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Liberals Win Both Bye-Elections.

Burchill Elected in Northumberland by 180 and Upham in Carleton by 150.

A Serious Blow to Hazen Within One Year of His Assuming The Premiership.

Yesterday was Election day. The vote throughout the County was small.

Everything passed off quietly, and good nature seemed to prevail between the opposing parties.

Owing to the shortness of the time that elapsed between the bringing out of the candidates and Election day, the full force of the political enthusiasm usual in contests in this County was not in evidence. Mr. Swim was in the field only two weeks, and Hon. Mr. Burchill was nominated only twelve days previous to Election day. Campaigners were not able in that time to fully cover the large territory to be canvassed. Hundreds of voters had lately gone into the woods and most of them were unable to come out to the front to cast their ballots. Whereas in Newcastle the vote on October 26th was 544, yesterday it was only 357, a little less than two-thirds. Only a two-thirds vote was cast in Chatham. The total vote in the County in October was 5,465; yesterday, only about 3,100. Each candidate carried his own parish four to one.

In this County Mr. Burchill was the nominee of the Liberals, but guaranteed an independent support of the Hazen-Morrissey coalition government. He has accepted and supported by the Chief Commissioner of Public Works. Mr. Swim a Conservative, nominated at a convention most of whose delegates were Conservative, proclaimed him-

self a supporter of the government.

The bulk of the Conservatives, and D. MacLachlan, M. P. P. and some other Liberals supported Mr. Swim; while the rank and file of the Liberal party with a few of the Conservatives worked and voted for Burchill. The influence of most of the big lumbermen was, as a rule, exerted in favor of Burchill, while the smaller operators looked to Swim as their champion. There had been, immediately after Swim's nomination, some talk of Thomas Barnett of Douglastown running on an Independent Labor platform, but the Labor party has not yet materialized on the Miramichi, the lumber workers generally voting as their employers do. Mr. Burchill was heartily endorsed and effectively assisted by W. S. Loggie, M. P., with whom Hon. Mr. Morrissey and Mr. Loggie's late rival, James Robinson, ex-M. P., were in full accord. The most enthusiastic champion of Mr. Swim's candidature was T. W. Butler of Newcastle, who more than any other man was responsible for the former's nomination. Mr. Burchill received 53 per cent of the popular vote which is all the more flattering to him personally, as he issued no card and was absent during the contest. A most noticeable feature of the battle is the welcome extended to Hon. Mr. Morrissey by the liberal leader, on his decision to openly and permanently identify him-

self with the Liberal party.

Much political history was made at the polls yesterday. The returns from the various polls are as follows:

	BURCHILL	SWIM
Newcastle	172	185
Douglastown	56	55
L. Newcastle	23	30
Oak Point	19	17
Negiac	91	71
Tabusintac	30	69
Portage River	30	38
Derby	77	40
Trout Brook	31	34
Protectionville	11	12
Whitneyville	28	16
Matchett's	35	25
Blackville	100	118
Billsfield	24	67
Ludlow	41	51
Kirk's, Nelson	68	9
Flett's	116	30
Hardwoods	35	43
Bay du Vin	34	51
Rogersville	138	32
Scott's, S. Esk		
Redbank	39	47
Loggieville	58	60
Chatham	300	339
Glennelg	59	32
	1635	1455

UPHAM WINS IN CARLETON.

In Carleton County, Geo. W. Upham, the Liberal Opposition Candidate, was elected by a majority of about 150 over the Conservative government candidate, Wm. J. Owens.

BIG BLAZE ON PLEASANT ST.

Firemen Respond Quickly and The Fire Is Soon Conquered.

ONE BARN DESTROYED.

Slight Damage Done Mr. Foley's New Barn, and House Owned by Mr. Ed. Hickey.

An alarm of fire was sounded at 12.40 this morning for a blaze on the premises of Mr. Thos. Foley. The fire had so much headway when discovered that the barn, containing Mr. Foley's handson five seated touring car, was completely destroyed with all the contents, and had spread to the house, and Mr. Hickey's barn, but by the prompt response of the firemen, the blaze was soon under control. Too much praise cannot be given the firemen for the able and effective manner in which they handled what might have been a serious fire. As far as we can learn the loss is between \$3,000 and \$4,000. As there was a big crowd around the barn yesterday, (it being election day) it is supposed that there was someone around at 12 o'clock and dropped a match among the hay and chaff. There is a small insurance on the barn. The auto was also partly insured.

HIGHLANDERS EXCHANGE GREETINGS.

Newcastle and Campbellton Brethren Remember the 30th of November

The following telegrams were exchanged on Monday, 30th ultimo:—

Campbellton, N. B., Nov. 30, 1908
President Highland Society,
Newcastle, N. B.

Caledonian Society, of Restigouche, sends greetings to the Brethren on the Miramichi.

(Sgd.) A. E. G. MCKENZIE, President.

REPLY.
Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 30, 1908.

Mr. A. E. G. McKenzie,
President Caledonian Society,
Campbellton, N. B.

The Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi, heartily reciprocate your greetings.

(Sig.) ALLAN J. FERGUSON, Secretary.

LORDS REJECTED GOVT. MEASURE.

Defeated Licensing Bill by 272 to 96—Government Challenged to Test the Country on Question.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The House of Lords created an interesting political situation this evening by rejecting the Licensing Bill by a vote of 272 to 96. The Liberals are likely to make this action a rallying cry in their campaign for the curtailment of the power of the House of Lords, claiming that the Peers have defeated the will of the people. They set forth, furthermore, that the bill being a revenue measure is outside the jurisdiction of the House of Lords. On the other hand, the Conservatives insist that this bill is the most unpopular measure with the country in many years, and that the House of Lords in rejecting it has carried out public sentiment. They urge the Government to test the sentiment by going before the country in a general election but there is little likelihood of this being done.

HON. SYDNEY FISHER VICE PRES.

Rome, Nov. 27.—Hon. Sydney A. Fisher, Canadian Minister of agriculture was to-day chosen a vice president of the International Institution of agriculture, in annual session here.

HAMILTON TIGERS

Win The Football Championship of Canada Saturday.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—The Hamilton Tigers, Champions of the Interprovincial League, and Varsity, Champions of the Intercollegiate League, met here Saturday to decide the Rugby football championship of Canada. The Tigers had a wonderful string of luck in the second quarter, when they scored thirteen points by Rouge, try and goal and touch and goal in quick succession. With a lead of nineteen points for their opponents, the Varsity put up a fine uphill game, and held the tigers down to a total of twenty-one, but the best the Varsity could do was seventeen, so the championship goes to Hamilton.

THE PLACE TO BUY

Your sleighs, pungs, sleds, etc., is at FRED GOUGH'S. He will give you satisfaction. Try him. Warehouses on Pleasant St.

Two large moose heads attracted considerable attention at the I. R. C. depot this afternoon. The heads were the property of Mr. A. R. Percy, of Masardis, Me., who passed through the city enroute home from Red Pine.

FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL.

E. D. Burkett, of Maine, Passed Away Suddenly on Saturday.

E. D. Burkett, of Maine, travelling in New Brunswick as representative of the Whitney Law Corporation of New Bedford, Mass., came to Newcastle from Chatham on the 23rd ult., very sick with the grippe and complications. He finally secured a room at the Harris House that evening. He was unable to attend to his work but refused to have a doctor called. Friday night he wandered out on the street, lost his way and was brought back by a boy. At five next morning, he was discovered with his clothing smouldering as the result of having caught fire from a cigarette. He was put to bed by the proprietor, who visited him several times during the day. Between four and five in the afternoon, Mr. Harris found him dead in bed. Dr. Desmond, being called in, declared that deceased had died several hours previously. Mr. Burkett was 45 or 50 years old, a bachelor, and had been employed with the Whitney Law Corporation for about five and one-half years. The body was sent to W. E. Vinal, Thomaston, Maine, a friend of the deceased.

Extra train crews which have been running on construction work on the Indiantown branch of the I. R. C., have finished up, and the men have been laid off. The bridge crews are now at work on the Renous River bridge, and, according to what train men say, it is expected to have trains running into Newcastle from the Red Pine end of the Canada Eastern via the Indiantown branch this month.

CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Christmas line this year is more extensive and varied, and is attracting more attention than ever before. The children stand each other in their efforts to see our window displays, and their expressions of delight are very vigorous.

This week we ask you to consider our DOLLS, space would fail us to tell you of all the different kinds, but our Esquimaux Dolls are well worthy of your consideration. These are more lovable than the Teddy Bear and are destined to drive him off.

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Please bear in mind that these are not ordinary headache powders composed of drugs which soothe you and dull the nerves. They do not jeopardize your health.

They are formed of natural vegetable remedies which seek the root of the trouble and, by removing the cause, effect a cure.

Anybody can take them without fear of ill after-effects.

10 cents for a package of four powders; twelve for 25 cents.

At your druggist's, or mailed postpaid on receipt of price.

MADAME ALBERT LAMONT, wife of Proprietor Hotel St. Evariste St. John, writes: "I have found them a perfect cure for headache. Yesterday I suffered terribly from headache, but took a Kumfort Powder and in a few minutes my head was tranquil and perfectly cured."

ROBERT CROW, of New Glasgow Milling Co., writes: "Kumfort Headache Powders work like a charm with me. I recommend them to all sufferers from headache in any form."

MICHAEL HENNING, of Jaggins, N. S., says: "I find Kumfort Headache Powders a real right. They cure a headache for me in a few minutes."

W. C. BALCOLL, Hantsport, N. S., says: "I used Kumfort Headache Powders during a severe headache and found them a marvelous cure."

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NOVEL METHOD OF KILLING PARTRIDGE

The boy is about to start out on a partridge-shooting expedition in the Pannas of South Africa, according to The Sketch. The stick of the net used is of bamboo, which is both light and flexible. The horse is specially trained for the work. On sighting a partridge, the rider trots to within a few yards of the bird, which does not take wing at his approach, as it is used to horses. The horse, then goes round and round the bird, in a circle that grows smaller each time; and the boy, watching his opportunity, at last nets the bird with its back toward him. As many as fifty birds have been taken during the day by one hunter. Guns are very rarely seen in the particular part of the world with which we are concerned; hence this method of catching the birds.

WHITE DEER SHOT BY ONTARIO HUNTERS

PICTOU, Ont., Friday—Something unusual in the animal kingdom has been captured by Prince Edward hunters and brought home. It is a white deer, pure white in color, save two small black spots back of its ears. The animal is a fine-looking one of the male species and weighs about two hundred pounds. It is understood that Mr. Sprague, of Big Island, was the lucky shot. The animal was secured in the northern part of Hastings or Lennox and Addington.

GREGORY AT DEATH'S DOOR

Life of Former Marine Dept. Agent at Quebec Despaired Of.

QUEBEC, Friday—J. Gregory, the ex-marine department agent at Quebec, is seriously ill, and his physicians have almost lost all hopes of his recovery. Mr. Gregory is one of those who were relieved of their positions as a result of the investigation made by Judge Caswell. He was the principal object of attack during the sitting in Quebec.

KINDLY OLD CHAP THIS

Left Son-in-law Fifty Cents to Buy a Rope With Which to Hang Himself

PHILADELPHIA, Monday—The funeral of the late George D. Wolfe, of Somerville, a suburb of this city, toward Charles W. Wenzel, his son-in-law, was shown in the following narrative: "The late Mr. Wolfe was probated today. Fifty cents was paid to my son-in-law, Charles W. Wenzel, a native of Huntingdon, Pa., to enable him to buy a good stout rope, with which to hang himself." The document left an estate valued at \$10,000.

STORM IN CAPE COLONY.

PORT ELIZABETH, Wednesday—A terrific rainstorm has swept over this part of the Colony and has caused a heavy overflow of the Baniens river. A number of bridges were destroyed and a large amount of property swept to sea. Several lives were lost and the damage amounts to more than a million dollars.

Who is the philosopher who is noting into the grievous error of taking his philosophy seriously.

CAMPBELLTON NOTES

A. Z. Landry of the Intercolonial Hotel, is making many improvements at his house. It is now one of the most comfortable in town.

Wm. Storey is removing his barber shop across the street to the office lately occupied by Dr. Pinault. This will make a fine barber shop.

Mr. George Chalmers of Bathurst, has been appointed I. C. R. station agent at Gibson, in place of the late John A. Hendry, and will enter upon his duties shortly.

The roads in the country are fairly good and some country produce is coming to market. There is a shortage in the egg and butter crop, and these are fetching good prices.

The marriage of Mr. Stanley Polier of Campbellton to Miss Edith Parent of Maria, took place at the Church of Our Lady of the Snows, Monday morning. Rev. Father Wallace officiating. The young couple left for a short wedding trip to Bathurst. They will reside here.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Despite what our Charlo correspondent said in reference to the bridge at Eel River bar, the work is being rushed. Messrs. Duncan & McLellan have already two spans up and have a large crew of men on the job.

TOKIO STOCKS HAVE RECOVERED

TOKIO, Saturday—Stocks on the Tokio Exchange have recovered to almost their original figures and bonds are advancing. The announcement of the loan negotiation in Paris and London for the ten million dollars had been over-subscribed five times has been received with much satisfaction and has been accepted as an indication that Europe is satisfied that China is safe.

HAD A DAKOTAN DIVORCE

Rev. J. H. Nimmo, Deposed From the Ministry

KINGSTON, Ont., Monday—The Bishop of Ontario has deposed Rev. J. H. Nimmo, M. D., from the ministry of the Church of England for contracting a second marriage in New York State while his first wife was still living. He had a Dakotan divorce.

KNIGHTHOOD FOR MR. LEMIEUX

MONTRÉAL, Monday—It is rumored here that Hon. R. Lemieux, Post-Master-General, will be knighted at New Year for his services in connection with a cheaper cable service.

'BREECHES' BIBLE

TO MONTREAL MASONS

Valuable Relic on Which George Washington Was Inducted as Master Mason

MONTRÉAL, Monday—An interesting event occurred last night at the regular communication of the Lodge of Antiquity, No. 1, G. R. Q. A. F. & A. M. when a delegation from Zetland Lodge, No. 12, appeared and presented the Lodge of Antiquity with its old Bible amid great enthusiasm.

The history of this ancient relic is very interesting. It was printed, as stated on the title page, at London in the year 1589, and is an original 'Breeches' Bible, famous for the passage in which Adam and Eve are described as having themselves breeches of fig leaves and is valued at a fabulous sum of money.

It is believed to be the Bible on which General Washington was inducted as a Mark Master Mason when the 46th Regiment was quartered in New York previous to the American Revolution.

CAMPBELLTON PERSONALS.

Thos. Craig of Charlo, was in town on business Saturday.

W. C. Day, piano tuner goes to Dalhousie tomorrow.

Andrew Loggie, Esq., of Dalhousie, was in town Monday.

Arthur Hamilton of Charlo, was in town Monday evening.

Mayor S. W. Miller of Newcastle, spent Sunday in town.

Nat McNair of River Louison was in town, Saturday night.

Mr. Alfred Doyle left yesterday morning for Truro, N. S.

Walter Glover has accepted a position with Wm. Glover & Co.

C. L. Fenderson of Jacquet River, was in Campbellton last evening.

Sheriff Stewart and Officer Harry Seeley of Dalhousie, were in town yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Smith, the popular representative of the Canadian Fairbank Co., is at the Minto.

Misses Maggie Cook and Mabel McTaggart of Charlo who have been visiting friends here, returned home on Monday evening.

Dr. Pinault has moved into his fine modern residence on Water Street.

Guide J. Morrison and C. W. Anslow of the Graphic staff, left Monday morning for the Upsalquitch district after big game.

HIS 15 OPERATIONS IN A YEAR NOT ALL

Staten Island Physicians Marvel at William Smith, Soon to Undergo Still More Surgery—His Hair Snow White at 38

William Smith is puzzling the medical fraternity in Staten Island. He is a patient in St. Vincent's Hospital, West New Brighton. Within a year Smith has undergone fifteen operations, and he is now being prepared for a series of others. He is only thirty-eight years old, but his hair is turned white as snow.

Smith has been operated on for appendicitis, intestinal trouble and stomach trouble, had his right foot and left leg amputated and in the course of a few days will have his left foot taken off above the knee. By the time this has been healed his right arm will have to come off. He is suffering from tuberculosis of the bone.

When seen last night the patient was sitting outside the hospital smoking a cigarette, and told of the plans of his dismemberment. The surgeons have told him what he is to expect, and have consented to his walking around, with cane and crutch, on his remaining foot until he gets tired, and then they will amputate it. His right arm is swollen and gives him much pain.

I cannot even pray, for when I kneel I get so sore that I fall over," he said. "I cannot sleep because of the terrible pains and when I go to bed at night I turn and toss until the morning. The surgeons are unable to diagnose my case correctly, each of them giving a different opinion. The pains in my stomach are unbearable and they are caused, the medical men say, by the numerous operations on my intestines.

I hope I die when they are taking off my other leg, but if I live through that I will only have to prepare for more cutting.

Before going to the hospital Smith was neglected, having neither home nor friends, and he eked out a precarious existence for ten years. His remarkable vitality in recovering from the operations is therefore deemed the more marvelous by the physicians who have been interested in his case. —New York Herald.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fall then these organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days, and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by all dealers.

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They try to cure these separate outbreaks, never suspecting that the root of the whole trouble is the failure of the bowels to move regularly, and in many cases the sluggish action of kidneys and skin. The result, of course, is that the whole system gets clogged with impurities, which soon turn to poison, and show their presence in various ways.

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NEWCASTLE, December 2nd, 1908.

NEWCASTLE THE PROPER PLACE.

A despatch from Chatham, to St. John papers, one day last week, intimates that it is the intention of the Canada Iron Corporation, who control the most valuable portion of the iron areas of Gloucester and Northumberland Counties, to ship their ore from, and eventually erect their smelting works at, Chatham.

Just why the Company should choose Chatham as the site, when it's deep water facilities are no better than those of Newcastle, and are eighteen miles further from the mines than Newcastle, is not apparent. The haul from the mines to Chatham would be nearly twice as long as from the mines to Newcastle, while Chatham is only five miles nearer the ocean than Newcastle. We think that the Company will hesitate before passing by Newcastle to establish their smelter in Chatham, there are only two suitable sites from a geographical standpoint—Bathurst and Newcastle.

It has deep water; it is near the mines; it is on the main line of the Intercolonial Railway; it is nearer Nova Scotia, the United States and Europe than Bathurst, and practically as near as Chatham. What more needs to be said in favor of Newcastle? It is the logical centre of the Iron manufacturing industry of New Brunswick, and only the supreme indifference and neglect of its Board of Trade and influential citizens can cheat it out of whatever benefits would accrue from having the smelter, steel factories, etc., within its borders.

Providence has done very much for Newcastle in the way of position and natural conveniences. It only remains for the citizens to embrace their opportunities. If they delay too long some other place, less favorably situated but with more public-spirited citizens, may win the prize. Anyway, it is time our Board of Trade resumed its meetings.

THE WAR AGAINST GRAFT.

(St. John Sun.)

The fourth term of the Laurier government promises to make a record in the matter of reform administration and legislation. Already the heads of two of the greatest spending departments have abolished the time-honored patronage lists. That reform must naturally become co-extensive with government business. Government agents will henceforth buy their goods in the open market. The inquiry into the business of the Department of Marine and Fisheries is being vigorously pushed by a commission whose faults certainly do not include a lack of zeal

and ability in the search for wrongdoing.

These reform measures will receive the approval of those citizens who sincerely desire the elimination of dishonesty from the administration of public affairs. But there is reason for greater satisfaction in the announcement from Ottawa that the government has under consideration a bill dealing with so-called "graft" in private as well as in the public affairs. According to the provisions of the proposed bill it will be a criminal offense to offer or to receive a secret commission or other valuable consideration with a view to corruptly influencing business transactions in which an employee or agent who accepts the commission, or favor, is interested.

In the consideration of such legislation the government very properly fulfills a duty not always popularly recognized. There is a very general impression that the executive functions of government should be performed with absolute honesty. But there is on the part of many a failure to recognize the fact that a secret commission offered a government agent for a favor is no more and no less objectionable than a secret commission offered the agent of a private individual or corporation, with a like purpose. If it is the business of the government in its executive capacity to eliminate "graft" from public business, it is quite as much its business in a legislative capacity to define and provide for the punishment of "graft" in private business.

It would be interesting and instructive to discover the extent of the use of secret commissions, rake-offs and favors in ordinary business transactions. If, for instance, the commission now examining the affairs of the Marine and Fisheries Department were to extend their inquiry and allow their suspicion to fall upon the city generally, how many business men of minor or major importance would be qualified to hurl stones of condemnation? If every act of generosity toward an agent who could or did bring business to the donor of the gift, were to be interpreted as a direct bribe, it would place a good many very excellent men in an exceedingly embarrassing position. Where competition is keen and prices are fairly close and consequently very frequently becomes solely a matter of personal preference on the part of the agent. That preference is determined in various individuals by various means. Ordinary courtesy gains many a contract where considerations of value would defeat their object. The effect to gain the favor of a buyer offers the opportunity for the

"My youngest boy, 3 years old, was sick with fever last June, and when he got better the doctor prescribed Scott's Emulsion, and he liked it so well that he drank it out of the bottle, and is now just as plump and strong as any child of his age anywhere... two bottles fixed him OK."—MR. JOHN F. TEDDER, Box 263, Teague-Freestone Co., Texas.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the greatest help for babies and young children there is. It just fits their need; it just suits their delicate, sensitive natures; they thrive on it. Just a little does them so much good and saves you so much worry. You owe it to them and yourself to make them as strong and healthy as possible. Scott's Emulsion will help you better than anything else; but be sure to get Scott's. It's the best, and there are so many worthless imitations.

ALL DRUGGISTS. Mr. Tedder has just written to another letter about his youngest boy's children. Let us send you his letters and other testimonials on the subject. A Post Card, mentioning this paper, is enclosed.

also exercise of a discriminating moral sense.

The proposed legislation cannot fail if it becomes law to have a valuable educative effect. Men who in the past have thoughtlessly distributed their favors in the effort to gain business will hesitate before placing a temptation in the way of an agent, if such an act is defined as a criminal offense. The mere fact of such a definition will lead honest men to revise methods of business which have been hurriedly and somewhat thoughtlessly acquired in the world of expediency.

It is apparent, however, that any effort to enforce the law would be fraught with grave possibilities of injustice. Such an act would aim at secret favors that were calculated to influence corruptly the agent receiving them, but as a matter of fact the matter of motive would and could find small place in legal action. Proof of the favor would be regarded as proof of the motive. Human nature is sufficiently cynical to guarantee that fact, and the human nature of a court of justice unfortunately seldom offers an exception to the rule.

The government very wisely is not attempting to create a standard of public business which shall be different from that permitted in private business. If it is wrong to "graft" through a government agent, it is wrong to "graft" through the agent of a private individual and corporation. Vigilance of inspection is necessary. But we believe that the government will do much more for the establishment of higher standards of business by legislation which shall carefully define those methods of securing the favor of an agent which may fairly be regarded as criminal. Such illuminating legislation could not fail to alter radically customs which have become common as a result of keen competition.

ALEX GIBSON RESIGNS.

Offer of an American Syndicate to Purchase the Gibson Property Not Yet Accepted.

At a special meeting of the directors of the Gibson Manufacturing Company last week, Alexander Gibson, sr., resigned his position as president and manager of the company, which he has satisfactorily filled since its formation. Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., was elected president, and Alfred Rowley, manager. It is understood that the company has granted a handsome pension to Mr. Gibson for the remainder of his life. The offer of an American syndicate to purchase the property of the Gibson company has not yet been accepted, nor does there appear to be any immediate prospect of this bargain being closed.

UPPER BLACKHILL.

Mr. E. Larlee spent Sunday in Newcastle. Rev. W. C. Wilson of Gibson was here attending the funeral of Mr. N. Morehouse. Miss Sadie Urquhart of Nordin is the guest of her sister, Miss Jennie Urquhart. Mr. D. C. Burpee left for Fredericton Friday morning. A surprise party was given at the home of Miss Mabel Donald on Tuesday evening. Mrs. G. McLagan of Blackville was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Duncan on Wednesday. Mrs. E. Donald went to Fredericton, Friday morning. Mr. Thos. Lawlor left Friday night for his home in Chatham. The young people spent an enjoyable evening at a fudge party given in the Hall, Friday night. Messrs. Douglas and Joseph Matheson of Newcastle are here working on the bridge. Mr. Robert Gray of Douglastown passed through here enroute for Botsford. Mr. D. Savoy came up from Nelson on Thursday morning. Mr. Gordon Donald went to Fredericton Saturday morning. Mr. W. O. Nordin of Nordin was here on business Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. William Donald visited relatives in Blackville last week.

MOREHOUSE.

Nathaniel Morehouse of Morehouse siding, Upper Blackhill, died on the 22nd inst. in the 75th year of his age. Mrs. Morehouse had been dead but six months. Mr. Morehouse was a man greatly respected—perhaps no man more so in the Miramichi. He leaves several sons to mourn his loss. He died at the old homestead, lovingly attended to the last by his sons and their wives, who were all with him when he passed away. The funeral took place from the old home and the services were in Morehouse Baptist church, in the foundation of which he and his wife had a very large share.

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We are fully prepared to attend to your wants. We have in stock at lowest prices:

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Stanford Sweaters, all styles, 1.25 to \$1.
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We have the best little Boy's Fancy Over Coat in town, it's a real Beauty at \$3.75. Boys' Reefers, real heavy, 3.00, 3.25 and \$3.50. 200 Men's Suits, ask the price, it will surprise you.

L. B. McMURDO, NEWCASTLE

WEDDING BELLS.

PETRIE-SANDFORD.

Frederick C. Petrie and Miss Mabel J. Sanford were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. J. P. West, 89 Grove St., Lowell, Mass., Sunday, Nov. 1st. They were attended by Mrs. Chas. Petrie, a sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and by two sisters of the bride. After a short honeymoon they settled on Rock St., Lowell, Mass. Mr. Petrie is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Petrie of Protectionville, N. B.

CLARK-PHINNEY.

There were married on Nov. 23rd, at Christ Church, Portsmouth, N. H., by the Rev. Charles C. V. Bruce, Alfred Ernest Clark of Lowell, Mass., to Mary Agnes Phinney of Newcastle, N. B. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Ethel M. Durland, of Newburyport, Mass., and the groom by his brother, Oscar R. Clark of Kittery Pt., Maine. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Clark, Kittery Pt.

McCULLOCH-McAULEY.

A quiet and very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. McAuley, Union Hotel, Wednesday night, when Miss Lucy McAuley was united in marriage with Charles K. McCulloch of Truro, N. S., Rev. H. C. Rice tying the nuptial knot. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the bride, a brother of the groom and a few intimate friends. The bride, unattended, was given away by her father, and was handsomely dressed in lavender crepe de chine with pearl trimmings, and wore a bridal veil. After the ceremony an elegant supper was served the guests. The bride received some very handsome and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch left next morning for their future home in Truro accompanied by the best wishes of many friends. The bride's going away dress was of brown ladies' cloth with hat to match.

OBITUARY

JOHN DELANEY.

The death of John Delaney occurred at his home in Lower Newcastle, on Thursday night, after an illness of two months. He was 74 years old. He is survived by a widow and one son, John, Jr.

DAVID AND ALBERT STEWART.

On Wednesday morning, David, son of Alexander Stewart of Millbank, died of scarlet fever and diphtheria, aged 16 years. The funeral took place on the same day at Moorefield. Albert Stewart, brother of David, died on Thursday, from the same cause, and was buried on Friday afternoon at Moorefield. Deceased was 22 years old. The parents and Allan, a brother, and Miss Christina, a sister, survive. They were also ill, but are recovering.

JOHN URQUHART.

The funeral of John Urquhart of Chatham, formerly of Newcastle, took place at Chatham on Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. M. MacLean and H. A. Brown officiating. Deceased was 73 years old, and was born here. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Elizabeth McTannah of Northwick. His second wife, Miss Margaret Ritchie of Chatham, and his four children—three sons and a daughter, by the first wife, survive. His four surviving brothers are James, of Northwick; Robert, of Callanville;

Alexander and William of Wisconsin.

The late Mrs. Chas. Crammond, Sr., of Newcastle, was the deceased's only sister. Deceased was a grandson of Rev. John Urquhart, the first Presbyterian minister stationed in Miramichi.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Friends and Patrons of St. Mary's Academy will be pleased to learn that the celebrated VIRGIL PRACTICE CLAVIER, now so popular in all great musical centres, has lately been introduced at the Convent.

The Practice Clavier has been pronounced the most important labor-saving invention of the age in the respect of teaching of piano-forte playing. In imparting a correct touch IT CAN DO MORE IN THREE MONTHS than is commonly accomplished in as many years of ordinary piano practice. The well-known William Mason regards it as "of inestimable value to pianoforte students" in every degree of development as well "as to the most advanced artists." Compositions learned on the Virgil Clavier are never forgotten.

All teachers of pianoforte are aware that the training of the fingers, called TECHNIC, costs more in time, labor, and money—frequently ten times more—than does the cultivation of the ear; and bad playing is ten times more frequently due to deficiencies of the fingers than to deficiencies of the ear. Therefore, it is no wonder that so many students, dismayed by the difficulties to be overcome, are tempted to give up the study of piano after a few months' trial.

Here is where the VIRGIL PRACTICE CLAVIER proves its efficiency. By developing and strengthening the fingers to their utmost capacity of flexibility, delicacy of touch, and precision of action; by training muscles, mind and ear, it gives the very help that teachers have always wanted without knowing just what it was they wanted.

For the acquisition of a PERFECT TECHNIC, a PERFECT TOUCH, and a PERFECT MEMORY, the VIRGIL PRACTICE CLAVIER stands alone.

Under the direction of a teacher who had the advantage of learning the method from the author and inventor himself, the pianoforte students at St. Mary's are being thoroughly drilled in the correct use of the VIRGIL PRACTICE CLAVIER. They have also the advantage of a weekly lesson in HARMONY.

A MUSICAL KINDERGARTEN will be opened in January. For further particulars apply to the Mother Superior. No. 6-4.

The following are the questions, one of which is to be answered in writing each week on the date indicated with the question, for fifty-two consecutive weeks, by those who wish to compete for the gold and silver medals, books and Bibles. It will be much better for students to answer each question on the day it is dated, but if it has been neglected, or for any other reason has not been done, the questions may be answered at any time during the period of fifty-two weeks. Two weeks' grace are given at the close of this period, for students to deliver their written answers to this office.

The contest starts with the lesson for Sunday July 5, 1908. All competitors or their families must be subscribers to the UNION ADVOCATE. With this full list of written questions for the past, any of our readers may now commence to write on these questions, who have not before done so, and thus compete for the valuable prizes. There is no educational test whatever, as the answers will be valued exclusively from the standpoint of their common sense. Clergymen are the only ones debarred from this contest as it is not thought fair for them to compete.

All our readers are urged to write on these questions, especially Sunday School teachers and Bible Class-schoolers, for even if no prize is won, the benefit derived from writing on

these great themes cannot be over-estimated.

As a rule, the question to be answered, cannot be fully understood without a reference to the setting of the passage on which it is based.

A full description of the prizes and the simply conditions of the contest may be learned by inquiring at this office.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED IN WRITING.

July 5th, 1908.—I Sam. viii:7. Granted that God is a real, Almighty person, so to speak, right at the elbow of every man, to protect him, and to supply all his needs, then what is the great defect in modern preaching, and in average Christian experience?

July 12th, 1908.—I Sam. x:20, 21. When a company of godly men seek to know the mind of God, may that mind be found by a ballot or by the casting of the lot, or is there a better method? (See Acts i: 23-26; xliii: 2.)

July 19th, 1908.—I Sam. xli:1. When individuals or the people choose a wrong thing, can it ever be made to work out for their good?

July 26th, 1908.—I Sam. xv: 3. How can you justify God for commanding this wholesale slaughter of men, women, children and animals? (Do not attempt the answer without thorough enquiry and investigation.)

Aug. 2nd, 1908.—I Sam. xvi: 3-10. On what ground does God make his choice when he has a position to fill?

Aug. 9th, 1908.—I Sam. xvi:38-40. Does the fate of a nation ever materially depend upon one man, according to the teaching of history?

Aug. 16th, 1908.—I Sam. xviii:14-16. Is it a rule that the good and the true are the admiration of God and of good men, while they provoke the hatred or jealousy of bad men? Give your reasons.

Aug. 23, 1908.—I Sam. xx: 17. Which is the most God-like passion, a mother's love, the love of husband and wife, or pure sexless friendship?

Aug. 30th, 1908.—I Sam. xxvi: 1-4. Are the majority of wars based upon passion, jealousy and misunderstanding, as was the pursuit of David by Saul?

Sept. 6th, 1908.—I Sam. xxxi: 6. In the long run, is it possible that, in any instance, sin can result in final happiness, or in an act, which the world and the church label sinful, really results in all round happiness, was that act properly labelled?

Sept. 13th, 1908.—II Sam. v:2. To what extent does it depend upon our selves as to our promotion or success in life?

Sept. 20th, 1908.—I Sam. xx. Do such friendships as existed between David and Jonathan exist between women, and may such Platonic and purely spiritual friendships, honourably exist between men and women?

Sept. 27th, 1908.—Isaiah vi: 18, 19. Is it ever possible for a man or a nation to escape the natural results of wrong doing?

Oct. 4th, 1908.—II Sam. vi: 6, 7. The Lord slew Uzzah after he put up his hand to steady the Ark; how in what did the sin of Uzzah consist to deserve a death penalty?

Oct. 11th, 1908.—I Chron. xvii:7-9. To what extent is success, or a prominent position due to God's appointment or to our own efforts?

Oct. 18th, 1908.—II Sam. ix: 1-5. What degree of merit would you give to kindness shown to one person, for the sake of another person?

Oct. 25th, 1908.—Psalm 32: 11. What are the essential conditions for being glad and rejoicing at all times?

Nov. 1st, 1908.—II Sam. xvi: 10-12. Is rebellion against properly constituted authority ever justifiable, and if so, under what circumstances?

Nov. 8th, 1908.—II Sam. xviii: 10-32. Is a preacher or a priest defensible as a crowd which he knows to be untrue, can his word be trusted in other matters? (Continued on page 5.)

Redeemed Pledges.

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Solomon Isaacs had been counted a prosperous pawnbroker for years. His little shop, located on the corner of a busy thoroughfare, showed a big profit, while large concerns in the neighborhood had failed during the hard times.

Real estate sharks had made tempting offers to Solomon for his precious corner, but he assured them all that he was doing very well and did not care to sell. Indeed, Solomon boasted of many fashionable customers, and his showcases often displayed gorgeous gems, offered for sale at temptingly low prices.

Business seldom started in until after 10 in the morning, so Solomon was standing in the open doorway smoking a cigar when his attention was attracted to a fashionably dressed young woman looking in his window. Suddenly she caught his glance and darted in the doorway.

"I want to get this watch out of pawn," she said as Mr. Isaacs followed her into the shop. She handed him the ticket.

"Out early, ain't you?" suggested Isaacs as he glanced her over, wondering how she had happened to pawn a watch for \$5. Clearly some one who had arranged the matter for her. Isaacs never forgot a business face.

He took the ticket and went to the back of the store in search of the pledged article, and Nita Norcross spent the time in looking into a tempting case of old jewelry. One old locket attracted her and on his return she asked its price.

Isaacs took out the locket slowly, still searching the girl's face. The price seemed reasonable, and she thought it. Turning to leave the shop.

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ed Nita. She could not explain why she had this subconscious, constrained feeling when with this man.

"Bully," he replied. "May I light a cigarette just to keep the bugs away?"

"You certainly may," agreed Nita. "I wonder if you would think me frightfully rude," began Mr. Ellidreth, "if I were to ask you where you ran against the locket you have on your neck, Miss Norcross. It's a perfect beauty. I have seen but one other like it, and that belonged to my mother."

Nita blushed and nervously twisted the locket which hung on a fine chain about her neck.

"Why, I bought it," she finally answered.

"Yes, of course, but where?" The silence which followed was painful, and Ellidreth continued:

"You see, my mother's locket was stolen along with a lot of other jewelry that my valet relieved me of about a year ago, and I've spent hundreds of dollars and a world of time trying to locate the stuff. What he took of mine I don't care a rap about, but my mother's keepsakes—well, you could understand that would be a different thing. In my mother's locket there is a picture of a child—a picture of me. Would you carry it in yours, Miss Norcross?"

Hilidreth waited several minutes for his answer. Slowly the girl took the locket from her throat and reached it to him.

"Open it," she almost whispered.

He did so and revealed the picture of a curly headed child of about six, and while Hilidreth looked long at the picture the girl told the story of how she came by it.

"And isn't it absurd," she was saying. "I thought you were a thief that day when I saw you with the policeman."

"And I," said Hilidreth, "though you were a society girl getting extra money to play the races or go to fortune tellers or some equally wicked dissipation." Then, changing his tone entirely, he continued: "I hate to ask the return of this, but mother valued it above price. But as she is now abroad I want you to show you hold me no ill will by putting it back on your throat and wearing it while you are at Oak Ridge. When we part?"

He extended the trinket to her, and his hand touched hers. Without argument she clasped the fine chain once more about her neck. Nothing was said by either, but Lawrence lighted another cigarette and hit her.

"I think we had better join the crowd," said Nita, "or they'll be instituting a searching party for us."

The next days and for many days after during Nita's stay at Oak Ridge, Lawrence Hilidreth found an excuse to run over in his motor or to sail over in his boat to the Clyde lodge. The last evening of Nita's visit had come, and she and Lawrence were once more sitting by the water's edge. Nearly a month had passed, and another moon had come to shed its rays upon Oak Ridge.

"Tomorrow I am going home," Nita said, "so I will give you back the locket tonight. Your mother will be home soon, too, I hear."

He took it from her with reluctant hand.

"Nita," Lawrence's voice was tenderness itself. "There is just one woman to whom my mother would give that locket—my wife. Will you take me, Nita? Take my locket and my love? Tell me, Nita, that you love me."

Nita looked straight into his eyes.

"Larrie, dear, I do love you, and I always will."

He clasped the locket about her throat again, pledging it to her for life, and the kiss he received in payment seemed priceless.

From Welsh to Spanish. A very long time ago the British government ordered that English should be taught in Welsh schools.

There was a colony of persecuted Welsh miners fled from the British tyranny and settled in the deserts of Patagonia. These men were heroes, and with most magnificent courage they dared to live in a desert where not a plant would grow, where the water was brackish and the heat intolerable. They were surrounded by wild tribes of hostile savages and made them warm friends; they were ruled by a foreign government and became loyal citizens.

Through long years of want and famine they never despaired. They have turned the desert into a beautiful fertile country, have become rich, numbered settlements right across South America, own a paying railway and ship large crops of wheat, wool, ostrich feathers and quacoco skins.

They left Wales to escape the tyranny of the English language and now, rather than talk Welsh, they converse largely of their freedom in excellent Spanish.

Germs, Their Friends and Foes. Germs are powerless to affect a healthy body in which the vital resistance is maintained by good habits of living. Alcohol, tobacco and other such drugs, whether narcotic or stimulative in their effects, are aids and comforts to our invisible enemies. Too much food, especially hearty food such as meat and beans, forms supplies for the commissary department of the enemy instead of for the brigades of white corpuscles. On the other hand, every breath drawn deeply into the lungs of fresh, sun warmed air is a direct blow struck at our foes and on the side of our defenders. Every sip of pure water aids the forces of life. So, too, does every motion in walking, running and other exercises—when exercise is not excessive. Every mouthful of pure food adds fuel to the same of life.

From the Magazine.

The Lady of The Lilacs.

By Philip Keen.

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Sherwood called her "The Lady of the Lilacs" because always on spring days there was a bunch of lilacs on her desk, offerings from the girls to a best loved teacher.

"You simply can't help loving her," Betty Baynes said to Sherwood in her emphatic young girl way. "You simply can't help it, Uncle Jack."

"I don't see," Uncle Jack ventured. "Where her particular charm comes in."

"She's so sweet," Betty analyzed, "and dainty—and—and—Betty was getting into deep water. "Anyhow, she's lovely."

Sherwood always called for his niece after school and drove her out to Sherwood farm, where Betty and her widowed mother made their home with him. The farm was beyond the town—a great place, with great barns, where were housed the beautiful horses that had made the farm famous.

As he sat in the trap waiting he could look right into the windows of the room where Miss Duval taught, and he could see her head bent over her desk, with the great bunch of lilacs making a background.

"Look here," he said to Betty one afternoon as they drove away in the sunshine, "I'd like to paint her that way."

"That way?" asked Betty.

"Paint Miss Duval—just her head, bent a little, against a background of lilac blooms, with a circle of gold inclosing it like a halo."

"Oh, Uncle Jack," Betty's face was beaming, "it would be beautiful."

"I'd call it 'The Lady of the Lilacs,'" Sherwood planned. "By George, Betty, I believe it would be the best thing I've done."

But "The Lady of the Lilacs" when approached refused to be painted. "Oh, please tell Mr. Sherwood," she said breathlessly, "that I couldn't think of such a thing. I am sure he can find a better model, Betty."

"He can't," Betty said obstinately. "Please, please, Miss Duval."

The little teacher shook her head. "Don't insist, dear," she said. "I really cannot."

"Now, what do you think of that, Uncle Jack?" said Betty, almost in tears as they drove away that night.

"I don't know what to think," said Sherwood. "I hate to give up the idea."

"Well, don't give it up," Betty said. "You know you always get your own way when you want it, Uncle Jack."

"Yes, I do," said Sherwood thoughtfully.

Several days later when Betty came out of the school arm in arm with the little teacher Sherwood met them at the door.

"Won't you let us drive you home, Miss Duval?" he urged. "We will go the long way round, and it will do you good."

Miss Duval hesitated. "Oh," she began, "but Betty interrupted: "Of course you'll go. You've never driven behind the Buckner team, and they are such beauties."

It developed that Miss Duval was from Kentucky and that she loved horses. "I used to ride a great deal there," she admitted.

"Why can't you ride here?" Sherwood demanded. "We have a half dozen ladies' mounts in the stables that are growing fat and lazy for want of exercise."

"I haven't a habit," Miss Duval demurred.

"I have two," Betty announced promptly, "and you can wear one."

On Saturday Miss Duval in Betty's covert cloth habit and three cornered hat and mounted on Hulda Buckner was a transformed creature.

"I thought she was pretty," was Sherwood's mental comment, "but, by Jove, she's a beauty."

And more and more he yearned to paint her.

To that end he paid her most devoted attention, and it became a regular thing for the little teacher to spend the week ends at Sherwood farm. Betty's mother found her charming.

"I am glad to have Betty under her influence," she told her brother. "She is a lady to her finger tips."

"Yes," Sherwood agreed moodily, "but I wish she would let me paint her as 'The Lady of the Lilacs.'"

His sister stared indignantly. "I don't believe you ever look at a woman except from the standpoint of art."

Sherwood laughed. "I don't fall in love easily, if that is what you mean," he said and shrugged his shoulders and went on.

That afternoon he sauntered down to the end of the big garden where Dulcie Duval was gazing into the little lake. The bush, and the fragrance of the blossoms filled the air.

Betty, on the other side of the bush, was playing tennis with a boy from town. Mrs. Baynes had been called to the house, and Sherwood was alone with the Lilac Lady.

"I wish you would let me paint your picture," he said to her.

"No," she said slowly. "I am not sure that I like the idea of my picture hanging in a gallery for the public to gaze at."

"Surely," Sherwood urged, "one should not keep beauty hidden."

"I am not beautiful," she said quietly. She leaned back in the big wicker chair. Her face was very pale, and there were shadows under her eyes. Behind her the lilacs under her gaze were glowing in the spring breeze.

"I am not beautiful," she repeated.

"but I think I ought to tell you why I do not want my picture placed before the public."

It was such a simple little tale. She was married. That was the fact that was borne in upon him with stunning force. Her husband had been her father's choice, not her own.

"We were rich," she explained, "but after my father's death my husband spent everything we had, and I was very unhappy. So I ran away and took my maiden name. And that is why I do not want my picture to appear. I do not want him to find me."

She said it vehemently, with a little flush on her cheeks. "My father said love would come," she went on hurriedly, "but it did not. I felt for Betty's sake I ought to tell you. It's such unpleasant history that you might not care to have me with her so much."

Sherwood flung up his head. Suddenly it seemed to him that there was nothing that he so much wished to do as to shelter her from misfortune.

"Betty will always be honored by your presence, as we all are—as we shall always be," he said, and she smiled at him and held out her hand.

"Somehow I felt that I had found a friend," she said simply. "That is why I told you. It seemed best, and I knew you would understand."

That afternoon Sherwood went for a long ride on his favorite horse, Maxtel, and during that ride he fought a battle. Now that Dulcie Duval was out of reach she seemed the most desirable thing in the world. Indeed, now that he had had the artist in him blind the lover. He had made himself think that it was her picture, not herself, that he wanted.

And now that he knew that he loved her he felt that he must go away—back to Paris to the studio—to the dreams that had of late been partially submerged in his practical plans for Sherwood farm.

When he came back that night, Betty met him on the porch.

"We are going for a ride early in the morning," she said, "Miss Duval and I, and I want you to go with us."

"Not tomorrow, Bettykins," he demurred. "I've got a lot of things to do. I am planning to spend the summer in Paris."

Betty's dismayed exclamation brought his sister and Miss Duval.

"He's going away," Betty cried, "and he doesn't know when he will come back."

And Sherwood, watching the face of the Lady of the Lilacs, saw it grow pale, and his heart leaped at the thought that she cared.

In the early morning from his bedroom window he saw them ride away. Five minutes later he was at the stables. "How does it happen that Miss Duval is riding Maxtel?" he demanded of a groom.

"Hulda is lame," said the man, "and Miss Duval insisted on riding Maxtel. We tried to get her to have one of the other mounts, but she wouldn't."

"Maxtel can't be trusted," said Sherwood sharply, "not with a lady. He never likes the flutter of skirts."

"I know, sir." The man looked worried.

"Well, get Buckner Belle ready," Sherwood ordered, "and I'll go after them."

As he cantered down to the gate a boy met him with a telegram. Without looking at the address, Sherwood tore it open, then as a half dozen words confronted him he saw that it was not for him, but for Miss Duval.

Her husband was dead, her lawyer wired, and she must come at once.

In that moment the whole world changed for Sherwood. He knew that it was unseemly for him to grow light hearted because of the death of a fellow creature. But for her it meant freedom, for him happiness.

He paid the boy and spurred his horse to greater speed, and at last he saw ahead of him Betty on a sturdy little mare; Dulcie, holding in Maxtel, who danced along the road in a way that spelled danger.

And even as Sherwood looked Maxtel bolted!

And after him, like a shot, went Buckner Belle.

The big horse was not a match for the brilliant mare, and presently Sherwood was beside Dulcie, his hand on Maxtel's bridle.

Maxtel, meek as a lamb at the sound of the well known voice, stopped so suddenly that Dulcie swayed and slipped from his back inertly. Sherwood, dropping the bridle, caught her in his arms.

"Dulcie," he said impulsively; "Dulcie, dear!"

She opened her eyes. "Please," she said faintly, "let me go. You must let me go."

"Hush!" he said. "You are not strong enough to stand alone, and you have fainted here. You are free at last, but not yet."

Her startled eyes met his. "How?" she questioned.

"It is dead," he said quietly. "You go to Kentucky this afternoon. My mother will go with you."

She released her then and went on in his arms.

It will come back, Dulcie, you will feel that it is right—you come back to me!"

It was pounding down the road in sturdy mare Dulcie looked up at Sherwood, strong and grave because of the beautiful horse.

"Yes," she said, and suddenly her face was illumined. "Yes, I will come, and you shall paint me—your 'Lady of the Lilacs.'"

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Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

Dec. 6th, 1908. Solomon Chooses Wisdom.—1 Kings 1:1-15.

Golden Text.—The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Prov. 1:7.

Verse 4.—What is the chief dependence alike of a king and citizen?

What was the chief object of sacrifices in those days? Was it to appease God, or to develop a spirit of giving to God, and did they have any idea that it prefigured the death of Jesus?

What are the chief benefits to the givers, of money given to the church, to missions and to the poor?

Which is the richer man and the one who has lived to most purpose, he who dies leaving no estate, but having given to God's cause \$10,000.00 during his life, or one who dies leaving an estate of \$20,000.00, and having given away practically nothing during life?

Verse 5.—Are such visions or dreams, as Solomon had, unusual in these days to spiritually minded people?

How could Solomon distinguish this dream from an ordinary dream?

Does God still give his children a choice as to what they would like, or does he choose for them?

If God does not choose for his children, does he influence them in their choice, and what is the difference in the two supposed methods?

Verse 6.—What help is it to us, to be able to praise God for the lives of our fathers and mothers?

Do you think it probable that our fathers and mothers, on the other side, look back and see their sons and daughters here, and take pleasure in their prosperity?

Verse 7.—Should we, like Solomon, recognize the hand of God, in putting us into our present positions?

(Continued from page 4.) Nov. 15th, 1908.—Psalm 32:1. May we learn of the reality of God's individual, and constant care of us, by the practice of the presence of God?

The same as we learn to think and see, and do, almost everything else by practice? Nov. 22nd, 1908.—1 Kings 15:10

Are great men ever boastful; and is true humility always a mark of greatness?

Verses 8-9.—Solomon's chief desire was, to have wisdom to properly administer the trust committed to him; what should be our chief desire?

No matter how grave our responsibilities, or difficult our position, is it absolutely sure that God will give us in answer to our prayer, the necessary wisdom and facilities to successfully administer our trust?

Should all men in positions of public trust, feel their insufficiency and call upon God as Solomon did?

Verses 10-12.—Why did Solomon's request please the Lord?

Does God to-day answer every true or wise prayer, as he did this prayer of Solomon?

Would not all public, and private, sin and folly be prevented, if men only relied upon God?

What is some of the evidence, that God gave Solomon great wisdom?

Verse 13.—If our prayers are for goodness, and not for greed, to be of service, and not to be served, may we depend that God will give us every other necessary thing, without our asking? (See Math. 7:1-3.) (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Will every true Christian have all the riches and honor, that are good for him?

Verse 14.—Were God's promises in this case conditional upon obedience, and are they so conditioned in every case?

Verse 15.—Does communion with God always make us strong and brave and generous?

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 13th, 1908.—Solomon Dedicates the Temple.—1 Kings 8:1-10.

How do you explain the fact that Abraham and Adonijah, sons of the same mother, and very handsome men, both turned traitors to their father and to the plans of God?

Nov. 29th, 1908.—Isaiah xxviii: 10. In what consists our chief hope for the suppression of the warlike of the drink habit?

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SCARLET FEVER SPREADING
IN NORTHUMBERLAND

Country Districts also Affected—Four
New Cases at Chatham Last
Week, and Quarantine
on Public Places
Continued

CHATHAM, Nov. 28.—Scarlet fever
has spread to an alarming extent in
the out-of-town districts.
Today Lieut-Col. R. L. Maltby, chair-
man of the Board of Health, quaran-
tined several houses at Wellfield. A
Mrs. Ahearn, a widow, has several suf-
fering from the disease, and very little
food in the house. One very young
child is not expected to live.
Four new cases developed in town
during the week.
At the meeting of the Board of
Health on Saturday it was decided to
extend the ban placed on amusement
houses, churches and schools for an-
other week. There were no deaths this
week.

DARING HOLD-UP IN MONTREAL

Cashier Stopped by Burglar and Valise
Containing \$4,000 Snatched
From Him
MONTREAL, Saturday—A daring
hold-up took place at St. Henri in the
outskirts of the city this afternoon.
While R. C. Toimie, cashier of the
Colonial Bleaching and Printing Co.,
was on his way from the bank to the
head office of the company at St. Henri
he was held up by a man who snatched
a valise he was carrying containing
\$4,000. The man pointed a revolver
at Toimie, exclaiming, "I'll shoot
you if you follow me, and then made
off at a run with the valise. Toimie
followed the man, who after running
a short distance, dropped the valise
and made his escape.

RUSHING WORK

Mr. D. A. Stewart has the contract
for the erection of the King Edward
Hotel. This will be a wooden build-
ing, of pleasing design, modern in
every respect, and work is being rush-
ed. Mr. H. R. Murray, the proprietor,
expects to be in early in the new year.
The building has a frontage of fifty
eight feet, three storeys high.

WILL NOT CONNECT MAIN

The contractor has about finished his
contract on the laying of the sixteen
inch main, but owing to the fact that
no provision had been made for the
pipe through the core of the reservoir,
and as it is too late in the season now
to drain off the water, this will not be
connected this year. The right of way
is to be arbitrated, and this would
not prevent the work being proceed-
ed with.

ORGANIZED AT DALHOUSIE

The Dalhousie Hockey Club held a
meeting on Friday and organized for
the winter. A strong team is in the
field and give promise of making
things warm for Campbellton play-
ers.

FRENCH WARSHIPS TO
START ON A CRUISE

It is Believed They are Bound for St.
Pierre Miquelon
CHERBURG, Saturday—The French
cruisers Admiral Aube and Gueydon
Tokay, received orders to take on
board provisions for a long cruise.
The destination of these warships is
believed to be St. Pierre, Miquelon,
where there has recently been more or
less trouble and disorder among the
people on account of the local school
situation.

That war scars between Germany
and France is over. As a matter of
fact, it was over before it began.

The Roche shipyards, in Pennsylv-
ania, are in the hands of a receiver.
The property is said to be heavily in-
volved.

Now that the "centenary stamps
are exhausted, people will have more
room to write the address on the en-
velopes.

Reputations seem to be popular in
Northumberland. The Tory conven-
tion repudiated Hutchison and Hazen
and Morrissey repudiated Swim.

There are sixty-five recognized meth-
ods of packing apples, but only one
method of being honest, and this seems
to be where the trouble comes in.

The French are going to reform their
spelling, and while they are about it,
we wish they would put a few of
those irregular, not to say disorderly,
verbs in strait-jackets.

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PRESENCE OF MIND ALONE
SAVED WILBUR WRIGHT
Aeroplane Began to Turn Over But
He Was Able to Avert an Acci-
dent

LEMANS, France, Friday—Wilbur
Wright, aviator, after a narrow
escape yesterday from serious injury
in an accident similar to that which
happened to his brother Orville's aero-
plane at Fort Meyer a few weeks ago.
The chains attached to one of the pro-
pellers broke, when he was making
his second flight yesterday, and the
machine began to turn over. Wright,
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established the balance of the aero-
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to pleasantly surprise him and as-
hished in and threw their arms around
the sleeping figure and implanted kisses
in the dark. The man raised his head
and revealed the face of a burglar,
who had decided to take a comfort-
able nap before proceeding with his
work. He escaped before the aston-
ished ladies could give the alarm.

MONCTON GIRL DRANK
WOOD ALCOHOL AND DIED

MONCTON, Monday—Facts have
been learned regarding the death of
Gertie McLellan, whose sudden death
occurred Sunday afternoon. It ap-
pears that the young girl was the vic-
tim of wood alcohol poison. She was
of a weak mind and had previously
threatened to do away with herself by
taking wood alcohol. Friday last, ac-
cording to her story, she drank a quan-
tity of wood alcohol, and this morning
the poison began to take effect. She
took violently ill, and although three
doctors were called and everything
possible done to save her life she died
in convulsions about half past two
this afternoon.

AN ENGLISH SOCIETY HAS BEEN OR-
GANIZED TO MAKE THE SPELLING OF THE
ENGAUGE. THAT WILL BE MORE SATIS-
FACTORY THAN EFFORTS TO MAKE THE
LANGUAGE FIT THE SPELLING.

A STORY OF MERBISM

Showing How Brain Men Can
Calmly Meet Death.

WRECK OF THE BIRKENHEAD

The Way This British Vessel Went
Down Off the Cape of Good Hope.
Wid of the Crew Were Lost and All
the Women and Children Saved.

Visitors to the hospital of the old
penitentiary at Chelsea will perhaps have
noticed in the basement a simple memo-
rial tablet placed there by order of
the late Queen Victoria to record the
heroic constancy and discipline of the
officers and soldiers who lost their
lives in the wreck of the transport Birkenhead
off the Cape of Good Hope on
Feb. 26, 1852. On Jan. 7 in that year, after
embarking reinforcements amount-
ing to fifteen officers and 476 men for
the troops engaged in the Kaffir war,
the Birkenhead left Ireland for the
cape. On board were also 166 women
and children, the wives and families
of soldiers. All went well till the
transport reached Simon's Town, where
the officers and eighteen men were
landed. The ship continued her course
on the evening of Feb. 25. But the
captain in his anxiety for a quick pas-
sage unfortunately kept so close to the
shore that during the night the ship
got among the rocks which line the
coast. About three miles off Danger
point at 2 o'clock in the morning of the
26th, while all except those on watch
were sleeping peacefully in their ham-
mocks, the ship struck with a violent
shock. The bulk of the men on board
were young soldiers.

The rush of water on the Birkenhead
striking was so great that most of the
soldiers on the lower troop deck were
drowned in their hammocks. The re-
mains, with all the officers, appeared
on deck, many only partly dressed, and
fell in an orderly and as quietly as on
the barrack square. Calling the officers
round him, Lieutenant Colonel Seton
of the seventy-fourth highlanders, the
senior officer on board, impressed on
men the necessity for preserving order
and silence among the men. The
services of the next senior, Captain
Wright, Ninety-first highlanders, were
placed at the disposal of the command-
er of the ship to carry out whatever
orders he might consider essential.
Sixty men were put on the chain
for one or two more, the order was
given for any trumpeter or bugler
boys to be taken. A young drummer
standing near was told by an officer
to get into the boat, but, drawing him-
self up, exclaimed that he drew man's
pay and would stick by his comrades.
The cutter then shoved off in charge
of one of the ship's officers, and the
women and children were safe.

No sooner was she clear than the
entire bow of the vessel broke off at
the foremast, the bowsprit going up,
in the air toward the foretopmast. The
funnel also went over the side, carry-
ing away the starboard paddle box and
boat, and crushing the men on the
tackles. The paddle box boat capsized
on being lowered, and the large boat
in the center of the ship could not be
got up.

The men were then ordered on to
the poop, where they stood calmly
awaiting their fate. Within a few
minutes the vessel broke in two, cross-
wise, just abaft the engine room, and
the stern began rapidly to fill. In this
extremity the commander called out,
"Those who can swim jump overboard
and make for the boats!" but the of-
ficers begged the soldiers not to, as the
boat with the women and children
would be swamped. They were young
men in the prime of life, with all be-
fore them, yet no one moved, not did
any sign of terror or fear escape them.
Lower and lower sank the vessel into
the deadly sea. The old transport
sundered, gave a final plunge and dis-
appeared, carrying with her the band
of heroes on deck and those working
below at the pumps.

Men of all ages and ranks they were—
the colonel and the drummer boy, of-
ficers of gentle birth and men from the
workshop, the plow and the mine, but
all animated with the same heroic
resolution, fortitude and chivalry—as
though they had been on their
parade ground, with as much courage
in action in the field. A few man-
aged to cling to the rigging of the
mammast, part of which remained out
of water, while others got hold of float-
ing pieces of wood and were eventually
rescued, but of fourteen officers and
400 men no fewer than nine officers
and 240 men perished, many falling
prey to the attacks of the sharks,
which surrounded the ship in shoals,
waiting for their victims. Every wo-
man and child was saved.

Perhaps the greatest compliment ever
paid to the memory of the brave was
the order of the King of Prussia for
the rescue of the wreck of the Birkenhead
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parades at the head of every regiment
in his army, and it was spoken of in
every school in Prussia and Germany.
—London Globe

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Society of Denmark sold over 400,000
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churches, clubs, and boys and girls.
In fact, everybody helped in this
popular movement, and this year
the National Red Cross Society is selling
the stamp all over the States.

A STAMP FOR CANADA
The neat little stamp in red and
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kinds, and will bear the happy Ses-
on's Greetings everywhere.

Will you work all over the Dominion
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stamp selling. The hospital hopes to
bring that over a million stamps
will be sold before Christmas, and the
work for the consumptive poor from
now on will be greatly strengthened.
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Secretary-Treasurer of the Association,
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TOWN COUNCIL DISCUSSES LIGHT.

Ask People Who Want Town Light to Make Their Wishes Known to Committee.

DAY POLICEMAN.

Board of Health and Ferry Matters Thrashed Out.—Bills Passed.

Town Council convened in special session on Thursday night. Mayor Miller in the chair. Aldermen present were, Doyle, Falconer, Ferguson, Morrissey, McMurdo, Russell and Shaw.

William Irving's claim for damages to carriage caused by recent runaway of the town team, was received and on motion, allowed. Ald. Doyle, dissenting.

Communication from J. S. Lewis, asking at what figure the town would sell its bonds, was received, and referred to Finance Committee.

Communication of Dominion Royal Securities Company, offering to take \$38,000 worth of the Town bonds, four per cent. due in 1947, at 86 1/2, was received, and offer accepted, subject to refusal if anyone should offer to purchase all the bonds by Dec. 1st.

The site of the new cemetery near French Fort Cove was approved.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee the following bills were ordered paid; except Ryan's which was uncertified:

R. L. Malby, disinfecting,	\$57.00
A. E. Shaw, medicine,	48.75
T. J. Durick, medicine,	14.85
North Shore Leader,	21.25
Barnes & Co., Ink,	.75
Union of N. B. Municipalities	
Annual Dues,	10.00
H. A. Powell, travelling,	6.00
H. A. Powell, 1 1/2 days legal work, re Anderson factory	50.00
C. Ryan, 2 loads wood, supplied Chester Whitney during the latter's quarantine	1.00
H. B. Cassidy, distributing tax bills,	25.00
P. J. McEvoy, and O. Nicholson, revisors,	29.00
	\$251.60

C. Ryan's bill was ordered sent back to Board of Health for certification.

On recommendation of Public Works committee the following bills were ordered paid:

W. A. Hickson,	\$ 4.20
R. H. Gremley,	78.15
Edward Sinclair Co.,	320.00
James Falconer,	255.00
H. H. Lamont,	17.43
	\$454.68

The following bills certified by the Light and Water Committee were ordered paid:

Cataract Refining Co.,	\$ 38.50
Wm. J. Hogan,	28.95
T. McAvity,	44.84
John Ferguson & Sons,	1.25
L. C. Coal Mining Co.,	575.28
Rhodes, Curry & Co.,	5.20
Canada Oil Co.,	14.52
J. H. Phinney,	73.56
R. H. Gremley,	16.50
Can. Gen. Elec. Co.,	1298.52
John Forman	17.40
Garlock Packing Co.,	22.37
	\$2138.92

On recommendation of Park and Fire committee the following bills were passed:

Edward Dalton,	\$ 5.00
R. H. Gremley,	9.00
Thos. Scott, horse hire,	54.00
	\$68.00

The following bills of Police Committee were accepted and ordered paid:

Perley Russell, police uniform and cap	\$28.50
S. McLeod, uniform,	28.00
	\$56.50

No report from bye-laws and Ferry Committees, and none from Police committee re Scott Act Inspector's work.

Ald. Morrissey asked if it were not possible to have the Newcastle-Nelson ferry running till nine o'clock at night. He wanted to know what the fares should be for two people and a horse.

Ald. Doyle said that the charge for two people and a horse and carriage was 20 cents.

ply electric light fixtures and install the light at cost. People were not taking light as rapidly as expected when the one-third discount system for prompt payment was adopted. Their backwardness was due to the heavy cost of getting their houses wired. He would have the town buy out John Ferguson & Son's electric light stock at say, ten per cent. profit, and have the town do Electrician Follows attend as far as possible, to the installation of light.

The Mayor suggested that the Light Committee get the names of those willing to take light, if expense of installation were reduced. More consumers were needed. Fixtures should be supplied and put in at cost.

Ald. Falconer and McMurdo spoke along similar lines.

On motion of Ald. Morrissey and Falconer, it was decided to spread upon the minutes an invitation to all parties who desired to have electric light installed in their buildings, if cost were reasonable, to make known their wishes and opinions in the matter to the Light Committee or the Town Clerk.

Ald. Falconer asked if it was the intention of the Council to keep a day policeman during the winter.

Ald. Falconer wanted to know what reason there was of not keeping that officer.

Ald. McMurdo said that he had been approached re this matter, before this meeting. A Scott Act Inspector and tax collector was needed. It was only two or three months now that men would be coming out of the woods and the day policeman would certainly be needed. It was too late now to talk of laying him off.

Ald. Doyle had suggested that a mar could be got for \$5.00 to do the Scott Act work, or that Mr. Hill would do it. But Mr. Hill would not do it, and another could not be got so cheaply.

The aldermen who wanted this thing done should have spoken of it earlier in the meeting.

Ald. Morrissey thought it was necessary to keep the day policeman. He was paying his way. He had brought \$1400 into the town treasury through Scott Act lines. He had collected during last six months \$1500 in back taxes thus saving the town \$150 in commission. He had also collected \$19 in license fees and \$63 in dog taxes. It was, he said, too late in the season to talk about laying him off.

The Mayor asked the Police and Appointment to Office Committee to have a full report re this matter of day policeman to present to next meeting, regular or special.

His Worship said that, notwithstanding the ruling of the great tribunal, whose occupant, Col. Malby, thought himself so high and mighty and important, he was not satisfied with the throwing out of the charge he had made against Policeman Hill. If ever again a policeman hit a man over the head he would have him also send. Col. Malby need not think he was the whole show.

Ald. Doyle asked if the Council had any power to check the expenditure of the Board of Health. Why could not policemen act as guards over the quarantined houses?

Ald. McMurdo agreed.

The Mayor said that the work of the Board of Health was all or nearly all done by the Chairman and Secretary. The Council should have a representative on the Board, and reports should be presented monthly.

Finance committee should confer with the Board and find out what it is doing.

Ald. Morrissey said that in many cases where poor people were quarantined the Board of Health had to spend money for food, medicine, etc. If the Council were represented on the Board, the expenses would probably be as high as now.

On motion of Ald. Morrissey and Falconer, the Mayor was appointed a committee to interview the Board of Health re having policemen act as guards and having monthly reports sent in by the Board.

His Worship reported that the decision re Town and Anderson Co., had not yet been rendered by the Supreme Court.

Ald. McMurdo asked if it would be worth while for the Town to lend a man \$5000 if he would employ 20 men steadily.

Mayor Miller said that such a case must be submitted to the people. If any definite proposition were made he would at once lay it before a public meeting.

Adjourned.

KIT CARSON.

Feat of Which the Hardy Frontiersman Had No Recollection.

One of the most noted of the hardy western frontiersmen was Kit Carson, to whom, with Daniel Boone, belongs the credit of having always dealt fairly with the various Indian tribes, as they themselves acknowledged. The withdrawal of Carson by the government was the cause of a great war. Captain Henry Inman in his book, "The Old Santa Fe Trail," relates an amusing incident of the gallant pioneer.

My own conception of Kit Carson as a child was that he was ten feet high, that it would have required the strength of two men to lift his rifle, that he usually drank a river dry and picked the carcass of a whole buffalo clean as easily as a lady does the wing of a quail. Years after, when I made the acquaintance of the famous frontiersman, I found him a delicate, red-cheeked, under-sized, wiry man, the very opposite type of what my childish brain had created.

One day while Kit was at the fort I came across a periodical that had a full page illustration of a scene in a forest. In the foreground stood a gigantic figure dressed in the traditional buckskin.

On one arm rested an immense rifle. His other arm was around the waist of the conventional female of such sensational journals, while in front half a dozen Indians lay prone, evidently slain by the hero in the impetuous attack in defense of the posterous female. The legend stated how all this had been effected by Kit Carson.

I handed it to Kit. He wiped his spectacles, studied the picture intently for a few seconds and then said: "Gentlemen, that may be true, but I haven't got no recollection of it."

A JOURNALISTIC HOAX.

Trick the Harvard Lampoon Played on the Crimson.

Speaking of the Crimson, Harvard's daily newspaper, reminds every Harvard man of the Lampoon's master stroke—or joke—played on that dignified and unsuspecting sheet on Memorial day, 1901. The Crimson had announced that it would not appear on that holiday, but inconspicuously, so few were surprised to find their Crimson at their door that morning as usual. Their surprise began, however, when they scanned its contents. This always serious sheet seemed to have become most frivolous and irresponsible during the night, for in its columns all sorts of wild and fantastic statements appeared.

The news, though clothed in the usual heavy, dignified Crimson style, was wildly revolutionary in character. Among the items that appeared were: "A Plot to Blow Up Memorial Hall," "Strong Men to Get the Varsity H," "Wellesley Crew to Be Guests of the University" and most important of all a notice, "Lampoon Celebration at 7 Tonight." Then the joke came out. The Lampoon had published the famous "fake Crimson," the joke was known throughout the country, and that night Lampoon's sanctum was the scene of bacchanalian revelry. When the following year the Crimson editors sat up all night with injunctions against a repetition of the fake the joke was again on them, for Lampoon differs from history in that he never repeats himself.—K. B. Townsend in Bohemian.

Mississippi Oratory.

Jasper county has been noted for the high grade of eloquence produced by the public men of that part of Mississippi. An appeal to the "mighty men of Jasper" made by one of that county's great men when a candidate to the voters who elected him is as follows:

"Mighty men of Jasper, if I can be instrumental in the hands of my people in adding a few jewels to those that now shine in imperishable luster on the queenly brow of our proud commonwealth, whose associated radiance, like the lambent beauty of the star, is to guide the footsteps of her children along the paths of peace and prosperity, security and happiness, I shall then have accomplished the ambition of my life."

Superlative Beauty.

A Swedish newspaper recently invited its readers to state in a few words what they considered the most beautiful thing in the world. The first prize was carried off by an anonymous answer, "The eyes of my mother." More imaginative was the reader who won the next prize by suggesting, "The dream of that which we know to be impossible."

The most amusing answer was that which read, "The most beautiful thing in the world is to see a man carrying his mother-in-law across a dangerous river without making any attempt to drop her."

Proved Useful.

"When you was little was you spanked like I am to make me good, papa?"

"I was, my son, and spanked hard too."

"Can you can't find me any more, 'cause if I didn't you would say I wouldn't make me good?"

An Englishman was asked by a friend, "What is the best thing you ever saw?"

"The best thing I ever saw was a man carrying his mother-in-law across a dangerous river without making any attempt to drop her."

Principal

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How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them. Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of

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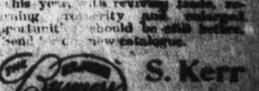
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S. Kerr

LOCAL NEWS.

Don't forget the Christmas Opening at Shaw's Drug Store on Thursday, Dec. 3rd.

For the first time this fall, there was sleighing in Newcastle yesterday morning.

The river is now full of slush, and is likely to close any day. The average time for closing of navigation is about Dec. 1st. In 1906, navigation closed on Nov. 25. In 1904, on Nov. 26, and since that year later than Dec. 1st.

All are cordially invited to attend the Christmas Opening at Shaw's Drug Store on Thursday, Dec. 3rd.

The smelt fishing season commenced yesterday, and the operators are getting ready for the winter's business.

Mr. Poindexter and Mr. R. P. Allen of the Fredericton Herald staff were game hunting on the Miramichi last week.

There will be no service in the Methodist church on Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Harry C. Rice, will preach for Rev. S. J. McArthur in St. James Presbyterian. Service in the Methodist church in the evening as usual. Subject for the morning: "The Universal Cry of Humanity"; for the evening: "The Look of our Lords."

Charles, son of O. Turgeon, M. P., Bathurst, has gone to Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, to study law with his brother, Attorney General Turgeon.

Deaths among moderate drinkers exceed those among total abstainers in the following proportions:
Age 20-35, 11 per cent.
Age 35-45, 68 per cent.
Age 45-55, 74 per cent.
Age 55-65, 82 per cent.
Age 65-75, 19 per cent.

The Men's Union meet in the Methodist vestry next Friday night at 8 o'clock. The course of reading will be from a very interesting book. All young men are invited to attend.

I. R. C. EMPLOYEES RELIEF REPORT FOR THE MONTH.

Mr. A. E. O'Leary, chief game and fire commissioner for the counties of Kent, Westmorland, Alber and Kings has gone to Shediac to prosecute some alleged violations of the Law coming under his jurisdiction.

The report of W. O. Paver, secretary of the I. R. C. Relief and Insurance Association, ended Nov. 25th, show that there were four deaths in that period. They were as follows: George Horseman, Moncton, \$250; Louis Bolduc, Emil Bouchard, River du Loup, \$250 each; David Trevois, Newcastle, \$250. Joseph Cameron, Moncton, received his total disability claim of \$250. In addition, Baptiste Dupuis of the temporary employees accident fund was killed. Fees and levies for the month are Class A, \$1.40; Class B, ninety cents, and Class C, sixty-five cents.

Last Sunday being "wor. 's temperance Sunday, Rev. W. R. Robinson, B. A., B. D., the new pastor of Ludlow street United Baptist Church, St. John preached a special temperance sermon at the evening service, entitled, "Bible Wines."

CHATHAM CHORAL SOCIETY.

A centre board lobster boat for W. S. Loggie Co. Ltd., has been completed by James Irving, of Richibucto. The boat measures 22 feet in the bottom, 20 feet over all, with a beam of eight feet.

A notable musical event will be the concert of the Chatham choral society, in the Chatham Opera House on Thursday, Dec. 17th. The first part of the program will be almost exclusively from Handel's immortal oratorio, the Messiah. The second half will include the famous chorus "Hail Bright Abode" from Wagner's Tannhauser, and also Canada's New National Anthem, "O Canada," which has created such a furore in other cities. As soloists, the society will have the assistance of Mrs. E. C. McLeod, whose singing has delighted St. John and Toronto audiences; and J. A. Kelly, of St. John, a popular favorite both here and elsewhere. In addition to solos these two artists will sing a duet. An orchestra of about a dozen pieces in charge of Arch. McEachern will assist with the choruses which will also have both organ and piano accompaniment. Secure your tickets early.

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COAL BRANCH S. OF T. CONCERT.

Amalite is a self-reliant roofing. You don't have to go out and coat it every few months or patch it up to stop-leaks. After it is laid, you can go off and forget about it and it will stay at its post and do its duty year after year. A booklet about it and a sample may be had for the asking from the Barrett Manufacturing Company, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Allegheny, Kansas City, New Orleans, Minneapolis.

A very enjoyable time was spent at Coal Branch on the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 25th, when a concert was given under the auspices of the Division of the Sons of the Temperance. It is scarcely two months since this division was organized but already there is a large membership and the local talent that has been developed is of a high order. Rev. R. H. Stavert presided and the following programme was well rendered:
Solo, Andrew Robinson.
Address, Rev. R. H. Stavert.
Reading, Elmer Little.
Recitation, Miss Winnie Howard.
Reading, Mrs. Fred Little.
Dialogue, "Tattle-Wood Gossip" by a number.
Reading, Miss Drusilla Smallwood.
Recitation, Miss Margaret Mills.
Solo, Miss Mary Irving.
Reading, Roy Little.
Dialogue, Everett Little and Willie Casady.
Reading, Miss Ethel Kenney.
Solo, Robert Reid.
Reading, Mrs. Anthony Kenney.
Recitation, Miss Maie Howard.
Reading, Mrs. Andrew Robinson.
Tableau, "Kitchen Scene."
Solo, Andrew Robinson.
At the close of the concert lunch was served. The whole entertainment was much enjoyed by all and reflects great credit on the ability of the members of the division.

With a view to considerably increasing their warehouse capacity, the Lonsbury Company are building an extension to their present building on Main Street, Moncton. The addition being built between the main building and the rear warehouse will connect the two buildings and afford almost double as much room for stock as the company have at present. A story is also being added to the rear building, raising it to the same height as the main building. An elevator will be put in and altogether the improvements, which were decided upon at a recent meeting of the company here, are on quite an extensive scale.

The sum of \$9.25 was realized. This is to be devoted to the advancement of the cause of temperance, "The cause of all mankind."

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Social & Personal.

J. J. Kethro visited Chatham on Thursday.

Mrs. H. Williston is visiting friends in Amherst.

Walter Scott spent Sunday at his home in Chatham.

Miss May DeaBrisay was in Chatham on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haines had a son born to them on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Mason is not improving in health. She is very weak.

Mr. P. O'Leary, of Moncton, I. R. C. foreman was in Town Sunday.

Mrs. Elliot was the guest last week of Mrs. H. B. MacDonald, Chatham.

Mrs. William Irving visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Irving, in Chatham, last week.

Mrs. H. H. Palen was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Johnston of Chatham on the 24th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCormick of Protectionville had a son born to them on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. McArthur have a young daughter at the Manse, born on the 25th inst.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson of Derby spent Friday in town, the guests of the Misses Davidson.

T. A. Clark leaves today on an extended trip to York, Carleton and Victoria Counties.

Mrs. H. W. Brightman went to Amherst on Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bell.

Miss Bella Russell returned on Saturday from Shediac. She will remain in Newcastle till after Christmas.

Master Blanchard McCurdy has recovered from his long and severe illness from scarlet fever and complications.

Misses Maude and Nellie McEachern and May McCullum, spent Sunday in Douglastown, the guests of Mrs. John Burke.

Miss Annie McAuley, Murray McAuley, Fred Morrell and Cale Louzier left on the Maritime yesterday morning for Amherst to attend the Winter Fair.

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The Misses Winslow of Chatham, entertained Wednesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss McInerney of St. John. Bridge and other games made an enjoyable evening. Among those present were: Miss McInerney, Miss Helen Fraser, Miss Roe Loggie, Miss Florie Hocken, Miss Mary Burdick, Miss Beatrice Dick, Miss Grace Morrison, Miss Helen MacKenzie, Miss Annie Beveridge; Messrs. W. J. Fisher, A. W. Little, Jack Loggie, Leigh Loggie, Jack and Doa Beveridge, Huntley Morrison and Roy Loggie.

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We are clearing out several lines in order to make room for Holiday Goods now coming in. Quoted below are a few of the Bargains we are now offering.

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A quantity of Bay's and Men's ribbed Hose, regular 25c quality, in sizes 8 1/2 and 9 1/2 to clear at 20c per pair.

GREY COTTON

Extra fine, regular 10c quality, 36 inches wide, Special price, 10 yds for 85c.

WHITE FLANNELETTE

500 yds regular 15c quality, Special clearing price, 11c per yd.

COTTON BLANKETS

A few large size Cotton Blankets which have become slightly soiled, to clear at 85c per pair.

TABLE OIL CLOTH

A few odd patterns short ends and slightly damaged pieces to clear at 10c per yd.

TABLE LINEN

Cream Table Linen 72 inches wide reg. 60c quality, to clear at 30c per yd.

GENTS' OVERCOATS

Have you seen our latest importation of Gent's Overcoats at \$12.50 they come in Black or Dark Tweed Patterns in all the latest styles including the NEW AUTOMOBILE COLLAR

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Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas visited Chatham this week.

Miss Maude Van Buskirk is visiting in Moncton this week.

Miss Robina Dunn has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Chatham.

Miss Lizzie O'Connor was the guest of the Misses Swift at Coal Branch, on Sunday last.

Miss Gertrude Ferguson returned to Worcester on Monday.

Miss Laura Morton visited Moncton this week.

W. G. Thurber spent Thursday in Richibucto.

Mrs. Kelly, of Emporium, Pa., is visiting relatives here.

Messrs. Tait, Atkinson and Harry Keswick returned from Boiestown today.

Mr. and Mrs. James King are making an extended visit with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Thomas Lamkie is the guest, this week, of Mrs. Frank Ward, at Chatham Junction.

Mrs. Reuben Ward returned to Carleton Co., after a short visit with friends in town.

Wm. Dale of Nappan, N. S., is visiting his father here.

The marriage is announced to take place in December, of Maude, daughter of Mrs. Jacob VanBuskirk of McLaughlin Road, Kent Co., to Dr. B. G. Girvan of this place.

Mr. Cornelius O'Leary is visiting in St. John and Sussex this week.

We are pleased to know that the Temperance Division in Beersville is in a very flourishing condition and has now upwards of fifty members.

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