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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.

PRESENT PURCHASING PERIOD.

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

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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.

For the Boy.

SUIT CLOTHES, warm, comfortable winter suits, quite cheap. RAGLANETT OVERCOAT, \$4.75 or \$5.00. REEFERS—only a few left but they are right in quality and price.

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.

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In Silver, Gold-Filled and Gold Cases.

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THE ANSWER.

The Provincial Government Answers

N. B. LUMBERMEN.

A Full Text of Surveyor General Dunn's Answer.

The local government has decided to increase the stampage 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.

When increase of the stampage 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.

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.

To Messrs. Henry Hilyard, Kilgour, Shives, W. B. Snowball, John E. Moore, G. J. 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 23rd 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 heads.

1. The question of allowing tops to be removed without payment of stampage is one involving serious difficulties, and, after consultation with the officers of the department, 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.

2. 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 lumbering operations are carried on, and this fact as well as the reduced cost of supplies, should be taken into consideration in determining what would be a fair rate of stampage.

3. The question of having different rates of stampage 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 accessibility 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 stampage 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 not, therefore, in the interest of the province to reduce the stampage on these areas, but to leave them under license, and to allow the operators to cut them at the present rate of stampage, and to renew their licenses at the present rate of stampage, and to allow the operators to cut them at the present rate of stampage, and to renew their licenses at the present rate of stampage.

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9. Referring to paragraph 10 of the memorial, would the executive council recognize to the fullest extent the great desirability of preserving from encroachment of trespassers the licensed crown timber lands of the province, yet it cannot accede to the proposition which is suggested in the text paragraph that the vacant lands of the province should be simply because they are under license, not being open to settlement. The policy of the government is, that whenever suitable lands for settlement are available throughout the province, the fullest opportunity should be given to bona fide applicants to settle upon such lands. The department, however, will be careful in the future as in the past, to scrutinize applications, in order to determine that they are bona fide, and will only approve of applications that are made in districts where the land is suitable for agricultural purposes and for settlement.

10. As to the statement in paragraph 11 of your memorial, the government intends to introduce an amendment to the act relating to the survey and exportation of lumber, and the difficulties suggested in this paragraph.

11. The suggestion made in paragraph 12 of the memorial merits favorable consideration, and it is the intention of the government, as far as possible, to have these lines run over and the crown lands, so that the evil complained of may be remedied.

12. With regard to the suggestion contained in the second paragraph of the memorial, the government is unable to see its way clear to make any general regulation allowing for the cut of logs of a smaller size than that already provided for. In conclusion, the executive council desires me to say that the preservation and protection of the crown timber lands of the province have been the subject of the very greatest consideration by the government, recognizing, as it does, the great importance to the province of preserving and encouraging this great industry. The executive council is fully aware that the policy which was adopted in 1903 of granting long leases has been an important factor in this direction, having given an incentive which did not previously exist to the licensees to take all possible means to protect their holdings. The question of whether or not it is desirable to still further extend the terms of the licenses, thereby ensuring greater permanency of tenure, is one of great importance and will receive the most careful attention.

Your obedient servant, A. T. DUNN, Surveyor-General, Fredericton (N. B.), Dec. 4, 1903.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Fish's Road Contract Discussed—Police Report received.

The regular meeting of the New castle Town Council was held in the clerk's office on Wednesday evening, the 3rd inst. The Worshipful Mayor, Messrs. Ald. Armstrong, and Laylor being present.

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

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

Applications of Allan James, H. B. Cassidy and Geo. T. Bennett were read and after discussion Ald. Laylor moved that Andrew Gibb be retained at \$35 per month—Carried.

A communication from the Smart-Turner Co., re damages claimed by town was read and the clerk ordered to give information as to fact.

A petition for a light in the rear of Massie 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 completion. 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, Hennessey and Armstrong, Ald. Laylor moved that Mr. Fish be paid \$1250 on account of contract. Carried.

The Police Magistrate's Report for the year was handed to the Police Committee.

A number of accounts passed.

All Hennessey moved that as the services of Mr. J. 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 Provinces 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 space reserved to only the spirit and mind text of the motto and have large membership. 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, some and bring a friend.

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-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

CASH BELMONT

Ernest 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, about 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 hireling 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 *W. D. Carter*
See Inside Wrapper Below.

Very small text describing the benefits of Carter's Little Liver Pills for various ailments like headache, indigestion, and constipation.



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, escaped surgeon's knife, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced 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 operation. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound 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 eighteen pounds and was in excellent health." — Miss ALICE BAILEY, 59 North Hollis Street, Atlanta, Ga.—\$3000 for full original of a letter proving genuineness cannot be given.

NOTHING BETTER.

I find KENDRICK'S LINIMENT gives the best of satisfaction. There is nothing sells better than Kendrick's Liniment.
T. J. McARTHUR.
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, expose or have in his possession for sale any fruit packed in any package; 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 Wingate Chemical Co., Ltd., Montreal, Canada, Proprietors of the well-known remedies: Stanton's Pain Relief, Dr. Coderre's Infant Syrup, McCale's Spruce, etc., etc.

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



Unshrinkable Underwear

CHRISTMAS CANADIAN MAGAZINE

The coloured cover of the Christmas CANADIAN MAGAZINE emblematic of the season and of the contents. 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 feature. 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 interesting. 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. Pettigill'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 month. 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 Destroyed. Loss \$200,000.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The beautiful building of the University of Ottawa, one of the largest Roman Catholic institutions on the continent, 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 conflagration 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 portion 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 discipline, jumped from a window and broke his leg. Father McGuirty, curate of St. Joseph's parish, had his face severely burned. The heat was so intense that the university science hall on the opposite side of the street caught fire, but the flames were extinguished.



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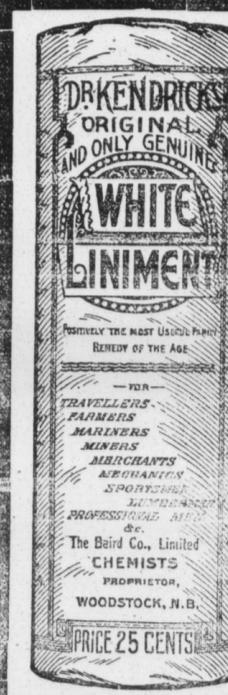
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De reason some of us doesn't get along, said Uncle Eben, is dat we sits down dreamin' of automobiles when we orter be pushin' a wheel-barrer.

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.

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My husband has a great advantage 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.

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The Union Advocate, ESTABLISHED 1867.

NEWCASTLE, DECEMBER 9, 1903.

A LEARNED POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Sir William Mullock is a distinguished collector of books in 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 honoris 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 Mullock'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 between 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 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 professional 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 combination, 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 Julliet Knox, beautifies several pages of the January DESIGNER; while of great practical interest is "Learning to be a Dressmaker," by Lillian C. Paschal. A good

STOMACH and Bowel Troubles. Tired Liver, Sick Headache, Constipation and Biliousness, speedily cured by McGALE'S BUTTERNUT PILLS. They are safe and prompt, free from Calomel or any Mercurosal preparation; can be taken at any time and in any climate. They are prepared with a concentrated Extract made from the Butternut and scientifically combined with other vegetable principles that make them without doubt one of the best Liver, Stomach and Bowel Pills now before the public.

This Boy was Weak and Languid

His parents became alarmed and used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with splendid results. Mrs. GEORGE F. BRISBIN, Lake Street, Peterboro, Ont., states:—"One of my children, 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 improved, 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 Edmondson, 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. First of the newest fancy work, 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 Magpie Yeast Cake," by Edwin L. Sabin, also a little narbor drama, "Grandmother's Sinsotte," 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 appearance. Prominent among its utilitarian articles is one upon "Laundrying" 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 Hostesses." There are stories of exceptional 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 response. "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 collected the fares. The General Manager, deep in thought abstractly, saw up his passenger and the conductor, after glancing at the other occupant of the seat, went on down the line.

Suddenly, without any special warning, the old farmer turned to Mr. Hays. "Wish you'd want to put you on something. If you had just taken off your hat and coat as I did and had a kind of fur away when that feller came through, he wouldn't have asked you 'fur' no ticket. That's right, he asked you a look of intellection 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 GOODSELLER. KERRIE. LINDBER is a good seller and gives excellent satisfaction. F. D. SADLER, Perth, N. B.

THE BOY MURDERERS.

One Pleads Guilty, the Others Claim Innocence.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The youthful self-confessed murderers and train-robbers, Peter Neidermeier, Harvey Van Dine, Gustav Marx 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 squealer, 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 attempted 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 narrowly 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 Collinson, a local resident, was drowned, and his dog, an Irish terrier, was guarding his clothes on Scarborough sands.

When the police came to take

THE HORSE MARKET

Demands Sound Horses Only. Lane horses: sex, at least, half their actual value and are suitable for use or sale. The remedy is easy. A few bottles of KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE 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 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 Ringbones. He was cured and was sound and happy on him from birth, and was of ten years' standing. I now have a case of a mare that was injured by falling through a bridge, and am going to give her complete treatment with your Spavin Cure. Please send me a copy of your "Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases." Yours very truly, C. LARK O. POET. Price \$1.50 per box. As a Liniment for family use it has no equal. For the dealer for Kendall's Spavin Cure, see "A Treatise on the Horse." The book free, or send for it. 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 a more sincere mourner than the dog, and frequently since then he has been found lying on the grave of his dead master at Scarborough.

WEDDSON'S SWEATHEART.

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

BLOOMFIELD, Ia., Nov. 30.—J. W. Buzzard, of Wamago, Kan., aged sixty one, and Miss Ada M. Sampson, of Drakesville, Ia., aged twenty eight, were married at the County Recorder's office on Saturday after three days' acquaintance, in which time the bridegroom's son was jilted. 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 rashness 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 journal 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 Frederickton 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, Frederickton, N. B.

There is health and strength in every draught of ROYAL. It contains in the smallest possible bulk all the strengthening and stimulating properties of the finest beef and is a palatable, refreshing and invigorating drink that should be called THE ROYAL BEVERAGE because it is the best cold weather beverage. Warming—Nourishing—Invigorating.

ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION. The sticking of the starch is the source of all the trouble. It is a worry of washing day. Use BEE STARCH. No water—little work—absolute satisfaction. Ten cents per package. SAVE THE COUPONS. SNOWDON, FORBES & CO., LTD., 49 St. Paul St., Montreal, P. Q.

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 Suitings, 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.

The Royal Bank of Canada. Capital, Reserve and Undivided Profits, \$33,938,885. Savings Bank Department. 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 commenced 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 unreasonable, but it's perfectly brutal of you to mention it. Red marrow of bone is a valuable 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. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Snow on every box. 25c.

communications should be sent to the Editor of the Advocate, New Castle, N. B.

ANNOUNCEMENT. The future of the publishers of the Advocate will render all advertisements monthly.

The Union Advocate, ESTABLISHED 1857. NEWCASTLE, DECEMBER 9, 1903.

Editor's Mail. Newcastle, Dec. 9, 1903.

To the Editor of the Advocate:— I have just received your issue of the 2nd inst. containing several short paragraphs which were decidedly out of place, especially in your Journal which we have a right to look upon as the best weekly in the North Shore.

As far as Mr. Robinson, M. P. is concerned I think he has succeeded in getting money for many neckties for which he deserves the thanks of the country.

Editor Advocate: I notice in your last two issues, some very modest calls from correspondents of both Liberal Conservative and Liberal Parties for conventions, to select representatives who will manfully and intelligently, in the Federal parliament, redress this important constituency from the very inferior position it now occupies in the eyes of our country, and more particularly in the hearts of the electors of a county, which, excepting the last few years, enjoyed the distinction of being ably represented. Let me say, Mr. Editor, that no matter whether the present "scratching back and pulling" manipulators, succeed in preventing the calls for these conventions, that the voters from both sides of Politics, are determined to exercise their franchise, as they believe, in the best interests of our country, as well as the country at large, and I would estimate, more than 100,000 party have no time in waiting together a convention, to select one of ourselves who will have its interests at heart, and represent us from motives, other than the mere honor of the position. Our county is not lacking in young men of this calibre, then let us select and no longer allow ourselves to suffer this inferior representation, by those who believe we are only sheep, to be bought for a small price, without interests to be looked after, and only of use as a stepping stone for those wanting position and otherwise incapable of intelligently representing us. LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE.

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, M. P. Henry A. Vye to Miss Mary Russell both of Newcastle.

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

On the morning of the 13th inst., after a few days illness, Martha J., the beloved wife of James B. Stewart, Northport, in the 22nd year of her age.

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

WEDDS. Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it is 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 that this picture is the face of a child is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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

DO YOU REALIZE THAT CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE?

Have your holiday shopping done in time to avoid a rush at the last moment. Our Holiday Trade is now all in.

GROCERIES. Raisins—Seedling, Layer and Seedling or Seedless. Currants—Cleaned and Packed in Bulk, Pail, Tray—Canned or Preserved, Dates, Flavoring, Extracts—In Bulk or Family Packages, Nuts—Shelled or in the shells, Sugar, Syrup, Honey, Apples—In Bulk, Pail, or Canned. Goodell's Home Made Preserves and Jams and Syrups of all kinds in fancy or plain bottles. Mince-meat, Marmalade, Butter, Lard, Fowls of all kinds, Hams, Bacon, Onions, Potatoes, 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 Gandy 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 dits, 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

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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, Suspender, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cravats, White and Fancy Shirts, Neck Ties in flowing and Puffs and Bows, Caps in Fur, Cloth and Astracan.

FOR LADIES. Fur Collars and Cap-rims, Fur Coats, Astracan Mitts and Palette Caps, Fascinators, Wood Grains and Shawls, Gaiters, Moccasins and Slippers, Snowshoes, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.

FOR CHILDREN. Tam O'Shanter, Hoods and Toppies, Fur Boas, Fur Collars, Plain and Fancy Wool Gloves, Slats, Air Ruffs, 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 W.C. 3K

LADIES' STORE

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

FANCY WORK. Pyrography and Tonerific, Lace Supplies and Cushion Tops, Table Covers and Sateen 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, especially becoming to tall or slender figures. Made in a variety of fabrics, 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 \$3.00 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.

McMurdo & Co., sole selling agents for Newcastle N. B.

ENCLOSURE

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 our sportsmen but also of our farmers...

Reports from the lumber woods are the chief item of interest with respect to the country, and owing to the fact that portagers are getting supplies in the shape...

A small quantity of fair produce is beginning to arrive in town. Beef by the quarter is selling at six cents per pound...

There is a good business in real estate and there appears to be some cash in circulation...

Harvests are also bringing in considerable quantities of wood also, taking advantage of the high price...

The smelt fishing in the eastern part of the County has been very successful of late, in Carapet, Tracadie and Pokenouche...

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...

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.

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.

F. O. LANDRY,

Jeweler and Optician, HOUSE BLOCK, BATHURST, N. B.

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?

Iyer—About twenty-five times as much.

Sharp—Twenty-five times as much as what?

Iyer—As you were going to say.

GIVEN AWAY.

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

Any young lady or gentleman on our list who sends us a valuable gold watch, bracelet or ring...

These watches are worth \$20.00 and are given away to the person who sends us the watch...

For further particulars write ANS-LW BROS, Perth, Newcastle.

LOST.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Wholesale Commission Dealers in all kinds of FRESH FISH.

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED Regular daily returns. Cold Storage in connection. Receipts and instructions for packing given on application. Ship to S. B. Wiley & Sons, BOSTON, MASS., TRANSFER AGENTS New York.

CHRISTMAS CREAUGHAN'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 Jacket—Coon, Seal and Astoria. \$27.50 to \$48.00. Dressing Jacket, plain or trimmed. \$12.50 to \$25.00. Sable Ruff or Muff. \$7.50 to \$15.00. Grey Lamb Cap or Mitts. \$2.00 to \$3.50. Handkerchiefs—Hem stitched or Fancy Edge. 10c to 65c. Gloves, wool lined, silk lined and undined. 75c to \$1.75.

For Men and Boys.

- Bath Robes. \$4.50 to \$5.50. Gloves, Fur-lined, Wool-lined and undined. 75c to \$1.50. Mufflers, silk and cashmere. 50c to \$1.25. Neckties—Box, Plain and Four-in-Hand. 25c to 75c. Dress Suit Cases. Real Leather and Imitation Leather. \$2.00 to \$3.50. 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 \$1.95. Linen—Hem-stitched Table Cloths and Napkins. 17c to \$1.50. Applique Pillow Shams. 40c to 75c. Floor Rugs, in Moquet, Axminster and Brussels. 1.25 to \$8.75. 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 37 1/2 cents.

J. D. CREAUGHAN.

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.'s 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.

r. deFOREST'S 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.

A PAGE OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

FRUIT MARKS ACT HAS BEEN A SUCCESS.

Testimony by prominent Dealer in Canadian Apples.

Under the above headlines, the Montreal Daily Star of Nov. 10th had the following report of an interview with Mr. Frank Hamilton & Co., one of the largest receivers of Canadian apples in Liverpool, who has been in Montreal during the shipping season, looking after his consignment, as well as those of Mr. Thomas Russell, manager.

When the Fruit Marks Act first became law, says Mr. Hamilton, I had my doubts as to whether it could be worked successfully, in view of the many conditions surrounding the fruit trade, but it has proved a success beyond all question. Speaking for the dealers on the other side, I may say that owing to the lack of uniformity in the large number of grade marks used, and the free, fair packing of Canadian apples, we were never sure of what we might expect to find in a package. It was possible to get a barrel of trash under the brand, so that the marks on the package counted for little. As it is now, with the marks fixed by law, when we purchase packages bearing the No. 1 or XXX brand, we are reasonably sure that we are getting an honest and fairly uniform pack. This has had a tendency to inspire great confidence in the Canadian apple trade.

Speaking of the law from a Canadian standpoint, Mr. Hamilton said: I have been a close observer of the work and I cannot speak too highly of the Montreal Fruit Inspectors. They have had on their hands what I consider a very difficult task, owing to the fact that they have had to pass judgement on the work of hundreds of different packers, and pronounce on the varying qualities of fruit from the different sections of the country. Sound judgement, common sense and patience have characterized their actions from the beginning in administering the law fairly between the grower and shippers on one side and the consumers on the other. The inspectors, while taking a firm stand where glaring violations were apparent, showed the greatest courtesy and consideration to the shippers by writing hundreds of letters on educational lines. It is a well known fact that there are a number of good shippers who, while they may have the best intentions, often find that their packers have violated the law, either through ignorance of its provisions, or carelessness. To prove this I could show a number of letters from my Ontario shippers, who express themselves as only too anxious to have their fruit inspected and the defects pointed out by the inspectors that they may remedy the same by instructing their packers.

In conclusion, Mr. Hamilton

is the highest in the world, that is, the quality of the fruit is the best, and the price is the lowest.

When the Fruit Marks Act first became law, says Mr. Hamilton, I had my doubts as to whether it could be worked successfully, in view of the many conditions surrounding the fruit trade, but it has proved a success beyond all question. Speaking for the dealers on the other side, I may say that owing to the lack of uniformity in the large number of grade marks used, and the free, fair packing of Canadian apples, we were never sure of what we might expect to find in a package. It was possible to get a barrel of trash under the brand, so that the marks on the package counted for little. As it is now, with the marks fixed by law, when we purchase packages bearing the No. 1 or XXX brand, we are reasonably sure that we are getting an honest and fairly uniform pack. This has had a tendency to inspire great confidence in the Canadian apple trade.

Speaking of the law from a Canadian standpoint, Mr. Hamilton said: I have been a close observer of the work and I cannot speak too highly of the Montreal Fruit Inspectors. They have had on their hands what I consider a very difficult task, owing to the fact that they have had to pass judgement on the work of hundreds of different packers, and pronounce on the varying qualities of fruit from the different sections of the country. Sound judgement, common sense and patience have characterized their actions from the beginning in administering the law fairly between the grower and shippers on one side and the consumers on the other. The inspectors, while taking a firm stand where glaring violations were apparent, showed the greatest courtesy and consideration to the shippers by writing hundreds of letters on educational lines. It is a well known fact that there are a number of good shippers who, while they may have the best intentions, often find that their packers have violated the law, either through ignorance of its provisions, or carelessness. To prove this I could show a number of letters from my Ontario shippers, who express themselves as only too anxious to have their fruit inspected and the defects pointed out by the inspectors that they may remedy the same by instructing their packers.

In conclusion, Mr. Hamilton

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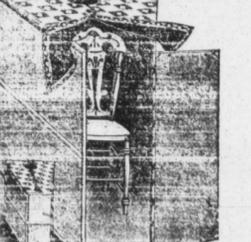
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Local and General News

Special Interest to Our Readers, gathered By Our Reporters from Many Sources Whirl of the Town.

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.

Whiteville 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 Urania 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 Ekelsior 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 which fell off and ignited 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 Olenaga School Days—"The Deepole," O. N. Bowen. Chorus—"Canada the Gem of the Crown."

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 proofs warrant 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 an attempt to prevent this Mr. Copp strained his right arm and side so that it was paralyzed and still remain in that condition, although feeling is gradually returning and he is hoped that Mr. Copp will be able to do his 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, 23rd 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 Caraquet 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.

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Here is a chance for our readers. To any person who can suggest premiums that can be adopted 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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Any person having any just claims against the estate of the late John Murphy, deceased, of Lyttleton, Parish of Southesk, are hereby notified to render their account to the undersigned duly attested to, and persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make payment at an early date to PHEBE MURPHY, ADMINISTRATRIX. Dated 7th day of Dec., 1903.—2wpd

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