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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, Zibelenes, 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.

Specialty 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.

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 hkerchiefs, 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.

Hki 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, womens fur lined capes, gauntlets, mitts, collars, collar-ets, 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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Cape goat gloves wool lined 1.25

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Wool back and kid palm gloves .55

MENS' 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 lining. Nice quilted and new shape. 65c. ea.

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 dispatch 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 an 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 succeeded in getting plans and specifications for the facilities. These will be prepared by C. E. W. Dowdell, 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 28 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 Sastloo Pulp & Lumber Company of Weymouth.

WANT EXTENSION OF INTERCOLONIAL.

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

MONTRÉAL, 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 Chaudiere 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 railway 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 Whittonville, died at his residence on Thursday, Dec. 11th.

R. P. Whitney was born at Whittonville 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.



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. Price 75c. Larger boxes if you want them.

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

DALTON'S DRUG STORE.

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 immediately taken. 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 fortress but could not obtain an admission 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 arbor 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. It is one of 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. At the time 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 within 300 feet from the coast. Landing of marines has begun.

WILLEMSTADT, 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 warships at La Guaira. 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 have been with her husband, was thus saved from violence. The crowd then marched to the German consulate and to the residence of Dr. Koebler, 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 Knop, manager of the German Central railway. Herr Simross, 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. Goffart, 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 Valentiner Blohn.

Minister Bowen also obtained the official authorization of the Venezuelan government to represent British and German interests during the insurrection. 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 Osuna was the only vessel spared in view of the protest made by the French charge d'affaires, M. Quevrenx, who notified the commander of the allied fleet that the Osuna 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 Guaira, in which is situated the residence of the German consul, Lentz, whom, with his family, they escorted back to La Guaira 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 Guaira 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 Foke 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 r-pulsing any landing by the allied forces.

Bleeding Piles

In Nov., 1901, Mr. Sherwood Walker, a fireman on the Canada Atlantic Railway, living at Madawaska, Ont., writes:—"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." 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

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 Guaira all the vessels which were there. These were the warships General Crespo, Tutumo, Osuna 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 headache, 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 of twenty. I commenced taking the Vegetable Compound I felt all worn out and was fast approaching complete nervous collapse. I weighed only 83 pounds. Now I weigh 109 1/2 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., writes: "I 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 pretext by President Castro, but the Foreign office authority it cites is only that of a cable 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 Catarrhose, which cures by the inhalation of medicated air. Simply breathe Catarrhose, and it will cure all forms of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung Trouble and Hoarseness. Every breath from Catarrhose inhaler soothes, heals and relieves. Permanent cure guaranteed even though other remedies failed. Try Catarrhose, price \$1.00, small size, 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Pulson & 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.

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 of a 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 cigarette book never sold in Truro so far as known. The dynamite still had

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. E. 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 contents were missing. All the safe drawers were empty. The safe was not locked.

McMURDO & CO. RAW FUR. The highest market price paid in cash for all kinds of Raw Fur at the Lounsbury Block by JNO. FERGUSON. BUGLARY AT TRURO. Town Safe Blown Open With Dynamite. The two Robbers Secured Little Booty.

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 throughout 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 ones are tried and abandoned, but the old reliable remains. Both old and young, and colds, easily caught, 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 in the linen—nor will the latter crack when BEE STARCH is used. **TEW CENTS PER PACKAGE. SAVE THE COUPONS.** NOWDON FORBES & CO., 449 St. Paul St., Montreal.

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The Campbellton Events

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Wine of Tar, Honey and Wild Cherry soothes and alleviates all irritated conditions of the throat and promptly relieves the Cough. This preparation does not contain any injurious ingredients whatever.

Are you going to hang up any mistletoe?

No, I'm not. I put some up last year, and George asked if it wasn't asparagus.

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The tall man will be short after Christmas.

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Sore Lungs, Inflamed Throat, Quinsy and Croup occur more frequently during damp cold weather, always use Kendrick's White Liniment. This valuable household remedy should be always on hand. Every family should have a bottle of Kendrick's.

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BOTHERED BY SHOP-LIFTERS.

Sydney Storekeeper tells of Plans to Catch Them.

Some Have been Caught by this Method and Forced to Disgorge.

Considering the cosmopolitan character of the population which has poured into Sydney during the past three years the town has had a wonderfully clean criminal record. There have been a few serious offences committed in hot blood and a good deal of drunkenness but that has been about all. There has been no continued outbreak of crime such as housebreaking and if any professional crooks have ventured this far east they have remained in retirement during their stay with us. There is one crime however which is said to be now on the increase. That is shoplifting and here as elsewhere women are the principal offenders and the chief sufferers are the proprietors of the dry goods stores. There are certain women who seem to have a desire, one might almost say a passion, to possess every little trinket they see, and who will gratify that desire at the risk of being branded as thieves. If these women are rich enough they are called kleptomaniacs. If they are only of ordinary means they are termed shoplifters. Just where the line between the two classes is drawn it is hard to say and from the storekeeper's point of view one is as bad as the other.

In conversation with a Record reporter the other day a leading dry goods merchant stated that a close watch had to be kept in his store to avoid heavy losses from shoplifting. It was about a year ago that he first discovered that his counter goods were going rather faster than the clock turned in seemed to warrant. He at once set about discovering the leakage and inside of a week had detected several women pilfering. In nearly every case the kleptomaniacs of thieves, to use plain Anglo-Saxon, were women of respectable families. It was a difficult matter to deal with them for the merchant did not want to make a scene and was at first at a loss to what to do. He finally hit on the expedient of inviting the fair offender to a quiet part of the store where he told

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them that their crime had been discovered and asked that they return the goods and not return to the store. Very few of the women thus dealt with attempted to deny their guilt but those that commenced to make a scene were quickly quieted by the threat of calling in the police. The class of articles taken were chiefly gloves, handkerchiefs and other small goods which could be easily concealed under a cloak or in a muff. Some of the offenders however were bold enough to take larger articles and on the other day, the merchant stated, he had detected a woman slipping a valuable shawl under her cloak. She was well dressed and of good appearance but she seemed hardened to crime for when charged with the theft she at first made an indignant denial and when the shawl was found on her, exhibited no signs of breaking down but calmly asked the merchant what he was going to do about it. As he was loath to call in the police he gave her the chance of escaping by refunding from his store. It is perhaps difficult for a merchant to take those cases into court but it certainly seems as if the increase of the crime would be prevented if an example were made of one or two of the criminals.

FRANK HIGGINS.

The News at His Parents' Home.

Condemned Boy Learned of Change in Sentence To-day.

Mrs. Higgins, mother of the prisoner Frank Higgins, was alone in her shop on St. Patrick street when a Globe reporter called on Tuesday afternoon and imparted to her the joyful tidings that the life of her son had been spared. Up to that time she had no knowledge of what had been done. Indeed, she was scarcely expecting any news so early in the day, and when the reporter said "Mrs. Higgins, I am glad to inform you your son's sentence has been commuted, and he will not be hanged," she gazed steadily and silently at the bearer of the message for fully a minute and then a fervent "Thank God" burst from her lips.

Although she had not indulged in a very lively hope that the sentence of death would not be carried out, Mrs. Higgins heard the good news calmly and betrayed no agitation nor a sign of the great joy that must have swelled within the mother's heart.

"It is good news to hear," she exclaimed. "It is terrible to think of him going to the penitentiary to spend the whole of his life, but anything is better than having to die on the gallows."

The reporter suggested gently that after a lapse of some years it might be possible that he would be pardoned and this thought seemed to encourage Mrs. Higgins, who exclaimed with more fervor: "It may be so. I will never believe that Frank was the guilty one. Of course they were both mixed up in the killing of poor Doherty, but I believe it was him who did the shooting who did the killing. I will never believe it was Frank, for he has declared to me that he did not do it, but that it took place as he described at the trial."

Rev. F. J. McMurray was his usual visit to the prisoner on Tuesday afternoon before he had learned from the Globe that the sentence would be commuted. He therefore could not tell the lad the news that had come from Ottawa. There was no change in the condition of the prisoner, who has been most docile and very attentive to the religious ministrations offered him.

It was not until this forenoon that young Higgins learned of the clemency exercised in his case. The jail officials said nothing to him, as they knew the boy's spiritual adviser would soon call on him. Before eleven o'clock Father McMurray arrived at the jail and told the prisoner the good news for him which had come and the boy received the tidings with joy. Never bolder, he was at this important time in his affairs quite composed. He had a few questions being satisfied that everything would all right.

TWO MET A WATERY GRAVE.

Mate Roberts and Seaman Fougere at Schooner Lucinda Lowell.

KILLED; OTHER DROWNED.

Narrow Escape of the Captain and six of the Crew.

CANSO, December 6—A victim of the gale, which swept this coast yesterday and today, is the schooner Lucinda Lowell of Gloucester. Two of her crew lost their lives—George Roberts, the mate, and Peter Fougere, a seaman.

An unknown schooner was discovered this forenoon on the Black Ledges at Canso. With shoal water, dangerous reefs and a tremendous high sea, all that the people ashore could do was to watch the vessel and surmise whether the crew were aboard or had left in boats or perished. It was bitterly cold, the waves were washing over the schooner's decks and the spray was freezing fast. Towards nightfall a temporary lull came on and Whitman's towboat Active ventured out. She got near enough to see that at least some of the crew were still aboard and to make out that it was the Lucinda Lowell. The schooner had both anchors out and was afloat among the breakers. Her rudder was broken.

Carefully watching her chance the steamer with great difficulty at last got alongside, and Captain Roderich McNeil and six of the crew were taken off. Captain McNeil had a pitiful tale to tell of suffering and death. For many hours they had been almost perishing from the extreme cold, and the schooner was in constant danger of being dashed to pieces. None expected to be saved. During the night the captain had ordered the foremast to be cut away. This order was carried out, but with the foremast fell also the mainmast. George Roberts, the mate, became entangled with falling wreckage and was instantly killed. Soon after this it was determined to try and escape from the vessel in a dory the only boat aboard. Captain McNeil ordered this to be launched and he stationed a man to hold its painter while the others were to get in. The first to jump to the dory was Peter Fougere. No sooner had he reached the boat than a great wave swept it away, dragging the rope out of hands of the man who was holding it and the dory and Fougere were swept away never to be seen again. Fougere certainly perished. But Captain McNeil thinks that the dory meant the salvation of those who remain in for had the others been able to get into it the little craft would surely have been dashed to pieces and its occupants have been drowned.

The Lucinda Lowell was bound home from Bay of Islands, Newfoundland with a load of mackerel.

The fishing schooner Eliza Mac which broke from her moorings at Hawkesbury in the height of the gale, was driven across the bay and came into anchor at Canso. Before her sails could be bestowed away, her only remaining cable parted and she was eventually run ashore below the breakwater, where she now lies. She will likely be got off when the gale subsides.

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and if not checked becomes a chronic condition. No remedy compares with Nuxaline, which is prepared especially for stomach and bowel troubles. As a reliable cure for Cramps, Colic, Gas in the Stomach, Summer Complaint, Nervousness, excels everything in the medical line, is an indispensable household staple, and costs only 25c. Buy a bottle to-day.

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Dr. Deibel Linen-Mesh Co. writes: "We sent samples of the leading soaps made in Canada to an expert in New York, and had them thoroughly analyzed. As a result of this analysis, we find your 'Sunlight Soap' to thoroughly cleanse 'without danger to the clothes, and we are therefore pleased to recommend wearers of the Dr. Deibel 'Underwear' to use Sunlight Soap 'for washing.'"

Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—and you will see for yourself. 224

A SEVERE WINTER.

The Goose Bone Prophet says We're to Have One.

HAS PREDICTED WEATHER WITH GREAT ACCURACY FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

Reading, Penn., December 4.—Elias Hartz, of this city, who has gained a wide reputation as the goose-bone weather prophet, today gave out his prediction for the coming winter as he sees it from the breast bone of a goose which he had for his Thanksgiving dinner.

I am now prepared to tell the people what kind of weather we will have from now until spring," said Mr. Hartz, displacing a goose bone. "I have secured several bones, and all are alike. The edges at the front end show a dark color, and this is known as the frost line.

"Along about the beginning or middle of December there is to be a sudden drop in the temperature, according to the color, and winter is with us. I predict that we will have an unusually severe winter.

"There is every reason to believe that the winter of 1902-03 will be a record breaker. It looks to me as though it was going to be one of the old fashioned kind. There will be plenty of snow along about the middle of winter. It is seldom that the lines of discoloration are so regular as they are shown this year. The winter opens with a rush and continues uninterruptedly, except that as it advances it becomes more severe and general."

Thus Mr. Hartz predicts the weather as he has predicted it with great accuracy for a number of years. The bone he uses is from a goose that was hatched last May.

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When these organs fail to perform their proper functions, the blood becomes impure and ailing and disease ensues. This can be avoided by keeping your vitality at high water mark, the blood rich and pure by taking one Ferris' Kidney Tablets after each meal.

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How is that?

He woke up yesterday and asked what year it is.

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Little Montague—I was awake when Santa Claus came, dad.

Father—Were you? And what was he like, eh?

Little Montague—Oh, I couldn't see him. It was dark, you know. But when he bumped himself on the wash-tub he said—

Father (hastily)—There, that'll do, Monty. Run away and play.

Little Montague—That's what I did for Mr. Brown last Christmas, and he gave her back to herself before Easter.

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E. NEAL LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

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

THE CORONATION CHOIR. To the Editor of the Union Advocate: Dear Sir:—The report has been circulated in the town that the Westminister 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.

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, Miss. Maria Hooton and others.

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 Monasie 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. (Passes to the ashes of him who was known as Tom's the good)

Mr. Melbourne McArthur, whose coming marriage was recently announced in THE WORKS, 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.

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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.

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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 night of arguments 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.

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We have an immense stock of Perfume and it includes the finest odors of the best perfumers. Fancy packages of all sorts. Prices from 10cts 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 299 1w.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all persons whose taxes remain unpaid after the Thirty First of December inst. 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. MORRISSY, 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.

Advertisement for CLARKE & CO. featuring various Christmas goods like Skirts, Wrappers, Framed pictures, Ties, Ladies' Silk Waists, Handkerchiefs, and Gloves. Includes the text: '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.' and 'Rock Bottom Prices on all kinds of goods. We will give you a square deal, give us a trial.'

The Country. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters

HALCOMB

Reading notes from this place... Wm. Hamilton purchased a large tract of ground from Mrs. Mary Harrington...

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...

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...

All the stores in Bathurst are bright with Christmas goods, and the display in some of them is well worth a visit...

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...

X'MAS BARGAINS.

4 coats ready to wear. Must be sold before the end of the month. The sizes are, one 38, two 39 and one 40. They will be sold at a bargain.

McMURDO & CO.

"The Pharmacy"

Our Japanese China this year, is daintier than ever. A piece of this ware makes a gift which any lady will appreciate.

Our perfumes are all new and among them we have the latest odors. Prices, 10c to \$1.50.

A. E. SHAW, Druggist Newcastle.

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.

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...

"There must be something in the climate and voice culture of England that produces the quality of tone in these boys' sopranos. One cannot imagine the singing of an angel being more beautiful."

We have yet a number of Savenair 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...



FANCY GOODS

Gifts for both ladies and gentlemen. Dressing cases, work boxes, glove, handkerchief, necktie, and collar and cuff boxes...

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.

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.

JOHN FERGUSON, Lounsbury 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. Com^o early as the stock is limited.

LOOK THIS LIST OVER.

For Ladies and Girls.

Table listing items for ladies and girls: Sable Ruffs or Muffs, Electric Seal Caps or Mitts, Grey Lamb Capors Mitts, etc.

For Household Use.

Table listing household items: Chenille Portiers, Tapestry Portiers, Chenille Table Covers, Applique Pillow Shams, etc.

For Men and Boys.

Table listing items for men and boys: Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Gloves Lined and Unlined, etc.

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...

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.

Teachers' Bureau

The Educational Review, Teachers' Bureau, Assists teachers to obtain positions. It also assists school trustees to obtain teachers.

Send, stating your wants, a stamped addressed envelope for particulars to G. W. HAY, Manager, St John, N. B.

Dozen Humanity in Streets of London Any Thousand Persons Survive 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 frosts 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 now 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 Commissioner, 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-out 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 loaf 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 there 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.

Messrs. C. C. RICHARDS & Co. 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. Cass'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 dose, 25 cents a box.

How about those good resolutions you made the first of the year? Oh, they are all good.

Dr. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE BILIOUSNESS.

I wish you a happy and prosperous new year, said the coubrette. Thank you, replied the contortionist, I am reasonably sure of making both ends meet.

The Baird Company's
**Wine of Tar
Honey and
Wild Cherry**
A Lubricant to the Throat.
A Tonic to the Vocal Chords.

KIDNEY DISEASE.

EVERY YEAR THOUSANDS SUFFER AND DIE FROM KIDNEY DISEASE, THAT NEVER KNEW THE EXACT NATURE OF THEIR AILMENT.

Among The Most Easily Noted Symptoms Are Pain In The Back, Frequent Desire To Urinate, Constant Headache, Sleeplessness, and Nervousness.

When these signals of danger are unheeded, and proper precaution is not taken to avert more serious results, the very worst form of Kidney trouble will develop, namely, Bright's Disease which is almost incurable.

To obtain quick relief and a sure cure you must at once commence to take Ferruzone. It is a treatment for kidney by alkaloids which makes the kidneys, and is prescribed now by all doctors and physicians who are abreast of their profession. Hospitals, Sanitariums and all public English institutions rely on Ferruzone in all derangements of the kidney, and claim that it effects more cures of chronic cases than any other remedy.

The action of Ferruzone is very mild and efficient, and can be depended upon to give satisfactory results in every case. It brings about a healthy condition of all the organs of the body, causes the kidneys to eliminate all poisonous products and waste of the body. It purifies and enriches the blood, reconstructs wasted tissues, excites healthy appetite and promotes good digestion. By the regular use of Ferruzone nutrition is improved, and strength to ward off disease is established, and maintained.

No remedy for the alleviation and cure of kidney disease can possibly equal or surpass Ferruzone. This fact is conceded by all those who have used it, and a trial will convince you of its merit. Do not be misled into accepting a cheap, unworthy substitute, but insist on having the genuine Ferruzone. It is the very best that money, brain, skill and scientific research can produce, and that is the sort of remedy you want. Price 50 cts. per box, or for twelve boxes, \$5.00, by Dr. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

What do you most desire for Christmas, Miss Mabel?

Oh, George, this is so sudden! Wh—what do you mean?

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.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

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

Mrs. Oomph (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, lest the digestive organs be overtaxed. Breakfast may consist of whole wheat bread and fruit or boiled oatmeal, 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 commonly thought to be a nineteenth century production, but it is only the name, said to be of American origin, that is modern. Their power as wage raisers 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 statement 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."

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

Deed I ish, answered Mrs. Miana Brown. I've got a little too much pizz to advertise foh d' 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. Fostick, 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.—4000 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."

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.

Snipetion.

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 watchful 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."

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do you not get our price on that printing you think of having done

?

The facilities we possess are such as to place us in a position to simply defy competition on any description of printing whatsoever

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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...

The catch of smelts has been very poor. Our stock of maiting and colored cards has arrived.

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.

A beautiful line of Ladies Slippers. Just the thing for a Xmas present.

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.

The Dominion Bridge Co. has been unable to complete its contract at the Northwest Bridge and the men have returned to their homes.

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 Christmas rush has commenced. A large number of people from the surrounding country are coming to town.

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.

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.

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including flour, sugar, and various meats.

Besides the above we have a general assortment of Confectionery, G. B. Chocolates in bulk and fancy boxes.

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.

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. Malby 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. Mr. 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. Colwell of Carleton, Me., was here on Saturday.

Wills 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 his 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 Shepphouse Brook, S. Branch Seville, killed a big moose 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 dressed—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—Adrian. The moose head has since turned out to be but 53 inches.

Died at Willimstown, 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 Wm. Toner, aged 35 years, leaving a father, five sisters and three brothers with a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 14—St. Luke's Methodist church was badly damaged by fire, which was discovered about one of the farms in the basement today. The pastor, 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 unharmed. 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.

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.

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

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

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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.

HOLOHAN 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 Cocos, Mott's Breakfast Cocos, cleaned currants, in packages and bulk, prunes, peanots, 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.

FOLANSBEE & 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 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.

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