Christmas and New Year.

It it is worth while for local storekeepers to make special importations of stock for Christmas and New Year holidays, it is important that they should let the public know they are doing so. To this end, they should not only advertise in the ADVANCE but get out printed circulars and distribute them liberally. The ADVANCE job presses will do this work expeditiously and at holiday rates.

Don't wait until Christmas week to advertise. Do it at once, and householders and other holiday buyers will know just who the business people are who think enough of their patronage to advertise for it. Every year we have some of our friends who have holiday goods left on their hands confess that they ought to have advertised When too late, they realised that their neglect to do so was the reason why people never thought of them when they went shopping.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

DON'T forget the St. Andrew's Nicht entertainment in Masonic Hall to-morrow evening. It's going to be a an awfu' guid time.

FIREWOOD cut in lengths to suit purchasers—and delivered at any place in Chatham—is offered for sale by Mr. Geo E. Fisher. See advt.

PERSONAL:—Mr. A. McN. Shaw, auditor of the Canada Eastern Railway, was in town on Tuesday. He was as usual warmly greeted by many old friends.

ATTRACTIVE SALE:—The ladies of S. Mary's congregation are preparing for an attractive holiday sale on Dec. 11th. which will no doubt deserve a liberal patronage See advertisement.

WOODEN WEDDING:—A most enjoyable celebration of the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruddock was held at their home in Chatham, on Wednesday evening of last week.

S. ANDREW'S DAY:—To-morrow being the festival of S. Andrew the apostle and martyr, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in S. Mary's School Room at 7.30 o'clock a. m., and morning and evening prayers at 9 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., respectively.

THE CYPRESS CLUB leads them all in the way of social enjoyment, and their smoking concert of last Thursday evening fully demonstrated the fact. The 73rd Battalion band and Cypress Club orchestra, furnished the regular music of the programme and vocal and mandolin solos by Mr. Orr, of Montreal were features which added materially to the evening's enjoyment.

A POSTAL COMPLAINT:—We have heard of several business men in town and elsewhere who were inconvenienced on Thursday last by the mails being closed at the Chatham post office about an hour before the regular time. The day was a public holiday and the delivery-window was closed, excepting for one hour each, in the morning and afternoon, of which no reasonable complaint can be made. To close the outgoing mails, however, before the regular time—eight o'clock—without any notice, whatever, is quite another thing, and it ought not to have been done. We hope the authorities will so instruct the postmaster.

X'MAS SALE:—The ladies of the Chatham pro-cathedral congregation and the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu are making arrangements for holding a Christmas fair. They were very successful with a similar undertaking at Christmas-time last year and will, doubtless, have the same experience this year. The date fixed for the opening is 17th and the fair will continue for three days. Tea will be served on the first two evenings, 17th and 18th. On the 19th there will be an entertainment given by a few of the boarders when they will perform their calisthenic drill, which, of itself, is well worth the price of admission. The Sisters should have a large patronage, as they are worthy of it, because of the good work they are engaged in. In many cases, the people who come to them for treatment have no funds, but all receive the same self-denying ministrations.

Mr. Jas. A. Loggie Elected.

The Vancouver B.-C. World says:—"Among the successful candidates for political honors in the State of Washington on Tuesday was James A. Loggie, who was elected one of the representatives of Kings County in the Legislature. At Kirkland, where Mr. Loggie resides, being engaged very largely in the lumber trade, he led the poll, which speaks well for the confidence reposed in him by his fellow citizens. Mr. Loggie, who is a Republican, was born at Chatham, N. B., and is quite a young man."

Mr. Loggie is a brother of Major T. G. Loggie of Fredericton, formerly of Chatham.

Week of Fasting and Prayer.

The Salvation Army is preparing for their annual Self-Denial Week, which will be celebrated throughout the Dominion of Canada, from December 1st to 8th, inclusive.

The proceeds which have been raised in other years through this concentrated effort, has been a remarkable testimony to the Army's development and activity. Every member of the Army, as well as the numerous friends of its institutions, are asked to abstain from some or all luxuries, and in some cases, officers and soldiers have determined to do without even such expenditure as is ordinarily considered necessary, in order to raise funds to support the Salvation Army in its many different branches. The Social operations, especially, have been greatly developed during the last twelve months, and, as a natural consequence, the demands upon the funds of the Army have increased, which will require greater efforts to raise an increased amount during this Self-Denial Week. The total amount aimed for is $23,000.

Not all laid up.

The St. John Telegraph, in its Chatham correspondence under date of Friday last said:

"The river boats are all laid up except Haviland's ferry boat."

When it was found, on Saturday last, that the steamer Miramichi, which runs between Newcastle and down river points, was out through while lying at the government wharf, and leaking badly, she was taken hold of by the Str Nelson, which plies between Nelson and Chatham and intermediate points, and towed to the ferry landing, Mr. Snowball's steamer St. Nicholas meantime running up alongside to give assistance if necessary. We may also say that the Miramichi was under steam, but the power was being used to work her circulating pump to keep her free of the water that ran in at the place where the running ice had cut her through.

Here were, therefore, three river steamers besides the ferry boat which were not laid up, which shows that the big city papers are not particular as to the reliability of the "news" they publish.

Sudden Death of Mr. Robert Godfrey.

On Saturday last as Messrs. Geo. Murdock and Alex McLean were passing along the road near the McDougall & Russell mill, Black Brook, they met Mr. Robert Godfrey of Black River, who was driving towards Chatham. The men greeted each other, and Mr. Godfrey seemed to be in good health and there was no indication so far as either Murdock or McLean observed of anything amiss with him. One of them, however, happened to look around after the teams had passed each other and saw Godfrey fall forward in his wagon. They went back to his assistance and found him speechless and evidently dying and in a minute or two he was dead. Dr. J. S. Benson, coroner, was called and enquired into the case, but did not think an inquest necessary as apoplexy was evidently the cause of death. Mr. Godfrey was quite an old man and much esteemed.

Passenger Car Burned.

A very fine first-class combination car, built by the Laconia Company, which was standing on the track of the Canada Eastern Railway at Chatham station on Tuesday night, was discovered, about midnight, to be on fire. The flames had pretty full possession of it when discovered and must have been under way for some time, and they were not subdued until all the body of the car, excepting a portion of the baggage end, was destroyed. It may be said that only the trucks were saved. This fire is said to have originated in the stove used to heat the car: The car was worth about $3,000 and its loss is all the more unfortunate, just at this time, when Mr. Gibson is making such praiseworthy effort s to extend and improve the road and its accommodation of the public.

Death of Judge Peters.

Hon. B. Lester Peters, judge of the St. John County Court, died at his residence in that city on Sunday last aged 67 years. He was always a prominent man in the city of his birth—a leading figure in its social life, always in a responsible civic position. a chief amongst its military men, high in Masonic circles and a model lawyer and judge. In his younger days he was idolised as the commanding officer of the crack artillery Battery of Canada and the best young men of the city who served under him would follow his lead with the guns or in the carrying out of any undertaking he might direct. He was judge of the city court and clerk of the common council, afterwards he became police magistrate as well as common clerk and on the death of the late judge Walters, he was made county court judge. He brought to all the offices he held rare ability and invariably discharged his duties with precision and dignity. He was grand master of Freemasons from the erection of the New Brunswick Grand Lodge in 1867 until 1870 when he declined a fourth term. He also commanded the first Canadian Wimbledon team. All who knew him will regret his death.

New Steamer.

Senator Snowball is building a steamboat on the public wharf, Chatham, which will be different in nearly all its main features from any owned by him, or anyone else in the province. The new vessel is intended for service between Chatham and Tracadie and will probably be engaged chiefly at Tracadie in towing and other work connected with Mr. Snowball's large and increasing lumber operations in Lower Gloucester, Tabusintac, etc. Her principal dimensions are, length 101 feet, beam 22 feet, depth 6 feet. The keel is of birch, and the bottom planking will be of the same wood; the frame of hacmatac and spruce. The bottom is very flat, as the boat is designed to draw about 20 inches or less of water when fully equipped for running, there being only about two feet over a large area of the Tracadie where her work is to be done. She will of course be a paddle-wheeler. Mr. James Desmond of Chatham, one of the most experienced master-builders of the province, is in charge of the work, the original model having been made by Mr. David Lynch of St. John, who, in a visit to the building yard last week found his design somewhat changed, but in all cases improved upon. The new boat will be a valuable addition to the already large Miramichi steam fleet.

Dyspepsia, the root of innumerable evils, is readily cured by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

The New Public Building.

Under the heading—"Found fault with the plumbing" the World of last Saturday said:—"Mr. Adams, of the Public Works Department, inspected the new Dominion building on Friday, to see if the contract had been completed, and passed the masonry, wood work and plastering as up to the mark. But he objected to the plumbing and heating apparatus as insufficient. Both had been approved by the building inspector, Mr. Treen says, and the contractor had settled with the plumber on the strength of the inspector's certificate. Mr. Adams claims that the plumbing is not according to specifications, and Mr. Treen will have to make the required changes at his own expense. Mr. Campbell of St. John, who put in the heating apparatus, will be required to remove the registers in the corridor of the post office and put in the steam pipes called for by the specifications.'

Mr. Adams of the Public Works department informed our reporter on Saturday—after carefully reading the foregoing—that there was no truth in it, excepting in so far as it related to the masonry and plastering of the new public building.

They all do It.

The Hamilton Spectator is bitter against the "temperance" people of London, Ont., who, in the recent election for a successor to Mr. Moredith, voted for Mr. Hobbs, who was neither a total abstainer nor a prohibitionist, and defeated Mayor Essery, who was both. It says:—

"The result of the London election ought to be a lesson for those who think "temperance" people will vote against their political party for the sake of their "principle." Whatever may have been the cause of Mr. Essery's defeat, it is quite evident that that eminent prohibitionist got none of the grit "temperance" vote. When a plebiscite is taken these good people are temperance men. They boldly vote. "Yea" in answer to the plebiscite question, knowing that party interests cannot suffer; but when it becomes a question of choosing between a prohibitionist tory and a whisky grit for the office of legislator, your temperance grit is found shoulder to shoulder with the saloon-keeper, working for the grit party, and making his cross opposite the name of the whisky grit."

The Spectator might go further and say that conservative and grit prohibitionists are alike in this respect.

The Delineator for January.

THE HOLIDAY NUMBER.

The Delineator for January which is called the holiday number, offers a table of contents that is extremely attractive and promises well for the new year. The fashions are illustrated and described in the usual satisfactory manner, and there is a special article appropriate for the season on misses' and girls' party dresses. In the college series a new departure is made, and the description of life at the co-educational institutions is begun, the first article being on Cornell, from the pen of Florence M. Hodder, '91. A very readable paper by Alice McKenna treats of women in Telephone exchanges, and the hygiene of the eyes and ears is the subject of an able contribution by A. B. Longstreet. A second instalment on dressing dolls appears in the uses of crepe and tissue papers, and in venetian iron work are shown some very pretty and original designs for photograph easels to be made at home. The spirit of the time is reflected in the display of the shops, and among the holiday books; and there is an exceeding pretty "good night" drill for children. Seasonable cooking is made very valuable to the housekeeper by the addition of lists showing what fish, flesh, fowl and vegetables are to be procured in the markets. There is advice on how to serve bananas, and a continuation of the articles on the home. There are also around the tea-table and floral work, and new designs in knitting, netting, tatting, crocheting, lace-making, etc.

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Characteristic Tactics.

It is an easy matter for unprincipled people to start a falsehood and have it utilised for disreputable purposes, especially when they can find publishers to assist them in their designs. Some of Hon. Mr. Adams' "friends" appear to be anxious that an impression should go abroad that the ADVANCE desires to treat him unfairly, and it has been pointed out that in its full report of the late proposed Black Brook ferry-meeting held at Bartibog, it suppressed the alleged fact that a letter was read from Mr. Adams, explaining why he was not present, etc. The World said that the chairman had such a letter, and its reference to it was put in such a way that the casual reader would infer it was read or mentioned. To strengthen the charge of alleged omission against the ADVANCE the following is quoted from the St. John Telegraph's Chatham correspondent's reference to the ferry meeting:—

"A letter was read from Hon. M. Adams regretting his inability to be present, and assuring the good people of Black Brook that he would do all he could for them at Ottawa to assist the object of the meeting."

Those who have had the ADVANCE'S alleged suppression of Mr. Adams' name whispered to them and the fiendish object of the editor dilated upon will, perhaps, be surprised to learn that no letter from Mr. Adams was read or even referred to by anyone at the meeting. The reporter of the ADVANCE was present before the meeting opened, during all the time it was in session and was one of the last to leave the building after it adjourned. He was the only reporter present, and the ADVANCE was the only paper to publish an accurate report of what was said by the different speakers. It could not and did not report what did not take place. If anyone at the meeting had the letter stated by the World and Telegraph he should, in justice to Mr. Adams, have read it to the meeting, or stated its tenor, but it is a contemptible thing for anybody to falsely report such reading, when it did not take place and then make use of the report to the prejudice of others. Those concerned can hardly expect to make an honest gain by such tactics.

Dairy Work.

Editor of the Advance.

SIR:—The New Brunswick Travelling Dairy under the directions of the department of agriculture will visit the following places in Northumberland and York Counties on the dates named, and all that are interested in dairy farming, either directly or indirectly are invited to attend and get some practical lessons in connection with the work. Ladies are especially requested to come and witness the butter making.

At Whitney	Nov. 30th
" Red Bank	Dec. 1 st
" Millerton,	" 3 rd
" Renous Bridge,	" 4 th
" Blackville,	" 5 th
" Blissfield,	" 6 th
" Doaktown,	" 7 th
" Boiestown,	" 10th
" Bloomfield Ridge.	" 11th
" Stanley,	" 13th
" Covered Bridge,	" 15th
" Zionville,	" 17th
" Nashwaak Village,	" 18th

Due notice of the place and hour of meeting will be posted in each of these localities by the gentlemen who are kindly making arrangements for cream, and otherwise assisting in the work, only two gallons of ripe (medium sour) cream is required for churning, and should be at hand an hour before the meeting, the butter will be returned to the owner of the cream.

A. ALWARD,
Dairy Instructor.

Fredericton, Nov. 1894.

Whiskers that are prematurely gray or faded should be colored to prevent the look of age, and Buckingham's Dye excels all others in coloring brown or black.

Sabbath School Normal Class.

The second of the series of Sabbath School Normal Classes held under the auspices of the Chatham Parish Sabbath School Association, was held on Monday evening last in the S. S. Hall of St. Andrew's Church. Rev. Joseph McCoy occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with devotional exercises. Rev. N. McKay gave an account of "The Home Study Leaflet" issued by the S. S. committee of the Presbyterian Church, and of the publication of the New Brunswick S. S. Association, for the purpose of conducting the class work by letter with those who may not be able to be present regularly at the Sabbath School.

Rev. George Steel, of St. Luke's Church, then took up the subject for the evening, viz:—"The four Gospels; their authorship; a comparison; and why four?

The Gospel according to Matthew was written by Matthew, otherwise named Levi, a tax-gather, trained in business methods. His writing is arranged according to logical order rather than chronological. The discourses are grouped together, the parables the same, and so on. It was designed for the *Jews*, and was probably written at first in Hebrew, though this is now lost. The O. T. scripture is frequently quoted, and the genealogy of Jesus is traced back to David. The aim seems to be to represent *Jesus as the Messianic King*. It was composed sometime between 38 and 50 A. D.

The Gospel according to Mark was written by Mark, one of the missionaries associated with the apostles, probably the same one referred to in 1 Pet. 5:13. It represents probably Peter's idea of the gospel, and was designed for the *Romans*. There are not many references to O. T. Scriptures, but expressions respecting activity, promptitude and power are frequently used. The style is pictorial; and whatever is peculiarly Jewish is usually explained. It was written probably about 65 A. D. Its aim seems to have been to represent *Jesus as the mighty worker or the great conqueror*.

The Gospel according to Luke was written by Luke who was not a Jew. He was probably born at Antioch, in Syria, was a physician, and next to Paul the most learned and cultured of the N. T. writers. This gospel was designed for the *Greeks*, and according to the preface is the most like a regular narrative. It does not attempt a logical grouping of subjects as that of Matthew, but rather follows the order of events. It was composed probably about the year 63 A. D. and represents the Pauline idea. It seems to have aimed at representing *Jesus as the perfect man* and traces his genealogy back to Adam, the first man.

The Gospel according to John was written by the apostle bearing that name and brother of James. He wrote probably more than 20 years after the destruction of Jerusalem, and when Judaism as a dominant influence in the new system had gone down. It was designed not like the synoptic gospels, for any one class or section, but rather for the *whole christian church*; and presents Christ more from the spiritual christian standpoint. It was written outside of Judea, and the style was possibly affected somewhat by the gnostic philosophy prevalent at the time. It is colloquial, full of short sentences, a limited range of words, the same word occurring many times. It is essentially an old man's style. Its aim was to represent *Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God.* Ch. 20:31.

The third of the present series will be held in St. John Church, on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. The subject taken up on that evening will be "*The Christ*: historical outline of His life; His nature; His work, including His teaching, miracles, especially the atonement." Not only those interested in Sabbath School work, but the general public are cordially invited to attend.

The St. Lawrence Lumber Company.

[St. John Sun, 24th.]

The St. Lawrence Lumber Company is in trouble. A few days ago it was announced in the Sun that Novelli & Co., the great London bankers, had failed. They have been the financial agents of the St. Lawrence Lumber company for some time, and their failure makes the failure of this lumber company something that cannot be averted. Steps have already been taken to have the concern placed in liquidation.

The Canadian stockholders are few, but it is understood they have large interests at stake. They are preparing to act at once, and will secure the appointment of a liquidator as soon as possible.

It has not been possible, at this early date, to ascertain the extent of the failure, but the general belief seems to be that it will have a disastrous effect. The St. Lawrence Lumber company have extensive properties at Bersimis, Quebec, and also in Gloucester, N. B. The last named property was formerly owned by Senator K. F. Burns, who is said to be the company's heaviest stockholder, and who has been its manager since its inception some four or five years ago.

A full account of this company's operations in New Brunswick recently appeared in the Sun. Its average annual cut in this province is not less than 10,000,000 feet. Its operations in Quebec are somewhat more extensive.

The company was organized with a capital stock of £50,000, but only about $37,000 was subscribed. This of course very greatly hampered it. The first two years work are said to have been fairly good, but in improving the properties nearly all the available funds were expended, and it has been laboring under difficulties ever since. The decline in the shipping and lumber business during the past year or two had a very bad effect upon the company's interests, and it is understood it went behind over $60,000 in two years. However, the high standing of the firm of Novelli & Co., kept it going and it was hoped that with the revival of better times the company would pull through without any difficulty. But the failure of Messrs. Novelli & Co, has brought affairs to a crisis.

The Canadian stockholders are Hon. Mr. Burns, Hon. Peter White, W. H. Thorne, J. J. McGaffigan and the J. M. Humphrey estate. The two former held the largest shares. It is stated that Mr. Burns holds half the subscribed stock.

Hon Mr. Burns was in the city Thursday and met the other stockholders. It seems to be the desire on the part of all the other stockholders that Mr. Burns be appointed liquidator.

Before the company was compelled to suspend payment, steps had been taken to carry on the winter's lumbering operations as usual. Supplies had been purchased and the men sent into the woods. At the meeting of the stockholders held here it was decided if possible the operations should be continued. It was pointed out that their abandonment would mean the loss of a large sum of money. It is probable that Hon. Mr. Burns will superintend the winter's operations as soon as he is appointed liquidator.

The stockholders will be the heaviest losers. Those who have furnished supplies will suffer to some extent. It is thought that $12,000 or $14,000 will cover their loss. About $6,000 is owed in Quebec. The greater part of the remainder will be divided among St. John firms, the company having at one time purchased largely in this city.

The company is said to be indebted to the banks quite largely. The Bank of B. N. A., is reported to have an account of $25,000 unsecured.

Last summer the company issued debentures to the extent of $30,000, but recently these were covered by a trust mortgage on the properties.

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The appointment of a liquidator in the foregoing matter was up before Judge Tuck in chambers at St. John on Monday forenoon. The Globe's report says:

Messrs Pugsley and Blair appeared representing Messrs. Whitehead & Turner, of Quebec, creditors; W. A. Mott, Campbellton, representing Gault Bros. & Co., Montreal, creditors; L. J. Tweedie, representing W. & R. Brodie, Quebec, creditors; R. A. Lawlor, Chatham, representing the St. Lawrence Lumber company; and Messrs. Hazen & Allen and Mr. Angers, of the law firm of Cargrain & Angers, Montreal, representing Ernest Hooper, the English liquidator, Messrs. Novelli & Co., the English Bankers; Warden, Cox & Jackson, of England, trustees for the benefit of debenture holders under a mortgage dated April 11, 1894, which had been filed at Gloucester county on the 5th inst., and at Quebec on August 24. Senator Burns was present and Mr. W. H. Throne, a shareholder and creditor of the company.

Mr. Pugsley said he intended to apply for an order for the winding up of the company.

Mr. Hazen said he had some preliminary objections to offer. He urged that as the company was organized under an English charter and had its head office in London, a Judge sitting in chambers had no right to issue the order. The application he declared should be made to the full court.

It was shown that the practice in New Brunswick was otherwise, but Mr. Hazen requested his objections noted.

Mr. Pugsley then read the petition of his client, Richard Turner, doing business at Quebec under the name of Whitehead & Turner, for the winding up of the company. It showed the St. Lawrence Lumber Company owed them $2,660.78 and declared it was insolvent and unable to pay its debts. Accompanying the petition was Mr. Turner's affidavit, the notice of the petition, dated Nov. 20, and Mr. Pugsley's own affidavit, declaring that Senator Burns, in answer to inquiries, had told him all the company's property was in Quebec and New Brunswick; that large quantities of provisions and supplies had been purchased on credit aggregating $60,000, and sent into the woods to carry on the winter's operations; that as Novelli and Smith, two of the directors, had failed their offices were vacant, and that only one director now remained in England, and Mr. Burns was the only one in Canada; that over 400 men and 100 horses were in the woods; that advances aggregating $35,000 had been secured to carry on operations for the winter and that most of the land of the company was held under license and would be in danger of lapsing if not operated. In view of all these conditions the affidavit claimed that it was desirable that a competent person be appointed to carry on the operations for the benefit of all concerned.

Having finished reading all the papers Mr. Pugsley asked that the order be made for the appointment of a liquidator.

Mr. Hazen asked for delay till he had time to examine the papers. He had only been retained last evening and had not yet seen them. His instructions had been by cable and were necessarily meagre, but they were to at present, oppose all winding up proceedings and under all circumstances to oppose the appointment of Senator Burns as liquidator. He urged delay and said the great bulk of the creditors, including many of the shareholders, had not been notified of the proceedings.

Mr. Pugsley said that the English people had full knowledge of the proceedings.

Mr. Hazen read a telegram from Hon. Peter White, a heavy creditor, declaring he did not know and had not been consulted about any liquidation proceedings. Continuing, Mr. Hazen urged not only that all parties should have full opportunity to be heard, but that as a matter of courtesy to himself the hearing should be adjourned until to morrow morning.

Attorney General Blair said many strong reasons existed for going on. He declared all parties knew of every step that had been taken, and said the interests were so great that it was desirable that immediate action be taken to guard them by the appointment of a receiver. It was admitted on all sides that the winding-up order must be made, and Mr. Hazen's only objection was to a particular individual. He declared that he would be out of town to-morrow, and Mr. Pugsley said he would also.

Mr. Hazen next urged that, as the great interests at stake had got along for several days without any special supervision, they could surely survive for another twenty-four hours. He argued that proceedings having been taken in England to wind up the company any order made here could only be ancillary and subordinate to it. The haste which was being displayed seemed to him like an effort on behalf of a particular individual. He urged that delay be made until the liquidator could come out from England. Judge Tuck said he could not do that, but he suggested an adjournment until 3 o'clock.

After further discussion, Messrs. Hazen, Allen and Angers retired and, returning in a few minutes, proposed to Mr. Pugsley and the other lawyers present that they would consent to liquidation on the understanding that somebody other than Senator Burns was appointed liquidator. This was not acceptable and then Mr. Hazen asked for adjournment until 3 o'clock, which was granted.

[Globe of Tuesday, 27th.]

This morning the order was made by Judge Tuck for the liquidation of the Canadian business of the St. Lawrence Lumber Company, and Senator K. F. Burns, the late manager, was appointed provisional liquidator. Mr. Ernest Cooper, who has been appointed liqidator by the English courts, is now on his way out from England and as soon as he arrives will be appointed joint liquidator with Mr. Burns. Until his arrival Mr. Burns can only carry on the ordinary business of the concern. If any special action is necessary Messrs. Hazen & Allen, solicitors for Mr. Cooper, will have to be notified and an order from Judge Tuck secured.

It is likely arrangements will be made to continue the lumber operations and other business of the company for the present at least. This course is considered necessary to protect the property. When the appointment of a permanent liquidator is being considered a hot fight will likely be made. The English influence is against Senator Burns, but the Canadian creditors seem to be in his favor and he has a strong personal interest. The impression prevails that the English people will gobble up the property and leave nothing for the Canadians, and it is thought Senator Burns would best protect their interests. It is likely an attempt will be made to secure the appointment of some practical Canadian lumberman.

On the 9th of November last a meeting of the directors of the company was held in Liverpool. The auditors, Messrs. Chalmers, Wade & Co., submitted a statement of the affairs of the company up to the 30th of April last. That report discloses some interesting facts. It shows that the operations in 1893 left the company $37,035 97 in debt and that last year's operations ran behind over $61,000, leaving them $98,788 05 in debt on April 30th last. The loss is said to be equal to $3 per thousand on all the lumber handled. Every branch of the business lost money heavily except the store at Bathurst and it earned $6,744.67. The comments made by the auditors draw attention to some of the ways in which the company's affairs were managed.

The report in full is as follows:—

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.

Nominal capital of £100,000, in 10,000 shares of £10 each.	
Issued:—	
9,800 shares of £10 each, fully paid, £98,000	$184,933.34
Mortgage creditors	14'814.01
Sundry creditors	338,879 12
Debenture bonds, 300 of £100 each, £30,000 at 4.86 66	146,000.00
	$683,626 47
PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	
Property per last balance sheet	$288,765 33
Amount added for improvements:	
At Bathurst,	5,000.00
At Bersimis	5,534.98
	$299,300 31
Stock of lumber, logs, merchandise, etc.	197'361.15
Sundry debtors	45,811.65
Advances to contractors and camps	34,769.75
Cash and due bills on hand and at banks	3,195.56
Discount allowed on issue of debenture bonds	14,600.00
Profit and loss account balance	98,788.05
	$683,626 47

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To balance per last account	$37,035.97
Loss on lumber at Bathurst	27,511 84
" at Bersimis	15,932.72
" at Burnsville	4,352.56
Interest and discount	22,798.63
	$105,532.72
By profit on merchandise at Bathurst	6,744 67
By balance	98,788.05
	$105,532.72

The auditors made these comments:

We have examined and compared the balance sheet and profit and loss account of the company for the year ended 30th April, 1894, with the accounts rendered from the Company's office at Bathurst and find the same to agree therewith,

Owing to the delay in rendering the accounts from Bathurst we have not been able to communicate with the managing director there since their receipt; or to receive as in previous years his specific assurance that the value of the stock and the increased value at which property of the company is set down are correct; or that the whole of the charges for interest, rent of timber limits, etc., are included in the accounts.

We have accepted the value of the stock and property as stated in the Bathurst accounts, but have no means of verifying their correctness.

In addition to the amounts referred to in our last report the book value of the company's property has been increased by the following amounts: $5,000 for improvements at Bathurst, $5,534 98 for improvements at Bersimis.

The Bersimis and Burnsville accounts do not show the profit on merchandise separately.

In the Bathurst accounts a sum of $6,744.67 has been transferred from the credit of merchandise to that of lumber account, as rebate on prices of materials charged to "lumbering operations." This does not affect the company's profit and loss account, but reduces the apparent loss on lumber and the expense of merchandise. The amount seems to be an arbitrary one, being one-half of the credit balance of merchandise account.

No provision has apparently been made for bad debts or for depreciation.

Referring to the remarks on Messrs. K. F. Burns & Co.'s account in our last report the balance now due to the company on this account is $14,115.94.

As manager of the St. Lawrence Lumber Company Senator Burns was frequently compelled to give his personal endorsement to help along the business. It is believed he has become liable for a considerable sum in this way.

Full particulars of the position of Messrs. Novelli & Co., who were the bankers for the St. Lawrence Lumber Company, have not yet been received. There failure was brought about through their large advances to the above company and to other Canadian lumber operators. Their total liabilities are reported at £60,000, and their assets are believed to be in excess of this. The amount owed them by the St. Lawrence Lumber Company is not known, but it is believed to be over $200,000. Senator Burns is understood to owe them about £8,000.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The young men's meetings of our association, held on Sunday afternoons, show increased interest and attendance. There was an attendance of forty last Sunday, and all present enjoyed the hearty singing and short addresses.

The religious work committee have under consideration a suggestion, recently made, that the Y. M. C. A. have a short "song service" on Sunday evenings, after the close of the church services. The request to have such meetings comes from some who claim that they cannot get out in the afternoon, but would attend a meeting in the evening. The association's one desire is to serve the public in any possible, helpful way. This is a question for careful consideration, and such it will receive.

Mr. J. H. Crocker, of St. Stephen, N. B., has taken the general secretaryship of the Amherst, N. S., Y. M. C. A. Mr. Crocker has a more than local reputation as an athlete and gymnast, and has been a very active and successful worker in the association at St. Sephen. We believe that Mr. Crocker is the first New Brunswick man to enter Y. M. C. A. work, as a salaried officer, in those provinces. St. Stephen has another young man at the Springfield training school preparing for the physical directorship.

The parlor of our association is receiving some ornamental additions. A mantel shelf and drapery, a corner shelf, a handsome everlasting boquet and other small articles recently added all contribute to make the rooms attractive and home-like. A mantel clock is the most urgent need now. Who will make the Y. M. C. A. a Christmas present?

The maritime committee met at Truro on Thanksgiving day. Ten members were in attendance. Maritime Secretary Marshall's report showed a deal of incessant, hard work accomplished. Maritime finances are in a hopeful state. E. W. Robinson read an intensely interesting report of "Boys' Work" An appropriation of fifty dollars for the prosecution of this department was made. A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of publishing a paper in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. A paper by maritime secretary, "A glimpse at the associations," spoke plain facts and showed that most of the associations were making progress.

The physical work committee of the Chatham Y. M. C. A. met on Tuesday night. It decided to purchase a new mattress for the gymnasium with funds now in hand. The mattress will be here in a few days.

A new association has been organized at Shubenacadie N. S. That at Windsor has closed up from lack of support by the town.

Our Y. M. C. A. is offering a prize for competition in a checker tournament. Entries for the tournament are now being received, and it is intended to have it finish before Christmas. The tournament is open to all, whether members of the Y. M. C. A. or not.

The educational committee will shortly be in a position to definitely announce its plans for the winter. A good course of informal lectures is assured and it is hoped to organize a mock parliament.

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Away from the noise of the city,
I wander through meadows green:
The fitful sun is shining
But dimly across the scene;

Until as it nears its setting
It pierces through clouds that lower,
And the gray old town is transfigured,
And the church with its spire and tower.

A moment the glory lingers—
Then goes as a tale that is told;
And the Wheatsheaf Inn I enter
From the outer darkness and cold.

And while I sit through the evening
By the warmth of the glowing fire,
The hostess tells me the story—
The tradition of tower and spire.

"Here once there dwelt two sisters,
Unmarried and growing old,
Who would not leave to a stranger
To inherit their lands and gold.

"So they built a church with their riches,
But whether that church should be
Adorned with a tower or spire
Was where they could not agree.

"So each one did as pleased her;
(Their name they say was Orm;)
And the tower and spire together
Are standing through time and storm."

I sit by the fire and ponder
How centuries long have flown
While the quarrel of those old spinsters
Is fixed in enduring stone,

And I think of the many builders,
Each one with his private plan,
Who have toiled through the weary ages,
On the temple which Christ began.

But I know that the great Designer,
Will harmonise all at length,
The Catholic spire of beauty,
The Protestant tower of strength.

And when shall shine forth the glory
Of Christ, the Unsetting Sun,
We shall see the temple transfigured,
And know that our work is one.

One Lord hath given His children
One Faith on His name to call,
One Baptism into His kingdom,
One Church for the prayers of all.

Though each from his neighbor differs
And a tower by a steeple stands,
We have all together been builders
Of a house not made with hands.

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