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The Lounsbury Co., Ltd.

## 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. Increasing business leads us to believe that our prices are the lowest in town. It will pay you to look into this and we pay you a dividend of five per cent on all the money you spend with us, in the bargain.

## P. C. Corsets.

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

Everything that goes to make comfort and promote health.

Prices 50c. to \$2.75.

## 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. Tailors charge up to \$20.00 for this cloth. Our price \$11.50. Pants \$3.25.

## W G &amp; R Shirts and Collars

Our new spring stock is now upon the shelves. The patterns in colored shirts are very nice. Our special white shirt at \$1.00 is the best value in years.

## Men's Suspenders.

Direct from the manufacturers, and made to suit the demands of our trade. Plain or fancy, but every pair guaranteed.

Men's Neckwear. All new colorings and shapes. Splendid line of hookons suitable for double fold collars. Four-in-hands in vast assortment of colors and shapes.

Gloves Unlined. Now that the heavy glove is being discarded you should look over our assortment of Mochas. They come in greys and browns, and are good.

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.

## 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.

Knickers for boys of all sizes, from 50c. per pair up.

## 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.  
Guarantee make guaranteed. \$1.00 and \$1.25.

NAVYETTE WAISTS.  
The correct and sensible waist for a photo. All sizes 25c. each.

NEW FLOOR OILCLOTHS.  
1, 14, 15, 2 and 2 1/2 yds. wide. PRICES 25c. 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 32 and 34, at 75c. 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 25c. 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.

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CUSTOMERS.

H. WILLISTON &amp; CO.

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Newcastle, N. B.

Buyers of our SILVERWARE are satisfied.

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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. As early as 7.30 every seat was occupied in the Opera House and when the talented members of St. Mary's choir began their program at 8.15 there was scarcely standing room. It was moreover a very representative audience and it was by no means stinted in its praise of the various numbers.

A ladies orchestra of violins, mandolins and pianos played the overture, "St. Patrick's Day." The work of the orchestra was at all times pleasing.

The second number was a reading by Mr. C. McCabe. It was given in excellent style.

An operetta, "Maud Irving, or the young orphan" followed. The title role was in the hands of Miss Fitzgerald and she handled it with simplicity and grace. She possesses a very sweet voice and sings with fine ease and expression.

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.

Master Everett Keating sang "The Minstrel Boy" in a capital manner.

The quartette 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. It was an exceedingly pretty feature.

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. Her efforts have certainly been rewarded.

## PROGRAMME

## PART I.

1. Overture—St. Patrick's Day.—Pianos, 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 Kidder, 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. Hale.
- Act IV—A room in Mrs. St. Clair's house. Scene—Drawingroom in same. Orchestral—Harp of Tara. Wiegand.
- Act V—Parlor in Mrs. St. Clair's house, one year later. Scene II—Wedding. Orchestral—Dora. Gillisdeighl. Orchestral—Violins, N. Lawlor, C. Kingston. Mandolin—H. d'Angou, B. Pineas, N. Arbo. Guitar—A. Quinn, C. Lawlor. Pianos—C. Breat.

## 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, T. Dunn, A. Craghan, 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. Craghan; Mr. Fitzfoote, 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. I am of the opinion that the people of this town should not go outside of the ranks of the present Council for their next mayor. Is it not just and right that we should bestow this honor upon one who has served our interests faithfully and well in the Council? There is little inducement for a man of ambition to become an alderman if men of no experience in civic affairs are to be chosen year after year for them. I think that any man desirous of becoming mayor should first become an alderman and serve his time. In conclusion I would say that I would like to see the suggestions made by "Fair Play" carried out.

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. In the last report, not over a week ago you said several camps had had to break up and return home on account of deep snow. I have visited every camp on the Little South West and its tributaries, several hundred miles of portage and logging roads, and assure you that three feet is the utmost depth of snow this winter in this region, not only is the snow so dry and light that the usual January thaw which did not come would have left the snow not more than two feet deep. There is no such thing known or heard of in these parts as a camp breaking up from deep snow so far from the bosses who are out now and they nearly all are, credit the less than average depth of snow and its lightness as the reason why they are out a few weeks earlier than expected. Many of the bosses and lumbermen wonder who has imposed upon you in this matter. My only desire is that the snow record should be correctly reported.

## JOHN GRIERS, JR.

Lumber camp Missionary during the past winter.

## NEW BRIDGE

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

## FINE STRUCTURE

FREDERICTON, March 20.—Chief Commissioner LaBelle 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 J. Solomon Young. Deceased was fifty five years old, and had been a great sufferer. He was a well known resident of Nasau, and is survived by a sorrowing widow three sons and one daughter, also by four brothers, R. L. and William S. of Nasau, C. D. of this city, and John W. of Fort Fairfield, Maine; and four sisters Mrs. (Dr.) Barker of Mattawamdeag, Me., Mrs. James S. and Mrs. John Fairley of Boies town, and Mrs. George R. Parker of Derby, Northumberland County.

Frutatives strengthen the stomach and liver, relieve the bowels, clear the complexion, tone the nerves, purifies the blood and refresh 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 be 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 reality and would be held under 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 reality. 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. Returning 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 appointments.

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

## MR. SMITH BACK

This Years Sportsmens Show Was The Best Yet Held.

Fishery Co. missioner D. G. Smith, has returned to Chatham from the Sportsmen's Show at Main 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







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Artificial teeth set in gold, rubber and  
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BLACKVILLE, N. B.  
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Centrally located. Travelers driven to  
all parts of the country. 20+1yr.

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Opened January 1905.  
Most Luxurious and Up-To-  
Date Hotel in Northern  
New Brunswick.  
THOS. FOLEY, T. J. GORMAN,  
Proprietor, Manager.  
Newcastle, Miramichi, N. B.  
Features of  
**HOTEL MIRAMICHI.**  
Telephone Connection in each Room.  
Artificially Purified Rooms with Private  
Baths.  
Building is of Brick with Adequate Fire  
Protection.  
Situation—The Heart of the Sportmen's  
Paradise.  
Best Fishing Privileges on the North Shore  
Provided.  
Imported Chef.  
Pine Sample Rooms.  
Livery Stable in Connection.  
Free Black and red from all trains.  
Rates \$2.00 and \$2.50

**Miramichi Market**  
Company.  
We have just received a  
car of choice  
**BEEF.**  
Also Poultry of all  
kinds. Call and inspect.

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Leaver's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant  
Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens  
the water and disinfects.

**Get Up Tired**  
**Weary All Day.**  
I am Brimming Over With  
Vitality Appetite is Good I  
Sleep Well I Feel Happy

**FERROZONE.**  
MADE ME FEEL LIKE KNEW

Quick permanent cure follows Ferro-  
zone. It braces at once, makes you feel  
like new. You rejoice in new found  
strength, in vital energy, in power to act  
to think to do. No other medicine on  
earth so beneficial to the weak, the run-  
down and the nervous.

Mr. George E. Sainsbury, 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.  
"I improved at once by using Ferro-  
zone.

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."

It's a shame to live in a half condition.  
Ferrozone will vitinize you. It will give  
you reserve strength, self control, surplus  
vigor. It's the most strengthening medi-  
cine made; 50c. per box, or six for \$2.50  
at all dealers in medicine, or P. L. & Co.,  
Kingston, Ont.; and Hartford, Conn.  
U. S. A.

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

**MESSRS C. C. RICHARDS & Co.**  
Gentlemen,—My three children  
were dangerously low with diph-  
theria. On the advice of our priest  
my wife began the use of MIN-  
ARD'S LINIMENT. In two  
hour they were greatly relieved,  
and in five days they were com-  
pletely well, and I firmly believe  
your valuable Liniment saved the  
lives of my children.

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

There is really no use in talking  
to you Minnie.  
Oh, don't say that mamma. Now  
you know to hear yourself talk.

**A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.**  
Itching, Blind, Bleeding, or pro-  
truding piles. Druggists refund  
money if PAZO OINTMENT  
fails to cure any case, no matter of  
how long standing, in 6 to 14 days.  
First applications gives ease and  
rest. Price 50c. If your druggist  
hasn't it send 50c. in stamps and it  
will be forwarded post-paid by  
Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

**Worth its Weight in Gold**

**BABY'S OWN SOAP**  
keeps the most tender skin, soft,  
smooth, and free from chaps.  
No Other is just as Good.

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I will sell my farm at Whitney-  
ville, Parish of Northesk lying 8 1/2  
miles from town of Newcastle.  
For terms and particulars apply  
to  
**J. D. McAULEY,**  
Union Hotel,  
Newcastle.

**Coal and Wood.**  
We have in stock a large quantity  
Leighigh alley Hard Coal, also Sydney  
and Pictou coal, Dry and Green Hard and  
Soft Woods.

**DELIVERIES**  
Promptly Attended to.  
**John Russell & Co.,**  
NEWCASTLE.

## OUR FORESTS

They Are The Provinces Most Val-  
uable Asset And Must  
Be Protected

## FORESTRY ASS. MEETS

Province Is In Need Of Fire War-  
den: 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.  
The meeting took place at the city  
of Quebec and those in attendance  
were mostly gentlemen who have  
taken up forestry as a profession  
and a study.

Among those whom Lt. Col. Log-  
gie, mentions who were in attend-  
ance are Dr. Shank, of Eilmore  
North Carolina, and another gen-  
tlemen who hails from Ann Harbor  
Michigan, where he is now connect-  
ed 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 con-  
sidered the best informed man re-  
garding forestry.

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

All the provinces of the Domin-  
ion were represented except Nova  
Scotia, Manitoba and Prince Ed-  
ward Island.

The principal subject under dis-  
cussion was naturally Fire Rang-  
ing, 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 stat-  
ed 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 dis-  
tricts and then to prohibit the set-  
ting of fires without first of all ob-  
taining 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 Wil-  
frid Laurier, had asked him to wire  
stating that it was the intention to  
have a special forestry meeting at  
Ottawa next fall when representa-  
tives from all over the continent  
would be present.

Lt. Col. Loggie spoke in glowing  
terms of the excellence of the enter-  
tainments provided for the dele-  
gates by the lumbermen and bank-  
ers of Quebec at the Chateau  
Frontenac and also by the ladies at  
Montmorency.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
*Charles H. Fletcher*

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Espe-  
cially Successful in Curing This Fatal  
Disease.



Of all the diseases known, with  
which women are afflicted, kidney dis-  
ease is the most fatal. In fact, unless  
early and correct treatment is applied,  
the weary patient seldom survives.

Being fully aware of this, Mrs. Pink-  
ham, early in her career, gave exhaust-  
ive study to the subject, and in pro-  
ducing her great remedy for woman's  
ills—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound—was careful to see that it  
contained the correct combination of  
herbs which was sure to control that  
fatal disease, woman's kidney troubles.  
The Vegetable Compound acts in har-  
mony with the laws that govern the  
entire female system, and while there  
are many so-called remedies for kidney  
troubles, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-  
table Compound is the only one espe-  
cially prepared for women, and thou-  
sands have been cured of serious kidney  
derangements by it. Derangements of  
the feminine organs quickly affect the  
kidneys, and when a woman has such  
symptoms as pain or weight in the  
loins, backache, bearing down pains,  
urine too frequent, scanty or high col-  
ored, producing scalding or burning,  
or deposits like brick dust in it; un-  
usual thirst, swelling of hands and feet,  
swelling under the eyes or sharp pains  
in the back running down the inside  
of her groin, she may be sure her kid-  
neys are affected and should lose no  
time in combating the disease with  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-  
pound, the woman's remedy for wo-  
man's ills.

The following letters show how  
marvelously successful it is.

**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound: a Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.**

Mrs. Samuel Frake, of Prospect  
Plains, N. J., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

I cannot thank you enough for what Lydia  
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done  
for me. When I first wrote to you I had suf-  
fered for years with what the doctor called  
kidney trouble and congestion of the womb.  
My back ached dreadfully all the time, and I  
suffered so with that bearing down feeling I  
could hardly walk across the room. I did not  
get any better, so decided to stop doctoring  
with my physician and take Lydia E. Pink-  
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## 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
Labour fund,	264.00	234.20
Installments,	449.40	214.60
Sales of timber licenses,	7,704.25	675.75
Renewals of timber licenses,	38,194.00	80,417.20
Stampage,	122,636.38	175,869.73
Fishing leases,	13,155.00	12,707.00
Hunting licenses,	16,150.55	16,216.53
Land leases,	210.00	250.00
Mining licenses,	3,965.25	334.25
Wild grass,	34.00	33.25
Conservation money,	25.00	
Claim 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	600
Victoria	20	1,710.32
Madawaska	61	5,131.04
Total	225	19,734.310

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 leave 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, Grace Mitchell, (Gents) Messrs. Samuel Betts, Jack Ward, Walter Ward, Willie Mitchell, Harvie Lyons, Everett Mitchell, Erle Swim. 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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## TAKING BIG Chances

If you don't buy your clothing from us. We're after your clothing trade henceforth, and, if we don't get it, it will not

be our fault. We have without a doubt the best clothing in Canada, to-day. We don't ask you to believe this without seeing them. Come in and ask to see our goods, go out if you wish, see somebody else. IF YOU SEE ANYTHING BETTER BUY IT.

## Below is Just a Few of the Things We Have

## SUITS

of all descriptions. Children's, Boy's, Young Men's and Grown up Men's

Extra Pants for Boy's and men. The best assortment of Rain or Shine Raglan Coats, are found in this store, also Star Bronze Overalls.

We just opened up the newest and nobbiest stock of CLOTH ever shown in Newcastle.

GIVE US A CALL.

L. B. McMURDO,

The People's Tailor.



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 at 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. MULLEN, 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,  
Solicitor for Gulf Shore Railway

## FREE



We are giving away Gold Watches, Rings, Jewelry and other valuable premiums to those who help us introduce our remedies. We trust you. Send us your name and Post Office address and we will mail you at once four boxes of our remedy to sell at 25 cents a box. Our pills are a grand remedy—they build up the appetite, regulate the bowels and beautify the complexion. Good Hope Pills are easily sold and we intend by our liberality to introduce them into every home. When you have sold our remedy send us the \$1.00 received from its sale, and we will promptly send you a beautiful Ring finished in 14k Gold and set with large magnificent stones. If you promptly dispose of, and remit to us in payment for our remedy we will give you an opportunity to secure as well one of our Elegant Watches, ladies or gents size, in addition to the ring. You will be delighted with your premiums. Write to-day.

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Having secured in connection with my business a first-class HORSE SHOER, I am prepared to give prompt attention to this class of work.

Work Guaranteed.

I also do all kinds of blacksmith and repair work.

YOUR PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED.

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NEWCASTLE.

## "THE PHARMACY."

A good tonic is needed to help you through this trying Spring Weather.

Our Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, - - - 75 cents.

Quinine Wine and Iron, - - - 50 "



## TELEPHONES

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.

Sir William Mulock, is accepting the chairmanship, outlined what he regarded should be the aim and scope of the committee. One of the principal objects of the committee should be to endeavor to secure telephone connection to every person in the Dominion, who should desire it. Sir William then went on to outline a scheme by which telephones could be brought within the reach of all through the control of the municipalities. There were difficulties in the way of the Dominion government handling the service. There were the collecting of tolls, making repairs &c. are now done by the municipalities.

The postmaster general went on to say that a system of automatic telephones has been advised, by which a dozen subscribers can have communication with one another without using a central exchange station. This would suit thinly populated districts. In reply to W. F. McLean, Sir William said that these local systems could be connected with long distance lines, group by group. But the first requirement of the farmers was to have communication with each other and with local markets. It is understood that the idea is for the government to own and control the long distance lines and municipalities the local ones.

## CHELMSFORD Social and Personal.

Miss 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.

Miss Mary Hayden has returned from Pokenouch where she spent a very pleasant week with her relatives.

Mrs. Alex. Clarke has returned from St. John.

Miss Hannah Rogan was visiting friends in Millerton last week.

Quite a large number of our young people attended St. Patrick's concert Friday last.

Miss Mary Bryenton of Bryentonville was the guest of Mrs. R. Payne last week.

Miss John McKel was the guest of Mrs. W. Lyons on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roy entertained a number of their friends last week at a whist party and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Our school is progressing nicely under the skillful management of Miss Casey.

Mr. Robert Harper is now making preparations to erect a boot and shoe shop near the Ferry road.

We are pleased to learn of Mr. W. Carahan's recovery.

Mr. Thomas Hallinan of Remous was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Underhill, last week.

Mrs. W. Palmer's friends enjoyed themselves at a quiting at her home Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Mr. Willie Casey has employed a number of men and teams getting up a supply of ice.

Mrs. Wm. McKinley is visiting her daughter Mrs. Story of Doaktown.

Mr. James Harper's house caught fire Saturday evening and was well under way before noticed. An alarm was raised and the fire was soon extinguished.

## 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, Hanover square. Signor Marconi's mother and 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.

## EIGHTY YEARS AGO

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. The following extract from the paper of 17th, August, 1822, is worth noting as an example of the state of affairs prevailing there at that time: "Fredericton Aug. 13, 1822.—On Tuesday last after our paper went to press, His Honor Judge Saunders, with the acting clerk of the circuits, and the day following the Attorney General, returned from Miramichi, the latter gentleman having been detained by some public business after the raising of the Court. This Court, which was appointed by special commission (in consequence of the disturbances in that quarter, which rendered the presence of a detachment of the militia necessary) was opened on Thursday, the 18th, of the last, and closed on the evening of Saturday, the 3rd, of the present month, having been fifteen days in session—much longer than at Court for the trial of criminals only has ever been known to sit in this province. Many of the persons indicted were not to be found. Several of the indictments preferred to the Grand Jury were returned "not found" upon two the Attorney General entered "Nol pros" and two stand over. Fifty-nine sentences were passed, and the pillory is to be used twelve times. There were several cases of grand and petit larceny, one of highway robbery, one of felony in breaking and entering a dwelling house in the daytime, no person being therein, and stealing to the amount of 5 shillings, and upwards; one of assault and battery with intent to commit murder, one for seditious words, one for forgery, twenty for riots and assaults on the sheriff, constables, and others. We can only add that we are led to believe the inhabitants of that county feel very grateful for the prompt and ever efficient measures adopted by the government for their protection and security, especially in the military force sent thither, which yet continue to be necessary for carrying the laws into execution, and the preservation of the public peace."

## UPPER NELSON

Local and Personal

Mr. George Clarke has returned from visiting friends at McNamers.

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. Hooking was the chief amusement.

Mr. Sandy Parks, accompanied by his sister, availed himself of the opportunity to drive to service in the Chelmsford Presbyterian Church, but on their return met with a serious accident. His horse which was newly broken in and rather skittish became unmanageable the sleigh was overturned and only by a miracle did Miss Parks escape injury. Fortunately some men were near the scene, and the frightened animal was immediately captured. The sleigh was slightly damaged but otherwise everything turned out well.

Miss Catherine O'Brien, of Derby has returned home after spending a very pleasant time with friends in Campbellton and Belladune.

Mrs. John Newman, has gone to Sydney to visit her friends before leaving for the far West.

Mr. Allan Davidson, is laid up with a cut knee.

Mr. Everett Gillis, of Campbellton, is visiting friends here.

Miss May Murray, of Campbellton is visiting Miss O'Brien.

There was quite a crowd down to the St. Patrick's concert, and all seemed well pleased with it.

## 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:

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. 10m.

Indoor... 1h. 10m.  
Outdoor... 15m.  
Largest indoor attendance... 3,000  
Smallest indoor attendance... 400  
Largest outdoor attendance... 15,000  
Smallest outdoor attendance... 300

People who cheered the General en route estimated at... 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 tried 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?"

"I've one of 'em, mester!"

"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.

## JUST ARRIVED

15 Cases of new and Dainty DRY GOODS, from British and Foreign markets.

Every Department is filled, and we are now prepared to give Quality and Quantity to our Customers.

## OUR STOCK OF WALL PAPER

Is the largest we have ever shown. Prices from 8c. to 50c. a Double Roll.

See our Carpet Department. We are showing some nice lines in MOQUETTES, AXMINSTERS, BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY and HEMP, the pick of American and English designs.

## LINOLEUMS AND OILCLOTHS

In all widths, in pretty tile and flowered patterns. from 25c. to 95c. a square yard.

## Creaghan's Bargain Centres.

NEWCASTLE. MONCTON. CHATHAM.

## Commercial Printing.



While stock-taking you no doubt learned how low your stock of stationery was. Have it replenished now, while you have time to give this year attention.

Special Prices Rule for Next Three Months.

We carry a full line of paper bags, wrapping paper in rolls of standard lengths, twine, etc which we sell at reasonable prices.

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## ROGERSVILLE.

Local and Personal.

Mrs. Dr. E. R. Robideau returned on Saturday last from Shelia 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 a 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 entertained 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.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. F. Hatch

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. to \$50. 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.

PRICES RANGE FROM

\$1, \$2 and \$2.50 for Hats.

CAPS, 30 CENTS UP.

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.







# Red Rose Tea

From start to finish, Red Rose Tea is handled so that  
the consumer is sure to get it while it is fresh and sweet.

## THE MAINE TRAPPER.

This is done so as to take in as many traps as he can tend in two days of work. As a rule from 200

The foregoing, with salt and pepper and a liberal quantity of black tea, complete the outfit. For implements there are a sharp axe with a short handle, a light rifle, a coarse file and a sharp hunting knife. Now put in a large bottle of matches tightly sealed from the wet, cover all with a pair of woolen blankets, and cap this with a rubber blanket and the low sled with wide runners is ready to start.

It is often the case that the trap per gets a lift along the wood roads for teams going into the woods for work but failing in this he trudges along walking on the ice of streams and lakes when he can and following wood roads o

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**S** PERFECT  
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**C.A. STORIA.**  
Bears the  
Signature  
of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**A MOOSE STORY**

There are many moose stories floating about the country these days, and one of the best comes from the River Herbert district. It appears that a few days ago a party of young people went from that place on a snowshoe tramp. They had not gone very far when they came across a yard in which were two moose, one of them being

Then they hit upon another device. It is the custom in that part of the country, as well as elsewhere, to put tags on cattle and calves before turning them into a pasture, so a couple of these tags were procured and fasted to the two moose. There will be some interest in the River Hebert district next month's hunting season when the hunters carefully examine every animal killed to see if he bears the tag.

The discarded antlers were carried home as souvenirs of the chase.

to a breach of promise case by telling a girl that, and had to marry the old thing. I won't run any risks, I won't.

**MRS. BOWDON**  
less than ten dollars a box I would not be with  
out it."

Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only guaranteed  
cure for piles. 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or  
Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Portrait and  
signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, on every box.

25c., 50c. and \$1.00<sup>40</sup>

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If you have any **Kidney** or **Bladder** complaint, you can secure relief in just six hours by using **South American Kidney Cure**.

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**All Druggists and Dealers**

**EASY TO USE. BRIGHTEST AND BEST.**

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## 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 homeward 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. R. to 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 of Newcastle and vicinity.

John D. Creighton and D. H. Creighton of Newcastle, Fulton McDonald, Moncton; Howard 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 of 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 lend  
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."  
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## Social Personal

John Morrissey M. 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. Bannan.

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

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

Mr. P. A. Mackie 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. L. 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—Toronto Star. The friends of Mr. Forbes Reid will be pleased to learn that he is doing well in Toronto where he settled on 16 returns 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 Florence, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Basque, aged seven months.

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