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\$5,000.00 WANTED

BY JANUARY 1st, 1902.

We don't want you to loan the money. We wish to exchange goods at cost price for it. See the point? We are reducing Stock. There are lines we positively wish to clear. There is no time like the present to see these.

LOOK HERE.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, and Description. Includes items like Stanfield Unshrinkable Underwear, Men's Heavy Homespun Pants, Fleece Lined Underwear, Men's Ulsters, Men's Lined Gloves, Boys' Reefers, Good Grey Flannel, Women's Black Fur Coats, Women's Fur Lined Capes, Women's Vests, Fine Wool Blankets, Grey Wool Blankets, D. and A. Corsets, Men's Heavy Top Shirts, Men's Colored Shirts, and Table Linen.

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

PURSES, WITH OR WITHOUT STERLING SILVER MOUNTS.

You can never make a mistake in giving a pretty purse at X'mas; every one is delighted with such a gift! We are now showing the finest assortment we ever placed in stock.

PRICES RANGE FROM 75c. to \$2.75. H. WILLISTON & CO., JEWELERS.

Right to the Point!

Clarke & Co.'s Special Price Ad. for December.

Without any long introduction we come to the point; and that is COME TO OUR STORE TO DO YOUR SHOPPING. We are heavily stocked in some lines, too heavily in fact, and make the sweeping reductions mentioned below to reduce stock before Jan. 1st.

CLOTHING.

Men's ulsters, heavy and warm \$4.90. Men's ulsters, priced at \$7.50 to 9.00, now \$6.50. Men's overcoats - black and blue black, regular \$10.00 coats, great snap at \$9.25. Men's Beaver cloth re-fers, \$4.00, 4.90, 5.70. Men's Frieze re-fers, excellent coats for rough work, priced at \$4.40, now \$3.75. Men's Frieze re-fers, rubber-interlined, wind and water proof, worth \$6.50 now 5.25. Men's Etoffe jumpers, \$1.65. Men's all wool guaranteed jumpers, priced at \$1.75, now 2.25. Men's all wool guaranteed jumpers, lined throughout, \$3.30. Blue Mackinaw and mixed coloring jumpers, priced at \$3.75, now 3.30. Heavy all wool homespun pants at rock bottom prices. Best quality duck sheepskin coats, worth \$7.00, now 5.95. Best quality rubberized duck coats, flannel lining, worth \$5.00 now \$4.25.

LADIES JACKETS.

1 only black Beaver coat, satin lined, great value at \$10.00 now 7.95. 3 only dark blue Nap, seams piped with velvet, heavy and warm, very nat'ly and neat, price \$8.50, now \$6.75. 2 only green mixture covert cloth, 36 inches long, priced at \$7.20, now 5.30. 1 only cardinal B-aver, price \$7.50, now 4.00. 3 only black Kersey, 36 inches long, large sizes, priced \$5.40 now 4.25. 5 black Kersey at \$2.75, now 2.00. And others at correspondingly low prices. Ladies' golf capes, priced at \$6.75 and 7.00, now 5.90. Ladies' fur capes, astracan collar \$10.00. Ladies' fur capes, oppossium collar \$8.00. Ladies' astracan and fur lined capes at very low prices.

DRESS GOODS.

A very fine range of heavy tweeds, home-spuns and cloths for ladies' costumes and skirts. Plain colors, mixtures and checks, 54 to 56 inches wide, worth 75c to 1.00, now all one price, 65c per yard. Sweeping reductions in other lines of dress goods. Just see what we can give you for 25c. An excellent range of Beaver clothes in black and colors. Blanket cloths, etc. Men's heavy flannel shirts, 60c. Big reduction in homespun and knit shirts. Underwear at lowest prices. We are stocked up with goods and we want to turn them into money quickly.

CLARKE CO.

Dec. 8th, 1901.

IDENTIFIED.

Man Found Dead in a Barn at Chelmsford.

THOS. KELLEY

A St. John Man who Worked in Chatham Last Summer.

The adjourned inquest to inquire into the death of the unknown man found in Mr. Alex. McKinley's barn at Chelmsford was resumed before Coroner F. J. Desmond, M. D., in the Town hall here last Friday. A number of witnesses were examined one of which Mrs. Robert Adams of Chatham positively identified the remains as those of Thos. Kelley, a St. John man who had been working on the Chatham sewerage system and boarded at Mrs. Adams' house. Her testimony was as follows:—

I keep a boarding house in Chatham. I saw the remains of a man in Matthy's shop, and positively identify them as of Thomas Kelley, who said he belonged to St. John, N. B. Deceased came to board with me last June and stayed about five months. He was employed on the sewerage works in Chatham. I identify the remains from the following points; 1st, features; 2nd, deformed finger on right hand; 3rd, photographs; 4th, I knew the clothing. The shirt was patched by me in two places, one on the body and the other on the sleeve. The material I put on had a narrow stripe.

Witness produced a piece of material the same as used in the patching and pointed out where she put the patches, showing that the material is the same. She also recognized the heavy blue undershirt, as she had washed it several times. All the clothes corresponded with what she knew deceased to have worn. Witness continued: Deceased left my house four weeks ago today at 5 a. m. to go to St. John, N. B. He was a great reader, a man who had very little to say and was very quiet. I did not hear of him having any friends in St. John. He told me he was forty-five years past, was not married, had no friends or relatives and was a Catholic. He remarked before leaving that if he did not go he would not be able to buy his ticket later.

After hearing the evidence the jury retired and brought in the following verdict. That the deceased Thomas Kelley, of St. John, N. B., came to his death on the 28th of November, 1901, in the Parish of Nelson, from exposure and want of nourishment, there being no marks of violence on his body.

Minard's Linctus Cures Diphtheria

Senator Snowball and the Governorship.

The Toronto Globe's special of the last night says:—"Mr. McClellan's term as Governor of New Brunswick expires next month and there is considerable speculation as to who is likely to succeed him. It does not appear that the cabinet has yet made any choice, although the names of certain gentlemen have been mentioned in connection with the appointment. Senator Snowball is one of those spoken of, but there is no information from official sources to confirm the likelihood of his being selected for the honor."

MORE SMALLPOX.

Ottawa University With Its Six Hundred Students Quarantined.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Smallpox has broken out in Ottawa University, and the big institution with its 600 students is now quarantined.

XMAS BOX PUZZLE.

My first is in Doctor, but not in Nurse, My second in Writing, but not in Verse, My third is in Good but not in Bad, My fourth is in Sister, but not in Lad, My fifth is in River and also in Brook, My whole is a feast if you sharply look. It is also the "trade" name of a celebrated article of the breakfast and supper table. Correct answer to the above accompanied by (1) TWO DIRECTIONS CARDS found in each package of the article; (2) by the name of this paper and (3) by the name and full address of the sender, will be rewarded with a useful and handsome Xmas Box, mailed to sender's address. Answer must be mailed not later than Dec. 15, A. M., 34 Sprucey at St. John, N. B. Nov. 12th—4w

ANY CHILD WILL TAKE McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup. It is always the same safe, pleasant and effective remedy; but be sure you get McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup.

DON'T GO HOME, if you have not got at least one bottle of Kendrick's Liniment in the house. Don't go home without it. There is nothing better (if equal) to Kendrick's as a household remedy.

SAD DROWNING.

Miss Bessie Blair and Companion

DROWNED WHILE SKATING

On the Ottawa River. Bodies Recovered. Funeral Monday.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The drowning accident in the Ottawa river here on Friday afternoon has cast a gloom over the entire community. Several ladies and gentlemen of the Government House set were on the ice and on the way home, when one party, consisting of Capt. Bell, A. D. C.; Vernon Nicholson, the Misses Ritchie, daughters of Lady Ritchie, and Miss Lemoine, broke through near Governor's Bay, but fortunately in shallow water, and all got out safely. Homeward bound, about 5 o'clock, were another party: A. N. Treadgold, mining engineer, of Dawson, and Miss Amy Blair, who were probably a quarter of a mile in the lead; Alex. Creelman, clerk in the Imperial Bank here (originally a Kent Co., N. B. man), and Miss Bessie Blair; and forty or fifty yards behind them Mr. H. A. Harper and Miss Snowball, daughter of Senator Snowball, of Chatham. The party had passed the head of Kettle Island, opposite Rockcliffe Park when suddenly the skates of Mr. Creelman and Miss Bessie Blair stuck in this, a fissure. They were both thrown forward violently and crashed head foremost into an air hole. Mr. Creelman held on to Miss Blair and called out to Mr. Harper and Miss Snowball to "keep away for God's sake," and that they could do more good by keeping away. Harper, however, did not wait an instant. Telling Miss Snowball to skate to Gattineau Point for help, he threw off his coat and gauntlets and plunged into the water to the rescue. Creelman says that before Harper could reach them, he (Creelman) made an effort to lift Miss Bessie on the ice, but with the weight of her soddened clothing could not succeed. Creelman sank in the attempt and on rising found he was under the ice. He smashed it with his hands and clung to the thin sheet as best he could. Looking around he could not see a trace of either Harper or Miss Blair, but had gone down. Meantime the screams and cries of Miss Snowball aroused people on Gattineau Point, and they were also heard by Miss Amy Blair and Mr. Treadgold.

Mathias Blais, who lives in a shack below the village, when he learned of the accident, pushed off in his punt to the scene of the accident, and there he found Creelman in the water, clinging to the ice. Blais had just succeeded in getting Creelman into the boat when Treadgold skated up. They searched for the other two members of the party, but without any success and reluctantly had to leave the scene to convey to the shore Mr. Creelman, who was benumbed with cold and almost unconscious after his immersion of twenty minutes.

The news of the death of Miss Bessie Blair was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Blair, who are at Chatham Springs.

The late Miss Blair was one of this season's debutantes and was in her 20th year. She had a bright, sunny disposition and was greatly beloved by her many friends. Mr. Harper was a son of the late Henry Harper, of Barrie, Ont., and was assistant editor of the Labor Journal.

The bodies of Miss Blair and Mr. Harper were recovered today. They were found by a party who had been grappling for them since daylight, a little distance from where they went through the ice. The man who rescued Creelman (Mathias Blais) found the bodies.

Miss Snowball told between sobs today that Miss Bessie Blair and Mr. A. Creelman, of the Imperial Bank, who were skating considerably in advance of herself and Mr. Harper, suddenly plunged through the ice. Telling Miss Snowball to hurry back for assistance, Mr. Harper declared his determination to rescue Miss Blair, threw off his coat and rushed forward to the spot where they were struggling in the water. Miss Snowball's cries evidently brought the assistance of Mathias Blais, of the Gattineau Point, for when she returned with Miss May Blair and Mr. Treadgold, were some distance up the river, Mr. Creelman had been drawn up on the ice and lay there unconscious. But of Miss Bessie Blair and the gallant Harper no trace was to be seen. They had evidently been carried away under the ice and drowned.

One of the first to call at the Blair residence was Her Excellency the Countess of Minto, who offered heartfelt sympathy to the stricken sisters. Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Justice Burridge arrived soon after on the same mission, and as the sad news spread, members of the cabinet and many other friends of the family visited the house of mourning.

Blais would not let the grappling party pursue their work in the dark last night, he said they would only disturb the bodies and cause them to move down river. It turned out as he said, he says he found

FOR WATERWORKS

Vote Taken Last Thursday and Friday

IN FAVOR

Of the Installation of Waterworks, Electric Light and Sewerage.

Thursday and Friday were both very quiet and not much was heard of the voting for or against the question of waterworks, electric light and sewerage. In some public places men met and discussed the question pro and con but everything went off quietly. A small vote was cast but still enough to express the opinion of the people. Many who were not interested did not vote at all and this probably had something to do with the small vote cast. The storm also made walking bad and some no doubt did not come to the poll on this account.

Those assembled at the Town Hall at five o'clock Friday evening were not surprised when the result was announced and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen were home happy that the expression of opinion of the people was so favorable to the scheme. The voting was as follows:— For 110 Against 59 Property for \$82,750 Property " \$28,750 A meeting of the Town Council will be held this evening when the matter will come up for discussion.

SCOTT ACT IN NORTHUMBERLAND.

The Prosecution of a Medical Man.

Inspector Menzies has charged Dr. A. Ritchie with having prescribed liquor for other than medicinal purposes, and Judge Niven is trying the case. It required several sessions of the court to prove that the signature to blank prescriptions in the hands of Mr. Menzies were in the handwriting of the accused. Three prescriptions a half dozen of which found their way into the hands of Inspector Menzies and led to his lodging the complaint, were not dated and read as follows:—"Give to....." "Prescribed for....." "DR. RITCHIE, M. D."

Mr. Menzies, thinking the prescriptions had been given to persons for the purpose of being filled in so as to enable them to procure liquor, put his theory to the test. He filled in the blanks on one of them, making it read as follows:—"Give to Wm. Forsyth" "Three bottles of whiskey" "Prescribed for him."

"DR. RITCHIE, M. D." Mr. Forsyth was sent to Dalton's drug store, and secured a bottle of whiskey as a first installment on the supply authorized by the prescription.

The accused was put on his defence, and had Mr. Menzies on the stand to explain this prescription. He was cross-examined sharply by Mr. J. D. Brown, and admitted having filled in the name of the sick man and the quantity of the medicine required. The blank prescriptions, it was proved, were picked up in the street by Policeman Hill, and given to Mr. Menzies.

A number of prescriptions were produced from the files of Scott Act violations, and Dr. Ritchie was under examination, when the court adjourned on Tuesday, in regard to them.

Phillip Galley is the only witness who claims to have received beverage prescriptions from Dr. Ritchie within three months. He gave three of them to Mr. Kenny, he says, and lost the others. Mr. Kenny was called and produced three blank prescriptions, undated and unsigned, which he swore were the ones Galley gave him. Galley cannot read, and doesn't know a prescription from a hole in the ground. Dr. Ritchie swears he has given no prescriptions except to his patients for medicinal purposes, since April last.

Adjourned till next Tuesday. them, along with the grappling party, this morning.

The remains of Miss Blair will be taken to her father's residence on O'Connor street, and the remains of Harper to Dr. W. T. Herridge's. OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The funeral of the late Miss Bessie Blair took place at her father's residence on O'Connor street, to Beechwood cemetery. There the body was laid beside Miss Blair's brother who died a little over a year ago. At 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Herridge, pastor of St. Andrew's church, began the simple funeral service of the Presbyterian church. It lasted about half an hour. The room in which the white casket lay was filled with wreaths and flowers sent by sorrowing friends. The choir of St. Andrew's church was present and sang three hymns, Asleep in Jesus, Peace, Perfect Peace, and Lead, Kindly Light.

FRENCH PLANS TO INVADE ENGLAND.

It is an interesting fact, which may or may not have a political and military significance, says the London Mail, that within the past two years the French general staff has been devoting great attention to the study of the problem of invading England.

The first fruits of that study were seen in the famous article published in the "Revue des Deux Mondes" in March, 1899, showing how delightfully easy it would be to land a French army on our coast. But a more permanent and useful consequence has been the issue by the French general staff of a number of volumes, giving in great detail the history of past attempts at invasion.

In the third volume of his "Projets et Tentatives de Debarquement aux Iles Britanniques," which has been published under these auspices in Paris, Capt. Desbriere gives the story from the best and most trustworthy sources of the most famous of all these attempts—that which engrossed the attention of Napoleon in 1803-04, on the eve of Trafalgar. He has examined the French and British archives, and has not been content to take his facts at second hand. He has thus been able to throw light on many points which have hitherto been regarded as obscure, and to give the world a military treatise of the highest value. Yet it is not by any means creditable to British research that we should have to go to a foreigner for the history of an epoch of such tremendous importance in the life of the nation.

BRITISH PREPARATIONS.

To the English reader the interest of this latest volume lies largely in its revelation of extraordinary energy and forthrightness in the British government. In those days, when wars were inevitable, the men in power were not afraid to prepare for them. The captain shows that England at the march upon even Napoleon, who was of all men the most difficult to surprise, by beginning its armaments well before the declaration of war. This makes certain the answer to a question which has been much debated—whether Napoleon in 1803 wished for war. He would make no sacrifice to avoid it, but it does appear clearly that he was not responsible for the actual rupture. His fleet is proved from the French records to have been in a miserable way, and its inferiority can be pictured from the fact that whereas France could not muster in the year 1803 more than 23 ships of the line, England had over a hundred in service before the winter of that year opened.

Notwithstanding this immense naval preponderance, which does not exist in our day, the British government strained every nerve to collect and drill a vast force for home defence. On the eve of war there were 250,000 while corps of volunteers were in process of organization.

Nervous Headache, Brain Fag, Dyspepsia.

The Suffering of a Business Man Overcome by Worry and Exhausting Brain Work—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Cures.

Sick, nervous headache and nervous dyspepsia or indigestion are usually found together, and have a common cause in an exhausted condition of the nerves. Modern headache powders are simply narcotics that deaden the affected nerves. They are harmful and frequently dangerous. The only safe and effective remedy is to re-energize the nerves by such treatment as Chase's Nerve Food.

Joseph Geroux, 22 Metcalf street, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "I was nervous, had headache and fag. I was restless at night and could not sleep. My appetite was gone. I suffered from nervous dyspepsia. Little business cases worried and irritated me. After having used Chase's Nerve Food for about two weeks, I can frankly say that I feel a new man. My appetite is good, and I sleep well, and this treatment has strengthened me wonderfully. Chase's Nerve Food is certainly the best medicine I ever used, and I say because I want to give full credit to it is due." Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers. Mansson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

ization. When war broke out and it was realized that all England loved was at stake, offer of all kinds poured in upon the authorities. Great numbers tendered their services in the crisis, and Lady Jerningham proposed to raise a corps of Amazons, who, however, were not to take a place in the fighting line, but were to drive off the cattle from the coast when the invaders were signalled.

THE BRITISH PLAN.

The general plan adopted for use in case of invasion was an exact forerunner of that which the Russians adopted in 1812. If the troops were not able to face the invader they were to fall back, removing the inhabitants, to deal with whom, in the event of their being reluctant to withdraw—a not impossible contingency, especially if the enemy landed in Ireland—a special act was passed giving the King and his servants all necessary authority. Then the country was to be devastated. Remonstrances however, proceeding from the Duke of Richmond, led to the decision to abandon the scheme so far as it involved destruction of permanent property. It was finally decided that all cattle, horses and carts should be driven off, and that everything eatable should be removed.

A circular issued by the Duke of York, then commander-in-chief, as to the methods to be adopted by the volunteers and irregulars anticipates strikingly the tactics of the Boers: "The moment a landing has been effected," it runs, "the one object of the irregulars should be to harass, alarm and weary the enemy. No course can better contribute to this result than the operation of small bodies of men perfectly familiar with the country. They are to approach the outposts of the invader's army and fire upon them without permitting themselves to be drawn into a serious engagement or running the risk of being cut off. Clearly if they take these precautions they will run no risk, having the whole country open behind them, and in front an enemy who does not know the roads, and who cannot bring with him any but a very weak force of cavalry. If the enemy advances inland, these corps must attack his flanks and rear and cut off all small detachments which separate from his own body."

COMPULSORY SERVICE.

These corps of irregulars, however, differed in one most important respect from the Boers—they were uniform. As for the militia, their fighting quality was considered to be low, both in England and France so to disguise their identity, it was decided to dress them in the same way as the regulars. Thus the French would never be able to know whom they were fighting and would be handicapped, for liberties which could safely be taken with undisciplined troops would be very dangerous against such men as those who were only a few years later to reap evergreen laurels on the bloody fields of the peninsula.

To get the troops required the government did not shrink from the stimulus of compulsion. Men for the army of reserve were drawn by ballot, but, if they liked, they were permitted to pay for substitutes. As a last resource, and behind the formidable total of regulars, militia, yeomen and volunteers

The Whole Story in a Letter: Pain-Killer

From Capt. F. L. Lyle, Police Station No. 2, Montreal—We frequently use Dr. Chase's Pain-Killer for pains in the stomach, rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, headache, and all ailments which befell men in our position. I have no hesitation in saying that Pain-Killer is the best remedy to have near at hand. Used Internally and Externally. Two sizes, 50c. and 50c. bottles.

was to come a levy en masse of all males from 17 to 65. As the year 1804 drew to its close, there were nearly half a million volunteers under arms, besides 250,000 regulars and militia. Yet it was still said that our armaments were insufficient, and of this vast host, drawn from a population not much more than a third of that which our islands number today, a great number were without firearms, and a still greater number without the most rudimentary training.

A COMICAL FORCE.

French spies speak of these levies with contempt. "The Dragons of St. James," says one, are composed of the richest youths in England; but there could not be a more comical force. Each horseman has five or six servants mounted like himself. One carries port wine, another liquor, another muff, that when M. le Dragon is tired of work in the ranks he may change his uniform and become a mere private individual. There is no mention, however, of cooking ranges and pianos in this malicious report.

Extracts given from the daily press show that despite all precaution there was undignified panic. On Oct. 13 it is reported that the people of Dover and the neighborhood were leaving their houses and retiring to London and Canterbury. More than once the beacons signalled that the invaders had actually come, but the alarms were always false. Yet for two long years it may truthfully be said that Englishmen did not sleep peacefully in their beds, and small wonder, when from Dover on clear nights could be seen in the sky the dull glow of the French water fires and when even the great admiral's spoked in doubtful tones of the power of the navy to keep the invader from our shores. Not till Trafalgar had been fought and won did the sense of imminent catastrophe pass away.

Rheumatic-warped Limbs, Pain and Suffering.

Not a Trace of Rheumatism Left After Using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

If you are a sufferer from rheumatism it is possible that you have tried many remedies without receiving much benefit. Judging from the number of cures that have been reported, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills must be about the best medicine obtainable for rheumatism. It cures thoroughly, by ridding the blood of uric acid poisons, the cause of rheumatism and severe body pains.

Mr. S. Mann, Sittleville, Carleton Co., Ont., writes: "I was afflicted with rheumatism had severe pains in the knees, hip joints and across the back. Rheumatism remedies did not help me and I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which have since completely cured me. There is not the least trace of rheumatism left, and I am no longer subject to biliousness, headache and stomach sickness, which formerly attacked me frequently."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have a larger sale by far than any similar remedy. They cure when others disappoint. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Mansson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

When a man is hunting for something in the dark, he is apt to find a lot of things he isn't looking for.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

"BEST AND CHEAPEST" Never was a greater truth than when said of Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills. 10c. a vial. Little priced, little doses, but little terrors to drive out impurities and leave you a clear brain and a bright eye.

Do you suffer from Constipation or other disorder arising from this cause? Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are a safe and pleasant cure. Large size, 25 cents for 100 pills. For sale by F. R. Dalton, Newcastle, N. B.

Do you think the spelling reformers will ever succeed? They have succeeded in making monkeys of themselves.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. Sold everywhere. Made by the Imperial Oil Company.

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CHERRY'S BAD HEART Put him "down and out" so far as working was concerned, but Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart made a man of him again. Heart weakness and fainting spells were so acute that Wm. Cherry, of Open Court, Ont., had to quit work. His sufferings were very great. One day a druggist said: "Cherry, try Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart; it must be a good thing for it has a large sale." He did so, and took five bottles. "I say he takes his place beside the other workmen, and does as big a day's work as any of them, thanks to this great remedy." For sale by F. R. Dalton, Newcastle, N. B.

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That Whoop!

Have you had it in your house? It's cough and cough and cough, and then that terrible whoop! Don't upset the stomach more by giving nauseous medicine. Just let the child breathe in the soothing vapor of Vapo-Cresolene. It goes right to the seat of the disease. Relief is immediate, and in a very few days the cure is complete. You can't say the same of any other treatment. For asthma, catarrh, and colds it's equally good.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vapo-Cresolene Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.00 extra supply of Cresolene 50 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 230 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A. Recommended and sold by F. R. Dalton.

He—Ethel, what can it mean? Last night I dreamed that I proposed to you.

She—I should say it meant that you were more ensiable asleep than awake.

CHARACTER IN MEDICINE.

There is character in Dr. Chase's Ointment—just such character as has made Dr. Chase's name so well known in the world. Dr. Chase's Ointment has cured the test of time and remains today the only actual cure for Piles and itching Skin Disease. It is the standard Ointment of the world. You can rely on it just as you rely on Dr. Chase's Receipt Book, because you know that it is backed by the sterling character of Dr. Chase—America's Greatest Physician.

Willie's Mamma—Surely you shouldn't find it hard to be a good boy?

Willie—Well, you know there's only one way to be good, and so many ways to be bad.

IT STRIKES THE HEART.

Not only is the victim of Rheumatism a constant sufferer, but he lives in continual dread that the disease will reach the heart which means sudden and unexpected death. Rheumatism can only be cured when the uric acid is removed from the blood by the healthy action of the kidneys. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills make the kidneys healthy and vigorous, and so gradually and thoroughly cure Rheumatism by removing the cause. One Pill a day, 25 cents a box.

334,000 vessels clear yearly from British ports carrying 3 1/2 millions of people. Of these 800 are drowned on an average.

NEVER SAY DIE.

You may be weak, miserable, nervous, sleepless, or in the grip of the grip, and you despair. Never say die until you have used Ferrisone, the most wonderful blood purifier, nerve strengthener and brain invigorator. It restores the whole system. You can eat anything and digest it if you use Ferrisone. You sleep well. You make blood quickly, strength increases daily in a short time you're well. Try Ferrisone which you can obtain at Shaw's drug store.

Lady Helle is said to possess the most valuable violin in the world. It is a Stratavarian which formerly belonged to Ernest and is valuable at \$10,000.

Mrs. Guinness—I never have any trouble with my boy. I've only to sing to him, and he goes right off to sleep.

Mrs. Paine—What a knowing child.

Is there any cure for jealousy? Yes. What? The faith cure.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine **Carter's Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of **Dr. Wood**

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Temperance Column.

WHY I AM A TOTAL ABSTAINER.

Prize Essays read at the recent Temperance Sunday Exercises in the Methodist Church.

FIRST PRIZE

I am a Total Abstemist, that is I abstain from the use of all alcoholic liquors. I do this because I know that alcohol is hurtful to every one that uses it in the proportion to the amount taken. It creates a strong craving for itself and in larger quantities. Nearly all habitual drunkards began by drinking beer, from it they went to wine, cider, and the stronger liquors. Beer may not be a very harmful drink if used moderately, but it tends to form an appetite which is very dangerous and which is very hard to conquer, and at last the poor victim is as much a slave to alcohol as if he were in iron chains and it would be just as difficult to get free from the alcoholic appetite as for a prisoner in chains to free himself from them.

Drinking beer gives a bad example to others. The alcoholic appetite may be more easily formed by some persons than by others and by drinking beer we may lead some weak person to do the same and they may get to like the taste of it and crave for more and stronger drinks. Alcohol is the cause of much crime committed in the world, many railroad accidents and accidents of different kinds are caused by men under the influence of alcohol, and many homes would be happier if the father was not a slave to drink.

The use of alcohol spoils the appearance of the user, the eyes become red and watery, the nose red and swollen. The hand trembles and the brain is not clear and active as it should be. While under the influence of Alcohol a man does not think of doing when sober. Besides this it is a terrible enemy of a man's soul. It leads him from God and right down into the depths of misery and sin. It is one of the devil's most potent weapons for slaying the souls of men.

BESSIE HOSFORD.

SECOND PRIZE.

I am a total abstainer because I have been brought up in a Temperance home and have always lived surrounded by Temperance influences. Another reason is because at school we were warned of the harm done to people who use alcohol or any kind of liquor that contains alcohol. If I were to use it, when I grow up I would not be able to get a good position, because most people do not employ people who drink, to work for them. People who drink are more apt to be the victims of accidents than those who do not, because alcohol puts the nerves asleep and they do not know what they are doing.

Men who drink very often use their families badly and many women and children find themselves homeless by the use of alcohol. Men usually begin drinking with what they call Temperance drinks such as beer, but they keep on drinking more and more till they get to such a state that they can't stop drinking.

It would be a great shame for anyone to wake up from a drunken sleep and find them-elves in a ditch in the middle of the road, with just enough strength to crawl into some liquor shop to get something to make them strong, or to find themselves in jail.

Another reason is that I might find some person that drinks to give it up by my influences.

I think I have a great many reasons why I am a total abstainer and I am very glad I am, aren't you.

EDITH M. CLARK.

One Hen One Day One Mill

It costs a mill a day—one cent every ten days—to make a hen lay, with **SHERIDAN'S CONDITION POWDER**. It helps young chicks to lay naturally, makes the plumage glossy, makes combs bright red.

Sheridan's CONDITION POWDER

Not to be used on a daily basis, but a hen should be dusted with it once a week. If you can't buy it we will send you a sample on paper free. **J. J. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.**

She—He says he loves me, yet he has only known me two days.

Her—Friend—Well, perhaps that's the reason, dear.

TOOTHACHE CURED IN ONE MINUTE.

Not only toothache, but any nerve pain is cured instantly by **Pulson's Nerve-oil**. Thousands have testified that its powerful penetrating, pain-killing properties make it an absolute cure for neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, etc., and all other pains and aches that beset mankind. The world is challenged to equal Nerve-oil's quick relief. Large bottles 25 cents.

COUGHING ALL NIGHT.

Is this night coughing that breaks us down, keeping us awake most of the time, and bringing eye-water in the house? Lots of people don't begin to cough until they go to bed. It gets so that they're trying for the night in a empty room, for they cannot rest.

Adams' Botanic Cough Balsam makes the work living to each people by its soothing effect on the throat. The tickling sensation promptly disappears when the use of the Balsam is begun, and the irritation goes with it. This medicine for cough has a disagreeable taste about it, and it does efficient service in breaking up coughs of long standing. It is prepared from herbs and roots and gums of trees, and is a true specific for throat troubles.

Handling oysters is a science that every one should know. Not knowing how to select them has cost many fortunes and many lives. In Adams' Balsam there are ingredients which not only heal inflammation, but which protect the inflamed parts from further irritation. The result of this is that the tendency to cough does not manifest itself, and you are surprised at it. Always use Adams' Balsam at hand. This remedy can be tested. 25 cents at any drug store.

Mrs. Bourne—Ah! Professor, dear, there you are. I hope you're in good health?

Professor—Of course I do when I can't get it.

HOW TO CURE A CORN.

It is one of the nastiest things in the world to cure a corn. Do not use any of those caustic preparations and don't cut a hole in your foot. It is simply to apply **Pain-Ex-Corner** and **Wart-Ex-Extractor** and in three days the corn can be removed without pain. Sure, safe, painless. Take only **Pain-Ex-Corner**.

Jas. McKee, Linnwood, Ont.
Lacllin McNeil, Mabou, C. B.
John A. McDonald, Arnprior, Ont.
C. B. Billing, Markham Ont.
John Maier, Mahone Bay N. S.
Lewis Butler, Burin, Nfld.

These well known gentlemen all assert that they were cured by **MINARD'S LINIMENT.**

Father (a strict disciplinarian)—Why didn't you tell me my coat was burning?

Son—You told me never to interrupt you when you were reading aloud.

ARE YOU DEAF? ANY HEAD NOISES?

ALL CASES OF **DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE** by our new invention. Only those born deaf are incurable. **HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY.**

F. A. WERMAN, OF BALTIMORE, SAYS:

Dr. Werman—Being entirely cured of deafness, thanks to your treatment, I will now give you a full description of my case. I had been deaf for about five years and my right ear began to ring, and this kept on getting worse, until I lost my hearing in this ear entirely. I underwent a treatment for three months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians, among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that there was no cure for me, and even that only temporarily, that the best noise would be to cease, but the hearing in the affected ear would be gone forever. I then saw your advertisement, and at once I saw your directions, the medicines, and today, after five weeks, my hearing in the deafened ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to commend you very truly yours, **F. A. WERMAN, 228 S. Broadway, Baltimore, Md.**

Our treatment does not interfere with your usual occupation. Examination and **YOU CAN CURE YOURSELF AT HOME** as a permanent advice. **INTERNATIONAL AURAL CLINIC, 236 LA SALLE AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.**

UNNECESSARY TO SUFFER FROM ASTHMA.

The distressing complaint can be perfectly cured by inhaling **Quartzozone**—a vegetable antiseptic that destroys the germ which cause the disease. Quartzozone is inhaled at the mouth from a convenient pocket inhaler, and after permeating the minutest air cells, is exhaled slowly through the nostrils. It stops the cough makes breathing regular, and eradicates the Asthma so thoroughly from the system that it never returns. Don't suffer from Asthma, use Quartzozone, it will surely cure you. Large outfit \$1.00. Small outfit 50 cents. Druggist or by mail from **Polson & Co., Kingston Ont.**

I suppose like all girls, you have evolved an ideal for a husband.

Yes.

What is it?

A man.

Father—Tommy this is a very bad report you bring from school.

Tommy—I know it papa, but you said if I brought home a good report you would give me a quarter, and I wanted to save you the expense.

First speaker—Every tree is subject to disease.

Voice—What ailment can you find on an oak?

First speaker (triumphantly)—Acorn.

Pain-Balm cures all coughs. It soothes, it heals, it cures quickly and certainly. **Pain-Balm** sells more widely every year. Manufactured by the proprietors of **Perry Davis's Pain-Killer**.

Be sure you get the kind you always had—Owing to the great popularity of "The D. & L." Menthol-Plaster, unscrupulous makers are putting up one like it. For the genuine, "Pain-Killer," nothing is better. Made only by **Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.**

Public Opinion is strong in favor of **Pain-Killer**. For over sixty years the most household remedy for cuts, bruises, sprains, and all bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes, there is but one **Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' 25c. and 50c.**

RHEUMATISM CURED.

McLEAN'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP is an old and thoroughly tested remedy. It is safe, pleasant and effectual.

Loss of Appetite and General Debility are quickly restored by the use of a few bottles of "The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Manufactured by the **Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.**

Lady (after perusing a report from the seat of war, wrings her hands in horror and sheds tears in distress)—Oh! it is dreadful to think what our poor soldiers have to suffer in times of war! Why don't they administer chloroform to every soldier before going into battle, so as to diminish the pain in case he should be wounded?

Shoulder Arms

If you have a pain in your **BACK, SHOULDER, ARMS,** or any of your limbs

—USE—

E. R. O.

It will relieve you as no other external medicine will.

Ask your Druggist or dealer for **E. R. O. ENTHOPIAN RHEUMATIC OIL** (Formerly Egyptian.)

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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The sexton digging over the grave looks like a healthy man, doesn't he?

Sure. Nothing wrong with him.

No; but I notice he has a hole in the grave.

Mrs. Towne—How in the world do you come to have such a poisonous parrot?

Mr. Field—Oh, you know, the bunker on the Cliff Hotel is just over the way there.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

Cures Coughs and Colds at once. It has been doing this for half a century. It has saved hundreds of thousands of lives. It will save yours if you give it a chance. 25 cents a bottle. If after using it you are not satisfied with results, go to your druggist and get your money back.

Write to **S. C. WELLS & Co., Toronto, Can.,** for free trial bottle.

Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach

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The subscriber is prepared to supply from his steam factory in Newcastle, **Windows, Sashes and Frames, Glazed and Un-glazed.**

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H. C. NIVEN.

Her Husband—You have got a nerve to sing that song? You haven't it half learned!

Prima Donna—Then have it announced on the programme that it is "by request."

A "HERO'S" TONIC

For soldier or civilian South American Nerve proves itself the greatest of system toners, nerve healers and blood cleansers.

A battle-scarred veteran just home from the war in South Africa, who was all run down and weak, the aftermath of that dread veldt fever, says: "I found South American Nerve a remarkable medicine and heartily recommend it to everybody in need of a good tonic." It's a grand remedy for all "run down" people. One bottle gives great relief. A few bottles never fail to cure.

For sale by **F. R. Dalton, Newcastle, N. B.**

RAW FUR

Highest Price Paid In Cash for all kinds of Raw Fur at the **Salter Brick Store, JOHN FERGUSON, Proprietor.**

Newcastle, Dec. 3rd, 1901.

JUST TO HAND.

A car of second grade **MANITOBA** wheat flour. Makes a high spongy loaf but a shade dark.

SOLD AT P. HENNESSY'S

For \$3.50 per bbl.

Muir's Lithum or Cur-Gee or Cow-

FOUL BREATH, CATARRH, HEADACHE

Banished by **Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.** It relieves in 10 minutes.

Dr. A. Bottom, druggist, Cockshire, Ont., says: "For so long I suffered from Catarrh, my breath was very offensive even to myself. I tried everything which promised me a cure. In almost all instances I had to proclaim them no good at all. I was induced to try **Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.** I got relief instantly after first application. It cured me and I am free from all effects of it."

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QUEEN HOTEL, J. A. EDWARDS, Prop. **Fredericton, N. B.**

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

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Flour, Beef, Pork, Hams Bacon, Teas, Sugars, Molasses Bayley, Peas, Soaps, Lard Bran and Feed, Rolled Oats and Standard Oatmeal and Cornmeal in bbls. and 1/2 bbl Ontario and Moncton Cracked Feed, etc

Store on Public Wharf **J. A. RUNDLE**

CUSTOM TAILOPING

Mr. J. R. McDonald has moved to rooms over J. Dener's grocery store where he will be pleased to see his old customers and friends.

PRESSING, CLEANING, REPAIRING executed with neatness and dispatch. **J. R. McDONALD.**

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ANNOUNCEMENT. In the future the publishers of the Advocate will render all advertising accounts monthly.

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NEWCASTLE, DECEMBER 11, 1901.

THE PLEBESITE. The vote taken to sanction the Town Council's plan of a water, sewerage and electric light system for the Town of Newcastle resulted in a decided majority in favor of the installation of these works as set forth in the engineers report lately published in the Advocate.

The vote was as follows: For 110 Against 59 Property For \$82,750 Property Against \$26,750.

Now that the majority has voted in favor of improvements we trust the minority will accept the result in the right spirit and cease working against the Town's interests and do all in their power to aid the men who have charge of this monotonous undertaking. If Newcastle is ever to become a live Town we must have more harmony among its business men and citizens as a whole.

THE I. C. R. AND C. P. R. At a meeting of the Halifax Board of Trade Thursday a resolution was unanimously adopted favoring the transfer of the Intercolonial to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Such a transfer would be detrimental to the country north of Moncton through which the I. C. R. runs and we trust that our local boards of trade will take up the matter at once and place themselves on record against such a transaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair and family have the sympathy of the entire Dominion, irrespective of class or creed in their sad bereavement. This feeling is intensified in New Brunswick where Mr. and Mrs. Blair and the late Miss Blair were so well known.

How The People Are Treated On the I. C. R.

(Moncton Times.) Error. There is a sample of railway management on the Northern section of the Intercolonial. The freight trains, Nos. 39 and 40, known as the night freight are not allowed to carry passengers between Harcourt and Bathurst.

Far Distant. Kent County, Dec. 6.

Damaging Gales in England. LONDON, Dec. 10.—There was severe gales and snow storms, accompanied by thunder and hail storms, throughout Great Britain yesterday.

I Coughed

"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured."

Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the above have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do. We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made.

There's a cure in every drop.

OVER THE WIRES.

Nicaragua Canal Route. MANAGUA, NIC., Dec. 9.—Dr. Fernando Sanchez, Nicaraguan minister of foreign affairs, and Wm. L. Merry, U.S. minister to Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica, today signed a treaty by which Nicaragua agrees to lease to the United States a section of Nicaraguan territory six miles wide, which includes the route of the Nicaraguan canal.

Satisfied to die. BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Luigi Storti, sentenced to death in the electric chair for killing Michelo Cutucci, has been removed to a cell in what is known as "Murderer's Row," in preparation for his execution which is to place within two weeks. Storti's former cell is now filled by Franco Umiliam, also convicted of murder.

BORN. At Renous River, Northumberland, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hayes, a son.

MARRIED. At St. Mary's Chapel, Chatham, N. B., on the 5th inst, by the Rev. Canon Forsythe Rector, Mr. Robert A. Loggie, to Mary, daughter of Mr. William J. Reid of Chatham, N. B.

At Trenton, Dec. 5th, by Rev. P. M. Mac Donnell, Mr. George Swaine, of Halifax, and Miss Agnes Creighton, third daughter of the late Wm. Creighton, of Chatham, N. B.

At Newcastle, on Dec. 9th, by the Rev. Geo. Harrison, Horace Cole McEwen of Chatham, to May Matheson, of Newcastle.

DIED. At Glouce Bay, C. B., Nov. 23, Ella Thorn, infant daughter of Minnie and Thornton Wells.

KICK A DOG

Kick a dog and he bites you. He bites you and you kick him. The more you kick the more he bites and the more he bites the more you kick. Each makes the other worse.

A thin body makes thin blood. Thin blood makes a thin body. Each makes the other worse. If there is going to be a change the help must come from outside.

Scott's Emulsion is the right help. It breaks up such a combination. First it sets the stomach right. Then it enriches the blood. That strengthens the body and it begins to grow new flesh.



HOLIDAY PRICES.

We have received a complete stock of goods for holiday trade which we are offering at prices which defy competition where quality of goods is considered.

- The following are a few articles with prices which we are offering: Standard Granulated Sugar 20 lbs for \$1.00, Extra C Sugar, very light 22 " " 1.00, Best Valencia Raisins 3 " " 25, Best Cleaned Currants 3 " " 25, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel 15c per lb., Corn Starch 6c " package, Good Tea 20c " lb., Coffee, ground while you wait 25c " " , Soda 3c and 5c per lb., Cream Tartar 25c per lb., Royal Baking Powder 4lb. can for 25c, Desiccated Coconut 25c per lb., Large bottle, Flavoring Extracts 10c " bottle, Powdered Sugar 8c " lb., Mixed Nuts 2 lbs. for 25c, Assorted Candy 8c per lb., Maple Syrup in fancy bottles 15c " bottle, Choice Apples 60c " " , 10c per doz, 35c per pail, 15c " lb., 40c " gal., 8 lbs. for 25c, 4 " " " , 2 " " " , 2 " " " , 3 cans " " , 2 bottles " "

Don't fail to see our line of CROCKERYWARE. The most complete in Town and at prices to suit the times. Visit our branch store, when looking for toys and fancy goods. Next door to Post Office. For particulars see extra advertisement.

GEO. STABLES.

MORRISON'S For The Holidays.

Everything that is New and Fashionable in Holiday Goods. We have just opened up a large assortment of Holiday goods which we are offering at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Style and quality considered.—These goods have been purchased with care and are all of the best quality. FURNITURE. What would make a more suitable X'mas present than a nice piece of Furniture. We have the largest stock on the Miramichi to choose from.

FANCY GOODS. In fancy goods we have a choice selection which will suit the tastes and purses of all. Many expensive lines have been marked away down. X'MAS TOYS. A whole host of them from 1 cent to \$5 each. You can surely find something in this line for any member of your family.

OUR GENERAL STOCK. Our store is also filled from door to door with a tremendous stock of dry goods, Ladies Coats, mens furnishings, Boots and shoes, Fur coats, Fur caps and mits, etc. and among these are many articles of wear that would make suitable X'mas presents.

When doing your shopping do not fail to call and inspect our stock which we are sure you will find one of the largest and most select in Town. D. MORRISON Newcastle, Dec. 9th, 1901.

CHEAP CASH STORE. NOTICE.

Great bargains may now be had at this store as everything is being sold for CASH, and at Rock Bottom Prices.

Ladies' Fall and Winter Jackets. We have just received a large consignment of these, the latest styles. Fit and finish guaranteed. PRICES \$2.10, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00

Ready-Made Clothing. Men's extra heavy serge, well made, perfect fitting, splendid suits, \$9.50 for \$7.50. Good heavy tweed suits at prices ranging from \$4.00 to \$10.00. Boys' good serge and tweed suits from \$1.30 upwards.

Underwear. Underwear. Men's heavy all wool shirts and drawers, \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2.00 per suit. Extra heavy knee lined, \$1.20 per suit.

HOSIERY. HOSIERY. A large assortment of ladies' and misses' woolen hose which are being sold at prices to satisfy the most careful buyer. Ladies' heavy woolen ribbed 25c for 20c per pair.

BLANKETS. BLANKETS. White wool blankets 64x74, 7 lbs., \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50 per pair. We have also a big stock of grey and white shaker blankets which are selling fast at low prices.

Flannelettes and gingham, grey and white cottons. We have some splendid values in these lines. See our 5c flannelettes and 6c grey cottons. They are crackers for the price.

Trunks and valises, also a large assortment of violins, bow, etc., which will be sold at very low figures. Headquarters for guns, revolvers and ammunition.

The Cheap Cash Store. JAMES BROWN, NEWCASTLE. JULY 31st, 1901.

RUSSELL'S GOAL and WOOD YARD.

Chartered to arrive soon Three cargoes best Acadian and Old Mine Sydney steam and house Coal. Also Albion Mine Blacksmith's Coal. Order booked for delivery at lowest possible prices in town or outlying districts. John Russell & Co., Newcastle. Oct. 8th, 1901.

IF YOU NEED AN OVERCOAT OR SUIT

At a bargain, we have three brown overcoat lengths of cloth and a fen black, blue, and grey lengths. We are making them up at from \$13.00 to \$15.00 to clear. Lined with blue or black Serge, Velvet collars and Mohair sleeve lining. Don't pay \$10.00 or \$12.00 for a hand-me-down when you can get a first class one for this small sum. Remember these are cut away down—used to be from \$15.00 to \$18.00.

McMURDO & CO.

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A REMARKABLE OFFER.

Here is the best offer ever made in this community. By a very excellent arrangement made with the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal we are enabled to offer The Advocate and that great Family Paper, the Family Herald and Weekly Star, for one year for the small sum of \$1.50 and include to each subscriber three beautiful premium pictures, of which the following is a brief description.

KING EDWARD VII.—True to life, a beautiful portrait size 18 x 24 inches, on beautiful heavy white satin finished paper for framing. This portrait has been taken since his accession to the throne, and is the very latest and best obtainable. It cannot be had except through the Family Herald and Weekly Star; each picture bears the King's autograph. This picture has the greatest merit of being the first taken after the King's accession, and has therefore an historical value that no other picture can possess.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA.—An exquisitely beautiful picture of the remarkably beautiful and good Queen Alexandra, also taken since the King's accession to the throne. It is the same size as that of the King, the two forming a handsome pair of pictures that alone would sell for many times the subscription price of paper and pictures. No portrait of the King and Consort taken at the second or succeeding sittings can have one fraction of the value of the first. These go down to history. THE DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE.—The Renowned Gainsborough Picture. Sold at auction sale in London twenty-five years ago for £10,500, stolen by clever thieves, hidden for over twenty-four years and delivered to its owner on payment of £25,000 reward and since sold to Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan for \$75,000. This, in brief, is the history of one of the premium pictures, which by a clever stroke of enterprise, the publishers of the Family Herald have secured for their subscribers. The picture is 22x28 in ten colors, and is reproduced line for line, color for color with the original. Copies of the reproduction are now sold in New York City, Montreal and Toronto for \$12 each, and this the picture Family Herald subscribers are going to get absolutely free together with the picture of the King and Queen. Is this not big value? Call at the ADVOCATE Office and see samples of these beautiful pictures and the Family Herald. A handsome publication which is familiar to nearly everybody. Call and get a sample copy of the ADVOCATE. Now is the time to subscribe. The sooner you take advantage of the offer the more you get for your money. ANSLAW BROS., Publishers.

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WHITNEYVILLE.

Thanksgiving Day proved fine and many took advantage of the good roads made by the recent fall of snow...

Mr. James Tashie, an aged and respected inhabitant of this place died on Friday 22 inst. Deceased was a valued member of the Presbyterian church...

Miss Katie Somers has returned to Lawrence, Mass., after a visit of over four months at her home here.

Miss Anna McLeod of Newcastle, was the guest of Miss Bessie Whitney last week.

Miss Sadie Whitney of Redbank is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. W. Copp of Wayton, who has been spending some weeks in this place has returned home.

Mr. Robt. Curtis is spending the winter at her former home in Upper Blackville.

W. Tashie and F. Menzies left for the lumber woods of the Little South West last week.

BRYNTON.

Not having seen any notes from this place lately, I thought I would write a few.

Miss Ethel Corney of Blackville was the guest of Miss Cynthia Carnahan last week.

Miss Maudie Brynton paid a visit to her home here last week.

Miss Addie and Jean Brynton spent an enjoyable evening at Mr. James Manderville's Friday evening.

Mr. Hiram Manderville has returned home from the woods.

We hear our much esteemed teacher Miss Eliza Tweedie is about to leave us.

Mr. Freeman Brynton left for the woods Tuesday last.

We think we hear the chime of wedding bells in the near future.

Mr. Hugh Ferguson is very busy cutting up his wood.

Miss Annie and Bertha Ferguson spent Monday evening at Mr. John Brynton's.

Mr. Ernest Malby spent Sunday here.

TROUT BROOK.

Seeing no notes from this stirring little place for some time we thought we would send you a few to let you know how we are progressing.

We had a very heavy fall of snow here on Wednesday, but the road were speedily ploughed by our able commissioners, Mr. Paul Kingston.

Some of the young ladies are pleased to see Mr. W. F. Lamsden has returned from Bangor.

Our popular young gentleman Mr. Kiah Copp has returned from Whitneyville. He was the employee of Mr. P. A. Forsythe.

The Cain Bros. have started lumbering operations on Sunny Hill. They are getting out logs for Snelclair Bros.

Mr. Wm. Dennett is very busy getting color rails. We expect he will make quite

POKESHAW. The snow storm of last week, being the first of the season was an uncommonly severe one, the snow in some places being piled seven feet deep, the roads being completely blocked, and but for the prompt action taken by Mr. Thomas Coughlan our road over near in turning out men and teams to open up the road all business would have been at a stand still.

We are glad to learn that Miss Mary Whitton of Boston, Mass., is rapidly recovering from her severe illness.

The many friends of Mr. Patrick Cravley will be glad to hear of his recovery.

Joseph Foley our school trustee has decided to build an extension to the Pokeshaw school house, which when finished will be a great improvement.

Miss Bessie Foley has returned home after an absence of two weeks which she spent with friends at Petit Roche.

Mr. Tim. Coughlan has left for Maine taking with him his sister, and two little boys who reside in Bangor, Me., they have been visiting their aunt here at the old homestead.

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In faith and testimony whereof I, the said Notary Public have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Toronto aforesaid the day and year last above written.

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The Gunmaker Of Moscow

By SYLVANUS COBB, Jr.

CHAPTER I.

THE GUNMAKER AND THE MONK.
The time at which we open our story is midwinter and toward the close of the seventeenth century. Russia had passed through the long and bitter ordeal of national night. The Tartar yoke had been worn till the very bones of the nation were galled, and when this was thrown off civil dissensions and insurrections commenced. The Poles and Swedes plundered the country, and amid general tumult and confusion some half dozen men were clamoring for the throne. At length a few patriotic citizens, pledging everything they held dear on earth to the cause of freedom from this curse of anarchy and headed by a noble prince and a humble, patriotic butcher, made a bold stand to save the country. Moscow was retaken, and Michael Romanoff was chosen czar, and this illustrious family still occupies the imperial throne. And now the day of Russian greatness dawned, but the sun was not fairly up and the broad light opened not upon the empire until Peter came to the throne.

In the department of the Sloboda, the suburbs of Moscow, and very near the river Moskwa stood a humble cot, the exterior of which betrayed a neatness of arrangement and show of taste that more than made up for its smallness of size. Nor was it so very small, in fact, but only in contrast, for near at hand about it stood many large, shabby, dirty looking structures that overlooked the grim cot, as bleak mountains may look down upon a verdant hill. And within this cot was as neat as without. The two apartments in front, one of which was only used in winter, were furnished not only with neatness, but with a fair show of ornament and luxury. Back of these were a large cooking and dining room and two small bedrooms, and back still from these were an artisan's shop and other outbuildings. The shop was devoted principally to the manufacture of firearms. Some swords and other edged weapons were made here upon special application.

The gunmaker now stood by his forge watching the white smoke as it curled up toward the throat of the chimney. He was a young man, not over three and twenty, and possessed a frame of more than ordinary symmetry and masculine development. He was not large—not above the medium size—but a single glance at the swelling chest, the broad shoulders and the sinewy ridges of the bare arms told at once that he was master of great physical power. His features were regular, yet strongly marked and eminently handsome. His brow, which was full and high, was half covered by the light brown curls that waved over it, while his eyes, which were of a bright, brilliant deep gray in color, lent a cast of genius to the intellect of the brow. His name was Ruric Nevel. His father had been killed in the then late war with the Turks, and the son, loving his mother properly cared for, went to Spain soon after the bereavement. There he found work in the most noted armories, and now, well versed in the trade, he had returned to his native city to follow his calling and support his mother.

Near by stood a boy—Paul Beepoff—a bright, intelligent lad, some 15 years of age, who had bound himself to the gunmaker for the purpose of learning the art. His hair and his eyes were darker than his master's, and if he possessed not so much sound intellect he certainly possessed an unwonted degree of keen, quick wit and unswerving integrity. The sun had been some time below the horizon, and the only light of any consequence that made things partially visible within the shop came from the dull blaze of the coals on the forge, as Paul ever and anon bore down upon the brake that moved the bellows. Suddenly Ruric started back from the forge as his mind broke from the deep reverie into which he had fallen, and, having bade his boy to see that matters were properly disposed for the night, he turned toward the door and was soon in the kitchen, where his mother had supper all prepared and set out.

Claudia Nevel was a noble looking woman, if the impress of a noble, generous soul can be called such, and the light of her still bright eyes and her countenance was never bright-

er than when gazing upon her boy. She had seen the snows of 50 winters, and if they had left some silver upon her head and some age marks upon her face the sunshine of full as many summers had left her with a thankful, loving heart and a prayerful, loving soul. "It is snowing again, faster than ever," remarked Paul as he took his seat at the table. "Ah!" returned Ruric, resting his knife a few moments while he bent his ear to listen to the voice of the storm. "I had hoped 'twould snow no more for the present. The snow is deep enough now. And how it blows!" "Never mind," spoke the dame in a trustful, easy tone; "it must storm when it listeth, and we can only thank God that we have shelter and pray for those who have none."

"Amen!" responded Ruric fervently. "After this the trio remained some minutes silent, seeming to be busy in listening to the storm notes that came pealing about the cot. The wind was high, and the snow was now dashing upon the windows with a dreary, melancholy sound. The meal was at length eaten and the table set back, and shortly afterward Paul retired to his bed. It was his wont to retire early, for he rose early to build the fires and prepare for the labors of the day. Ruric drew his chair close up to the fireplace, and, leaning against the jamb, he bowed his head and pondered again. This had become a habit with him of late. Sometimes he would sit thus during a whole hour without speaking or even moving, and his mother did not interrupt him, as she supposed he might be solving some mechanical problem that had arisen to his mind. But these fits of thought had become too frequent, too lengthy and too moody for such a conclusion, and the good woman was forced to believe that they were caused by something more remote than the business of the forge or the lathe. The youth now sat with his head resting upon his hand and his eyes bent upon the hearth. For half an hour he had not moved, and his face wore an anxious, troubled look. "Ruric, my son," spoke the mother at length in a low, kind tone, "what is it that occupies your thoughts so much?" The young man started and turned his gaze upon his mother. "Did you speak to me, my mother?" he asked after having recalled his mind to things about him. "Yes, my boy," she said, "I did speak to you. I asked you what it was that occupied your thoughts."

"Oh, nothing, nothing," Ruric answered after some moments of hesitation. "I was only thinking; that was all."

tion. Speak plainly, and be sure of my sympathy." A few moments more the youth gazed silently upon his mother, and then he answered: "All this thought has been of one person—of Rosalind Valdaï." Claudia Nevel started as she heard that name, and for the while the color flushed her cheeks. "What, my dear boy, what of her have you thought?" she asked tremulously. "What but for one thing could I think, my mother? You have seen her?" "Yes, Ruric."

"And you have marked the grace, the loveliness, the soul given beauty of the noble girl?" "I know that she is beautiful, my son, and also that she is good; at least so I think." "Then what but love could move me with deep thought of her? Oh, my mother, I do love her! I love her with the whole strength of my heart and soul."

"Alas, my Ruric, she will never dare love thee!" "You know not that," the youth quickly replied, his eyes burning deeply and his open brow flushing. "Did I not know she loved me be sure I would never have allowed my thoughts such range. We were children together, and even then we loved. Fate has dealt differently by us in the years that have passed since those childhood times, but yet I am sure that her love for me is not changed, save as increasing age must change all the emotions of our nature into deeper, stronger lights and shades."

"But think, my boy; you a mere artisan, the offspring of nobility and the ward of a duke—a stern, cold, proud aristocrat, who looks upon our station only as harsh masters look upon their beasts of burden. I fear you will find little else but misery in such a course of thought."

"At least, my mother, I will see Rosalind, and if she loves me as I love her, and if she would accept my hand—"

"Hush, my boy. Do not cherish such hopes. Why should she mate herself with the poorest of nobles of the land would kneel for her hand?" "Hold!" cried Ruric, starting to his feet, his handsome face flushed and his bright eye burning. "Speak not thus—at least not now. I flatter not myself, but I claim a soul as pure and a heart as noble as any man in my country. My ambition is as high, my ambition is as true to real greatness and my will as firm as any of them. If Rosalind seeks the love of a true heart and the protection of stout arms and determined success, then I fear not to place myself by the side of any man in the land, but if she seeks immediate wealth and the glitter of some high sounding title, then—ah, I know she does not! But let it pass now. I will see her."

Claudia would not oppose the wishes of her son, and she said no more upon the subject. For awhile nothing further was said, until Ruric remarked upon the increasing force of the storm. "Hark!" uttered his mother, bending her ear in a listening attitude. "Was that a knock upon our door?" "Surely no one is out on such a night that could seek shelter here," returned Ruric. "You must have!" The youth did not finish the sentence, for at that moment the knock came so loud that it was not to be mistaken. The youth caught up the candle and hastened to the door, opened it, but the blast came roaring in, whirling a cloud of snow into Ruric's face and extinguishing the light at once.

"Is there any one here?" the gunmaker asked, bowing his head and shielding his eyes from the driving snow with one hand. "Yes," returned a voice from the Stygian darkness. "In God's name, let me in, or I shall perish."

"What manner of people he had fallen in with. The monk's face was a peculiar one. The features were very dark and prominent and almost angular in their strongly marked outlines. His brow was very strong in mental development, and his eyes were dark and brilliant. The slight circle of hair that escaped from beneath the tight skull-cap which he retained upon his head was somewhat tinged with silver, though his face did not betray such advanced age as this silvery hair would seem to indicate. "You have been caught in a severe storm, good father," said the youth after his guest had somewhat recovered from the effect of the cold.

"Aye, that I have, my son," the monk returned in a deep, rumbling tone. "I left the Kremlin this morning little thinking of such a change. This storm has commenced since I started on my return. About half a mile from here my horse got fondered in the snow, and I left him with an honest peasant and then started to make the rest of my way on foot, but I reckoned wildly. The driving storm blinded me, and the piling drifts swallowed me up at every dozen steps. My body is not very well adapted to such work. Ha, ha, ha! But I saw your light, and I determined to seek shelter here for the night. By St. Michael, but this is a most severe storm. Yet you are comfortable here."

"Aye, father, we try to be comfortable," said Ruric. "My mother could hardly survive a winter in some of the dwellings which stand hereabout."

The monk made no answer to this save a sort of commendatory nod, and shortly afterward the youth asked: "Do you belong here in the city, good father?" "Aye, at present I do," the monk returned. And then, with a smile, he added: "I suppose you would like to know whom you are thus receiving. My name is Vladimir, and my home is wherever I may chance to be on God's heritage. At present I am residing here in Moscow. There, could you ask me to be more frank?"

Ruric smiled, but he made no direct reply. He was too deeply interested in the face of the monk to enter with much eagerness into conversation. At length the guest asked if he could be accommodated with some sleeping place, and, having answered in the affirmative, the youth lighted another candle and conducted him to a chamber which was located directly over the kitchen, and which was very well warmed by means of several iron tubes that connected with the furnace below. "Mother," uttered Ruric as soon as he had returned to the kitchen, "who is that man?" "How should I know?" the woman replied. "But have you never seen him before?" Ruric asked in an earnest, eager tone. "I cannot tell, my son. His face most surely calls up some strange emotions in my mind, but I think I never saw him before."

"And yet he seems familiar to me," the son resumed. "Those eyes I surely have seen before, but to save my soul I cannot remember when nor where."

And so Ruric pondered, but to no avail. After he had retired to his bed he lay awake and thought of the strange face, and all through the night his dreams were but startling visions of the black monk.

CHAPTER II.
A STRANGE PROCEEDING.
When Ruric came down in the morning, he found the monk already ready there and breakfast nearly ready. But little was said during the mealtime, for the monk seemed busy with thoughts of his own, and Ruric was too much engaged in studying the strange man's features and pondering upon the various doubts and surmises that had entered his mind. After the meal was over the monk accompanied the gunmaker to his shop, and there he spent some time in examining the quaint articles of machinery that were used in the manufacture of arms.

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THE GUNMAKER OF MOSCOW.

By SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

Now I ask you to renounce all claims to her hand. "By St. Paul, sir count, your tongue runs into strange moods of speech! I renounce all claims to Rosalind Valda's hand! Was't so you meant?"

manated. Ruric pondered upon it a few moments, and he made his mind that he would on no account yield an atom to the range demand thus made upon him. "Sir count," he said calmly and urely, "you have plainly stated our proposition, and I will as plainly answer. I cannot sign the paper."

CHAPTER III. That night Ruric Nevel had strange dreams while he lay in bed. Long and deeply did he ponder on the strange business which had called Count Conrad to his shop, and in no way, under no light, could he get any reason from it. Why he, a youth who had never spoken with the proud duke save once on common business and who was so far down in the social scale should have been thus called upon to give a virtual consent to the bestowal of Rosalind Valda's hand, was beyond his ken.

other she twisted the ends of the silken sash that confined her heavy robe. Thus she sat when the door of her apartment was opened and a young girl entered. This newcomer was a small, fair creature, bright and quick, with that raven hair and those large dark eyes of dreamy light which bespeak the child of Moslem blood. Her name was Zenobia, and she was now about 16 years of age.

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The WHIRL of the TOWN

The ferry steamer ran up to Wednesday. The recent snow storms have spoiled the skating. Mr. Edward Peters of Chatham, died suddenly on Sunday. The steamer Nelson made her usual trips up to Tuesday, Dec. 3rd. Silk blouse waist lengths at J. D. Creagh's half price. St. Andrew's sale and tea in the Town Hall Thursday. Don't forget it. Great clearance sale of silks and Xmas goods at Creagh's. Our new story "The Gunmaker of Moscow" begins in this issue. It is a story that all will enjoy. Be sure and read it. A horse owned by J. R. Lawlor had to be killed on the street last week. It fell down and was unable to get up. The ice formed Thursday night and fishermen had nets set Friday but small catches of smelts have been made so far. The heavy northeasterly storm of last Wednesday made travelling on the country roads very heavy. About two feet fell and it drifted badly. Mr. George Stables has fitted up the store lately occupied by John McAllister and has therein displayed a choice line of Xmas goods. Capt. Greenland will give a brief sketch of her life in Salvation Army work in the S. A. Barracks on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. The entertainment and spelling bee under the auspices of Newcastle Division was postponed on account of the severe storm of last week until tomorrow evening (Thursday, Dec. 12th). A good time is assured. Admission 15c. The S. S. Ceylon sailed from Chatham Thursday afternoon without completing her cargo as she had nearly two standards to take on board. The Captain was unable to rejoin his steamer after completing his business at the Custom House and went to Sydney by rail. The news of the death of the Rev. Finley B. McDonald, formerly minister of St. James' church here was received recently. The Rev. gentleman died at his home in Scotland some time ago. Mr. McDonald will be remembered by many of the older members of St. James' church. Mr. Harry Rogers, Bathurst, who had been suffering from lockjaw, died at an early hour Friday morning. Mr. Rogers contracted the disease about four weeks ago in stepping on a nail, which penetrated his foot. Two weeks later lockjaw set in. Up to two or three days ago he had suffered intense agony. Mr. Rogers was 32 years of age. His untimely death will be regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral was held Saturday and was largely attended. Mr. Robert Loggie and Miss Mamie Reid daughter of Mr. William Reid, were married in St. Mary's church Chatham, Thursday evening. The bride looked very pretty in a travelling suit of dark grey cloth and black velvet hat. She was unattended. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Canon Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. Loggie left for a visit to Montreal. The recent heavy snow storm has handicapped lumbering operations. Allan Ritchie left Monday to visit the company's camp on the Little South West and J. P. Burchill, also left to look after his company's interests at camps on the Northwest. They go to see what prospects there are for the winter's cut. The many friends of the Rev. P. G. Snow, former pastor of St. Andrew's church in this town, will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed pastor of St. Andrew's church, Waterville, N. Y. The city of Waterville has a population of about 17,000, is distant from Albany 7 miles and Troy one. The Advocate wishes the Rev. gentleman every success in his new field of labor. The biggest heavy snow ever seen in Maine is now threatening hundreds of people to Grafton, on the Arrowhead river. Two miles from the village the heavers have built a dam of ice and mud 200 feet long, cutting the river back upon the lowlands for a distance of three miles and thus creating a great lake. Two or four in diameter have been cut down by the heavers. The heavers, however, do not cut trees, in some instances they brought to the surface of the water. The dam is better than any on the river that has been built by men and the "Caribou" people are rather proud of it. Over 1,000 heavers have been used on this job. The general country, and they will be all over it, remains good but all will be all right.

Toilet paper in rolls at the Advocate office. The smelt fishing has been a failure so far this season. No big hauls have been made at any point. The latest flying machine and toys on exhibition at Creagh's store, don't fail to see them. We have picture mounts for Passerpar, tenting, in various colours. Large sheets 22x28 at 15c.—Cut to any size. There was no meeting of the Town Council last Wednesday evening on account of the violent storm. The meeting will be held this evening. On Sunday, Dec. 15th, at the Baptist church, the following subjects will be taken. Morning: "Fine Flour." Evening: "Is War Heavensh?" Mr. Wm. Sivewright, formerly of Bathurst, and at one time a school teacher here, died at Kamloops, B. C. Nov. 21st. He is a brother of the late John Sivewright of Bathurst. We carry a full line of paper bags from 1/2 lb to 20 lbs. which we sell at right prices. A number of old bridges on the I.C.R. are being replaced by heavier and stronger structures. Preparations are being made for the replacing of heavy steel structures over the Miramichi. The S. S. Ceylon which left Chatham last Thursday has been unable to get out of the bay on account of the amount of drift ice and at last report was near the head of Bay du Vin island. It is said that the government ice steamer, Stanley, has been sent to help extract her from her dangerous position. A steamer was expected from Sydney with a cargo of coal for the Dominion Fuel Co., but something went wrong with her steering gear and she has not left Sydney. She will be unable to enter this port this season unless there is more soft weather. French Port Roller mill is idle as there is no wheat coming in to grind. Farmers having grain should deliver it at once. Mr. Fish has gone to considerable expense and has clearly demonstrated that New Brunswick wheat makes good flour when properly ground and it is a mistake that more wheat is not grown by our farmers. Habeas, a paper, owned by T. J. Gallagher, traveller for the Imperial Oil Co., and A. H. McLean, traveller for Empire Tobacco, dropped dead at Petitcodiac Monday afternoon. The horse had been driven from Moncton to Petitcodiac today and died suddenly after arrival. They had just purchased the horse from T. H. Pugsley, New Glasgow, for \$200. The judges selected for the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst on the 17th 18 and 19th inst. are for cattle—Prof. Geo. E. Day, Guelph, Ont. Sheep—D. G. Hamer, Mount Vernon, Ont. Swine—J. E. Brethour, Burford; and for Poultry—W. R. Graham, Guelph, Ont. These are all specially well qualified men in their different lines, and will give lectures at various times in the rink, using the living animals as illustrations. Raised seats around the judging ring will be provided so that visitors may comfortably see the judging and hear the lectures. Friday, Dec. 6, being the twenty fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tweedie's marriage a number of their friends assembled at their home in Chatham, and presented on behalf of many friends throughout the province a handsome cabinet of silver His Honor Judge Wilkinson, under whom the Hon. Mr. Tweedie studied law, made the presentation in a very appropriate address to which Premier Tweedie responded on behalf of Mrs. Tweedie and himself. The guests were royally entertained by their host and hostess. Among those present were Hon. Judge Wilkinson, Hon. J. P. Burchill, John O'Brien M.P.P., C. E. Fish M.P.P., Sheriff Call, Mayor Snowball, E. Hutchinson, R. H. Anderson, C. A. C. Bruce R. A. Lawlor, Fred Dyke, D. G. Smith, Hon. Allan Ritchie. Prof. Jas. W. Robertson, Canadian Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, and Dr. Jas. Mills, President of the Ontario Agricultural College, will be among the distinguished speakers on the programme of the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst, on the 17th, 18th and 19th inst. The whole programme as published shows that this exhibition and convention of stockmen will afford the greatest opportunity for acquiring information on Live Stock matters ever afforded the people of Eastern Canada. Copies of this programme may be had by addressing the Secretary. W. W. HUBBARD, Halifax.

Social and Personal

Mr. Weldon Robinson is enjoying a trip to Ottawa. Miss Josie Wright has returned home from Boston for the winter. Miss DeBoo who has been seriously ill with Typhoid fever but was recovering has taken a relapse and is again dangerously ill. Mr. James Russell was in Moncton last week. Miss Beattie Gremley who has been an employee of the Advocate for some time left for Fredericton where she has accepted a position. She was accompanied by Miss Aggie Russell. Ald. Lonsbury is still confined to his home and we are sorry to say there is no improvement in his condition. Mrs. Wm. Fairman and children, left last week for Brockton, Mass. Mr. Alfred Benn of St. John spent Sunday in town. F. P. McManus of Memramcook was in town Friday and Saturday. Rev. E. S. Murdoch of Renous Bridge, was in town Saturday. Thos. Johnson of Redbank was registered at the Waverly on Saturday. Messrs. H. C. McEwan and Alex. D. McKean of Chatham were in town Monday. Miss DeBoo was somewhat improved yesterday. Mr. DeBoo who has also been ill is also improving. The entries for the Maritime Winter Fair assure the fact that there will be a magnificent display of Fat Stock in the Curling Rink, Amherst, on the 17th, 18th and 19th inst. The cattle entries number 87 of which 28 are Pure Bred Short horns; the sheep entries aggregate 88, and there will be a good display of swine and dressed poultry. There are thirteen entries in the class for dressed mutton carcasses, and over a dozen in bacon carcasses. A new building is being erected to hold the sheep exhibit. We have been handed a copy of the Silvertown Standard, published at Silvertown, Col. It contains an article on the Boston and Silvertown Mining and Redemption Co.'s latest project, The Yukon Tunnel. This tunnel is through Boulder Mountain and is 1000 feet into the mountain. A large number of rich veins of silver and gold have been struck. Andrew A. Lamont, a former Douglastown boy and a brother of Hugh Lamont of that place is the Secretary and General Superintendent, and the tunnel is called after him; Lamont tunnel. The company also own a large eighty ton mill.

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