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It makes no difference to us now, for the unseasonable weather of the past month made these goods stick. This is not as we wish. The knife cuts the prices in two this morning. Every garment in the group at **HALF PRICE**. Yes, **HALF PRICE**.

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COUNTY COURT.

Two Criminal and Four Civil Cases.

BIG CROWDS.

In Attendance to Hear Evidence in Slander and Libel Case.

The County Court, his honor, Judge Wilkinson presiding, opened here Tuesday, July 27th.

There were two criminal cases before the grand jury. The first, the King vs. Minnie O'Brien for assault. This case was one in which the defendant was charged with assaulting a pupil. The grand jury found no bill.

In the second, the King vs. Frederick Carr, the jury found a true bill. In this case, which was one of theft, the evidence showed that Carr had rented a rifle from a companion for two weeks and at the end of that time had neglected to return it. Consequently he was charged with theft. The petit jury found a verdict of "not guilty." Mr. T. W. Butler for defendant.

There were four civil cases on the docket. The first was Jas. Ryan and Annie Ryan vs. Wm. Donnelly and Mary Jane Donnelly, slander and libel. Davidson and Aitken for plaintiffs and T. W. Butler for defendants.

The defendant, Mary Jane Donnelly was charged with slanderous words against the character of Mrs. Ryan and also with writing two unsigned letters to Jas. Ryan, slandering Mrs. Ryan's character. A number of witnesses were called in behalf of the plaintiffs who showed that Mrs. Donnelly had been systematically attempting to injure Mrs. Ryan's character in the eyes of her neighbors and her husband. The letters were also traced to her. No defense was put in on behalf of the defendants but Mr. Butler addressed the jury in their behalf. After a short deliberation the jury brought in a verdict of guilty with damages of one hundred and fifty dollars and costs. The jurisdiction of the court was two hundred dollars.

The second case was Hannah vs. the town of Chatham brought for one month and thirteen days wages as policeman.

Mr. W. C. Winslow appeared for plaintiff. The town of Chatham was not represented.

A verdict was given for plaintiff for full amount of his claim.

Next was a case of Smith Bros. against Larry H. Lloyd and Mary H. Lloyd, an action on a note.

Mr. Warren C. Winslow appeared for plaintiffs and Messrs. Davidson and Aitken for the defendants.

The Judge directed the jury to enter a verdict for the plaintiffs for the full amount of their claim. The jury retired and after one half an hour's deliberation returned to the court room and stated that they had been unable to agree upon a verdict. The Judge, thereupon, again directed them to enter a verdict for the plaintiffs, which was accordingly done.

The case of Bernard H. McCormack vs. Leo Chaisson was settled out of court. Mr. Butler on behalf of the plaintiff withdrew the record.

Messrs. Davidson and Aitken appeared for the defendant.

BASE BALL.

Two interesting games of base ball were played on the Farrell field last Thursday afternoon and evening between the Chatham Stars and the Newcastle Victors. Both games were exhibitions of good clean base ball and were devoid of that "kicking" and bad feeling that so often characterizes the game.

In the afternoon the battery for the Chatham team was Barry and Gilmoor and that of the Victors, Linden and Murphy. The pitchers of each team put up a good game. The Chatham team while playing good ball and at times making spurts, were hardly equal to the occasion. Linden kept them guessing most of the time and when a hit was made it was handed in from the outfield without any fumbling. Gilmoor played a very steady game behind the bat, in fact all the playing was good. The score in the afternoon was 11 to 9 in favor of the home team.

In the evening fast ball was also put up, the batteries being Linden and Murphy, Victors, and Ramsey and Gilmoor, Stars. Only five innings were played resulting in a victory for the Victors. So far 6 to 4. This is the kind of ball the public wish to see and while the attendance was not all that could be desired, yet with ball such as was played last Thursday there is no doubt but that the games would be well patronized.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will move the grease with the greatest ease.

the Ballots Again Burned.

Watchers at the Sistine Chapel See Smoke which Indicates That for the Fifth Time the Ballots Have Resulted in no Election.

Being Aug. 4 today's first ballot for pope has been taken and apparently resulted in no election. Smoke was observed issuing from the Sistine chapel chimney 14 16 minutes after its release this morning, indicating the burning of the ballots. Rome, Aug. 3.—Through this is the third morning of the conclave's imprisonment, they have not yet arrived at a decision. In the hope that over night some agreement might have been arranged, the foreign ministers and many other persons, and two or three thousand of the general public, went to St. Peter's to await developments. They were doomed to disappointment for at 11.16 a.m. the smoke announcing that the fifth ballot had been fruitless rose from the chimney of the Sistine chapel and was born away by a night breeze.

The crowd immediately left the piazza. Many expressed regret at the failure of the ballot. There is a popular feeling that this afternoon's ballot may elect the new pope, but this does not appear to be based on any particular reason.

THE COMET.

Many Star Gazers Looking for the Star With a Tail.

Every evening the common question on the streets has been "can you find the comet?" and crowds are to be seen gazing at the sky some with success and others failed to find the much talked of comet.

For those who wish to find the comet we reproduce the following from one of our exchanges.

The comet was visible to the naked eye, and part of its tail could be seen with field glasses. Its position is just below and to the left of the star in the bowl of the dipper that is next to the handle.

OBITUARY.

The death of Mrs. Herbert Belyea took place at her home Monday morning after a short illness of consumption.

The deceased lady was a native of Albert county and was married to Mr. Belyea about three years ago when they took up their residence here. During her short life she made many friends here whose sincere sympathy goes out to the bereaved husband and child. The funeral service will be held in the Baptist church this morning, after which the remains will be taken to Harvey for interment.

Y. M. C. A.

An invitation has been circulated asking a number of persons to meet in a conference at Chatham on August 11 to consider the work among young men in the county. This invitation is to all who are interested in this work. It is hoped a large number will be present.

The Fredericton Exhibition 1903.

The Fredericton Exhibition, Agricultural and Industrial Fair and Live Stock Show open to the Maritime Provinces will be held at Fredericton, N. B., on September 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th. The Executive will spare no effort to make this the largest and most successful fair ever held in New Brunswick. With this object in view, more land has been acquired and the grounds much enlarged, the accommodations made to the buildings, including spacious amusement hall.

Among the special attractions which have already been engaged for Fair Week, may be mentioned Gorman's celebrated high diving horses and the famous Alabama troubadours. The horses will give two free exhibitions on the grounds each day, diving into a tank of water from an elevator of thirty feet. The troubadours are composed of twenty five people who will daily appear in two high class variety performances in the amusement hall. These two attractions will make their first and only appearance in the Maritime Provinces at the Fredericton Show. Automobile races, bicycle races, horse races and athletic contests will also take place during exhibition week.

The prize list containing new features and compositions, with generous prizes in all classes, has just been issued and may be obtained by addressing Mr. W. S. Hooper, Secretary, Fredericton, N. B., who will also furnish entry forms and all information.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, of oil, rust, dandruff, and other blemishes, farmers, sportsmen, Free Sample on receipt of 2c for postage, Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mrs. Montcal.

CHATHAM.

An Interesting Column from Our Neighbors.

VISITORS SURPRISED

At the Extent of the Miramichi Natural History Society Collection.

CHATHAM, Aug. 3.—Hay making is in full swing in this section and the crop is a good one, better than the average. Indeed all crops promise a large yield, grain and root crops being of exceptional appearance. Farmers will be over the average when dug, as the almost complete absence of the potato blight this year allowed the plant to get a good start.

The Summer School of Science is yet with us and all in attendance appear to be satisfied with Miramichi as a place of meeting. During the first week the weather conditions were unsatisfactory, but it gave more time for the prosecution of indoor work, and for the first week the fullest advantage has been taken of the outings on the peninsula as well as of those tendered by the visiting people. One of the most enjoyable functions was an At Home given to the visitors by the Miramichi Natural Hist. Society, which was held at the rooms of the society. The visitors were rather surprised at the extent of the collection of curiosities which bore witness to the perseverance of the members, comprising as it does, many historical as well as natural products. After the usual round of addresses and the distribution of refreshments the party, adjourned to the government pier, at which point a sharp telescope had been set up, and viewed the moon, the comet and other heavenly bodies with listening to a very concise and interesting discourse on astronomy by Dr. H. J. St. John. The attendance at the Summer School has increased considerably since its first meeting here, about a fortnight ago, but its strength numerically is somewhat below its ordinary proportions.

Marshall Backey, a well known liquor shop on Saturday, but was unsuccessful in his search. He also searched the house and premises of the proprietor, but nothing was secured upon which to base further proceedings. The volume of the liquor trade has materially decreased since Mr. Backey went on duty, and while there is much evidence that the trade is still exorbitant, there are some places where it is next to impossible to procure any stimulants.

Bishop Kingston arrived here from Fredericton by train Friday night, and took the excursion trip to Bay du Vin on Saturday. His Lordship spent Sunday in Chatham.

W. S. Long, M. P. P., was unfortunately with the lumberer, he bought and succeeded in getting off the beach at Shippegan, as she upset on her way here, and is now it is said a hopeless wreck.

An Englishman, who is employed as caretaker of a farm near town, had quite an adventure the other day when he succeeded in capturing a small animal in the vicinity of the hen house. With the little prowler under his arm he entered his house triumphantly asserting he had "caught a badger," but he soon concluded he had caught a Tatter or something he had caught at any rate, for his "badger" soon unmasked his batteries and disclosed himself as a veritable mephitica of the genus Mus. It is reported that while baring his clothes and despoiling the house the Cockney was heard to declare that he had never seen a badger which displayed such "mawked individuality" as that little chap.

A divinity student who is located in a neighboring county had a somewhat similar experience a week or two since. He was aroused from his midnight slumbers by a great commotion among the fowls and gallantly sallied out to their relief with an axe. He soon discovered the location of the misdoer by simply "following his nose" and made an attack upon Mr. Mephitica with the weapon he carried, but in this case it was nature vs. art, and nature came out victorious, having got in an appetizer in the vicinity of the misdoers which adorned our hero's face. Fortunately our friend was engaged in "short-trip clothing" of which he divested himself and by the use of a few bucketsful of water he soon got rid of his adventure.

Mr. Stuart, president of the Maritime Sapphire Fibre Co., was in town recently, and the hopes of our citizens have been raised by a proposal to reduce the taxes upon the mill in case of a resumption of work by the company. From the very generally expressed opinion it is reasonable to suppose that any fair proposition would be most readily accepted by the ratepayers if it would help the good work along.

The "phantom rock" at Burnt Church was removed after having been successfully blasted with dynamite. The work was conducted by Mr. Stead of Mr. Day's office, and it was only after having unsuccessfully attempted to lift the rock by employing graps and other devices that the old-fashioned method of blasting was employed. The appropriation of one hundred dollars has been exhausted, and it is said twice that amount beside, in experimenting, but as most of it has gone to the "phantom" it may be considered to be well expended.—San.

Alaska by Rail From Siberia.

Scheme to Tunnel Under the Behring Sea.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 28.—By rail to Russia, with a tunnel under the Behring Strait connecting United States and Siberian railroad company, which has just filed a petition with Secretary Hitchcock for his approval of the proposed route across Alaska.

Projectors of the new road are French and Russian capitalists and American bankers. The petition to Secretary Hitchcock will undoubtedly be followed by an application to congress for a land grant through Alaska, conditioned after the Northern Pacific grant.

Count Loier de Lobel, of Paris and John J. Healy, of Alaska, a Klondike millionaire, head the list of incorporators of the company which has taken out its charter under the laws of Maine, with offices to be established in New York, Chicago, Seattle, London, Paris, St. Petersburg, Europe and Irkutsk.

Count de Lobel is the representative of the Paris Geographical Society, and Mr. Healy is the man who discovered the Klondike and established the North Transportation Company in which former Secretary Gage, the Cudahys, of Chicago; Baron Rothschild and August Belmont are interested.

Colonel James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago, former representative in congress from the State of Washington; Holmes Conrad, former solicitor for the department of justice, and Charles H. Aldrich of Chicago, are the attorneys for the projectors. A meeting of the representatives of the company will be held Paris on August 26. It is understood that Colonel Lewis will sail for Europe July 31 to attend the meeting.

Secretary Hitchcock has been asked by the attorneys to set a day for the hearing when agents for the company may appear and fully explain the plan. Assurance is given that the incorporators are willing to file a bond for the performance of the work within the territory of the United States in such manner as shall be required by the secretary.

The petition, it is believed, is a forerunner to asking the United States to neutralize the straits as between the nations, so that in the event of war no advantage will be given the enemies of Russia.

Russian officers demand the latter as a condition of the Russian government giving further executing the concessions of land heretofore granted.

The incorporators of the road set forth in their petition to Secretary Hitchcock that the route they propose is along certain

portions of the Pacific coast to Juneau and thence by a westerly direction to the most westerly point of Alaska, extending into the Behring Sea.

The petition states that it is the purpose to construct a tunnel from that point under the Behring strait with a view to making a connection with the mainland upon the Siberian side.

Promise is made to file a map of general location later disclosing the exact course which the proposed road shall take, particularly across the territory of Alaska.

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NEWCASTLE, AUGUST 5, 1903.

Harper's Weekly, in common with other American journals, has been paying a good deal of attention to Canada since the question of inter-imperial tariffs came up. Among other things it stated that Canada had granted the preference to Great Britain, fondly hoping that in return the mother country would put a tariff on foreign products and reciprocate the preference. Mr. Robert Holmes, M. P. for West Hulton, writes to Harper's denying that the Liberals looked for a quid pro quo when the preference was granted, and blaming the sordid Tories for entertaining that hope. This interjection of domestic politics into the letter for foreign consumption may have been in doubtful judgement, but Mr. Holmes also indulges in some straight talk for the benefit of Americans which will win the approbation of Canadians of both shades of politics. He says:

As a believer in reciprocity and one who has advocated it, I am free to confess that I think it would be mutually advantageous, but if you anticipate that any part in Canada will take it up as a platform in the near future, I think you will be very much mistaken. There never was a stronger feeling of independence in Canada than there is today. I simply mean independence as applied to trade matters. When Canadians were anxious for reciprocity, the Americans were busy building their tariff wall higher and higher, and at a time when it might have been possible—if it has been possible any time—to have secured trade concessions on this side of the line, your people were doing their best to prevent such a state of affairs being brought about. Today Canadians realize that they can trade elsewhere, even though they get no preference in the motherland. They are not afraid of American or any other kind of competition upon even terms. They have tried to be friendly with the United States, but the States "gave it to us in the neck" every time they got a chance. And while some of them still admit the advantages mutual of reciprocity, they do not care two straws whether they get it or not. Canada never enjoyed

greater peace and prosperity than she enjoys today; her industries and agriculture never were more prosperous; her foreign trade has reached a much higher point than before, and if the American people wish to participate in all these things, the overtures for reciprocity must come from them, for Canadians are contented to both about it, and have got the cold hand to often to give further opportunities of ascending it. There is even, in some quarters, a strong feeling in favor of "retaliation" against the States and it would not take very much agitation to make it a factor in public affairs.

That is the sort of talk that Canadians like to hear from their public men when discussing her foreign trade relations. It has a dignified and independent ring to it that is in consonance with public feeling and national aspiration in Canada to-day. Like Kipling's Ship That Found Herself, Canada and Canadians have now discovered where they are at in a national sense, and it won't take long to let other countries know where we are at, too, if all our public men adopt the tone to Mr. Holmes's letter in discussing our relations with the United States and others.

KING SETS FOOT IN LONDONDERRY.

Edward VII. the First Ruler to Visit the City.

LONDONDERRY, Ire., July 28.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra were accorded a great reception on their arrival here today. Large crowds from the surrounding districts assembled to greet the first English sovereign who has ever visited Londonderry. Their Majesties were met at the railroad station by the Mayor and corporation. The King expressed his pleasure at the references to the spirit of good feeling and harmony pervading all classes in Ireland, adding that if his visit helped to extend and consolidate this feeling he would be richly rewarded.

Their Majesties lunched at the Guild hall. An address was presented to the Queen from the women of Londonderry. The King, replying in behalf of Queen Alexandra, expressed the opinion that the "higher education of women is one of the happiest features of our time."

After the King had laid the foundation of Brooke Park, their Majesties left Londonderry for Buncrana, where they embarked on the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert for a cruise along the coast.

SWITCH SEPARATES GIRLS FROM CLOTHES.

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 29.—Marooned in their dressing room of a Minneapolis and St. Louis "flyer" clad only in the flimsiest of laces and lingerie, their outer garments and luggage miles away in another sleeper—this was the predicament of Misses Luella Cotter and Olive Arthur, two society girls bound for Omaha from their homes in Minneapolis.

With tears in their eyes and blushes suffusing their cheeks the two prisoners of modesty pleaded with and finally prevailed upon the conductor to back up the train all the way from Kalo to Fort Dodge that the girls might board again the Omaha sleeper which contained the remainder of their wardrobe.

The flyer arrived at the Fort Dodge Union Station just as the Illinois Central passenger train was starting for Omaha. The moving train was flagged and the two sleepers were backed close together. By this time it was daylight. There was a rustle of lingerie and a flutter of lace and from the lavatory the fair prisoners made a dash down the long corridors, through the vestibules and along

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"I tried every remedy I could learn of without any success whatever, until I obtained Dr. Chase's Ointment. From the first application of this preparation I felt an improvement, and on each application I experienced wonderful relief from suffering. I feel sure of a permanent cure, and shall be delighted to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment at all times."

Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only guaranteed cure for piles. 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edman, Bates and Co., Toronto.



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A CASE OF SLANDER.

One of the most disgusting cases and one which created a great deal of interest was tried before Judge Wilkinson last week. It was a case of slander and libel and the evidence taken was hardly fit to be heard by any court. That a woman in this Christian age could stoop to such a low level as to use the language as stated in the evidence can hardly be credited, but that that woman belongs to our town is a disgrace to the community. The plaintiff who is a respectable woman, and mother of a respectable family has the sympathy of her neighbors and townspeople generally and it is the general impression that the case should have been made a criminal one and the slanderous woman, given the punishment her crime deserves.

We trust that there are no more such characters in our town and if there are that this case will be a warning to them.

THE I. C. R. AND THE WEST.

Some eight or nine years ago Mr. Robert McQueen, the president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, in an interview published in the "Witness," made the statement that the possibilities of the Intercolonial were very greatly restricted because it began and ended nowhere. He advocated then, as he does now, the building of sufficient elevator storage on the east of the great lakes so that grain could be carried there and stored during the short season of navigation and shipped out in the winter over a double-track of easy grade to Montreal, and thence to the Atlantic port. Included in this plan was the extension of the Intercolonial to the east of the great lakes, as the government road would then be in the position to dictate rates in the interest of the shipper. Since that time the Intercolonial has been extended to Montreal by the purchase of the Drummond County Railway, and the acquisition of running rights over the Grand Trunk into Montreal. That policy cost the country over \$2,100,000 capital expenditure and \$140,000 a year for ninety-nine years for rental of terminals at Montreal, and besides that the country has paid half the cost of the terminals at Bonaventure station. What has been the use of all this expenditure, since the new policy of the government would result in side-tracking the Intercolonial and making it purely a local road again? Yet interest must continue to be paid on the money spent, and the Grand Trunk, we presume, will continue to enforce its bargain of \$140,000 a year. Mr. McQueen says that the bulk of the grain from the prairies must come by water to Georgian Bay ports, and that that is the only route that can compete with Canada. That it should do so there would have to be as many double track low grade railways as possible connecting the lakes with Montreal. If this be a practical view of the case, it would seem that Mr. Blair's idea that the Intercolonial should be continued at least to the lakes was the correct one. This is all the more needed now that the Intercolonial is to lose some of the business that has hitherto come to it.

—Montreal Witness.

AN ORIENTAL PEACEMAKER.

The bellicose utterances of the press of Russia and Japan seemed to have suddenly changed into an exchange of compliments, and London journals that a few days ago regarded war between Russia and Japan as a certainty of the near future now declare no less emphatically that peace will be preserved. As a contemporary points out Japan statesmen have treated the Korean and Manchurian troubles in a sane and moderate spirit worthy of the best traditions of diplomacy. In this they have been very strongly supported by the Mikado, who has been throughout his long reign devoted to the development of Japan as a great, peace-loving commercial nation. Mutsuhita, the Emperor of Japan, is a man but little over fifty, having been born in 1852. He succeeded to the empty title in 1867, when a lad of fifteen, and in the following year overthrew, after a short war, the Shogun, the actual ruler of Japan. The feudal system, which had lent itself to the oppression of the people and the usurpation of the Shoguns, was overthrown in 1871. Japan had peace for a generation, until the war with China in 1894-5, and her progress became one of the wonders of the age. It is not given to many men to see as Mutsuhita has seen. His country emerged from semi-barbarism into the enlightenment and liberty that must necessarily accompany a strictly constitutional government.—Gleaner.

WHY NOT A MAPLE LEAF?

The heraldic device on the Canadian flag contains the arms of the four oldest provinces of the Dominion only.

Prince Edward Island, and all the great wheat empire west of Superior have no place on the national emblem of this country.

Would it not be better to entirely abolish the encumbersome and meaningless pictures on the flag, adorned with mottoes in a dead language, and substitute something national instead of provincial?

There is more real Canadianism in a single maple leaf than in all the arms of all the provinces piled one on top of the other. The chances are that half the people of Canada would not recognize the crest of their own province when they saw it.

Wherever the flag is flown, this country is known as the land of the maple, and a simple maple leaf on the flag would be more in keeping with democratic country it represents, and more in touch with the spirit of the age than a jumble of houses, fishes, trees and boats surmounted by a motto in a language of dead people.

Many an armed camp under South African skies responded to the song of "the maple leaf forever" whose singer couldn't tell the arms of Canada from the arms of Carthage.

But if red-tapeism prevails, and the crest has to be retained, at least give the west and the little island province a corner.

And leave a space on it for Newfoundland.—Ottawa Journal.

Something new in millinery attracted much attention on the streets on Monday morning. It was only a horse with one of the latest things in snubbons. Mr. O. N. Brown recently received one of these necessary pieces of horse millinery from Montreal, where they are much in vogue during the warm weather. Some of his friends with millinery aspirations entwined about its some artificial flowers with artistic effect.

—Montreal Witness.

Hair Splits

I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is elegant for a hair dressing, and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends.—J. A. Gruenfelder, Grantford, Ill.

Hair-splitting splits friendships. If the hair-splitting is done on your own head, it loses friends for you, for every hair of your head is a friend.

Ayer's Hair Vigor in advance will prevent the splitting. If the splitting has begun, it will stop it.

50¢ a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will give you a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and your nearest express office, address, J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

A Nature Number.

Birds and Fish are the leading subjects of the August "Canadian Magazine." "Pike, Bass and Muskellunge" is the title of one of the most interesting articles. "The North Woods," by W. W. New, is another, and "Photography of Birds Nests," by O. S. Stevenson is a third. But these nature articles are not the only attractive features of the issue. The sketch of Hon. W. S. Fielding, by H. Franklin Gaisley, will attract many readers. "Impressions of Yesterday and To-Morrow," by the Hon. J. A. MacKay, and "Why Business is Called a Success," by R. D. MacKay, place some features of our industrial system in a new light. James P. Murray deals boldly with the question of Appropriation—a topic of some importance in view of our industrial expansion. "Automobiles in Canada," by A. Grant Brown, with its numerous photographs, contains the most complete and up-to-date possibilities in this country. Besides all these there are several short stories and some excellent poems, and the usual highly finished department.

REDBANK.

The wedding of Miss Maggie Mullin of Assonet, to Mr. Wilbur Parks of Redbank, took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Emma, and William, on Sunday, July 26.

Rev. J. D. Murray performed the ceremony which made the happy couple man and wife.

The bride looked charming in a costume of white, trimmed with tulle and lace, and white satin ribbons. The bride's hat was a dainty creation of silk, white satin ribbon and ostrich tips.

The bride's maid, Miss Bertha Trimmer, was dressed in white muslin with trimmings of lace and ribbon.

Mr. Arnold Parks, looking his best, ably supported the groom.

MARRIED.

At the pro-cathedral, Chatham, July 27, by Rev. H. T. Joyner, J. Ken Breaux and Miss Lucy Hackett.

At the residence of the bride's father, Tabusintac, 22nd July, by Rev. James R. MacKay, Presbyterian minister, George McLenn to Alma Wishart.

At the Presbyterian Manse, Tabusintac, 27th July, by Rev. James R. MacKay, Frank H. Loggie to Missie A. Cassidy. Burnt Church.

On the 15th inst. at the Manse, Redbank, by Rev. J. D. Murray, B. F. Dunnett of Northport, to Amy, eldest daughter of Eliza Somers, Esq., Southport.

On the 14th inst. at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. D. Murray, William J. Parks of Southport, to Maggie, eldest daughter of William Mullin, Esq., of Northport.

On the 22nd ult. in St. Stephen's church, Redbank, by Rev. J. D. Murray, Harry Reynolds of Derby to Barbara, eldest daughter of M. Sutherland, Esq., of Southport.

DIED.

At Chatham, July 23rd, Stafford M., eldest son of Maxine and Catherine Martin.

At Tabusintac, July 15th, after a lingering illness, which she bore with great patience, Annie, beloved wife of Joseph Williston, aged 47 years.

At the residence of his mother, 4 Park Place, Jamaica Plain, Mass., July 17, David Oscar Brenner, formerly of Chatham, N. B.

At Chatham, on Thursday evening, July 23rd, Angus McLean, pilot, in the 71st year of his age.

On the 22nd inst. at the City Hospital, Gordon McDowell, son of John and Sarah Jane McDowell, of 735 Hamilton street, Vancouver, aged 1 year and 10 months.

SCHOOL RE-OPENING

One stock of books and school supplies is now in. It comprises the necessities for school, authorized by the board of education for the school year. We have also a full line of stationery in the latest styles and tints. Crepe paper, Paper Napkins etc. etc.

GEO. STABLES.

The People's Grocer.

After the ceremony dinner was served at the bride's home to about forty guests. Then the bridal party accompanied by a number of relatives drove to Mr. Robert Parks' father of the groom where a delicious tea was served to about sixty guests, followed by fruit, ice cream and candy.

The bride's presents were numerous and costly.

The groom's present was a ten dollar gold piece.

Their many friends wish them all happiness and prosperity through life.

Geoff A. Parks has returned home from St. John, having obtained his Diploma in the Business Dept. of the St. John Business College. He speaks highly of Miss Brown and Mr. Kerr teachers of the college.

Miss Jessie Gillis was the guest of Miss Lilian Appleby of Nelson on Saturday last.

TABUSINTAC.

TABUSINTAC, July 23.—A very pretty and stylish wedding took place at the home of Mr. John Wishart yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when his daughter, Miss Alma, was united in marriage to Mr. George McLenn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. MacKay in the presence of a large company of guests. At 4 o'clock, while Miss Nellie Wishart played the wedding march, the bridal party entered the parlor, which had been artistically decorated by friends of the bride. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jennie, while Mr. Arnold Simpson of Napanee acted as best man. The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of white cashmere, trimmed with white satin and chiffon, with bridal veil caught up with orange blossoms. The bridesmaid wore a very pretty costume of white lawn, trimmed with tulle, and a lovely face and ribbon.

After the ceremony the happy couple, with the guests, repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous supper was served, after which a very pleasant evening was spent with music and games. About 9 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. McLenn accompanied by the guests, drove to their home, where a reception was given.

Before the wedding party dispersed a very interesting address was given by the pastor, Rev. J. R. MacKay.

The bride was the recipient of numerous beautiful and costly presents.—World.

A GRAND

Bazaar & Fancy Fair

Will be held by the congregation of St. Michael's Pro-Cathedral, Chatham in the Johnson House and Grounds, from Tuesday, Aug. 11th, till Monday, Aug. 24th.

To aid in providing funds for the New Cathedral, to be erected in order to meet the pressing need for larger Church Accommodation. It will also be a memorial of the late venerated Bishop Rogers, who for more than forty years ruled the Diocese so well.

The Bazaar will be open each day from 10 o'clock until 10 o'clock, except the last and last days, when it will be open from 2 o'clock.

Useful and fancy articles will be on sale at the different tables during the Bazaar. Refreshments, suitable to the season, will be on hand. Amusements and games of all kinds, tea each evening from 5 o'clock. The band of St. Michael's C. T. A. Society will attend each evening. Admission 10 cents. There will be entrance to the grounds from St. John and Cunard streets.

FOR SALE

The Wilson Mill Property, situated in the Parish of Derby, Northumberland Co., N. B. Carding Mill has two sets 24 inch cards, also a large picker. Grain Mill has three run of stones. Good dam on a never-failing stream. For particulars apply to MISS MARY WILSON, Derby N. B.

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Farm of one hundred acres, house and barn thereon, situated in Protectionville, Parish of North York. Apply to Wm. CAMPBELL, C. I. Road.

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MONCTON, N. B.

GRAND PIGNIC, SOIREE AND ELECTRICAL DISPLAY.

Wednesday, Aug. 19th.

The Ladies of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Newcastle, intend holding their annual Picnic and Soiree in Church Grounds on the 19th inst.

Meals will be served in first class order. A Band and Orchestra will be in attendance all day and evening. Music for dancing will be furnished and a Grand Soiree will be held at night. The grounds will be ornamented and lighted by electricity. Games and amusements will be furnished all day and evening. In fact a day of wholesome pleasure and recreation will be insured to all who patronize the grounds. The S. S. Miramichi will carry passengers to and from Newcastle and also return passengers for Nelson, Douglastown and Chatham after the Soiree.

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There is a SOMETHING about VIM TEA that is to be found in no other tea so said a Saint John lady to a grocer the other day. She did not know exactly what or how to describe the difference only there was a something VIM TEA had that other teas lacked. That something was a little more quality.

The Country. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters

WHITNEYVILLE.

Mrs. Thomas H. B. of Newcastle accompanied by her sister, Miss Sutherland, paid a visit to their aunt, Mrs. David Dunnett on Wednesday last.

Mrs. John McKendrick of Chatham returned home last week after a short visit to relatives and friends here.

Miss Maud Maltby and Miss Rita Gaskie of Newcastle, are the guests of Miss Ruth Mutch.

The officers, teachers and scholars of the Baptist Sunday school held their annual picnic on Friday afternoon in "Summers' grove." A most enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mrs. Frank Clark of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Young.

Messrs. John Walsh and Allan Sutherland who have been in the West for the past three years are spending some time at their old homes.

Owing to the bad weather, the Pic and Basket event held in the Temperance hall last week was not very well attended. However, the evening was pleasantly spent by those present and the financial gain very fair.

Miss Bray spent a few days with friends in Chatham quite recently.

Miss M. J. Dunnett is on a visit to Jacquet River, R.S., and Mrs. Edward Dunnett is visiting in Chatham.

Misses Jennie Sinclair, A. Maud Menzies and E. Kate Menzies lately returned from Boston, Mass., where they have been for some time.

Miss Ida V. Whitney, who is spending some time in Newcastle as stenographer for the Lunenburg Co. spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Thomas H. B. accompanied by her daughter, Miss Margaret spent a few days in Chatham quite recently with her sister, Mrs. D. Whitney.

Miss Annie Bruckett also visited friends in Chatham last week.

Mrs. Geo. A. Flett and little daughter, Agnes of Nelson visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Benj. Dunnett of this place, was lately united in marriage to Miss Amelia Somers of Lyttleton. His many friends here wish him and his fair partner a long and happy wedded life.

Miss Clara Menzies, who was home for a time has again returned to Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Emerson of Perth, Viet. Co. are on a visit to Mrs. Emerson's mother, Mrs. James Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allison of Newcastle spent a few days lately in visiting their relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Colin Whitney entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly the other evening.

Miss Cilia Forsythe has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Darby.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McAllister of Lyttleton visited Mrs. Addington McLean last week.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church was filled by the Rev. Mr. Falconer of Newcastle last Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. D. Murray.

Mrs. Henry Johnston of Portmough, N. H. is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Benj. Forsythe.

Miss Lillian Williamson of Newcastle is spending some time with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Whitney spent Sunday with friends in Millerton.

BATHURST.

Queen's weather for the farmers during the past week since the recent storm, and if the present conditions continue our people in Gloucester County will have nothing to complain of this autumn. The hay at present appears to be much better to say the least, than it was last year, and the root crops are looking very well in every way.

The heavy storm which swept over the Bay Chaleur and Gulf of St. Lawrence early last week left our coast strewn with wrecks of fishing boats, salmon nets and everything else in its track; in fact the larger craft, made to entice storms on the ocean, required strict attention on the part of those in charge to prevent damage and consequent loss. A large pilot boat left by a pilot named Ensligh of Dalhousie in charge of two assistants, is reported missing, and the two young men are supposed to be lost. This seems to be a very bad thing if true. As far as we can gather the pilot Ensligh was put on board of a steamer by the young men, who did not understand his instructions as to future movements or were unable to carry them out, and instead of running across to the north shore of the bay, endeavored to make a harbor on the south shore, an impossible proposition with the wind as it was, and were swamped.

Pilot William Henry Daley was forced to beach his boat near Pukeshaw, running in by the light furnished by flashes of lightning, and leaping from his craft the moment she struck the rocky shore, he and his mate just managed to clear the surf which chased them to the high cliffs they climbed for safety. The boat was, of course, dashed to pieces.

From every point along the coast we hear of losses of salmon nets, small boats, etc., so that we may count the late storm as one of the most disastrous that has visited our shore for many years. Even in well equipped boats such as the tug owned by Messrs. Adams, Burns & Co. and Summer Co., and their attendant batteaux the men had hard times saving the craft and lumber, and in one or two instances the batteaux had to be dropped and allowed to take their chances. Two crews had quite an exciting experience just outside the Bathurst harbor, and had it not been for the rescue of Captain Daley of Adams' tug, one of his men certainly would have been drowned. The captain caught the man by the shirt collar when he was going down for the third time, and was fortunate enough to get him back into the boat.

A distressing accident, resulting in the death of a fine young man occurred in Summer's mill last week. William Gould, son of Joseph Gould, a respectable farmer of the east side of Nipisiquit got caught by the main shaft of the mill which practically tore the poor fellow limb from limb, breaking his arms and legs and almost disemboweling him. The victim was carried to Dr. Duncan's office and everything possible done to relieve him but of course he died the following day. The sympathy of the whole community is freely expressed for the young man's parents.

The large number of visitors who are at present making their home in Bathurst and vicinity help to enliven the town, and perhaps add to the trade of the merchants and lively stable men, and if the weather continues fine for a while now they will doubt manage to find some enjoyment. We understand all the cottages at the Point are occupied by visitors from abroad.

PERSONAL.

Miss Aris Armstrong of St. John is spending a few weeks with Mrs. George Gilbert.

Miss Nellie McDade, daughter of Michael McDade, the well known news paper man of St. John is staying with Miss Burns during her holidays.

Mr. Percy Bishop of Boston is in Bathurst for a few weeks.

Mr. Earle Johnstone of Regina, a clever young Eastern man, who is connected with the Bank of Montreal, is home on sick leave. It is hoped by Mr. Johnstone's many friends on the North Shore that he will be able to return to his duties in the west greatly restored in the autumn.

Two of our brightest young men, Messrs. Allie Kent of Bathurst, and Edward J. Johnston of Chatham intend going into a partnership business in Regina this fall and are now preparing for departure for the west. All who know the young men are assured of their success though we are sure of chances for just such men right here in Gloucester County if they could be made to see it.

Some handsome registers in the Robertson House and other hotels of Bathurst are evidences of the energy and enterprise of the Advocate office.

Mr. Archie Chapman of Penville spent last Sunday in Bathurst.

BATHURST, Aug. 3.—On Sunday morning while Dr. Menahan's two children, in charge of the maid, were crossing the village bridge one of the children, a bright little girl six years of age, stepped on a plank on the sidewalk which gave way, precipitating her into the river. John Blanchard noticed the accident from the shore, and ran to the place, took off his coat, jumped in and rescued the little one fifty feet from where she fell. The child was taken to Mr. Henry White's residence, where with considerable difficulty life was resuscitated.

NEGUAC NOTES.

The farmers are now rejecting to see the new weather as it is time to begin hay making, and the rainy weather has been a great disadvantage to the farmers.

This summer, so far, has been the coldest ever known by any of the old people here. Since the last few years the spring have been cold, but this summer the cold has been such that people could not see going around with overcoats on and they needed them.

The hay crop will be fair in general this year, but the wheat, potatoes, and vegetables were nearly completely destroyed by the hail in the upper part of the district. The oat crop has also been damaged by the excessive rain of late. Sunday was St. Ann's day and the Indians were glad to see the time come to celebrate with honor and devotion that day so re-

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There was a large number of people to church at the point but every body was quiet around the church premises, notwithstanding the crowd of drunks that were landed on Saturday night who called themselves town folks, but a great many of them should have called themselves tramps.

However, after a lot of fighting and drinking they got back to Chatham alive although some, it seems, were badly bruised.

By the next issue of "L'Evangeline" we expect to find Mr. F. Parlier recovering from his injuries sustained by his bicycle accident, and we will perhaps hear of some more old newspapers being picked up in the cedar swamps after being there since the cold Friday and still containing some remarkable events but the Riviere Des Chutes correspondent to L'Evangeline had better be careful and not say too much about the cyclists being plentiful in close season.

UPPER DERBY.

The hay-makers are again in the field. Mr. John R. Macdonald, Maine, is visiting his home here.

Miss Gertrude Bryanton has returned from a visit to Blackville.

Messrs. T. G. Keith and R. Cassidy paid us a flying visit Sunday.

Miss Charlotte K. is returned from Orono, Maine.

Miss Oliver Goughan of Blackville is visiting friends here.

Misses Elia and Lena Layton spent Thursday at Bay du Vin.

Miss Mary Dalton of Newcastle spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Messrs. Stine and Gladys McMaster of Campbellton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Yeaton.

Mr. John Bryanton is having his house re-hingled and painted and a portion added to it which adds much to its appearance.

SHIPPEGAN.

A very pretty wedding took place at Shippegan, Gloucester Co., on the 23rd inst. Rev. A. F. Carr of Campbellton performed the ceremony. The contracting parties were Mr. Albert F. Morrison and Miss Margaret Matthews. Mr. Morrison is manager of the Shippegan branch of the W. S. Levesque Co. He is a popular young man. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. Charles Matthews, Chatham. She has been for some time a member of St. John's church choir and is a most estimable young lady. The present from the groom to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Morrison our best wishes for their prosperity and happiness.

SHINNOCKBURN.

We are having very showery weather now, and the crops look fine, the farmers are already rejoicing in the much improved appearance of their grain fields. The hay crop is so far poor, but if nothing happens the potatoes will certainly be a splendid crop.

A number of our friends who have spent the winter in the States have returned and are spending the summer at their homes here.

Miss O'Connell was the guest of Miss Welsh Thursday evening.

The people of Cains river are to have their annual Baptist social August 28th. The committee has already begun preparations for the event.

INDIANTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gault who have been spending the past month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jardine, returned to Boston Saturday on the steamship Calvin Austin.

Mr. Cam. Smallwood is spending his spare moments superintending the building of the Orange hall.

Mr. John Jardine is having his house painted.

Mr. John McDougall has purchased a fast driving horse.

McDougall Bros. met with an unfortunate accident at the Blackville picnic. A stray calf chewed the tail off of their horse.

Deer are getting very tame. A number have been seen in the pastures of late.

A number of large strings of trout have been taken from the Indiantown brook.

Mrs. Jane Scofield spent Wednesday with her nieces Mrs. H. A. Morris and Mrs. W. H. Gault of Boston.

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THE MYSTERY OF GRASLOV

By Ashley Towne

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"I know not! I swear I know not who put the wine in my room!"

"You are lying. A tray was also there, with dishes. You had your feast and got drunk. Who brought the stuff to you?"

"I swear no one. If there was a feast, it was some one else's."

"How could any one else eat there and you not know it?"

"Iziz saw he was lost."

"I may have—perhaps I slept a moment."

"A moment! You slept hours, and the prisoners you were guarding have escaped."

"Impossible!" gasped Iziz, almost sinking through the floor.

"Enough of this!" said Neslerov. "Iziz is here, and if he has permitted the men to escape he can be punished any time. We are wasting precious moments. Let us get down to the dungeons and find them."

Jansky took a pistol, and so did Neslerov. They went to the guardroom. Jansky took the lantern and opened the door and iron gate. He led the way, Neslerov and Iziz following.

"See? He has gone," said Jansky, pointing to the chairs.

"Are you certain this is the room?"

"Certain? As I am alive."

"Then for the other, and keep a watch. They are not armed, but remember Paulpoff's strength, and the other is no pygmy."

Again Jansky led the way. He did not tell Neslerov he had not been to visit Vladimir. In his agitation at finding the American gone he had assumed, of course, that if one could escape both could. Reaching an obscure corner, toward which Denton had not

chanced to go in his search, they found another stairway leading downward.

This short flight brought them to a horrible place—more horrible than the one where Denton had been chained.

This was a dungeon made cold and damp by the water that stood two inches deep on the floor, and in which blind reptiles that had never seen any brighter place crawled around in the slimy ooze. Long strings of rotten moss hung from the walls. Here, in this noisome and terrible place, was Vladimir, chained in the same manner as Denton had been.

"I thought you said he had gone too," exclaimed Neslerov, a flood of hope and courage showing in his voice.

"I thought so. In my excitement I believed both had gone, but if one is here the other must be."

They did not speak to Vladimir, who was suffering awful tortures, but turned and ascended to the upper floor. Here, winding and turning among the passages, they crept stealthily—three armed men searching for one man who was unarmed, yet fearing that the one might leap upon them and slay them as they walked. But they did not find the American and returned crestfallen to the office of the superintendent of police.

"That man did not set himself free," said Neslerov. "Some one who knows my secret has done this. Olga is here. Who else but Olga could do the thing?"

"Did the Princess Olga come to you during the hall?" Jansky suddenly asked Iziz. "Was it the princess who gave you that wine?"

The pallor of the man's face gave Jansky his answer.

"Heavens!" he exclaimed. "The wine must have been drugged! It was Olga who set him free!"

"Then we must act with extreme caution, for if she knows this much she will ruin me. For a short time we must act as if we did not know the American had escaped. But you and Unsgethrop must find him—find him before he gets out of Tomsk. Then, with him again in our grasp, I will deal with Olga. Pop, to put her strength against mine, and in Tomsk!"

"What about Vladimir?" asked Jansky.

"Leave him alone. Let him starve! He can do no harm."

Jansky went quickly to work. Unsgethrop, upon whom he depended most, had gone to another place in the discharge of his duty. Jansky made several fruitless journeys during the day, but no trace of the American could be found.

Olga, when, late in the day, she joined the governor, noticed the studied calm and the steady glitter of his eye. She knew he had discovered the escape of Denton, but the resolute girl did not fear him. She merely moved herself to finish the work she had set herself to do. She had frequent errands that took her near the office of the superintendent of police, and she kept her ears alert to catch the slightest whisper.

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Winding and turning among the passages, they crept stealthily.

actly were the speakers that they did not realize that their voices reached into the hall.

"It tell you it is so!" said the voice of Unsgethrop, who had returned and who seemed to be angry. "How was I to know that a man could escape from the dungeons? I heard it—that the American had passed through Dorky on his way to Tivolofsky. I supposed Neslerov had changed his plans."

"Is he going to Tivolofsky? Old Paulpoff is still there?" said the governor.

"But explain this thing," said Unsgethrop. "How could a man who was chained to the wall in that dungeon get out?"

"By the help of a traitor, and I will know that traitor and slay him!" said Neslerov. "Some one drugged some wine, and Jansky, like a fool, drank it. Also Iziz, who guards the door. During the time they were asleep the American was set free. The other, Paulpoff, is still there. Your work is to capture that American and bring him here."

"If he knows, he may have told some one," suggested Unsgethrop.

"This is no time to talk! Whether he has told or not, he must be brought back! If I am to be destroyed, I will destroy my enemies first! Go! Bring him back to die!"

Olga quickly disappeared up the stairs.

CHAPTER XVI.

MAMMA PAULPOFF AVENGED.

It was midnight in Tomsk, and the palace of the governor was still.

Jansky and Unsgethrop had ridden away to overtake Denton at Tivolofsky. Iziz was at his post in the guardhouse and the new lieutenant of the palace guard paced his measures through the deserted corridors.

But Neslerov was not asleep. Feverish and impatient, he sat in his room, awaiting the return of his police with the American, whose liberty was a menace to the life of Neslerov. He drank deeply from time to time from a bottle that stood on his table. If he spoke, he did it with a loud voice, but no one was near. His thoughts were spoken thus, as with a man half mad with fear.

"Heavens!" he said as he drank again. "If he reaches Perm, and the truth is known, I shall—what will become of me?"

He started as a light footstep sounded on the hard floor, and his haggard face grew paler as Princess Olga entered.

"Why are you awake?" he asked harshly. He was too excited to think of phrases.

"I could not sleep, and I knew you were not in bed," she answered. "I came to talk."

He stared at her. In his eyes she was as beautiful even as Frances Gordon, but his danger made him think her a tigress seeking to devour him. Yet he dared not show it.

"Why are you alone?" asked Olga. "You usually have Jansky, the superintendent of police, with you?"

"Jansky is away. A noted prisoner has escaped and the superintendent has gone to retake him."

"I heard a commotion. I supposed it was something of that kind. Was it a Russian?"

"Yes—a nihilist."

"I hope they will capture him."

"They will! They must!" said Neslerov fiercely.

Olga's eyes were veiled—they did not betray her thoughts.

"There is much concerning this system that is new to me, and it will take long for me to learn it. I am already weary with the little I have done."

"Better leave it alone. It is a business for men, not princesses," said Neslerov.

"The study has made me wakeful. Bring me some wine."

He opened a bottle.

"What has puzzled me why you do not marry," he said, trying to hide his fear of her as he poured out a glass of wine.

"Why should I? She is wicked. I have not yet found among the nobles of Russia the man I would marry."

"What sort of man must he be to please you, cousin?"

He was sparing for time. Any hour might bring Jansky back with Denton. Then he could play his part in safety. But with Denton at liberty he dared not act.

"Oh," said Olga, "to please me a man must be honorable, strong and wise. He must not be bound by custom, nor yet must he scorn it. There are ways—in the world we live in there are ways—of being great without being eccentric and without following the lead of others. A man whom I love must be patient and must not use his strength against the weak."

A sarcastic smile crossed his lips.

"You must look outside of Russia," he said.

"Perhaps," she answered. "But you have not pledged me. Must I drink alone?"

His eyes snapped with the remembrance that Jansky and Iziz had been drugged. But she was so handsome, so full of life, that no sign of evil intent was in her face.

"From your hand," he answered, with a show of gallantry.

She poured him a glass of wine, and they drank. For a moment he waited, as if half expecting to fall asleep. But the wine had no ill effect, and they chatted on. But Neslerov grew more impatient as the night wore on. Why did this girl persist in staying up and talking to him? What was in her mind? Was there another plot? He paced to and fro in the room as he spoke. When his back was turned, she made a quick movement and dropped something—not into the wine bottle, but into the bottle of liquor from which Neslerov drank.

"I think I will retire," said the princess. "It is late, and perhaps I can sleep now."

"I hope you will find rest," he said.

She went out. Neslerov watched her with a dark, saturnine face. What did she mean? He poured out a liberal dose of liquor. The wine was too weak for him. He needed something to steady his shaken nerves. He drank it. In five minutes he was staring blankly at himself in a glass.

"What is this—this feeling?" he muttered. "That she devil! I am poisoned! What trick is this? Help! Guard! Lieutenant of the guard!"

The young officer heard, and ran to him.

"Your excellency called," he said.

"Yes—quick—I am poisoned—I am drowsy—bring Princess Olga—quick!"

The lieutenant, wild with apprehension, rushed to Olga's room.

"His excellency the governor wants you!" he panted. "He is poisoned."

"He is not poisoned," answered Olga calmly. "He is merely going to sleep. I want you to stay away from him, and I want you to keep quiet."

The officer stared.

"What do you mean? He is ill! The governor called me and sent for you."

"I am going to him, but you must not."

"But I must. It is my duty!"

"Neslerov, governor of Tomsk."

"Then from this moment you obey me. Read this!"

She placed before him the same paper she had shown Densky, his fellow officer. His eyes started from his head.

"The seal of the czar?" he cried, and he, like Densky, fell to his knees. "I obey—command me!" he exclaimed.

"Remain quiet. I did not come to Tomsk for nothing. This night will mean much to Russia. Work will be done that will right a terrible wrong."

All you need do is to remain quiet and do not attempt to interfere."

"I have the seal of the czar! I command all to obey you! I obey!"

She left him, staring and wondering, and went to Neslerov. The governor was drooping. He opened his eyes as she entered.

"You!" he hissed as he tried to regain his strength. He would have killed her.

"Yes, I!" she answered quietly. "You will sleep. It will not be long."

"What will you do?" he asked, with a curse.

"My work," she answered. "I shall release him—Vladimir."

He made a tremendous effort to rise and smile her, but fell with a groan to the floor. Quickly Olga, taking a pistol from her pocket, ran across the hall to Iziz.

"You!" he cried as she entered. "You brought me wine that was drugged, and my prisoner escaped."

"True," said Olga. "And now the other. You were with Jansky and the governor when they visited him. You know where he is."

"I know not," grumbled Iziz.

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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.

Town council meets to-night.

New potatoes are in the market.

The annual Barnaby River picnic will be held August 12th.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. MacKay on the arrival of a son and heir.

Boys and men's rubber soled shoes at McMillan's Shoe Store.

St. Andrew's Church.—The Rev. J. Archibald Bastin, rector of Southampton, will preach on Sunday at 11 and 7.

The summer has been unusually cool. Saturday night and Sunday it was cool enough for light overcoats.

The weather for the past few days has been perfect for haymaking and a large quantity has already been housed in prime condition.

As the summer advances the excursions down river on the S. S. Alexandra become more and more popular. Large parties go down every excursion day.

Dr. A. Pierce Crockett specialist on diseases of the eye, ear, nose, and throat, of St. John, will be at the Waverley Hotel Newcastle Wednesday, August 12th where he may be consulted professionally.

One of the Miramichi's veteran pilots, the genial and bighearted Angus McLean, known and liked by everybody, has passed away. He was an active and fit for duty up to the beginning of his fatal illness as the youngest man in the club.—World.

All efforts to lift the rock on which the Alexandra broke her propeller, near Church Pt. pier, having failed, it was blown up with dynamite by Engineer Day on Wednesday. The blast burst the rock into fragments and made a big hole in the ground. This hole was filled up with some of the pieces of rock and the other pieces were lifted and taken ashore. The boulder that was blown up weighed about ten tons.

A cheque for \$50 has been presented to Rev. D. Henderson by the congregation of St. James' Church, Newcastle, through the Board of Trustees, in recognition of his services as Moderator of the church, during the vacancy in the pastorate there. St. James' Church congregation evidently appreciated Mr. Henderson's services in its behalf.—World.

The Newcastle Minstrels will put on their show at Millerton, Thursday evening. This is the show which was so highly spoken of by Campbellton people, and has many new features and jokes which were not presented by this company formerly. The steamer Rustler will leave here at 6:45 and carry passengers to Millerton. This will be a rare opportunity to enjoy the show and a beautiful moonlight sail on the river.

So many people last spring took advantage of our trial subscription to the Advocate that we have decided to again make those who are not already readers of our paper another offer. We will send the Advocate to any address from date to Jan. 1st, 1904 for twenty five cents. If you are not already a regular reader of the Advocate this will give you an opportunity of trying it for the balance of the year. One of the conditions of these trial subscriptions is that they will be promptly discontinued when the time expires unless they have previously been renewed.

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Dr. Cates, Dentist, owing to the increased business at his home-office will be obliged to visit his Newcastle branch office every three months beginning with September next 25th to 1st, also DECEMBER, MARCH, JULY, and SEPTEMBER, on the same dates. I will make a DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT ON ALL DENTAL WORK. Sets of teeth \$10.00 etc. Will pay patients to wait for first class dental work that has been tested and proven for the last twenty years on the Miramichi. Long experience and ample proofs warrant this statement, people want value for their money and this opportunity will not be neglected by those who know, as I do not feel like leaving my patients for who I have worked for so long. Above discount is made to pay in part for waiting until I can visit them which will be often enough to give teeth proper attention.

A new lot of men's Douglas Boots, heavy extension sole, only \$1.00 per pair. At McMillan's Shoe Store.

The Rev. J. A. Bastin, rector of Southampton, will preach in St. Peter's church, Derby, on Sunday at 3 o'clock.

A light has been placed at the band stand and new the bands will have no excuse for their non appearance.

The steamer Rustler will call at Nelson Thursday evening going to and coming from Millerton.

We have a quantity of odd ends of paper in pads of hundreds at 10 cents a pound. Just the thing for office scribbling pads.

Reserved seat tickets for the Minstrel Show in Millerton are on sale at Jas. Robinson's store, Millerton, and A. E. Shaw's, Newcastle.

The annual picnic and soiree of St. Mary's Catholic church will be held on the church grounds on Wednesday afternoon and evening Aug. 19th.

At Fredericton some of the heirs of the late Wm. Richards are taking steps to have the will set aside on the ground that deceased was not wholly responsible when the will was made.

The meeting of the Board of trade last Wednesday night did not materialize. It is too bad that our business men cannot be awakened to the fact that the Board is an important factor for the town's welfare.

Neith, a Magazine of literature, science, art, philosophy, jurisprudence, criticism, history, reform, economics, is the latest addition to the magazine. It is published at St. John, N. B. and A. B. Walker is the editor. The July number is an interesting one, handsomely illustrated. The subscription price is \$1.00 per year.

Monday morning when the accommodation was the other side of Eel River, a young lady hearing the next station called, rose from her seat and stepped off the train. She received a bad shaking up, breaking an arm and getting some severe bruises.

During a severe storm in the Bay Chaleur last week a pilot boat was lost with two persons. One of these was Alphy L. Richard of Rogersville, who was working at Dalhousie and went on a cruise in the pilot boat for a vacation. His father and friends are at present searching for his body.

The Forbes property situated in the very heart of the town has been purchased by Mr. Thos. Foley (mine host of the Commercial Hotel) who contemplates the demolition of the house thereon and the erection of such buildings as will make his Hotel the most extensive and commodious on the North Shore.

The death occurred at the City Hospital Wednesday evening of Gordon, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell of this city. The little fellow's death resulted from severe burns received on Monday afternoon last while out in his baby carriage. A spark from the fire engine at exercise drill fell on his clothes and set them alight. The little fellow was terribly burned, and despite all possible medical care and attention passed away at the City Hospital shortly before midnight. Mr. and Mrs. McDowell have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances in their sad bereavement.—Vancouver Daily Province.

Mrs. McDowell is a daughter of James Morell of this place and was for some years on the teacher's staff for this town. Relatives and friends here will have the deepest sympathy for the parents in this painfully sad bereavement.

Special services were held in the Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening, the occasion being the reopening of the church after its renovation and instalment of a new lighting system.

The church looked very nice in its new dress and in the evening the light from the handsome electric light enhanced its appearance and also added to the comfort of the congregation as one can read five print in any part of the church.

In the morning the Rev. Mr. Sutherland of Chatham preached a very powerful sermon which was much appreciated by his hearers.

In the evening the pastor, Rev. H. Johnson preached an excellent sermon. Special music was rendered by the choir, both morning and evening under the leadership of Prof. Layton and in the evening Mrs. J. W. Miller sang a solo. The collection taken, which were generous, went towards defraying the expenses incurred in refitting the church.

Social and Personal

Dr. Florence C. Olney of Boston, Mass., is visiting Mrs. J. W. Miller of Millerton. J. J. Anslow, Esq., of Windsor, N. S., left Thursday for his home via Fredericton and St. John.

Miss McLeod of Port Elgin, who was visiting Miss Annie Bell, returned home Monday morning.

Dr. A. G. Edgton of Cheswick, England, spent a few days here the guest of Mrs. A. F. Brown. He brought an invitation to Mr. Brown from a large English Church but that gentlemen could not accept.

Wendell P. Murray, L. L. B., and Dr. E. W. Brown of Boston, Mass., are spending a few weeks vacation on the Miramichi. They are at present enjoying fishing at the Big Hole.

Mr. Thomas Stapleton of Chatham has accepted a position with the United Lumber Co. and leaves for Newfoundland shortly.

Miss Sadie Witherell has returned from Boston. Mrs. D. Morrison is visiting friends at Shediac.

Rev. Mr. Stothard of Chatham occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday morning last.

Miss Susie McMaster of Campbellton is visiting Mrs. Wm. Corbett, Jr.

Mr. Stafford Williamson is spending a short vacation at his home.

A. B. Walker, Editor of Neith, St. John, was in town on business last week.

A. B. Copp, M. P. P., of Sackville, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Flora Harvey of Newton, Lower Falls Mass., is visiting her home here.

Mrs. McClaren of Fredericton is visiting Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

Mrs. T. A. Harris and daughter of Winnipeg are visiting friends.

Mr. Joe Marven of St. John spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. H. Armstrong accompanied by Miss Mary, daughter of Alderman Lawie left Monday morning for a two weeks' camping trip up river.

Mr. Howard Morrison of Boston arrived here last Wednesday to spend his vacation. He is at present visiting at Tracadie and Shippegan.

Mrs. W. V. Price and children of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting Mrs. S. J. Miller.

Col. Call and Hedley Parker left yesterday for Caledonia, to enjoy a few days fishing.

Miss Elsie Alexander of Boston, is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. Rae.

Mr. Gordon Rae, who has been visiting his home for the past two weeks has returned to St. John.

Mrs. Judith and daughter Sadie are leaving Newcastle this morning for their future home in Maine.

Miss Hull of Montreal is visiting friends in town.

Miss Kelly of St. John is visiting Miss Helen Black.

Mrs. Edward Sinclair has returned from a visit to St. John.

Miss Lawlor of Redbank is spending a few days in town the guest of Miss Holahan.

The Misses Leighton have returned from a visit to Lacquet River.

Misses Annie and Lenora Leighton left for a visit to Boston last week.

Miss Quigley spent a few days last week in Nelson, the guest of Mrs. John O'Brien.

Miss Lily Murphy of Red Bank and her cousin Miss Murphy of Pennsylvania spent Sunday the guest of the Misses Wheeler.

Prof. J. E. Layton left yesterday morning for his home in Nova Scotia, on his annual vacation.

Mr. John McLeod, Maritime Manager of the Stinger Mfg. Co., is in town.

Miss Hano Aitken of Montreal is visiting her parents Rev. and Mrs. Aitken.

Rev. A. F. Brown of Harvey Albert Co. former pastor of the Baptist church here, is in town.

Miss Bertha Elliott and Miss Holt of Ottawa who have been spending a few weeks at Miss Elliott's home here, returned to Ottawa last evening.

Miss Sterling of Fredericton, Miss Turner of Truro and Miss Tapley of Marysville who are attending the summer school of science, Chatham, were the guests of Mrs. Osburn Nicholson yesterday.

Mrs. W. Flett of Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, New York, is visiting her old home in Nelson.

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