

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

We are very proud of this branch of the business this year and claim to have some very nice goods, in everything that goes to dress a man well.

P. C. Corsets.

Every size now in stock. Short or long. With and without Hose supporters. Tape girdles.

White Lawn Aprons

New designs and large assortment to choose from.

Fownes Kid Gloves

Superior to others, and made to fit the hands of our fair Canadians.

R. N. WYSE,

Men's Black Suits.

"Progress Brand." Thoroughly well tailored and made from the best materials.

W G & R Shirts and Collars

Our new spring stock is now upon the shelves. The patterns in colored shirts are very nice.

Men's Suspenders.

Direct from the manufacturers, and made to suit the demands of our trade.

Men's Neckwear. All new colorings and shapes. Splendid line of hookons suitable for double fold collars.

Gloves Unlined. Now that the heavy glove is being discarded you should look over our assortment of Mochas.

10 CASES SOFT AND HARD HATS NOW SHOWN.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL

In order to clear out our surplus stock in certain lines we quote some very special prices as follows:—

TURKISH TOWELS.

We have these in all sizes and we place them on the table this week to clear at from 25c to 50c per pair.

TABLE LINEN.

Bleached table damask, very heavy quality, underpriced as follows:—

60 inches wide, very pretty designs 40c. per yd.

64 inches wide, good value at 65c. per yd., special price 45c. per yd.

66 x 84 extra fine quality. Special price \$1.25c. each.

BLEACHED TABLE COVERS.

66 x 84 extra fine quality. Special price \$1.25c. each.

LADIES' KID GLOVES.

To make room for new stock of these coming this week, we are clearing out the balance of our \$1.00 and \$1.25 Kid Gloves in black and colored at 49c. per pair.

BOY'S RUBBER BOOTS.

The balance of our last year's stock of these, about two dozen in all, at \$1.00 per pair.

HOSIERY.

About 100 pairs heavy ribbed stockings regular 20c. quality to be cleared out at 15c. per pair.

FURSI FURSI!

A few collars and ruffs left over to be cleared at half price. This is a special chance.

BOY'S SUITS.

Good quality tweed suits well made and neatly trimmed to fit boys from 5 to 16. The prices range from \$1.50 upwards.

STAMPED MATS.

We are clearing out the balance of our 1 1/2 yd mats. Regular 25c. kind at 20c. each. Regular 15c. door mats at 10c. each.

FLANNELETTE.

Until Wednesday next we will give 10 yds. of our 10c. Flannelette for 69c. with coupon.

This Coupon entitles you to 10 yds. of our 10c. Flannelette for 69c.

A. H. MACKAY, NEWCASTLE.

NEW GOODS.

Some things that you will probably be interested in knowing about.

- NEW KID GLOVES. Complete assortment of styles in black and colors. Double-line make guaranteed. \$1.00 and \$1.25.
- NAVYETTE WAISTS. The correct and sensible waist for a woman. All sizes 25c. each.
- NEW FLOOR OILCLOTHS. 1, 1 1/2, 2 and 2 1/2 yds. wide. PRICES 25c, 30c and 35c. the square yd.
- NEW CARPETS. In Wool, Union and Tapestry. New House Carpets.
- MEN'S NEW FELT HATS. Correct Styles, Good Quality and Correct Prices.

- LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS. Sizes 2 and 4, at 7c. to clear.
- NEW, NEAT AND PLEASING Zephyr Gingham, refreshing to look at. 14 and 15c.
- NEW WALL PAPERS. Our selection is very large this year. Prices range from 2c. to 50c. per double roll. Booklets illustrating a few of the many patterns we carry. Can be had for the asking.
- NEW LINE OF CORSETS. That we are clearing out. Modern styles, straight front, were \$1.25 now 98c. B. & L., bias fitted, \$1.00 and \$1.25 now 75c. Colors white and drab.

CLARKE & CO.

SATISFIED



CUSTOMERS.

H. WILLISTON & CO.

Jewelers, Newcastle, N. B.

Buyers of our SILVERWARE are satisfied.

They get style and durability combined with moderate cost.

New piece and new designs just put on show.

All pieces sold by us bearing this trade mark fully guaranteed.

MUSIC LOVERS OUT EN MASSE.

St. Patrick's Night Concert In Opera House A Delightful Affair.

STANDING ROOM ONLY.

Auditorium Was Packed With a Very Appreciative Audience.

The music loving people of Newcastle turned out en masse on St. Patrick's night and listened to one of the most enjoyable concerts of the season.

A ladies orchestra of violins, mandolins and pianos played the overture, "St. Patrick's Day."

An operetta, "Maud Irving, or the young orphan" followed.

Other parts were very ably handled by Miss Copp, Miss Wright, Miss Harriman, Miss Black, Mr. Morris, Mr. Manderson and Mr. McCabe.

Mr. J. Morris gave an excellent recitation "We'll Visit Old Tralle."

A pleasing feature of the evening was Miss S. Hogan's humorous reading, "The Minstrel Boy" in a capital manner.

The quartet rendered by Miss H. Black, soprano; Miss Bert Copp, alto; Mr. P. J. DeWolfe, tenor and Mr. J. Morris, baritone was another delightful feature.

Perhaps the really big hit of the evening was the "snowball drill" which was participated in by a number of young ladies and gentlemen.

The whole delightful program closed with a clever farce "The Intelligence Office."

The accompanists, Misses Black, Quinn and Lawlor are deserving of every praise.

Too much praise cannot be given Miss Helen Black. The affair was entirely under her direction and she labored incessantly to make it a success.

PROGRAMME

PART I.

- 1. Overture—St. Patrick's Day.—Piano, Violins and Mandolins.
- 2. Patriotic Reading—The Feast of the Gael.—Mr. C. McCabe.
- 3. Operetta—Maud Irving, or, The Young Orphan. Personages:—Maud Irving an orphan, Miss E. Fitzgerald; Walter Travers, adopted child of Mrs. St. Clair, Mr. E. Morris; Mrs. St. Clair, a wealthy lady, Miss B. Copp; Widow Helper, a kind-hearted applewoman, Miss L. A. Wright; Molly Kiddier, a child stealer, Miss H. Harriman; Neighbor Greene, the widow's friend, Mr. E. Manderson; Mr. Grasper, the landlord, Mr. C. McCabe; Accompanist, Miss H. Black.

Act I—The little orphan's home—Orchestral. Bohemian March. Grover.

Act II—Out in the streets—Winter time. Scene II—Room in the Widow's cottage. Orchestral—Those Jangling Bells—Stearns.

Act III—An apple stand—Street scene, springtime. Scene II—The widow's home. Orchestral—Beautiful Evening Star. Hallet.

Act IV—A room in Mrs. St. Clair's house. Scene—Drawing room in same. Orchestral—Harp of Tara. Wiegand.

Act V—Parlor in Mrs. St. Clair's house, one year later. Scene II—Wedding. Orchestral—Dora. Gillisburgh. Orchestra—Violas, N. Lawlor, C. Kingston. Mandolin—H. d'Angou, B. Pines, N. Arbo. Guitars—A. Quinn, C. Lawlor. Pianos—C. Breatill.

PART II.

4. We'll Visit Old Tralle.—Mr. J. Morris, Piano—Miss Black.

5. Humorous Reading—Miss S. Hogan.

6. Solo—The Minstrel Boy—Everett Keating. Piano—Miss Black.

7. A Manager in Trouble—Comic Quartette. Soprano, Miss Black; alto, Miss B. Copp; Tenor, P. J. DeWolfe; Baritone, J. Morris. Piano—Miss A. Quinn.

8. Snowball Drill—Misses K. Dalton, M. Sullivan, K. McCabe, M. Lawlor, E. Dunn, A. Cresshan, Masters E. Keating, J. Harriman, C. Demers, P. Hogan, C. Morris, R. Harriman. Pianos—A. Quinn, H. Black. Violins—N. Lawlor.

9. Farce—The Intelligence Office.—Mr. Showenap, C. McCabe; Tom, J. Morris; Jack, S. Cresshan; Mr. Fitzoodle, P. J. DeWolfe; Miss Elizabeth Ward, L. A. Wright; Becky, S. McCabe; Mrs. Flieway, A. Harriman.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

"OBSERVER WANTS" EXPERIENCED MEN

Should Serve On Council Before Seeking The Mayoralty.

AGREES WITH "FAIR PLAY"

And Declares He would Like to See Suggestions Carried Out.

To the Editor of the Advocate.

The views expressed in the last issue of your paper by the writer signing himself 'Fair Play' are entirely in accord with mine.

OBSERVER.

Newcastle Mar. 20.

To the Editor of the Advocate.

In your generally well informed paper you have twice since the middle of January published as a report from the lumber camps that snow was five feet deep through out the forests of Miramichi.

NEW BRIDGE

Contract Let To J. D. McLaughlin For Red Bank Bridge At \$15,000

FINE STRUCTURE

FREDERICTON, March 20.—Chief Commissioner LaBillois today announced that the contract for the rebuilding of Red-bank bridge, over the Northwest Miramichi river, in the parish of North Esk, Northumberland county, has been given to Contractor J. D. McLaughlin, of Mill Cove, Queens county.

The new bridge is to be a seven span Howe cross span covered bridge, each span being 130 feet long.

Although the amount of the contract is not given out, it is said that the contract price is in the vicinity of \$15,000.

OBITUARY

FREDERICTON, March 20.—The death occurred at Victoria Hospital this morning of Solomon Young. Deceased was fifty five years old, and had been a great sufferer. He was a well known resident of Naal-waak, and is survived by a sorrowing widow three sons and one daughter, also by four brothers, R. L. and William S. of Naal-waak, C. D. of this city, and John W. of Fort Fairfield, Maine; and four sisters Mrs. (Dr.) Barker of Mattawamdoag, Me., Mrs. James S. and Mrs. John Fairley of Boiestown, and Mrs. George R. Parker of Derby, Northumberland County.

Fruitalives strengthen the stomach and liver, relieves the bowels, clears the complexion, tones the nerves, purifies the blood and refreshes the whole system. Dalton's Drug Store.

TOWN POSSESSED TWO MORTGAGES

So Council Decided To Take Bill Of Sale On Furniture Coy. Off File.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

City Fathers Make Preparations For The Coming Election.

At the regular meeting of the Town Council last Thursday evening Mr. O. G. Anderson, president of the Anderson Furniture Coy, appeared with a request that the mortgage given by his Company to the Town which had been filed by the Town as a bill of sale be taken off file and merely recorded as a mortgage.

He contended that under his agreement with the Town he was merely to give the Town security by first mortgage on plant and machinery. But the Town had also filed the mortgage as a bill of sale there by exceeding the terms of contract and greatly injuring his credit. He claimed the Town not to greater security by the filing of the document than the recording of it gave.

Mr. Aitken, on being asked for advice on the matter said that the Town was well within its rights in filing the document but that although such was the case, he had personally inspected the factory and was of the opinion that every machine in the building was a part of the mortgage whether the same was filed as a bill of sale or not.

Under recent decisions every machine that went to make up a going business was part and parcel of the realty. At the time the document was filed as a bill of sale the Council did not know the nature of the machines and filing was done merely as a precautionary measure.

Ald. Pedolin, moved and Ald. Armstrong seconded that the document be taken off file as bill of sale and be merely recorded as a mortgage.

Communication was read from Mr. R. A. Lawlor, asking that the Town's suit with the Smart Turner Machine Coy. be closed up.

On motion it was decided to stand by the effect of \$250 already noted.

Light and Water Committee was instructed to attend to the insurance on the power plant.

Arrangements were made for holding town elections. Retiring officers—W. H. Belyea, and Wm. Irving; poll clerks John Dalton, and Wm. Ferguson, Constables Allan Johnston, and W. A. McMaster.

The Town Clerk pointed out to the Council that the law was now settled as to the time of appointing assessors. He suggested advisability of early appointment.

Council then adjourned to meet next Thursday night to appoint assessors.

MR. SMITH BACK

This Years Sportsmen Show Was The Best Yet Held.

Fishery Co. manager D. G. Smith, has returned to Chatham from the Sportsmen's Show at Maudslow Square Garden. Mr. Smith, was in charge of the live fish exhibit of the Intercolonial in fact it was Mr. Smith who got up this important part of the exhibit made by the People Railway.

It seemed to be the opinion of everybody that the best show of the kind that had ever been held in New York was that one which he has just returned from. It also seemed to be universally acknowledged that the best show was that of the Intercolonial, and the best part of the exhibit was the show of live fish. Mr. Smith started from here with 40 fish, one of them a salmon, and 34 of them survived the journey and stay in the Gardens.

Mr. Smith did not bring the fish back with him. Those in charge of New York's famous aquarium had been very kind in their attention to him during his stay there and before leaving for home Mr. Smith, gave the whole exhibit of live fish to the aquarium where they will be exhibited and properly labelled. Mr. Smith looks to see the exhibit of the Intercolonial do a lot towards bringing sportsmen to this province in the future.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

# THE AUTO BILL.

All Motor Vehicles In Province To Be Registered at Board of Works.

## THE REGULATIONS.

Speed, Lights and Use of Highways All Have Places in the New Law.

The bill now before the Legislature as "Act in Relation to the Registration of Motor Vehicles and the use of the Public Highways by such Vehicles" will probably be known popularly as the Automobile Bill. Because of its general importance and the wide-spread interest that is taken in the measure the somewhat unusual course for a government measure was adopted, on suggestion of Premier Tweedie of referring the bill to a committee where it might be fully discussed and all interested, either for or against, might be heard.

The chief provisions of the bill are that every motor vehicle (and by motor vehicle is meant vehicle propelled by any power other than muscular) must be registered at the Department of Public Works at Fredericton; a registration fee of \$10 shall be paid, the person operating such automobile must be registered; and regulation of speed upon the public highways.

Section 1 of the bill provides that every person acquiring an automobile shall file in the office of the Secretary of the Department of Public Works a statement of his name and address, a brief description of the vehicle to be registered, including the name of the maker, factory number, style of vehicle and motive power. The fee for such registration shall be ten dollars. The Secretary shall without further fee deliver to the owner of such vehicle a seal of aluminum or other metal circular in form about 3 inches in diameter, which shall have stamped thereon the registration number. This seal shall at all times thereafter be conspicuously displayed upon such vehicle, and in addition thereto the registration number shall be displayed upon the back of the automobile, in black letters not less than three inches in height upon a white background. If the auto has previously been registered the Secretary shall issue to the owner a registration seal upon payment of a fee of \$1.00

# ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

## Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

*Wm. Carter*

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION

GENUINE WATSON'S SIGNATURE

PURELY VEGETABLE

CURE SICK HEADACHE.



# The Czar Has Only One Ear.

The uneducated peasants in the Cherson Province of Russia have an extraordinary belief that the Czar has only one ear. They are confirmed in their belief by pictures and photographs of the Czar showing a side face view.

**IT IS A BAD SIGN** when your throat becomes clogged and your nostrils stuffed. It indicates that Catarrh has set in. You must stop this spreading disease at once or it will take dangerous forms and affect your vital organs. Negligence is the curse of mankind—many a life is lost, many a future blighted through unnecessary delay. Don't put off for tomorrow what should be done today, secure at once

**Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.** It will relieve your suffering in ten minutes and prevent the disease from spreading. A short steady treatment will entirely cure you.

Miss Blou Russell, 18 Keppe St., London, Eng., writes: "I have suffered from Catarrh for three years and after seeking relief in vain for all this time, I was cured by a few bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and have not been troubled since."

**Dr. Agnew's Ointment** relieves and cures itching, burning skin diseases. Price 35 cents.

A manufacturer of or dealer in automobiles shall register one vehicle of each style or type made or dealt in by him and be entitled to as many duplicate registration seals as he may desire on payment of an annual fee of \$100 for each duplicate seal. Whenever such auto shall be sold or let for hire by such manufacturer or dealer the new owner thereof must re-register it, as provided above. The above provisions regarding registration shall not apply to automobiles owned by non-residents.

Provisions are made for regulating the speed of automobiles. On any street where the contiguous territory is built up the speed is restricted to one mile in six minutes; or elsewhere in a city, town or village at a speed not greater than a mile in five minutes; and elsewhere at not greater speed than a mile in four minutes. Upon approaching a bridge, sharp curve or steep descent the speed of an auto shall be reduced to one mile in fifteen minutes (about an average walk.) Upon approaching a person walking in the roadway, or horse or horses, a person operating a motor vehicle shall give reasonable warning of its approach, and at the request of signal of the person driving a horse or horses the auto shall be brought to a standstill.

Every automobile when in use on the public highways at night shall show two lights, showing white in front red in the back. Every person driving or operating automobile chauffeur shall be registered with the Secretary of the Board of Works, and shall pay a registration fee of \$2. He shall be supplied with a badge showing his registration number, which badge must be conspicuously displayed by the chauffeur whenever operating a motor vehicle. He shall not at any time permit another person to wear his badge. The penalty for operating an automobile unless registered as above provided, or of driving it at greater speed than allowed by the Act is not exceeding \$100 for the first offence, not less than \$50 nor more than \$100, or imprisonment for 30 days, or both for the second offence; and not less than \$100 nor more than \$250, and imprisonment, for 60 days, or both for the third offence. A chauffeur failing to comply with the law is liable to a penalty of \$25 for first offence, \$50 for second offence; and \$100 and imprisonment for 30 days for third offence.

Clark's delicious Pork and Beans Sold in tins ready to warm and serve—put up plain or with Chili or Tomato sauce.

Some time ago, they say, a deputation from their province waited upon the Czar and in the course of the meeting the Czar is said to have announced that all Russia land would be divided equally among the peasants of the various districts.

To this one of the deputation boldly said: "As sure as you cannot see your own ears you will not divide the land!"

The Czar in reply to this was to cut off one of his (the Czar's) ears, which he placed upon the table remarking as he did so.

As surely as I now see my ear I will divide the land. To this day the Cherson peasants firmly believe that he has only one ear.

### HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in his business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. To thine own self be true; And it must follow, as the night the day.

Thou canst not then be false to any man.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day** Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each bottle. 6-521.

All the hospitals and almshouses in Berlin are regularly supplied with fresh flowers from the public gardens, while twice a week each of the national schools receives from 100 to 150 specimens of four different kinds of plants for use at botany lessons.

### AN ORDINARY PILL

Is liable to cause griping pains, but Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butter-nut never gripe nor cause any pain what soever. The mildest and most effective physic. Sure cure for headache and biliousness. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

**First Fair Girl**—And do you think he really cares for you? **Second Ditto**—I think so dear. **F. F. G.** How long has he known you? **Second Ditto**—Eh? About a fortnight. **F. F. G.** Oh! Then it is very likely he does.

### A SERENELY HAPPY MAN

Is Mr. Thos. McGeehan of North Pelham was cured of muscular rheumatism by Nerviline, the most powerful rheumatic remedy in the world. I suffered all manner of pain for years, he writes, and Nerviline was the only thing that did me any good. I can heartily recommend Nerviline for all forms of rheumatism; it goes to the very core of the pain and brings lasting relief. Let every sufferer from lame back, aching joints and swelled limbs use Nerviline. It's sure to cure and costs 25c. for a large bottle.

"What a nice little boy" said the minister, who was making a call. "Won't you come and shake hands my son?"

Naw, snapped the nice little boy. My gracious don't you like me? Naw! I had ter git mo hands an' face washed jist because you come.

**NO MUD IN OURS!**

**WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO.'S**

**IMPROVED BUTTER COLOR**

Gives the True Golden June Tint that Guarantees Prize Butter. The Largest and Best Creameries and Dairies in the World Use It.

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ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

## UP. BLACKVILLE

Local and Personal.

March came in like a lamb. May the good work go on.

After all there is great fussing and fuming about the snow man dumping his surplus down here. Spring is bound to come even if it don't get along until July.

The boys are dropping along from across the line, and their faces are twisted just as badly as our own over the hard winter. There is one consolation, strict impartiality has been shown.

Messrs. Jacob Ahern, Henry Peterson and Howard Ahern arrived about a week ago, while Percy Davidson and Sidney Coughlan arrived Thursday.

Pancake party at uncle Lew's. The report that the school teacher got the rope is not generally credited.

Miss Dora Dumphy entertained a number of her friends at pancake party.

The longest valise ever seen came up the road Friday morning.

### CATARRH OF THE HEAD

Is very common, but awfully dangerous because it causes deafness and leads to consumption. Care is as certain to follow the use of Catarrhose as day is to follow night. You simply breathe the fragrant healing Catarrhose which spreads through the nasal passages, throat and lungs, driving out every vestige of Catarrh. "I was cured of chronic catarrh of the nose and throat," writes Ernest M. Wilkinson of Laurens, S. C. after many years of misery by Catarrhose which is a splendid remedy to free the air passages from mucous. Catarrhose relieved quickly and my cure has been permanent. Price \$1.00 for two months treatment; trial size 25c.

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Qualms, nausea, longing for food yet dreading to eat. You may have the real thing, but Ferrone will cure you like it did S. D. Huntington of Hamilton who says "I frequently was attacked with such acute dyspepsia that I thought it must be heart disease. I used Ferrone and got relief. I kept on using Ferrone and was cured. My digestion is in perfect order and I can eat anything I like." Nothing is as good as Ferrone for those bothered with weak stomachs. Price 50c. at druggists.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

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Miramichi Market Company. We have just received a large quantity Lehigh Valley Hard Coal, also Sydney and Pitou coal, Dry and Green Hard and Soft Woods.

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Get Up Tired Weary All Day.

I am Brimming Over With Vitality Appetite is Good I Sleep Well I Feel Happy

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Quick permanent cure follows Ferrozone. It braces at once, makes you feel like new.

Mr. George E. Sainsburg, of 179 Queen Street, Toronto, was completely rebuilt by Ferrozone, and writes:

"I was subject to spells of dizziness and light feeling in the head. I broke out in cold sweats. My appetite was poor, and I lived in perfect dread of a collapse."

It braced up my nerves, gave me a good appetite, strengthened my blood, and made me feel young again. I am now in the best of health, just because I used Ferrozone.

Say Smith are you crazy? "I what way? Why, allowing your office boy to whistle and smoke cigarettes during your absence, Oh I tell him to do it. Keeps bill collectors from waiting until I return."

MESSRS C. C. RICHARDS & Co. Gentlemen.—My three children were dangerously low with diphtheria. On the advice of our priest my wife began the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT. In two hours they were greatly relieved, and in five days they were completely well, and I firmly believe your valuable Liniment saved the lives of my children.

Gratefully yours ALFRED LEFEBVRE Mair's Mills, 10th June '99.

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FORESTRY ASS. MEETS

Province Is In Need Of Fire Warden: And Stricter Regulations

(Fredericton Gleaner)

Lt. Col. Loggie, has returned from the sixth annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association where he represented the province of New Brunswick and read a paper entitled The Forests of New-Brunswick. This paper proved to be one of the most interesting of the meeting and was thoroughly discussed by those in attendance.

Among those whom Lt. Col. Loggie, mentions who were in attendance are Dr. Shank, of Eiltmore North Carolina, and another gentleman who hails from Ann Arbor Michigan, where he is now connected with a Forestry School there.

Dr. Shank, is in the employ of the Vanderbilts, being their expert in forestry. He was brought out from Germany by the Vanderbilts, and in his native land he was considered the best informed man regarding forestry.

Dr. Shank, was much interested in Lt. Col. Loggie's paper and another who displayed a great deal of interest in the paper was the Chief Fire Warden of New York State.

All the provinces of the Dominion were represented except Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island.

The principal subject under discussion was naturally Fire Ranging and as an outcome of what was heard there by Lt. Col. Loggie and the feeling that has existed throughout the length and breadth of the province, especially among those who have a study of forestry it would not be surprising to see some changes made in the laws of New Brunswick in reference to this important matter.

Lt. Col. Loggie, in conversation with a reporter this morning stated as this province's most valuable asset was its forests it would have to take every move necessary to protect them. From what he could learn at the meeting that he had just attended this province had been very lucky in regard to forest fires. It must be remembered that for 100 miles north of Boiestown right up to Campbellton there is nothing outside of a green forest country and this must be protected.

What the province wants, according to what Lt. Col. Loggie could learn at the meeting, is a law to cause the appointment of fire wardens for the different districts and then to prohibit the setting of fires without first of all obtaining the permission of one of the wardens in writing.

During the meeting at Quebec a telegram was read from Senator Edwards in which it was stated that the Prime Minister, Sir. Wilfrid Laurier, had asked him to wire stating that it was the intention to have a special forestry meeting at Ottawa next fall when representatives from all over the continent would be present.

Lt. Col. Loggie spoke in glowing terms of the excellence of the entertainments provided for the delegates by the lumbermen and bankers of Quebec at the Chateau Frontenac and also by the ladies at Montmorency.

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Dated at Newcastle, N. B., this 13th day of February, A. D. 1905.

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## The Union Advocate,

ESTABLISHED 1867.

NEWCASTLE, MARCH 22, 1905.

### THE CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT.

The annual report of the Surveyor General of New Brunswick for the fiscal year ending 31st October, 1904, shows quite a large increase in the revenue compared with the preceding year. The figures are as follows:—

	1903.	1904.
Land sales,	\$ 6,327.97	\$ 4,173.55
Labor fund,	264.00	234.20
Instalments	449.40	214.60
Sales of timber licenses	7,794.25	675.75
Renewals of timber licenses	39,194.00	80,417.20
Stampage	122,630.38	175,869.73
Fishing leases	13,155.99	12,707.90
Hunting licenses	16,150.55	16,216.53
Land leases	210.00	250.00
Mining licenses	3,965.25	534.26
Wild grass	34.00	33.25
Conservancy money	25.00	
Clam licenses		44.00

\$210,689.80 \$296,424.67

The sum of \$10,767 was expended during the year for the scaling and protection of lumber.

The grants of land issued during 1903-4 were as follows:

County.	Number.	Acres.
Restigouche	6	649
Gloucester	43	3,396
Northumberland	21	1,984.29
Kent	19	1,698
Westmorland	10	832
Albert	6	479
St. John	2	5,214
Charlotte	4	257
Kings	2	299
Queens	8	555
Sunbury	3	250
York	11	837.20
Carleton	6	690
Victoria	20	1,710.32
Madawaska	61	5,131.04
Total	225	19,734.319

Also a lease of 29 acres in Dark Harbor.

One hundred and one licenses—covering 481 square miles—to search for minerals were issued, also six licenses to work, and eight leases, the latter covering territory in Albert, Charlotte, Queens and Sunbury.

Referring to the lumber industry and the increased rate of renewal mileage, the report upholds the position taken by the government. While admitting that there has been depression in the wood market, it declares that there is no reason to apprehend this depression will be permanent; "In fact, the indications at the present time are that lumber will command a fair price in the English markets during next season, and when it is remembered that many of those who purchased large tracts of Crown Timber Lands at the general sales 1893 and subsequently, obtained a great portion of them at the upset price of \$8 per square mile and without competition and that these lands have increased enormously in value, it does not appear to the Department that any serious injury or wrong has been inflicted upon the licensee by reason of increase of mileage. Of course if a long period of depression set in it might reasonably be claimed that a reduction should be made, but this is a matter that can be dealt with equitably when the necessity arises."

Dealing with mines and minerals, it is stated increased development has taken place in Queens and Kent counties. The output of Queens county coal will be greatly increased when improved railway facilities are provided, as there is a large demand for it. There is also every reason to expect an output of one or two hundred tons of coal per day in Kent County.

Satisfaction is expressed at the growing popularity of the province among sportsmen, and several recommendations as to the game laws are made.

The office of the chief Game Commissioner should be at the Department of Crown Lands in Fredericton and not in St. John. The Guide's Association should be for the whole province of New Brunswick, and the Surveyor-General for the time being should be the head of the Association and rules and regulations should be framed for its guidance. As the number of sportsmen coming into the Province is increasing annually the fee for hunting big game by non-residents should be at least \$50. The hunting of deer should also be licensed

and while it might be unpopular, I still adhere to the view that in the interest of the protection of the game of the province every person carrying a gun should obtain a license, the fee for which might be a nominal one, but it would enable the wardens in the different districts to keep track of those who were hunting. One general game warden should be employed to visit the hunting districts regularly with a view of ascertaining how the wardens in the different localities perform their duties."—Globe.

A writer in the Chatham World who styles himself "D. D." says he "will be here long after the editor of the Advocate has pulled up stakes and got out." That's a bitter pill for the Town to swallow.

If that amiable person had called himself "D. G." instead of "D. D." his effusions in the Chatham World would doubtless be given more prominence.

Big Canadian dry goods houses have commenced to import gold lace in large quantities. Bobs is coming next summer.

Judging by the way things are looking in civic politics in St. John there's a heavy frost on the way.

It's about time the Advocate was printing some more election cards.

It is pretty near time that the ice beat a retreat.

That March lion hasn't showed up yet.

Get on your civic war paint.

### DOAKTOWN

Local and Personal

Many of the young friends of this place spent a very enjoyable time at Mr. Wm. Mitchell March 16th, at a surprise party made for their daughter Cora who expects to take her school again next week, after being home for two months with Typhoid fever. The guests were as follows:—

(Ladies) Misses Sadie Betts, Lou a Sims, Gertrude Lyons, Millie Hendry, Millie O'Donnell, Gracie Mitchell, (Gents) Messrs. Samuel Betts, Jack Ward, Walter Ward, Willie Mitchell, Harvie Lyons, Everett Mitchell, Ernie Swin. After several games were played, we had a very enjoyable supper. They all decided it was then time to go home saying they had spent a very enjoyable evening.



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### APPLES.

Collier's Weekly, a paper which seems to have a great regard for the welfare of Canada says:—

When the last decennial census was taken, which was four years ago, British Columbia had over 13,500 acres of land set out in apple orchards. The earnings of that fruit culture exceeded \$5,000,000. The average net profit of an acre of apples is now estimated at about \$300. This makes a crop such as that of 1901 equal to more than \$4,000,000. Sanguine horticulturists predict the apple harvest in this Province alone will equal \$10,000,000 annually in less than five years. When such a figure can become a fact, British Columbia may boast of her fruit trees as loudly as she now does of her gold mines, fisheries and forests. The entire orchard product of the United States—the greatest apple country in the world—represents but eight times the claims of this one province. Last year the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa experimented in the exportation of apples by sending three ship loads of Canadian "Wealthys" to the British Isles. Despite the long haul and high freight tariff, the shipment more than paid; every apple was received in fine condition and more of their kind were asked for. Bankers, from the States as well as the Dominion, tell us they are eager to invest in Canadian industries. It is not surprising that they should, for when the apple earnings of a gold mining country divide with the precious metal, the total on the mining sheet, industrial credit is doubly ensured. Bring sea going freighters half way across the Continent, and the Pacific province apples will be worth but little less than gold.

### UP. BLACKVILLE

Local and Personal.

Beautiful weather since March came in. The nights are a little severe but such lovely days. Hope they will continue.

Any spring of water that passes successfully the test this dry hard winter has subjected it to has nothing to fear at anytime. There has been practically no rain since November.

Miss Sadie Cameron, spent Sunday at her home at Fairley.

Quite a number went to service on Sunday evening.

A double wedding will occur at the home of Mr. J. A. Arbeau on Saturday when his daughter, Jane will be married to Mr. Henry Peterson, and his son Howard to Miss Annie Peterson. Rev. C. P. Wilson, will officiate. We offer sincere congratulations.

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. Sentimentalists in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 50c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE:

Take notice that the list of voters for the Town of Newcastle has this day been posted at the Town office, and that the same is subject to revision up to and including Friday the 14th day of April next.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1905.  
R. T. D. AITKEN,  
Town Clerk.

### CARAQUET RAILWAY COMPANY.

TAKE NOTICE that a special meeting of shareholders of the above Company will be held in the office of the Company in the Town of Bathurst, New Brunswick on Friday the 24th day of March, 1905, for the purpose of authorizing an application to the Provincial Legislature for an Act to enable the Company to issue new bonds to take the place of and to be exchanged for the present bonds; also for power to lease or sell the railway and for other purposes. Your attendance is requested.  
Dated at Bathurst this 6th day of March 1905.  
PETER RYAN, President.  
B. C. MULLENS, Secretary.

### GULF SHORE RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Gulf Shore Railway Company at the next meeting of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick for an Act authorizing such Company to amalgamate with or lease, or sell its Railway and property of the Caraquet Railway Company or any other Railway Company, or the Government of Canada as the Gulf Shore Railway Company shall think fit, and for other purposes incidental thereto.

Dated at Bathurst this sixth day of March 1905.  
GEORGE GILBERT,  
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TELEPHONES

EIGHTY YEARS AGO

Government and Municipal Ownership Of All Telephone Lines.

THIS THE SCHEME

An Important Discussion At Ottawa Monday Which May Bear Fruit.

Ottawa, Mar. 20. The first meeting of the special committee to enquire into the telephone question was held today. Sir William Mulock, was appointed chairman. The object of the committee is to take evidence as to the working of telephones in Canada and elsewhere, the idea being if possible to pave the way to nationalizing the telephone in this country.

Miramichi's Palmy Days, Referred to By a St. John Writer

(Clarence Ward In St. John Globe)

Miramichi was a lively stirring place eighty years ago. The arrivals from the 8th of May to the 5th of July, 1822, were 224 vessels, of 64,012 tonnage, and the clearances 168 vessels of 47,963 tonnage. Such a large number of vessels would naturally have amongst their crews some hard characters, and they made much trouble for the peaceable inhabitants of the place. So serious at this time had the situation become that a special commission of the Supreme Court was appointed to try the offenders, and the military called out to preserve the peace.

CHELMSFORD Social and Personal

Messrs. John and James Payne have returned from the bush, looking hale and hearty after the cold winter. A party of young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hackett on Tuesday evening of last week. John J. Harrigan entered the company with choice selections from the gramophone, Katie Harrigan presided at the organ while Emma Major sang a solo. The company were set to coffee and cake and about ten o'clock the party separated after a cordial invitation to return again when they couldn't stay so long.

MARCONI MARRIED

London, March 16.—The marriage of Guglielmo Marconi, to the Honorable Beatrice O'Brien, half sister of Lord Inchiquin, took place today at St. George's church, Horse-mersey square. Signor Marconi's mother was his brother, the latter being best man, came from Italy for the ceremony. Lord Inchiquin gave away the bride, who was attended by four bridesmaids. The couple afterwards started on their honeymoon, which will be spent in Ireland.

UPPER NELSON Local and Personal

Mr. George Clarke has returned from visiting friends at McNamee's. Mr. Lewis Gallan, shipped a carload of barrels last week. He has taken the place of Mr. Alex. Harper as barrel collector, the latter having accepted a position as ticket agent at Upper Nelson, platform. Mrs. Cameron, is the guest of Mrs. David Smith. Mr. Warden Donahue, and Maurice Hackett, were visiting friends in Chelmsford. Their many friends were pleased to see them. Mr. Thomas Tobin, took his departure for Millinockett to visit his sister. Miss Mary A. Dawson, has returned home. She entertained a number of her friends at her home Wednesday afternoon. Hooping was the chief amusement.

GENERAL BOOTH'S TOUR.

Says Public Opinion is Revolutionized As Far As Army is Concerned.

General Booth gives the following remarkable statistics as to his recent tour through Britain:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Includes: Number of days occupied (29), Miles covered by motor-car (1,224), Indoor meetings (75), Total attendance at these (82,000), Open-air meetings (36), Civic receptions (48), Overflow meetings (53), Average length of General's speeches (1h. 16m.), Indoor attendance (15m.), Outdoor attendance (3,000), Largest indoor attendance (400), Smallest indoor attendance (15,000), Largest outdoor attendance (300), Smallest outdoor attendance (2,500,000).

Interviewed upon the result of his remarkable tour, he said: "It has left me impressed with the idea that the indifference to religion so commonly complained about by priests and clergy of all denominations is simply due to the uninteresting manner in which their services are conducted. The dark cloud of prejudice which has hung over the army has lifted all at once, and the real feeling of the people has come out. The great success of the work in London and the kindly interest shown by the King and Queen in the work of the army has quite dissipated the prejudice which people have entertained against Salvationism. They now see it as it is and as it always professed to be—a really human and really divine affair. Public opinion has, in fact, been totally revolutionized so far as the Salvation Army is concerned."

WHEN STAMPS WERE NEW.

Trouble in Getting People to Stick Them on the Envelope.

"When postage stamps first came into use," said a veteran postal clerk, "the public didn't know how to handle them. You remember how, when tea and coffee first appeared among us, the people fried the tea leaves and the coffee berries and served them with salt and pepper? Well, the people treated their stamps as absurdly in 1854. Some folks would put the stamps inside their letters, out of sight. Here is the official notice that we issued to stop that practice. The clerk took from the drawer an aged bulletin that said: 'The stamps upon all letters and packages must be affixed on the outside thereof and above the address thereon.' He put back this bulletin and drew forth another one. 'People would pin the stamps on their letters instead of gumming them,' he said, 'and when they did gum them they would not do it right; hence this second bulletin,' and he read: 'Persons posting letters should affix the requisite number of stamps previous to depositing them in the letter receivers, as when posted in a damp state the stamps are liable to rub off and thereby cause the letters to be treated as unpaid. Do not pin on the stamps.' 'Still,' said the clerk, 'the public didn't understand. Think of it—it didn't understand the simple matter of sticking a postage stamp on a letter. So we got out a third bulletin. The third bulletin, in big, impatient letters, said: 'The simplest and most effectual method of causing stamps to adhere firmly is first to moisten well the outside of the stamps and afterward the gummed side slightly, taking care not to remove the gum.' The clerk said that a philatelist had offered him \$12 apiece for these three queer bulletins."

COTTON SPINNING.

The Scheme by Which a Workman Kept His Bobbins Clean.

The father of the famous Sir Robert Peel was a cotton spinner in a comparatively small way until he suddenly went straight ahead of all his competitors. The earliest cotton spinning machinery gave serious trouble through filaments of cotton adhering to the bobbins, thus involving frequent stoppages to clear the machinery. The wages of the operatives were affected by these delays, but it was noticed that one man in the works always drew full pay. His loom never stopped. The onlooker tells me your bobbins are always clean," said Mr. Peel to him one day. "Aye, they be," said the man, whose name was Dick Ferguson. "How do you manage it, Dick?" "Why, you see, Master Peel, it's sort o' secret! If I told you, you'd be as wise as I am." "That's so," said Peel, smiling in response to Dick's knowing chuckle. "I'd give you something to know. Could you make all the looms work as smoothly as yours?" "Well, what shall I give you for your secret, Dick?" The man smiled and rubbed his chin. "Well, Dick, what is it to be?" "Come, I'll tell thee," was the reply. "Giv' me a quart of ale every day as I'm in the mills and I'll tell thee all about it." "Agreed," said the master. "Well, then," returned Dick, beckoning Mr. Peel to come closer and let him whisper in his ear, "chalk your bobbins!" That was the entire secret. Machinery was soon invented for chalking the bobbins, and Dick Ferguson was given a pension equal to many daily quarts of beer.

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ROGERSVILLE. Local and Personal.

Mrs. Dr. Eris Robideau returned on Saturday last from Shelburne where she has been spending a few days with her parents. Mrs. D. J. Buckley and little daughter returned on Saturday from Harcourt where they had been spending a few days with friends. Mr. P. Sheehan returned from Montreal on Monday last. His many friends are pleased to learn his illness was not so serious as anticipated. Mr. W. Howard returned from Campbellton on Tuesday last. Mr. John Buckley is confined to his house as sprained ankle. Miss Katie Sheehan who has been spending a few days here left for her home in New Mills on Wednesday. Little Miss Hazel Maloney celebrated a number of her young friends at a birthday party Wednesday last. Mr. A. Babineau merchant, who moved a few months ago from St. Louis is seriously ill. His many friends regret to hear there is no hopes of his recovery. Miss Mary A. McCarthy is the guest of her aunt Mrs. J. Maloney. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Maloney regret to hear of the severe illness of their little daughter. Mr. H. H. Lamont is loading two cars of knees for the American market. The well known traveller R. V. Barber representing the Isaacs cigar Co. is registered at the Brunswick Hotel.

As a Man is Known by the Company he Keeps, so a Stove Dealer is Known by the Stoves he Keeps.

The new Tinshop has a line of cook stoves ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$50.00. Sold two recently for \$150 each to Miramichi Hotel and Waverley Hotel. I also have a complete stock of Tinware made of heavy tinplate. Don't throw away money on imported tinware its N. C. and will hardly hold together long enough to carry home. Buy the best in town at this store. Creamers and milk pails made in three sizes. A line of English Graniteware now in, just the material for long service. I repair all kinds of Granite and Tinware, and can guarantee you the best work done in town. PROVE ME. B. F. MALTBY, New Tinshop, Waverley Corner.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

We are showing a line of HATS and CAPS that are the best in Quality and Style. These are just opened and a call at our store will convince you that we have used our best judgement in selecting these.

PRICE RANGE FROM \$1, \$2 and \$2.50 for Hats. CAPS, 30 CENTS UP.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

D. MORRISON, Granite Block.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer. Always restores color to gray hair, all the dark, rich color it used to have. The hair stops falling, grows long and heavy, and all dandruff disappears. An elegant dressing.





## Local and General News

*Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered By Our Reporters from Many Sources. Whirl of the Town.*

Beautiful spring days.

Lumber operators are beginning to prepare for the drives.

The Russian boat is now limping toward on a "tie pass."—Ex.

A fine line of comic and souvenir post cards now in and selling fast at Dalton's Drug Store.

Herbageum best food for cattle. Ensures the production of milk, butter, poultry and eggs. Dalton's Drug Store.

WANTED—Ten cords 3 ft. wood: cash paid. Apply at Advocate Office 24—2w.

Mrs. Wm. Withrell has received the announcement of the marriage of her son Ernest to Miss Edith Lerrett, at Clyde Park, Montana.

Commissioner Combs of the Salvation Army has arrived in Canada and is now on his way to Toronto to take charge of S A work in the Dominion.

Good progress is being made on the superstructure of the Mill Cove bridge and Mr. Ruddock expects to have it well along before the ice breaks up.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond J. Pratt, of Bishop Road, Malden Mass. are receiving congratulations from their numerous friends on the advent of a little daughter.

Some time ago Mr. Ford raffled a horse. No. 65 was the drawing ticket. The holder of this number should claim the horse at once otherwise expenses for keep will be charged. 1wp.

The Annual Town Report has been issued and any ratepayer who has not received a copy through the mail and who wishes one can have same by applying at the Town Clerk's or the Advocate Office.

Special services are being held in the Methodist church each evening except Saturday. Rev. Mr. Strothard of Chatham will be present at some of these meetings. All are invited.

The travelling throughout the country roads is in a very bad condition. When possible the river road is being used, there being good going, until the sun makes it soft.

We would again ask our advertising patrons to endeavor to let us have their changes of adv. on Monday. In no case will adv. be changed when copy is handed in after 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

A full attendance of the members of Northumberland Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U. is requested in their lodge room this evening when the election of officers will take place.

Dr. Cates, Dentist, will occupy his New castle office on March 24th for the remainder of the month. Patients who desire first class work in artificial teeth at a discount of 20 per cent will take advantage of this opportunity.—24—3

Rev. M. Baird of Sussex occupied the pulpit of St. James church on Sabbath last. His discourses were much enjoyed by the congregation at both services. Monday evening the Rev. gentlemen gave a literary lecture at the meeting of the Guild which was also much appreciated, there being a large attendance.

Dr. F. W. Tozer, of Hexton, met with a severe accident on Monday last. He was driving to his stable when his horse suddenly bolted and threw him out of the sleigh. His arm was broken in two places and his knee badly hurt. A special took him over the K. N. Rte. Kent Junction, to connect with the train for Moncton. Dr. W. A. Ferguson, of Moncton, set the broken bones.—Review

One of the neatest and most up to date clothing stores on the North Shore is in Newcastle. We refer to Mr. L. B. McMurdo, Mr. McMurdo has placed in stock a full line of ready to wear goods made by the best clothing firms in Canada. Besides he has the most up to date line of cloth ever seen in Newcastle, this store is fast coming into prominence and Mr. McMurdo with the stock he has, should have a big share of the clothing trade at Newcastle and vicinity.

John D. Creighton and D. H. Creighton of Newcastle, Fulton McDonald, Menees; Howaro McKendry of Chatham; J. W. Y. Smith, P. S. Archibald, T. W. Flanagan, of Moncton, are seeking incorporation as J. D. Creighton Company, Ltd. The object is to carry on a general mercantile and manufacturing business at Chatham and Newcastle, the capital stock to be \$100,000.

## BUDGET SPEECH

Mr. Tweedie Will Deliver Budget Today

(Special to the Advocate)  
FREDERICTON, N. B. March 20—The time for the introduction of private bills was extended to Monday next.  
There was an informal talk over the winding ledges dam bill which was opposed by the legislature in 1903. This bill has again been introduced in Parliament and the Hon. Mr. White has gone to Ottawa at the instance of the government to oppose it on the ground that such legislation is an interference with provincial rights.  
Mr. Maxwell the new member for St. John spoke in favor of the government's representation resolution and it was carried unanimously and ordered to be forwarded to the Governor-General.  
Mr. Tweedie will make his budget speech tomorrow.

## MANY KILLED.

Horrible Disaster in Brockton Shoe Factory.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 20—Within an hour after the six hundred employees at the R. B. Grover shoe factory had begun work today, a boiler blew up in the factory engine room, wrecking a section of the building and starting a fire which destroyed the ruins and spread to other buildings nearby. Twenty-five bodies, up to 11.30, had been taken from the ruins. Many of them were so terribly mutilated and burned as to make identification difficult, if not impossible.

LATER.

Brockton, March 12—Fifty three lives are known to have been lost and fifty persons are yet unaccounted for.

LOST—Long, Brown Silk Ornament for coat. Finder please leave same at Advocate Office.—1wp.

**The Early Use of Petroleum.**  
From a diary kept by one of the surveyors it appears that the first use of petroleum as a remedy in this country occurred in the neighborhood of the head waters of the Allegheny, in the western part of New York, about the beginning of the nineteenth century. As the oil flowed from a spring it accumulated on the surface of shallow pools, and its medicinal properties were first recognized by the Indians in that section of the country. This oil, which was then known as "Seneca oil," was collected and dried in the sun, and in addition to its medicinal use it was also employed for mixing the war paint for the tribe.

IF I CAN LIVE.

If I can live  
To make some pale face brighter, and to give  
A second luster to some tear-dimmed eye,  
Or 'ere impart  
One throb of comfort to an aching heart,  
Or cheer some wayworn soul in passing by.

If I can lead  
A strong hand to the fallen, or defend  
The right against a single envious strain,  
My life, though bare,  
Perhaps of much that seemeth dear and fair  
To us on earth, will not have been in vain.  
The purest joy,  
Most near to heaven, far from earth's alloy,  
Is bidding clouds give way to sun and shine,  
And 'twill be well  
If on that day of days the angels tell  
Of me "she did her best for one of thine."  
—Helen Hunt Jackson.

**Beasts of His Esteem.**  
"It is proper to respect an office under the government," said the patriotic citizen, "even if you do not happen to approve of the man who holds it."  
"Of course," answered Senator Sorghum. "It is to the office that the salary and perquisites are attached, not to the individual."

The largest bakery in Halifax sells 40,000 loaves of bread per week. It built its remarkably large trade by supplying bread of excellent quality. The flour it uses is ROYAL HOUSEHOLD and it has used no other kind for several years.

## Social Personal

John Morrissey M. P. P. spent Sunday at his home.

Rev. Frank Baird returned to his home in Sussex yesterday.

Rev. J. G. A. Colquhoun of Millerton was in town on Monday.

Mr. G. H. Dalton attended the carnival in Campbellton last week.

Many friends of Miss Anna McLeod will regret to learn of her illness.

Mr. John Williamson is able to be out again after his three weeks illness.

T. J. Gorman manager of the Hotel Miramichi was in Moncton last week.

Miss N. H. Foran left yesterday morning to attend the St. John Millinery Openings.

Miss Mary Ingram left last Saturday for St. John to attend the Millinery Openings.

Miss Mary Davidson leaves this morning for New York where she will visit friends.

Rev. E. S. Weeks of Tabusintac was the guest of Mr. R. N. Weeks of Millerton last week.

Miss L. A. Wright left yesterday morning to attend the Millinery Openings at St. John.

Mrs. Stephen Monahan of Nelson, is spending some weeks with her uncle Mr. M. Bannon.

Miss Anna McDonald of Nelson, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Miss Mary Craig.

D. Morrison M. P. P. spent a few days at his home here, returning to Fredericton Monday morning.

Mr. P. A. Macke has been ill for the past week. We are pleased to add that he is improving.

Rev. E. S. Weeks and Miss Addie Weeks were the guests of Rev. Mr. Gregg on the 14th inst. at Millerton.

Miss Maggie Elliott, who has been visiting her brother Mr. I. J. Elliott returned to her home in Sussex on Saturday.

Rev. Henry Arrott returned Monday from St. John and Sussex. While in Sussex Mr. Arrott attended the Grand Lodge.

Miss Addie Taylor has returned to Everett Mass after spending some time with her aunt Mrs. John Jardine who was seriously ill.

Mrs. T. W. Crocker left by accommodation yesterday for St. John enroute for New York where she will visit friends for some time.

Mrs. James Coughlan and daughter Susie, of Nelson who have been visiting friends in Boston all winter have returned home again.

Messrs. T. J. Elliott, W. H. Belyea and R. T. D. Atkin spent a few days in the vicinity of Beaver Brook. They succeeded in bagging quite a number of rabbits.

Among the Canadians presented to President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the Naval and Army ball given Feb. 16th at the White House Wash., were Mrs. K. F. Reid of this city and Miss Muriel Day, New Carlisle—onoto Star. The friends of Mr. Forbes Reid will be pleased to learn that he is doing well in Toronto where he settled on 1st return from the Klondike. His wife who is visiting friends in Washington is one of the ladies above mentioned.

## MARRIED

At the home of Mr. Wm. Stewart March 14th by Rev. H. Johnson, Mr. Everett England of Tabusintac to Miss Vina McCullum of same place.

## DIED

At Newcastle, March 18th, of bronchitis, Francis Floren, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Basque, aged seven months.

## WANTED.

A young lady to act as stenographer and for simple book keeping. Apply in own handwriting to "Advocate", Newcastle N. B. 24—4 wpd.

## various calendars.

Ancient time-keeping has received new light from two remarkable stones lately unearthed by the German explorers on the site of the old Ionic port of Miletus. These stones are the remains of calendars, of which one is shown to date from 109 A.D. The year was divided into twelve zodiacal signs, and against each month the motion of the remaining signs was given, with a note predicting the weather. On the left side were thirty holes, a wooden peg being moved forward one hole each day, thus giving the astronomical date. This new find has made clear the meaning of parapegma, or peg-calendar, a name by which other stones have been rather mysteriously known.

## Physical Bankruptcy.

Our bodies are self-repairing, and so when a cough lingers for weeks or months nature is behind with her work and may never catch up unless you aid her.

## Dalton's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

Has a specific action on the lungs and air passages. It cures deep seated coughs and all wasting diseases. It increases weight, strength and energy. Better than other emulsions because always fresh.

PRICE 35 CENTS.

NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE,  
F. R. DALTON, PROPRIETOR.

## HARDWOOD LOGS AND WOOD.

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The undersigned are paying highest prices for Hardwood Logs and wood. Wanted at Factory or on cars at any station of the L. C. R. or (Logs) on river bank. Enquire at Factory.

THE ANDERSON FURNITURE CO., LTD.,  
811. Newcastle, N. B.

## Miramichi

## Telephone Exchange.

This office is now open for business day and night, Sundays and holidays.

Messages sent to any point in this province, Nova Scotia, Maine, etc.

Tolls Reasonable.

## A WORD ABOUT VEILINGS

We have them in Chiffon, Net and Wool, Plain or Dotted—A variety of shades.

During the remainder of the season we will sell all our

## Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed Hats

away down in price.

Now is your chance to secure a splendid bargain. All orders for millinery will receive our very best attention.

Mrs. H. A. Quilty,  
The Sargeant Store.

## FLOUR. FLOUR.

It required a deal of puffing in the press on the part of some Millers to induce parties to buy their flour, but not so with

## FIVE ROSES

it requires no empty puffing to attract buyers, for any one who once used it will never look for another Brand.

It is no exaggeration to say that no other Brand of flour ever offered for sale in the province gives the same uniform satisfaction as

## FIVE ROSES.

## P. HENNESSY.

## Just Received.

1 car Land Plaster.  
1 car Snow Flake Lime.  
1 car Calsimine and Rock Plaster,  
50 bales Plastering Hair, Nails,  
Paper, Paints, Oil.  
Also 25 cases B.ots direct from factory sold at moderate prices.  
I carry a fully line of Groceries.  
Wholesale and Retail.  
M. BANNON.

## RUBBERS 1905.

We have just received our usual large stock of Canadian Rubber Goods for Spring, consist ing of

Men's, ladies', misses and children's, wool lined Rubber Boots.

Men's Hip Boots, Gum Shoes with and without buckles, Rolled Edge, Storm and Plain Rubbers.

Ladies', misses and children's, in Rolled Edge, Storm and Plain Rubbers.

Boy's and Youth's, in Rolled Edge and Plain Rubbers. We guarantee every pair to be 1st quality goods.

JNO. FERGUSON,  
LOUNSBURY BLOCK,  
TELEPHONE 10. NEWCASTLE

## BOYS, YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE.

Never before in the history of Newcastle was there any better assortment of Suitings, Overcoats, Shower-proof Coats, Fancy Vests and Trousers.

## New and Exclusive Patterns.

All the Newest Shades and Prices to suit every man's pocket.

Suits, \$15 up; Overcoats, \$15 up; Trousers, \$4 up.

Fancy Vests at all prices.

Boys, LOOK THEM OVER. You will profit by it.

J. S. WILLIAMSON,

Mailer Block, Opp. P. O. The Up-to-Date Tailor.

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## LOVERS OF MUSIC.

FOR TONE, QUALITY and DURABILITY  
They Excel All Others.

We have a line of Pianos and Organs that will satisfy the most exacting.  
Prices and Terms to Suit.

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