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WHOLE No. 1212

BAMBOO WORK.

I have just received an Assortment of Bamboo Work in the Following Articles:—

Fancy Easels;
From 12 in. to 6 feet high in assorted Styles and Prices;
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Newcastle.

Newcastle, January 10, 1891.

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Chatham, N. B.

OFFICE—Old Bank Montreal.

J. D. PHINNEY,
Barrister & Attorney at Law
NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.
RICHMOND, N. B.
OFFICE—COURT HOUSE SQUARE.
May 4, 1886.

U. J. MACCULLY, M.A., M.D.
Res. 807, COLE ST., LONDON.
SPECIALIST.
DISORDERS OF EYE, EAR & THROAT.
Office: Cor. Westmorland and Main St. Moncton.
Moncton, Nov. 12, 86.

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Jan. 23, 1889.

Dr. W. A. Ferguson.
RESIDENCE AND OFFICE in house owned by Mr. R. H. Greenley, at foot of Street's Hill.
Newcastle, Jan. 2, 1891.

Dr. H. A. FISH,
Newcastle, N. B.
July 23, 1890.

W. A. Wilson, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
DERBY, N. B.
Derby, Nov. 16, 1890.

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TERMS \$1.50 per day with Sample Rooms \$1.75.

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Reserve, \$6,000,000
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Interest allowed at current rates.

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The Voice

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
The best of anodynes, this preparation rapidly soothes irritation, strengthens the delicate organs of speech, and restores the voice to its tone and power. No singer or public speaker should be without it. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been of very great service to me. It improves and strengthens the voice, and is always effective for the cure of colds and coughs.
"Upon several occasions I have suffered from colds, causing hoarseness and entire loss of voice. In my profession of an actor, any affection of the voice or throat is a serious matter, but at each attack, I have been relieved by a few doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy, with ordinary care, has worked such a

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that I have suffered very little inconvenience. I have also used it in my family, with excellent results. In coughs, colds, &c."—Wm. H. Quilty, Montreal, Canada.
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John Kingston, Secretary.

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'90, WINTER ARRANGEMENT '91.

On and after Monday, the 24th Nov. 1890, the trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:
Will leave Newcastle
Express for St. John and Halifax (Mondays excepted).
Via Moncton and St. John. Leaves Newcastle at 8.15.
Via Moncton and St. John. Arrives St. John at 11.35.
Via Moncton and St. John. Arrives Halifax at 1.15.
All trains run by Eastern Standard time.

Station Office, Chatham Island Road, Moncton, N. B., November, 1890.

Public Notice.

A Meeting of the Liberal Association of Newcastle, will be held at the Liberal Hall, Newcastle, on

Friday Evening

each week will further notice.

All Liberals are requested to attend.

E. F. WILSON Secretary.

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Newcastle, 16th March, 1890.

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Selected Literature.

ONLY A FARMER'S WIFE.

"I never saw such lovely woods in all my life," said Kate Blessington. Winter-green and slender stemmed wild flowers, and gay, old, fallen logs hidden with ferns, and merry little tinkling brooks. And Charley had showed me where there is an ice-cold spring under the rocks, and a cave where the Indians used to hide in Revolutionary times!

"Humph!" said Mrs. Daggett, knitting away as if each separate needle were freighted with electricity.
"And we're going to have a picnic to-morrow, all by ourselves," went on Kate, carefully swinging her broad-brimmed hat by one ribbon. "Charley and I, I'm to pick a basket of wild strawberries, and he's to bring rails and lettuce and hard-boiled eggs, and I shall show him Madam's recipe for salad-dressing out there, under the trees. And we'll cook a little of your currant wine in the spring and read Shakespeare, under the green vines, with the blue birds whistling in our ears; and altogether, it will be just like a dream of Arcadia!"

"Humph!" said Mrs. Daggett.
"That's twice you've used that stiff old monosyllable," said Kate, a little piqued. "I wonder what it means."

Mrs. Daggett looked up at the lovely young thing, in her cool, rustling muslin, and the slender girl came around her white throat; she 'took stock' so to speak, of the dazzling blue eyes and hair that was like a cloud of emerald gold, and the pure red-and-white complexion. As she thought of honest, sun-burnt Charley at work in the upland grass-lands, the conviction pressed more deeply than ever upon her mind that it was not a fairly matched contest between her grand-son and her city daughter.

"Did you ever read the fable of the 'Boy and the Frog,' Miss Blessington?" said she.

"Haven't I?" retorted Kate, with a laugh. "Half a dozen times at least. But why do you ask?"

"Because," said Mrs. Daggett, "what was fun to the boys was death to the frogs."

"You mean—"

"I mean," said old Mrs. Daggett, shrewdly eyeing Miss Blessington over the rims of her silver spectacles, "that what you are enjoying so much may be a sorry business for my grand-son Charley!"

"What nonsense," cried Kate. "As if I meant anything!"

"That's just it," said Mrs. Daggett. "You don't mean anything, but Charley does! Charley is in earnest about everything!"

"Does he really dare to imagine that would—"

"Stop a minute, my dear, stop a minute, interposed the old lady, stopping her knitting needles and ever for a single moment abated their clicking. "What is he to imagine when you seek his society, take pleasure in his companionship, and put forth all your attractions to charm him."

"Because I do like him," said Kate. "And he loves you."

Kate's lip quivered; the deep carmine rushed into her cheek.
"I'm sorry," said she, "I am, indeed. I never thought that—oh, if I could only put off this picnic business!"

The old lady eyed her still more sharply.

"So he's nothing more than an ordinary acquaintance to you?" said she.

"I like him," said Kate. "Oh, ever so much! But I never can be a farmer's wife!"

"There are people in the world worse off than farmer's wives," said Mrs. Daggett.
"Perhaps so," said Miss Blessington, a little haughtily. But Uncle Orlando has brought me up with far different views. I am to go with him to Europe and be presented at court by the American minister's wife. I am to be his mistress, and—"

Mrs. Daggett rose quietly up and laid aside her knitting.

"I must go now and see after my roast ducking and green peas," said she. "And your beautiful blanching of ferns, Miss Blessington, is all willing for lack of a little cold water to put them in!"

Kate Blessington went slowly across the wide hall, where the two hundred-year-old Antwerp clock ticked like the fall of ghostly footsteps. At the same moment Charley Daggett came in—a tall, sunburned Apollo, with dark, sparkling eyes and a rich, brown complexion like a Spaniard's.

"See what I have found up in the fields," said he. "Just in time to escape the 'yeth!' A nest of young robins, which somehow have fallen from the trees!"

"Oh, the dear, dear little things, cried Kate, her blue eyes glittering, her damask cheek laid softly against the callow nestlings.

"I thought you would like to see them," said Charley. And then all in a second, he took both her hands; his head bent and all in his, swayed by a sudden burst of impulse.

"Kate," cried he, "I love you! Oh,

my dearest, you must have known it long ago!"

But she pulled her hands indignantly away from him.

"How dare you speak so to me, Mr. Daggett?" said she. And the next instant she was gone.

Charley Daggett looked after her with a pained and bewildered face, like one who has received a mortal wound. Was it, then, possible that he had been so fatally mistaken! That all this time Kate Blessington had only been amusing herself at his expense?

"Trying to break a country heart. For pasture, ere she went to town." While up in her own room Kate Blessington burst into a passion of tears, whether of pain or pleasure, she could hardly tell.

"I liked him so much," she sobbed out, "Oh, I did like him so much—and, now—But the idea of his daring to tell me that he loved me! I'll go home to-morrow!"

And the picnic by the mountain spring where Mr. Daggett was to be instructed in the mysteries of Madam's recipe for salad-dressing, never came to pass.

The old housekeeper in the Fifth Avenue mansion stared when she opened the door to Miss Blessington, who had driven to the front steps in a cab, piled high with luggage, in the purple dusk of the summer evening.

"Is my uncle at home, Priscilla?" "Well, Miss Kate," stammered the astonished old lady, "he just ain't, and that's a fact!"

"Gone to his club?" "No, Miss Kate, not exactly."

"Where is he then?" "Didn't you get his letter, Miss?" questioned the old woman.

"I have got no letter. He ain't sick?" "No, miss, but he's married!"

"Married?" "Miss Blessington sat down in the big hall chair.

"My uncle? And to whom?" "To Miss Nina Grey."

"Nina Grey?" gasped Kate. "Priscilla, you must be dreaming. She's younger than I am!"

"A cold, clear, cutting letter, in which Mr. Orlando Blessington expressed his conviction that in rearing and educating his niece, he had done all that could possibly be expected of him. That he had just been married to pretty, little Nina Grey, his partner's youngest daughter, and that hereafter he hoped that Kate would find it convenient to shift for herself, as Nina preferred no divided rule in the Fifth Avenue mansion."

Poor Kate!

Once, twice, she read the letter over where she found herself able fully to comprehend its cold, cruel meaning; and then with her eyes blinded with tears, she turned to Priscilla.

"I may say here to-night, I suppose?" she said, with a quiver in her voice.

"As long as you please, miss Kate!" cried the old woman.

"No," she returned, more firmly; "this is no longer my home. Only—only I have nowhere to go, just yet, and all this seems so sudden."

Mrs. Daggett could hardly believe her eyes, the next week, when Miss Blessington came back to the old farm-house among the Berkshire Hills.

"You are surprised to see me," said Kate, with a faint smile. "But—things have altered with me. My uncle has married a girl younger than myself, and turned me in a cruel sort of way, to be sure—out of doors. I have got to work for my living now. And there are so few things, short of genteel starvation, that a woman can do! So I chanced to remember what you said about a school-teacher being needed at the Halden Cross Roads public-school, where nobody liked to go, for it was such an unhealthy location, and the scholars all so rough and stupid. But beggars must not be choosers," said I thought that perhaps Charley—Mr. Daggett—could see the trustees for me, in a day or two!"

"Certainly," said Mrs. Daggett. "And you're kindly welcome, Miss Blessington, back to the old farm!"

But Kate cried herself to sleep that first night in the sweet old room, where the sweet-brier bushes sent up so subtle a fragrance, and the walls were papered with blue-and-white stripes.

"So you are back, Miss Blessington?" said Charley, when he met her, the next day.

"Yes, I am back."

"And you want to go to teaching?" "Yes."

"But I once heard you say that you detested school-teaching?" "So I do."

"Then why do you teach?" "Because," confessed Kate, crimsoned, "there is no alternative."

"You would rather teach school than to be a farmer's wife?" "I haven't said so," said Kate, biting her lip. "And it's very wicked of you, Charley—Mr. Daggett, I mean—to taunt me so."

"Kate?" "Well—Charley?"

"Will you be a farmer's wife now?" "Of course I will be—if you ask me!" "Because there is no other alternative?" "No—because I love you, Charley!"

So they were married; and Kate has been heard to declare that the kindest office Uncle Blessington ever did her was to send her back to the old Daggett homestead.

"For," she says, "a farmer's life is the most independent life in the world—next to that of a farmer's wife!"

A Montreal brewer built a church and inscribed this upon it: "This was erected by Thomas Molson at his sole expense. Hebrews, eleventh chapter." Some of McGill college wag got a ladder one night and altered the inscription to make it read: "This church was erected by Thomas Molson at his soul's expense. Hebrews (double) XX."

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NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28, 1891.

NORTHUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

At noon on Tuesday, only ten of the twenty-six Councillors were present, and Coun. Tozer being moved to the Chair the meeting adjourned until two o'clock.

About three o'clock three others had succeeded in reaching town, and thirteen not being a majority of twenty-six, on motion the meeting was further adjourned until Wednesday morning.

The Municipal Council of Northumberland was called to order on Wednesday forenoon, 21st, at 10.30. On the roll being called the following answered: Ludlow—J. S. Fairley, John McAlister, Blackwell—J. A. McDonald, F. D. Swin.

Blackwell—B. N. T. Underhill, Ed. Hayes.
Derby—Jas. Robinson, John Betts.
Northesk—Wm. Jones.
Southesk—Jared Tozer.
Nelson—Thos. W. Flett, Ephraim Hayes.

Rogersville—Calixte C. Chaisson, Peter Thibault.
Newcastle—Lawrence Doyle, William Wood.
Chatham—Roger Flanagan, William Ullock.

Glenelg—Robert McNaughton, Wm. V. Ullock.
Warden Robinson having moved to the chair, Coun. Betts, after referring to the practice of the Council in placing its most experienced members in the Chair and to the long and efficient service of Coun. Flanagan at the board, moved that that gentleman be Warden. This being seconded by Coun. McNaughton and Kerr, was carried unanimously.

Warden Flanagan, on taking the chair, thanked the Council for the honor conferred upon him and the parish he represented and said he felt that he was not as well posted in the duties of the office as he might desire to be, but relied upon the assistance which he felt the Council would give him in the chair.

Messrs. John Cassidy and Wm. Irving were appointed constables to attend the Council during the session.

Coun. Kerr suggested that the Warden and two other members be entrusted with the duty of appointing the usual standing committees, in order that the work of the session might be more evenly apportioned amongst members than heretofore.

This was embodied in a resolution by Coun. Swin and passed, Couns. Tozer and Betts being appointed, with the Warden.

Council adjourned for half an hour to enable Messrs. Flanagan, Tozer and Betts to elect standing committees.

Council reassembled and the committee reported the following as the standing committees for 1891.

Parish Accounts—McAlister, McDonald, Underhill, Robinson, Flett, Doyle, Kerr, Ullock, Anderson, Williston, Thibault, Jones, Sutherland.

County Accounts—Tozer, Swin, Kerr, Betts, Doyle.

Ams House Accounts—Jones, Robinson, Fairley.

Petitions—E. Hayes, Wood, Kerr.
To Visit Jail—Fairley, Sutherland, Flett.

County Contingencies—The Warden, Betts, Tozer.

Printing—The Warden, Doyle, Robinson.
Mr. D. G. Smith was elected official reporter.

Council adjourned for committee work and dinner.

AFTERNOON.
Coun. Underhill from the Parish accounts committee, recommended that the standing returns from Blackville officers pass—read and adopted.

On motion of Coun. Hayes, ordered that Wm. Fitzpatrick, Surveyor of roads, dist. No. 1, Nelson, (having neglected to make returns to the Commissioner) be required to appear before the Council to be dealt with as the law directs.

The Warden thought this Council had not power to appoint constables for future Councils.

Couns. Tozer and Doyle thought such an appointment might interfere with the Deputy Sheriff's other duties.

The motion was withdrawn.

Adjourned until 5 p. m. for committee work.

Council reassembled at 5 p. m. Petitions, of Catherine Hennessy, praying for renewal of lease, and of Donald McGruar for rebate of taxes, presented, respectively, by Couns. Doyle and Kerr, were referred to the committee on petitions.

Coun. Jones read report of Committee on Ams House accounts, which passed as follows:

The committee found the accounts kept with system and order. They recommended that on the death of any pauper the relatives of such pauper be notified as soon as possible; also that the Ams House assessment for the current year be as follows:

Chatham \$400. Hardwick \$125.
Newcastle \$550. Derby \$100.
Nelson \$100. Blackville \$75.
Northesk \$100. Blissfield \$75.
Southesk — — Ludlow \$25.
Glenelg \$75. Rogersville \$25.

The above report was adopted.

Coun. Flett invited the members of the Council to attend a railway meeting to take place at Nelson this evening.

Council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY'S SESSION.
Council reassembled at 10 o'clock. Couns. Sutherland, Anderson, Savoy, Williston and Sullivan, having arrived, took their seats.

After routine, Coun. Underhill submitted returns and accounts from Parish of Blackville, those correct passed and others as recommended.

Wm. Curtis, parish clerk, ordered that his account be paid.

Coun. Fairley from the committee appointed to visit the jail reported that they found it in good order, clean and neatly kept—the wards clear and comfortable.

There was only one prisoner. The wards are flushed out every day, the service requiring 500 gallons of water daily. The pump is inadequate and the Committee recommended that a competent man be sent to examine and put same in good order. The Committee also highly commended the gaoler for the diligence and efficiency with which he cares for the building.

Coun. Jones read the list of officers for the current year for parish of Northesk, which on motion was passed.

Coun. Betts submitted returns and accounts from parish of Derby, those correct passed and others as recommended.

Coun. Ullock submitted returns and accounts from Glenelg, those correct passed and others as recommended.

Alex. McLean, \$3.06 due parish to be paid over to the Secy. Treas.
Donald McLeath, collecting justice—shows collection of \$63.06 on default list of 1890.

Coun. Flett submitted returns and accounts from parish of Newcastle as follows:—

Thos. Lynch, col. road tax—balance of \$8.58 due to him.
A. M. Saunders, collecting justice, \$8.64 due from last year's collections and \$5.00 from this year's. Ordered, that he pay the same over to the Secy. Treas.

Coun. Doyle submitted returns and accounts from parish of Newcastle as follows:—

John Niven, police magistrate, return of convictions under Scott Act, showing \$291 collected from fines and expenses \$25.05. The Inspector reports no overcharge of \$2.70 for expenses, which amount is ordered to be paid over by John Niven to the Secy. Treas.

Jas. Mahoney, bye-road Com.
Alex. Innis, do. do.
Alex. Atchison, do. do.
Michael Kelly, com. roads.
Geo. Stothart, com. highways.

John Lyons, do. do., committee recommended that he furnish correct accounts and overdues at July session, passed.

Arch Wright, collector dog tax.
John McCosh, collector rates, \$8.54 due, to be paid to Secy. Treas.
John R. Lawlor, collector rates.
Jonas Clark, do. do. also collector road taxes.

Newcastle Police fund account showing a credit balance of \$101.73.
John Niven, returns of police account. Wm. Mason, collecting justice, \$16.70 collected on default list of 1888, and \$85.21 on that of 1889.

should be congratulated. No buildings have been burned, and only a few alarms were given, none of which were of a serious nature.

During the past year a new tank has been built near Wm. Robinson's.

The engine and hose are in good condition and still under the charge of Mr. Robert Deckwith.

The Firewards hope that the Council will continue its efforts to have an adequate supply of water for fire as well as sewerage purposes. At the last meeting of the Board a resolution was passed recommending an assessment of \$500 upon the district for fire purposes.

Annexed hereto is a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures during the past year, showing a balance on hand of \$61.06.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Park, Secretary.
R. R. Call, Chairman.
Newcastle Firewards in account with W. A. Park.

April 8. Paid men at Mrs. Demers' fire \$2.00
Oct. 2 " P. McCourt, work at tank 16.50
Oct.

Terrible Accident.

Just after noon on Saturday a terrible accident occurred at Pettit Rock where Wm. G. Bell, a driver on the I. C. R., received such serious injuries that he died in an hour and a half later. He was driving on the day freight between Campbellton and Newcastle and left the former place at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning. It is said that when coming into the station at Pettit Rock, and before his train had stopped, he jumped on the platform for the purpose of going to the station to get his orders. As he stepped upon the platform, he slipped and fell, rolling between the platform and the engine. He was dragged some distance by the moving train, no one having immediately noticed the accident, and before the train stopped several wheels had passed over him, crushing an arm and a leg terribly and his head was also severely injured. He lived about an hour and a half after receiving the injuries.

Dr. Duncan of Bathurst and Dr. Lang of Pettit Rock were at once sent for and did all they could to alleviate his sufferings. His body was taken to Bathurst, where an inquest was held, a verdict being rendered according to the facts. His body was brought to his father's residence at Newcastle that evening. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Much sympathy is felt for the wife of the deceased as well as for his parents in this sudden affliction. The deceased was a general favorite with all who knew him and his terrible and sudden death is much regretted. He was a member of the Order of Leominster Engineers, and had his life insured in that organization.

Railway Meeting.

A large and influential railway meeting was held at Nelson on Wednesday evening last, to discuss the best means of giving Nelson better railway accommodation than she has at present. Mr. Chas. Sargent was appointed Chairman and Mr. Geo. Burchill, M. J. P., Secretary.

Among the many prominent gentlemen who occupied seats on the platform were John P. Burchill, M. P., John O'Brien, M. P., P. James Robinson, M. P., Hon. M. Adams, Thomas Ambrose, C. P., Daniel Baldwin, ex-Clerk, Thos. W. Flett and E. Hayes, councillors, and B. N. T. Underhill, Councillor, Blackville.

Strong resolutions were passed unanimously and a committee of five was appointed to take matters into consideration and report at the next meeting. Messrs. Chas. Sargent, James Robinson, M. P., T. W. Flett, John P. Burchill, M. P., P. James Robinson, M. P., P. were the committee.

Our space being so much taken up with municipal reports we are unable this week to give any more space to this important matter.

Outing.

The second series of the club cup match was played during the past week with the following result:—

Anslo 16 Park 7
Lawlor 17 Brown 11
The final game for the Club Cup between the ranks of W. C. Anslo and J. B. Lawlor is expected to be played this afternoon.

The contest for the Brown Cup commences to-morrow, the risks playing as follows:—

Brown vs Robinson to play on Thursday.
Lawlor vs Crocker to play on Saturday.

Street drew the bye.
Playing for the Trean Urn has commenced the following having played:—
H. Beckwith beat Geo. Hilderbrand.
Jos Jardine beat John Sargent.

The housewife in St. John was not poorly attended, only one outside club being represented, Truro, which won the cup, competing with the St. Andrew's and Thistle Clubs of St. John.

At the last moment something prevented the attendance of risks from Chatham and Newcastle, after every preparation had been made to attend.

Northumberland County Court.
The County Court for the County of Northumberland met yesterday. His Honor Wm. Wilkinson, Esq., Judge presiding. There was no criminal business before the court. The following civil cases were entered for trial:—

John O'Brien vs. Joseph Masterton, E. P. Williston for plaintiff, R. A. Lawlor for defendant.
John O'Brien vs. Stephen Duthie, E. P. Williston for plaintiff, Saml. Thomson, C. C. for defendant.

Bernard Gould vs. Henry Gibbich et al. E. P. Williston for plaintiff, Saml. Thomson, C. C. for defendant. Mr. R. A. Lawlor for and on behalf of Henry Brodick made application to the Court for naturalization of said Brodick—application granted.

The case of John O'Brien vs. Stephen Duthie is now being tried.

Funeral.

Mr. B. Fairley fell recently and hurt his back and has been confined to the house for several days. We hope soon to see him out again.

Warden Forster of the Penitentiary at Dorchester was in town yesterday.

Sudden Death.
On Wednesday evening while Mrs. Smith, wife of Mr. James Smith, Bathurst, and mother of Dr. A. C. Smith of Newcastle, was going to the post office she was noticed by some people to fall. On going to her assistance she was found to be unconscious. Medical aid was at once summoned but in a few minutes she breathed her last. Heart disease was the cause of death. The deceased was 72 years of age. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon, and notwithstanding the bad state of the roads it was very largely attended.

Small Bass.
Immense quantities of small bass are being caught and distributed throughout the country, and we have been asked to call the attention of the fishery wardens to the fact. It is said they are caught just above the North west bridge.

The Family Herald.
We offer the UNION ADVOCATE and the Montreal "Family Herald and Weekly Star" for \$1.60 per year.

Pilo's Cure for Consumption and Remedy for Catarrh are sold by E. Lee Street, Newcastle.

Died.

At Tracadie, of cancer, Jan. 28, 1891, John Johnston aged 52 years, leaving a wife and several sons to mourn their loss.
At Negue, January 21st, 1891, after a lingering illness, Annie, widow of the late Adolphus McIntosh, in the 81st year of her age.

At Upper Nelson, on the 21st inst., MATILDA MAY, daughter of the late H. S. Flett, aged 2 years, and 2 months.

Married.

At the Manse, New Mills, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. Isaac Baird, Mr. WILLIAM T. DICKER, to Miss ELIZABETH McNAUL, both of New Mills, Restigouche County.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Advocate.

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