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LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS. MEN'S AND BOYS' MOCCASINS, HERRING AND BOOTS. MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER SHIRTS. LADIES' AND MISSES' WINTER VESTS. LADIES' WINTER SAQUETS AT REDUCED PRICES.

ALL XMAS NOVELTIES TO BE CLEARED AT GREAT REDUCTIONS.

W. S. LOGGIE COY., LIMITED.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

Mr. WESSER's excellent company had good houses during the week they were here.

"IN MEMORIAM"—Lines on the death of Mrs. Jacob Layton by "Angelo," and also "A Reverie of Home," by J. Warren Chase, will appear next week.

THE CHRONICA.—The Battle line S. S. Chronica, Capt. Masters, was spoken Jan. 2 in lat. 46, lon. 32, with two blades of propeller broken. She is bound from Galveston to Havre.

SALMON NEWS WONT.—The drawing of Mrs. Christina Walsh's salmon nets, same of her residence in the Hardwoods, on New Year's eve. Mr. Benjamin Martin, sr., of Est River (Hardwick) was the lucky winner.

A PLUMBER FOR CHATHAM.—Mr. L. E. Dryden, plumber and tinsmith, of Sussex, is now in the employ of Mr. G. H. Marquis, and will attend to plumbing work in any part of the county. He comes highly recommended. Mr. Marquis is the only man in the county who has a plumber in his employ. 330.99.

AN APPRECIATIVE ADDRESS was presented to Mr. Fleming J. Johnston on Wednesday evening, 4th inst., by his late fellow-employees of the Dominion Pulp Company, the occasion being the severance of his connection with that establishment as book-keeper and paymaster. The address was accompanied by a purse of \$40—in two \$20 gold pieces.

THE DEATH OF C. A. PALMER, Q. C., of St. John, took place at his residence in Hampton on Saturday morning last. He was the only son of ex-Judge Hon. A. L. Palmer, and was 47 years of age. He had a large practice in marine insurance and shipping cases and was besides, at one time, largely interested in shipping. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Ada Sauton, and two sons.

SEED WHEAT.—It is reported that the local government will buy of Rev. F. X. J. Michael, of Bouchette, all the large crop of wheat raised on Father Michael's farm at Bouchette. The grain is of excellent quality, and is said to withstand the rust in this locality better than any imported seed. Father Michael may be said to have perfected this wheat, having grown it successfully for a good many years.—Review.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS.—Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush. We have now on hand and coming one of the largest stocks of marble and granite monuments, headstones and tablets ever shown on the north shore, all from the latest designs and worked from the best material the market can produce. Call and get our prices. They are right. JOHN H. LAWLER & CO.

UNRIVALLED TOURIST SLEEPING cars for the accommodation of passengers holding second class tickets, are run by the Canadian Pacific Railway on Trans-continental Express train, leaving Windsor Station, Montreal, at 2 p.m. every Thursday and running through to Seattle, also at 7 p.m. every Friday from Carleton Junction to Vancouver. Passengers to Calgary and west thereof accumulated in these cars on payment of small additional charge for berth; each berth will accommodate two passengers.

HYMNICAL.—One of the most interesting social events of the season on the Miramichi occurred at Newcastle on Wednesday morning of last week, when Miss Beattie Wheeler was united in marriage with Dr. Clifford E. Fish of Melrose, Mass., formerly of Newcastle. The marriage took place at the residence of Robert Ritchie Esq., uncle of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Aitken. The happy couple left on the express at noon for their future home in Melrose, followed by the court wishes of a large circle of friends.

COURT MIRAMICHI I. O. F.—The following officers have been elected by Court Miramichi, No. 165, I. O. F., Newcastle: John Clark, C. R. T. W. Crecker, V. C. R. Rev. P. G. Snow, R. S. Howard Wilton, F. S. E. Lee Street, Treasurer. J. H. Phoney, Chap. W. A. Clark, S. W. R. McMurtry, J. W. McLean, S. R. Beckwith, J. B. Robert Nicholson, C. Phy. J. H. Fleming, C. D.

NEWCASTLE DIVISION, No. 45, S. of T., has installed the following officers: Thos. A. Clark, W. P. Adie, Book-keeper, W. A. Dennis, R. S. Besse, Gremlen, A. R. S. Daniel McGrath, Treas. W. J. Sutherland, F. S. W. A. Clark, Chap. M. Leason, Con. O. N. Brown, A. C. H. B. Anslow, I. S. Donald McGrath, O. S. Minnie Malby, P. W. F.

A RUNAWAY CASE.—A Moncton veterinary surgeon, has suddenly left Moncton, and a number of persons mourn his departure. The doctor had been practicing his profession here for some time, and was to have been married on Saturday to a young lady at Fox Creek. Friday night he hired a horse from William Steeves and drove to the girl's house, and they drove away together and no trace of them has since been obtained. It is said that White took a large number of people, and a city constable armed with a warrant has started after him up north. The doctor's brother, Arthur White, is under arrest charged with being an accomplice. He professes entire ignorance of the doctor's intention. Arthur was only recently discharged from the Massachusetts General Hospital. He saw active service before Santiago.

COMPLAINT IS MADE of the failure of the ushers usually employed in the Masonic Hall, to do their work. They might as well not be employed at all, so far as their being of any use in placing patrons of the performances there, in the seats for which they hold checks. They generally take the leading patron as officiously take his check and look at it. They go with or follow him to the row in which his seat is, and he is permitted to take any seat that is vacant, regardless of the number of the seat on his check. The result is confusion and, very

daughter, won a scholarship for junior piano-forte. Mr. McCoy, as some of our readers, doubtless, know is at present in British Columbia. He has taken charge of the work of the Presbyterian church in Cascade City, one of the growing towns in the Kootenay district. It is improving very rapidly. It already has water works, electric light, board of trade, etc. The natural surroundings are of the best. A water power of 20,000 horse is furnished by a large stream from a canyon. The soil and climate are good, and when the C. P. R. (main line south over Crow's Nest Pass) is completed, which it is expected will be in May, the matter of egress and ingress will be quite easy. Mr. McCoy likes the west very much.

We are quite sure that the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. McCoy and their family on the Miramichi will be glad to hear of their continued well-being and wish them every success in the good work they are sure to be engaged in.

Miscou.—A few years ago, the inhabitants of Miscou Island, were spasmodically surprised by finding the ruins of houses buried under the snow. Some, regarding the concession that they were given to their contractors, immediately asserted, that the island was once the refuge of pirates. Others went so far as to say that it was inhabited before the Deluge, and, as a corollary of their statement, deduced a proof of the flood.

Let us recall to mind that about the year 1629, Acadie, being then claimed by the French, there were fishing stations erected on the northern coast of our province. Miscou, possessing a commodious sheltering place, was chosen as the rendezvous. In a short time rude houses were erected, and commerce became very brisk. However, after a few years of strife for Acadie, the fishing posts were abandoned, and the houses gradually tumbled to ruin. It is therefore evident that banditti roving along the coast in quest of booty would not prove that Miscou was inhabited. No reliance, therefore, should be placed on those mere conjectures which are far from being substantiated by facts.

Miscou again received new comers about the year 1813, and since that time has made very little progress. The industry of the people is fishing. Agriculture is about completely neglected, and, consequently, no crops in summer and winter "seems to be the lot of its inhabitants."

Organization of Chatham Curling Club for the season's play was made on Monday evening. The Club now stands thus: R. A. Lawlor, President. M. S. Hooker, Vice. Wm. Wilson, Secretary. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

Geo. Dean, Skip. W. J. Conroy, Chas. Riddick, R. M. McKeown, A. J. Pine, W. A. Noonan, D. Chesman, Skip. W. T. Harris, Fred. Louison, Art. C. Currie, W. C. Winslow, Jas. Johnston, M. S. Hooker, Skip. Geo. Watt, Fred. Chesman, Fred. Tweedie, C. E. Irvine, Norman Edie, C. J. Johnston, D. M. Loggie, D. G. Smith, Skip. W. J. Conroy, J. Y. McCrean, A. Haviland, E. Ruddock, R. A. Lawlor, Skip. A. Brown, Geo. E. Fisher, Rev. G. M. Young, W. B. Snowball, Stanley Morrison, Ernest Hutchison, Skip. Maj. J. J. Stuart, Hon. L. J. Tweedie.

The first regular match of the season—that for the Rink Medal, a club trophy—is now being played. The club has a good covered rink, and comfortable ante-rooms and affords fine, healthy recreation for its members. There is outside of having some friendly matches with other clubs. This club, a few years ago, used to make it very interesting for St. John and Fredericton brethren, until the game was suffered to fall into "nocturnal disuse" on the Miramichi. For the last four years, little curling has been done here and the Chatham curlers played but one match from home—that in Moncton. The prospects of play for the present winter are much better, and the members, both old and young, appear to take hold of the game with renewed enthusiasm.

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News of Old Friends.—Miss Queenie McCoy of Toronto won a great success by her singing at Seaford lately at the tea meeting of the Presbyterian church. The Haron Express says:—"Miss McCoy was a pleasing appearance, singing with much expression, and has a sweet, clear voice of large compass, of which she has complete control. Her rendering of 'Bonnie Prince Charlie' was admirable and secured her a most hearty encore, to which she responded with the 'Land o' the Leal,' which she gave with equal feeling and accuracy of enunciation."—(Toronto Globe, 30th Dec.)

Since leaving Chatham Miss McCoy has been pursuing her musical studies at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. At the close of last year, June 30th, she stood second in first class honors for her second year "Vocal Studies"; first in first class honors in one branch and fourth in first class honors in the other branch, "Theory". She seems to be working hard this year and expects to graduate in her next. It will require one more year for her to graduate in "Theory". She also passed her first year examination at the University of Toronto at Easter.

Miss McCoy has been, since May last, one of the paid soloists in Old St. Andrew's church choir, Toronto, which is under the leadership of Mr. J. Humphrey Auger, Mus. Bac., Oxon. The pastor is Rev. G. M. Milligan, D.D., who is nominated by the Presbytery of Toronto for the General Assembly moderator.

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The good conduct of the accused in the future might lead to the dropping of the matter eventually; meantime it must stand.

Terrible Dynamite Fatality.—Cornelius McGourty, the well-known St. John contractor, was killed last Friday forenoon by an explosion of dynamite near the Miramichi Pulp Mill, which Messrs. Mooney and McGourty were engaged in laying out.

The dynamite was used for blasting. The dynamite was in sticks, size and quality No. 45, and over fifty of these were in a sack hanging over the boiler getting thawed out. According to the statements of the men who were present at the time, Mr. McGourty went into the boiler house and filled his pipe.

There were seven or eight persons there at the time. One of them, a boy named Duffy, took down the sack of cartridges and handed it to Mr. McGourty, who with the contempt born of familiarity laid it down on the ground while he went to get a match.

The match fell on the bag, or whether it was spark from the pipe, they could not tell, but suddenly the bag was exploded. Mr. McGourty called out, "Run, boys; get out for your lives!" and instantly there was a rush of pan-stricken workmen hastening to put a safe distance between themselves and the terrible explosive.

Their time on earth would have been short, however, had not McGourty determined on a heroic effort to avert an explosion. Only a few feet away from the steam engine and foamed at the bottom of a steep gully.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Beginning on Monday, January 9 and continuing to and including Tuesday, January 31

J. D. GREAGHAN will hold his regular JANUARY CLEARING SALE.

The offerings we will make during the time designated will exceed in number and interest those of any similar sale in our history. While buyers will find ample opportunities for profitable investments in every department of the store, the bargains in the following lines will be especially worthy of investigation.

PRINT REMNANTS: GINGHAM REMNANTS, FLANNELLETTE REMNANTS. DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, LINING REMNANTS, CLOTH REMNANTS. LACE REMNANTS AND RIBBON REMNANTS.

Men's and Boys' Reefers, Ulsters, Overcoats, Suits and Underwear.

In all the lines mentioned we will make such price concessions on regular reasonable goods, as to command the attention of every buyer.

J. D. GREAGHAN CHATHAM.

W. T. Harris, Invite a close inspection of my stock, before you buy elsewhere; see the quality and get our prices for your own benefit.

Boots and Shoes. In this department we give the best value in town. I sell for CASH, at a small profit and

Anything that I am out of I will be pleased to send for at the request of my Customers.

See our Gents' Rubber Sole Boots, also Boxed Caf, Dongolas, Slippers, Rubber Boots, also a Large Stock of LONG BOOTS, in Rip, Grained and Split, Felt and Rubber,