

BIG BUDGET
BATHURST NEWSResult of the Races Held in That
Place Last Wednesday.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Principal Mitchell of Grammar
School H. Social and
Personal.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The ice meet at Bathurst this afternoon was interesting. Notwithstanding the severely cold weather a good number of spectators were present and the time made was fairly good. The races were called promptly and resulted as follows:

Three-minute class, Brazilian, Jr., driver Payne; Kentucky Mack, driver McGowan, Lucy, driver Allison. Best three heats in five, half mile heats. Kentucky Mack won three straight heats with Brazilian second, and Lucy Grey third. Time 1.24, 1.25, 1.19.

Free for all. Violet R., driver Goodwin, Speculation, Jr., driver S. Bishop, Brown Hall, driver Hinton. Speculation took three straight heats. Violet R. second, and Brown Hall, third. Time 1.11, 1.09, 1.06 1/2.

The withdrawal of Abbot W., Chet-to, Viola Mack and Lady R. caused much disappointment.

The starter was W. G. Fenwick while Messrs. Tillsbury of Toronto, Landry of Moncton and LeGallais of Campbellton were the judges.

BATHURST, Thursday.

E. D. McGowan, blacksmith, and Wm. McManus, contractor, of Memramcook were in town yesterday attending the races.

William Petrie had the misfortune of losing his horse yesterday. He had been up river visiting lumber camps with F. O. Landry. On the way down the animal showed signs of fatigue and he had much difficulty in reaching home. A veterinary was called in but the assistance rendered was of no avail.

S. P. Ople, of the Bank of Montreal staff, is at work again after a light attack of chicken pox.

BATHURST, Friday.

Principal Mitchell of the grammar school is confined to the house.

A robin was seen in a tree at P. J. Burns' corner yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mills are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter at their home.

Mrs. D. P. Sisk of Pokeshaw is visiting friends in town.

Word was received here this morning of the death of P. J. Foley at his residence in Pokeshaw. Deceased has been unwell for some days past but nothing serious was expected. Thomas Foley, proprietor of the Hotel Miramichi at Newcastle is an only son.

The Council met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Tenders for printing and translation were reported upon by the committee. On motion of Councillor Brison, Alex. G. Veniot was awarded the printing at the following rates: English, \$1 and French \$1.20 per page. Tender of Chas. C. Folger was accepted for translation at \$20.

The remainder of the day until half past five was given to committees at which hour the council reassembled when Councillor Brynet presented a petition from Chas. H. Smith for a refund, which was referred to committee and council adjourned.

A. B. Reynolds, N. S. Haughton, Halifax, J. A. Marven, A. S. Campbell, Moncton, Geo. E. Dawes, St. John, O. E. Rennie, Toronto, are registered at the Robertson House.

Past Masters' Night.

Last Wednesday night Keith Lodge No. 23, F. & A. M. held their regular meeting which was past masters' night. A number of past masters present took the different offices of the lodge attended to the business of the lodge and initiated three members. After all the business was attended to the craft repaired to the banquet hall and partook of a sumptuous repast prepared by the new W. M., Bro. Geo. Spencer.

Gave a Banquet.

C. R. Simpson was installed W. M. of Steven Lodge at Pettitodine on Tuesday evening and gave a sumptuous banquet at the close of the lodge. P. E. Lockhart of Campbellton, with several other visitors were present.

GAYNOR AND GREENS.

The coming of Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor to the United States penitentiary is considered particularly timely for the reason that the two embassiers, being competent emigrants and contractors, will be able to assist on the additions to the prison and other improvements now under way, says a despatch from Atlanta. One of the men have not yet been put to work, but it is understood that they will expert the additions and additions. They were shaved and dressed immediately following their arrival from the county jail at Bathurst. They were also examined by the prison surgeon and measured for their prison clothes.

CREAGHAN'S GREAT PRE-INVENTORY SALE
Starts Friday, January 10th.

Ladies' Ready Made Coats

Exclusive in styles
Reg. \$ 6.50 Coats for \$4.39
" 10.00 " " 6.89
" 11.00 " " 7.89
" 13.00 " " 9.39
2nd Floor.

Dress Goods

A lot including 25 pieces ranging from 50 to 85c per yd, all marked with a red tag, 39c per yd.

New Waistings

Reg. 15c for 10c
" 16 and 18c for 12c
28c Kimona Flannel 19c
25 pieces printed Flannelettes regular 15c per yd, for 11c per yd.

Ladies' Furs

Excellent qualities in furs cut in two for our present sale
Reg. \$ 8.50 Furs for \$ 5.95
" 9.50 " " 6.95
" 11.50 " " 7.95
" 15.00 " " 10.95
" 20.00 " " 13.95
Fur Section 2nd Floor

Men's Overcoats.

We have still a few left, all new stock, which must be cleared by Jan. 30th.
\$ 7.50 Coats \$ 5.25
8.50 " 6.25
9.50 " 6.95
11.50 " 7.95
13.50 " 9.95
15.00 " 10.95
Clothing Section 2nd Floor.

Ladies' Golf Jackets

Sweaters, Wrappers, Underskirts and Flannelettes Night Gowns at low prices.

Men's Underwear

75 and 85c heavy wool Ribbed Shirt and Drawers for this sale 59c
\$1.10 Fine Wool Underwear Unshrinkable 79c.
\$1.25 Heavy Ribbed Underwear 99c.
(Men's section main floor)

Fur Caps for Men and Women.

Reg. \$ 2.95 Cap \$ 1.95
4.00 " 2.75
5.00 " 3.75

White and Grey Blankets

Worth \$3.95 for \$2.95
" 4.00 " 3.25
" 5.50 " 3.75
See our special Blanket for \$3.50

Men's Winter Caps.

Cloth Caps with Fur Lining—Ear laps,
Reg. \$ 1.25 Caps for 79c
1.00 " 69c
75 " 59c
65 " 49c
All other Cloth Caps at 10 per cent discount.

Boy's Sweaters

All wool Sweaters in Cardinal and Navy worth from 65 to 85c Sale Price 29c each.

J. D. Creaghan,

Company Limited

CHATHAM
INTELLIGENCE.Results of Second Night's A. O.
H. Cabbage Tournament.

MOVING PICTURES.

Y. M. C. A. Have Two Teams
Hustling For New Members.

CHATHAM, Friday.

At the second night's playing of the cribbage tournament held in the A. O. H. rooms last night under the auspices of Div. No. 7 A. O. H., Chatham, the results were as follows:

T. H. Fitzpatrick and W. T. Lacey, won 14, lost 6.

W. F. Cassidy and W. Cunningham, won 14, lost 6.

P. F. Barry and R. J. Ryan, won 13, lost 7.

T. C. Lawlor and C. Cassidy won 12, lost 8.

John Conroy and Chas. A. Cassidy won 11, lost 9.

W. J. Moran and Terrence Lynch won 9, lost 11.

W. E. Jardine and Warren Whitty won 9, lost 11.

Wm. Bernard and Bernard McKinnon won 9, lost 11.

Harry Lacy and James Watson won 8, lost 12.

P. J. Mulherin and Ed. Bernard won 7, lost 13.

J. J. Flanagan and James Holland won 6, lost 14.

This tournament will be run six weeks longer. The games are played each night.

The members of the Chatham Y. M. C. A. are certainly a lot of hustlers. They have arrived at the conclusion that their membership is not large enough, and have adopted a novel scheme for adding to it. They have picked out two teams, ten men in each, for the purpose of hustling up members.

The side bringing in the greater number of new members is to be regaled with a turkey supper and the losing side is to eat crackers and drink water. Much excitement prevails amongst the two teams as both are determined to have the turkey supper.

Great rivalry exists between the two moving picture shows here. They both seem bent on putting the other out of business and are both putting on shows as good as any in St. John. As to the talent displayed it can't be beaten. In fact they are giving too much for the price of admission, namely 10 cents, as the shows sometimes last for fully two hours.

Miss Connors and Miss Briggs leave for Newcastle on Tuesday on a visit to friends there.

Mr. Parker of the Miramichi Lumber Co. arrived at the Canada House last night after an extended trip in the woods.

ALWAYS A KNOCK-OFF.

Gunner—That van driver said it was an injustice that they should be accused of overcharging. He said they were always willing to knock off something.

Guy—I don't doubt it. I never engaged one yet but what he knocked a mirror off the buffet or a leg off Minard's Liniment Cures Coughs, Cuts,

ROCHETTE'S RELATIVES TELL
THEIR STORIES ON THE
STAND

Speak of Prisoner's Life With Wife—Gave Sister-in-law Powder.

(Quebec Telegraph.)
QUEBEC, Friday.—Omer Rochette was this afternoon committed to stand his trial for the murder of his wife at the Criminal Assizes next Spring.

Four witnesses were examined at the enquete into the charge of wife murder against Omer Rochette, which was resumed in the Court House this morning before Judge Chaveau. Three of these were relatives and the fourth the priest who married the prisoner and his second wife.

Messrs. W. H. Davidson and A. Lachance, represented the Crown, and Mr. M. A. LeBlanc was present in the prisoner's behalf.

The first witness to take the stand was Arthur Plamondon, of St. Raymond, brother of the prisoner's deceased wife, who deposed that he had boarded with his sister a month previous to her death. The prisoner at that time possessed no dog, neither was there one on the premises.

The second witness to give evidence was the deceased's mother, Madame Plamondon. She testified that when the prisoner left his wife a few years ago and went to Winnipeg, she (the witness) placed her grandchildren in a convent and took her daughter home with her. Later he came back. She stated that the first intimation she had of her daughter's illness was when she was informed that she was dead.

Rev. Father Albert, of Limoulin, was next examined. He testified to having married Rochette to his present wife. Questioned as to his reason for performing the marriage ceremony without the customary banns being published, he declined to make public his reason.

The fourth witness to be heard was the deceased's sister-in-law, Mrs. Telesphore Rochette. The lady testified that her brother-in-law, the prisoner, had given her two powders which she administered on the Thursday and Friday evenings before her death. These powders were given in water. She was ignorant of the nature of the powders.

On the conclusion of the morning session of the enquete, when the prisoner in charge of an officer, was passing through the corridor of the Court House on the way to take the sleigh to be driven back to gaol, a touching incident was witnessed, when Rochette's little daughter ran after him and asked him for a kiss, and the prisoner stooped down and kissed her.

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SLEEPLESS BABIES

ARE SICKLY BABIES.

Well babies sleep soundly and wake up brightly. When little ones are restless, sleepless and cross it is the surest sign that they are not well. Probably the stomach or bowels are out of order, or it may be teething troubles. Give Baby's Own Tablets and see how quickly the child grows well and happy and sleeps soundly and naturally. Not the drugged sleep of "soothing" medicines, but the natural sleep of health. You have the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no poisonous opiate or narcotic, and you can give the Tablets just as safely to a new born babe as to the well grown child. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Prescribers: 50 cents for five cents at the Advocate's Office.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR IS
EATEN BY CANNIBALS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—Lost in the forests of the Upper Amazon, or eaten by cannibals is the fate of Dr. Hamilton Rice, of Harvard University, whose work as an explorer has attracted world wide attention.

His friends hope that he has merely been delayed by great difficulties of travel in the unexplored country, but fear he has fallen a victim of the savagery of the inhabitants.

On Christmas day a letter written by Dr. Rice in September, detailing some of the difficulties of his last exploring expedition, was received by the geographer's brother in Boston. Since then his friends in this and other countries have been expecting daily to hear of his arrival at Manaus, on the Amazon, the nearest point from which there is cable communication.

Dr. Rice is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and a member of the Societe de Geographie de Paris, and left Bogota, Columbia, July 17, 1907, for his 1500-mile journey through unexplored country.

He had just returned from an expedition with Dr. Hiram Bingham, a distinguished South American explorer, to the headwaters of the Orinoco. The trip on which they started had been fully planned in advance, and he was perfectly aware of the dangers he was likely to encounter from savage animals and still more savage men.

"I expect to reach Manaus not later than Nov. 15," he said to Dr. Bingham, as they parted at Bogota. "I shall cable you as soon as I arrive there, and if you do not hear from me by November 30, you may give me up as having been eaten."

Dr. Rice referred to the fate of Neser or Beyer, brother of the president of Columbia, who was killed and eaten by cannibal Indians on a similar trip.

On Christmas day, 1906, Dr. Rice and Dr. Bingham dined together at Caracas, they discussed the Reyes expedition, and Dr. Rice said, perhaps prophetically: "I wonder if I will suffer a similar fate before another Christmas."

Dr. Bingham said that he received no word from Dr. Rice. He had been hoping to hear something ever since the date set by his friend and companion, and he is now greatly worried by the absence of definite information.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by THOS. J. DUNICK.

TAUGHT HIM A LESSON.

When Uncle Hiram Hardapple came to town the other day to sell a load of hides he was accosted at the station by a smart city youth who thought he would have some fun at the old gentleman's expense.

"Hello, uncle," greeted the youth, with a wink at the cabman, "how's corn?"

"Dunno," drawled Uncle Hiram, taking a firmer grip on his saddle.

"Well, how's wheat, old carrots?" "Wheat? By gum, it's like you, young fellow."

"Like me? In what way?" "Why, it's just fresh enough to be thrashed."

And, catching the smart youth by the collar, Uncle Hiram proceeded to give him a sound flogging.

MERCHANTS' ATTENTION!

Having been appointed representative of John Palmer & Co., Ltd., of Brockton, I purpose calling upon you shortly in order to purchase your stock of hides. JOHN RUSSELL, Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 14th, 1908.

A Great Doctor Speaks
of a Great Remedy

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Strongly Endorsed by One of the World's
Greatest Doctors—Hope for the Sick.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the only advertised medicine in the world that has had the public endorsement of a doctor of world wide reputation. Such an endorsement stamps this medicine as being worthy of the confidence of every person who is sick or ailing. A great doctor would not risk his reputation unless he was absolutely confident, through a personal knowledge, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do what is claimed for them. Dr. Giuseppe Lapponi, one of the greatest physicians of modern times, for years the trusted medical adviser of the Pope, writes the following letter in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills:

"I certify that I have tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in four cases of simple anemia of development. After a few weeks of treatment, the result came fully up to my expectations. For that reason I shall not fail in the future to extend the use of this laudable preparation, not only in the treatment of other morbid forms of the category of anemia of chlorosis, but also in cases of neurasthenia and the like."

(Signed) DR. GIUSEPPE LAPPONI, Via dei Gracchi 332, Rome.

The "simple anemia of development" referred to by Dr. Lapponi is of course that tired, languid condition of young girls whose development to womanhood is tardy, and whose health, at the period of that development, is so often imperilled. His opinion of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at that time is of the highest scientific authority, and it confirms the many published cases in which anemia and other diseases of the blood, as well as nervous diseases, have been cured by these pills, which, it need hardly be mentioned, owe their efficacy to their power of making new blood, and thus acting directly upon the digestive and nervous system. In all cases of anemia, decline, indigestion, and all affections of the nerves, as St. Vitus' dance, paralysis and locomotor ataxia, they are commended to the public with all the greater confidence because they have the strong endorsement of this great physician.

OTTAWA, Friday.—The Allan Steamship Company is arranging to put on a weekly steamship service between Canada and France. The details have not been worked out, but it is understood the company believes that under the new Franco-Canadian treaty, there can be sufficient trade developed to warrant a weekly service.

It is understood that the Canadian Pacific also is seriously considering the question of putting on a first class steamship service between Canada and Antwerp, with a call at one of the French ports going and coming.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. L. P. Brodeur and Madame Brodeur left Montreal this afternoon to attend the wedding of Sir Wilfrid's sister-in-law, Mme. Henri Laurier to Mr. Alphonse Brodeur, cousin of the Minister of Marine, which takes place at Montreal tomorrow.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Saturday.—Euclid Tremaine, aged 15 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tremaine, was drowned while skating alone on the river here today. Horman Clark, aged 30, made a heroic attempt to discover the body.

The following roadmasters have been appointed for District No. 2, Upper Blackville:—

Blissville line east to post office—D. A. Cowie.

Railway crossing west to schoolhouse—William Davidson.

Eugene Weaver's to Alex. Connor's—Alex. R. Arbeau.

To Forks Crossing—T. R. Washburn.

Forks Crossing to Murphy Road—Michael Vickers.

Widow Burke's east to Bridge road—Alex Campbell.

Blissville line, Shinnickburn, to Upper Blackville—F. Mahony.

The trial of Archibald Frackear for assault upon Ald. Messereau of Chatham, will begin here on the 28th inst. R. A. Lawlor will be the prosecuting attorney.

A. A. McLellan of the firm of Cameron & Phillips, Winnipeg, a brother of Mrs. W. A. Hickson, Newcastle, died in Winnipeg on the 8th inst. In the 57 year of his age. Deceased was born in Prince Edward Island, graduated from Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, and practised law in that city. About 1880 he removed to Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, and about three years ago, joined the firm of Cameron & Phillips. He leaves a wife and six children—three sons and three daughters. The remains were interred at Portage la Prairie.

We wish to heartily thank the public for the most prosperous year in our history, and to intimate that our next term will begin the first Monday in Jan'y. Send for Catalogue.

S Kerr & Son.

Odd Fellow's Hall