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From the 26th to 30, or 31st of

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Latest methods used for painless dentistry.

Newest German Local Anesthetic for extracting

teeth painlessly. No dangerous cocaine

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for painless filling of teeth. No danger—no

pain. Up to date methods.

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OPPOSITE MASONIC HALL.

Accommodations for permanent and

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Excellent table board.

Stables on premises.

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5 single Rooms and Livery Stable in connection.

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THE Oil that lubricates most. Quality not

quantity counts as a lubricant.

Geo. Watt,

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## Shash And Door Factory.

The subscriber is prepared to supply from

his steam factory in Newcastle,

Window sashes and frames, Glazed

and Un-glazed.

DOORS AND DOOR FRAMES, Mouldings,

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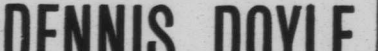
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## DENNIS DOYLE.

BOARD AND

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In Connection with the Waverley

Hotel.

New Harness, New Horses,

Everything to satisfy the public.

## KLONDIKE FOR GOLD

BUT

McLEOD'S

IS THE PLACE TO GET

YOUR WINTER CLOTHES.

Over Coats, Reifers and Suits. Our Cloths

are of the best in market. We trim with best

of things, make them up in the latest styles

and give you a first class fit and let you have

them at a small profit. 1500 of our Suits

and Over coats scattered through the town and

country speak for the value we give for your

money.

We make Ladies' Garments as well as

men's.

Block is the spot.

See us at Bank of Nova Scotia.

S. MCLEOD.

Nov. 19th, 1897.

## PROVISIONS

CONSISTING OF

Flour, Beef, Pork, Hams,

Bacon, Teas, Sugars, Molasses,

Barley, Peas, Soaps, Lard,

Bran and Feed, Rolled Oats

and Standard Oatmeal and

Commeal in bbls. and 4 bbls.

Ontario and Moncton

Cracked Feed, etc.

Store on Public Wharf.

## J. A. RUNDLE.

Newcastle, Jan. 8, 1898.

## Wanted at

Clark's Harness Shop

No. 1 Public Wharf, Newcastle,

Customers to purchase Double and Single

Harness, hand made, sold at reasonable prices.

Always in stock—Harness, Collars and

Saddles, Horse Blankets, Saddlebags, Whip

Carriage Feed Buckets, Horse Boots, Shaw

Skins and the usual stock kept in Harness

Shop. Repairs promptly executed.

JOHN CLARK.

Newcastle, Aug. 23rd, 1897.

## SCHOOL SCRIBBLER

Given Away With Each Bottle

Purchased.

Administrators Notice.

All persons having just claims against

the estate of Robert Swin, late of

Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland,

will please file the same, duly attested with

the Undersecretary at his office in Moncton,

in the County aforesaid, within three months

from the date hereof. And all persons indebted

to the said estate are required to make

immediate payment.

Dated at Moncton, aforesaid, this 19th day

of March, A. D., 1898.

JAMES ROBINSON,

Executor of the just will and testament of

Robert Swin.

## NEW RESTAURANT.

I beg to inform the public and all my old

customers in particular that I have opened a

Restaurant in the Quigley Building, just

opened in the corner from the Post Office, where

I will be pleased to enter to the wants of

patrons with everything in this line served in

## ROPE,

OAKUM, ETC.

Plain and Tarred Manila

Rope and Tarred Hemp

Rope from

6 thread up to 4 1/2 in.

Tarred Marlines and Spun

Yarn, Lobster Marline,

Binder Twine,

Oakum and Tar at the

Salter Brick Store

Jno. Ferguson.

## IMPURE BLOOD

is the cause of nearly all diseases.

As the blood supplies every bone, muscle,

nerve, tissue in the body, these parts will be

in the same condition as the blood.

Unless the blood is absolutely free the body

will be in an unhealthy condition and sickness

will be sure to arise.

To keep well the blood must be kept pure

by using the great blood purifier.

Gates

Life of Man Bitters

and Syrup

which have been tested for the last 50 years,

and found to be the best blood purifier.

If you want proof, write to the testimonials

of those who have been cured by them in the

provinces. Sold everywhere at 50c. per bottle,

\$5.00 per dozen, and at wholesale.

ROBERT & WAIN,

SINCE 1848, & Co., 1, Halifax.

T. B. CANADIAN DRUG CO., St. John, N. B.

S. McDonald,

C. G. Ross & Co.,

Middleton, N. S.

## Ho! For the Klondyke.

As the subscriber intends to close up his

business in Newcastle, N. B. on the first day

of April next, he is prepared to sacrifice his

stock of Clothing, Haberdashery, Boots and

Shoes, Groceries and Provisions at less than

cost.

All parties purchasing to the amount of five

dollars and upwards a credit of three months

on approved paper will be given.

This stock must be sold and no reasonable

offer refused either for a part or the whole of it.

Also 100 acres of good farming land situated

in the County of Northumberland, 10 tons of good

upland Hay and 10 tons green Oats.

All parties indebted to the subscriber please call

and settle their accounts either by notes or

cash, as all accounts settled on the first day

of April next will be handed to an attorney

for collection.

H. HICKY.

Newcastle, Feb. 15th, 1898

## WHOA!

For KLONDIKE!

P. W. Reagan

is now ready to serve the public. Trucking at all

times and from this time forth at most

reasonable prices.

Apply to

RESTAURANT.

The Restaurant on the public wharf is the best

in town and those needing anything in this line

will find it here. Also Cigars and Temperance

Drinks.

P. W. Reagan.

## HOME WORK

For Families.

We want a number of families to do

work for us at home, whole or spare

time. The work we send out workers

is quickly and easily done, and re-

turned by parcel post as finished. Good

money made at home. For particulars

ready to commence send name and

address. The Standard Supply Co.,

Dept. B, London, Ont.

## Farm for Sale.

Situate at the Eastern end of the Town of

Newcastle, containing Forty Acres. Eight Acres

under cultivation with a large Barn thereon.

Apply to

WILLIAM LUKK, Chatham, N. B.

J. R. LAWLER, Newcastle, N. B.

## BARKER'S! BARKER'S!

A visit to our departmental floors will convince you that we are selling the following goods

at the lowest prices yet known.

## Quadruple Plate Goods.

Five bottles Carter's Little Liver Pills, 25c. Spoon Holder 15c. and up. Vases 15c. and up. Por-

celain Lamp 75c. and up. Glass Candel Nicker 50c. and up. Fancy Cups and Saucers 15c. and up.

Shelved Alarm Clocks 75c. Mrs. Foster Bed from 75c. Wash Boards 50c. and up. Scrub Brushes 15c.

and up. Smoking Sets 15c. and up. Children's Carpet Sweepers 25c. Soling Sets 15c.

and up.

## Thinware.

1 Gal. Oil Can 17c. and up. Large Tin Fall 15c. and up. Tin Boilers 50c. and up. Lanterns 25c. and up.

Large Tin Dipper 50c. Novelty Wringers 50c. and up.

Books! Books!

Novels from 5c. to 15c. Bound Novels 25c. Birthday Books 15c. and up. Prayer Books, Hymn Books

and Bibles.

Our stock being too large to enumerate we therefore solicit a call and are sure you will be

convinced we are the place to buy such articles.

A few very handsome Bird Cages left at

low prices.

## BARKER'S WHITE STORE.

Newcastle, April 12th.

## Newcastle Bakery.

Call at the Newcastle Bakery

and see the nice lot of Cake in rich Fruit, Pound, Plain, Currants

Citron, Etc., Scotch Cake nicely Iced and Ornamented. A nice

assortment of other Cakes, Bread and Buns, usually kept by me.

Also a large lot of choice

## CONFECTIONERY.

Dried Fruits, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Grapes, Figs, Dates

Prunes, Onions, Cheese, Butter, Lard, Eggs, Hams and Spices

All kinds of Groceries

JUST RECEIVED

Fresh Eggs, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens,



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NEWCASTLE, MICHIGAN, N. B.  
TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1898.  
Newcastle Societies

MEET AS FOLLOWS:  
NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE NO. 17 A. F. & A. M., in the Lodge rooms on the evening of the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.  
NEWCASTLE DIVISION NO. 438 of T., in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

COURT MICHIGAN, NO. 165 I. O. F., in their rooms, Masonic Hall, on the evening of the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock.  
NEWCASTLE BOARD OF TRADE, first Monday of each month in the room over M. Bannan's store.

DRURY.  
COURT HALL, NEWCASTLE, NO. 150 I. O. F., in the Foresters' Hall, on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

## Editorial Notes.

The population of Spain is almost 18,000,000; the population of Spain and her colonies is almost 28,000,000.

There were twenty-nine failures in Canada last week as against thirty-one last year.

The Board of Trade will meet next Monday evening. Once more the business men are politely asked to be present. There are several important matters to come before the members. If you have any interest whatever in this important body, then the least that you can do will be to attend the meeting next Monday evening.

The meeting in the St. Andrew's school hall this evening promises to be an exceedingly interesting one and all citizens are cordially invited to be present and assist in the formation of a Newcastle Branch of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Now that the war between the United States and Spain is actually beginning, it seems to be the opinion of a large number of people that it will be of short duration, while others say that it will last into the autumn months and perhaps into the year of 1899. One distinguished American, General Fitch Lee says: "Two weeks will afford sufficient to wind up hostilities." This prediction does not seem to be the popular one and it will be much wiser and safer for the people to prepare for a rather more lengthy war than two or even eight weeks' duration. If the Cubans should at once co-operate in sufficient land strength with the United States fleet before Havana, the Spanish would be overpowered speedily, but it will be very difficult for the United States troops to be landed in Cuba at the present time. The scene of war without doubt will be the sea, and if the Spanish fleet accepts battle or is forced into a general engagement, hostilities may be brought to a speedy end by the destruction of the United States fleet. However, this is not likely to occur and the war will probably be one filled with periods of conflict and may be protracted into a long war, which would be of great advantage to the United States.

Two days of the week were spent in committee on the franchise bill. The measure is gradually taking a new form. The Nova Scotia opposition members have made strong light against the bill for federal purposes of the provincial franchise laws, especially that of their own province. Mr. Mills, of Annapolis, Mr. Gillies and Mr. Dougal of Cape Breton, Mr. Keable, of the Cape Breton, the remarkable methods that have prevailed in the east. In the end the Solicitor General agreed to depart from the general plan of the bill so far as to restore to their political rights the Dominion officers and employees who may have been disfranchised in their own province. Mr. Boyd and Mr. Lister tried to get another departure preserving the suffrage of the Indians who have votes by Dominion law, but not by provincial statutes. Mr. Boyd has 640 registered Indian voters in his constituency of Bras, and the franchise bill will give them the rights of citizenship. Mr. Boyd and Mr. Lister desire this to be an "out-let" for these two members because they are the only ones who have been disfranchised in their own province. Consequently the ministers took the line of going on with the original bill.

Mr. Martin of Prince Edward Island objects to the low valuation at which the lands are being sold in the western part of the province. Some 10,000 horses have been imported at a valuation of ten dollars each. The duty paid is only three dollars per horse.

The Speaker has issued his warrant for an election in Bagot. It is nearly two months since the death of Mr. Bagot.

Mr. John, April 23.—As a result of the war, a number of New Brunswickers have returned home. It is believed the travel in this direction will be kept up for any time will be unprecedented. The expectation is that many wealthy Americans will send their families here so that they will be safe in the event of any hostilities of the coast cities. The prospects are that American assets will be sent to the west. It is said not a single cottage at Bar Harbor has been leased and that the conditions at other resorts are about the same. The International line boats will continue to run between this city, Portland and Boston until there is danger in so doing, and the management here does not believe there will be any Spanish war ships seen in these northern waters. The railroads are making preparations for a large traffic, and it may be, if the transatlantic lines make this a terminus, that we will see here solid vestibule trains with beautiful sleeping and dining cars, with writing rooms and stenographers, bath rooms, barber shops, and all the other luxuries of modern travel.

Police News.  
Alexander Carrigan was before Police Magistrate John Niven at 2 o'clock yesterday, charged with common assault. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs to satisfy for future good conduct.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.  
Take Laxative Purgative Tablets. All drug stores refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Was Wasting Away.  
"I could not eat, sleep, walk or sit down for any length of time. I was in pain and was wasting away. I grew very weak and had a bad cough. I tried many different remedies but did not find relief. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, however, I am able to attend to my business." MRS. J. A. HODGSON, Oshawa, Ont.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed free by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## The Plebiscite.

(Special Correspondence to the Advocate.)  
OTTAWA, April 25th, 1898.—Of the parliamentary happenings last week, probably the most interesting, to the country is the introduction of the long looked for plebiscite bill. The Minister of Agriculture has the bill in charge and gave a brief explanation of its provisions. The measure provides that at a time fixed by the government a vote shall be taken on the simple question: "Are you in favor of the signing of an act prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirituous wine, ale, beer, cider and other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages?" The people are to vote by putting a cross under the words "Yes" or "No," which are printed on the ballot. Returning officers are to count the votes at the close of the day and forward a return to the Clerk of the Crown and the list established by that act shall be the list for the plebiscite. There is now provision in the bill for giving effect to the vote. It goes no further than counting up and announcing the results.

Two suggestions of amendment were made in the short discussion that followed. Mr. Foster thought that a clause should be added to the bill that the government of the vote should be given to the people. Mr. Foster also suggested that the vote should be taken on the question: "Are you in favor of the signing of an act prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirituous wine, ale, beer, cider and other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages?" The people are to vote by putting a cross under the words "Yes" or "No," which are printed on the ballot. Returning officers are to count the votes at the close of the day and forward a return to the Clerk of the Crown and the list established by that act shall be the list for the plebiscite. There is now provision in the bill for giving effect to the vote. It goes no further than counting up and announcing the results.

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## Social and Personal.

T. C. Miller, W. H. Crocker, of Montreal, were in town last Thursday for a business trip.

W. H. Muirhead, Chatham was in town Thursday.

James McKinley, Richmoud, W. D. Black, Truro, M. Michaelson, Montreal, George R. Fielders, do, T. C. Savage, do, Shaw, Toronto, S. Pritchard, Fredericton, were at the Waverley last Friday.

J. E. DeFertel, Montreal, W. H. Crocker, Montreal, J. Mc Fraser, Halifax, George W. Saunders, do, registered at the Waverley Saturday.

Howard S. MacGachan, Archie Snowball, W. Parker Hickey, F. S. Maher were up from Chatham on Sunday.

R. P. Whitney, John Hubbard, Redbank, Rev. Father Murdoch, Renous, G. A. Rogers, Bathurst and E. W. Rushton, Campbellton were at the Commercial last Wednesday.

J. C. Poitier, Victorville, P. Q., Ames Gallant, Bathurst, John P. Leger, do, and William Cliff, Derby, were at the Commercial Thursday and Friday.

Dr. W. L. Cates was in town Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Ben Wyer, John J. Dugan, Montreal, H. C. Arnold, E. W. Knowles, Toronto, R. C. Black, Truro, E. J. Cherry, Preston, Ont., E. J. Cherry, Preston, Ont., T. W. Stewart, Amherst, were at the Waverley last Tuesday.

Arthur DeForest, St. John, and Fred S. Hutchinson, well known in town, passed Tuesday and Wednesday here.

T. C. Miller, Walter Crocker and John Graham, Millerton, were in town Wednesday.

H. D. Simmons, Montreal, G. Hector Cates, Toronto, C. W. J. Upham, Sussex, P. E. Murray, C. E. Taylor, A. W. Scott, Moncton, F. S. Perle, R. A. Christie, St. John, A. M. Lockhart, Guelph, Frank L. Wood, Boston, W. L. Montgomery, Bathurst, registered at the Waverley last Wednesday.

W. S. Guthrie, Montreal, was in town several days last week and met several of our business men.

W. H. Tamm, W. F. Copp, Amherst, Thomas H. Noble, Toronto, Henry W. Fox, I. Robert Jacob, Montreal, Stan. E. Hsu, Oxford, P. Davidson, St. John, were in town last week.

John Kelly, Inspector of Light houses for the province of New Brunswick was in town last Thursday and Friday to see that everything under his management was in good condition.

Commanders J. C. Miller and Col. R. R. Call made a trip to Chatham Saturday in the Laura, it being her first trip of the season.

Mr. E. V. P. accidentally sprained his ankle the early part of last week and was obliged to remain in-doors several days.

L. A. Somers, representing the Royal Electric Company of Montreal, was in town Thursday, Friday and Saturday and spoke very highly of Newcastle and its business gentlemen. He is of the opinion that the electric light will be a great success in this city.

Editors Smith and Stewart of the Advance and World made the initial trip from Chatham to Newcastle on the Nelson last Thursday.

John O'Brien, M. P. P., was in town yesterday.

Speaker John P. Borchill visited Newcastle Saturday.

Douglas McCatharine is in town again. Mrs. Charles, Miss A. Gertrude and Miss Malby departed for Nelson, British Columbia last evening. A large number of Miss Malby's friends were at the depot and the Newcastle Orange Band gave farewell selections at the station which was the high esteem in which the young lady was held. There were about two hundred and fifty friends at the station to bid farewell.

Mrs. E. Lee Street, who has been suffering the past week with bronchitis, is much better to-day.

Senator Michael Adams left for Ottawa Saturday night to resume his official duties.

Miss Lou Harley had a small number of friends at her home last Tuesday evening. Nelson Lyter, who came here last week to fill the position in the Bank of Nova Scotia recently vacated by the transfer of Chalmers Russell to the branch in Campbellton, began his duties last Wednesday.

Barriester Charles R. Mitchell is expected for a week settling up his business before leaving for Medicine Hat where he will be located for some time. His many friends are glad to see him again.

John Mathison returned from the woods on Saturday.

George Burchill, Jr., who has been away on business is home again.

R. H. Anderson, agent for the Bank of Nova Scotia, Chatham, was in town yesterday.

M. Stuart Benson, Chatham, who is about to leave for Kingston, Jamaica, was here yesterday.

Agent Blair Robertson of the Bank of Nova Scotia extended a small number of ladies and gentlemen at his home Thursday evening.

## On to Havana.

AMERICAN SQUADRON IN SIGHT OF CUBA AND ATTACK MADE SUNDAY.

Another Spanish Steamer Captured—Reported Sunk—The United States Vessel—May be Officially Declared.

New York, April 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana, timed Friday 5 p.m., says:—From the hills of Guanajay I saw the United States warships this afternoon. They are advancing on the American fleet. The course of the ships is in direct accordance with the plan of war which the Herald first published. It means—and everybody admits it—the bombardment of Havana unless the city surrenders in sight of superior force. General Blanco, in full uniform, which he wore about two days in the last two months, is at the Santa Clara battery, the strongest of the city's defenses. With him are all the officers of the city and the chiefs of the volunteer regiments. Orders are rushing through the city shouting the call to arms and carrying orders to the batteries and reports to the captain general.

Omnia is the situation. Everybody grants that fact, but everybody is rushing out of the city or to its fortifications. The number who have sought the latter places is enormous. The United States ships could not possibly select a better place for landing than they can find in the neighborhood to which they are pointing. Blanco realizes the danger and has rushed large bodies of troops to Santa Clara Bay. He has sent orders in a hurry by railroad to Vedado and Carmelo. The garrisons are weak there and even with the reinforcements could not last long because the defenses are not strong. Troops could be landed there with little more than a skirmish, and it is thought that this would be the first place at which the Americans will strike. Then, too, Blanco is forced to leave the first of his advisers come to the little river Almendarez, where they could make an undisturbed landing a few miles to the westward of the city. The armament there is insignificant.

All the guns at all the fortifications are manned. The men have orders to stand by them all night. The attack is expected at daybreak.

ARMISTICE ENDED.  
LONDON, April 23.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says that the government has instructed General Canales to declare the armistice in Cuba ended.

HAVE THE SPANIARDS MADE A CAPTURE?  
LONDON, April 23.—It is reported here that the Spaniards have captured the American ship Shenandoah, which sailed from San Francisco in January for Liverpool. The vessel is owned by Arthur Sewell & Co., of Bath, Me.

DECLARATION OF WAR PROBABLE.  
WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Washington Post says that the President will today send a message to Congress suggesting that a declaration of war be passed. This action was hastened by the seizure of the Spanish merchantman off the Florida coast and the capture of the Spanish steamer. The right of the seizure of the Buena Ventura, however, is not questioned by the administration, since Spain herself accepted America's ultimatum as a declaration of war.

TO DESTROY CABLES.  
KEY WEST, April 23, 5.30 a.m.—The Mangrove was just left here, headed south, equipped as a cable ship. Her destination was said to be south of Cuba and her object to destroy submarine cables. It is believed that she will be conveyed by one or more warships.

CONTRABAND OF WAR.  
MADRID, April 23.—El Epoca says that Spain does not consider fair the declaration of the neutral powers as to contraband of war, thus favoring one of the belligerents, America, and cites the case of England in 1855, which opposed stoutly the action of France in the Tonquin war in declaring rice contraband, although rice was then considered in the China districts as a food article necessary to pay taxes.

"All that England then alleged in favor of blockade," says El Epoca, "can be argued by Spain respecting coal, which is the bread of life of industry, without any modern warfare is impossible."

Respecting the blockade of Cuba, El Epoca calls to mind and invites the attention of Europe to the fact that "both America and Spain accepted clause four of the declaration of Paris providing that a blockade must be effective and not on paper."

NOT THE TOPEKA.  
LONDON, April 23.—It is rumored that the United States cruiser Topeka, formerly the Diogenes, has been ordered to leave the harbor of Manila, which it will attack.

THE FIRST NAVAL BATTLE.  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 22.—The first naval battle of the war is said to have taken place opposite Boynton on Friday morning. It is alleged by eye-witnesses that a United States monitor was chasing and firing upon a Spanish man-of-war.

gunboat conveying a coal transport ship, and the Spanish replied shot for shot. When the vessels sank below the horizon they were still fighting.

PHILIPPINES TO BE ATTACKED.  
LONDON, April 23.—The American gunboat at Hong Kong has sailed for Manila, which it will attack.

ANOTHER CAPTURE.  
New York, April 23.—A special to the Press from Key West, Florida, says: The cruiser New York has captured a big ship. The steamer was sighted about ten miles off Havana by the flagship of Capt. Sampson's fleet. The New York sent a shot across the Spanish's bow. This did not stop her. Then Captain Sampson ordered all steam on and a stern chase of four miles followed. When the flagship got in better range she sent three more shots after the Spanish. Then the steamer hoisted to. She will be towed to port in the morning. The Alfonso, if it is, is a prize ship. She is a small steamer of the Compania Espanol Transatlantica, and is worth a million dollars.

KEY WEST, April 23, 2.20 a.m.—An incoming trip reports that the New York has captured a Spanish passenger steamer plying between Havana and Porto Rico. It is believed here that the prize captured by the flagship is the Alfonso XII, the mail steamer due at Havana today. (Not the Spanish ship of the same name.) The torpedo fleet is coming in.

SPANISH SQUADRON READY.  
ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde, April 23.—The combined Spanish squadrons are here. Five are banded and every man-of-war is ready to sail immediately upon receiving orders from Madrid.



## Local Pickups.

New maple honey, in bottles, or by the gallon, at H. W. Wye's.

The Bathurst Courier says a meeting that was held in Mr. Gilbert's office last week decided to organize a company to build a modern distillery with a capital of \$10,000.

Ritchie's mill began work last Thursday, being the first to get under way. Sargent Brothers will probably start to-day and W. A. Hickson's mill will begin operations the latter part of the week.

If you want shoes that will give your feet comfort go to McMillan's.

The Nelson began her trips between Chatham and Newcastle Thursday afternoon, bringing a large number of people to this town. No fee was charged on this initial trip. For the present she will make four trips daily. Saturday morning she was not in service at all, owing to an accident to her machinery.

The steam ferry has been undergoing a great many changes and alterations and made her initial trip to-day.

New maple honey, in bottles, or by the gallon, at Henry Wye's.

The Commercial Hotel is undergoing renovations which will add to its inside attractiveness.

Look for the new and original story in next week's *Advertiser*.

All kinds of sewing machine needles at the Salsar Brick Store.

Mr. Vye lost an excellent Jersey cow last week. It had been sick only two or three days.

The Newcastle Ferry began her regular trips for the season this morning. This will be interesting news to everybody as it will be considerable roundabout travelling.

You can get a pair of men's elastic side boots for 90 cents at McMillan's Shoe Store.

The members of the C. M. B. A. are making elaborate arrangements for a dance which will occur Wednesday evening, May 4th, in the new fire building.

Men's good strong working boots at McMillan's.

The Newcastle Dramatic Club will give a grand Minstrel Show, May 24. Watch for it.

The fountain on the square is now open to the public gaze, the covering having been taken off Saturday.

Sherwin Williams Enamel paints and "dry in one night" floor paints at the Salsar Brick Store.

Now, that William Edmunds has been appointed to take care of the cows promenading the streets, it is his duty to put every stray one in pound for which he will have the thanks of the public.

E. Hickey will offer to-morrow at cost the remainder of his boots, shoes, rubbers, men's underwear and the balance of his groceries.

The St. John Sun may be purchased at the Newcastle Bookstore, the authorized agent.

Look out for bargains at E. Hickey's.

A small fire in B. Witter's store Saturday night did a little damage to the stock and might have ended in a serious conflagration if it had not been for the coolness of the gentleman who discovered and put it out.

It will pay those needing anything in boots, shoes, rubbers and other goods to call on E. Hickey.

A splendid line of men's broad toes, soft leather boots, suitable for elderly gentlemen at McMillan's Shoe Store.

Boys Look Out.—The boys are warned to keep off the grass on the square or abide by the consequences, which means a fine. Destroying the growth and appearance of the grass for a mere pastime like playing ball shows very poor judgment and is evidence that the persons have no pride in the outward appearance of the square. It is hoped that this practice will cease at once.

Call and see McMillan's boots and shoes for infants and children—something very pretty.

For that tired feeling which must enervate and purify your blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine you need.

**Chatham.**

The supporters of Mr. John Bassett as Alderman for King's Ward are sorry to find that he is not qualified. He was not assessed personally on his property last year, and is therefore not eligible.

Mr. James F. Connors was sworn in as Magistrate and Judge of the Chatham Civil Court last Wednesday morning by Judge Wilkinson. He issued papers in civil suits less than an hour after his ceremony. Every Thursday he will hold court for civil business, and every forenoon for drunks and criminals.

Major J. S. Stuart and Mrs. Stuart, returned to Chatham by Tuesday night's express, after a tour of Great Britain and the continent extending over several months.

Hon. Senator Snowball returned to his parliamentary duties at Ottawa on Saturday.

Mr. Stewart Benson of the Bank of

## Sales Talk

With Hood's Sarsaparilla, "Sales Talk," and show that this medicine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than any other proprietary medicine. This is simply because it possesses greater merit and produces greater cures than any other. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. All advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla itself, are honest. We have never deceived the public, and this with its superior medicinal merit, is why the people have abiding confidence in it, and buy

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Almost to the exclusion of all others. Try it. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Crescent Bicycles

SKY HIGH: The Popular Wheel at the Standard Price, no Better at any Price.

Men's and Ladies' Models \$4.00 \$5.00 \$6.00 Misses' and Children's \$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00 With a discount for Cash. Sole Agents for Northumberland Co. H. WILLISTON & Co., JEWELLERS. Bicycle Sundries and Repairs.

Nova Scotia, Halifax, arrived in Chatham by last Tuesday night's express on a visit to his relatives here, preparatory to his leaving for the Kingston, Jamaica agency of the bank, to which he has been transferred.

The W. S. Loggie Co.'s schooners Maria and Lorne cleared for Kouchibouguac and Pocomoonchee on Friday last.

James Holland, teamster, fell from a deal pile last Friday and broke his collar bone. Dr. J. B. Benson set the broken bone and Mr. Holland is doing well.

Lightkeeper McLennan stated on Friday that there was a good deal of ice in sight, but the channel was open into the river, and Mr. T. B. Williston reported the bay clear.

The St. Michael's Band will play in the Square to-morrow evening.

The tender of Mr. Robert-Walls, Pilot Master, to make three spar buoys for Black Brook channel, placed them in position, take them up in the fall and store them, for \$45, has been accepted.

Harbor Master Johnston has been removed for no offence, political or otherwise, and Capt. Robert J. Walls has been appointed in his place. Mr. Johnston was appointed in July, 1873, displaced by the Mackenzie Government in 1877, and reappointed in 1879. The salary is \$300, if the fee amount to that sum, all over \$300 to be paid over to the government.

The meeting of the Public Library Committee was held on Thursday evening, Hon. J. B. Snowball presiding. Dr. Cox reported that subscription lists had been furnished all the collectors. Mr. F. E. Winslow, of the Nominating Committee, reported the following for Library Commissioners: Mrs. W. C. Winslow, Mrs. J. B. Snowball, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Dr. Philip Cox, Hon. L. J. Ferguson, Dr. J. B. Benson and Mr. J. D. Creighton. On motion the consideration of this report was postponed until the next meeting.

Dr. Cox reported that Mr. Wye had offered 250 bound volumes of Dominion Reports and a motion to accept them with thanks was passed. The meeting then adjourned until Thursday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock.

Evangelist Gale has had large congregations since he came here, and is meeting with great success.

The St. Michael's Dramatic Club will produce "A Rebel of '98," a new play, sometime in June.

St. Michael's Band serenaded Mayor Winslow at his residence Friday evening. The members of St. Michael's Band and number of invited guests had a most pleasant time at the River View Hotel last Tuesday evening. At nine p. m. about thirty-three, after some instrumental music by members of the orchestra, fled into the well arranged and spacious dining room, Rev. Father Joynt.

Mr. Stewart Benson of the Bank of

spiritual adviser of the society, being at the head of one table and Mr. J. J. Noonan occupying the vice chair. The chairman being called away, Police Magistrate J. F. Connors acted as toastmaster. There were many toasts proposed, interspersed with the usual songs. Appropriate speeches were delivered by Bandmaster J. J. Stapleton, Alderman J. F. Maher, Mr. J. J. Noonan, Mr. W. Benson, Mr. C. Bernard, Mr. P. J. Ryan, Mr. Thomas Stapleton and Peter Archer, the general proprietor of the hotel. This most enjoyable affair was brought to a close by all singing Auld Lang Syne.

The 78th Northumberland Battalion of Infantry, No. 5 Co. has the following change: To be second lieutenant provisionally, Sergt. Harry Wilson, vice Cameron, retired.

**Campbellton, N. B.**

Mrs. Robt. Miller of Ed River Crossing was the guest of her daughter Mrs. W. McEl, Metzler last week.

Mr. R. S. Crisp, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Comer, during his stay in town.

Mr. Joe. Price, who has been attending McGill College, arrived home on Monday morning for the summer holidays.

Miss Gladie Sowerby, has gone to Vancouver, B. C. where she will visit relatives for the summer months.

Mrs. O. A. Barberie is spending a few weeks at Jacques River, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brown.

Mrs. McCaffrey, who has been spending a few weeks here, the guest of her nephew, Mr. D. Porter, has returned to Nicolet, P. Q.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. McInyre, of Charlottetown, were in town Friday, visiting Mrs. McInyre's brother, James Giroux, who is now sick in the hospital here, where he has been for some weeks.

Mr. R. O'Leary, of Richmond, who was in town for a few days this week.

Mrs. H. McIntyre and family moved to Maria last week where they will remain for the summer.

Mr. Bernatchez, who is to take the McIntyre hotel on May 1st, arrived in town last Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Bernatchez and family.

Mr. C. Russell, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Newcastle, exchanged places with Mr. Lester, recently of Montreal, who has been attending to the discounts in the bank here.

A. E. McRae, of the Montreal Loan and Investment Company, went to town last week organizing a local branch for this company.

W. L. Kempfer, Jr., has been the guest of Mrs. W. L. Cates.

The Contest for Assessor for Ward 2 last Tuesday resulted in a victory for W. T. Stewart by 5 votes. The result was W. T. Stewart 63; Johnston McKinnis 58.

His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the County of Restigouche: J. M. Currie of Ed River Crossing, a few days before.

Rev. T. Corbett, late of Richmond, to whom was extended a call from New Richmond and for whose induction provisional arrangements were made at the request of the Presbytery, has declined the call.

**Douglasville Notes.**

Mr. Sobey has been here for a few days. He returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Morrison, the land captain, has been removed from his position at Park of Newcastle, and he thinks with these improvements and a little more practice he will have the best land on the river.

A small party gathered at the residence of Mr. D. McElwain last Friday evening, for the purpose of the service of violinist Williston, dancing was enjoyed for several hours. After a careful comparison Miss Minnie Richards was declared the belle of the evening.

Last Thursday evening the Misses Woods of the booklets gave a tea party. A number of friends were present and had a very pleasant time. Miss Maggie Campbell who spends most of her time in Chatham, was there, and also Harry Gray who had just arrived home a few days before.

Mrs. John Russell of Rosebank is very poorly. We hope she will soon be well again.

**Bathurst Notes.**

John Nugent, who recently arrived home from the West was given a warm reception last week by his large circle of friends.

Thomas Doyle has returned home from Mill Basin, where he had intended to pass the summer months.

Miss Annie Carroll, our estimate taker is having excellent success.

## Farwell Party

AND PRESENTATION TO A NEWCASTLE LADY.

Last Tuesday evening the members of the Newcastle Dancing Club and other friends assembled in Park's Hall to give a parting and farewell reception to one of the town's most popular and sociable young ladies, Miss Gertrude Malby, who left on last night's train for Nelson, British Columbia.

At eight o'clock the young ladies and gentlemen began to move and exchange salutations, the number increasing until a total of about sixty was reached. The hall presented a very inviting appearance and the people as they arrived were cared for in a courteous manner by Messrs. George Dalton, W. A. Copp, Howard Cassidy, Alex. Corbett and many others.

The music for dancing was furnished by Messrs. H. and B. Thibodeau. Their efforts were highly appreciated, the result being that all who skipped the light fantastic had no trouble to keep in unison to the excellent music.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock those present adjourned to the restaurant, below conducted by Howard Kitchen, where a splendid repast was served consisting of sandwiches, pies, cake, tea, and coffee were partaken of and thoroughly enjoyed.

At twelve o'clock, an address delivered by the Editor and a travelling case were presented to Miss Malby. She was the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends here. Miss Malby responded in most modest and appropriate manner, stating that she could never forget her friends in Newcastle, and that she was very glad to return to the place where she was born and had always lived. Her remarks were received with much applause.

Dancing was then again resumed until an early morning hour when one by one the guests departed. It was well designed and containing many beautiful views of picturesque places in Canada, together with pictures of the company's head offices and agencies.

**BURNED TO DEATH.**

The remains of Miss Rose were brought home to Black River last week, and buried on Monday. The clothes of the deceased caught fire, while she was cooking over a stove, and she was burned so badly that she died from the effects of her injuries. Miss Rose used to keep a bakery in Chatham. She was a sister of Mrs. James Tait, and was highly esteemed.

**Correspondence.**

To the Editor of the Union Advocate, DEAR SIR:—

I learn from the last issue of "The World" that Stewart is still worrying himself about Joe's subscription fee. Evidently Mr. Stewart intends to become a member of letters if he cannot be a literary man. His first notice on this subject was under the heading of a visionary correspondent "J. P.," now we find him answering "C. S.," and I don't doubt that his imagination will exhaust the alphabet ere he has finished. His articles remind one very much of Meredith's "See-Saw."

"She was a harlot, and I was a thief: I don't care for either beyond her." Stewart might well parody the poem thus: "I am a beggar, and he is a rogue, 'For begging and lying are both in vogue. 'I ask only slanders and bigotry's crumb, 'The richest feast the villain's sum." But then we could hardly expect Stewart to be as straightforward as Meredith's thief.

Whether Joe's friend lied or not, your correspondent is competent to speak. One thing is certain, the friend would be made serving the name of friend, if after Stewart's slanders article, he did not hold the money till Joe's return. Joe may wish to even up things by rubbing off the dirty mouth of the slanderer, as well as paying the money debt. I do not think, however, that Joe will care to soil hands that have handled Klondike dirt with such dirt as has been used to manufacture an Editor for "The World."

Yours respectfully, FAIR PLAY.

**Born.**

To Mr. and Mrs. A. McCabe, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murphy, a daughter.

**Died.**

At Bathurst, April 14, JAMES D. McLEAN, aged 20 years.

At Chatham Head, April 19, FRANK COMEAU, aged 17 years.

**Public Meeting.**

The readers of the Advocate are urged to be present in the St. Andrew's School Hall this evening at 7.30 p. m. to organize a branch of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

**Here's a Little Hat to Crack.**

Just a little grain of corn! The principle upon which Putnam's Painless Extinction is entirely new. It removes the corn layer by layer, without any pain whatever. It never fails either. Try it.

**Seriously Burned.**

Last Saturday morning, Miss Katie, fifteen year old daughter of Thomas Brooks of this town, while preparing breakfast was seriously burned about the hands, arms, chest and face. She was lifting a portage bottle from the stove and it fell upon her, scalding her. She was taken to the hospital, and is now recovering from her injuries.

**The Stream Driven.**

Messrs. M. Welsh and T. Lynch left Fredericton Tuesday morning for the above destination. They took 180 men with them upon the Gibson branch train. The men go as far as the station. More men followed Wednesday.

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ELIZABETH ANSLOW, Administratrix.

Newcastle, April 25, 1898.

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JAMES ROBINSON, Executor of R. Swin Estate, Millerton, April 21, 1898.

**SEEDS. SEEDS. SEEDS.**

I have received my Spring stock of Garden, Field and Flower seeds which I intend to sell at small advance over cost.

We have the largest Nurseries in the which has no equal.

**JERSEY LILY.**

This brand of flour needs no puffing, it gives better satisfaction to the housekeeper than any other brand.

Roll out meal in balls, and half balls.

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We live by nervous force, and if there is derangement at the seat of good health, the whole physical organization suffers—two-thirds of all ailments common to humanity can be traced to sick nerves. Naturally the weakest part is the one attacked, and in cases whose number is legion the trouble begins in the stomach—and ends too often in physical and mental ruin—sluggish circulation, impure blood, exhaustion, emaciation, loss of appetite, insomnia, general debility and wasting diseases—all for lack of replenishing an overworked system.

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