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Morris' Pharmacy

Dainty boxes of chocolates and other gifts are on display at Morris' Pharmacy. Their Xmas opening is now going on.

Elected Mayor

Mr. Zebedeo Cliff, a former Frederickton man, has been elected mayor of the city of Somerville, Mass. The election was held last week and was one of the most closely contested in the annals of elections in Somerville. Mr. Cliff winning by a vote of 4,724 to 4,400.

Will be Millionaire

Horace Morin, aged 60 years, of Kingsclear, an Old Country Frenchman and now a covek in the New Brunswick lumber woods, is one of a small number of heirs to an estate in France which is valued as high as \$32,000,000.

Married in New York

Richtbuckto Review: Mr. A. Kulender, of the Swedish-Canadian Lumber Company went to New York last week and was married Monday on the arrival of his fiancée from Sweden. Mr. and Mrs. Kulender are expected home Saturday. They will take up their residence in Riverton.

W. L. Baker, of Dalhousie, N. B. was arrested at Montreal, charged with issuing a cheque for \$800 on a bank where he had no account. He had, it is said, entered into a deal with W. H. Polv, of Quebec, for the purchase of \$32,000 worth of black foxes, and to bind the bargain in part payment gave the cheque in question.

Xmas Services

At the United Baptist Church, Newcastle, on Sunday next, Dec. 21st special services will be held in keeping with the Xmas season. The choir and others will render several memorial items at both the morning and evening services. The Rev. Dr. Cousins will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7 o'clock. As there was not sufficient time last Sunday evening to answer all the questions to hand, Dr. Cousins will give replies to these next Sunday evening at the close of the sermon. All cordially invited.

HOCKEY BOOM AT CHATHAM

The St. Thomas Hockey Club is making strenuous efforts to secure the very best material obtainable for this winter. It is proposed to enter a senior team in the New Brunswick League and an intermediate team in the North Shore League. The management have secured the services of Frank Synnot, George Duncan, Stan Veno, Jerry Foley, and several other fast forwards, who are all eager to make a place on the Seniors. For defence they have Joe Curry, Albert Levesque, Art Allen, Al Callaghan, formerly of St. Michael's Toronto, and one or two promising recruits from Ontario besides several likely prospects from town. The Rink Management are to be congratulated on the completion of the new arena which is certainly a credit to the town. The ice is almost ready and the teams will commence practising in a few days. —Gazette.

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HIGH PRICES OF GENERATIONS AGO

Elihu Woodworth Points to Cost of Some Commodities in the Past.

Elihu Woodworth, of Farnsboro, N. S., writes to the Halifax Herald as follows:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as leader of the Opposition, has recognized the urgent need of a new rallying cry. He has proved that Reciprocity is not a word to conjure with, and he has found that opposition to the Naval Aid Bill arouses little enthusiasm among people of British descent. He has, therefore, chosen "tariff reduction" as his battle cry, and he claims that it is a panacea for the increased cost of living. This cry has the two fold advantage of appealing to all classes, and of affording an opportunity to ensure the Government for a condition that is world wide. For fifteen years Sir Wilfrid was in a position to apply his tariff reduction remedy, and one of his first acts was to increase the duty on a class of food products used in every household. Even the much vaunted British preference was juggled and amended until it is scarcely recognizable. For instance the reduction of duty on cloth and clothing instead of being one-third of the general tariff, is only one seventh and these goods constitute a large part of the importations from Great Britain.

The fact is the increased cost of living in Canada is largely due to causes which are little affected by tariff changes. The greater advance in prices has been in meat, poultry and dairy products, and the reason is that the demand is greater than the supply. The number of consumers is constantly increasing, and the supply is becoming smaller every year. The removal of the American duty has not helped the matter, for its effects have been to make that class of food stuffs scarcer and consequently dearer in



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Canada, without reducing the price on the other side of the border.

Another fact is that, in some respects, the cost of living is not increasing, and that the prices of some articles essential to good living are much lower now than they were a generation ago. The statement may be doubted, but it is capable of demonstration.

I have before me a store account dated at Lower Horton, now much better known as Grand Pre, on the first of January, 1873, and containing the names of prices of goods bought in the latter part of the preceding year. One of the first entries is a quantity of sugar at 11 cents per pound. This was "raw" or unfinished brown sugar. "Crushed sugar" is charged several times at 16 cents per pound. A common black tea, decidedly inferior to the lower priced blended tea of to-day, is charged at 50c. Kerosene oil is charged at 25c. per gallon; lamp burners at 25c. and chimneys at 10 cents each. Raisins were 18c. per pound, (not seeded); soda 10c. and cinnamon 80c., while a quarter pound of nutmegs cost 40c. Nails were 8 cents, tacks 6c. and a "scrub brush" 25c. The prices of dry goods seem high, as compared with to-day, but there is nothing in the account to indicate the quality, and therefore no comparison can be made. The account gives credit for some farm products at the following prices: Eggs 12c. dozen; butter 18c. pound; geese 50c. each.

A glance at the foregoing prices shows that however others may be affected, the farmer has little cause to complain of the increased cost of living. He seems to win "coming and going." Many of the things he has, or should have to sell, are much dearer than they were forty years ago, and nearly everything he has to buy is cheaper. And yet it is possible that a few farmers will be found ready to join Sir Wilfrid Laurier in demanding that the Government reduce the cost of living by removing the duties on food stuffs.

The girls' tomato clubs are an important movement in Alabama and Mississippi nowadays. During the summer the girls grow tomatoes in competition with one another, and learn that it is pleasant work, and also work that yields a profit. The clubs are encouraged by philanthropists on the ground that the girls will thus learn to be economical and thrifty, and will feel a new interest in agriculture and farm life.



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