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**April 6th 1898.**

**Great Cut Price Sale**  
**OF SUMMER GOODS**  
**now going on at**  
**CLARKE & CO.'S**

We would have to move the goods in a short time anyway. We would rather sell them at a loss than pay some one for moving them. So the knife has been put in with relentless hand and prices are cut unmercifully.

All those light cool goods, those fancy Mole's Organdies, Fancy Cashmeres, Grass Lawns, Parasol Hosiery, goods that are beautiful in design and fast in color, price 12 and 15 per yard, now selling at 10c.

**LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS,**  
We have a good variety yet, some with detachable collars and cuffs, some with two sets. They are worth \$1.10. Take your choice this week for 75c. Next week if there are any left we will sell them for 60c, after Aug. 10th the balance if any will be sold at 50c. You see the longer you have them the cheaper they get; but then there might not be any left. Come in early and get your choice of the best.

**Tremendous Crash in the Price of Clothing.**  
Men's serge suits \$3.75.  
Men's tweed suits \$4.00, better qualities in the same proportion.  
Youthful suits \$3.50, \$3.75 and so on.  
Boys' and children's suits at greatly reduced prices.  
A few large sizes men's still hats at 25c.  
Our store for the next month or so will be one continual round of bargains.

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**CLARKE & CO.**  
**Newcastle, July 20, 1897.**

**Don't Pay**  
**\$25 for your custom made**  
**suits when you can get them at**  
**MAILER BROS. for \$11, made of**  
**Scotch, Irish or West of England**  
**Tweeds and up to date trimmings.**  
**Fit Guaranteed or no sale.**

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**CANADA'S**  
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**ST. JOHN, N. B.**  
**14th-24th Sept, 1897.**  
**OVER \$12,000 IN PRIZES**  
**FOR LIVE STOCK AND FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.**  
**Competition open to the World.**

Very cheap Excursion Rates on Railways and Steamers. Rates and dates announced later. Social arrangements are made for the convenience of the public.

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In addition to Industrial, Agricultural and Live Stock Exhibits, live or more nights of Hays & Co.'s Magnificent Fire Works, and an hourly programme of Special High Class Dramatic effect will be given in Amusement Hall, making together the best and clearest special attractions ever brought before the people of the Maritime Provinces.

A trip to the Sea Shore, a visit to Canada's Winter Port, and a stay in the cleanest and healthiest city in Canada, can be combined with a visit to the International Exhibition, at the very low rate of \$1.00.

Early Forms will be forwarded to every one who applies personally or by letter to

**W. C. Pittfield,**  
**Manager and Secretary,**  
**St. John, N. B.**

**Millinery.**  
I have just opened a beautiful range of Summer Millinery.  
All the latest novelties in Flowers, Polka Ribbons, Plumes, Chiffons, Ribbons and Millinery novelties in large assortments. Panama Suits in all colors, mixed straw in green varieties, Ladies' Head wear, Old Ladies' dress caps, Ladies' Hospital Suits, Fancy Stripes and Grass Lawn Suits, Dress in plain and figured Brilliance, Navy and Black Serge, Hundreds of Ribbon Waists to select from at lowest prices. Lace, Hamburg, valises, Broadband Silks, Capotes, Waists, White Wear, and a variety of other articles.  
**Trimmings Millinery a specialty.**  
**Mrs. J. Demers,**  
**Power Building opposite Square,**  
**Newcastle, N. B.**

**Fishing Tackle.**

A fine assortment of Fishing Tackle just received at the Newcastle Drug Store.  
Rods from 15c. to \$7.50.  
Reels from 50c. to \$4.00.  
Lines from 3c. to \$6.00.  
An extra supply of Casts from 15c. to 50c.

All the popular Flies, such as,  
**JOCK SCOTT, DURHAM RANGER, POPHAM, SILVER DOCTOR, BLACK DOG, NIGGER, DUSTY MILLER AND BUTCHER.**

Also a lot of novelties, consisting of fishing hats, drinking cups and pocket flasks.

**Newcastle Drug Store,**  
**E. Lee Street,**  
**PROPRIETOR,**  
**Newcastle, May 10, 1897.**

**REMOVED.**

My Customers and the public generally are hereby notified that they will find my office and warehouse in the building on the Public Wharf, formerly occupied by John McLagan, Esq., where I will keep on hand a full supply of

**PROVISIONS**

consisting of Flour, Beef, Pork, Ham, Bacon, Tea, Sugars, Molasses, Parsley, Peas, Soap, Lard, Bran and Feed, Rolled oats and standard Outmeal and Cornmeal in bbls. and 4 bbls., Ontario and Montreal Cracked Feed, etc. American Household Oil, etc.

**Store on Public Wharf.**  
**J. A. RUNDLE.**

**Newcastle, Feb. 16, 1897.**

**McLeod's**  
I am off for  
**McLeod's**

**The New Tariff is on**  
**and we are on the upper side.**

**British Goods**  
**Lower and Cheaper.**

Our stock is now complete in all Departments.  
Figs, Blushes and Crown Sashes, a few pieces of Irish, Houghday, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds and everything else belonging to a First Class Tailoring Establishment. We will make up to fit you at a reasonable price, and at the shortest possible notice.

Carter Block, where the Bank of Nova Scotia and yours truly have plenty of money.  
**Simon McLeod,**  
**Newcastle, April 26th, 1897.**

**MILLINERY!**  
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Our spring and summer millinery is now open and is really very new. We have all the new trimmings in fancy braids, sequins, striped gauzes, chiffons, ribbons and flowers. Our ware is all in the latest and most stylish. We have silks in Panama, Milan and Balmain and the very latest in Turbans, plain and fancy hats.

A new lot of blouses, white, underwears, basques, blouses, veils, dress caps and children's headwear just opened.

Trimmings Millinery always on hand or made to order at shortest notice.

**LADIES' MOURNING**  
**OPPOSITE SQUARE.**  
**Mrs. H. A. Quilly,**  
**Newcastle, April 26th, 1894.**

**Fresh Seeds.**

**My Supply of Seeds**  
**is now in stock,**  
**comprising,**  
**VEGETABLE and**  
**Flower Seeds**

**in the usual varieties**  
**Ensilage Corn and**  
**Turnip Seeds.**

**JAMES W. DAVIDSON.**  
**Newcastle, April 26, 1897.**

**AGENTS.**

Second edition "Queen Victoria" exhausted. Jubilee Edition on press. History of the Queen and Victorian Era. The only Canadian work accepted by Her Majesty. Sales unprecedented—stock throughout out of all records. Canvassers scolding in money. Men and boys will sell it fast. Big commission or straight weekly salary after trial trip.

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**WANTED.**

Men and Women who can work hard talking and writing six hours daily, for six days a week, will be content with ten dollars weekly. Address,

**NEW IDEAS CO., Medical Building, Toronto, Ont.**

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I can pay ten dollars a week for a good cook and a good housekeeper. Address,

**T. H. LINSKOTT,**  
**Toronto, Ont.**

**WELCOME SOAP**

Is looked for and called for, asked for and sought for by good housekeepers. But it is not always found, because some dealers keep it "Under the counter." Why? "Inferior brands pay larger profits." Insist on having Welcome Soap, renowned for its

**Genuine Washing Quality.**

**Smooth on the hands.**

**Rough on the Dirt.**

We claim this to be the best household Soap in the world, possessing wonderful cleansing properties, and only needs one trial to make it Welcome to all. "Welcome" is a strong Borax Soap.

See the premium List printed on inside of each wrapper.

**The Welcome Soap Company, St. John, N. B.**

**McALLISTER'S**

**The Best and Cheapest in town. I am prepared**

**to sell my stock to suit everybody**

**Will quote you a few of my prices**

5 lbs. Dried apples	25c
2 lbs. good Tea	25c
10 lbs. Barley	25c
10 lbs. Beans	25c
3 lbs. Sausages	30c
3 1/2 lbs. Soda Biscuits	25c
Molasses, per gallon	35c
8 bars Soap	25c
10 lbs. Whiting	25c
White wash brushes	10, 12, 15 to 1.50
Scrubbing brushes	10 to 30c
Brooms	5 to 30c
Flower Pots	5 to 50c
Herring in 1/2 bbls. or bbls.	

Call and we can give you prices that take.

**JOHN McALLISTER.**

**Newcastle, March 23.**

**Convent of the Congregation de Notre Dame,**

**Newcastle, N. B.**

Proximity to the Intercolonial Railway, a desirable and beautiful location overlooking the Miramichi River, a magnificent building with all modern improvements, ensuring the comfort of the most refined and the most economical management of the convent.

The course of studies embraces the Ancient and Modern Languages, viz., Greek and Latin, English and French, the scientific department aims at thoroughness in the study of the natural sciences, and the study of the history of the world.

Music—vocal and instrumental—sacred and secular—Drawing, Painting, and all kinds of Fancy Work, receive special attention and form extra charges.

For terms, which are very moderate, address

**The Rev. Superioress,**  
**Convent of the Congregation de Notre Dame,**  
**NEWCASTLE, N. B.**

**July 20, 1897. 3c.**

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**Of all kinds in season, at reasonable rates.**

**A full assortment of**  
**Temperance Drinks,**  
**and the usual large stock of**  
**Groceries, Stationery, Fancy Goods,**  
**Crockery and Glassware.**

**Geo. Stables**

**Fronting the Square.**

**Newcastle, July 20th, 1897.**

**LEGAL NOTICE.**

Owing to the increased expense that I incur in getting up my new store in the Wheeler building, and the necessary additions to stock, I am compelled to request all who are indebted to me, to settle their accounts at once. Unnecessary delay will compel me to collect by process of law.

Respectfully,  
**N. R. MACKENZIE.**  
**Newcastle, July 20, 1897.**

**HAYING TOOLS.**

**SALTER BRICK STORE'S**

usual large and first class stock of

**Scythes, Snathes, Rakes,**

**Forks, Fork handles, Scythes**

**Stones, etc., etc.**

has been received and is ready for the inspection of persons wanting to buy

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**JNO. FERGUSON.**  
**Newcastle, July 27th, 1897.**

**WANTED.**

Men and Women who can work hard talking and writing six hours daily, for six days a week, will be content with ten dollars weekly. Address,

**NEW IDEAS CO., Medical Building, Toronto, Ont.**

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**General Intelligence**  
**THE REV. DR. CHINIQUE.**

HOME FROM HIS TRAVELS IN EUROPE—SOME OF HIS EXPERIENCES.

The Rev. Dr. Chinique is a surprise. To the athletic young man of this day, a gentleman of fifty is considered virtually "out of it." But Dr. Chinique, in his eighty eighth year, has no such idea.

"I am a business man, sir," he said this morning when talking about his visit to Europe. "I went to Europe on business, and I transacted my business, with the blessing of God, and here I am back again in my beloved Canada."

"No, I did not go to Rome. I did not require to go there, because I had worked elsewhere last but to be done. There was nothing there that I wanted specially to see. I was in France, Germany, Holland, and of course in England and Scotland."

"Let me tell you, Holland is first above them all, and away above them all in education and agriculture. I was in nearly every place I went the people talked quite good French and English."

When he spoke at Maastricht and elsewhere in Germany, it was in English; and they understood me, of course.

"I saw beautiful fields in England, splendid agricultural effects in Scotland and delightful gardens in France. My dear sir, Holland is beyond all in his enthusiasm. Dr. Chinique spread his arms out and his face beamed at the recollection of his visit of the splendor he had witnessed. He then went on:

"These Holland people have said to the sea. 'You shall come no further! and they have helped themselves about with dykes, so that while the sea and the waves roll and roar away up overhead, they are themselves safe in their fertile valleys which bloom with plenty."

"You never saw anything like the reception the Scotch people gave me in my controversy with the Roman Catholics at Oban. The hall was crowded, and as I had been challenged to produce the proof of my assertions as to the Roman Catholic Church putting the blessed Virgin before our Saviour, there was some grumbling that I should try to prove the truth of my statement. I proved it; and (here Dr. Chinique showed the passages in his book) I showed that such a scene of cheering. My antagonist laid the scene, after gathering up his books."

"There was a great scene. The papers published cartoons showing Dr. Chinique knocking out his prey. I was very much amused by the cartoons. These were posted all over the country as they were as large as the ordinary posters."

"Yes, we were in France, among friends. There were many Protestants. In some places where parishes are Protestant. They knew of my work in Canada, and they welcomed me very warmly. It was curious to note the difference between the poor, small sized Frenchman and the large, robust German. In physique the latter were remarkable. In education they are second to the people of Holland only."

The one period of unbroken idleness Dr. Chinique had, when for several months he lay ill in England. He was reminded of his visit to the doctors, but 'God spared me, and I am here again in my beloved Canada, strong and hearty, and ready for work,' said Dr. Chinique; and the manner in which he emphasized these words by gesture and expression was full of youthful, sparkling enthusiasm. His trip home across the ocean has evidently not hurt his health or impaired his vigor.—Witness.

"IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH."

Man and Wife Join Hands in Proclaiming the Great South American Nervine King of Cures for Stomach Trouble and Nerves.

Mr. S. Phillips, of Warrington, Ontario, writes: "I was very much afflicted by chronic indigestion, and I was a number of years. No remedy or no physician seemed to successfully cope with my case. I was much improved and felt greatly relieved. A few bottles of it have made a new man of me. I am better and healthier than I have felt for years. His wife was also a great sufferer from stomach trouble and headache. She says: 'Seeing the wonderful effect it was having on my husband, I tried it. The remedy gave me almost instant relief, and I feel like a new woman now.'—Sold by E. Lee Street.

**CANADIANS AT BISLEY.**

TORONTO, July 22—Col Windatt of the Royal Grenadiers won the first prize of £20 in the Duke of Cambridge match, today making a score of a possible 90 at 900 yards. Lieut. Ross scored 46, and Sergt. Broadhurst 45. Blair has won a place in the last stage of the Queens' prize. Capt. White 14th Batt. Coy. Kerr 48 Highlanders Lieut. Ross 15th Batt. and Sergt. Blair are the Canadians, who did not qualify for the third stage of the Queen's cup, got the prizes stated for aggregate made over the first and second stages. The aggregate are given after each name: Sergt. Corrigan, 50th, 304; Sergt. Broadhurst, Royal Scots, 203; Lieut. Davidson, 8th Royal Rifles, 202; Trooper Langstroth, 8th Hussars, 201; Capt. Davidson, 8th Royal Rifles, 200; four pounds each. Lieut. Stuart, Vancouver, 200; Private Simpson, Royal Grenadiers, 197, three pounds each.

In the "Alexandria" match, ranges 500 and 600 yards, seven shots each, Sergt. Broadhurst aggregated 67, Capt. White, 14th Batt. Lieut. Carter 3rd Batt. Sergt. Davidson, Prince of Wales Rifles each scored will get prizes.

In the Kynoch match, range 900 yards, ten shots, Sergt. Blair shoots off with a British competitor for the second prize of three pounds and 500 rounds of ammunition. Lieut. Stuart, of Vancouver, shoots off a 4 for fourth prize of a pound and 250 cartridges. These ties will be decided tomorrow. The Canadians are all well.

Bisley, Eng. July 23—Star Cable: a hundred riflemen who shoot in the Queen's prize tomorrow, the highest aggregate is 219. Canadians in the band are Kerr, 214, White, 213, Ross 211 and Blair, 206. The Canadian prizes up to today are over \$1,000.

**KEEP CLOSE WATCH!**

Look to it that you are well guarded against that Stealthy Enemy, Kidney Disease—South American Kidney Cure is the Only Remedy Which will Relieve at once and Cure.

Michael McCall, of Chelvey, writes: "I have been troubled with gravel and kidney disease for eight years. At times the pain was so severe I could not lie in one position for any length of time. I took South American Kidney Cure. The soreness and weakness all left. I can testify to the remedy being a wonderful cure." This healthy enemy will not quit you by using pill does. It must be a kidney specific—a liquid that will dissolve all the hard substances and carry them off through nature's channel. South American does this. It is a liquid and never fails to cure.—Sold by E. Lee Street.

**THE KOLAPORE CUP.**

THE VICTORIA TEAM WIN—CANADA A GOOD THIRD.

LONDON, July 16.—In the competition for the Kolapore cup at Bisley today, open to teams from the colonies, with seven rounds each at distance of 200, 500 and 600 yards, there were ten entries. Victoria won with a total of 771; New Zealand second, with 748 and Canadian team third, with a total of 735.

The following are the individual scores of the Canadian team: Bradburn 28, 23, 29; Davidson 29, 32, 30; King 28, 31, 31; Drysdale 31, 34, 31; Windall 24, 30, 32.

**SCIATIC, OUCH!!!**

Excruciating Pains—Have You Suffered Rheumatic or Sciatic Pains—South American Rheumatic Cure will Relieve in 6 hours and Cure.

"I suffered intensely with rheumatism and sciatica in my left hip. I tried a great many remedies and a number of physicians, but they could not give me any relief, only giving me at times a little temporary relief. I saw South American Rheumatic Cure advertised and I decided to give it a trial. The first few doses benefited me wonderfully, and after taking only two bottles the pains disappeared, and there has been no return. I consider my cure a marvel, as I had been so bad for two years that I had given up all hope. I am now as well as I can be on my left side." E. Errett, Merriville, Ont.—Sold by E. Lee Street.

**A NEW MONTH FOR VICTORIA.**

The most recent idea for the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne merely involves the changing of the calendar by dividing the year into thirteen months instead of twelve, and naming the extra one thus acquired Victoria. The genius who originated this scheme proposes that the old calendar months be reduced to twenty-eight days each, and that the month of Victoria be given twenty-nine days, leap years being arranged for as formerly by allowing February one extra day every four years. By this arrangement the calendar would stand thus:

**New No. of**

**Calendar.**

Jan. 28 commencing Jan. 1 ending Jan. 28

Feb. 28 " Feb. 28 " Feb. 28

March 28 " March 28 " March 28

April 28 " April 28 " April 28

May 28 " May 28 " May 28

June 28 " June 28 " June 28

July 28 " July 28 " July 28

Aug. 28 " Aug. 28 " Aug. 28

Sept. 28 " Sept. 28 " Sept. 28

Oct. 28 " Oct. 28 " Oct. 28

Nov. 28 " Nov. 28 " Nov. 28

Dec. 28 " Dec. 28 " Dec. 28

The innovator points out that he puts in the month of Victoria between June and July, because he is thus able to bring in eighteen anniversaries of importance to England in the twenty-nine days. Thus the new month would begin on the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, June 18 being the old date, the second Victoria would be the anniversary of the signing of Magna Charta, the third, that of the Queen's accession, the fourth, of her proclamation as Queen, and of her Jubilee of 1897, the fifth, of the Diamond Jubilee, the sixth, of the birth of a possible king, the Duke of York's



## The Union Advocate

Established 1867.  
NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.  
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 4, 1897.  
Norwalk Societies.

MEET AS FOLLOWS—  
NORTHERLAND LIONS No. 17 A. F. & M., in the Lodge rooms on the evening of the second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock.  
NEWCASTLE DIVISION No. 43 S. of T., in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.  
MIRAMICHI No. 1651 O. F. S., 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 Beacon building on the evening of the first Monday in each month at 8 o'clock.

**Darby.**  
COURT HOUSE RETREAT No. 190 L. O. F., in Foresters' Hall, Darby, on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

## Water Works Needed.

Since the waterworks at the public meeting held ten days ago took no action in reference to the report brought in by the committee except to vote against its being shelved, what is to be done?

The town needs water supply and some means should be taken to get it. The general opinion seems to be that this town is not large enough to undertake water works at an expense of over \$100,000, entailing a yearly cost of some four or five thousand dollars for interest and maintenance alone. This estimate was for bringing the water from the mill stream to a reservoir near town and it would appear that no examination was made of available springs known to exist adjacent to town simply because the time would come when such supply might be too small for the needs of the town if it grows as it may be expected to do.

There does not seem to be any necessity for the present inhabitants of Newcastle hatching themselves with an excessive debt merely to benefit those who may come after them, especially if a supply can be found sufficient to supply us at present without resorting to so expensive an undertaking.

Large springs are known to exist within a short distance of town and these should be examined, their volume of water estimated and calculations made as to how far they would go towards providing the necessary quantity required.

Let an examination be made and if a supply can be obtained sufficient for the present wants of the town at moderate cost let it be brought in. This, with the available water from artesian wells in the lower part of the town might be sufficient for all needs for years to come until the town grew sufficiently to take an additional tax of four thousand dollars a year for a small matter to it.

In the meantime we shall be glad to publish any correspondence with information in reference to this matter.

## A Clean Sweep.

Ottawa advises dated August 2d state that "Further disinfection is to be made in the fisheries service in New Brunswick. There will be another clean sweep. Of nearly thirty overseers, each, in the district which embraces the eastern and northern counties of the province only half a dozen will be left."

We presume these sweeping disinfections are made in the interest of poachers, so that an opportunity may be given to entirely clean out the fish before they reach the spawning grounds. Already this season the illegal net has depressed the pool set apart for fly fishing entirely owing to the neglect of the government to appoint guardians thereof, and this recent action will enable them to continue their illegal fishing through the fall as they have been doing since the season commenced.

## Postal Change.

The announcement is made that by order of the Postmaster General a change has been made in the despatch of mails from the Newcastle post office. For many years the days of departure of the tri weekly mails up river, both on the Northwest and Southwest branches, have been on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and now the departure of those for the post office on the Southwest branch of the Miramichi have been changed to Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Judging from appearances it looks as if the change is made solely in the interest of the mail contractor, the change enabling him to run both routes with less expense than formerly if the contracts are to be carried at a much cheaper rate than heretofore than on the ground of economy the Postmaster General will we presume have some reason to allege for the change, but if it is solely in the interest of the contractor then there is not sufficient reason for changing the days of departure from that established and carried out for so many years. If any change was necessary to give increased facilities to the numerous business men of this section of country the old-fashioned mail route should be abolished altogether and the mails carried daily over the government railway to Indian town, which would cost as much as the present one home thrice a week mail carriage through this section.

## Why All This Tidy.

We notice that the Carleton Sentinel has joined the Telegraph in praising Mr. Blair. Why is all this tidy so necessary if the Minister of railways is such a great man. Is it not strange that the upper Canadian journals have not yet discovered these great qualities. Outside of the Drummond railway scheme (and the least said is the soonest mended) what has Mr. Blair done.—Record.

## Christian Endeavor Convention.

The first session of the N. B. Christian Endeavor Convention will be held in St. John on Wednesday evening August 11th. Free entertainment will be provided for two delegates from each society and also for pastors of Churches and Superintendents of Junior Societies. The names of delegates should be sent at once to the Secretary of the entertainment committee, Mr. Fred A. Day.

## The Salmon Fishing.

On the Jacquet River this season has thus far been excellent, although the other fishing resorts are proving a failure. Messrs. Arthur deForest, of St. John, and William Murphy, of Bathurst, have been fishing for salmon. Mr. Murphy has been fishing for salmon on the Jacquet River and has been successful in catching several salmon. Mr. deForest has been fishing for salmon on the Jacquet River and has been successful in catching several salmon.

## A Change.

There must be a change in mail arrangements between the local city and the quarter. Up to a few days ago it used to take three days for the Fredericton Express to get here but now it reaches here the day following publication.

## New Business Establishment.

The new premises erected for Mr. Donald Morrison are so far completed that on Saturday evening last they were thrown open to the public and attracted a very large crowd of spectators. The large new store of goods made a fine appearance in this handsome store. The building is 60x10, two stories, with pitched roof. The basement has been excavated to the full size of the building and is eight feet clear between the floor and ceiling. Mr. Morrison will probably place a furnace in the basement to heat the whole building. The main floor is laid off into a store of 25x50, the rear portion being the full width of the building—40 feet, the commodious office being also in the rear and as well as the staircase to the upper flat. Handsome counters erected on the upper side the full length of the store and then running across the rear end. On the lower side the counter is about 35 feet long, breaking off at the entrance to office. Fine plate glass show cases set off the counters at the entrance, and serve to display the fine class of goods. The shelving, suitably arranged, is well filled with attractive as well as staple goods. The ceiling, twelve feet high, is covered with fancy decorated steel plates with ornamental centres from which are suspended the chandeliers, and terminating on the side walls in heavy, attractive moulding, to which the artistic skill of the painter with delicate coloring has added additional attractiveness. The show windows, one each side of the entrance, are entirely closed in with glass shades, well lit up, showing off the fittings and goods therein to advantage. Plate glass mirrors in each window help to set off the display of goods. The windows and interior of store are lit with gas, the show windows being used. The interior makes a handsome appearance. The rear portion is the carpet and oil cloth department. The upper flat is the full size of building 40x60 feet, well lighted from the glass with large plate glass windows, and is devoted entirely to the furniture department. The ceiling is eleven feet. There are rear entrances for the ingress and egress of heavy packages. The roof is covered with steel shingles, and the walls with steel siding plates. The front makes an imposing appearance, with its handsome windows, heavy mouldings, and prominent columns painted in imitation of marble.

## County Court.

County Court met on Tuesday, July 29th, before His Honor Judge Wilkinson. The Grand Jury found no bill in the case of the Queen vs. Mrs. Connors. A civil suit between The W. S. Loggie Co., Ltd., and a Bathurst concern was settled before trial. W. C. Winslow and W. A. Landry were the Attorneys.

## Blackville.

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The Union Advocate invites all its readers to contribute to the items under the head of "personal." If you or your friends are going away on a trip, or if you have friends visiting you drop a card or line to this office.

## Personal.

Mrs. Fred Harley has been here for the past two weeks visiting Mrs. Harley and other friends.

## Personal.

Mrs. E. M. Underhill, nee Nancy Schofield, is visiting her former home at Blackville, having been for the past fourteen years a resident of Stillwater, Minnesota. She is accompanied by her niece Violet Underhill and her nephew Russell Harrison Underhill.

## Personal.

Mr. James A. Schofield, of Lower Blackville and Mr. Peter McLagan of Blackville were both in town on Thursday last.

## Personal.

Mrs. R. Fairman and her daughter Gertrude left last Wednesday morning for Brockton, Mass., to visit her sister.

## Personal.

Mr. F. W. C. Wiggins, the owner for the well known firm of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., was in town on Saturday.

## Personal.

Mr. E. W. Chandler, proprietor of the Bathurst Telegraph paid this office a visit on Monday.

## Personal.

Mrs. C. E. K. DeMille, of Moncton, and Miss Minnie Dooker, of St. John, are here visiting their parents.

## Personal.

Mr. Chas. P. Park and Mr. Wm. Green returned on Saturday morning last from their trip to England to witness the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebration in London.

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Mr. Geo. Ingram, jr., is paying his former home a visit after an absence of several years.

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## Public Stamp Issue.

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## Burial of Miss Little Branch—Brother's Arm.

The W. C. T. U. sent a beautiful crown of white roses and the Epworth League, of which Miss Branch was a member, sent a cross of white flowers besides numerous wreaths from friends.

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Mrs. George Sutherland, of this town, accidentally fell today, and broke her right wrist. The injured limb has been attended to by Dr. Bishop and is doing well.

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A slight fire occurred the other day at the convent in Bathurst village and another took place today at the Carter old mill property, Bathurst. The firemen were soon in attendance in both cases and did effective work. The fire service of this comparatively small town is excellent and the promptness and ability displayed by the men are worthy of the highest commendation. Mr. Henry Bishop is captain and is supported by a capable brigade—Telegraph.

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