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The WHITE STORE wishes all its friends and patrons a "Happy New Year."

H. WILLISTON & CO.,

Wish their many patrons a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

and thank them for their continued and ever increasing patronage.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby tender our hearty thanks to our numerous customers who helped to make our Christmas trade a grand success. We also beg to state that in all lines of goods we are prepared to give our customers excellent value and have some rare bargains in Dress Goods and other lines.

CLARKE & CO.

Dec. 31st, 1901.

GIBSON WINS.

Liberal Candidate wins by big Majority

Dr. McLEOD

The Defeated Conservative Candidate--A Clean Contest on Both Sides.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 29--Without the expenditure of a single dollar, without the use of a drop of liquor or corrupting agencies of any kind, Alexander Gibson Jr. yesterday won the greatest victory at the polls ever achieved by a candidate in this county. His conservative opponent, Rev. Dr. McLeod, who proved a strong candidate in the last contest, when he came within 76 votes of winning, was yesterday buried beneath an avalanche of ballots, nearly as great as that which overwhelmed his cousin, George E. Foster, in St. John 13 months ago. The returns from all the polling districts except two are to hand, and Gibson's majority is close to the 900 mark with every prospect of further increase. While Mr. Gibson's friends were confident of victory from the outset they never anticipated such a landslide as rewarded their efforts Saturday, and for a time their enthusiasm knew no bounds. They put up a clean manly fight appealing only to the calm, sober judgment of the electorate on the record of the Laurier government and the response has been of the most emphatic and gratifying nature, worthy of the best traditions of old York.

A smaller vote was polled than in the general election. The Liberals celebrated their victory last evening in a manner becoming to the occasion. The victorious candidate arrived from Marysville at 7 o'clock and was greeted with the wildest enthusiasm. An immense crowd of people from the city, Marysville and adjoining parishes had assembled in front of the Queen hotel and the appearance of the candidate was the signal for a mighty outburst of cheering, which was renewed again and again. At 7.30 o'clock Mr. Gibson, accompanied by his father, Alex. Gibson, Sr. and several others boarded a large sleigh which was manned by a half hundred sturdy voters bearing colored torches and up Queen street they went through cheering crowds to the Liberal committee rooms. Here short addresses were made by the candidate-elect, J. D. Phinney, Rev. Mr. Brewer, Alex. Gibson Sr., William Lemont, A. S. Murray, W. T. Whitehead and others. The counting reception given the candidate in the committee room was excellent in point of enthusiasm only by that accorded to his respected father. After cheering lustily for Sir Wilfred Laurier, Gibson, Fraser, Macdonald and others who assisted in the campaign, the gathering dispersed and the candidate-elect was escorted back to his hotel. Mr. Gibson is receiving messages from all quarters congratulating him on his overwhelming victory.

The following are the returns--

Table with 3 columns: Name, Gibson, McLeod. Rows include Stanley, Millville, City Hall, Marysville, Harvey, Nashwaak Village, Court House, Gibson, Cantabury Station, Canterbury (front), MacAdam, Temperance Vale, Kingsclear, Daunfries, Keswick, Bright (front), Bloomfield, Southampton (front), Cork, Prince William (front), Queensbury (back), Hampton, New Maryland, Blaney Ridge, Queensbury (front), North Lake, Bright (back), Totals.

Lumber May be Saved.

Lumber operators are now more hopeful of saving a large part of the logs which came down river in the recent thaw and rise of water than they have been at any time since last fall. The water is at high pitch, and the river likely to freeze over in that condition, and the logs are now jammed in a comparatively small area, and many of them are likely to be above the surface when the ice snakes, and is hoped that a large proportion of the lumber can be hauled out and banked during the winter. Raking operations will not begin until about the first of March, when the weather conditions are expected to be favorable to the work. About a million feet of lumber ran into the Douglas boom last week.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Colonel Steele Captures Many Boers.

New York, Dec. 27--The Daily News prints the following from London: A despatch from Cape Town says: The Boers to day celebrated Dingaan's Day at Kaffirkop. Gen. De Wet and ex-President Steyn addressed the people. It is reported that both urged a most strenuous revival of activity in the carrying on of the war. Lord Kitchener to day reports several engagements antedating his recent reverses. His report reads:

Montee and Soobell, in the northern district, have reduced Fouché's and Myburg's commandos to about 200 mounted men. Bentink and Dolan have driven Kritzingers remaining followers from the Camdeboo Mountains.

Commandant Haasbroek was killed on Dec. 16, and his brother, a field cornet, was killed on Dec. 19.

Col. Steele, on Dec. 18, surprised a laager west of Bamankraal and took 32 prisoners, including Field Cornet Schooman.

Golebrander has captured 62 Boers including Commandant Adrian Nigel.

PASTORIA, Dec. 25--The burgher corps of National Scouts raided a farm yesterday, capturing two Boers and a quantity of stock. This makes the total captured for this corps for a week 36 men. This is a striking indication of how the number of the enemy can be reduced by a small but alert mobile force without transport.

Among the burghers in camp a number are offering themselves for service in the field against the irreconcilables, who they consider are proving themselves to be enemies of the country.

Nine burghers have left Dragspruit to take the oath of allegiance to Great Britain.

Gen. Colin MacKenzie has captured seven Boers at Schamp Kraal.

Major Jennings Beasley, the new commander of the Second Scottish Horse, was killed December 29. Lieut. Dow, of the same regiment, was also killed.

The Editor's Mail.

Mr. Editor--

In your issue of the 18th ult. I wrote of a personage whom I named Bloddy. Mr. John MacCollum jumped to the conclusion that he was the party referred to. Well, John, if your conscience says so let the country at large know it, for I have no doubt that the suit must fit you or you would not be so anxious to wear it.

In the letter in the Advocate of the 25th ult. your sole attempt seems to be to find out who "John A. on" is, not so much as to deny the assertions I made but more which I can prove, and even more the party whom I insinuated caught the 1600 lbs of spawning hags last June has been inquiring as to who was the writer of the piece signed, "More A. on" published in the Advocate of the 18 ult. Does that go to show that my insinuations are false? You have started a crusade to protect the small bass, my efforts will be to protect the spawning bass of which too many are shipped in the month of June in salmon boxes and some times with salmon.

When you interviewed Mr. Chapman this fall you made a complaint that the warden (Mr. Wright) did not do his duty. This was a downright falsehood for Mr. Wright considering the scope of his duty had to cover more than did his duty for which he deserves credit and your condemning of him will not hurt him in the least but I hope he will have his weather eye open, for his chance will come some day as small bass from three quarters of a pound to one and a half pounds are being caught at the present time and I have no doubt are bought and shipped.

You challenge me to come out in the light over my signature and not act the coward and slanderer. Now Mr. Bloddy if telling the truth makes a coward and a slanderer of a man, I prefer to remain one at present as it will suit my purpose for I can get more information by being a coward.

But nevertheless if you are so anxious to know me, appoint a meeting, say Sheldahl Cove or Whitney Flats some day that you are buying small bass and I will meet you just as a kind of surprise to you.

There was a shipment of salmon sent to Boston last September in the latter part of the month and the Boston firm complained as to inferiority of the fish. Does Bloddy know anything of this? How should it? In writing of Warden's not doing their duty does it not seem strange that when Mr. John Robertson was over-seer he very frequently seized both small and spawning bass that were being shipped, we do not here of any now lays, how strange. Possibly there are more shipped.

Mr. Robinson was condemned for doing his duty and removed from his position. A little political pull some people had and used. But our local government saw in Mr. Robinson a man who would fearlessly do his duty regardless of consequences and he now occupies the responsible position of Game Warden and now no small or spawning bass are seized.

Mr. Kitter I am not going to occupy too much of your space this time as I am busy collecting something for a further date.

MOSE AXON.

Mind's Lament Cures Garget in Cow.

OVER THE WRES.

A Starch and Flour Factory Burned.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Engine House Burned. A Big Blizzard on New Year's Day.

Forty Thousand Dollar Fire.

WATERBURY, Mass., Dec. 27--The factory of the Crystal Springs Company, makers of starch and flour, was burned tonight the loss probably reaching \$40,000; believed to be well provided for by insurance.

Signor Marconi.

SYDNEY, N. S. Dec. 27--Signor Marconi was one of the wisest men in Cape Breton today. That he is no dreamer was shown by his work from early morning till late in the evening. All day long he has been examining possible sites and tonight he has four under consideration. One is Table Head, which he examined yesterday, and the three today are Cape Perry, Port Mova and Louisburg. He told the Sun's correspondent this evening that all these sites are good.

Disaster in North Pacific.

SEATTLE, Wn., Dec. 28--The saddest of marine disasters in the history of the North Pacific is expected by local mariners from Clallam bay. The fate of nine vessels caught by the Christmas storm in that body of water is not known. Old mariners fear that one or all may be lost. Sound tugs have gone on the lookout for these craft.

These vessels are: American ship Wm. H. Macy, American ship Benslow, British ship Owens, British ship Ivena, American barkentine, Katy Flackinger, American bark Curleton and three American schooners names unknown.

All were seen at anchor in Clallam bay on Christmas day and none of them is known to have left before the storm broke. That many vessels caught in the bay during the storm could not have escaped is the opinion of mariners here.

I. C. R. Engine House Burned.

HALIFAX, Dec. 29--The intercolonial engine house in Dartmouth was destroyed by fire tonight. One engine was badly damaged.

Look Out for the Blizzard.

A blizzard is predicted by Prof. A. J. DeVoe of Hackettsack, N. J., for New Year's Day.

"It will be the fiercest blizzard let loose in some time," said the professor, "and during the first days of January we'll get our coldest weather. Another blizzard will be here about Jan. 9. But after January 15th the weather will grow warmer, and on the 17th warm, rainy weather will set in. Then the snow and ice will disappear."

England and Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 28--The Russian journal Rossia asserts Great Britain intends to annex Koweit. It is tantamount to the frustration of all Russia's plans concerning commercial relations through the Persian gulf.

HULL, Que., Dec. 29--Stanislaus LaCroix the Montebello murderer, was today sentenced to be hanged March 21st. After sentence LaCroix addressed the court, creating a sense by informing the court, that he would never be hanged, as he would commit suicide.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 28--The Canadian Packers Association concluded its session here today. It decided to establish standards and that the products of factories will be graded and sold accordingly. It decided also to seek an export market by establishing stores in England, Scotland and Ireland.

BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 29--Miss Hammerley took an overdose of carbolic acid solution for sore throat. It killed her.

Hair Falls

"I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop my hair from falling. One-half a bottle cured me." J. C. Baxter, Braidwood, Ill.

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