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The property in the vicinity of Newcastle owned by H. C. Niven, comprising about 20 acres under good cultivation, including dwelling house, barns and out-buildings is offered for sale. Possession given at any time. Terms and further particulars on application to H. C. NIVEN.

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The subscriber is prepared to supply from his factory in Newcastle, all kinds of shoes and boots, made to order, and repaired. Terms and further particulars on application to H. C. NIVEN.

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The property owned by James Ramsay, situated in the vicinity of Newcastle, comprising about 20 acres, situated about three quarters of a mile down the highway and extending back to the river, and on the lower side of the highway extending to the river. The property will be disposed of on terms. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

### CLOSING BUSINESS

I have closed my shop in Newcastle and intend going away. I have immediate settlement of all accounts. Thanking the public for their patronage in the past.  
H. DICKSON.  
15th, 1899.

### THE TRANSVAAL

The World is watching the Empire.  
The people of Newcastle are watching Copp & Co's new Store.

### MEN'S SUITS

You're getting the right style, price and quality when you buy a suit here. We have them in tweeds, serge, chevrons and worsteds from \$5 upward.

### MEN'S PANTS

A big assortment from \$1.50 upward.

### MEN'S OVERCOATS

For cold days. Our overcoats are not common kind, and are not sold at common prices, but far below. English heavier overcoats and English fizes overcoats from \$5, upwards.

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We think we have the best and dearest fancy vests on the market. Elastic backs made to fit any man. Light and brown with red linings for \$3, and upward.

### MEN'S Waterproofs

Can't be beat. \$3, and upward. With or without capes.

### MEN'S ULSTERS

The best in the land. Fawn shades. We have them from \$3.50 upward.

### MEN'S SWEATERS

All sizes in stock, for \$1.10 upward.

### MEN'S CARDIGANS

Get a large stock which we are selling for 95 cents and upward.

### MEN'S HATS

This is a department in which you will always find exceptional values. Beaver fedora hats \$1.50 and upward. We have all the latest hats at the latest prices.

### MEN'S CAPS

Great bargains. We have them from 50 cents upward.

### MEN'S TIES

A great deal of taste has been displayed in the selection of our ties. Come in and examine our stock. We have got them at 10 cents and upward. The latest, flowing end ties at 50 cents and upward.

### MEN'S COLLARS

Just out the bits collar. We are selling them for 15 cents.

### MEN'S Suspenders

A full line of these goods for 18 cents and upward.

### MEN'S GLOVES

Far line, can't be sold in any other place in Canada under \$4.50. We are selling them for \$4. Driving gloves, for 75 cents and upward. Driving mitts 70c.

### MEN'S HOSE

If you buy your hose from us you will be very pleased with the way they wear. 18c, 20c and 30c. Nice all wool hose, good length 30c.

### Men's Belts

For 40c. and upward.

### Cuff Links

A large and pretty assortment of cuff links. Also collar buttons, necktie pins, underwear, suspenders, hose suspenders, etc., etc.

### Men's white Dress Shirts

From 70c upward. Also King brand colored bosom and cuffs.

### Men's Underwear

The beautiful kind—The kind your doctor will tell you to wear—The kind that prevents hidden chills and colds. See our large assortment.

### Fleece Underwear

On a piece and upward. All wool underwear 60c. and upward. Also Bray's all wool tan colored underwear.

### Men's silk Handkerchief

with fancy borders only 50c.

### Boys' Suits Of All

descriptions, ulsters, reasers, overcoats, hats, caps, braces, collars, ties, top shirts and everything to clothe a boy. Boy's underwear all fleeced lined 30c a piece and upward.

### Ladies

We have a large stock of ladies furs, made into muffs, hats, collars, collectives and fur lined caps. We can take your measure and make up for you anything in the fur line. We have the skins for you to select from. All orders will be promptly attended to.

## WHY BOER HATES BRITON.

A PLAIN STATEMENT OF THE CAUSES WHICH HAVE LED TO THE CLASH IN SOUTH AFRICA.

BY CYRUS SYLVESTER.

### THE BOER SAYS—

This is our country. We watched it from the savage, we made it a land of the wilderness. You want it because of the gold and diamonds. We seek only to protect our subjects in their legitimate pursuits.

### THE BRITON SAYS—

We helped you fight the Kaffirs. We developed the mines and made you rich. We built the cities. We pay nine-tenths of the taxes. Don't we deserve a vote? The majority ought to rule.

By the conventions of 1854 you promised never to interfere in our internal government. Now you ignore those conventions. We are here to stay. We are here to stay. We are here to stay.

If our laws please you not, you are free to go away. If God will it, we will fight to the death. Remember Majuba Hill. We do.

The quarrel between the British and the Boers has its complications, but even at this distance it is possible to distinguish the main points of the controversy. It is not the whole truth to say that this is merely another case of British land grabbing. Neither is it entirely fair to charge the blame wholly to Boer stubbornness. There are two sides to this as to every other case.

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Finally the uitlanders became more numerous than the Boers. There are now in the Transvaal about 250,000 whites. Of this number more than 200,000 are English. Besides these, there are 30,000 Germans, 10,000 Americans and a few hundreds of almost every other race of the globe. The Boers are actually in a minority in their own land. The remainder of their 1,000,000 population is composed of Kaffirs, chiefly Kaffirs.

But this little handful of, say, 30,000 Boers has retained absolute sway over the territory which was wrested from the savages. For all practical purposes only native Boers have full rights of franchise. They make the laws, levy the taxes and grip with jealous hands the reins of government.

Toward the uitlanders the Boer attitude has been aggressive, autocratic and possibly oppressive. It depends on the point of view. The British miners have had to pay handsomely for the privilege of taking out the treasures which the Boers themselves neglected. They have been heavily taxed. They have been tried by government monopolies.

True, they have prospered and grown enormously rich in spite of it all. But so have the Boers. The Boers are the English who have done the work. Year after year the taxes have become higher in spite of the indignant protests sent to England.

In the meantime the political relations of the two countries, the little republic and the great empire, have swung through several interesting stages. The first Boers settled in Cape Colony. Trouble with the English led them to move farther inland and farther north. They would build their kraals in one place and stay there until the encroachments of the English made it necessary for them to fight

the native tribes. The British contestation was proclaimed in the Colony, which till then had been peopled by British and Dutch alike. What added to the grievance of the Boer was that the slaveowners among them received as compensation orders on London which they were compelled to cash on the spot at ruinous rates.

The great exodus, or trek, of 1838 was the result. Some 6,000 Boers by a concerted movement abandoned Cape Colony and moved on to the unknown interior. The bitter memory of their sufferings from hunger and thirst and from the attacks of savage natives remains as a legacy of hatred among their descendants to this day. At the Orange river the trekkers dis-

posed as was Mr. Gladstone, declares that the alien laws of the Transvaal republic constitute a breach of the London conventions and that consequently said documents are annulled. Hence, he argues, the suzerainty is still in force. Possibly there is a flaw in Mr. Chamberlain's argument, but it is backed up by British guns. This sort of reasoning was before, but not against, the Boers.

Although in 1884 England definitely and specifically renounced all right to interfere in the internal government of the Transvaal, she now makes a very distinct demand. She says the voters must pass a law which will make any white man eligible to full rights of citizenship after a five year residence without forswearing allegiance to his native country.

At present the only citizens entitled to vote are those who were residents of the Transvaal previous to 1870 or who carried arms for the government in any of the various wars of independence. Of course this applies only to white males. Voters of these qualifications are known as first class burghers and, so far as numbers go, they are in a ridiculous minority.

Should the request for a five year franchise be granted the Boers would find themselves speedily legislated out of existence. Such a concession would hand over the control of the government to the uitlanders. Do you wonder their object?

Still, there remain the grievances of the uitlanders. Some of them deserve to be classed as outlaws. It is true, for blacklegs from the four quarters of the earth can be found in the streets of Johannesburg. Yet the majority are not of this description.

The first horde of immigrants were naturally enough composed in part of gamblers and adventurers, but these were soon succeeded by earnest, practical workers, by men of brains and brains. They worked the mineral wealth of the country; they spent their savings in opening up mines, in putting up the finest machinery, in costly experiments of every kind; they collected the cleverest engineers and managers, assessors and chemists from all the mining centers of the world; they redeemed the land from desolation; they built the towns; they constructed the railroads; they established the com-

merce; they fought in the wars against the savage native tribes, who, despite all the courage and fortitude of the Boers, must finally have triumphed over them if they had been left single handed.

And they paid and have paid and are paying practically all the taxes. It is estimated that 85 per cent of all the magnificent revenues that flow yearly into the coffers of the Boer government

is contributed by uitlanders. The state which they found nearly bankrupt has now an accumulated surplus of some \$15,000,000.

They are not mere birds of passage flitting through the land, accumulating wealth and returning to spend it in their own country. The uitlander, so far as the laws allow him, has made his home in the Transvaal. His children have been born there. The magnificent climate and the wealth of the soil, neglected by the Boer, give every guarantee of the permanent settlement of generations.

It is exactly that permanent settlement which the Boer statesman decries. Nor does he dread it without reason. The denial of the suffrage is not the only grievance of the uitlander. He complains of unjust and oppressive taxation, of the misuse of the proceeds in corruption of the civil service. The Boer has little reason to complain of either abuse. The taxes by which the treasury is filled are not levied upon him. He consumes his own untaxed produce. He has few wants which force him to contribute to the duties levied on imports. So long as it is not his name that is wasted he cares little to what becomes of it.

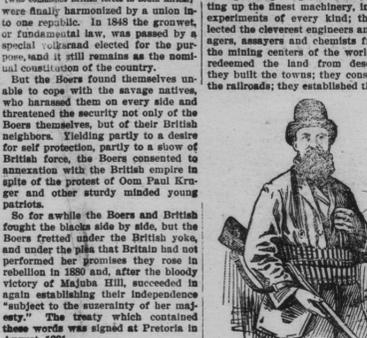
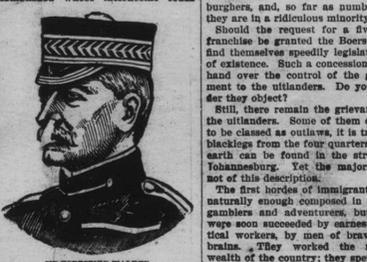
Monopolies have been imposed upon everything from mining machinery to mineral waters, and after enriching their own coffers to the bursting point the shrewd minded Boers have expended a goodly fraction of the remaining revenue to arm and equip their countrymen with the most modern munitions of war in anticipation of coming war.

According to the malcontents, it has become a habit with the Boer to hold one hand on the throat of the uitlander and the other on his family Bible. Then the uitlanders have no voice in educational matters. Their children are taught only the crude Boer patois in the public schools. They are denied the freedom of the press and, in certain ways, even freedom of speech, for it is criminal to hold public meetings. They have no power in the municipal government of Johannesburg, and when they appear for trial they do so before juries of Dutch burghers.

The president has the right to expel any member of the community from the republic without trial. In fact, everything possible has been done to eliminate the Anglo-Saxon



YOUNG BOER AND BRITISH SOLDIER.



STREET SCENE IN JOHANNESBURG.

sent the number of able-bodied Boers who can bear arms. The real army is the amateur militia. It is impossible to give exact figures concerning its strength. A German army officer who recently made a report on the Boer fighting strength says he asked men and boys of all ages in all stations of life in all parts of the Transvaal whether they would go to war, if it came to that, without ever receiving a negative or even a doubtful answer. Even the oldest men he met thought they would be good for

the nation in arms really means an army of mounted infantry, for every citizen soldier carries a rifle, a horseback, and there are no better riders or sharpshooters in the world. The German observer says it seems to be impossible to tire out a Boer or his bullet. As to getting away from his bullet, the English have tried it once. Their losses in the war of 1883 and 1884 were 1,150 dead and wounded against 118 Boers, who received scratches.

This subject of the remarkable fighting qualities of the Boer is a fascinating one which has been often dealt with. In fact, there has been so much exaggeration that it is hard to say what is the truth and what is mere romance. But even the English admit that a Boer with a rifle is a dangerous customer, even at a distance of 1,000 yards, and Tommy Atkins must be much nearer than that to do effective work.

The best defense against an invading army, however, is found in the character of the Boer. The Transvaal border. Shut in on all sides by mountain ranges, the Boer could not be safer if he had a Chinese wall all around his

republic. Each entrance to the Transvaal, except from the north, is through a mountain pass, and the Boers hold these passes.

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These, then, are the causes. This situation. Now we can watch the making of history.

These figures throw a lurid light upon the potential earnings of a railroad which, like the Netherlands, charges from 6 to 24 cents per mile.

Although there are many minor ones, these are the main grievances of the uitlanders, and it is because of these that England demands the right to interfere in the internal affairs of the government. The London conventions notwithstanding.

Whether the Boers are able to defend their country or not is a disputed question. On the face it would seem absurd that a nation which shows a fighting force of only 20,000 could successfully resist the great armies which England could send against it. But these figures do not tell the whole

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WANTED—A hustling representative in Millerton, Redbank, Whitteville, Nelson, Douglas-town, Blackville and Bathurst to solicit subscriptions to the Union Advocate. Good commission given.—The Advocate, Newcastle.

WANTED—When you are in want of an ad in this column will relieve you. Try it.

WANTED—Good live, hustling correspondents in every town and village in the counties of Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche to write up local news every week. Write to The Advocate for particulars.

WANTED—Industrious men of character to travel and appoint agents. Salary and expenses paid. Bradley-Carrington Co., Limited, BRANTFORD.

AGENTS—Our book "Breadfast, Dinner and Supper," is a revelation in delightful cooking. It's the best of the kind. A controlled, least expensive and most elegant. A snap for snap hunters. Bradley-Carrington Co., Limited, BRANTFORD.

WANTED—Christian men and women, to introduce "Light of Life," the most marvelous book since the publication of the Bible. A commentary on the New Testament, together with complete lists of the Apostles. In print of art the work is a gem. The finest, most touching, life-like illustrations ever designed for the New Testament. Sold in every house, and anybody can sell it. Capitalize on experience unexcelled. Send for outline, giving choice of territory, and we will show you how to make money.

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Remember that my CASH PRICES enable you to buy these goods at the lowest prices. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

R. N. WYSE, Sutherland Street.

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Five School Trustees Plans for Electric Plant being prepared.

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OVER THE WIRES.

Paragaphs Cut Down for Advocate Readers.

Contemplated Change in the Dominion Cabinet.

Admiral Derry has been relieved of the command of the travel States ship Olympia at his own request, and the vessel will be overhauled at Boston.

Cubans Offer Their Services to England.

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NEWCASTLE, JUN. 3, 1899.

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The very newest in Silk stocks and fine netting.

Bargains in Corsets and Blouses.

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House to Let. The house over Thos. Russell's store, formerly occupied by Mrs. McAllister...

For Sale by James O. Fish.

One dark grey horse, 1800 lbs, 5 years old. One dark bay horse, 1250 lbs, 6 years old.

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A dwelling house. Also lot 70x100, near Mr. Troy's residence.

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Carter Block, next door to Bank of Nova Scotia.

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NOTICE

All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle at once.

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Darkness before Dawn. By the Author of "Madge Merry-on's Dream," etc.

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

SOME queer things picked up by Advocate reporters.

BRIGHT, NEWSY & RELIABLE.

AN EPITOME OF ALL CURRENT EVENTS IN AND ABOUT THE TOWN.

It is said that already fifty-two new mercantile firms have arranged to locate in Sydney next spring.

Mr. George Fowles, who had one of his arms torn out at the socket on Saturday last by being caught in the machinery of his mill, at Little Branch, near Chatham, died on Monday morning from the effects of his injuries. He was 70 years of age.

H. Price Webber and his Boston Comedy Co. are playing to a large business in the town along the south shore of Nova Scotia. Miss Edwina Gray has pretty fully recovered from the immediate effects of her late severe accident.

OF EVERY BOTTLE of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00.

Suburban county claims one of the oldest persons in New Brunswick in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth McCreary, who resides with Mrs. Benjamin Bell at Shirley. She is a native of Ireland and is one hundred and eight years old. Some people who pretend to know say that she is several years older—Gazette.

The Nova Scotia and Merchants banks, at Halifax, for the convenience of their patrons, have just issued new \$100 notes. They are the first ever put out by machine process banks, but will prove most welcome additions to the denominations now in circulation, and speak well for the enterprise of these two sound financial institutions. Both are excellent specimens of the steel engraver's art. The Merchants note has a light back ground, while the Nova Scotia is dark.

Last week's Royal Gazette contained the application for incorporation of The News Printing and Publishing Company (Limited), with a capitalization of \$75,000. The names of the applicants are: James F. Robertson, Thomas McArthur, G. W. Merritt, Alexander P. Barnhill, Howard D. Troop, George McAvity, George Robertson, Thomas Gorman, John Seely, John Russell, Jr., and others. The purpose for which incorporated is to publish a morning daily newspaper in the city of St. John.

The boom which the lumber market is now experiencing will be responsible for an increase in the cost during the coming season, and consequently good choppers are in demand. Last fall, operators had no difficulty in securing all the men they wanted from \$15 to \$18 per week. This year, however, men are reported to be very scarce, and those who want employment in the lumber woods are able to command from \$20 to \$25 per month and found.

On Saturday a gentleman who operates on the American side of the line, was offering as high as \$27 per month, and was having difficulty in getting a crew together.

It is As Easy To Love—Your neighbor as to hate him. It is just as easy to cure yourself of Catarrh, Bronchitis, or Asthma, if you use Catarrhine, the new medicated treatment for all diseases of the nasal and respiratory passages caused by colds, influenza, catarrh, or any other ailment. This is why it cures treatment requiring sprays, douches, powders, ointments, &c., which cannot reach the seat of the disease and are therefore useless. For sale in all druggists, or direct by mail, price \$1.00. Send 10 cents in stamps to N. C. Putnam & Co., Manufacturers, Kingston, Ont.

Two crooks, wanted for burglarizing the store of Joshua Livingston at Westworth, a few miles from Amherst, arrived in Amherst Friday evening about half past eight and were accompanied by J. C. B. Poole, a man Jones, who was on the watch for them. After some parleying one of the men pulled a gun and shot Jones in the breast. The plucky officer stepped outside and ordered the door of the waiting room and held it. The crook then broke a pane of glass and fired through at Jones, striking him in the leg. Jones staggered and the man escaped. They are being pursued by a posse of armed men.

The bullets were extracted by Dr. McQueen. Jones will recover. Great excitement prevails.

The meeting held at Gagetown Friday in the interest of the Liberal Conservatives was largely attended. The weather was not favorable, but the people came from all parts of the county and to listen to the speeches by Hon. Mr. Foster and those who assisted him in the entertainment of the gathering. The large tent erected in the field by the court house would not accommodate all that wished to hear the speakers. A motion was moved and carried suggesting the advisability of the Liberal Conservatives tendering a nomination to Mr. Foster. This was heartily carried. Of course this is not an authoritative nomination, which could only be given by the regularly appointed delegates of the party assembled in convention, but so far as it went it was a very hearty expression of the good will of the Conservatives of the unit-county. Mr. Foster said he was in the hands of the supporters of the party in York and would be guided by their wishes and the best interests of the party in general.

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Price \$4.00 CASH. We will also sell the Clock on the installment plan at a slight advance on cash price.

This is a Clock Snap. H. Williston & Co., Jewelers.

Mr. Lawrence specialist in optics at Street's drug store Friday 29th.

It is expected that the Hon. Mr. Blair will pay a visit to Tracadie on Oct. 28th. Preparations are being made to tender him a banquet on that occasion at the hotel of the Tracadie Lumber Co's mill.

Invitations will be sent out to-day or to-morrow for a dance to be given by the Miramichi Tennis Club in the Town Hall next Tuesday. About one hundred invitations will be issued.

Mr. Lawrence Specialist in optics will be at Geo. R. Vanderhook's store Millerton Thursday October 19th and Street's drug store Newcastle Friday 20th. All defects of vision—especially corrected no matter how difficult the case. Twenty years experience and over twenty five thousand persons successfully treated. No charge for consultation.

A children's entertainment will be given in the Salvation Army Hall Thursday Oct. 12th, conducted by Mrs. Wright. Dialogues, Recitations, Dumb Shows, and Dramas will be included in the programme also on Sept. 14th a lantern service will be given. The way of the cross and how I made my fortune in it. Illustrated by 40 Stereoscopic views commencing at 8 p. m. Admission Thursday and Saturday adults 10c children 5c.

That Barler's White Store has done for the grocery purchaser was clearly demonstrated the other day. A woman reading number of miles from town, hired a rig for which she paid \$1.50 and drove to the White Store where she purchased \$2 worth of sugar. She said she had heard so much about the cheap prices and good goods at the White Store that she hired the horse purposely to drive in and get the sugar.

A most delightful picnic was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Call to a number of their friends yesterday. The picnic to the woods was very much enjoyed behind Mr. McKen's trotters. It was an ideal spot and the time was most pleasantly spent in enjoying the woods and hunting for game. Capt. Call who is an expert woodsman, built a fire and made tea in the most approved hunter's style, while Mrs. Call served a most sumptuous supper from a large hamper. Everything was done for the comfort and enjoyment of their guests, and as the happy party left, three cheers were given for Mr. and Mrs. Call who had given them such a delightful outing.

Under the title of "Cosmopolitan Science and the Book of Eddys," Mark Twain contributed to the October "Cosmopolitan" what is the most remarkable magazine article of the month, if not of the year. Twain discusses two phases of himself—the humorous and the keen, far-sighted philosopher. He handles the club severely, perhaps, but has his reasons for so doing and sets them forth most forcibly. His statement concerning Mrs. Eddy's book is characteristic. Of it he says, "It is the first time since the dawn of creation that a 'Yield' has been made through space with such placid and complacent confidence and command."

A crowd of people greeted the Cullhans, Chase & Weston Minister Company in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, and all went away delighted at witnessing performance given by one of the best minstrel aggregations on the road. At no time during the performance did the interest lag for an instant. Some of the best performers in minstrelsy and vaudeville are in this company and they pleased the audience on Thursday evening from start to finish. The three St. Paul sisters, Althea and Gladys, did marvellous things and Will H. Chase, comedian, is especially worthy of note.

Carquet for a small village has spent did hotel accommodation. Near the station is the large and well equipped Hotel Blanchard which is ever growing in popularity with the travelling public. Then a few minutes walk further down the Bellevue Hotel which is too well known to need any publicity. Mr. and Mrs. Blakely always make their guests feel at home. The Foley Home near the post office is undergoing extensive repairs, which when completed will make it very pleasant for the weary traveller.

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J. W. Wallace, Moncton, spent Sunday at the Waverly, Friday.

Mr. F. W. Richards the general inspector of the Confederation Life Insurance Company is spending a few days in town.

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Married

Oct. 4th. At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Geo. Harrison, Howard DeLaso of Newcastle, N. B., to Ana Howard of Fredericton, N. B., at Moorfield, Lower Newcastle, N. B., on the 4th inst. by the Rev. D. Mackintosh, Douglasson, Mr. John Goods farmer, Back Lots, Lower Newcastle, N. B., to Miss Annie M. McDonald, only daughter of Mr. David McDonald, farmer, Moorfield, N. B.

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BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

The building lots on the south of the railway station are offered for sale. The field has been surveyed and laid off in building lots.

MRS. WATT. Newcastle, Oct. 6th. 1899. 1 month.

FALL OPENING

Mrs. J. Demers announces her opening of trimmed millinery and millinery novelties for Friday and Saturday Oct. 20th and 21st and extends a cordial invitation to all.

Mrs. J. Demers

Newcastle, Oct. 9th. 1899.

OYSTER SUPPER

The ladies of the Methodist Church intend holding an oyster supper in the school room on Thursday evening next 12th inst.

Baked beans, tea, coffee and other refreshments will be served. Tea from five to eight o'clock. TICKETS 25 CENTS.

Any person holding a ticket to the ten cent tea, which could not be held on account of continued bad weather, can have the money refunded on presentation of tickets.

Household Furniture AT AUCTION.

By instructions of Angus McLean I will offer for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday the 18th at 10:30 a. m. the following goods: 1 Bed Room Sofa, 2 Bed Room Sets, Bed Stead, Chairs, Tables, Bureau, Side Board, Bookcase, Lounge, Spring Mattresses, Carpet, Rugs, Mats—Cooking and iron stoves, Pictures, Mirrors, Glass and Crockeryware, 3 Colter Scales, 1 Show case, 1 Light Wagon, Truck Wagon, Blacksmith Belows, Lot Carriage Stock and a lot of other articles.

Terms: All sums under \$10.00 cash, over that amount a credit of 3 months on approval joint notes.

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