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R. N. WYSE, Newcastle, N. B.

Wholesale and Retail.

ON THE SQUARE

We have started in to make this the greatest season's business we have had. Our performances square with our promises. What we offer, that we give. Our word is our bond. The statements made here will be verified at our store. No deception is permitted under any consideration. You get goods of good quality when you buy here. Other stores cheapen the qualities of their goods to get prices down—we force them down on superior qualities by purchasing for cash and selling at the lowest cash price. Our large store is now nicely fitted up for Christmas selling. Great care has been taken in the selection of good merchandise for this season, and we stand behind every article we sell with the broadest of guarantees—namely—your money back if dissatisfied. Note the following:

Dress Goods.

For several years we have made a nice showing of the latest things to be found in dress goods. At all times we feel our stock is very up-to-date. We are on the alert for the new thing and you can get it here now.

Friezes, Zibelines, Snowflakes, Albatross, figured serges, Poplins, broadcloths, etc. Special prices for Xmas selling.

Fancy Waistings.

Albatross flannel, Snowflakes, satin cloths, silks, etc., in the choice patterns.

PRICES, 42c. 50c. 65c. 85c. \$1.00

Silk Waistings.

Specially purchased for our Christmas trade, comprising very pretty coloring with lace effects.

White, cream, black, blue and white, red and white, brown and white, pink and white, green and linen, etc., etc.

PRICES, \$1.00, \$1.30, \$1.50 a yd.

Also a good range of new pearl-du-sois in blacks only.

PRICES 95c. \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.75.

Famous Kid Gloves.

Second to none in quality and style. Soft and new, fresh from the makers, in black and colors.

PRICES, \$1.15 and \$1.35.

Handkerchiefs.

We have a large table devoted to these, and there can be found some good things for gift purposes.

White linen and lawn from 3c. to 50c. each, children's bordered hdkfs. at 35c. the dozen, with nursery rhymes, etc., printed on same.

Children's Bibs.

Good assortment with lace and embroidery trimmings, also silk.

PRICES, 5c. to 35c. each.

Woolen Gloves.

In plain and black or fancy colorings for women and children. These are just in for this season and reliable.

PRICES 15c. to 50c.

Black Clouds.

Large Berlin wool clouds, suitable for elderly women. Nice and warm.

PRICE \$1.00 each.

Shawls.

In black and colors. Some small squares suitable for a house wrap, others large, heavy and warm. Some plain on one side and plaided on the other.

PRICES \$1.00 to \$4.25.

We have the umbrella shawl too very much worn this season, in ice and Berlin wool.

PRICES, \$1.25 each.

Waists.

We have made up several very pretty waists in our dress making dept in the latest styles.

PRICES, \$2.25 to \$3.25.

Dolls.

About 200 only in this lot of very serviceable dolls for children.

By experience we know these are the durable kind. Wash faces and wooden jointed bodies, others with kid bodies, some already dressed, others to dress.

PRICES, 18c. 25c. 45c. 65c. 85c.

Ping-Pong Sets.

Complete in boxes with set of rackets, net, fixtures for table, etc.

PRICES, \$3.25 and \$4.25.

Fancy Work Tables.

High on stand, some with covers some without. Basket lined with satin and neatly finished.

PRICES, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$2.75.

Hdkf and Glove Boxes.

Makes nice gift for ladies or gentlemen.

PRICE 45c. each.

Tea Coseys.

Made of satin, nicely puffed and hand painted.

PRICE \$3.95 each.

Hkt Pouches.

Made of colored satin trimmed with lace and hand painted.

PRICE \$2.50 each.

Chatelaine Bags.

The new steel colored ones with leather back. PRICE \$1.00.

Purses.

We are showing some very good ones in all chain and all leather.

PRICES 50c. 75c. and \$1.00.

Necklets.

This makes a very nice present for a little girl. They are made from unbreakable beads, pearl colored with clasp and very pretty.

PRICE 25c. each.

TIE, SCARF AND BELT PINS.

Set with rhine stones and made in many pretty combinations.

PRICES, 25, 50, 75c.

Belts.

An assortment of the newest things to be had for this season.

Plain band, crushed silk, with or without buckle, with or without tabs behind.

PRICES, 25c. 35c. 50c. and 75c.

Silk Stock Collars.

Pink, blue, Nile, white, cream, black, red, in silk and velvet combinations. Very pretty, some, the soft crush kind, others with tab fronts.

PRICE 50c. each.

Lacs Collars.

In linen and white. This is the greatest display to be seen and make a nice gift to send in a letter.

PRICES, 10c. to 50c.

NEED TABLE MATS.

Made in China. Come, 5 in a set, in two patterns. 50c. the set.

Furs.

Men's fur coats, women's fur lined capes, gauntlets, mitts, collars, collars, etc., etc. These are made by one of the best makers in Canada and reliable in every way.

White rugs for children's sleighs. PRICE \$2.25 and \$4.00.

Leopard rug with stuffed head. PRICE \$25.

Lined Gloves.

This year we have set apart a section in the centre of the store for the display of those goods and we have many kinds to show you.

Fur top, wool lined, kid gloves \$1.00

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Wool back and kid palm gloves .55

MEN'S NECKWEAR.

Judging by the quantities of this line of goods, we sell each season, we are satisfied there is nothing better.

We have made this seasons assortment surpass all others. Nothing could be more suitable for a gift.

PRICES, 25c. 35c. 50c.

Men's Mufflers.

Good blk satin with cold linings. Nice quilted and new shape. 65c. a.

Fancy silk as shown \$1.00 each

Light colored cashmere 25c. each.

Ways knitted muffler 25, 35, 50c.

Suspenders.

These are the much advertised D. suspenders and we have only the superior makes. 25c 35c and 50.

Hoisery.

Santa Claus must have stockings to fill and the holes must only be at the top. Our line for men, women and children is an excellent one.

Plain and ribbed cashmere, worsted and heavy wool.

PRICES, 9c. to 50c. the pair.

Boys Underwear.

Fleece lined and all wool. Sizes 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32.

PRICES 20c. to 45c. each.

Boys Sweaters.

Navy blue, cardinal and white, and white.

PRICES, 50c. 75c. and 85c.

Choice Home-Made candy.

On Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at this store, Miss G. M. Harrison will sell 'her own make' delicious, absolutely pure, candy. Secure some.

DIGBY-SYDNEY LINE.

Application at Ottawa for Incorporation—A. J. S. Copp, M. P., of Digby, Here Yesterday, Explains Plans—St. John Likely to Benefit by the Scheme.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Application will be made at the next session for an act to incorporate a company to be called the Digby & Sydney Railway Company, with power to construct a railway, commencing from a point near the town of Digby, thence to a point at or near Windsor Junction, passing through the counties of Digby, Annapolis, Queens, Lunenburg and Halifax, thence in an easterly direction to Mulgrave through the counties of Guysboro and Antigonish, thence in an easterly direction to Sydney (C. B.) with power to construct branch lines from any point on the proposed line; with further power to construct, own and operate wharves and docks; to equip, own and build boats and to operate the same.

A. J. S. Copp, M. P., of Digby, was at the Royal yesterday. In connection with the foregoing despatch he said the Digby & Sydney railway would be a great factor in booming Digby, and St. John would benefit accordingly. Its principal idea was to bring Sydney as near as possible to New York and to do this the proposal is to run from Digby across the country to Windsor Junction and thence direct to Mulgrave. From Digby a line of fast steamers will run to Eastport with a possibility of extension to Portland. This extension is conditional. At present the Washington County Railroad connects these two parts by way of Bangor but this line is too long to suit the purpose of those who desire fast transportation from Sydney. If the Washington County Railroad builds a direct shore line from Eastport to Portland, the Digby steamer will go to Eastport, if not to Portland.

An effort is now being made to secure terminal facilities at Digby at an approximate cost of \$50,000. It was upon this business that Mr. Copp went to Ottawa and he has secured in getting plans and specifications for the facilities. These will be prepared by C. E. W. Dwyer, resident dominion engineer at Halifax. The proposition is to widen the Prince Rupert wharf and then to build a 300 foot ell running parallel with the shore. Depth will be provided for the accommodation of vessels drawing 38 feet.

The Digby to Sydney railroad will open a section of Nova Scotia which is now without adequate railroad accommodation and great development of the natural resources of the province is expected to follow.

Mr. Copp says there will be a big lumber cut in Digby county this season among the operators who will get out the largest quantities being H. Wain of Digby, Blackadar Bros. of Hectanooga and the Sashco Pulp & Lumber Company of Weymouth.



If you can't reform him, see to it at least that he smokes good cigars. We have fine goods put up in boxes of 10. Prices 75c. Larger boxes if you want them.

Also a good assortment of Pips from 10c. to \$3.00.

DALTON'S DRUG STORE.

WANT EXTENSION OF INTERCOLONIAL.

And a Short Line from Some Point in Quebec to St. John.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The Montreal Board of Trade wants the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to a point west of Montreal. This opinion was expressed by a resolution passed by the Council of the Board.

The Council had quite a railway session and it evidently believes in the construction of railways in the portion of the Dominion lying to the westward of Montreal, for besides recommending the extension of the Intercolonial it expresses its approval of the announcement of the Grand Trunk that it is going to carry a line of rails into the Canadian Northwest.

The Intercolonial extension was led up to by a discussion of the cattle embargo. The restriction of the exportation of Canadian cattle to lines running exclusively through Canadian territory to Canadian ports, called attention to the need for more facilities. The Intercolonial, it was thought should increase its cattle shipping facilities at its Atlantic ports.

Attention was called to the fact that that road has some difficulty in obtaining business because its line does not extend to the west of Montreal.

The discussion of this subject resulted in the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved that the Montreal Board of Trade hereby declares itself as in favor of improving and extending the Intercolonial Railway in the following respects:

"By contracting a short line from some point east of Chandler Junction direct to St. John, N. B., thus effecting a considerable saving in distance over the present route;

"By generally improving the equipment and roadbed, and by increasing the rolling stock of the Intercolonial Railway to an equality with the other Canadian railroad systems."

"By building a line from Montreal westward, as directly as possible, to Georgian Bay, making Toronto one of the objective points;

"By placing the Intercolonial Railway and its terminals under the control of commissioners free from political influence, and having recognized experience in the operating and managing of railway property under the most modern and economical methods with full powers in moulding the policy of the road."

R. P. WHITNEY DEAD.

Robert Parker Whitney, Esq., of Whitteville, died at his residence on Thursday, Dec. 11th.

R. P. Whitney was born at Whitteville in 1826, was a son of Ebenezer and Charlotte Whitney. He had three brothers and three sisters, all of whom preceded him to the better land. During his whole life he was a very active business man, and did an extensive lumber and merchandise business. He was the pioneer exporter of bass from the Northwest. In his later years he founded the Northwest Lumber Co. and was its manager for 28 years, resigning last year on account of failing strength.

For many years he took a deep interest in farming, and he was a progressive agriculturist. He owned at his death the finest farm on the Northwest and we are safe in saying one of the best in Northumberland county.

He was a man of noble physique and of good intellectual attainments. He had many excellent qualities and was very charitable. Many a poor one will miss him. He was the last surviving charter member of Newcastle Division, but of late years was not an active member of that institution.

The funeral from his late residence on Friday last was largely attended. Interment was in the Baptist burying ground. The services were conducted by Rev. A. F. Brown, assisted by Rev. J. D. Murray.

The casket was adorned with very beautiful flowers presented by six young lady friends of Newcastle.

FIRST GUN FIRED.

British and German Cruisers Open Fire on Forts.

PUERTO CABELLO, Dec. 13.—The British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta bombarded the forts here at 5 o'clock this afternoon and quickly silenced it. The bombardment lasted for 45 minutes. After the firing had ceased the Charybdis sent a message to occupy the castle. The fortress was almost defenceless. It is not known that anyone was killed.

The captain of the British merchant steamer Topaze, which was seized by a mob here last Wednesday, visited the British commodore aboard the Charybdis and lodged a protest against the action. The British commodore took charge of the Topaze and sent a message to the authorities of Puerto Cabello demanding immediate satisfaction for the action of the mob, saying if satisfaction was not forthcoming in two hours the fortress and custom house would be bombarded. A committee of the merchants approached the American consul, petitioning him to intervene. The consul accepted this mission and visited the cruiser but could not obtain an alteration in the decision of the allies. At a quarter to five, a reply was received from President Castro, authorizing the chief of police here to give the British Commodore ample satisfaction. Before this answer could be communicated to the American consul the hour stipulated for its reception arrived and the cruisers immediately opened fire on the fortress. The fire was returned from Fort Solano and the castle with ardent but the Venezuelan guns were soon silenced. No damage was done to the town.

Case Against Blondin Finished.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The government today put in its last bit of evidence in the Blondin murder trial and this afternoon the defence outlined its plan for tearing down the case built up against the prisoner. Probably the most important contention of the defence is that the homicide "if there was a homicide" did not occur in the house at 43 Green street, or even in the county of Suffolk. The outline of the case was very brief covering hardly more than 10 minutes and the first two witnesses called to the witness stand in the prisoner's behalf were medical experts.

In substance the testimony of Dr. Robert E. Bell, of Lowell, was that the conclusions of the government's medical experts that the woman whose body was found in Chelmsford came to her death by strangulation and that decapitation took place more than 4 hours after death were based upon insufficient data and might be erroneous. During the examination of Dr. James Ewing, of Cornell University, this second expert called, the now famous jack knife again was referred to in connection with the case. Doctor Ewing was unable to recall that the knife ever had been shown him by Professor Wood of Harvard, the government expert. He has been found guilty of murder in the second degree.

HIGH TARIFF VS. LOW TARIFF.

The great question before Canadians today is the tariff. From one end to the other of this broad Dominion the question of a high or low tariff is being discussed. Honest discussion is what the people of Canada want. It will be interesting to know that the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal has opened its columns for a full and free discussion of this important question. The leaders of both political parties are invited to give their views. Farmers, manufacturers, importers, etc., will have an opportunity to express themselves. The Family Herald, being a purely non-political paper, absolutely independent of all political parties or interests, is the one paper in Canada wherein such an open discussion can be carried on. With the Family Herald and Weekly Star's immense circulation at every post office in the Dominion, this will be a splendid opportunity for the leaders of both parties to air their views on the tariff question, and the public will naturally expect to hear from them through the Family Star. The discussion will be watched and read with interest.

Saturday a Bargain Day In Matted Pictures.

As our consignment of Matted Pictures arrived too late for our regular trade, we shall offer them Saturday at the following bargain prices.

Unframed Pictures in monochrome and colours, all copies of the world's greatest artists, at 5c, 10c and 15c. Artistically framed designs from 25c. to \$1.40.

H. WILLISTON & CO. JEWELERS.

Wholesale and Retail.

R. N. WYSE, NEWCASTLE, N. B.

CASTRO'S SHIPS SUNK

Allies Take La Guaira, the Port of the Venezuelan Capital.

LA GUAYRA, Dec. 10.—The combined British and German fleet is entering this harbor and the first vessels are now 300 feet from the coast. Landing of marines has begun.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Dec. 10.—There was a great patriotic demonstration in Curacao at 9 o'clock last night when the news arrived that the British and German warships had seized the Venezuelan war vessels at La Guayra. Violent speeches were delivered at various points.

The warships marched to the palace of President Castro, who addressed the mob then moved on to the German legation shouting "Death to the Germans." The windows were shattered with stones and attempts were made to force the doors, but the latter resisted the efforts and Madame Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, the wife of the German charge d'affaires, who has been in the city for the past two months and there fore could not leave. Carsons with her husband, was thus saved from violence. The crowd then marched to the German consulate and to the residence of Dr. Kessler, again stoning the windows and attempting to force an entrance. The police made no effort to disperse the demonstrators.

The excitement was still intense when at 10 o'clock at night the government ordered the arrest of all the German and English residents.

One hour later 205 persons prominent in the social and commercial life of the city were crowded together in the police station.

All the British residents were arrested except Albert Cherry, of the Venezuela British-owned Central Railway, and Mr. Wallace, manager of the telephone company who escaped to a place of safety.

GERMAN CONSUL ARRESTED TOO.

Ninety-seven German residents were arrested, among them the German consul, Blohn Valentiner, and Herr Knapp, manager of the German Central railway. Herr Simms, chancellor of the German legation, was met by the police near Bolivar square and also arrested.

Amid the cries of "Death to the Germans" and "Down with the Foreigners" the police directed its way to the German residential quarter and gathered outside the Hotel Klindt and the German club, vociferating and uttering insults. The Belgian charge d'affaires, F. J. S. Gofart, was arrested by mistake for a German because of his fair complexion. In spite of his vigorous protests he was taken to the police station but released 10 minutes later.

On learning these incidents United States Minister Bowen and Secretary Russell went at once to see President Castro and after a long conference succeeded in obtaining the release of Dr. Koebler, Mme. Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi's physician and Consul Valentin Blohm.

Minister Bowen also obtained the official authorization of the Venezuelan government to represent British and German interests during the imbroglio. The government has placed an embargo on the British railroad from Caracas to

Valencia. The populace is still intensely excited and the situation is regarded as critical.

The British and German flags have been publicly burned.

THE CAPTURE OF THE VENEZUELAN FLEET.

LA GUAYRA, Venezuela, Dec. 10.—The Venezuelan fleet was captured yesterday by 10 German and 4 British cutters. They went alongside the Venezuelan vessels and ordered them to surrender, and without a shot being fired the British and German forces seized the Venezuelan fleet in the name of the German Emperor and the King of England. Two of the vessels, which were undergoing repairs, were broken up.

The German Steamer, Panther, steamed into the harbor during these proceedings with her decks cleared for action.

The Venezuelan steamers were taken outside the harbor, and at 2 o'clock this morning the General Crespo, Tutumo and Margarita were sunk.

The Ossun was the only vessel spared in view of the protest made by the French charge d'affaires, M. Quievreux, who notified the commander of the allied fleet that the Ossun is the property of a Frenchman.

As 10 o'clock last evening 130 German sailors were landed and proceeded to Dardanel, a suburb of La Guayra, in which is situated the residence of the German consul, Lentz, whom, with his family, they escorted back to La Guayra and placed on the warship Vineta. On their way back to this port the German sailors met a party of Venezuelan soldiers but no collision took place.

At 5 o'clock this morning a landing party of 30 British seamen went to the British consulate and conducted the British consul, R. Schunck, and his family on board the Retribution.

The Englishmen's houses were surrounded by Venezuelan policemen but when a party of 320 sailors landed in the afternoon and marched to their release, the policemen made no resistance, and the inmates were conducted to the Retribution without trouble. The British and German warships, however, in the meantime had learned for action.

The German and British residents at La Guayra have also been arrested, with the exception of Messrs. Fieldwick, Prince and Le Page, the English directors of the harbor corporation, who barricaded themselves in their house and who were today rescued by the allied forces and taken on board the Retribution.

No one here can explain the action of the allied powers in taking action without giving Venezuela time to reply to their note.

The British torpedo boat destroyer Quail arrived here this afternoon. The German cruiser Panther left this morning in the direction of Carunano, and the German cruiser Fake has sailed for Puerto Cabello, on a search for the remainder of the Venezuelan fleet.

Troops are expected here from Caracas, as the government is credited with the intention of repulsing any landing by the allied forces.

All the banks and stores here are closed. Great excitement prevails as the population fears the town may be shelled or other action taken by the Anglo-German vessels.

CASINO CALLS PEOPLE TO ARMS.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—A Venezuelan government communication to its representative here protests that great Britain and Germany, acting in concert, have committed an act of hostility in a manner as arbitrary as it is unprecedented by the seizure of Venezuelan vessels lying at La Guayra.

The communication says that indignation in Venezuela is at its highest pitch and the government is resorting to justifiable reprisals. It has arrested the resident subjects of both hostile countries and has seized the railways and other undertakings belonging to them.

At the same time adds the communication, President Castro has appealed to the Venezuelan people to take up arms. He has decreed a general amnesty for all political offenses and has ordered the restitution of the confiscated property of Venezuelan citizens.

WHAT BRITAINS' CLAIMS ARE.

New York, Dec. 10.—The principal British creditors whose claims are to be enforced by the ultimatum against Venezuela are according to the Tribune's correspondent in London, railway and harbor improvement companies. Some of these companies complain of defaults of interest guaranteed by the Venezuelan government and another corporation which took the bonds claims that a considerable amount of unpaid interest is due it. There are also claims for damages to railways and other property from war losses and also for unpaid charges for freight on the government's account. The British claims in the main are based on government defaults or negligence and are not uncollected private or business debts.

VENEZUELA.

Move Made by Britain and Germany.

Warships Captured—The British Claims.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 10.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the combined German and British fleet seized and towed outside the harbor of La Guayra all the vessels which were there. These were the warships General Crespo, Tutumo, Ossun and Margarita. The ships were manned by 300 men. The news of the capture of the warships is not yet general known in the capital. Great excitement will undoubtedly prevail when it is announced.

It is said on good authority that the captain of the British cruiser Retribution this afternoon sent a special courier to Caracas with an ultimatum for compliance with the note deposited yesterday by the British and German ministers at the home of the Foreign minister before their departure from Caracas. It is said the ultimatum gives a maximum of forty-eight hours to accede. The note demands an immediate cash payment of \$34,000 to Great Britain and Germany and a settlement of claims arising from past revolutions by a mixed tribunal, the same as the last agreement made with France. It also said that the British minister at the last moment failed to present claims except for \$10,000, but his demand is not duly supported by legal documents and facts, and is considered absurd.

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The German claims are larger in amount and more varied in their nature, and the responsibility of the Venezuelan government for the redemption of obligations is less obvious in certain sections of the account.

There are no intimations here of the accounts either of the French or American claims which must be considered also.

The precautions taken by the United States in ordering a strong fleet to the Venezuelan coast do not escape attention. It is considered a sign that the Washington authorities are on their guard against the taking of too drastic measures on the part of either Germany or England for the collection of a debt from a weak power distracted with revolution. European nations have been financing railways and harbor improve-



Mrs. Tupman, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells how she was cured.

"For some years I suffered with backache, severe bearing-down pains, leucorrhoea, and falling of the womb. I tried many remedies, but nothing gave any positive relief. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in June, 1901. When I had taken the first half bottle, I felt a vast improvement, and have now taken ten bottles with the result that I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking the Vegetable Compound I felt all worn out and was fast approaching complete nervous collapse. I weighed only 93 pounds. Now I weigh 109½ pounds and am improving every day. I gladly testify to the benefits received."—Mrs. R. C. TUPMAN, 423 West 30th St., Richmond, Va.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me?" Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick.

Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women. Perhaps she has just the knowledge that will help your case—try her to-day—it costs nothing.

ment schemes in South America for half a century, but they have not been accustomed to depend on naval demonstrations for the collection of defaulted interests.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The foreign office here had not received, up to noon, anything from La Guayra since Monday evening, when Charge d'Affaires Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi cabled that he had gone on board the Vineta. The officials here have no confirmation of the announced arrest of all the German and British subjects at Caracas, and are therefore disposed to discredit the statement. They say that possibly a few Germans and Englishmen have been arrested under some pretext by President Castro, but the Foreign office authorities consider it extremely doubtful that he would permit the arrest of all the Germans and Britishers at Caracas.

It will not be necessary to tell the neighbors that you gave your son a drum.

HOW THE COCAINE HABIT STARTS.

Generally from using catarrh snuff and ointments containing this deadly drug. It is well to remember that the only direct scientific cure for catarrh is Catarrhzone, which cures by the inhalation of medicated air. Simply breathe Catarrhzone, and it will cure all forms of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung Trouble, and Hoarseness. Every breath from Catarrhzone Inhaler soothes, heals and relieves. Permanent cure guaranteed even though other remedies failed. Try Catarrhzone, price \$1.00, small size, 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Have you kept your New Year's resolutions?

Yes, I have faithfully kept a New Year's resolution that I made three or four years ago.

What was it?

Never to make any more resolutions.

40th Anniversary
For over Forty Years
Gray's Syrup
of
Red Spruce Gum
AS A SPECIFIC FOR
COUGHS, COLDS, ETC.
Has been tested and has become the Family Cough Specific of thousands of households in Canada and the United States. It never was more popular nor more largely used than it is to-day.
MERIT ALWAYS TELLS.
Cough Remedies come and go. New preparations are tried and abandoned, but the old reliable remains, and it is a trying season for both old and young, and colds easily winter now are apt to remain for the winter unless promptly cured. No better remedy can be found than
Gray's Syrup
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

HEAVY IRONING
can be done with less labor and worry when you use
BEE STARCH.
Try it and prove for all time our assertion. The iron starch is the linen—nor will the latter crack when BEE STARCH is used.
TEN CENTS PER PACKAGE. SAVE THE COUPONS.
NOWDON FORBES & CO., 449 St. Paul St., Montreal.

On hand and to arrive

500 tons, best screened house and steam coal, viz:
Acadia and Drummond egg, Pictou, Old Mine Sydney and Reserve, Cape Breton, Albion Mines, (Blacksmith) Pictou.

Delivered from vessels at reduced rates.

New weight scales in working order.

John Russell & Co.

Newcastle.

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The Campbellton Events

Of last week had the following local:—
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The highest market price paid in cash for all kinds of Raw Fur at the Lounsbury Block by
JNO. FERGUSON.

BUCLARY AT TRURO.

Town Safe Blown Open With Dynamite.

The two Robbers Secured Little Booty.

Truro, Dec. 10.—Dynamite was used last night by two burglars to blow open the town safe. Only a small amount of booty was obtained, the office receipts of yesterday having been deposited in the tank to the extent of the copper cents. An envelope containing \$7.90, belonging to the funds of the British and Foreign Bible Society, deposited for safe keeping by John D. McKay, was taken. The burglars apparently entered the basement at a clumsily fastened door in front as marks of rubber shoe feet in two sizes are in the snow. The owners then traversed the basement to the main stairway, passed through the Y. M. C. A. parlors from the rear and forced a door leading from the reading room to the town office. This door was well locked and barred, and heavy desks were behind but all were pushed inwardly to gain access. A three eighths inch hole was drilled above the lock, then a funnel was used to pour dynamite into the inner recess. This funnel was made from part of a small cup taken from the cover of a small exercise book never sold in Truro so far as known. The dynamite still had

CONSUMPTION
Prevented and Cured.
Four marvelous free remedies for all sufferers reading this paper. New cure for Tuberculosis, Consumption, Weak Lungs, Catarrh, and a rundown system.
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Do you cough?
Do your lungs pain you?
Is your throat sore and inflamed?
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Does your head ache?
Is your appetite bad?
Are your lungs delicate?
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Do you lack stamina?
These symptoms are proof that you have in your body the seeds of the most dangerous malady that has ever devastated the earth—consumption.
You are invited to test what this system will do for you, if you are sick, by writing for a
FREE TRIAL TREATMENT
and the Four Free Preparations will be forwarded you at once, with complete directions for use.
The Slocum System is a positive cure for Consumption, that most insidious disease, and for all Lung Troubles and Disorders, complicated by Loss of Flesh, Coughs, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis and Heart Trouble.
Simply write to the T. A. Slocum Chemical Company, Limited, 179 King Street West, Toronto, giving post office and express address, and the free medicine (the Slocum Cure) will be promptly sent. Persons in Canada seeing Slocum's free offer in American papers will please send for samples to Toronto. Mention this paper.

been granulated and part of the unused contents lay in a little heap on the clerks desk. The safe is ruined, but all papers are in good order. The burglary occurred at half past two this morning. F. B. Schurman, living two doors south, heard the explosion while in the cellar fixing fires. He thought a sleeper had fallen from bed upstairs, but made no investigations, as everything remained quiet as usual when he returned to his room. Ex-Mayor Thomas's coal office was also entered during the night. The safe was not locked and contained no money. All the safe drawers, however, were tampered with, and the contents were

Bleeding Piles
In Nov., 1901, Mr. Sherwood Walker, a fireman on the Canada Atlantic Railway, living at Madawaska, Ont., wrote:—"I am a great sufferer from bleeding piles. Sometimes the protruding piles come down, causing much misery and uneasiness, and at other times I am subject to bleeding piles, and they bleed to such an extent as to make me quite weak. If Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure this awful ailment you will have my everlasting gratitude."
On March 1, 1902, he wrote:—"According to my promise, I now take pleasure in writing to you. If you remember, you sent me a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment for bleeding piles some three months ago. I used it faithfully, and can say that it proved a Godsend, for it has entirely cured me of bleeding piles."
"I would have written sooner but I wanted to be able to tell you that it was a permanent cure. This you can use for the benefit of other suffering people. There are several people here who have been cured of very severe cases of protruding piles by using this great ointment." Go cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Toronto.
Dr. Chase's Ointment

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

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The Union Advocate.
ESTABLISHED 1867.

NEWCASTLE, DECEMBER 17, 1902.

E. NEAL LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

After North F. E. Neale of Chatham has issued a year's statement showing the amount of spruce, with one and birch deals shipped by him from the ports of Miramichi, Campbellton and the Saguenay river.

From Miramichi he has loaded twenty-two steamers and eight sailing vessels which had a total tonnage of 35,934 and carried 41,190,385 superficial feet of lumber.

From Campbellton there was loaded five steamers and eleven sailing vessels with a tonnage 13,103 and carrying 14,955,127 superficial feet of lumber.

At the Saguenay river there was loaded two steamers and two sailing vessels with a tonnage 1,214,812 superficial feet of lumber.

The shipment from the three ports make a grand total of 57,360,324 superficial feet.

THE CORONATION CHOIR.

To the Editor of the Union Advocate:
Dear Sir:—The report has been circulated in the town that the Westminster Coronation Choir which is to appear in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd, is not the Coronation Choir that sang in Chatham and in other towns in the Maritime Provinces.

The following letter will probably set the matter at rest as it is not the habit of St. Andrew's church people to "fake" the public.

Toronto, Dec. 8, 1902.

Rev. T. H. Cathbert:
Dear Sir:—The Coronation Choir Party will be the same as heard through the Maritime Provinces with the exception that two of the soloists had to return to England on account of their leave at the Abbey expiring and their places have been taken by others, and one of the basses, Mr. Akerman died while on the way home; the party however, is improved by the two new singers from England, Mr. Leyland and Mr. Hilton, and you can rest assured that your public will hear all the best soloists, including Mr. Albert Archdeacon, Mrs. Maria Hooton and others.

A Special addition to the programme which was not heard before will be the humorous musical sketch of Mr. Dudley Carleton, the well known entertainer. I enclose copy of programme and names of those who will appear. You can give a most unqualified denial to anything to the contrary.

Faithfully yours,
STEWART HOUSTON,
Manager.

The S. S. Pretorian from Liverpool to Halifax had as passenger Corporal Touchie of Newcastle.

Dr. A. Pierce Crockett, specialist of the eye, ear, nose and throat, who has just returned from the hospitals of Vienna and London will be at the Waverly Hotel Thursday, Dec. 18th, where he may be consulted. Dr. Crockett has decided to locate in St. John.

There passed away on Saturday morning, the 13th instant, in the 87th year of his age, a very familiar figure in the person of the venerable Thomas Fraser, of the Monac village, at Church Point. His obsequies took place in the Church of St. Ann on Monday morning, a large number of the Band, both men and women attending the service and funeral. The deceased was a strictly honest, upright man, and was widely known and sincerely respected. Where it was acceptable or solicited, he had good things and wise to say, in his own original way, in favor of temperance, modestly attributing his own robust health and long life to the fact that he was always a total abstainer from strong drink. It will be remembered that for many years about Christmas time, the deceased, driving or leading a span of well-trained dogs, called upon his friends to wish them the compliments of the season. It is needless to say that he was always well received where he called, and treated generously to a share of the good things of that festive season. (Pass to the ashes of him who was known as Tom the good!)

Mr. Melbourne McArthur, whose coming marriage was recently announced in THE WORKER, was married on the 10th. A report gives the following particulars: The Methodist parsonage at Springhill, N. S., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday when Laura H. Brown, eldest daughter of Rev. William Brown, was married to Melbourne R. McArthur, son of Alex. McArthur, of Chatham, N. B. The bride was attended by her younger sister, Miss Ethel Brown, as maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride. She is a graduate of 1899 from Mount Allison College. The happy couple left on a short honeymoon trip immediately after the ceremony, followed by the warm wishes of the many friends. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents from a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. McArthur will reside at 27 Inglis street, Halifax.—World.

Holiday Groceries, CROCKERYWARE and FANCY GOODS.

Christmas is almost here, but we are ready for it. Our stock of Holiday Goods is in advance prices are way down as we bought before the advance in price and our customers will get the advantage of our early buying. We have no cheap goods, but we are selling good goods cheap.

Our Stock of Groceries.
Consists of raisins, currants, peel, figs, dates, nuts, apples, oranges and grapes. Sugar—brown white and pulverized,—spices, flavoring extracts, mince meat, syrup, tea, coffee, pickles, eggs, butter, lard, hams, bacon, turkeys, geese. Canned goods of all kinds and in fact everything one could think of in the grocery line.

In Confectionery.
We buy only the best on the market. You know the goods, Ganong's, White's and Robertson's. We have some choice stock in fancy padded boxes, but if you have your favorites we'll give you a box filled with those of your own selection.

The Crockeryware Department
Is well stocked with pretty and useful articles in China and Glassware. But to get an idea of these goods, one must see the stock. We will be most happy to show you this line of goods and feel sure the time you spent in going over the stock will not be considered lost by you.

We have our usual stock of Fancy Goods, Toys, Games, Dolls etc., and ask your inspection of same.

Cutlery.
Pen knives—pearl, bone, and steel handled, scissors in cases or by the pair.

We have other goods but time and space will not allow us to mention all. The above will give you an idea of the lines we carry. Ask for anything we forget to mention.

Our weights are all government inspected so you are bound to get the full amount of your purchase.

As to prices. We know we are the lowest in town. Try us and be convinced.

Also
A complete line of Bibles. Presbyterian Books of Praise and Catholic Prayer Books, in cheap and leather bindings. The prices range from ten cents to \$6.00, so you are sure to be suited, and a gift of something in above line is sure to be appreciated.

Stationery
In the latest tints and newest lines, both in boxes and by the quire.

GEO. STABLES.
The People's Grocer.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

Having decided to change my business, I will, during the next two months or until disposed of, clear out the following lines for less than cost.

For Cash Only

Men's Ulsters,	\$ 5 50	for	\$ 3 75.
Youth's "	5 00	"	3 50.
Men's Overcoats,	5 75	"	3 85.
" "	6 50	"	4 50.
" "	11 00	"	8 00.
" Reefers at	2 75	and	4 75, former price \$4.50 and \$6.50.

Men's Suits in Tweeds and Surges. Double and Single breasted, former price \$6.50, now \$4.50. Others, \$7.25 and \$8.50, now \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Cloths
For Men's wear in pant and suit lengths at great bargains.

Boots and Shoes
For Men, Women and Children, must be cleared out at any price.

Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Suits. Children's Clouds and Hoods. Linings of Ladies' Furs, Ulster Cloths, Ribbons and Laces, and remaining stock of Stamped Linens at Great Bargains.

CORSETS
Any one requiring Corsets would do well to call and examine my stock. Regular \$1.25c lines reduced to 80c.

Furniture
Pieces of Parlor Suites and Lounges reduced during the Holiday Season, also Single Pieces of Parlor Furniture in Silk Upholstered Chairs, etc.

Besides the above mentioned, I have my usual stock of Holiday Goods, which are marked at Holiday Prices.

D. MORRISON.

Troopers Matheson and Mather missed the steamer Pretorian from Liverpool and will not arrive until the next mail steamer. They are on their way home from Africa.

Wood is selling in Houlton, which has a wilderness on every side, to the poor who have been unable to provide themselves with coal, at \$10 and \$12 a cord. A correspondent says the price depends upon the buyer's need and the seller's conscience. Some day the seller will wish there was no fuel of any kind in the country that he inhabits.

The advanced pupils of J. E. Layton will give a public Piano Recital in the Temperance Hall on Friday evening, the 19th inst., when they will be assisted by Miss Richardson, instructor of Elocution at Mr. Allison Ladies' College, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Contralto, and Miss Mayson, soprano. This will be Miss Richardson's first appearance before a Newcastle audience, and as she comes highly recommended, we think we are warranted in promising a rare treat to all who may avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing her. The names of the other ladies who are to take part, viz., Mrs. Miller and Miss Mayson, are already so well and favorably known, particularly the former, that no further recommendation is necessary.

The new room in the Y. M. C. A. department of the Lonsbury Block was used for the first time on Sunday afternoon. There was a good audience. Rev. Mr. Palmer gave an interesting address. The debate on Friday evening was very interesting. Rev. Mr. Brown acted as chairman. The subject was "Resolved that the Press has done more to advance civilization than the Steam Engine." After carefully weighing the arguments on both sides, Mr. Brown decided that in his opinion the right of argument was in the favor of the press. The next debate will not take place till Friday, January 9th. The subject for discussion then will be "Resolved that it would be in the interests of our town to subsidize local industries." This subject should be of deep interest to all, it is expected that some of our Aldermen will take part in this discussion.

DIED.
At Williamstown, North'd Co., N. B., Dec. 2nd, of consumption, Miss Annie Tozer, aged 25 years.

CARD OF THANKS.

Having disposed of my Millinery Stock to Mrs. Jardine I take this opportunity of thanking my many patrons who so kindly assisted me in the past and also for my successor a continuation of their support.

MRS. S. DEMERS.



We have an immense stock of Perfume and it includes the finest odors of the best perfumers. Fancy packages of all sorts. Prices from 10c to \$4.50.

DALTON'S DRUG STORE.

Lost or Strayed.

From the farm of the undersigned, a yearling bull—red, with white stripes along the back and white down hind legs. Any person finding the above mentioned animal and notifying me will be suitably rewarded.

PATRICK MCCARTHY Sr.,
Blackville, N. B.

WANTED.

Reliable lady agents wanted to take orders for the best custom made dress skirts and walking skirts in Canada. Write quickly.
DOMINION GARMENT CO.,
Guelph, Ont.
Box 209
1w.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all persons whose taxes remain unpaid after the Thirty First of December instant will be published as Defaulters, as their tax bills placed in a Constabulary hands for collection with cost.

R. T. D. AITKEN,
Town Treasurer.

WANTED.

A first or second class female teacher, for Grade six Harkins Academy, Town of Newcastle N. B.

Applications will be received up to and including 26th inst.

P. F. MORRISSEY,
Secy. Board School Trustees.
Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 9, 1902.

Tenders for Wood.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to Saturday 27th inst at 12 o'clock for 100 cords of merchantable green hard wood to be delivered at the Academy and Adams school not later than March 10, 1903. Parties can tender for part or all of the above.

S. McLEOD,
JOHN DALTON, } Committee.
Newcastle, Dec. 9th, 1902. 3w.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

I have removed my Livery Stable to the building lately occupied by G. A. Lonsbury and Co., and adjoining the store of Jas. A. Rundle on the Public Wharf, Newcastle, N. B. Thanking my many patrons for the business extended to me in the past and soliciting a continuation of, same in my new quarters.

D. Doyle
Dec. 9th, 1902. Telephone No. 4

For good sensible substantial Christmas Presents try our store. We keep no jimcracks. Everything is of some practical value. Pictures in great variety, 10c, 20c, and 50c.

Framed pictures, 45c and 50c.

Ties for men, boys and children, 25, 35, and 50c.

Ladies' Silk Waists, very pretty, and nice variety of colors, \$3.50 and \$3.75.

One only, Ladies' Astracan cape, nice quality of fur, 27in. long, priced at \$15.50 now to be sold at \$14.

One only, Ladies' Fur Lined Cape, Squirrel Lining nice quality navy cloth, 28 inches long, priced at \$17.50, now, \$15.

Our own make of Skirts.

Our own make of Wrappers.

There are a few points about these garments to which we would like to call attention. The skirts are made from all wool homespun, some of them lined throughout, some are unlined. The colors are dark grey and brown, cut from latest patterns and thoroughly well made. Price \$2.50, 3.00, 3.25.

Our wrappers are made from heavy wrapperettes, waist and sleeve lined. They are not scrimped in any, the skirts are four yards wide. The buttons are well sewed on. No need to go over the seams before they are worn,—thoroughly well sewed, good value at \$2.00 and \$2.25. Real up-to-date, stylish wrappers.

For your mother, sister or best girl buy a set of furs, a pair of fur mitts, a fur collar, a pair of warm gloves, etc.

Handkerchiefs Galore.
Initialed Silk, Plain Silk, Brocaded Silk, Initialed Japanette, an imitation of silk. Handkerchiefs for Ladies. Handkerchiefs for Children. Fancy handkerchiefs. Plain handkerchiefs.

GLOVES.

Ladies' Suede gloves, wool lined. Men's Suede and Mocha gloves, wool and fur lined. Ladies' mitts, Astrachan backs with kid palms, 90c.
Misses' mitts, grey Astrachan back with kid palms, 75c.
Children's mitts same as above. 50c.
Men's cloth back kid faced gloves, same as other stores ask 75c per pair, our price 60c.

Rock Bottom Prices on all kinds of goods. We will give you a square deal, give us a trial.

CLARKE & CO.

POOR COPY

THE UNION ADVOCATE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1902.

The Country. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters

HALCOMB

Seeing any notes from this place some time I thought I would drop a line. Wm. Hamilton purchased a large lot of ground from Mrs. Mary Harrington. He intends doing a big business there. T. T. T. is also doing a big business. Mr. David Harris has rented Mrs. Wm. Henderson's property and has lately moved in. George Henderson paid this place a flying visit last Friday bidding friends good bye. He intends leaving Wednesday for Greenville, Maine. His many friends wish him success on his journey.

BATHURST.

After the coldest spell of weather the North Shore has experienced for several years we are enjoying splendid sunshine with just enough frost in the air to make walking or driving enjoyable. A few inches more snow would improve the travelling in the country, as where the road has had a chance to rake the hills bare ground is yet to be found, but on the whole no person should complain of either the weather or the roads since the cold snap has broken.

We noticed quite a number of lumbermen in town on Saturday last and were informed that some of the operators having finished their yarding estimates had let some of their men go in the meantime. Surely this is something unusual in Gloucester, but it is a fact that never in the history of the country has there been such favorable weather for lumbering on the North Shore and, as intimated in a former letter, if prices keep up in the English markets all who are engaged in the business should make money this year. In this connection we were sorry to hear last week that the British market was somewhat unsettled, and some of the buyers in Canada were holding off for further advice. It may be that the heavy fall shipments have overstocked the English markets for winter consumption, as building operations are never carried on to the same extent in winter as in summer, and that after the New Year, when the buyer figure for next season's needs, contracts for spruce can be more easily made. The Christmas holidays are always a time of dullness in business in Great Britain anyway.

All the stores in Bathurst are bright with Christmas goods, and the display in some of them is well worth a visit. W. J. Kent & Co., are fully up to the times, and their store, being specially adapted for showing off fancy stock, as well as staples, looks exceedingly well, and Messrs. McLellan Bros., F. J. Landry and Jno. J. Hachey's store in the Village are also looking bright and cheery in accordance with the time of year.

Great quantities of beef, pork, poultry, etc., are coming into town this week, some for export by railway, but the greater portion being sold to the merchants and lumber dealers. Noticing a portage team starting for the lumber woods the other morning from the warehouse of Adams, Burns & Co., loaded with fresh beef and other good and healthy food the writer got into conversation with an old lumberman standing near, who remarked: "When I was a young man we never got such grub as that, my boy—good salt pork all the winter through was good enough for us, and we had to pay for our tea. Then the men now have camps which are more comfortable than the old houses, with good fires in stoves to keep them warm at night. In our young days a hole in the roof and a rocky camp sent us out in the morning rubbing our eyes." This is probably true enough but all this same great, strong, hardy lumbermen of old times are seldom seen now. It is true we occasionally see a big six-footer among the crew, and perhaps distance in length of time lends enchantment to the

view. Yet we have a dim remembrance of rosy-cheeked giants who made things stand around generally when their war whoop was heard in town after the drive was safe. These were the days poor old Pete described when he uttered the memorable words "Good be wild de times when we worked from six to six."

Mr. Mahoney of Melrose, Westmorland Co., who is this winter lumbering at different points between Bathurst and Grand Anse, was in Bathurst last, and proceeded down the shore to his operating. We understand both the mills of Wm. O'Brien and A. K. Chapman will saw for Mr. Mahoney this season.

Messrs. Sumner Company have purchased the little mill formerly run by water at Millstream by Mr. John Hadley, and we hear they propose putting in steam and increasing the power to cut all their Millstream logs there. This with the new mill of Messrs. O. F. Stacy & Co. at Nigadoo will give employment to a considerable number of men at that district.

We have heard that Mr. Hadley, who as noted sold out to Messrs. Sumner has gone into the flour business.

Considerable lumber is being cut on granted lands about the Middle River district, which we hear will be saved by the new Milling Co. managed by Mr. George Rogers.

Mr. John Callaghan Jr. of Jacques River was in town on Saturday. Mr. Callaghan informs us his father's operating will be rather larger than usual this winter, and that their mills will be kept fully employed.

Mr. John Alexander of Dunlop went to Campbellton last week to visit his brother A. E. Alexander, Esq., who has just returned from Montreal, where he has been for the past week or so, under the care of a specialist. The many friends of Mr. Alexander in Bathurst are glad to learn that the Montreal Doctors have given him assurance of a renewal of good health, and it is sincerely hoped he may be spared to his family and friends for many years.

Mr. W. F. Pepper who has been ill for several weeks, we are glad to learn very much improved. The sympathies of the whole community were with Mr. and Mrs. Owen McKenna last week while their bright boy lay at death's door, and every one is rejoiced to learn that the Doctors now have hopes of his recovery.

The young people are enjoying excellent skating opposite the old ship-yards, and the moon light nights at present seem to have been made especially for this grand old sport. On the night of Sunday the 7th or Saturday the 6th instant the jewellery store of F. J. Landry was broken into and a quantity of pipes together with some cheap rings and other things which Mr. Landry was not in the habit of carrying in the safe were taken. This is the second time this store has been entered within a year, and so far there is no indication as to who are the thieves.

The annual sale of work and supper in connection with St. Andrew's Guild was held in the Town Hall last Thursday afternoon and evening. A large number sat down to the very excellent supper provided by the members of the congregation. The fancy and useful articles made by the members of the Guild, supplemented by gifts from friends, a distance were displayed in a very attractive manner and found ready purchasers. During the evening the orchestra played a number of selections which were highly appreciated, and the Guild wish to tender their thanks to the members of the orchestra, the efforts of the Guild were a success, about \$140 being realized.

"The Westminster Abbey Choir delighted a large audience at the Star Theatre last night."—Buffalo News.

Dizzy?

Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation. Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use the BUCKINGHAM'S DYE Whiskers. 25 Cts. per container, sent by P. H. Hays & Co., Montreal, N. B.

SMALL POX AT ROGERSVILLE.

Small pox at the French village of Rogersville has taken on a serious aspect during the past week, and the Advocate learns that there are now about sixty cases of the disease, in different parts of the village and country. Business of all kinds is dead and many are suffering. At present many houses are quarantined and the estimates are being fed by the board of health.

"There must be something in the climate and voice culture of England that produces the quality of tone in these boy sopranos. One cannot imagine the singing of an angel being more beautiful."—London (Ont) Advertiser.

We have yet a number of Souvenir Editions which would make a nice Christmas present. Sent to any address on receipt of 10 cents.

The Guild of St. Paul's Nelson, composed chiefly of Sunday School girls, held a very successful sale of useful and fancy articles, last Saturday afternoon, at the residence of Mr. David Trevers, Douglasfield, and realized \$16, part of which will be given to the King's College fund and part to the Sunday School library.—World.



FANCY GOODS

Gifts for both ladies and gentlemen. Dressing cases, work boxes, glove, handkerchief, necktie, and collar and cuff boxes. Shaving sets, work boxes, dressing cases, etc. The beauty of these goods can only be appreciated by seeing them, and no one should decide on gifts until this line has been inspected. Prices run from 25c to \$6.00. NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE, F. R. DALTON, PROP.

Groceries Etc.

Call at the Morrissey brick store and inspect the fresh stock of groceries which have just been opened up. LUNCHES. Lunches will be served at all hours. Newcastle, Dec. 15th 1902. 2w.

A. T. HINTON, DEALER IN

All kinds of Vehicles, and General Merchandise.

One car load of sleighs just received. Latest styles and best prices. Robes, Ladies' and gents' fur coats. Also a general assortment of driving and working harness. Groceries, ready-made clothing, boots and shoes.

Our supply is complete and we take farm produce in exchange. Your custom is solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. Bathurst, N. B., Nov. 1st, 1902.

A CHRISTMAS 7 1/2 PERCENT. CASH DISCOUNT

I Will allow a Seven and a half per cent. Cash discount on all cash purchases made from this date (17th Dec., 1902) until after the New Year.

This is a Genuine offer and will be strictly carried out.

JOHN FERGUSON, Lonsbury Brick Block, Newcastle.

X'mas Gifts AT CREAGHAN'S

We are having a special sale of French Flannels and Fancy Blouse Silks, regular price 50 to 75c., sale price 37 1/2c. Come early as the stock is limited.

LOOK THIS LIST OVER.

For Ladies and Girls.

Sable Ruffs or Muffs	\$5 50 to \$22 50
Electric Seal Caps or Mitts	3 95 to 6 50
Grey Lamb Cap or Mitts	2 00 to 6 50
Black Coney Ruffs or Mitts	1 50 to 2 75
Fur Jackets, Seal, Astrachan and Coon	27 50 to 60 00
Handkerchiefs, hem stitched and lace edged	15 to 50
Fancy knitted Dressing Jackets	1 25 to 2 25

For Household Use.

Chenille Portiers	3 95 to 4 50
Tapestry Portiers	3 95 to 5 50
Chenille Table Covers	65 to 2 95
Applique Pillow Shams	40 to 75
Applique Toilet Sets	35 to 75
Fire Screens	1 50 to 2 25

For Men and Boys.

Smoking Jackets	3 50 to 7 00
Bath Robes	4 50 to 6 50
Gloves Lined and Unlined	75 to 2 75
Silk Handkerchiefs, Plain and Initial	25 to 2 50
Silk and Cashmere Mufflers	25 to 75
Neckties of all kinds	25 to 75
Braces of all kinds	8 to 75

Come and see our display of Dolls, Toys, and Books, the cheapest and best in the Town. We sell "TRURO BRAND" Underwear for 75 cents.

J. D. CREAGHAN.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NEWCASTLE AND CHATHAM.

AT McLEOD'S Fashionable Tailoring Establishment.

We are now prepared for Fall and Winter trade. We have a large stock of all kinds suitable for Fall and Winter Overcoats. A wonderful variety of plain and fancy suitings of the latest shades and patterns.

Two thousand of our suits scattered in town and county is proof of satisfactory work. With GOOD CLOTH, GOOD TRIMMINGS and GOOD WORK our prices are very moderate.

Come and see and be satisfied. Carter Block. S. McLEOD.

LADIES STORE COME AND SEE

Our assortment of goods suitable for Christmas present.

MRS. S. McLEOD.

PLUMBING.

Steam and Hot Water Heating, Acetylene and Street Gas Fitting.

Estimates gladly furnished. Write for prices. R. E. FITZGERALD.

21 DOCK ST., ST. JOHN N. B. ST. PATRICK ST., BATHURST N. B.

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Send, stating your wants, a stamped addressed envelope for particulars to

G. W. HAY, Manager, St John, N. B.

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The Cause of Vice.
Vice is due chiefly to inattention; not ignorance, but thoughtlessness. "I see the better and approve, yet I pursue the worse." In this case knowledge is not absent, but defective. It is on the margin instead of in the focus of consciousness. In the language of physiological psychology, a present appetite presents its claims on great billows of nerve commotion which come rolling in with all the tang and pungency which is the characteristic mark of immediate peripheral excitation. The future consequences of the gratification of that appetite, on the contrary, are represented by the tiny, faint, feeble waves which flow over from some other brain center, excited long ago, when the connection of this particular cause with its natural effect was first experienced. In such an unequal contest between powerful vibrations shot swift and straight along the tingling nerves from the seat of immediate peripheral commotion and the meager, measured flow of faded impressions whose initial velocity and force were long since spent, what wonder that the remote effect seems dim, vague and unreal, and that the immediate gratification of the insistent, clamorous appetite or passion wins the day!—William De Witt Hyde in Atlantic.

The Woman and the Rose.
A traveler stopped at a little cabin in the Georgia woods. He wore a white rose on his coat, one that a little girl had plucked and pinned there as he was leaving home.
A woman entered the cabin. She stood and gazed at the rose a moment. Then, darting forward, she tore it from the stranger's coat and stamped it on the rug floor.
"Why did you do that?" asked the stranger, leaping to his feet.
"Hush!" said a man who was sitting near. "That's my wife, an'—an'—she ain't right here," tapping his forehead.
"We had a little girl once with blue eyes an' hair like a sunset. She wandered off among the roses one day, lost, lost, an' when we found her she was where the roses grow, an' they were creepin' over her, an' the wife there went mad, an' now she says the roses stole the child an' hid her away from us forever, an' she goes about an' tramples them, just like she did the rose there on the floor."

Snuff and a Crook.
Robert Pinkerton once told a story of his father, the founder of the detective agency, which illustrates the elder Pinkerton's caution. A noted criminal was detained in Pinkerton's Chicago office. The elder Pinkerton left the room and when he returned took the precaution of holding a revolver in front of him ready for use.
He saw the criminal standing by the door with a snuff box he had picked up from Pinkerton's desk in his hand.
"This is good snuff," affably remarked the crook as he took a sniff.
"For the eyes or the nose?" asked Pinkerton, who knew that the crook had intended to blind him in an effort to escape.
"Well," remarked the criminal, "I'm sorry to say that the nose gets it this time."

Would Not Keep Her Back.
Soldier Sims was a droll character and yet of a type by no means scarce in the rural districts of the north of Scotland, says the Dundee Journal. One morning when a neighbor entered his shop he was greeted with the following:
"Man, Jimmie, I had an awful dream last night. I thought I saw my wife Jimmie's back up to heaven with a great big pair of wings."

"Aye, man, an' did ye no try to put her back?"
"Na, na, I just clapped my hands an' cried, 'Shoo! Shoo! I was fear she wad never have another chance of gettin' see near in.'"

He Saw How It Fell.
An Irishman who was visiting America for the first time was lost in admiration of the Niagara falls when a friend accosted him:
"Well, Pat, and what do you think of this? Isn't it a grand sight? There's nothing in the old country to come up to it. See how it falls!"

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"Faith, I see how it falls," said Pat. "But, shure, there's nothin' to hinder it!"

Natural.
Clarence—I wish I had lots of money.
Uncle Henry—If one could get what he wished for, I think I should wish for common sense, not for money.
Clarence—Naturally every one wishes for what he hasn't got.

He Knew Her.
She—Reggie, dear, there is something of the old time love light in your eyes tonight—something about you that reminds me of those sweet days of long ago. I hope you have—
He—Yes, I have a little left. How much do you want this time?

Would Surely Raise Revenue.
In the old days they spoke of a licensed fool. If all the fools were required to have a license now, the government could do away with its other taxes and still maintain the surplus. There's a "single tax" for you.

A Philanthropist Hardened.
Philanthropic Old Gentleman—Here, my little man—here is a nickel for you. His Little Man—Toss yer double or quits—whether yer makes it a dime or keeps it.

The day that the boy baby puts on his first pants his mother begins to feel that there are two men in the house. Atchison Globe.

No Need For Hastle.
A gentleman who had business in a small town "out west" had ordered some important letters sent there, and on his arrival went to the postoffice to inquire for them.
"No letters here for you," said the postmaster.
"They ought to have been here yesterday."
"Couldn't have got here yesterday. Old Brown, who carries the mail, was drunk and didn't go over to Isoco after it."

"And how about today?"
"Well, he's sober enough today, but his old woman has cut her foot."
"But there will be mail tomorrow?"
"Skassly, sir. We don't have any mail on Thursdays."

Then how about next day?
"Friday is sort of off day with the Isoco postmaster, and he generally goes fishing. If he don't, he sends the boy over. I never count on it, however."

"You seem to have a slipshod way of running postal affairs out in this country."
"Well, I dunno but we have," he admitted, as he looked over the top of his spectacles, "but as long as nobody but Uncle Bill Simpson ever gets any mail, and that's only a circular about how to kill cockroaches, we kinder take things easy and let the United States run along without busting her biter."

The First Steam Cruiser.
It is generally known that the first steam driven vessel to cross the Atlantic was built in Canada. The information is not so general, however, that this same craft was subsequently converted into a cruiser and was the first steamship engaged in actual war.

The facts in the case are stated in "Johnson's Alphabet of First Things in Canada." The ship was the Royal William, built in the winter of 1830-31 and during the season of 1832-33 plied between Quebec and Halifax. In the latter season she was sent to London and there chartered by the Portuguese government to transport troops intended for the service of the late Dom Pedro to Brazil. Returning to London, she was sold to the Spanish government, by the latter converted into a cruiser and employed against Don Carlos in the civil war of 1833, thus being the first steamer to fire a hostile shot.

The Original Wedding Cake.
Our wedding cake is the remains of a custom whereby a Roman bride held in her left hand three wheat ears, and many centuries later an English bride wore on her head a chaplet of wheat. The attendant girls threw corn, either in grains or in small bits of biscuit or cake, upon the heads of the newly married couple, and the guests picked up the pieces and ate them. Such was the beginning of the wedding cake, which did not come into general use until the eighteenth century and was then composed of solid blocks laid together and iced all over with sugar, so that when the outer crust was broken over the bride's head the cakes inside fell on the floor, and they were then distributed among the company.

Unparalleled Generosity.
Town Councillor—Have you heard, Mr. Skindint, that our generous townsman, Mr. Muller, is defraying the cost of a new promenade all round the town? We think a wealthy man like yourself might also do something for us.

Skindint—Well, what do you say to my giving you a park of oak trees?
Town Councillor—Oh, you noble hearted philanthropist! Why, do you really mean to—
Skindint—Yes, yes; I'll make the town a present of an oak forest. You have only to find the land, and I will supply you with as many acorns as you may want for seed.

Grit in the Eye.
A useful hint was given the other day by a physician who removed a piece of grit from a patient's eye. The accident had occurred at the beginning of a railway journey lasting some hours. "Another time when you are troubled with grit in the eye," said the doctor, "don't attempt to get it out, but just cover the eye with your hand to

The Croup.
It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little fore-handed and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresoline in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe-in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides, the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping cough.
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keep it closed and blink away as hard as you can with the other till the grit is dislodged. This hint was given to me by a commercial traveler and how it acts is more than I can tell you, but it does, and that is all that matters to the sufferer."

She Knew.
Mrs. Hayfork (in country postoffice)—Anything for me?
Postmaster—I don't see nothin'.
Mrs. Hayfork—I was expectin' a letter or postcard from Aunt Spriggs tellin' what day she was comin'.
Rural Postmaster (calling to his wife)—Did you see a postcard from Mrs. Hayfork's Aunt Sally?
His Wife—Yes. She's comin' on Thursdays.

Tabsced the Union.
"I-I have come," he began, addressing her father, "to suggest to you that a union of our families would"—
"I'm not in favor of unions," the testy old captain of industry interrupted, "and I will not submit the matter to arbitration. Good morning!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Labourer's Sarcasm.
Of Gladstone Henry Labouchere once remarked, "I do not object to Mr. Gladstone occasionally having an ace up his sleeve, but I do wish he would not always say that Providence put it there."

Many a man who goes through life bemoaning the fact that he is misunderstood ought to be thankful that such is the case.

The Profitable Sausage.
For the amount of meat used the sausage is the most profitable legacy of the hog. Fully fifty different kinds of this needed article are manufactured to suit the taste of many peoples—for Italians, with a dominating measure of garlic; for Germans, dry and fatty; for Frenchmen, hard and well larded; and Americans, well spiced and all of these in several grades. Whatever meat cannot be used otherwise is consigned to the sausage, although for no other reason than that every diminutive piece is available—ham, head and foot trimmings and the odd remnants from the butcher's block. Potato, flour, spices and water are mixed with the meat, which has been finely chopped by rocking knives, and a steam driven piston forces the mass into the casings, whereupon it becomes a sausage. The casings are the intestines of the hog, thoroughly scraped and washed by mechanical process. The pig's snout does not escape—that would be a gross oversight—so it is trimmed off and sold as a pickling "delicacy" to new Americans with unpronounceable names.

Very Awkward.
A young recruit was sent on sentry go and was, of course, new to his duty. A good natured comrade brought him a sandwich, and the recruit was about to eat it when the major appeared. As the officer was in mufti the sentry did not recognize him and did not salute. The major took in the situation and asked:
"What's that?"
"A sandwich," replied the recruit.
"Have a bit?"
"Do you know who I am?" asked the major.
"Don't know you from a crow. Perhaps you're the major's coachy."

"No, I'm not."
"His groom perhaps?"
"No, try again."
"Perhaps the old chap himself?"
"Right this time," said the major.
"Oh, good gracious!" exclaimed the frightened sentry. "Hold the sandwich while I present arms!"—London Answers.

Applying the Argument.
There are times when one pursues an admirable course of reasoning with a child only to find that it results in his own undoing.
"I don't want to wear my old hat to church," said eight-year-old Gladys, "not even if it does rain. The trimming on that hat is all worn out, mother."

"It's the best thing for you to wear on a day like this," said her mother firmly, "and you must remember that it's the inside and not the outside that is unseen, not what is seen—that God looks at, my little girl."

"Yes'm," said Gladys eagerly. "I do remember, but the lining of that hat is worn even worse than the trimming is!"—Youth's Companion.

fore selling his cattle in the market he would first give them large quantities of salt to make them thirsty and then provide them with all the water they could drink. In this way their weight was greatly increased, and the purchaser was buying "watered stock."—Leslie's Weekly.

Old Polo.
In "The Arabian Nights" we read of a wise sage who cured a great king by a deception with which he mounted the handle of a stick with which the king was in the habit of playing a game at ball, to the end that when the royal hand perched in the vigor of the play the open pores might receive the medication.
The translator speaks of this stick as a "goit stick" (sic, but it is plain from the context that the game was played on horseback. It was, in fact, polo. Indeed the illustrations of the very same edition show the said king playing the game on horseback.

The Great Question.
"We are to be made one," she suggested.
"Yes," he replied.
"But which one?" she asked.
And in the attempt to settle that question another promising matrimonial future was spoiled, for woman is not so unassuming in these days as she was once upon a time.

A Deceitful Cat.
Mamma—You wicked little girl to say that the poor cat has eaten the jam, when I can see the stain of it on your face!
Winnie—So it was pussy! She stole the jam, and after she'd eaten it she started licking my face to make people think I'd done it.

The Livelier the Better.
Young Man (in grocer's)—Found of cheese, please.
Grocer—Yes sir. Gorgonzola or cheddar?
Young Man—Oh, I don't care. Start 'em both across the counter, and I'll take the winner.

Told Her Frankly.
Edith—Tell me frankly, George, if you were a rich man do you think you would ask me to marry you?
George—I don't think it would be necessary, Edith. In that case you would probably do the asking!

When a Russian family moves, it is the custom to carry the fire from the hearth of the old house in a closed vessel to the new residence.

Effecting a Settlement.
"On one occasion," remarked a well known Methodist minister who had been a circuit rider in the mountains of North Carolina, "a man from a neighboring county swooped down on our side and carried off the wife and mule of one of my church members. There was an immediate agitation, and in the midst of it I arrived. A consultation was held, and it was decided that I should go as peacemaker and ambassador and effect a settlement. Just before I started the bearward husband called me to one side for private conference.
"I reckon, parson," he said, "that you oughter to know my feelin's in this thing."
"Of course—certainly," I assented.
"Well, I tell you what you do. Don't be brash about it nor foolery, for I'm a man of peace, but if he'll give you \$47 in money for the mule you needn't ter say a doggone word about the ole woman."

Was Pale, Weak And Very Nervous

Mrs. Benj. Hatfield, 77 Hillyard St., St. John, N.B., writes:—"For three years I was a sufferer from extreme nervousness and female weakness. I was pale and weak, had no appetite and would sometimes faint two or three times a day. I underwent a very painful operation and for seven weeks was under the doctor's care but he seemed unable to help me.
Despairing of recovery, I took the advice of a friend who told me that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food would build me up and make me strong and well again. I continued this treatment, using in all sixteen boxes, and believe that I am as strong and well as ever in my life. As a result I cannot say too much for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. The testimonials I see for it are not half strong enough." See a box at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. On every box of the genuine will be found portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase.

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Frozen Humanity in Streets of London

Any Thousand Persons Sur- vive on a Half Penny Loaf a day and no Lodgings.

London, Dec. 8.—The weather prophets, who, two months ago foretold a severe winter, appear likely to have been right. They said that early December would see the beginning of one of those old-fashioned winters, with severe frosts and heavy snows, which are always depicted on Christmas cards that also, for once in many years, England was to have a real seasonable Christmas.

Truly December has begun as these weatherwise ones said it would. Muggy, depressing, rainy weather has given place to keen frost which caused rejoicing in the hearts of skaters and suffering among the poor of the East end.

But the weather is not only cold. It has been accompanied during most of this week by severe gales, which have devastated the coast. Innumerable wrecks are reported, with considerable loss of life. Most of these have been trading schooners and smacks, though a number of small cargo steamers have gone ashore and foundered. Thursday seems to have been the worst day of the gale. Great havoc was wrought around all the coasts of the Kingdom. The cross Channel steamers between England and France had a very rough time. No trip was suspended and no damage was wrought on the boats, but all had prolonged passages in a snowstorm so blinding that it was impossible to see from one end of the steamer to the other.

The weather throughout the country was strangely mixed. While in the Midlands and in the North and Northwest the storm was very severe between Tuesday and Thursday nights, with heavy falls of snow, London and the South of England were quite free from snow; in fact, the sky was for the most part clear, but the air very cold. It was not till the early hours of yesterday morning that London saw the first few flakes of snow, while now, in the suburbs and parks, the ground is clad with a thick carpet of white and the skies threaten more snow.

West End Shopkeepers are delighted with the turn of the weather. Nothing is so disastrous to Christmas shopping as continuous rain and fog, and this change, to what is called seasonable weather, has given a great fillip to trade.

But while everybody looks happy in the prosperous West End how different is the picture of the poor East End. There the biting frost has driven the hungry and homeless to the verge of despair. In a previous letter it was told that poverty had never been felt so severely in November as this year for which reason the soup kitchens which had never opened till December, had been thrown open several weeks earlier to relieve the distress, which is unusually great now. During the past very trying week the bitter cry of destitution has rung painfully in the ears of charity organizers. They realize that the distress in London is greater than it has been in thirty years.

This is the opinion of General Booth and his Commissioners, Colonel Stagg, of the Salvation Army, who says the task of rescue from starvation is quite heart breaking. Police reports are equally distressing. They tell that orders for admission to workhouses and other places of shelter are being eagerly sought after.

The police have found more bundles of frozen humanity in the streets than they can remember in previous years. It is much too cold for the houseless to sleep in the parks or anywhere else outdoors. The destitute, therefore, after having walked about all day, are compelled also to walk through the night to keep themselves from freezing. As is to be expected many of these hungry and fatigued waifs collapse.

The police say that a halpenny is almost the only food daily for a thousand to four

thousand known persons. It is an every day occurrence for several hundred applicants to be turned away from each shelter, while in the early hours of the morning may be seen crowds of the hungry waiting for the door to open at five o'clock, when, though there has been no room to lodge their for the night, they may be provided with a hot breakfast.

Mrs. P. Nurius—I dreamed last night that you gave me a diamond ring for Christmas.

Mr. P. Nurius—That's just your luck. Dreams always go by contraries.

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Gentlemen,—In June '98 I had my hand and wrist bitten and mangled by a vicious horse. I suffered greatly for several days and the tooth cuts refused to heal until your agent gave me a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I began using, and the effect was magical. In five hours the pain had ceased, and in two weeks the wounds had completely healed and my hand and arm were as well as ever.

Yours truly,
A. E. ROY.
Carriage maker, St. Antoine, P. Q.

Clarissa—I'm always glad when New Year's day is safely over.

Fidelia—Yes; it is a saddening anniversary.

Clarissa—Oh, I don't mean that, Clarence and I always have a horrid quarrel suggesting improvements in each other's conduct.

FELT EXHAUSTED AND UNCONSCIOUS

Mrs. R. W. Edwards, 33 McMurray St. Brantford, Ont., suffered for five years with nervous exhaustion, headache and dyspepsia. "The pains in the head would almost drive me crazy. I could not sleep nights but would walk the floor in agony until I felt exhausted and unconscious. For the past nine months I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and from a mere skeleton this medicine has built me up in flesh and weight until I am strong and well." It would be scarcely possible to produce stronger evidence of the wonderful power of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Brads—Going to make any new resolutions this year, Spikes? Spikes—New ones? I should say not. I've got a lot of old ones I've never used, by Jove!

THE POLICEMAN'S EVIDENCE

Policeman Peter Morris, Toronto, says that for years he was troubled with habitual constipation, and though he spent much money for medicine, was only disappointed with the results. He now recommends Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to his friends because it cured him of his troublesome ailment. You can be cured of Constipation by this treatment. One pill a day, 25 cents a box.

How about those good resolutions you made the first of the year?

Oh, they are all good.

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I wish you a happy and prosperous new year, said the courtesan.

Thank you, replied the contortionist, I am reasonably sure of making both ends meet.

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What do you most desire for Christmas, Miss Mabel?

Oh, George, this is so sudden!

Why, of course, I want you!

Dr. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE BILIOUSNESS.

What kind of a Christmas did you pass? asked the friend.

The same as usual, answered Mr. Bliggins sourly. Twenty minutes of turkey and mince pie, and six weeks of peppin.

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Mr. Oompah (Christmas eve)—Maria, I have forgotten where I put Ben's present.

Mrs. Oompah (calling out)—Benny, come and tell your father where he hid that drum he's going to give you.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Food For the Aged.

Food for the aged, according to a prominent authority, should consist in the main of fruits and vegetables, as the acids dissolve out the lime salts from the tissues and so prevent too early stiffness of the joints and other parts. Tea and coffee are best avoided, as they cause paralysis or want of proper control over the limbs. Pork, veal, cheese and much flesh food must be avoided, as a heavy meal of any of these foods is liable to induce a stroke of apoplexy. All food should be simple, plainly cooked and taken in great moderation. Let the digestive organs be overtaxed. Breakfast may consist of porridge and milk, whole wheat bread and milk or whole wheat bread and fruit and a cup of cocoa or milk. Dinners may consist of vegetable soup and broiled macaroni, vegetables and some simple plainly cooked nondescript dish; for dessert, steamed fruit and bread or plain rice, sago, tapioca or macaroni pudding. If flesh or fish is eaten, it should be of the most digestible kinds, as lean beef or mutton or boiled or baked white meat fish, and then in moderation. Supper may consist of whole wheat bread and fruit or boiled onions, celery or beet root and a cup of cocoa or milk and water. Food should not be taken for at least three hours before going to bed.

Strikes Are Old.

Strikes, now so prevalent, says the London Chronicle, are a comparatively new thing to be a nineteenth century production, but it is only the name, said to be of American origin, that is modern. The power was raised when was tried at least as far back as the sixteenth century, for in the "Calendar of State Papers" is a letter from Sir William Fitz William to Mr. Secretary Cromwell, containing the comment that "the workmen at Dover refused to work except for sixpence a day. Two of the ring-leaders had been some time of the black guard in the king's kitchen."

No moral imputation was conveyed in calling them black guards. All that was implied was that they formerly guarded the pots, pans and other utensils of the king. It was a much later generation that turned the term to purposes of abuse.

Is you all gwine to hang up any mistletoe dis Christmas? asked Mr. Erastus Pinkley.

Deed I is, answered Mrs. Miamia Brown. I've got a little too much pizz to advertise for dis ordinary courtesies dat a lady has a right to expect.

Johnnie, what do you want me to buy you for Christmas?

How much money have you got?

Christmas is in the air, said Mrs. Fostlick, looking out of the window.

Oh, that's mostly soot you see her husband explained.

Mamma—Now, what would you like best for a Christmas present?

Willie—Oh, I'd like to see the schoolhouse burn down! May I?

HIDES WANTED.

WANTED.—5000 HIDES, for which the highest cash price will be paid.

MILLER BROS.

Nov. 19.

How Not to Grow Old.

The Spanish wit and philosopher, Quevedo, who in his time gained a reputation for knowing everything, was asked if he knew of a means whereby a person could avoid growing old. "Most certainly," said he. "I know of certain rules which will surely prevent your growing old."

"Keep in the sun in summer and in the wet in winter. That is one rule. Never give yourself rest. That is another. Fret at everything that happens. That is another. And then if you take care always to eat meat cold and drink plenty of cold water when you are hot you may be perfectly sure that you will never grow old."

A Cup of Coffee.

An ideal cup of coffee can, it is said, be made only in one way. The coffee must be of the best quality and must be roasted, ground immediately and used as quickly as possible. Connoisseurs in coffee assure us that it is out of the question to make this beverage absolutely perfect out of factory roasted coffee that has been allowed to stand in the open air any number of hours. In addition one might say that such a thing as a cup of good coffee from that which is purchased ready ground is quite an impossibility. The fine aroma of the berry evaporates in a very short time.

A Strange Calculation.

Taking the length of the permanent railways on the surface of the globe at nearly 60,000 geographical miles, with a daily average of ten trains, it is estimated that the total loss suffered by wear and tear each day by the metallic rails of the earth is about 600 tons. The 600 tons are lost in the form of a fine powder, which is carried back to the earth in the shape of soluble iron salts.

Hardest Part of Medical Practice.

"And what," they asked of the surgeon who saved Mr. Tightfit from an untimely end, "what did you consider the most difficult stage of the operation?"

"Collecting the money," he answered, with a smile of conscious skill.

Suspicion.

Once give your mind to suspicion and there is sure to be food enough for it. In the stillest night the air is filled with sounds for the wakeful ear that is resolved to listen.

One pound of sheep's wool is capable of producing one yard of cloth.

Yorkshire Men's Fingers.

A Yorkshire man and a Lancashire man were conversing together the other day.

The Lancashire man said to the Yorkshire man, "Well, Bill, do you know the best way to find a Yorkshire man's lost fingers?"

"No," says Bill.

"Well, I will tell you what happened at our place the other day. Yorkshire Dan had two of his fingers cut off with a steam saw, and they got lost among the sawdust, and two of my mates were down on their hands and knees looking for them when the foreman came up and asked what they were doing."

"One of them said:

"We are looking for Dan's fingers."

"Oh, come out of the road," said the foreman. "That's not the way to find a Yorkshire man's fingers; at the same time taking a shilling out of his pocket and throwing it among the sawdust, when the two fingers at once popped up after it."

"There," said the foreman, "that's the way to find a Yorkshire man's lost fingers."

Modern Surgery.

Your modern surgeon of note is a "sterile" man. The operating room, almost hermetically sealed and at a temperature of 100 degrees or thereabout, is purified daily by means of a hose throwing a solution of bichloride of mercury over ceiling, walls and floors.

The surgeon arrives in an anteroom in his civilian's garb. He is required to be clean shaven, like a monk, says the New York Press. His clothes are re-



The Invalid

Requires nourishment in a concentrated, palatable and easily digestible form. Bovril should therefore form one of the chief items on the diet list of every invalid, as it is the embodiment of all these qualities.

Bovril is not merely a stimulant to prop up the flagging spirits for the passing hour. It is a highly nourishing food, containing all the strength-giving properties of the best lean beef in the most palatable and easily digestible form.

Bovril is Liquid Life.

THE MILD CURED KIND
HAMS
AND **BACON.**
CAKE LARD.
MINCE MEAT
SAUSAGES
NOT HOW CHEAP BUT QUALITY
THE BEST.
MADE BY
JOHN HOPKINS
ST. JOHN.
"ASK FOR HIS GOODS."

How the Earth Changes.
How does one generation of men succeed another? The fathers are not swept away in a body to make room for the children, but one by one the old drop off and the young come on until a day is reached when none of those remain that once were here. How does some form of human speech become extinct? About 100 years ago an old lady named Dolly Deane died in Cornwall. She could speak the Cornish language. After her death there was nobody that could. Thus quietly did the living Cornish language become a dead language. And in a like unobtrusive manner have been wrought most of the new becomings which have changed and are changing the earth.

Too Much Food.
Much of the sinking, tired and empty feeling from which business men who work their brains alone so often suffer is due to the accumulation of toxins in the system which want "working off." Two meals a day and active exercise are the preventive, and there is no exercise which can be got at any time and by anybody to the extent that walking can. But to do good it must not be sauntering. Really "smart" walking is what is wanted.—Hospital.

The Orkney Islands.
"The member from the Orkneys" is the only man in the British house of commons who can say he sits for 200 islands. Only sixty of the islands are inhabited, but the constituency embraces more than 60,000 people. The Orkneys were once given by Norway to England as security for a queen's dowry and never redeemed. In the islands the voters must go to the polls by boats, and in some cases the distance to be traveled is eight miles.

Do It Now.
"Do It Now" is the motto which the head of the stationery bureau of the postoffice department keeps over his desk. He explains that next to doing a thing, having to bear in mind that it must be done is most wearing, and so prefers to cut off the unnecessary tax by meeting the real one promptly.

Truth.
Truth is always consistent with itself and needs nothing to help it out. It is always near at hand, sits upon our lips and is ready to drop out before we are aware. A lie is troublesome and sets a man's invention upon the rack, and one trick needs a great many more to make it good.

He Understood Human Nature.
Editor Bessie Bugle—Go a little easy on Colonel Gore this week. In fact, I think we'd better try to—smooth matters over somewhat.

A Genuine Achievement.
"My son," said the old lady proudly, "is a surgeon of great ability. Why, when there was a railroad wreck down here a little while ago he saved the life of a man that was fatally injured."

ANSLOW BROS.

Printers and Publishers,
Newcastle, N. B.

Stanfield's

Unshrinkable Underwear

Fits All Men

whether tall or short, fleshy or thin. If your dealer cannot give you the proper size of "Stanfields," have him fill out special measurement blank and we will knit a suit to fit you. Any good dealer will sell you "Stanfields."

"Stanfield's" name on every garment.

The WHIRL of the TOWN

SUBSCRIBERS will kindly watch the date opposite their names on the **ADVOCATE** each week, for two reasons:—to note when they are in arrears, and help the Publishers by paying up promptly, and when paid up to see that the date is changed. If

The catch of smelts has been very poor.

Our stock of matted and colored card has arrived. Price 10c. per sheet.

We have received a very neat calendar from H. Williston & Co., for which we return thanks.

Do not fail to hear the Westminster Abbey Coronation Choir in the Town Hall, Tuesday the 23rd.

Be sure and call at Shaw's Drug Store and look over the stock of Christmas goods before making your final purchases. You may see something to suit you.

A beautiful line of Ladies Slippers. Just the thing for a Xmas present. McMillan's Shoe Store.

We have just received a choice variety of writing pads, fancy note paper, and envelopes which we sell wholesale or retail.

Miss Quigley has a choice variety of books in good bindings suitable for Christmas presents. Any book not in stock can be procured at short notice by leaving orders at the Telegraph office. A number of Christmas Editions are also for sale there. 2w.

The Dominion Bridge Co. has been unable to complete its contract at the Northwest Bridge and the men have returned to their homes. The work will be resumed in the spring. Two of our young men, Dan Foran and John Smallwood have entered the services of the company and left here Saturday night.

The Christmas rush has commenced. A large number of people from the surrounding country are coming to town. A word to those. Study the advertisements in the Advocate and be sure to patronize those merchants who are up-to-date. The up-to-date merchant is one who advertises. You can always depend on such a merchant and as he advertises his trade is greater and therefore he will be able to give you the best prices. Try it this year.

The Westminster Abbey Coronation Choir will appear in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Church. Mr. Archdeacon, who did not accompany the choir to Chatham, will be in Newcastle. Two new singers, who have arrived from England, Messrs. Leyland and Hilton will take the place of two of the members whose leave had expired and have returned home. Mr. Dudley Aratton, who has not been heard before, will give a Humorous Musical Sketch.

Everybody will be glad to learn that the report of the drowning of three sons of Mr. James Chapman, Bay du Vin Island light-keeper, is not correct. The three boys, who started last Saturday to walk from the mainland to Bay du Vin Island over the newly made ice, were supposed to have broken through and perished, as open water appeared where they had attempted to cross. It is now apparent that the ice ran out of the channel with the boys on it, and they stuck to their slippery raft until it touched solid ground, where they reached the shore in safety.—World.

The Montreal Star says:—"Indeed it is doubtful if such exquisite singing has ever been heard in Montreal before."

We have a few copies of New Brunswick Illustrated. This edition was published in St. John and as usual Newcastle and the Miramichi are entirely ignored in its illustrations.

When in town doing your Christmas shopping do not forget to call and pay your subscription to the Advocate. Also call and inspect our stock of stationery. Some lines are very suitable for Xmas gifts.

The Coronation Choir is composed of the leading adult singers who took part in the Coronation of the King and Queen at Westminster Abbey.

Last week a lady lost her pocket book between Mr. James Falconer's residence and Mrs. Simpson's. The finder will confer a favor by leaving same at this office. By its loss the owner has lost all her ready money, and that means much at the present time.

The Cleveland, (U. S. A.) Press says:—"Cleveland has had a treat that should live in our memories forever; a feast musically that it would be hard to surpass."

We notice a number of streets with neatly painted signs denoting the names thereof conspicuously placed on buildings. This is as it ought to be and we trust the town council will take the matter up and have all the streets thus named. The signs were donated by a generous citizen.

Tickets and reserved seats for the Coronation Choir Concert at Shaw's Drug Store. Tickets may also be had of Mrs. Harley, Stanley Miller, J. S. Kethro, J. Russell, F. Hoyt and J. Sargeant.

Mr. D. Doyle is comfortably settled in his new quarters on the public wharf where he will be pleased to have his patrons and friends call. The building recently occupied by G. A. Lonsburg & Co., has been fitted up with stalls and a large carriage and sleigh room, with comfortable office in front. The horse stalls have been made warm and comfortable.

Died at Williamstown, North Co. N. B., on Dec. 2nd, 1902, after a lingering illness of Consumption which she bore with perfect resignation to the Divine Will, Annie, beloved daughter of W. W. Toner, aged 35 years, leaving a father, five sisters and three brothers with a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Miss Toner was a young lady of most amiable disposition and lovely christian character. She will be greatly missed in the home, in the church and in the community. Her end was peaceful.

CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 14.—St. Luke's Methodist church was badly damaged by fire, which was discovered about one of the farmers in the basement today. The incendiary, who was acting for the regular man, had just rung the bell at ten o'clock and upon his return to the ground floor found the building full of smoke. An alarm was given at once and in a short time four or five streams were playing upon the building from nearby hydrants. Considerable damage was done to the interior of the church but the roof and walls appear to be uninjured. The piano and a small organ were carried out without any damage but the large organ has been badly wetted and somewhat broken. The fire was a difficult one to handle successfully, and it made considerable progress before it was finally drowned out. The loss is fully covered by insurance, but the inconvenience and disorder will be greatly felt by St. Luke's pastor, Rev. Mr. Mathews and the congregation.

Social & Personal

Mr. Frank DeBoo, express messenger who was injured on the C. P. R. express recently wrecked at Belmont, N. S. is at his home here and we are pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Thos. Malley of Campbellton has been visiting friends here for some time.

Mrs. John McMurdo and son Earle, of Alberton, P. E. I., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMurdo.

Mrs. F. N. Atkinson and two children, of Alma, N. B. are visiting Mrs. Atkinson's home here.

Geo. Moffat, Esq. of Dalhousie was registered at the Waverley last Thursday.

Mrs. H. B. Colwell of Fredericton was in town last Friday.

L. C. Grant, the popular traveller for Smith Bros. of Halifax, was in town Friday.

Mr. H. B. Grant of Carleton Place, was here on Saturday.

Willis Chipman, C. E. of Toronto, was here last Thursday. He has gone to Nova Scotia but will return this week.

Corporal Touchie arrived home from South Africa Monday night and is receiving a warm welcome from all many friends here who are pleased to see him looking well.

Mrs. R. A. McMillan and young son are visiting her former home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Call arrived home from St. John Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jones and child arrived safely in Denver on Saturday.

Sterling Travers, of Douglasfield, eng. of the Burchill camp crew on Sheephouse Brook, S. Branch Seville, killed a big mouse a few days ago, which is said to have antlers measuring 72 inches across.

A fine buck deer was shot on Saturday last on the south side of Napan by Geo. McKnight, jr., who was hunting for the animal in company with his brother, Addison. The meat when split—exclusive of a considerable portion of the neck—weighed 150 lbs. The antlers were somewhat marred in appearance by three of the points having been broken, evidently in conflict with another buck. They had originally eight points on one side and five on the other. The spread was 32 1/2 inches—advance. The mouse head has since turned out to be but 53 inches.

FANCY CHINA.

There is no lady in the land, married or single who would not prize a piece of fine china. Our assortment includes a wide range of items. All sold at most reasonable prices.

DALTON'S DRUG STORE.

Don't go to a BUSINESS COLLEGE

Until you have seen the Year Book of the Fredericton Business College outlining our Commercial, Shorthand and Typewriting courses, send your name and address on a post card and you will get it without delay.

Address—
W. J. OSBORNE, Principal
Fredericton, N. B.

NOTICE.

The butcher business conducted by the late E. Holohan, will in future be conducted by Holohan Bros.

We respectfully ask for a share of the public's patronage. Prompt attention given to all orders.

HOLAHAN BROS.

A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made.

Buy your boots at a bargain and save money. I am selling all boots and shoes left over after the summer at tumbling down prices. I also carry first quality of rubbers, hand made boots and larrigans.

Arrived today, 1 car Cream of Roses flour, good for bread or pastry. Also on hand, 5 Roses, Gold Crown and other brands of flour, Meal, Feed, Fresh and Corned Beef, Pork, Canned Goods of all kinds and a full line of Groceries and Dry Goods.

M. BANNON.

Wholesale and Retail.

X'MAS BAZAAR.

T. C. MILLER, OF MILLERTON.

Has opened his CHRISTMAS BAZAAR and is now ready for all who wish to purchase for Christmas.

T. C. MILLER, MILLERTON.
Dec. 8.—2w.

MILLINERY.

We have just opened another shipment of Camels' hair knock-about Hats.

Trimmed hats always on hand. In stock a nice line of Tie and sash clasps.

Mail orders will receive careful and prompt attention.

Mrs. H. A. Quilty, THE SARGEANT STORE

Something New, IS OUR STOCK OF FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES.

Try us for any of the following articles—Choice Java Coffee, Puritan coffee, Diamond chocolate, Mott's Prepared Cocoa, Mott's Breakfast Cocoa, cleaned currants, in packages and bulk, prunes, peanuts, walnuts, filberts, Honeysuckle Tea, best raisins, marmalade, assorted jams, mince meat, Heaton's pickles, cream tartar, ginger, mustard, pepper, nutmegs, salt, canned corn beef, lunch tongue, potted ham, salmon, Surprise soap, White Rose soap, beans, rice, etc.

We are daily expecting a nice line of Xmas candy. Everything sold low for Cash.

FOLLANSBEE & CO.
Next door to H. Williston & Co.

Choose GIFTS Early.

The shrewd holiday buyer is the one who imitates the early bird. The choicest picking is always to the prompt. Then the matter of choosing is so much more satisfactory before the rush begins.

Make It Comfortable.

Have an easy time this year. Sit down today and make a list of all the friends you have to remember. Then come to the store and look around to your heart's content. Our goods are all here. A trip or two and the whole Christmas worry will be over, for we have goods that make choice easy.

Newcastle Drug Store,
F. R. Dalton, Proprietor.
Between Post Office and Waverley Hotel.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE

Will begin on

Saturday, December 13th,

We have about 50 pairs of heavy wool hose, former price 25c. and 35c. Will sell for 15c. to clear. Just think of it!

Don't forget our ANNUAL SALE of Ladies' and Children's Aprons. We have a better variety than ever before, at prices that will astonish you. For the better lots we have nice velvet and cloth bonnets, prettily trimmed coats, dresses, etc.

A nice line of silk and linen handkerchiefs, ribbons, ladies' silk neck ties, suitable for gifts.

NOTE:—We have still a few of our Opening Hats left which will be sold at half price. Ladies' and children's knock abouts. Everything must be cleared so come and secure bargains.

Mrs. H. J. Morris.

Newcastle, Dec. 8th, 1902.

HURRAH For Christmas AND NEW YEAR.

Full supply of choice Groceries, Confectionary all fresh and new Xmas Cakes in pound, plain, jelly and a variety of others. Pies, Crulers, etc.

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Sausages, choice Creamery and Dairy Butter, Cheap Fancy Goods in Dolls, Toys of all description,

at HENRY WYSE'S,
Newcastle, N. B.

DEMERS' GROCERY,

THE RIGHT HOUSE.
THE RIGHT PLACE TO BUY.

Special Values in Wantable Goods for Christmas. This list will probably suggest one or more needed articles and the prices will interest you.

5 lbs. extra good tea for	81 00	Best ginger	25c. per lb.	7 lb. pail Jam	50c.
1 lb. extra good coffee	25	Best cream tartar	25c. "	Pulverized sugar	8c. lb.
3 lbs. best raisins	25	Best mustard	25c. "	Best molasses	40c. gal.
4 lbs. cleaned currants	25	Mixed peel	25c. "	Eggs	20c. doz.
3 lbs. evaporated apples	25	10 lbs. best onions	10c.	2 lbs. mixed nuts	25c.
2 lbs. apricots	25	3 cans beans	25c.	Walnuts	15c. per lb.
1 lbs. fresh dates	25	4 lbs. mixed biscuits	25c.	Peanuts	12c. "
3 lbs. large prunes	25	3 lbs. cakes	25c.	Filberts	16c. "
Fresh shelled walnuts	30	4 lbs. pilot biscuits	25c.	Almonds	17c. "
Fresh shelled almonds	35	5 bars soap	25c.	Pecans	20c. "
Fruit syrups 25c. per bottle		Gillets 1/2c. tin	25c.	Butternuts	20c. "
3 1/2 lbs. mixed candy	25				

Besides the above we have a general assortment of Confectionery, G. B. Chocolates in bulk and fancy boxes Also flour, meal, beef, pork, sausages, hams, bacon, turkeys, geese, chickens, canned goods of every description, oranges, lemons, Malaga grapes, flavorings, spices, pickles, sauces, jams, jellies and marmalade.

Our Toy Department is complete. We have everything to please the children, from a five cent doll to an automobile.

We have some beautiful articles in China: Berry bowls, vases, statuary, cups and saucers, pitchers, lamps, etc.

Just received a carload of choice Ontario Apples which we are selling at a very low margin.

Demers' Grocery.

SPECIAL X'MAS PRICES.

Men's Lined Kid Gloves from 50c. per pair.	Ladies' Fur Neck Ruffs \$1.00.
Silk Mufflers 50c. each.	Souvenir Hat Pins 25c.
Men's and Boys' Woolen Gloves 25c.	Ladies' Purses from 10c. upward.
Cuff Links from 25c.	Maple Leaf Brooches 25c.
Cuff Buttons from 25c. up.	New Buckskin Moccasins.
Heavy Cloth Caps 45c.	Heavy Wool Hose 23c. per pair.
Men's Larrigans from \$1.00.	Ladies' Rubbers 50c. per pair.
Acme Club Skates 50c. per pair.	Fancy Handkerchiefs from 5c. up.
Briar Pipes 15c. each.	Ladies' Gauntlets 50c.

JAMES BROWN, Newcastle.