

Mid-Winter Sale.

In order to draw the mighty dollar from its hiding place and start it forth, once more, on its mission of doing good in the world, and also to clear out the balance of our winter stock and make room for new goods which are even now arriving, we propose to inaugurate a

A Huge Clearing Sale.

Said Sale to Commence Wednesday, January 30th, 1907.

All figured, mottled or mixed, Dress Goods at 25 per cent. discount, that is \$1.00 goods for 80c., 55c. good for 45c., etc. Lot of dress goods at half price. A few pieces left belonging to the Wyse stock, good quality, at just half the marked price.

PRINTS. Wide, heavy prints, worth 15c. per yd., now marked 9 and 10c.

Wrapperettes.

Not only those we had in stock, but new ones, which have just come in, worth 15c., for 9c.

Cloths.

Some splendid qualities in Men's Suitings. Black and Navy, Venetian, Serges, etc. High priced goods belonging to the Wyse stock \$3.75 per yd., now \$2.75. Fancy trousers, also belonging to the Wyse stock, marked \$1.50, now \$1.00.

Flannelettes.

Special, wide, heavy, striped, worth 10c., for this sale, 10 yds. for 75c.

Flannelette Waists.

All reduced 25 per cent. \$1.00 waists 75c., 70c. waists 55c., 60c. waists 38c., etc.

Special values in table linens, towels, etc., 20 doz. towels worth 25c. a pair, for sale now at 19c.

Don't forget to patronize this great money-saving sale beginning Wednesday, Jan. 30th. No coupons given on cut price goods.

CLARKE & Co., The Cash System Store.

Men's overcoats, reefers and jumpers, at greatly reduced prices. Reefers at \$3.35. All-wool homespun jumpers, lined, worth \$3.25 now \$2.50. all wool and frieze jumpers worth 3.00 now \$2.00. Boys' reefers \$2.15 now \$1.60. Boy's reefers 29 to 32 worth \$2.75 now \$2.00.

Regular Slaughter Sale of Furs.

We have a lot of furs, good quality of Sable, Sable Fox and other kinds, that we are determined to carry over if low prices will clear them out. If you need a fur ruff now is the time to purchase. Come in and see what we have, Fur Mitts, Astrakhan, Beaver and Electric Seal, worth \$4. per pair now marked \$2.75. Don't fail to see our furs.

A Few Ladies' Coats

that we have left at half price.

Boy's Suits.

To make room for our new stock, boy's suits will be sold at 20% discount.

Misses and Children's Mitts.

red, white and black, worth 20c. to 25c. per pair, now 14c.

Room Paper.

Some of the very best we had last year, now on sale at a big discount with borders the same price as the paper.

Are You Interested

In Clothing Matters? We have a FUR OVERCOAT left over, and we do not want to carry any over. We are going to start making alterations in a few days, and everything possible must be sold. A word to the wise is sufficient.

We have Overcoats worth \$8.00, for \$5.00; we have others worth \$14.00, for \$10.00; Men's Pants, \$1.25 to \$3.50; Men's Suits, \$7.00 to \$15.00.

Boys' Suits at Big Reductions.

Men's Fur Collars and Caps at cost to clear; a few Boys' Reefers at \$2.50 and \$2.75 to clear. A few Boys' Overcoats at \$3.95. Three pairs Driving Mitts at \$1.75; a nice Coon coat at cost; a Fine Driving Coat with Coon Collar, clearing price \$13.00 worth \$20.00. **CALL.**

L. B. McMURDO, The People's Tailor.

WITHOUT DOUBT

The best watch value offered is our 18 sized Solid Nickle damaskeened 17 jeweled movement, having Breguet Hair Spring, Micrometric Regulator and Compensating balance in recess, cased in a Gold Filled Case, guaranteed for 20 years, at the small price of \$15.00

H. WILLISTON & CO.
JEWELERS. ESTABLISHED 1889. NEWCASTLE, N. B.

COLLINS TO BE HANGED APRIL 25TH

No Investigation Yet Ordered into Rumors of Previous Foul Play in New Ireland.

Hopewell Cape, Jan., 24.—Thos. Collins, charged with having, on or about Aug. 19th, 1906, murdered Miss Mary Ann MacAulay, cousin and housekeeper of Rev. Father MacAulay, at New Ireland, Albert Co., was today convicted by the jury, and sentenced Judge Gregory to be hanged on April 25th next. The trial had lasted ten days. Hon. H. A. McKeown and Jas. Sherren defending the prisoner.

Mr. McKeown made a strong plea for the prisoner, showing that the priest's house had been robbed some time before while occupants were absent; that there were rumors of a pedlar having disappeared in the village shortly before; certain villagers' names being associated with the disappearance; and that the bloodstained axe had been hidden where found long after Collins had left the house; but on the other side, Collins' conflicting stories, and his failure to say anything in his own defence, as well as the Judge's strong charge against him, rendered the defence's position open to serious objections; and the verdict, after two and a half hours' deliberation, was "Guilty."

WEDDING BELLS.

Two Popular Young People of Newcastle and Chatham Made Man and Wife.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Frederick MacRae, Newcastle, Jan. 29th, in the presence of a number of friends, when his daughter, Ella Jane, was united to Signa A., eldest son of S. Watters, Chatham.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of Cream Chiffon tulle, with lace and chiffon trimmings, and carried a large bouquet of roses and maiden hair fern. Her sister, Miss Bessie, dressed in white silk over pink, acted as flower girl. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. McLean of Chatham, the ring service being used, Miss Minnie Watters, dressed in white silk over blue, acting as ring bearer.

After congratulations, refreshment were served, and a very enjoyable evening spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Watters left on the morning's train for Everett, Mass., where Mr. Watters has accepted a position.

The bride's going away suit was of green ladies' cloth with old rose velvet hat.

Many presents were received by the happy pair, and amid the best wishes of all they departed for their future home.

The assembly dance in Chatham on Tuesday evening of last week was chaperoned by Mrs. E. W. B. Scovill and Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson and was the most enjoyable of the winter's series of assemblies. There were nearly one hundred guests in the Temperance Hall, where the affair was held, and dancing was indulged in until about half-past one. Among the visitors present were Mrs. Clyde Johnston of Calgary, the Misses Byrne of Bathurst, Miss Schwartz of Moncton, Miss Mullins of Bathurst. The next assembly will be held early in February.

FIFTH SESSION DISTRICT DIVISION

Kent and Northumberland Temperance Delegates Meet at Harcourt.

OVER 500 MEMBERS.

Encouraging Reports Received—Branch of N. B. Temperance Federation Formed for Kent Co.

The fifth session of Kent-Northumberland District Division, Sons of Temperance, met in the Temperance Hall in Harcourt on the 23rd January, 1907. District Worthy Patriarch Thomas A. Clarke of Newcastle in the chair. Besides the chairman, there were present, Grand Scribe Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Sackville; District Scribe H. H. Stuart, Newcastle; Revs. R. H. Staver and J. B. Champion and other visiting members of Harcourt and Grangeville Divisions, and the following delegates:—Harcourt Division, No. 48—Stipendiary Magistrate, L. J. Wathen, Stephen M. Dunn, Melvin B. Dunn, Ernest E. Buckfield, Hazen Wylie, and the Misses Flora A. Powell, Marion Wathen, Jessie P. Dunn, Mary Keswick, and Lela E. Ingram.

Grangeville, No. 40—Mrs. Geo. A. Jonah.

Newcastle, No. 45—Mrs. Henry Ingram.

The following officers were appointed pro tem:—D. Cond. M. B. Dunn; D. Chap. Rev. C. W. Hamilton; D. P. W. P. S. M. Dunn; D. Sentinel, E. E. Buckfield.

Minutes of last session (August 8, 1906) were read and approved. Dist. Scribe's account for \$1.75 for postage, etc., was received and, on motion of L. J. Wathen, adopted.

Dist. Scribe read his report on the state of the order. Eight Divisions had reported officially for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1906; and the Grand Scribe, who had lately visited the three non-reporting Divisions—Silver Stream Division, Black Brook, Nelson, No. 99, Derby; and Maple Leaf, No. 434, Tabusintac—reported these latter as active, prosperous and increasing in membership. The total membership in the two counties was about as follows:—

KENT CO.
Bass River, No. 411 92
Harcourt, No. 438 91
Grangeville, No. 40 70
Richibucto, No. 42 47

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.
Newcastle, No. 45 58
Silver Stream, Black Brook, Nelson, No. 99, Derby, 36
Caledonia, No. 126, Douglass-town, 35
Miramichi, No. 428, Burnt Church, 31
Northumberland, No. 37, Chatham, 25
Maple Leaf, No. 434, Tabusintac, 25

Total in both Counties 550

During last quarter, the division at Chatham had been re-organized after being dormant several terms. Rosefield, No. 280, MacLaughlin Road, Kent Co., had ceased to meet. The Order, as a whole, was steadily increasing in numbers and influence.

Harcourt Parish, as a result of the movement started by its divisions last year, was steadily moving along the road to prohibition. When two-thirds of the rat-payers had unsuccessfully appealed to the Liquor License commission to relieve them of licensed places, a petition had been presented to the County Council demanding the setting apart of a day on which to hold a vote on question of license. Of the 238 rat-payers, 80, or more than the required fourth, had signed. But the Council rejected the demand on some technicalities. An appeal had been carried to members of the Provincial government, and the Premier had promised that if the Harcourt rat-payers were determined to have no license and were prepared to enforce the law in case no license were granted, the government would give them a special act debarring licensed places

ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN GUESTS.

A Very Enjoyable "At Home" in their Lodge Room Friday Night.

The I. O. O. F. Hall was well filled Friday evening by a representative gathering of ladies and gentlemen, among whom were a number from Chatham. Mr. J. L. Stewart occupied the chair. Rev. H. C. Rice and Messrs. B. P. Steeves, Fred. Henderson and L. B. McMurdy sang "Three Fishers." Miss Bessie Crocker sang "Love Me and the World is Mine," and as an encore, rendered, "Ah, tis a Dream." Miss Edith MacLean sang, "The Message of a Rose," and when enquired, "Never." All the music was excellent. The chairman gave a speech in good form, and then Grand Master Dr. Smith L. Walker, of Truro, gave a forty-minute address, in which he held the undivided attention of his audience to the close. He strongly favored the schemes lately proposed in the Order, of a Home for the aged, an orphanage, and, above all, a sanitarium for consumptives. He declared that with proper care consumption would in ten years be as scarce as leprosy, and in twenty years, extinct. Another point emphasized was that crime and disease were the natural outcome of poverty. He would lessen poverty by the technical education of our young people.

from the parish.

Temperance sentiment was increasing in Clairville, Ford's Mills, Rexton and other places in Kent Co., and all over the province feeling was growing in favor of provincial prohibition.

The report of District Treasurer H. B. Anslow was read, showing receipts during 1906, of \$24.60 and expenditure of the same.

On motion, The D. W. P. appointed Mrs. H. Ingram, Mrs. G. A. Jonah and Mr. L. J. Wathen a committee on Finance and audit and also on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe gave a report of his late movements as S. of T., organizer, and then explained the aim and objects of the N. B. Temperance Federation, at the organization of the Kings Co. branch of which he had lately assisted. As a result of his address and the general discussion which followed, it was, on motion of Miss Marion Wathen and S. M. Dunn, unanimously resolved to organize a Kent County branch of the N. B. T. F., election of officers, etc., to be deferred to the evening meeting.

The Committee, above referred to, reported the financial statements correct and submitted following report on the State of the Order:—

"In looking over the reports of the various divisions, we feel we have every reason for encouragement. In all lines of the work interest is increasing. Membership is increasing, although we hope to have a larger increase in the coming quarter. We are pleased to see Chatham have such a good report as, for some time, that division was dormant. We heartily congratulate the people of Harcourt on the success they have attained in their efforts to suppress the liquor licenses in Kent Co., for, while the County Council of Kent gave seen fit in their wisdom to ignore the petition, we feel that the council did not act in the best interests of the people of Harcourt or carry out the spirit of the Liquor License Act. However, we hope further steps will be taken by the rat-payers to secure the special law promised by Premier Tweedie. We heartily commend Rev. Mr. Staver for what he has done in regard to this petition; and we also commend Mr. H. H. Stuart for what work he has done."

(Signed)
ANNIE F. INGRAM,
MRS. G. A. JONAH,
L. J. WATHEN.
A vigorous discussion followed the latter report, and, on motion, both reports were unanimously received and adopted.
The following officers were then elected:—
D. W. P., Thos. A. Clarke, (re-elected);
D. W. A., Rev. R. H. Staver;
D. S., H. H. Stuart, (re-elected);
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NEW POST CARDS.

Valentine Post Cards.
Birthday Post Cards.
New Year Post Cards.
A nice assortment of valentines to arrive from Montreal.

There was left at our store a parcel containing articles in linen. Owner please inquire for same.

Follansbee & Co.
Public Square, Newcastle.