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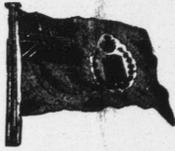
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NEWCASTLE, N. B., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 16, 1901.

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Newcastle Extends The Glad Hand to Her Heroes of the Second Contingent.

Hundreds Flock to the Depot to Meet the Khaki Lads and Above the Long Drawn, Deep Lunged Shouts of Welcome Rose Sharp Inclusive Trebles of Many Voices—"Bravo Boys," "Hurrah for Our Boys," Etc.



The Boys After Doing the Town in a Four Horse Sleigh Assemble on the Band Stand, where Mayor Morrison, Hon. John Burchill and Clergymen Make Addresses.—Commanding Officer of E. Battery Pays a Tribute to Our Boys.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 9.—The troopship "Rolla Castle," having on board Colonel Drury and the men of the second Canadian contingent from South Africa, which arrived at Quaranette at eight o'clock last evening, and left at nine o'clock this morning, steamed up the harbor to the dockyard amid the booming of cannon from the Citadel, screaming of whistles from the steamers in port and cheers of the immense crowds who lined the wharves. The returning officers on board were: Canadian Artillery—Lieut. Colonel Drury, Surgeon-Major Worthington, the Rev. Mr. Cox, Captain Thacker, Veterinary-Major Mason and ten men. Canadian Dragoons—Lieut. Col. Leonard, Surgeon-Major Duff, Captain Neils, Captain Wynne, Major Williams, Major Forester, Veterinary Major Hall and 213 men. Canadian Mounted Rifles—Lieut. Col. Evans, Surgeon-Major Devine, Captain Cathbert, Captain Allen, Lieut. Worthington, Lieut. Crosby, Lieut. Eustache, the Rev. Father Simard, Major Sanders, Major Bliss, Captain Baker, Lieut. Mosier, Lieut. Begun, Lieut. Riddell and 180 men. Canadian Artillery—Lieut. Col. Hudson, Lieut. Leslie, Lieut. Irving, Lieut. McGee, Lieut. Morrison, Lieut. Murray, Lieut. Good, Major Hartman, Major Ogilvie, Captain Panet, Captain Eaton, Captain Costigan, Lieut. Ogilvie and 378 men. New South Wales Artillery—Major Osborne and four men. Berkshire Regiment—Lieut. Macdonald. The number of men on board is 785. All, with the exception of a few wounded men and invalids were in the pink of condition. The men disembarked at 11.30 and marched through the principal streets of the city, headed by the Royal Canadian Regiment and band to the armories, where they were entertained at luncheon. The streets through which the procession passed were profusely decorated with bunting and flags and there were also several handsome arches with appropriate mottoes. The special trains with the men leave for the west this afternoon. Death marred the joy of the home-coming Canadians. Two gallant soldiers who had braved the perils of the firing line succumbed to fever on the voyage and died at sea. Sergeant Trumpeter Inglis, of the R. C. D., died on New Year's day of enteric fever, of which a good many cases developed on the vessel. The second victim was Lieut. Sutton, also of the Dragoons, who passed away on Sunday morning. Both had developed the fever shortly after leaving Capetown. They were placed in the hospital, and were tended by loving comrades but to no avail. Trumpeter Inglis was buried at sea. Lieut. Sutton battled bravely against the disease until last Sunday, when he succumbed when near the shores of Canada. The young officer's wife was then in Halifax waiting for the arrival of the troopship. Last night she was one of the first aboard the tug to go down to meet the ship at quarantine, expecting to find her husband strong and well. Before boarding the "Rolla Castle," Father Simard was sent to the tug to break to her the news of Lieut. Sutton's death. The blow was a severe one and Mrs. Sutton was prostrated by the shock, the sad news coming to her so unexpectedly, at a moment when her thoughts were of a fond reunion with her husband. Lieut. Sutton's body was embalmed and will be taken to his former home in Ontario for interment. Mrs. Sutton is a daughter of Judge Houthier, of Quebec. The sympathy of the whole contingent went out to her last night in her sore bereavement. The twelve men who are still ill with fever are; W. Q. Bragg, 60, R. C. D.; McIntosh, 51, R. C. D.; G. M. Robinson, 368, R. C. D.; B. C. D'Easman, 79, R. C. D.; B. F. Whitlow, 259, R. C. D.; J. R. McCullley, 424, R. C. D.; S. Barnett, 100, R. C. D.

T. G. Wilson, 338, C. M. R.; J. J. Y. Duff, 111, R. C. D. They are all doing well. Troopers Bragg, Barnett and Duff belong to Toronto; McIntosh, to Brockville; Robinson, to Comox, Que.; D'Easman to Edmonston, N. W. T.; Whitlow, B. Squadron, R. C. D.; Winnipeg; McCullley of Chatham, and T. G. Wilson (probably I. R. Wilson), to the 12th Field Battery, Winnipeg. His home is in Vancouver. Driver Fearall, of Winnipeg, has a broken leg, having been kicked by one of his horses. Ottawa, Jan. 9.—A message to the Militia Department states that the soldiers who came over by steamer "Rolla Castle" were all paid off before ten o'clock this morning and left for the west immediately after dinner. Our boys of Canada's Second Contingent are home. They returned with loyal honours and popular acclamation. They received a reception only equalled in grandeur and enthusiasm by the reception given our boys of the first contingent. Yes, they received, a reception downright Canadian in heartiness, and masses and classes, vied with each other in doing them honor. Wednesday night, people from all parts of the Miramichi gathered at the depot, and although it was made known that our heroes would not arrive until 7 or 8 o'clock, Thursday morning, people came and went and went and came and when the train bearing George Russell and Samuel Craig pulled up at the depot, hundreds were on hand. When Major Malby alighted from the train followed by Messrs Craig and Russell, the crowd yelled and yelled with delight, the C. M. B. A. and Orange bands played, "Home Sweet Home" and a salute was fired from the guns of the 12th Field Battery. The returned heroes were led to a carriage in waiting and conveyed to their homes. Thursday night, Messrs Sydney Morrison, Herbert Sinclair, John Gall, Dixon Dalton, Bernard King, Timothy Carroll and Wm. McLellan, representatives of the 12th Newcastle Field Battery. On behalf of the citizens of Newcastle I desire to extend to you, on your return from the seat of war, a hearty welcome to your homes and friends, and to express to your deep appreciation of your heroic services in the field. About a year ago, fearlessly and cheerfully you went forth to battle for that which is dear to the heart of every loyal subject of our beloved Queen—Freedom—Equality—Justice. Going forth as you have done to fight side by side with the best and bravest of the British army—and to uphold the honor of Canada—we naturally felt anxious as to how you would bear the hardships and dangers of the battle field, but our anxiety gave way to joy and pride when reports from time to time reached us of the bravery of our Canadian boys who have added lasting renown not only to themselves but to Canada. It is not necessary for me to say how proud we feel at the praise you have received, not only from your own officers, but from Field Marshal Roberts, General Settle and other officers of the British army. You have by your skill and valor demonstrated to the world that you are Soldiers of the Queen and will defend with your lives the flag that has braved a Thousand Years the Battle and the Breeze, and that Britain's flag is our flag and Britain's danger our danger. While we have rejoiced when hearing of your deeds of valor we have not forgotten nor will your Countrymen ever forget the hardships you have undergone in showing your loyalty to the Mother Country. While we lament with heartfelt sorrow that so many of your comrades have fallen in battle we heartily congratulate you on being spared to return to your home and friends in health and strength.

the empire from its gravest crisis since the Sepoy rebellion and driven by that noble rearsman Lieut. Charles Sargeant was the signal for lusty cheering. The bronzed faces of the Khaki lads replied to the ovation with bright and cheery smiles. The people joined in a mighty chorus of welcome all along the line of march and everywhere it was done with earnestness and good-will. After the parade had passed through the principal streets of the town, a halt was made in front of the band stand where an immense gathering of people listened to speeches in honor of our soldiers for over an hour. The weather was very frosty and disagreeable, yet the ardor of the throng was not damped and people held their ground with Canadian determination and perseverance. When the Khaki lads and prominent citizens had taken their places on the stand, the bands struck up "Home Again" and "Home Sweet Home" after which Major Morrison stepped to the front and addressed the assemblage. He was pleased to have the honor of thanking the citizens for the grand demonstration in honor of our returned heroes of Canada's Second Contingent. He felt that the reception was due them. They had taken their lives in their hands and had returned covered with glory and enjoying health and strength. But he regretted exceedingly the absence of Private Carroll. He felt that he was voicing the sentiments of the citizens in asking all to join in singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." Thereupon the words of the doxology penetrated the cold, clear air as though from one mighty voice. Rev. F. H. W. Pickles delivered a short, but impressive prayer after which Mayor Morrison read the following address to the men of the 2nd Contingent and presented a printed copy of it to each of them.— ADDRESS. PRESENTED BY THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE TO OUR CANADIAN BOYS ON THEIR RETURN FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR. To Messrs Sidney J. Morrison, John Joseph Gallah, George Russell, E. Herbert Sinclair, Samuel Craig, Dixon Dalton, Bernard King, Timothy Carroll and Wm. McLellan, Representatives of the 12th Newcastle Field Battery. On behalf of the citizens of Newcastle I desire to extend to you, on your return from the seat of war, a hearty welcome to your homes and friends, and to express to your deep appreciation of your heroic services in the field. About a year ago, fearlessly and cheerfully you went forth to battle for that which is dear to the heart of every loyal subject of our beloved Queen—Freedom—Equality—Justice. Going forth as you have done to fight side by side with the best and bravest of the British army—and to uphold the honor of Canada—we naturally felt anxious as to how you would bear the hardships and dangers of the battle field, but our anxiety gave way to joy and pride when reports from time to time reached us of the bravery of our Canadian boys who have added lasting renown not only to themselves but to Canada. It is not necessary for me to say how proud we feel at the praise you have received, not only from your own officers, but from Field Marshal Roberts, General Settle and other officers of the British army. You have by your skill and valor demonstrated to the world that you are Soldiers of the Queen and will defend with your lives the flag that has braved a Thousand Years the Battle and the Breeze, and that Britain's flag is our flag and Britain's danger our danger. While we have rejoiced when hearing of your deeds of valor we have not forgotten nor will your Countrymen ever forget the hardships you have undergone in showing your loyalty to the Mother Country. While we lament with heartfelt sorrow that so many of your comrades have fallen in battle we heartily congratulate you on being spared to return to your home and friends in health and strength.

We trust that the experience through which you have passed in the service of our beloved Queen for the defence of the Empire and the establishment and extension of Freedom, Equality and Justice in South Africa will eminently fit you for the performance of the duties of life which in future may devolve upon you. D. MORRISON, Mayor. Dated at Newcastle, N. B. the 9th day of January, 1901. Major Malby on behalf of the boys in a few well chosen words thanked the citizens for the reception that had been given the men and for the address. He felt that the boys well deserved every word of praise that had been uttered and would be uttered. He felt proud when the Captain of E. Battery said to him on board the train—"Major you need not feel ashamed of your representatives in South Africa. They are made of the right stuff and have no superiors on the battle field." He had been told by another officer that the gun laying of Messrs Morrison and Gallah could not be surpassed. In fact all had words of praise and nothing but words of praise for every one of them. Lieutenant Carroll's cheering greeted the Major's remarks and he had good cause to feel proud when he took his seat again among those on the platform. Mayor Leslie Chalmers was then introduced. He said he was greatly pleased to be present and join in the reception as a representative of the sister town of Chatham, which while not the shiretown was perhaps the largest in the County. He felt, and he best expressed the same feeling on a previous occasion, that the South African war was another link in the chain which bound the great British Empire together. The war was one of the epochs in the history of this great Empire and would bring the Empire closer together than anything else had done. He had great pleasure in speaking Mayor Morrison for the privilege of shaking hands for allowing him to participate in the demonstration. Rev. Mr. Aitken was the next speaker. He said he gladly stood forth to welcome our noble soldiers home and felt that all would heartily respond to the welcome. Our boys had left their homes at the call of their country, their hearts had beat high with martial ardor. Everyone felt that they would acquit themselves well and we had not been disappointed. They did their duty nobly, they were ready for all dangers ready to submit to death rather than give in. And we welcomed them with open hands and open arms. Hon. John Burchill was the next speaker. His appearance evoked loud applause. He was glad to take part in this demonstration of welcome to the men who had served the Queen with so much credit and with such gallantry. The case with which they had done their duty to which they belonged. He had, like others, felt some apprehension when they went from their peaceful avocations to engage in the war but the result showed that our boys could take their stand with seasoned soldiers of the Queen and fight as well as the best of them. We should feel thankful for the return of the whole contingent, the largest in proportion to population that had been sent by any town in Canada, not a man having fallen in the battle or died of disease. But our hearts must swell with sympathy for those of other places whose dear ones would not return. We should be thankful to the boys for having helped us to place Canada in the front position she holds today. It has been said that a monument should be erected at Westminster Abbey to President Kruger for having begun a war that had cemented the British Empire. Her flag stands for justice and right. The Empire could be no greater than the people made it, and we should all do our duty and stand down to posterity this priceless heritage of freedom and equal rights. He then wished the assemblage a happy and prosperous New Year, and concluded by expressing the hope that the time was near at hand when swords would be sheathed in South Africa and peace and good will would reign over the earth (Cheers). Rev. Mr. Brown painted a graphic picture of a battle scene when the guns were in danger and the men were told to save

themselves. And they did. They saved the guns and God saved the boys—God spared the boys of the Miramichi. He looked forward to the time when the war would end and there would be peace on earth and good will in South Africa. He concluded by wishing the assemblage a Happy New Year. Ald. Hennessy felt it a pleasing duty to share in welcoming the boys back to their peaceful homes from the gory fields where victory had been won at the price of many noble lives. He had followed them in thought in their long marches over the sandy plains, when they were often forced to live on short rations, and when disease sapped their strength had read with pride of their gallantry in the field of battle, and it was difficult to find words strong enough to express his opinion of our brave soldiers. The men had no experience in war, and the only training they had received was what Col. Call and Major Malby had given them. He paid a warm tribute to both of those officers, who should share in the renown the men had won, and felt that the Government should provide a better drill school for so excellent a force as the Newcastle Battery had shown itself to be. He closed by hoping that the men would return to their former occupations and be "happy and contented" they were "as mightily as possible" in war. (Cheers). Mayor Morrison said he had one more speaker—one whom the assemblage would delight in hearing, Rev. Mr. Snow. The Mayor referred to the great interest Mr. Snow had manifested throughout in our South African boys. Mr. Snow said the news that Canada was sending a contingent to the war in South Africa had been a great joy to him and his fellow citizens in England. "Here, at home," he said, when the first contingent left that the war would be over before the men got there—that they were going on a picnic; but when the second contingent sailed, he knew that every man of them realized that he had to face death at the hands of an army of sharpshooters. Lord Roberts had extolled our men, and we had pride and pleasure in knowing that they had done their duty nobly and well. The singing of "God Save the Queen" brought the days proceeding to a fitting close. At the Waverley Hotel on Friday the boys were entertained at a sumptuous supper. The men all declare that the hardest part of the campaign for them was that which succeeded the capture of Pretoria. The energy with which the enemy then renewed the conflict was unimagined, continued to the spathly which seemed to possess them on the retirement from Pretoria. Their knowledge of the movements of the army seems to be perfect, and the tactics which they adapt to that knowledge are both bold and skilful. The case with which they are able to elude observation and steal up at the proper moment was well illustrated by an incident at the crossing of a river. The British column, with the usual screen of scouts thrown out, marched to the river, and all had crossed but the tail end of the convoy. Suddenly from the rear, that is, on the very ground over which the column had passed, the Boer guns opened up. Where they had been in hiding or how they had stolen up seemed inexplicable, but there they were. As soon as measures were taken for retreating, they stole away just as skilfully under the cover of the night. At the battle where Lieut. Chalmers was killed a strong British force with an extended front was moving in a direction where a considerable body of the enemy was said to be lagged. The Canadians were in the centre, and were so widely separated from the two wings that the Boers were able to throw their whole force against them and practically overwhelmed them. By keeping up a running fight for miles the Canadian boys were able to avoid being surrounded and captured. The attack on the centre showed that the enemy knew that that point was numerically the weak point of the column marching on them, and with quick and admirable decision they dashed in upon it. Lieut. Chalmers died while heroically slaying his duty. Some of the returning officers believe that disorder will continue in South Africa for as long time. Sedition is rife in Cape Colony; whether it will break out into overt ac-

tion remains to be seen. Major Ogilvie and his battery were sent to Worcester during the assembling of the great African convention there. The Boer sympathizers realized that the battery was there virtually to overawe them, and, of course, felt bitter about it. With soldiers, of course, it is not their business why, but some of the Canadians thought that the policy of appearing to intimidate the convention was an ill-advised one. CAN YOU GUESS Canada's Population—A Wonderful offer to Correspondents and Subscribers. If you subscribe to the Advocate, you receive a certificate which will entitle you to participate in the distribution of Ten thousand dollars to be distributed in 1000 cash prizes by the Press Publishing Association of Detroit, Mich., among those making the greatest improvement of the population of Canada, as shown by the official census of 1901, which will be taken April 1st. Already forty-seven persons have sent in their dollar and their guests. We want regular correspondents at Nelson, Rogersville, Douglastown, Deakston, Boston and Blackville, and the person sending us reliable news-items from the above places, once a week, during the next six months, we will allow each five guesses in the prize competition. The same offer applies to our present correspondents in other places. We supply writing materials, stamps etc. If you are not a subscriber to the Advocate and do not care to become a co-responder send a long year dollar and make a guess on Canada's population. If you are a subscriber have your subscription extended and make a guess. Send your guess to the Editor of the Advocate, St. John's, N. B. ACADÉMIS. The foregoing is the title of a new and attractive quarterly, the first number of which we have just received from the publisher, dealing with outside matters; or, as appears from an examination of the preliminary articles, it is thus explained: Acadia is a title now recognized by the scientific world as applying to the territory embraced within the areas of the Maritime Provinces, including a small portion of the Province of Quebec and parts of Maine immediately adjacent. This is precisely the ground we wish to cover. Any matters relating, in whole or in part, to this extent of territory, its people, its past history or future prospects; any literary, or other productions of the people who live within its borders, dealing with outside matters; or contributions from those residing abroad, and treating upon Acadia matters will come within the scope of this magazine. The object of the magazine appears to be mainly historical, but other topics of interest are dealt with. Among the contributors we find the names of Rev. T. Watson Smith, D. D., of Halifax, N. S.; Mr. Placide P. Gaudet, of Urbainville, P. E. I.; Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells, a member of the Board of Education of the State of Massachusetts, U. S. A. and Dr. H. Allen Jack, of St. John, N. B., whose names are not unfamiliar to the literary circles of the Maritime Provinces of Canada. A portrait of the late J. W. Lawrence, of St. John, a picture of the "Loon Moose in Vermont," an object lesson to Acadia, and one or two other illustrations masterfully add to the attractive appearance of the publication. The magazine is published under the auspices of the Acadia Society, including, among others, the names of William Bay-Rev. D. J. Fraser, Rev. W. O. Gayner, and Dr. A. A. Stockton. We wish the Acadia Society every success in their new enterprise, and trust that the magazine may long continue, to promote the interests of Acadia in particular, and Canada at large.

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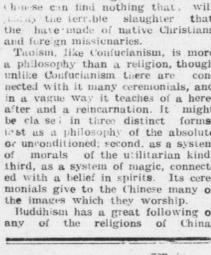
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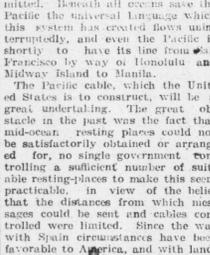
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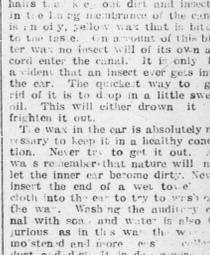
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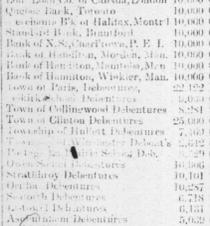
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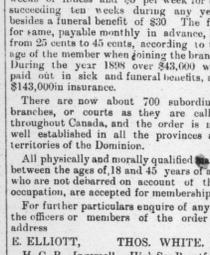
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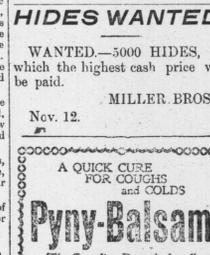
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Advertisement for the Page Wire Fence Co., highlighting their 'FREE' offer and the quality of their wire fencing.

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Advertisement for M. Bannon, listing various services and products offered.

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Advertisement for Piny-Balsam, a remedy for coughs and colds.

Advertisement for Union Mutual Insurance, providing details on policy terms and rates.

Advertisement for a Rhenumatic Pain relief, featuring a testimonial and product information.

THE WOOD TRADE.

Mr. J. B. Snowball's Circular For 1900.

We have received a copy of Mr. J. B. Snowball's wood trade circular for 1900. Lack of space prevents us from giving the full contents of the circular in this issue, but the following is a portion of its contents:—

Winter has set in earlier and with more severity than for many years. The frequent storms of the past season have been unusually severe on the North American Atlantic coast. Not a single casualty has however, occurred to vessels approaching or leaving this port.

The spruce export business of the year has been only a moderately paying one. Early sales for choice dimensions were good but not extravagant when enhanced cost of production is taken into consideration. Prices were not higher than first cost justified.

Spruce deals in 8 1/2 x 3, particularly the latter size in long lengths, are scarce and outside prices are demanded. Logs suitable for making these dimensions are only obtainable in limited and fast diminishing quantities, a fact that consumers are slow to realize.

Advanced freight and high insurance rates had a curtailing effect on fall business producers refusing to ship without seeing a prospect of realizing first cost; consequently wintering stocks at this port are highly larger than last year and shipments proportionately less.

Winter operations on this river are on a reduced scale, assumed to be 20 to 25 per cent, less than last season's production. Shippers from this port are not able to keep pace with the cheaper productions from Nova Scotia and the Bay of Fundy ports, as the latter largely escape the high stampage taxes to which lumbermen in the northern portions of New Brunswick are subject; and in view of the fact, also, that cheaper supplies and labor are available for their operations.

The stock of merchantable spruce and pine wintering here is 38,000,000 superficial feet, against 32,000,000 last year and 40,000,000 in 1898—4,500,000 superficial feet being pine, against 6,283,000 superficial feet last year.

The trans-Atlantic shipments from the province of New Brunswick for the past ten years are given as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Million sup. feet. Data for years 1891 to 1900.

By ports New Brunswick shipments in the past two years were as follows:

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Children Cry for CASTORIA. SASH AND DOOR FACTORY. The subscriber is prepared to supply from his own factory in Newcastle. Windows, Sashes and Frames, Glazed and Unglazed; STAIRS AND DOOR FRAMES, MOULDINGS, Paints and Matching, etc.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1901.

A BRITISH SOLDIER ON THE BOER.

A somewhat remarkable article on Boer characteristics appears in The Monthly Review, over the signature of "Basil Williams, sometime gunner in the C. I. V. Battery." While the result is to give the reader a good opinion of the Boer, it is also to give him a good opinion of the British soldier who can write so generously of his foe. First, he says he was continually meeting men who had been prisoners of the Boers, and they were unanimous in saying that they had been well treated; they acknowledged that sometimes they had not been sufficiently fed, but they always added that they had as much food as the Boers themselves. An English officer is said to have complained to Dewet that he was almost starved. "Yes, I know," said Dewet, "We have been running it rather fine, but I intend to capture one of your convoys in a day or two, and then we shall all have a better allowance of food." Mr. Williams summarizes the case in this way: "In my opinion the men who were taken prisoners by the Boers were treated quite as well as we treat the Boer prisoners, and that is very well. He appears to have been impressed by the appearance of a crowd of Boer prisoners, ranging from boys of twelve or fourteen to grey beards. Some were sullen, but on the whole they took their adversity well. They had none of the dislike to water which is commonly attributed to the Boers, but rushed to a pond for a wash with the same eagerness as Englishmen. "But their most striking characteristic was their genuine piety. Every evening when their camp fires were lit, they would sing in chorus psalms or hymns in praise of their maker. That they are hypocrites he does not believe "any more than our own Puritans were."

This generous soldier also goes out of his way to uphold the Boer character for courage. As a rule they adopt "aim" tactics, because their inferiority in numbers would make it suicidal for them to come into the open and fight pitched battles. Occasionally they showed an almost reckless courage. He says there have been instances of the raising of the white flag, but not so numerous or flagrant as has been supposed. A battle often rages over many miles of country, and a white flag at one point does not necessarily mean that the whole army wish to surrender. Sometimes one man will put up a white handkerchief, but his comrades will refuse to acknowledge it as anything but a surrender for himself. Boers are guilty of rejoining commandoes after submission; but even here the writer makes the excuse that the burghers who have submitted are forced at the point of the pistol to take up arms again. Mr. Williams is strongly opposed to the burning of farm houses as a punishment. "Instead of making the Boers tired of the struggle and eager to get peace, it makes them desperate. Parallels cannot be drawn from the action of the Germans in France, because the Germans did not intend to remain in the country and make German subjects of its citizens. This is a consideration which no doubt influenced both Roberts and Kitchener, and it may be presumed that they understand the situation better than some gentlemen who, seated in the comfortable arm-chairs of the clubs, have been howling for such measures. Toronto G.

A STEP TOWARD ARBITRATION.

The article in China is a good one, unless the envoys of the Powers are unable to agree among themselves upon the essential articles in their joint note, while influential Chinese officials are protesting against its demands and the Empress repudiates the provisional assent given for her envoys and directs them to seek modifications, says the New York Herald:—"We told you so's," as a rule, are not impressive, but it must be said that the Herald has along predicted that just such a state of affairs must result if the envoys insisted upon formulating conditions which would in a measure place the ancient empire under vassalage to the Powers. As the question of the indemnity to be exacted and the regulation of future commercial relations with China are among the most serious stumbling blocks to an agreement among the envoys, Secretary Hay has proposed to the Powers that these shall be referred to a joint commission, to sit in Washington or some other capital than Peking.

This, we hope, is merely another step toward adopting the policy which the Herald has so strenuously urged—that all the questions involved in a conclusive settlement be referred to the Hague Court of Arbitration. China participated in the great Peace Congress and signed the convention providing for this tribunal, so that she is fully entitled to make appeal to it. What is the use of further complicating the situation by getting still another set of negotiations upon it, and where is the need of organizing a commission when the Hague tribunal is available? Why not turn the whole matter over to this for dispassionate and judicial settlement, which will secure all interests and establish in China permanent peace and friendly commercial relations with all?

PATRIOTISM IS PATRIOTISM AND FANATICISM IS FANATICISM. The return of our South African heroes last week gave us a view of patriotism which was very exhilarating and also very proper. The events of Friday showed our ex-soldiers that the services they had rendered to their Queen and Country were appreciated by their fellow citizens. Yes, it was a grand manifestation of loyalty, devotion and gratitude. But such enthusiasm,—such praise cannot be consistent with sincerity if allowed to end with Friday's proceedings. We must bear in mind that there are two kinds of patriotism. There is one which boils for a day while under the influence of brass bands, bright uniforms and brilliant oratory and evaporates when all gaiety and mirth have ceased. But in reality that is not patriotism at all. It is merely an impetuous zeal, an elevation of fancy and an ecstasy of mind and does more harm than good. The genuine—the sincere patriotism is also conspicuous on occasions similar to the one of Friday, but it doesn't end there. It continues indefinitely. The presentation of addresses to soldiers of the Queen is an act which calls forth commendation; the presentation of a purse of \$200 to a soldier of the Queen calls forth greater commendation and the offer of a good situation to a returned soldier of the Queen is better still. Oh yes, let our patriotism continue, let us give something more to our returned soldiers than addresses and highly perfumed words, let us show our appreciation of their services in a substantial way.

RESOLUTION MAKERS.

The man with new resolutions, who has sworn to do better and all that, is now found standing on every corner. The liar has sworn to tell the truth, the rascal is henceforth to be honest, while the tale-bearer and tattler have made a compact to keep their infernal mouths out of everybody's business. Great is the year 1901! The bright sun of exuberant hope which rekindled the eastern skies at its coming, is destined to grow brighter as it burns toward its history-making close. In the brightness of its days, may the resolution makers find it an easy task to keep their good resolves! And may they who know better than to give utterance to their good intentions join in the great acclaim to ameliorate the unhappy condition of mankind!

Small Talk BY Big Editors.

"Bobs" (Los Angeles Herald) "Good Roberts has earned his earldom, as he has earned it with more satisfaction if the Boers in South Africa would stay put."

Was It Country or Officers? (St. John Telegraph) South Africa may not be the best country in the world, but it seems to have developed our boys into fine, stalwart men in a twelvemonth.

I Wonder Why. (Philadelphia Saturday Post) It is rather curious, is it not, that no great city in this country boasts that it has the best municipal government?

Billy Bryan. (Philadelphia Press) "Mr. Bryan still assumes a hopeful attitude towards the future of the democracy, but the only hope for that party is one that does not bear the Bryan brand."

There Are Others. (Baltimore Sun) "New York is not the only city in the United States in need of better government. According to the prominent residents of Philadelphia the City of Brotherly Love is in as bad a plight as gay and wicked Gotham."

Chinese Wages. (Toronto Globe) La Patrie is carrying on a vigorous fight for the increase of the salaries of the Quebec school teachers, many of which are less than \$100 a year. This is a work of genuine patriotism.

Cuba. (Philadelphia Press) "The gratifying feature of the whole business is that the Cubans seem to be working out their own plan of government without interference from the United States and in conformity of the natural development of their local institutions under American example and influence."

I'll Telephone My Baby. (Cincinnati Guardian) Now the duplex telephone follows the duplex and quadruplex telegraph system. By a recent discovery it has become possible for two conversations to be conducted over the same wire at the same time without interference with each other. But specially prepared instruments are required for the purpose.

Europe's Checkboard. (Philadelphia Ledger) "The balance of the power in Europe appears to be pivoted on the Mediterranean. The slightest disturbance of the political equilibrium in that region shakes the Continent. Just now a proposition to exchange a portion of German East Africa for the island of Cyprus has set Russia in a quiver. Germany's possessions of that strategic point would disturb the balance."

Canadian Enterprises. (Montreal Witness) The opening year of the twentieth century promises to be made memorable in Canada by the establishment of new and immense enterprises and the extension of many existing ones. Somewhere in the neighborhood of forty millions of capital are almost immediately about to be embarked in manufactures and mining, eight-tens millions of which are to be used by five concerns.

Earl Roberts. (Victoria Colonist) An earldom for Lord Roberts seems about the correct thing. There was some talk of making him a duke, but all sense of proportion would have been violated by such a thing. Only two British generals have ever been made dukes for their services in the field. One was John Churchill, created Duke of Marlborough; the other Arthur Wellesley, for whom Waterloo won the highest honor in the gift of the sovereign. Roberts has done exceedingly well in South Africa, but if he had been made a duke, what could he do for the next victor in an epoch-making war against a great power?

People in this section of the country have commenced to believe that small pox isn't necessarily accompanied by the pass word to eternity.

Someone had the audacity to ask the Chatham World the meaning of boiler plate.

If you are lean—unless you are lean by nature—you need more fat. You may eat enough; you are losing the benefit of it. Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil will help you digest your food, and bring you the plumpness of health. Especially true of babies.

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STOCK-TAKING SALE GOING ON NOW. Remnants & Odd Lots IN EVERY LINE TO BE SOLD BEFORE JANUARY 31. R. N. Wyse, White Store

PREPARE FOR X'MAS.

Just received a large stock of fresh Groceries, for the X'mas season, including Fresh Dates and Figs, Cleaned Raisins, Currants, Peels, of various kinds, Spices, Essences Syrup and Fresh Canned Goods, etc. The very latest "tips" in Ganongs celebrated "G. B."

CHOCOLATES

also choice chocolates and FRENCH CREAMS, in 1 and 1 1/2 lbs boxes especially for the Holiday season. We will sell these goods at special X'mas reduction. Call and get prices.

Copp & Co.

LIBERALS ATTENTION A special meeting of the Northumberland Liberal Association will be held in the Temperance Hall, Newcastle, on Thursday, the twenty fourth day of Jan. next at 2.30 o'clock P. M. for the transaction of such business as may come before it. Also for the election of officers.

By order of the President, Robt. Murray, Secretary to Northumberland Liberal Association. Chatham, N. B. December 31st. 1900—4 ins.

THE PHARMACY.

For cold in the head use "AMMONIATED QUININE," 25c A BOTTLE. It will break up a cold in one night. For that hacking cough use WILLIAMSON'S COUGH MIXTURE, 25c A BOTTLE. This is our leading cough mixture, and will cure coughs of long standing when other remedies have failed. Prepared and sold only by

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GOLD WATCH FREE and a Handsome Prize for every correct answer. This is a special feature, with a very reasonable. If your eyes are open, and you examine the picture closely, perhaps you may be able to find him. If you can, please send your name and address, written very plainly, in your letter, enclosing six cent stamps for postage and printing expenses. The first person sending in a correct answer will receive Beautifully Engraved, Gold-Plated Hunting Case Watch, and all others will receive Handsome Prize. ART SUPPLY CO., Box 64 Toronto.

Stock Taking! LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS IN REMNANTS NEXT WEEK Ladies Coats & Capes and various other lines selling NOW at reduced prices. HABIT SKIRTS. These sensible and reliable skirts are returning to favor with important modifications. The great novelty in them is the "Ripple-Back-Effect." The Patterns can be purchased in our Butterick Pattern Department. CLARKE & CO.

The County.

An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE REPORTERS.

DERBY.

School will re-open here on Tuesday the 15th inst with M. E. A. Crocker, principal and Miss Payne as instructor in the lower departments. The pupils of the upper department will greatly miss our former principal, Mr. J. J. Clarke who has for the long period of eighteen years taught in that department during which time he has by his cheerful disposition and the undying interest which he has taken in the school gained for himself the highest respect not only from the pupils and parents, but from all with whom he has associated.

At the next meeting of Nelson Division which will probably be held next Monday, the following officers will be installed:— W. P. Sis. C. Newman, W. A. Bro. J. Beus, F. S. Bro. G. Crocker, R. S. Bro. G. Miller, A. R. S. Bro. J. W. Crocker, Treas. Bro. G. R. Vanderbeck, Chap. Bro. E. L. Crocker, Com. Sis. Emma Halverson, A. Com. Sis. Mabel Crocker, I. S. Sis. Mildred McKay, O. S. Bro. Everett Allison, Organist, Sis. Anna Crocker, P. W. P. Bro. R. N. Weeks.

Mr. F. McDonald who for more than three years has been employed as clerk in Mr. Jas. Robinson's store left here on Friday morning for his home in Doaktown from whence he will go to Boston to pursue a course in the study of osteopathy. The best wishes of Mr. McDonald's many friends follow him as he was very popular with all who knew him.

The concert under the auspices of the Union Sunday School which was postponed to an indefinite date on account of the smallpox scare will be held in the near future.

Miller's Tanning Extract Co., will shortly reopen their bark factory which has been closed for some time past while needed repairs were being made.

Seemingly our merchants are availing themselves of the opportunity to take stock while people are kept indoors by a policy lot.

Something attractive has been found by some of our young ladies in Buckley's camp as many are visiting it, but as yet we have failed to locate anything peculiar or interesting.

The Rev. T. G. Johnston formerly pastor of the different congregations of Derby preached to those congregations on Sunday the 30th ult as our present pastor, Mr. Jas. Whiteside was absent.

Mrs. J. W. Miller leaves here today Monday for Boston where she will remain or some time.

UPPER BLACKVILLE.

The weather is magnificent and the roads are in excellent condition, so we are amply repaid for enduring the extreme cold and stormy weather experienced when the winter set in.

The boys had a delightful time during Christmas and made it seem like the old Christmas times we used to have before we became temperate.

Santa Claus seems to have acquired odd habits and on his last trip proved to be quite the contrary of the good old fellow we always found him heretofore, for instead of bringing presents to the young folks, his usual custom, he was known to lift a sheep belonging to one of our farmers, but some think one of his reindeers probably became exhausted and he substituted the sheep.

Mr. Robert Curtis of Whiteville spent Sunday here and Mr. Fred Comeau came down on Saturday, retreating with Mrs. Comeau on Monday.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. Robert Cowie. She went to Fredericton to attend her daughter-in-law's funeral Mrs. John Cowie who died last week and her family here received word today that she could not live another day. Her sons Donald and Thomas went to Fredericton today hoping to see her before the end came. We hope to be able to report of her recovery next issue.

Clarence Arbeau's little boy fell off the roof in the barn and fractured his leg.

LOWER BLISSFIELD.

Miss M. Lebas spent a few days of last week with Mrs. George A. Green.

Mrs. David Weaver spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Mercereau.

Mrs. T. A. Hurley, Miss Mamie Weaver, and Miss Annie Weaver are the guests of Mrs. Edward Mercereau.

Mr. Thomas Holmes is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Nora Hurley.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. King spent Tuesday with Mrs. James Fowler.

The six year old son of Clarence Arbeau, fell on the ice on Monday last and broke his leg, and Dr. Weir of Doaktown was summoned to set the fractured bone.

The lumberman are getting through their operations early this season, Michael Donahue passed through here on the 9th, and it is reported he is through with operations for the season.

Edward Mercereau has completed his lumber operations for this season, and is now busy hauling hay to Doaktown.

The Advocate's Information Bureau.

TO BELONG to the Masons is better than to have an Accident Insurance Policy. IF Vice-President Roosevelt had been here on Friday he would have seen a little "tremulous life."

"OH, YOU shy man!" "What? An editor shy?" "Why, are you the editor of the Advocate?" "You're right he wasn't the editor of the Advocate."

A KISS without a microbe is like a cocktail without a cherry.

PRECOIOUS. A small boy, examining a hair of his head through a magnifying glass, was asked what he was doing. He replied: "Pa read from the Bible this morning that even the hairs of our head are numbered, but I can't find any number on mine."

HOW FICKLE we are? Last week our returned heroes were all the rage while this week the County Councilors are cutting the biggest figure.

A CYNIC suggested the other day that the Chinese affair was nothing more or less than a big fake advertising scheme for the country of Confucius. If that is the case the newspapers had better call a "halt" and give the Chinese laundries no more free ads.

THE RETURN of one soldier, the meeting of the County Council, the Liba gathering and a visit from Chatham's two scribblers, all in one month is too much for Newcastle.

PRICE WEBBER talks of coming down and putting a farm or rather a tragedy on in opposition to the Liberal meeting on the night of the 24th.

I'VE got no happy home to leave exclaimed the heaped husband to his angel.

Lexative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

A SOCIETY WEDDING.

Mr. Philippe G. Robinson married Miss Louise R. Holden.

Miss Louise R. Holden, daughter of Dr. Charles Holden, the prominent physician, and Paul Holden, Esq., of P. Barclay Robinson, were married in Liberty church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, by the Rev. J. A. Robertson in the presence of a number of guests, limited to relatives and immediate friends; and a large congregation of acquaintances. The church was yet adorned with its Christmas decorations, which added particular attractiveness to the pretty scene.

The bride, who wore a cream satin, trimmed with chiffon, lace, and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet, entered the church leaning on the arm of her father.

Prof. Strand presided at the organ, and the choir rendered appropriate music. Miss Holden was attended by her sister, Miss Elsie Holden, who looked exceedingly pretty in cream serge, with chiffon, and wearing a Napaillon hat. Little Miss Kathleen Holden and the bride's niece, Lenora Allen of Fredericton, were flower girls, and were prettily attired.

Mr. Robinson had the able support of Charles Shaw, secretary of the N. B. Tourist association. Guy Robinson, the groom's brother, Roger Smith, Charles Allen of Fredericton and Frank A. Kinnear acted as ushers.

After the marriage ceremony Prof. Strand played a wedding march, and the bridal party and guests took coaches for the Holden home, on Charlotte street, where a dainty wedding luncheon was served.

Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will leave for their new home in Newcastle, where the groom is prominently connected with the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Needless to say Mr. and Mrs. Robinson received a wealth of very beautiful and costly gifts—Wednesday's St. John Star, he has "staggered humanity" pretty danged well during the past year.

WHEN LOVE IS DEAD

SCENE—When love is dead one side of a portiere. DRAMATIS PERSONAE—THE CLEAR VOICE, THE INDISTINCT VOICE, AND THE LASSY.

The Clear Voice—Certainly, Mr. Clingman we can sit it out, if you wish; the dance is yours.

The Indistinct Voice—The Clear Voice—Strangers? Why not? We are strangers! But we can at least, observe the usual etiquette.

The Indistinct Voice—The Clear Voice—(sighing)—We will not speak of that. It is an experience that we have put behind us.

The Indistinct Voice—The Clear Voice—(sighing)—Indeed! To be, on the contrary, the memory is painful, or, it would be, if I had not become indifferent.

The Indistinct Voice—The Clear Voice—(sighing)—Indifferent! Nothing is as utterly dead as a dead love.

The Indistinct Voice—The Clear Voice—True, it dies hard but, it dies!

The Indistinct Voice—The Clear Voice—Yes, that is what I mean to say—as dead as a thing that never had existence.

The Indistinct Voice—The Clear Voice—Yes, I am glad. Rest has come to me—peace.

The Indistinct Voice—The Clear Voice—No, ah, no! I only pray that I may never love again.

The Indistinct Voice—The Clear Voice—Did I say that I was happy? Peace may come to one—the heart may cease from aching—still, that is a little different from happiness!

The Indistinct Voice—The Clear Voice—Perhaps. But why revert to personalities? We do not know each other—we have never known each other, in the true sense of the phrase.

The Indistinct Voice—The Clear Voice—Begin to get acquainted—you and I? Oh, that is amusing. To what end?

The Indistinct Voice—The Clear Voice—(with emotion)—No we were both in fault. I can see, now, where my error was, but no matter. It is all over!

My partner for the waltz is looking every where.

The Indistinct Voice—The Clear Voice—No, dear—No, Gilbert! I beg of you, say nothing more. The tears will come.

The Indistinct Voice—The Clear Voice—Please, please don't! Some one may see you—my partner is coming.

The Indistinct Voice—The Clear Voice—Learn to love you, once again. As if I had ever ceased to love you! Hush—here's my partner.

CREAGHAN'S

NEWCASTLE and CHATHAM

The Christmas Holiday Season is n---Have You Friends?

Remember them. Bear in mind also that our stock of Gifts and Presents, Toys, Novelties, Notions Handkerchiefs, Furs, Neckties, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Velvets, Belts, Scarfs, Tees, Perfum Kid Gloves and Miscellaneous things, things for the children to smash. As well as rich, durable and substantial merchandise, all to be cleared out during the next two weeks at prices which will astonish the shopping public.

OUR FUR DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Astrichan, Seal and Persian Lamb Coats and Capes. Ladies' Electric Seal, Persian Lamb, Sable and Combination, Ruffs Storm Collars, Muffs, Gloves, and Mitts. Silk coverings, Silk and Velvet ribbons, Initial handkerchiefs, art silk, Sewing and Stamped linen goods.

Observe the following goods. Look at the low Prices.

800 yards of heavy weight Moncton Skirtings, need no lining, the ideal cloth for Eton Jackets and walking skirts in colors of Oxford and light grey, fawn, navy and brown, 45c per yd.

25 pieces of the choicest of the choice Zibeline cloths, a beautiful, soft, rich, elegant fabric that must be seen to be appreciated. Real value 95c Saturday and next week, 65cts.

English Fancies in lovely neat designs, jet black, real value \$1, X'mas sale, 85 cents.

Brocettes jet black, beautiful rich designs elegant appearing goods, real value \$1.65 next week at per yd \$1.25.

27 in. New French flannels, the most attractive of the season, all swell colors in pink and green stripes, heliotrope with black stripes, blue with white dot, at per yd. 50c.

Flannellette Gowns plain colors, collars, cuffs and fronts trimmed, at each 9, 1 25, 1.50 to 2.95.

Flannellette Night Gowns. The best value in such goods we've ever offered. Good flannellette, well woven, fleecy, pretty colors and patterns. Striped Flannellette Gowns, collars cuffs and front trimmed at each 95c.

A Few Coat Bargains. An embarrassment of bargains—stimulating but embarrassing just the same. Hard to select items for advertising—so many good ones.

Women's Jackets. made of imported frieze, velvet collar, faultlessly tailored, nicely lined, \$4.50, 4.75.

Women's Jackets. made of imported beavers and chevots, velvet or self collars, silk lined, elegantly tailored and stitched, 95c. \$6.50 7.75, 8.50 to 10.50.

J. D. CREAGHAN, Newcastle and Chatham.

WANTED.

Five hundred cords of mixed hard wood and juniper to be delivered along the banks of the South West between Millerton and Newcastle and along the banks of the North West between Robb and Newcastle, or at the deep water terminals, Newcastle. For particulars apply to Capt. John Russell, Newcastle, Jan 9th—21st.

"Sunshine at Midnight."

The Canton Incandescent Lamp is the only one made which lights in an instant with one match. Cost for service one-fiftieth as much as electricity, one-thirtieth as much as gas, five or six times as pleasant, brighter light than the fine print read 45 feet away. 100 candlepower 20 hours with one quart of oil. No noise, smoke or odor. One chamber in a church will equal 25 large lamps. Burns hydro-carbon gas mixed with 90 per cent. common air.

For introductory terms address, sole agent for Maritime Provinces:— M. R. BENN, (P. O.) Dringston, N. B.

WANTED.

A second class male teacher to take charge of school in District No. 5 term commencing Jan 1st 1901. Apply sitting daily to Wm. A. K. Underhill, Secretary, T. B. Ure-hill P. O., Blackville, N. B. Dec 31st 1900.

FOR SALE

A HORSE WEIGHING 1400 LBS. Apply to Geo. Brown.

To Let.

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The WHIRL of the TOWN

Grip is prevalent in Newcastle at present. Mr. D. Doyle has sold his fast trotter, Smuggler to Dr. Taylor of Moncton.

Ora P. King of Sussex is the liberal standard bearer for Kings in the coming provincial election.

The Sydney Daily Post has suspended publication. The paper will shortly appear under new auspices.

The town school reopened yesterday with Mr. McNaughton of Black River in charge of the Academy and Mr. Wallace of Chatham in Mr. McLean's place.

Private Carroll returned home, Friday night and was accorded a grand reception at the depot. He was escorted to his home by the C. M. R. A. band and scores of citizens.

A citizens arch, made of evergreen was erected in front of the Post Office on Thursday last in honor of our returned soldiers.

Private McCulley of Chatham is ill with the fever at Halifax and was unable to return home last week. The other Chatham boys of the second contingent, Stanley Morrison remained in Halifax with him.

Prof. Layton is now reorganizing his music classes for the New Year, and any who wish the benefit of his instructions in Piano, Organ, or Harmony should make application at once, as only a limited number can be accommodated.

A well known government dealer while driving up the Tabusintac hill on the Bathurst Road, Saturday afternoon had a strange experience. His horse stopped suddenly and refused to move an inch. The driver got out at length and walked up the hill to see if he could discover the cause of the horse's strange actions. When he reached the top of the hill he saw two bull moose fighting in the middle of the road some distance away. He shouted, but the moose continued fighting. At length he secured a large club and tackled one of the animals with it. He hit the moose on the head, and he said the antlers dropped off and the moose stampeded off.

A couple of local travellers had a fine trip up river week before last. At Boiestown they put up at Duffy's Hotel for a day where they had an excellent time, nothing being too good for them. They spent Saturday at Mr. James Fairley's and speak highly of the treatment received while there.

On Sunday they drove through to Fowler's Camp where they encountered some of Mr. McLeod's fine cooking. There next stop was at Vickers' camp—a camp which is blessed with an ideal chef in the person of Mr. Moses Gorman of Nelson. From Vickers they went to Denamore's camp where they sat down to a sumptuous spread prepared by Chef Allen and assistant—chef Hardey. They claim that no bill of fare equals that of the lumber camp and that there is no more obliging station agent on the C.E.R. than Billy, Sharp of Boiestown.

Norman McLeod of Fredericton, a representative of the Newcastle Battery in the Second Contingent tells the following story:—Some time in last September, McLeod and Dick Tibbitts of Fredericton, George Johnson of Campbellton and others were lying under a gun at a place about four days' march out of Hoopstadt, when the talk turned to Canadian politics and the approaching Dominion elections. Tibbitts was the only liberal in the party and had his work cut out to answer the arguments and accusations of the others and their jubilant professions that the conservatives would sweep Canada from ocean to ocean.

During the discussion Johnson bet Tibbitts the operators for the Fredericton contingent that such would be the case, and in addition stipulated that the loser should wheel the winner in a wheelbarrow from the Queen hotel in Fredericton to the Victoria hospital. That Johnson lost is matter of history, and when he left the rest of the boys at Moncton he promised to go to Fredericton in a week and fulfil the conditions of his wager.

At a recent meeting of the local lodge of Masons the following officers were elected:—Dr. F. L. Pedlin, W. M. Walter Crocker, S. W. Stanley Miller, J. W. C. E. Fish, P. M. Secy. Jas. Falconer, P. M. Treas. Dr. W. Wilson, P. M. S. D. J. Cassidy, J. D. John Robertson, S. S. Wm. Crocker, J. S. Geo. Stables, I. G. H. McLean, Tyler. R. L. Maltby, P. M. D. O. C.

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Important changes are to be made in the operating department of the L.C.R. says a Montreal despatch to the St. John Sun. The statement is made on most reliable authority that Mr. Pottinger will relinquish the general management in the near future and will remain in the government in an advisory capacity. His successor is a well known member of the C.P.R. operating. E. Tiffin, general freight agent of the C.P.R. at Toronto has been appointed general traffic manager.

The Gloucester correspondent of the Campbellton Events referring to the small-pox outbreak says:—The girl who carried the disease to Rose Bank near Newcastle was not sick when she left Gloucester, and could not be controlled even if the board knew about her, which they did not. The disease is so terribly contagious, though fortunately not so dangerous, that it is almost impossible to keep it under control. By strenuous efforts it has been kept out of the town of Bathurst and Bathurst Village so far, but we can scarcely hope to prevent its coming in.

Advices from Bathurst say small-pox has broken out in a French family in the town and that there are now four cases. All have been quarantined and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The outbreak is attributed to a man from the infected district who got past the guards and visited at the house in question. The doctor as soon as they were out had the man sent back, but two weeks later the disease broke out, and it is feared that it may spread to other families, despite the vigorous efforts being made to check it.—Globe.

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An Advocate man visited Dr. Pedolin, a prominent member of the Board and asked him if there was any truth in the above assertion. He replied in the affirmative adding that he intended resigning from the Board immediately. When asked to give his reason for so doing the doctor replied that the people of this town didn't seem to require the advice of a Board of Health.

The Advocate was unable to see other members of the Board, but it is believed there will be more resignations.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

To the Editor "Advocate". Dear Sir:—

Several months have passed since the road work in this town was completed but as yet I have seen no reference to it in your report of the Town Council proceedings. Is it not time we knew something about the cost of the work etc?

Yours:— RATEPAYER.

Mr. Editor:—Will you kindly tell me through the columns of your paper, where the position of honor for a band is in a parade?

Newcastle, Jan 14th. Bandman.

Answer:—In the average procession or parade, we believe there is no particular position of honor, but in a procession in honor of any person or organization the band directly preceding that person or organization, is, we believe, occupying the foremost position.—Ed.

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Toronto, Jan. 11.—The Presbyterian church 20th century fund is subscribed to the amount of over \$120,000 and is expected to reach \$1,000,000 before the books are closed.

Boston, Jan. 11.—Chas. Beckus, for many years an editorial writer on the Boston Herald, was instantly killed tonight by an express train on the New York, N. H. & Hartford Railway at Garrison-square station. He was waiting to take the inbound train for Boston and stepped upon the outward track just in time to be struck. His body was thrown fifty feet and death was instantaneous.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—It is definitely settled that Hon. L. Power of Halifax will be the speaker of the new house. As the speaker-ship of the Commons goes to a Quebec man, Mr. Brodeur, the deputy speaker-ship of the commons will go to Ontario. Dr. Macdonald of Huron is the lucky man.

It is announced on authority that there is no truth in the report that Laurier has offered his services as mediator for the restoration of peace in South Africa.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in virtue of The Act of The Dominion Parliament, 63 and 64 Victoria, chapter 103 and chapter 104, the name of The Merchants Bank of Halifax will be changed to

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