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Easter Season Draws Near.

What about a new suit for yourself or your Boy? Only a short time to think about it now, better act at once.

Men's suits in fancy worsteds. The neatest and prettiest we have ever shown. Made up with all the style, fit and fashion of a made to order suit at about one half the price. Fancy worsteds at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.00. For good appearance and solid wear. For an all round dressy suit, take a worsted. Tweed suits, the kind that wears, all wool tweeds, nothing better at the price. See our \$10.00 tweeds. Youth's suits in all sizes short and long pants, \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Don't forget the boys, they are the coming men of our country, dress them up well. Boy's suits, Norfolk style, big variety to select from, good wearable tweeds \$2.75, \$3.00, etc.

It is not so much the price to which we call attention as the excellent quality of cloth, specially selected for its good wearing quality and neatness of pattern. All sizes of suits to fit all sizes of boys. Biggest stock we ever had.

Men's pants in all sizes, 32 to 45 inches waist measure. Made with or without spring bottoms.

CLARKE & Co., The Cash System Store.

Special Announcement

DEAR READERS:—

Last week we told you we expected to have some men's suits, ready to show you Saturday. We opened them up, and we really think when you see them you will agree with us that they are the finest tailored, and the best fitting garments you ever saw. We are putting forth every effort possible to buy the goods that will give the customer the best satisfaction. We would invite you to call and see our stock and the nice way our men's suits and rain coats are kept. We keep them in wardrobes, all ready for delivery, no wrinkles, no dust, just your shape. If you are hard to fit, we make any alterations while you wait, and free of charge. Please note also that we will reign supreme in rain coats. We expect 5 doz. this week. Don't forget the fact that **McMURDO** is decidedly the men's man.

Yours ever ready to serve you,

MAC.

Grand Clearance Sale

COMMENCING

SATURDAY, MARCH 16th.

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY

Bargains For Everybody.

SEE SMALL BILLS FOR PARTICULARS.

MARONEY & SALOME,

Masson Building.

Newcastle.

NOTICE.

French Fort Grist Mill will continue to operate until April 1st. Farmers please bring along your wheat.

FLETT BROS

South Nelson. 2ws.

LOST.

Somewhere in Newcastle, a gold fob watch chain. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 25-2

YOUNG DEGENERATE KILLS HIS BROTHER.

(Special to the Advocate.)

Toronto, March 26.—Last night, Lyman Wineburg, six years old, murdered his six months old brother, because the baby would not stop crying. The parents went out, leaving Lyman in charge of the infant. When they returned, they found the baby's head crushed in, Lyman coolly giving above explanation. The child is too young to be held responsible.

Easter Eggs

A nice line of Easter Eggs ranging from 5c. to 50c. These are in Porcelain and decorated fibre ware. Secure one before the supply runs out. Elegant Easter Post Cards.

Follansbee & Co.

Public Square, Newcastle

RELIABLE WATCHES

AT
\$10.00
\$12.00
\$14.00
and Up

Any one can sell a watch, but all do not sell reliable watches.

It is the reliability of our watches that makes them worth the buying.

We guarantee all watches we sell.

H. WILLISTON & CO.,

ESTABLISHED 1880. JEWELERS. NEWCASTLE, N. B.

WOMAN AND CHILD FROZEN.

Perished in Blinding Storm a Few Yards From Safety.

GIRL MAY RECOVER.

William G. Comeau Mourns the Loss of Wife and Son.

A terrible tragedy occurred at Lower Caraque last Wednesday, when William G. Comeau, a native of Chatham, lost his wife and son in the storm, finding them next morning dead. Mr. Comeau, who was in rather poor circumstances, removed last year to Lower Caraque, where he has since lived with relatives of his wife, who was Miss Christine LeBreton of that place.

The couple had three children—a boy of eight years; a girl, five; and a baby six months old.

Several days before the storm, the family had taken up their residence in a trail building that had long been vacant, believing that the winter was about over. When the storm came up in all its strength, they feared the roof would blow off their dwelling, so they started to go to a neighbor's, about four hundred yards distant. When about half way there Mrs. Comeau and the children became exhausted, and could go no further. With the baby in his arms, the father reached his destination, left the infant and at once returned for the rest. Such was the blinding effect of the drifting snow that he lost his way, and all through the night failed to find his wife and children. In the morning the three bodies were found. Mrs. Comeau and the boy were frozen stiff, life being extinct. The little girl lay between the other two, and though badly frozen was still alive. Hopes were entertained for her recovery. It is long since such a tragic death occurred on the North Shore; and in the neighborhood it is the sole topic of conversation.

RECEIVED LIGHT

SENTENCE.

Man who Wrecked York Co. Loan Company Sentenced to Five Years.

Toronto, March 25.—Five years in Kingston Penitentiary on a charge of signing false returns to the government was the sentence imposed on Joseph Phillips, of the defunct York Loan and Savings Company, by Judge Winchester Saturday, Phillips pleaded guilty.

Judge Winchester commented very severely upon the methods adopted by the prisoner in his management of the York County Loan and Savings Co.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MacKenzie and Mann to be Offered a Guarantee of \$15,000 a Mile to Build Valley Railway.

MR. ROBINSON'S SPEECH.

Gives Debt and Savings Bank Statistics—Would Increase Sinking Fund.

Fredericton, N. B., March 24.—In the legislature this afternoon Premier Pugsley gave notice of the following resolution:

"I stated yesterday that a proposal was before the government with regard to the construction of a railway down the valley of the St. John river from Woodstock to St. John.

"The government have reached a conclusion in regard to this matter and I rise to give notice that when bill No. 11 is before the house I will ask that it be amended so as to give assistance to the Canadian Northern Railway Company—MacKenzie & Mann—to construct this line to the extent of a guarantee of bonds bearing four per cent interest at \$15,000 a mile. The above mentioned bonds are to be first mortgage bonds.

In the municipalities committee, the St. John bill was amended so as to decrease the proposed number of aldermen to seventeen. There will be no plebiscite on the question, but the City Council will be authorized to let the people pass on any future change.

Fredericton, March 23.—On the order of the day being called, Hon. Mr. Robinson made his maiden speech as a member of the government. He said in part:—

"A great deal is being said by the opposition in regard to the debt of the province but after all is our debt such a burden? It amounted to just \$10.20 per head of the population as compared with \$40.37 for British Columbia; about \$60 for City of Moncton; and \$116 for City of St. John. If we consider what our assets are there is certainly no portion of Canada that is in a better financial condition. There is no better test of the prosperity of the people than the amount they have in the government savings bank and in this respect New Brunswick stands ahead of every other province. In 1904, which is the last return I have, the people of New Brunswick had in the savings bank and postal banks \$10,310,511 or \$30.83 for every man, woman and child in the province. This is nearly double the amount held by the people of Nova Scotia, who have in the savings banks \$5.19 per head and more than double the people of Ontario, who have \$13.29 per head. The average over all Canada is \$12.72 per head.

"I believe there is no province in Canada in which the average condition of the people is as good as it is in New Brunswick. Let us take a glance at the resources of the province. We have 1,000 square miles of well timbered land on which there is an average growth of 300,000,000 superficial feet every year, while the amount square annually is considerably less than half that. It follows therefore that our crown lands are constantly increasing in value and surely some credit is due to the policy of the government which has conserved our forest wealth. A former government of this province gave away 1,600,000 acres of our crown lands worth at the least calculation \$3 an acre, while this government pursues an entirely different policy and keeps the crown lands of the province in a constant state of improvement.

There is another matter and a very important one in regard to which I wish to speak. This \$130,000 which we are to receive from the dominion government may be applied as to greatly reduce our interest accounts and in the end wipe out our entire indebtedness. This province has \$440,000 worth of six per cent debentures falling due between now and the year 1911. There are other debentures falling due within the same period amounting to \$2,652,000 on which we pay \$125,181 interest. It is the intention of the government to set aside this sum of \$130,000 a year for the payment of special debentures.

PRESBYTERIANS IN CONFERENCE.

Miramichi Presbytery Met in St. James Hall Yesterday.

CALL SUSTAINED.

Much Business Transacted at Morning Session.

The Presbytery of Miramichi met here yesterday. In absence of Rev. A. D. Archibald, Moderator, Rev. H. J. Fraser of Loggieville presided.

Others present were—Revs. D. Henderson, Chatham; J. F. McCurdy, New Richmond; Jas. A. Wheeler, Bathurst; George Tatter, New Carlisle; A. J. W. Myers, Black River; R. H. Stavert, Harcourt; George S. Mitchell, Redbank; J. G. A. Colquhoun, Miller; A. D. Fraser, Blackville; J. M. McLeod, New Mills; J. R. MacKay, Tabusintac; F. C. Simpson, Douglastown; and Elder Joseph Henderson, Bathurst. Besides the above Rev. E. Thorpe of Doaktown; Rev. Mr. Valentine; and Mr. E. Melanson, student at Point Aux Trembles, Que., were present and invited to correspond.

The clerk, Rev. Mr. McLeod, read the statistical report, showing an increase all along the line. Grants of \$300 each from the Hunter Fund were voted to assist in building Douglastown and Blackville Manse.

The call of St. James' congregation, Newcastle, to Rev. S. J. McArthur, M. A., B. D., of New Glasgow, was presented by Rev. Mr. Colquhoun, supported by Messrs. John B. Robertson, Geo. Stables, John Brander and others of Newcastle, and sustained. Should Mr. McArthur accept, the following induction service will take place here soon:—Moderator to preside; Rev. Mr. Simpson to preach; Rev. Mr. McLeod to address the minister; and Rev. J. M. MacLean, the people.

Mr. Burns, catechist, will be sent to Matapedia next summer, and Mr. Hattie to Dalhousie. Students will also be sent to assist the ministers at Black River and Tabusintac.

HOTEL BURNED.

(Special to the Advocate.) Indian Head, Sask., March 26.—The Victoria Hotel, valued at \$200,000, was almost destroyed by fire to-day. Insurance for \$75,000.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

The members of No. 27 Surrender L. O. L., No. 47, are requested to attend Lodge next Monday night, as very important business will come up. Worshipful Bro. Thos. A. Duff of Ontario, representing the Orange Mutual Benefit Association will be present and address the meeting.

SCARCITY OF MINISTERS.

The quarterly meeting of the United Baptist Home Mission met in St. John last week. Reports were received from Grand Falls, Tobique, Oromocto, Upper Gagetown, St. Andrews, Willow Grove, Oromocto, Oak Bay, Harcourt, Newcastle, Baillie and Whitneyville. In view of the lack of ministers in the province, the chairman and secretary were directed to correspond with institutions in England and the United States to secure as possible additional laborers. Grants were passed in aid of Hillsdale, Oromocto, St. Andrews, Baillie and Willow Grove.

SPECIAL MUSIC.

There will be special music at the Baptist services on Easter Sunday.

Rev. E. Melanson of Point Aux Trembles, Que., preached in St. James' church, Sunday.

tures to be guaranteed by the government of Canada. We hope to negotiate these debentures at three per cent or near it and this sum will save us at least \$30,000 in interest, which sum will be set aside as a special sinking fund for the repayment of the debt. In fifty years this sum, principal and interest, will amount to \$3,382,000. or considerably more than the net debt of the province. I think that this measure will ensure that to every member of this assembly.