

HALIFAX, April 12—The engine on the Montreal express at Windsor Junction is the same on which Driver Trider was killed in the Belmont disaster.



## LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

## Debate on the Election Law Matter Ended.

Fredericton, April 7.—Mr. Robertson presented the bill of A. A. Strecker and others in favor of the St. John Canal and Dock Company's bill.

The following bills were introduced: By Mr. Dunn, a bill relating to sewerage in the parish of Lancaster and a bill to enable the municipality of St. John to make improvements in the public hospital by Mr. Poirer, to authorize Gloucester Co. to issue \$5,000 worth of debentures; by Mr. Goggin, to incorporate the Kent Northern Railway Co.; by Mr. O'man, to incorporate the Prescott Log Driving Co.; by Dr. Rudolph, bills relating to the general public hospital and to the water supply in Lancaster; by Hon. Mr. Tweedie, to enable the school trustees of No. 1 district, Nelson, to issue debentures; by Mr. Flemming, to amend the Woodstock incorporation act.

Mr. Tweedie said the government had today received a further communication from the government at Ottawa which suggested that an intermediate reference to the redistribution bill might be made to the Supreme Court, which would sit next week. The attorney general was now endeavoring to have the case ready so that it might be argued before the adjournment of the court.

Mr. Pugsley, in reply to Mr. Hazen, with regard to criminal prosecutions, stated that the number he had personally conducted in the courts during the year was only three, but that he had given his personal attention to nearly every criminal case in the province the number being from 75 to 100. In almost every case the papers had passed through his hands and the counsel who were to conduct them in court had received his instructions.

Mr. Tweedie in reply to Mr. Hazen, said that the only order in council passed in regard to the Restigouche and Western railway was one recommending that the legislature be asked to consider the question of granting further reasonable assistance, such as will be likely to secure the resumption of the work of construction of the line and its completion at an early date, providing that it shall be a condition of the granting of any additional aid that the bridges upon the line shall be of steel with abutments and piers of masonry.

The debate on the election law was continued by Mr. Cope. He was waiting to go on record as being in favor of the most secret ballot known to prevent coercion and bribery at the polls, but he doubted whether anything could be done to improve the secrecy of the present ballot, for the officials were clothed with authority to make it secret. The member for Charlotte had expressed himself in favor of a severe penalty being imposed on bribery. He would go further, and say that those making charges should be compelled to prove that they had not used money themselves. He hoped the committee would recommend a measure of this kind.

Mr. McLaughlin said he did not see what good purpose would be

served by placing on the statute books a law giving us the Dominion system. That system is cumbersome. The provincial law amended so as to make the polling booth private would be better than the Dominion law, inasmuch as an elector could take every desired precaution to have his ballot properly made out before going to the poll.

Mr. Grimmer said every county had had a long experience with the open ballot and while he did not believe that the morals in one county were worse than those in another, he had no hesitation in saying that there had been depravity of the worst kind in Charlotte county in local elections. He denied that the returning officers were authorized to do otherwise than preserve peace at the polls. Any number of electors can enter the booth and are free to remain as long as they like so long as they observe the peace. How then is it possible to have a secret ballot under the present law.

Mr. O'man said he did not see that the Dominion ballot would improve matters. There is corruption in Dominion contests and he could not believe that the adoption of the Dominion system in New Brunswick would result in pure provincial elections.

Mr. Tweedie said the money or liquor influence did not amount to so much after all. When the public is in favor of certain principles and certain men it takes more than money and liquor to sway it. He did not think it wise to enact laws unless there is a reasonable certainty that they will be strictly enforced.

Mr. Smith argued in favor of improving the law.

Mr. Ryan declared the working man in this country is as free as his employer, still if a committee of the House could devise a more secret ballot than the present one he was with them.

Mr. Hazen said the question of the secret ballot was quite distinct from the question of bribery. The man who sells his vote is a free agent, but the man who is coerced by an employer or creditor is not. He is a serf. When the present ballot law was passed the franchise was only given to men who had property qualification and very few workingmen could vote. Now matters were entirely different and it is well known that many large employers of labor and corporations force their employers to vote as they wish. He failed to understand how any man who is literal can vote against a secret ballot. The present ballot is in no sense a secret one. While the present Dominion law is not perfect, it has this advantage, that if the returning officer does his duty, no one can tell how a man votes. With regard to the amendment he desired to say that he would be happy to accept it and he trusted that the result of the deliberations of the committee would be the framing of a law that would have the effect of stopping bribery, corruption and intimidation which now existed more or less in every constituency.

Mr. Pugsley said it was a hopeful sign that there was such a strong expression of feeling in favor of amending the law as to security of elections. He thought that the present ballot system might be so improved upon as to afford entire secrecy and freedom from intimidation or bribery. He would change the law so that no one but the returning officer, the clerk and one representative of each candidate should be admitted into the polling booth. He would prevent persons from hanging about the door to intercept the voters, and he would have a private room in the polling booth in which the voter might obtain his ballot and where official ballots would be placed on the same kind of paper for both sets of candidates so that entire secrecy would be secured. He was going to vote heavily for the resolution and amendment. He did not think it would be a desirable move to adopt an abstract resolution, but that they should show their sincerity by crystallizing their views into legislation. The election act



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of 1700 not only punishes a man who accepts a bribe, or who bribes or intimidates another by money, but it disfranchises him forever. That law was surely strong enough yet it was a dead letter because there was no machinery to enforce it.

Mr. Fleming, congratulated the legislature on the change of feeling that had taken place in it since the 20th of April, 1899, when a secret ballot resolution was voted down. What has brought about the change? It has come because there is a strong public sentiment in favor of a secret ballot and against bribery.

The resolution as amended was then put and adopted without a division.

Mr. Barnes introduced a bill to incorporate the Beersville Railway Co., and Mr. Witchead a bill to amend the Fredericton Boat Company's act.

Mr. Tweedie moved the House into committee on a bill to authorize the leasing and development of the water power at Grand Falls. The premier said that the bill was rather an important one, the great aim of capitalists at the present time is to obtain water power for the purpose of developing their electricity. Some years ago a company was formed and obtained a charter for the purpose of utilizing the water power of Grand Falls. Unfortunately they did not carry out their agreement. Two years ago their charter was renewed on condition that they would spend \$100,000 prior to the 3rd of March last. Their charter has now lapsed and it is thought desirable that the government should have the power to lease this power at Grand Falls to any company that should require it. He thought, indeed, that all the important water power in the province was in the hands of the government. The province of Quebec was deriving a large revenue from its water powers, and they were so

important they should be looked after. The bill enacted that when any person afforded evidence to the government of their financial ability to develop this water power and make a deposit with the receiver general of not less than \$50,000 they might receive incorporation by letters patent, and in case they made default in the conditions imposed, their deposit would be forfeited.

Mr. Hazen said there could be no serious objection to this bill; which was a very proper piece of legislation. It seemed to him, however, that the government ought to carefully consider the taking over of all the water powers in the province. They are becoming of priceless value. The Grand Falls water power is one of the greatest in America. He thought the province should derive a revenue from its water powers and that the bill should be guarded so that the government might impose a rental.

After further discussion the bill was read section by section, and after all its sections were agreed to progress was reported.

Fredericton, April 18.—Mr. Tweedie, in a lengthy speech this evening, moved his resolution in regard to the Quebec conference (asking for better terms from the Dominion). He admitted he had taken a directly opposite course in 1888, but that made no difference. More money is now required to carry on the affairs of the province. In addition to the \$130,000 claimed under these resolutions, the government asks for a readjustment of the terms of the British North America act, so that our 80 cents a head subsidy, instead of stopping when our population reaches 400,000, will continue until it reaches 2,500,000. There is another matter which was discussed at the conference, the expense of administering criminal law. It will hardly be believed that in the province of Quebec the administration of criminal justice cost nearly \$300,000. It is claimed that the Dominion should contribute to this and the demand is made for a sum not exceeding 20 cents a head of the population of the province to pay for administering the criminal law. It is an additional \$60,000 a year to divide between the province and the municipalities and relieve the latter from the expenses to which they are now put for criminal justice.

Mr. Hazen said the conference held at Quebec in 1887 was designed to embarrass the conservative government of the day, and if the premier challenges that statement he could give him authority which he could not very well dispute. Turning to the debates of 1887, we find that Mr. Tweedie informed the house in a very vigorous speech that the financial arrangement was not fair to New Brunswick, and that he could see no good reason why the resolution should be concurred in by conservative members of the house because they were intended to embarrass the Dominion government. The conference in 1887 passed a resolution, and at the session of 1888 a motion, made by Mr. Blair that they be concurred in was carried, while an amendment moved by Mr. Tweedie and expressing the opinion that the financial arrangement was not fair to New Brunswick was voted down. Mr. Hazen claimed that the reason the province is so much worse off now than in 1888 is that the government has been extravagant. In 1888 the public debt was \$1,540,254.25. On the 31st of October last it was \$3,086,264.24. We paid in interest in 1888 \$92,407.50. Last year we paid on this account \$232,000. Add to this the interest paid on special funds and we have an increase of \$60,000 in interest in 1902 more than in 1888. The last two years we added to the debt \$510,000 in addition to spending \$270,000, which was the money paid to the province on account of the Eastern Extension claim. We have spent in two years the sum of \$780,000 in excess of incomes. Mr. Hazen showed that while this was true there had been a large increase in the provincial revenue. He went into a mass of details to show how the expenses of government have been largely and unnecessarily increased. He held that under the Quebec resolutions New Brunswick was not being given as much as she was entitled to, compared with the other provinces, and he moved the following amendment:

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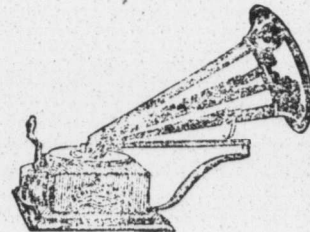
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NEWCASTLE, APRIL 15, 1903.

### A FURNITURE FACTORY.

The negotiations and plans for the establishment of a furniture factory in the town of Newcastle are completed as far as the Board of Trade is concerned and the company is being formed. Already a fair amount of stock has been subscribed and two gentlemen are engaged in soliciting further subscriptions. A very large amount of local capital will have to be subscribed and we ask every citizen to fully consider the question so that when approached they will be able to look favorably on the scheme and subscribe to as many shares as it is possible without injury to their present business. The shares have been placed at the nominal sum of one hundred dollars each.

That a furniture factory will be a paying industry there is hardly a doubt. In Ontario there are scores of such factories and they are all earning good dividends on capital invested. But here we have better facilities, cheaper labor and raw material so that if factories at other points pay dividends a factory here ought to be a good paying industry.

Then the cost would be the better by the amount of wages and taxes paid, business would be better and the whole town would be benefited by such an industry.

We think that every business man should make an effort to subscribe for as many shares as it is possible for him to raise money to pay and thus make it certain that the industry will be started. This stock in a year or two will probably be worth much above par value.

The matter of the establishment of this factory now rests absolutely with the business men of this town. If they will not subscribe the necessary stock then the matter will fail and Newcastle will be in a worse position than she was before the negotiations were commenced as it is not probable that the members of the Board of Trade who have taken such an interest in the work will continue to do so.

Let us all get down to the very bottom of our pockets and put all the money we possibly can into the enterprise. Let us have the stocks over subscribed instead of falling below the amount required.

### THE GAMEY ENQUIRY.

Counsel for the Government—Gamey's New Charge.

TORONTO, April.—Speculation as to the exact standing of counsel for the defence in the Gamey investigation with respect to whom they are concerned is set at rest by the definite statement that they received instructions to act for every member of the cabinet in regard to charges made by Gamey in his two statements in the House. The formulated charges, including as they do the additional allegation that the government was corruptly influenced by a corruption fund, of course, put somewhat of a new face on the case. But it is not expected that this will make any change in the matter of representation. The Manitoulin witnesses have been unable to cross to the mainland, but will attempt to cross to-day in a tug, which they hope will be able to break through the ice.

### LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

The Rev. J. C. Shearer, General Secretary of the L. D. A., will address a mass meeting in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 4 o'clock. The subject of his address will be "The Battle for the Sabbath in Canada." All are invited to attend this meeting.

On Monday, April 20th, a District Conference will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to begin at 2 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to this meeting.

On Monday evening the annual meeting of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to begin at 8 o'clock. All the members of the local branch as well as others are invited to attend.

Rev. Mr. Shearer will be present and take an active part in all these meetings.

D. MORRISON.

President.

### OBITUARY

Newcastle learned with regret of the sudden death of Mr. John Dorn of Chatham Head which occurred at his home Thursday evening. Although Mr. Dorn had been slightly indisposed for a few days he was able to be about and such a thought as that he was seriously ill never entered the minds of any of his friends. Thursday he was about home as usual and had supper. After supper he sat down on a chair and resting his head on his hand, apparently dozing, expired. In this position he was found dead by Mrs. Dorn, who addressing him received no reply. Medical aid was summoned but of course it was of no avail as he had expired of heart failure.

The deceased gentleman was born at Shippegan, but when a mere boy entered the employ of the Lock concern, then the principal business firm on the Miramichi. He served with them for a number of years and then entered the employ of Mr. Wm. Murray of Chatham where he remained until he entered the employ of Mr. Chas. Sargeant which position he held until that establishment was purchased by Mr. T. Lynch. Lately he has engaged in business on his own behalf at Nelson. A man of honest, sterling qualities he gained the confidence and respect of all with whom he came in contact.

The funeral from his late home on Sunday was largely attended, interment being in St. Paul's cemetery, Chatham Head. A widow, two sons and one daughter survive and they have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

The Methodist ministry has lost one of its most energetic and talented ministers in the death of the Rev. G. C. P. Palmer which occurred at the Methodist Parsonage here last Thursday night, after a brief illness. Mr. Palmer had been confined to his home for some time but it was not known that he was seriously ill and the news of his death was a shock to the members of his congregation and the citizens of the town generally and his family and sisters have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Mr. Palmer was born in Scotchtown, Queens county, but lived his early life in Gagetown. He entered the Methodist ministry in 1884 and has been stationed at Summerside, Upper Kent, Campbellton, Charlottetown, Bedouque, Sussex and Newcastle. He was 44 years of age.

In 1895 he married Miss Johnston of Charlottetown, daughter of Dr. Johnston of that city. She died a little over a year ago. Three children, two boys and a girl survive.

The funeral service was held at the Parsonage at 10:30 Friday the body being forwarded by rail to Charlottetown, P. E. I. to rest beside his wife. Rev. Geo. Harrison, assisted by Rev. T. G. Johnston conducted the services. The remains were accompanied by Mr. James Palmer, principal of Mount Allison Academy and brother of the deceased.

At the services in the different churches Sunday, touching remarks were made in reference to the sad occurrence. The Methodist church was tastefully draped and Rev. Geo. Harrison who occupied the pulpit on that occasion made appropriate remarks. The choir also rendered special music.

### Douglastown Superior School

At Easter 1903, written examinations, the leaders of each grade were as follows:—

- GRADES.
- I Agnes Falconer, Zelda Johnston, Annie Alexander, Marion McKnight, equal.
- II Helen Williston, Robt. Kirkpatrick, Harold Phillips.
- III Percy Henderson and Simon Driscoll, equal, Chester Sleeth, Chas. Johnston.
- IV Barbara Hutchison, Florence Doyle, Graham McKnight.
- V Allan Alexander, and Stella Morrison equal, Gladys Buie, Geo. Cassie.
- VI Lou Henderson, Rena Johnston, Nellie Driscoll.
- VII Flora Henderson, Andrew Scott, Kate Kirkpatrick.
- VIII Annie McKnight, Beulah Henderson, Maggie Henderson.
- IX John Williston, Eliza Wood, Maude Woods.

Hon. S. Adams of New York has just donated to this local school 500 vols. Many of the books already received are found in Russia and Morocco. Books will be free to all one week at a time. The three teachers of above school wish to make this library the best selected and used in the Province. Other help is promised and expected from friends of enlightenment and education.

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### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

St. Andrew's Parish meeting was held on Monday evening in the Sunday school Hall. The attendance was larger than last year, still it was not as large as it might have been. The reports presented were all of an encouraging character, showing an advance in all departments. Mr. Miller submitted the Treasurer's report which showed that \$1082.51 had been received since last Easter. Miss Thompson read the report of St. Andrew's Guild, showing that \$149 had been raised; also the report of the Altar Guild, with an income of \$4.50. Mrs. Davidson, in the absence of the secretary, read the report of St. Margaret's Mission Guild, showing that \$89.70 had been raised. Miss Sargeant reported for the Sunday School, showing 40 pupils on the register with six teachers and an income of \$30.55. The Mite Society raised \$26.90. Heartfelt votes of thanks were tendered to the officers, organist, choir and the Guilds for their interest and help.

The following were elected for the ensuing year:

Church Wardens—Lt. Col. Malby, J. W. Davidson, Vestrymen—J. G. Kethro, J. G. Kethro, J. C. P. Palmer, H. Kethro, J. S. Layton, A. McKay, J. Lindon, E. P. Williston, J. Waddell, S. Miller; Vestry Clerk and Treasurer—F. Hoyt; Delegates to Synod—Col. Malby, J. G. Kethro; Substitutes—J. W. Davidson, G. Borchill. The congregation enters upon another year with devout thankfulness for the past and in strong hope for the future.

### Resolution of Condolence.

At the regular meeting of Branch No. 130 of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada, held in their hall at Bathurst, N. B., on this 7th day of April inst., the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas Almighty God, in his inscrutable ways, has been pleased to call unto Himself the Right Rev. James Rogers, D. D., Titular Bishop of Ombis and the first Bishop of the Diocese of Chatham; And whereas Branch No. 130 is the first Branch of the Association which was organized in the Maritime Provinces, and therefore, the first to receive the approbation, sanction and blessing of our late beloved Bishop:

Therefore resolved that this branch most deeply regrets the loss which the Diocese has sustained, but in an especial manner does it deplore the loss of him whose sound judgment and fatherly protection enabled the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association to be organized and fostered within the diocese.

While bowing submissively to the Divine will, we will ever most humbly and sincerely pray that God, in his infinite mercy and justice, may speedily grant him the reward due his saintly life.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be given to the Right Rev. Thos. F. Barry, D. D., Bishop of Chatham, and to the Rev. Sister Martina, be inscribed in the Minute Book of this branch and published in the Canadian and local and provincial papers.

P. J. BURNER, Secy. J. POWER, Resolutions. JOHN J. HARRINGTON, Com. Bathurst, N. B., April 7, 1903.

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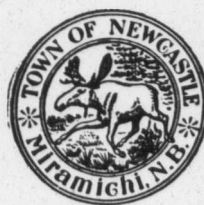
### Executor's Notice.

All persons having just claims against the estate of the late Isabella Sutherland, late of the Town of Newcastle, widow, are requested to file the same at once, duly attested, with the undersigned executors, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to them.

Dated at Newcastle, 7th April 1903. AGNES E. A. HUBBARD, JAMES MAILER. Executors of the last will and testament of said ISABELLA SUTHERLAND.

## CARD.

I beg to inform the public that I have severed by connection with the Lonsbury Co., and have gone into the farm machinery business for myself as a member of The Miramichi Farm Implement Co. I thank my numerous patrons for the trade they gave me in the past and which I have much appreciated. If my customers found me reliable in the past, I trust they will still continue to patronize me and will think well before buying from comparative strangers. In our Warehouse on Public Wharf, Newcastle, we have a full line of Frost & Wood farm machinery—second to none. For a full list of what we have now in stock or arriving, I would refer you to our ad. on page five of this issue. These goods will be sold at right prices and easy terms. Soliciting your continued patronage, I am, yours respectfully, SAMUEL MATHESON.



### NOTICE.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Newcastle:—

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL ELECTION of a MAYOR and EIGHT ALDERMEN for the said Town will be held at the TOWN HALL on TUESDAY the TWENTY FIRST day of APRIL instant.

NOMINATIONS of CANDIDATES for the above offices must be filed at my office not later than SIX O'CLOCK in the afternoon of FRIDAY the SEVENTEENTH day of APRIL instant.

Dated this 6th day of April, A. D. 1903.

R. T. D. AITKEN, Town Clerk.

### EMPIRE SEWING MACHINES

The Ladies favorite has all the latest improvements Roller Ball Bearing, Automatic Drop head, everything first class guaranteed for 5 years.

Columbia Graphophones, Discs and cylinder Records, the latest songs, Band Music, Speeches, Banjo Solos, Piccolo Solos and Quartettes. Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries received. Call and examine these goods, or write for catalogues.

L. B. McMURDO, AGENT.

### NOTICE.

Miss J. Foran announces that she has started

### Dressmaking

in connection with Miss Jardine's Millinery, in the store lately occupied by Mrs. J. Demers. All orders will receive prompt attention and will be executed in first class style.

MISS J. FORAN.

Mar. 2nd. 1903.

## HUMPHREY'S CLOTHING

From the Raw Wool to the Finished Garment!

HUMPHREY'S CLOTH IN HUMPHREY'S CLOTHING NO MIDDLE MEN'S MARGIN.

Ask your dealer for Humphrey's Clothing. If you cannot procure it from him, write us direct. We make

### SUITS

A large assortment, natty patterns, good fits. Proper weights for this season. Fit for any man and fit for every man.

### PANTS

Manufactured to give satisfaction. Suitable for all purposes. Our lumberman's pant is the best on the market. Medium and heavy weight.

### REFEERS

A special line—Strong, Warm and Durable.

### OVERCOATS

Swaggers, Chesterfields—in a variety of tasty patterns and stylish cuts.

We are the only concern in Canada having absolute control of the manufacture from the raw wool to the finished garment, and as this eliminates all middle men, it enables us to insure you the lowest possible prices for a first class article. Careful attention by skilled designers, experienced cutters, first class, intelligent labor, aided by the latest modern machinery, insures the production of garments perfect in every detail.

REMEMBER—We use no cloth but the best—"HUMPHREY'S"—the product of the MONCTON WOOLLEN MILLS.

HUMPHREY CLOTHING COMPANY, LIMITED.

MONCTON, N. B.

### The Miramichi Farm Implement Co.,

Public Wharf, Newcastle, N. B. Branch Warehouses at Chatham and Tracadie.

### Remember

A written guarantee goes with every

Frost & Wood

Implement sold.

When buying

Frost & Wood

goods you get the BEST QUALITY at the same price you would pay for inferior articles.

We have a large stock of Frost & Wood Plows, Spring-tooth, Spike-tooth and Disc Harrows, Cultivators, One Horse Seeders, etc.—all guaranteed to do their work in the best possible manner or we will take them back and refund your money.

Also in stock now two of the best Cream Separators made. Call and examine them.

BRANTFORD and Wm. GRAY & SONS CARRIAGES.

OUR MOTTO:—The Best Goods at the Right Prices.

Read our ad. in last week's issue of this paper.

## The LADIES' STORE

B. & I. Bias Filled Corsets in Six of the Latest Styles.

Plain and Embroidered Cashmere Hose Wrappers, White Wear, Sateen Skirts,

Infants' and Children's Dresses.

Mrs. S. McLeod.



The Paint Brush or The Scrubbing Brush, Which?

The day of the dusty carpet, the dirty floor and scrubbing brush is waning. A rug can be shaken in a minute—a painted floor can be cleaned with a duster.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS INSIDE FLOOR PAINT

Is especially prepared for floors. It dries quickly. It gives a hard, glossy finish. It represents the difference between the light and the dark side of house-keeping.

Which? The Paint Brush or The Scrubbing Brush.



SOLD BY JOHN FERGUSON

LOUNSBURY BLOCK.

## Farm Machinery, Carriages, Harness, etc.

Just received a large stock of working and driving harness. We have SNAPS in new and second hand carriages that cannot be beaten. Call and see us before buying. Our terms are made to suit our customers.

COMING,—One carload Munro-McIntosh Carriages.

Farm produce taken in exchange.

A. T. HINTON, Bathurst, N. B.



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

### BATHURST.

Bad weather, the most disagreeable Easter weather we have had on the North shore of New Brunswick for some years. By present indications those who are supposed to be good Gloucester the weather tell us that we are liable to have a late and cold spring. The ice in all the harbours of the county is yet very firm although the Bay ice has been broken up and has nearly all disappeared. There is yet quite a lot of snow in the woods, but the rain on Sunday will no doubt cut it down considerably.

Generally speaking we are at least a fortnight behind the season compared with last year and our fond hope that our spring climate had been for some years gradually changing for the better has received a decided setback.

The farmers, however, seem to think that this kind of weather is rather good for the land, at least we have heard some of them argue in that way though why it should be preferable to warm sunshine bringing along an early spring is not clear to our understanding.

Now that winter is going, slowly it may be, but still going, we hear considerable talk about summer tourists, sport-men etc. and there appears to be a general desire among the people of the Shiretown in particular to encourage this class of travellers to come and leave their spare dollars in Gloucester county. We think the people of the county generally, do not take much interest in the Tourist questions they might, and are of opinion that if the many attractions of the southern shore of the Bay Chaleur were properly advertised, thousands of dollars might be brought into Gloucester during the summer months. Take for instance the matter of sea bathing. All along the southern shore of the Bay at intervals there are sand beaches equal to anything of the kind that can be found anywhere, and much better for the purposes required than hundreds of places which have jumped into fashion during late years. What we require is that someone or more men with capital should have pluck enough to build summer hotels along our shores and after a season's advertising we feel certain they would be crowded with visitors. We understand that the cottages erected by Mr. Mr. Robert Armstrong at the Point near the entrance of Bathurst harbour are always taken up long in advance and that there are always calls for accommodation at Youghall; more calls than can be provided. Now there are other places along the shore, hundreds of them, where excellent bathing facilities exist, and which are quite near excellent farms where all sorts of the best of food may be procured from the farmers for reasonable prices and if good summer hotels were erected at a few of these places there is not the slightest doubt that they would be full of strangers during the hot weather. The sensible city man, who has money enough to take his family away for the summer is tired of the big fashionable places, we have talked with dozens of them of late years and been assured that there is no rest or comfort for tired nature at such places as Bar Harbor, Old Orchard etc. and besides the cost of living at such places has of late years increased so enormously that a man needs to be a million aere before he can afford the living of a few weeks at the big summer hotels at the above named places. Hundreds compromise the matter by going to farm houses interior in New England, but they miss the bathing. Of late years thousands of people crowd the shores of western and southern Nova Scotia and even as far east as Cape Breton, where many Americans have handsome cottages, but few are aware of the beauties of the Bay Chaleur. It is true that when the subject of summer hotels on our shores is mentioned to men with money as an investment they point to the Incharran at Dalhousie and use it as an argument that they cannot be made to pay because we are too far away from the big cities. We do not think this is a fair argument. The Incharran might have paid in a hundred other places and we venture to say hardly anyone will dispute the fact that it would pay if it was at the entrance of Bathurst Harbour. At the same time the Incharran may not be exactly the style of house required, or the manner in which it had been heretofore run may not have been exactly what the summer tourist wished for and in that connection we notice in some newspapers lately that the old friend Fuchs of the Queen, Montreal, is to have charge of it this year and we venture to say if he does take hold of it he will make it pay. It is not the house or the style of house, but the manner in which it is conducted and above all the class of people who are reached by advertising and once let the people of the large American and Canadian cities see the Bay Chaleur from Misou up can be made comfortable at reasonable prices in a homely way and there will be such a run for hotel accommodation in the shores of the Bay as will tax a dozen houses larger than the Incharran.

In order that some sort of a start may be made in this direction and also that our magnificent hunting and fishing facilities may be better known to outsiders it is proposed to organize a local tourist association; for the county of Gloucester alone during the next week. It is true that several of our business and hotel men the year before last joined the Bay Chaleur association with headquarters at Campbellton, but it is felt that we should have a society or association of our own, where the secretary of the association has to answer questions about a stretch of territory extending from Gaspe all around the Bay to Misou during the short summer season. Since part of the territory must necessarily be neglected and though the Bay Chaleur association published a very interesting and valuable guide pamphlet last year which no doubt did an immense amount of good, still a local association can not only do all that the larger one did, but it may also be the means of inducing some person or persons with money to build one or more suitable hotels in proper places along the coast. It is not much use advertising the sea bathing feature of our summer attractions unless we can assure the city people of accommodation when they come. As regards the hunting, fishing, wild fowl shooting etc., we can safely advertise this and say with truth that there are few places in America can be compared with Gloucester county in this regard and this will probably be one of the association's first duties. We wish however, that some person who thoroughly understands running a first class summer hotel on a good large scale, or who could manage three or four of a medium size and who has capital enough to build and equip them as they should be furnished, would take a look at some of our Bay Chaleur beaches, and we think he would decide that there is a chance to make good money at the business.

We learn that Messrs. Haldenberger and Rosenberg have purchased the land with the partly erected building which Mr. Samuel Bishop was putting up immediately in rear of their own place. It is said these enterprising merchants have now decided to build their new store with a brick casing which, will, if true, be a great improvement to an altogether wooden building. The store will be quite a large one, probably as large as any other in Bathurst at the present time.

We hope the rumor is true that we are to have an Opera house. We give it as we heard it, that Mr. John Legere was on the lookout for a brick opera house to be erected during the coming summer.

There is also some talk of building a skating and curling rink, which would be a grand thing for our young folk. In our opinion a skating rink would pay well in Bathurst. We have a great number of young folks and the winter evenings are long and dreary.

The Carquet Railway people appear to have as much as they can do to handle freight coming over the line these days, besides a great quantity of ordinary freight, about twenty cars of sawn lumber from the Tracadie Lumber Company came over the line last week.

We understand Tracadie will be rather a busy place the coming summer. The large quantity of lumber got out and to be sawed up by the sawmills will be busy all the summer and the rotary belonging to Philip Arsenau Esq., should saw nearly a million. Mr. Arsenau has been sawing hardwood during the winter and has about eight hundred thousand feet about ready for shipment.

Mr. Samuel Bishop and Miss Helen Bishop are spending the Easter holidays in St. John.

Mr. Harold Girvan of the Royal Bank has returned from St. John where he spent a few days last week and the manager Mr. A. G. Bishop, is absent in Moncton over Sunday.

T. M. Burns Esq., M. P. P. and N. A. Landry Esq., are home from Fredericton for the holidays.

D. L. Johnston who has been on a visit to Boston returned on Saturday, having left Mrs. Johnston visiting friends there.

Mrs. Bliss mother of Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. McSweeney sister of the latter lady are visiting at the Rectory.

Mr. R. D. Southwood is in St. John on business.

The many friends of Miss Lena Stacy who regret that she has been so ill, are glad to hear that she is fast recovering her usual health.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ramsay was quite ill on Saturday and Sunday. Her parents have the sympathy of many friends.

Mr. Charles Ellis our popular barber has lately enlarged his hair-dressing parlour by taking in a small room at the back which is a decided improvement.

Mr. Joseph D. Boucett has removed his residence and barber shop to the house occupied during his life time by the late Charles Meahan.

Mr. E. L. O'Brien, principal of the large superior school at Tracadie spent the holidays at Bathurst. Mr. O'Brien has a fine school of four departments in Tracadie and has a large number of advanced scholars under his care.

Mr. A. J. Witzell, principal of the school at Carquet also spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Lucy Alexander of Campbellton is visiting friends in Bathurst.

Senator McDonald and Mrs. McDonald are visiting their son Mr. R. G. McDonald, Manager of the People's Bank here.

### UPPER NELSON.

Last Saturday's snowstorm made good sleighing here and the boys took advantage of the good driving.

Mr. McCombs of Nelson has purchased Mr. Pleaswell's fine horse.

Mr. Geo. Dawson arrived home last week.

Mr. C. Loban has finished his lumbering operations.

Miss B. Loban is home spending her Easter holidays.

### A Bad Breath

A bad breath means a bad stomach, a bad digestion, a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache.

25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers.

50 CENTS PER DOZ. BUCKINGHAM'S DYE CO., NEW YORK, N. Y.

Mr. Mahoney passed through here last week.

Mr. Wm. Curtis of Newcastle passed through here on his way to his father's last week.

Mr. Theo. Curtis is repairing his new barn.

R. McCombs Jr. passed through here last week.

We are glad to see our school open again Miss M. Harper being our teacher.

Mr. J. Jardine of Derby often pays us a visit.

We regret to hear that Mrs. G. Clarke has a severe cold.

Mr. David Smith passed through here with a fine looking horse.

Two of our popular young men paid a visit to our school on Tuesday last.

It is rumored that a number of our young ladies are to join in wedding after the men return from the drive.

The young men are preparing for the drive.

Miss Janie Clarke is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont passed through here last week.

Miss Harper and Miss G. Clarke were visiting friends down here last week.

Miss Maggie Donahoe is visiting friends here. Also Mary Hayden.

Mrs. C. Clarke was visiting her parents last Sunday.

Mr. A. E. Parks drove to Chatham, with his two fine horses, last Monday.

Mrs. J. Hackett paid a visit to her home last week.

### NOTICE.

To the Farmers and Builders. We carry a large quantity of

Land Plaster,

Shospe,

Snow Flake Lime,

Plastering Hair,

Nails of all kinds,

Sold at Moderate Prices.

M. BANNON.

Wholesale and Retail.

NOTICE OF BILL.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the present session of the General Assembly of this province, for an act to provide for the issue of Debentures, by the Town of Newcastle to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of assisting by means of a loan some industrial company to be established in the said town.

Dated this 7th day of April A. D. 1903.

R. T. D. AITKEN.

Town Clerk.

### SPRING PAPERING.



We have just opened up the largest stock of

Wall Paper,

Borders etc.

ever handled by us. These consist of various patterns and colors in all grades. A choice line of American Papers to arrive this week.

We also have a full stock of roller blinds, Curtains, Curtain poles, Trimmings etc.

D. MORRISON

NEWCASTLE.

### AT McLEOD'S

Fashionable Tailoring Establishment.



For the balance of this month and all of February I will sell some suits in Black Clay, Serge and Tyke at a very low figure to clear, as I do not want to carry them over. Call and see and you will be surprised at the price.

All kinds of LADIES' GARMENTS

Made to order in our establishment.

Carter Block,

S. McLEOD.

## Creaghan's SPRING OPENING.

We have just opened several Cases of Mandleberg's Shower-proof Raglanettes for Ladies and Gentlemen.

New Goods In Stock.

### Dress Goods.

Black and colored Cashmere, Nuns Veiling and Kneecker Cloth.

### Silks.

Taffeta, China and Tulle in all shades from 25c up.

### Dress Trimmings.

Silk ornaments, Silk Applique, Valenciennes and Turkish Lace.

### Clothing.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Odd Pants and Raglanettes.

### Shirts.

Stocks and W. G. & R. Colored and White Shirts.

### Hats.

English and American Hard and Soft hats in the new shades.

Our Room Paper stock is now complete in both Canadian and American manufacture. Call and see samples or send for book.

J. D. CREAGHAN.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NEWCASTLE

AND

CHATHAM.

## Displaying this week.

LADIES' WHITEWEAR.

LADIES' SAILOR HATS.

LADIES' FANCY RUSTIC STRAWS,

CHILDREN'S SAILORS,

CHILDREN'S FANCY.

Nothing very expensive in the hat line, but sensible every-day hats at Moderate Prices.

### Zephyr Gingham.

A very large range and some exquisite patterns, prices 9c, 12c, 14c, 18c and 20c. There is no denying the fact that Gingham are the most serviceable, best all-round goods that a woman can buy. They wash well, wear well, and look well. For blouse waists or children's dresses they are unexcelled. See ours before buying.

### Prints.

We have been fortunate in securing a very special make of English prints to retail at 10c and 14c. These goods are 31 to 32 inches wide, patterns and colorings all that can be desired. Colors guaranteed fast, in two qualities, 10c and 14c. We have cheaper grades of prints which are considered good value.

PRICES 6c, 7c and 8c.

### Shirt Waists.

Now on display a range of waists which will be found second to none we have ever shown. Quality right. Prices right.

CLARKE & CO.

### SEEDS.

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Farm, Garden and Flower seed in packages or bulk. Only the best variety from the best seedmen. Steel, Sumners and Ferrys.

GEO. STABLES.

The People's Grocer.

### PLUMBING

Steam and Hot Water Heating,

Acetylene and Street Gas Fitting

Estimates gladly furnished. Write for prices.

R. E. FITZGERALD.

21 DOCK ST.,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

ST. PATRICK ST.

BATHURST N. B.

OPENING ON SATURDAY, 18TH.

Our Millinery opening has been one of the best we have ever had. We will open a case of Women's and Children's outing hats. These could not be shown on day of opening on account of lack of room.

Come first and secure Bargains.

Mrs. H. J. Morris.

# UNION BLEND TEA

Brings a large Volume of business to the retailer indicating its high standing with consumers elsewhere.











## 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. If

The reads in the country are in a very bad condition.

Hickson's mill is being made ready for an early start.

Lynch's mill, Nelson, commenced sawing yesterday.

May 8th will be observed as Arbor Day in this locality.

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

The ice began to run Friday, and Saturday it was clear except along the shores.

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

There will be a Bonnet Hop in the Mechanics Institute to-night. Ladies free. Gents tickets 50 cents.

Invitations are out for a basket social to be held in the Temperance hall next Monday evening.

We don't think you can get better foot wear in this town at the same low price you pay here.

McMILLAN'S SHOE STORE.

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

The steam ferries at both Newcastle and Chatham are on the route, but are not yet making regular trips. The small boats were running Monday.

The millinery openings last week were all largely attended and good business is reported from all. With five millinery stores all the trade in this line should be kept in town. The ladies were delighted with the enlarged scope given them to try on pretty hats and admire one another.

One of the most attractive window displays was that of Mr. Ferguson's store in the Lounsbury block. The window was entirely devoted to the display of that celebrated paint Sherwin-Williams of which Mr. Ferguson carries a complete line of all shades and kinds.

Easter day services were well attended at St. Mark's church, Nelson. At 9 o'clock there was a celebration of the Holy Communion, when fifteen communicated. In the afternoon there was a second service where there was a congregation of over seventy, and the special Easter offering reached the very respectable sum of \$18.00, a fact which speaks volumes for the devotion and liberality of the little flock.

Easter—the Queen of Festivals—was fittingly observed in St. Andrew's church. In the forenoon there was morning prayer, Sermon, Holy Communion. Evening prayer at seven o'clock, when the magnificent and Nunc Dimittis, to a setting by Clare, was admirably rendered by the choir, Miss Harley taking the solo. The hymns were also suitable to the day and carried the thoughts of the congregation back to the empty tomb and triumphant destroyer of death. The church was beautifully adorned with potted plants and cut flowers, the door screen with evergreens on a white background. The offering was as usual, liberal.

The Preliminary examination of Bernard Brown, arrested for breaking into Chas. T. Munroe's mill, Douglastown, and stealing tools therefrom, was held yesterday afternoon in the court house before Judge Niven. Mr. Munroe was the first witness and testified as to the facts of the case and identified same when Brown introduced. Constable Henry Gray was called next and testified as to searching prisoner's pockets, finding tools and articles, and as to the fact that he had taken the tools to the mill. The prisoner, when asked if he had any questions to ask, testified that he was sorry that he had taken the tools. He was committed for trial and was to be tried under the speedy trial act. The prisoner afterwards made a statement that he was not guilty.

### WATER PIPING

### AND SEWERAGE.

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

Particulars of the work of Pipe, Siphon and P. P. F. is to hand, and the same is expected every day.

Leave your order and have your work done right.

F. MASSON.

A number of the young folks gave a social dance in the Tewa Hall Monday evening which was a very enjoyable affair.

T. R. MacKenzie, representing G. C. Cole and Co., Merchant tailor of Moncton will be at the Waverley Hotel, Newcastle, to day, (Wednesday) April 15th.

The steamer Alexandra, Capt. Goodfellow made her first trip from Chatham yesterday afternoon, bringing up a large number of Chatham people. The steamer looks well with a fresh coat of paint. Regular trips will commence today.

Although the electric light plant has only been in operation a little over two weeks, it is already supplying light for over eleven hundred sixteen candle power lights. This is a very good showing. The light is very bright and users are delighted with the service given. The all-night service will be inaugurated shortly.

The Rev. J. G. Shearer of Toronto, Central Secretary for Canada of the Lord's Day Alliance will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Mr. Shearer will be remembered by those who heard him last year as a preacher and orator of great ability. We bespeak for him a good audience.

A meeting of the quarterly Board of the Methodist church was held Monday night. The purpose of the meeting was to devise some plan of supply for the church until the meeting of Conference.

Rev. J. Goldsmith of Bathurst, Chairman of the District was present in his official capacity as chairman of the meeting. It was unanimously resolved that Rev. Geo. Harrison be asked to supply the vacancy or in the event of his health not being equal to the work for so long a period, at least until the closing of the college at Sackville when, if necessary, other supply might be procured.

But for the prompt action of Mr. Arthur Petrie, fireman at the power house, two men would have been suffocated last Thursday night. These two men were employed hauling spoolwood and their homes not being in town, they had fitted up a small room near the Spoolwood mill, in the rear of the power house as a sleeping room. Thursday night they retired as usual, turning the light, which was a large tin lamp, down low. Some time during the night the oil in the lamp caught fire and burned steadily, emitting dense black smoke, and before long the small room was filled with this suffocating smoke. Mr. Petrie happened to look in that direction while standing at the boiler room door of the power house and saw the light but at first did not think anything of it, but later noticed the smoke in the room, and ran over. He quickly threw the lamp out doors where it immediately exploded. Then he pulled the occupants of the room out in the open air where they soon revived. The men said they were dimly conscious of something unusual occurring but could not arouse themselves from the stupor into which they had fallen and there is no doubt but that if they had remained much longer they would have suffocated. The wall near the lamp was just commencing to burn when Mr. Petrie arrived.

### ASTONISHED!

Will be your experience when you have tried our new tea at 22cts. per lb. During the next month we will give five lbs. for a dollar.

For a tasty desert try our economic tapioca or prepared corn starch. We have just received a lot of choice bacon, also boneless cod in 10ct. packages. Always in stock choicest staple groceries and jams in pails and jars, also a nice lot of brooms, etc.

Prices right for cash.

FOLLANSBEE & Co

Next door to H. Williston & Co.

### NOTICE OF BILL.

Notice is hereby given that the ratepayers of the Parish of Southesk will introduce a bill in the next session of the Provincial Legislature, exempting H. D. Aiton's Mill Plant from taxes for 10 years.

JAS. A. GILLIS,

Redbank.

Dated at Redbank, March 4th.—1w.

## MILLINERY.

After a very successful Opening we are now prepared with a full line of Millinery to take orders for hats or bonnets.

We are not dressmakers nor amateur milliners. With sixteen years experience in the millinery business, we feel we are competent to please the most fastidious. We keep only first quality goods, and people will find in shopping with us that they get full value for their money.

Prices as Low as the Lowest.

We have the very newest in millinery novelties and can safely say our range of ready to wear knock about Hats is the finest ever shown. We pride ourselves on being able to make a very choice selection in this line.

Come early and leave your order so as to avoid unnecessary waiting.

MRS. H. A. QUILTY.

THE SARGEANT STORE.

## Social & Personal

T. W. Butler, Esq. wife and child spent the Easter vacation with Mr. Butler's brother at Shediac.

Mr. W. J. Maloney, of the Globe, St. John, was in town Saturday.

Mr. George Sutherland of Bathurst was in town Thursday.

H. W. Robertson, Esq. of the Excelsior Life Insurance Co. St. John, spent the Easter vacation with friends in town.

Miss Olive Williamson who is attending the Halifax Conservatory of Music is spending the Easter vacation at her home.

Mrs. M. Ferguson of Boston is visiting her home here.

Mrs. Jamie Bell has returned from a visit to friends in Moncton.

Mr. James Jonas of the Sydney division of the I. C. R. is visiting his home here.

Mr. Wm. Mitchell of Mitchell & Russell was in St. John last week.

Misses Craghan are home from the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton.

D. Morrison, M. P. P. and John Morrissey, M. P. P., arrived home Friday night. They returned to Fredericton Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Crocker and Miss May McKen Mount Allison, Sackville, are spending the vacation at their homes.

Mr. John Williston, who is working with the Robb Engineering Co., Amherst is visiting his home.

Mr. Fred McKen who is attending Mount Allison Academy is home for the Easter vacation.

Mr. Palmer, Principal of Mount Allison Academy was called here Thursday by the illness of his brother, Rev. Mr. Palmer.

Mr. Watson Touchie, who was spending the winter in Lawrence, Mass. has returned home.

S. L. T. Harrison of the Royal Bank of Canada, Moncton, spent the Easter vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Burns of Moncton is visiting Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Sinclair has returned from Boston. She is accompanied by Mrs. Barnes of that city.

Mr. A. E. Shaw spent Easter at his home in St. John.

Miss Chris Richards left this afternoon for Newcastle to visit her sister, Miss Fannie Richards. Miss Richards will spend Easter Sunday at Campbellton. (Gleaner, 9th.)

Miss Ida Doran of Millerton spent three weeks with her sister Mrs. James Do hane of C. I. road.

Miss Wilbur of Bathurst was visiting friends here on Monday.

H. Johnston of Campbellton was in town Monday.

Mrs. C. A. C. Bruce of St. Johns, Nfld., is visiting her former home at Chatham.

Premier Tweedie spent the Easter recess at his home at Chatham. He returned to Fredericton yesterday via St. John.

We are pleased to say that Rev. A. F. Brown is much better, and hopes to be able to preach on Sunday, 19th, at the Baptist Church.

Miss Troy spent the Easter vacation visiting friends in Moncton.

Miss Reid of Fredericton spent Easter at her home here.

Miss Annie Bell and Miss Kate Fleming spent their Easter vacation in Moncton.

Miss Belle Eddy and Miss Annie McKinnon of Clifton have returned home after spending Easter, the guests of Mr. S. Wm. Symiest.

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