897.

GRAND DISPLAY

Of Fall and Winter goods.

Style and beauty now teem from every nook and corner of our store. The top notch of excellence and value has now been reached by Mailer Bros. Special 75 pairs of blizzard blankets extra heavy and large size only \$2.50 per pair.

25 dozen of Men's lambs wool underwear only 50 cents per garment. 75 pairs of Men's heavy working pants at \$1.15 per pair. Workmen's heavy all wool pants at \$1.45 per pair. Carigan Jackets Top Shirts and hundreds of other articles all cut down in price.

Interesting Items for the Ladies.

Just opened up this week, novelties in dress goods, side combs, belt pins, belt buckles, and fancy hair pins. Women's and girls' saques in every style and price. The newest ideas in sailor and walking hats, gloves, etc.

Gents, don't pay 20 and 25 dollars for your fall suit. We will take your measure, guarantee you a perfect fit for \$11.50 to \$15.00.

MAILER BROS., Sutherland Store, Opposite Post Office, NEWCASTLE, N. B.

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Seasonable Business

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I take this opportunity of thanking the public for the very liberal patronage they have favoured me with since the loss of my premises by fire last winter and to inform them that I am now in my new building which I can safely say is second to no establishment of the kind in the Province. My stock is large, new and handsome; the prices are right and all guaranteed of the best quality.

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In every bottle of Mackenzie's Beef, Iron and Wine. It strengthens and invigorates the weak. It increases the appetite. It makes new blood. Delicate children are greatly benefitted by its use. Price 75 cents per bottle at Mackenzie's Pharmacy.

A Provoking Discomfort

Is Dandruff on the scalp. You can overcome this annoyance by using Mackenzie's Anti-Dandruff, a scientific remedy from the formula of a noted Dermatologist. Price 35 cts. per bottle at Mackenzie's Pharmacy.

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Newcastle, Sept. 27th, 1897.

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FROM BERLIN, GERMANY,

Fall Importations to J. D. Creaghan.

390 Ladies' Capes, Jackets and Mantles—the latest, the most stylish, from

Great Britain and France.

119 cases and bales Ladies' Dress Goods, Novelties, Household Drapery and general Fall Merchandise. From

CANADIAN MILLS

1500 pairs grey and white wool Blankets at a great sacrifice in price. Just fancy a large pair grey wool Blankets for \$1.50 worth \$2.75; a large pair white wool Blankets for \$2.75 worth \$4.00. Grey cottons, Flannelettes, Flannels, etc. Special importation of perfect fitting custom made clothing. Hats, Caps, Shirts and Gents Furnishings.

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NEWCASTLE & CHATHAM.

To the Front Again!

With a large assortment of goods. We have everything in clothing that the heart of man could desire.

Our Ready Made Usters are magnificent.

Beautiful Tweed lined Frieze Usters: \$5.75, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$20.00, \$21.00, \$22.00, \$23.00, \$24.00, \$25.00, \$26.00, \$27.00, \$28.00, \$29.00, \$30.00, \$31.00, \$32.00, \$33.00, \$34.00, \$35.00, \$36.00, \$37.00, \$38.00, \$39.00, \$40.00, \$41.00, \$42.00, \$43.00, \$44.00, \$45.00, \$46.00, \$47.00, \$48.00, \$49.00, \$50.00.

We have some heavy pants for men from \$1.35 to \$2.00. Just the thing for the woods.

Blue Beaver over coats, double breasted, best in the market \$6.00 to \$10.00, just as good as you have been paying \$15.00 for in other places.

Men's Blue Nigger Head Reefers, tweed lining, \$4.00, \$5.75, \$6.00.

Men's Nap reefers, corded edges, \$7.00 to \$8.75.

We have just received some Scotch Tweed suits with tails to order from \$8.75 to \$12.00; it would be worth your while to call and examine these goods before you purchase.

We have everything marked down at Rock Bottom Prices.

Our cloth for making suits and over coats has just arrived. We have a nice range of Oxford, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Worsted, and Serges and

Trousers in the Latest.

I wish to thank the public for the hearty support and good share of patronage I have received from them during the spring and summer, and solicit a continuance of the same.

L. B. McMurdo,

OAK HALL, Newcastle, N. B.

Now Open

THE GRANITE STORE.

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NEW PREMISES.

NEW BLOCK, NEW STORE, NEW GOODS.

My new store is now open and I invite the public to call and inspect my stock of

Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Ready Made Clothing, Furniture, &c., &c.

All my stock is New and Fresh, the latest designs and shades. Owing to enormous quantities of goods in manufacturers' hands I was enabled to purchase

At a Large Discount,

and will give my customers the advantage of getting more for a dollar than they ever did.

My store is fitted up with the latest improvements and every attention will be shown to

Thanking the public for their patronage, and for a continuance of their custom, I am better able to serve them than

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Welcome Soap MISSING WORD Contest. \$25.00 CASH—for the missing word in following sentence, "All housekeepers should use Welcome Soap."

Our missing word contests at St. John and Halifax Exhibitions were so very successful and caused such wide spread interest that we have determined to hold a missing word contest monthly, beginning with October 1st.

CONDITIONS—The name and address must be written plainly with all guesses at the missing word first, and must be accompanied by 25 Welcome Soap Wrappers (obtainable well in advance) for each month. The guesses will be submitted to a disinterested, responsible and representative Committee who will decide awarding prizes as follows:—

A First prize of \$15.00 in cash. A 2nd " " 7.00 " " A 3rd " " 3.00 " "

Total—\$25.00—Cash.

All other guesses in excess of above will receive one of our handsome Premium Soapings of their own selection. The sentence with correct missing word and result will be published promptly at the end of each month. The sentence will remain the same, but the missing word will be changed monthly until further notice.

The WELCOME SOAP CO. St. John, N. B.

NOTICE TO Contractors & Builders. Will sell steel wire nails subject to market as follows:—

3 dy at \$2.00 per bag. 4 " 2.70 " " 5 " 2.10 " " 6 " 2.40 " " 8 " 2.25 " " 10 " 2.25 " " 12 " 2.25 " "

F. Hennessy. Newcastle, Apr 13, 1897.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I have appointed William Irving, of Newcastle, my Deputy. R. R. CALL, Sheriff. April 19th, 1897.

Sash and Door Factory. The subscriber is prepared to supply from his steam factory in Newcastle, Window shades and frames, Glazed and Unglazed, SASH AND DOOR FRAMES, MOLDINGS, Finishing and Matching, etc. E. C. NIVEN, Newcastle, Jan. 2, 1895.

F. W. FLIEGER, Manufacturer and Repairer of FINE AND WORKING HARNESS Upholstering a Specialty. Masson Building, Newcastle, N. B.

DR. CATES, DENTIST. Will occupy his dental office, over Mr. Thomas Russell's store, in the Hays' building. From the 26th to the 30th of 31st of each month. Artificial teeth inserted for \$2.00 and \$10 per set, up. Hoping to meet his patients as frequently, for whom satisfactory dental work will be done in all branches.

TAILORING. I wish to remind my patrons and the public generally that I am still Carrying on the Tailoring in the old stand over Messrs. Sutherland and Chesnut's Store. I have a fine LINE OF SAMPLES to select from. Parties furnishing their own goods can have them made up in GOOD STYLE and cheaper than elsewhere. Perfect Satisfaction is guaranteed in the past and I can guarantee the same in the future. J. O. McDONALD, Newcastle Sept., 1892.

First Class Job Printing done at the Advocate Office.

Midsummer CLEARING OUT SALE. Commencing on Monday, August 2nd, I will sell off my stock of Millinery, Ribbons, Laces, Hamburgs, Summer Underwear, Shirt Waists, Corsets, with other stock, at a great reduction in price. I wish to sell off my present stock before removing to my new store about the 10th inst. Come and you will get bargains. Mrs. Jos. Demers, Newcastle, July 31st, 1897.

Spring Stock NOW OPEN. I have just received a new stock of Finery such as is always in demand by housekeepers. My stock now comprises the following:—

Spruce, Round, Oval and Notable Dinner Cases, Fancy Bread Boxes, Crescent and Victor Floor Stoves, Pulling Pans, Cake Pans, Bird Cages, Egg, Basting, Cake Cutters, Coffee Beggins, Small Oval Griddles, Ware, Fish, Pickers, Panicle Turners, Kitchen Sponges, Wash Boards, Pastry Tins, Washboard Cake Pans, Mrs. Fells' Soil Irons, Coal Hoops, Fancy and Plain, Stove Pipe and Orrows, Dampers and Collets.

Contracts taken for Roofing in Iron, Tin, Zinc and Lead, and all other work. Looking Stoves and Ranges repaired and cleaned. Don't forget my name.

Hicks—'That was an exciting football game at Springfield yesterday.' Weeks—'How many were there hurt?'

Barker—I claim that every woman has the right to wear any kind of clothes she likes. If she wants to appear upon the streets in bloomers, or even tights, that should be her privilege.

Burdock Blood Bitters. Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach, liver, bowels and blood; curing dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, rheumatism, sciatica, and removing all impurities of the blood, from a common simple to the most scientific use. As an invigorator and tonic B.B.B. is an unequalled medicine.

MINARD'S LINIMENT is used by Physicians. One Lit is Girt in the Slams.—Wot yer say she did it? The other Que—Estia! Ice cream on top of hot pudding!

Hagyard's Yellow Oil. The great pain cure. Used externally cures rheumatism, swellings, sprains, bruises, stiffness, pain and soreness of every description. Internally used it cures croup, colds, sore throats, hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis, quinsy, etc. Price 25c, all drug stores.

Murphy—Well, this bates the devil all out. Mrs. Murphy—Fwat does? Murphy—Dooley told me that if I smoked a pipe of glass I'd be able to see the spots on the sun. Sure, she'll fairly spit fire trying to make me pipe draw? This way, I'm thinking, that either I haven't the right kind of glass or else Dooley's been fooling me.

Keep MINARD'S LINIMENT in the House. Marjorie was standing at the window when she saw two little dogs frisking about in the street, and manifestly having such a good time together that she said to her father: 'Papa, don't you wish you were two little dogs, so you could have a good time enjoying yourself together?'

ONE HONEST MAN. One day a man, who had been a thief, was passing a window. He saw a sign that read 'Honesty is the best policy.' He thought to himself, 'I'll be honest from now on.' He went home and sold his sign.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Lumbertan's Friend. 'Here's an account of a man,' said Mrs. Gadsby, 'who hasn't spoken a word to his wife in three years. 'That's rather rigid adherence to one of the rules of politeness,' said Gadsby. 'Rule of politeness?' said Mrs. Gadsby in a scornful tone. 'Yes—Never interrupt a lady while she is talking.'

Ask for MINARD'S and take no other. An old lady was telling her grandchildren about some trouble in Scotland, in the course of which the chief of her clan was beheaded. 'It was nae great thing of a head, to be sure,' said the good old lady, 'but it was a sad loss to him.'

For weak Peoples. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for weak people having heart or nerve troubles, such as palpitation, throbbing, spasms, dizziness, shortness of breath, smothering feeling, pain in the breast, etc., are an invaluable medicine as hundreds of certified cures bear witness. For stomach, debility, after effects of Grippe and lost appetite they are a specific.

'And,' asked the sociologist, 'when you are alone at night under the starry sky, are you never filled with immeasurable longings?' 'Why,' admitted Dismal Dawson, after the idea had been a little more explained, 'I do have them feelings, I guess; but they can't be called immeasurable. About a quart measure would cover 'em—er half a gallon, anyhow.'

Dean's Kidney Pills. Dean's Kidney Pills act on the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs only. They cure backache, weak back, rheumatism, diabetes, congestion, inflammation, gravel, Bright's disease and all other diseases arising from wrong action of the kidneys and bladder.

Don'ting—Do you mean to tell me that you would extend this privilege to all women? Barker—Well, to all except members of my own family.

The small hut on the end of the Point was in sight before Dal realized that he had been talking a great deal about himself to an entire stranger. He blushed then, and apologized as frankly as he had talked.

'No need for that,' the stranger said. 'I made you talk. I always make people talk when I can, for I like to find out what's at the bottom of them. On the whole, I find more clear springs than muddy pools. My name's Rollings, and he added, suddenly, 'Did you ever hear of me before?'

'Yes! Dal said, his face scarlet. Had he been telling his father's affairs to his father's enemy? 'Thought so,' the lawyer answered, with a nod. 'Well, here we are. Now what can I do for you? I've taken a holiday to look up my little, Captain Perrin, and as my little horse has beaten his yacht, I shall have to wait here till he comes. 'If you'll wait, I don't suppose the captain will refuse you some of the luncheon you have brought him, and I shall be glad to drive you back this afternoon. I am greatly in your debt, for I never should have found my way here alone, and your company has kept the long drive from being dull.'

Dal wondered if the lawyer were making fun of him, and the thought made him answer rather proudly: 'No, I thank you, sir. I told Lucy I would be back to dinner; it won't take me long to walk back. And I'm going to leave the basket in old Joe's hut, for I'd rather Captain Perrin wouldn't know who brought it.'

'Good-by, then,' Mr. Rollings said. 'I like you, if you don't mind my saying it. Will you shake hands and be friends? No! Well, perhaps it is only natural. I hope Miss Lucy will get to the city and enjoy it,' and he laughed as rolling back a laugh as Dal himself could have given.

Dal lifted his hat stiffly and walked away, sure now that Mr. Rollings was making fun of him. He had not the basket to carry home, but his heart was almost as heavy a load. He was sincerely glad he had made Sam's party a success, but it was hard to think of the others as being so happy while he felt so deserted and lonely and miserable.

And worse than his loneliness was the thought that he had foolishly given his complete confidence to the very man who had the power to ruin his father, and that this man had ridiculed him! He felt that life was almost too hard to endure.

The apple-dumplings which Lucy made for dinner were very good and consoling. Dal told her they could not be beaten, but he found no chance for several days to tell her of his new trouble.

However, one night after tea he was fortunate enough to find her alone on the door-step, looking much too cheerful, Dal thought, in face of the impending calamity.

Since he had seen Mr. Rollings he had no doubt about their all bringing up to the parlor; and he had a vague, uneasy feeling that the change would be owing largely to him, because he had spoken so openly about his father's affairs.

He had dreamed the night before that they were all in the parlor while Captain Perrin and Mr. Rollings, with his mocking eyes, had leaned over the fence and asked how they liked the change. He poured out all his fears and confession now to Lucy. When he had finished she actually laughed.

'Now I've got a story to tell you Dalrymple,' she said. 'Father said I might be the one to tell you, Captain Perrin has been here today, and what do you think he came for? Why, for nothing less than to make friends again, and to say that he didn't think it was necessary to have a lawsuit.'

'It was hard work for him to be humble but he did it like a gentleman; you know every one always says his heart is all right underneath. He said he didn't ever forget a good turn any more than he forgot a bad one, and so he couldn't do you an ill turn now.'

Dal felt the sympathy and interest and chatted frankly on until he had explained the purpose of the big basket and his own long walk. The man beside him had turned his keen eyes full on Dal when the boy told his name, and then had skillfully led him on till he had drawn out the whole story of the picnic and even of the threatened lawsuit.

Then he turned brusquely away from that subject, and made Dal talk about his favorite books and his progress at school and his sisters and finally listened patiently while Dal talked about his own family.

You can't go on losing flesh under ordinary conditions without the knowledge that something is wrong, either with digestion or nutrition. If the brain and nerves are not fed, they can't work. If the blood is not well supplied, it can't travel on its life journey through the body. Wasting is tearing down; Scott's Emulsion is building up. Its first action is to improve digestion, create an appetite and supply needed nutrition. Book free.

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LAXA-LIVER PILLS. CURE BILIOUSNESS CONSTIPATION SICK HEADACHE AND ALL LIVER TROUBLES. As a laxative, one pill acts perfectly, and if a stronger action is desired a cathartic effect is produced by two pills. In obstinate cases, where a purgative is necessary, three pills leave no unpleasant after effect. One pill taken each night during thirty days will cure constipation.

PRICE 25c. ON 100c 5.00

Dal could only look aghast at this astonishing statement. 'We didn't quite understand all that influenced him,' Lucy went on, 'until father had a letter from Mr. Rollings tonight. You ought to hear all the nice things he says about you! And it is you, laddie, with your big heart that made you carry Sam his basket, who has saved us our home!'

Mr. Rollings easily persuaded the captain to give up the case after he had talked to you; and it was his way of telling the story to the captain that made him ashamed of himself. And Mr. Rollings wants you in his office when you are through school. Don't you think my story is a better one than yours?'

'And wasn't he making fun of me, after all? Why, Lucy, if I go into his office, maybe I can get to college! And we can just keep on living here always!'

Then Dal changed his position and stood on his head by way of getting his mental balance back. He came to his sister presently with his jacket very much awry, but his face glowing with happiness and fun.

'I knew that was an uncommon heavy basket,' he said, 'but I didn't know I was carrying a house and lot in it!'

HER LITTLE MISTAKE. The beautiful creature was perfectly frank about it. 'I shall never marry him, mamma,' she said. 'Why, I thought you liked him, returned her mother in surprise. 'Well, I thought I did too,' admitted the beautiful creature. 'I felt that he was the only man I could ever love, but I guess I made a mistake.'

'Surely he hasn't offered you any serious insult?'

'No, he hasn't,' answered the beautiful creature, with some bitterness. 'That's just the trouble. Then she added more calmly, 'Either he doesn't care anything for me or he hasn't enough sense to last him over night.'

'Nothing, that's what annoys me. You know how careful I was to get myself up in the most attractive and fetching fashion last evening when he called?'

'Yes.'

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'We both thought it was time to get something a little definite from him, and you left us alone in the reception room.'

'I do not believe in interfering too much with young people,' said the old lady explanatorily. 'As he seemed a little different there, I thought perhaps the light was too strong for his nerve, and so I suggested that we go out on the verandah in the moonlight.'

'Quite right.'

'We got in a little corner behind the vines where it was nice and dark and we were out of sight of everybody, continued the beautiful creature, 'and I incidentally suggested that we were absolutely alone and in no danger of interruption.'

'Yes?'

'Then I told him he must be careful not to muss my sleeves.'

'Yes?'

'The great, big, awkward fool said he wouldn't even touch them, and he didn't. I never was so disappointed in all my life.'

WHY THEY FAIL. A brusque man of business, in whose conversation there were no 'frills,' was asked why he had discharged a certain young woman from his employ.

'She was too free with her tongue,' he said, bluntly. 'She talked too much to suit me, or any other man who pays people for their time and who expects them to make proper use of it.'

This was not the first young woman who had lost a good position because of her failure to appreciate the fact that the habit of idle talk is one that few business men will tolerate.

The young woman who enters the business world for the purpose of supporting herself should profit by the lesson contained in these words of Fuller's: 'Learn to hold thy tongue. Five words cost Zacharias forty weeks' silence.'

The woman whose services are most valued in a business house or private office is the woman who is never intrusive in word or manner, but who goes quietly and faithfully about her work, keeping her opinions to herself, and leaving the chatter to the unbalanced and the unwise.

Business men always dislike to have their affairs talked about to others by those in their employ, and those who have a proper conception of the true relations existing between the business man and his employees will regard those relations as confidential, and will not lend themselves to idle talk about the affairs of their employer. Of course this applies quite as much to men as to women, but those who are in a position to know maintain that women are more given to offending in this respect than men, and that women are more given to idle chatter during business hours.

Be this as it may, the women who fill the best and most desirable positions in the business world are the women who have been clear-sighted enough to comprehend the full meaning of the words 'business is business,' and who have given their time and their thought to business and to nothing else during the time belonging to their employers.—[Harper's Bazar.]

WHAT ARE WE HERE FOR? Some two or three years ago a party of anglers, including a minister as one of their number, were fishing in the North Woods, and when Sunday came the question arose whether the party other than the minister should not refrain from fishing, out of respect to his feelings.

One of the party, however, made bold to ask him whether he thought that it was wicked to fish on Sunday, and he declined to express any opinion on the ground that he was there as an angler and not by virtue of his calling, and that every person must act according to the dictates of his own conscience. He referred, however, to the following incident, which had occurred not long before within his personal knowledge.

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