

## The Truth, and Nothing but the Truth.

One lie told over a dry goods counter will undo the good effects of a hundred truths, and repeated misrepresentation of goods will eventually kill the best kind of a business. This store has stood for the truth in all things advertised, as well as shown or sold over the counter, and will continue this principle as long as the doors swing open to the public. That our line of goods this season is full of merit, is putting it mildly, and customers at all times can have their many wants supplied. There is no need of paying the high-price-store price for it either when goods can always be found at the LOWEST PRICES here. Visit this store during the month and be convinced that this is the popular place to do business.

Dec. 1st, 1903.

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

MEN'S KUMFORT  
MITTS,  
Best value in County  
50 cents.

LADIES' SKATING  
BOOTS,  
Fine quality grain  
calf, soft tufted wool  
lining, very warm,  
\$2.35.

LADIES' SKATING  
BOOTS,  
Grain calf, soft and  
warm, \$1.85.

OIL GRAIN SKAT-  
ING BOOTS,  
Wool lined,  
\$1.50.

LADIES' Long Felt,  
wool lined BOOTS.  
No need of gaiters.  
No cold feet with  
these. Buttoned 1.70.  
Laced, with Felt  
sole, Rubber Heel  
\$2.25.

## No Boasting

NO BOMBAST, NO HIGH FALUTING  
TALK which we cannot back up. But  
PLAIN, SQUARE, HONEST TALK  
which our customers will find correct  
every time.

Handsome new style Fleeced Goods, heavy weight  
Individual Dress Lengths, no two alike, 5 and 5½ yd.  
lengths, 54 inches wide. Worth from \$1.25 to \$1.85 per  
yard. Now all one price, \$6.88 per piece. A nice  
Christmas gift for your wife, sister or best girl.  
LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS, Special value, \$1.75 and  
\$2.00. Ladies' Dress Skirts, fine quality Frieze,  
Strapped and corded, great value at \$3.00.  
LADIES, NEW BLOUSE WAISTS, Fancy  
Flannelette, 50cts. Very Fine quality, \$1.00. Fancy  
Flannel, \$2.00.

New Goods For Christmas to Arrive  
This Week.

## Clarke & Co.

LADIES' ASTRACAN  
MITTS,  
Nice and warm  
85 cts.

NEW SILK BELTS,  
white, blk., red,  
25cts., 50cts., 75cts.  
Very fancy silk, with  
Chain, 90cts.

NEW STOCK  
COLLARS,  
Good assortment of  
colors and designs  
25c., 35c., 50c., 90c.

NEW BLOUSE  
WAIST SETS  
at 20c., 25c., 50c.

SPECIAL VALUE  
FANCY WAIST  
GOODS,  
All wool Delaines, 3  
yds. in piece \$1.50

Very large range of  
HANDKCHIEFS  
all prices.

## HAVE YOU SEEN OUR Ideal Line of Up-To-Date HOLIDAY GOODS?



THIS store is at its best—better than ever before  
—because of more extensive preparations than  
in any former year. Ready to serve a greater  
number of patrons, ready with the most elaborate  
and beautiful collection of things suitable  
for presentation that can be imagined.

It is not difficult to select appropriate gifts for this  
season of the year, but of all, what else has the real intrinsic  
worth of a watch, a piece of rich cut glass or something  
in the line of silver? Such gifts as these are substantial,  
lasting—frequently handed down from generation to  
generation.

Now is the time to buy, as the present week offers more  
convenient advantages for the selection of suitable gifts,  
than later in the season. We invite your inspection and  
shall be pleased to show you the goods.

H. Williston & Co.,  
JEWELERS.

## OUR STOCK.

WATCHES, CLOCKS,  
RINGS, BROOCHES,  
GUFF LINKS,  
BRACELETS,  
STICK PINS,  
LORNETT and ALBERT  
CHAINS,  
CHARMS and BANGLES,  
NECKLACES and  
LOCKETS,  
OUT GLASS,  
FINE CHINA,  
SILVERWARE,  
STERLING SILVER and  
SILVER MOUNTED  
GOODS,  
EBONY and EBONITE  
BRUSHES and MIRRORS,  
PURSES, BILL BOOKS,  
CARD, NEEDLE and  
JEWEL CASES,  
CAMERAS and CAMERA  
SUPPLIES,  
And a unique collection of  
SMALL FANCY  
GOODS and NOTIONS.

## BIG GAME.

The Season Closed Monday  
Night Was

VERY SUCCESSFUL

More Hunters Went in The  
Miramichi Woods Than  
any Former Year.

The big game season is closed and it  
has proved to be one the best this province  
has ever enjoyed. On the Miramichi it has  
been an unusual season, as not only were  
there a very large number of sportsmen  
who went in here, but in nearly every case  
the parties procured their game and an  
unusually large number of bears were killed,  
which adds a new feature to the sport as  
formerly bear were not very frequently  
seen in the big game country.

With the close season comes the busy  
time for the game wardens, and we trust  
that in their work they will have the  
support of the people as the big game is too  
valuable an asset to be allowed to be  
destroyed by illegal killing.

Geo. R. and Frank E. Hall, Boston, and  
C. D. Washburn of Springfield returned  
recently from a very successful hunt  
with Arthur Pringle. There were three  
weeks in the woods and each  
succeeded in bringing down a moose  
and a caribou. All are greatly pleased  
with their outing and promise themselves  
another such trip next fall. They think  
New Brunswick is the place for the  
sportsman.

Messrs. R. H. Armstrong and W. A.  
Park returned from Tabusintac last  
Tuesday, Nov. 24th. Mr. Armstrong shot  
a very large caribou. Fred Connel was  
their guide.

Mr. McKenzie, C. E., of the I. C. R.  
Moncton, who was in the woods with John  
Yanderbeck returned Monday and brought  
with them a fine moose head, the antlers  
having a spread of sixty inches. They  
were hunting on the Dangervon.

Col. Barry of England, who has been  
hunting with Henry Braithwaite on the  
Miramichi, returned by the Canada  
Eastern recently. Col. Barry was fortunate  
enough to secure a moose head  
with a spread of 46 inches.

Joseph Kingston of Waynton shot a  
moose on Wednesday last with a spread of  
53 inches.

A short time ago a party of sportsmen  
Indiana arrived in Fredericton from a  
hunting trip in the vicinity of Chipman,  
Queens county. They had been out about  
a fortnight in the country which they  
described as very swampy and rough,  
and had shot two caribou, but no moose.  
They were rather disgusted with their  
poor success and came to Fredericton with  
the intention of proceeding to Maine,  
where they had hunted in previous years,  
and knew that their chances were good for  
getting deer at least. While in Fredericton  
they discussed matters with the  
secretary of the Fredericton Tourist As-  
sociation, who strongly advised them to  
go to Doaktown and try their luck with  
the Russell's of that place. His pointed  
out that inasmuch as they had gone to the  
expense of taking out licenses they had  
better continue their hunting in this  
province, and he assured them that if they  
spent a couple of weeks at Cain's River  
they need not be afraid of going home  
empty handed. The following letter  
received from the party yesterday speaks  
for itself:

Fredericton, N. B.

Mr. Robert P. Allen, Secretary of Tourist  
Association:

Dear Sir,—This is our last night in  
Russell's camp and all are going home  
well pleased. The boys are all very  
grateful to you for directing us to such a  
splendid game field. Every one of us  
have our moose and mighty proud we are  
of them. It has been just eleven days  
since we arrived at Doaktown. On the  
way out to camp we killed a deer, so for  
the first meal we had venison. Since we  
arrived the party in all has seen forty-  
nine moose. Any sport who wants moose  
certainly can't make a mistake in locating  
at Russell's camp. Frank Russell and  
Dan Duak are our guides, and to say that  
they are very clever men along this line of  
business, is putting it very mildly. They  
are thoroughly acquainted with this part  
of the country and splendid guides.

Our heads range in size as follows:  
54 inches, 49 inches, 45 inches and 40  
inches. They were all beautiful spreads  
and very even.

We all join in sending our very best  
regards, and again thank you for directing  
us to such a splendid game field. We  
remain, Yours respectfully,

J. W. Squire, M. D., Churnford, Ind.  
J. A. Shade, Piquette, Ohio.  
T. A. Goodwin, D.D.S., Warren, Ind.  
A. W. McNamara, Piercetown, Ind.

Lever's Y-Z (White Head) Disinfectant  
Soap Powder is better than other powders  
as it is both soap and disinfectant.

## RICHARDS WILL CASE.

This Case Was Resumed Before  
Probate Court Here.

The William Richards will contest was  
resumed in the Probate Court here last  
Tuesday. Several witnesses were examined.  
Mr. F. L. Neale said that deceased, in  
any relation with him, had related how he  
had put the controlling interests of the  
company in the control of his brother and  
son-in-law.

Miss Murray, the nurse, testified that she  
remembered Dr. Atherton coming to hotel  
for the purpose of witnessing a will and  
that the Dr. and Mr. McLellan went into  
Mr. Richards' room for that purpose at a  
time corresponding to the date of the  
second will.

Dr. Atherton, on being recalled, stated  
that in referring to his daily memorandum  
on the date of the second will he found that  
he had been engaged on a very critical  
operation in the morning. He believed the  
signatures of both wills to be his, and attributed  
his lack of recollection when he  
testified before to be due to the fact that he  
was very much engrossed in the operation  
referred to. Counsel for the contestants  
announced their intention to seek the  
enforcement of the second will, and did not  
cross examine any of these witnesses.

On Wednesday the court resumed, when  
Mrs. Wm. Richards, a daughter-in-law of  
deceased, swore she knew the second will  
was to be executed on the 26th of July and  
on the evening of that day she said Dr.  
Atherton came in and went into Mr.  
Richards' room for the purpose of witness-  
ing the second will. She stated that under  
the first will she received \$25,000 and under  
the second she received nothing.

On Thursday the second will of the late  
Wm. Richards was proven in solemn form.  
This ends the contest over the will but  
whether or not the agreement entered into  
between the contestants parties will yet  
come up in equity cannot be said.

At the opening of the court today, the  
evidence of John Fullerton was taken. He  
related the conversations he had between  
deceased and himself in which the late Mr.  
Richards had informed him of the disposition  
of his property in the manner provided for  
in the second will.

The evidence of John Steels, which was  
taken by a commission at Campbellton  
Wednesday night, was presented, and read.  
His testimony was along the same lines as  
that of the last named witness and cor-  
roborated the evidence previously given as to  
the affairs of the company being left for  
management in the hands of the deceased's  
brother, and the deceased's son-in-law,  
Herbert Gunter.

This completed the testimony offered, and  
the judge announced that he was prepared  
to give his decision at once. He carefully  
reviewed the circumstances and announced  
his judgment to be:

First—That the will propounded by the  
executors had been fully proved to have  
been duly and formally executed by the  
deceased, Wm. Richards, and to have been  
signed by the witnesses, Dr. Atherton and  
R. W. McLellan, in the presence of the  
deceased.

Second—That no undue influence of any  
kind had been exerted upon the deceased  
to induce him to make the will.

Third—That the deceased, Wm. Rich-  
ards, at the time of the execution of the  
will was of sound and disposing mind,  
memory and understanding.

His honor therefore pronounced the will  
valid and duly proved in solemn form and  
confirmed the probate thereof previously  
granted to the executors in common form.

## Lord Roberts in Ill Health.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Although no public  
announcement of the fact has yet been  
made, it is understood that Lord Roberts  
is about to resign as commander-in-chief.  
He has been much more ill than generally  
known, is still ailed, and the condition of  
his health requires him to spend the  
winter in a southern climate, probably the  
Riviera.

The appointment of the royal commission  
to advise the government concerning the  
creation of a board for the administration  
business of the War office, and the con-  
sequent changes involved, is generally  
regarded as foreshadowing the abolition of  
the post of commander-in-chief, or at least  
making the position largely ornamental,  
and Lord Roberts is understood to consider  
that his present ill health offers an oppor-  
tune excuse for his retirement, thus leaving  
the field clear for any changes which may  
be recommended for the King's approval by  
the commission. From the terms of the  
reference to the commission it is quite  
evident that it was appointed to find a  
practical means of carrying into effect the  
recommendations of Lord Roberts, the  
member of the commission, which were  
appended as a note to the commission's  
report. Therein Lord Roberts specifically  
urged the abolition of the post of  
commander-in-chief and the appointment of  
a general officer to command the army,  
making him responsible to the Secretary  
for War for the efficiency of the military  
forces. His Lordship further recommended  
the establishment of an advisory and dis-  
cussive board, presided over by the  
Secretary for War on the lines of the  
advisory board.

A Secretary Engaged to  
Go On Work.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Are to be Made Which Will  
Add to the Attractions of  
Rooms.

The Newcastle Y. M. C. A. which has  
been dormant during the summer has been  
reopened and Mr. Britton has been  
engaged as secretary. Mr. Britton is a  
gentleman who has much experience in this  
work and to him, with the aid of the local  
executive, has been entrusted the placing of  
this institution on a firm basis and we trust  
that all will contribute as liberally as  
possible to this good work.

Mr. Britton is at work putting the  
rooms to rights and endeavoring to make  
some needed improvements. He is  
laboring under a disadvantage as the rooms  
at present occupied are not suitable for the  
purposes of such a society and if this  
society is to do the work intended for it a  
suitable building will have to be erected in  
the near future.

In order to help the work along a  
subscription list has been opened and two  
gentlemen have already sent checks for \$100  
each and various smaller sums have been  
received.

Any of our readers who care to contribute  
towards the placing of this worthy society  
on a good financial basis may send contribu-  
tions to the Advocate. These contributions  
will be handed to the treasurer of the Y.  
M. C. A. and the contributions and amounts  
announced in the following issue of the  
Advocate. We trust there will be numer-  
ous contributions each week.

## Death of Mrs. Johnstone.

Death has removed from our midst a well  
known and highly respected member  
of the community.

The late Mrs. Johnstone was well known  
to all, and greatly beloved by the Blackville  
and Derby congregations where she had  
spent forty years of her life.

Many excellencies adorned her character.  
She was kind and genial in her own house;  
she used hospitality without grudging,  
she was a kind friend and a useful member  
of society.

She was simple concerning that which is  
evil and wise to that which is good.

Since Mr. Johnstone's resignation of the  
charge of Blackville and Derby some few  
years ago, he has resided in Newcastle.  
I was with Mrs. Johnstone frequently in  
her last illness; her patience had its per-  
fect work, her piety its crown. Not a word  
implying even weariness was ever permitted  
to escape her. Assured that her sickness was  
unto death she feared no evil; she calmly  
girded her soul to walk through the shadow  
of death feeling that God was with her,  
knowing in whom she believed, and  
so she has passed away; her death will  
be deeply felt by all who knew  
her. It's sincerely sympathize with  
her husband. Meanwhile in this  
consolation both he and we may find  
refuge, that the faith of our departed  
sister was steadfast and triumphant to the  
end "To her to live was Christ and to die  
was gain."

Mrs. Johnstone we may say was a  
daughter of the late Mr. McLeod of  
Tabusintac.

The funeral took place on Wednesday  
last, 25th Nov. Rev. W. Aitken was  
appointed by Mr. Johnstone to arrange  
and superintend the funeral services in  
which a number of the members of  
Presbytery took part.

The pall bearers, members and elders of  
the congregations of Blackville and Derby  
were the following:—

James Bean, Peter D. Coughlan, Archie  
Alcorn, Frank Jardine, Geo. R. Vander-  
bec, Robert N. Weeks.

The funeral was very largely attended  
both ministers and people to the plin-  
terment in St. James's  
Newcastle.

"TORPILHEN."  
Newcastle, Nov. 30th, 1903.

## MARRIED AT CHAI

The handsome residence of J.  
McDonald was brilliantly ill-  
luminated Wednesday evening in honor  
wedding of his niece Miss Bertha  
and Mr. Michael Searle. The  
ceremony was performed at 8.30 by  
Henderson in the presence of a  
large number of guests. The bride wore a  
train of blue broadcloth and char-  
coal silk waist and was at-  
tended by Dorothy Payson of  
Searle was, unques-  
tionably, were handsome and  
service from Mr. M.  
fox furs from the  
gold pieces from M.  
the groom. The  
express for the  
Loup where  
saw launch



## WILDERNESS. Experience Maine Trapper.

Bangor, Me., correspondent of New York Tribune says: From the wilderness beyond Catecomogone Lake comes the story of how John McEachern rode a bear two miles and came back with bruin's skin and twelve pounds of his rump sliced into steaks. Had the story been told of any other man it might not be believed, but as McEachern once fought a moose with a fence rail and followed a wildcat into a barn chamber, where he killed it with a pitchfork, the people up north see nothing surprising in the announcement that he rode the biggest bear ever killed at Catecomogone and came home unharmed and victorious.

McEachern has a line of traps around the head of the lake, and the other day went out with a companion, Neil Russell, to see what he had caught. McEachern took along his rifle, but when miles from camp he recalled that it was loaded with duckshot—nine to the shell—which would not bother a bear much in case he should meet such game. However, he decided to take his chances rather than walk back to camp, and kept on being a half mile ahead of Russell, who is a slow traveller and also as deaf as a post.

When McEachern came in sight of the first trap he saw a big bear nit, and ran up to finish the animal, but just as he was to fire another bear, bigger than the one in trap, bounced out of the bushes and made straight for him. There was no time to think it over—whether the shot intended for ducks would stop the bear or only make him madder—and McEachern let drive. There was a double charge of powder behind those duck shot, and the old rifle kicked McEachern head over heels, while the butt scraped all the skin off one side of his face and made him bleed like a struck pig.

If the bear was mad at first he was madder when the shot dug into him, and after a moment's hesitation he renewed his rush upon the trapper, while the bear in the trap growled encouragement. McEachern was also mad, but he was in no trim just then to fight ugly bears, and he yelled to Russell to come along and help. He might just as well have yelled to the side of Boar Mountain, for Russell, who could not have heard at ten yards, was half a mile back on the path.

Realizing that he would get no help from his companion, McEachern did the only thing he could do—ran for it. The bear followed, and showed much the greater speed, so that escape in flight was out of the question. Then, for

about ten minutes, man and bear played tag among the trees, with no advantage on either side until McEachern tripped on a root and fell sprawling. The bear, close up, stumbled on the same root, and went half down, digging his nose into the dead leaves. McEachern in his excitement, lost his feet again as quickly as he had risen, and fell plump across the bear. Before he had time to jump up, the bear was up and away, with snarls of rage and surprise. McEachern was dazed by his predicament, but mechanically held on tight, with both hands gripped firmly into the thick fur of the bear.

The bear tried to turn his head, and McEachern took a fresh hold by the stubby ears to prevent this. He was afraid that the bear would roll over, in which event it would be all over in a minute, but bruin seemed to have business straight ahead, and lumbered through the woods at an alarming rate. Over ridges and down hollows they went, occasionally stumbling over stumps and fallen trees, and then they came to a deserted 'bam-down'—the steep decline of a hill, where loggers had cut away the growth and slid it down to the bottom by means of 'mojos' sleds, which are the toboggans of the wood. Here was a logging road as steep as the roof of a house, and down it the bear plunged, while McEachern thought of all his sins, and gave up all hope of any more spring celebrations in Bangor. It looked like sure death, for the bear would certainly take a tumble somewhere between the top and the bottom, and then McEachern, if not killed in the crash, would be torn to bits.

Suddenly it occurred to McEachern that he had in his pocket a long hunting knife, presented to him a few weeks ago by a city sport, and quickly he fished it out opening the blade with his teeth. They were now half way down the slope, and there was no time to lose. Raising the knife at arm's length, McEachern plunged it into the bear's neck to the handle. A fierce snarl, a gushing of hot blood and a slight slackening of speed were the immediate results. Another stab, and another, and the mad race was over. The bear, his black fur crimsoned with the stream of blood, stumbled, halted, and with muffled growls, went headlong into the ditch at the roadside. McEachern rolled off on the safe side and got behind a tree. The bear, although mortally hurt, was still full of fight, and presently came on to renew the battle. It was not safe to get near enough to use the knife again, for, weak as he was, the bear could with one sweep of his paw, have knocked any fighter so far out that he would never come back. McEachern looked around, thinking that a blow with a good-sized stone might do for the finishing touch, for the bear was getting weaker all the time, and could not hold up for long. A big birch sled stake lay near by, and McEachern grabbed it. When he came within range a crack on the nose would lay him out. McEachern waited for a good chance, and then put all his strength into the swing of the stake. The birch landed on the bear's nose with a crack like the snapping of a broomstick, and that ended the fight for down went the big fellow, groggy, and another slash with the knife settled him.

At four o'clock the next morning McEachern reached camp and gave the door a kick fit to take it of the hinges. He was tired, mad and hungry. Tired and hungry natural enough, and mad because

Russell had not come in search of him.

Who's there—and is it you, John? came sleepily from within.

Yes, it's me, and no thanks to ye, replied the bear rider. Let down the bar and build up a fire, or ye'll be having a corpse on yer hands from the want of grub.

The bar was let down, and in strode John McEachern, with the glistening black bearskin, all stained with red, on his shoulder. He threw a red bundle at Russell. Cook a bit of that, commanded he, and tell me what came of ye, and didn't ye mind losing yer pardner?

I walked me off lame lookin' for ye, said Russell. I thought ye skipped.

John McEachern only grunted. Then he ate two pounds of kenstake, smoked his pipe and told his story.

Minar's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Uncle—How do you like your Sunday school teacher?

Tommy—Oh, she's got good sense. She's smarter than mom is.

Uncle—Indeed? So you believe in her, eh?

Tommy—Shure! Her an me thinks alike. She says Sunday school don't do me no good.

Strength and vigor come of good food daily digested. "Bore" is a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, with no barfen, oat sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

Young Bride (looking over the new house)—Why, Herbert, do you call this little pigeonhole a shoe closet?

Young Husband—My love, that will hold a hundred pair of shoes of the size you wear.

Young bride—Well, perhaps you are right. It's neat and cozy anyway.

### A GUARANTEED CURE

For All Forms of Kidney Disease.

We the undersigned Druggists, are fully prepared to give the following guarantee with every 50 cent bottle of Dr. Pettigill's Kidney-Wort Tablets, the only remedy in the world that positively cures all troubles arising from weak or diseased kidneys:

"Money cheerfully returned if the sufferer is not relieved and improved after use of one bottle. Three or six bottles effect action—bring and permanent cures. If not relieved and cured, you waste no money."—F. R. Dalton, Newcastle, N. B.

Ethel—Isn't Judy newsy? Mayme—Isn't she though? She tells so much I don't see how she gets time to hear anything.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Yes, remarked the sa looking stranger, I have seen the last of many a good man.

Doctor or undertaker? queried the man behind the white apron.

Neither, replied he of the sad looks. I'm a shoemaker.

Get the reliable KENDRICK'S.

See here, young man! said the minister. You never paid me that fee for marrying you.

You're mighty lucky I haven't sued you for damages.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Who lives in that big house on the corner, Dennis?

The Widdy O'Malley, sor, who is dead.

Indeed! When did she die? If she had lived till next Sunday she would have been dead a year.



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

"For some years I suffered with backache, severe bearing-down pains, leucorrhoea, and falling of the womb. I tried many remedies, but nothing gave any positive relief.

"I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in June, 1901. When I had taken the first half bottle, I felt a vast improvement, and have now taken ten bottles with the result that I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking the Vegetable Compound I felt all worn out and was fast approaching complete nervous collapse. I weighed only 98 pounds. Now I weigh 109½ pounds and am improving every day. I gladly testify to the benefits received."

Mrs. R. C. Terman, 423 West 20th St., Richmond, Va.,—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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

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

When a beautiful woman smiles some pocketbook is weeping.

To give a consumptive PARK'S PERFECT EMULSION is to give him life. Park's gets at the consumption germ.

Mr. Kidder—People say that it is impossible to find a needle in a haystack, but they're wrong.

Mrs. Kidder—How would you go about it?

Mr. Kidder—Walk across the stick in my stacking feet.

For Pains and Lameness use KENDRICK'S LINIMENT.

Uncle Joe—This is a queer world.

City Man—What makes you think so?

Uncle Joe—Well, a painter feller came down to my place last summer and while he was loading about painted a picture of my dog. I heard afterward that he sold it for \$50, so I brought up the dog, thinking I could get at least a cool \$100 for him; but, by jingo, I can't even give him away!

Under a sketchy little thing exhibited by Jones there hangs a printed card which bears the words: "Do not touch with canes or umbrellas."

An appreciative small boy added the following postscript: Take A. A. X.

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## United States and Great Britain.

Noting the recent visit to Washington of Mr. Thomas Barclay of the Mosley commission, in the interest of arbitration, the Boston Advertiser points out that the general trend of the conduct of the United States and Great Britain to each other is along lines of arbitration. Among other things it says:

The history of the diplomatic relations between the two nations for the past 100 years has been the history of arbitration. Of course the war of 1812 is an exception, but outside of this the record is complete. Sen. Lodge has recently said that arbitration between England and America is yet in its infancy, but this is far from the historical fact.

Arbitration began with the Jay treaty of 1794 when a dispute as to our north eastern boundary (arising under the peace treaty of 1784) was settled without going to war, and the settlement also included important questions as to the rights of neutral nations during a war and as to the finality of the decisions of prize courts.

Following the war of 1812, with the signing of the treaty of Ghent in 1814, the title to certain islands in Passamaquoddy Bay was determined without resort to a reopening of hostilities. Another question which this country tried to settle at this time was the north-eastern boundary line between the United States and Canada from the St. Croix river to the St. Lawrence. The matter remained open to dispute until with other kindred subject it was ended by the famous Ashburton treaty, negotiated on our part by Webster.

Never has there been a more dangerous boundary disagreement brought to a peaceful close than the one as to the line between the Rockies and Pacific coast. It gave rise to the political war cry 54-40 or fight, referring to the parallel of latitude claimed by the Americans as the real line. European countries have fought bloody wars over as serious questions, but the United States serenely accepted the British contention.

The next arbitration of importance came in 1853 when the famous cases of McLeod and the brig Creole were in the public mind. Further, in 1863 a treaty was concluded to determine the compensation due to certain British corporations whose property was transferred to the United States in the settlement of the northwest.

Our claims against Great Britain, growing out of the civil war, the northeastern fisheries dispute, and the disagreement as to San Juan water boundary, arising out of contrary interpretations of the Ashburton treaty, were peacefully disposed of by the treaty of Washington in 1871, which settled the Alabama privateering claims with an award of \$15,000,000 to this country. The Behring Sea seal dispute was ended by arbitration, and last in line comes the Alaskan boundary.

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## Another New Service.

Boston to Have a Steam Line to the West Indies, Run by the Dominion Atlantic Company.

Yet another addition is to be made to Boston's rapidly growing foreign steamship service, the recently successful Mediterranean line to be shortly supplemented by a regular winter service to the West Indies.

Having had for some time direct steamship connections with almost every other part of the world, it was inevitable that Boston must eventually have a line to the West Indies, which for many years has been one of the most popular attractions for tourists on the American continent.

The new line, which is at present designed for the winter season only, is to be established by the enterprising Dominion Atlantic Railway Company, which maintains the fast express steamships Prince Arthur and Prince George between Boston and Yarmouth, N. S. The company has made a very careful study of the prospects for a successful venture along this line, and is satisfied that enough public support can be depended upon to make the enterprise a profitable one.

It believes that, where so many hundreds of tourists are willing to sail from Boston to the Mediterranean every winter, there are many others who would gladly spend their midwinter vacation amid the delightful scenery and climate of the West India Islands if only the facilities for a comfortable trip were provided.

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I suppose you'd like to be worth a million dollars? she suggested.  
No, mum, replied the tramp.  
It'd be too much trouble lookin' after the money. All I want is that some fellow what's worth a million dollars shall provide for me.

Well, how do you like married life? inquired the friend.  
Not at all, replied the man who had married money and was suffering for it. I'm a case of matrimonial dyspepsia.  
Matrimonial dyspepsia?  
Yes. She never agrees with me, she's to rich.

question.  
From this brief review it may be understood that history itself is in favour of permanent arbitration, such as our English educators now here and leading Americans have suggested. There are no past of steels to be elected away.



## FOSTER AT NOTTINGHAM.

The Canadian Orator Made a Great Impression.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—The Star's London cable says: Nottingham papers devote much space today to Hon. Mr. Foster's speech there last night. The Guardian says he made a great impression in proof of the one-sidedness and unfairness of Britain's fiscal system. Leading Chamberlains, when asked for a reply to Rosebery's question last night as to why the British government should not retaliate on Canada, seeing that Canada has now become in the last two years a dumper of iron upon British markets, replied that this is obviously a matter for friendly bargaining between Canadian and British ministers. If Mr. Chamberlain is given his mandate, neither Canadians nor Englishmen desire anything else than a fair give and take arrangement.

## ACCIDENT ON THE I. C. R.

Maritime Express in Collision and the Engineer Probably Fatally Injured.

QUEBEC, Nov. 26.—The I. C. R. express from Halifax, which left here shortly after noon today, ran into an open switch at de Lotbiniere station, forty miles from here at two o'clock. The freight was standing on the siding and the locomotives came together with a terrific impact. Engineer Stoddard of the express, stuck to his post

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## Cold Settled on the Lungs

Mr. John Pellard, Echo Bay, Ont., writes:

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# DANIEL

By WILL N. HARBEN  
Author of "Westerfeld"

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The words seemed to cut raspingly into the silence of the big room. Abner Daniel was the only one who seemed unmoved by the confession. He filled his pipe from the bowl on the mantel-piece and pressed the tobacco down with his forefinger; then he kicked the ashes in the chimney till he uncovered a small live coal. He eyed it for a moment, then dipped it up in the shov-el, rolled it into his pipe and began to smoke.

"So I ain't a-goin' to git no yearly pass over the new road," he said, his object being to draw his brother-in-law back to Perkins' action in the matter.

"Perkins was a-lyin' to me," answered Bishop. "He ain't admitted it yet, but he was a-lyin'." His object was to help the Tompkins sell out for a decent price, but he can't be handled. He's got me on the hip.

"No," said Abner. "I'd rather keep on swappin' gold dollars for mountain land an' lettin' it go fer taxes 'an to try to beat a lawyer at his own game. A courthouse is like the devil's shode, easy to git into, no outlet an' nothin' but scorch while you are there."

"Hush, fer the name o' goodness!" cried Mrs. Bishop, looking at her husband. "Don't you see he's dyin' from it? Are you all a-goin' to kill 'im? What does a few acres o' land or debts amount to beside killin' a man 'at's been tryin' to help us all? Alfred,



"Hush!" gasped his wife.

"It ain't no mighty awful. You know it ain't! What did me an' you have when we started out but a log house boarded up on the outside, an' now we've got our children educated an' all of us in good health. I really believe it's a sin agin' God's mercy fer us to moan an' fret under a thing like this."

"That's the talk," exclaimed Abner Daniel enthusiastically. "Now you are gittin' down to brass tacks. I've always contended."

"For God's sake, don't talk that way!" said Bishop to his wife. "You don't mean a word of it. You are jest sayin' it to try to keep me from seein' what a fool I am."

"You needn't worry about me, father," said Alan Daniel. "I am able to look out for myself and for you and mother. It's done, and the best thing to do is to look at it in a sensible way. Besides, a man with 20,000 acres of mountain land paid for is not broken 'ya long jump."

"Yes, I'm gone," said Bishop, a swaying look of gratitude in his eyes as he turned to his son. "I figured on it all last night. I can't pay the heavy interest an' come out. I was playin' for big stakes an' got left. There's nothin' to do but give up. So bein' so much land has made it rise a little, 'at when I begin to try to sell I won't be able to give it away."

"That's some in that," opined Abner as he turned to leave the room. "I reckon I might as well go 'n' bark. I reckon you won't 'dinner."

"I'm out to the wagon," Abner said, Uncle Ab. He didn't have the slightest idea it

so shore," said Daniel, a just a-thinkin' in thar, a powerful good friend in Miller. He's the sharpest a north Georgia. Ef I was him an' lay the whole thing He'll be able to give you an' I'd take it. A feller as much money as he has can't give a friend bad advice of him," said Alan, "but afraid he will think we've money, and he never 'bout the best secur-

## CHAPTER V.

THE following Saturday Alan went to Darley, as he frequently did, to spend Sunday. On such visits he usually stayed at the Johnston House, a great, old-fashioned brick building that had survived the civil war and remained untouched by the shot and shell that hurtled over it during that dismal period when most of the population had "refugeed farther south." It had four stories and was too big for the town, which could boast of only 2,000 inhabitants, one-third of whom were black. However, the smallness of the town was in the hotel's favor, for in a place where no one would have patronized a second class hotel opposition would have died a natural death. The genial proprietor and his family were of the best blood, and the Johnston House was a sort of social clubhouse where the church people held their affairs and the less serious element gave dances. To be admitted to the hotel without having to pay for one's dinner was the hallmark of social approval. It was near the ancient looking brick car shed, under which the trains of two main lines ran, and a long freight warehouse of the same date and architecture. Around the hotel were clustered the chief financial enterprises of the town—its stores, postoffice, banks and a hall for theatrical purposes. Darley was the seat of its county, and another relic of the days before the war was its courthouse. The principal sidewalks were paved with brick, which in places were damp and green and sometimes raised above their common level by the undergrowing roots of the sycamore trees that edged the streets.

In the office of the hotel, just after registering his name, Alan met his friend Rayburn Miller, for whose business ability, it may be remembered, Abner Daniel had such high regard. He was a fine looking man of thirty-three, tall and of athletic build. He had dark eyes and hair and a ruddy, outdoor complexion.

"Hello," he said cordially. "I thought you might get in today, so I came round to see. Sorry you've taken a room. I wanted you to sleep with me tonight. Sister's gone, and no one is there but the cook. Hello, I must be careful. I'm drumming for business right under Sanford's nose."

"I'll make you stay with me to make up for it," said Alan as the clerk behind the counter laughed good naturedly over the allusion to himself.

"Blamed if I don't think about it," said Miller. "Come round to the office. I want to talk to you. I reckon you've got every plover going such weather as this."

"Took my horse out of the field to drive over," said Alan as they went out and turned down to a side street where there was a row of law offices, all two roomed buildings, single storied, built of brick and bearing the lettered tin signs. One of these buildings was Miller's, which, like all its fellows, had its door wide open, thus inviting all the lawyers in the "row" and all students of law to enter and borrow books or use the ever open desk.

Rayburn Miller was a man among ten thousand in his class. Just after being graduated at the state university he was admitted to the bar and took up the practice of law. He could undoubtedly have made his way at this alone, had not other and more absorbing talents developed within him. Having had a few thousand dollars left him at his father's death, he began to utilize this capital in "note skaving" and other methods of turning over money for a handsome profit furnished by the unsettled conditions, the time and locality. He soon became an adept in many lines of speculation, and as he was remarkably shrewd and cautious it is not to be wondered at that he soon accumulated quite a fortune.

"Take a seat," he said to Alan as they went into the office, and he threw himself into the revolving chair at his littered desk. "I want to talk to you. I suppose you are in for some fun. The boys are getting up a dance at the hotel, and they want your dollar to help pay the band. It's a good one this time. They've ordered it from Chattanooga. It will be down on the 23d. Got a match?"

Alan had not, and Miller turned his head to the open door. An old negro appeared to be passing, with an ax on his shoulder.

"Heigh, there, Uncle Ned!" Miller called out.

The negro had passed, but he heard his name called, and he came back and looked in at the door.

"Want me, Marse Rayburn?"

"Yes, you old scamp. Get me a match or I'll shoot the top of your head off."

"All right, sub; all right, Marse Rayburn."

"You ought to know him," said Miller, with a smile as the negro hurried into the adjoining office. "His wife cooks for Colonel Barclay. He might tell you if Miss Dolly's going tonight, but I know she is. Frank Hillhouse checked her name off the list, and I heard him say she'd accepted. By the way, that fellow will do to watch. I think he and the colonel are pretty thick."

"Will you never let up on that?" Alan asked, with a flush.

"I don't know that I shall," laughed Rayburn. "It seems so funny to see you in love, or rather, to see you think you are."

"I have never said I was," said Alan sharply.

"But you show it so blamed plain," said Miller.

"Here 'tis, Marse Rayburn. Marse Trabue said you could have a whole box of you'd put up with sulphur ones."

Miller took the matches from the outstretched hand and tossed a cigar to Alan. "Say, Uncle Ned," he asked, "do you know that gentleman?"

"I haven't a nod of his head," Alan quizzical look dawned in the old negro's eyes, and then he gave a resounding guffaw and shook all over.

"I reckon I know his boss, Marse Rayburn," he muttered.

"That's a good one on you, Alan," laughed Miller. "He knows your boss. I'll have to spring that on you when I see you two together."

As the negro left the office Mr. Trabue leaned in the doorway, holding his hatted silk hat in his hand and mopping his perspiring face.

"He nodded to Alan and said to Miller, 'Do you want to write?'"

"Not any more for you, thanks," said Miller. "I have the backache now from those depositions I made out for you yesterday."

"Oh, I don't mean that," the old lawyer assured him, "but I had to borrow your ink just now, an', seein' you at your desk, I thought you might need it."

"Oh, if I do," jested Miller, "I can buy another bottle at the bookstore. They've been complaining on the ink I furnish the row. They let me have it cheap by the case. What stumps me is that you looked in to see if I needed it. You are breaking the rule, Mr. Trabue. They generally make me hunt for my office furniture when I need it. They've borrowed everything I have except my iron safe. Their ignorance of the combination, its weight and their confirmed laziness are all that saved it."

When the old lawyer had gone, the two friends sat and smoked in silence for several minutes. Alan was looking at Miller's face. Something told him that the news of his father's disaster had reached him and that Miller was going to speak of it. He was not mistaken, for the lawyer soon broached the subject.

"I've been intending to ride out to see you almost every day this week," he said, "but business has always prevented my leaving town."

"Then you have heard?"

"Yes, Alan, I'm sorry, but it's all over the country. A man's had luck here as fast as good war news. I heard it the next day after your father returned from Atlanta, and saw the whole thing in a flash. The truth is, Perkins had the cheek to try his scheme on me. I'm the first target of

every second who has something to sell, and I've learned many of their tricks. I didn't listen to all he had to say, but got rid of him as soon as I could. You must not blame the old man. As I see it now, it was a most plausible scheme, and the shame of it is that no one can be handled for it. Your father will have to grin and bear it. He really didn't pay a fabulous price for the land, and if he were in a condition to hold on to it for, say, twenty-five years he might not lose money. But who can do that sort of thing? I have acres and acres of mountain land offered me at a much lower figure, but what little money I've made has been made by turning my capital rapidly. Have you seen Dolly since it happened?"

"No; not for two weeks," replied Alan. "I went to church with her Sunday before last and have not seen her since. I was wondering if she had heard about it."

"Oh, yes; she's heard it from the colonel. It may surprise you, but the thing has rubbed him the wrong way."

"Why, I don't understand," exclaimed Alan. "Has he?"

"The old man has had about 2,000 acres of land over near your father's purchases, and it seems that he was closely watching all your father's deals and, in spite of his judgment to the contrary, Mr. Bishop's confidence in that sort of real estate and your father's higher valuation on his holdings over there. So you see, now that your father's mistake is common talk, he is forced to realize a big slump, and he wants to blame some one for it. I don't know but that your father or some one else made him an offer for his land, which he refused. So you see it is only natural for him to be disgruntled."

"I see," said Alan. "I reckon you heard that from Miss Dolly?"

Miller smoked slowly.

"Yes—after a pause—"I dropped in there before last, and she told me about it. She's not one of your surface creatures. She talks sensibly on all sorts of subjects. Of course she's not going to show her heart to me, but she couldn't hide the fact that your trouble was worrying her a good deal. I think she'd like to see you at the ball tonight. Frank Hillhouse will give you a dance as two. He's going to be hard to beat. He's the most tentative fellow I ever ran across. He's got a new buggy—a regular huggie-mug-tight—and a high stepping Kentucky mare for the summer campaign. He'll have some money at his father's death, and the old woman says he's the best catch in town because he doesn't drink, has a Sunday school class and will have money. We are all going to wear evening suits tonight. There are some girls from Rome visiting Hattie Alexander, and we don't want them to smell hay in our hair. You know how the boys are. Unless all of us wear spiketails no one will; so we took a vote on it, and we'll be on a big dike. There'll be a devilish lot of misfits. Those who haven't suits are borrowing in all directions. Frank Buford will rig out in Colonel Day's antebellum togery. Did you bring yours?"

"It happens to be at Parker's shop, being pressed," said Alan.

"I've had three in the last six years," laughed Miller. "You know how much larger Todd Selman is than I am. He burst one mine from collar to waist last summer at the Springs. I can't refuse 'em, God bless 'em! Jeff Higgins married in my best Prince Albert last week and spilled boiled custard on it, but he's got a good wife and a fair job on a railroad in Tennessee now. I'd have given him the coat, but he'd never have accepted it and been mad the rest of his life at my offer. Parker said somebody had tried to scrape the custard off with a sharp knife and that he had a lot of trouble cleaning it. I wore the coat yesterday and felt like I was going to be married. Todd must have left some of his slivers in it. I reckon that's as near as I'll ever come to the hitching post."

Just then a tall, thin man entered. He wore a rather threadbare frock coat, unevenly lined with beard, and

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"Help yourself," smiled Miller. "I was just telling Mr. Trabue that I was running a stationery store, and if it was out of anything in the line I'd order it for him."

The banker laughed good humoredly as he selected several of the blanks from the drawer Rayburn had opened in the desk.

"I hope you won't complain as much of hard times as Jake Pitner does," he chuckled. "I passed his store the other day, where he was standin' over some old magazines that he'd marked down."

"How's trade?" I asked 'im. 'Tis gone clean to the dogs," he said, and I noticed he'd been drinking. "I'll give you a sample of my customers," he went on. "A feller from the mountains come in jest now an' asked the price of these magazines. I told him the regular price was 25 cents apiece, but I'd marked 'em down to five. He looked at 'em for about half an hour an' then said he wasn't goin' out o' town till sundown an' believed he'd take one if I'd read it to him."

Craig laughed heartily as he finished the story, and Alan and Miller joined in.

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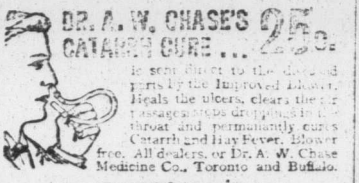
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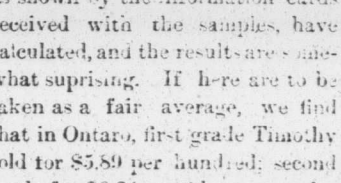
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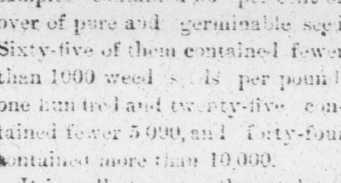
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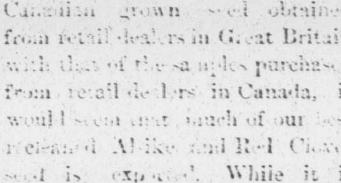
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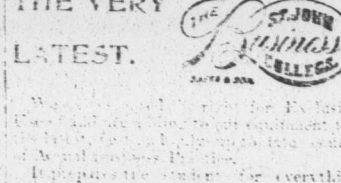
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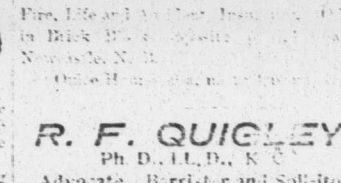
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Dinwit—Say, our lackbones are like sore stories, aren't they?

Thinwit—Prove it!

Dinwit—Continued in our necks.

**The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap** heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. **Free Sample** on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs Montreal.

Shakespeare was reading the latest news. Here's a fellow getting \$1 a word! he exclaimed.

Too bad! returned Johnson. Just think of what I'd have got at that rate.

Determined to have the last word any way, he turned to his dictionary.

**Guaranteed Satisfactory OR MONEY REFUNDED.**

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The best remedy for all Pains, Aches, Strains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, etc. It is an extra strong White Liniment that will not injure the most delicate fabric, and it is guaranteed to do all that we claim, or your money is refunded.

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"I recently used BENTLEY'S Liniment for a severe case of enlarged Tonsils in my daughter. She had Whooping Cough, and it greatly aggravated the trouble, and I became convinced that the cure was near. I used Bentley's Liniment for a few days and the cure was effected."

Mrs. L. M. CHRISTIE, Postmistress, East Mountain, N.S., near Truro.

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St. John, N. B.

Registered 1867.

THE VERY LATEST.



It is well to note that a large proportion of these samples obtained for investigation were purchased from irresponsible dealers in villages and small towns. The reliable seed houses retail large quantities of high class seeds, but a comparatively small number of samples were obtained direct from these large firms. The percentage of the impurities found in the samples of fair quality would have been much greater if this had been done.

Seven samples of Alsike and fourteen samples of Red Clover seeds were obtained from retail dealers in Great Britain. Of these, three of Alsike and five of Red Clover were sold to Canadian growers. The analysis of the Canadian Alsike showed an average of 95.6 per cent of pure and germinable seeds. The average of the three samples of Alsike which were sold to Canadian growers was 94.27 per cent. The German grown sample (included) but not contained 91.7 per cent of pure and germinable seeds. The latter sample contained 11.3 per cent of foreign seeds.

The average purity of the fourteen samples of Red Clover seeds obtained in Great Britain was 98.6 and the average germination 92.3 per cent.

The Canadian grown samples were slightly lower in per cent of purity than those which were said to have been grown in England and China. The average per cent of purity of the five Canadian grown samples was 96.7 and the average per cent of vitality 93.6.

Comparing the quality of the Canadian grown seed obtained from retail dealers in Great Britain with that of the samples purchased from retail dealers in Canada, it would seem that much of our best seed is exported. While it is difficult to find the reputation of Canadian grown seeds to be maintained in this part of the world, it is no less important that Canadian farmers should not be further contaminated by the weed seeds remaining in the screenings and lower grades of seeds which are left for the home trade.

I have lately installed a number of good horses, up-to-date carriages and harness, and can supply the best turnout in town.

**Charges Reasonable** Back to any part of the town to and from all regular trains.

**O. McGowan.**

**RODE MILE ON MOOSE.**

**Duluth Man Enjoys a Novel and Exciting Experience.**

DULUTH, Nov. 24—J. D. Campbell, a wealthy citizen of Duluth, had an exciting ride on the back of a huge bull moose forty miles north of here. Campbell and a party of three others were hunting in the big swamp, when suddenly they came upon the moose. Campbell mounted its back with a single leap, and away went the terrified animal through the thicket and brush. Campbell, who had expected no serious danger from his performance, clung desperately to his position on the animal, which, after a will run of a mile or more, plunged into a slough, where the moose sank to its stomach and its rider dismounted in safety, finally killing the moose with one shot.

MOTHERS DO NOT FAIL TO SEE that you obtain the original and genuine McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup—safe, pleasant and effective at all times. At all reliable dealers. Do not be deceived; obtain the reliable McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup.

Mother—Why are you so naughty, Dorothy?

Dorothy (aged three)—Cause it's easier, muzzer.

Knicker—Didn't he find it hard to return to civil life after commanding in the army?

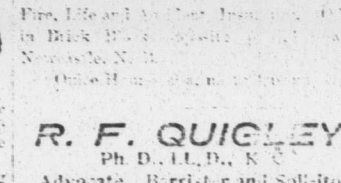
Boeker—No, indeed. He got a position as janitor.

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News

Our Readers, gathered  
reports from Many Sources  
Whirl of the Town.

A town council meets tonight.  
Monday was St. Andrew's Day.  
Tuesday was a beautiful winter day.  
Toilet paper, 10 cents a roll or 3 rolls for 25 cents at the Advocate Office.  
The Express was six hours late Friday on account of the accident in Quebec.  
We also have a nice assortment of men's slippers. McMillan's.  
We still have copies of our 1902 Souvenir Edition of the Advocate. 10c. to any address.  
The minister of Marine and Fisheries special care was coupled to the Maritime Express Monday. The minister was bound for Charlottetown, via Pictou.  
Men's and boy's shoe packs. The best money can buy. McMillan's Shoe Store.  
When doing your Christmas shopping do not neglect to call and pay for next year's subscription to the Advocate.  
Don't forget the Christmas opening at The Pharmacy on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 3rd and 4th.  
A quantity of dry and green cord wood long or short, wanted at the Advocate office at once.  
Just opened a beautiful line of Ladies' patent slippers suitable for Xmas presents. McMillan's.  
The Christmas rush on our advertising columns has commenced. Do not put off until all the good spaces are chosen, make contracts at once.  
Toilet paper always in stock at the Advocate Office. Case or single rolls.  
The members of the Excelsior Mission Circle of the Methodist church intend holding a handkerchief and candy sale, Dec. 15th. A light tea will be served.  
A large assortment of ladies' cloth boots and slippers at McMillan's Shoe Store.  
The M. S. N. Co. steamer stopped running on Thursday last. Last year the steamer made three trips from Chatham to New Brunswick, and the steam ferry made one trip on Dec. 15th.  
All are cordially invited to attend the Christmas opening at The Pharmacy on Thursday and Friday.  
A quantity of clothing was stolen from a neighbour's yard Monday evening. This is the season of sneak thieves and all should beware.  
O. McGowan has had a telephone placed at his lively stable. Any person wishing the most stylish rig in town has only to call up McGowan's livery.  
We draw the attention of fish dealers to the advertisement of F. H. Johnson & Co. of Fulton Market which appears in this issue. This is a reliable company and are looking for new business.  
Mr. L. B. McMurdo is offering for sale the balance of his ladies dress goods at a trifle above the cost of some. Ladies, this is a chance to get a bargain in dress goods, they run from four and a half to five and a half yards in each piece. He also is offering the balance of his overcoat stock at a big reduction. Customers who desire a natty title Christmas box can have the same by calling or writing for it.  
L. B. McMurdo.

Good catches of smelts have been made at Douglastown. At that place the ice was better than it was here and a large number of nets were at work. One night it is estimated about \$1000 worth were caught on the Miramichi.  
The steamer Lania completed loading at Snowfalls on Friday. At that time the river was frozen over but it was thought the steamer could break a path through easily it was found that she could not clear and she was anchored opposite the pulp mill. The steamer Minto is expected here to cut her out.  
During the recent cold weather the consumption of water in the town has naturally increased and in some cases people who had not properly protected their pipes suffered as in the morning they found that Jack Frost had cut off their supply.  
Excellent hauls of smelts were made Saturday and Monday. The ice is not sufficiently firm to make the work safe, but despite frequent "duckings" the men still work their nets. Cold weather is much needed. This is the first season for years that any smelts have been caught here and the price being paid is good.  
Our readers are asked to read the special Christmas advertisements at all are of interest and a close study will save you some money. When making your purchases you will find that you invariably get the most up to date goods from the merchant who advertises and uses up to date methods. Moral—"Buy only from those who advertise."  
F. R. Dalton, of the Newcastle Drug Store, has had his premises renovated and decorated in first class style, and now has one of the most up to date Drug Stores in New Brunswick. He has also placed a large stock of fancy goods, toys, etc., in the corner store of the Quigley block where are shown all the latest novelties in many lines for the Xmas trade. Watch his advertisement on this page each week for particulars and then call and we are sure you will be interested.  
We understand that J. A. Follansbee is making arrangements to build a rink. He has the necessary land and a sum of money has been guaranteed by the curlers. He is now canvassing for purchasers of season tickets so that if the required number are pledged to assure success of the enterprise he will immediately proceed with the work, in which case it will be ready by Christmas. Mr. Follansbee should have the support of all our citizens.  
The M. S. N. Co. steamers Miramichi and Alexandra ran their last trip of the season on Thursday and are now in quarters where they were moored this evening. The Alexandra ran 7 months and three days this season, and strange to say, stopped on the same date as last year—25th Nov. The ferry began running the 15th of April and was running Friday, notwithstanding fishermen are pulling nets through the ice on either side of her. She ceased running Friday morning and will be hauled up on Wednesday.  
Lever's T. E. (Trade) and Disinfectant Soap powder is a blessing to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

Social and Personal

Samuel Russell M. P. P. and wife of Deseronto, Ont. spent a few days in town last week. Their many friends were pleased to see them again.  
Mr. Jas. McCabe who has been visiting his brother here, has returned to Pittsburgh, Pa. where he holds an important position in the Steel Company's works. Messrs. Hugh Morris and John Williston accompanied him.  
Mr. Wm. J. Black of Newcastle that was operated on at Victoria Hospital (Fr. diction) Nov. 19th for stricture of the throat by Dr's Atherton and McGrath, and thought to be doubtful of recovering at the time, is progressing favourably.  
Mr. Richard Curry of Chatham spent Sunday in town.  
Mr. Fred Dyke of England, was in town Monday. His many friends on the Miramichi were pleased to see him.  
L. B. McMurdo spent several days in Amherst last week.  
Col. Malby who is superintending the installation of the Amherst sewerage works spent Sunday at his home here.  
James C. McCabe left Monday on morning express for his home, in Pittsburgh after a brief visit to his old home after an absence of 27 years. He has been visiting his brother Andrew McCabe engineer and his sister Mrs. H. J. Morris. He says he finds Newcastle very much improved and it is still the finest little town he has seen in all his travels.  
G. R. Sangster, Dominion Fruit Inspector of Moncton, was in town yesterday.

OBITUARY.

James Payne, formerly of Redbank, N. B. passed away at the home of his son, Daniel Payne at Greenville Junction, Nov. 21st.  
Some ten years ago Mr. Payne left his home in the province to spend the remainder of his days with his sons, who had made a home for themselves in Greenville, Me.  
The deceased had been a great sufferer for a number of years, but as his last sickness drew near to a close he became calm, and, in sleep as peaceful as a child, he took his leave of a loving wife, who had faithfully cared for him in all his sickness; also two daughters and four sons, who mourn the loss of a kind and faithful father.  
The funeral services were held at his late home, conducted by Rev. A. D. Moore of the Junction.

RECORD MAKING AT PORT HOOD.

The "Port Hood Greetings" publishes the following interview with Wm. Lithgow regarding the industrial situation at Port Hood:  
"Work is brisk at present and the output of Port Hood Coal last week was the largest but one in the history of the mine and would have been the largest were it not for the falling off after Friday, which was pay day. Friday's output establishes a new record for the day. Last week was also a record maker in shipments, 3,841 tons being shipped that week.  
Newcastle people who are interested in Port Hood Coal are pleased to learn the above.



Relief from the pains and aches caused by decayed or imperfect teeth, can be had by placing yourself in our hands.  
Remember this and call on  
**Dr. C. B. McMurdo,**  
Over Creighton's store. Newcastle

NOTICE.

To the Farmers and Builders. We carry a large quantity of  
Land Plaster,  
Phosphate,  
Snow Flake Lime,  
Plastering Hair,  
Nails of all kinds,  
Fold at Moderate Prices.  
**M. BANNON.**  
Wholesale and Retail.

First  
Holiday  
Suggestions.

Dalton's Drug Store.

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Long ago we began to think about Christmas. Now we are ready to have you come and see what our thinking has amounted to. We began early to select Holiday goods; we took plenty of time; we bought carefully. We wished to have not only a much larger but a much better stock than ever before.  
We used our past experience, selecting those goods which we know will please you, and also securing bargains in many lines. Reasonable as prices have been before, they are still lower on many goods this season.

Come Early and Often.

All these goods are now on exhibition. Come and see them as early as you can and as often as you like. It is needless to urge the advantage of early selection, you realize this always pays. You are certain to gain by picking gifts while stocks are full and before the big rush begins. We are always pleased to show goods and to aid in making selections. We will deliver goods in town on Christmas morning if desired.

We wish to make this an Easy, Satisfactory and Economical

Christmas for You.

TOYS. TOYS.

It will be a waste of time and money to buy toys elsewhere—no need to tell you that after you have seen our stock. Come and see the bewildering array. Bring in the little folks to see the toys and dolls before the final rush begins.

DOLLS. DOLLS.

The largest stock you have ever had to select from, and we are selling them in many instances for little over half of what some dealers charge.

DALTON'S DRUG STORE,  
F. R. DALTON, PROPRIETOR.

Millinery.

Now is the time to get that  
SWELL  
**VELVET HAT**  
before the Christmas rush commences. We have the newest in shapes and a full stock of  
**PLUMES, WINGS, SILKS, VELVETS.**  
In fact everything that goes to make pretty hats.  
A new lot of Ladies' handkerchiefs just opened. Headquarters for Veilings.  
**Mrs. H. A. Quilty,**  
The Sargeant Store.

Have in Stock

Both in barrels and bags, two cars of  
**Redpath's and Austrian SUGARS.**  
A full stock of the Best Brands of  
**Manitoba and Canadian FLOURS.**  
Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Horse and Pig Feed, Porto Rico Molasses, Armour's Pork and Beef, Snowflake Plastering Lime, Nails, Hair and Sheathing Paper.  
Also a full line of

Groceries.

Sold wholesale and retail.  
**P. HENNESSY.**

Fur Goods.

Ladies' Jackets	Ladies' Collarettes
" Caperines	" Collars
" Caps	" Gauntlets
Men's Coon Coats	Men's Wombat Coats
" Wallaby Coats	" Imitation Buffalo Coats.
Men's Alaska Seal Caps	
" Electric Seal Caps	
" Canadian Otter Caps	
" German Otter Caps	
" Persian Lamb Caps	
" Nutria Caps	
" Beaver Caps	
" Astrachan Caps	
Men's Otter and Beaver Collars.	
Brown Bear Sleigh Robes,	
Black Goat Robes,	
Grey Goat Robes.	

**JOHN FERGUSON**  
TELEPHONE 10 LOUNSBURY BRICK BLOCK

Hides Bought.

6 to 6 1/2 per pound paid for good hides.  
I also pay the highest market price for furs. Call and get my prices and you will be satisfied.

**FARIS ALTEEN,**  
Mason Store, Newcastle, N. B.

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This is the Page standard eleven bar wire fence. Coit, spring wire and crimped wire are the best in summer, does not become too tight in winter, regulates its own tension all the time. Page springs to one side under a strain of 20 pounds. Common springs pulled at each bar break at 10 pounds. Page gives permanent fence, poultry netting, are standard the world over. The Page Wire Fence Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont. St. John, N.B. Montreal, P.Q. 12

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