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## A WORD About Ladies' Fall Coats

Our Stock is Very Large.

The Styles are correct in every particular.

The styles are distinctive, you will not find the same make in any other store in town. There are scarcely two alike. Most exclusive in style and cloth. The values are good.

They have been much admired in the few days we have shown them.

Call early and make a choice.

Misses and children's coats at \$2.00 to \$6.00. They are good values and the variety is good.

SPECIAL SALE OF

## Boy's Fleece Underwear

Sizes:—26, 28 and 30,

At 25c. the Garment.

These cannot be duplicated, and when sold out cannot be replaced at the price. Come in a hurry if you need them.

## Stanfield's Underwear.

All sizes heavy and lighter weights in white, also heavy grey. Prices low as possible. Also Standfield's Sweaters and Cardigans. Heavy Shirts for the strenuous life.

**Carke & Co.,** Cash System Store.

## Now is the time to buy your School Supplies.

Everything in this line to be had at  
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## HAYING TOOLS.

Indian Steel, Giant and Clipper Scythes, Scythe Snaths, Hay Forks, Fork Handles, Rakes, Pulleys and Rope.

## HAMMOCKS.

We have a good assortment of these which we will sell at 20 per cent discount for the rest of the season.

**J. H. PHINNEY,** Telephone No. 97

## September Sale.

For this week, Back Combs at half price.

Blouse Sets and Buckles 25 per cent. off.

A special 4x5 Camera, regular price \$12.00, special price \$8.00.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY FOR SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK.

**H. Williston & Co.**

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Established 1889.

Newcastle, N. B.

## NEW TREATY WITH FRANCE.

Reciprocal Trade Arrangement  
Regarding Large Number  
of Commodities.

SIGNED THURSDAY.

Trade Between Canada And  
France Now on a Much  
Wider Basis.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The commercial relations of Canada and France now rest upon a new basis. A commercial treaty, binding the two countries, has been signed in Paris by representatives of the British, Canadian and French governments. The Finance Minister announced the conclusion of negotiations, which have been proceeding for some time, in the following message, which was received yesterday afternoon by Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

Paris, Sept. 19, 1907. The new treaty respecting the commercial relations between France and Canada was signed at the foreign office yesterday afternoon. The plenipotentiaries appointed by King Edward to sign the treaty were the Right Honourable Sir Francis Bertie, British ambassador at Paris; the Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance; the Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries. The French plenipotentiaries were Mr. Pichon, minister of foreign affairs; Mr. Caillaux, minister of finance; Mr. Doumergue, minister of commerce; Mr. Ruau, minister of agriculture. The treaty of 1893, which is now superseded, was one of very limited range, dealing with but a few articles. The new treaty is of a more extensive character, providing tariff concessions on both sides covering quite a list of articles. It also deals with general relations affecting the commercial relations of the two countries. The details of the treaty are not to be made public at present and may not be published until laid before the French chamber and the Canadian parliament. The ministers will leave Paris in a day or two for London and will sail from Liverpool by the Victorian September 27.

(Signed) FIELDING. Paris, Sept. 20.—The treaty signed yesterday is more comprehensive than that of 1893. It not only provides for a reciprocal arrangement on a large number of commodities but also commits itself to a general reciprocal doctrine designed to cover possible contingencies in the future. Canada is unable to give France a more favorable duty on champagne than was allowed in 1893, but she grants a special tariff on silks and in return gets a minimum tariff on certain farm and foreign products.

## LABOR CANDIDATE.

London, Ont., Sept. 18.—A meeting of the Traders and Labor Council to-night decided to place a candidate in the field to contest the seat in the Commons made vacant by Mr. Hyman's resignation. It was also decided to call a mass meeting of labor unionists to name the candidate. The time and place are to be decided by the Executive Committee. No names have been mentioned as possible candidates.

## Post Card Albums.

Something novel and attractive in souvenir burnt leather goods. See them before buying a new post card album.

All the latest ideas in post cards—a superior assortment.

**Follansbee & Co's**

Public Square, Newcastle.

## FOUND DEAD IN DITCH.

Unknown Man Found Smothered  
In Mud Near St. John City  
Saturday.

UNIDENTIFIED.

No Robbery Committed;  
Death Probably  
Accidental.

St. John, Sept. 23.—Lying face downwards in the gutter about 100 yards beyond the three mile house the body of an unknown man was found on Saturday afternoon by George Cody and Herbert Lobb as they were hauling a load of coal to Rotheray, Coroner Berryman was notified and after viewing the body gave orders to have it removed to the morgue.

The finding of the body is best told in the words of George Cody, one of the men on the team. He said, "Lobb and I are employed with J. S. Gibbon & Co. and were on our way to Rotheray with a load. About 4.30 o'clock just as we had passed the Three Mile House, Lobb said, 'Look at that man there on the side of the road.' I said 'Go 'way, you're dreaming,' but I looked down and sure enough there on the left hand side lay a man's body. He was lying face downwards and his head was buried in mud and water."

"I went back to the Three Mile House and telephoned the coroner. We then went to Rotheray and on our return found that the coroner had left word for us to bring the body to the city, which we did." Though a large number visited the morgue yesterday no one seemed able to throw any light on his identity and it may never be disclosed. The man is described as five feet five inches in height, weighing 150 pounds and about forty-five years of age. He was of dark complexion, with dark mustache and dark heavy hair. He had been clean shaven on Saturday. He wore a mixed brown and black coat and vest, nearly new, and dark trousers. A small sum of money was found on his person. Among those who called to identify the body was a man whose own name is not known but who said he thought the body was that of a man who worked on a farm near Anthony's at Red Head.

## PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI Met in St. James' Hall Yesterday— The Delegates.

The Presbytery of Miramichi convened in St. James' Hall, here yesterday morning at eleven o'clock. There were present:—Revs. J. G. A. Colquhoun, Millerton, Moderator; Dr. A. F. Carr, Campbellton; J. M. MacLeod, New Mills, Secretary; F. C. Simpson, Douglastown; J. M. MacLean, and D. Henderson, Chatham; J. R. MacKay, Tabusintac; A. D. Fraser, Loggieville; A. J. W. Myers, Black River; R. H. Stewart, Harcourt; Jas. Wheeler, Bathurst; W. M. Townsend, Bass River; Geo. Tattrie, New Carlisle; S. J. MacArthur, Newcastle; and R. A. MacDonald, catechist, Doaktown. Elders Alex. McKinnon and James Edgar, of Chatham, also attended.

The chief item of business at the morning session was arranging for ordination and designation of Mr. A. T. Firth as missionary to Trinidad. The ceremony will take place in St. Andrew's church, Campbellton, to-night at 7.30. Dr. Carr will preside; Rev. Mr. MacArthur will address the minister; and Rev. Mr. MacLeod will present Mr. Firth a Bible on behalf of foreign mission committee; and Supt. Ross is expected to give an address on Missions.

A full report of afternoon and evening sessions will appear in our next issue.

**CANTONIA.**  
The kind you have always bought.

## THE CELEBRATED MURDER CASE.

Collins Tried the Third Time For  
the Murder of Miss  
McAuley.

NEW EVIDENCE.

The Jury After Been Hours Absent  
Return A Verdict of  
Guilty.

The verdict of the jury in the Collins case, yesterday afternoon, was "Guilty". The jury to try Collins has been completed after one hundred talesmen had been examined. The jury is composed of:—

- 1.—Sherman Martin, farmer, Elgin.
- 2.—Wilmot E. Cochran, carpenter, Hopewell.
- 3.—Owen Ryan, farmer, Hillsboro.
- 4.—Alvin Colpitts, farmer, Coverdale.
- 5.—Alpheus Turner, farmer, Hillsboro.
- 6.—Worden Collier, farmer, Elgin.
- 7.—Howard Stevens, farmer, Hopewell.
- 8.—Leonard Martin, merchant, Alma.
- 9.—Newman Berryman, farmer, Harvey.
- 10.—Renforth Mitton, farmer, Elgin.
- 11.—Sanford Colpitts, farmer, Coverdale.
- 12.—William J. Milburn, stevedore, Hopewell.

Very little new evidence was given in the trial till Saturday when Prof. W. W. Andrews showed the undoubted presence of blood stains on splinters taken from the priest's closet door which had been broken in with an axe, this not having been previously demonstrated. The professor Saturday made 34 separate tests of articles submitted to him. Prof. Andrews was the first witness called on Saturday and reported having made additional tests of articles submitted to him. He first referred to the priest's hall door on which he tried a blow with the MacAuley axe, finding it made an incision similar in width to that already made. The door was shown in court. The witness next proceeded with the blood tests made with gum guaiacum, which he explained very plainly to the jury and showing the presence of blood on the small chips taken from the priest's hall door, and also on the bright spot on Father MacAuley's axe.

The evidence of blood on the priest's overalls was also declared to be very pronounced, the presence of blood being always shown by a blue color developing, as the witness demonstrated, by a practical test before the jury. To Mr. McCown the witness said that a faint bluish color might also develop after long exposure, but when blood was present the change was almost instant, so there would be no trouble in divining the presence of blood in ordinary judgment.

The witness could not positively identify the axe as the one that made the cuts on the door. Sheriff Lynds also told of searching the priest's bedroom in company with the detective, but had no recollection of seeing the commode. It did not seem possible to him that it could have been there and he did not see it, but he could not say anything regarding it as he remembered nothing concerning it. The detective remarked when they left the room that "it," referring to the axe, "was not there!"

The Crown closed its case on Monday. Monday afternoon, Jas. Sherren, counsel for the defence opened the case for the prisoner. Collins did not take the stand this time.

Contrary to expectation, there were no witnesses for defence. The case went to the jury yesterday noon.

Harcourt, N. B., Sept. 23.—Many of the big game hunters who went into the woods the first week of the season have been successful, as five moose have been taken from the woods near here.

Miss Robina Dunn, of Chatham, spent a few days of last week here.

## EXHIBITION GRAND SUCCESS.

Attendance At Big Show in  
Fredericton Larger Than  
Ever Before.

26,448 TICKETS.

Large Sums Paid Out in Prizes  
But a Surplus is  
Expected.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 23.—The best exhibition in Fredericton's history closed Saturday evening. The total attendance for the week amounted to 26,448 as compared with 24,376 in 1905 and 25,615 in 1903. The attendance in 1903 exceeded by far any previous fair held here, and that was beaten this week by 833. Over \$7,000 was paid out Saturday in prizes. The number of paid admissions for the last day came to 1,327. Though the attendance at the past exhibition exceeded all others, it is felt that it by no means came up to expectations when it is taken into account the large amount the executive spent in advertising, the time and energy given by those in charge and the fine weather that prevailed throughout that thousands of more would have passed through the turnstiles.

Much disappointment is expressed at the small percentage received from St. John. The horse races brought a few hundred from the outside city, but outside of this the number of St. John visitors was comparatively small, a very few indeed of its merchants or manufacturers giving their presence.

The result of the financial part will not be known for some days yet, but it is expected that the present fair, as with the past, will prove a financial success. Saturday night the different exhibitors were kept busy in removing their exhibits, and to-day the buildings and grounds assumed a deserted appearance.

Several special trains left here during the day, Halifax, where the next exhibition will be held, being their destination. The executive are confident of being able to make ends meet without having to call upon the government guarantee.

## Wedding Bells.

WATHEN—WILSON.

A very pretty marriage took place in Harcourt Methodist church on Wednesday at 11.30 a. m. when John A. L. Wathen and Miss Stella G. Wilson were married by the Rev. C. H. Manaton. Mr. and Mrs. Wathen left on the Maritime express for a tour through the province.

MARTIN—CASSIDY.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 5.30 Monday morning in the Chatham Pro-Cathedral when Miss Mamie Cassidy, daughter of Charles Cassidy, was united in marriage to John Martin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. A. O'Keefe. The bride looked very pretty in a suit of dark red poplin and white picture hat. She was attended by Miss Katie Kenny who also looked charming in a suit of brown, and brown hat. The groom was supported by his brother, Harry Martin. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Martin left on the 6.50 train for St. John and Halifax.

FITZGERALD—FORAN.

At St. Mary's church yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, Mr. John Fitzgerald and Miss Julia Ann Foran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Foran, were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Father Maguire. The bride was tastefully gowned in a suit of blue and was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Foran, who was also dressed in blue. The groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Michel Fitzgerald of Seville. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald left on the accommodation for their future home in Springfield, Mass., followed by the best wishes of their many friends.