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NEWCASTLE, N. B., WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8, 1905

No. 10

BIG CLEARANCE SALE.

WANTED.

Two extra clerks, apply at once in own handwriting. Accepted applications only, answered.

In order to reduce our large stock of fall merchandise we have decided to continue this **Special Clearance Sale** until the New Year. Some of the lines as advertised last week have been cleared out, we submit the following list of BARGAINS for your consideration this week.

Boy's Pants

In Blk, Blue, Grey and Striped, about 100 pairs in the lot, in sizes to fit boys from 6 to 12 years. Regular prices 50, 60 and 65c SALE PRICE 35c per pair. Regular 85 and 90c pants for 70c per pair.

35c Table Linen for 19c a yd.
50c Corsets 39c per pair.
35c Tape Girdles, 25c per pair.
25c Towels, 19c per pair.
30c Woolen Hose, 19c per pair.
35c Ways, Mullers 25c each.

Wrapperette

10c Wrapperette for 7c a yd.
12c " " 9c a yd.
Regular 15c quality 30 in. wide for 12c a yd.

Wool Blankets

We have only a few pairs left. Regular \$3.25 quality now selling at \$2.75 per pair. Regular \$2.75 quality now \$2.25 per pair. COTTON BLANKETS large size 75c per pair.

\$2.50 Golf Jacket for \$1.85
35c Ladies' under-vests 21c
35c " drawers 21c
85c night dresses in pink, blue or striped for 69c

Ladies' Coats

In this line our purchase this fall was heavy and in order to avoid carrying any over we have put the prices away down, now ranging from \$1.00 upwards.

Men's Overcoats

Our showing of Overcoats for this season was very large and we have still a big stock on hand. We are now slaughtering the prices, starting from this week from \$2.25 upwards.

65c Tapestry Carpet in several beautiful patterns for 39c per yd.
Clark's thread for a spool
Brilliant silhouettes in all colors plain and shaded for a spool
Sewing silk 4c a spool

Dress Goods

18c Goods for 12c per yd.
25c " 19c
65c " 39c
\$1.00 " 69c
1.05 Blk. Suitings 85c in white
SALE PRICE \$1.00 per yd.

We could enumerate dozens of other different articles, all marked in plain figures and laid on our tables for your inspection. We pride ourselves on being able to offer our customers for the Holiday Season some of the best values in seasonable goods which have yet been shown in Miramichi.

A. H. MACKAY, NEWCASTLE.

Ladies' Coat Sale This Week.

We have about 30 Ladies' Jackets left, and in order to ensure a speedy clearance have marked them at the following low prices:

Fine Black Grey Vicuna, priced at \$7.85, now \$5.90.
Dark Grey Frieze, large sizes, " 7.75, " 5.80.
Black Frieze, with small cape, " 5.40, " 4.10.
Black Curl Cloth, " 6.25, " 4.50.
2 only Brown Mixtures, " 8.50, " 6.50.

These are all this fall's goods with new sleeves and lined throughout. Besides this we have a few of last year's garments, good quality, thoroughly good in every way, worth \$7.50, now marked \$3.75.

1 only Ladies' Fur Lined Cape, squirrel lining, navy cloth, priced at \$17.50, now \$9.75.
1 only Black A trachan Cape, priced at \$15.50, now \$9.75.
3 only Black Goat Capes, priced at \$10.00, now \$6.75.

CLARKE & CO.

Don't Lose Sight of These Prices.

A Ladies' Gold Filled Waltham Watch, complete with Chain, for \$15.00.
A Ladies' Waltham Chatelaine Watch with pin, \$9.00.
A Gentleman's Gold Filled Waltham Watch, —two sizes—for \$14.00.
A Boy's Silver Watch, complete with Chain, for \$5.00.
An 8 inch Cut Glass Bowl for \$5.50.
An Ebony Brush Comb and Mirror for \$3.50.
A Silver-backed Brush and Comb in case for \$3.00.
A 1/2 dozen Sterling Silver Tea Spoons in case for \$4.50.
Other Gift Goods at equally low prices will be found throughout our stock.
You are welcome to come in and examine them.

Artistic China

In individual pieces for Christmas Gifts.

Nothing more appropriate. Nothing more appreciated.

We ask the Ladies to call and examine our extensive line, which includes

English Hunting Scenes, Wedgwood, Pratt, Royal Boureath, Royal Vienna, Limogue and Japanese.

In these lines you can pick out exceedingly pretty and dainty pieces at prices ranging from

25 Cents to 1 Dollar.

H. WILLISTON & Co.,
Jewelers. Established 1889. Newcastle, N. B.

JOHN FAIRLEY

STRUCK LUCK

Shot A Fine Moose And A Buck Deer In Miramichi Woods.

THE SEASON'S END

Other Moose Killed On The Closing Days—A Record Season

Mr. Jack Fairley of Fredericton returned from a most successful big game hunt to the woods in the vicinity of Rivestown last week. Mr. Fairley had the well known guide Moses Davidson with him and he took the local man to the place where game of the best type abounded.

The result of the expedition of the guide coupled with Mr. Fairley's ability as a sportsman, proved that the monster moose and a buck deer were there. When Jack went back home on the I. C. R. express, his trunk was so full that he had to shoot one of the best moose he had ever seen. The moose was a magnificent specimen, with a wide and deep body, and a long neck. They are not very common in the woods, and it is a great feat to kill one. The moose was a magnificent specimen, with a wide and deep body, and a long neck. They are not very common in the woods, and it is a great feat to kill one.

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For Xmas confectionery, nuts, etc. patronize Follansbee & Co.

The Chatham Pulp Mill, which has been shut down for some time, recently resumed operations, as a result many men are employed and things are assuming a lively aspect in the vicinity. A large number of men have been in the woods the past fall and the wood is now being hauled over the I. C. R. to the Chatham branch. It is understood thousands of cords are awaiting transportation.

Santa Claus Emporium.

We know of no place in town which will be so likely to attract Santa Claus, when he gets busy filling his pack as our store.

Our stock of Toys, Dolls, Books, and Fancy Articles generally was never so complete and elaborate as at the present season. It only needs to be seen to be appreciated. The time will pass swiftly; the goods will go more than swiftly.

A word to the wise, Call early!
FOLLANSBEE & Co.,

SCOTCH CONCERT

A SUCCESS.

Entertainment in Opera House Monday Night Largely Attended.

The Scotch concert held under the auspices of St. James' Young Peoples Guild in the Opera House Monday evening was a decided success in every respect. The audience, a thoroughly representative one, of 500 in all, of late such as is seldom met in Newcastle.

The Highland dancing of Miss Gordon, Miss MacRae, and Miss MacRae, who were enthusiastically applauded and enjoyed. The singing of Miss Thompson, Miss MacRae, and Miss MacRae, who were enthusiastically applauded and enjoyed. The singing of Miss Thompson, Miss MacRae, and Miss MacRae, who were enthusiastically applauded and enjoyed.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF AGR. SOCIETY.

Northumberland Agricultural Society Public Works Dept. Mar. 28 at Chatham

REPORT SUBMITTED

Geo. E. Fisher Resigns Office—Officers Elected for Ensuing Year

CHATHAM, Nov. 30.—The annual meeting of the directors of the Northumberland County Agricultural Society No. 1, was held in the Chatham House from 2 to 4 o'clock this afternoon. The meeting was held in the Chatham House from 2 to 4 o'clock this afternoon. The meeting was held in the Chatham House from 2 to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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Sulphur -
Syrup -
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Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and **LOSS OF SLEEP.**

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BABY'S OWN SOAP

Keeps the most tender skin soft, smooth, and free from chaps.

Other is just as Good.

TOILET SOAP CO., Mfrs. Montreal.



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An animal whose digestive machinery is heavily loaded needs more oil than one that isn't.

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is the oil to ease the load on your animal's digestive machinery, because it increases the digestive fluids owing to the food being made "tasty."

It also makes the feeder bristle with activity and vitality, making the blood circulate better, thereby distributing the flesh more evenly over the body instead of into the paunch for fatness at 4c. per pound.

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Contains nothing injurious, and can stop feeding it without harmful effects.

Your money cheerfully refunded by the dealer if you are not satisfied after feeding it. Same for all Clydesdale Preparations.

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JOHN C. EY, NELSON;
T. J. MCARTHY, BLACKVILLE.

France Ready For War

Soldiers at Fort de France Preparing For an Attack Upon Venezuela.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A special to The N. Y. Herald, from Fort de France, Martinique, says: The French squadron is extending its manoeuvres, having been ordered to the Island of Guadeloupe for target practice. It will return to its station here on Thursday, making a landing at night in imitation of actual war.

Two thousand soldiers are assembled in the fort with full equipment awaiting orders. They are ready for departure with the squadron for Venezuela. Every preparation is being made for conflict. The city resembles an armed camp and war is the air. The response of President Castro is awaited here with extraordinary interest.

HARCOURT.

Social and Personal.

Rev. James Wheeler, of Bathurst spent Friday, in town.

Misses Mabel and Georgian Ward of Moncton spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Annie P. Price, of Rogersville, was visiting her friend Miss Bessie England, last week.

Mrs. T. Ingram of this place spent Thursday in Moncton.

Miss Cynthia Ward is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Moncton.

Mrs. John Beattie has gone to Moncton to remain a few weeks.

Miss Jennie McPherson of Kent Jct. was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. J. Lutes day agent here was in Moncton on Saturday.

Mr. I. B. Humphrey, Newcastle was here on Saturday enroute to Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPherson spent Sunday in town.

Mr. George Mitchell of Rexton, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. C. Lochart of Moncton is visiting friends here.

Mr. J. C. Miller, of Newcastle, was here Monday in the interests of the Miller's Tanning extract Company.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

BIG GAME TALK.

Season Expires Today and Most Successful in Province's History.—Estimates 500

Moose Killed—License Receipts

\$20,500.—Season was Unfavorable for Bird and Duck

Shooting

After twelve o'clock tonight it will be unlawful to shoot big game in New Brunswick until September 15th, 1906, unless the Legislature at its session this winter makes some changes in the laws. The game season for 1906 closes tonight and generally it has been a successful season. The receipts from the sale of game licenses in the province far exceed any previous season and are expected to reach about \$20,500. Taking Fredericton as the chief game centre of the province and the headquarters of the Surveyor General's department, it is quite natural that the best information about the results of the game should be obtainable here.

Mr. Miles Enack, of Enack Bros., who do what is undoubtedly the largest taxidermist business in the province, in speaking with a reporter pointed this season out as the most successful in the history of big game hunting in New Brunswick in many ways. It is estimated that between 400 and 500 moose have been killed in New Brunswick this season and the proportion of them by resident sportsmen. The season for the guides has been a poor one. Many parties cancelled their trips owing to the changes made in the game laws at the last session and the guides did not do nearly as well as they did in 1904. The weather for hunting this year could not

have been better, although there might have been more people satisfied had there been more snow and thus more still hunting or tracking.

Considering the fact that part of the ridge had been shot legally for the first time in some years the supply did not seem to be as good as expected. There was hardly enough water in most sections for good duck shooting.

It is estimated that the average spread for antlers of moose shot in the province during the past season will be about 50 inches. There were some very large heads but the record of 67½ inches held by the big head Enack Bros. had last year has yet to be broken.

The results of the caribou and deer hunting this year were exceptionally satisfactory and the best thing of all is that big game is more plentiful in New Brunswick woods than ever before.

There is a bye law ten days granted after the close of the game season for persons to get their game out of the woods. For that reason the heads, meat and hides of moose and other big game will continue to arrive for some days.

Enack Bros. got two big moose heads today. One came from Mr. R. M. Grindley of Blackville and the other came from Elliott Smith of French Lake Sunbury County. Mr. Grindley's head had antlers spreading over 50 inches—Gleaner.

The Garden of Canada

The waters of "St. Catherine's Well" are of the mineral saline order and a great specific for rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, or a splenic tonic for those affected with nervous prostration. The use of the waters is accompanied by massage, electricity, etc., given by killed attendants. Situated on the southern slope of Lake Ontario, the climate conditions and environments are excellent for recuperating. This region is known as the "Garden of Canada," and a happy hunting ground for health or pleasure seekers. Guard against the ills of modern life by visiting these famous springs. For further particulars apply to G. T. Bell, G. P. & T. A., Grand Trunk Railway System Montreal.

Gebhart—I never quite know how to take your wife.
Carson—Well, if you in earnest and it's far enough away I'll tell you how.

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Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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

CURE SICK HEADACHE

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Smith (reading paper) what fools some men do make of themselves!

Mrs. Smith—Now, Clarence, what have you doing this time.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it is like a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness results, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Husband—No I suppose not; but the man who marries you will.

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For All Forms of Kidney Disease

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Bookseller—Here's a book of fairy tales that might interest you.
Fair Customer—No; I'm tired of fairy tales. I've been married seven years.

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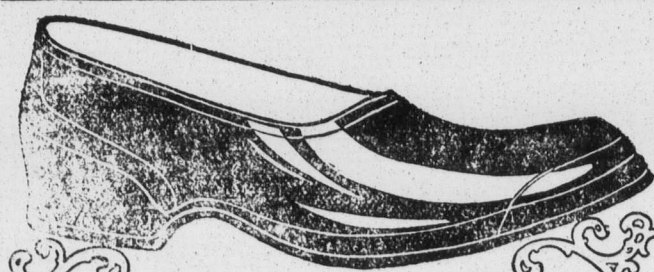
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or protruding Piles. Do not retard money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest, 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c. in stamps and it will be forwarded post paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis Mo. 6-201.

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Take **Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets**. *E. W. Lane*

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. W. Lane*

Cure a Grip in Two Days. on every box, 25c.



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Made for every purpose and to fit every shape and style of ladies', men's and children's shoes.

25¢ That Cough

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It cures those heavy, deep-seated coughs—takes away the soreness—beats the throat—strengthens the lungs. None the less effective because it is pleasant to take. Just try one bottle and see how quickly you get rid of that cough. At your druggists. 25c. bottle.

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The Modern Pain Cure

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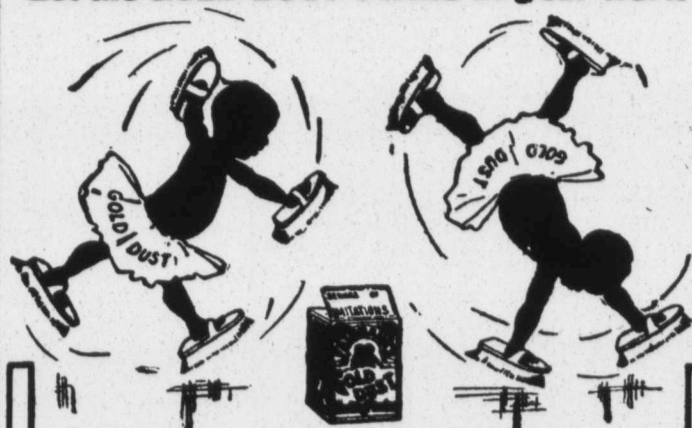
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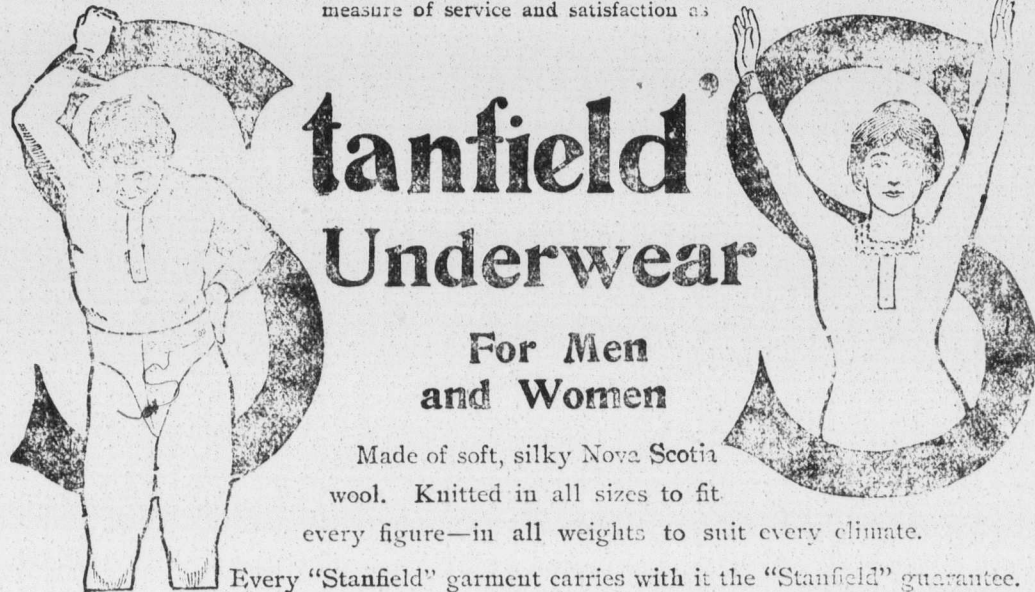
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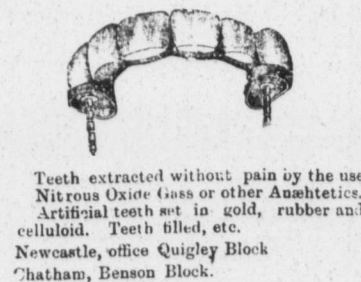
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GAME INTERESTS

In another part of this paper there are some observations in regard to the advantages to this province of its hunting and game interests. The Intercolonial Railway management has done a great deal to extend a knowledge of the advantages of New Brunswick in that respect, and, to a considerable extent, there has been a gain for the provincial finances. The general observations are worthy of more than a mere glance from the reader's eye. It will be seen, also, that the Premier of Quebec—Hon. Mr. Gouin—is impressed with the importance of the general subject, and he has authorized a meeting of persons specially interested in matters of hunting and fishing to be held in Montreal next month.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE ADVOCATE.

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MAC ANE.

Newcastle, Nov. 30.

[Newcastle has at present one up-to-date carriage shop and in conversation with the proprietor recently he stated that never in the history of the factory were things so quiet. There is certainly not enough work in this town to keep two shops busy especially during the dull season.—Ed.]

CANADA MUST ADVANCE

London, Dec. 1.—Edward Farrer has a lengthy article in The Fortnightly Review on "The next colonial conference, in which he says:—Imperialists are endeavoring to persuade Canada to return to forms of government she has long outgrown in order, as they conceive, that she may become more useful, not to herself but to the mother country. It would have been a lighter thing, we are told, to make a shadow on the dial go forward ten degrees than make it go back ten, and surely when a change takes place in relations between England and the larger colonies it will not be a retrograde movement, but an advance on their part to complete political independence. Canada will shortly demand the treaty-making power, to be exercised under limitations. By-and-by there will be a demand for the right to elect a Governor-General. We are tired of the "prancing proconsuls" appointed of late. They pay no heed to warning, says Mr. Farrer, in concluding.

DR. MCLEOD

NOT GUILTY

Boston, Dec. 2.—A verdict of not guilty was reported in the superior court today in the case of Dr. Perry D. McLeod, charged with being an accessory after the fact to the illegal operation which resulted in the death of Susan Geary, the victim of the suit case tragedy, and with concealing the crime. The prisoner was discharged. The case was given to the jury at 4.45 p. m. yesterday and a conclusion was reached at 10.15. In accordance with the instructions of Judge Stevens, the verdict was sealed, and was reported when court opened today.

William E. Hunt and Louis W. Crawford who pleaded guilty several days ago to the charge of being accessories after the fact to the illegal operation, were then brought into court, and each was sentenced to not less than six years nor more than seven years in state prison.

Some of the Shedd's smelt fishermen have been reaping a rich harvest since the fishing season opened. Some remarkably big catches are reported. Two men engaged in the industry are reported to have made four hundred dollars in less than a week. Their catches were probably the best made and the fish were sold right on the ground, so that there would be little to deduct in the way of expenses. In one or two cases, it is said, some of the nets were so full of the little fish that they broke while being hauled up and net and all were lost. Some equally large catches of smelts are reported from other fishing grounds.—Times.

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Premier Tweedie presided at the meeting. Complete arrangements were made for the issuing of four readers, the manuscript to be placed in the hands of the chief superintendent of education on or before July 1 next. Premier Murray was unable to attend on account of pressure of business.

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Packed full of good things is the Christmas number of our national periodical, The Canadian Magazine. The illustrations are wonderfully well done, and are over fifty in number. These include full page plates of such famous pictures as Correggio's "Holy Night," Bellini's masterpiece "Madonna of St. Francis," and his "Apostle James," and Sir J. E. Millais' "A Descent." There is also a splendid series of full page plates showing the harbors and ports in Canada—Victoria, Fort William, Sault Ste. Marie, Depot Harbor, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, and Halifax. These pictures indicate Canada's marine possibilities in a most graphic manner. The two leading articles are "Andrea del Sarto," by Herbert M. Vaughan, and "Canada, After Twenty Years," by Sir Gilbert Parker. The stories are excellent and are by Nellie L. McClung, Jean Blewett, Alice Jones and Verna Sheard—all Canadian women. The description of "A Prairie Fire," by Douglas Robertson, is a vivid bit of word painting, and its vividness is increased by the illustrations. The book reviews are especially good this month, and the departments of comment and criticism are thoroughly interesting. The cover is a beautiful piece of work, with the Statue of Liberty as the centre piece in the design.

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I have just opened up 50 youths 3 piece suits. I have put the price down to \$4.50 to \$6.75. New neat patterns, both double and single breasted suits, the sizes run from 28 to 34. Also opened a lot of young men's suits, sizes 34, 35 and 36. Price \$6.75 to \$8.00

LOOK

at the reduction in Children's Goods.

We must clean these out by Xmas.

Children's Blouse Suits, were \$1.50 now \$1.15
Children's Blouse Suits, were \$2.00 now \$1.50.
Children's Navy Blue Kilted Suits, were \$2.75 now \$1.75.
Children's Navy Velvet Kilted Suits, were \$3.75 now \$2.25.
12 Children's Suits for a boy 5 years old. The price is \$2.50, \$3.75 and \$4.50.
10 Children's Suits for a boy 6 or 7 years, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.50.
13 Suits for a boy 8 years, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.00.
7 Suits for a boy 9 years, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.00.
5 Suits for a boy 10 years, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.
8 Suits for a boy 11 years, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00.



We never had a finer line of overcoats than this season. If you intend buying one you can't afford to miss what we have to show you.

Our stock is the most complete. Our styles are correct. Our price are right. Don't forget our watch offer. Buy and pay cash for \$10.00 worth of goods and get the Watch for nothing.

L. B. McMurdo.

The People's Tailor.

The Big Store With Little Prices, "Hoffman's"

Reliability the Foundation of its Success.

Our Store Crowded Every Day With Enthusiastic Buyers.

The Bargain Prices

That we quote this week speak in thunder tones of the greatest values ever offered on the North Shore. We want to bring the buying public in touch with our new store. We want to make our name and location a household word throughout the North Shore. We want to convince the people that the name "S. HOFFMAN & SON" is synonymous with square deal merchandise—with giving the highest quality merchandise at lower prices than were ever before quoted by any house in this broad land.

Sale of Overcoats.

Our entire Second Floor 42x68 square feet is devoted to the department of MEN'S OVERCOATS. The reader cannot imagine—neither can we describe—the hundreds of different styles and fabrics carried. We can only ask you to come over and look through—the variety is so great that every taste can be gratified. Prices are so low that even the slightest purse will not be strained. Our efforts are exerted to make our new store well and favorably known—hence the prices we name are lower than good goods were ever sold before. We want to make of every purchaser a permanent customer.

\$12.00 and \$15.00 Overcoats \$7.25. Our great bargain hand padded, concealed shoulders, Venetian satin lining throughout, various lengths, 40 to 52 inches, BLACK KERSEY OR FANCY SCOTCH OVERCOATINGS only \$7.25. MEN'S OVERCOATS at \$2.75, \$3.15, \$4.65 and \$5.95. You never bought their equal at this price. Every popular style, long or medium, belted or not.

An aristocratic line of strictly new and fashionable OVER GARMENTS at \$10.00.

Boys' Clothing.

75c and 50c BOYS' KNEE PANTS 35c.

To direct the attention of Parents and Guardians to our Boy's Clothing Department. 15 dozen BOYS' 75c and 50c KNEE PANTS while they last at 35c. CHILDREN'S \$3.00 OVERCOATS, sizes 3 to 8, at \$1.95. We want the public to know that we sell BOYS' CLOTHING cheaper than any house in the province—this bargain will prove it—choice of several lines of \$3.00 OVERCOATS at \$1.95.

We make no delivery charge to any town in Northumberland reached by railroad, on purchases of one dollar and upwards. We deliver purchases of five dollars or more anywhere on the North Shore by mail, express or freight at our option.

S. Hoffman & Son,

Most Reliable Dry Goods Dealers.

Popular Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

CHATHAM, N. B.

Christmas at Demers' Grocery.

For the Holiday Trade we have everything that is good in Groceries, etc., and at the very lowest prices.

RAISINS, CUEURANTS,
CITRON, ORANGE and LEMON PEEL.
SPICES, FLAVORING,
JAMS and JELLIES,
FROSTING SUGAR,
PICKLES, CHOWCHOW,
CANNED GOODS, the very best

that money can buy.

FRUITS, ETC.

California Grapes, Oranges, Nuts, Ontario Winter Apples.
Biscuits of every description, Mince Meat, Ganongs, Pattersons and Perrins' Chocolates and Fancy Confectionery.
Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Cheese, Eggs, Geese, Turkeys, Chickens, Smoked Ham and Bacon, Flour, Meal, etc.

Glass and Crockeryware.

We have the very latest in Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Berry Sets, Vases, Fancy Cups and Saucers, and Lamps.
Call early and get prices. We are giving a big cut on these lines.

Be Sure to Give us a Call.

WANTED.—Country Produce—best prices paid for Poultry, Butter and Eggs.

DEMERS' GROCERY,
NEWCASTLE.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

You will find in our store many lines of interest to you and the prices speak for themselves.

We have about a dozen Ladies coats which we will clear at cost. Good warm stylish coats.

We have also a well selected stock of baby's coats, with hats to match, and children's aprons which make suitable X'mas presents.

Great reductions in all lines of millinery, ribbons, handkerchiefs, bibs, etc.

Watch for our special adv. next week.

MRS. H. J. MORRIS

Christmas Opening at the Pharmacy

On Friday and Saturday,
December 1st and 2nd.

Last year we disposed of fully one-third of our entire Xmas stock on the two opening days. We have no old stock left. Nothing but new goods, personally selected in one of the larger cities, will be shown at our "Opening." We cordially invite all to call and look over the stock of Fancy Articles.

A. E. Shaw, Druggist.
NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Strayed.

A year and a half old heifer has strayed to my premises, Protectiville. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

7-4wp. CHARLES SOBEY, Protectiville.

FIRE WOOD.

A large quantity of dry firewood. For particulars apply to P. J. DeWolfe, Nordin P. O. Newcastle, N. B. 4tf.

Ice and Hockey Skates

Just received 85 pairs of the above skates. Good Nickel Plated Hockey Skates for 90, also one pair of Basella Grand One Bearing Carpet Sweepers, one of these make a nice Christmas present. I have now in stock a full line of the new three o' clock Orange Porcelain Ware, every piece warranted perfect, a special discount will be made on this ware until the end of the year.

J. H. Phinney

WEALTH OF OUR WOODS AND WATER

Fur, Fish and Feathered Fauna a Great Asset.

WANT PROTECTION

Meeting at Quebec will Consider the Matter—good Advertising work by the I. C. R.

Big game hunting in the province of New Brunswick has developed into quite an important business. There has always been an abundance of game in the province, and what is singularly to its advantage, moose, caribou, deer and bear are to be found within a comparatively small radius, in sections quite near the line of the Intercolonial Railway. The estate people of the counties of York, Northumberland, Gloucester, Kent Westmorland and Restigouche, appreciate the benefits that are derived from the visits of wealthy American hunters. Guides make good money, received from \$3 to \$5 per day, besides being in many cases liberally tipped. Storekeepers in the towns and villages near the best hunting district find the business of supplying hunting parties quite profitable. The Intercolonial Railway, alive to the importance of the ever-increasing hunting travel, has done a great deal to exploit the territory, issuing some well-written and handsomely-illustrated pamphlets, which have been distributed very widely in the United States. The railway has, through the medium of its travelling exhibits, done much to promote the travel of sportsmen. It is not long since one of the young men engaged in this work, in an interview published in the Halifax Recorder, showed that what had been done for New Brunswick could also be done for Nova Scotia. New Brunswick received over \$20,000 the past season from game licences, wealthy sportsmen cheerfully paying a fee of \$50 for the privilege of shooting one bull moose. The young man was of the opinion that the Nova Scotia game laws needed revision, and that the guides should be licensed and made responsible to a chief game commissioner, or to properly appointed deputies. Then the various sections of big game territory should be explored, and every effort made to induce sportsmen to visit the province in the hunting season. There is no danger of the moose becoming extinct, he argued, if the hunting is looked

upon as a valuable asset, and the people become interested enough to see that the game laws are rigidly enforced. In spite of the great influx of hunters into New Brunswick every fall, moose are more plentiful than they were years ago, and seem to be increasing each year.

It would seem that the Province of New Brunswick and, in fact, all the Maritime Provinces, might carefully investigate the question of the wealth of the fish and feathered fauna as well as that of the big game. Scarcely the Province of Quebec is moving in this direction. The Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, has confirmed the impression which I had previously formed in regard to the necessity for certain reforms to better assure the efficient protection of our fur, fish and feathered fauna. My earnest desire is to so improve existing conditions in this respect that sportsmen may always find here the success which is dependent upon an abundant supply of fish and game.

I am more than ever convinced, too, that there is room for quite a large increase in the revenue to be derived by the province from those who come here to enjoy the sport afforded by pursuit of its woods and waters.

Before enacting the reforms which I believe to be desirable, I am anxious to meet and to confer with a number of those who are most interested and most experienced in the angling and the hunting of the Province of Quebec, and with this end in view have resolved to invite them to join me in a Fish and Game Congress to be held at Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on the 13th and 14th of December next.

Special rates will be arranged for this convention and the minister will gladly welcome the attendance of those interested in the subject.—Globe.

N. B. BORROWED HALF A MILLION.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—The government of New Brunswick recently arranged for a loan of over half a million dollars with Archibald Bergevin of this city. Credit Foncier Franco-Canadian was the lender. The rate was four per cent for six months with right of renewal for one year.

Say, queried the man who makes a specialty of asking fool questions do you believe that horseshoes over your door bring you luck? Sure! replied the lawyer. It hasn't fallen on my head since I put it there.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

"Procrastination is the Thief of Time,"

and (we may safely add) MONEY. By buying to-day you will save money and avoid the usual rush at the last minute. We have a complete stock of everything in the

Grocery, Confectionery, Crockery, Glass, Stationery and Toy Line.

So there is no need of delay in buying. Don't put off expecting lower prices. We are selling now as low as anyone can who pays cash for his goods and does not live on air. The stock consists of

GROCERIES.

Raisins, Currants, Peels, Figs, Dates, Extracts, Spices, Mince Meat, Butter, Lard, Hams and Bacon, Molasses, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Grapes, Biscuits, Cakes, Canned Goods, Jams in pails or bottles.

CONFECTIONERY.

Ganong's and White's best Chocolates, Creams, etc., in Fancy Boxes or bulk; also Barley Sugar Toys, Christmas Mixture and Cheap Mixture.

Crockery and Glassware.

Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Salad Bowls, Fruit Saucers, Porridge Bowls, Marmalade Jars, Cheese Dishes, Celery Trays, Table Sets, China Tea Sets, Pitchers, Vases, etc.

Stationery and Books.

Fancy Paper by quire or in boxes, also Stationery in Fancy Boxes, Crepe and Tissue Paper for decorating, Presbyterian Books of Praise, Bibles, Catholic and Church of England Prayer Books.

TOYS.

Dolls, Toy Sets in China and Tin, Rattles, Horns, Iron Toys on Wheels, Safety Toy Books, Blocks, Musical Toys, and hosts of others.

Call and see our stock anyway and even if we can't suit you or you don't care to buy we will appreciate your courtesy in making the call.

Geo. Stables.

For Xmas Trade.

In my store will be found the usual well selected stock of Groceries and Confectionery for the Christmas Trade. My stock is new and fresh and prices are right.

Among my stock can be found the various grades and kinds of

Confectionery, Fruits,
Citron and Peels,
Canned Goods,
Fancy Goods,
Stationery,
Tea and Coffee,
Sugar, all kinds,
Fancy Biscuit,
Raisins and Currants,
etc.; etc.

In fact everything in Christmas requisites usually found in a up-to-date grocery store.

Also 100 bbls Ontario Apples, Spys, Baldwins, Russets and Greenings.

THOS RUSSELL.

WATCH
THIS
SPACE
FOR
MILLER BROS.
X'MAS
ADVERTISEMENT
NEXT WEEK.

HEADQUARTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS.

With a large and varied stock of toys for the children we can truthfully claim to be Santa Claus' headquarters for Newcastle. We have the largest stock yet opened up and are sure we can please you in almost any line from dolls to mechanical toys. Bring the children and inspect our stock.

Also a large stock of choice family groceries, all new and fresh with choice confectionery from the best makers.

Don't forget that we bake and keep in stock everything in the eatable line for the Christmas season from Christmas cake to Plum pudding. Send your orders early for cake.

Newcastle Bakery,
H. WYSE, Prop.

Bargains For Christmas

We are offering our entire stock of Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Watches and Chains, Jewellery and Fancy Goods at special reduced prices for the Holiday Season and will give an extra ten per cent. discount on all purchases made during the balance of December. Call and inspect our stock.

Chas. Maroney Jos. Salome
Mason Store Opposite Miramichi Hotel, Newcastle.

RUSSIAN SOLDIER FIGHTING RUSSIANS

Serious Disturbances in Many Parts
of Russia Need Strong
Hand.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, from Kieff, via. Podwoleczyk, Dec. 3, noon, says:

One company of a pontoon battalion mutined today, and fully armed, marched through the streets trying to persuade other troops to join in. Only an engineer corps did so. The mutineers then two thousand strong continued their march. Two hundred Cossacks were sent to prevent their advance, but General Drake, in order to prevent bloodshed, subsequently withdrew the Cossacks and permitted the mutineers to pass. General Drake made repeated and kindly efforts to persuade the mutineers to abandon their fool hardy course.

A part of them had complied, when Gov. enor Suchomiloff telephoned an order that energetic measures be taken against the mutineers and that the latter be fired upon at the first opportunity. The mutineers halted before the barracks of an Azoff regiment, which was called upon to join the marchers. During the demonstration at the barracks several mutineers fired, wounding an officer and two or three soldiers. The troops then fired upon the mutineers, who returned the fire and fled, after several more volleys from the troops. The casualties on both sides were about 70 dead and 300 wounded. Two hundred mutineers surrendered.

FINGER POISONED BY GLOVE.

Miss C. E. Porter of Douglstown
Had Operation Performed
For Poisoning.

Miss Catherine E. Porter, a school teacher at Point Lepreaux, whose home is at Douglstown (N. B.) is ill at the home of Miss H. Titus, 22 Brussels street, St. John from the effects of blood poisoning. About three weeks ago, while at her duties at Point Lepreaux, Miss Porter noticed a small fester on the first finger of the right hand and squeezed it. A few days later the finger gave her much pain, and a week ago last Friday she came to the city and procured something from a druggist, thinking that there was nothing serious the matter.

On Sunday she went to Dr. Frank A. Bishop, who pronounced the case blood poisoning, and Miss Porter accounts for it by the fact of wearing black woolen gloves. Dr. Bishop has been attending Miss Porter since. Finding that in spite of the treatment the hand continued to swell, he decided yesterday afternoon that an operation was necessary, and accordingly the patient was put under chloroform and the injured finger opened and the bone scraped. Last night Miss Porter was resting comfortably, and is expected to recover quickly.

PREMIER BELFOUR HAS RESIGNED

London, Dec. 4.—The political crisis in the United Kingdom reached a climax today when Arthur J. Balfour the premier, formerly tendered the resignations of himself and the members of his cabinet to King Edward, who accepted them. His majesty has invited Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman to form another cabinet. Sir Henry will accept the task and within a few days even within a few hours a new government will be formed.

LADY EILEEN HAD GOOD SEASON

Halifax, Dec. 4.—The steamer Lady Eileen came down from Campbellton last evening on her last trip and reached here in the nick of time, as the river froze over during the night. She left here at 8 o'clock this morning for Gaspé ports. At Gaspé Basin she will take a cargo of laths for New York and will return to Halifax for repairs.

The Lady Eileen had a very successful season both in passenger and freight traffic and has given general satisfaction. There is a schooner taking cargo here and she may have to beat out of the ice, as it is freezing hard. We are enjoying good winter roads.

NEW TRIAL FOR HOPE YOUNG

So the Nova Scotia Supreme Court
has Decreed at Recent
Meeting

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 2.—The full bench of the Supreme Court gave a decision in the Hope Young case, reserved, this morning, granting a new trial. Only one judge was against a new trial.

This is the High murder case, the details of which have been fully reported. The young woman was sentenced to be hanged in the latter part of December if the supreme court did not interfere.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.



We have now opened out all our lines of Christmas goods, including Dressing cases, Toilet sets, Manicure sets, Handkerchiefs, boxes, Glove boxes, Smoking sets, Collar and Cuff holders, Military brushes, Jewel cases, Latest Leather Purses, Traveling cases, Shaving sets, Albums, Fancy Work Boxes, Vases, Souvenir wood goods.

Burnt Leather Goods. Also fancy Japanese China goods.

We have also a full line of the best Perfumes in the latest French, American and Canadian odors from 25c to \$5.00.

Box Cigars.

Our lines of Xmas cigars cannot be surpassed in town. From \$1.75 per box to \$4.50 per box.

For The Christmas Stocking.

There is nothing that could be desired for a Xmas gift for man, woman or child that cannot be found in our large stock of Xmas goods which cannot be excelled for beauty, utility or price. Call and inspect our goods early, choose your gifts and get your 10% discount.

XMAS

CONFECTIONERY.

Fancy boxes from Lowneys, Ganongs, Stewarts and McCormacks.

From 25c. to \$3.00.



Newcastle Drug Store,

THOMAS. J. DURICK, Proprietor.
Quigley Building, near P. O.
All Xmas Goods Sent to Any Part of Town.

D. MORRISON.

FURNITURE EMPORIUM.

In looking over our stock of Furniture we find that it is the largest we have ever carried at this season of the year, and to reduce same, we will give 10 per cent. discount on all Cash Sales made between Nov. 29th and Dec. 25th.

Parlour Suits

In Silk, Tapestry, Velour and rug covering in three and five piece suits \$20, \$30, \$35, \$45, \$50, and \$60.

Bedroom Suits

Oak, Quartered Oak, Ash Elm and Hardwood, Beveled and Shock Mirrors. \$12, \$15, \$16, \$17.75, \$18.75, up to \$60.

Couches

In Velour and tapestry covering, spring edges and in all \$7.00, \$7.75, \$8.75, \$10.25 up to \$16. Also a full line of Bed Lounges and Lounges kept in stock.

Morris Chairs

In Velour covering reversible cushions, Quartered Oak, frames \$8.75, \$10, \$12, \$14. Also Morris Chair Rockers.

Hall Stands

In Quartered Oak, Oak and Elm with fancy shaped mirrors \$5.50, \$8.75, \$10.50, \$11.75 up to \$30.

Extension Tables.

All lengths with quartered oak tops also elm \$6.75 to \$15.

Parlour Tables.

In Oak, quartered-oak, Elm and Birch \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 up to \$11.25.

Wicker Chairs

Arm chairs \$5.00 to \$9.00. Arm Rockers \$3.50 to \$9.50. Reception chairs \$1.50 to \$3.75. Bedroom Rockers \$1.50 to \$5.

Parlour Chairs.

Fancy Silk Covering \$5.00 to \$12.00. Cobble Rockers \$2.50 to \$5. Oak Rockers \$4. \$9.

Iron Bedsteads

In White Enamel, with Brass trimmings, \$7 to \$10. Special orders given our special attention.

Wall Paper, Blinds, Room Moulding, Picture Framing, Easel and Fire Screens kept in Stock.

Mammoth Holiday Slaughter Sale

OF

Japanese and Oriental Art Goods,
Toys, Books, Dolls, Work-silks and
Linens, Handkerchiefs, Gloves and
Ladies' Furs, Dress Materials and
Coats.

AT CREAGHAN'S

Come and Enjoy this Menu of
Attractive Novelties. Some at

Less Than Half Price.

For Fancy Work, Art Sewings, and Knittings:

30 SPINDLES Baldwin's 4 ply Beehive Yarn,
all Colors and Black, 7½c. full oz. Skein

25 SPINDLES Best Scotch Knitting Wool, 5c Skein.
4 ply Double Berlin Wool, 3c Skein.

Canadian Yarns, 40c lb.

Best Victoria Crochet, 200 yds. 40c dozen.

Pure Embroidery Silk, 5c. dozen.

Best Roman and Caspian Floss, 45c dozen.

Best Brilliant Crochet, 45c dozen.

THESE PRICES TALK AND WILL HOLD

GOOD UNTIL CHRISTMAS EVE.

300 dozen Cambric Handkerchiefs 2c each up to any price.
Anything and everything for Holiday Gifts and Presents
reduced accordingly.

Presents for Ladies.

Hosiery,

Gloves,

Silk Waists,

Furs,

Dressing Gowns,

Coats,

Silk Facinations,

Silk Waistings,

Neckwear,

Perrins' best Kid Gloves, Guaranteed Make.

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing,

Underclothing,

Ties, Gloves,

Mufflers,

Silk Handkerchiefs,

Suspenders,

Cuffs and Collars,

Valises and Trunks.

For the Household.

Shawls,

Blankets,

Flannels,

Quilts,

Napkins and

Table Cloths.

J.D.Creaghan Co. Ltd.

Wholesale and Retail.

Newcastle.

Moncton.

Chatham.

HAMILTON MOTOR WORKS
LIMITED
HAMILTON CANADA

Local and General News

**Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered
By Our Reporters from Many Sources.
Whirl of the Town.**

Don't fail to see Follanshee's & Co's. Calendars and Xmas Cards.

The thermometer was 9 below zero at Campbellton Saturday morning.

Go to the Miramichi Farm Implement Co. for special bargains in Pianos or Organs for Xmas.

The schooner Baufoiland which loaded laths at Lynch's mill, crossed the bar on Thursday.

The L. O. R. considered fifteen locomotives from the Montreal shops of the American Locomotive Co.

H. Price Webber is at present playing to good houses at Moncton. He will visit the Miramichi in February.

The Miramichi made her last trip between Newcastle and Chatham on Thursday. The river froze over Thursday night.

Rev. H. G. Gray, M. A., of Alberton, P. E. I. will deliver a lecture in St. James Hall next Monday evening, Dec. 11th, on "Tillotson's Life of Christ."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Evans, Boston Mass., there appeared one bright morning not long ago a lusty boy, who will answer to the name of Charles Arthur.

The Windsor fish hatchery, in charge of Mr. Frank Burgess, has just received 700,000 salmon eggs from the Shearwater hatchery at Southport. No trout eggs have been laid in the troughs this year, next year the output of this Windsor hatchery will be put in some of the near by streams.

The Miramichi Farm Implement Co. have half a dozen first class Pianos and Organs in stock for Xmas trade. Bill Pierce and Sheelock Manning, Organs. Although strictly first class instruments in all respects they are offering them from now till New Year's at special low prices.

Mr. Russell Esc. had a narrow escape from drowning last Friday. He was endeavoring to cross from the ferry slip to the ferry on the ice when he went through only a few feet in such a position that it was impossible for him to get out without assistance. He called loudly for John H. who was heading across, and in about an hour, and was rescued by his old bath.

The business portion of the house was saved except from being destroyed by fire on Saturday evening. Between six and seven o'clock an alarm was given that a fire had broken out in the residence on Main Street, occupied by John H. Delaney. With the past experience of fires in this block, merchants prepared themselves to move their stocks. Happily the Dalhousie fire responded promptly and the fire was restricted to the one building, with slight damage done. The fire originated from the careless use of cigars by boys.

Don J. R. Cocker will be in Millerton on Friday Dec. 8th for one day only.

Clarke & Co. has fur and fur-lined caps at extraordinary values, call and see them.

An adjourned meeting of No Surrender L. O. L. No. 47 will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

The light snow of Saturday evening turned to rain on Sunday and much rain fell. The temperature dropped about dark and rain turned to snow, with east wind which continued all Monday. There is now plenty of snow.

Canadians living in Boston and vicinity, celebrated their annual reunion at the Canadian Club in that city. Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Minister of Railways, was one of the speakers, and Mr. Geo. A. Grant, M. P., of North Ontario also spoke to the Canadian Club.

John H. Wadman, of Springhill, son of Mr. H. G. Wadman, of Moncton, has been appointed I. C. R. Inspectors, and it is stated is to be located at Miramichi, N. B. Though economy is the order of the day, there is still room for new inspectors.

What makes a more appreciated Christmas present to a native of Miramichi than a subscription to the favorite weekly paper. Send name and a dollar and the Advocate will be sent from date. Do it now so that our special Xmas number will be included in the year.

While some of the employees of the Hotel, Moncton, were up attending to their various duties at the hotel, their attention was drawn to the noise of a flock of wild geese, that attracted by the lights at the rear of the hotel were directly above them, and hovering low. A rifle was obtained, and the marksman succeeded in bringing down seven nice large birds.

A special train of cattle laden cars passed through from north early on Saturday morning for St. John. The cattle, of which there were one hundred and sixty, were for shipment on the Alouette. They were sent to Saint John a couple of hours after reaching St. John. This is the first of the winter's shipment of cattle via the C. P. R.

Mr. L. B. McMurdo, who is always alive to the clothing interests of the people, has just opened up a case of suits for young men, both long and short pants. They are marked exceptionally low for the Xmas trade. Mr. McMurdo, also has some good bargains in children's suits if you are interested you should read his ad.

Social and Personal.

Miss Bessie Creighton, of Chatham was in town last week.

Mr. J. J. Clark and daughter of Millerton were in town on Saturday.

L. B. McMurdo, returned home on Saturday from a trip to Bathurst.

Mrs. J. W. Wheeler has returned from a visit to her home in Fredericton.

Mr. Carol Patterson of Millerton spent Thursday of last week in town.

Mr. Robert Randall of Bathurst is spending a few days with friends in Chatham.

Master Hugh McDonald, who has been up country for some time has returned home.

Miss Minnie O'Brien who has been visiting Rev. P. V. Duffy, Redbank has returned to Halifax.

The Misses Humphrey were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Weeks, Millerton on Wednesday last.

Miss Jessie Miller of Chatham and her cousin Miss Barrill of Quebec were in town on Wednesday last.

Misses Thomson and Shaw of St. John were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw on Monday.

Several young ladies from New Brunswick were graduated this week at the Framingham, Mass. Training School for nurses. Miss Mary Eleanor Duthie, of Nelson received a diploma.—World.

Misses Frances and Laura Snowball, went on Monday to Fredericton to attend the marriage of their cousin, Miss Sadie Thompson, daughter of Senator Thompson, to Mr. H. LeRoy, Shaw of Montreal, a former resident of Chatham.—World.

Ladies coat Sale still continued at Clarke & Co. This week, great bargains to be had.

Among the names of pupils who have recently entered the Fredericton Business College, we notice the names of Percy E. Holmes and Cleveland Price of Doaktown.

Keep them in the house. Take one when you feel bilious or dizzy. They act directly on the liver. —LAWSON'S PILLS.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE.

We invite all who have not tested

MORSE'S TEAS

to do so right away. It's a pity not to use the best if it doesn't cost you any more, isn't it?

J. E. MORSE & CO., Halifax.

CHRISTMAS 1905.

You have only 16 days now to do your Christmas Shopping. Our advice is buy early.

BUY NOW. Our Christmas goods are all in and opened up, laid out on tables ready for your inspection. You will get as low prices now as you will get on the 23rd. You will get your choice from a full assortment. You will have more room, more time and more pleasure in picking out what you want now.

A Few Suggestions. Useful, appropriate and acceptable gifts to Gentlemen, Ladies, Misses, Boys and Children.

White and Fancy Shirts in stiff and soft bosoms
Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Hosiery, Belts,
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Local and General News

**Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered
By Our Reporters from Many Sources.
Whirl of the Town.**

Don't fail to see Follanshee's & Co's. Calendars and Xmas Cards.

The thermometer was 9 below zero at Campbellton Saturday morning.

Go to the Miramichi Farm Implement Co. for special bargains in Pianos or Organs for Xmas.

The schooner Bau'oland which loaded 1400 lbs of Lynch's mill, crossed the bar on Thursday.

The L. C. R. has ordered fifteen locomotives from the Montreal shops of the American Locomotive Co.

H. Price Webbe, is at present playing to good houses at Moncton. He will visit the Miramichi in February.

The Miramichi made her last trip between Newcastle and Chatham on Thursday. The river froze over Thursday night.

Rev. H. G. Gray, M. A., of Alberton, P. E. I. will deliver a lecture in St. James Hall next Monday evening, Dec. 11th, on "Tissot's Life of Christ."

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Foster, Boston Mass. there appeared one bright morning not long ago a lost boy, who soon will answer to the name of Charles Foster.

The Windsor fish hatchery, in charge of Mr. Frank Burgess, has just received 700,000 salmon eggs from the Shogwen hatchery at Southesk. No trout eggs have been laid in the troughs this year, next year the output of this Windsor hatchery will be put in some of the near by streams.

The Miramichi Farm Implement Co. have half a dozen first class Pianos and Organs in stock for Xmas trade. Bell Pianos and Sherrill Manning Organs. All of the first class instruments in all respects they are offering them from now till New Year's at special low prices.

M. Russell Eas, had a narrow escape from drowning last Friday. He was endeavoring to cross from the ferry slip to the ferry, on the ice when he went through only a few feet in such a position that it was impossible for him to get out without assistance. He calling loudly for help he was heard and rescued, and about as usual none the worse for his cold bath.

The business portion of Dalhousie was saved from being destroyed by fire on Saturday evening. Between six and seven o'clock an alarm was given that a fire had broken out in the residence on Main Street, occupied by John B. Delane. With the past experience of fires in this block merchants prepared themselves to move their stocks. Happily the Dalhousie fire brigade responded promptly and the fire was restricted to the one building, with slight damage done. The fire originated from the careless use of cigars by boys.

Dr. J. R. Crocker will be in Millerton on Friday Dec. 8th for one day only.

Clarke & Co. has fur and fur-lined caps at extraordinary values, call and see them.

An adjourned meeting of No Surrender L. O. L. No. 47 will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

The light snow of Saturday evening turned to rain on Sunday and much rain fell. The temperature dropped about dark and rain turned to snow, with east wind which continued all Monday. There is now plenty of snow.

Canadians living in Boston and vicinity, celebrated their annual re-union at their Canadian Club in that city. Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Minister of Railways, was one of the speakers, and Mr. Geo. A. Grant, M. P., of North Ontario also spoke to the Canadian Club.

John H. Wadman, of Springhill, son of Mr. H. G. Wadman, of Moncton, has been appointed I. C. R. fuel inspector, and it is stated to be located at Minto, N. B. Though economy is the order of the day, there is still room for new inspectors.—Times.

What makes a more appreciated Christmas present to a native of Miramichi than a subscription to the favorite weekly paper. Send name and a dollar and the Advocate will be sent from date. Do it now so that our special Xmas number will be included in the year.

While some of the employees of the Hotel Moncton were up attending to their various duties at the hotel, their attention was drawn to the noise of a flock of wild geese, that attracted by the lights at the rear of the hotel were directly above them and hovering low. A rifle was obtained, and the marksman succeeded in bringing down seven nice large birds.

A special train of cattle laden cars passed through from north early on Saturday morning for St. John. The cattle, of which there were one hundred and sixty, were for shipment on the Maries. They were sent to Sand Point a couple of hours after reaching St. John. This is the first of the winter shipment of cattle via the I. C. R.

Mr. L. B. McMurdo, who is always alive to the clothing interests of the people, has just opened up a case of suits for young men, both long and short pants. They are marked exceptionally low for the Xmas trade. Mr. McMurdo, also has some good bargains in children's suits if you are interested you should read his ad.

Social and Personal.

Miss Jessie Creighton, of Chatham was in town last week.

Mr. J. J. Clark and daughter of Millerton were in town on Saturday.

L. B. McMurdo, returned home on Saturday from a trip to Bathurst.

Mrs. Allan Wheeler has returned from a visit to her home in Fredericton.

Mr. Carol Patterson of Millerton spent Thursday of last week in town.

Mr. Robert Randalls of Bathurst is spending a few days with friends in Miramichi.

Master Hugh McDonald, who has been up country for some time has returned home.

Miss Minnie O'Brien who has been visiting Rev. J. V. Duffy, Redbank has returned to Halifax.

The Misses Humphrey were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Weeks, Millerton on Wednesday last.

Miss Jessie Miller of Chatham and her cousin Miss Burrill of Quebec were in town on Wednesday last.

Misses Thomson and Shaw of St. John were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw on Monday.

Several young ladies from New Brunswick were graduated this week at the Framingham Mass. Training School for nurses. Miss Mary Eleanor Duthie, of Nelson received a diploma.—World.

Misses Frances and Laura Snowball, went on Monday to Fredericton to attend the marriage of their cousin. Miss Sadie Thompson, daughter of Senator Thompson, to Mr. H. LeRoy, Shaw of Montreal, a former resident of Chatham.—World.

Ladies coat sale still continued at Clarke & Co. This week, great bargains to be had.

Among the names of pupils who have recently entered the Fredericton Business College we notice the names of Percy E. Holmes and Cleveland Pollock of Doaktown.—World please copy.

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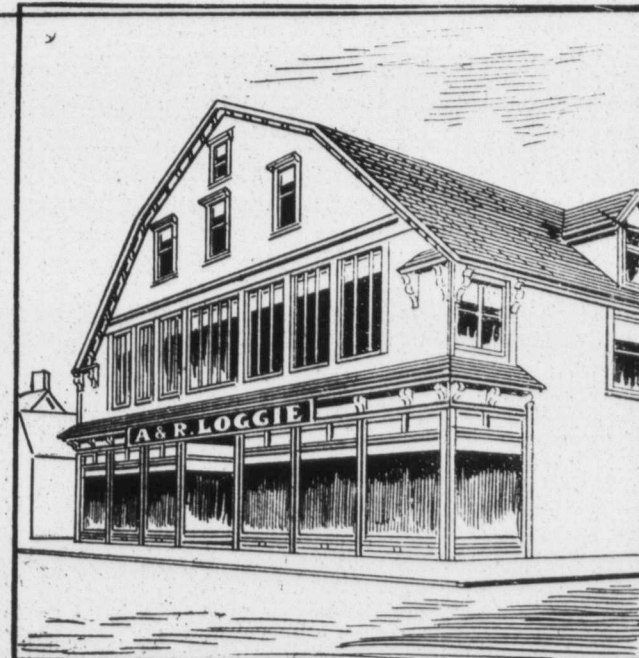
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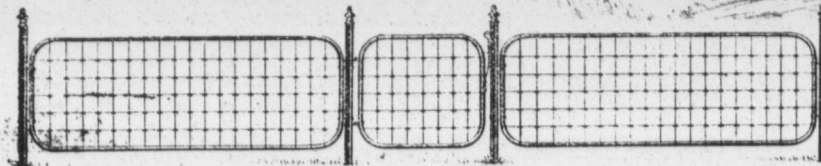
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"Mournful Mullin."

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leaving him without a word.

Therefore the Cap'n trudged one way, consumed by pique and rage that a woman should so slight him: "Mournful" Mullen trudged the other way, equally smarting under her contempt.

And as the days went past that feeling increased in each of those rugged breasts, until it became a desire to show the contemptuous woman that they were no such persons as she had imagined.

Now all that Smyrna understood about the matter was that both Cap'n Jotham Sprague and "Mournful" Mullen were showing attentions to widow Briggs, running all her errands, helping her at her farm-work, and in general acting out like two rivals who were dead in love.

The Cap'n remained saturnine. Mullen remained mournful.

So it came along into August when the days were hot and muggy, and the flies pestered the bald-heads, and the careful housewives and the cows in the pasture.

For her Jersey cow that she had named Maybelle, the widow had developed in almost sisterly affection. When she saw Maybelle frantically lashing herself in the pasture with her tail, or stamping in the yard to dislodge flies, her heart swelled with sympathy. She wondered why it was that farmers had never invented anything to keep flies away from cows. She laid the negligence to their hard hearts. It was the same callousness, she reflected, that took away the little calves and gave them to the butchers for a few paltry dollars. She didn't care what other people thought, she made up her mind to do something to allay poor Maybelle's tortures. So she planned and stitched, and at last her invention was ready.

It happened that the Cap'n was the faithful servitor to present himself first that day.

The two men had arrived at that point in their relationships that they glared at each other when they met and clenched fists behind their backs. But as far as they could see, the widow inclined neither to one or the other. If she praised the Cap'n for his good nature and funny stories, she gave him fits the next moment for his awkwardness.

A commendation of "Mournful" Mullen's handiness was always followed by some such sentiment as this: "But, oh, that face of yours would sour cream! How a man can go through this world and not laugh is more than I can understand. No wonder your first wife couldn't stand it!"

When the Cap'n presented himself on that day, which will forever remain memorable in Smyrna the widow was in the barn crying "So, boss!" in agitated tones. So the Cap'n hastened in. He caught at the side of the door to hold himself up and stammered wordlessly in his amazement.

There stood Maybelle arrayed as to her hind legs in neat gingham pantaloons, the waist of which was voluminous enough to cover her body to the neck. The widow was even then panting and perspiring trying to make the cow hoist her fore feet so that another set of pantaloons could be fitted there. But Maybelle was snoring madly and trying to kick loose.

"It's for the flies!" exclaimed the widow almost in tears. "But she don't seem to appreciate it a mite, Cap'n Sprague. Won't you lend a hand to help them on? I know she's goin' to appreciate 'em after she gets wanted."

It was the supreme test of the old skipper's self-control, but he mastered his indignant resentment at being asked to play lady's maid to a Jersey cow. First he knotted the end of the long halter about his wrist and with both hands free sought to force the cow into her new gingham rainment. She stepped on his feet, she tucked one of her brass tipped horns up under his chin and made him bite his tongue. She crowded him and bunted him. And at last, while he was trying to tie the straps of the trousers over her back she stepped on both his feet at once and gave him an uppercut with her blunt horn that nearly lifted off his head.

"There don't nobody hit me

more'n four times without gittin' it back!" he bellowed, and then he began on Maybelle with tongue and fists. They tore a half dozen times around the barn floor, the widow getting in a few peeks at the Cap'n with a fork handle and hitting the maddened Maybelle as many times. Then they burst out into the yard.

"Mournful" Mullen was just coming in at the gate. Five times the parade passed him, racing around the yard, Maybelle in those indescribable "panties" the Cap'n firmly attached to her by the rope knotted about his wrist running as he had never run before, in an effort to catch up and wreak more vengeance.

When the widow rushed in front of her and threw up her arms with an appealing "So, boss!" she dodged, quavered a long moan and leaped the picket fence, the Cap'n hurdling after her with a leap that, even in his rage and fear, he had to mentally pride himself on. Maybelle, with head down, took to the middle of the main street of the village, and the skipper followed, his arm stretched ahead of him to its limit, his body pulled sidewise and taking straddles like a whiskered "Puss in Boots." Thus the two went out of sight under the wayside elms, the villagers running to doors and windows to behold.

Now, the first expression on "Mournful" Mullen's face as he leaned on the gate and beheld the barn gave up this amazing cow in toggery and her satellite had been mild wonder, mingled with reproof for a man who would swear so horribly. When the parade swept by him on its second round of the yard his eyes, for the first time in the memory of Smyrna lost there elongated look of solemnity.

When Maybelle went past the third time, tail over her back and her new suit snapping in the breeze, wrinkles and ridges appeared on his face where there were never wrinkles before. The parchment-like hide seemed to crackle, and then his whole face softened mellowly. A moment later and he began to laugh with shrill exclamations like hiccup, and then the roars came. He staggered against the fence and at last fell on the turf holding to his sides. He rolled about with imminent risk of being trodden under foot by Maybelle.

The Cap'n shouted to him for assistance but "Mournful" Mullen was helpless. He only rolled and kicked and bellowed. And when at last the cow and her tow went away down the street Mullen crawled on his hands and knees through the gate and watched them out of sight, palpitating with laughter and too weak to stand upright.

The widow pummeled him back into consciousness as he lay gasping like a fish. "Go get my poor Maybelle away from that thief, that pirate, that renegade!" she shrieked.

"He wanted me to get him away from her!" guffawed Mullen, sinking back again on the turf and "whickering" feebly.

But after a time her indignant reproaches stung him and he staggered to his feet.

"I'll git her for you, Miss Briggs," he gulped. "He shan't hurt a hair on her. But she—she—she—" He stumbled to the fence and held on and hiccupped more laughter.

He went stumbling down the road. He came back half an hour later Maybelle following docilely behind him. He carried her rainment on his arm.

When he came around the corner she was sitting on the door-step stripping the gingham into breaths. He leaned against a piazza post and eyed her bashfully. "As I was sayin'," he ventured, "it don't seem to fit the sect to wear—"

"You just shut your big mouth about that now and forever," she cried, snapping her eyes at him.

But as she looked at him she realized that he was not "Mournful" Mullen any longer. It was as though he had broken out of a chrysalis. He boomed on her genially.

"I ain't no hand to heat about the bush," he said. "I've got kind of used to helpin' you out around this place and I'm ready to continue at it. I've got—well, say \$15.00 if I sell out my farm, and I reckon I will, cause I don't want to be solemn any more. You know what kind of a farmer I be. Now what say?" He boomed on her some more, this time with anxiety.

"I mean—"

"You'll sell your place the minute we're married?"

"Before."

"Well, then, go tend to it."

"And if you make any more of—of them you'll wear 'em."

Then she went into the house, poked the gingham breaths into the rag bag in the ell, and began to get dinner, singing cheerily.

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