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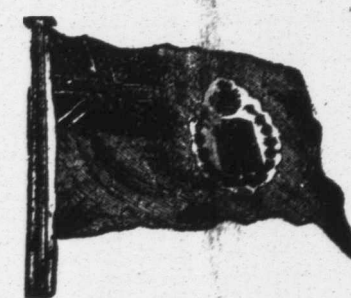
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NEWCASTLE, N. B., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 16, 1901.

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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 "Rollin Castle," having on board Colonel Drury and the men of the second Canadian contingent from South Africa, which arrived at Quaranter 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, screeching 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 staff—Lieut. Colonel Drury, Surgeon-Major Worthington, the Rev. Mr. Cox, Captain Thacker, Veterinary-Major Masie and ten men.

Canadian Dragoons—Lieut. Col. Leonard, Surgeon-Major Duff, Captain Niles, 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. Croby, Lieut. Eustache, the Rev. Father Simard, Major Sanders, Major Bliss, Captain Baker, Lieut. Moodie, 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 Hardman, Major Ogilvie, Captain Panet, Captain Eaton, Captain Costigan, Lieut. Ogilvie and 378 men.

New South Wales Artillery—Major O'Brien and four men.

Lord Strathcona's Horse—Major Laurie 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 train 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 "Rollin Castle," Father Sinnott 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, 31, R. C. D.; G. M. Robinson, 368, R. C. D.; B. C. D'Esmond, 79, R. C. D.; B. F. Whitlow, 239, R. C. D.; J. R. McCulley, 424, R. C. D.; S. Barnett, 100, R. C. D.

T. G. Wilson, 338, C. M. R.; J. J. Y. Duguid, 111, R. C. D. They are all doing well.

Troopers Bragg, Barnett and Duguid belong to Toronto; McIntosh, to Brockville; Robinson, to Comox, Que.; D'Esmond, to Edmonton, N. W. T.; Whitlow, B. Squadron, R. C. D.; Winnipeg; McCulley, of Chatham, and T. G. Wilson (probably F. R. Wilson), to the 13th 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 "Rollin 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, reception down right Canadian in heartiness, and masses and classes, vied with each other in doing them honour.

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 pulled up, 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, Hubert Sinclair, John Galloway, Dixon Dalton, Bernard King, Timothy Carroll and Wm. McLellan, representatives of the 12th Newcastle Field Battery, on behalf of the citizens of Newcastle 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.

As the hands played "Home Again" and "Home Sweet Home," the boys were placed in a carriage draped with red, white and blue and drawn by four spanking bays and conveyed to their homes.

Much regret was expressed over the non-arrival of Private Carroll. He was unavoidably detained in Halifax.

Friday afternoon the town was gay with flags and bunting, the stores were closed and everybody turned out to see the procession. A large and representative crowd came up from Chatham and there were lots of Douglastown, Derby and Nelson folks on hand.

The weather was not very favorable, being cold and damp, but it did not keep anybody in doors.

It was about 2.30 when the signal was given for the procession to start. Messrs J. R. Lawlor and John Sargent and Sergt. W. A. Park, then the C. M. B. A. band and Major Malby, the latter mounted on a handsome black charger, then came Master Lonsbury, attired in a Khaki uniform and mounted and then, the cynosure of all eyes, the team conveying our heroes of the First and Second Contingents and following were Rev. Father Dixon seated behind a pair of blacks and Rev. Messrs. Brown, Aitken, Snow, Pickles, Johnston, and Harrison and scores of teams brought up the rear.

The appearance of the big four horse team containing the hale who aided in delivering

the empire from its gravest crisis since the Sepoy rebellion and driven by that able reinman 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 Mayor 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 Galloway, George Russell, E. Hubert 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 Galloway could not be surpassed. In fact all had words of praise and nothing but words of praise for every one of them.

Lieut. and prolonged 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.

Major Loggie of Chatham 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 had 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 episodes in the history of this great Empire and would bring the Empire closer together than anything else had done. He had great pleasure in thanking Mayor Morrison for the privilege of speaking and 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 to themselves and the community 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 make 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 proud 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

them. 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 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 these 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 remain in their former positions and be "well satisfied" they were "doing as mightily in peace as 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 the South African war.

Mr. Snow said the news that Canada was sending a contingent to the war in South Africa had been a great joy to him. He had seen the boys through England. "Here, at home," many persons 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 returned we 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 proceedings to a fitting close. At the Waverley Hotel on Friday the boys were entertained to 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 in marked contrast to the apathy 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 ease 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 no access 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 laagered. 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 force marching on them, and with quick and admirable decision they dashed in upon it. Lieut. Chalmers died while heroically doing 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 acts 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 reason why, but some of the Canadians thought that the policy of appearing to intimidate the convention was an ill-advised one.

We wish the Canadian Society every success in their new enterprise, and trust that the magazine may long continue, to promote the interests of Aecadia in particular, and Canada at large.

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ACADIANIS.

The foregoing is the title of a new and attractive quarterly, the first number of which we have just received from the publishers. The title of the title, as appears from an examination of the Salustian article, is thus explained:

Aecadia is a title now recognized by the scientific world as applying to the Maritime Provinces, including a small portion of the Province of Quebec and State 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 treading upon Acadian 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 "Lost Moses in Vermont," "An object lesson to Acadia," and one or two other illustrations materially add to the attractive appearance of the publication.

The magazine is published under the auspices of the Acadian Society, including, among others, the names of William Bay-Rev. D. J. Fraser, Rev. W. O. Gagne, and Dr. A. A. Stockton.

We wish the Acadian Society every success in their new enterprise, and trust that the magazine may long continue, to promote the interests of Aecadia in particular, and Canada at large.

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 12, 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 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 stumpage 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:

	1891	253	Million sup. feet.
1892	325	"	"
1893	312	"	"
1894	326	"	"
1895	291	"	"
1896	390	"	"
1897	494	"	"
1898	412	"	"
1899	426	"	"
1900	489	"	"

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

	1900	1899
St. John	236,459,838	185,192,425
Miramichi	121,542,971	128,892,030
Moncton	41,599,444	27,838,507
Shediac	11,555,351	10,411,578
Dalhousie	24,000,224	27,240,080
Campbellton	29,903,145	18,146,988
Bathurst	19,550,163	9,627,598
Richmond and Pictou	4,462,000	9,285,900
Sackville	10,361,392	10,683,583
	439,089,148	410,426,248

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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 misuse 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 London clubs, have been howling for such measures."—Toronto Globe.

A STEP TOWARD ARBITRATION.

The attitude in China is soiling England's 'envoys' on the Boer. The envoys 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 reddeneth 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.)

Robert Roberts has earned his carload, as he will soon be sent to the front on 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. (Chicago 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 quivering. 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-and-a-half 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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GOING ON NOW.

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IN EVERY LINE TO BE SOLD BEFORE

JANUARY 31.

R. N. Wyse, White Store

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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 1½ lb boxes especially for the Holiday season. We will sell these goods at special X'mas reduction. Call and get prices.

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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.

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For cold in the head use "AMMONIATED QUININE," 25c A BOTTLE. It will break up a cold in one night.

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This is our leading cough mixture, and will cure coughs of long standing when other remedies have failed.

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and a Handsome Prize for every correct answer. This is a puzzle game, with a key envelope. If you solve it, you will receive a gold watch, and you will also receive a handsome prize. The puzzle is a picture of a man, and you must find the man in the picture. The puzzle is a picture of a man, and you must find the man in the picture. The puzzle is a picture of a man, and you must find the man in the picture.



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.

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THE UNION ADVOCATE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1901.

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. S. C. Newman, W. A. Bro. J. Bets. F. S. Bro. G. Crocker. R. S. Bro. G. Miller. A. R. S. Bro. J. W. Crocker. Treas. Bro. G. R. Vanderbeek. Chap. Bro. E. L. Crocker. Com. Sis. Renna 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 Dooktown 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 police force.

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. Johnstone formerly pastor of the different congregations of Derby preached to those congregations on Sunday the 30th ult as our present pastor, Mr. Jas. Whitelaw was absent.

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

UPPER BLACKVILLE.

(Too late for last issue.)

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 real old Christmas time 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 Meserican.

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

Mr. Thomas Holmes is spending this week with his 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 Dooktown was summoned to set the fractured bone.

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

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

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 Philippe G. Robinson, son of T. Barclay Robinson, were married in Trinity church at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, by the Rev. J. A. Richardson 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 Newport hat. Little Misses 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 LASS.

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—(sighs)—We will not speak of that. It is an experience that we have put behind us.

The Indistinct Voice—The Clear Voice—(very coldly)—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—Entirely 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, Ties, Purses, 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 Stampoo 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.

Brocates

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

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A Few Coat Bargains.

The Coat Stock.

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 chevrons, 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 Miller and Newcastle and along the banks of the North West between Redbank and Newcastle, or at the deep water terminus, 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, and yet a pleasanter, 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 candle in a church will equal 25 large lamps. Burns hydro-carbon gas mixed with 90 per cent. common air.

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A second class female teacher to take charge of school in District No. 5 term commencing Jan 1st 1901. Apply stating salary to

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Secretary to Trustees,
Uncle-hill P. O., Blackville, N. B.
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A HORSE
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Apply to
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OFFICES,
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Can be had any time. Apply to
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WE ARE
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AND A TABLE
OR CHAIR
GIVEN WITH
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Call and get one before they all go.

We Have Just Received

QUAMS, BACON,
PORK SAUSAGE,
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FINE FAT HERRING, by the doz.
ANOTHER LOT OF CHOICE
CRANBERRIES

GEO. STABLES

The People's Grocer.

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?"

"Oh, no, not the Advocate, the—"

You're right he wasn't the editor of the Advocate.

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

PRECOCIOUS.

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 Councillors 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 our soldiers, the meeting of the County Council, the Lib's 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 fence or rather a tragedy on in opposition to the Liberal meeting on the night of the 24th.

I'VE got to happy home to leave exclaimed the henpecked husband to his angel.

E. W. Lowe

This is a new and genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the only one that cures a cold in one day.

THE little "curtain raiser" given below is taken from the Broadway Magazine. In clipping it we were forced to cut a nice photo of Madge Lessing and in doing so we were reminded of the fact that beauty is not even skin deep sometimes.

WHILE we welcome the horseless age, we may hope in vain for an assless one.

HOW CLOSE do you suppose the census takers will come to the actual population of Canada?

A YOUNG man who has money to burn would like to meet a girl who is a good match.

"WHAT is meant by carrying coals to Newcastle?"

Taking a 'jag' to Chatham.

A BRIEF ROMANCE.

They were pretending to play cards but really they were making love, and they agreed to give each other whatever they cut. She cut diamonds.

He cut a heart.

Just then the old man came in and he had already cut a club.

And so they were not married.—Broadway.

IT IS SAID that Paul Kruger has never carried out that threat of his to stagger humanity. But we are inclined to think that

NOW IS THE TIME
TO BUY Footwear.

Ladies' Bedroom Slippers at Greatly Reduced prices.

Other goods also marked down.

McMILLAN'S Shoe Store.

VIEW OF A WOMAN.

ADJUDGMENT TO LET ON THAT OLD
GARDEN'S MAY BE MADE NEW.

Still, Ladies May Read This Column for
Pointers From Her for Just How to
Do That Very Thing, but They Must
Not Tell Their Husbands or Fathers—
Timely Suggestions.

Olive Harper, the New York fashion expert, writes as a general rule I think it is bad judgment to let anybody know that a dress has been or can be made over, for if you do your husband or your father will think that you never need anything new. One of the prettiest suits of this season is one that is not only made over, but made out of things which the average woman throws away. Let me tell my friends about it, and it is just possible that they can find a hint or two in it. In the first place, skirts are ample around the bottom, and the clever lady had a skirt that was made when they were much narrower than they are now. The material was a soft brown cloth of good quality, but was far past its first freshness, and the jacket was quite threadbare around the bottom and on the lapels. The case looked very unbecoming, but recently knows no law, and the first thing was to take the skirt apart and wash the breadth in hot water and iron it on the wrong side, and then it was laid and sewed up in its usual shape. Then four deep slashes were made and the places filled in with fans of real brown silk, which made the rest seem of a better shade of brown and overcame the slightly faded places. The back was left in the plain, as before, as that is now in style. The waist I believe is of white silk, and over that is worn the reconstructed jacket. This has an elaborate trimming of featherbone cord in tan colored silk, and wherever the material showed signs of wear the cording was put on in fanciful shape. The high collar is also covered with the cording and the gathered cuffs.

I have spoken at length of this dress and have done it to show what the woman did, and the dress is absolutely new and in the latest style as far as appearance goes, and what more can any one desire? Venetian and the woolly zibelines make the



NEW DRESS MADE FROM AN OLD ONE.
best showing if one has to buy a dress and wants to make the best appearance for the money. So much can be done by clever management in the remaking of any really good quality of material that it always pays to get a good quality when possible, and nothing is more generally useful than brown cloth except black, and fashion now permits even quite young ladies to wear black cloth suits. There are patterns for sale everywhere, and on these are such full directions that it seems as though every lady whose education has not been entirely neglected can make her own gowns. So all there is to do is to make up or make over.

One lady of my acquaintance took a man's old faded spring overcoat, and from that covert she evolved a box coat that is just the highest style and as straight and ungainly as any of them. All she did was to rip out the lining and trim the whole and then remodel it after a pattern, and behold, a fine garment! No one could have imagined that this was not an entirely new one.

I may add that the hat worn by the lady who sets so had an example to her sex, in letting the other sex know there can be "new things for old," made her own out of a rough rider hat she had last year, and all she did was to bind it with a piece of the brown cloth like the dress, and make a lot of drapery out of the dark brown silk, and that, with two wings made as becoming a hat as I have seen this season. There are hats for sale entirely without trimming, and there are few women in these days not clever enough to trim them. The only thing to remember is to have the bows and feathers lie enough. This part is, however, a matter of taste, as some of the most costly hats sent from Paris are made entirely of cloth with narrow borders of fur along the edges. Long strips of cloth, velvet and felt are stuck on with beads or sequins and then bordered with the fur. These strips are six to eight inches wide and three yards long. They cover most of each for the immense bows and the drapery around the crown. The hat mentioned above has no trimming aside from the bows of cloth, save one long black quill. The long amaranth plumes made of other small feathers fastened to a long stem have not proved very popular, partly, I think, because of a haunting fear that if it rained the feather might come unfastened. But, on the contrary, the old and tried ostrich plumes are seen everywhere.

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The WHIRL of the TOWN

Grip is prevalent in Newcastle at present.

Mr. D. Doyle has sold his fast trotter, smugger to Dr. Taylor of Moncton.

Ors 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 schools 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. Mr. George Stables also erected an evergreen arch in front of his store.

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 scaler 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 huge club and tackled one of the animals with it. He hit the moose on the head, and the moose snatched off and the moose snatched off.

A couple of local travellers on 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 Denasmore'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 Hoopstad, when the talk turned to Canadian politics and the approaching Dominion election. 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 prophecies that the conservatives would sweep Canada from ocean to ocean. During the discussion Johnson bet Tibbitts the oysters 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.

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A number of the returned soldiers visited Chatham on Saturday.

Mr. F. B. Coleman, proprietor of the Barker House, Fredericton, intends retiring from the hotel business on the first of May next.

On Sunday next Rev. J. A. Brown's texts will be Morning—"Getting into Harbor," Evening—"Thanksgiving Service," for the return of our soldiers.

Mr. M. O'Brien, a respected citizen of Robbinston committed suicide on Saturday. He shot himself through the head with a 12 bore gun while his family were at breakfast.

A new case of smallpox developed at Rose Bank, Saturday. The other patients are doing nicely and the disease will, no doubt, soon be wiped out. The churches were reopened on Sunday.

It is said Carleton County will have a "Khaki" campaign for the local legislature. Major Good has spoken of a government candidate, while Robert Smith of Lakeville, who was also with the Carleton County quota in South Africa is spoken of as his opponent.

Rev. D. Henderson and Rev. Wm. Aiken improved the cessation in church work here by visiting Halifax and other parts of Nova Scotia last week. Mr. Henderson preached in Chalmers church, Halifax (Rev. Dr. McMillan's) last Sunday. Both clergymen arrived home Thursday night—World.

George Moffatt, ex-M. P. of Dalhousie, is at the Royal A Sun reporter asked Mr. Moffatt yesterday if there was any truth in the report recently published to the effect he had disposed of his lumber business and timber limits to a United States syndicate. Mr. Moffatt said he had not sold out. He had an offer some months since from some Boston parties, but nothing definite had been arrived at as yet.—Thursday's Sun.

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 manager.

The Gloucester correspondent of the Campbellton Events referring to the smallpox 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.

Advice 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 doctors as soon as they found 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.

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, L. G. McLean, Tyler. R. L. Maltby, P. M. D. O. C.

WHILE IN A FIT

Young Dickson Finds a Watery Grave.

A sad drowning accident occurred at In-diantown, Monday afternoon, the victim being the 15 year old son of Mr. James Dickson of that place. The lad's remains were found submerged in a small pond. It is supposed he fell into the water while in a

Social & Personal

Mr. Allan J. Quigley of the North West Territories is visiting his old home in Newcastle.

Mrs. Flett of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Phinney.

Among the Chatham people in town on Friday, were Senator Snowball, Mrs. Snowball, Miss Snowball, Mrs. W. B. Snowball and Miss Tweedie, and Messrs. Fred Tweddie, R. A. Lawlor, Archie Snowball, Aid. Burr. A. Ullock and Parker Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson arrived in Newcastle, Wednesday evening.

Mr. C. D. Manny, was in St. John last week.

Messrs D. G. Smith and J. L. Stewart, knights of the quill were in town last week.

The St. John Monitor in speaking of the Robinson-Holmes wedding says:—Mrs. Robinson was one of the most popular and charming ladies in the city, and her departure is a great loss to St. John society, and a corresponding gain to Newcastle.

Premier Tweedie is in Halifax this week, attending a conference of the premiers of N. S. and P. E. I. regarding the proposed technical and agricultural college for the Maritime Provinces.

Couns. Campbell of Boiestown, Pond of Ludlow, and Johnstone of Red Bank are in town attending the annual session of the Municipal Council.

Mr. J. N. Golding the hustling representative of J. & A. McMillan, St. John, was in town last week.

Mr. Fred Keator, St. John, is in town this week.

We regret to announce the serious illness of Mr. Dennis McEvoy.

Mr. Freeman McDonald of Millerton, left last night for Boston, where he will study stenography. He was entertained by his friends Monday night.

WILL RESIGN

Members of Health Board Indignant at Treatment Received from Citizens.

A rumor to the effect that several members of the Board of Health would resign from the Board immediately was put in circulation yesterday. The Health Board, so the story runs, had issued a card calling upon the citizens to assist them in exterminating the smallpox at Rose Bank, but citizens instead of doing so had held or assisted in public and private gatherings and in fact ignored the Board's orders entirely. An Advocate man visited Dr. Pedolin, a prominent member of the Board and asked him if there was any truth in the above assertions. 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?
Bandman.
Newcastle, Jan. 14th.

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.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Newcastle, Jan. 9th by the Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, Manfred Sobey of North York and Miss M. J. May Erison of Newcastle.
At the residence of D. McAllister Esq. Red Bank, on the 9th inst. by Rev. J. D. Murray, Miles McAllister to Martha young daughter of Mrs. Stevenson, all of Halcomb, Southesk.

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New York, Jan. 12.—Private advices received from Paris, states, say that a German physician, who recently examined ex-President Kruger pronounced him dangerously ill, scarcely likely to live more than

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a fortnight longer. Toronto, Jan. 11.—The Presbyterian church 20th century fund is subscribed to the amount of over \$1,200,000 and is expected to reach \$1,500,000 before the books are closed.

Boston, Jan. 11.—Chas. Backus, 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 "The Royal Bank of Canada" from and after the Second day of January, 1901.

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