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Here is an Opportunity

TO SECURE

Useful Articles Suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts at
BIG BARGAIN PRICES.

The prices quoted below are only a few of the many Big Reductions:

STOCK COLLARS

In all the very newest designs
15c collars for 10c, 25c collars 19c,
35c " " 25, 75c " 50

LADIES SKIRTS

These are the balance of a large
stock which we received from one
of the best Canadian manufacturers
last September now reduced as
follows:

\$6.00 skirts for \$3.00
4.50 " " 3.00
2.50 " " 1.85
1.75 " " 1.25

LADIES FELT SLIPPERS

Sold regularly at 50c now placed
on sale at 30c per pair

Gents Alligator Slippers

The regular \$1.00 kind now
going at 75c per pair.

LADIES UNDERWEAR

About 10 dozen 1 lb. of the 35
quality vests and drawers which we
are clearing out at 25c per garment.
Regular 50c quality Fleece Lined
now 40c each.

WOOL TAMS

In Pink, Blue Red, Grey, etc.
regular price 30c now placed on the
table at half price 25c each.

SWEETENING REDUCTIONS

In MEN'S and BOY'S OVER-
COATS, ULSTERS, REEFERS,
Call and see the bargains we are
showing in these lines.

STANFIELD'S UNDER- WEAR and SWEATERS

Small kinds and sizes at greatly
reduced prices.

TIES, TIES

35c and 40c ties imported from the
best English manufacturers in all
the latest styles and patterns. SALE
PRICE 25c each. Regular 25c
and 40c now selling at half price 25c
for 25c.

TOWELS, TOWELS

These are bargain chances which
cannot be had every day.
40c towels reduced to 75c each
15c " " 95c " "
20c " " 15c " "
25c " " 19c " "

TABLE LINEN

We draw special attention to our
grand values and reduced prices in
this line. 35c linen for 19c a yd.,
50c linen for 39c a yd., 65c linen for
49c a yd.

DRESS GOODS

An excellent range of Dress ma-
terial purchased in London, Eng.,
and imported for this season's show-
ing, but as our stock is too large we
are now slaughtering prices in order
to clear.

Regular 40c suitings 40 inches
wide good weight now reduced to
25c per yd.
Regular \$1.00, 52 inch suitings
now reduced to 60c per yd.

RIBBONS

Taffeta Ribbon 4 inches wide in
Pink, Blue, Yellow, White, Black,
Brown, Etc., regular price 18c now
reduced to 12c per yd.
Regular 15c taffeta Ribbon in all
the leading shades now 10c per yd.
Baby Ribbons from 1c to 3c a yd.

JEWELRY

We have a very nice assortment
of Rosettes, Pin Hat Pins, Cuff
Links and Cuff Buttons. The prices
ranged from 25c to \$2.00 but every
article in the lot is now reduced to
exactly half price.

FLANNELETTE

24 inch width good weight 5c per
yd., or 10 yds for 45c.
31 inch width extra quality 8c
per yd., 10 yds for 75c.

Don't you think these prices are worth taking advantage of.

Remember there are hundreds of different articles which we cannot
mention, and if any article is unsatisfactory we will refund the money.

A. H. MACKAY, NEWCASTLE.

Send The Advocate

To Absent Friends for their

Xmas Present

They Will Appreciate It.

\$1.00 PER YEAR \$1.00

Some Holiday Prices

for Your Consideration.

Watches for Ladies.		Scarf Pins.		Cut Glass.	
Silver from	\$ 5.00 to \$11.00	Roll plate from	\$.25 to \$1.00	Vases	.65 to \$ 5.50
Gold filled "	14.00 to 26.00	Gold "	.75 to 5.00	Bon Bon	2.40 to 3.50
Gold "	26.50	Fob chains "	.50 to 2.00	Bowls	5.50 to 19.00
Brooches.		Alberts "	2.00 to 8.00	Nappys	3.00 to 8.00
Enamelled from	\$.25 to \$ 5.00	Charms "	.50 to 4.00	Timbles	4.50 to 9.00
Silver "	.25 to 1.50	Silver Ware.		China.	
Roll plate "	.75 to 3.00	Sugar Scoop	\$.25 to \$1.00	Cups and Saucers	.25 to 1.50
Gold "	3.00 to 12.00	Butter Knives	.25 to 2.00	Sugar and Cream	.75 to 3.75
Bracelets.		Berry Spoons	1.00 to 2.00	B. and B. Plates	3.20 to 4.00
Babys from	\$.75 to \$1.00	Meat Forks	1.00 to 2.00	Rose Jars	.25 to .75
Ladies "	2.50 to 8.00	Tea Spoons	1.75 to 4.00	Fern Pots	.45 to 4.00
Necklets and Locketts		Forks	4.00 to 7.50	Jugs	.25 to 2.00
Complete.		Knives	5.00 to 6.50	Ebony Brushes	1.45 to 3.35
Silver from	\$.75 to \$2.50	Salt and Pepper Sets	.30 to 2.50	Mirrors	.65 to 2.00
Roll plate "	3.00 to 7.00	Child's Knife, Fork	and Spoon	Purses	.50 to 2.00
Gold "	7.00 up	Child's Mugs	1.00 to 2.50	Needle Cases	.50 to 2.00
Cuff Links.		" Spoons, Sterling	.75 to 1.50	Cigar Cases	1.75 to 4.00
Silver from	\$.50 to \$1.25	Napkin Rings	.25 to 2.00	Framed Pictures	.15 to 1.00
Roll plate "	1.00 to 2.00	Waiters	2.00 to 5.00	This is but a small portion	of the goods we have to offer.
Gold "	3.00 to 4.50			A call will show you that we	have a splendid line of Holiday
				Gifts to suit all purses.	

H. WILLISTON & Co.

Jewelers.

Established 1889.

Newcastle, N. B.

GEORGE BRYAR GETS BACKING.

A Company With \$100,000 Capital
Organized in
U. S.

BELONGS TO BATHURST.

A company with \$100,000 capital is
being formed in the States to exploit the
inventions of a brainy New Brunswick-
George Bryar, of Bathurst, whose inventive
genius has led him to turn out a number of
convenient devices considered of much value in the
industrial world. For ten years Mr. Bryar,
who is a Frenchman but thirty-three years
old, has been giving his time and ability to
working out a number of ideas. Though a
handicapped in his work by the loss of an
arm in a saw mill some time ago, he has kept
to his task. Dr. J. M. Smith, of St. John,
seeing the value of his inventions, has been
financially interested in Mr. Bryar's work
and now has taken into the exorbitant
inventions several men across the border.
Dr. Smith returned a few days ago from
Boston where he had spent some time on his
mission. The result he told a reporter yes-
terday, was that \$25,000 capital had been
paid in for promoting and patenting
Mr. Bryar's genius which are being put
forward number nine.

First comes a machine for boring square
holes in iron. Dr. Smith said they had
with this machine bored a two inch square
hole in a piece of wrought iron an inch and
a half an hour, an operation that would
take a man a day to do under the ordinary
process. The machine is adjustable to any
machine shop and works automatically.
An offer for the rights to this, he said, has
been made but is not closed as the man
making the proposition wants the world's
rights and the company do not want to
dispose of it that way.

Another contrivance is a set screw, which
is operated by hand and which is claimed
will hold better than the ordinary ones with
which a wrench is used. An offer for the
rights to this has also been made. It is
aimed for it that it will apply to a quick
setting wrench and screw brass pipes with-
out marring.

Another invention is an oil can which
permits of no waste of oil in lubricating
machinery.

Another is a quick acting wrench. A
drift is a radius cutter for ploughing out from
ars. Dr. Smith said he had seen this done in
twenty minutes what it would have taken
a day to do by the present process.

A key way cutter is another idea which
has been worked out by Mr. Bryar and is
said to be a great labor saver. He also
has invented a lock nut which is declared
to be perfect and not expensive. Washers are
disposed with.

At plumbing Mr. Bryar also has a process
of plumbing without the use of solder. He
has also perfected a patent trap and tank
without ball cock. This and the plumbing
without solder are being taken up by two
leading Boston architects.

In Providence a shop has been opened
and there Mr. Bryar is superintending
manufacture of all the devices, some of
which are to be put on the market by the
company being organized, while the rights
of others will likely be sold to other com-
panies. Dr. Smith is enthusiastic in speaking
of the value of the inventions and the suc-
cess with which he has met in interesting
capital in them. Of the future he is most
confident. He and Mr. Bryar are the only
provincial men interested.

James Jardine, John Jardine, David
Jardine, of Rexton, Graham J. Jardine,
of Newcastle, and William E. Jardine,
of Riverside, are seeking incorporation as J. &
T. Jardine, Limited, with a capital stock
of \$75,000. The object is to purchase and
carry on the mercantile, milling and
lumbering business of J. & T. Jardine.

CASITORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. H. H. H.

VERY SUCCESSFUL SALE AND TEA.

Annual Affair of St. Andrew's
Guild Thursday
Evening

\$110 REALIZED

The annual sale and supper in connection
with St. Andrew's Church, was held in the
Town Hall, Thursday at 7 o'clock and con-
tinued till midnight. The weather was
fine and the crowd with the well
known reputation of the value of the goods
industrial world. For ten years Mr. Bryar,
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The receipts of the sale and supper were
about \$110. There are a number of
articles left from the sale and when these
are sold the net result will be about
\$110.

Our North Shore readers will be interest-
ed in the following paragraph. Mr.
Jordan, as most of our readers know, is one
of Chatham's distinguished sons. Archibald
Jordan of San Francisco read the har-
d service and five members of the Allan-
and Opera Company who were in their
way to the Koenigsmann for the purpose of
the sale of a man who was killed by falling
from the tower's mast. The Allan-ship and
Rev. Angelo Andriano, an Italian priest,
then took up a collection for the man's
wife and four children, who live in Canada.
Nearly 2,000 lire were contributed.—Mon-
itor.

Paymaster Burrell, of the I. C. B. pay
car served the men of Indian town branch
shabbily on Monday. He was through pay-
ing the Newcastle men about seven min-
utes before the Indian town train was due
and instead of waiting the extra seven min-
utes so that these men, some ten in number,
could get their checks, pulled out. This is
a hardship on the men especially at this
season. Surely a few minutes wait would
not have seriously effected the schedule of
the paymaster. Mayor Miller, who learned
of the action of the paymaster im-
mediately telephoned Mr. Lyggs and
had him telegraph Mr. Pattinger to instruct
the checks to be mailed these men from
Campbellton.

The congregation of Douglastown and
Nelson has just decided to move in a call
to a minister. At meetings held in the
two sections this week, two names only
were voted on, viz: Rev. W. W. Rennie
and Rev. J. H. Hattie. Mr. Hattie having
received the larger number of votes, was
duly elected. The call is now being carried
through the congregation for signatures,
and will be presented in due form to the
Presbytery of Miramichi at its meeting in
Chatham on Tuesday next. The meeting
in the Nelson section of the congregation
was held on Wednesday afternoon, and the
meeting in Douglastown on Thursday even-
ing. Both meetings were presided over by
Rev. D. Henderson, interim moderator of
the congregation.—World.

What will I buy for my man's Xmas
present? Answer, a fancy vest from
McMurdo's.

MERRY X'MAS.

The children are the ones to be most considered at this season of the year. The
little ones repeatedly ask us if Santa Claus will come here for all his toys. That proves
that the wish is father to the thought.

TOYS

Mechanical goods are
our specialty in the toy
department this year. But
in all other kinds our stock
is complete. See our 5c
line as a starter, then look
around and be convinced
of our values.

DOLLS

In Dolls we have the
Kid Body, the Washable
Dolls, the Dressed Dolls,
Doll's heads separate, &c.

CONFECTIONERY.

In confectionery, nuts,
&c., we can suit the most
fastidious.

BOOKS.

There are acceptable
at all seasons. See our
well range from 4c. to 25c.
Ask for the poets in pad-
ded covers and burnt leath-
er from 95 cents, up.
Our Bibles in leather
binding copied edges from
55c. up are rapid sellers.

Free's fruits of all kinds expected on the 13th inst.

Follassbee & Co.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN SHANGHAI

Natives Attack Foreigners and
About Thirty People
Killed

FOREIGNERS FLEEING.

Shanghai, Dec. 18.—Some riots have
occurred here, the result of the natives
being provoked chiefly against the foreign-
ers. The damage done was slight. The
sailors and sailors, who were in sup-
pressing the riots, in the course of which
one police station was partly burned, had
some work to do, but a bicycle was looted.
No Europeans were killed. The streets
are deserted now, except for a few patrols.
Washington, Dec. 18.—Among the
moving causes of the riots in Shanghai
were the American sailors and a
general feeling of hostility towards fore-
igners. Probably about 250 people
have been killed. A later dispatch says
that the rioting in Shanghai has been put
under martial law and the foreigners were
all fleeing.

OBITUARY

Mr. J. M. Macdonald, of Lower Bright-
on N. B., who was dying with his brother
F. L. Jennings, M. P. of the I. C. S. on
the North Shore, died at the residence of
Miss Murray on Saturday, Dec. 18th. The
deceased young man had been ill for the
past two years of illness, and he was 23
years of age. The body was taken to
Lower Brighton for interment.
His brother has the sympathy of the
community in his sad bereavement.

Word was given here Sunday of the
death of Murdoch M. Neil which took place
at St. John on Monday.

The deceased had been ill for some time
and his death was not unexpected. A wife
and two sons were remaining, but a brother
two in Sydney, C. B. and two sisters in
the United States survive. Deceased was
22 years of age.
The funeral will be held this afternoon at
2:30 o'clock.
Sydney papers please copy.

YORK LOAN

INTO LIQUIDATION.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The York County
Loan was taken out of the jurisdiction of
the Ontario government Saturday and placed
under the Dominion winding up act by
an order granted by Judge Jessel, at Or-
gonde Hall, on the application of Scott &
Scott, acting for Montreal and other
creditors.

The withdrawal of the Dominion. Perma-
nent cleared the way for some lightning
legal property is now thrown into liqui-
dation.

There may be a chance to have the order
set aside and deal with the company as a
going concern, but the position of the share-
holders seems to have been greatly prejudiced
by the success of the winding up proceed-
ings.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of the
shareholders of the York County Loan Sat-
urday evening a resolution asking the pro-
vincial government to appoint J. L. McDoug-
all to examine the books of the company
was passed.

At a special meeting of the Chatham
Curling Club Wednesday the following
ships were appointed for the season:
R. Lawlor, Geo. Watt, S. D.
Heckbert, H. McKendry, W. Melach-
lan, Geo. Hildebrand, R. A. Logie, C. D.
Ruddeck, R. A. Snowball, J. D. Johnston,
W. Johnston, R. P. Crombie. The
club has accepted a challenge from
Marsville Club, with which they will play
two games, the first to take place in Chat-
ham. The date of either game has not yet
been fixed.

Could you get a more serviceable
Xmas box than a nice refer suit, or
sweater for your little boy. McMurdo has
them.

MARRIED.

At United Baptist Parsonage Dec. 13th
by Rev. L. N. Thorne Frederick Johnston of
Little South West North Co., and Pear
McAllister of Westway North Co.

DIED.

At the residence of Miss Sarah Murray on
Dec. 18th J. Malcolm Jennings age 23 years.
At Newcastle, Dec. 6 Eliza A. daughter
of Mr. P. Donaghy, of Chapple Island Road,
aged 23 years.

CAPT. VAN S. BENNETT'S

Hunting Trip in the Forests of New Brunswick—Killing of an Enormous Bull Moose

As per previous arrangement, my wife and I met Mr. and Mrs. Weisel, of Milwaukee, at Montreal, Canada, on September 10, 1905, enroute to New Brunswick, N. B., in quest of moose, the greatest of American game animals. Reaching Newcastle on the 11th, the forenoon was spent in securing licenses for hunting moose, and looking at the city. As we could not get our permit till the following day we visited the races, a Chatham course five miles from Newcastle, on the banks of the Miramichi River.

On the morning of the 12th we started for camp, owned and operated by my guide, Wm. Duncan, on the Renous river, 30 miles from Newcastle. Duncan had gone the previous evening with our provisions, bedding, clothing, guns and ammunition to Mr. Colclough's, 35 miles out, and the last house on our way to the hunting grounds. Wm. McKay, Mr. Weisel's guide, who was a member of our party last year, accompanied us in a three-seated carriage with Hro. Foley as driver, who handles his team with such skill and caution as to allay all nervousness on the part of the ladies, notwithstanding the fact that the miles of road were as bad as the most fertile imagination could picture. The day was a most delightful one. The woodland scenery beautiful and every hour was a full sixty minutes of luxury. Maple, beech, birch and other hardwoods were mingled on every hand, with a half dozen kinds of coniferous trees which tended to emphasize the beauties of the autumn-tinted foliage of the hard woods. We reached Mr. Colclough's about 1 o'clock p. m. where Mr. Duncan (while for short) was awaiting us that we might have a pilot to camp on the morrow and where we were most royally entertained. The meals set before us would have done credit to any hotel in the land, either here or there. When we realized that these entertainers are nine miles from the nearest human habitation we can not wonder how they manage to do it.

At 6:30 on the morning of the 13th we set out in a down-pour of rain, which held steady to its work the whole day. After five hours of extreme discomfort on the part of the ladies at least, which was endured without word of complaint, we reached our permanent camp composed of two log cabins set end to end and 10 or 12 feet apart. Both cabins and the intervening space being roofed with "shakes" or "clapboard" a kind of board or shingle 3 to 3½ feet in length, risen from the forest trees.

TUMORS CONQUERED

SERIOUS OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the Case of Mrs. Fannie D. Fox.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

The growth of a tumor is so slowly that frequently its presence is not suspected until it is far advanced.



So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by profuse menstruation, accompanied by unusual pain, from the ovaries down the groin and thighs. If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice free of all charge if you will write her about yourself. Your letter will be seen by women only. Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine. Eighteen months ago my monthly periods stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly that I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician and was told that I had a tumor on the uterus and would have to undergo an operation."

"Soon after I read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After trying five bottles as directed the tumor is entirely gone. I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my monthly periods around once more, and I am entirely well."—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa.

The cabins are floored with puncheons, furnished with beds, chairs, tables and sideboards and of rough hand work of course, supplied with stoves, so that every necessity is met, though elegance is wholly lacking. As substitutes for bed springs, and hair mattresses the small boughs of the fir and spruce are used and when properly placed on the "bunk" bottoms to the depth of 6 or 8 inches, human skill has so far failed to furnish a more restful couch. Tent-like partitions put in place in less than five minutes at once converted "our end" of the camp into a house with sleeping apartments with a spacious room which served the purpose of kitchen dining-room and parlor. The heating stove had the kindling and wood ready laid to which a lighted match being applied, had a red hot stove at which we were drying and warming ourselves before the guides and driver had fairly commenced unloading the baggage wagon. An hour later we were seated at our table partaking of a smoking hot dinner, laughing at the discomforts now wholly past and forgotten.

The 14th was spent in arranging in and about the camp, building blinds and looking for signs of moose in order to be ready to commence our hunt on the 15th the first day of the open season. The killing of cow and calf-moose is prohibited at all times. One holding a license is permitted to kill one male between September 15th and Nov 30th both days included provided the moose be at least one year old. The usual and I think the universal way of hunting moose is to call, the male by imitating the cows bellow. This is done by means of a horn or trumpet made of birch bark rolled in the form of a cone 3 to 3½ inches at the small end, merely 3 inches at the large end. The guide places the small end of the horn to his lips, swings the large or open end in a circle at the same time producing a long drawn bellowing or a lowing sound which can be heard a long distance. When heard by an adult male, during the calling or rutting season, he will usually move in the direction of the call. Almost any noise can start this lordly beast, but it requires a thorough knowledge of his habits and habits and great skill as a caller as well as patience as a hunter to bring him within range of the rifle. A false note or a hasty one, ever so perfectly imitative of the cows voice, and the game takes the alarm and cannot be induced to come near till after a most painstaking investigation on his part which will of course lead to his probing the fraud and leaving the neighborhood. In case the wind blows and he comes down with the wind he will, when within a few hundred yards cease his direct approach and circle the calling station. When he reaches the windward side of the blind and gets a sniff of the tainted air, he is off and that to stay. If the hunter feels impatient he should pocket it, place himself unreservedly in the hands of his guide, with the confident assurance that he will be much more likely to succeed than he will if he tries to dictate the course of the pursued.

There are a dozen ways in which the moose is deceived and lured to his death and skill of a good guide is a constant wonder to the initiate. The timid anxiety and submission plaint witness which he makes his birch-bark horn express rivals the seductive witchery of a maidens song. The low, soft please come intonation when the male has reached a point one or two hundred yards distance compels one to turn involuntarily to his guide to satisfy himself that it is not a fairy of his youthful dreams instead.

On several occasions Willie brought moose within easy rifle range, but the dense forest kept them from sight and the wind blowing at the time enable the moose to retreat and circle our blind, get the body scent and escape us. The other members of the party met with similar disappointments.

On the evening of the 22nd, the 7th day of our hunt, and when about 2½ miles from camp, we heard an answer to Willie's call some half mile distant. As it was then nearly dark in the open meadow where we stood and the answer came from up an old logging road, the guide indicated by a sign for me to go and meet the moose while he remained long enough to sound his witching love call, when he followed me. I had proceeded cautiously two hundred yards, or such a matter when I saw his

great antlers above the trail forty yards distance. By this time it was so dark in the evergreen timbers that the darker portion of the animal could not be seen. I fired however, the instant I saw him striking him in the neck, midway between the jaw and shoulder. He fell with a great crashing of brush and limbs, but was on his feet before I had time to run but a dozen steps. The second shot struck him in the left shoulder which knocked him down a second time as the ball from a 405 Winchester, the most powerful magazine rifle made, must do. He got to his feet a second time and ran forty-six yards, when he fell for the third and last time. He proved to be an unusually fine specimen. His antlers have 34 points, and 61 inches spread with webs 14 to 17 inches wide. His girth was 7 ft. 1 inch, and length from end of nose to root of tail, 8 ft. 10 inches. Stood 6 ft. 3 inches high at hips and 7 ft. 2 inches at shoulder. With head and antlers reared above such height he was truly an imposing spectacle. Mr. Kay and Duncan skinned the head out the next morning, which made a very heavy load to carry to camp. It is now in the hands of V. J. Hennings, of Pewaukee wis., and will probably be mounted and hung on the wall of office about the coming holidays, when I shall be glad to have my friends call and see it.

Will McKay succeeded in luring a fine moose to within less than ten yards of Mr. Weisel, the head of which is at Pewaukee also. The impression prevails generally that a hunting trip of this kind is an unending round of hardships and privations. Nothing can be further from the fact. The same carriage in which we rode to the races on the day of our arrival at Newcastle and from which we saw the city, conveyed us to the door of our camp and brought us away again, behind the same team and with the same genial driver. We fared as well in camp as at home with the addition of partridges with which our table was well supplied by the wife's Stevens "hunter's pet." One might say moose steak too but my judgement is that it would express about the same to say rubber shoe and a very rank one at that.

I have hunted with three New Brunswick guides, George and Wm. McKay—brothers and their cousin Wm. Duncan. They come of sturdy old Scottish stock. There may be more honest men but it has never been my fortune to meet them; if there are more skillful guides I have no use for them. They would make hunting so easy as to rob it of all its zest. If any person shall employ one of these men as guides and fail to receive fair treatment and faithful services, he may call on me for what damage it may appear he may have sustained. I will honor his draft. We reached Newcastle on our way home, on the 28th of September. Mr. and Mrs. Weisel came directly home, but we played by the way; a day in the quaint, old city of Zuebeck, another at Niagara Falls and a longer time with our children at Prairie du Chien. We were very glad to rest our eyes on the Rickapoo hills once more.

May I ask inquired the melancholy stranger, what is your pursuit in life?

It depends, replied subnubs, upon whether I'm going or coming. It's the 7:48 train in the morning, and the 9:12 at night.

Miss Wreeder—In your book, Mr. Scribner, you use the phrase, psychological moment half a dozen times. It's such a lovely phrase! But I must confess I don't know what it means. Do tell me all.

Mr. Scribner—I haven't the least idea, Miss Wreeder. All I know is that it's all the literary world just now.

Vapo-Resolene

Established 1879.
Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria.

Grosolene is a boon to Asthmatics.

Croup is a very dangerous and standard remedy for the disease indicated. It cures because it acts as a powerful expectorant and carries over the diseased mucus of the bronchial tubes with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. Thus of a cough, five times, or suffers from chronic bronchitis, find immediate relief from coughs or inflamed conditions of the throat.

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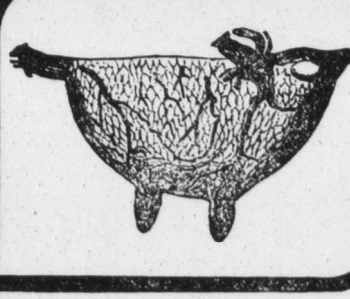
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NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Northumberland County.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within the said County;

Greeting:—

Whereas Donald Morrison, Executor of the last will and Testament of Thomas G. Johnston, late of Newcastle in the said County, Presbyterian Minister, deceased, hath filed his account of Administrator of the said Estate and hath by his petition prayed that the same may be passed and allowed and the Estate closed.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs at next of kin of the said deceased, the creditors and all others interested in his said Estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in the Town Hall at Chatham, within and for the said County of Northumberland, on MONDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowing of the said account of Administration and of such other order in connection with said Estate as may seem meet, as prayed.

SEAL: Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this eighteenth day November 1905.

(Signed) R. A. LAWLOR, Judge of Probate, Northumberland County.

(Signed) G. B. FRASER, Registrar of Probate for said County.

s.d.

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Notice.
To my premises, a year and a half old
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and paying expenses.
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A Case Found
Broken Open

A case of whiskey billed for
Moncton was found broken open
upon being transferred from an
L.C.R. box car in the Moncton
yard on Monday morning. The
case had been shipped from Mon-
cton and the theft was discovered
when the goods in the car were
being transferred here. Some
sixteen bottles were missing from
the case.
Thefts of whiskey in transit
over the L.C.R. have been quite
frequent, and there has been much
complaint on the part of shippers
in reference to such common
occurrences. In some instances it
is found that a case of liquor will
be short a few bottles when
delivered and at intervals a whole-
sale theft, such as that discovered
in the Moncton yard.

The fair summer boarder was
having a look over the farm.
What are those queer looking
birds she asked
Them's geese, answered the
farmer
Oh, yes! exclaimed the fair one.
And they lay all the goose-
berries you use?

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Must Bear Signature of
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See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy
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running light machinery.
Apply at once at
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At Newcastle, Nov. 18th, a gentleman's
diamond ring, enclosed in an envelope, with
W. D. McLaughlin's name on same. Finder
will be liberally rewarded by returning
same to
WAVERLY HOTEL,
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SOAP

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If you use Sunlight Soap in the Sunlight way (follow directions)
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As Sunlight Soap contains no injurious chemicals and is perfectly
pure, the most delicate fabrics and dainty silks and laces may be
washed without the slightest injury.

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KIRKWOOD.

Social and Personal.

Irene, little daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. W. Kirk, who has been dan-
gerously ill for the last week is
recovering.

Mr. Bob Ramsay who went
away sometime ago, has returned
home.

A Ball was given last Friday
night at Harper's siding where
very enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Margaret Kirk who has
been ill for some time with dipht-
heria is able to be out again.

Mr. Robinson Flett paid Kirk-
wood a flying visit on Friday last.

Mr. Alex. Saunders left last week
for the woods.

CHINESE STUDENTS

ANGRY AT RESIGNATION

Tokio, Dec. 14.—The difference
which exists between the Imperial
University and the government
have apparently been settled by the
acceptance of the resignation of
President Yatsu K. Kato by Pre-
mier Katsura who will take up the
portfolio. The resignation tendered
by other professors have not
been accepted. The fact that no
disciplinary measures have been
taken against these professors is
decried by those well informed
in avowal of defeat upon the part
of the government, and the power
of the cabinet is visibly waning.
Eighty-two hundred Chinese stu-
dents incensed at the acceptance of
the resignation of President Yatsu-
ra Kato, have resolved to return
to China. Two thousand have
already left this city.

AFELINE DITTY
ON
DIAMOND DYES.

My kittens three, were white and grey,
Two hard to keep them clean;
No matter how I worked each day,
The kits looked very mean.
They'd go out in the morning clad
So tidy and so trim;
At night they'd come home looking sad
With clothes so soiled and grim.
I could not keep them tidy, neat,
One hour of the day
When they were in the field of street,
With other cats at play.
I then produced the DIAMOND DYES
And made a dye bath hot,
And to my kittens great surprise,
I dipped them in the pot.
To-day, my kittens all are dressed
In black so rich and deep;
I mourn no more, and now am blest
When're I roam or sleep.
The moral of my song is plain,
To women bright and wise;
If you would pleasure, in the gain,
Just use the DIAMOND DYES

Don't you think I was cut out
for an actor?
Possibly but I'm not sure that
he enter understood his business.
CASTORIA.
The Kind You've Always Bought
Bears the
Signature
of *Wm. Wood*

KIRKWOOD.

Social and Personal.

Peckham—I have asked to
join the marriage club, my
dear.

Miss Peckham—And what
what a marriage club is for, pray?

Peckham—Why, isery loves
company, you see.

MORE DEADLY THAN FAMINE.

Neglect of diet is so common a cause
of consumption. When it is combined
with a cold, the result is a very dan-
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The Union Advocate, ESTABLISHED 1867.

NEWCASTLE, DECEMBER 20, 1905.

Paymaster Burd of the I. C. R. is receiving a good deal of criticism and justly too, in his dealings with the men at the station here, by leaving a few minutes before their train was due. It would be more to that gentleman's interest, and in the welfare of the men if he showed a different spirit on this his first trip. The Advocate understands that the pay car arrived in Campbellton in the early afternoon and stayed there until the next morning, so that the extra minutes stay here would not have delayed the work or hindered the paymaster from eating his Christmas dinner at home as he confidently stated in a Moncton paper he intended to do. He should not think for a moment that because he changes the checks he is to be bowed down to as a little czar, but should consider the needs of his fellow employees in his dealings with the men.

MUTUAL INSURANCE.

At the present time, when our citizens are being threatened by the New Brunswick Underwriters Association with another increase in fire insurance rates unless certain expenditures are made on the water system, it would perhaps be of interest to our readers to learn that a Mutual Fire Insurance Association has been formed for New Brunswick and has been doing business for some time.

This Association is composed of many of the leading business men and farmers throughout the province and has ample funds in cash to meet all losses and its policies are accepted as satisfactory security by banks and other financial institutions.

At the present time the Atlantic Mutual is doing business in a very conservative way, only accepting the best risks but the rates are very low.

YORK COUNTY LOAN COMPANY.

"The Ontario Government has determined to institute an inquiry into the affairs of the York County Loan Company and get a report thereon. Mr. Foy and his colleagues are to be commended for taking this course. It seems from every point of view the best thing to be done under the circumstances. It cannot be urged that such an inquiry will precipitate a crisis and prejudice the interests of the shareholders, for already great uneasiness exists and the Government's action will have a steadying rather than an unsettling effect. Already litigation is threatened, and if once the affairs of the company get into the courts great wastes and great losses are almost sure to follow. The immediate effect of the course the Government has decided to take should be to prevent those interested in saving the assets of the company from taking hasty action. It is quite plain that there are large assets on hand, which only require time to enable prudent and skillful management to turn into money. Common sense suggests to all who are sincere about conserving the company's property to call a halt until more is known about its position and prospects. Be calm, stop all suits, and give an opportunity for a thorough and disinterested inquiry—that seems to be safe advice to give to all concerned."—Toronto Globe.

Mistletoe Myths.

Many English girls believe that they will not be wedded inside of twelve months unless they have at least one kiss under the mistletoe. In many counties a berry is plucked from the mistletoe with each kiss, and when there are no berries no kisses are allowed. Mistletoe used to be considered a charm or amulet to ward off the baleful influence of witches. It was also considered that its influence was irresistible, that no one could possibly pass beneath it without yielding to its power, and hence both matron and maid must submit to the salutation which has since become customary.—Self Culture Magazine.

Christmas Candy.

To make chocolate caramels dissolve over a fire one cupful of molasses and two teaspoonfuls of sugar; add one-quarter of a pound of grated chocolate and a piece of butter the size of an egg; boil for fifteen or twenty minutes; pour into flat buttered dishes to the depth of a quarter of an inch and when cold cut into squares an inch in size.

Christmas in Cornwall.

In Cornwall Christmas eve is a special holiday with children, who are allowed to sit up till midnight and drink to the "mock," as the Yule log is called there.

HENRY HUBBARD KILLED IN WOODS

Fell From Lodged Tree on Stub
And Was Injured and
Died.

FUNERAL DAY

Henry Hubbard, son of the late Daniel Hubbard of Campbellton, was killed in the Little-Sand-Point woods on Saturday last. He was engaged in J. Blackman's camp and had felled a large tree which lodged ten feet or more from the ground. He jumped up in the same to clear it out of its length when he lost his balance and fell backwards on a stub receiving injuries from which he died shortly after.

The deceased young man was thirty-two years of age and leaves a mother, one brother and three sisters to mourn. The funeral will take place from his late home Campbellton at 2 o'clock. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

Don't fail to inspect this beautiful assortment of L. B. B. and G. B. D. pipes at Miller Bros.

A Million Acres Reclaimed.

The chief work in reclamation by irrigation has been in the Lehigh district, N.W.T., where the task of reclaiming a million acres of land to intensive agriculture has been undertaken and is already partially accomplished. Ten thousand contented settlers have been located on irrigable lands. The grain output for the season passes the million mark; the sugar business has been established with an output of three-quarters of a million pounds last year and three and a quarter million this year, and the country is being brought into the thrall of a decided and vigorous industrialism and commercial life. A new feature and a new significance in connection with agricultural lands have arisen with the advent of irrigation in Canada.

All Run Down

THIS is a common expression we hear on every side. Unless there is some organic trouble, the condition can doubtless be remedied. Your doctor is the best adviser. Do not dose yourself with all kinds of advertised remedies—get his opinion. More than likely you need a concentrated fat food to enrich your blood and tone up the system.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

is just such a food in its best form. It will build up the weakened and wasted body when all other foods fail to nourish. If you are run down or emaciated, give it a trial: it cannot hurt you. It is essentially the best possible nourishment for delicate children and pale, anaemic girls. We will send you a sample free.



Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE
Chemists
Toronto, Ont.

50c. and \$1. All Druggists

HEADQUARTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS.

With a large and varied stock of toys for the children we can truthfully claim to be Santa Claus' headquarters for Newcastle. We have the largest stock yet opened up and are sure we can please you in almost any line from dolls to mechanical toys. Bring the children and inspect our stock.

Also a large stock of choice family groceries, all new and fresh with choice confectionery from the best makers.

Don't forget that we bake and keep in stock everything in the eatable line for the Christmas season from Christmas cake to Plum pudding. Send your orders early for cake.

Newcastle Bakery,
H. WYSE, Prop.

Ayer's
Bald? Scalp shiny and thin?
Then it's probably too late.
You neglected dandruff. If
you had only taken our ad-
vice, you would have cured
Hair Vigor
the dandruff, saved your hair,
and added much to it. If
not entirely bald, now is your
opportunity. Improve it.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 40
years. I am now 81 years old and have a heavy
growth of rich brown hair. I think I
truly 'Age' Ayer's Hair Vigor."
—Miss M. A. Kirtz, Belleville, Ill.

For
Good Hair

Save 10 Percent of Premium.

We can save you at least 10 per
cent on your fire insurance premium.

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**The Traders Fire
Insurance Company**
Authorized Capital \$1,000,000
One of the Big Companies.

H. B. AXSLOW, Agent.
Newcastle N. B.

NOTICE

To Collectors of Rates, etc.

Collectors of Rates, and all persons hav-
ing claims against the County, are hereby
required to make their returns and render
their accounts duly attested forthwith to
this office.

Office of Secretary-Treasurer,
Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 1905.

E. P. WILLISTON,
Secy. Treas. Co. North.
World please copy.

HAY. HAY. HAY.

We have just received a
few cars of No. 1 upland
timothy hay which we are sell-
ing at a low price.

Miller Bros.
Newcastle.

Watch and Jewellery Repairing

My repairing department is the best in
North-West New Brunswick. I make a
specialty of fine work.

If you have trouble with your timepiece
send it to me. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

W. R. GOULD,
Chatham, N. B.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Christmas and New Years

Lowest One-way First-Class Fare
For R. and Trip.

Going Dec. 22, 1905, to Jan. 1, 1906, inclusive,
good for return until Jan. 2, 1906.

Between stations on Atlantic Division, and
between stations on Pacific Division, and
between stations on P. & N.E. and I.C.R.

Stations West of Montreal.

Lowest One-way First-Class Fare
For R. and Trip.

Going Dec. 22, 1905, to Jan. 1, 1906, inclusive, good for return
until Jan. 2, 1906. Also on Dec. 20 and 21,
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Jan. 2, 1906.

Lowest One-way First-Class Fare to Mon-
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Class Fare to Montreal from Montreal.

Then 22, 23, 24 and 25, also Dec. 22, 23 and 24,
1905, and Jan. 1, 1906, good for return until
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For particulars to
P. R. PERRY,
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Reduced to clear this week. **MUST BE SOLD**
to make room for seasonable goods
first of the year.

L. B. McMurdo.

The People's Tailor and Clothier.

HOFFMAN'S

A Merry Christmas. A Happy New Year.
The Store of the People.

Yes, that's its true name—The Store of the People, it has proved its ability, it has demonstrated its wonderful resources and has shown its willingness to meet all the people's varied wants at any and all times—the needs of everybody! The people of the North Shore should be proud of this store—for it is their store truly. It was started to meet a recognized demand from them, and its wonderful success has been due entirely to their assistance and encouragement or patronage—call it what you will. Our success has also been due in a great measure to judicious criticism—sometimes even keen—from the same people. But this was expected even sought for, for weaknesses pointed out only gave us new places to strengthen. The people have made our tremendous growth a possibility. They have been with us and for us. Our part in this establishment's success has been based on very simple lines, to sell the public the very best merchandise at the lowest possible prices and to sell it in such a way as to make shopping convenient and pleasant.

This has been the most successful holiday season in our business history—a brilliant close to a year of most extraordinary expansion in every one of our departments. Our sales in many instances were double, nearly treble over that of the previous year. True we have more to sell, and had with us a larger, better organized sales force than ever before. Our display of merchandise this season in its entirety has been equalled by but few stores on the North Shore, some may have stocks more pretentious in scope and more imposing in cost but no retail establishment on North Shore comes so near in reaching and meeting the varied wants of the people as this store does. Shoppers come here time and time again after they have once learned by actual experience that no matter what class of merchandise is desired the cheapest article to the best, can be obtained here (quality compared with quality) at prices absolutely lower than anywhere else. And back of these goods stands our absolute guarantee as to every promise made for them. If they are not satisfactory in every way they can be returned and the money will be most cheerfully refunded.

Next week we start a series of sales that will astonish even the most economical of shoppers, surprise even those thoroughly acquainted with our always remarkably low prices. These are only the beginning of many stupendous events. They will be announced in detail later on.

We send you our heartiest wish.

"May this be the best Christmas you have ever had, and the worst you ever will have."

A Merry, Merry Christmas, and many of them to you and yours.

S. Hoffman & Son,
CHATHAM, N. B.

Mexico's Christmas Posadas

TO one who has been away from the United States for a term of years the Christmas holidays there seem like a feverish rush, and the simple pleasures indulged in during the nine days of posadas in Mexico are returned to with a certain measure of relief.

A posada is an inn, and the idea pervading these festivities is that story known to all the world, of Caesar Augustus, who, in the height of his power, wished to know the number of people who bowed beneath his scepter. In order to determine the fact he decreed that a census should be taken of all the nations composing the great Roman empire. To effect this Augustus sent twenty-four commissioners to the different parts of his world. The edict commanded that every person, rich or poor, weak or strong, should go to the place of his birth or to the original place of his family to have his or her name inscribed in the Roman registry.

Joseph and Mary, who were both of the royal house of David, went to the town of Bethlehem. They found it so full of people on the same mission that they wandered about the town for nine days seeking shelter. On the ninth day they were allowed to stay in the stable of a posada, and there the Nino Santo, or Holy Child, was born. The posadas are held for nine evenings in commemoration of these weary days.

Of course there are miserable homes where no sign of a posada is held, but Mexicans, rich and poor, are generous. No matter how dirty and ragged, every one is welcome in the churches, beautifully decorated, and at the nightly posadas held in them, though there the penatas are omitted, as the celebrations are entirely of a religious nature.

To the children the penatas are very important features of the season. They



THE BABE IS PLACED IN THE MANGER.

represent men, women, goats and other animals, beautiful flowers, immense chrysanthemums, giant roses and peonies, lovely dahlias, nuns, monks in full costume and graceful musical instruments. Each figure contains an empty jar or penata of pottery, which is hidden by the decorations or costumes of colored tissue paper, most skillfully applied. The jars are filled with goodies and unbreakable toys.

When friends have been invited to a posada the house is decorated with evergreens and mosses, flowers and tinsel in all the rooms and corridors. In one room is the scene in the stable of Bethlehem—the stable yard and servants, the animals, trees and plants, groups of Biblical characters, little toy fountains. All that money can do to beautify the beginning of the "old, old story" is done according to the taste and means of the host and hostess. The little manger, amid soft lights and draperies, is ready for the Nino Santo.

A procession of the guests and family forms in another part of the house, and the pilgrims, or peregrinos, march two and two, led by one who carries the Babe. Singing sweet hymns and the litanies, they go through the house, winding in and out of the rooms and galleries.

At last the wanderers stop at the door of the room in which is the manger. Two voices, representing Mary and Joseph, a wailing hymn beg to be admitted. Voices within chant a denial. Finally a voice announces who they are that plead for shelter: then the door is thrown open, and the peregrinos are allowed to enter. The Babe is placed in the manger, often by a priest, and songs of rejoicing burst forth.

The penatas are next on the programme, the details varying with the fancy of the host.

In a convenient place the penata is suspended, and the little folk, and big ones who choose to take part in the movement, are blindfolded one at a time, turned around a time or two, then given a stick with which to break the jar if possible. So many trials, then another tries. When one succeeds the contents fall to the floor and a scurrying follows to see who gets the most. In some old families there are even up with the numerous servants partake of the joys of the posada and share in the souvenirs and refreshments provided.

THE INTERNATIONAL PENSION BILL

Men Nearly Seventy Years of Age in the Government's Employ.

The Ottawa Correspondent of the Toronto Globe writes:—"Hon. Mr. Emmerson intends to urge upon his colleagues the proposed pension scheme for employees of the Intercolonial Railway. He took up and passed at the next session of Parliament. "There are gentlemen connected with the Intercolonial," said Mr. Emmerson, "who are well up into the seventies. These gentlemen were taken over from the Nova Scotia Railway. They have rendered good service, but it is not fair at their time of life to keep them hard at work. If pensioned their places may need to be filled. Roughly speaking, I think the number to whom the proposed pension bill would apply is between two and three hundred."

Cure For Sore Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nursing supply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25c. per box. For sale by all druggists.

BATHURST

Social and Personal

Miss Mollie Girvan returned last week from a lengthy visit to friends in Chatham. Hector Leger is recovering from a severe attack of La Grippe.

James G. Tourgeon is home from Ottawa a few weeks holiday.

Mr. Louis Senex of Senex & Co. Montreal spent a few days in town last week a guest at the White House.

Miss Bessie Irvin is gradually improving from a severe case of typhoid fever.

The following article which appeared on Saturday's Telegraph will no doubt interest a number of our Bathurst readers who are well acquainted with Mr. George B. Yuen of Mr. Donald Bryar who seemingly is very successful in several inventions in the United States and his friends in Bathurst wish him every success.

MR. EMMERSON'S PENSION SCHEME

Minister Will Put it Through Parliament at the Next Session

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson says he intends introducing and putting through a railway pension bill at the next session of parliament. This will effect a large saving, and will aid in keeping the expenditure and working expenses within the revenue. There are 300 old employees who can be placed on the pension list, and it will not be necessary to fill their positions, and if new appointments are made more effective work can be done.

HARCOURT.

Local and Personal

Miss Maude Van Baskirk returned home Monday from spending Sunday with her friend Miss Eileen McIntosh in Campbellton.

Miss Bessie Ingram of this place spent a few days of this week with friends in Moncton.

Mrs. Van Baskirk was visiting friends in Moncton last week.

Rev. Hensley Stavart returned home Saturday from a trip to his home in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Rev. W. Townsend and sister Miss B. Townsend of Ross River left Tuesday for their home in Summerside, P. E. I.

Mrs. English at this place spent Saturday with friends at Kent Junction.

Mr. W. E. Lutes is spending a few weeks at his home here.

Mr. Norman McLeod returned home Monday from Campbellton, where he was attending the funeral of his cousin Mr. Tupper Morton.

Miss Ruth Thurber left on Wednesday last for Newcastle to visit friends.

Mr. Geo. Mitchell, who has been visiting in this vicinity for the past month returned to his home in Kerton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Morton were visiting in town last week.

STEAMER CUT SCHOONER DOWN

City of Lawrence Collided with Basutoland in Long Island Sound.

BRIDGEPORT, Dec. 15.—The Bridgeport Line steamer City of Lawrence from New York to this port, collided with the schooner Basutoland, Capt. Ruper, bound from Chatham, N. E., to New York, with a cargo of laths to night, about eight o'clock off South Norwalk, and cut such a hole in the coast that she would have sunk in ten minutes had it not been for her cargo, which kept her afloat. Capt. Ruper and a crew of six men were taken aboard the steamer and taken to her boats.

The Basutoland loaded at Lynch's Mill and was the last vessel to clear from the port.

CAMPBELLTON LUMBER SHIPMENTS IN 1905.

A statement of lumber exports from Campbellton, N. B., from the opening to closing of navigation, 1905, shows:

Shives Lumber Company—No. vessels, 11; tonnage, 5,486; cargo, 8,151,787 lumber; shipped to U. S.

Shives Lumber Company—No. vessels, 3; tonnage, 1,458; cargo, 6,881,000 laths; shipped to U. S.

Shives Lumber Company—No. vessels, 3; tonnage, 3,198; cargo, 2,432,370 lumber; shipped to South America.

Shives Lumber Company—No. vessels, 3; tonnage, 3,783; cargo, 3,330,614 lumber; shipped to Australia.

F. E. Neale—No. vessels, 9; tonnage, 9,255; cargo, 9,637,271 lumber, shipped to U. S.

F. E. Neale—No. vessels, 2; tonnage, 248; cargo, 1,916,000 laths; shipped to U. S.

Chaleur Bay Mills—No. vessels, 7; tonnage, 7,218; cargo, 6,215,933 lumber; shipped to South America.

Chaleur Bay Mills—No. vessels, 1; tonnage, 77; cargo, 208,000 laths, 375,000 shingles; shipped to U. S.

Chaleur Bay Mills—77,000 shingles; shipped to U. S.

O. Smith—No. vessels, 1; tonnage, 182; cargo, 218,084 lumber; shipped to U. S.

Total—No. vessels, 40; tonnage, 33,261; cargo, 39,194,831 feet lumber; 3,705,000 laths, U. S.; 704,000 shingles, U. S.

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NOTICE.

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30 SPINDLES--Baldwin's 4 ply Beehive Yarn, all Colors and Black, 7½c. full oz. Skein.
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4 ply Double Berlin Wool, 3c Skein.
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Best Victoria Crochet, 200 yds, 40c dozen.
Pure Embroidery Silk, 5c dozen.
Best Roman and Caspian Floss, 45c dozen.
Best Brilliant Crochet, 45c dozen.
300 dozen Cambric Handkerchiefs 2; each up to any price.
Anything and everything for Holiday Gifts and Presents reduced accordingly.

Presents for Men, Youths and Boys.

Mocha Gloves, Angora Glove, Kid Gloves, Underclothing, Ties, Gloves, Mufflers, Silk Mufflers, Bath Gowns, Silk Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Cuffs and Collars, Sweaters, Pyjamas, Boots, umbrellas, Valises and Trunks.

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Shawls, Blankets, Towels, Flannels, Quilts, Fire Screens, Napkins and Table Cloths, Pillows.

A Complete Clearing Out Sweep of Men's Overcoats, Ulsters and Suits.

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Come quickly while the sizes last. This Clothing must be moved out to make room for a Special Sale of Boys' and Children's Clothing to be opened next week.

On account of the afternoon rush of customers we specially request as many as possible to come early in the forenoon.

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Chatham.

The Return of Sherlock Holmes.

By A. Conan Doyle.

Author of "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," "The Hound of the Baskervilles," "The Sign of the Four," "A Study in Scarlet," Etc.

(Illustrated by F. D. Steele.)

But before we could move the man had emerged again. As he came out into the glimmering patch of light we saw that he carried something white under his arm. He looked stealthily all round him. The silence of the deserted street reassured him. Turning his back upon us, he laid down his burden, and the next instant there was the sound of a sharp tap, followed by a clatter and rattle. The man was so intent upon what he was doing that he never heard our steps as we stole across the grass plot. With the bound of a tiger, Holmes was on his back, and an instant later Lestrade and I had him by either wrist and the handcuffs had been fastened. As we turned him over I saw a hideous, sallow face, with writhing, furious features, glaring up at us, and I knew that it was indeed the man of the photograph whom we had secured.

But it was not our prisoner to whom Holmes was giving his attention. Squatted on the doorstep, he was engaged in most carefully examining that which the man had brought from the house. It was a bust of Napoleon, like the one which we had seen that morning, and it had been broken into similar fragments. Carefully Holmes held each separate shard to the light, but in no way did it differ from any other shattered piece of plaster. He had just completed his examination when the hall lights flew up, the door opened and the owner of the house, a jovial, round figure in shirt and trousers, presented himself.

"Mr. Josiah Brown, I suppose?" said Holmes.

"Yes, sir; and you, no doubt, are Mr. Sherlock Holmes? I had the note which you sent by the express messenger, and I did exactly what you told me. We locked every door on the inside and awaited developments. Well, I'm very glad that you have got the rascal. I hope, gentlemen, that you will come in and have some refreshment."

However, Lestrade was anxious to get his man into safe quarters, so within a few minutes our cab had been summoned and we were all four upon our way to London. Not a word would our captive say, but he glared at us from the shadow of his matted hair, and once when my hand was within his reach he snapped at it like a hungry wolf. We stayed long enough at the police station to learn that a search of his clothing revealed nothing save a few shillings and a long sheath knife, the handle of which bore conspicuous traces of recent blood.

"That's all right," said Lestrade as we parted. "Hill knows all these gentry, and he will give a name to him. You'll find that my theory of the Mafia will work out all right. But I'm sure I am exceedingly obliged to you, Mr. Holmes, for the workmanlike way in which you laid hands upon him. I don't quite understand it all yet."

"I fear it is rather too late an hour for explanations," said Holmes. "Besides, there are one or two details which are not finished off, and it is one of those cases which are worth working out to the very end. If you will come round once more to my rooms at 6 o'clock tomorrow I think I shall be able to show you that even now you have not grasped the entire meaning of this business, which presents some features which make it absolutely original in the history of crime. If ever I permit you to chronicle any more of my little problems, Watson, I foresee that you will en-



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en your pages an account of the singular adventure of the Napoleonic busts."

When we met again next evening Lestrade was furnished with much information concerning our prisoner. His name, it appeared, was Beppo, second name unknown. He was a well known ne'er-do-well among the Italian colony. He had once been a skillful sculptor and had earned an honest living, but he had taken to evil courses and had twice already been in jail—once for a petty theft and once, as we had already heard, for stabbing a fellow countryman. He could talk English perfectly well. His reasons for destroying the busts were still unknown, and he refused to answer any questions upon the subject, but the police had discovered that these same busts might very well have been made by his own hands, since he was engaged in this class of work at the establishment of Gelder & Co.

To all this information, much of which we already knew, Holmes listened with polite attention, but I, who knew him so well, could clearly see that his thoughts were elsewhere, and I detected a mixture of mingled uneasiness and expectation beneath that mask which he was wont to assume. At last he started in his chair, and his eyes brightened. There had been a ring at the bell. A minute later we heard steps upon the stairs, and an elderly, red faced man with grizzled side whiskers was ushered in. In his



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He carried an old fashioned carpetbag, right hand he carried an old fashioned carpetbag, which he placed upon the table.

"Is Mr. Sherlock Holmes here?" Mr. Sandford of Reading, I suppose?" said he.

"Yes, sir; I fear that I am a little late, but the trains were awkward. You wrote to me about a bust that is in my possession."

"I have your letter here. You said, 'I desire to possess a copy of Devine's Napoleon, and am prepared to pay you £10 for the one which is in your possession.' Is that right?"

"Certainly."

"I was very much surprised at your letter, for I could not imagine how you knew that I owned such a thing."

"Of course you must have been surprised, but the explanation is very simple. Mr. Harding of Harding Bros. said that they had sold you their last copy, and he gave me your address."

"Oh, that was it, was it? Did he tell you what I paid for it?"

"No, he did not."

"Well, I am an honest man, though not a very rich one. I only gave 15 shillings for the bust, and I think you ought to know that before I take £10 from you."

"I am sure the scruple does you honor, Mr. Sandford. But I have named that price, so I intend to stick to it."

"Well, it is very handsome of you, Mr. Holmes. I brought the bust up with me, as you asked me to do. Here it is!" He opened his bag, and at last we saw placed upon our table a complete specimen of that bust which we had already seen more than once in fragments.

Holmes took a paper from his pocket and laid a ten pound note upon the table.

"You will kindly sign that paper, Mr. Sandford, in the presence of these witnesses. It is simply to say that you transfer every possible right that you ever had in the bust to me. I am a methodical man, you see, and you never know what turn events might take afterward. Thank you, Mr. Sandford. Here is your money, and I wish you a very good evening."

When our visitor had disappeared Sherlock Holmes' manner was such as to reveal that he was not a man to be trifled with. He took a drawer and a box from under the table, and he placed them upon the table. Then he opened the box, and he picked up his bust. He looked at it for a moment, and then he said: "The bust is not the same as the one I saw in fragments."

with a loud shout of triumph, he held up one splinter, in which a round, dark object was fixed like a plum in a pudding.

"Gentlemen," he cried, "let me introduce you to the famous black pearl of the Borgias."

Lestrade and I sat silent for a moment, and then, with a spontaneous impulse, we both broke out clapping, as at the well wrought crisis of a play. A flush of color sprang to Holmes' pale cheeks, and he bowed to us like the master dramatist who receives the homage of his audience. It was at such moments that for an instant he ceased to be a reasoning machine and betrayed his human love for admiration and applause. The same singularly proud and reserved nature which turned away with disdain from popular notoriety was capable of being moved to its depths by spontaneous wonder and praise from a friend.

"Yes, gentlemen," said he, "it is the most famous pearl now existing in the world, and it has been my good fortune, by a connected chain of inductive reasoning, to trace it from the Prince of Colonna's bedroom at the Dacre hotel, where it was lost, to the interior of this, the last of the six busts of Napoleon which were manufactured by Gelder & Co. of Stepney. You will remember, Lestrade, the sensation caused by the disappearance of this valuable jewel and the vain efforts of the London police to recover it. I was myself consulted upon the case, but I was unable to throw any light upon it. Suspicion fell upon the maid of the princess, who was an Italian, and it was proved that she had a brother in London, but we failed to trace any connection between them. The maid's name was Lucretia Venucci, and there is no doubt in my mind that this Pietro who was murdered two nights ago was the brother. I have been looking up the dates in the old files of the paper, and I find that the disappearance of the pearl was exactly two days before the arrest of Beppo for some crime of violence—an event which took place in the factory of Gelder & Co. at the very moment when these busts were being made. Now you clearly see the sequence of events, though you see them, of course, in the inverse order to the way in which they presented themselves to me. Beppo had the pearl in his possession. He may have stolen it from Pietro, he may have been Pietro's confederate, he may have been the go-between of Pietro and his sister. It is of no consequence to us which is the correct solution."

To be continued.

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Remember said the grave counsellor, that much money does not necessarily indicate success.

No, answered the ambitious youth, but its entire absence is a pretty sure sign of failure.

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He declared I was as sweet as sugar, said the first dear girl. Of course, observed dear girl No. 2, he meant powdered sugar.

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NOTICE

There remains at my premises one two-year-old heifer, red and white, having been here about two months. The same will be sold to defray expenses if not claimed within thirty days from date.

Nov. 23, 1905
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Local and General News

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

To-morrow is the shortest day in the year.

The regular monthly meeting of Newcastle Town Council will be held Thursday night.

The Advocate hears that Mark Hambrook of Renous was recently chased by a pack of wolves.

Read the advertisements in this issue carefully, they will help you in selecting your Xmas presents.

The District Division of Kent, Northumberland which was to meet Jan. 10th at Harcourt has been postponed to Jan. 16th.

The recent examinations at the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, resulted in eighteen candidates in class 1 being put back to class 2.

The Rev. S. H. Rice, of Sunny Brae, has received and accepted a call subject to the approval of conference to be pastor of the Newcastle Methodist church.

Dr. Quigley of St. John has been mentioned as a possible candidate in the majority election in that city. The Doctor's many Newcastle friends wish him success if he decides to offer.

Xmas day Services—St. Andrews Church, Holy Communion, 8 in the morning, Prayer etc. 11, St. Mary's, Nelson, 2.30, St. Peter's, Derby, 7, Holy Communion Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Don't forget the sale of work in the Salvation Army Barracks on Thursday Dec. 21st. There will be on sale Cake, Candy, Aprons and Cushions and many other useful articles. Sale begins at eight o'clock.

About 10 o'clock Sunday night a luminous body was seen to shoot across the sky from south to north in a semi-circle and coming so low it seemed as if it must strike the tops of the buildings. It appeared pear-shaped and gave brilliant light.

Owing to the blowing out of the rubber, asking about manhole of one of the boilers, the electric light plant was shut down for about twenty minutes Monday night and the town was in darkness. Electrician Follanbee quickly made repairs and had the plant running again.

At a congregational meeting in St. Andrew's Hall Chatham Monday evening to appoint delegates to represent the congregation at the meeting of the Presbytery Tuesday in reference to the resignation of Mr. D. Henderson a motion that the resignation lay on the table for a year was carried and amendment that it lay over for three months being lost by six votes.

The Pauline Hammond Company opened a three nights engagement in the Opera House Monday evening presenting The Gambler's Wife. A good house greeted the company and the play was well put on. Tuesday the play was The Fatal Wedding. The specialties between the acts are good and are changed nightly. Wednesday night they will play "A Man From Frisco."

D. G. Smith, fishery commissioner for the province, is in the city. Today he will inspect the fishway in the new Loch Lomond dam, to see if the conditions imposed by the government have been complied with. After completing his inspection of this work, Mr. Smith will go to Queens county to investigate a complaint that has been made, to the effect that a dam is being put into a certain lake there, the same being contrary to the law.—Sun, Dec. 16.

St. James' Guild held its annual business meeting on Monday night, and the following officers were elected:—President—Miss Helen McLeod, Secretary—Treasurer—Mr. A. E. Shaw, Convener—Biblical Committee—Mrs. O. Nicholson, Convener—Social Mrs. C. Hubbard, Convener—Literary—Miss J. Fleming, Convener—Musical—Miss O. Williamson.—The first meeting of the New Year will be held on Jan. 15th when a musical and social evening will be combined. The Guild has voted twenty five dollars to the home mission fund of the church.

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Social and Personal

Mr. John Palmer of Rexton spent Thursday in town.

Mr. E. A. McCurdy spent part of last week in Montreal.

Mrs. Johnston and son of Chatham spent Sunday in town.

Miss L. M. Taylor was visiting friends in Miller on last week.

Mr. Randolph Crocker of Millerton was in town on Thursday last.

Mr. Thos. O. Murray, Manager of the K. N. R. was in town last week.

Mr. E. H. Sinclair returned Monday night from an extended trip throughout the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown have returned from their trip to Arizona and New York.

Miss Bessie Whitney of Whiteville was visiting Miss Anna McLeod last week.

Mrs. Lord of Winnipeg is visiting in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour Stothard.

Mrs. Frederick Chessman of Halifax is spending a few weeks at her old home here.

Miss Minnie Stothard, who is attending school at Chatham, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Ruth Thurber of Harcourt is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller this week.

Mr. W. J. Durrieck who has been spending a few days in St. John, returned to town Friday night.

Miss Nellie Hennessy has returned from a week's visit in Chatham spent with her sister, Mrs. P. F. Duffy.

Misses Jessie and Florence Ferguson and Miss Louise Manny arrived home from Halifax on Wednesday last to spend the holidays.

Miss Hazel DeBoo, who has been attending Mt. Allison Ladies College, Sackville returned home on Monday last to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLeod of Chatham, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church Sunday night and preached an eloquent sermon to a large congregation.

Mr. P. C. Arnold and Mr. A. E. Shaw of Newcastle were present and sang a duet very acceptably.

Our Christmas display of footwear is a grand one. This is the verdict of every one. We've everything for everybody. D. R. McRae & Co.

Recently while chopping in the lumber woods near Nelson and Mowat's lumber camp on the Kedgwick, John Dubois, of Campbellton, aged thirty years, received injuries by being struck on the head by a falling limb which caused his death. A widow and four children are left.

Miss Ida McLeod, daughter of Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Fredericton, was married at Cape Town, South Africa, Wednesday, to Mr. Maurice White, one of the leading educational officials of the Transvaal. The ceremony took place at St. John's church, and was performed by Rev. Nuttal Smith.

The Harbin Academy High School girls with the assistance of some local talent are preparing an entertainment which they purpose holding in the Opera House on the evening of January 2nd. The proceeds are to go towards the establishing of a library fund for the Academy. With such an object in view they will, it is believed, receive the hearty support of the people of the town, and a good attendance is looked for.

About 10.30 a. m. Sunday fire started in the upper department of the I. C. R. pump house and in less than an hour the building was at Bathurst was completely destroyed. Mr. Joseph Gautier who runs this pump house soon noticed the flames but nothing could be done to save it. Mr. Gautier had several valuable moose heads and stuffed birds within but all were lost as his sole attention was on saving the building.

Call and see the display of Lowney's Xmas goods at Miller Bros.

The Chatham Commercial appeared in 12 pages last week and in commenting on it states "for this section of the North Shore it is entirely new". Oh no Brother Benson it is not entirely new. The Advocate for some years has appeared in a double number at Christmas and a few years ago came out in 24 pages. This year the Advocate and Events both appeared in 20 pages with a colored cover. The Advocate contained sixty-five columns of paid advertising while the Commercial had thirty-four.

What would be nicer for a Xmas box than a pair of driving mitts, McMurdo has them.

So you have been married five years? interrogated the old friend. Well, you look so happy your husband must act so nicely.

He acts like a bear when he comes home, replied the Michigan avenue lady.

Like a bear? Gracious in what way?

He---he hugs me.

CHRISTMAS 1905.

Your time for purchasing Christmas Gifts, is becoming shorter every day, and you should begin at once, as our stock is overflowing with

Bargains Suitable for the Holiday Season.

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A Full Line of Children's Sleds and Rocking Horses arrived this week.

SOLDIERS' ANECDOTES.

From Mr. Settle's New Book, Just Published by Methuen & Co., Determination of Edward the Crusader.

When he became King of England, on the death of his father, Edward I., the greatest warrior. Sovereign who has ever ruled over these fortunate islands was away in the Holy Land conducting a crusade.

Though beset with many difficulties and though his small force of soldiers seemed to melt away through disease and desertion, Edward still marched on against the Saracens. When his nobles wished him to turn back, he angrily said, "I will go on, if I go on with no other follower than my servants."

Oldest Regiment.

"Pontif's Pilate's Body Guard" used to be the extraordinary nickname given to the 1st Foot—now the Royal Scots—which has the distinction of being the oldest regiment in the Army. The name originated during a dispute between the regiment (then known as the "Regiment de Douglas," or "Douglas Escossais"), when in the French service in 1637, and the Picardy Regiment, as to the antiquity of the two corps.

The Picardy Regiment laid claim to having been on duty on the night after the Crucifixion. To this the 1st Foot retorted, "Had we been on duty, we should not have slept at our post."

A Better Joke.

When General Oglethorpe was in Holland in his youthful days serving with the army of Prince Eugene, a prince of Wurtemberg, at an entertainment, filled some wine into Oglethorpe's face.

The latter turned his eye on him and remarked, "That was a good joke, but we do it better in England," and thereupon threw a glassful of wine into the face of the prince.

Witty Reply.

In the days of Marlborough, one of his generals, on a short holiday in England, was dining at the Mansion House one day, when an alderman sitting next to him remarked, "Yours, sir, must be a very laborious profession?" "Oh, no," replied the warrior, "we fight for four hours in the morning and two or three hours after dinner, and then we have the rest of the day to ourselves!"

Ballads.

At the siege of Badajoz a cannon-shot, fired by the French, struck the ground first, and then hit one of the British artillerymen on the back, felling him to the ground. He was thought to have been killed on the spot, but in a moment, to the surprise of his comrades, he jumped up unhurt, the shot having glanced off his knapsack. It is recorded that the fortunate soldier was afterwards known as "the homproof man."

In the same engagement a British soldier, having fired at one of the enemy without orders, was reprimanded by his colonel, who asked the man why he had so offended. "Why, sir," replied the soldier, scratching his head at the same time, "I can't remember to eat this 'ere day, and I thought as how I might find summat in his knapsack!"

Fuzzled Russians.

In connection with the 93rd Regiment at Balacava a rather amusing story is recorded. The odd appearance of the Highlanders in their national kilts attracted the attention of the Russians who came into the camp under a flag of truce.

After discussing the matter among themselves for a little time, one of the Russian officers shouted "What sort of soldiers are those in the petticoats?"

"These," replied a warlike British officer, "are the wives of the soldiers who ride on the grey horse!"

The allusion, of course, was to the Scots Greys, who were in the vicinity.

Useful Butler.

There is an admixture of comedy and tragedy in the following incident which took place at Eidsaag: A major W. Sampson, of the Imperial Light Horse, observed a man lying down, and ordered him to go on. The poor fellow retorted that he was penniless and was unable to get up, but that moment was too paralysed with fear.

Major Sampson galloped on, but shortly afterwards was surprised to find the trooper charging past him. "What's the matter?" shouted the major. The trooper showed that his moustache and part of his upper lip had been carried away by a Boer bullet, and yelled fiercely, "Where are the devils? Let me get at them!" With that he galloped on and was in the front of the charge the whole way.

A Record Saw.

What is declared by the Philadelphia Record to be the largest and heaviest cold rolled steel band saw ever made has just been turned out at the Disston works, Tacony. It is 20 feet long, 15 inches wide, 1 1/4 of an inch thick and weighs 1,474 pounds. By repeated rolling the thickness of the band was reduced from 270 to 134 of an inch. The saw is perfectly straight and is a marvel for uniformity of thickness. Bands up to 50 feet long and 14 inches wide are regularly made at the Tacony plant, but it is said that never before has a band of such length and weight been cold rolled at any shop in the world.

Paper From Peat.

The latest novelty in stationery is postal cards made from peat. They are made in the mills of Celbridge, County Kildare, Ireland, where an American has established paper making from the peat of the famous bog of Allen.

THE CANADA'S CRUISE.

To Spend a Month or Two in West India Waters.

A special despatch from Halifax, dated Jan. 31, 1905, says: The trim steam cruiser Canada, the pioneer of a great Canadian navy, will have to-morrow and for a month or two she will fly the blue ensign in other than Canadian waters. Since coming to Halifax several improvements have been made on board, and the ship put in really first-class shape. The experience of the officers coming across the ocean demonstrated the desirability of a pilot house on a level with the bridge, and that has been built. Her searchlight has been shifted, steering gear improved, and both a Marconi wireless and a submarine bell signal-receiving apparatus installed on board. Her stores are all on board, and yesterday she sailed. It is expected she will bunker again at Bermuda for the West Indies trip. She will proceed from here to Bermuda, and will thence to Nassau and Port Royal, Barbadoes, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Turks Island. From there she will return to Nassau and to Bermuda. It is expected the trip will be about 6,700 miles, and will occupy about two months, the cruiser returning here in time to transfer some of her crew to the cruisers of the fishery protection service.

The crew will be trained in gunnery work at sea, with four guns mounted on the ship's deck. The Canada will be conducted on British naval regulations as nearly as possible. Captain Knowlton, commander of the Canada, and Mr. Milne, first officer, both hold gunnery school certificates, and both are experienced officers in the service. Captain Knowlton made a name for himself some years ago by his work in connection with the prevention of fishery poaching in Canadian waters. John S. McKay, formerly of the Acadia, goes as secretary and paymaster, and he also is an experienced officer.

It is regretted that Vice-Admiral Boscawen was unable to officially attach the Canada to the British fleet, owing to the transition state of his command, but it is probable that the Canada will meet the British fleet at the West Indian ports, and may take part in some of the fleet evolutions in the capacity of a despatch boat. Of her crew many were recruited from the fishing fleets. The Canada's cruise is attracting much attention, and is expected to afford splendid training for both officers and men.

A Tree on Stilts.

In Lake County, Cal., to the north of San Francisco, is a tree on stilts. It is an oak tree growing near the edge of the lake. The waters of the lake have washed away the soil away from the roots of the tree and, reeling, have left the tree supported by the uncovered mass of roots.

DO THEIR OWN MARKETING

Baltimore Society Women Are Good Judges of Food Products.

It is a recognized fact that the Baltimore society woman goes to market as regularly as she attends church, and in many instances her face is much more familiar where the good things for the inner man are to be found than it is at the place of worship. Although she may have an excellent housekeeper and a retinue of servants, yet mildly prefers to personally select the meats and vegetables for the family table.

On Tuesday and Friday mornings of each week Lexington market is the Mecca for many women who are members of the Monumental City's wealthiest and most aristocratic families, and a long line of carriages such as might be found where a reception was in progress is strung out along Lexington and Eutaw streets.

As early as 10 o'clock the woman who has the night before been the hostess of some brilliant function alights from her carriage, usually at the Eutaw street end of the market, sometimes accompanied by her butler, but more frequently she enters the market place alone. Going from one stall to another, among the youth of the poultry, the tenderness of the beef, the firmness of the tomato and the freshness of the fruit, she brushes shoulders with the wife of the poorest laborer, for this is a market patronized by all classes. Usually her purchases are sent to the carriage, which is left in charge of a coachman.—Leslie's Weekly.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS.

A Strict Regard For Discipline Produces the Best Results.

As a general rule woman becomes efficient in business in proportion as she can lay aside the peculiarities and prerogatives of her sex and become to all intents and purposes masculine. This is not said in mitigation of the obvious truth that indiscriminate contact with men in employment tends to unsex woman or in ignorance of the other fact that in many pursuits the feminine equipment fits its possessor for a finer type of service than most men can reach. But, whenever an employee's relationship to the work becomes complicated with the question of her sex, then there are friction, waste and an impairment of availability.

The moment that the business of an office or store has to be conducted on the plan of a soiree there is an end to plain speech and quick work. It is not enough that a woman can do the same work as a man; she must be amenable without friction to the same rules, discipline and direct method as a man. Otherwise she stands in her own light; otherwise she will find herself purchasing gallantry and palaver at the cost of better pay.—Portland Oregonian.

COUNTESS POTOCKA.

The Woman Who Sang to Chopin as He Sank to Death.

As the great Chopin lay dying his soul was ushered out by the song of the beautiful Countess Delphine Potocka, who had been his dearest confidante and friend. The romance of their friendship, one of the sweetest in history, is related by Gustav Kobbe in the Delincent. The last tragic scene in the life of the composer has often been described and has been painted by Barrios, but it is so touching that one may well read another version of it. Mr. Kobbe writes:

"Then came what is perhaps the most touching scene that has been handed down to us from the lives of the great composers. When Delphine entered what was soon to be the death chamber Chopin's sister Louise and a few of his most intimate friends were gathered there. She took her place by Louise. When the dying man opened his eyes and saw her standing at the foot of his bed, tall, slight, draped in white, resembling a beautiful angel, and mingling her tears with those of Louise his lips moved, and those nearest him, bending over to catch his words, heard him ask that she would sing."

"Mastering her emotion by a strong effort of the will, she sang in a voice of bell-like purity the canticle to the Virgin attributed to Stradella—sang it so devoutly so tenderly, that the dying man, '41st and lover of the beautiful to the very last,' whispered in ecstasy: 'How exquisite! Again, again!'"

"Once more she sang, this time a psalm by Marcello. It was the haunted hour of twilight. The dying day draped the scene in its mysterious shadows. Those at the bedside had sunk noiselessly on their knees. Over the mournful accompaniment of sobs floated the voice of Delphine like a melody from heaven."

BEGGARS' APPEALS.

How the Professionals Base Them on the Public's Emotions.

Never do philanthropists make the mistake of appealing to the reason. The emotions of the crowd only are attacked. There is always a complete human story in the pose. What, for instance, could be more compelling of sympathy than the spectacle of the bent old graybeard patiently and despairingly as it seemed grinding a wheezy old organ which he had laid into a broken down baby carriage? The suggestiveness of that perambulator, coupled with the wails of that organ, more forlorn than mortal child ever uttered, was worth dollars a day to the old fellow. It was reprehensible art, of course, but art nevertheless. And the artist grew rich for when investigated by the police he was found to be the owner of many houses in Hoboken.

Again, could there be anything more likely to excite compassion than the crust throwing trick? It was invented by a German beggar named Lang, whose French disciple, Lemaire, practiced it subsequently. I have seen a crust thrower operating in Sixth avenue. He was a semi-well dressed man, who walked swiftly down through the crowds of shoppers. Suddenly he uttered a hoarse cry and darted out into the roadway, where, pouncing upon a crust of bread which he had thrown there previously, he began gnawing it ravenously. He did not wait for sympathy. He walked rapidly away, but a number of women who saw the act ran after him and crowded one another for the privilege of giving him money.—Theodore Waters in Everybody's Magazine.

HOW SHE KEEPS YOUNG.

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She sleeps eight hours, and as often as possible two of them before midnight.

She is neither self centered nor family centered, but has a few fresh outside interests to keep her alive and thoughtful.

She never lets herself moon over the past nor worry about the future, but makes the best of the present and keeps sweet and cheerful.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Religious Measures in Montreal.

Dr. J. E. Forist Cathell, a clergyman of Des Moines, Ia., was spending a few days in Montreal while off on a holiday. He visited the different churches and in one of them noticed an odd arrangement of the prayer desks. Wishing to understand the reason, he looked around for the sexton. No one was about except a workman in the rear of the church. Approaching him, Dr. Cathell said: "My man, I am an American clergyman and have found much of interest in these Canadian churches. But there is something here that I do not understand. Can you tell me if this is a 'high church' or not?"

"The workman considered the question seriously for a moment and then replied: 'I never heard that question asked before, sir, but I believe it is thirty-five feet to the ridgepole.'—Louisville Courier.

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Wares, Japaned Cake and Bread Boxes, Spice Boxes, Bread
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matic Work For the Government.
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States government in the various de-
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Margaret M. Hanna is the only woman
in Uncle Sam's employ who does diplo-
matic work. Her business is the han-
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relates to diplomatic affairs. She is,
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still in her twenties, she has occupied
this position ever since 1893. Her sal-
ary is \$1,800 a year. Miss Hanna is
pretty, with blond hair and graceful
manners. Ann Arbor, Mich., claims
her as her birthplace. She is an excel-
lent linguist, understanding both
French and Spanish, and when the ar-
bitration party went from this country
to The Hague a couple of years ago to
settle the question of the disposition
of the pious fund she went along as
translator of Spanish, doing incidentally
some stenographic reporting. On a
more recent occasion Miss Hanna did
the same kind of work in connection
with the Venezuelan claims commis-
sion.

When You Have a Cold.
There are apt to be symptoms of
"weepiness" with a cold. The lids are
red and sometimes swollen. Particu-
larly is this so if the eyes are inclined
to be at all weak. Under these con-
ditions don't use them more than is nec-
essary and bathe with a mixture of
two ounces of camphor water and two
ounces of borax. For the use of an eye
cup. Half fill it with the wash, adding
a little hot water to take off the chill.
Fit the cup over the eye, throw the
head back, opening the eye wide, let-
ting the liquid bathe every portion of
the eyeball. This will reduce any irri-
tation, also remove any inflammation.
Aching limbs and joints are more than
often an accompaniment of a cold. A
good general flogging with alcohol or
spirits of camphor will take away the
stiffness. The fever accompanying a
cold affects the hair as well as the
body, so that daily massage will be
necessary. This will prevent the hair
falling and also aid in keeping up the
general circulation.

Pleasant Mealtimes.
Many people must have been struck
by the utter absence of interesting con-
versation that is so marked a feature
of modern mealtimes. In the olden
days all the wit and brightness of the
time seemed to focus about the break-
fast and dinner tables, and nearly all
the celebrated stories of wit and repa-
tee that have come down in history
have been originated during mealtime.
Nowadays people speak of their wor-
ries and troubles at the table, look up
train time and read papers during
breakfast, and if there is anything dis-
agreeable to tell they prefer mealtime
for such remarks. It has been suggest-
ed that children should be trained to
speak well and cheerfully during
meals, just as they are trained to eat
properly. Each habit will cling and
make them much sought after in soci-
ety. Worry is bad on the digestion,
and so is the fashion of bolting the
food. Both are hard on your neighbor
and ruinous to one's digestion and in-
tellect.

The Home to Come To.
The ideal home is one in which the
inmates think more of their duties than
of their rights and recognize that they
are responsible for each other's happi-
ness. To be admitted to such a hearth,
warned by the crimson flame of char-
ity and household affection, bright with
the sparkle of gaiety and rarer flash
of wit, illumined by the glow of
thought and clear light of sincerity,
beautiful with courtesy, forbearance
and refinement, its atmosphere vital
with the oxygen of moral purity and
open to currents of fresh ideas, adom-
ed by culture and social amenities
securely built upon righteousness and
faith, is moral regeneration as well as
happiness and rest. Whether rich or
poor, with many or few inmates or
only one, any hearth may breathe this
home spirit, while to come home to
somebody in such a haven is the best
and most lasting of earthly joys.—Max-
well Gray. Author of "The Silence of
Dean Maitland," in Black and White.

Let's Brush Up.
Too many women when they become
wives and mothers cease their reading
as they forget their songs. Bright
speech and a good story may be told
over the coffee with much better effect
than the recital of the household wor-

ries and the ways of the handmaiden,
topics in high favor with most women
when the man of the house returns at
eventide. There is nothing so fascinat-
ing to the masculine nature as the el-
ement of uncertainty in life, in business
and all the contingencies of life. That
is why he gambles in great things and
in small. Chance is the modern Circe.
And well do women know this, yet it
is experience alone that teaches them
that the only way to hold the love and
interest of a man is to keep him guess-
ing what charmer's trick she will next
spring upon him. Once realizing and
acting upon this knowledge, she holds
the key of the citadel, his heart, and
may defy the world.—Exchange.

The Tailor Made Gown.
Women take a lot better care of their
evening gowns than those in which
they are seen daily. Isn't it strange
how many women will wear a tailor
made day after day every time they go
out, yet never think of having it pressed?
Yet a man always has the suit
he isn't wearing in the hands of his
tailor, being cleaned and pressed.
Women's tailor makes are a good deal
like men's clothes nowadays—that is,
in the clothes of which they are made.
They are almost as liable to being
kneed or wrinkled, and there's nothing
freshens a gown like a good brushing
and pressing.

Stuffed Eggs.
Stuffed eggs for luncheon or supper
are always good. Boil the eggs hard
and after they have cooled cut in two
crosswise. Mash the yolks and mix
with bloater or anchovy paste, minced
parsley, salt and pepper. Minced ham
or chicken may be substituted for the
fish paste, and chopped sardines are
sometimes liked. A little lemon juice
is a necessity when fish is used. Fill
the white cups neatly and place on ice
to chill. If the dish is to present an
appearance, serve the eggs in aspic
with lettuce leaves underneath. Mayon-
naise accompanies the eggs.

Bedsteads.
"Among all the useless things that
afflict society," said the housekeeper, "if
anything more entirely absurd than the
high headboards and footboards with
which beds are still made. A bed
needs only a footboard and headboard
high enough to support the pillows and
keep the coverings where they belong,
and the superfluous materials now put
into such projections not only make the
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necessitate its being placed just where
one wants it, but with the high head-
board against the wall."



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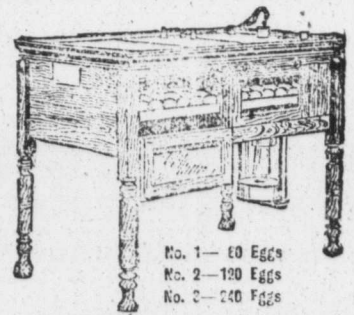
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DEATH MASK STAMPS.

The Serbian issue which is in demand among collectors.

According to a Belgrade correspondent, the publication of the story of Queen Natalie's intrigue to revenge herself on Serbia, followed by the sudden withdrawal by the postal authorities of all the new coronation stamps, is the sole topic of conversation throughout the Balkan states.

In order to celebrate King Peter's coronation the Serbian government decided to issue a series of large postal labels bearing the new monarch's portrait beside that of his ancestor Kara-george.

The engraving was unfortunately entrusted to a Frenchman named Mouchon, a person, it is alleged, very friendly toward Queen Natalie, and he very skillfully introduced into the design for the new postage stamps the ghastly features of the queen's murdered son, King Alexander.

A vast number of the coronation stamps were issued to the public before it became known to the authorities that the new issue was regarded by many of King Peter's superstitious subjects as a "heavenly sign" that the new monarch's reign was to be "brief and bloody."

If one of the new stamps be held upside down the unmistakable death mask of King Alexander may be seen, formed by a portion of King Peter's head with that of his ancestor, Kara-george. The nostrils of the two heads together form the eyes of the murdered monarch, the mustaches make the eyebrows, and the eyebrow and eye of Kara-george form King Alexander's nose and mouth.

The "death mask stamps," as the new issue has become known, have undoubtedly made a great impression in the army and among the uneducated classes.

"I learn on the best authority," concludes the correspondent, "that the government is making desperate efforts to buy up as many of the dangerous labels as possible and is even sending agents abroad to France, Germany and England to secure them at any cost from speculators and foreign stamp dealers."—London News.

The Earth's Internal Heat.

Whether the internal heat of the earth was in the first place due to the presence of radio active matter or to other causes is a very debatable question, for the answer involves considerations of the origin of the earth as a member of the solar system. Whatever view may be taken of this problem, there can be no doubt that the discovery of the distribution of radio active matter in the earth throws grave doubt on the validity of these calculations of the age of the earth which are based on the assumption that it is a simple cooling body and tends to show that the present internal heat will be maintained for a much longer interval than was at first supposed.

On this theory of the maintenance of the internal heat no definite limit can be set for the age of the earth, but some deductions can be made of the probable variation of the internal heat within time.—Professor Ernest Rutherford in Harper's Magazine.

A Story of Tom Watson.

Before Thomas E. Watson attained to his present confidence while addressing audiences he had several misadventures on the platform. On one occasion he was speaking to a mixed crowd not far from his home and was blazing away in good style when a singularly beautiful young woman entered the hall. The orator, impressed with the girl's loveliness, lost the thread of his discourse, hesitated and finally stopped. The audience, not understanding his embarrassment, encouraged him with cries of "Go on," but Watson knew he could not respond with good effect. His quick wit came to his rescue, however. Stepping to the front of the platform, he said in a low voice, "Ladies and gentlemen, I should be glad to continue, but the lady who has just come in fairly took my breath away." Then he sat down amid a hearty round of applause.

Why All the Pearl Streets?

Can you tell me why it is that in nearly every town of any size you are sure to find a Pearl street? There is reason in plenty for Main street, State, Front, River, Market, Church, Chapel, High, etc., but this so often repeated Pearl street is too much for me. If it were only here and there it might pass for a coincidence, but it is so general that I am inclined to think there must be some reason for it, though for the life of me I can't imagine what the reason may be. Though it may seem queer to you, I have a special ground for wondering about this thing. I am not jealous of the man or woman or thing that may be the cause of it all, but whoever or whatever he, she or it may be I am anxious to find out.—Margaret Thompson in New York Times.

Collapsible Theater Hat.

A collapsible theater hat which may be folded into a minute space and when necessary will resume its former symmetry has been invented by a London milliner for the benefit of her sex. The hat, which has been patented, is made on an ingenious framework, which can be covered with pliable straw, chiffon, lace or cloth—indeed, any material save velvet, which would crush too much to be of service. It can also be modeled in any shape to suit any style of beauty.

LAMPMAN'S BOYHOOD.

Judge Barron Testifies That He Gave Early Promise of Greatness.

Judge Barron writes in The Globe: The ever-increasing interest in all that relates to the late Archibald Lampman is my excuse for this short letter. Prof. Edgar, quoting from Mr. D. O. Scott, the friend and biographer of poor Lampman (as his older friends and admirers now so often speak of him), gives the impression that in early life Lampman in no way gave promise of his subsequent greatness.

I knew "Little Archy," as his boy companions were wont to call him, when he was but a child, and in my frequent visits to his father's home at Gore's Landing met with him, talked and walked with him very often. He was a delicate, feeble little fellow, and therefore was completely "out of" the rough-and-tumble of schoolboy outdoor life. He would look on when other boys played, but would seldom play himself. His companions always took charge of him, and every boy was taught to help and shield "Little Archy," and they did as they were told, for, I think, they loved him dearly. Each boy, young and old, rejoiced in owning a board plank, on which they nailed a box for a seat, and with a paddle in calm weather would venture far out upon the lake. Of course this led to racing, and on one occasion when a dozen or more were starting, "Little Archy" was seen to try it too. "Go back, Archy! Go back," came, it seemed, from every boy, and every boy forgot his excitement and returned, until the sudden impulse had left their little charge, and he was safe and remained on shore.

Though mentally quick, when his mind became riveted on a subject, yet he was so often away off in "dreamland" that the boys thought him backward, but my father, who observed and thought of him, I think, a great deal, many times remarked that he would become a brilliant boy if his physical strength could be improved. Herein was the trouble, and his early demise was not unexpected by all who knew him during his boy life. He became brilliant, however, in spite of his physical defects, and as a child he gave promise of that beautiful expression, which Canada has been all too slow to recognize. In his walks, which were seldom far, and always slow, for he used a crutch, he would suddenly, after a dreamy silence, break out into some beautiful reference to his surroundings so marvellous that the child seemed to be the master mind of the two, I fancy many and many a time his elders who watched and listened to him, have felt, if not said, "How wonderful and yet how sad."

Here it was at this lovely quiet spot on the shores of Rice Lake, a spot made historical by the late Mrs. Moody, that "Little Archy" conveyed to others his beauty of mind, and they who knew him then can easily recall evidences of the early child's promptings in his lines:

"What wouldst thou have for easement after grief?

When the rude world hath used thee with despise,

And sits at thine elbow day and night,

Fighting thy pleasure like a subtle thief?

To me, when life besets me in such wise,

'Tis sweetest to break forth, to drop the chain,

And grasp the freedom of the pleasant earth."

To roam in idleness and sober mirth,

Through summer air and summer lands,

And drink the comfort of wide fields unto tired eyes."

Canada's Trade and Commerce.

The report of the Department of Trade and Commerce notes an aggregate increase in the trade of the country of \$5,668,000. There has been an increase, it notes, of nearly \$18,000,000 in the imports, and a falling off in exports of over \$12,000,000. The increase in imports during the year has been general on all important articles, notably among them coal, coke, etc., to the extent of about \$4,640,000; sugar and molasses nearly \$2,300,000; tea, \$1,222,000; wood and manufactures of \$2,400,000; wool and manufactures of over \$1,700,000; electrical apparatus, nearly \$800,000.

On the other hand the decrease in exports amounted to over \$1,000,000 on animals living; over \$100,000 on breadstuffs (wheat); over \$1,000,000 on fish; over \$4,000,000 on provisions and over \$3,000,000 on wood manufactured. There has, however, been an increase in the exports of minor articles, aggregating nearly \$8,500,000, leaving a net total decrease of \$12,328,489. In point of fact, nearly the whole net decrease is attributable to the one item, wheat. The production for export in Manitoba and the Northwest was considerably less than in the previous year. The quantity inspected at Winnipeg was but 40,400,000 bushels as against nearly 52,000,000 the previous year.

"It may perhaps be said that the quantity inspected does not indicate the quantity produced, but it does indicate the quantity produced for export. The great influx of immigration into the Northwest, and the increased acreage prepared for the coming year's crop, would naturally account for the holding back of a larger quantity for consumption and seed than was the case in the previous year, reducing to that extent the quantity available for export."

As to the increase in the aggregate trade of the country for the twenty years from 1873 to 1893 was a little less than \$30,000,000, while for the eleven years since 1893 the increase has exceeded \$225,000,000, yet there is plenty of room for further expansion.

An increase of \$4,500,000 in the imports from British Guiana and the British West Indies is noted. This is due to the shifting in the course of the sugar trade, which "has unquestionably given the Canadian household a more satisfactory article than before."

A rather extended report is given of the commercial agencies. It includes a number of very sharp comparisons as to Canadian business men.

CIVIL CODE OF QUEBEC

BEST PREPARED SET OF LAWS EXISTING IN ANY COUNTRY.

France's Civil Law in French Canada—Facts Brought Out at the Recent Celebration of the Centenary of the Code Napoleon in Montreal—Eulogy of Keme on the Reform Effected by Cartier in 1857.

At the annual dinner of the Montreal Bar Association recently the proceedings were mainly in celebration of the centenary of the Code Napoleon. Sir Alexandre Lacoste, Mr. R. C. Smith, K.C., and Mr. Pierre Beaulieu expressed the admiration which all jurists feel for that great system of law. The collection and organization of the laws of France is the noblest work of peace with which the name of Napoleon is connected. It was under the authority of his decree, issued as First Consul in 1800, that the commissioners began their labors. At the beginning of 1805 their great scheme of legal reform came into force. It consisted of five codes—the civil code, the code of criminal procedure, the penal code, the code of civil procedure, the code of commerce. It is one of the latest products of that spirit of reform which labored through the revolution period to bring order out of disorder, and establish institutions upon a scientific basis. Like the idea of the Encyclopedie, begun long before the Revolution, the project of a new incorporation of the laws was in the air nearly half a century before it was actually overtaken.

Corpus Juris Civilis.

Though, as has been mentioned, there were five bodies of French law promulgated in 1805, that to which the name Code Napoleon has come to be specifically applied is the civil code. This is one of the truly monumental achievements of legal codification. Every French province had its own set of civil laws, some of which were written and some customary. To collect all these and arrange them into a national fabric was a task not beyond the powers of a commission of able lawyers, but to make of them the complete and harmonious whole that we finally produced, genius must have been joined with jurisprudence. The one similar work with which it may be compared is the immortal Code of Justinian. The Code Napoleon has remained the civil law of France ever since. It is now to be revised. A commission of sixty-five members has been appointed for the purpose. These commissioners are to search in the legislation of foreign countries to find ideas by which the Code Napoleon may be made more perfect. For, it is to be remembered, the code was adopted by many other nations who have possibly made developments upon it that may be regarded by the commissioners as improvements. In particular, the countries known as the Latin nations have appropriated it, and among these are to be included some of the Republics of South America. This wide adoption is due to the fact that it is so rational an arrangement of all the essential laws which govern the relations of persons, the administration of property, and all forms of contract and obligations.

Quebec's Civil Code

From the fact that the bar of Montreal makes the centenary an occasion for extolling the Code Napoleon, it is not to be inferred that the Province of Quebec is one of the communities by which that code has been taken over bodily. In that province the French civil law was established by the Quebec Act of 1774, thirty-one years before the work of codification under Napoleon was completed. The practical identity of substance would seem to make the acceptance of the entire Code Napoleon a natural step. But Quebec's law was not based on any collection of the laws of all the French provinces. It was what was known as the custom of Paris, though this was the common law of all France when Quebec was organized as a province of that country. From this beginning Quebec civil law produced its own development and its own local peculiarities. Between 1663, when civil Government was introduced, and 1760, when the province passed under British rule, several ordinances of the French Kings specially applicable to Canada were added. Further, there were the arrests of the Sovereign Council of Quebec between 1774, the year of the Quebec Act, and 1841, the date of the Act of Union. At all events, Quebec's civil law went its own way, though starting from an origin largely the same as that of the Code Napoleon. In time, however, the province found necessity for codifying its civil law.

Sir George E. Cartier was strongly impressed with this need, and in 1857 persuaded the Legislature to provide for it, recommending that the lines of the Code Napoleon be followed. Three commissioners were appointed. Their labors continued from 1859 to 1866, and the Civil Code they drew up came into force on the first of August of the latter year. As Hon. T. Chase Casgrain has said, the province takes a legitimate pride in that code. He regards it as one of the most complete compendiums of the civil law in existence. Quebec is the only Canadian province which has a civil law of its own, but, of course, the province is subject to the Criminal Code of all Canada. Sir John Abbott once said that the French civil law and the English criminal law form the greatest law system on earth. Cartier carried his codification scheme against the strong opposition of many lawyers and judges. Objection, too, came from the church, whose liberty in regard to education, marriage, and the establishment of parishes was said to be restricted by it. Eventually the code was referred to Rome, where, after careful examination, it was pronounced the most carefully prepared set of laws existing in any country.

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Wherever the King is, there also is his court. It is, however, when King Edward is in London or at Windsor that the court may be considered in full swing.

Most interesting from the public point of view are the great ceremonies which, since His Majesty's accession, have been revived in all their old historic splendour, and with all their wonderful glamour. The afternoon drawing-rooms of Queen Victoria—all too few and far between for London society—were formerly the great events of the season. But the memory of the pales into insignificance before the crowning glories of the evening courts now held by King Edward and his Consort at Buckingham Palace.

That London home of the King and Queen, so dingy-looking and unimposing from outside, is more wonderful than the Palace of Aladdin, to any one who has the high privilege of entry to one of those evening receptions. The noble staircases and spacious lofty rooms are ablaze with light, and decorated with rare flowers and furs. The furniture is simple but splendid in gold and red, but the rooms are cleared in the centre, and before the assemblage arrives present, seemingly endless floors of polished wood in which the beautiful candelabra are reflected as in a mirror.

On one of these evenings a guard of honor is drawn up in the quadrangle and the stately old Yeomen of the Guard, in their rich Elizabethan costumes, are posted in the great hall and partly up the stairways, their lines being continued further up by the Honorable Corps of the Gentlemen-at-Arms, and on the first landing and in the ante-rooms by the Gold Sticks and the White Staves-in-waiting, and a little crowd of court officials in black velvet and gold.

Outside the palace the streets are thronged with Londoners, who never weary of watching in the dark, in the cold, or in the rain, and watching the steady stream of carriages which dash up to the palace gates in one long tidal procession, revealing glimpses of women in wonderful white dresses and men in brilliant uniforms.

Receiving Debutantes.
But even these watchers in the roadway may form no real impression of the gorgeous color and rich pageant to be seen within the palace as the guests to His Majesty's court make their way slowly up the grand staircase and take the positions on the right-hand side of the drawing-rooms.

All the great nobles of the land are here and the very cream of the society of three kingdoms, in military and naval uniforms glittering with stars and ribbons, with jeweled collars and orders of every rank and honorable distinction, or in ordinary court costume of black velvet coats and knee breeches, with silver braid and silver-mounted swords. And all the beautiful and stately women of the British aristocracy vie with each other in wondrous dresses and jewels of almost blinding brilliancy which are perhaps literally worth a king's ransom.

But the most beautiful sight in this beautiful scene is the crowd of debutantes, the young girls who are to be presented to His Majesty's court, and in whose whole lifetime there will be only one day more memorable than this, and that their wedding day, which is generally not far distant. Many have been hours spent in consultation with a court dress-maker over the white gown to be worn to-night; great excitement when it arrives in all its beauty of soft white billows and white train, a very dream-dress, yet not so beautiful by far as some of those sweet young faces with bright sparkling eyes and complexions still fresh and fragrant as summer's first maid, who stand trembling a little as the great doors are about to pass through.

Then the King comes, and the Queen. His Majesty wears the brilliant uniform of a Field Marshal, with the order of the Garter. Her Majesty is in a handsome gown of black and silver, with a little diadem of diamonds, her long train held by little page boys in scarlet coats. They are preceded by the Lord Chamberlain, the Gold Sticks-in-Waiting and the White Staves, and followed by other officials of the household, and the little procession passes slowly through the Gold Drawing-Room, the White Drawing-Room, the Blue Drawing-Room, and the Ball Room, through lines of tall women who sweep into low curtseys; past lines of men in uniform, who bow silent as their Majesties pass with gracious smiles and acknowledgments, occasionally stopping to give a special greeting to some old friend, or to some distinguished officer returned from active service, a high favor to be chronicled for ever in the families to whom they belong.

Then, taking their stand before two gold chairs on a square of soft carpet, the King and Queen receive the debutantes, who advance one by one, as their names are announced by the Lord Chamberlain, kissing hands with that wonderful courtesy which is one of the most graceful and difficult things of a society woman's education, and retiring backwards amidst the murmur of admiration which their loveliness stirs even in that decorous assembly.

The Pivot of Society.
Hardly less brilliant, save that no ladies are present, is one of the morning levees held by the King at the Palace.

The King comes from Windsor on the occasion, and drives to St. James in his gorgeous state coach, with outriders in the royal livery, escorted by a cavalcade of the Household Cavalry.

In the courtyard are mounted guards of honor, and His Majesty is received by the great officers of State and conducted to the Throne Room. All the diplomatic corps are here, the Ambassadors and attaches of every nation accredited to Great Britain, in the orders of their own country; the Cabinet Ministers of the Government in power, military and naval men of high rank, and young officers who are to receive the honor of a presentation to His Majesty. Generally there are many foreign visitors of distinction whom their Ambassadors are anxious to introduce to the King, and these are always received with that affability and courtesy which has gained for the King the admirable title of "The Peacemaker."

The court balls and State dinner parties at Buckingham Palace are equally brilliant and impressive, and these, together with the others already described, revolve the more formal ceremonies of King Edward's court.

But the King is truly the pivot upon which the whole of the British aristocratic society revolves. The fountain-head of all honors, titles, and distinctions, the final appeal in all matters of State business, and the supreme head of the Government and of the Empire, he exercises a great deal of this power to pass out of her hands, but King Edward is a man of high ideals, of practical kingship and statesmanship, great industry and real and determined, and he is a King in far more than name and show.

The King at Work.
Every day he rises at an early hour, generally at six o'clock, and spends at least two hours in the study and despatch of State documents which require his signature. Then there is his private correspondence to personal friends at home and abroad, and the superintendence of his household, every detail of which is under his personal supervision and instructions.

In the morning he generally receives one or two Cabinet Ministers, with whom he advises on matters of Imperial and national importance, the Ambassador of some power with whom the nation is engaged in some new diplomatic agreement, or treaty, one or two Kings-at-Arms or heralds, who are busy with the arrangements for some State ceremony, and any foreigner of high distinction on a visit to London whom he may honor with an invitation.

The royal function has come to be a function for conferring royal favor upon any subjects who have done good things in the service of the Empire, and many a distinguished young officer or colonial administrator, or attaché, or sculptor, or inventor is astonished and delighted to receive a message or two after his arrival in London from foreign parts a "command" to Buckingham Palace or Windsor Castle.

In the afternoon, perhaps the King presides at a meeting of the Privy Council, after which, considering the early hour at which he rises, he may be justly entitled to consider the business of the day at an end, and spends the rest of the afternoon in calling upon the Prince and Princess of Wales at Marlborough House, or the Princess Louise and the Duke of Argyll at Kensington Palace, or the Duke and Duchess of Fife at Fife House, or the Duke and Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz at Mecklenburg House, or any other members of his family or private circle of friends.

Almost every evening the King and Queen are in London they go either to the opera or one of the theatres. To those who do not live in the heart of the social whirlwind, it is impossible to realize what the court means to London, but in gaiety, in pageantry, in social influence, in commercial prosperity, in friendliness between Great Britain and foreign powers, in patriotism and enthusiasm for the person of the King, it is not too much to say that King Edward's Court is of vast importance to the well-being and prosperity of the British Empire.

The Princess Victoria.
Princess Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, to give her full name, who has just been operated upon for appendicitis, is the second daughter of the King, and the only one of the three who is unmarried. The eldest daughter of His Majesty is the Princess Louise, who married the Duke of Fife in 1889, and the youngest is Princess Maud, better known as Princess Charles, since her marriage to Prince Charles of Denmark in 1896. This was said to be a love match from the first. Prince Charles and his handsome Princess reside in England, the Prince bearing a commission in the British navy. The British civil list makes a provision of £10,000 for the maintenance of the King's daughters, which gives each of them about \$30,000 per annum. Princess Victoria has not been strong for several years, though this malady was, of course, as unexpected as when it attacked the King, just prior to his coronation.

Children and Sleep.
One of the greatest mistakes of parents and those who have charge of children is that they are likely to allow the young ones too little time to sleep. With one excuse or another the youngsters are up later at night than they should be, and as they must be off to school betimes in the morning and there may be duties to perform they are called before they have finished their morning nap. Children, as a rule, ought to sleep ten or eleven hours, and to do this they must be put to bed early enough at night so that they may get this amount of uninterrupted rest.—Modern Women.

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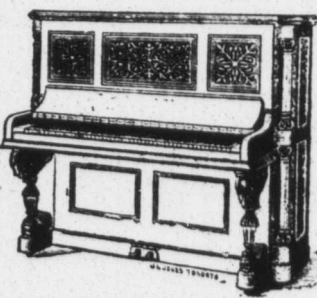


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