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Northumberland County Council

County to Have New Court House at Last—Board of Health Tangle—New Valuation Ordered.

Tuesday, Jan. 16.—County Council resumed at 2 o'clock. Coun. J. Fred Benson of Chatham was elected warden. Standing committees were appointed as follows:—

County Accounts—Anderson, Parker, Connors, Lamont, Schofield.

Petitions—Vanderbeck, Johnston, O'Donnell, McNaughton, Chaisson.

Contingencies—Doyle, Swim, Burchill, Fowle, Forsythe.

Parish—Allain, Benson, Vanderbeck, Harrigan, Sullivan, Ullock, Lamont, Somers, Hayes, Weaver, O'Donnell, Arsenau, Kingston.

Visiting Alms House—Ullock, Benson, Pond.

Printing—Vanderbeck, Doyle, Connors.

Bye-Laws—Allain, Parker, Swim.

Visiting Jail—McNaughton, Weaver, Sullivan.

Alms House—Burchill, Chaisson, Johnston.

The sec-treasurer read a letter from the Chief Commissioner, asking why the county had not paid the \$30 voted for bridge lighting. He had not paid it because he did not understand that it had been voted.

Letters were read from Marine and Fisheries officials, asking for a gift of the strip of Shelldrake Island required by the range lights; one from the town clerk of Newcastle asking for the street plan; one from Attorney General Gimmer, calling attention to Judge White's strictures on the Newcastle Court-house, and the grand jury's presentment against it, and intimating that an indictment might issue against the county if a change for the better were not made and one from Margaret Howe, claiming damages for land that was taken for the steel bridge road. Referred to Petitions Com.

On motion Coun. Connors it was decided to lease by auction properties leased to L. Doyle and J. H. Phinney the upset price to be \$55 and \$25 respectively.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Coun. Burchill, seconded by Coun. Vanderbeck, moved for a reconsideration of the motion to lease the land now occupied by Messrs. Phinney and Doyle. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Burchill it was resolved that the council appoint a committee of three to examine all titles the council may have in respect to land, estimate its value and report fully to the council; and that the motion for the lease of the land held by Messrs. Phinney and Doyle lie on the table awaiting the report of the committee.

Coun. Parker, Burchill and Connors were appointed by the council on this committee.

The council passed the following accounts on the recommendation of the County Accounts committee through Coun. Anderson:—

T. H. Whalen, registrar \$140.00; Board of Health account, balance due fund \$1,089.16; E. P. Williston, with contingent fund, \$2,781.63; school account balance on hand \$9,765.20; Dr. Marvin, \$6.40; M. S. Benson, \$8.00; Dr. Weir, \$8.00; Auditor's Account \$87.00; Miramichi Steam Navigation Co., \$7.35; H. B. Carroll, consulting printers to govt. \$11.00; secretary-treasurer's stationary account, \$80.00; Dr. McGrath \$9.00, professional

services; parish clerks' account, \$84.00, charged to different parishes; Stohart Mercantile Co., coal \$30.37; M. Bannon, supplies, \$43.42; Stohart Mercantile Co., \$4.25; William Irving \$14.00; Dr. McGrath, \$8.00; Stohart Mercantile Co. \$10.50; D. & J. Ritchie, \$35.00; D. Morrison, \$72.50; William Troy, \$35.52; T. W. Butler, clerk of peace \$150.00; W. J. Groat \$5.00. The Commercial, printing, \$14.05; North Shore Leader, advertising \$1.50; secretary-treasurer's land fund acct., \$2,514.21; Dr. Duffy, professional services \$4.00; Dr. Duffy, services at inquest \$4.00; Dr. Desmond, professional services, \$43.35; High Sheriff \$144.00; J. J. McNeeley, \$31.89; Stohart Mercantile Co., \$26.04; secretary-treasurer's account filling school lists, \$47.50; jury fund account, showing \$54.00 owed county by province, William Irving, boarding prisoners, \$344.75.

Scott Act account was passed as follows:—Inspector's salary \$500.00; Counsel fee \$213.00; travelling expenses, \$206.50; constable and witness fees \$221.05; Justice's fees, \$64.00; postage and telegraph \$4.10, making a total of \$1,208.65. There was a balance of \$155.08 in the fund from 1911. With the deficit from the previous year there still remains a debt of \$3.50.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Following assessments were ordered:—

Roads—Blackville, \$1400; Rogersville, \$825; Newcastle, \$1100; Derby, \$600; South Esk, \$700; Ludlow, \$300; Nelson, \$1200; Pauper Lunatics—Chatham, \$325; Newcastle, \$155; Nelson, \$257.50.

THURSDAY MORNING

Following assessments were ordered:—

Roads—Glenelg, \$650; Northesk, \$780; Blissfield, \$500.

COURT HOUSE

Coun. Swim referred to the letter of the Attorney General, the charge of Judge White, and the presentment of the grand jury, in condemnation of the court house, and said the question of building a new one had been before the Council for 22 years. We were face to face with the necessity of acting one way or another. He was not inclined to increase assessments or to incur debt, but thought the county needs required an expenditure for a new court house. Those who are to come after have a right to share in the cost of a building that will be for their use. He would issue bonds for, say, \$35,000, of which \$1000 or so could be repaid yearly. The vaults of the registry building were out of date and it was absolutely necessary to have a safe place for the county papers. He moved that a committee of three be appointed to secure plans and estimates and proceed with the erection of a County building to cost not more than \$35,000, for which bonds be issued at 5 per cent. per year for 40 years.

Coun. Anderson said the county was free from bonded debt—a position to be proud of, and he would not consent to a bond issue. If they decided to build they should make provision for payment.

Coun. Sullivan wanted auditor postponed another year.

Coun. Doyle said that a new building was not necessary. He believed that from \$2000 to \$3000 would make the present building

all right. The County did not need a \$40,000 Court house.

Coun. Anderson said that lawyers, with whom he had discussed the matter agreed with him that \$3000 would make the building suitable.

Coun. Forsythe said that the county was rich and should build a new court house.

Coun. Clarke condemned the present building, and supported the bond issue, the interest and sinking fund of which would not cost more than 17 cents per head per year.

Consideration was postponed.

Couns. Doyle, Swim, Burchill, Connors and Lamont were appointed a committee to pass accounts in July, no July session of Council to be held.

Jas. W. Davidson was reelected auditor.

Couns. Connors, Doyle, Lamont and Burchill were appointed Land, Jail and Finance committee for this year.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Letters were read from E. B. Fisher Sec. Prov. Board of Health, notifying Couns. Vanderbeck and Doyle that he had, in consequence of representations that had been made to him in respect to the prevalence of disease, appointed Col. Maltby, who had withdrawn his resignation as chairman, to take sole charge of Board of Health matters in Northumberland, with instructions to take stringent measures for stamping out the disease; and, Sept. 19th, that the colonel had resigned and the responsibility devolved once more on the board.

Couns. Doyle and Vanderbeck had replied that Col. Maltby's charges were excessive, and that the friction on the Board had been caused by the chairman's wanting to have everything his own way. A letter from Hon. J. D. Hazen said all accounts must be rendered to the Council, and then to the Government and the Government would pay what it thought right.

Mr. Hazen had sent a copy of a letter from E. B. Fisher to the Government alleging that quarantine had been raised by the Northumberland Board of health while the disease was still in a building, and that the lumbermen were alarmed and demanded that Col. Maltby be given charge.

To this Couns. Doyle and Vanderbeck had replied that the allegations in Mr. Fisher's letter were false, that Col. Maltby was extravagant, and had ignored them because they had not agreed to some of his proposed expenditures which they had considered too high.

In reply to Coun. Anderson's question if the Board had found Neguac in as bad a state as Mr. Fisher had alleged, Coun. Vanderbeck said they had found 8 cases there in 4 houses and six cases in two houses in Rogersville.

In reply to Coun. Harrigan's question if the Government had power to dismiss the Board of Health, and give some one else charge, and then require the county to pay the bills, Clerk of the Peace Butler said the Government had reserved to itself the right to take charge of any health district but it was not clear who had to pay the bills. It was his opinion that the county was not liable for bills incurred by the Government appointees.

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BOARD OF TRADE TO ADVERTISE NEWCASTLE Booklet to be Issued Telling of the Superior Advantages of This Town and Vicinity for Industrial Purposes.

There was an enthusiastic meeting on the 16th inst. of Newcastle Board of Trade.

Treasurer H. Williston showed a balance of \$110.56 on hand Oct. 31st.

Sec. E. A. McCurdy submitted advertising booklet issued by Amherst, and suggested a similar issue by Newcastle Board of Trade. He thought that such advertising of our advantages for industrial enterprises would bear much fruit.

Ald. John Clark and Hon. D. Morrison spoke in like strain.

On the County Councillors present being called upon, Warden-elect J. F. Benson, Couns. Swim, Anderson, Pond and O'Donnell spoke strongly in favor of advertising.

Messrs. Swim, Pond and O'Donnell wanted better railway service between Boiestown and Newcastle, and Coun. Anderson a railway from Newcastle to Tracadie. Coun. O'Donnell urged Government assistance to farmers in matter of affording cheap fertilizer and asked why the subsidized flour mill in his section was allowed to close up.

Messrs. J. D. Craghan, C. E. Fish, Rev. W. J. Bate and S. W. Miller emphasized importance of

better railway facilities and of systematic advertisement.

Ex-Ald. Felyea of Newcastle agreed with Warden Benson that in advertising the Miramichi, Newcastle, Chatham and the County Council should co-operate, and made a motion to that effect.

An amendment, moved by Messrs. McCurdy and Craghan, that Newcastle Board issue its own booklet, was carried.

Ald. Butler showed that the East was as good as or better, from a farmer's standpoint, than the West.

W. J. Jardine explained his resolution introduced at the last meeting, relative to the system of taxation, favoring an increased valuation and a lower rate of taxation. Progressive place were abolishing the tax on improvements and the subject of taxation is worthy of the attention of the citizens of Newcastle.

Ald. Stuart seconded by Ald. Stables, moved that Mr. Jardine's motion and allied questions of taxation be laid over until the next night of meeting and that it be the first question discussed at that meeting.—Carried.

On motion of Ald. Butler seconded by Ald. Stables the meeting adjourned.

SOCIALISTS MAKE GREAT GAINS CONDUCTOR MCPHERSON DEAD

In the General Elections of the German Empire Now Being Held.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The immense rally to the Socialist flag during the elections to the reichstag is indicated by the figures of the number of voters in fifty constituencies taken at random. These show that nearly 32 per cent. of the voters were Socialists and foreshadow an aggregate Socialist vote at the conclusion of the polling of 4,400,000.

208 of the 397 members were elected on the first ballot on the 12th inst., as follows:—

Conservatives, Anti-Socialists and Agrarians 54 as against 59 on first ballot in 1907.

Centre (Roman Catholic), Poles and Alsations 102, compared with 108 in 1907.

National Liberals, 5; five years ago, 18.

Radicals, 0; five years ago, 9.

Socialists, 64, as against 30 in 1907.

Independents, 2; at last election, 0.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—78 rebalots were held today. The Conservative groups elected 21; the Centre, 7; the National Liberals, 21; the Radicals, 17; Socialists, 8; and irregulars, 4. The Conservatives had a net loss of 3 and the Centre 3, while the National Liberals had a net gain of 5, the Radicals 7, and Socialists 3. The chief cause of the failure of the Socialists to make a better showing on the second ballots was refusal of the Liberal voters to support them. Many of the Liberals cast their votes for the Conservative candidates. There are 112 rebalots still to be taken.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 21.—Conductor Alex. McPherson one of the best known conductors on the I. C. R., passed away at his home in this city Saturday evening after about a month's illness of cancer of the stomach.

Conductor McPherson ran on the northern division of the I. C. R. his train being the Maritime express. He was well and favorably known by the travelling public, and was highly esteemed by all. He was sixty-eight years of age and had been on the Intercolonial thirty-five years. He was a prominent member of the Order of Railway Conductors, and the Masonic order.

About three years ago Conductor McPherson was injured in the abdomen by falling on his lantern, and it is believed this was the start of the trouble which ended in his death. He is survived by his wife, two brothers Charles and Duncan McPherson, of Oromocto, and one sister, Mrs. Stevens of Oromocto. Deceased was a native of Sunbury county. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the O. R. C. and Mason.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The Socialists as a result of today's rebaloting for members of the Reichstag lack only one of an even 100 seats. This was the outcome of another remarkable change in the political atmosphere, coupled with thirty-three victories by other left parties, which makes the chances of the "Blue-Black bloc," or government, of retaining its former majority more than doubtful.

The remainder of the rebalots will be taken on the 24th inst.

The total number of Socialists elected in 1907 was 43, which by gaining bye-elections lost at the time of dissolution in 1911 grew to 53. The Socialist vote in 1907 was 3,259,000.

ESTIMATES VOTED FOR 1912

Total \$149,789,677 and increase
of \$10,000.00 over last

Year

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—New Brunswick fares well in the estimates tabled today.

The total estimates are \$149,789,677, about \$10,000,000 greater than last year's.

Among items of interest to the North Shore are:—

Black River, renewal of superstructure, etc., of breakwater pier \$4,150.

Black River, wharf, \$800.

Chatham repairs to Custom House wharf, \$1,050.

Loggiaville, repairs to wharf, \$2,000.

Miramichi Bay, dredging ship channel at Grande Dune Flats, \$40,000.

Campbellton, public building \$15,000.

Campbellton, deep water wharf accommodation, \$25,000.

Campbellton, head block to market wharf, \$1,500.

Miscoa, extension to wharf \$5,000.

Shippigan harbor, improvements and repairs at Shippigan wharf, \$3,000.

Tracadie, repairs to wharf, \$1,750.

Tracadie harbor, to build additional and repair old breakwater, \$5,000.

Grandigne, wharf, \$6,500.

Grande Anse, new groynes, \$2,000.

Green Point, breakwater, \$5,000.

Point Sapin, breakwater, \$18,000.

Rexton, to close pile and repair wharf, \$4,500.

St. Louis, dredging of channel and construction of training walls, \$1,000.

Buctouche, to repair breakwaters and breakwaters, \$900.

Harbors, rivers and bridges generally, repairs and improvements, \$25,000.

New dredging plant for maritime provinces, \$160,000, and for maritime province dredging, \$500,000.

To increase railway accommodation at Campbellton, \$160,000.

Chatham division, \$160,000.

Fredericton \$41,500.

Moncton, car shop equipment, new freight yard and cut off line, \$300,000.

Additional office building \$35,000; increase accommodation at St. John, \$37,300.

St. John, drill hall, \$150,000.

St. John, new post office, \$100,000.

Hudson Bay railway, \$2,000,000.

Trans-continental, \$25,000,000.

Quebec bridge, \$3,000,000.

For the operation of the intercolonial \$10,000,000 are voted, an increase of a half million, and for the Island road \$450,000, an increase of \$25,000.

For the operation of the St. John post office, \$67,397 is voted, an increase of \$2,037.

For the annual drill of the militia there is voted \$1,730,000, which is an increase of \$405,000.

Naval service, \$1,660,000, cut down from \$3,000,000, voted last year.

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Beautiful French Dressed Doll, 15 inches tall, with eyes that open and shut, Rolled Gold Locket and Chain, guaranteed "Stair" Hockey or Spring Skates, or Solid Gold Signet Ring, free to any girl. Send us your name and we will send you 30 sets of beautiful Valentine, St. Patrick and other post cards to sell at ten cents a set (6 cards in each set.) When sold send us the money and we will send you whichever prize you choose. For selling 40 sets we will give you a Rolled Gold Extension Bracelet or a Folding Toy Cart for Dolly. We prepay all charges. Address—Homer Warren Co., Dept. 4, into Jan. 17 3 wks. pd.

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Features of HOTEL MIRAMICHI: Telephone Connection in Each Room, Artificially Furnished Rooms with Private Baths, Building of Brick with Adequate Fire Protection, Situation—The Heart of the Sportsman's Paradise, Best Evening Pri steps on the North Shore, Imported Chefs, the highest class, Laundry Stable in town.



Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

Duties: Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre.

Duties: Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3 per acre. Duties: Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

This advertisement will not be paid for.

THE SECRET OF POWER.

Sincerity is the Real Secret of Success.

Take from a man every gift but sincerity; let him be blind and deaf and lame, let him stammer in his speech, lack education and good manners; handicap him as you please, so you leave him sincerity, and he will command respect and attention. His work will endure. The world, which is always looking for the real thing, will gladly overlook all his infirmities.

In every relation of life, sincerity is the secret of power. The salesman who does not himself sincerely believe in the merits of his goods will generally be a failure. The business man who sets about to fool other people must end — as he has, in fact, begun — by making a fool of himself. The clergyman who preaches anything that his soul does not approve need look no further to explain empty pews.

There is no virtue that more men believe in and fewer men practice. Many of us, it may be fair to say, are busily engaged in the utterly futile attempt to run a bluff on the rest of the world. From pillow shams and false fronts to imitation marble buildings and watered stocks, things are largely what they seem. The chief anxiety of too many people is to keep up appearances. If they are poor, they must at any rate appear to be rich. If they are ignorant, they at least affect culture.

Be a real man — not a shabby sport or a sham aristocrat. Be sincere with yourself, your friends, and your work. With sincerity, a few talents and a little strength may go far. Without it, genius itself must fail!

TALENT AND TACT

Talent is something, but tact is everything; talent is serious, sober, grave, and respectable. Tact is all that and more, too; it is not a sixth sense, but it is the life of all the five; it is the quick eye, the quick ear, the quick hand, the quick tongue, the quick foot, the quick lip, the quick smile, the quick nod, the quick wink, the quick nod, the quick wink, the quick nod, the quick wink.

Talent is power—tact is skill; talent is weight—tact is momentum; talent knows what to do—tact knows how to do it; talent makes a man respectable—tact makes him respected; talent is wealth—tact is ready money.

For all the practical purposes of life tact carries it against talent ten to one. Talent is fit for employment, but tact is fittest, for it has a knack of slipping into place, with a sweet silence and glibness of movement as a billiard ball glides into the pocket, it seems to know everything without learning anything — it has served an invisible and extemporaneous apprenticeship. It wants no drilling—it never rinks in the awkward squad — it has no left hand, no deaf ear, no blind side — it puts on no wondrous wisdom, it has no air of profundity, but plays with the details of place as dexterously as a well taught hand flourishes over the keys of the pianoforte, it has the air of commonplace, and all the force and power of genius.

Home of Pre-Historic Race. "Cathedral Cave," is the name that has been given to a vast cavity in the earth eight miles south of Ash Fork, in which some of the most awe-inspiring works of nature, in the form of stalactites and stalagmites, that the eye of man ever beheld, also evidences that the place was used both as a burial ground and as a dwelling by some prehistoric race, have been discovered.

The discovery was made accidentally through a large cave that has been well known for years. From the floor were picked up human bones and articles which indicated that the cave had been used as a burial ground by the prehistoric people who inhabited it.

It is his belief that the cave was also used as a refuge from enemies and was well stocked with ordinary domestic utensils.

One of the greatest collections of relics of primitive times that was ever unearthed can be taken from the cave.

A Novel Marriage Ceremony. Marriage by telephone, with the officiating clergyman in one place, the bridegroom in another and the bride in still another, is an innovation in weddings.

The Rev. H. B. Minton, sitting in his study, united in marriage George Prentice, at his home in Northboro, and Miss Mary De Wit, who at that moment, surrounded by relatives and friends, was sitting in the parlor of her home, at Blanchard.

Colon is a small town five miles north of Blanchard, and Northboro, three miles west of Blanchard, is about the same distance southwest of the pastor's home.

At the appointed hour the minister got the DeWitt and Prentice homes on "the line," and when everything was ready the bride and bridegroom, each holding a phone to their respective ears, were married.

When they answered, "We do," the pastor said, "Join hands, you two," and the rejoinder was: "We have." The clergyman replied: "I pronounce you man and wife."

"What a Nip?" Senator La Follette himself one of the dregs of speakers has a natural horror of speeches of the rabbling, boring kind. In a recent session a certain Senator, after elaborating in a speech of two hours a statement that would have been better made in a speech of two minutes, concluded: "And that's the situation, gentlemen, in a nutshell."

"Gracious," said Senator La Follette, sotto voce, "what a nut!"

MEXICO FOR THE MEXICANS.

Under New Government English Language to be Eliminated

One cause of the recent uprising in Mexico was found in the extent to which the resources of the country had been exploited by foreigners for the benefit of the foreigners. Under the new government an attempt is apparently to be made to secure a share of the profits from these resources for the Mexican people.

Among other things railways, which have heretofore been operated largely by men from the United States and Canada, are, if present intentions are carried out, to be operated by natives. As part of this movement a convention of railway men from all parts of Mexico has been called to meet in the City of Mexico next month to devise the most effective plan to abolish the foreign languages on the railroads.

When it is remembered that on account of the employment of so many American locomotive engineers and conductors on the National lines and other roads, train orders are given in English, this movement has an ominous look. It is further declared that the convention will have a political side, and railway men will select their presidential candidate and support him in a body.

Police Rather Than Soldiers. It has been revealed in the British Parliament how the English avoid the stigma of sending troops to quell rioters. Learning that 500 London policemen had been despatched to the city affected by a political strike, Keir Hardie asked the Prime Minister by what right such a thing was done, and further asked why the London taxpayers ought to pay the salaries of policemen doing duty in an irregular way of the Kingdom.

The answer was a confession. It was to the effect that throughout the British Isles there is a natural exchange of policemen. Whenever there is a strike in the city affected, he calls upon one of his neighbors for aid. The Government encourages this and defrays part of the expense. It looks better to send policemen than to send soldiers.

Lord Aberdeen's Snore. Lord Aberdeen, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and a former Governor-General of Canada, is one of the three or four richest Peers in Great Britain. But he lives unostentatiously and when travelling between London and his Scotch estate he always takes a single berth in an ordinary sleeper. One morning, just as the train was rolling into York, a stranger leaned across a seat back and enquired of Lord Aberdeen:

"May I ask whether you are Lord Aberdeen?"

"Yes, I am Lord Aberdeen," was the answer.

"You're one of the wealthiest men in England, aren't you?"

"Well, your Lordship," said the stranger, "Permit me to inform you that I slept next to you last night, and if I had your money and your snore, I'd take a whole car when I wanted to travel at night."

Mohammedanism in the Sudan. Dr. Karl Kumm, an adventurous missionary explorer, who has lately returned to Johannesburg after a journey across the Sudan from the Niger to the Nile, has created some sensation by a series of lectures on the inroads which Islam is making in the Sudan. He says that a considerable number of Mohammedan students are being sent into the Sudan from Cairo to Islamize the people, who are regarded as the best negro fighting population in the world.

Illustrating his contention that but little is generally known of Sudan affairs Dr. Kumm mentioned the recent liberation of 300,000 slaves in one district alone as the result of the intrusion of European Powers, stating that it was an event which had hitherto not been published.

Dr. Kumm declared that unless countering Christianizing influences were forthcoming all over the Sudan Islam must become a great menace to southern as well as to northern Africa.

Gaining Experience. Before one of the present Bishops was elevated to his see a prominent part of his work was that in connection with the missions, in which religious lessons and the members taught to render "first-aid."

One day an elderly woman asked him if he could persuade her husband to join the ambulance classes, to keep him out of the public-house.

The reverend gentleman said he would try, and after some trouble he succeeded in persuading the "hubby" in question to join the ambulance class.

Some weeks after the clergyman met the woman and asked her how her husband liked the classes.

"Oh, he's that keen on it, yer don't know, sir. Why, when there's no class to go to he stays at home and bandages the cat!"

Sabbath Description. Bishop John L. Nielsen, in an address in Omaha, said of intolerance: "These intolerant people make me think of young Parson Brownlow."

Parson Brownlow, one Sunday morning, was passing a pond when two young skaters went through the ice. The parson, a good swimmer, plunged into the cold, dark water promptly, and after a deal of diving and floundering and struggling, he managed to rescue the two boys. He laid their limp forms on the bank side by side and then he began to work their arms vigorously, so as to restore animation, when a deep, respectful voice cried from the road: "Parson!"

He looked up and beheld the frowning visage of Deacon Jones. "Parson," said the deacon, "six days shalt thou labor!"

A RATION OF JUSTICE

Judge Ruled that Wife Justified in Opening her Husband's Correspondence.

An Austrian judge has ruled that a wife was justified in breaking the law by opening her husband's correspondence, because the letter she opened proved the correctness of her suspicions. In other words, according to this dispenser of justice, the end justified the means. Unfortunately, we are left in doubt as to what would have been the pronouncement had the letter in question proved the suspicion to be unfounded, and yet information on this point would be of far wider interest and importance.

In that case, however, it is not probable that the husband would have made the charge against his better half. Albeit, after an exceptional proceeding, as we learn by saying, and yet it is likely to be widely welcomed and quoted as a precedent for a prevalent habit.

Many wives, indeed, will deny that the habit needs any legal sanction. In all good faith they hold that it is a right best wed upon them by marriage; that a husband's letters, or rather their contents, are part of the worldly goods with which he endows his spouse on their wedding day.

It is, after all, not a question of law or of right, but of private agreement, mostly tacit, at least after more or less argument. The habit is generally established in the golden days of the honeymoon, when the two are one and would have no secrets from each other, when the matrimonial set whether one of the delegates from China was having fun with them or really wanted to know when he asked these questions:

"I have listened to your discussion as to what constitutes a state of war. Will you learned gentlemen kindly tell me whether you consider a state of war exists when the armies of several foreign countries are landed in another country, march to the capital of that country, climb its walls, enter all its sacred places, and not only kill its inhabitants but loot its palaces and temples?"

While the delegates were considering this question, one of the delegates declared war on another country and the other country won't fight?"

Chinese Puzzles. Members of the latest Hague peace tribunal, when the tribunal set whether one of the delegates from China was having fun with them or really wanted to know when he asked these questions:

"I have listened to your discussion as to what constitutes a state of war. Will you learned gentlemen kindly tell me whether you consider a state of war exists when the armies of several foreign countries are landed in another country, march to the capital of that country, climb its walls, enter all its sacred places, and not only kill its inhabitants but loot its palaces and temples?"

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The Bishop Couldn't Swear. An Eastern bishop decided to take up golf, and as he wished to begin his practice where he was unknown he sought a public links instead of one of the many clubs which would have been joyously opened to him. He provided himself with an outfit and a book of rules, hired a caddy at the links, and proceeded to set up his ball for the first stroke. After the usual feinting and timbering process he gave a mighty lunge at the ball and went wildly over the top of it, leaving it reposing on the tee in imperturbable celluloid majesty. "Tut! tut!" exclaimed the bishop, in mild, clerical dismay. "Tut! tut! tut!" Then he tried again, with yet more earnest and vigorous swings, and that time he ploughed a hole in the ground ten inches away from the ball. "Tut! tut! tut!" he reiterated. "Tut! tut! tut!" "Say, mister," warned the caddy nonchalantly, without shifting his golf, "you'll never learn to play golf wid dem woods."

PROFESSIONALS BARRED. Students of Cambridge Must Not Take Part With Actresses in Theatricals.

In an order issued lately the professors at Cambridge university have forbidden undergraduates to take part in amateur theatricals with professional actresses. It has long been the custom of the Oxford Amateur Theatrical society to engage the services of professionals for feminine parts. Two years ago Cambridge adopted a similar course and have followed it ever since, but hereafter they will have to abandon it. From now on the dramatic club will have to find some pretty-faced, bright-cheeked undergraduates for the feminine roles. The order is resented, but the professors are inexorable.

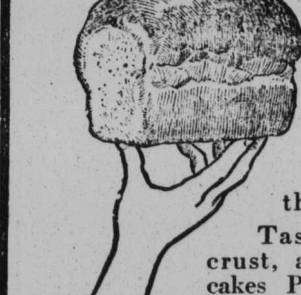
He Knew It. Manager: "That young woman whom I placed at this counter a year ago already knows more about the business than you do, and I find that I shall have to put her at the head of the department, though I fear it will be rather unpleasant for you to be under her orders."

Clerk: "Oh, no; I am getting used to that. We were married last month."

One Hundred Years Hence. A somewhat unusual case will shortly engage the attention of the courts. Last year the Republic of Nicaragua sold the entire cinematograph rights in its wars to a well-known New York firm. This firm is now suing the Republic for heavy damages because in a recent Revolution, it is alleged the Government forces, in direct contravention of the agreement, began a battle before the cinematograph apparatus was ready.

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FIREMEN'S BALL IN CAMPBELLTON

Description Of The Dresses.

Notwithstanding, the storm a goody number turned out to the Firemen's ball held on Thursday, January 11th in Campbellton. A feature of the evening was the brave show made by a number of the firemen in uniform. The following is a list of the dresses.

Mrs. Blackhall, Reseda silk crepe du chene, cluny lace and ball trimmings.

Mrs. W. J. Christie, canary silk with pearl trimmings and silk fringe.

Mrs. I. W. Campbell, white satin with white silk, fish net overdress trimmed with fringe.

Mrs. Byane (Bellville) white duchess satin with trimmings of rose point lace and satin roses.

Mrs. Tios Matheson, Kings blue duchess satin with silver and coral passementerie and baby irish lace trimmings.

Mrs. J. G. Christie, Shrimp pink satin with tunic of black beaded chiffon, trimmed with silver lands and fringe.

Miss LaBillois (Dalhousie) white point d'esprit over white silk.

Miss Murray, white satin trimmed with heavy silk fringe.

Miss Alice Mowat, sky blue silk.

Mrs. Geo. Myles, Alice blue silk.

Mrs. Harold Milligan, champagne cashmere de soie with pearl trimmings.

Miss Barbie, fawn voile with persian trimmings.

Miss Milligan with yellow silk with tunic of ecru allover.

Miss Synott (Chatham) alic blue silk with darker velvet trimmings.

Mrs. White, cream cashmere de soie trimmed with pink velvet.

Mrs. I. Anderson, black silk voile over black silk.

Miss Anderson, blue silk with dewdrop, net drapery trimmed with persian hands and blue silk fringe.

Mrs. Pinault, pale blue tucade with black silk fish net tunic, trimmed with black fringe and velvet.

Miss Mowat, white dotted silk banded with duchess satin.

Miss Mercier (Dalhousie) white point d'esprit over white silk.

Miss B. Mercier (Dalhousie) white embroidered mull over white silk.

Miss Barthe (Dalhousie) white satin with tunic of white chiffon, trimmed with baby irish lace.

Mrs. Munroe, blue silk voile.

Mrs. D. Vanhorn, brown silk with pastel trimmings.

Miss C. Keefe, white embroidered mull over white silk.

Miss Annie McIntyre, white mull over blue silk.

Miss Laura McIntyre, gray marguerette over silk.

Mrs. Shirley (Bathurst) gray cashmere with silk fringe.

Mrs. Rinnie (Bathurst) pink voile banded with pink satin.

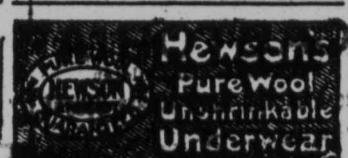
Miss Killand, pink crepe du chene with pink fringe.

Miss Haines (Moncton) black net over black silk.

XMAS STAMPS SELLING FAST

The letters and returns that are coming into the office of the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, tell of an active Christmas Stamp Campaign in all parts of the country. People of every class and creed appear to be interested in themselves in doing their part to secure the Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars that is the objective of the Christmas Stamp Committee. The first issue of stamps was three millions. The distribution has become so wide that an additional two millions have been printed. Orders are coming from the far west to the extreme east. A manufacturer in St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, contributes his quota, and another manufacturer in Montreal sends his order.

The effort has been to place the stamps in different hands in practically every community. If our readers do not find the stamps for sale in their Drug Store, Book Store, or through some individual worker, write the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Office, 347 King Street West, Toronto, for a supply and all particulars.



ETIQUETTE ON AFS.

Schedule of a Chicago Waiter Who Will "Do" Europe.

John Henry Williams Rehm, a Chicago waiter, who will pass the summer in Europe, travelling on the proceeds of tips paid him, gives the following program on "Do" Europe. He plans to follow them by saving his own money away.

When dining alone, 25 cents.
When dining with a companion, 25 cents.
When entertaining a party, 50 cents or more.

When in receipt of 10 percent of bill, deduct accordingly, when the waiter refuses to smile.

Never offer a tip until after service is over.
Be liberal, but don't overdo it.
Rehm will take his wife and two daughters on the trip. They will sail on the Lusitania in three quarters available and for three months will "do" Europe in style.

STREET BOY VIOLINIST MAY BECOME MUSICIAN

David Paget, a London street-boy violinist, has fallen in the way of good fortune. Paget, who is only fourteen years of age, earned a well-known reputation by playing outside the doors of theatres. Recently he came into prominence by winning first prize in a competition organized among street musicians. Subsequently he secured a position in one of the great London theatres, and then influential people interested themselves in him. On the occasion of the recent visit of Emperor William of Germany to London, through the influence of the wife of a West-minster magistrate, Paget was permitted to play before His Majesty. The boy's achievement, chronicled in the newspapers, caught the eye of Kubelik, the famous Bohemian violinist, who had just arrived in London, and the famous artist asked that the boy should be presented to him.

To demonstrate his abilities, the lad played the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" so effectively that Kubelik exclaimed, "Bravo, bravo!" Then, handling the boy's poor instrument Kubelik remarked that he must have a proper violin.

First the virtuoso handed to Paget the Emperor violin which is claimed to be the most perfect specimen of the workmanship of Stradivarius, and upon this instrument the boy, at Kubelik's request, gave a further demonstration of his powers. At the end of the performance Kubelik said to Paget, "You must let me give you a violin," and the boy, with eyes filled with tears, nodded his acceptance of the offer.

The little party went to a violin shop and after trying one or two instruments Kubelik selected for his protegee one with a strong and beautiful tone, upon which the youth played the intermezzo once again, and again elicited the praises of Kubelik.

Instructions were given that a good supply of requisites should be provided for Paget, and Kubelik ordered that there should be attached to the case a plate bearing the inscription: "To David Paget, with best wishes for his promising future, from Jan Kubelik, May 25, 1911."

THE DISAPPOINTED PERSON.

The disappointed person may be old or young and of either sex, but in each and every case he or she is an uncomfortable companion. We are all in agreement on that point, yet we are very apt to lose sight of the important fact that we are all liable to fall into the same mental condition. A cherished desire remains unrealized or a plan fails, we feel angry with fate or circumstances, and we refuse to be comforted. When we are talking of somebody else, we like to recall Napoleon saying that we never know when we are beaten, but when our own turn comes the case is different. There is another fact which has its bearing on this question of disappointment; it is that we human beings like to be regarded as martyrs and to attract to ourselves the sympathy of our fellows. Now, if we remain cheerful and spring up quickly after receiving this knockdown blow, how can we expect the sympathy of other people? We may not be conscious of this, but it is true, notwithstanding.

Bohemian Summer Resorts.

According to the latest statistics about \$40,045,000 is expended each year by visitors from foreign countries who take the "cure" at the natural mineral spring resorts in western Bohemia, along the Erzberg (Ore Mountains).

This does not include the sum spent by foreign transient visitors who stop for less than eight days or by those from the various crown lands. The grand total is not less than \$45,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Some idea of the volume of business transacted at the great Bohemian spas may be deduced from the fact that the railroad office in Marienbad, which has a resident population of 6,275, receives from outbound passengers for transportation tickets alone, exclusive of baggage receipts, \$400,000 annually.

The post office in the same city turns over to the government after payment of 211 expenses a net profit of a like amount. These figures can be multiplied by three of Carlsbad. The three resorts depending on their natural mineral springs for cure purposes (Carlsbad, Marienbad and Franzbad) pay \$912,500 annually in direct taxes exclusive of the special assessments.

The Personality of Thackeray

The most notable thing about Thackeray, was his own unique personality. He had a noble physique and a striking appearance. He had hosts of personal friends—among them both Carlyle and Tennyson—and he had no enemies in spite of his penchant for satire and even for burlesque. His visit to America on a lecture tour made a favorable impression on the cultured classes on this continent, who have ever since been his readers and admirers. His versatility is shown by the fact that he combined in himself the roles of novelist, poet, historian, critic, and cartoonist, and that he

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NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

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Coun. Vanderbeck said the Board had been called together in April to pass bills, amounting to \$8000, incurred by Mr. Maltby, and had not passed them.

Coun. Doyle said that this meeting was called at the request of Dr. Fisher. He had no knowledge of the bills that were presented for approval, as he had not been consulted in regard to any of the things for which they were incurred. Dr. Fisher requested him to again take hold of Board of Health matters, as things were getting worse, and he had done so, and felt that his work would compare favorably with that of Col. Maltby.

The Board of Health bills were referred to the County Accounts Committee and the Board of Health Committee.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

It was resolved that Scott Act convictions be no more advertised at the expense of the County.

Coun. Vanderbeck reported from the committee on petitions—1st. That \$1.90 be refunded to Chas. Burns, Blackville.—Passed.

2nd. That Margaret Howe's request for land damages be not granted, as the money had been paid.—Passed.

3rd. That T. H. Whelan's request for an Index of Births and Marriages, to replace one that had been lost, for \$60 be granted.—Passed.

4th. That the street plans of Newcastle be turned over to the town.—Passed.

5th. That no action be taken on the application of the N. B. Medical Society for the assessing of sums annually to be used in establishing a home for incurable consumptives.

Coun. Connors said the Medical Society had referred the matter to Drs. Marven, Wilson and Byrne, and Dr. Townsend had been in Chatham conferring with them. Dr. Byrne was to have explained the subject to the Council but had not been able to attend. The idea was to isolate incurables in homes so that other members of their household might not contract it.—Passed.

6th. That the request for the gift of land for range lights on Sheldrake Island be not granted, but that the Government be asked to buy the Island or pay for the strip it had expropriated. Passed. \$1500 was assessed on Chatham parish for roads, and \$70.50 on Blackville for expense of opening a new road.

Scott Act Inspector Baldwin was re-appointed at a salary of \$500 a year.

Some small Board of Health bills were passed.

Coun. Parker moved that Board of Health bills having been incurred without consulting the Council's members on the Board, it be resolved to ask the Government to give the Board power to examine witnesses under oath in respect to such bills, and that the sec-treasurer be authorized to pay the accounts that may be passed by the Board. Carried.

Coun. Swim moved that the Newcastle-Blackville train service should be extended to Boiestown, and that a committee be appointed to press this on the railway management. Carried. Committee—Swim, Schofield, Parker.

Coun. Burchill reported on the Alms-house accounts—that they were well kept and correct. He moved that the following assess-

ments be levied for Alms-house purposes:			
Alnwick	\$250	Glenelg	\$200
Blackville	300	Hardwicke	200
Blissfield	75	Ludow	150
Chatham	1100	Newcastle	350
Derby	75	Northesk	100
Southesk	100	Rogersville	150
Nelson	200		

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Coun. Schofield introduced the following resolution:—

Resolved, That this Council recommend to the Government that a doctor, living in a central place in the county, be chairman of the Board of Health and that the two councillors and the Alms-house commissioner constitute the Board of Health in each parish, so as to have control of the expenditure, the Council to appoint two of the councillors on the Board of Health with the chairman; and that the Sec-treasurer forward a copy of this resolution to the premier of the province.

Couns. Connors, Forsythe, Anderson, Vanderbeck, Parker, Swim and Burchill opposed having a doctor on the Board.

Coun. Parker said the county had asked the Government not to appoint a doctor, and if the resolution was passed, the Government would imagine that the Council didn't know what it was doing.

Coun. Johnstone thought it was near time something was done. Smallpox in his parish was kept smothered up. Hardly a house has escaped from disease within the last eighteen months. Scarlet fever in his parish is now very serious.

Coun. Burchill moved in amendment to Coun. Schofield's motion that the words be struck out, and that the remainder of the motion be adopted.

Coun. Lamont said the amendment was in line with what he had advocated last year. Each parish could then deal with the disease. The councillors would be able to placard the house and thus render practical assistance to the Board.

Coun. Burchill's amendment was seconded by Coun. Connors and carried.

Coun. Swim introduced a resolution that no supplies be given to persons under quarantine except on the order of the Alms-house commissioner of the parish affected, and that no food be given by the Board of Health unless it is shown that the persons under quarantine are unable to pay for the same.

Coun. Vanderbeck said that he and Coun. Doyle had decided to pay no more bills for supplies and services. Since October there had been no supply.

Coun. Swim's motion was lost. On motion of Couns. Pond and O'Donnell, it was resolved to ask the provincial government to resubsize the Boiestown flour mill and have it started.

On motion of Coun. Doyle, \$5000 was assessed on the County for Health purposes.

Coun. McNaughton reported jail clean and tidy, but with poor ventilation.

\$500 was assessed for C. T. A. purposes.

Coun. Burchill reported that the county was receiving \$261 rent from lease of lands. On motion of Coun. Anderson, the secretary was ordered to take steps to cancel lease of Sheldrake Island, because of non payment of rent.

Coun. Johnstone's motion to have all county lands surveyed was lost. The rate for labor under the road act was fixed for Neison and Chatham at 15 cents an hour.

On motion Coun. Anderson it was decided to repair the county wharf here.

Mr. T. W. Butler said there was no provision in the Health Act to

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authorize the Council to appoint its own members to the Board of Health. He referred to the matter as Premier Hazen was reported in the press as stating that County Councilors could not be appointed on Boards of Health.

Coun. Connors said there was nothing in the act to prevent the council appointing its own members.

Coun. Swim altered his motion, introduced Wednesday to provide that the bond issue of \$35,000 be for 20 years.

Coun. Connors moved in amendment that a committee be appointed with power to install hot air heating, plumbing and electric light and build a wing on north or west side, total cost not to exceed \$5000.

Coun. Anderson supported the amendment.

Coun. Clark thought it was colishness to spend \$5000 on an old building.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

\$8000 was assessed for contingencies.

Coun. Hayes reported the 23 inmates of the Alms-house well looked after.

The Council decided to hear delegates from Chatham and Newcastle Boards of Trade.

D. P. McLachlan, M. P. P., Ald. J. L. Stewart and Mr. W. L. Weldon represented Chatham Board. They urged the repairing of the Court House and its being made sanitary, also asked for a new valuation of the County.

The Newcastle representatives were C. E. Fish, E. A. McCurdy, Ald. Butler, Rev. E. S. Murdoch and Ex-Mayor Miller. Each strongly urged the building of a new court house, as the present one was unsanitary, too small, and in no way creditable to the County.

Coun. Swim pointed out that in a new building all the offices would be under one roof, and adequate vaults could be secured.

Coun. Doyle did not see where the money was coming from.

Coun. Hayes said he had voted for a new Court House for the past seven years and last year his majority was the biggest he had ever received.

Coun. Connors' amendment was lost on following vote:
For—Couns. Anderson, Arsenau, Chai-son, Connors, Doyle, Fowlie, McNaughton, Schofield, Sullivan, Ullock, Vanderbeck and Williams, —12.

Against—Allain, Burchill, Carvell, Clark, Forsythe, Harrigan, Hayes, Kingston, Johnston, Lamont, O'Donnell, Parke, Pond, Swim, Weaver and Somers.—16.

Coun. Swim's motion to build a new Court House was carried by a reverse vote.

Couns. Burchill, Connors and Swim were appointed a building committee.

On motion of Coun. Connors a new valuation was ordered.

The valuers—Hon. Donald Morrison, Newcastle; Edward Gallivan, Chatham; and T. W. Flett, Neison—were granted \$4 a day and legitimate expenses.

On motion of Coun. Allain the council endorsed projects of railways to connect Newcastle with Tracadie and Loggieville with Richibucto.

Hon. D. Morrison and D. P. McLachlan and Coun. Allain, M. P. P.'s, were appointed a committee to act with a committee from Newcastle Board of Trade to press upon the government the need of such railway connections.

On motion Coun. Burchill, the leasing by auction of the lands held by Messrs. Phinney and Doyle was deferred to next meeting of Council.

Couns. Doyle and Vanderbeck were re-appointed members of the Board of Health.

Coun. Burchill was appointed a delegate to the next meeting of the Union of N. B. Municipalities, and granted \$25 for expenses.

Warden Benson was thanked for the efficient manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office. He appropriately replied, and Council adjourned.

Miner's Relief—Cures Gargol in Cows.

Her Daughter Saved

Stricken With Acute Rheumatism — Recovery Scarcely Expected

Mrs. Dolina J. Lawlor, writing from Oxbow, Sask., says: "I would be lacking in gratitude if I did not write you and let you know of the wonderful good your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for my daughter, Bell Lawlor. Indeed I think I may safely say that they have been the means of saving her life. For many years my home has been in Bruce Mines, Ont. Sometime over a year ago my son and daughter, then in her sixteenth year, left for the west. When leaving here my daughter was in the best of health, but in the following spring she was stricken with what the doctor said was inflammatory rheumatism in its worst form. After a few weeks she was able to get up, but her hands and limbs were so swollen that she could not dress herself. She continued in this way for some time, and then a second attack, worse than the first, set in, and my son telegraphed me, as she was very low. While I was getting ready to make the trip of eighteen hundred miles I got a second message to come at once, as they feared she could not live. When I reached her I found her even worse than I had expected. She was so weak and emaciated that I would not have known her, and she could only speak in a whisper. Her hands and fingers were all twisted and her limbs swollen to twice their natural size. The doctor had then been attending her for two months, and she seemed steadily growing worse. We did not dare move her in bed for fear of her heart giving out. She was as pale as a corpse, and her lips and face always cold. We had to fan her continually, and if we ceased even for a little while she would gasp for breath, and no one who saw her thought it possible she could get better. She suffered such pain that I used to go out of the room and put my fingers in my ears to shut out her gasping and moaning. I had known before of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as we could gradually see her sinking I told my son I was going to give her the Pills. He was opposed to my idea for he thought a change in the medicine might prove fatal. However, it was finally decided to give her the Pills. In a week's time she showed some improvement and I felt like eating. From that time on she began to gain steadily. Gradually her hands and fingers became straight, the swelling in the limbs went down and the heart beats became regular and the color returned to her face, and soon the cure was complete. She is now as strong and healthy as any girl of her age, and to see her you would never think she had passed through an illness from which none of her friends thought she would recover. You have my sincerest thanks for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for my daughter, and you may be sure I shall always warmly recommend them."

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That most beautiful picture, entitled "Home Again," has brought such an enormous amount of new subscriptions to The Family Herald and Weekly Star, that the publishers are finding it impossible to keep up with the filling of orders, but in the columns of that paper this week, we notice a positive guarantee from the Publishers that every subscriber to that great weekly for 1912 will receive a copy of the picture, "Home Again." Their guarantee is sufficient and subscribers need not feel anxious although the picture may be delayed for a few weeks. Those who have not yet subscribed to the Family Herald and Weekly Star should do so at once and make sure of having a copy of the picture "Home Again." We learn that the Publishers are contemplating something for next season that will make this picture even more valuable than at present. One dollar pays for a full year's subscription to the paper, and the picture.—Union Advocate and Family Herald one year for \$1.50.

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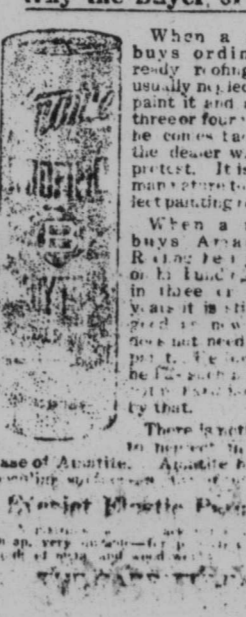
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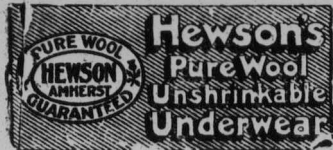
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THE LOCAL NEWS



ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT Mayor Pedolin, Col. Maltby, Revs. S. J. MacArthur, P. W. Dixon, W. J. Dean and W. J. Bate, and Dr. Nicholson, met Thursday night to consult on matters connected with the formation of the anti-tuberculosis society.

HORSE FOR SALE One horse for sale. Weight about 1200. An all around horse. Apply to HOLOHAN BROS.

PRESIDENT WINS OVER THE V. P. The President vs. Vice-President matches, participated in by members of the Newcastle Curling Club, resulted in a victory for the Vice-President rinks, the match being completed on the 16th and the score standing 89 to 55.

CHILDREN OF MARY At a meeting of the Sodality of the Children of Mary, held on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Miss Mary Murphy Secretary—Miss Mary Craig Treasurer—Mrs. J. D. Paulin Librarian—Miss Mollie Hennessy

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attacks may be war led off. For sale by all dealers.

TO PROVIDE FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS A bill providing for the establishment of Juvenile Courts has been drawn up by St. John Social reformers. Under its provisions no child can be placed in a common jail or prison but is detained in a provisional home pending some one being appointed sponsor for the child's future good conduct.

SHOP TO LET From this date, shop on Henry Street, rear of Post Office, formerly occupied by Mullin & Hogan. Upstairs suitable for small family Town Water and Sewerage. Apply to THOMAS RUSSELL Oct. 11-11.

CHILD BADLY BURNED On Monday, Nellie, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Woods being left alone a moment in the kitchen, began to poke the fire till her clothing caught. The child's screams brought the mother from upstairs, and the fire was extinguished by throwing a mat around the little one. She was badly burned on one side of her body and face.

PERSONS TROUBLED WITH partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

THE COLONIAL STOCK CO., The Colonial Stock Co. played to large audiences in Millerton on Monday and Tuesday last week, following their excellent presentations of "Beyond The Law," "Still Waters Run Deep," "Count Caesar de Bazar" and "Under Arizona Skies" in Newcastle Opera House the preceding Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The company is a strong one, and on its return will be welcome.

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UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH At the service this Wednesday Evening the Rev. Dr. Cousins will illustrate his address by the Microscope, all are cordially invited. Service will commence at 7.30, in the adjoining Lecture Hall.

CURLING NEWS

Campbellton versus Newcastle Returning from their Chatham victory, Campbellton curlers played four games with Newcastle curlers on Thursday afternoon and evening.

- The scores were as follows: F. C. Lutz C. M. Dickson Dr. Price P. Russell T. Wran J. M. Falconer R. K. Shives skip 16 T. W. Crocker skip 11 E. LeGallois Fred Dalton A. O'Keefe Thos. Maltby F. Wetmore J. R. Lawlor Geo. Miles W. A. Park skip 11 H. A. Chalder J. E. T. Lindon R. K. Shives Jas. Stables F. Wetmore skip 18 John Russell skip 10 Dr. Price B. Hornesey H. Maquis R. Galloway A. O'Keefe C. Morrissey H. Williams J. H. Sargeant skip 12 Total 57

COMPETITION FOR CLUB CUP

On Monday the following game was played as the first series for Club cup. Wm. Irving C. Withwell Cleo. Demers A. J. Ritchie A. A. Davidson P. Russell W. J. Jardine J. E. T. Lindon skip 19 skip 18

A STRANGE PET

Mrs. Thomas Howe, of Springfield, Mass., but a former resident of Miramichi, who is now house keeper at Geo. D. Pratt's camp at Holmes Lake where her husband is also a trusted employee, had trained a young bull moose. He comes to the name of Harry, is as tame as a dog, and shows evidence of great intelligence.

was worthy of consideration in Canada. The basis of old age pensions, he said, was the doing away with indiscriminate and poisonous charity, and the raising of old people of small means to the status of independent citizenship. With this system in force old people instead of being at the beck and call of charitable or uncharitable people, as the case might be, would be their own masters. The system would develop an independence of character unknown before. It was the essence of self-help.

IN CANADIAN PARLIAMENT

Old Age Pensions To Be Inquired Into—Government to Keep Plodge of Highways.—Marriage Question Referred to Courts.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The house yesterday discussed a motion made by Mr. Burnham, of Peterborough, for a committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a system of old age pensions in Canada. This system, he said, was already successful in Great Britain, France Germany and other countries. In all cases it was found it worked perfectly and

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COUNTY COURT

County Court opened here yesterday forenoon. Judge McLatchy presiding. True bills were found against Cribbs, Gannon and Walker of Chatham, charged with robbery. Cribbs had dishonored his bill and was at large. The others pleaded guilty, and were sentenced, Gannon to five years in Dorchester, and Walker, concerning whose previous good character, testimony was given, got one year in jail.

PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance at the annual meeting of St. James' Presbyterian congregation Monday night. The financial statement was favorable, and the various institutions of the church were reported in good working order. The following were elected Trustees for the ensuing year: Wm. E. Fish, D. W. Stohart, Geo. S. Stohart, John Robinson Jr., A. J. Ferguson, John Williamson, W. J. Jardine, James Falconer, Wm. A. Park, Ald. Geo. Stables, E. A. McCurdy and Wm. McMaster. At the close of the business meeting the ladies of the Aid Society served refreshments from which a tidy sum was realized for the S. S. Fall fund.

TOOK SICK IN WOODS

Richard Walsh, son of Martin Walsh of Strathadam, was brought here Monday from Ritchie's camp on Little River. Dr. Desmond attended him here and he was removed to his home. Walsh was a member of the same camp where two deaths occurred lately. Joseph Street was brought out on Saturday. A third man, Harry Jones, was brought out Monday night. Hon. Allan Ritchie left on Monday for the camp. In view of the continued sickness in camp many of the men are leaving.

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This modern Crusade, like the one of old, is a winning fight. The death rate from Consumption in this province shows a decrease of over 25% in the past few years.

Nearly 6000 of these poor sufferers have been cared for in our Consumptive Homes in Muskoka and near Weston. To-day we have 300 patients under treatment—patients who, if they had the money, could not through fear of contagion gain admittance into other hospitals.

In the Muskoka Free Hospital alone we are now caring for 156 patients. 128 of these cannot pay a single cent for the cost of their maintenance, 15 pay 70c. per day, 1 pays 57c. per day, 12 pay 50c. or less per day.

Our Trustees, having faith in the generous-hearted people of Canada, have continued to carry on this work during the past year.

Money to pay doctors, food, nursing and caring of these sick ones, is urgently needed. Will your readers help and have the joy of sharing in a work that has the promise of the Master's reward?

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Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.

HOCKEY IN CAMPBELLTON

Victories Defeat I. R. C. in First Game of League.

The season opened on Wednesday evening at the rink, Victorias in a fast and clean game defeating I. R. C. team by 3 to 2.

For the past fifteen minutes fast and exciting play kept everyone on edge, and a quick move by Damboise enabled him to score the first goal. Even play ruled till the interval when I. R. C. led by one goal to nil.

The second half opened very fast and by pretty combination from Harold and Gordon Wallace, Harold scored making the scores level one all. Still keeping up the pressure Matthews got the puck and after a fast dredging run scored the second goal for the Victorias.

From the face off Boudreaux secured possession and by nice clever play scored the second goal for I. R. C. making the score two all. It was now any one's game and play was fast and clean. After exciting play in front of the I. R. C. nets Harold Wallace scored the third goal for Victorias, and the match ended in their favour three goals to two.

Line up for Teams. I R C: Matthews (G), Goal; Shirley point; Lavoie cover; Damboise rover; Bersereau right; Boudreau left. Victorias: Kelly; Matthews (J); Delaney; G Wallace; H Wallace; Schurman; Keith.

Referee—Billy Hitchin. Penalty Time keeper—A M Donald. Time keepers—H Ferguson, G Wallace.

Goal Judges—Victoria, T Cantwell; I R C, H McNeil. Standing of Teams: Played Won Lost Points. Victorias 1 1 0 2; I R C 1 0 1 0; Firemen 0 0 0 0.

A number of young men who have felt the want of proper manly sport during the winter months had a meeting the other night and formed a hockey league. Three teams have entered via Victorias, I. R. C. and the Firemen. The following were appointed—Pres., Jas. P. Jardine; Secy. Treas., Mr. Clyde F. Lutz.

New Year's Thoughts, 1912

Within the portals we stand. A few Year before us. We see but faintly through the mists and vapors path before which we must tread. Its tollings rejoicings sorrowings we now but little. The all seeing Loving Heavenly Father kindly veils the face until the time of testing, the will it can be made, complete in its presence. The prize is in sight. The glorious realization that He approves of smallest efforts to love and service. The cup of cold water shall not lose its reward.

A New Year before us with all the great possibilities for the acquisition of a glorious crown, a standard of excellence to be reached and maintained. A Holy War to wage against the enemies of Mansoul of Womeasoul, of Childsoul.

Why should we look back? It is of no use. We shall readily recognize the hoals rocks and quick sands which brought grief last year when our frail raft came in contact with them and we resolve with God's help to avoid them on this way, which we have not passed heretofore. Perhaps the scars are still visible from our last year's encounter with the wolf. It may have been in sheep's clothing. We must forget these and fling wide the portals of the soul and let the Christ-man's spirit in, resign the guiding to the sure Pilot who will bring the craft into the safe haven there to rest for evermore.

WHAT BECOMES OF OLD BOOTS!

What becomes of old boots and shoes has hitherto been almost as puzzling a problem as what becomes of all the pins. The solution, however, is given in a trade journal. "Old boots and shoes of leather," the journal says, "are cut up into small pieces, and then are put for two days into chloride of sulfur, the effect of which is to make the leather very hard and brittle. When this is fully effected the material is withdrawn from the action of the chloride of sulfur, washed with water, dried and ground to powder. It is then mixed with some substance that will cause it to adhere together, such as shellac or other resinous material, or even a good glue, and a thick solution of strong gum. It is afterward pressed into moulds to form combs, buttons and a variety of other useful articles. Prussiate of potash is also made out of old leather heated with pearlash and old iron hoops in a large pot. The nitrogen and carbon form cyanogen, and then unite with the iron and potassium. The soluble portions are dissolved out, and the resultants are dissolved out, and the resulting salt, added to one of iron, produces the well-known Prussian blue, either for dyeing purposes or for use as a pigment."

FEED THE BRUTE

Afe Man's Affections Ruled By His Stomach? Preacher Says "Yes"

Brides must learn to bake if they expect to make their husbands happy, says Rev. John L. Belford, pastor of the Roman Catholic church of the Nativity of Brooklyn, who explains his views this way: "When a young man vows to love and cherish for better or for worse he never dreams that she will forsake the salt in cooking or bake bread that will be soggy in the center and rancid on the outside. "It is all right to let looks and dancing and clever talking have a share in the attractions that lead a man to the jewelry store for a ring, but he finds her beauty is somewhat changed without the usual makeup, that dancing is a poor substitute for lunch, and, as for talking, there will come a time when he will set a premium on an hour of perfect quiet."

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The league games have been arranged as follows

Schedule of Campbellton Hockey League. Jan. 17 Victorias vs I R C; 24 Victorias vs CFD; 31 I R C vs CFD; Feb. 7 I R C vs Victorias; 14 CFD vs Victorias; 21 CFD vs I R C; 28 Victorias vs I R C; Mar. 7 Victorias vs CFD; 14 I R C vs CFD; 21 I R C vs Victorias; 28 CFD vs Victorias; 30 CFD vs I R C.

It is to be hoped that the citizens will support the young men in their endeavor to promote a healthy class of sport, and it is so far in some of our prominent citizens to present medals or a trophy to encourage the teams.

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BLACKPOINT

Blackpoint Jan. 9—Now that the holidays are over, everything seems quiet.

A number of our young girls left for Fredericton, to attend normal school.

Mr. John Black has again resumed his duties after being absent for a week, he is not going to attend Normal School this term as reported.

The boys have again got their Skating Rink in operation after being closed for some time.

We are glad to note Miss Margaret Ward who was injured while skating is able to be around again.

We are sorry to note the departure of Mr. D. F. Saunroy our popular I. R. C. agent, he will be much missed as he was a general favorite. He has removed to Coal Branch, Mr. H. Chalmers has filled the vacancy.

Miss Katherine Haley is visiting friends in Belledune.

The Jacquet River boys who visit Blackpoint, frequently had better secure their horse and sled before putting up for the night.

Miss Ella Hamilton who has been spending her vacation at home returned to resume her duties as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beattie are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy at their home.

Mr. Nat McMillan whose horse was so badly beaten by some of the local horse, has gone to Campbellton to try his luck there, hope he will be successful in capturing the free for all stake.

NASH'S CREEK

We have had very stormy weather the past week, most of the boys have gone to the woods, again after being out for the Xmas holidays.

The young people of Black Point have their rink in good order.

Miss Maggie Ward had the misfortune of falling on the ice, we are glad to note, that her injuries are not so serious as reported.

Miss McKay and Miss M E Harvey intends going to Cton on the 3rd inst to attend the marriage of Miss Annie Iaghlan of Black Point.

Miss Lena McAllister of New Mills is spending the winter in Nash's Creek.

Mr John. Black expects to attend Normal school next term, we wish him success.

We regret to note the departure of our ICR agent from our midst as he will be greatly missed.

Miss Gertie McAllister was visiting Mrs A Marchie.

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PUCINI ON "LA TOSCA"

Signor Puccini, the composer, for his strange personal eccentricity to Milan. Puccini was as he supposed himself to be attempted in that city a production of his own opera, "La Tosca."

"La Tosca" was received warmly by a crowded house. The applause was almost frantic. In fact, a young lady seated on the left got so enraptured because I didn't clap and shout that she rebuked me, a frown wrinkling her pretty brow.

"Masterpiece!" said I, and I laughed sarcastically. "Masterpiece? O, dear!"

"Don't you like the music?" she demanded, in amazement.

"No," said I. "It's the work of an amateur."

"You know nothing of art," she cried, "or you wouldn't talk like that!"

"Oh, don't!" said I. And then I proceeded to prove to her, according to the laws of thorough-bass and counterpoint, how poor a work "La Tosca" was. I told her this aria suggested Verdi, that chorus was a reminiscence of Bizet. In a word, I knocked my own music into a cocked hat.

"When I had finished the young lady said: "Is that your real opinion — your sincere conviction?"

"Absolutely," said I.

"Very well," she said, with an odd little laugh; and at breakfast the next morning, he first thing I saw in my newspaper was the headline, "Puccini on 'La Tosca'." And there I read, word for word, the remarks of the night before. The young lady, a musical critic, had criticized me. When I thought I was gulling her, she was gulling me."

THE MUTTON AND THE FAN.

It is the custom in Paris for the cook to do all the marketing. This adds considerably to the cook's income; for every dealer allows her five centimes — one cent — on every franc — or twenty cents — she spends. So French cooks insist on their marketing prerogative, and their mistress who denies it to them is deemed a very mean, small, niggardly sort of a person. A person of this sort, an elderly woman, was in the habit of doing her own marketing in a long duster. The duster hid her purchases. It prevented her, while usurping her cook's rights, from being detected in the act. As the woman, one hot morning, was walking home in her duster from the Marche St. Honoré, she stumbled in the Rue Hyacinthe, and a leg of mutton fell and rolled across the sidewalk. A passing stranger picked up the leg of mutton and returned it with a bow and smile. "Permit me, madam — your fan," he said.

IT WAS A SURPRISE

"We have the surprise beautifully planned," said young Mrs. Westerleigh to the guests, "and Frank doesn't suspect a thing. I think he has even forgotten that to-day's his birthday. He will get home from the office at about six o'clock. The duster always goes upstairs to take off his coat and put on his smoking jacket for the evening. When he is upstairs I will call out suddenly, 'Oh, Frank, come downstairs — be quick!' The gas is escaping. Then he will rush down here and find the crowd of friends waiting for him."

It went exactly as planned. Westerleigh came home at the regular hour and went directly upstairs. The hidden guests hold their breath while Mrs. Westerleigh called out excitedly, "Oh, Frank, come down quick. The gas is escaping in the parlor."

Every light had been turned out, and the parlor was in perfect darkness. There was a rapid rush of feet down the stairway, then a voice said, "I don't smell any gas."

"Better light the jet," Mrs. Westerleigh suggested tremulously. "Here's a match."

The match was struck, and suddenly the room was flooded with light. Everybody screamed. The hostess fainted. For there in the center of the room stood Westerleigh, attired only in a night gown and with a fresh pair of trousers carried over his arm.

Night and Day. Jack Johnson is to fight a Canadian named Day in Dublin next month.

Advertisement for King Cole Tea. Text: "Your yearning, longing tea-thirst is to be satisfied more deeply, more completely than ever before! A tea-flavor so full, so rich, so smooth that it simply brims with taste-pleasure has at last been perfected. It cost years of expensive study of flavor-blending to produce. But now it is yours—for everlasting enjoyment—in King Cole Tea. Buy a package now; to-day! Then when you feel 'just dying' for an unusually full-flavored satisfying cup of tea, turn to King Cole for joy-full relief. YOU'LL LIKE THE FLAVOR. KING COLE TEA." Includes illustration of a tea cup and a box of King Cole Tea.

Advertisement for sleds. Text: "SLEDs! SLEDs! FOR SALE. A NUMBER OF Seasoned Logging Sleds, Heavy and Light Portage Sleds and Light Single Sleds. Persons are invited to call and examine these home-made sleds, which cannot be excelled by any other make. W. J. HOGAN, General Blacksmith. Opposite Public Square, Newcastle, N. B."

Advertisement for McLennan Foundry & Machine Works. Text: "McLENNAN FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS. Best facilities for taking care of rush orders for repairs of all kinds. None too large—none too small. MACHINERY TO ORDER. We make any kind of mill machinery to order and carry a stock of Shingle Machines, Double Edgers, Stock Gangs, etc. Let us quote prices on any of these. We also make a specialty of Consumers, Conveyors and all kinds of Iron Structural Work. Mill, Locomotive, and Steamboat repairs promptly attended to. McLENNAN FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS LTD. CAMPBELLTON, N. B."

Advertisement for The Loombury Co., Limited. Text: "FURNITURE. PIANOS. ORGANS. We carry in stock a complete line of high-class Furniture at right prices. Messrs. A. E. Alexander & Son, 25, Campbellton. GIVE US A CALL. E. A. Loombury, Representing. The Loombury Co., Limited, Phone 25. House Phone 25. CAMPBELLTON."

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DOCTORS HAD GIVEN UP ALL HOPE

Fruit-a-tives saved my Life RIVIERE A PIERRE, Q., May 9, 1910. I look upon my recovery as nothing but a miracle. I was for eleven years, constantly suffering from Chronic Dyspepsia and Indigestion. I was treated by several doctors and they simply did me no good. During the latter part of my illness, I was so thin that I weighed only 90 pounds, and I vomited everything I ate.



The doctors gave me up to die as the stomach trouble produced heart weakness and I was frequently unconscious. I received the Last Rites of The Church. At this time, a lady strongly urged me to try 'Fruit-a-tives'. When I had taken one box, I was much better and after three boxes, I was practically well again, and had gained 20 pounds. I have taken 13 boxes in all and now weigh 150 pounds and am well.

MADAME ARTHUR TOURANGEAU. 'Fruit-a-tives' is the only medicine in the world made of intensified fruit juices and always cures Indigestion. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

BALMORAL N. B. Balmoral, Jan. 18.—Our schools have all reopened under the management of the same teachers except No. 4, where no teacher has yet been provided.

Messrs. John Fournier and Edmond Arsenau, and Masters Armand and Nelson Arsenau have left for St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, to resume their duties. Before the departure of his sons Mr. D. A. Arsenau invited several friends to a whist party at his home and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Music and singing were indulged in during the latter part of the evening. After a dainty lunch had been served.

Master Allan Arsenau is retained home from the college until the fine weather opens up on account of ill health. Master Allen was laid up at St. Joseph's college for several days before its close.

Mr. Barthelme Drapeau and Masters Thomas Bernard, Ulric LePage and William Savoie have gone back to Caraquet college to resume their studies.

Miss Annie Poirier spent the latter part of her vacation at Eel River, visiting Mrs. Eugenie Levesque, while helping in the office. Mrs. Levesque being unable to attempt to the store owing to her poor health, much help was needed during the rush of the holidays. We hear with pleasure, that her condition is greatly improved since a few days.

Mrs. Fred LeBlanc has returned from the Hotel Dieu, Campbellton, much improved after undergoing a treatment for eczema.

The saw mill of the Prescott Lumber Co. erected at St. Maur is now in full operation. Mr. Louis Giroux of Chateaufort has taken the contract for hauling the de-lis etc. to Eel River, and altogether it gives occupation to quite a number of men.

At the church of St. Benedict on the 8th inst., Miss Rosanna LeBel of St. Maur and Mr. Alphons LeClair of Carleton, P. Q., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Mr. John J. Arsenau has returned from his camp in Five Fingers and is spending a few days home.

Mr. Henry Diotta left for the South East to resume his duties as log counter for Mr. D. A. Arsenau, government surveyor.

Mrs. J. J. Arsenau has been confined to her home for a few days with a very severe sore throat. Dr. Donest of Dalhousie had to be summoned and after proper treatment Mrs. Arsenau is greatly improved and is now able to attend to her household duties.

RESTIGOUCHE FROZEN SOLID AT DALHOUISE

Dalhousie, N. B. Jan 15.—As a result of last week's steady cold weather the Restigouche here, miles wide, froze solid notwithstanding the heavy running high tides and today trade is improved by the appearance of Quebec neighbors.

On Friday evening Jan. 12th, the Bishop of Fredericton visited Campbellton and instituted the Rev. J. E. Pardie as Rector of Christ Church. Mr. Thos. Wran read the Mandate of Induction. The Bishop gave a very simple and practical talk on the duties, opportunities and privileges of the pastoral life. He emphatically pointed out the duties of the people to their minister as well as of the minister to his people.

From the official records it is noted that for the fiscal year ending 31st March 1911, the total exports from Campbellton amounted to \$704,096.00. The total imports for the same period amounted to \$101,632.00.

ROBINSONVILLE

Robinsonville, Jan. 16.—The weather has been for the past week very cold and stormy and very few have ventured out. On account of the storm the mail was delayed for a week.

Notwithstanding the storm Rev. M. Valentine held his regular service here on Sunday at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Malcolm are receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends on the arrival of a baby girl at their home.

Wedding bells in the near future.

BEST CURE FOR SKIN SORES IS ZAM-BUK.

An illustration of the way in which Zam-Buk cures even the most serious and chronic cases of ulcers, eruptions and sores is provided by Mr. K. H. Barker, of Glencairn, Ont. He says: "I would not have believed that any remedy could cure so quickly, and at the same time so effectively, as Zam-Buk cured me.

"My face became covered with a kind of rash, which itched and irritated. This rash then turned to sores, which discharged freely and began to spread. I first tried one thing, and then another, but nothing seemed to do me any good, and the eruption got worse and worse, until my face was just covered with running sores.

"Apart from the pain (which was very bad), my face was such a terrible sight that I was not fit to go out. This was my state when some one advised me to try Zam-Buk. I got a supply, and, marvellous as it may sound, within little under a month every sore on my face was healed. I was so amazed that I have told the facts to several persons, and I have no objection to your stating my experience for the benefit of other sufferers."

Zam-Buk is purely herbal in composition, and is the ideal balm for babies and young children, for whose tender skin coarse ointments are so dangerous. Zam-Buk is a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Refuse harmful substitutes.

OVER 25 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS... [Advertisement for patent services]

"INSOLENCE NICOTINA" A New League Been Organized To Abate Public Smoking.

The "Non-Smokers' Protective League" has been organized with the avowed purpose of abating public smoking as a nuisance. Of course the bare announcement of the organization of such a league is the cue for all smokers to break into derisive laughter. The smoking fraternity simply assumes that smoking is here to stay and that the unfortunate non-smoking public must either learn to smoke or grin and bear the fumes of tobacco.

It is true, of course, that the smoking public is considerably in the minority, counting men, women and children, and that the folks who smoke in public places do so because they dare to, not because they have any logical right to, but even when cheerfully admitting these truths, the average smoker will keep the even tenor of his way. "What are you going to do about it?" is his only defence. If indeed he thinks it worth while to offer any defence.

This attitude is a manifestation of a peculiar sort of insolence, that, for want of a better term, may be called "insolence nicotinea." All smokers have it. Even the most gentle and considerate of them have it. Even those who still go through the form of prefacing their smoking by asking others if it annoys them, assume that no non-smoker will be so ungentlemanly as to tell the truth even if it annoys him dreadfully.

It is this calm assumption that the non-smoker has no right at all in the common air that particularly annoys that individual. Smoke is unpleasant, of course, to many non-smokers, but not so unpleasant that they won't choose to bear it rather than make others uncomfortable and anyway by denying them the pleasure of their little vice. But when the smoking world calmly exhales its smoke in his face without giving a thought as to whether he likes it or not, he begins to wonder just where patience ceases to be a virtue.

And we dare say that the Non-Smokers' league will accomplish something if the smoking public doesn't care for this insolence and begin to think once in a while of the comfort of those who don't smoke but live in the same world with folks who do.

Nursery Medicine Box

On every nursery wall, out of reach of the little folk, yet readily accessible to the nurse, should hang a wooden box containing the requisites for attending to such simple accidents as may occasionally befall her charges, accompanied by a printed card of directions, of the kind to be produced at most chemists or large stationers.

In addition to a pair of bright, blunt-pointed scissors, a supply of safety and ordinary pins, and two or three needles threaded with white cotton, knotted at the end, and run into a strip of chamois leather to keep them from getting rusty, the contents should comprise some good sticking-plaster, a box of cotton-wool, Pomade-Divine, or the more homely application of vinegar and brown paper for bruises, linseed oil and lime water shaken together in equal parts for burns and scalds, a bottle of diluted ammonia or a common blue-bag for stings, a small tin of mustard, which, once opened, should be relegated to household use, and a box purchased for medicinal purposes, a box of cotton-wool, a roll of lint, and a few bandages of one-inch and one and a half-inch widths. These latter items wrapped closely in paper to protect them from dust.

THE FIRST WORLD EMPIRE

Babylon at one Time Dominated the World.

A correspondent criticizes a statement, contending that Babylon was not the first "swamp empire." He thinks that Assyria was a prior world empire. We do not know where the critic got this idea of history, unless possibly from Rollins. Later researches put away any possibility of making Assyria preceding kingdom or even a universal one.

The facts of history are these: Babylon existed before Assyria. Gen. 10:10. This statement of the Bible puts the matter beyond controversy. History confirms the fact. To quote: "The Babylonians and Assyrians were two very important peoples of remote antiquity, inhabiting the region of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers in Southwestern Asia. The history of these peoples as constituting one nation, and called their country Mesopotamia—a name that could properly be applied to only a part of their territory. The Babylonians and Assyrians themselves, on the other hand, regarded each other as alien peoples, though both belonged to the same Semitic stock. The Babylonians were the more ancient, and their territory lay to the south."

"The Historian's History of the History of the World," volume 1, page 218.

It is true that there was a brief period when Assyria conquered Babylon, but this lasted but a very brief period. The Assyrians remained distinct a people in civilization and religion, and under Sardanapalar soon dominated the world. The Lord never calls Assyria a universal empire; but He does call the Babylonians a people in civilization and religion, and under Sardanapalar soon dominated the world. The Lord never calls Assyria a universal empire; but He does call the Babylonians a people in civilization and religion, and under Sardanapalar soon dominated the world.

Record in Book Publishing. The first (Canadian) edition of 300 copies of Dr. Stephen Leacock's new book "Nonsense Novels" which was published on June 12th, by Mulholland Press, was completely sold out in the record time of three days.

John Latta, the great bush-bank publisher recently and that Canada were the biggest buyers in the world of new books.

NATION IN HIS DEBT

DR. WILLIAM SAUNDERS HAS DONE MUCH FOR CANADA.

Director of Experimental Farms Has Spent the Last Twenty-Three Years Laboring Untiringly For the Prosperity of the Farmers of the Dominion—Many Fruits and Grains Have Been Imported.

Canada's system of experimental farms is one of the most interesting and perhaps the most original features of the Dominion Government. To the experimental farm, without doubt, more than to any other factor, is due the splendid development of the northwest Dominion to-day. Through 23 years, Dr. William Saunders, the head of the system, has worked untiringly and the results have been great. His first connection with the service was in 1885, when he was a business man making a hobby of horticulture. At that time he was sent abroad to study agricultural work in other nations, and upon his return he was made director of five experimental farms about to be organized. Since then, under his guidance, the work has progressed by leaps and bounds. The potential yield of every acre of Canadian farm land has been increased; fruit has been successfully raised on the north plains, and besides this, there has been established a great educational extension service for the training of the young Canadian farmer.



DR. WILLIAM SAUNDERS.

The keystone of this experimental farm system in Canada is the so-called central farm, near Ottawa. The first branch farm was established between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and this was followed by a farm at Brandon, for Manitoba. Then came a branch for the Northwest Territories, which was placed at Indian Head, and others have been established since.

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Extraordinary circumstances attended the suicide of a church sexton at the Hungarian village of Koros-Bajany recently. The inhabitants were alarmed by the violent ringing of their church bell, and thought a fire must have broken out. As, however, none could be seen, some of them went to the belfry to discover the reason, and there found the body of the sexton dangling from the bell-ropes, with which he had hanged himself.

The Sixth Sense It is frequently the case that we meet people who recognize us the moment a glance or a handshake is exchanged, while our inner consciousness offers no explanation for that reasonable antipathy. On the other hand Fate brings us in contact with personalities which at once appeal to a sixth sense which is indefinable, but which seems to comprehend more than the combined educated and trained sensibilities. What is that sixth sense?

Canada's Fishing Fleet. Canada has a fishing fleet of 1,723 vessels, and 41,170 boats, manned by 68,663 men. 21,694 employed on shore. Total, 90,357.

A Big Investment. Capital employed in manufacturing industries, 1899, \$1,849,000,000; 1900, \$486,526,323; 1901, estimated at \$1,900,000,000.

He raised only 213, and everybody's wondering who the other 12 books were who gave a dollar apiece.

The weary poet now endeavors to gather in the elusive dime by rhyming peach and peach together, producing thus a seasore rhyme.

Why Men Leave Home My wife and I have birthdays Upon the selfsame day; We celebrate together, It is the nicest way.

We give each other presents— This year the gift's worth swell; I gave my wife some diamonds, My wife she gave me — Goodness! We almost said it out loud.

Canada's Crop Production. Canada's crop production, 1910, 726,906,109 bushels, viz., fall wheat, 16,610,000; spring wheat, 133,379,600 (total of 149,989,600); oats, 322,449,000; barley, 45,147,600; rye, 1,542,900; peas, 4,524,100; buckwheat, 7,242,500; mixed grain, 9,432,500; flax, 3,802,000; beans, 1,177,800; corn for husking, 13,750,000; potatoes, 75,224,000; turnips and other roots, 86,207,000.

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ALL DRUGGISTS
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Miss McMaster accompanied by Master Albert are spending the winter months with her Uncle Mr. George Harper at Chelmsford, N. B.

Mrs. George Shute and Mrs. Clarence Ferguson, who have been spending the past two months with their parents, Mr and Mrs. J. Aharan of Douglastown have returned to their home in Springvale, Mass.

Rev. F. C. Simpson of Douglastown spent last with Rev. J. McLaughlin in old Biogogport, N. S.

Miss Mame Kethro of Chatham and Mrs. W. J. Legge of Loggieville are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kethro.

Harold and Fred Phillips, Jr., of Douglastown will leave in a few days to attend St. John Business college.

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CURE CONSTIPATION

Mr. Albert Barriault, St. Albans, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby who suffered from constipation. They completely cured her and I can strongly recommend them to all mothers." The Tablets not only cure constipation, but they cure all other troubles arising from a disordered state of the stomach and bowels such as colic, colds, simple fevers, indigestion, etc. Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

RED BANK

Not seeing any notes from this place for some time I thought I would write a few.

We had a very large snow storm last week which leaves the roads in a poor condition.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of James Powers Friday last, dancing was the chief amusement.

Miss Bernetta Sullivan of Renous Bridge is visiting her brother John Sullivan.

Miss Gretta Gillis has returned from St. John. She intends spending the winter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gillis.

Miss Alexie Hare of Whitteville is visiting friends in Red Bank.

Miss Olive Mullen was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Nowlan one day last week.

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AFTER ROGERSVILLE
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Notice is given in the Royal Gazette that Hector McInnis, K. C., Halifax, a director of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has applied for mining rights covering an area of 66 square miles in the counties of Northumberland and Kent, N. B. The property surrounds the rich bog iron deposits in the vicinity of Rogersville. This body of bog ore was located several years ago and two blocks of five miles each were taken up. Later on, two large iron corporations had men on the ground looking over the situation and it is understood that the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, whose prospectors worked last summer on properties in the neighborhood, are really behind the application of Mr. McInnis.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN CLANNIE

The sudden death of Mrs. John Clannie, a well known and respected lady of Newcastle, occurred late Monday night 15th instant, after a brief illness of pneumonia. She was 56 years of age, 6 months and 13 days old. She was twice married. Her second husband and nine children survive. The latter are:

By her first husband, Wm. Edmunds—Mrs. Mary E. Kenny, Bangor, Me.; Wm. Edmunds, Tabusintac; Mrs. James Robertson, South Brewer, Me.; Mrs. Archie L. Snell, Stratton, Me.; Mrs. Charles A. Webster, East Corinth, Me.; Howard and John Edmunds, Newcastle.

By her second husband—Laura and Ida Clannie, Newcastle.

Deceased was Miss Mary A. Dickson, of Tabusintac. Her surviving brothers and sisters are: John and Isaac of Chatham, Joseph of Tabusintac; James, of P. E. I.; Hugh, of Blackville; Thomas, of Boiestown; Mrs. John Stymiest, of Tabusintac; Mrs. Arthur Betts, of South Brewer, Me.; and Mrs. James Richards, of Chatham Head.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, 19th instant, interment in the new cemetery. In spite of the heavy rain there was a very large attendance. Rev. S. J. MacArthur conducted the services.

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PERSONALS

Miss Reta Malby visited in Montreal last week.

Mr. James McGrath of Chatham, was in town Monday on business.

Arthur Metcalfe of Moncton is visiting friends in town.

Miss Amy Constable of Moncton is visiting Mrs. W. H. McLean.

Willard Allison is attending Fredericton Business college.

Miss Creaghan entertained at bridge whist Thursday evening.

Miss Annie A'Haran has gone to visit friends in Moncton and Hillsboro.

Dr. Geo. Leighton of Rexton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Leighton last week.

Mrs. Edward S. Wysemen and son have returned from their visit to Moncton.

Misses Prudence and Blanche Graham of New Glasgow, N. S. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Tozer.

Mrs. Hugh Moncrieff and children of Winnipeg are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchison of Douglastown.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Russell, of Douglastown upon the arrival last week of a baby girl.

Fred Howe, of the I. R. C. is able to resume work this week after a week's illness.

Wm. Park and son Bert, who were here arranging to continue survey of bridge sites on the river returned to St. John on Wednesday.

Miss Eleanor Lingley went to Sackville Thursday to visit her sister Miss Lucy at the Academy there.

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I. R. C. Time Table

GOING WEST

33—Maritime Express	24.10
35—Accommodation	14.15
39—Mixed	4.20

GOING EAST

No. 34—Maritime Express	8.21
36—Accommodation	11.05
40—mixed	2.20

BLACKVILLE TRAIN

59—Leave Blackville	8.30
Leave Derby Jct.	10.05
Arrive at Newcastle	10.20
60—Leave Newcastle	16.00
Arrive at Blackville	18.00

THE OPTIMISM OF THE CONSUMPTIVE

Perhaps there is no disease, which often fatal in its outcome, is just viewed with so much optimism by the patients themselves. It is well that it is so, for all know to what extent one's own feelings, whether cheery or the opposite, influence both mental and physical conditions. "I was certainly impressed with this thought," remarked a newspaper reporter, "in interviewing a patient of the Manitoba Free Hospital for Consumption. She was a pretty girl of 24, brown hair and dark gray eyes, who had come all the way from Saskatchewan. She said she felt pretty sick when she first arrived at the Hospital, and for two days she seemed hard to pleasantly feed her. "I have been in bed all the time," she said, "I have been well cared for while I have been here. I am sure I am going to get well, and feel better now than when I took sick. Everybody seems so happy and bright, and tells me when I get up I am sure to like it. Everything is done to please me and make me happy. One day my mother told me so bright a patient should never be subjected to hardship."