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LITTLE PRICES.
are placed upon all kinds
of available merchandise which
the ruthless stock-lowering dealer has
made imperative. Now is the time to buy.

Ready to Wear Garments.

The manufacturing of these garments has become a little business of itself with us now, and we are ever introducing some new feature which makes ours vastly superior to the "slop made" stuff shown by others. We take time to finish these garments in a thorough workmanlike way, putting in the finest materials and choicest patterns, at the same time no garment is unsaleable on account of insufficient quantity of material.

Flannelettes and Wrapperettes.

We take great pride in announcing that we have spared no pains in trying to procure the choicest and best goods in the market to make this season's showing the first in town. We have hundreds of pieces to choose from and at every price. We are selling hundreds of yards of a special line this week at the low price

Heavy Serge Suits.

Said a man to me today, "That is the best clothing I ever saw, it wears like iron, and is away ahead of a tweed suit at twice the price." We have handled a good deal of clothing, but we here state that these new suits are THE BEST YET. Men who have worn our suits furnish enough testimonials to fill an Almanac, but these new ones make the old ones look as mean as thirty cents. We have reduced the latter from \$9.00 to \$5.75, below cost, just to clear them away. Call and see these goods.

Prices, \$5.75, 9.00 and 11.50.

We have separate pants, vests and coats.

W. G. & R. Shirts and Collars.

This week we have added a full range of the above for men and boys. You will find this the Headquarters for these reliable goods. Do not be satisfied with any inferior makes, and bear in mind THESE ARE THE BEST.

Neckwear.

We are now showing a very complete range of the above, in all the newest shades and colorings. This is the finest showing in town.

Prices 10c. to 75c.

R. N. WYSE, Newcastle.

Kodak Simplicity makes Kodak Popularity

Carry a KODAK in your pocket and snap the interesting things you see.

Cameras for the Pocket from \$6.00 up.

Paper, developers, plates, films and everything to make photographs.

H. WILLISTON & CO.

WE'RE IT. THEY CAN'T HELP IT.

When your wheel is in need of repairs or cleaning bring it to us. We can and do give better results than you can get elsewhere.

The Bicycle is not a secondary consideration with us.

F. W. PICKLES, Over McMurdo & Co's.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

We are prepared to quote you prices on wiring your house for electric lights. Drop us a card and we will call.

FIXTURES.

A full line of fixtures can be seen at our shop.

Next door to H. Williston & Co.

HAY & FOLLANSBEE,
ELECTRICIANS AND MACHINISTS,
NEWCASTLE.

CROCKERYWARE.

An endless variety of choice crockeryware to be sold.

These Bargains for Two Weeks.

Tea sets, regular \$3 sets for \$1.99.
Dinner sets, " \$10 " " 6.80.
Dinner sets, " \$15 " " 11.50.
Toilet sets from \$1.45 up.

A large stock of Newcastle Souvenir goods from 5c. to 45c. All to be disposed of.

DEMERS' GROCERY,
Opposite the Square, Newcastle.

MISS ELLIOTT

Writes Interesting Letter
From Africa

AT BRANTFORD.

Teachers Institute at Johannesburg. Lord Milner's Reception.

Letters were received on Saturday by her parents, from Miss Mabel Elliott, who went to South Africa with the Canadian teachers.

Miss Elliott is teaching in Brantford Camp and is delighted with her work. She says the children are smart and very industrious. There are three other Canadian girls at Brantford camp, Miss Fleet, Miss Pickle and Miss Burns. The camp is situated one mile from the town of Brantford, Orange River Colony. The Canadian teachers live in little cottages which were built especially for them and are fitted up very nicely.

In July, 750 teachers, including the Canadians, met at Johannesburg and spent ten days there at Teachers' Conference.

Among the entertainments was a reception given by Lord Milner. Miss Elliott describes it as follows:

Last Monday, July 7th, we attended a reception at Sunnyside, given for us by Lord Milner. It was delightful. The band played all the time, except for a little while that Lord Milner addressed us.

It was a most delightful afternoon and the grounds seemed especially laid out for the event. Broad gravel walks led up to the mansion and to the right of the walk is a very pretty hedge and some few yards from the house and immediately in front of it, three stone steps lead into the garden. As we turned down these steps we heard the loveliest music and on looking round could just see the red tops of the military bandmen's caps above a high hedge.

This hedge enclosed a circular space of the garden which again was surrounded by the most lovely shade trees, and in the shady nooks were seats. A very neatly kept path extended all around this enclosure, and as you came to the gate-way and were just about to enter, a footman or groom in dark green uniform and brass buttons came along and very graciously asked you to go on a little farther. A few yards on and the path branched to the left. You turned in here and soon came to another lovely spot entirely enclosed in an immense net work of vines too lovely to describe. Here waiters were in abundance dressed in faultless evening dress. No matter how thickly the people swarmed in, there were waiters to spare, ready to show you to a seat and bring the most delicate and delicious refreshments. This over, everybody proceeded to where the band was. Of course everybody was anxious to meet Lord Milner; but it was scarcely to be expected that he would stand at the gate and meet over a thousand people. A few of us were walking through the garden when we chanced to see Dr. Mullin, of Fredericton, talking with Lord Milner. We were all Canadians and three New Brunswickers, so we hoped that Dr. Mullin would introduce us, but instead, and very much to our disgust, he went his way just before we got to them. Nothing daunted, Winifred Johnstone went up and introduced herself as a pupil of Dr. Parker. This was enough and very soon we were deep in conversation. Dr. Parker is one of Lord Milner's greatest friends and Miss Johnstone also had a letter of introduction from him to Lord Milner. He expressed a wish to meet other Canadians so then she introduced us and he was so nice. We had met a number of his friends in London and were able to tell him some interesting things. He seemed to enjoy it very much, for when a post announced the arrival of some personal friend, he sent back word that they would have to excuse him for a little while. When he had to leave he wished he could stay longer and hoped to meet us again. Then we walked on and learned that general Baden-Powell was among the company and saw him surrounded by ladies. So we went to Dr. Mullin and asked him to introduce us. He did so, saying that we were New Brunswickers. There were just Miss Pickles, Miss Burns, Miss Johnstone and myself then. We told him about meeting his sister in London and that she means to produce to meet him if we could and take his picture. He gaped at this and very pleasantly said, "But I hope you don't intend to obey all my sister's commands, do you? We said we did if he would allow us, and surely he would, for when we wrote to her it would be mean if we had to say he refused to let us have a snap of him. Then he looked at us and said rather joyfully, "Oh, but you haven't anything to take it with!" At this, Miss Johnstone produced her kodak. Then he said, "All right, Where will you have me stand?" We suggested that he go up on the front steps of the house, but he shook his head and said, "I wouldn't go up there for anything! Let us take a walk down the path and the people will think we are going for an ice, then, when they are not looking, Miss Johnstone can take the snap, and we

LAWN TENNIS.

Miramichi Lawn Tennis Club.

DEFEATS BATHURST.

Tennis on the latter's Court at Bathurst on Saturday, August 16th.

On Saturday Aug. 16, a match between the Bathurst and Miramichi Lawn Tennis clubs was played on the grounds of the former which resulted in victory for the Newcastle club, five events out of seven being won.

Ladies, Doubles—Mrs. Russell and Miss Aitken defeated Miss G. Burns and Miss McKendry.

Ladies, Singles—Miss Deboe defeated Miss Stacy.

Gentlemen's doubles—Messrs. Duff and Hoyt defeated H. Adams and M. Donald, and H. Adams and M. Donald defeated Messrs. Dyke and McCurdy.

Gent's Singles—Duff defeated Adams, and F. M. Hoyt defeated H. Girvan.

Mixed doubles—Miss Harley and W. Duff defeated Miss Duncan and W. Harris.

Besides the players the following members went up. Messrs. Sinclair, Sargeant, Fleming, Hutchison and Robinson. Messrs. Jardine, E. A. McCurdy, E. T. D. Atkinson.

On Friday evening the members of the Bathurst club gave a very enjoyable dance in the Messrs. Bishop and Girvan's rooms over the Royal Bank of Canada, and a tea on the grounds after the close of the game on Saturday afternoon. A drive to the Point in the evening concluded a most enjoyable day. The Club returned home Monday morning and speak only in the highest terms of the hospitality shown by the members of the Club and others during their stay.

The funeral of the late Joseph Demers was held from his late residence, Pleasant Street, last Thursday morning at ten o'clock. The Newcastle Branch of the U. M. B. A. with their band and a number of the order from the Canadian Branch preceded the bier, which was followed by a large concourse of citizens.

The body was taken into the church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Dixon.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT TENDERS.

Contract Awarded for installation of Plant.

At a committee meeting of the Newcastle Town Council the tenders for the installation of a complete electric lighting system and also for engine, were opened and the tenders awarded as follows:—

Canadian General Electric Co., for electric light plant complete, \$8,750.

E. Leonard & Son, for 125 H. P. automatic cut off engine and fixtures, \$1,700.

will talk about ice so that I will look pleasant! She took one, but was afraid it wasn't very good, so he had to stand again and he told her she had better hurry for his pleasant looks never lasted very long. Just as he finished and stood aside, we noticed another girl away off taking a snap and he said, "Why, that lady has a 'long ten' for it works at a long range!" (Of course we have no idea how the pictures will turn out, but we hope they will be good and I will try to send one home.)

Dear me! how I wish I knew what became of the 14th contingent. Did they go home again or not, for you know they just arrived as peace was proclaimed. You have no idea how welcome a Canadian is out here to us.

On our way down from Johannesburg the other night, two or three places the train stopped a number of Canadian S. A. C. boys were waiting and came all along the cars asking if there were any Canadian teachers on board. We didn't know any of them but we shook hands just the same and you should have heard the stream of talk. Of course the train only stopped a few minutes, but I never did such a lot of talking in my life before in such a short time. As the train was leaving they gave us each a box of candies. There were just Miss Fleet, Miss Pickle, Miss Burns and I there.

It seems so hard to stop writing for there is so much to write about, but I simply must.

Remember me to everybody. I am perfectly well and happy and having a good time.

SAM. NAPIER

The Famous Gold Miner of the North Shore

FOUND DEAD.

The Story of his Life and Death. Was Well Known Here.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—A gruesome story comes from the wilds of the Gatineau region, where an old man named Samuel Napier, was found dead in a shanty with his body partly eaten by a dog. It appears that Napier, who by the way was formerly a member of the provincial parliament of New Brunswick, had been sent to one of Gilmour and Hughson's shanties about 100 miles from Deseret to look after the supply of grain and other provisions that were stored there.

He was sent in about the first of May and was literally alone with the exception of a dog as his companion. During the month of June, he was visited by some of the firm's employees, who found everything all right. Napier was living his solitary life in comfort and happiness.

Since that time no one has been to see him until last week when men were sent in to inspect the premises. As they approached the shanty they saw the dog on top of a shed in the rear of the building. This extraordinary sight aroused their suspicions and they lost no time in entering the shanty. Their fear increasing upon finding no living creature within, the men immediately instituted a search for the old man. They groped about in the dark for some time when to their horror they found his dead and badly decomposed body in a sitting position beside the table.

The most sickening feature was that a large portion of the body had been eaten by the dog, which doubtless had become ravenous from starvation. Looking around it was found that the animal had jumped through a window to the top of the shed where they had seen it.

The body was brought to Deseret and interred there this week. Mr. Napier was a married man whose aged wife lives in Bathurst (N. B.), and from whom there were three letters awaiting him at the nearest post office. How long he had been dead will never be known but from the position in which he was found it is evident that the call must have come suddenly.

There is considerable indignation in the vicinity over the fact that he had been left alone for so long a period in such a wilderness.

[Samuel Napier was a native of Bathurst and represented Gloucester county in the provincial parliament for a period extending from about 1872 to 1880. He was about 70 years of age, and was at one time a prominent lumberman on the North Shore. He leaves a widow and two sons. Mr. Napier left this province twenty odd years ago.]

Sam Napier was first returned to the New Brunswick assembly as a representative of Gloucester Co. in the general election of July, 1870, being then a prosperous merchant of Bathurst. As a legislator he failed to make a mark. Napier, however, had a world wide fame as the discoverer along with his brother of the Napier nugget, the largest and most valuable ever found in Australia. The nugget was exhibited in London and gained for Mr. Napier an audience with the Queen. A cast taken at the time can still be seen in Edinburgh and duplicates are shown in the British collection. Mr. Napier, after being lionized in England, returned to his New Brunswick home and started business as a merchant in Bathurst. But Gloucester county was too slow for the man, and after serving a term in the legislature he gradually drifted out of public view. As his money disappeared so did his friends.

"Words are easy, like the wind, Faithful friends are hard to find, Every man will be your friend, While you have wherewith to spend, But if store of crowns be scant, No man will supply thy want, If that one be prodigal, Bountiful they will him call, And with such like flattering, Ugly, but he were a king, If to woman he be bent, They have at commandment, but, if fortune once do frown, 'Tis farewell his great renown."

Shakespeare, and his latter years on earth were far from comfortable.

He was last heard from as working on the Gatineau in the employ of Mr. Kelly, son of the chief commissioner of public works in the King Fraser ministry, and a personal as well as political friend of the deceased nugget discoverer. Sam Napier will be remembered with interest by every old resident of Fredericton as well as by a host of people along the North shore of the province.

The above Samuel Napier, who is well remembered in Newcastle, was born at Port Abella, near Leith, Scotland, and when quite a young lad was sent out here to his uncle, Samuel Napier, who was deputy (Continued on page five)