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NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE,

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PROPRIETOR.

December 7, 1891.

## The Union Advocate.

Established 1867.

NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1891.  
Editorial Notes.

To increase the Danish revenue last year the government proposed to increase the tax upon lager beer. This move, was opposed by the Radical party who stated that if the poor man's drink was to be taxed the poor man ought to reap the benefit, and for that purpose they proposed an old-age pension scheme, to be supported partly out of the proceeds of the tax. The Government were equal to the occasion, and turned the tables on the Radicals by adopting their scheme and improving upon it, a late exchange gives us the following sketch of the Government's scheme instead of a pension scheme founded upon contributions, they proposed and carried out without contributions for all the deserving poor at the age of 60, but with this ingenious proviso, that no one should be eligible who had been in receipt of parish relief during the ten preceding years or been found guilty of begging or vagrancy. The decision in all cases is left to the parish or communal councils, who will have to find whatever funds may be needed in addition to the beer money.

## Death of Dom Pedro.

Dom Pedro II., ex-emperor of Brazil, died at Paris on Friday last. He had been ill for some time so that his demise was not unexpected. He was 66 years of age on the 2nd inst., was crowned in 1841, married two years later to a sister of the late King of Naples and was deposed in 1889. During his long reign of over fifty years he was in every respect a constitutional and progressive ruler. He exerted his influence to procure the abolition of slavery throughout his empire, was a friend of education, science and literature. A late exchange in referring to his death says that—When his people put him away they did an act of monstrous injustice. They might have offered him the Presidency of the new South American Republic. But they did nothing of the kind. Overboard they threw him, then the people began to choose their own rulers, with what result, we have seen. Everybody who admires public order and enterprise, will regret to hear of the old man's death away from home, and away from the empire that he had governed so wisely and so well. If ever the axiom that republics are ungrateful has been proved to be true, saying, it is true doubly in this instance. Brazil treated her chief citizen most scandalously and most unjustly.

## Northumberland Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of Northumberland Agricultural Society was held at the Canada House on Monday last. The report of the Board of Management of the past year showed that the show operations of the society during the year had been limited to a winter exhibition of grain, roots, dairy produce, poultry and domestic manufactures, which took place in February last. The board, however, purchased the splendid stallion, 'Zephyr', at the Government sale in October, paying \$1200 for him, and thereby securing for the benefit of horse stock in the district and its vicinity, the best Percheron horse in the world. After the accounts of the year were submitted and audited the matter of disposing of the horse was considered. After an offer of the Blackville and Derby Society for the purchase of a share in 'Zephyr' was discussed, and the desirability of affording to district all possible benefit from the horse, consistent with the interest of Northumberland Society's district, was affirmed, it was decided to hand over the duty of caring for and travelling 'Zephyr' for a period of three years to Mr. Geo. P. Seale, who with Messrs. John Galloway and John O'Brien, M. P., were appointed a committee to control the horse, fixing route of travel, terms, etc.

## Chatham Items.

(From the World)  
The Strangers.—The Nelson has been hailed out at Ritchie's wharf, and the Miramichi is on the Snowball ways alongside the St. Andrew. She will receive a new propeller and undergo other repairs. The St. George will stay in the water all winter.

## Nearly Drowned.—The boys are trying to get the usual fall drowning case on record as a warning. They nearly succeeded in the Miramichi boom on Friday. First Walter Marquis broke through near the wharf, but was rescued by his brother. This wasn't worth a cent as a warning to the others, of course, because the boy was saved. In the evening two more broke through. James Keenaghan got in where the water was only up to his neck, but Johnson Marsh broke through where it was over his head. He had to break his way some distance seaward, before he got footing. William Kerr got in later in the evening, and saved himself by breaking ice till he got footing.

## Stead to Death.

James Welsh, about 16 years old, on the Northwest, Miramichi, went out skating on Monday morning, and was found on the ice and the young man has suffered considerable from it in travelling.

shore by the edge of the channel and when opposite Edward Whitney's shore slipped into open water. The ice was too weak, not having formed until Sabbath night. The young man's body was not found until noon of Tuesday. The young man's brother of about 11 years was with him and came very nearly stating into the open water too, but his eyes just caught sight of the water in time to sheer off and escape a watery grave. The young boy says that his brother came up three times but went right down again, making no attempt to grasp at anything.

## Personal.

Mr. King, Post Office Inspector, was in town on Friday last.  
Mrs. J. Chiselm and Miss Mabel Anslow of Dalhousie are visiting friends here. They are on their way to Boston.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Adams were to leave Newcastle yesterday for Florida for their health. They go by way of Ottawa and New York.

Mr. James Morrell, of Newcastle, expected to leave yesterday for St. Paul, Minnesota, to visit members of his family there. He will no doubt have a pleasant trip.

Lady Allen, wife of the Chief Justice, is seriously ill.  
The Montreal Gazette reports that Hon. Mr. Costigan is again indisposed and unable to attend to business.

## The Burial of Lord Lytton.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—With a ceremony simple but impressive, the remains of Lord Lytton were buried to-day in the family mausoleum at Knebworth Park, Stevenage, Hertfordshire. The body rested in the entrance hall of the house which the present tenant, J. O. Duguid, of Colchester, placed at the disposal of the Countess of Lytton as soon as she heard of the ambassador's death. Archdeacon Farrar officiated at the ceremonies. The Queen and the Prince of Wales sent representatives. The coffin was covered with the Union Jack, and upon the cover were wreaths that had been sent by the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales.

In London, St. Margaret's Church could not hold half the people who sought admission. The American Legation was represented. Among other notable features was the number of actors present, most of them knowing the late Earl of Lytton personally.

## Case Cap Broken.

Mr. W. C. Anslow, editor and proprietor of this paper, met with a painful accident on Saturday evening. He fell upon his right knee striking the sharp edge of a hatch and badly breaking the cap of his knee.

He was conveyed to his home shortly after and will probably spend his Christmas in bed. Dr. Pedolin is attending him. During his enforced stay at home the office will be in charge of J. J. Pierce, a veteran newspaper worker who will do his best to publish a paper acceptable to the reading public.

## Small Fishers.

The cold snap early last week brought to Chatham a large number of fishermen from down river hoping that the ice had come to stay and that they would soon be able to get to work just below Middle Island. However the weather has been very mild for some days and they are waiting as patiently as they can for the advent of hard weather. Some smelt have been caught from snows but they are small in size. This is owing to the fishermen being unable to obtain licenses they are mistaken and will be miss the loss of revenue.

## Boxes of small miserable trout pass through here for Chatham every other day.

This is a close season but we do not hear of any poachers. I understand that they are sold openly in town. Perhaps the officers are not posted.

Mr. Demery is in the fish business here and we all hope he will prosper. The Chatham commissioners made a big mistake when they refused to recommend his appointment as Overseer.

## Christmas Advertising.

Owing to the reported sickness of Old Santa Claus, and the expectation that he will be unable to make his usual trip for the benefit of his young friends, and to prevent any very serious disappointment to them he has made arrangements with a number of our merchants to supply all that is needed for the holiday season. A perusal of our advertising columns will inform you where all good things can be purchased to the best advantage.

## To Our Subscribers.

A large number of persons are indebted to us for subscriptions, as well as for advertising and job work, but more especially the former, and we should be pleased to have the same settled forthwith. It takes cash to run a newspaper and when so many of our subscribers let their accounts run for years without payment it is difficult to keep things moving. We have always been unwilling to place accounts in the hands of a collecting justice, hoping, apparently against hope, that the delinquents would honestly pay their just debts, but we have been sanguine and now come to the conclusion to force payment of all amounts due.

THE UNION ADVOCATE has been reduced in price to ONE DOLLAR per year strictly in advance, and it will be to the interest of our subscribers to pay up their arrears and get the paper at the reduced price, and if they are put to legal expenses in collecting through a justice of the peace the facts will be their not ours. It is not honest to expect and receive the property of another without paying for it, and we hope all indebted to us will prove they have been throughout reasonable and fair by paying up the amount of their indebtedness at once.

## Foot Out.

A young man named Welch, whose home is in Bathurst, but who has been working in the lumber woods in New Hampshire, had part of his foot nearly severed on Tuesday by a slip of the axe while chopping. The wound is a palm and the young man has suffered considerable from it in travelling.

## The Cruiser St. Nicholas.

The cruiser St. Nicholas arrived in port yesterday morning in charge of first officer Road. She is a wooden vessel of fifty-two tons register and is fitted with triple expansion engines and can speed about ten knots an hour. Capt. Pratt is to command the St. Nicholas, while second engineer Robinson of the Acadia will be chief engineer. Malcolm Morrison of the cruiser Dream has resigned—Saturday's Sun.

## Badly Frozen.

A lad by the name of John Johnson, a native of Newcastle, who was engaged as a stable boy with Mr. Stewart of Campbellton went out shooting with some men on the night of the 28th ult. Report says that when he started for home he was the worse of liquor and while driving along one of the shafts of his sleigh broke and he was either thrown out or fell out. The next day he was found with both feet badly frozen. In another column of to-day's issue will be the letter from Mr. Stewart denying that the boy was under the influence of liquor when he met with the accident.

## Canada Eastern Railway.

We understand that at a meeting of the directors of the Canada Eastern Railway Co. on Friday last, Mr. Gibson resigned the business management of the road and J. B. Snowball was unanimously elected to the position. At the same meeting other changes were made among them was the promotion of Mr. Waters, station agent at Chatham to the position of Superintendent of the road.

## Elm Tree Mine.

We understand that the Proprietors of the Elm Tree Silver Mine in Gloucester had an expert mining engineer from New Scotland to test their mine. After two days investigation he has pronounced it one of the best looking he has ever seen and advises the owners to open it up in the spring when he will again return and if the mine turns out as well as the indications would lead him to suppose he states that he can raise one hundred thousand dollars to put into it. This must be cheering news for the proprietors who have foolishly sunk eight or ten thousand dollars in work that he pronounces to be useless.

## Missing Man.

George Smith, the ferry man at Black Brook came up to Newcastle in a large sail boat on the morning of Thursday last for the purpose of procuring provisions for the winter. To the afternoon of the same day he left for home with two barrels of beef, one barrel of pork, one barrel of flour and two casks of oil. On his way down he had a narrow escape from a collision with a schooner but he has not been seen since he left that town and it is feared that he has been drowned as his boat was found at Sheldrake Island.

## Black Brook Notes.

December 7, 1891.

Great preparations are being made here for smelt packing. Overseer Abbot was down here the other day and issued a number of licenses to smelt fishermen. It is said that ex-Special Kelly was offered the Wardenship but declined. He was formerly the winter Special here and the duties of his office took in at the lower Bays, Napan, etc. The Government appointing Committee at Chatham wanted a Chatham man appointed, hence the appointment of Special Flood. If the Government think that Black Brook fishermen will travel to Chatham to obtain licenses they are mistaken and will be miss the loss of revenue.

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## Children Cry for,

Pitcher's Castoria.

## The Family Herald.

This popular weekly has been enlarged to twelve pages and the publishers have increased their price money, clubbing with other papers. From this date the Union Advocate and the Family Herald will be \$1.70 for the two, invariably in advance.

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, published by Munn & Co., New York, presents weekly to its readers the best and most reliable record of various improvements in machinery, while the scientific progress of the country can in no way be gleaned so well as by the regular perusal of its pages.

'Tales from Town Topics No. 2,' the second of the series recently started by the publishers of New York Town Topics, has made its appearance. It is a collection of the favorite stories, poems, jokes, etc., that have appeared in the pages of the journals itself. (Town Topics Published Co., 21 West 23d Street, New York.)

We've heard of a woman who said she'd walk five miles to get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription if she couldn't get it without. That woman tried it. And it's a medicine which makes itself felt in toning up the system, correcting irregularities as soon as use is begun. Go to your drug store, pay a dollar, get a bottle and try it—try a second, a third if necessary. Before the third one's been taken you'll know that there's a remedy to help you. Then you'll keep on and a cure'll come. But if you shouldn't feel the help, should be disappointed in the results—you'll find a genuine price on the bottle wrapper that'll get your money back for you.

How many women are there who'd have the money to buy health? And 'Favorite Prescription' produces health. Wonder is that there's a woman who'll suffer when there's a guaranteed remedy in the nearest drug store.

## Died.

At Lower Newcastle, on the 21st of Nov. MARY HALLIDAY, relict of the late Thomas Johnston, a native of Transylvania, Scotland, in her 90th year.

At Trout Brook, on the 5th inst, STANLEY WILSON, only son of Sarah J. and Edward Horsford, aged one year and seven months.

## Correspondence.

## BADLY FROZEN.

To the Editor of the Advocate:  
I notice in the daily Sun of the 3rd inst. that the Newcastle correspondent of that paper stated that the boy John Johnson who was so badly frozen on Saturday night, 28th ult. had taken too much rum. I, knowing the circumstances an confident that the boy had not taken rum in the habit of drinking rum, and with all due respect for him, emphatically deny the statement. Trust that the correspondent will be more particular in future and ascertain facts and not outside gossip before attempting to injure the character of a youth.  
Yours Truly,  
W. S. STEWART.  
Campbellton, Dec. 7th, 1891.

## BRIBERS AND BRIBED.

Chatham, Dec. 7th, 1891.  
To the Editor of the Advocate:  
Now that the Judges have got to work trying the disputed election case, it becomes apparent to us how elections are won and lost. Throughout the length and breadth of Canada homilies are being delivered by all classes from the christian minister down to mayor, and from the mayor down to the tramp on the horrible crime of bribery. But rarely do any one of the homilies touch the bribed. And yet if the crime committed by the bribe is great that committed by the man who allows himself to be bribed is ten times worse. Gods one great gift to man is freedom of will. It is as great a gift as life. Without it, life would become unsupportable. He who does not possess it must be doubly damned and damned for ever. He is wanting in the essential that makes him like unto God. He is a thing of life, without that element that makes life rich, and sweet and powerful. Imagine this priceless gift being offered to a candidate for a dollar or a drink, or for ten dollars or ten drinks, as the case may be. Imagine this man commencing thus: 'Oh thou Omnipotent God who didst create me out of nothing, who didst make me in thine own image and likeness, who didst endow me with the precious gift of a free will and with the knowledge of right and wrong that I might exercise my will to Thy honor and glory, on my God, knowing all this, feeling within me the kinship that makes me akin to thee, feeling that to thee I owe the priceless gift of a free will, I hereby throw the gift back in your face. I no longer want it, I desire to become lower than the lowest of thy creatures. I sell the priceless gift of thy love and my own honor for one drink of gin. Can any one who looks at this calmly, conceive a greater crime against ourselves and against our God.

'Stamp out bribery. Never so long as there are men so morally depraved that they will allow themselves to be made a question of matter and sale. A rag of cloth, a hunk of beef, a drink of gin, a thing we not hear ringing from the pulpits and from the press a denunciation of this foul crime! Can the christian ministers of our Lord sit idly by and know this crime against the majesty of God is getting so common that men now glory in it and tell their neighbor how much they received for their vote.

Are they doing any part of their duty when they allow this to continue without lifting up their voices and pronouncing the sentence of everlasting death upon the man who dares barter away the gift which makes him akin to God.

Where are the shepherds whom God appointed to watch over and protect us? Do they not see the evil that is being done? Do they not see the watchmen of our path, where ere the watchmen of the Lord.

Are they sitting on the house tops keeping watch over those to whom God gave into their care. No. Not one raises his voice, not one points out the slippery path that leads to the pit of death. With folded hands and easy consciences 'in comfortable homes they set and with little thought of the sheep going to destruction they are too indolent or too careless of the duties of their holy office to lift a voice against the crime of crimes, that is to say, not alone sapping the foundations of government, but is also playing sad havoc with the doctrine of Christ. Arise! Arise! Arise! Become men of action soldiers of the cross you bear and talk so much about and soon indeed the crime of bribery will be wiped out.

The stream cannot rise higher than its source, the tree be smaller than its root, and so long as electors accept bribes we will be governed by bribers and they by motives as disgraceful as the means which were instrumental in attaining their success. When men know that the sale of a vote is more of a crime against God than against the State, bribery will cease to exist, till then ministers of God your work is not done, and the Angelen Stables will yet give employment to the JUDGE.

W. S. STEWART.  
Campbellton, Dec. 7th, 1891.

## FIRE AT POINT DU CHENE.

The village of Point du Chene was almost destroyed by fire on Sunday last. A telephone message to the Montreal Times of Monday last gives the following particulars:—  
The fire started between 10 and 11 o'clock in the hay loft of the stable of the Point du Chene house, and spread with remarkable rapidity to the hotel. The flames from the barn at the same time communicated with the store and dwelling of Mrs. U. Keith, and from there went direct to the Seaside hotel, occupied by Mrs. James McDonald, and these were soon in ashes. By this time the fire had covered the street, and Mr. McDonald's house and store and an unoccupied building known as the Harney house were soon in flames. From these the fire continued right along that side of the street, burning the two houses owned by William Smith and a house and outbuildings owned by Andrew Simpson; and a large barn owned by Geo. L. Haughton and all the barns and outbuildings in its course until it struck into the coal shed, outbuildings and dwellings of Mr. Chas. Harper. Mr. Harper's was the last place burned, although it took very hard work to save the school house, McLaughlin's store and Mrs. Grattan's hotel. If the wind had not changed nearly all the houses at the Point would have been swept away. As to the insurance it is said there is \$3000 on the Point du Chene house, \$2500 on Chas. Harper's buildings, some on the Seaside

house (Mrs. MacDonald's) and some on John MacDonald's but your correspondent could not learn the amount. The same was a case of wild confusion, furniture scattered everywhere, men, women and children distracted, having lost their houses and furniture and in many cases no insurance. The telephone wires are down and no communication is possible until repaired. Much of the furniture was got out of the Point du Chene house though of course in a damaged condition. A great deal of the contents of the while building was also got out, but some of it was burned in the street and a great deal that escaped fire was rendered almost valueless. The loss is estimated at about \$15,000 while the insurance is only about \$6,000. It is not known for certain if it is likely that many of the burned buildings will be rebuilt. Point du Chene has been greatly scourged by fire, having been twice before almost entirely swept away. There are no fire appliances in the village but buckets were used by the residents and help from Shelburne as soon as it could reach the scene.

The Newfoundland government are evidently conscious of the fact that they are playing a desperate game in enforcing their law against Canada in violation of the solemn pledges made to both the Imperial and the Canadian governments. Relying upon the continued patience and forbearance of the Canadian government and people they desire to carry favor with the annexationist element by making concessions to the United States which they now deny in Canada. We have it in our power to retaliate with a vengeance, and if the provocation is continued the Canadian government will have no alternative but to act with vigor. The worst of this is that retaliation will bear most severely upon the people of the colony who are even now by no means prosperous, and they will be unable to rid themselves of their present government for two years at least. In the island the point at issue is clearly understood by the public. The St. John Herald in replying to the Telegram, which is the organ of the Newfoundland government says: 'The organ says we have nothing to fear from retaliation by Canada, that it is all nonsense, and that we can transfer our provision trade to the United States. Here again is a statement which the Telegram knows to be untrue, or else is making it in ignorance. About 100,000 quintals of fish caught on the Labrador this year, was taken in Canadian waters. Would it be no loss to our people if they were prevented by heavily taxing Canadian products. This would be cutting our own throats, for we do not cut cheaper from Canada anything we can get from the United States, and there are such products as hay, oats, potatoes, peas, cheese, and certain kinds of food which we cannot get from the States, or as cheaply as we can from Canada. If extra taxes are placed on them, our people will have to bear the burden because they must have the goods. Further, the competition which exists between the States and Canada for our flour trade will be destroyed, and the result will be that we will have to pay more for our flour if that competition is killed. This plainly shows that the whole burden of any retaliatory measure will press most heavily upon the people of the colony who are least able to bear it; but, nevertheless, it appears to be the only remedy for the evil, and the most likely to bring Mr. Bend to his senses.

## RETRIBUTION AGAINST NEWFOUNDLAND.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT ARE EVIDENTLY CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT THEY ARE PLAYING A DESPERATE GAME IN ENFORCING THEIR LAW AGAINST CANADA IN VIOLATION OF THE SOLEMN PLEDGES MADE TO BOTH THE IMPERIAL AND THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENTS. RELYING UPON THE CONTINUED PATIENCE AND FORBEARANCE OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE THEY DESIRE TO CARRY FAVOR WITH THE ANNEXATIONIST ELEMENT BY MAKING CONCESSIONS TO THE UNITED STATES WHICH THEY NOW DENY IN CANADA. WE HAVE IT IN OUR POWER TO RETALIATE WITH A VENGEANCE, AND IF THE PROVOCATION IS CONTINUED THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO ACT WITH VIGOR. THE WORST OF THIS IS THAT RETALIATION WILL BEAR MOST SEVERELY UPON THE PEOPLE OF THE COLONY WHO ARE EVEN NOW BY NO MEANS PROSPEROUS, AND THEY WILL BE UNABLE TO RID THEMSELVES OF THEIR PRESENT GOVERNMENT FOR TWO YEARS AT LEAST. IN THE ISLAND THE POINT AT ISSUE IS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD BY THE PUBLIC. THE ST. JOHN HERALD IN REPLYING TO THE TELEGRAM, WHICH IS THE ORGAN OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT SAYS: 'THE ORGAN SAYS WE HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM RETALIATION BY CANADA, THAT IT IS ALL NONSENSE, AND THAT WE CAN TRANSFER OUR PROVISION TRADE TO THE UNITED STATES. HERE AGAIN IS A STATEMENT WHICH THE TELEGRAM KNOWS TO BE UNTRUE, OR ELSE IS MAKING IT IN IGNORANCE. ABOUT 100,000 QUINTALS OF FISH CAUGHT ON THE LABRADOR THIS YEAR, WAS TAKEN IN CANADIAN WATERS. WOULD IT BE NO LOSS TO OUR PEOPLE IF THEY WERE PREVENTED BY HEAVILY TAXING CANADIAN PRODUCTS. THIS WOULD BE CUTTING OUR OWN THROATS, FOR WE DO NOT CUT CHEAPER FROM CANADA ANYTHING WE CAN GET FROM THE UNITED STATES, AND THERE ARE SUCH PRODUCTS AS HAY, OATS, POTATOES, PEAS, CHEESE, AND CERTAIN KINDS OF FOOD WHICH WE CANNOT GET FROM THE STATES, OR AS CHEAPLY AS WE CAN FROM CANADA. IF EXTRA TAXES ARE PLACED ON THEM, OUR PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO BEAR THE BURDEN BECAUSE THEY MUST HAVE THE GOODS. FURTHER, THE COMPETITION WHICH EXISTS BETWEEN THE STATES AND CANADA FOR OUR FLOUR TRADE WILL BE DESTROYED, AND THE RESULT WILL BE THAT WE WILL HAVE TO PAY MORE FOR OUR FLOUR IF THAT COMPETITION IS KILLED. THIS PLAINLY SHOWS THAT THE WHOLE BURDEN OF ANY RETALIATORY MEASURE WILL PRESS MOST HEAVILY UPON THE PEOPLE OF THE COLONY WHO ARE LEAST ABLE TO BEAR IT; BUT, NEVERTHELESS, IT APPEARS TO BE THE ONLY REMEDY FOR THE EVIL, AND THE MOST LIKELY TO BRING MR. BEND TO HIS SENSES.

## RECOGNIZES HONEST AND MERIT!

HON. JAS. MCSHANE, M. P. P. MAYOR OF MONTREAL.



Recognizes Honest and Merit!

## CANADIANS MUST COMMEND HIM!

The Hon. Jas. McShane, Mayor of Montreal, is a man who possesses many strong characteristics which help to make the successful ruler, politician and business man. Some of these characteristics are strongly developed in Mayor McShane's every-day life, and are worthy of our admiration. When the worthy Mayor knows he is following the great path of duty, honesty and truth, no human power can cause him to swerve from it. He is always opposed to charity and deception, but ever ready and willing to hold tenaciously to that which bears the royal stamp of worth and merit.

Last spring Mayor McShane, owing to overwork, was completely run-down and prostrated. He was confined to his house for a time, and was truly a sick man. At this critical period it was natural that the worthy Mayor should seek for the best means of recovery—the most effective recuperator, so as to more more fit him to carry on his manifold duties. He acted as many other wise men have done; he decided without hesitating to try the efficacy of Pain's Celery Compound, having heard so much of its wonderful results. Was he mistaken or disappointed? No! His experience with this great remedy was so satisfactory and gratifying that a few weeks later he sent the proprietors a strong testimonial which speaks volumes and proves conclusively that of all the remedies now before the people of Canada Pain's Celery Compound stands elevated far above all others in honest and great results.

Mayor McShane says that Pain's Celery Compound has given him great strength and good appetite—two requisites which every man should possess. He writes as follows:—

Mayor's Office, City Hall Montreal, 17th Oct., 1891.  
Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal.  
GENTLEMEN:—It is with extreme pleasure that I give you a testimonial in favour of your great remedy, popularly known as Pain's Celery Compound.

I used it at a time when I was overworked and run-down. The use of the Compound has given me a good appetite, and made me much stronger than I was before I used it.

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The fire started between 10 and 11 o'clock in the hay loft of the stable of the Point du Chene house, and spread with remarkable rapidity to the hotel. The flames from the barn at the same time communicated with the store and dwelling of Mrs. U. Keith, and from there went direct to the Seaside hotel, occupied by Mrs. James McDonald, and these were soon in ashes. By this time the fire had covered the street, and Mr. McDonald's house and store and an unoccupied building known as the Harney house were soon in flames. From these the fire continued right along that side of the street, burning the two houses owned by William Smith and a house and outbuildings owned by Andrew Simpson; and a large barn owned by Geo. L. Haughton and all the barns and outbuildings in its course until it struck into the coal shed, outbuildings and dwellings of Mr. Chas. Harper. Mr. Harper's was the last place burned, although it took very hard work to save the school house, McLaughlin's store and Mrs. Grattan's hotel. If the wind had not changed nearly all the houses at the Point would have been swept away. As to the insurance it is said there is \$3000 on the Point du Chene house, \$2500 on Chas. Harper's buildings, some on the Seaside

## MR. GOSCHEN'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Mr. Goschen, fearing that his speech of Wednesday, with the arguments for and against, may have confused the broad outlines of his financial scheme, presents them plainly in a letter to the governor of the Bank of England, with tables showing how the plan would work out. He says:—The Bank of England is now permitted to issue £10,000,000 of securities, and issue an average of £21,000,000 against gold. In this respect nothing will be changed beyond authorising the issue of pound notes as well as higher denomination notes. Beyond £28,000,000 the four-fifths gold arrangement comes into force. Thus, supposing a total of £28,000,000 of notes to be issued, the Bank of England would hold £41,500,000 in gold the



Mr. Giesche, desires to call to his original statement that should the total amount at any time to £30,000,000 he would propose that an issue above that amount should be fully covered by gold, and thus avoid drawing an indefinite amount of gold for circulation. Penalties to issue additional notes against securities by payment of interest would be only good when the gold reserve amounted to £30,000,000. The rate of interest would be fixed by law, neither high enough to make permission unattractive nor low enough to encourage speculation.

PIERCE SNOWSTORM.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4.—The snowstorm which commenced yesterday continues with greater severity than ever. More snow has fallen than is usual in Manitoba during the whole winter. It is drifting badly, and nearly all trains are badly delayed. Scarcely a wheel moved between Brandon and Winnipeg, and all out going trains are cancelled excepting the Canadian Pacific eastern express and the Northern Pacific express to St. Paul. The great northern express is stalled in Dakota somewhere. The streets are filled with snow banks and business is almost entirely suspended. It is feared there may be some loss of life from the mercury drop. It is still high.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

MOSCOW, December 3.—The Butovitch and Moscow railway is advertised to be sold at sheriff's sale by virtue of a number of executions issued out of the supreme and county courts. The railway is thirty-two miles in length and was completed about five years ago. The Debutin syndicate purchased it from the original company in 1880, and have since been running it. Lately, however, the road has been in difficulties and employees have not been paid regularly for some time.

LYONS, December 3.—A despatch from Melbourne, Australia, says a financial panic prevails there. Two banks and three building societies have suspended payment.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The Lake Shore, Michigan Central and Nickel Plate Railways have notified their western customers that they cannot receive any more traffic at present. This example will be followed by every eastern line with the probable exception of the Chicago and Grand Trunk, which borrowed 2,000 cars from the Great Northern Railway of Canada and will bring them to Chicago as fast as possible. The reason for the glut of traffic is the export demand for wheat, rye and flax seed. The demand for cars for oats and corn alone was enough to keep all the cars busy.

Twenty men were drowned on Friday by the upsetting of 12 brick-laden barges off Croton Point, N. Y. It was a terrible day for disasters.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 3.—Poisoned food has been regularly sent before Mrs. T. W. Barrett for three weeks. She fasted thirty days some months ago and was cured of what was then thought to be dyspepsia. Her recent symptoms aroused suspicion, and an investigation resulted in startling revelations. A servant girl who had been in the family for years had fallen in love with Mr. Barrett, though he had never shown her any attention. She went to a fortune-teller and was told that she would marry a man living in the house where she worked after his wife died. An analysis of tea and coffee prepared for Mrs. Barrett disclosed the presence of strychnine in sufficient quantities to cause death.

OTTAWA, December 3.—Advices from British Columbia state that the seal catch by Canadian vessels this season was 50,000 skins, an increase of 25 per cent over last year.

The correspondent of the *Figaro* cable from Shanghai that *pourparlers* have been opened to bring about an alliance between England and China for the purpose of coping with Russia. The correspondent adds that China is sending troops to the Pacific to check the Russian movements there. China, claiming that Russia is encroaching on her territory.

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New Advertisements.

Prime X'Mas Beef.



The Sub-Editor will have in stock for the Christmas trade a large supply of

Prime Beef, Mutton, Pork, Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens, Fowls, Bacon.

John Hopkins' Sausages and Mince Meat. Also a large assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, consisting in part of

Sugars, Raisins, Currants, Spices, Tobacco, Soap.

Turnips, Potatoes, Beans, and everything required for a Royal Christmas Dinner. E. HOLOHAN, Newcastle, Dec. 17, 1891.

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JOHN.—"Can't stop; I'm off for the X'mas supplies." JOE.—"Where are you going?" JOHN.—"Why ask such a silly question. Don't you know who is the cheapest merchant in Newcastle?"

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retail quantities at very low prices. And then you know you can get everything there—Lard, Butter, Tinned, Crockery, Fresh Hay.

CLOTHING.

Boots and Shoes, Linens and Drawers, Socks, Mitts, etc.

Mr. Bannan says that his stock for the holidays is so large and grows his store and call so much that he has had work to move around and he wants to clear them off as soon as possible to make room. His price is the same as last year.

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On a very small margin, up to the New Year.

On hand Fresh Beef.

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All the Hides I can buy for which I will pay cash.

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Newcastle, Dec. 5, 1891, etc.

Mrs. J. Demers.

Newcastle, Dec. 9, 1892.

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School tenders submitted to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Tie and Post," will be received until TUESDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1891, for the supply of tie, Switch Ties, Semaphore and fence posts according to Specification to be seen at Stations, where forms of tenders, may be obtained.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied. All the conditions of the specifications must be complied with. The respondent will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

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