

The Advocate's Information Bureau.

[Says the New York Telegraph—"Collecting stage souvenirs has become a most fashionable past time for young men of wealth in this city who have the leisure and the money to gratify their taste." The stage between here and Chatham would prove a valuable addition to any young man's collection.

We have just heard that several of our leading temperance advocates voted against the installation of a water system. Fancy! Some advantages of electric lights and a water system. Light our five cent "strinkers" by electricity. Drink nothing but pure water. Always flirt indoors with the blinds down.

Keep a plumber four days in the week during the winter.

Give the "quarter" which formerly went for kerosene to the church.

The brilliant humorist of the Sydney Record has the following:
NEW BOOKS.
"What Chief Simpson Thinks he Knows about the Police Force," by Rev. D. M. Macdonald. In 1,000,000 volumes, bound in blue serge and brass buttons, by Sydney Town, a bright story, bound for a warmer climate.
"A Game of Poker, or Driven from Home," by an Unhappy Husband. Sequel to "A man Who was a Chaste" by His Wife. Bound over to keep the peace.
"A study in Mud," a deep thing by George Street.

HONEYMOON.
They had been married by the registrar in the morning, and were enjoying their evening meal with one or two friends prior to retiring for the night.
Suddenly a double knock and a ring at the door, and an individual arrived in breakfast dress from the registry office, and asked to see the bridegroom.
"Please, sir, I'm very sorry to trouble you, but the registrar sent me to say, sir, that if you haven't commenced the honeymoon yet he hopes you won't, as he finds he gave you a dog license by mistake this morning."

The New York Telegraph thus airs itself on the pettiest question—The petitioner was once considered a delicate subject of conversation. The time was when it was born to blush unseen, to live unspoken, but gone are those days. At present no mantling tings of pink, metaphoric or otherwise, is noted when it is seen or heard. Nor does blush illumine the face of the beholder.
This garment, to speak whose name was once immediately, is asserting itself more positively each season. The women of private life or the stage who, ten years ago, would not have dreamed of putting on a silk petticoat for street wear or of permitting its lowest fringe to protrude, now consider it an essential item of toilet and feels she is not doing her duty if she does not show as much of it as the law allows to her envious sisters, and to her even more interested men admirers.

"I always lose my heart to a pretty woman," says the man about town. "Nonsense! you mean you lose your head, retorts the man whose affections were at one time reciprocated."

SPIRITUALISTS.
Frank Gurney and Mrs. Campbell went to Franklin yesterday to visit relatives, and from there they will go to Bloomfield, Ia. They have been the guests of the late Archie Thompson.—Columbus (Ind.) Morning Star.

Do your Xmas shopping in the morning and avoid the rush.

The installation of the water system should reduce the liquor habit, says the Red Bank subscriber.

"I wouldn't give much for Helen. Stone's life just now," remarked the commercial man.

**Children Cry for
CASTORIA.**

10 p. c. DISCOUNT

On men's Dongolia Kid Boots during the month of November. A boot worth \$9.50 for \$2.25. A boot worth \$2.00 for \$1.80. A boot worth \$1.75 for \$1.58.

at
McMILLAN'S SHOE STORE.

RED ROSE TEA

The proof of the pudding is in the eating.

T. H. Estabrooks, TEA IMPORTER and BLENDER, St. John, N. B.

BOERS SURPRISED

A Brilliant Achievement By The Troops Under General Bruce Hamilton.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Reporting to the war office from Pretoria, under date of yesterday Lord Kitchener says:

Bruce Hamilton, after a long night march, surprised Piet Viljoen's laager at dawn Dec. 13, at Wilgaens, 25 miles northwest of Ermelo, killed sixteen Boers and captured 76 armed prisoners. Many others were wounded and were left at farms. He also re-captured one of Benson's guns, the other having been destroyed. Two field cornets are among the prisoners. The re-captured gun is in good order and was used against the retreating enemy.

Right Hon. W. St. John Brodrick, secretary of state for war, wired the government's congratulations upon General Bruce Hamilton's brilliant achievement.

THE CONTEST IN YORK.

The first rally of the campaign in the interests of Mr. Alexander Gibson, Liberal candidate for York, was held in the committee room at Frederick on Friday evening, and was of the most enthusiastic nature. The attendance was large and included a number of gentlemen hitherto identified with the Conservative party but now among Mr. Gibson's most loyal supporters. Stirring addresses dealing with the issues of the campaign were delivered by the candidate, Hon. F. P. Thompson, M.P.P.; J. D. Phinney, K.C.; William Lemont and W. S. Tompkins. Z. R. Everett presided over the gathering. The liberals have secured the Opera House for Tuesday evening, when they will hold a public meeting to be addressed by Hon. D. C. Fraser, M. P.; E. M. MacDonald, M.P.P., and possibly the Minister of Finance.

The political meeting at Harvey station on Friday night in the interest of Rev. Dr. McLeod was a successful one. Dr. McLeod and O. S. Crockett were the speakers.

A RUMOR REPEATED.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—The Mail's (Conservative) Ottawa correspondent wires his paper as follows: "It is understood Senator Snowball will be appointed Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick before the close of the present year, and that the vacancy in the Senate representation will be met by the appointment of Robert Thompson of St. John. Announcements is made that Hon. John Costigan and also Hon. J. I. Tarte will speak at the Mulock demonstration in this city on Tuesday evening."

One Imperial Service.

New York, Dec. 14.—The admiralty authorities are being urged to make an effort to assure the services of Canadians and Australians as officers of the King's navy, if one imperial service should be fostered, says a despatch to the Tribune from London. It is argued that the position of the navy as the foundation of the bulwark of the British empire would be better understood both in Great Britain and the colonies if the admiral commanding in the Mediterranean happened to be an Australian and the admiral commanding the future North Atlantic squadron a Canadian.

Burned to Death.

FITCHBURG, Que., Dec. 14.—The residence of Alvin Flanders was burnt about nine o'clock last night. It is not known how the fire originated, but it burnt fiercely and quickly owing to a strong gale, and it was with difficulty any of the inmates could be rescued. One, an aged, bedridden lady, Mrs. Emily Caples, was burned to death. An inquest will be held to-day.

Montreal Murderer Executed.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Joseph E. LaPlaine, who murdered Madame Louis Lafere, a shop-keeper with whom he boarded at St. Leger, was hanged in the yard of the Montreal jail, at eight minutes past eight o'clock this morning. The execution took place in the presence of some three hundred people. The murderer went to the scaffold without so much as a tremor. LaPlaine's neck was broken by the fall, and he was pronounced dead in seven minutes.

DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED. You won't be if you use Kendrick's Liniment. There is nothing like Kendrick's for rheumatism, Swelling, Pains, Sore Throat and Lunges, and as a general household remedy.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all accounts against the Town of Newcastle must be presented at the office of the Treasurer on or before the 26th of December instant and all monies, rates and taxes due the said Town must be paid on or before that date or executions will be issued therefor.

R. T. D. AITKEN,
Town Treasurer.

Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use the **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE WHISKERS**. 25c. 50c. 75c. 1.00. 1.50. 2.00. 2.50. 3.00. 3.50. 4.00. 4.50. 5.00. 5.50. 6.00. 6.50. 7.00. 7.50. 8.00. 8.50. 9.00. 9.50. 10.00.

Just Arrived

**One car
GRANULATED SUGAR**
Bought on the drop of the market and will be sold low to the trade during the Holiday season.
P. HENNESSY.

Plumbing, etc.,

Mr. D. R. H. Shaw will open a shop in Chatham after Jan. 1st. He will carry a full line of Plumbing material, etc.

D. R. H. SHAW,

Chatham

Notice of Sale.

To Lachlan McPhee and Margaret McPhee of Rogersville in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick and all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage bearing date the fifth day of September A. D. 1899 and made between the said Lachlan McPhee and Margaret McPhee, his wife of the one part and The Montreal Loan and Investment Company of the other part duly recorded in Book 76 of the County Records, pages 101-105 by the number 46 of the Records of Deeds of the County of Northumberland on the third day of November A. D. 1899 which mortgage has been assigned to The Colonial Investment and Loan Company, there will for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Town Hall at the town of Newcastle in the said County of Northumberland on Monday, the thirtieth day of December next at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the lands and premises mentioned and described as follows:—ALL AND SINGULAR that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Pleasant Ridge Settlement in the Parish of Pleasant Ridge Road, (so called); westerly by land granted to Hugh Cameron; northerly by land granted to Angus McLean, containing one hundred acres more or less being same granted to said Lachlan McPhee by Letters Patent bearing date 1898. Together with the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging or pertaining.

Dated at Toronto this twenty-third day of October A. D. 1901.

THE COLONIAL INVESTMENT AND LOAN COMPANY.

A. J. JACKSON,
Vice-President of the said Company.

Mortgages.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

COUNTY OF YORK, S. S.

Be it remembered that on this 26th day of October A. D. 1901, before me, Arthur McMaster, a Notary Public of said Province by Royal Authority duly authorized, admitted and sworn, residing and practicing in the City of Toronto, in the said Province, personally came and appeared Arthur James Jackson who by me being duly sworn did depose and say that he is the Vice-President of The Colonial Investment and Loan Company, and that he as such Vice-President did sign his name to the foregoing Notice of Sale and that the signature thereto attached, A. J. Jackson, is his proper hand writing and that the seal thereunto attached is the Corporate Seal of the Colonial Investment and Loan Company, and that the said Notice of Sale was duly executed by The Colonial Investment and Loan Company for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and contained.

In faith and testimony whereof I, the said Notary Public have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Toronto aforesaid the day and year last above written.

A. C. McMASTER,
A Notary Public in and for the Province of Ontario, resident at Toronto aforesaid.

GRAND HOLIDAY EXHIBITION.

Christmas Novelties, Toys,
Dolls and Art Goods

At **J. D. CREAGHAN'S,**
NEWCASTLE AND CHATHAM.

Now on display on our counters the latest variety in novelties for the holiday season:

BOOKS,	TOYS,	GAMES.
STEEL ENGRAVINGS,	HANDKERCHIEFS,	STATIONERY,
HOSIERY,	GLOVES,	TIES,
SCARFS,	BRACES,	RUGS,
MITTS,	TOILET SETS,	

SPECIAL SALE of art silks and wools. Special sale of plain and fancy ribbons.

Baby Ribbons, Silk or Satin, only 2 cents per yard.

SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE of Plain and Fancy Silks, Satins and Brocades for Blouses and coverings, former price 55c to 75c, now 37½ cents.

J. D. CREAGHAN,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

GRAND

Christmas Display

AND

CHEAP SALE during the Holidays.

We have a full and choice line in the following at **BOTTOM PRICES**, and can compete with anyone.

Raisins, currants, orange and citron peels, spices, flavorings, icings, apples, grapes, oranges, lemons, figs, dates, prunes, apricots, syrups, mince meat, marmalade, jams, canned goods of every description pickles, chow chow, relishes, sauces, molasses.

Delicious Fresh Made Butter,

Flour, rolled meal, sugar, pork, beef, sausages, hams, bacon, turkeys, geese, chickens, Christie's biscuits in all varieties, teas in the best blends. 500 lbs. walnuts and other nut to be disposed of.

CHINA AND CROCKERYWARE.

We have a most beautiful assortment of China and Crockeryware far surpassing anything ever shown in the city. Twenty pieces exquisite Japanese china to be sold at a bargain. Twenty-five pieces Oriental terra cotta figures, sold only by us. Makes a handsome and appropriate Christmas present. Call and see us before buying elsewhere.

CONFECTIONERY, ETC.

Our confectionery speaks for itself. We have it in all grades from the cheapest to the finest of Ganong's.

TOYS, ETC.

We have enlarged our store to make room for a nice line of Toys and Dolls, and solicit a visit from Santa Claus.

Call and leave your order, the prices will suit you.

DEMERS,

The Up-to-Date
Grocer.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that trespassing on Lot 57, will be prosecuted according to law.

JOHN CROCKER.

Newcastle, Nov. 7th, 1901. 4wpd

OLD COINS.

Old or rare coins U. S. and Canada wanted. Magical apparatus and conjuring tricks for sale. Stamp for list.

FRANK HARDY
3026 Susquehanna Ave. Philadelphia, Pa.
Nov. 13 3mos.

is all Tea, so much so that it spends much farther than most Teas.