

Special Announcement.

(MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.)

We inaugurate to-day a sale of all goods in this department. Our experience has taught us that when we want to **Clear Goods**, it must be done by cutting the prices **real deep**. Not knocking off **twenty-five cents** on a five dollar article, but **dollars**. Making it so interesting for the customer that the goods disappear in a hurry. Now listen! We are going to make a clean sweep of all our Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed Hats. Several of these are French Pattern Hats, but will be included in the sale. Every Hat **below cost** and some **a good deal lower**. Did you ever have such a Millinery Opportunity in this town? See our window this morning. It will pay you to **act quickly**.

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMERS

Will find it to their advantage to do their purchasing here. Our stock is certainly well assorted and fresh. Buy good, sensible gifts for your friends, and so make this season a very happy one.

We have all the little findings necessary for the making up of gifts and will be pleased to give you our best attention.

R. N. WYSE, Newcastle, N. B.

HANDKERCHIEFS,
3 for 10c. See what
we have for 5c each.
GREAT VARIETY.

PRESENT
PURCHASING
PERIOD.

MEN'S SILK
INITIALED
H'DK'FS,
GOOD QUALITY,
50c.

Now is the time to be thinking of what presents you are going to give. We would like to help you in your selection. We believe that the best present for old and young is something of real practical value, something that not only gives pleasure at the moment but is a lasting remembrance of the kindness of the giver. Allow us to suggest a few articles of the many that might be selected from our stock.

For a Lady.

One of our very fancy lengths
of FLECKED DRESS GOODS,
\$6.88.

Waist length of All Wool
DELAINE, \$1.50.

Fancy waist of Wool DE-
LAINE, trimmed with orna-
ments, lined, \$2.00.

Fancy Canvas Cloth Waists,
all wool, lined, \$1.90.

SETT FURS, large variety of
Prices.

ASTRACAN MITTS, 85c.

SILK LINED GLOVES \$1.00.

WOOL " \$1.25.

FANCY WAIST SETT,
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c.

SILK BELTS, 25c, 35c, 75c,
\$1.00.

Fancy stock COLLARS, 25c,
35c, 50c, 90c.

Fancy FELT SLIPPERS
30c. per pair.

For a Gentleman.

SUIT CLOTHES, superb
quality, 10 to 12 dollars. Cheaper
suits if you want them.

OVERCOATS, \$7, \$9, or
\$10.50. Great value, only need to
be seen to be appreciated. Fur-
lined overcoat, 25 to 35 dollars.

FANCY SLIPPERS, \$1.25.

FUR or CLOTH CAP. \$3.25.

our Fur Cap at \$3.25.

GAUNTLET MITTS at \$1.40.

KUMFORT MITTS, 50c.

TIES, large variety, 25c or 50c.

Ties in individual boxes, 50c.

GLOVES, wool lined, warm
and comfortable, 75c. to \$1.75.

Clarke & Co.

For the Boy.

SUIT CLOTHES, warm, com-
fortable winter suits, quite cheap,
too.

RAGLANETT OVERCOAT,
\$4.75 or \$5.00. REEFERS—only
a few left but they are right in
quality and price.

GLOVES, BOOTS, UNDER-
WEAR and a host of other things.

For a Girl.

SETT FURS. We have grey
opposum, that looks well. Are
quite cheap and we will guarantee
the wear.

ASTRACAN MITTS, 75c.

GLOVES, MITTS, BOOTS, etc.

We can only enumerate a few
of the many articles. Come in and
see them.

\$12.00

WILL BUY a Ladies' handsome Gold Filled Waltham
Watch, guaranteed for 25 years. Positively a good time
keeper. This price is for CASH ONLY and holds good until
CHRISTMAS EVE.

We have other Watches for the Holidays:

Watches for Girls \$2.50 to \$10.00.

For Boys \$1.50 to \$5.00.

For Ladies \$6.00 to \$30.00.

For Gents \$5.00 to 30.00.

In Silver, Gold-Filled and Gold Cases.

Our assortment of CHAINS to go with these watches
is larger than ever before. The Styles are the latest, the
Prices the Lowest that can be obtained for Quality.

Al Goods Guaranteed.

H. Williston & Co.,
JEWELERS.

Seasonable Goods.

- at -

Alluring Prices.

8 INCH CUT-

GLASS BOWL,
\$5.00.

CUT GLASS

OIL BOTTLE,
\$4.50

CUT GLASS COLOGNES,
\$1.20 to \$3.00.

LIMOGES

SUGARS AND CREAMS,
3 decorations,

\$1.70, \$2.65, \$3.75.

LADIES' PURSES,

with or without silver corners

75 cents.

NAPKIN RINGS,

50c. to \$3.00.

THE ANSWER.

The Provincial Government
Answers

N. B. LUMBERMEN.

A Full Text of Surveyor
General Dunn's An-
swer.

The local government has decided to
increase the stumpage on lumber cut in New
Brunswick, from \$1 to \$1.25 a thousand,
and to double the charge for renewal of
leases, making it \$8 a square mile, instead
of \$4, as at present. The new stumpage
rate will apply to this winter's cut, and the
new charge of renewals will affect all future
renewals.

When increase of the stumpage was first
talked of some little time ago, \$1.50 was
spoken of as likely to be the new rate, but
on second view the government considered
that a better plan would be to do what has
now been decided on. Instead of making
the stumpage \$1.50, the government make
it \$1.25 and thus the burden is lighter on the
steady operator, while more of an increase
is asked from those who seek renewal leases
and who hold lands for speculative pur-
poses.

There are other important matters
relative to the lumber industry dealt with
by the surveyor-general in replying to the
memorial of the lumbermen's association.
The full text of his reply is given here. It
is signed by Hon. A. T. Dunn, surveyor-
general, and a copy was forwarded last
evening to Henry Hilyard, of this city,
president of the association. The document
reads:

To Messrs. Henry Hilyard, Kilgour, Shives,
W. B. Snowball, John E. Shives, G. C.
King, E. Hutchison and R. A. Lawlor,
Committee of the Lumbermen and Lumber
Holders' Association.

Gentlemen:—I am directed to inform you
that I submitted to the executive council
your memorial of the 29th September, last,
and to say that the matters therein referred
to have received very careful consideration.

As you have made recommendations in
reference to the administration of the crown
lands which are very important, it will
perhaps be well to refer to them in detail,
and to acquaint you with the views of the
government in respect thereto under the
different headings.

The question of allowing tops to be
removed without payment of stumpage is
one involving serious difficulties, and, after
consultation with the officers of the depart-
ment, who are fully competent to judge
upon these matters, the executive council
has reluctantly been forced to the conclusion
that it cannot accede to your views. You
will remember that this matter was brought
up before the department of crown lands
some years ago and the surveyor-general
endeavored to meet the views of the lum-
bermen in this regard, but, finding that ad-
vantage was taken throughout the different
sections of the province, by certain opera-
tors, the claim of a larger percentage
of their cut was on top alone and therefore
should not be liable to stumpage, it became
necessary to adopt a different policy, and
for this and other reasons, it is not con-
siderable in the public interest that the
present policy in this regard should be
departed from.

While the executive council is
impressed with the view put forward in the
second paragraph of your memorial, with
reference to the increased cost attending
the procuring of lumber and getting it to
market, yet it should be borne in mind that
the province has in recent years expended
large amounts of money in the building of
railways, which have very considerably
lessened the cost of taking the supplies to
the head waters of the rivers where lum-
bering operations are carried on, and this fact
as well as the reduced cost of supplies,
should be taken into consideration in deter-
mining what would be a fair rate of
stumpage.

It must also be borne in mind that since
the adoption by the government of the
policy of granting the licenses for twenty
years, the value of the holdings of
licensees has increased enormously. Many
licensees who purchased at the upset price
of \$8 per square mile, now hold their lands
at \$100 and upwards; and while it may be
true that the cost of procuring the lumber
has increased, owing to the higher rate of
wages now prevailing, it is within the
knowledge of the executive that the price
of lumber in the local markets has very
largely increased, and is in many cases
nearly fifty per cent. higher than it was ten
years ago. These facts cannot be ignored
by the government as trustees of the public
in determining this question.

3. The question of having different rates
of stumpage in different sections of the
province is a very important one, and the
executive council has felt that a great deal
could be said in favor of discriminating in
this regard, having reference to the accessi-
bility of markets, the facilities for procuring
lumber, difference in freights and other
circumstances, but it has been decided to
acquiesce in the views put forward by you
on behalf of the lumbermen, and continue
the uniform rate throughout the province.

4. In respect to recommendation No. 4
contained in your memorial, the executive
council feels that it would not be in the
interest of the province that a regulation of
general effect should be made regarding the
reduction of stumpage to operators cutting
on burnt districts, but has decided that in
cases of this kind application must be made
to the surveyor-general, and by him
referred to the committee of council for
decision, and each case will be dealt with
upon its merits, but the general opinion is
that only in very exceptional cases should
any reduction be made.

5. In regard to your recommendation
No. 5, the executive council recognizes that
there are throughout the province certain
areas under license upon which the timber
is not likely at any time, when cut, to

be more than a few years old. It is therefore
not surprising that some operators, in order
to secure a permanent right to these areas,
have endeavored to obtain licenses for
them. The executive council, however, has
decided that these areas should be kept
open to the public, and that no license
should be granted for them. It is therefore
advised that operators who are desirous of
obtaining a permanent right to these areas,
should apply to the surveyor-general for
a license, and that the license should be
granted for a term of years, and that the
license should be subject to the condition
that the operator should pay a certain
sum of money to the government, and that
the sum should be applied to the purchase
of land for the public.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

Regular Monthly Meeting
Held Last

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Fish's Road Contract
Discussed—Police Re-
port received.

The regular meeting of the New castle
Town Council was held in the clerk's office
last Wednesday evening. His Worship
Mayor Macdonald and Alds. Hickson,
Henderson, Armstrong, and Lawlor being
present.

A communication from J. D. Creaghan in
reply to a press charge for wiring his
residence was read and on motion
it was resolved that the town clerk be
instructed to see Mr. Creaghan, and also
Mr. Hendry, and endeavor to come to a
settlement with that gentleman.

A communication from Mr. Waddle, re
some drainage and repairs to baders was
read and handed to water and light
committee.

Applications of Allan Janus, H. B.
Gentry and Geo. T. Denison were read
and after discussion Ald. Lawlor moved
that Andrew Gibb be retained at \$35 per
month—Carried.

A communication from the Smart-Turner
Contract damaged claimed by town was
read and the clerk ordered to give infor-
mation as to cost.

A petition for a light in the rear of
Massey Hall was read and laid on the
table.

The committee in charge of new road
reported that Mr. Fish had made rapid
progress up to the fall of snow and that
the road was well advanced toward com-
pletion.

Mr. Fish, who was present, said that he
expected an engineer to go over the work
and make an estimate of the work done,
but none had been available so he had
made an estimate which he submitted.
This showed work to about \$1400 done.

After further discussion by Hennessey,
Hickson and Armstrong, Ald. Lawlor
moved that Mr. Fish be paid \$1250 on
account of contract. Carried.

The Police Magistrate's Report for the
year was read and the Police Com-
mittee.

A number of accounts passed.

Ald. Hennessey moved that as the
services of Mr. Cassidy were not needed
all the time, that he be notified that his
services were not required at present, but
when required, he will be notified.
Carried.

Council then adjourned.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. is doing good work in
many of the towns in the Maritime Pro-
vinces among the young men. The motto
adopted by the International Committee
Headquarters, New York is the words,
"spirit, mind and body." While we believe
in carrying out the motto in its threefold
sense, yet many associations today in good
working condition and like the Newcastle
association have only limited floor room
are restricted to only the spirit and mind
text of the motto and have large mem-
bership.

We know of several associations run
on this principle in towns with less than
4000 population with 150 to 200 members
and a lively interest taken in its work by
its members, where they meet in the
evening to see each other, to read the best
of literature that is always found in a Y.
M. C. A. reading room, to enjoy a
pleasant hour in playing games that are
also found there and many of them around
the organ will be enjoying a good social
time singing college songs or the favorite
Hymns and Gospel songs always on hand
and some may be found in the educational
classes always conducted in a well equipped
association. The Newcastle association is
willing to do all they can to carry out these
principles of the association motto first by
its Religious meetings and Bible classes that
will soon be organized. Also the mind will
have an opportunity of improvement by
evening classes if the young men desire it.

Mr. Belyea will conduct a class in book-
keeping if four or more men request it on
the beginning of the New Year and other
classes can be added if there is any demand
for it.

All the men in town are requested to
attend the Sunday afternoon meetings held
at four o'clock, conducted by the secretary,
J. M. Belyea.

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet next
Saturday at 3 p. m. in Y. M. C. A. to
thoroughly organize and form committees to
carry out the social side of the work.

A boy's department will also be formed
this week and we hope for a membership of
50 boys or more. The boys are invited to
meet the secretary at 4 o'clock Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday of this week for
the purpose of organizing. All boys from
12 to 16 years invited.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat
ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresol-
ene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

GHER BELT

Best Cashel Will be
hanged Dec. 15th.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The Cabinet at their meeting this afternoon decided to allow the law to take its course in the case of Ernest Cashel, sentenced to be hanged on December 15 for the murder in November, 1902, of J. R. Belt, a rancher, who lived 38 miles east of Lacomb, on the south side of the Red Deer River. Cashel is a young American, barely 21 years of age. He worked for Belt, under the name of Ellsworth, and was seen there by Harry Thomas, a nephew of the rancher. Soon afterwards Belt disappeared, and the hired man in the neighborhood. Subsequently Cashel turned up in the neighborhood of Wetaskiwin, and there stole a horse and committed a forgery. For the last two or three offences he was pursued, convicted, and sentenced. During the intervening time efforts have been made to locate Belt and determine his fate. The Commissioner of Mounted Police advised the department at Ottawa that in his opinion, Cashel had murdered Belt and thrown his body into the Red River. This statement was verified in July, when a body was found in the river. There was a bullet wound in the corpse, which was identified as that of Belt. Cashel was brought to trial, when conclusive evidence as to his guilt was adduced. Now he will expiate his crime on the scaffold. The case of three Chinamen, convicted of the murder of a countryman in British Columbia, was also before the Cabinet. The perplexing question was to determine which of the trio committed the murder, and the men were reprieved until the 18th inst., after which their sentence will be commuted to life imprisonment.

FRUIT MARKERS
ACT.

Good Work Being Done
for the Consumers By
This Act.

The Dominion Government is determined to protect the consumer of fruit and this past fall the fruit inspectors have been kept busy endeavoring to discover dishonest packers and shippers throughout the Dominion.

The N. S. pickers, being nearer to our markets, are the ones that require most watching and from time to time we see of them being fined. In conversation with one of the inspectors for this province he told the Advocate that he had

**ABSOLUTE
SECURITY.**
Genuine
**Carter's
Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of

Wm. Carter

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and easy to take.
**CARTER'S
LITTLE
LIVER
PILLS.**
FOR HEAD-
ACHES, DIZZINESS,
FOR BRUISES,
FOR YONKID LIVER,
FOR CONSTIPATION,
FOR SLOW SKIN,
FOR THE COMPLEXION.
Genuine Carter's Pills.
Price 25 Cents. Purely Vegetable. No Harmful Ingredients.
CURE SICK HEADACHE.



Miss Alice Bailey, of
Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was
permanently cured of inflamma-
tion of the ovaries, escaped sur-
geon's knife, by taking Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had suffered for three years with
terrible pains at the time of men-
struation, and did not know what
the trouble was until the doctor pro-
posed it inflammation of the
ovaries, and proposed an operation.
I felt so weak and sick that I felt
sure that I could not survive the op-
eration. The following week I read an
advertisement in the paper of Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound, and in such an emergency, and so
I decided to try it. Great was my joy
to find that I actually improved after
taking two bottles, and in the end I
was cured by it. I had gained sixteen
pounds and was in excellent health."
—Miss ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Hollis-
worth, Atlanta, Ga.—\$3000 forfeit if origi-
nal of above letter proving genuineness cannot be pro-
duced.

The symptoms of inflammation
and disease of the ovaries are
a dull throbbing pain, accom-
panied by a sense of tenderness
and heat low down in the side,
with occasional shooting pains.
The region of pain sometimes
shows some swelling.

NOTHING BETTER.

I find KENDRICK'S LINIMENT gives the
best of satisfaction. There is nothing sells
better than Kendrick's Liniment.
T. J. MCCARTHY.

Blackville, N. B.

Pa, when Lot's wife was turned
to salt, what did he do? Began
to look for a fresh one, I presume.

Widow (tearfully) — Yes, my
daughters are now my only
resources.

Friend—Take my advice and
husband your resources well.

found all classes of apples in
barrels marked as No. 1 and in one
instance found a large pumpkin in
a barrel and in another a lady's
straw hat.

We have not a doubt but that
they have a fine record of some of
the packers. Of course there are
many honest dealers in N. S.

We herewith publish two clauses
of the act.

"No person shall sell, or offer,
expose or have in his possession
for sale, any fruit packed in a closed
package, upon which package,
is marked any designation which
represents such fruit as of No. 1 or
XXX, finest, best, or extra good
quality, unless such fruit consist of
well-grown specimens of one variety
sound, of nearly uniform size, of
good colour for the variety, of
normal shape, and not less than
ninety per cent free from scab,
worm holes, bruises, and other
defects, and properly packed.

No person shall sell, or offer, ex-
pose or have in his possession for
sale any fruit packed in any pack-
age, and it shall be considered a
false representation when more
than fifteen per cent. of such fruit
is substantially smaller in size than
or inferior in grade to, or different
in variety from, the faced or shown
surface of such package.

A NEW ALMANAC.

We are pleased to acknowledge
receipt of the Wingate Almanac
for 1904 published by The Wing-
ate Chemical Co., Ltd., Montreal
Canada, Proprietors of the well-
known remedies: Stanton's Pain
Relief, Dr. Codere's Infant Syrup,
McCabe's Spruce etc., etc.

In addition to the advertisement
this book contains many valuable
recipes for cooking, jokes, weather
forecasts and other useful infor-
mation and will be promptly mailed
to any address upon receipt of
stamp.

CHRISTMAS CAN-
ADIAN MAGAZINE

The coloured cover of the Christ-
mas CANADIAN MAGAZINE emblem-
atic of the season and of the con-
tents. There are several Christmas
stories, and an article by Sarah A.
Tooley on Sandringham House,
where the King and Queen have
spent Christmas for each of the
last forty years. The coloured
illustrations for this article, the two
full-page pictures of a Lake Huron
Harbour by Moonlight, the coloured
portrait of Sir William Mulock
and the tinted illustrations for the
closing chapter of the War of 1812
give a brightness to the number.
The story illustrations by C. H.
Warren and J. E. McBurney are
above the average. The illustrated
article on Toronto, A Typical
Canadian City, is a splendid fea-
ture. The symposium on Canada
and Mr. Chamberlain, to which
John Charlton, M. P., Chancellor
Wallace, Professor Shortt, Sir Thos.
Shaughnessy, W. C. Nichol and
Hon. R. P. Roblin contribute, is
informing in that different views
of the question are freely given.
Mr. Gadsby's brief character sketch
of Sir William Mulock will be read
with interest. In Woman's Sphere
Miss Helliwell describes the origin
of many Christmas customs.
In People and Affairs Mr.

Cooper deals with Canada's
demand for greater self-governing
powers with Imperial postage and
the flow of Canadian graduates to
the United States. The other
departments are decidedly interest-
ing. Undoubtedly this is a brilliant
number.

A GUARANTEED CURE

For All Forms of Kidney Disease.

We the undersigned Druggists, are fully
prepared to give the following guarantee
with every 50 cent bottle of Dr. Pettin-
gill's Kidney-Wort Tablets, the only
remedy in the world that positively cures
all troubles arising from weak or diseased
kidneys:

"Money cheerfully returned if the
sufferer is not relieved and improved after
use of one bottle. Three or six bottles
effect astonishing and permanent cures.
If not relieved and cured, you waste no
money."—F. R. Dalton, Newcastle, N. E.

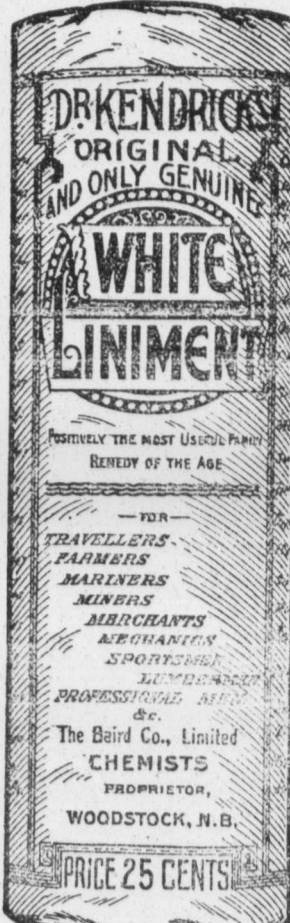
Ottawa the Scene of
Another Great Fire.

Catholic University of
Ottawa Totally Destroy-
ed. Loss \$200,000.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The beautiful
building of the University of
Ottawa, one of the largest Roman
Catholic institutions on the contin-
ent, was totally destroyed by fire
this morning. The loss is estimated
at \$200,000. Insurance, \$125,000.
Fire was discovered in the
academic hall about 7.30, while
professors and resident students
were at breakfast. The conflagra-
tion originated in the academic
hall, presumably from certain
chemicals used for colored lights in
a play presented last night. It had
been smouldering all night.

The fire gained great headway,
and notwithstanding the entire
fire brigade was quickly on hand
pouring in tons of water, no por-
tion of the building could be saved.
Neither Professors nor students
had time to save their effects and
some of the professors who tried
to do so narrowly escaped with
their lives.

Fortunately there was no loss of
life, but several serious accidents.
Father Bryon, recently out from
France, jumped from an upper
window in the gallery in the rear
and rolled on to the ice of the
skating rink, falling on his head
and sustaining very severe injuries.
Father Fulham, perfect of disci-
pline, jumped from a window and
broke his leg. Father McGuire,
curate of St. Joseph's parish, had
his face severely burned. The
heat was so intense that the uni-
versity science hall on the opposite
side of the street caught fire, but
the flames were extinguished.

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Get the Original and Genuine
Kendrick's Liniment—made
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We have a schooner of Hard Coal on the way. Also a large
quantity of Pitou and Sydney Coal. Orders booked for delivery
from vessel at lower rates than can be delivered from shed.

ORDER AT ONCE.

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NEWCASTLE.

Envelopes,

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Statements.

At this season the three articles mentioned above are in demand and
to meet that demand we have placed the prices of these to the very last
notch.

Envelopes, \$1.50 per m.

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Cash delivery of goods, or cash with order.
These prices will only rule for two weeks.

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The safest way to file your papers is on a genuine SHANNON
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SHANNON BINDING CASE. Keeps them in the same order
as the file.

Sent by express on receipt of price.

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BINDING CASE, 30c.

ANSLOW BROTHERS Newcastle.

How will you have your hair
cut? queried the talkative barber.
Off snapped the disagreeable patron
And the barber cut on.

Strength and vigor come of good food
duly digested. "Force", a ready to
serve wheat and barley food, adds no
burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigor-
ates.

De reason some of us doesn't get
along, said Uncle Eben, is dat we
sits down dreamin' of automobiles
when we orter be pushin' a wheel-
barrow.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

He was rumbling about tough
steak and cold coffee and making
himself generally disagreeable.
Don't growl so over your breakfast
John, said his wife. Nobody is
going to take it away from you.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

My husband has a great advan-
tage over most men. Indeed? Yes
He walks in his sleep. I don't see
what advantage that can be to a
person. Why he can carry the
baby all night long and still get
his natural rest.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Long life and lasting
vigor are the lot of
those who resort to
PARK'S PERFECT
EMULSION when-
ever they feel they
would be the better
of food-tonic.

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LONG
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BURNS
WELL**

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In advance, postage
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One inch—first insertion 75 cents and
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All business communications should be
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In the future the publishers of the
Advocate will render all advertising
accounts monthly.

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NEWCASTLE, DECEMBER 9, 1903.

A LEARNED POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Sir William Mulock is a distinguish-
ed collector of a most modern
languages, the founder of a library
in mathematics formerly the vice-
chancellor of a university, a great
patron of learning himself a Doctor
of Laws honours causa. And yet
very few people think of him in
that light. He stands out as a
brilliant man of affairs, a statesman
of large designs, a shrewd and
successful administrator of national
interests.

Sir William Mulock's career is
a standing argument for the
presence of the university man in
politics. There are in the House
at Ottawa many professional men
lawyers, doctors, who are known
loosely as educated men; but a
distinction should be made be-
tween men who have merely
mastered the technique of a superior
kind of trade and men who
have absorbed the ideas and learned
the easy postures of mind that
go with a liberal education. The
latter are entertained and assiduously applied
The lawyer who is merely a lawyer
may have common sense, but his
common sense will get a little
commoner every day, that is if he
makes a fetish of it, until at last he
has no more breadth of view than
a hairpin. When a man is a lawyer
and a Master of Arts and a Doctor
of Laws besides; when to a profes-
sional training is added a liberal
education, then it is to have the
common sense and the outlook in
one person. Napoleon said that one
had to be a poet to conceive great
ideas and a man of business to
carry them out. For poet, read a
man of liberal education, and you
have Sir William. The combina-
tion, though not unique, is a rare
one in the House of Canada. If
it were not too large a question
for this article, it could be proved
that every one in Canadian politics
who possesses it, is either a risen
or a rising man.—Christmas
Canadian Magazine.

JANUARY MAGAZINES.

Designer.
"A California Calendar of Fruits
and Flowers," by Jessie Juliet
Knox, beautifies several pages of
the January DESIGNER; while of
great practical interest is "Learn-
ing to be a Dressmaker," by
Lillian C. Paschal. A good,

STOMACH and Bowel Troubles.

Torpid Liver, Sick Headache, Constipa-
tion and Biliousness, speedily
cured by
**McGALE'S
BUTTERNUT
PILLS**
They are safe and prompt, free from Calomel
or any Mercuro preparation; can be taken
at any time and in any climate.
They are prepared with a concentrated Ex-
tract made from the Butternut and scientifi-
cally combined with other vegetable principles
that make them without doubt one of the
best Liver, Stomach and Bowel Pills now
before the public.
For sale everywhere, 25c per box,
or by mail on receipt of price.
STANTON'S PAIN RELIEF.
A family remedy for internal and external use.
Cures Rheumatism, Colic, Spasms,
Neuralgia. For sale everywhere,
price 25 cents per bottle.
Sole proprietors, THE WINGATE CHEMICAL
CO. LIMITED, Montreal, Canada.

This Boy was Weak and Languid

His parents became alarmed and used Dr.
Chase's Nerve Food with splendid results.
Mrs. GEORGE F. BRISLIN, Lake Street,
Peterboro', Ont., states:—"One of my chil-
dren, a boy of about fifteen years, did not have
good health for a year or more. He seemed
to have no energy, was weak and languid and
suffered from nervousness. The doctors said
that he was growing too fast, but we became
alarmed about him, and began using Dr. Chase's
Nerve Food. It was not long until we noticed a
great change in his condition. His appetite im-
proved, he had a better color and soon became
stronger and healthier. He is still using the Nerve
Food, and we are perfectly confident that he is
improving right along under this treatment."
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great blood
builder and nerve restorative, 50 cents a box,
at all dealers, or Edmundson, Bates and Co.,
Toronto. To protect you against imitations
the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase,
the famous receipt book author, are on every
box of his remedies.

explicit article on "Broad Work,"
will be highly appreciated by
women. And for those who care for
more practical handwork the
designs for babies' hoods, afghan-
and booties will be acceptable.
Three excellent short stories, "Her
First Leap Year," by Elizabeth
Stark, "Lucinda Edison's Four to
Six," by J. L. Harbour, and "The
Magie Yeast Cake," by Edwin L.
Sabin, also a little novel drama,
"Grandmother's Sinnet," by
Harvey Peake, furnish plenty of
good reading matter. Ideas for
fancy costumes are most attractively
set forth in "A Holiday
Merry-making," by Ruth Virginia
Sackett, and designs for garments
suitable for the season are provided
in plenty in the regular fashion
department, which is ably seconded
by the millinery pages and the
lesson on hat making. "The
Mather's Advisory Club" is a new
department in THE DESIGNER, to
which all who have to do with
little folks are invited to send
questions and suggestions, for the
best of which cash remuneration is
made. This, with "What Women
are Doing," "Helps Along the Way"
and "Knots and Whatnots," give
THE DESIGNER readers plenty of
chance to make pin money, of
which chance many are availing
themselves, to judge by the clever
and interesting items published
every month.

New Idea Woman's Magazine.
Teeming with good things
adapted to women of various
tastes, the January number of the
NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE
presents a most attractive appear-
ance. Prominent among its utili-
tarian articles is one upon "Laun-
dering," the fourth in a series upon
"Profitable Industries for Women,"
from the pen of Sarah Slater.
Frances Wilson has retold the
pathetic story of Charlotte Temple
in a charming way, and Grace
Porter Hopkins writes delightfully
of "Prominent Washington Host-
esses." There are stories of excep-
tional merit and examples of verse
that are instinct with originality
and merit, and the fashions set
forth represent the newest of new
ideas in the world of costume.

A Word to the Wise.

General Manager Hays, of the
Grand Trunk, is of the opinion
that something may be learned
from every person one meets. In
support of this, he relates an
adventure which recently occurred
to him. He was travelling alone
between two small Canadian towns
on a local where there were no
Pullmans, and happened to get
into a seat, the other half of which
was occupied by an old farmer.
The verdant one made several
overtures at conversation to which
Mr. Hays failed to respond very
readily.

"Be you goin' fur?" questioned
he of the whiskers.
"Not very," was the curt re-
sponse.
"Where be you goin'?" persisted
his interlocutor.
Mr. Hays enlightened him and

the other remained silent until the
conductor had passed through the
car and closed the door. The
General Manager, deep in thought,
abstractedly gazed up his pass-
age and the conductor, after glancing
at the other occupant of the seat,
went on down the line.

Said a night with any special in-
quiry, the old farmer turned to Mr.
Hays.

"Well, if I want to put you on something, if you had
just taken off your hat and coat as
I did and took a kind of for away
when that fellow came through, he
wouldn't have asked you for no
ticket. That's right, he asked
noting a look of incredulity on
Mr. Hays' face. "That's right. I've
been travelling up and down on
this here road for goin' on ten years
now and I've never been asked for
a cent yet!"—Christmas Canadian
Magazine.

A GOOD SELLER.

KENDALL'S LINIMENT is a good seller and
gives excellent satisfaction.
F. D. SADLER.
Perth, N. B.

THE BOY MURDER- ERS.

One Pleads Guilty, the Others Claim Innocence.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The youth-
ful self-confessed murderers and
train-robbers, Peter Neidermeier,
Harvey Van Dine, Gustav Mark
and Emil Roeski, were arraigned in
court tonight. Marx, who made the
confession leading to the pursuit of
the others, pleaded guilty to all the
charges against him, but his three
accomplices pleaded not guilty.
Marx confronted his accomplices
before the arraignment.

I am willing to hang without the
wink of an eye if I see Marks, the
squalor, hang first," said Vane.

"The same here," Neidermeier
added.

"You fellows got no more than
you deserved," Marx said. Then
he told how the three had attempt-
ed to shoot him, and added: "I got
my revenge."

Neidermeier admitted to the
police that he and Van Dine had
made an attempt to kill Marx.
Roeski also said that he had nar-
rowly escaped murder at the hands
of his accomplices.

DOG'S FIVE YEARS' VIGIL.

Faithful Creature Ends His Life on Master's Grave.

A remarkable instance of the
faithfulness of the dog to his
master—the latest in the long line
of recorded acts of fidelity on the
part of "man's best friend"—has
occurred at Scarborough, England.
Five years ago Mr. Henry Collin-
son, a local resident, was drowned,
and his dog, an Irish terrier, was
guarding his clothes on Scarbor-
ough sands.

When the police came to take

THE HORSE MARKET

Demands Sound Horses Only.
Lane horses: say, at least half their actual value and
are neither desirable for use or sale. The remedy
is easy. A few bottles of



will work a permanent cure for Spavins, Ringbones,
Splints, Curbs, etc., and all forms of Lameness.
It cures thousands of cases annually. Such endorsements
as the one following are a guarantee of merit.
Cured two Bone Spavins of Ten Years' Standing.
Earlville, N.Y., Mar. 11, 1901.
Dr. R. J. Kendall Co., Gentlemen—Some years ago I
used your Kendall's Spavin Cure on a horse that had two
Bone Spavins, and cured them entirely. There
never was a horse that I cured so fast. I was
travelling through a bridge, and am going to give
you a complete testimonial with your Spavin Cure. Please
send me a copy of your "Treatise on the Horse and his
Diseases." Yours very truly, C. L. A. C. O. P. T.
Price \$1.46 for 16. As a liniment for family use
it has no equal. Please send me a copy of Kendall's
Spavin Cure, also "A Treatise on the Horse."
The book free, or send \$1.46 for the book.
DR. R. J. KENDALL CO., Enosburg Falls, Vt.

possession of the clothing the
terrier endeavored to keep them
off, and was only driven away
from his post by force.

Arthur Buzzard there was no
more sincere mourner than the
dog, and frequently since then he
has been found lying on the grave
of his old master at Scarborough.

For a week past the faithful
creature has been missing. A can-
tery workman found him yester-
day in a dying condition on his
master's grave. It is believed that
the dog ate something poisonous
and that in his dying hours he
turned again to the resting place
of the master whom he loved in
life and grieved to leave in death.

WEDDSON'S SWEATHEART.

In Three Days Woos, Wins
and Marries—Bride Pro-
mises to be a "Good
Mother."

BLOOMFIELD, Ia., Nov. 30.—J.
W. Buzzard, of Wamago, Kan.,
aged sixty one, and Miss Ada M.
Simpson, of Drakesville, Ia., aged
twenty-eight, were married at the
County Recorder's office on Satur-
day after three days' acquaintance,
in which time the bridegroom's son
was killed. The ceremony was the
1,001st performed by Rev. M.
Downing.

The couple had not met until
Thursday. Their meeting was
brought about through the rash-
ness of Mr. Buzzard's son, John,
who, while visiting in Drakesville,
became infatuated with the young
woman and in his enthusiasm
wrote his father a description of
her charms and invited him to
come to their wedding.

Mr. Buzzard appears to have
read the account with considerable
interest, for he dropped his farm
work, drew \$75 out of the bank
and took the first train to
Drakesville. Mr. Buzzard did not
spend his time in idle gushing, but
proceeded to business, with the
result that before the young man
returned from a trip in the
southern part of the county, the
couple were married.

The bride is pretty and popular.
The son returned yesterday and
was almost prostrated by grief.
The bride consoled him with
with assurance that she would be
a good mother, and the son went
back to Wamago with them to see.

A Course in Advertising One Dollar.

IMPRESSIONS, a monthly jour-
nal of business-making ideas and
which, during the year, gives a
thorough treatment of the different
phases of advertising, will be sent to
any address in Canada or the United
States for One Dollar. Send ten
cents for a sample copy. It will be
worth a dollar to you.

IMPRESSIONS,
St. Catharines, Ontario
Oct. 26—4w

"THIS SCHOOL HAS BEEN THE MAKING OF ME"

Is what a young man who has just
graduated from
Fredericton
Business College
Remarkable to the Principal, as he
said good bye before leaving for
Toronto to accept a position in that
city. It can do the same for you.
Send for catalogue. Address,
W. J. OSBORNE,
Fredericton, N. B.



There is health and strength
in every draught of

BOVET

It contains in the simplest
possible bulk all the strengthening
and stimulating properties of the
finest beef and is a palatable and
digestible food for the young and
the infirm, and is a most valuable
—because it is the best cold weather beverage.

Warming—Nourishing—Invigorating.

ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION.

The sticking of the Bee Starch to the sole of the shoe and the trouble
of a woman's washing day are things of the past if you use

BEE STARCH

No water—highly concentrated—absolutely safe. Ten
cents per package. SAVE THE COUPONS.
SNOWDON, FORBES & CO., LTD., 49 St. Paul St., Montreal, L. 21A.

AT McLEOD'S

Fashionable Tailoring Establishment.

All our Fall and Winter Goods is now in stock; a large and
well selected range of Fancy-Stripe Tweed Suits, Black
and Blue Tykes, Black and Blue Clay Serges. A fine variety
of s ripse Pantings, and Fall and Winter overcoatings.

All of which we are prepared to make up in the latest
styles and at moderate prices.

Leave your orders early before the cold weather and the rush comes
Carter Block, S. McLEOD.
Newcastle, Sept. 5th, 1903.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

Cures Coughs

GRAY'S SYRUP does that one thing,
and does it well. It's no "cure-all," but
a CURE for all throat and lung troubles.
GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE
GUM stops the irritating tickle—takes
away the soreness—soothes and heals the
throat—and CURES COUGHS to stay
cured.
None the less effective because it is
pleasant to take.
25 cts. bottle.

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Capital, Reserve and Undivided Profits,

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In connection with all Branches
Interest at current rate from date of deposit credited semi-annually.
Correspondence Solicited.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Gentlemen—I suffered for years
with bronchial catarrh. I com-
menced in January last (as an
experiment) to use MINARD'S
LINIMENT which gave almost
instant relief. And two bottles
made a complete cure and I have
had no symptoms of a return of
the trouble since March.
Gratefully Yours,
MARK BURNS.
Vanlock Hill, Ont. Oct. 3, 01.

Sincerity is the basis of all true
friendship. Without sincerity it
is like a ship without ballast.

Husband—Don't you think you
are rather unreasonable to expect
me to take you to the ball, stay
awake until 4 o'clock and then get
up at 8 to go to my work?
Wife—I may be a little un-
reasonable, but it's perfectly brutal
of you to mention it.

Red marrow of bone is a valu-
able food. The marrow should be
obtained from the large bones of
the sheep and ox. It may be
spread on bread like butter. The
use of red marrow is indicated in
anaemic and wasting diseases.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. *E. W. Snow*
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

Cure Grip
in Two Days.

on every
box, 25c.

communications should be sent to the Editor of the Advocate, New Brunswick, N. B., at the Union Advocate, New Brunswick, N. B.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
The future of the publication of the Advocate will be decided at a meeting of the Board of Directors, to be held on the 15th inst.

The Union Advocate,
ESTABLISHED 1857.

NEWCASTLE, DECEMBER 9, 1903.

Editor's Mail.

To the Editor of the Advocate—
I have just received your issue of the 2nd inst. and am glad to see that you have published the article on the "Mining Record" which I sent you some time ago. I am sure it will be of great interest to your readers.

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Editorial.
I notice in your issue of the 2nd inst. some very modest claims for the "Mining Record" which we have no objection to, and which we are sure will be of great interest to your readers.

Hay Making at Port Hood.

The "Mining Record" reports that the output of coal at Port Hood is keeping up and the management expect a large output for November. The "Record" says that the Port Hood Coal Co. might be induced to sell if they were offered a high enough price for their property. It is doubtful, however, whether any ordinary figure would sufficiently impress the stockholders at present. Port Hood seems to be making hay this fall.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday morning Nov 25 by the Rev. O. E. Stevens, Mr. Henry A. Vye to Miss Mary Russell both of Newcastle.

At the house of the bride's parents on the 12th ult. by the Rev. J. D. Murray, Frederick W. Holmes to Annie R. daughter of Edgar. All of Lethbridge, Southsask.

DIED.

At Seattle, December 4th, Maggie E. White, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, aged 16 years and six months.

On the morning of the 13th ult., after a few days illness, Bertha J., the beloved wife of James R. Stewart, Northsask, in the 22nd year of her age.

Lea's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

For colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral

Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor if this is not so. He uses it. He understands why it soothes and heals.

for **Coughs, Colds**

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.,
J. C. AYER & CO.,
Lowell, Mass.

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WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young, when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, and all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.

We will send you a little of the Emulsion free.

To see the picture in the picture of a little of the Emulsion free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Ontario, and all druggists.

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DO YOU REALIZE

THAT CHRISTMAS

IS ALMOST HERE?

Have your shopping list ready in time to avoid a rush at the last moment.

Our stock of Holiday Goods is now all in.

GROCERIES
Raisins—Seedling, Large and Seedling or Seedling, Currants—Cleaned and Packed in Bulk, Raisins—Cleaned or Packed, Dates, Flavoring, Extracts—In Bulk or in Packages, Nuts—Shelled or in the shells, Sugar, Syrup, Honey, Maple Syrup, Molasses, Butter, Lard, Fowls of all kinds, Hams, Bacon, Canned Goods, etc., etc.

CAKES
We have just received a quantity of Rankine's Cakes—Plum, Pound, Citron, Sultana, Currant and Cup Cakes as well as a good assortment of Christie, Brown & Co's. Small Cakes and Biscuits.

CANDIES
We have the agency for Lowrey's Chocolates and Caramels, and carry Ganong's in bulk or fancy boxes, and Webb's in fancy baskets. We have also the cheaper varieties—Barney Toys, Xmas Mixed and Merchant's Mixed.

TOYS
Our stock of Toys is not as large this year as formerly, but what we have is all new. Our assortment of Dolls and Doll Sets is as good as any, if not the best, in town.

CROCKERYWARE
As usual, our stock in this line is complete and up-to-date. It would be impossible to describe the goods, but we would be most happy to show you our stock.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY
Church of England and Catholic Prayer Books, Presbyterian Books of Praise, Bibles, Testaments. Any of the above make most acceptable Xmas Presents.

Our Stationery is in all the newest styles, either in Paperettes, Tablets, or by the quire.

We have not quoted prices but guarantee to give the best value for your money. Our aim is to give our customers quality, and our success in the past makes us feel that we are aiming in the right direction. We will be glad to furnish prices either by mail or verbally to those who wish them.

GEO. STABLES

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum
Cures Coughs
GRAY'S SYRUP does that one thing, and does it well. It's no "cure-all," but a CURE for all throat and lung troubles. GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM stops the irritating tickle—takes away the soreness—soothes and heals the throat—CURES COUGHS to stay cured. None less effective because it is pleasant to take. 25 cts. bottle.

Let's go Shopping! WHERE?

Why to Follansbee's of course.

Their's is the only place in town where one can get an elegant assortment of BOOKS for the boys and girls, and so cheap, they range from 1c to \$2.00.

And their CARDS and CALENDARS, they simply beggar our powers of description. The number and elegance is bewildering.

CANDY.
In Candy for Xmas trade we have bought some choice goods. The names of the manufacturers are a guarantee of quality. They are Ganong and White Candy Co's. of New Brunswick, Stewart of Toronto and McCormick of London.

GROCERIES.
Our goods under this heading can't be excelled in quality and the prices are right. We give you a few names by way of a reminder:—Seedling Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Shredded Coconut, Mince Meat, Gelatine, Jelly Powder, Spices, Flavorings, Canned Goods, Pickles, etc. Also all kinds of Staple Groceries.

Besides the above we have Nuts of all kinds, Fresh Figs, Dates, Grapes, Apples, etc. A handsome Card or Calendar given with every one dollar purchase.

Follansbee & Co.

Christmas Opening at "The Pharmacy,"
ON DEC. 3RD AND 4TH.

The gift question should not bother you. We have done all the bothering for you, and the result is the largest and handsomest collection of holiday gifts we have ever shown. We have not space to describe our goods, but all are cordially invited to call and examine our stock. No trouble to show goods.

A. E. SHAW,
Druggist
Newcastle.

1903. The Christmas Season.

We have in stock for the Christmas trade a large assortment of seasonal goods which you are invited to call and inspect, and we assure you our stock will stand the closest inspection as QUALITY has ever been a consideration with us in buying.

In our stock is the following:

FOR MEN.
Way's Mufflers, Silk, Satin and Fancy Mufflers, Gloves, Mitts, Hosiery, Sweaters, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, White and Fancy Shirts, Neck Ties in flowing ends, Puffs and Bows, Caps in Fur, Cloth and Astrachan, Felt Boots in Lace and Congress, Rubber, Overshoes, Slippers, Overalls and Reefers, Fur Collars, Fur Coats, Sleigh Bells.

FOR LADIES.
Fur Collars and Cuffs, Fur Coats, Astrachan Mitts and Sallette Caps, Feathered, Wood, Cloth and Shawls, Gaiters, Moccasins and Slippers, Snowshoes, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.

FOR CHILDREN.
Tam O'Shanter, Hoods and Toggles, Fur Boas, Fur Collars, Plain and Fancy Wool Gloves, Slats, Air Rides, Skates.

The above gives but a faint idea of our stock, and all we ask is a visit from you when doing your Christmas shopping when we feel confident we can interest you.

Special Prices Rule for this Month.
JOHN FERGUSON
TELEPHONE 10 LOUNSBURY BRICK & COCK

LADIES' STORE

FOR LADIES.
Rainy Day and Dress Skirts, Shirt Waists and Wrappers, Stated Skirts and Night Dresses, Corsets and Aprons, Fancy Neckwear and Belts.

FANCY WORK.
Pyrography and Toneriff, Lace Supplies and Cushion Tops, Table Covers and Sanganed Linen, Fine Laces and Sheer Linen for Handkerchiefs.

A variety of Hair Ornaments, Combs, and Pins. Children's Coats, Dresses, Caps, Mitts, Gaiters, Hoods and Boas. Ladies', Misses' and Child, ren's Underwear and Hosiery.

Rood's Magic Scale and Princess Home Tailoring Chart. Dressmakers, for sale and instructions given.

We also hold the mail order agency for Standard Fashions, and keep the "Designer" for sale.

Mrs. S. McLEOD.
NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Campbell's Clothing

Our Double Breasted Sack

Gives a broad-shouldered, deep-chested effect, specially becoming to tall or slender figures. Made in a variety of shades and patterns.

The "Campbell" label on your clothes is a guarantee of the best cut and workmanship—the best finish and material consistent with price. It costs as much to cut a \$6.00 suit as a \$10.00 suit—but it is much cheaper to make 1000 suits than 100.

We make clothes for thousands of men. Employ only skilled workmen and modern methods. The cost of making is reduced to a minimum. This is why clothes bearing the "Campbell" label—equal to any custom-made clothes in appearance and service—are sold at less than custom tailor prices. They cost less to make.

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VIM TEA

Were not a whole lot better than the majority of teas, it would not have attained the success it has.

The Country. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE REPORTERS

BATHURST.

What splendid sleighing!—At last the land is covered with its winter coat, much to the satisfaction of not only the gentlemen who have an opportunity now of showing off their fast steeds, but of the business men who are rejoicing over increased trade. Sleighs have been in every country people's thoughts, and the town is abuzz with the excitement of the recent snowfall. Everyone reports splendid sleighing all through the day. There are few donkeys, and the snow was little wind, and if the present things, certainly every person will be satisfied.

Reports from the lumber woods are the effect that sleighing will be going on everywhere, and owing to the good weather portages are getting in shape in fine shape.

A considerable quantity of farm produce is beginning to arrive in town. By the quarter is selling at six cents per pound for hind quarters and five cents for fore quarters, and about ten dollars per ton, and other supplies in proportion. This summer of the two opera houses, and Mr. Rogers has four, chickens and turkeys are selling, the former at fifty cents per pair and the latter at four, fifteen to fourteen cents per young poult—also geese, fifty and sixty cents each, though the latter are scarce, and the boys say.

The stores are doing a good business, and there appears to be more cash in circulation than for some time.

Farmers are also bringing in considerable quantities of wood also, taking advantage of the good roads, and the wood-burners who were clamoring for fuel are being supplied. Several carloads of lumber would also have arrived from different points along the Carquet and L. C. R.

The smelt fishing in the eastern part of the County has been off very considerably of late, in Carquet, Tracale and Pokemouche the fishing was fairly good during the first of the season, but has since become scarce the ice has formed it has been poor. In Bathurst and vicinity the smelt has been very uncertain all along and there appears no chance of improvement, this is a pity—the smelt fishery was formerly a great source of revenue not only to the dealers but to the fishermen but there appears to be barely a living in it for either of late years.

We noticed in an English paper an article on oyster culture at different points on the English coast, and it appears there is no difficulty experienced over there in bringing oyster beds back to their excellent state of productiveness by following out, the system in vogue among the English owners of the beds—As the Carquet oyster beds have almost ceased to be of any value, would it not be an excellent thing for the Bathurst Corporation to give them particular attention and if necessary replant them again.

We understand that an expert was brought over from England some years ago and that the beds are different points of the coast were examined by him, but have heard nothing regarding replanting of the Carquet beds. It is claimed by some of the fishermen that during recent years some

may have been lost, but the beds, covering up the oyster bottom, could not be removed, we confess that we are very ignorant on the subject, but it appears a pity these excellent oyster beds, which would bring a higher price than any others fished in the waters of the Province, perhaps of the Maritime Provinces, should be allowed to die out altogether, especially the Bathurst Government is giving the matter attention.

The stores in town are beginning to take in a number of Christmas decorations, and the young men of the town are beginning to take a visit, and the large store of W. A. Kent & Co. and H. Rogers are showing a large stock of toys, china, crockery, toilet and other useful articles.

Mr. J. M. Levesque has completed his opera house stage by a pretty deep curtain and scenery—and on town in New Brunswick, outside of St. John can now boast of a better equipped stage room.

The young men of the town seem to take a kindly interest in the Bathurst Amateur Athletic Club, and Mr. Rogers has four, chickens and turkeys are selling, the former at fifty cents per pair and the latter at four, fifteen to fourteen cents per young poult—also geese, fifty and sixty cents each, though the latter are scarce, and the boys say.

Mr. J. B. Levesque who opened a photography gallery in the McGinley building, intending to remain but a few days has been doing a splendid business and is here yet. There should be room in Bathurst for a good gallery and perhaps some of the young gentlemen's fair patrons may induce him to remain with us.

We notice that Mr. A. G. Bishop of the Royal Bank has completed his turn out by the acquisition of a very pretty sleigh and robes. What there!

Who said something about a race on the ice as soon as it was sufficiently firm to be safe, don't wait until the snow gets too deep.

Mr. J. B. Levesque, who has been filling the position of assistant Postmaster at Bathurst, has resigned, and his place has been taken by Mr. William Patterson.

Miss Cassie McGinley who has been on a visit of some months in St. John has returned home.

Friends of Miss Ella Ellis were pleased to see her out last week after a long illness.

LOST, Strayed or Stolen.

White and brindle bull-terrier dog. Any person having any information of such a dog will confer a favor by addressing the undersigned. Any person found harboring same after this date will be prosecuted.

ROBT. H. ARMSTRONG, Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 8th, 1903.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels, you'll like it.

BARGAINS. Bargains. Bargains.

We wish to draw your attention once more to the inducements we are offering from now until Christmas:

Outing Hats, formerly \$2.00 now \$1.25.
1.00 " 65c.

The balance of our Pattern Hats some of which sold for \$7 and \$8 now \$5. Trimmings all reduced, ribbons especially.

Besides that we have some children's Coats, Hoods to match. Wool Hoods, Tams, etc. You would do well to see them before buying elsewhere.

Mrs. H. J. Morris.

As Good as New.

This is the way we turn out work in our repairing department. If you have a watch which is out of repair, or not keeping satisfactory time, bring it in and we will examine it for you.

No Charge for Examination,

and we will tell you exactly what it requires.

We make a specialty of repairing English Lovers and Chronographs.

All work guaranteed and promptly done.

F. O. LANDRY,

Jeweler and Optician.

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many years experience in the tea trade has enabled him to produce in a tea that is without a competitor in any market where it is known, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cents a pound.

Dizzy?
Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? Head ache? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills, all vegetable.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE.

Sharp—Why, I almost lost money on goods I sold to you. How much do you think I made on the order?

Ryer—About twenty-five times as much.

Sharp—Twenty-five times as much as what?

Ryer—As you were going to say yesterday.

GIVEN AWAY.

Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches for a Little Work.

Any young lady or gentleman can earn in their spare time a valuable gold watch, by doing a little work for us. We have a large stock of watches, and we will give away a gold watch to the first person who will do a little work for us.

These watches are worth \$20, will be given away to the first person who will do a little work for us. We have a large stock of watches, and we will give away a gold watch to the first person who will do a little work for us.

For further particulars write to the undersigned.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Dec. 8th, 1903.

LOST.

A pocket book, containing a considerable sum of money, etc. will be rewarded by leaving it at the A. L. C. office.

Newcastle Dec 8th, 1903.

STRAYED.

To my premises, Mill Stream, a red and white bull, one and a half years old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

WALLACE TRAVIS, WHITEVILLE, Nov. 23—2wpd.

STRAYED.

Strayed to my premises, C. I. Road, a bull, two and a half years old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

WM. DONAHOE, C. I. Road, Nov. 23—2wpd.

Notice to Collector of Rates.

Collectors of Parish and County Rates are hereby requested to make their returns to this office as soon as possible, preparatory to audit.

Office of Sec. Treas., Newcastle, 20th Nov. 1903.

SAM. THOMSON, Sec. Treas. Co. of Northumberland.

STRAYED.

I have on my premises a stray year and a half old bull. The owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

HIRAM BRYANTON, South Esk, Nov. 20th, 1903—3w pd.

F. H. JOHNSON & Co. INCORPORATED. 148 FULTON MARKET, NEW YORK.

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CHRISTMAS AT CREAGHAN'S.

DEC. 9th—Only 15 Days—DEC. 25th.

The people are commencing to look around for presents and wondering what would be most suitable. Now we are making a special display and special prices for the Holiday Season.

EXAMINE THE LIST.

For Ladies and Girls.

Fur Jackets—Coon, Seal and Astrakhan, \$27.50 to \$400.
Dressing Jackets, plain and fancy, \$15 to \$25.
Sable Ruff or Muff, \$7.50 to \$25.00.
Grey Lamb Cap or Mitts, \$2.00 to \$5.00.
Handkerchiefs—Hem stitched or Fancy Edge, 10c to 65c.
Gloves, wool lined, silk lined and unlined, 7c to 1.50.

For Men and Boys.

Bath Robes, \$4.50 to \$5.50.
Gloves, Fur-lined, Wool-lined and unlined, 7c to 1.50.
Mitts, silk and cashmere, 5c to 1.25.
Socks—Box, Pairs and Four-in-Hand, \$2.00 to 75c.
Dress Suit Cases, \$2.00 to 75c.
Silk Handkerchiefs, colored, plain white and initial, 10c to 75c.
Shirts, colored and white, hard or soft, 65c to \$1.25.

For Household Use.

Chenille Table Covers, 65c to \$1.25.
Linen—Hem-stitched Table Cloths and Napkins, 15c to 45c.
Applique Pillow Shams, 40c to 75c.
Floor Rugs, in Moquet, Axminster and Brussels, 1.25 to \$7.50.
Tapestry Portiers, 3.00 to 5.50.

For Children.

Come and see our very large display of BOOKS, TOYS and DOLLS, the cheapest and best in town. We are also making a special sale of

FANCY DISPLAY SILKS

suitable for Blouses and Linings, Regular Prices were 50c, 75c and 95c. Sale Price 37½ cents.

J. D. CREAGHAN.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NEWCASTLE AND CHATHAM.

CHRISTMAS 1903. Bargains! Bargains!

Come in time and seize the opportunity to get bargains.

We have a full stock of first class groceries, marked away down during the holiday season. The following are a few of our many.

CANNED GOODS

Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Beans, Baked Beans and Tomato and Chili Sauce, Pumpkins, Pineapple grated and sliced, Blueberries, Strawberries, Raspberries, Peaches, Plums, Gooseberries, Cross & Blackwell's Marmalade and Jams, Upton's Jams in pails. Goodwillie's Preserved Cherries, Peaches, Plums, Raspberries, etc. These are delicious.

WINTER APPLES

In Spys Baldwins, Russets, Greenings, Canadian Reds and other varieties.

Cross & Blackwell, Heinz and Heaton's Pickles in Bottles and Bulk.

Flavoring Extracts, Spices, Jelly Powder, Icings, Frostings, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Mince Meat, new Shelled Walnuts and Almonds, Nuts of all varieties, Raisins, Currants, Dates, Apricots, Figs and Prunes. Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa and Biscuits. All fresh and from best manufacturers.

CONFECTIONERY.

We carry an immense stock of Confectionery from most reliable houses.

Ganong's, W. B. and Patterson's Chocolates in Fancy boxes and bulk.

FOWL AND MEATS.

Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Hams, Bacon, Pork and Corned Beef.

Flour, Meal, Sugar and Molasses.

Maple Syrup and Honey.

We have a most brilliant display of Lamps, China, Glass and Crockery Ware. Call and get prices as we are giving a big discount on Glass and Crockeryware during the holiday season.

Demers' Grocery.

BRADSTREET DANIEL

By...
WILL N. HARBEN
Author of
"Westerly"

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"Overchecked?" said Miller. "You'll think I have when all my checks get in. I mailed a dozen today. They'll slide in on you in about a week, and you'll telegraph Bradstreet's to know how I stand. This is a fine banker." Miller went on to Alan. "He twists me about overchecking occasionally. Let me tell you something. Last year I happened to have \$10,000 on my hands waiting for a cotton factory to begin operations down in Alabama, and, as I had no idea when the money would be called for, I placed it with his nicks here on call. Things got in a tangle at the mill, and they kept waiting, and our friend here concluded I had given it to him."

"I thought you had forgotten you had it," said Craig, with another of his loud, infectious laughs. "Anyway," went on Miller, "I got a sudden order for the amount and ran in on him on my way from the post-office. I made out my check and stuck it under his nose. Great Scott! You ought to have seen him wilt. I don't believe he had half of it in the house, but he had ten million excuses. He kept me waiting two days and hustled around to beat the band. He thought I was going to close him up."

"That was a close shave," admitted Craig. "Never mind about the over-checking, my boy. Keep it up, if it will help you. You are doing altogether too much business with the other bank to suit me anyway."

CHAPTER VI.

THE young people assembled slowly at the dance that evening. Toward dark it had begun raining, and, according to custom, two lively stable carriages, called "hacks," were engaged to convey all the couples to and from the hotel.

Everything in life is relative, and to young people who often went to even less pretentious entertainments, this affair was rather impressive in its elegance. Lamps shone everywhere, and bunches of candles blazed and sputtered in nooks hung about with evergreens. The girls were becomingly attired in light evening gowns, and many of them were good looking, refined and graceful. All were soft spoken and easy in their manners and either wore or carried flowers. The evening suits of the young men were well in evidence and more noticeable to the wearers themselves than they would have been to a spectator used to conventional style of dress. They could be seen in all stages of inadaptability to figures too large or too small, and even a few of the young men began to wear several swaps and a due amount of conversation about the improvement from the appreciative fair sex. The young lady accompanying each young man had planned a small bouquet on his lapel, so that it would have been impossible to tell whether a man had a natural taste for flowers or was the willing victim to a taste higher than his own.

Rayburn Miller and Alan sat smoking and talking in the room of the latter till half past 9 o'clock, and then they went down. As a general rule, young men were expected to escort ladies to dances when the young men went at all, but Alan was often excused from so doing on account of living in the country, and Miller had been down ever since in that respect and never invited a girl to go with him. He atoned for this shortcoming by contributing most liberally to every entertainment given by the young people, even when he was out of town. He used to say he liked to graze and nibble at such things and feel free to go to bed or business at will.

As the two friends entered the big parlor Alan espied the girl about whom he had been thinking all day. She was seated in one of the deep, lace curtained windows behind the piano. Frank Hillhouse was just presenting to her a faultlessly attired traveling salesman. At this juncture one of the floor managers with a white rosette on his lapel called Miller away to ask his advice about some details and Alan turned out of the parlor into the wide corridor which ran through the house. He did this in obedience to another unwritten law governing Darley's social intercourse—that it would be impolite for a resident gentleman to intrude himself upon a stranger who had just been introduced to a lady. So he went down to the ground floor and strolled into the office. It was full of tobacco smoke and a throng of men, some of whom were from the country and others from the town drawn to the hotel by the festivities. From the office a door opened into a bar and billiard room, whence came the clicking of ivory balls and the grumbling of cues. Another door led into the large dining room, which had been cleared of its tables that it might be used for dancing. There were a sawing of fiddles, the twanging of guitars, the jingle of tambourines and the grumbling of a bass viol. The musicians, black and yellow, occupied chairs on one of the tables, which had been placed against the wall, and one of the floor managers was engaged in whittling paraffin candles over the floor and rubbing it in with his feet. Seeing what he was doing, some of the young men, desirous of trying their

new patent leather pumps, came in and began to wait singly and in couples.

When everything was in readiness, the floor manager piloted the dancers downstairs. From the office Alan saw them filing into the big room and taking seats in the chairs arranged against the walls on all sides. He saw Frank Hillhouse and Dolly Barclay sit down near the band; the salesman had disappeared. Alan threw his cigar away and went straight to her.

"Oh, here you are!" laughed Frank Hillhouse as Alan shook hands with her. "I told Miss Dolly coming on that the west wind would blow you this way, and when I saw Ray Miller just now I knew you'd struck the town."

"It wasn't exactly the wind," replied Alan. "I'm afraid you will forget me if I stay on the farm all the time."

"We certainly are glad to have you," smiled Miss Barclay.

"I knew she'd say that—I knew it," I knew it," said Hillhouse. "A girl can always think of nice things to say to a fellow than his rival can. Old Squire Trabee was teasing me the other day about how hard you was to beat, Bishop, but I told him the bigger the war the more victory for some body, and, as the fellow said, I tote fair and am aboveboard."

Alan greeted this with an all but visible shudder. There was much in his dignified bearing and good appearance to commend him to the preference of any thinking woman, especially when contrasted to Hillhouse, who was only a little taller than Dolly and was showing himself even at a greater disadvantage in his unrefined allusions to his and Alan's attentions to her. Indeed Alan was sorry for the spectacle the fellow was making of himself and tried to pass it over.

"I usually come in on Saturdays," he explained.

"That's true," said Dolly, with one of her rare smiles.

"Yes"—Hillhouse took another header into forbidden waters—"he's about joined your church, they tell me."

Alan treated this with an indignant smile. He did not dislike Hillhouse, but he did not admire him, and he had never quite liked his constant attentions to Miss Barclay. But it was an acknowledged fact among the society girls of Darley that if a girl refused to go out with any young man in good standing it was not long before she was left at home oftener than was pleasant. Dolly was easily the best looking girl in the room—not perhaps the most daintily pretty, but she possessed a heavy white strength of character and intellect alone could give to a face already well featured. Even her physical beauty alone was of that texture which gives the beholder an agreeable sense of solidity. She was well formed, above medium height, had a beautiful neck and shoulders, dark gray eyes and abundant golden brown hair.

"May I see your card?" asked Alan.

"I came early to secure at least one."

At this Frank Hillhouse burst out laughing, and she smiled up at Alan. "He's been teasing me all evening about the predicament I'm in," she explained. "The truth is, I'm not going to dance at all. The presiding elder happened in town today on his way through and is at our house. You know how bitter he is against church members dancing. At first mamma said I shouldn't come a step, but Mr. Hillhouse and I succeeded in getting up a compromise. I can only look on. But my friends are having pity on me and filling my card for what they call stationary dances."

Alan laughed as he took the card, which was already almost filled, and wrote his name in one of the blank spaces. Some one called Hillhouse away, and then an awkward silence fell upon them. For the first time Alan noticed a worried expression on her face.

"You have no buttonhole bouquet," she said, noticing his bare lapel.

"That's what you get for not bringing a girl. Let me make you one."

"I wish you would," he said thoughtfully, for as she began to search among her flowers for some rosebuds and leaves he noted again the expression of contentment that had already puzzled him.

"Since you are so popular," he went on, his eyes on her doct fingers, "I'd better try to make another acquaintance. I'd as well confess that I came in town solely to ask you to let me take you to church tomorrow evening."

He saw her start. She raised her eyes to his almost impudently. He saw her breast heave suddenly as with tightened lips she leaned forward to pin the flowers on his coat. The jewels in her fingers flashed under his eyes. There was a delicate perfume in the air about her glorious head. He had never seen her look so beautiful before. He wondered at her silence at just such a moment. The tightness of her lips gave way, and they began to quiver as she started to speak. "I don't know what to say," she began. "I—I— you're asking the presiding elder to go to church with you?" "Oh, I don't know," said Alan, "but I don't think I shall."

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Oxygen is a tonic to you—the most essential element of life. Its effects are exhilarating, purifying, vitalizing. Nothing else is so good for you. But germs are vegetables; and this excess of oxygen—the very life of an animal—is deadly to vegetable matter.

"No, I must be plain with you," she broke in, raising a pair of helpless, tor-



"I hardly know what to say," she began, turned eyes to his. "You will not think I'm doing anything to do with it. In fact, my heart is almost broken. I'm—very unhappy."

He was still totally at sea as to the cause of her strange distress. "Perhaps you'd rather not tell me at all," he said sympathetically. His tone had been so tender. "You need not, you know."

"But it's a thing I could not keep from you long anyway," she said tremulously. "In fact, it is due you—an explanation, I mean. Oh, Alan, papa has taken up the idea that we—that we like each other too much, and—"

The life and soul seemed to leave Alan's face.

"I understand," he heard himself saying; "he does not want me to visit you any more."

She made no reply. He saw her catch a deep breath, and her eyes went down to her flowers. The music struck up. The mulatto leader stood waving his fiddle and calling for "the grand march" in loud, melodious tones. There was a scrambling for partners. The young men gave their left arms to the ladies and merrily dragged them to their places.

"I hope you do not blame me—that you don't think that I— But the clatter and clamor engulfed her words.

"No, not at all," he told her. "But it's awful; simply awful! I know you are a true friend, and that's some sort of comfort."

"And always shall be," she gulped.

"You must try not to feel—"

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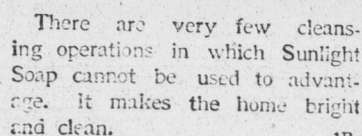
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That the trip from Montreal to Niagara, with the visits paid en route to Kingston, Toronto and Hamilton, and the glimpses afforded of the River St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario, was much enjoyed by the Delegates, affording as it did opportunity to form a just appreciation of the cities in that section of the country and its

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We still have copies of our 1902 Souvenir Edition of the Advocate. 10c. to any address.

Don't forget the handkerchief and candy sale in the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Tuesday afternoon.

Toilet paper 10 cents a roll or 3 rolls for 25 cents at the Advocate Office.

The weather conditions are perfect for good Christmas trade and as the general impression is that the country people have plenty money trade ought to be brisk.

NOTICE—Will the lady who took the pair of persian lamb mitts by mistake about 5 o'clock on Saturday evening please return them and save notoriety.

When doing your Christmas shopping do not neglect to call and pay for next year's subscription to the Advocate.

Whitneyville notes and an article on Chamberlain's Scheme are crowded out of this issue. They will appear in our next.

Nelson Division of Millerton will pay a fraternal visit to Newcastle Division on Thursday night next. All members of Newcastle Division are requested to attend.

A quantity of dry and green cord wood long or short, wanted at the Advocate office at once.

If the next Dominion Elections are to be held on the 1903 revision of the voters lists it will not be possible to bring them on before March next.

Toilet paper always in stock at the Advocate Office. Case or single rolls.

The steamer Grania which was imprisoned in the ice near Chatham succeeded in breaking her way and passed out to sea on Sunday last.

The members of the Ekelsor Mission circle of the Methodist church intend holding a handkerchief and candy sale, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Tuesday, Dec. 15th. A light tea will be served.

A letter received from Mrs. E. C. Tozer of Minneapolis tells of a fire in their apartments which did much damage. The fire was caused by the lighted end of a cigarette falling off and igniting the lace curtains. They had no insurance on their property.

The smelt fishing at Newcastle is past for this season. While very good hauls were made the first night, the continued mild weather made fishing impossible, and when the ice was sufficiently strong the fish had all passed down river. Good catches are being made down river.

A young man about twenty years of age of Pokemouche named McGraw was seriously injured at one of Richards camps in the vicinity of Boiestown last Friday by a tree falling on him. He was unconscious until Monday evening, when he was brought to Chatham hospital. It is thought he will recover.

The St. James' Presbyterian Guild held their regular meeting last Monday evening. It was of a literary and musical character. The following was the programme given:—

Chorus, "Men of the North."
Paper—"Canadian Poetry," Mr. A. E. G. McKenzie.
Reading from Habitant—"When Albani Sang," Mr. W. S. Moore.
Paper—"Ralph Connor," Mr. A. E. Shaw.
Reading from Oleneg's School Days—"The Despoils," O. N. Brown.
Chorus—"Canada the Gem of the Crown."

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Dental Notice.

Dr. Cates, Dentist, owing to the increased business at his home office will be obliged to visit his Newcastle branch office every three months beginning with September next 20th to last, also DECEMBER, MARCH, JULY, and SEPTEMBER, on the same dates. I will make a DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT ON ALL DENTAL WORK. Set of teeth \$10.00 etc. Will pay patients to wait for first class dental work that has been tested and proved for the last twenty years on the Miramichi. Long experience and ample proof warrants this statement. People want value for their money and this opportunity will not be neglected by those who know as I do not feel like leaving my patients for whom I have worked for so long. Above discount it made to pay at part for waiting until I can visit them when I will be often enough to give teeth proper attention as usual shortly.

A large assortment of ladies' cloth boots and slippers at McMillan's Shoe Store.

The A. O. H. members of Division No. 2, Renous Bridge, purpose holding their annual Xmas Festival, which will take the form of a ball in the Parish Hall at Renous. The date of the above mentioned festivity is already fixed for the 25th. Further particulars will be given our readers in a future issue of the Advocate.

Just opened a beautiful line of ladies' patent slippers, suitable for Xmas presents. McMillan's.

We are sorry to state that the plans for a rink have fallen through. After going to considerable trouble and expense Mr. Follansbee could not procure a small piece of ground necessary from the owner, thus making the other piece of no value, and as another suitable site could not be obtained, he will let the matter stand until next year.

Men's and boys shoe packs. The best money can buy. McMillan's Shoe Store.

In the case of John Woodford vs. town of Chatham in the circuit court, St. John, a verdict of \$100 was given against the town of Chatham. The facts are that the plaintiff, John Woodford, was in Chatham on Jan. 30th, 1902, as representative of the Gazette, soliciting subscriptions. He was accosted by Frank Keenan, a constable, and asked to pay a license fee of \$5. He refused, saying he did not think it necessary. He was arrested and taken to the jail, but rather than be locked up he paid the \$5 under protest. The present suit is for damages for this false arrest.

The brief sketch of the life of George Washington will appear in our next issue.

The Chatham Advance had a local in reference to a big pig, and one of our subscribers at Millerton has sent us the following:

"Some Good Spring Pigs."
Killed at Millerton in November by the following:
John Graham, one pig 318 lbs.
David Barron, " " 308 "
Everett Allison, " " 308 "
T. C. Miller, " " 276 "
George Barror, " " 254 "

These are of one litter of last April and are seven months old, from the farm of George Noble, St. John N. B.

We also have a nice assortment of men's slippers. McMillan's.

John Martin, the youngest son of Thos. Martin of Balmoral, twelve miles from Campbellton, accidentally discharged a rifle he was carrying through the woods Wednesday. The charge entered his throat and caused almost instant death. The deceased was a short distance in advance of his brother. The accident occurred within five hundred yards of their home. Deceased was 37 years of age, single, and was to be married in the spring. The coroner viewed the body and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

We notice at the last sitting of Supreme Court, appeal case McRae, appellant, vs. Brown, respondent. Appeal was dismissed with costs. Chief Justice, in delivering judgement in this case among other things said: "In my view the action of Replevin was properly brought and was the only one that could have been successfully maintained. While I would not have set aside the verdict in view of there being evidence both ways in this case, had I been in Judge Wilkinson's place, still having decided to do so he could not properly do it in any other way than on terms such as he made. That has always been the rule. Then this case narrows itself down to an appeal against costs and the costs having been in discretion of the County Court Judge, this Court will not review such discretion."

James Copp, Esq. of the Freight department of the I. C. R. here while returning home last Tuesday evening met with a severe accident. He was walking along the station road when hearing some one shout, looked behind and saw Mr. Stables' horse coming toward him, without any attendant. He stopped the horse with little effort and jumped into the sled to drive the horse back to the station. When near the station the horse again became frightened as a locomotive in the yard and endeavored to run over the steep bank in trying to prevent this Mr. Copp strained his right arm and side so that it was paralyzed and still remains in that condition, although feeling is gradually returning and he is hoped that Mr. Copp will be able to do as usual shortly.

Social and Personal

The many friends of Annie Harriman will be sorry to learn that she has had to go through a very painful but successful operation at the "New York Post Graduate Hospital," 25th Street and 2nd Avenue, for an abscess in her breast.

Mr. E. L. Gauthier of Corron Point, P. Q. was visiting friends here last week. Mr. Gauthier is running a first class summer hotel at the above place.

Miss Annie Quinn, who has been in New Glasgow, N. S. has returned home.

Rev. Mr. Calhoun of Millerton was in town Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Stevens of Campbellton is visiting her parents here.

Mr. Jas. Buckley of Boston, Mass., spent a few days at his old home recently. He was warmly welcomed by his host of friends.

J. A. Rundle has gone to Boston for a few days.

James Robinson, M. P., was in New York last week.

Mr. C. C. Hubbard of Caracquet is in town.

A. J. Melanson and wife of Jacquet river were in town last Wednesday.

Allan Ritchie, Esq. returned last week from an extended trip throughout the company's operations and reports everything in a very satisfactory condition. There is just the right amount of snow, and frost enough to make roads good and if these conditions last the cat will be large.

\$1000. FOR AN IDEA.

Here is a chance for our readers. To any person who can suggest premiums that can be adapted and will prove more popular and greater value than the two pictures, "Heart Broken" and "Hard to Choose" and the quick reference coloured map of the Dominion with enlarged maps of this province, which are this year given with The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, the publishers of that great Weekly will pay one thousand dollars. This year's premiums are certainly immense value, and will be hard to surpass. However, there it \$1,000 waiting for any one who can improve on them.

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