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Genuine Bargains in Sewing Machines

We have four Sewing Machines of a lot we received before prices got as high as they are to-day. We are anxious to have the good quality of these Machines more generally known and will sell these four, one of each kind, at the following prices:

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|------------|-------------------------|-----|---------|
| "SPECIAL" | (Good Value at \$27.00) | for | \$20.00 |
| "STANDARD" | (Good Value at 30.00) | " | 23.00 |
| "VIBRATOR" | (Good Value at 35.00) | " | 27.00 |
| "ROTARY" | (Good Value at 45.00) | " | 35.00 |

ALL GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS

D. W. STOTHART'S

House Peters

has proved so popular in his "Lonesome Chap" and "The Highway of Hope" that the management of the

Happy Hour

announce that they have booked his latest release

"The Heir of the Ages"

which surpasses in beauty of production and acting both of his latest success

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Extra! Extra! Extra!

2nd Release of Special Lonesome Luke comedies

"Luke The Plumber"

A Riot of Fun in Two Reels

10c. - Admission - 15c.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

INCORPORATED 1869.
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Capital Authorized..... | \$ 25,000,000 |
| Capital Paid-up..... | 12,900,000 |
| Reserve and Undivided Profits..... | 14,300,000 |
| Total Assets..... | 270,000,000 |

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL

340 Branches in Canada and Newfoundland

37 Branches in the West Indies

LONDON, ENGLAND: NEW YORK CITY:
Bank Bldg., Princess St. E. C. Cor. William and Cedar Sts.
BUSINESS ACCOUNTS CARRIED UPON FAVORABLE TERMS
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT AT ALL BRANCHES
SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

In the Bank's Steel Lined Vault, rented at from \$5.00 per annum upwards. These boxes are most convenient and necessary for all possessing valuable papers such as Wills, Mortgages, Insurance Policies, Bonds, Stock Certificates, etc.

Newcastle, N. B., Branch — E. A. McCurdy, Manager

FARM MACHINERY

We will be glad to quote you prices on

Frost & Wood Binders, Complete with Trucks, Carriers, and Canvas Covers, Frost & Wood Reapers; Cockshut Low Down Spreaders; Riding and Walking Plows; Farm Wagons and Gasoline Engines

Potato Diggers There will be a number of Farmers buying Potato Diggers this fall. If you are one of them remember we handle the Eureka Digger, which is, without doubt, the best digger on the market

WE ALSO HANDLE

Driving Carriages, Driving and Work Harness, Cream Separators, Churns, Washing Machines, Wringers, etc.

THE MIRAMICHI FARM IMPLEMENT CO., LTD.

Newcastle, Tracadie, Rogersville, Neguac

The Grim Reaper Has Been Busy

Many Homes Saddened by Loss of Loved Ones During Past Week

DEATH OF A CHILD

The death of little George William Davis, the year old son of Pte. Thomas and Mrs. Davis occurred last night after an illness extending over several months. Pte. Davis is at present in England and much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Davis in the loss of their only child.

CHARLES BERNARD

The death of Charles Bernard, forty-three years a barber in Chat ham, occurred at his home yesterday about noon, aged sixty-seven years. He is survived by a widow, three daughters and two sons. One son is wounded overseas and a third son gave his life in France some time ago. A military funeral is suggested for the deceased on Friday by returned soldiers and members of the wireless garrison.

MRS. THOMAS HOLLORAN

Mrs. Thomas Holloran, a highly respected resident of Newcastle died suddenly at her home here Tuesday afternoon. Deceased had been in poor health for some time but had been about the house until within a few minutes of her death. She was formerly Miss Ellen Hamilton and was born in Newcastle 79 years ago. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Louise Lawlor of Newcastle. The funeral is being held this afternoon.

MISS CLARA SCHAFFER

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schaffer of Blackville have deepest sympathy of their many friends on the death of their youngest daughter, Miss Clara Schaffer which occurred at the Miramichi Hospital on Friday after a short illness of spinal meningitis. Deceased was twelve years of age, and greatly beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Besides her sorrowing parents she leaves three sisters, Mrs. Isadore Popliger of Montreal, Misses Janie and Bernetta Schaffer at home. The remains were taken to Quebec and the funeral took place there on Sunday.

MRS. ELLEN McCOMBS

The death of Mrs. Ellen McCombs, relict of the late Robert McCombs, of Nelson, occurred at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a short illness. Deceased was taken ill about two weeks ago and although everything possible was done for her, she continued to grow weaker, and early this week it was seen that the end was not far away and her death though not unexpected, was heard with deep regret for she, by her true Christian spirit had endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact.

The deceased lady was formerly Miss Ellen Ivroy, of Newlinville and is survived by two sons: John of Amherst, N. S., and Robert of South Nelson, also three daughters, Misses Laura, Annie and Irene McCombs, all at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning, services in St. Nicholas church and interment in St. Nicholas cemetery.

CHILDREN CONTRIBUTE TO SOLDIERS' COMFORTS

The pupils of Grade V, Harkins Academy, have contributed the following for the Soldiers' Christmas stockings:—15 cakes of soap, 6 packages of gum, 11 chocolate bars, 1 box note paper, 2 pencils, 2 wash cloths, 1 handkerchief.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS MEETINGS AT DOUGLASTOWN

Rev. Alex. Firth assisted by Mr. Walter Ross of Brookfield, N. S., (who is in charge of the singing) is conducting a series of special services in his church at Douglastown. The meetings began last Monday evening and are increasingly well attended. Each evening there is a speaker from some other congregation. Those who have helped so far being Rev. Joan Harris, Chatham, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Newcastle, and Rev. L. W. Parker of Brookfield, N. S. The meetings will continue next week.

Following hunters are in the Miramichi woods:—W. R. of Harrington, N. B., with side John Lumsden, and M. Brelford of Palm Beach, Florida. The first camp will be held at Harrington.

QUARTERLY SESSION OF DISTRICT DIVISION

Held at McKee's Mills, Kent County on Monday Last.---Membership Shows Slight Increase

| Dist. Division | Kent Co. | March 31 | June 30 |
|--|----------|----------|---------|
| McKees Mills | 61 | 65 | |
| Richibucto | 25 | 28 | |
| | 86 | 93 | |
| Report:—Not meeting, having no hall | | | |
| Grangeville and Munderville—No report. | | | |
| Total Returns sent in: | March 31 | June 30 | |
| Northumberland | 128 | 123 | |
| Kent | 86 | 93 | |
| | 214 | 216 | |
| Bands of Hope | | | |
| | March 31 | June 30 | |
| Douglastown | 47 | 47 | |
| McKee's Mills | 32 | 32 | |
| Richibucto | 24 | 25 | |
| Total Juvenile reported | 103 | 104 | |
| Total adult reported | 214 | 216 | |

Grand total reported 317 320
On motion of Howard Anderson and Joseph Biggs, District Scribe's report was received and adopted.

District Scribe's account of \$2.35 for postage and telephoning for two quarters in date was on motion of Leonard Wood and Azor Kay, order ed paid.
Next quarterly meeting will be at Grangeville, Friday afternoon and evening, November 9th.
Adjourned.

At the public meeting there was a reading of the minutes and a most attentive hearing was given to the speech. Leonard Wood made a most pleasing and pertinent chairman, conducted the business with energy and dispatch, and made an excellent address.

W. H. ANDERSON.
Mr. Anderson cordially welcomed the visiting brethren.

H. H. STUART
The District Scribe replied on behalf of the District Division, who were very glad to have this opportunity of holding a meeting here. He went on to speak of the small beginnings under difficult circumstances and the rapid growth in numbers and influence of the modern temperance movement, and its marvelous expansion when the present war made the demand upon all nations for the utmost limit of physical, mental and moral efficiency. These qualities so essential in war were as much needed in peace, for, in future, as in the past, only the most efficient peoples can endure the strain. Unless the use of alcohol and other narcotics be eliminated soon, the nation will so deteriorate physically, mentally and morally that it will go under in the first conflict with a virile people. There are other things that must be got rid of, too, such as the rampant and widespread oppression of the poor and weak, and the shameless profiteering, so openly practised, but a sober electorate is a prime prerequisite for all enduring changes in the right direction. The Prohibition Law is a good one but will not enforce itself. The good citizenship of the Country must see that it is enforced.

Mr. Kay demanded strict enforcement of the Prohibition law, and urged the continued use of moral suasion as well as legal.

There was still too much machinery about the law. The Inspector, the other night, had a bottle slung at his head in Buctouche, one that might have killed him. If that were not stopped no one would care to act as Inspector. Charles Hicks
Mr. Hicks said that as the bandits that had started in to murder certain people in Quebec had been soon rounded up by the Dominion police, so the breakers of the Prohibition law can be curbed. Let the Provincial government see that that the Prohibition law is strictly enforced. Joseph Biggs
Mr. Biggs said that, while all laws were broken, yet he felt much encouraged at the progress made in the last thirty years. Last Election Day in Buctouche was like Sunday compared with the first he witnessed there when he was a boy. Give the Inspectors some time to get a grasp

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| ADULT | |
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| Northumberland County | |
| Mar 31 1917 | June 30 1917 |
| Douglastown | 62 |
| Bay du Vin | 29 |
| Burnt Church | 28 |
| Loggerville | 14 |
| | 123 |
| Millerton—Dormant, but expecting to reopen soon | 125 |
| Newcastle—Not meeting during summer | |
| Nelson and Redbank—Not meeting | |
| Whitney—No report | |
| Multiple times—Not meeting | |