

## Victoria Circuit Court.

The Victoria circuit court met at Andover on Tuesday March 1st, Judge Laundry presiding.

A true bill was found in the King vs Patrick McCarty, on charge of having resisted Octave LeClair, a peace officer, in the discharge of his duty at the municipal elections in Grand Falls last October. In the fray LeClair struck McCarty with his club. McCarty instituted a criminal action against LeClair and a true bill was found at the last county court, but the case was not tried. In the present case, a sort of offset, the jury disagreed. W. P. Jones prosecuted on behalf of F. B. Carvell who was ill and not able to attend. Thos Lawson appeared for the defense.

In the Royal Bank of Canada vs J. J. Hale, an action on a promissory note, W. P. Jones applied for a postponement on account of the absence of F. H. Hale, a necessary witness. The application was granted on the usual terms, with the condition that the case be tried at Woodstock at the next circuit court. A. B. Connell, K. C., appeared for the Bank.

A very interesting civil suit was an action of ejectment by the Tobique Salmon Club against John A. McDonald to get possession of one hundred acres of land on which was situated a salmon pool on the Tobique River. In the year 1874 this land was granted to one Angus McDonald, who deeded it to a man named McGinnis in 1879. McGinnis remained in possession for two years when he went to Prince Edward Island. Angus McDonald died in 1894 and on his death bed he executed another deed of the place to one John Ryan.

In 1898 McGinnis, in Prince Edward Island, gave a deed of the place to John A. McDonald, the defendant. In 1902 Ryan gave a deed to the Tobique Salmon Club. Defendant, McDonald, gave a lease to the salmon club in 1900. All the conveyances were recorded. The plaintiff, the Salmon Club, contended that when McGinnis went away he abandoned the place to Angus McDonald, who went into possession adversely to McGinnis and since that time he and Ryan and the Salmon Club had acquired title by possession as against the defendant, who claimed under McGinnis.

The defendant, John A. McDonald, claimed that McGinnis never abandoned the place. That when he went to Prince Edward Island he took the old grant and deed with him and kept them and delivered them to the defendant when he deeded the place to him. He claimed also that while Angus McDonald took possession after McGinnis left, he held possession not for himself but for McGinnis, and this was shown by statements made by Angus McDonald, now deceased, that the land belonged to McGinnis.

One of the most interesting parts of the case was that relating to the lease from the defendant to the plaintiff in 1900.

It was admitted on both sides that if it could be shown that the Salmon Club had accepted this lease from the defendant in 1900 they would now be estopped from denying his title, and the club claimed that they had not accepted the lease, but that it was put on record without their consent.

The jury found that when Angus McDonald executed the deed to Ryan he was not conscious of his act. They found that the club had accepted the lease from the defendant; and also that McGinnis had taken possession in 1879, had remained in possession till 1881, and after he left for Prince Edward Island Angus McDonald took possession for him and held it for him down to his death in 1894, when he made the deed, on his death bed to Ryan.

This finding leaves the defendant, John A. McDonald, in possession of the land. Alex Staton and A. B. Connell, K. C., conducted the case for the plaintiff and W. P. Jones, M. P. P., for the defendant.

## Provincial Legislature.

The New Brunswick Legislature was opened by Lieut. Governor Snowball last Thursday afternoon. Though rain was pouring out of the sky a large crowd of people gathered about to see the ceremony.

The Governor and his party drove to the parliament buildings and a salute was fired from two guns of Woodstock Field Battery No. 10, in command of Mayor Good and Capt. Kirkpatrick.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved by Mr. McLatchey of R. Rigouche and seconded by Mr. Legere of Westmorland.

After the ins and outs had banged at each other until Friday afternoon the house adjourned to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Vladivostok Bombarded, but Little Damage Done.

A telegram from Vladivostok dated Monday says:—Outside of killing a woman and wounding a few men yesterday's bombardment of Vladivostok by the Japanese fleet did no material damage. The wooden cottage of an artisan was the only building wholly destroyed. It was pierced by a shell from a twelve inch gun, which after traversing the roof and wall fell in the yard killing the woman previously referred to.

In the quarter of the city called the "Dirty Corner" a shell fell on the house of Col. Shufford without exploding. It traversed a bedroom, destroying a stove and penetrated a wall. It finally burst near the regimental safe, which was standing in the court yard. A sentry guarding the safe was covered with mud, but was not injured. Evidently fearing an outbreak of fire the sentry shouted: "Help! save the regimental colors," which were in the house. These ultimately were brought out by the colonel's wife and the soldier.

Five sailors were slightly wounded by the explosion of a shell in the court yard of the Siberian naval barracks.

Outside of those casualties no one was killed or injured and there was no outbreak of fire anywhere in the city. The fact that the Russian batteries did not reply to the Japanese bombardment was due partially to the slight chance of hitting the enemy's warships at such a long range and partially to a desire not to betray the position of the batteries.

It is now thought that the attacking squadron consisted of a battleship, four armored cruisers and two unprotected cruisers.

Sunday night passed quietly; the inhabitants and troops are in unusually high spirits. A strict search is being made throughout the town for Japanese. The police have posted placards on the walls offering a reward for information as to the whereabouts of Japanese and threatening with trial by court martial any person found guilty of concealing them.

A telegram from Seoul says the Russian soldiers, operating in the vicinity of Anju are committing all manner of excesses, maltreating the native women and perpetrating robbery upon every opportunity. Korean soldiers attacked a body of the invaders on Friday last, the 4th instant, and succeeded in killing thirty of them. It is reported that as the result of a collision between Russian and Korean soldiers at King Ge, the Russians were driven off beyond the Yalu river.

## Pastor Dakin Will Go to British Columbia.

On Sunday the 28th the Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin, who has been a short time pastor of the Baptist Church at Annapolis Royal, will close his work here and deliver his farewell sermon. This step, noted by the Spectator a few weeks ago as about to be consummated, the news of which reached us from Victoria, is much to be deplored not only by the different congregations under the administration of Mr. Dakin but by all the people who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. In his work here he has proved himself to be always faithful and diligent. His sermons concise, pointed and able, doing great good and attracting the people to the church. But what is our loss is the gain of the city of Victoria British Columbia. He has accepted the unanimous call to the pastorate of Emanuel Baptist church in that city and will assume work there on the first of April. This church is only twelve years old, has a fine house of worship, with Sunday school room attached and fitted with all modern conveniences and improvements. It has a membership of one hundred and twenty, comprising a strong, intelligent class of people, two of its more prominent members being graduates of Acadia University in the class of 81 and at present professors in Victoria College, while five of its members belong to the Local Preachers Association, which is in connection with the church for the purpose of promoting mission work in the city and outlying districts. This church also maintains a Japanese mission which will be reorganized by Mr. Dakin when he assumes pastoral charge. In this young growing Western city Mr. Dakin will have abundant opportunity to call into continued activity those abilities which he is so well known here to possess and no doubt will do much towards advancing the cause of christianity and civilization on the Pacific Coast. Mr. and Mrs. Dakin, after a short visit to Mr. Dakin's parents, at Centreville, Digby county, and to Mrs. Dakin's parents, in New Brunswick, will leave at once for British Columbia. (Annapolis Spectator)

## CONSUMPTION CURABLE.

Good Blood Makes the Lungs Strong and Expels Disease.

The time to cure consumption is not after the lungs are hopelessly involved and the doctor has given you up. Consumption preys upon weakness. Strength is the only measure of safety. Do not let the blood become thin and watery. This is an open invitation to disease to take possession of your system. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic and strength builder known to medicine science. The record of this medicine proves conclusively that taken when the symptoms of consumption develop it builds up, strengthens and invigorates the patient to a point where the disease disappears. Here is a bit of positive proof, Miss Blanche Durand, St. Edmond, Que., says: "While out boating in September, 1901, I got my feet wet and took cold. I treated the cold in the usual way, but the cough seemed to cling to me. As several months passed by and I was not getting better, I went to a doctor in January, 1902, and he told me that my lungs were affected and I was in consumption. Returning home a friend in whom I had much confidence strongly urged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began taking the pills and soon found they were helping me. The cough grew less severe; my appetite improved and my strength began to return. I continued taking the pills for two months, when I found my health fully restored, and I have not since experienced any weakness. I am sure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life."

Such cases as these prove the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new rich, red blood, and in this way cure all diseases due to bad blood and weak nerves. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Treatment of Bronchitis.

The treatment appropriate for an attack of acute bronchitis, or cold on the chest, varies somewhat according to the stage of the disease.

In the beginning the mucous membrane of the bronchial tubes is congested and swollen, and usually quite dry. The secretion of phlegm is scanty, and the cough, which may be very teasing in character, brings up but little expectation. There is generally some pain in the chest, or at least a feeling of soreness and a rasping sensation while coughing; and the obstruction to the bronchial tubes by the swollen mucous membrane, and perhaps plugs of thick phlegm, gives rise to more or less difficulty in breathing.

The aim of treatment at this stage is to "loosen" the cough by bringing about an increased secretion. This is best effected by warm drinks and the inhalation of warm vapor, medicated or not, as may be thought best. Hot lemonade (without whisky), hot milk or simple hot water, sipped as hot as can be borne, will render good service.

The patient of course should remain in the house; and preferably in one room with a warm, equable temperature, so as to avoid exposure while perspiring. If the attack is at all severe much time will be saved by going to bed for a day or two. If there is much pain or soreness rubbing the chest with some liniment will afford relief; but sometimes cloths wrung out of hot water and sprinkled with four or five drops of turpentine, or else thin flaxseed poultices will work better. Inhalations of warm vapor from a croup kettle or from a pitcher of boiling water are often required. A teaspoonful of the compound tincture of benzoin or some oil of eucalyptus may be added to the boiling water.

At the onset the patient should take a mild purgative, and attention must be given to the bowels throughout the attack. Later, when the cough is loose and the secretion abundant, the treatment must be sustaining; the patient should have plenty of good substantial food, and should drink freely of cool water.

Sometimes drugs in the form of so-called expectorants are needed in the early stages, and others to check secretion in the later stages, but all cough mixtures are more or less bad for the stomach and are to be avoided if possible; and especially bad are paregoric and other preparations of opium. They are sometimes necessary in certain cases, but what these cases are must be left to the doctor to decide.

## Got What They Wanted.

Over in the mosquito country an old farmer died. He was reputed to be rich. After his death, however, it was found that he died penniless. His will was very brief. It ran as follows:

"In the name of God, Amen. There's only one thing I leave. I leave the earth. My relatives have always wanted that. They can have it."

"BILL L. INDNER."  
S. T. Stern.

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## LATEST WAR NEWS.

THIRTEEN ATTACKS. GREAT SLAUGHTER

of prices on these Broken Rolls of

## CARPETS.

Nice Patterns and good value at regular prices, but a little shop worn.  
CALL OR WRITE.

	Old Price.	Bargain Price.
80 yards Cotton.....	.30	.24
54 " 2 ply Wool.....	.98	.81
62 " Cotton and Wool.....	.68	.41
21 " Velvet Pile.....	\$1.28	\$1.13
19 " Brussels.....	1.10	.80
51 1/2 " ".....	1.15	.85
53 " ".....	1.15	.85
58 " Cotton.....	.48	.35
55 " Cotton and Wool.....	.65	.45
7 " Remnant do.....	.65	3.00
5 " do do.....	.65	2.50
15 1/2 " 3 ply Wool.....	.70	.50
10 1/2 " Cotton.....	.43	3.00

## THEATRE OF WAR,

Henderson's Furniture Store,  
Queen Street, Woodstock, N. B.

## The April Designer.

The designer for April is brimful of seasonal stories, poems and articles of general interest. "Decorated Tables for Wedding Breakfasts," "Eastern Brides" and "Pattie's Wedding" give hints most valuable to the prospective bride, as do "Confirmation costumes" to the young girl intending to join the church. "April fools and Court Jesters" is well written by John De Morgan, and beautifully illustrated with reproductions of famous paintings, and "The Lily in Legendary Lore" embodies under one head the many exquisite superstitions connected with this, the flower dedicated to Easter.

## BORN.

PEABODY.—At Woodstock, on Saturday, March 5th, to the wife of G. Sterling Peabody, a son.  
SLIPP.—At Woodstock, on Saturday, March 5th, to the wife of Frank R. Slipp, a son.

## MARRIED.

SAWYER-MARLOW.—At Woodstock, Wednesday, March 2nd, by the Rev. F. Allison Currier, Hardy Allan Sawyer, of Houlton, to Miss Mabel Marion Marlow, of Oakville.

## DIED.

HAROLD.—At Cogswell Settlement February 19th, Horace E., infant son of Mrs. Ingias Harold.  
LENIHAN.—At Woodstock, on Thursday, March 4th, Ambrose Sylvester, son of John Lenihan, aged 9 months.

## Assessors' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Assessors of Rates in and for the Town of Woodstock for the present year. All persons owning property in the Town must within Twenty Days give a statement of their property and income as provided by law.

Dated at Woodstock, Feb. 23rd, 1904.

CHARLES COMBEN,  
JOHN DONNELLY,  
ALBERT G. FIELDS.

31, 10.

## TEACHER WANTED.

A second or third class female teacher, just from Normal school, for district No. 18, Parishes of Kent and Aberdeen. Apply to R. J. LEE, Sec'y. to Trustees, Beaufort, Carleton County.

February 24th.

## ROOMS TO LET.

Six rooms in nicely situated house on Connell Street. Apply on premises to C. S. TRUE, Connell Street.

Feb. 1st, 11.

## HOUSE TO LET.

A two story house to let on Charles Street, Woodstock. Apply to R. McELROY, Grafton.

Jan. 7, 31, 11.

Telephone 45-2.

House For Sale Or To Rent.  
The premises in Grafton recently occupied by Mr. Wallace Gibson, consisting of house, all and stables, all new and in good condition, for sale or to rent. Possession given any time. For particulars apply to LOUIS E. YOUNG, Barrister, Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 25, 1904.

# REMOVAL and BARGAIN SALE of BOOTS and SHOES.

I have purchased the stock of Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, etc., of J. D. DICKINSON & SON, and will remove the business and stock in a few weeks to the elegant New Store, Corner Main and Court Streets, next door below Carr & Gibson's. Previous to removal I will sell all lines at a GREAT REDUCTION, and many GREAT BARGAINS may be expected. Call early at the old stand, Connell's Brick Block, next door below Bank of Nova Scotia.

W. B. BELYEA.