



A CHATHAM MAN IN LUCK.—A late copy of the Miner, published at Nelson, British Columbia, contains the information that Mr. James Mowatt has bonded his mining property in that section for \$15,000. Mr. Mowatt received \$4,000 in cash and the balance to be paid in instalments of \$2,750. He is a son of Chatham's Mr. James Mowatt, contractor and builder.—World.

THE ALBERT SOUTHERN R. R.—The Albert Southern Railway was sold at St. John on Thursday last. Mr. W. A. Lockhart offered the railway, locomotives, rolling stock, etc. Mr. G. C. Coster read two documents—one on behalf of W. C. P. and other debenture holders, who claimed they had a first lien on the road, and the other on behalf of the People's Bank of Halifax, who hold a judgment of \$2,168 against the road. Mr. W. A. Lockhart stated he would protect these claimants as a representative of the trustees. It was some time before a bid was made. Then Judge Wells bid \$500. This was followed by an advance of \$50, and Judge Wells went \$50 higher. This ended the bidding and the Albert Southern Railway was knocked down for \$600 to Judge Wells.

THE BATHURST SCHOOLS.—In the Equity Court last week, Judge Barker gave judgement in the Bathurst school case. The judgement was in favor of the trustees, the judge holding that the Orangemen had not made out their case. The judge held that the fact of the school being in the convent building, does not make it sectarian any more than conducting a school in a barn, or a temperance hall, would make it non-sectarian. If the schools are such that some of the ratepayers cannot send their children, that is their misfortune, and not the fault of the law, and they are the judges as to whether or not they will accept a privilege conferred by the Legislature. With regard to the charge that the Sisters were simply missionaries, the Judge thought the mission work of the Catholic Church was not so carelessly conducted as to be left to the trustees.

WHITMAN HAINES DEAD.—Whitman Haines, the well-known bridge builder, and oldest resident of St. Mary's, died at that place Monday afternoon, 16th inst., at the advanced age of 91 years after a brief illness. He was a native of Keswick and carried on a lumbering business for a great many years on the head waters of the St. John river. About 45 years ago he moved to St. Mary's, and engaged in bridge building. Shortly after confederation he was appointed bridge inspector for the province by the government of that day. This position he continued to hold for about seven years, when he resigned and re-engaged in bridge building. He continued at this work up to five years ago when he was compelled to retire by the infirmities of age. Three brothers and two sisters survive him, viz: John Haines, Boston; Alexander Haines, Richibucto; George Haines, Moncton; Mrs. George Boone, Forest City, and another sister residing at Richibucto. Their ages average 81 years. He leaves a family of six daughters and seven sons, one of whom is Alfred Haines, the well-known bridge inspector. All his children reside in St. Mary's. The descendants of Mr. Haines number in all 256, including one great-grand child. Deceased had been a Free Mason for upward of 40 years and took an active part in all matters pertaining to the order. The funeral took place Wednesday and was in charge of Alexander Lodge.

HYMENEAL.—The residence of D. W. Moffatt Esq. of Isabella Street, Boston, Mass. was on the evening of the 18th inst., the scene of a pleasant and representative gathering, the occasion being the celebration of the nuptials of one of the most prominent young men of the First Presbyterian Church, Mr. Gordon Albert Johnston, son of Stipendiary Magistrate Wm. Johnston, of Coceague, N. B., and Miss Margaret Emma Robertson, a fair and accomplished daughter of Pictou, N. S. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Hersey, Ph. D., D. D. in the presence of over seventy invited guests, provincialists being strongly in evidence. The happy bride and groom were the recipients of an unusually large number of costly and elegant wedding gifts, the collection including several particularly artistic and valuable pieces of silver ware. Tea and dinner services etc., and as an expression of the esteem and good wishes of the donors, must have been extremely gratifying to the favored ones. The newly wedded pair have decided to make their future home in Cambridge, at least, until the expiration of the blissful time colloquially known as the honey-moon period, will be much missed in church circles as well as socially, Mr. Johnston having been prominently identified with church work, as Past President of The Y. P. S. C. E., The Ripby Glee Club and several other well known organizations. Your correspondent hopes to write with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston in extending his hearty congratulations.

UNDER THE NEW LICENSE LAW.—It is rumored that Coun. L. T. Wathen of Harcourt; Messrs Dominic H. Leger, of Grand Digue, and Reuben Babineau, of St. Louis have been appointed commissioners, and Mr. R. A. Irving, of Buctouche, inspector under the new liquor license law.

—On Tuesday, a young lad named Farrell, who was employed driving a team for Mr. C. J. Sgrye fell off a load of wood and received such a shock that he was unconscious for a good while. Dr. Ferguson was called and pronounced the boy uninjured save for the shock.

The heirs of an estate in Los Angeles, Cal., valued at \$20,000, went to law about it some time ago, and the executor now announces that he has just 40 cents of the estate left.

The present session of parliament will close on or before April 24.

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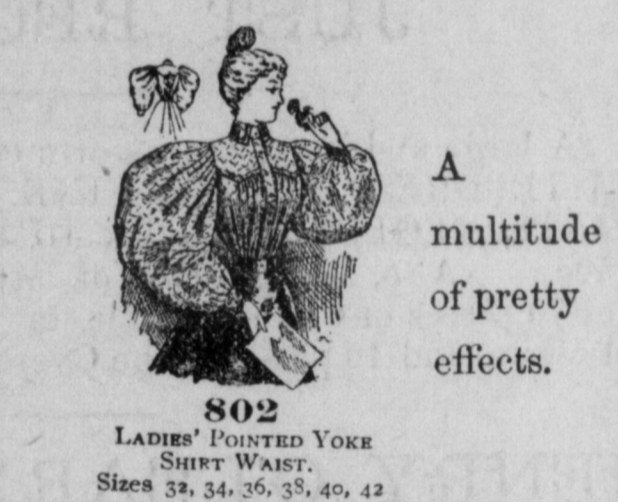
A multitude of pretty effects.

Variety is not confined to cambrics and not confined to muslins this season but there are all sorts of Plisse, crinkles, French printings and Dresden printings.

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Then again this season marks the advent of "Silk Zephyrs," made of the finest cotton with a silk warp. The warp is so raised in figures, dots &c., that the effect is most taking and one at once forgets or cannot realize that these have any connection with the cotton department; they must be silk!—Colors are all in the softest tints.

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RAKINGS

—The way to tell a bad egg—break it.

—The local legislature prorogued on Friday.

—Labor costs about ten cents a day in Japan.

—Seals are reported plentiful all around the Newfoundland coast.

—Strawberries are selling in Boston at from 40 to 60 cents a box.

—The warm wind on Friday last made the snow disappear rapidly.

—Ballington Booth's new organization has been called God's American volunteers.

—Four men were killed in a gold mine explosion in Rosland, Manitoba, last week.

—The Provincial Legislature of Prince Edward Island met for the despatch of business on Tuesday, 24th inst.

—The M. & B. railway train which was blocked for two days last week, made her regular trip on Thursday.

—We direct the attention of our lady readers to the advertisement of Mr. S. C. Porter, which appears on this page.

—One day last week a ten-year-old son of J. C. McGregor, New Glasgow N. S. was drowned by slipping and falling into the water.

—Scribner, the King's County Scott Act vendor, appointed by the Blair government a short time ago, is charged with illicit selling.

—The contract to build the new school house at Big Cove has been awarded to Messrs. Wilsn and Thompson, of Richibucto, for \$525

—Mr. E. C. Cole, proprietor of Poplar Grove Farm, Moncton, disposed of a couple of head of valuable Holstein cattle to a party of Mortimore, Kent Co., farmers on Thursday last.

—There is a great deal of suffering among the unemployed in Boston. Never since 1873 has there been so much suffering among the poor as during the present winter.

—The recent terrible hot wave that caused so much loss of life in Western Australia, was followed by hailstorms which destroyed a vast amount of property.

—The Tribune is the name of a new weekly paper published at Springhill, N. S. Messrs. McDougall & McCoy are the editors. It is a five column folio and presents a neat appearance.

—Gertrude Taylor, a St. Louis, Mo., 13 year old girl, has confessed to murdering by poison, Dillon and Robt. Taylor, her father and brother, because they would not buy her an organ.

—There was a bustle of activity in town during the good hauling of Monday and Tuesday of this week. Scores of teams filled the streets. Lumbermen and fishermen were hauling their spring's supplies.

—Miss Jessie White, who has been telegraph operator here for some years, left on Monday for Boston. Mr. John Shadlock will have charge of the telegraph office in future.

—A valued subscriber told us the other day when paying up that he couldn't read his paper with an easy conscience if he knew it was not paid for in advance. Would that his like were multiplied over the face of the country. EX.

—A large number of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Peters Moncton, met at their residence Friday evening to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding. The evening was very enjoyably spent.

—It was feared by some that the recent inclement weather was caused by Dr. Nansen returning with the North Pole, which it is said he has discovered. If he has it with him he must have cut it down with the earth's axis.

—An interesting event, it is said, will take place in June next. The principal will be one of Richibucto's most popular young men and a fair damsel belonging to Kouchibouguac, but who is at present residing in the neighboring republic.

—The Northumberland News is the name of a paper recently started at Newcastle. It is published by J. DeVeber Neales and is Liberal in politics. The number before us is a good one, and we hope the venture will prove a success financially.

—Mr. Barnes, M. P. P. for Kent, was in St. John Saturday. He informed the Globe that he was not offered a seat in the government which the opposition at Fredericton had hoped to form, nor was he cognizant of the scheme that was on foot. Any opposition he offered in the House was on purely business grounds.

—The articles of agreement calling for a fight between J. J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons, at the National club London, and which Corbett signed a week ago, were received by Fitzsimmons Monday. He refused to sign them, saying that Corbett must "first dispose of Peter Maher before asking for a battle with the champion."

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—A lot of correspondence and other matter has unavoidably been crowded out of this issue.

—A good deal of preparation is being made for mackerel and other fishing during the coming summer.

—Many young folks took advantage of the good skating on Monday. A half holiday was given in the schools.

—Mr. Joseph Savoy, barber, left on Monday for Amherst, N. S. where he will prosecute his calling in future.

—The name of John McMurray, of Kingston, has been added to the list of constables for the Parish of Richibucto by order of councillors F. S. Peters and Fred P. Richard.

—Mr. A. E. O'Leary moved a building from the mill wharf to his residence on Tuesday. It will be used as a kitchen.

—On Monday, Mr. James Cavanagh with a crew of men and horses, successfully moved a dwelling house from the South beach to town. The building was hauled on four bobsleds and two pair of horses.

—On Saturday last Andrew McIntosh hauled with his team of horses from Brown's mill to Kent Junction, in one load, two thousand two hundred (2,200) superficial feet of sawed hemlock timber.

—This season marks the advent of "silk zephyr," newest material for waists. It is made of the finest cotton with a silk warp. The warp is so raised in figures, dots, etc., that the effect is most taking. See Daniel & Robertson's advertisement in this issue.

—We will send a FREE, to any address, sample of the best Catarrh Remedy that we know of. Parties suffering with this disagreeable malady will do well to avail themselves of this offer. W. W. Short Richibucto, N. B.

—The old schooner Scud is being torn to pieces for firewood. The Scud was engaged in the coasting trade until a couple of years ago when she was stranded in a gale. She was owned by Mr. Henry O'Leary.

—Miss M. Annie G. Cameron, daughter of Mr. John A. Cameron, Kingston, died on Wednesday last. She had been sick for some months, but sank rapidly toward the close. She will be sadly missed by her bereaved parents and a large circle of friends. The funeral was very largely attended. The services in the house and at the grave were conducted by Rev. Wm. Hamilton.

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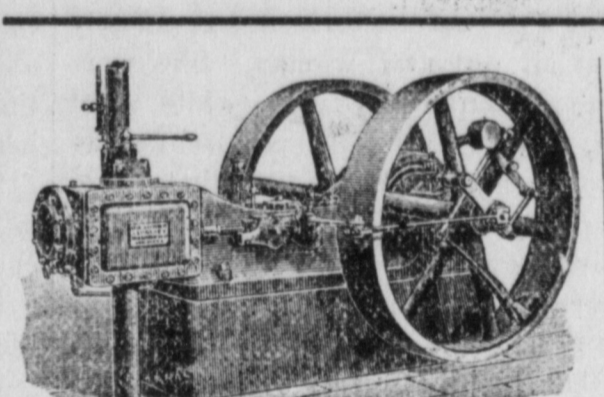
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