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RESOLVED THAT SNOW IS NOT THE ONLY THING THAT FALLS THIS TIME OF THE YEAR. OUR PRICES ARE COMING DOWN ON SOME OF OUR VERY BEST VALUES. WE DON'T WANT ANY LEFT-OVERS

BUSTER

OUR PRICES HAVE FALLEN ON WHAT WE HAVE LEFT OF THE REGULAR LINES OF GOOD MERCHANDISE. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE YOU KNOW TO BUY JUST EXACTLY WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO SELL AND NO MORE. WHAT WE HAVE LEFT OF OUR WINTER GOODS WE SHALL SELL AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

BIG CLEARING SALE OF ALL LINES OF WINTER GOODS.

FURS, SABLE RUFFS, MUFFS; SABLE FOX RUFFS, MUFFS, SILVER FOX RUFFS, AND ALSO CHEAPER GRADES OF FURS ALL AT 25 PERCENT DISCOUNT OR ONE QUARTER TAKEN OFF THE PRICE.

MEN'S OVERCOATS WORTH 9.50 FOR 6.50.
MEN'S OVERCOATS WORTH 12.00 FOR 10.80.
ETC.

RESPECTFULLY,

Clarke & Co.

STATIONERY.

Are Clearing out our line of Stationery.

Paper and Envelopes at 5, 10, 15cts per box.

Every Box a Bargain.

GEO. STABLES

Our Special Watch.

We have just opened up another Dozen of our special watch. Scores of satisfied customers through out the Country testify to the genuine worth of this watch. Gold filled or Silver cased only \$18.00 fully guaranteed.

H. Williston & Co.
Jewelers. Established 1859. Newcastle, N. B.

BETTER RAILWAY FACILITIES

Will In Opinion of Board of Trade Soon Be Granted Chatham

MR. LOGGIE'S SUCCESS

Strong Committee Appointed to Assist The Able And Industrious M. P.

Whatever feeling there was, and it must be admitted that there was, considerable, that Chatham was not going to receive the best of treatment from the new minister of railways in the matter of improved railway accommodations was pretty well dissipated this afternoon at a meeting of the Chatham Board of Trade at which W. S. Loggie, M. P. set forth clearly his attitude on the question of Chatham's need in the way of railway facilities and intimated that the Minister of Railways was not only ready to meet the wishes of Chatham but would have such a strong case in Chatham's favor to put before the cabinet that those wishes could not but be granted.

Mr. Loggie showed clearly to the meeting that he had been pressing the claims of his town to the best of his ability. He indicates how his hand might be strengthened and, as a result, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

Moved by Warren C. Winslow, K. C., seconded by W. L. T. Weldon and passed unanimously:—

That a committee be appointed, to be named by the president of the board, to interview landowners through whose properties the proposed line of railway would run to ascertain what they would accept for their properties, in order that a statement of the estimated cost of the right of way be presented to the Minister of Railways.

The committee chosen by the president is as follows:—R. A. Murdoch, George Stothart, Mayor McLachlan, W. L. T. Weldon, and Warren C. Winslow, K. C.

Mr. Loggie assured the Board that the appointment of this committee would not cause him to let up his efforts to show to the Minister of Railways the benefits, not only to Chatham, but to Canada as a whole, of making the desired improvements but would, simply mean the advancing of the cause.

The meeting was a most representative one including men in all branches of business.

President W. B. Snowball in opening the meeting stated the purpose for which it was called—the discussing of a system to bring the railroad into Chatham. He alluded to the recent visit of the Minister of Railways to this town and to the surveys of possible routes that had been made by the government engineers. Mr. Loggie, he said, would like to have the views of the citizens. All knew the need of the town's industries having other ways of shipment of their products than those by water.

Before the question of supreme interest was taken up some routine business was disposed of.

Mr. Stewart, proprietor of the World newspaper, reported for the delegates who attended the meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade at St. John. That meeting had been attended by himself, President Snowball and Mr. Loggie, from Chatham. The meeting had been largely attended and had been very harmonious. Mr. Snowball had made a big speech and had framed a series of resolutions to the effect that an export duty be placed on pulpwood. These resolutions had been carried unanimously. Mr. Snowball had been elected second vice-president of the Maritime Board and this meant, in the natural course of events, that the Maritime would meet in Chatham two years from now.

The following members were elected to the Board:—Mark H. Spaulding, Thomas Flanigan, Geoffrey Stead and John Bell.

The president called on Mr. Loggie and the member of parliament opened

New Novels.

The best works of Chas. Garvice and Georgie Sheldon in paper binding. As usual 15cts., or 2 for 25cts

Follansbee & Co., Public Square, Newcastle.

FORGED CHECK TO BUY PRESENTS

Could not Otherwise Make Proper Returns at Christmas

BOSTON, Saturday.—Swamped with an avalanche of unwelcome Christmas presents of such splendor that she realized fully that she could not vie with them in her humble gifts, Marie Barker a 19-year-old Ayer girl, was locked in the Tombs yesterday. She is charged with forging and uttering a check for \$75, which was accepted at the Bank of the Republic in Boston. The check was signed by the name "Mrs. E. G. Duncklee," and was drawn on the First National Bank of Ayer.

At the Bank of the Republic Miss Barker was acquainted with Clerk William S. Osborne, and he unhesitatingly cashed it for her. Later the check was discredited in Ayer, and subsequently traced to Miss Barker. Inspector Harris of the Boston police, went to Ayer yesterday and arrested Miss Barker in the home of her mother.

"I don't know why I did it. I just didn't realize, that's all," she is said to have told Inspector Harris when he questioned her.

Miss Barker is well dressed and an unusually prepossessing appearance and her apparent innocence and lack of realization of the serious position she was in created much sympathy for her at headquarters. She was arraigned in the City Court late in the afternoon, and, waiving examination, was sent to the city prison, under \$800 pending her appearance before the grand jury.

His remarks with which all present a Happy New Year. In doing this he said that they would know that he wished well for Chatham. He had arranged to go west this Fall but after having made his arrangements he had learned that the Minister of Railways had planned a visit to the Maritime Provinces to inspect the road of which he had been placed at the head. He had made it a point to meet the minister and arrange with the Board of Trade to have a meeting with him. Then he had started for the west. When in Quebec it had occurred to him that he should return to be present at this meeting and so he had returned. Personally he had not been discouraged by the remarks of the minister. The reports which had been made of the meeting had perhaps caused an unfavorable report to go abroad that "the minister had turned down the people. He certainly could not gather or that from the remarks made by the minister. The headlines in the Commercial had said that the minister would make the changes asked for if the new business would guarantee the cost. He had not gathered that meaning and the gist of the Commercial's report was that the I. C. R. would make the changes asked for if it could be shown that the change was in the interests of the people of Canada as well as of those of Chatham. The World, which had also criticized the minister's statements as hostile to Chatham, had said, in answer to an article in the Fredericton Herald, that the World represented the views of everyone present at the meeting with the exception of the M. P. He took this statement by the World as a compliment, that he was the only one of individuality. But he certainly did not think that there had been any turn-down in the minister's words. He considered them words of encouragement.

Since he had been a member of parliament he had put forward Chatham's claims for railway facilities. The first year that he had been a member of parliament the I. C. R. had had a deficit of \$1,500,000 on the operating expenses. The deficit had been due to unprecedented storms in Nova Scotia, and the claims which were granted to the I. C. R. men for higher wages. Fielding, who was then acting minister of railways, had granted these claims for better wages. Then there had been the hay famine in Prince Edward Island and the government had undertaken to supply hay to the farmers who wanted it. These were all good reasons for a deficit. Still the I. C. R. had to face the people with the deficit and it was a poor time to press Chatham's claims. In the following year Minister of Railways Emmerson and his deputy had taken a hold and used perhaps drastic measures for economy and had taken off some of the trains. Ever since there had been a small surplus over the working expenses of the railroad. Emmerson had looked on the Chatham extension with favor but it was necessary to get surveys. He (Mr. Loggie) had urged on the government the making of the surveys this year before the snow came and the making of the surveys after the minister came was simply carrying out his instructions made before.

CHINESE PRINCE VISITS JAPAN

Signs of Increased Friendship Between the Two Great Yellow Peoples

VICTORIA, B. C., Friday.—The event of most significance that has characterized the last six months in the international politics of the Far East is the visit of Prince Pu Lum, the chief heir to the throne of China, to the Mikado, according to reliable advices brought by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tango Maru, which reached port to-day of the government circles of Nippon.

Although the visit of the prince is looked upon by the people of Japan as a purely nominal one, paid in return for that of Prince Fushimi to the throne of China this year, a far greater importance is attached to it in the government circles of Nippon. Prince Pu Lum is, with Prince Chun heir to the throne from which the Dowager-Empress has practically deposed the weak-minded ruler and, in Chinese political circles, is looked upon as the coming Emperor in preference to the less capable Chun. There is a great feeling in Chinese political circles that the Dowager-Empress will soon abdicate her position of dictatorship, placing in the hands of the prince the practical control of China's destiny. In view of these facts the Japanese government is losing no opportunity to exchange felicities with Pu Lum and to gain from him assurance of commercial reciprocity between the two countries when the prince assumes power. It is understood that the progressive party of China will support Pu Lum, and as the policy of this growing faction is opposition to anything tending to interference with Chinese sovereignty, even to the extent of combatting the British policy of affording police patrol of the Chinese rivers, the entente cordiale which is now in progress at Tokyo, assumes the character of an international alliance.

Prince Pu Lum arrived in Tokio two days before the Tango Maru sailed and was received with great ceremony by the Mikado's court. The reception was an official one only, but no expense was spared in preparing it. On the night that the Tango sailed a theatrical entertainment was given by the Japanese court, the performers being personally summoned and selected from the finest troupes in Japan by the Emperor himself. All the seats in the big theatre at Tokio were reserved for the court and the foreign ambassadors. On the following night a great banquet was given, the Chinese prince being entertained in state at the Shebi palace. It is commonly asserted in Chinese court circles that one of the chief reasons for Prince Pu Lum's success as a political leader is the energy and ability of his secretary, Tong Kai Lun, a gifted scholar, who graduated from Yale University in 1885. Tong Kai Lun's son has been offered the post of consul-general for China in San Francisco, but will probably refuse the post, as his interests in China are so important that they forbid any long absence.

BATHURST NEWS AND NOTES

Eleven Candidates for Gloucester's Three Seats in House of Assembly.

BATHURST, Saturday. Mrs. George Windsor entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of her guest Miss Ackman of Moncton.

The death occurred at an early hour yesterday morning of John Hallowood who has been suffering for over a year from lung trouble. Deceased was forty-three years of age and is survived by a wife and three children.

Local politics are the talk of the day. There are now eleven candidates in the field with more to come. The Liberal convention at Caraquet brought out the three following:—Dr. Sormany, of Lemeque; P. P. Morais, Caraquet; James F. Byrne, Bathurst. Your correspondent has learned that there are two independent candidates, namely, N. A. Landry and Alexander Furningham. The person who predicted a general mixup for Gloucester came pretty close to the mark.

There is some talk of ice races here around the 15th.

Mr. Oscar Fenwick is confined to the house.

F. O. Landry is visiting the lumber camps on the Nepisiquit. He expects to be absent about a week.

Douglas Williamson who has been attending Rothesay Boys' School is not returning there but will leave on Monday for Mount Allison Academy.

VIOLIN

SPECIAL MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

Interesting Police and Annual Reports Submitted.—Trust Officer.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Re New System of Taxation, Reduced Cost of Light, Public Works, Etc.

The Newcastle Town Council held a special meeting on Friday evening. Mayor Miller, and Aids. W. H. Belyea, John Clark, T. A. Clark, J. M. Falconer, C. J. Morrissey, L. B. McMurdo, were present.

A communication from G. G. Stothart was read claiming that as the Council had during the past summer extended the sewerage system to Adam street school, etc., the town should take over his private sewer as it had promised to do when the sewerage system should be extended. The Board was of the opinion that the mere connection of School Street sewer with the Adams school did not constitute an extension of the sewerage system. The communication was received and placed on file.

Aid. Belyea submitted report of the finance committee, recommending the writing off of sundry uncollectable taxes, amounting in all to about \$400. Report was adopted.

On recommendation of the finance committee the following bills were ordered paid:

R. H. Gremley, \$7.00.
P. J. McEvoy and O. Nicholson, assessors, \$20.00

R. G. Anderson & Son, \$4.50.
Advocate Publishing Co., \$1.70.

On recommendation of the Public Works committee the following bills were ordered paid:

R. G. Anderson & Son, \$2.45.
P. Hennessy, \$8.50.

The Electric Light committee recommended the following bills, which passed:

Colonial Lubricating Co., \$57.30.
P. Hennessy, \$17.74.
Intercolonial Coal Mining Co., \$32.10.

W. J. Hogan, \$14.45.

On recommendation of the Park and Fire committee the following bills passed:

P. Hennessy, \$2.00.
R. G. Anderson & Son, \$7.50.
George T. Bethune, \$1.50.

The report of the Police and Appointment to Office Committee submitted by Aid. T. A. Clarke, showed that there had been during the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1907, nine arrests, on account of which \$22 had been paid in fines and costs, and \$49 fines allowed to stand. The Magistrates' and constables' fees had been \$32.00, leaving a balance of \$10 coming to magistrate.

In the early part of 1907, Magistrate J. F. Connors of Chatham had tried nine Newcastle Scott Act cases, seven of which had ended in convictions and two dismissals. Receipts were \$322.85 and expenses \$57.95, the balance of \$264.90 having been paid into the treasury.

Before Magistrate Maltby, 41 Scott Act complaints had been laid. Only four cases were dismissed. Of the 37 parties convicted, 34 paid up and three have appealed. Fines paid in were \$1,895.65. Expenses were: Magistrates' fees, \$175.50; constables' fees, \$76.15;—Total \$251.65. The balance of \$1,644 had been paid into the town treasury. This with the money from Justice Connors' court makes a net return of \$1978.90 from Scott Act fund during the year.

The committee recommended the payment of the following bills:

J. D. B. F. McKenzie, \$18.00.
T. W. Butler, \$25.00.

R. G. Anderson & Son, \$14.00.
R. L. Maltby, balance, \$10.00.

The report was received and passed section by section.

The matter of increasing the remuneration of the Police Magistrate was left over to be dealt with at regular meeting.

The annual reports of the Public Works, Light and Water, Ferry and Park and Fire committees were submitted, received and ordered to be printed in the town blue book.

For the Public Works department, Aid. McMurdo reported that the committee, on account of the small appropriation and increased wages, had not been able to do much permanent work. They had graded McCullam and part of Henry streets. Had put new wooden sidewalks on McCullam street and other places, and had laid granolithic sidewalk on Henry street facing the square, and (at the government's expense) in front of the post office. Sewerage connection had been given the Adams school, and some wooden sewers had been repaired.

For the Water and Light committee Aid. Morrissey reported that 12 additional electric light connections had been made, that six new incandescent lights were ordered to be installed.

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CHATHAM NEWS AND NOTES.

Bank of Nova Scotia Closes Its Branch At Loggieville.

NEW YEAR'S QUIET.

Miramichi Lumber Company Forbade Its Employees Going Home Christmas.

CHATHAM, Thursday.—The branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Loggieville, which was opened seven months ago, was closed on Monday night.

There is keen rivalry between the two dime shows here. Yesterday afternoon the Dime Opera had the band play through the streets and up to the doors of the hall and in the evening the Happy Half Hour, not to be outdone, had the band parade and play up to its doors.

The Sours, acrobats and contortionists, are making a great hit at the Happy Half Hour. They are high class people and Chatham is fortunate in having them.

The only case at the police court this morning was that of a man who was charged with creating a disturbance in a house and beating his parents. He was fined \$20 and costs.

New Years was a quiet day in Chatham. There was splendid sleighing and many teams were out in the afternoon and the Dimes attracted large crowds.

A week or so before Christmas the Miramichi Lumber Co. posted notices at its camps that any of the lumbermen who went out for Christmas would have to take a 20 per cent. cut in wages if they wished to return.

The custom of coming out for Christmas is general in the lumber country but the operators claim that that once the men go in they stay in for the whole season.

The Miramichi Lumber Co. is the first to tackle the problem and the outcome is watched with interest. It is said that a greater proportion of the Company's men came out than if no notice had been posted, that nearly all the men in fact came out and that they will not go back at the reduced rate.

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Forty More Bulgarians Deported from Toronto.

TORONTO, Thursday.—Forty more Bulgarians were deported from the city this morning and within a few days they will be on the way to their homes in Europe.

Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative Laxative is a powerful medicine. It is a powerful medicine. It is a powerful medicine.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBING HIMSELF.

Boston Merchant Took Money From Firm of Which He Was Partner.

Boston, Wednesday.—Yesterday afternoon the mysterious robbery of \$4,000 in cash from the strong box of the Wilson Brothers Company in Scollay square was cleared up, the police claim, when John W. Wilson was arrested by Inspector Patterson and Detective Sergeant Norton, charged with the robbery.

The arrest is the culmination of a series of interesting events in the course of which Wilson appeared at police headquarters several times to report his loss and to seek the aid of the police.

Sunday morning the arrested Wilson and his brother appeared at police headquarters after 3 o'clock to report his loss.

Mr. Wilson had appeared twice at it throws too great a burden on them the office to inquire what the officers were doing on the matter.

Neither the police nor Mr. Wilson would talk much regarding the case, but it was learned that the affairs of the concern have not been in the best possible condition for some time past.

The courts decided adversely to Mr. Lombard, and as a result, no receiver was appointed.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LIMITED. GENTLEMEN,—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT from time to time for the past twenty years.

Yours truly, G. G. DUSTAN, Chartered Accountant.

PRINTING FIRM IN TROUBLE. Liabilities are \$8,000; Assets are Only \$2,000.

MONCTON, Thursday.—The McCoy Printing Co. is in difficulties. The liabilities are estimated at over \$8,000, and the assets at much less than \$2,000.

Alex Green Found Guilty of Holding Up Night Operator.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Thursday.—Alex Green, colored, was found guilty before Judge Finkle today of robbing and holding up a night operator at the C. P. R. station here on Oct. 9 last.

THREE WEEKS IN LONE ISLAND

Prussian Seaman Wrecked on a Rock Far South of Cape Horn.

A PHYSICAL WRECK.

Went Through an Experience Far Worse Than That of Robinson Crusoe.

BOSTON, Thursday.—On a barren islet far to the south of Cape Horn, where the waters are raked and carded by icy gales from the white vaults of the Antarctic, Herman Harke, tossed up there on the rocky shore with wreckage from the 1200-ton American bark Prussia, went through an experience, as the modern Robinson Crusoe so harrowing that those who heard his story from his own lips yesterday at the East Boston dock where he had arrived on the steamer Hortensius from Montevideo, wondered how a man could endure such sufferings of body and mind and come out of it anything more than a rufing maniac, a human mockery.

For three weeks, which seemed to him as many centuries, Harke led an existence in which hunger rivalled thirst, hope strove desperately with despair, and delirium conjured up false shapes which, by their vanishing only intensified the horrors of his situation.

Hinke had companions, a pitiful few, to be sure, but without them he probably could not have provided himself with sufficient shelter to keep the howling winds from biting through his vitals.

Both women, Riordan said, told him a lot about Indians and other things he wasn't interested in, and that's about all he could remember having heard them say, except, "the price, please," at the finish.

WEDDING BELLS. CARRUTHERS-ANDERSON. NEWCASTLE, Thursday.—The marriage of Miss Clara M. Anderson and Mr. Gordon Carruthers of Orono, Me., formerly of Carruthestown, took place at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. J. M. Anderson, on Wednesday evening, December 25.

MANITOBA HOUSE OPENED SESSION. Investigation re Wood Case Demanded By Press.

WINNIPEG, Thursday.—The twelfth annual legislature of Manitoba opened to-day with fourteenth opposition and twenty-eight government members.

Count Boni in Brawl. PARIS, Thursday.—Count Boni de Castellaine and his cousin Prince Holle de Sagan had a fierce altercation today outside the church of the Aue de Chailot.

MOTHER'S SYRUP. By its strengthening and regulating action on the stomach and bowels puts an end to INDIGESTION, relieves pain and Cures Windy Spasms.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S LEEVE. Ottawa, Tuesday.—There was a large attendance at the Governor-General's New Year Levee today, which was held in Earl Grey's office in the eastern block of the Government buildings.

CASTORIA. The coal mines of the United States are killing three times as many men per 1000 employees as those of most European countries.

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HAVE SIXTY DAYS IN JAIL.

Spiritualist Fortune Tellers Who Told Stories to Policeman go to Jail.

Manchester, Tuesday.—By handing out to Patrolman George P. Riordan, the surprising information that his parents were dead, when in reality they were both alive and well, and then accepting a price for it, Mrs. Alhina Warren and Mrs. Leonora Marsh, two prominent Spiritualists and "seers" of this city, drew a jail sentence of sixty days when the municipal court wheel was given its daily whirl this morning by Judge Heath.

For a long time Manchester has been full of these so-called priestesses of fate. Finally Chief of Police Healy decided to make a campaign against them and sent out Riordan, a new man on the force, to get evidence. And Riordan got it, as was made evident by his testimony in court to-day.

Going to the homes of Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Marsh, he asked them to tell his fortune. Both said they would have to go into a trance first, and Riordan avers that Mrs. Warren did really seem to lose herself for a spell.

With Mrs. Marsh, however, it was different. Every time the door bell was yanked she promptly came back to earth. After giving the butcher's boy an order for a yard or two of sausage links or shooting a sassy book pedler down the steps, Mrs. Marsh would return and resume her trance.

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WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused It to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine which was so good for their women friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until to-day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably has so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound: made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

The three sons and the daughter, with

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

The Press demands an investigation and claims that either there was a scandalous injustice done to George W. Wood by the government who, to please other parties, persecuted this man, blackened his character, arrested him on various occasions and charges, published scandalous statements about him in their organ, while the case was subjudice, and finally blackmailed him to an unknown amount out of which certain unknown claims of political friends were satisfied while claims of others were left unpaid or else the attorney general compounded a felony.

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To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably has so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound: made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

The three sons and the daughter, with

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

The Press demands an investigation and claims that either there was a scandalous injustice done to George W. Wood by the government who, to please other parties, persecuted this man, blackened his character, arrested him on various occasions and charges, published scandalous statements about him in their organ, while the case was subjudice, and finally blackmailed him to an unknown amount out of which certain unknown claims of political friends were satisfied while claims of others were left unpaid or else the attorney general compounded a felony.

Count Boni in Brawl. PARIS, Thursday.—Count Boni de Castellaine and his cousin Prince Holle de Sagan had a fierce altercation today outside the church of the Aue de Chailot.

MOTHER'S SYRUP. By its strengthening and regulating action on the stomach and bowels puts an end to INDIGESTION, relieves pain and Cures Windy Spasms.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S LEEVE. Ottawa, Tuesday.—There was a large attendance at the Governor-General's New Year Levee today, which was held in Earl Grey's office in the eastern block of the Government buildings.

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The most delicate and dainty sweetmeats are COWAN'S Maple Buds, Milk Chocolate, Cream Bars, etc. Sold by Grocers and Confectioners. THE COWAN CO., Limited, TORONTO

It is not possible to obtain Better TEA than MORSE'S

LADIES' STORE. During January we will give a discount on all the following goods Ladies' and Children's White Wear and ALL STAMPED GOODS. We have just received an assortment of new val. and tarboon lace. Also a good line of new embroideries. Mrs. S. McLEOD.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of *Dr. Wood*

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

THE NEW CATALOGUE.

OF **Fredericton Business College** FOR 1908

Attendance for full term 50 per cent. larger than for last year.

Stage Service.

At the close of navigation, the undersigned will run a DAILY STAGE between Newcastle and Chatham as follows:

Manufactured Lumber.

We carry in stock a large quantity of LAPBOARDS, SHEATHING, FLOORING, etc.

HIDES and FUR WANTED.

We will pay cash for 6,000 Hides and for all the fur we can get.

Call at **Isaac Mitchell's Store,** CASTLE STREET.

ISAAC MITCHELL, A. D. FARRAH.

HOTEL BRUNSWICK George McSweeney, Prop. **Moncton, N. B.**



HAMILTON MOTOR WORKS, Ltd. HAMILTON, ONT.

BATHURST.

Harry Williamson has taken the box at the Royal Bank of Canada here succeeding Mr. Ruel who goes to Dalhousie. Harry is one of Bathurst's boys and his many friends are pleased to welcome him home again. Mr. Fred White of Dalhousie spent the holiday at his home here. Miss Agatha Melançon entertained a number of friends at progressive whist on Monday evening. Mrs. S. Williamson entertained a few friends on New Year's night at dancing and games. Invitations are out for a ball to be held at Chateau Albert, Caraque, on the 8th inst. S. R. Shirley, Freeman Goodman, G. W. Fenwick, Sam Bishop, Edgar Shirley and Frank Gattin attended the races at Campbellton yesterday. Messrs. Geo. and John McMillan spent the holiday at their home at Black Point. A water service was held in St. George's Episcopal Church from eleven to twelve thirty on Tuesday night. Mr. Hart, inspector for Bank of Nova Scotia spent a few days in town leaving last night for Campbellton. Messrs. Lordan White and Dennis Lordan went to Dalhousie this afternoon. Miss Malcolm of Campbellton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. P. McKay. Advocate readers yesterday received a paper dated January 1st, 1907. Surely Newcastle is not that far behind.

Mirrod's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Two eagle's eggs have been hatched by a hen, owned by a Philadelphia farmer. Both little eagles are being taken care of by their proud foster mother. Question—When will the children kill and eat the mother?

MOONEY'S PERFECTION Cream Sodas

MOONEY BISCUIT & CANDY CO. STAFFORD, CANADA

Food Value

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas are crisp squares of wholesome nourishment. They are the food that builds strength and muscle. They are as easily digested by the child and invalid as by the sturdy workman. They contain ALL the food properties of finest Canadian wheat flour, in a form that delights the appetite. Always fresh and crisp in the moisture-proof packages. At all grocers in popular lunch pails.

SAYS THIS IS BEST

A leading health journal in answering the question, "What is the best prescription to clean and purify the blood?" prints in a recent issue the following: Fluid Extract Dandelion one ounce; Compound Salsaparilla, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, four ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. A well-known physician states that these are harmless vegetable ingredients, which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy. This mixture will clean the blood of all impurities. In just a few days the skin begins to clear of sores, boils and pimples. It puts vigor and energy into run-down debilitated men and women. For many years Sarsaparilla alone has been considered a good blood medicine. But while it built up and made new blood, the impurities remained within and the good accomplished was only temporary. Sarsaparilla, however, when used in combination with Compound Salsaparilla and Extract Dandelion, works wonders. This combination puts the kidneys to work to filter and sift out the waste matter, uric acid, and other impurities that cause disease. It makes new blood and relieves rheumatism and lame back and bladder troubles.

Cured Senator Costigan

"FRUIT-A-LIVES"—is the finest medicine ever produced

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 8th, 1906. I have been a dreadful sufferer from chronic constipation for over thirty years and I have been treated by many physicians and I have taken many kinds of proprietary medicines without any benefit whatever. I took a pill for a long time which was prescribed by the late Dr. C. R. Church of Ottawa. Also for many months I took a pill prescribed by Dr. A. E. Rogers of Ottawa. Nothing seemed to do me good. Finally I was advised by Dr. Rogers to try "Fruit-a-lives" and after taking them for a few months I feel I am completely well from this horrible complaint. I have had no trouble with this complaint now for a long time, and I can certainly state that "Fruit-a-lives" is the only medicine I ever took that did me any positive good for constipation. I can conscientiously recommend "Fruit-a-lives" to the public as, in my opinion, it is the finest medicine ever produced. (Signed) JOHN COSTIGAN.

The thousands who know the Honorable Senator from New Brunswick, know that nothing short of a complete and wonderful cure could induce him to write such a testimonial as the above letter.

"Fruit-a-lives" was the only remedy that gave Hon. John Costigan any permanent relief.

"Fruit-a-lives" accomplished in three months, what the leading physicians failed to do in thirty years.

50c. a box—6 for \$2.50. At dealers or sent on receipt of price.

Try them.

"Fruit-a-lives" Limited, 145 Ottawa, Ont.

CANADIAN MINT OPENED AT OTTAWA

Hereafter Canadian Money Will be Made in This Country.

OTTAWA, Thursday.—As the representative of His Majesty the King, I declare this Canada branch of the Royal mint open," was the speech of Earl Grey at the opening function this afternoon. Some 200 persons were at the ceremony and were received in the main hall by the deputy master, Dr. Bonar. After the opening speech of the Governor-General, Hon. W. S. Fielding directed matters. Earl Grey lifted the lever of the stamping mill fixed for fifty-cent pieces and the first silver half dollar coined in Canada, bearing the date 1908 dropped out and was presented to the Governor-General. Countess Grey started the mechanism of the mill set for copper one-cent pieces and received the one she had made. Other copper pieces were then made and presented to the visitors. A cablegram was forwarded to the deputy master of the Royal mint in London telling him of the event. A luncheon was a feature of the proceedings. Among those present were: Viscount and Viscountess Middleton, Lord Larles, Col. Hanbury Williams, Hon. R. W. Scott, Sir Chas. Fitzpatrick, Hon. H. R. Emerson, Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. Mr. Templeton, Hon. W. Patterson, Hon. G. P. Graham, Mr. R. L. Borden, Mr. Geo. E. Foster and Senator Belcourt. It is announced that there will be a refinery constructed in connection with the Royal mint.

ENGINES COLLIDE IN ONTARIO.

One Man Killed, One Cut up Badly, and Another Hurt.

ST. THOMAS, Thursday.—Two Wabash engines running light were returning to Tilsonburg from Corinth for half a train early this morning when they collided with a G. T. R. east freight train on the west switch at Tilsonburg. John J. Walker, G. T. R. engineer, aged 32 years and married, of St. Thomas was instantly killed. J. McCray, G. T. R. brakeman, of Windsor, had a leg completely severed from his body and the other badly crushed. He lies in a private hospital at Tilsonburg in a critical condition. L. Brush, Wabash engineer, had a shoulder injured by jumping. The rest of the crew escaped unhurt.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Hall's Catarrh Cure that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY, & Co. Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75¢.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

COUPLE JAILED FOR MURDER.

Alleged That Former Wife Was Killed to Enable Defendants to Marry.

QUEBEC, Thursday.—Omer Rochette and Filon Marceau, his bride of a week, both of whom are accused of the murder of Marie Plamondon, Rochette's former wife, arrived in Quebec this morning in charge of Chief McCaskill who accompanied them from Chicago where they were arrested three days ago. Chief McCaskill when asked about the reported confession of the prisoners said the story was entirely without foundation and that it was published in one of Hearst's Chicago papers before he had even spoken to or seen Rochette. It was issued in a special edition of the paper and of course was then sent over the wires as a special despatch to the whole country. Both Rochette and his wife have pleaded not guilty to the accusation of murder and the preliminary investigation has been set for Monday next. It will be conducted behind closed doors. Judge Chaveau will preside and Messrs. Lesperance and Davidson will act as crown prosecutors while Mr. M. A. Lemieux, son of Hon. Judge Lemieux, will represent the prisoners. Late developments have led the crown to directly accuse Mrs. Rochette of the murder and all hope of saving her from accompanying her husband to jail awaiting the investigation has been removed. The attorney for the defense claims that when the case comes to trial he will be able to show that neither Rochette nor his wife poisoned the food which was responsible for the death of Marie Plamondon.

GOODS OF QUALITY.

You can always make a good meal with Clark's Canned Meats. Ready to eat when the tin is opened.

TO PROLONG HUMAN LIFE.

Dr. Siebel Thinks He Can Keep People Alive by Electricity.

CHICAGO, Thursday.—Dr. J. C. Siebel, a physician of this city announced today before the American Association for the advancement of science that he had discovered a method of generating energy within the human body. He asserted that electricity stored in the human body can be released and made to do work. This work, he said, is the prolongation of life through additional vitality supplied to the human body working as its own electrical generator. Dr. Siebel declares he has succeeded in constructing batteries on a working scale in which the element necessary to form the connection between the batteries and the system has been created.

SHILOH'S

Quick ease for the worst cough—quick relief to the heaviest cold—and SAFE to take, even for a child. That is Shiloh's Cure. Sold under a guarantee to cure colds and coughs quicker than any other medicine—or your money back. 34 years of success commend Shiloh's Cure. 25c., 50c., \$1.

QUICKLY!

GATES' ACADIAN LINIMENT

For Internal and External Use.

A few drops in a cup of hot water, well sweetened, makes a pleasant drink and is the best remedy for COUGHS AND COLDS. After a cold winter's drive, a seat by the fire and a cup thus prepared will be highly prized. As an application for cuts, bruises, sore throat, croup, burns, headache, rheumatism, etc., Gates' Acadian Liniment is the Best Because Strongest. Hence a certain quantity lasts longer than of other Liniments beside giving better satisfaction. It will also remove the "black and blue" from bruises when other Liniments fail. It is equally useful for Horses, and hundreds of stables and lumbermen keep it constantly for cuts, scratches, sprains, swellings, coughs, distemper and other ailments of their horses and cattle. For colic 1-3 of a bottle given in a bottle of milk or water is a speedy and positive cure. Athletes have found Gates' Acadian Liniment excellent for a rub down. It is sold everywhere, at 25 cts. in 3 oz. bottles, each fitted with a rubber cork to preserve all the strength. GATES' VEGETABLE PLASTER is the best strengthening Plaster on the market.

VALUABLE MEDICAL PRESCRIPTION

Recommended by a Well-known Toronto Doctor, Whose Love for Humanity is Greater than his Prejudice Against Proprietary Medicines.

The following very valuable prescription, by an eminent and successful physician, will be appreciated by many who are suffering from the grippe, cold, cough, pneumonia, or any throat, chest or stomach trouble, or run-down condition, as it is a certain cure, and will save many a doctor's bill. It is almost a certain preventive as well— "What you feel that you are taking old or tired chilly feeling or aching in any part of the body or head, or feel weak, tired, dizzy, unfit for work, and in the back of the neck, do not neglect these dangerous symptoms, but send immediately to your drugist and get a bottle of Psychine (Gates' Salsaparilla), and prepare as follows:—

Psychine, 2 teaspoonfuls. Whisky, whisky or water, 2 teaspoonfuls.

Contents of the bottle can be made according to the judgment and preference of the patient. Take regularly before each meal and at bedtime." This prescription has been used in thousands of cases and has been so universally successful that a number of leading physicians regularly prescribe Psychine in their practice for any of the above troubles, or any run-down, wasting or constitutional difficulty. It is the most reliable and valuable home remedy. It tones up the entire system, giving a feeling of coolness and vigor, adding many years to the life of those who use it.

"Years ago I was almost a physical wreck and was suffering with lung trouble. Friends and neighbors thought I would never get better. I began to despair myself. Losing faith in my doctor, I secured another one who recommended the use of Psychine. It was surprising how quickly I began to feel better. I seemed to get a new lease of life. In two weeks I was able to do my usual household work. There are no symptoms of lung trouble about me now." J. H. BROWN, St. John, N.B.

"I had been suffering from La Grippe. My lungs were weak and I had a cough, but Psychine cured me." MRS. H. BEAN, Chapsale, Ont.

Psychine can be procured from any druggist at 50c. and \$1.00. It is a very valuable medicine.

He Knows the kind of Waterproof Oiled Clothing that stands the hardest service

Do You Know? TOWER'S FISH BRAND Made for all kinds of wet work or sport SOLD EVERYWHERE

CANADIAN PACIFIC

BETWEEN Montreal and Vancouver

"Western Express" To Calgary. Leaves Montreal Daily at 10.10 a.m. Coaches and Palace Sleepers. Tourist Sleepers Sun., Mon. and Thurs.	"Pacific Express" To Vancouver. Leaves Montreal Daily at 10.10 p.m. Coaches and Palace Sleepers. Tourist Sleepers Tues., Wed., Fri. and Sat.
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New Line to Spokane, Wash., and Port. and Ore. Leaves Montreal Daily at 10.10 p.m. via Canadian Pacific, Crownpoint Branch, Kingsgate and Spokane-International Ry., connecting at Spokane with the Oregon Ry. & Nav. Co., for local Stations, Portland, Ore. and all Pacific Coast Points south of Portland.

Visit Banff! The Canadian Winter Resort. Sanitarium Hotel open for Guests

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

On and after Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted.

LEAVE NEWCASTLE GOING NORTH.	
No. 39. Mixed for Campb.,	4.10
" 37 Mixed for Campb.,	12.
" 35. Express for Campb.,	14.30
" 33. Maritime Express for Quebec and Montreal,	24.45
GOING SOUTH.	
No. 40 Mixed for Moncton,	2.25
"34 Maritime Express for St. John, Halifax and the Sydneys,	8.05.
" 36 Express for Moncton, St. John and Halifax,	11.25
" 38 Mixed for Moncton,	13.55
" 60 Mixed for Derby Jct.,	10.00

All trains run on Atlantic Standard time south of Campbellton, twenty-four hour notation; twenty-four o'clock is midnight. Moncton, Oct. 13th, 1907—23.

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NEWCASTLE, JANUARY 8, 1908

SURPRISINGLY LARGE VOTE.

Returns of the Toronto majority election disclose an interesting fact. Mr. Oliver, the Liberal who was elected, received 14,000 votes; the total combined vote of three Conservative candidates—Messrs. Geary, Nesbitt and Vokes—was only 14,167. The Socialist candidate, Mr. Simpson, received the surprisingly large vote of 3,000—St. John Globe.

VERY LITTLE

POLITICAL FEELING.

The Chatham World which professes confidence that the Robinson government will be defeated, admits that "there seems to be very little political feeling throughout the province, and the rumors of a near-at-hand election don't excite anybody." The World knows as any political observer must know, that a strongly entrenched government cannot be overthrown without public commotion; it knows that if the people were sufficiently discontented with the Robinson Government to overturn the present Liberal majority, it could not truthfully report that there was "very little political feeling" and no excitement.—St. John Sun.

PAYING TOO MUCH

FOR INSURANCE.

The annual report of the Park and Fire Committee shows that during 1907 the firemen were called out to only three fires within the town limits and that the damage done was small. The loss by fire was also very small in 1906.

Several thousands of dollars are paid by Newcastle each year in insurance premiums. This is a heavy drain on our resources, and likewise an unnecessary drain. The Federal or provincial government could issue fire insurance at the same rate as private companies and be able to refund a large percentage on renewal premiums, or it could considerably lower the rate. We are paying far too much for the protection we receive.

POLICE MAGISTRATE'S FEES.

It will be generally conceded that for such a volume of work as has been done by Police Magistrate Maltby in trying Canada Temperance Act cases during the past year, the remuneration of \$175.50 is entirely inadequate, being out of all proportion smaller than what the services rendered justify demand. The town should vote the magistrate a regular salary large enough to pay him for the time spent in his service, or the temperance people should petition the government to pass legislation increasing the fees in Scott Act cases. Colonel Maltby has proved himself an able and conscientious official and his services should receive more substantial recognition than at present.

CHEAPER LIGHT.

Electric light rates in Newcastle have been so high, even with the 15% reduction for prompt payment, that many who would otherwise buy their light from the town prefer to use the old-fashioned oil lamps. Alderman Morrissey's proposal to make the rate of discount for payment within ten days after the close of each month, 33% should have the effect of greatly increasing the number of consumers. The more buying light from the town

the cheaper the rate at which consumers can be supplied. The council will in all probability adopt Alderman Morrissey's suggestion; and, when the rates are made so much more reasonable, every citizen should use the town's light rather than pay out his money to increase the wealth of the foreign and piratical Standard Oil Trust.

FREE AGAIN.

Another act in the Idaho drama was finished on the 4th instant, when Geo. A. Pettibone, on trial at Boise for complicity in Harry Orchard's murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg was acquitted by the jury, and Chas. H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with the same offense, was released from bail and declared exonerated. Thus all the chiefs of the great Labor Union are again free men and relieved of all imputation of guilt.

INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS.

At the last meeting of the Town Council, one of the Aldermen reported that it was rumored that there were children in Newcastle too poorly clad to attend school. If this be so, it is a powerful argument in favor of the appointment of a truant officer. It would be the latter's duty to thoroughly investigate conditions and promptly report. If there are any such cases of extreme poverty in this town it is the duty of the authorities to search out the cause and then apply a remedy if within their power. No child should be debarred by poverty from attending school. If his parents cannot provide him sufficient food, clothing, and books, it is the duty of the municipality to do so. If the poverty results from the parent's drunkenness, stop the sale of liquor. If the parent is out of work, see that he is offered employment at fair remuneration. If he refuses to work when decent work at fair wages is offered him, compel him to accept. But do not let any innocent child suffer because of the fault of others.

TORONTO WILL HAVE

ITS OWN POWER PLANT.

Of the 32,000 who voted in the Toronto civic elections on New Year's Day, only 20,000 registered their opinion on the Power bye-law, the remaining 12,000 evidently not caring whether the city should hereafter own and operate its own power plant or continue to be dependent upon a private company. Such indifference, which is not by any means peculiar to Toronto, is most deplorable. Citizens who do not interest themselves sufficiently to vote on great public questions are generally the first to find fault with the management of civic affairs.

Of those who did vote on the Power question, however, over three-quarters were in favor of a publicly owned and operated plant, which the new city government will forthwith proceed to install.

The great triumph for the principle of public ownership will be especially gratifying to W. F. MacLean, M. P., who has made it the chief plank of his platform for many years.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

All four bye-elections for House of Commons recently held were won by the Government, Centre York was held by a reduced majority, Ottawa was carried by a large plurality, and in Labelle there was no opposition at all. In Nicolet the Liberal majority was increased.

Since the general elections in 1904, there have been forty-three bye-elections, of which the Liberals have carried thirty-three; the Conservatives nine; and the Canadian Labor Party, one. The Liberals lost London and Colchester to the Conservatives, and Maisonneuve to the Labor Party, and gained North Bruce and St. John city and county from the Conservatives.

**Weak Lungs
Bronchitis**

For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

The best kind of a cough-cure—
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SASAPANELLA
PILLS
HAIR VIGOR.

Ayer's Pills keep the bowels regular. All vegetable and gently laxative.

The new party that entered the Dominion arena from Maisonneuve is as much opposed to the Conservatives as the government; so the party nominally led by Mr. R. L. Borden and largely dominated by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is no nearer victory now than it was in 1904. Mr. Borden, it would seem, is still a long way from the premiership.

**REFORM IN THE SYSTEM
OF TAXATION.**

Ald. Belyca's proposal for the Town to apply for legislation to enable it to exempt from taxation the first \$400 of each person's annual income; and to also exempt one-half or three-quarters of the value of improvements on property such as buildings, while assessing unimproved lots at their full selling price, is a good one.

Our assessment system, generally, is loose and unjust. The bulk of taxation, exclusive of the heavy poll tax is upon income and improved property while vacant land may be held for speculation at a merely nominal assessment. All such unimproved property should be assessed for the value put upon it by the owner when he wishes to sell.

Better still, unimproved lands should as in New Zealand, be taxed at a special rate so high that their owners would be compelled to put them to immediate use or abandon them to those who would. In New Zealand the land speculator has been crowded out, to the great benefit of the average citizen. Nobody has a right to keep property idle. If he will not or cannot put it to use, he should stand aside and allow someone else to occupy and improve it.

We are pleased to have the able chairman of the Finance Committee champion ideas we expressed editorially in the UNION ADVOCATE of March 6th, 1907; and we trust that his motion will receive the hearty and unanimous endorsement of the Council.

TESTED HIS LOGIC.

John Seemed to Make His Point, but Missed the Chicken.

The old couple were eating their first meal with their son after his return from college.

"Tell us, John," said the father, "what have you learned at college?"

"Oh, lots of things," said the son as he recited his course of studies.

"Then," he concluded, "I also studied logic."

"Logic," said the old man. "What is that?"

"It's the art of reasoning," said the son.

"The art of reasoning?" said the father. "What is that, my boy?"

"Well," replied the son, "let me give you a demonstration. How many chickens are on that dish, father?"

"Two," said the old man.

"Well," said John, "I can prove there are three." Then he stuck his fork in one and said, "That is one, isn't it?"

"Yes," said the father.

"And this is two?" sticking his fork in the second.

"Yes," replied the father again.

"Well, don't one and two make three?" replied John triumphantly.

"Well, I declare," said the father, "you have learned things at college. Well, mother," continued the old man to his wife, "I will give you one of the chickens to eat, and I'll take the other, and John can have the third. How is that, John?"—Judge.

MEXICAN CARRIERS.

The Gargadors Can Carry Enormous Loads on Their Shoulders.

Just as one finds the rickshaw everywhere in India, so one finds the gargador in Mexico. He has a beast of burden. In general he is a comparatively small man, with broad shoulders and stout arms and legs. To look at him one would not think he would be able to carry heavy burdens. But the weight he can carry is surprising. You have a trunk you can scarcely move, for instance. You send for a gargador. He gets it upon his back, high up on the shoulders, and he marches off with it as easily as though it were a plaything. A life dedicated to carrying heavy burdens has made this work easy for him. A slightly built Mexican will carry over 500 pounds on his shoulders for short distances.

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APPLES, CRANBERRIES, MAPLE SYRUP
RASINS IN CLUSTERS, in 5 lb,
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ALMONDS, WALNUTS,
GRAPES.

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Fancy Goods.

Everything in dry and fancy goods will be sold cheap for Xmas trade. We have on hand a large stock of Men's, Youth's and Boys' Underwear, Hats, Caps, Suits, in fact everything that a man needs. Watches, rings, pins and brooches, just the thing for a Xmas gift. CHARLES MARONEY, Castle St., Newcastle, N.B.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CURE ANAEMIA.

Pale Faces, Dizzy Spells, Palpitation of Heart, Headaches and Shortness of Breath are Symptoms of Anaemia

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**SOCIETY BELLE
WEDS CHAUFFEUR**

Made Man And Wife on New Year's Day at Cambridge Mass.

Boston, Saturday.—"We will love, cherish and obey each other," was the New Year's resolution which Charles V. Holmes, chauffeur and Miss Maly Matthews, a prominent society belle of Cambridge and daughter of a prominent Boston business man, made yesterday afternoon as they were privately married at St. Peter's church, Cambridge. And the interesting part of it all is the rumor to the effect that the same ceremony between the same individuals has all taken place before, although this cannot be absolutely verified. However, one of the closest friends of Miss Matthews admits that about three months ago when Mr. Holmes was in New York and Miss Matthews was away from her summer home in Winthrop the general understanding was that she had gone to New York to be married.

The pebbled shore of Marblehead was the scene of the budding friendship between the society girl and the chauffeur. There they met and there they began the opening chapters of a romance which reached its happy climax in Cambridge yesterday afternoon. In the succeeding chapters the natural music of the restless sea was changed for the low siren of a touring car driven by Mr. Holmes, and still the affair proceeded without a hitch.

The pretty heroine had been living with her mother in an apartment in the Waumbek, one of Cambridge's most elegant apartment houses, at 235 Massachusetts avenue. The groom has also been occupying apartments at the same house since the closing of the summer season at Winthrop and has lately ceased to be employed by the wealthy New Jersey autist and has become connected more independently in the automobile houses in Boston.

Since the two lovers have been living at Cambridge the automobile trips have become decidedly more frequent and when the news of the wedding and the honeymoon journey becomes generally known it will not come as a great surprise to those who have watched the affair progress.

It is thought that after a short sojourn in New York the couple will reside in Cambridge.

TAFT BOOM IS WEAK.

Massachusetts Republicans Are Not Very Enthusiastic Over Him

BOSTON, Saturday.—William Howard Taft, the peaceful secretary of war, will have to charge his merchants dinner speech to his profit and loss account, so far as his presidential boom goes. His visit was carefully engineered over here, but the time fuse was a bit too long, and yesterday it was admitted that so far as winning a Taft delegation in the state he would have to begin all over again.

Mr. Taft met a lot of people while in Boston, and he got some cheers, but he got fewer pledges. The men who control delegations and do things were not in sight. Even the coy Federal office holders sat back and smiled. They applauded the pungent points of the Taft address, but they had no "I-am-with-you-til-the-last-gun-is-fired" comments to make in return.

Edwin Upton Curtis was at dinner, and so was Mayor-elect Hibbard and Postmaster Mansfield. Jas. D. Gill, the collector of internal revenue, was reported on the side lines, and George H. Lyman, the collector of the port, was on hand, but at no time during the exercises was the outburst of official applause so great as to take any of the men off their feet. The whole point is that the big fellows looked Mr. Taft over in a most happy and contented frame of mind, but not one of them started to throw up his hat for him.

There is no sign that any attempt was made to issue orders on this matter. Senator Lodge arranged for the visit but he did not attempt to go any further.

Senator Crane, for his part, is too shrewd a campaigner to take for an instant the position that because he is not in favor of Mr. Taft he did not want anything done with it.

A most careful canvass of Republican State politicians yesterday revealed a pretty soggy state of mind so far as Taft is concerned, and the declarations in favor of him were as rare as a week ago.

The point of it all is that the Taft boom had its chance and failed to arrive. The other point emphasized is that for the present at least the big fellows in the state are disposed to ignore with the running card, and that no one feels strong enough yet to say who is who.

A late tip over the wires from Ohio runs that Senator Foraker has declared Massachusetts is certain to go against Taft, but then the Taft explanation is that he was always an optimist.

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Exclusive in styles
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28c Kimona Flannel 19c
25 pieces printed Flannelettes regular 15c per yd, for 11c per yd.

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Excellent qualities in furs cut in two for our present sale
Reg. \$ 8.50 Furs for \$ 5.95
" 9.50 " " 6.95
" 11.50 " " 7.95
" 15.00 " " 10.95
" 20.00 " " 13.95
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Men's Overcoats.
We have still a few left, all new stock, which must be cleared by Jan. 30th.
\$ 7.50 Coats \$ 5.25
8.50 " 6.25
9.50 " 6.95
11.50 " 7.95
13.50 " 9.95
15.00 " 10.95
Clothing Section 2nd Floor.

Ladies' Golf Jackets
Sweaters, Wrappers, Underskirts and Flannelette Night Gowns at low prices.

Men's Underwear
75 and 85c heavy wool Ribbed Shirt and Drawers for this sale 59c
\$1.10 Fine Wool Underwear Unshrinkable 79c.
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(Men's section main floor)

Fur Caps for Men and Women.
Reg. \$ 2.95 Cap \$ 1.95
4.00 " 2.75
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White and Grey Blankets
Worth \$3.95 for \$2.95
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Cloth Caps with Fur Lining—Earlaps,
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All wool Sweaters in Cardinal and Navy worth from 65 to 85c Sale Price 29c each.

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and that present incandescent lights were to be changed to the arc lamp system. Fourteen new consumers were using town water, making a total of 219. A new 175 h. p. boiler had been installed in the pumping station. The new pump was not yet taken off the contractor's hands, but would be soon. Committee hoped to persuade the council to reduce the electric light charges to ten cents flat.

Ald. J. Clark for the Park and Fire committee reported that the park had been well looked after by John Edmonds. Fire apparatus was in good order, and firemen prompt and effective, attending their meetings well. Committee hoped to have improved steam whistle soon, and to be able to arrange for continuous fire during the cold months in hose station. During the year there had been no serious fires, and only four times had the firemen been called out.—North Shore Leader office, Larsen's field, Rosebank Lumber Co., A. E. Shaw's drug store.

The firemen are:—W. A. McMaster, chief; C. M. Dickson, Lieut.; Wm. Ferguson, secretary; J. Fallon; B. F. Maltby, Wm. J. Dunn, George F. Bethune, Harry Taylor, Frank Masson.

Ald. Falconer for Ferry committee reported that the ferry service between here and Chatham Head and the work of the Dorothy N. had been satisfactory.

The bye-laws question was discussed by His Worship and Ald. Belyea, but nothing was done. Ald. Russell, chairman of the Bye-Laws committee, was absent and sent no report.

There was a vigorous discussion on the question left over from last meeting re appointment of truant officer. It was moved by Ald. Morrissy and McMurdo that the recommendations of Police and Appointment to Office Committee re Truant officer be not accepted.

The recommendations referred to were submitted at last meeting of Council, and are as follows:
(1) That the duties of Truant Officer be added to those of the Town Marshal.
(2) That he be paid therefor monthly at the rate of \$50 per year.

Ald. McMurdo had heard rumors of children being too poorly clad to attend school. He would not support the appointment of a Truant Officer. Ald. T. A. Clarke thought that such officer was needed.

Ald. J. Clark thought there were so few children not attending school that the expense of a Truant officer was not warranted.

Ald. Belyea and Falconer spoke against the motion.

The vote stood as follows:—For the motion—Ald. J. Clark, Morrissy and McMurdo. Against—Ald. Belyea, T. A. Clarke and Falconer.

Mayor Miller did not wish the motion to pass, as it would probably prevent a truant officer being appointed at all, and he as a School Trustee, as well as Member of the Council, wished to have the school law thoroughly enforced. He voted against the motion, which was therefore lost.

Ald. Belyea gave notice that at next regular meeting he would move in favor of asking legislation from the assembly to enable the Town to exempt from taxation the first \$200 of annual incomes, instead of first \$200 as at present; and to tax unimproved property at its full value, but the buildings and other improvements on property at, say, one-quarter or one-half, in order to encourage the erection of more houses. He would have incomes above \$400 and all land and personal property assessed for its actual value, that is, its selling price.

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CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA ON 15TH.

Canadian Clubs to Consider Raising \$1,000,000 to Celebrate Peace

OTTAWA, Friday.—Arrangements have been concluded for the conference of delegates from all the Canadian Clubs to be held in Ottawa on the 15th inst, to devise ways and means for raising a fund of one million dollars by public subscription to supplement grants which are already promised by the federal and provincial governments towards the conversion of the Plains of Abraham, the more important parts of the battle fields, and Ste. Foye, at Quebec, into a national park, and the erection thereon of a monument to commemorate the reconciliation of the British and French races in Canada. The conference will be held in the afternoon, and will be followed in the evening by a public meeting in the Russell Theater, to be addressed by His Excellency Earl Grey and a number of gentlemen prominent in Canadian public life.

OTTAWA, Saturday.—James Stanley, engineer on the C. P. R. passenger train No. 2, which was wrecked near Briscoe yesterday morning, died of his injuries before reaching his home in Chapeau.

GARLETON LIBRALS NOMINATE UPHAM.

Premier Will Submit Financial Dispute to Competent Authority.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sunday.—Geo. A. Upham of Woodstock was nominated by the liberals of Carleton on Saturday to take the place of Andrew McCain on the ticket. The candidate spoke and was followed by F. B. Carvell, M. P. Premier Robinson was also heard in a fine address. He utterly demolished the financial statements of Mr. Flemming. Answering the latter's challenge to meet him in debate in St. John the Premier said no good could possibly come from such a course. They might argue all night and each fail to convince the other but he was prepared to submit the matter to one or more disinterested experts to be chosen by or from the Bank of Montreal or other responsible financial institution and would stake his political existence on the result. "If Flemming in his wild statements is right and I am wrong" said the Premier "I hope my electors in the County of Westmorland will leave me at home at the first opportunity."

Solicitor General Jones made a fighting speech that took the audience by storm.

DRUNKEN MAN DROWNED

ST. JOHN, Sunday.—The body of John Dwyer, fireman on the steamer Shenandoah lying in the harbor was found in the water under the I. C. N. trestle bridge at deep water terminus yesterday. At the dead house today he was identified by his companions. Dwyer was last seen alive New Year's day when he was very drunk.

NORTH SHORE BAPTISTS MEET.

Quarterly Meeting Held Here Last Week—Encouraging Reports

The quarterly meeting of the 10th District United Baptists convened here Thursday night, Rev. I. N. Thorne, presiding; Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, secretary.

Rev. Mr. Stackhouse preached, his subject being "The atonement." This was followed by an evangelistic service, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The second session was devoted to business and convened at 3 p. m. on Friday.

The conference meeting was much enjoyed. Encouraging reports were received from the different churches of the district.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Upper Blackville on the Thursday and Friday next preceding Easter.

The closing session was held Friday evening.

The service opened with a praise service and the Rev. I. N. Thorn followed with a short temperance address.

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse delivered a very able address on "The Responsibility of Parents to the Sunday School."

The services were enlivened by the singing of the choir, and a solo rendered by Mrs. H. A. Brown, "How Much I Owe."

SEIZED AND ENSLAVED WOMEN

Weird Story Made Public By Wife Seeking Divorce.

WINNIPEG, Saturday.—The papers in the divorce case of Estelle J. Thurber against Culver R. Thurber that have been filed in the Hennepin county court, Minneapolis, if true, tell a story with as melodramatic a hue as was ever portrayed on the stage by Lincoln Carter. The defendant is held up as a modern Bluebeard, except that he does not appear to have killed his wives, only enslaved them.

"Thurber lives three miles from River View, Sask., and, according to the divorce papers, has captured and imprisoned three women who have escaped cruelty and perhaps death by miraculous intervention.

Estelle J. Thurber in her complaint against Culver R. Thurber, says she first met the man in Minneapolis, December 30, 1906. He told her great stories of the wealth to be gained on filing on a 100 acre tract near Davidson, Sask., where he owned much land, and he offered to let her have \$390 with which to file if she would come out of that country. She could make a small fortune out of the land and be independent. Then he left the city and from that time till August, 1907, he wrote her letters telling her of the opportunities to be had in that country, it is said.

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HARD TO GET EVIDENCE.

MONTREAL, Saturday.—Early this morning the police made another arrest in connection with the row in the Italian boarding house in St. David's Lane last night, in which one man was killed and three injured. An Italian named Giuseppe Zingaro, who the police were informed was implicated in the killing was found at a house in St. Antoine St. and taken in charge on a charge of being concerned in the row. Efforts to make the seventeen Italians now under arrest and those in the hospital give an account of the row have been so far without success. It is expected that one of those at the hospital is responsible for the death of the man now lying at the morgue.

Old papers suitable for laying under carpets, placing under floors, etc., for sale at the Advocate Office.

TEACHERS' MEETING

Executive of New Brunswick Teachers' Association in Session in Fredericton.

At the meeting of the executive of the N. B. Teachers' Association which was held in Fredericton on the 2nd inst., with W. M. McLean, of St. John, in the chair and H. H. Stuart of Newcastle, Secretary, arrangements for the next annual meeting to be held there in June simultaneously with the meeting of the educational institute, were made.

S. W. Irons of Moncton was appointed a member of the executive in place of Mr. Loggie, of Chatham, who has left the province. A general discussion of the pension scheme took place. As the matter is now in the hands of the government it was decided to leave it in the hands of the president and other members of the executive to do what they could to forward the scheme.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.
 TAKE NOTICE that Frank Haehy of the Parish of Rogersville in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick entitled "An Act Respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons" did on the SECOND day of November instant make a general Assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned, John O'Brien, of Nelson, in the said County of Northumberland, High Sheriff of the said County; and also that a meeting of the Creditors of the said Frank Haehy will be held at the office of E. P. WILLISTON, Esq., in the Town of Newcastle on FRIDAY the FIFTEENTH day of November A. D. 1907, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of Inspectors and giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate and the transaction of such other business as shall legally come before the meeting.
 And NOTICE is further given that all creditors are required to file their claims, duly proven, with the said assignee within three months from the date of this notice, unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court and that all claims not filed within the time limited or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of said estate and that said Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if any claims not filed as aforesaid did not exist, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.
 Dated at Nelson aforesaid this SIXTH day of November A. D. 1907
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 High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, Assignee.

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HARCOURT.
 Harcourt, N. B., Dec. 31.—A very pretty wedding took place at Givingsville on Tuesday, the 24th inst., when Wilson A. Jonah was united in marriage to Alma E. West. The bride was given away by her father, Rev. C. H. Manton officiating. The bride was the recipient of many useful presents.
 Miss Jessie Miller, of Chatham, who has been visiting Miss Robina Dunn, will leave to-day for her home.
 W. G. Thurber, who was called very suddenly to Quebec on account of the illness of his father, returned on Saturday.
 W. W. Priddle will leave in a few days for Boston.
 Mr. and Mrs. Haylock Smith is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunn.
 Miss Margaret Robertson, who spent Christmas with friends in Sussex, returned home on Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Haylock Smith spent Christmas with friends in Salisbury.
 Harry Miller, of Campbellton, who has been spending a few days in town, returned home yesterday.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY
ANNUAL MEETING.
 The general annual meeting of the Highland Society at Miramichi will be held in the Waverly Hotel, Newcastle, on Monday the 13th day of January 1908, at 11 a. m.
ALLAN J. FERGUSON,
 Secretary.

Everybody knows how everybody ought to do things.
 We are in receipt of a beautifully illustrated booklet from the St. John Globe, with all the principal views of the Winter Port of Canada. This goes to show that the publishers have the best interest of the town at heart.
 Mr. E. F. Keith, the enterprising representative of the L. O. S., opened up a grand display of their goods in the store of Mr. D. Morrison, on Saturday, Jan. 4th, and will be found there until Jan. 10th, 1908. There are over 200 courses to choose from. Call and get circulars explaining studies, etc.

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ROUSING MEETING AT BONAVENTURE
 J. H. Kelly, M. P. P., Relates His Successful Efforts For County's Welfare.
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BONAVENTURE, Thursday.—Probably the largest meeting ever held in Bonaventure took place on Sunday last at the issue of Divine service when Mr. John Hall Kelly, M. P. P., addressed over three thousand of his electors.
 Mr. Kelly has had many successful political demonstrations since his entrance in politics a few years ago but that extended to him last Sunday at Bonaventure when Liberals and Conservatives alike cheered his actions far surpassed anything in the past.
 In order to fully understand the circumstances it is necessary to refer to the Robitaille limits which had been held for so many long years without being operated. Thanks to the efforts of Mr. Kelly these limits after some forty years bondage were handed over to the W. C. Edwards Company. It was also due to Mr. Kelly's work that the LeBlanc property at Bonaventure was also transferred to the Senator Edwards Company.
 In order to bring about the sale of the Robitaille limits, Mr. Kelly, some years ago, had caused a large number of the lots to be sold out of the Robitaille limits and the people had held these lots without carrying out the improvements required by law.
 When these lots were sold there was only one large mill in operation at Bonaventure but since then a firm by the name of LeBlanc & Daigle and the Tracade Lumber Co. have several mills in the parish of Bonaventure and were operated on a fairly large scale.
 After the sale of the Robitaille limits to the Senator Edwards Company the latter applied to the Crown Land Office at Quebec and asked for the cancellation of all the lots upon which the settlement conditions have not been made. According to law the company was in its right in asking for the cancellation of these lots and the law was in their favor. This, however, effected a large number of people who held these lots and when the notices of cancellation were given they appealed to Mr. Kelly in order to prevent the cancellation from taking place.
 Two weeks ago Mr. Kelly went to Bonaventure, Caplin and St. Alphonse and held three large political meetings and explained to the people that he would leave immediately to interview the Minister of Crown Lands at Quebec and if necessary would go to Ottawa to see Senator Edwards in order to fully explain the situation. There were some twenty-five or thirty thousand logs purchased by the Tracade Lumber Company and which were also claimed by the W. C. Edwards Company and which the latter refused to deliver to Mr. Kelly took up the question immediately on behalf of the people and gave an account of his work at the meeting held at Bonaventure on Sunday last.
 He explained that he had interviewed the Honorable Minister at Quebec and after his interview there had gone on to Ottawa to see Senator Edwards. At Ottawa he interviewed the Senator along with Mr. Marcell and Mr. R. N. LeBlanc, the local manager for the company at Bonaventure, and after an interview which lasted two days he had returned to Montreal along with Senator Edwards, Mr. LeBlanc and there met Mr. McLean who had come on from Buffalo.
 The latter has large holdings also in the Robitaille limits along with Senator Edwards.
 After a long interview at the Windsor Hotel in Montreal with these gentlemen Mr. Kelly succeeded in obtaining a letter signed by Senator Edwards and Mr. McLean in which they give the people whose lots were up for cancellation a delay of three years in order to cut the lumber off their lots. This is far more than the people expected to obtain and there is also another clause which provides that it will not be necessary for the people to carry out the conditions of settlement in order to be entitled to the lumber.
 Another clause also provides that the people can sell this lumber to whomsoever they wish. Mr. Kelly was also authorized to sign contracts with the people handing over the said lots to them which had been up for cancellation for the period above stated. It is a very exceptional lot which could be lumbered on for more than two years and the fact of obtaining three years gives the holders of these lots more than ample time to move any lumber of any value.
 Mr. Kelly also secured from the Tracade Lumber Company their twenty-five thousand logs which the Edwards Company claimed. In his discourse Mr. Kelly explained that Mr. Marcell had assisted at the interview in Ottawa and had assisted him very materially in obtaining the above result.
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PINEAPPLES.
 A Time When They Sold For \$70 Each in San Francisco.
 In 1851 pineapples were rare in San Francisco. One day in that year one of the passengers who had crossed the Isthmus of Darien before leaving Panama purchased from one of the natives of that place a dozen pineapples for a quarter of a dollar, and when he landed in San Francisco he had six left. He was carrying these from the landing place at the foot of Taylor's street, where there were boat steps at the end of a twenty foot wharf, which new arrivals approached by Whitehall boats from the steamers that in those days anchored in the stream 300 yards from shore. The man was accosted suddenly by a stranger who asked him what he wanted "for that lot of pineapples."
 "They are not for sale."
 "But I want them," said the Californian.
 "I'll sell you three," said the new arrival, who on the voyage had heard that San Francisco people were liberal buyers, and he added, "but they'll cost you \$5 each."
 "Take 'em," was the curt reply, and the fruit changed owners, the resident passing over a Spanish coin known then as a gold "ounce," worth \$16 in trade.
 Before the new purchaser had moved across Battery street, where the transaction had taken place, he was accosted by an acquaintance, who asked him to let him have the fruit. A dicker followed for two of them, the acquaintance paying \$10 apiece for them. Later in the day the first purchaser was boasting of the rapid manner by which he had cleared \$5 and still had a fine pineapple for supper.
 "My friends," said the fat man plaintively, "moved, I suppose, by a desire to appear jocosely, always comment on my weight whenever they run across me. It isn't that they note any alarming change in the number of pounds I carry about, for I have been what my tailor politely calls 'substantial' these many years. By the same token I have got so that I don't mind reflections on my size—that is, I'm not particularly sensitive about it. What does jar me, however, is the mental vacuity evidenced by the would be humorists. One comes to think that their impressions of a person don't extend beyond his avoirdupois, and the sense of fun which leads them to voice these impressions is certainly rather primitive. And this is tring," the fat man concluded.—New York Press.

TURNING THE TABLES.
 "I reckon dat nigger's chances for life is mighty good," said Brother Dickey.
 "How come?"
 "Well, de news is dat de lawyers what was tryin' ter git de jury ter hang him so confused an' mixed up matters dat de jury went in an' took an' hang him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE.
 "I hear the audience last night was rather cold," said El Tragedy.
 "They were at first, replied Lewis Comedy, "but when they remembered that they had paid good money to see the show they got hot."

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The Unfailing Law.
By *INA WRIGHT HANSON.*
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We were crossing Long canyon on our way to Massel rocks, little Madeline and I.

I took her hand to help her down the steep side of the canyon.

"It is such a little hand," I said fondly. "It ought to be a wee bit longer, though, for its width."

"What a funny boy you are, Jamie!" Madeline laughed. "What a compliment. Why didn't you say, 'It is a beautiful hand and a perfect one?'"

"I suppose it is my Scotch bluntness, girl," I answered. "If I had said that you would have thought I was flattering. I didn't mean to find fault with the hand, though. It is a pretty hand."

We climbed the other side of the canyon and started along the trail, narrow as it skirted the sand hills and hard to follow. At its end Madeline was pink cheeked, and her hair was blowing about her sweet face in dusky little crinkles.

"I can't explore the rocks and the caves and all the wonders of the deep till I get my breath," she declared, dropping on the sand.

"There's plenty of time," I answered, comfortably sitting down by her. "We have the whole long day before us."

"A whole long day?" she repeated musingly. "And after the day, what then?"

My pulse leaped. If I had my desire I knew what would be after the day—another day and another and a day beyond that till life was done, all filled with love and peace and Madeline.

"And now that your dredger did not prove a failure you are a rich man, Jamie," she remarked presently, for I had been silent with my thoughts.

"Yes," I answered, turning my head to listen to the throb of the engine as it came to me faintly on the sea breeze. That was the sound which spelled for me "success." By the engine's work

and then we took the narrow trail homeward.

"The day has grown so cold, Jamie, that it won't be pleasant to stay as we had planned to do," she said, but her dark eyes evaded mine as she said it.

I understood. It was not the change of the day that had come to us, but the change in ourselves, in our relations to each other.

Next day brought news of a storm at sea. The sea was shining, but the waves were running immensely high. Standing in the door of my cabin, twelve feet above the sands, I saw it and realized my finish. My house and the house which sheltered Madeline and the other houses on the bluff were probably not in danger. But my dredger! When a man stands twelve feet above ocean level and cannot view the open sea, because of the height of the breakers, he clearly understands the fate of a gold dredger or any other object in its very path.

In the course of hours it was all over. Looking at the deceptive calm one never would have imagined the destruction the sea had wrought. I stood on the beach and viewed the wreck of my fortune.

Fifty thousand feet of lumber which had once been the boat lay scattered along the shore farther than the eye could reach. Ten thousand dollars' worth of machinery which had been the motive power of the boat lay here and yon in millions of pieces, burying themselves in the sand, while the work of brain and toil of hands had been as nothing to the sea in her madness.

As I stood there a voice came sweetly to my ears, and a hand was laid timidly on my arm.

"It seems such a pity, Jamie, such a dreadful thing to have happened, but I do believe everything that happens is for the best if we can only look at it right. I'm so sorry, but you aren't entirely discouraged, are you, Jamie?"

My pulse leaped at the sound of her voice. If I could have had her, what would I have cared for any other loss in the whole world?

"There are many worse things in life, girl," I answered, smiling at her. "I shall do the work again; that's all. It wouldn't do to let myself grow discouraged."

Then a most surprising thing happened. My little Madeline, with a wonderful look in her dark eyes, stood on tiptoe and raised her face to me.

"Jamie, let me help you start again. You didn't tell me you loved me. You just talked about spending money on me, and you seemed so sure of me that I thought—I knew you meant it right, too, but I—I—the demand does create the supply, Jamie. The law is unfailing."

It was such a halting little voice and such a delicious little pink face raised to me, that I kissed her forehead with one long, thankful touch, and when I let the little girl go from my embrace she laughed, though a little shakily.

"Would you rather have lost the boat, Jamie, and found your sweetheart?"

And I answered, "Another dredger can be made, but in all the world there is only one Madeline."

THE PEANUT SECTION

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Nineteen Counties in the Two States Produce an Average of Twelve Million Bushels a Year—The Way the Toothsome Goober Grows.

Suffolk, Va., is the greatest peanut shipping point in the world. More of the delicious goobers are raised in Nansemond county, of which Suffolk is the capital, than in any other county in the world.

If one takes the map and draws a pencil mark around nineteen counties in southeastern Virginia and northeastern North Carolina he will put a fence, so to speak, around the greatest peanut section of the world. Those counties are: In Virginia, Nansemond, Norfolk, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Sussex, Greenville and Prince George; in North Carolina, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Northampton, Halifax, Edgecombe, Martin, Pitt, Bertie and Washington.

This territory which is within a radius of 150 miles from Norfolk, produces 3,000,000 bags of peanuts every year. Every bag contains four bushels, so that 12,000,000 bushels is the average annual production. The shipping centers of this belt are Suffolk, Norfolk, Petersburg and Smithfield, all in Virginia. Some peanuts are raised in Tennessee and California, but the crop of those states is a bagatelle as compared with the production of the Virginia-North Carolina territory.

The shelled peanuts are planted about the middle of May by means of a drill, similar to a corn drill, which drops one or two kernels in a place, about twelve inches apart. The soil that raises the best peanuts is light, sandy loam. It need not be rich. In fact, a great deal of Virginia land that was considered in the antebellum days too poor to raise anything on is now producing great quantities of peanuts.

Very little cultivation is required. Peanuts are usually plowed only once or twice when the plants are small to choke out the grass.

The digging time is October, when the peanut leaves turn yellow. A plow is run under the peanut vines and throws up the goobers after the fashion of digging potatoes in the north. Poles seven or eight feet tall are stuck into the ground, and the vines are shackled around them, with the peanuts next to the pole, so that the leaves and vines form a protection from the weather. If the weather be bright and cloudless while the peanuts are curing, so much the better. If rain sets in, the hulls become blackened and mildewed, which lessens the value of the crop.

Formerly all peanuts raised were picked from the vines by hand. Now machines similar to threshers separate fully 75 per cent of the peanuts from the vines. No machine has been invented, however, that will do this work perfectly. The tendency of machines is to crack the hulls, and machines with cracked hulls are likely to spoil.

When the peanuts are separated from the vines the farmer sacks them and hauls them to a factory, and his work ends there. Delivered at these so-called "factories" his nuts bring 3 to 5 cents a pound (each bushel containing twenty-two pounds) for the best grades and 1 1/2 cents to 4 cents a pound for lower grades. The nuts still have on a generous coat of dirt.

At the "factory" they are dumped first into a drum where the dirt is removed and a powder is mixed with them to brighten and polish them. At the same time two fans separate the light and shriveled nuts from the perfect ones. The nuts are then dumped on slowly revolving tables, where negro women and girls continue the process of separating the good from the bad.

When the nuts are cleaned and separated they are carefully sacked and graded according to quality and are then sold at 4 1/2 to 6 1/2 cents a pound to jobbers all over the country. From the jobbers they find their way to street vendors, candy manufacturers and factories that make peanut butter and salted peanuts.—Exchange.

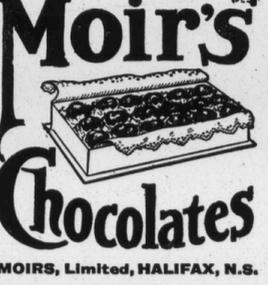


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The Local Hospital Unable to Care for the Patient, and the query is What to Do?

In a little booklet issued by the National Sanitarium Association under whose auspices has been established the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, we have the story told of a sad case of consumption.

A young woman, apparently friendless, came in on a train reaching Fort William, and immediately procured work as a domestic. A doctor was called in to examine her case, as she appeared to be a consumptive, and she was at once pronounced a bad case of tuberculosis.

She was placed in the small local hospital of the town, and everything possible for the moment is being done to help the patient.

But writing to the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, the Secretary of the Board of Health asks: "Is it possible to make room for this patient in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. The local hospital is crowded for room, and there is really no place for this poor girl."

Continuing, the Fort William official adds: "I may say that as far as being able to pay is concerned, she, as far as we can learn, has no friends who can afford to pay for her in an institution."

It is to meet just such cases as these that the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives has been opened.

The official reports of the past year show that more than half the patients who entered the institution were absolutely free—their maintenance not costing them a single farthing. The others only paid a nominal sum ranging from \$1.50 to \$6.00 a week, only a few paying the larger amount. The average of each patient was less than 50 cents a day. The actual cost of maintenance to the institution is over \$9.00 a week so that our readers can readily see how strong a case is made out by the Trustees in their appeal to make provision for just such a patient as that from Fort William—only one of scores who are constantly seeking admission.

Contributions on behalf of this work may be sent to: Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Chief Justice, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, W. J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Ave., or J. S. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.

INSPIRING ADDRESS OF EARL GREY TO WORKINGMEN OF CANADA

AN ACT THAT WILL TOUCH AND REJOICE THE HEARTS OF KING EDWARD AND QUEEN ALEXANDRA

On his way out to the official opening of the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives and King Edward Sanatorium on August 28th, 1907, the Governor-General's car was stopped in its progress outside the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. by the employees of those works. The sum of one hundred dollars was handed the Governor-General, a donation to the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives. His Excellency in acknowledging the ovation spoke as follows:—

"Men of the Canada Cycle & Motor Company, I thank you heartily for your welcome.

"I recognize that the three rousing British cheers with which you have greeted me, and which were so pleasant to listen to, have been given because I have the honor to be the representative of your King.

"I can assure you, men of the Canada Cycle & Motor Company, that it will give me great pleasure to tell His Majesty, the King, how you have stopped me on my road to open the King Edward Sanatorium and Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives, in order that you might give expression to your loyalty, and in order that you might present me with your contributions in support of the Hospital.

"I know that your action in subscribing out of your hardly won earnings, so large a sum as one hundred dollars, will touch and rejoice the hearts of His Majesties, for there is nothing that lies nearer the hearts of King Edward and Queen Alexandra than the health and well-being of His Majesty's Canadian subjects, and there is no form of work in which their Majesties are more interested than Hospital work.

"Therefore I say every man among you who has saved a quarter from out of his earnings, in order to help those who are endeavoring, by means of Hospital, Sanatoria, etc., to conquer consumption, and to banish it from the land, is following the example of our King, and is making a truly Royal gift.

"In the name of the King I thank you for your public-spirited generosity, I hope that your example will make its influence felt throughout the length and breadth of Canada."

Referring to this event at the opening exercises of the Sanatorium, His Excellency said:—

"Ladies and gentlemen, when the workingmen of Canada are setting an example of this character, I hope that you will not be slow to follow, and I trust that the example of the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. may be followed, as I am sure it will, in every factory and manufacturing industry throughout the land."

Sir Mortimer Clark, Lieutenant-Governor, in his speech on the same occasion, said:—

"You see what others have done. I trust, ladies and gentlemen, that what they have accomplished will be an incentive to you to follow their example."

This appeal is on behalf of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, an institution that accepts patients from all parts of Canada and that has never refused a patient because of his or her inability to pay.

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"JAMIE, LET ME HELP YOU START AGAIN," the tiny particles of gold hiding in the black sand were being taken out as no other device had ever brought them out, and the invention was the child of my brain. Perhaps my jubilation had made me overture.

"To one who understands the law the demand for something creates the supply. I have success and riches, but neither is sufficient," I remarked arrogantly. "Madeline, you are the girl for me. I want to change the gold that the sand gives up to me into laces and silks and fine linen for you, dear, into jewels to sparkle in your little pink ears and at your white throat and on your pretty hands. I want to spend my gold for you as a king would give to his queen. May I, Madeline?"

"Why, Jamie! Madeline was looking up at me, laughing, though her dark eyes held no hint of laughter. "Why, Jamie, you will turn poet yet. That was a pretty, pretty speech."

A breath from the sea, piercing cold, struck me.

"But you haven't answered my question yet, dear," I said haltingly.

"The demand for something creates the supply," you said, Jamie, but I don't believe it is always true—not in this case anyway. It is good of you to want to buy things for me, but I must decline, with thanks."

"But, Madeline, you have to work now, and I could do everything for you."

The little head was raised so independently.

"I am proud to earn my own living. I thought you understood me better than that."

"The unkind breath of the sea struck me again, chilling my body even as her words made cold my heart.

"If you could change your mind," I began, "I could wait till—"

"Till your grapes become sweet and the mulberry leaf eaten," she smiled. "You would tire of waiting. But we won't talk about it any more. Now I'm ready shall we explore the caves?"

I saw at once and helped her to her feet. Without animation and almost in silence we looked at the different colored ledges of the cave ceiling, we saw the little sponges on the rocks, we viewed the systems coal for formation.

Breaking It Real Gently.

There is a man in congress who is renowned in the city he comes from for his imperturbable calmness on every imaginable occasion. They tell of him that one day he strolled leisurely into the office of a friend.

"I have just had a chat with your wife," he said by way of beginning.

"Why, I didn't know she was downtown," said the friend.

"Oh, she wasn't downtown," replied the congressman. "I called at the house."

"I didn't know she was receiving today," said the husband with some surprise. "I thought she had a headache."

"She didn't mention it to me," said the congressman. "There was a crowd at the house."

"A crowd!" echoed the husband.

"Yes," went on the calm man. "They came with the engine."

"The engine?" gasped the husband.

"Oh, it's all right," went on the calm man. "It's all out now. It wasn't much of a fire, but I thought you'd like to know it."

Nation of Noises.

In China night is as alive as the day and is filled with whoops, noisy conversation, the singsong accompanying work, boisterous repartee and every other unmusical sound. In addition, the darkness is one long howl of dogs, cackle of geese, braying of donkeys, croaking of frogs, the squealing of pigs, the drumbents of the policeman and even, as some one has said, "the singing of the stars." Individually the people are full of varieties of unexpressed, violent demonstrativeness, and collectively they are only a terrific tribal turbulence. One most appropriate name for China has never been given it. It has been called the Yellow Kingdom, the Middle Kingdom, the Celestial Empire, the Pigtail Nation, the Sleepy Giant and others. No one of these is more applicable than the Nation of Noises. Noise is seemingly the first element of Chinese life and has been cultivated for centuries by Chinese talent, and in conception, development and execution presents not only new varieties, but scores of new species.—Cor. Montreal Standard.

Solitude.

"Why are you so extremely solicitous about the preservation of trees?" asked the art expert.

"Well," answered the man whose tastes in sculpture are somewhat restricted, "it seems to me that trees are frequently very desirable things for statues to hide behind."—Washington Times.

Empress Eugenie's Playfulness.

Some years ago the Empress Eugenie was a capital hand at whiling away her own and other people's time when residing at obscure watering places where the accustomed resources of royal gaiety were at fault. One game which she invented and which gave much delight was this: A costly jewel was placed upon a saucer and covered with an inverted teneup. A lady then tossed them to a gentleman seated on the opposite side of the room, and if he caught the flying utensils with such a steady hand that the jewel was not displaced from under the cup the gem became the property of the lady. Of course the gallant who was to "catch" felt an intense solicitude, inasmuch as the prize for the lady which his adroitness might gain or his awkwardness lose had a value which rendered its possession exceedingly desirable and made its loss acutely felt. It is said that the emperor was the best "catcher" of them all, and when he was present the game was played with an enthusiasm which would rival that of a thickly populated assembly.

Fortunate.

"How disappointed about the general is getting?"

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Whirl of the Town.**

The W. C. T. U. held a special service in Mission Hall on Friday evening.

The Presbyterian church, of Fairville, has extended an unanimous call to Rev. W. M. Townsend, of Beam River, Kent Co.

Letters testamentary have been granted to Wm. Innis and John T. Gordon, executors of the estate of the late James Savage of Lower Newcastle.

The Salvation Army held a Jubilee entertainment in the Barracks on New Year's night, which was well attended and very interesting. An excellent program was carried out, consisting of solos, recitations and a tableau.

Mr. Alexander Cameron, formerly of Chatham, but for twenty years a resident of the West, living for twenty eight years near Carlisle, Sask., is home visiting his friends in Northumberland and Kent. He sees great improvement in these counties. Loggieville, only a milling village twenty years ago, is now a thriving town.

Rev. F. T. Snell, late of Newcastle, who has lately removed to Blackville, was agreeably surprised a few evenings ago by the invasion of his home by a large number of his new-made friends of that place. They spent an enjoyable evening and left many valuable and substantial tokens of their appreciation of the reverend gentleman's work in his new charge.

Charles D. Carter, of Kamsack, Saskatchewan, is visiting his old home in Kent County after an absence of two years. He reports that the West is filling up very fast, so fast that all homestead lands within easy distance from railways have been taken up. The past season was very unfavorable for farming on account of the lateness of the season and early frosts. Much grain was damaged or destroyed, but settlers are not at all discouraged. Mr. Carter intends returning to the West in February.—Review.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Several batches of very interesting news reached us last week too late for insertion in our issue of January 1st, and fresher news has crowded them out of this issue. To ensure publication of the following Wednesday, items should be mailed on Thursday. They will be sure to appear. Where mails are prompt, it might do to mail items as late as Saturday. No ordinary news sent after Saturday can be printed in Wednesday's paper. Only most important items may be mailed on Monday or telephoned (at our expense) on Tuesday up to six o'clock p. m.

At the last regular meeting of the Newcastle Division No. 45, S. of T. the following officers were installed for the ensuing quarter:
W. P. J. D. MacNutt
W. A.—Fred Locke
R. S.—Evelyn Williamson
A. R. S.—Robt. Falconer
F. S.—Jas. McMurray
Treas.—Jas. Falconer
Chap.—Rev. H. C. Rice
Con.—Hector McQuarrie
A. Con.—Allison Clarke
I. S.—Clyde Randle
O. S.—Melvin Allison
P. W. P.—Thos. A. Clarke
Organist—Rennie McQuarrie
The three Graces—Pinkie Ingram, Ella O'Donnell and Muriel Appleby.

Principle Kelly of South Nelson school was too ill to resume work this week. He has been ordered by his physician to take several months rest. A substitute for his department has not yet been obtained.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

On the last of the old year, Mr. John Scully of Douglastown, aged 64, was found dead in the barn, having hanged himself. For several years deceased had been of unsound mind. He was unmarried.

TOWN SCHOOLS.

Miss Craig and Miss Crammond of the teaching staff are stationed at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Craig because of diphtheria in the house and consequently could not open their departments. The other schools opened Monday morning but were closed at noon because of deficiency in the fuel supply.

A WORD TO MOTHERS.

Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine for children that gives the mother the guarantee of a Government analyst that it is absolutely free from opiates and poisonous soothing stuff. The Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, destroy worms, break up colds and simple fevers, and bring teeth through painlessly. They give baby sound natural sleep because they remove the cause of crossness and sleeplessness. Mrs. Ralph Judd, Judd Haven, Ont., says: "Baby's Own Tablets have given me great satisfaction both for teething troubles and constipation." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Social Personal.

Ald. L. B. McMurdo visited Bathurst last week.

Mr. Robert Vye, of Moncton, spent New Year's here.

Rev. J. E. Rowley, of Millerton, spent Friday in town.

Mr. Richard Coltart returned to Newton Highlands, Mass., on Monday.

Rev. F. C. Simpson, of Douglastown, was in town on Tuesday, last week.

Miss Annie Lawlor spent last week with Miss May Howard in Clairville, Kent Co.

Mrs. Wm. Swift, and Miss Swift, of Coal Branch visited Miss Sadie Hogan last week.

The case of diphtheria at Mrs. Margaret Craig's, Kings Highway, is of a very mild type.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Amos, of Lower Derby, spent Sunday with Mrs. Amos's sister in Nappan.

Mrs. Margaret Craig has returned from St. John, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Miss Barker.

Miss Mabel Goodfellow of South Ek has been promoted in Normal School from third to second class.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bethune and son spent New Year's with Mrs. Bethune's relatives in Chelmsford.

Earl Ashford, son of the Scott Act Inspector, has returned from North Dakota, where he spent the summer.

Mrs. Isaac DeBoo, who has been visiting Mesdames I. C. Humphrey and W. H. Bell, returned to Sussex, Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Brown, who has been spending Xmas and New Year's with her daughter in Amherst, has returned home.

Mrs. Larry Comfort spent a few days this week visiting friends in Bathurst.

Mr. Chas. Allison of Sevgole is home from Washington on a short vacation.

Miss Rachel Allison of Sevgole left yesterday for Portland, Me., where she will spend the winter.

The Christmas collection for the Bishop at Chatham Cathedral amounted to the unprecedented large sum of \$700.

Miss Ethel B. Falconer left on New Year's day to make a visit with her Aunt, Mrs. N. I. W. Strang, Taunton, Mass.

Mrs. A. E. G. McKenzie, of Campbellton, spent New Year's with her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. James M. Troy.

Mr. Gerald O'Brien, late of the J. D. Croghan staff here, but now of Fredericton, spent New Year's with old friends.

Miss Ruth Wyse and brother Harry, of Moncton, spent the New Year's vacation with their grandfather, Mr. Henry Wyse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayward are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son in their home on the 3rd instant.

Mrs. Andrew and Master Stewart Somers of Moncton returned on the 31st after a few days visit to Mrs. Henry McLean.

Miss Marion and Master Walter MacArthur, who have been spending the vacation in New Glasgow, returned home Monday.

On Thursday evening, Miss Ethel Crocker, of South Nelson entertained a number of her young friends at luncheon and games.

Mrs. Wm. Whalen of Newcastle, who has been visiting friends in Bangor, Me., has returned home on account of the serious illness of her brother, Jas. Mackay.

Mr. John Quigley, of Acheson, Kansas, and Dr. R. F. Quigley, of St. John, spent New Year's here with their sisters, the Misses Quigley.

Contractor Power, who has been confined to his residence for the past three weeks, through a very painful accident, was able to be out on Friday.

Rev. Geo. Anderson of Somerville, Mass., who had been visiting his parents in Douglastown, returned to the States Friday morning.

Miss Nellie H. Crocker left on Saturday for Harcourt where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Cummings.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Crocker of Fredericton spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Crocker, Millerton.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Signa Watters of Boston. Mrs. Watters was visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred McRae.

Principal and Mrs. B. P. Steeves gave a whist party Thursday night. The Lady's prize was won by Mrs. H. Williston and the gentleman's by Mr. Waldo Crocker.

The Methodist congregation here presented the organist, Miss Bessie Crocker with a purse of fifty dollars, in token of their appreciation of her services during the past year or more.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lena Pearl Gammon of Bathurst to Mr. Chas. M. Johnston of New Glasgow, N. S., formerly of Newcastle, N. B.

Master Claude Moore of Moncton is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Leighton.

Mr. Gordon Rae of Beverly, Mass., spent Christmas with St. John friends and New Year's at his home here.

Mrs. W. A. Hickson returned last week from a visit to Gravenhurst, Ont.

Mr. Charles Johnston of Johnston Falls, New Glasgow, N. S., came home on the 2nd for a fortnight's vacation.

TO RAILROAD MEN

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THE PHARMACY.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. LeGallais are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son. Mr. LeGallais is a well known commercial traveller.

Mrs. Shaw, Miss Shaw and Miss Irene Shaw of St. John who had been visiting Mrs. A. E. Shaw here returned home Friday morning, accompanied by their hostess, Mrs. A. E. Shaw entertained a few friends in honor of her guests on Wednesday evening.

On the evening of Thursday, January 2nd, a number of the young friends of Miss Ethel Atkinson treated her to a surprise party previous to her return to Mount Allison Ladies' College. After spending an hour or so in playing games the young people settled down to amuse themselves with songs, recitations, etc., in which they were assisted by Mr. Atkinson and a very pleasant evening was spent, some very fine songs being rendered. Miss Ethel returned to Sackville on the sixth.

REDBANK RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Good Shooting Done On Their Rifle Range, Much Better Than Preceding Year.

The report for the practice on the Redbank Rifle Range for year ending Dec. 31st is at hand. The following were the highest scores made, out of a possible 245 points:
Finley Sutherland 190
James Keys 161
Marshall Bryenton 148
Dr. C. E. Coleman 147
James Matchett 132
Melvin Sutherland 132
Others ranged from 127 down to 54. The champion, Mr. Finley Sutherland, who is also champion shot of the county, will attend the provincial matches in Sussex this year.

RECEIVES A BOQUET.

Miss Steeves' Bravery Recognized by Sunday School Class

MONCTON, Sunday.

Miss Able Steeves, the young lady who is in the Moncton hospital having suffered doctors to remove a portion of the skin from her body for grafting purposes in the case of Helen Roberts. Reardon, was today presented by her Sunday School class with a bouquet of flowers. Mention of the heroic conduct of Miss Steeves was mentioned in the First Baptist church.

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HIGHLAND SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING.

The general annual meeting of the Highland Society at Miramichi will be held in the Waverly Hotel, Newcastle, on Monday the 13th day of January 1908, at 11 a. m.
ALLAN J. FERGUSON, Secretary.

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