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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

AT THE
Newcastle Drug Store.

In our stock will be found this year, a larger and more complete stock of X'mas Goods than ever before. You can find presents suitable for all in our large display. Call and examine our stock before you buy and convince yourself.

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During the present month we will sell the following goods at greatly reduced prices:—

White Wear in Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers etc. 130 Corsets to be sold at cost. Black, White and all other Clouds, Scarfs and Ties will go at cost. 75 Colored Tapestry and Linen Cushions Cushion Tops and Centers, also all White Stamped Linen Centers and Doilies are placed on the cost list.

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REDUCED PRICES TO CASH CUSTOMERS ONLY.

Mrs. S. McLeod.

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BRITAIN'S NEW DESTROYERS.

Sixteen New Vessels Being Built With Speed of 27 Knots.

MUCH CRITICIZED,

But Will Doubtless Prove Effective And Economical.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Concerning the new type of British torpedo boat destroyers, the Naval and Military Record says:

The details of the new destroyers do not appear to meet with the approval of certain naval experts and critics. The estimates provide for the construction of sixteen vessels of this class, while, in addition, negotiations are in progress for the purchase of two others to replace the Tiger and Galah, which were lost early in the year. A total sum of about \$32,000 was provided for the commencement of the work on the new ships.

It is the general features of the destroyers which are coming in for most attention. They are, it is authentically stated, to be of 650 tons displacement, their length being 235 feet and 27 feet respectively. They will be fitted for the burning of coal instead of oil, and their engines will be 11,000 horse-power giving a speed of twenty-seven knots. Mr. Burgoyne, in the October Navy League Journal, declares that it would be a 'shameful sacrifice of efficiency to economy to lay down any such vessels,' and that to build destroyers with a designated speed of less than that attained on trial by our latest armored cruisers would be an 'act of lunacy.' There are many things that have to be considered before coming to any conclusion on a matter of this sort, and the first and most important, is that although there have been built for the navy bigger boats and faster boats than the River class, there are not, for all-round purposes, better boats. Their displacement is from 550 to 600 tons, and their designed speed 25.5 knots; and this coming as it did on the top of a series of thirty-knot destroyer programmes, naturally evoked at first much adverse criticism. We all know now that the average River class destroyer is a faster boat at sea than the average thirty-knotter. In fact, so great is the difference between the two classes that the larger and nominally slower vessels are regarded—in addition of course to the Tribe class—as the only torpedo vessel which can be relied upon for general service for the fleet at sea.

It will be asked, perhaps, why is the admiralty not following the design of the Tribe class in the current programme? They are large and seaworthy—their displacement averages over 800 tons—and they are very fast, the designed speed of thirty-three knots having in the case of every vessel yet completed been easily exceeded; but, if it be not too early to arrive at any conclusion on the subject, it would appear to be indisputable that the Tribe class are lacking the qualities which are indispensable in all types of ship built for the British Navy. Their phenomenal speed, though certainly attained, can only be kept up for a very short time, and at the cost of tremendous wear on the furnace plates. The three ships of the type already in service—the Conestock, Mohawk and Tartar—have already had to have their furnaces renewed, although they had only been in commission for about three months during which, save for their trials, they were not subjected to any more trying service than was imposed on the other vessels in the eastern destroyer group. The Afridi and Ghurka have been even

more unfortunate for they have not yet been able to complete their trials satisfactorily.

But even if the Tribe class had been triumphant successes in all respects, it is still permissible to doubt whether the admiralty would not have been able to find ample justification, beyond the professional ability of its members compared with that of those who criticize them, for the construction of 650-ton 27-knotters. We have already twelve 33-knot boats built and building—five under the 1905-6 estimates, Conestock, etc., two under the 1906-7 estimates, Amazon and Saracen, and five under the 1907-8 estimates, Crusader, Maori, Nubian, Viking and Zulu. The last seven are 900 tons and are therefore, more stoutly built than their predecessors, with the result that although costing more in the first place they will be far more economical to maintain. These twelve vessels, 'Mothered' by the ideal group for exceptional service demanding bursts of great speed or wide radius of action. There is, indeed, reason to believe that the whole thirteen will be allotted to the new Scottish fleet when it is formed.

It is a fact, however, that experience with the first completed trio has shown that 25 to 25 knots is the maximum speed at which it is desirable to run these ships.

In the case of the River destroyer it has been found that the nominal 25.5 knots means that a good steady sea speed of 24 knots is attainable—a reduction of 5.9 per cent. If, therefore, the new ships to be laid down next month are of the same general design as the River class, and service folk will be quite satisfied if they are, it is safe to assume that they will at least have a sea speed of 27 knots less 5.9 per cent which is equal to 25.4 knots. Since this is the same as the steady sea speed of the Tribes it is difficult to find any good grounds for cavilling at the economy that will undoubtedly result from their construction. The horsepower of the first five Tribes is 14,250, and of the others 15,500; so that the great engine economy in the new vessels, whose horse power is only 11,000, will be obvious.

FRANKLIN'S MAXIMS OF SUCCESS

Eat not to dullness; drink not to elevation.

Speak not but what may benefit others or yourself; avoid trifling conversation.

School Supplies.

We are prepared for school opening with the regular line of School Staples. We can supply or procure for you anything in

SCHOOL BOOKS and we are expecting a supply of Geographies, etc. from the Provincial Government on or about the 9th. inst.

As we give the above line full attention we are best prepared to give good service.

Follansbee & Co., Public Square, NEWCASTLE

Minister Confesses To Bloody Deed

Rev. John H. Carmichael Declares He Killed Browning In Self-defence

Carthage, Ill., Jan. 11.—Rev. John H. Carmichael, pastor of three Methodist churches in and near Adair (Mich.), confessed slayer of Gideon Browning, a neighbor, whom he slew with a hatchet and cremated last Tuesday night in Rattle Run church, committed suicide to-day in the toilet room of Miss Miranda Hughes' boarding-house, by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

The preacher left a letter to the sheriff of Adair (Mich.), giving details of the murder, dismembering and incineration of Browning, and attributed the act to self-defence and moral cowardice because of the hypnotic influence that Browning, an illiterate carpenter, held over him.

The confession leaves many questions regarding the tragedy unsolved, admitting that the statements of the clergyman are true. Some portions of the letter tend to cause the impression that the confession is really the production of an unsound mind.

The suicide left a letter addressed to his wife in Adair (Mich.), but it has not been opened. He was unknown to anyone in Carthage and gave the name of John Elder.

In his confession Rev. Mr. Carmichael says that Browning hypnotized him several times, and at last brought him to the church late in the afternoon to marry him, Browning, but no bride appeared, and Browning began to

hypnotize him a gain and threaten him with a hatchet. Carmichael secured the hatchet and a battle followed, Browning having two knives. The minister got the better of it, killed Browning and put his body in the store, taking some of the dead man's clothes and fleeing.

After the match game was over a game of Candle Pins was played which resulted in Newcastle defeating Chatham by 16.

Newcastle 378, Chatham 362.

FREEMASON'S HOME.

(Halifax Evening Mail)

On the first Friday of February the Nova Scotia Freemason's Home, Fairfield, Windsor, will be open for the reception of aged Masons and their wives, as well as the widows of Masons. That statement is significant, especially when followed by the one—not only has every penny due on the property been paid up (\$11,000), but there is in the hands of the trustees a fund of \$15,000.

Obviously the order of Free Masonry in this province is one in which philanthropy, fine aims, and business sagacity and energy are combined. We have no lack of good intentions in Nova Scotia, but there is a road which is said to be paved, with good intentions, and much too often we are willing to be philanthropic, on credit.

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BOWLING AND CANDLE PINS.

Newcastle Wins Over Chatham in Both Games Monday Night.

A match game of Bowling was played at Chatham Monday night at Babineau's alley, in which the Newcastle lads came out victorious by 115.

The Newcastle players were Chas. Dalton, Bryan Hennessey, Bert Miller, Frank Power, J. A. Follansbee.

The Chatham players were: W. Whitty, T. Cain, T. Lawlor, G. Flood, C. Cassidy.

A return match will be played at Newcastle probably next week.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Hennessey	166	156	115	437
Dalton	142	157	106	405
Miller	154	218	98	370
Power	164	144	112	420
Follansbee	178	197	145	520
Cain	108	136	146	390
Whitty	108	127	122	357
Lawlor	102	147	144	393
Flood	134	117	146	397
Cassidy	135	174	191	500

Newcastle was 217 ahead in the first game and 71 in the second, while Chatham was 173 ahead in the third.

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	Newcastle	Chatham
Hennessey	83	T. Cain 65
Dalton	83	Whitty 71
Miller	71	Lawlor 67
Power	69	Savoy 68
Follansbee	72	Cassidy 91
	378	362

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SPECIAL MEETING BOARD OF TRADE.

Telephone Rates Considered. Delegates Selected For Ottawa re Chatham Exhibition.

A special meeting of Newcastle Board of Trade was held in the town hall on Thursday night, vice-president E. A. McCurdy in the chair.

The recent raise in the rates of the N. B. Telephone Company received much attention.

On motion of Mayor Miller and Ald. Doyle, Col. R. L. Maltby, J. D. Creaghan and H. Williston were appointed a committee to draw up a memorial to present to the governor-in-council in regard to the telephone matter.

On motion of J. D. Creaghan and Ald. Doyle, the Hon. John Morrissey was appointed delegate to proceed to Ottawa to assist in persuading the government to give the Dominion Exhibition grant to Chatham.

E. A. McCurdy, on motion of the same gentlemen, was chosen alternate delegate.

On motion of J. D. Creaghan and Ald. Doyle, the sum of fifty dollars was voted to pay the delegates' expenses.

RACING ON THE ICE.

Local Flyers Test Themselves For The Bigger Time Coming.

A series of races, preliminary to the annual meet which will be held here as soon as conditions on the ice permit, took place Friday on a stretch of ice about three-quarters of a mile in length. There were four competitors: Harry M., owned by Ald. McCurdy; King Blair, owned by Perley Russell; Bella D., owned by Edwin Dalton, and Jennie Willett, by W. A. Bryenton. Dr. Colman and Robert Chaplin, of Redbank were expected with their horses, but were detained. H. H. Carvell's horse, Dr. C., dropped dead on the ice on his way up to the race track.

By heats the race resulted as follows:

1st, 2nd and 4th heats, Harry M., 1st; King Blair, 2nd; Bella D., 3rd; Jennie Willett, 4th.

3rd heat—Harry M., 1st; King Blair, 2nd; Jennie Willett, 3rd; Bella D., 4th.

The annual meet will be a very important affair, as it always draws a large number of fast horses and a great crowd of spectators. The citizens should do all in their power to encourage such gatherings.

Not More Than

\$250.00 a Year.

(Chatham World.)

The Scott Act report for 1908 shows that no more than four fines were imposed on any dealer except one, and that no more than \$250 was collected from any dealer. The license fee, therefore, may be said to be fixed at a maximum of \$250 a year. Why not call it license instead of fine, and collect \$250 a year from every dealer? All must admire the spirit of fair play and non-favoritism that is shown in fining each of the regular dealers just four times in the year, and others twice in six months.

The young widow begins to talk about her late husband early in life.

He had proposed, but she had given him the fright mist—seemingly, but five minutes later they were busy swapping kisses.

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CANADIANS IN NEW ENGLAND.

700,000 Of Our People In The North Eastern Corner Of The U. S. A.

24,000 FROM N. B.

Live In Massachusetts Alone, 7,000, Of Whom Are In Boston.

If the Canadian population of the New England States could be induced to pack up and move back to Canada for the purpose of founding a new city, it would be the largest in the Dominion.

Montreal would be little more than half its size. In fact, it would be greater than the city of Boston, for it is now estimated there are 700,000 Canadians resident in the New England States.

The Bureau of Statistics and Labor, for purpose of comparison of the relative strength of all foreign elements will shortly issue a new table giving the percentage and nationality of the foreign-born in Massachusetts. In this table Canada ranks higher than any other country, even Ireland, which has led until now, having to take second place.

Such a city could be equipped from the ranks of Canadians here with men and women from every profession, every trade, every line of business needed. Mr. Stephen O'Meara, Commissioner of Boston police, who is an old Prince Edward Island boy, could take charge of the police department; lawyers, doctors would be found in plenty; and more than enough dentists, carpenters and builders fortunately abound among Canadians here, with architects and house specialists of all sorts.

Mr. William Whitman, president of the National Woolen Manufacturers' Association, and the president of the Arlington Mills, the largest of their kind in the United States, could give employment and start the manufacturing for the masses of workers. Mr. Whitman comes from Nova Scotia. If a stock market was necessary, Mr. S. McTeweny, Secretary to Mr. Thomas Lawson, an old Canadian newspaper man, would give valuable pointers. Mr. Henry D. Yerxa, Chairman of the Charles River Basin Commission would be able to undertake the head of affairs for the improvement of the transportation facilities, or act in any advisory capacity for any department of works.

He has too much money to need to work very hard. Mr. Yerxa is at present one of the most prominent of Boston's citizens and comes from New Brunswick. A good man for mayor would be Asa P. Minard, President of the Canadian Club of Boston and an ex-alderman of the city of Bedford, Mass. He is from Nova Scotia. Hon. Fred S. McLeod, now president of the International, formerly of Prince Edward Island, and a member since year of the Senate of Massachusetts, with Chas. H. McIntyre, a prominent Boston lawyer from New Brunswick, would direct the political affairs of the city. There would be plenty of nurses, young women for all kinds of work in offices or elsewhere. Some actors, a few artists, newspaper men, editors, and many out of the whole lot would not be glad to be back in Canada.

In the state of Massachusetts out of the 2,903,698 residents, 918,044 are foreign born. Of the latter 30.86 per cent are Canadians. Nearly half are French-Canadians. Not including these, 21,712 are from New Brunswick, 10,583 Newfoundland, 66,131 Nova Scotia, 13,818 from P. E. I. and 19,978 from Ontario and other parts of the Dominion.

This is the largest element in Massachusetts. In 1875 the Irish headed the list with 55.99 per cent, Canada having contributed at that date only 29.54 per cent. In 1895 Ireland still led with a percentage of 37.76. Canada's share was 19.72 per cent. Today Ireland takes second place with 25.75 per cent, against Canada's 30.86. Of the native born in the state, however, 600,000 are of parents born in Ireland.

Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat. All Dealers

Lumber Shipment

Show A Decrease Compared With Those Of Last Year

A recapitulation of the lumber shipments for the past year show a considerable falling off in comparison with other years.

The figures for the past four years are as follows:

Table with columns: Year, No. of Vessels, Tons, Deals, etc. Sup. Feet. Data for 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908.

The following are the figures of lumber exported from North Shore ports last year, together with those of 1907:

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The Victoria Club and several others are British organizations with membership lists and various other perpetuating memories and keeping themselves in touch with the mother country.

Though strongest numerically of any element here, the Canadians are the weakest politically. The reason for this is that they have no distinguishing characteristic in their work, talk or dress that keeps them together.

On one occasion the voting strength of Canadians was felt when Mr. F. J. S. McLeod was elected to the Senate. A Mr. Peabody, one of the States' best family names, was running against Mr. McLeod in 1905, and stated that an 'alien' he should not be trusted with any affairs of State.

It is likely Mr. McLeod said in speaking of this, 'that in the future, if all that can be brought against a candidate here is that he is a Canadian he will think once or twice before he springs this as his trump card.'

Group positively cured in 30 minutes, with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One feed alone will surely prove this truth.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. Love disarms death. The religion that goes farthest helps with those nearest.

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The following is the shortest sentence containing all the letters of the alphabet: Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs.

Americans eat half their weight in sugar in 1907, and still they do not present such a bloated appearance as the sugar trust.

A HEATHEN NEW YEAR.

In New York City, Says Rabbi Joseph Silverman of Emmanuel Temple.

In his sermon at the Temple Emmanuel, New York, on Saturday last, Rabbi Joseph Silverman attacked the New Year celebration in New York City.

The remark came after his answer to the text of his sermon 'What is Religion?' Dr. Silverman said it was heinous, and added:

'On the basis of this heinous religion is to affect life and make it a system of plain living and high thinking in contrast with the present system of high living and low thinking.'

To particularize, I refer to the Bacchanalian feasts and orgies to which at least one million people of this city surrendered themselves on New Year's night.

The night of sensual revelry, of licentious noise and dissipation is a stain upon our metropolitan life. There is nothing elevating or inspiring in these hordes of men and women and boys and girls jostling and jeering, searching and making night hideous with their uncharitable noises.

Note the extravagance of the revelers, who too often put a strain on their purses in order to run with the tide and join the so-called New Year's carnival.

The entire object of that night of dissipation and luxurious feasting, immoderate drinking and boisterous hilarity—to say nothing of immodest conduct—savours of the ancient heathen saturnalia and is a pagan orgy with a twentieth century setting.

For the last twenty years I have noticed the yearly increase of noise, extravagance and sensuality on New Year's night. Where will it end? Perhaps as it did in Rome—in the complete perversion of citizens and the downfall of the nation.

I believe it is high time for our sane and more cultured elders of our city to call a halt. I do not favor Puritanical laws, but I believe that an example of refined and moderate pleasure ought to be set for the people at large by people of refinement.

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BRITISH-TURKISH UNDERSTANDING

Has Already Helped Britain In India and Egypt.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The British government, it is learned here, has reached an understanding with the Turkish government, whereby the Sultan as head of the Mohammedan faith shall use the influence of the priesthood in India to support the British rule there in return for active British diplomatic support in the Turkish controversies with European powers.

This agreement was made quite three months ago and has already produced favorable results for Turkey in its disputes with Austria and in the discussions between Russia and Great Britain over the proposed conference for revising the Berlin treaty.

The British agent-general in India and the British agent-general in Egypt have sensibly felt the advantages of Mohammedan good will. The Mohammedans of India number 62,000,000 and their loyalty is a powerful element in the growing disturbances. Sir Eldon Gorst, who succeeded Lord Cromer as the British representative in Egypt, said recently in conversation with a distinguished German visitor that the British in Egypt had experienced no difficulties with the Nationalist agitators since the hierarchs of the Mohammedans at Constantinople had posed a suppressing finger upon the Nationalist movement.

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WISCONSIN LUMBERMEN

Tackle The Question Of How To Preserve The Forests.

Prof. Fernow, dean of the faculty of Forestry of the University of Toronto, writes:

'If your readers are interested in the development of a forest policy in Canada they will read with satisfaction the following resolution lately passed by the Wisconsin Lumbermen's Association and it is almost certain to be carried in the legislature. It is significant to note that this is the voluntary expression of the timber land owners as a result of this year's forest fires which in Wisconsin ran over two million acres and a half million more. Two years ago they were still laughing at the timber-brained opposition of foresters to burn the brush. They are now at last convinced that it can and should be done.'

Section 1. Any person who shall cut, or cause to be cut, any logs, bolts, polewood, ties, poles, posts or other forest products in any of the counties mentioned in Section 4 of this act, shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500, and to imprisonment for not less than 30 days and not more than 60 days.

Section 2. Any person who violates any of the provisions in regard to the burning of slashings, refuse, etc., shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall on conviction therefor be punished by a fine of not less than fifty (\$50) cents, nor more than two dollars (\$2) per acre, nor more than ten dollars (\$10) per acre, and to imprisonment for not less than 30 days and not more than 60 days.

Section 3. In case any person fails to properly pile and burn the tops and refuse of the cutting board of forestry in its discretion cause the same to be done and the expense thereof shall be a lien on the timber or other forest product cut, from the land on which the tops and refuse are situated or cut, and shall also be a lien upon the land itself. Proceedings for the enforcement of such lien shall be instituted by the district attorney of the county in which the cutting was done at the request of the state board of forestry and in the name of the state of Wisconsin as claimant; and costs shall be recovered in the usual manner.

In conversation today with Mr. O. T. Brown, M. P. for Gloucester, that gentleman expressed the Graphic that he was confident the Drummond Company would locate their smelter at Bathurst. He had interviewed the government as to undertaking the necessary harbor improvements and was confident from the answer given him that the government would undertake the work planned.

There is hardly a doubt but that if this company gets what it requires at Bathurst in the way of harbor improvements, site, etc., but that it will locate there.

With the smelter assured Bathurst can look for a boom when spring opens up.

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Aftermath Of Earthquake

Terrible Scenes In And Around Messina And Other Stricken Cities.

MESSINA, Jan. 6.—Dogs now substitute one of the dangers to the earth quake refugees. These animals, starving and often rabid through lack of water, gnaw the corpses like hogs, and frequently attack the refugees themselves. The dogs are being shot on sight.

Artists Perished

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—A despatch received here from Rome says that M. Petroff, a prominent Russian basso, and two Italian singers, Signors Catani and Gambi, tenors, perished in the earthquake at Messina. These artists all appeared last winter in St. Petersburg.

Fever Outbreak

ROME, Jan. 6.—The report from Messina that typhoid fever has broken out there, has filled the authorities with alarm and apprehension. It is realized here that unless proper sanitary precautions are taken at once, the disease may spread far outside the ruined districts. Even though the present cases may not prove to be dysentery, it is well known that the disease, under such circumstances as prevailed at Messina and Reggio, will prove to be just as fatal as typhoid itself.

Still Finding Living in the Ruins

MESSINA, Jan. 6.—The work of rescue is being pushed indefatigably night and day, and persons alive occasionally are dug from the ruins.

An old woman, released from the wreckage of the Church of St. Maria, did not seem to realize that she had been buried for so many days. She explained that she thought she was entombed in the church after having died a natural death, and that she was living in the hereafter.

Efforts to release the living will be continued for two days more. Those who have lost relatives and friends, still continue to hope against hope, and no argument suffices to convince them that further search is useless.

NAPLES, Jan. 6.—Harrowing episodes from Reggio continue to flow in. A girl in a frantic effort to escape attempted to leap over the railing of the balcony of her home. Her skirts had caught on the iron work and she hung there, swaying in the wind for four days.

Battleship to Aid Earthquake Relief

PORT SAID, Jan. 6.—The battleship Connecticut, Kansas, Minnesota and Vermont, the detachment of the Atlantic fleet, which will aid the Italian earthquake refugees left here last night and upon their arrival Admiral Speery will place the vessels at the disposal of the authorities. The battleships Louisiana and Virginia arrived last night. The Missouri, Ohio and Kentucky are expected today.

TWO LAWYERS TAKE A SUDDEN LEAVE

Light Out During Progress of Case in Equity Court at Fredericton

FREDERICTON, Jan. 6.—A mild sensation was created in the equity court yesterday afternoon, when Dr. L. A. Currey and J. C. Hartley, counsel for the defendants in the suit of Dennis McGaffigan et al. vs. Hugh and Wilfrid Hunter, suddenly withdrew from the court room during the progress of the hearing and did not return. They had previously objected to the case going on owing to the fact that Hiram Schriver of Peel, one of the plaintiffs, had died after the suit had been instituted. The court decided against them and allowed the plaintiffs' solicitors, F. B. Carvel and W. P. Jones, to amend their cases by dropping Schriver's name.

TWO BIG CONCERNS ASSIGN AT SHERBROOKE

L. A. Coderre, Furrier, Fails With Liabilities of Over \$126,000—Bank Chief Creditor in each Case

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In both cases the Banque Nationale is the heaviest creditor, though its claims are secured.

ACCIDENT AT PORT ARTHUR.

Another accident has taken place at the Port Daniel tunnel being constructed on the A. G. & W. Railway. No details are obtainable, except that a dynamite cartridge exploded killing a man named Cyr and injuring two others. One of the injured had to have a leg amputated.

The telegraph operator at Port Daniel could not give any details as the accident happened at a distance from the town.

SPECIALIST WAS BAFFLED.

Child Tortured With Eczema.

When all Else Failed Zam-Buk Cured Her.

Once again the unequalled merit of Zam-Buk as a healer of skin disease has been demonstrated, this time at Lunenburg, Co., N. S. Mr. D. G. Mossman, of that place, says: "My little girl, now nearly three years old, when about four months of age began to be afflicted with eczema. I consulted a specialist who did his best for the poor little thing, but the disease baffled him, and after a long trial I was forced to admit that his treatment was not doing any good. Then I tried various remedies which were advised by friends, but with no better result."

Next I called in another doctor—still the disease continued to spread! It began in the form of small spots and pustules on the child's head. These increased in size and discharged. The discharge seemed to spread infection to other parts, and bit by bit the diseased area increased until at last the poor child's head and face seemed to be one great sore.

"When the second doctor failed to give any relief, I was at a loss what to do. Someone who had tried Zam-Buk strongly advised me to give it a trial, and I tried to do so. The first few applications didn't seem to have any effect at all, but although not apparent it must have been attacking the very roots of the disease, for after persevering with the treatment for a little while we noted a marked improvement. Encouraged by this we continued with Zam-Buk and left off everything else. The disease was gradually subdued, the itching grew less acute, and the little one's suffering was relieved. Then the area of the sores grew less and less, and in the end every trace of the dreadful eczema was removed. Not only so, but there has been no scarring or marking left to disfigure the child's face."

"There is now no trace of the disease which caused her much suffering, baffled one specialist and one practitioner, and defied every remedy I could obtain save Zam-Buk."

Zam-Buk is Nature's own healing balm, being composed of pure herbal essences. It is a sure cure for eczema, ring-worm, ulcers, cuts, burns, bruises, poisoned sores, chronic wounds, piles, festering sores, chapped hands, cold sores, frost bites, and all skin injuries and diseases. Druggists and stores everywhere sell it in a box, or post free for price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto; 37 boxes \$1.25. You are warned against harmful imitations sometimes represented to be "just as good."

FIGHTING SMALLPOX

Dr. Pinault has been engaged to look after the smallpox at the Mission, and is today vaccinating all the natives and making a thorough inspection of the houses. The public are asked to notify John Duncan or the police if any Indian or squaw are seen in Campbellton without a certificate from Dr. Pinault. This precaution is necessary to prevent the spread of the disease.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY ON AN IMPORTANT MISSION

is at Washington Conducting Some Treaty Negotiations

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley has gone to Washington to represent the Canadian government in the treaty negotiations with the American authorities. The subjects under discussion are fisheries, waterways and pecuniary claims. Last night Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley were the guests of the British ambassador at Washington.

THE WEST'S GREAT FUTURE

Canada's growing importance in the commercial world was forcibly described by the Wall Street Journal, New York, in a recent issue, in which it said:

"Facts are stubborn things, and they won't down Mr. Hill and Mr. Herriman are clamoring for higher freight rates, notwithstanding the fact that they are dividing up twice and three times the profit that the Canadian Pacific is dividing among its security holders. These are great, bold studies they carefully. The Canadian West in 1884 had only a million bushels of wheat for export, this year it had 100,000,000 bushels and in ten years it will have 500,000,000 bushels. It has a great railroad half completed between Duluth and Dawson City. The Canadian Northern is only sixty miles away from Duluth, and has 1,200 miles more to build before it reaches Dawson City. This year the Canadian Northern has handled 30,000,000 bushels of wheat, and the Canadian Pacific 70,000,000 bushels. In five years these two railroads will haul more wheat to all the railroads of the continent than all the railroads of the United States combined!"

The Journal goes on to say: "The Canadian West is fast becoming the granary of the world. Kansas grows but twelve bushels of wheat to the acre. Alberta has an average winter wheat production of 33 bushels to the acre this fall, and in the Canadian West there are 200,000,000 acres of virgin soil wheat lands. Alberta and British Columbia possess the greatest quantity of coal in the world, outside perhaps, of Pennsylvania, and its adjoining states. British Columbia possesses lumber resources greater than all the states now recognized as the orchard of the Empire. The Canadian West is now drawing 100,000 of the best farm population of the United States away to the virgin lands of the North. That country is being developed, and be it remembered that the climate of Alberta and Saskatchewan is the climate of Germany, and that Edmonton and Berlin have the same climate and latitude. The Mackenzie Valley will grow finer wheat and more of it than the Missouri Valley or the Arkansas, just as the valley of the Neva will grow it, and for like causes. However unpleasant these facts may be to the people of the States, it is folly to blind one's self to the fact that the Canadian West is destined to supply beef and pork, and cheese and butter and bread to the world. It has the soil, the climate, and the cheap transportation, and it will have the people."

But when Carrie Nation goes among the London suffragettes she will find herself a piker, a lamb, a meek little clinging vine of a woman.

A health journal has an article on "How to Lie When Asleep." What we need is a few pointers on how to induce people to tell the truth when awake.

If a man is devoted to his wife the neighbors say he is soft and if he isn't they say he is a brute.

It was to be expected that in digging such a big canal President Roosevelt should encounter some mud.

Taft is said to have the biggest laugh in the United States. He certainly has the horse ha-ha on William Jennings Bryan.

Use no hurtful deceit; think innocently and justly; and, if you speak, speak accordingly.

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Recipe Easily Prepared at Small Cost, And Many Swear by it.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bed-time:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggist. The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive Kidneys, overcoming Backache, Bladder weaknesses, and Urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it clearly overcomes pain in the back, cleans the urine of sediment, and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weaknesses.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

DEMAND CHEAPER CABLE RATES.

Important Conference in London Last Month.

The Lord Mayor presided yesterday at an important conference at the Mansion House on the question of the necessity for a reform of cable rates throughout the Empire. Among those present were the Duke of Argyll, Lord Milner, the Earl of Jersey, Lord Strathcona, Lord Blyth, the Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, (Postmaster General for Canada), Mr. Fisher, Canadian Minister for Agriculture, Sir Fred Borden, Canadian Minister for Defense, and Mr. Pliddan, Canadian Minister of Finance. Sir Henry Dawson, deputy-chairman of the West India Committee, and a large number of M. P.s. Lord Curzon wrote: "I hold most strongly that cable communication ought to be administered not in the interests of classes or corporations, but of the entire community, identical in this case with the Empire at large."

Sir Edward Sassoon, M. P. opening the discussion, said Mr. Henniker Heaton had put forward an idea for a word cable. That was a pious aspiration for years to come. What they wanted now was a low priced and uniform system of cable communication: what they desired was easy to accomplish.

The Hon. Rudolph Lemieux said that public opinion in Canada was overwhelmingly in favor of any movement which would bring uniform in the present, almost prohibitive cable rates.

The Duke of Argyll moved the first resolution, pledging the meeting, committed of a system of low prices, easy and uniform means of telegraphic connection within the Empire, to support the Cable Committee of Members of Parliament.

It was seconded by Lord Milner. Before newspapers could be sent by mail with a full account of what happened, it had, he said, often occurred that incorrect and misleading telegraphic summaries were published. While the rates were so prohibitive that messages had to be compressed into an extremely short form it took almost a man of genius to send an

account of an important speech of the event without being misleading. It was of first-rate importance from the point of view of Imperial politics to have a substantial reduction. This resolution was carried unanimously.

Sir Albert Spicer, president of the London Chamber of Commerce, moved a resolution respectfully suggesting to H. M. Government the convening of a conference of postal authorities of the States and dependencies within the Empire for the purpose of concerting measures tending to a wider recognition of the policy of State-owned and controlled cables, subject to respect for private rights.

Lord Jersey seconded. Mr. G. R. Neilson wished to move an amendment deprecating the Government purchase of submarine cables, but the Lord Mayor ruled it out of order. Mr. Neilson accordingly, amid a good deal of interruption, opposed the resolution "from the taxpayers' point of view."

The resolution was carried by about ten dissentients.

Finally, on the motion of Mr. Jesse Collins, seconded by Mr. T. P. O'Connor a resolution was carried that the Prime Minister be asked to receive an influential deputation on the subject early next Session.—London Graphic, Dec. 12.

FREDERICTON CURLING CLUB.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 6.—The most important business meeting of the season of the Fredericton Curling Club was held last evening. In recognition of his services for several years as secretary John B. Kinghorn was elected an honorary member. He is now in Montreal where he is a member of the St. Andrew's Curling Club. On next Monday evening by I. C. R. four rinks will leave to play in Campbellton on the 12th and in Chatham the following day. The matches will be in connection with the McCaffrey trophy and the skips chosen are: Col. Loggie, Major Hawthorne, Dow Simmons and Jas. Tibbits, with Fred Hatt as substitute. Later in the month the St. John clubs will be played. On the 26th six rinks will meet the St. Andrew's Club at St. John and the following day six rinks will meet the Thistles, four rinks playing in the Carleton Club on the 27th also. The six skips to play against the St. Andrew's Club are: James Tibbits, Dow Simmons, R. F. Randolph, J. H. Hawthorne, Lieut. Col. Loggie and Fred Hatt, with Stewart Campbell and T. L. Fowler as substitutes. Four skips chosen, James Tibbits, Dow Simmons, R. F. Randolph, J. H. Hawthorne and Lieut. Col. Loggie will play against the Carleton Club. It is unlikely that the local curlers will make a trip to St. Stephen this winter.

HON. A. TURGEON TO RETIRE FROM QUEBEC GOVT.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—It is semi-officially announced that Hon. Adolphe Turgeon will leave the Quebec Government next week and be appointed President of the Legislative Council, and that his place in the Cabinet, will be taken by Sir George Garneau, Mayor of Quebec, an able business man and a graduate of the University of Laval.

A Lynn, Mass. shoe manufacturer has been offered a bonus of \$200,000 if he will remove his business from Lynn to an enterprising city in the West.

They that won't be counseled can't be helped.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency, or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has not obtained his homestead right and cannot exhibit a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 11-37.

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LEAVE NEWCASTLE GOING NORTH.

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" 37, Mixed for Campbell, 12.50
" 35, Express for Campbell, 14.00
" 33, Maritime Express for Quebec and Montreal, 24.35

GOING SOUTH.

No. 40, Mixed for Moncton, 2.20
" 34, Maritime Express for St. John, Halifax and the Sydneys, 8.05
" 36, Express for St. John Moncton and Halifax, 11.25
" 38, Mixed for Moncton, 13.55
" 60, Mixed for Derby Jet, 16.00

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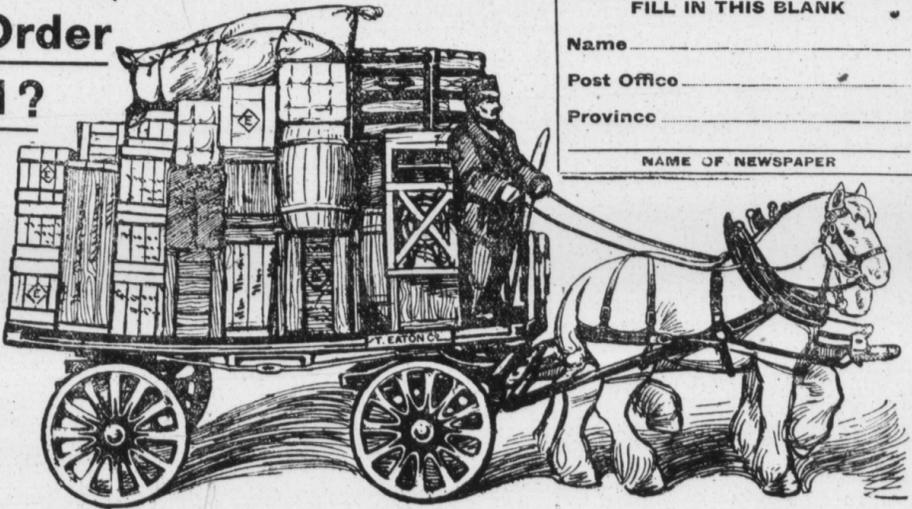
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THE TELEPHONE.

(Albert Journal.) Almost simultaneously with the announcement that the telephone rates in New Brunswick are to be so adjusted as to increase the cost of long distance talking comes the word that in Manitoba a noteworthy reduction is to be made in telephone charges.

A year or so ago the New Brunswick legislature made several enactments which were supposed to give some measure of governmental control over the telephone companies of the province, if indeed, they were ever expected to be of benefit.

LABOR MAN BY ACCLAMATION.

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, Jan. 11.—The by-election here on the 8th was permitted to go by default to Donald McNabb, Independent Labor candidate.

BULL FIGHT FOR SUFFERERS.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11.—President Diaz and his cabinet attended a bull fight given for the benefit of the Italian earthquake sufferers.

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does ALL it does by creating flesh and strength so rapidly that the progress of the disease is retarded and often stopped. It is a wonderful flesh builder and so easy to digest that the youngest child and most delicate adult can take it.

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DISEASE COMES THROUGH THE BLOOD.

To Cure Common Ailments The Blood Must Be Made Rich and Red.

Nearly all the diseases that afflict mankind are caused by bad blood, weak watery blood poisoned by impurities. Bad blood is the cause of headaches and backaches, lumbago and rheumatism, debility and indigestion, neuralgia and other nerve troubles, and the disfiguring skin disease like eczema and salt rheum that show how impure the blood actually is.

To enrich the blood you must get the genuine Pills with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around the box.

SILLIKER'S.

Not seeing any notes from this place today I thought I would send a few.

We are sorry to hear that Robert Silliker is laid up with a sore throat.

Miss Addie Tozer is spending the winter at Mr. Wilbur Somers's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tozer have the sympathy of the community over the death of their beloved son George.

Misses Hannah Mathews and Gertie Mutch spent Xmas home.

Messrs. Arthur Doran and John Hubbard recently passed through this vicinity enroute to A. Ramsay's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Tozer were the guests of their sister, Mrs. David Mullin, Xmas day.

Oren Tozer of Nelson is spending the winter with Herb Mathews.

William C. Mullin of Sevegoe visited friends in this place recently.

Hazen Tozer has returned to the woods again.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 6.—Fire raged for hours last night in the centre wing of the Provincial Hospital in Lethbridge, thousands of people gathered about the grounds and roads to watch the work of destruction.

The laundry was a wooden building near the end of the west wing sheathed with steel within and without. It was of two wash houses and dryers.

Some of these attendants were in their rooms when the fire broke out and had some difficulty in getting out on account of the dense smoke.

The loss will be between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

He that hath a calling, hath an office of profit and honor.

Nearly so bold, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.

100 OVERCOATS.

We have 100 Overcoats that must be sold at once. Now is the time to buy you can save money.

\$6.75 OVERCOATS FOR \$4.75. \$8.00 " " \$6.00. \$10.00 " " \$6.50.

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Every article marked down. We must reduce our stock to make room for new goods.

L. B. McMURDO, NEWCASTLE

WEDDING BELLS.

MORRIS-KEOUGHAN.

The Chatham pro-cathedral was the scene, Monday morning, of a very pretty ceremony, when two of Chatham's most popular young people were united in marriage.

WILLIAMS-LYNCH.

A wedding of much interest to Chatham people took place Monday morning at Carquet, when Miss M. B. Lynch and Ald. A. P. Williams, of Chatham, were united in marriage.

McNEIL-SULLIVAN.

The marriage of William J. McNeil, Manager of the Union Advocate, and Miss Annie A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan of Newcastle, took place in St. Mary's church Monday morning.

Red Jacket Pumps

We have these Pumps for deep and shallow wells in three different styles and prices. Galvanized pipe for pumps cut and made to any length required.

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Under Cross-Examination.

"You are the plaintiff in this case, I believe?" said the counsel for the defence to Mr. Ferry.

"And you are suing Mr. Train for ten feet of ground more than you own?"

"But I do own it. That's why I'm suing for possession."

"You think your land extends ten feet east on what Mr. Train claims as his?"

"Yes."

"How long have you claimed this ten feet?"

"Ever since I had it surveyed two years ago."

"Why did you not bring a suit for it sooner?"

"I was trying to obtain it amicably without going to law."

"Mr. Ferry, so recently as last December you laid no claim to this ten feet now in dispute."

"What's that?"

"Did you not, one day last December, tell Mr. Train that your ground came only to the point which he claims as his? Now, refresh your memory, and remember you are under oath. The decision I refer to was on Tuesday afternoon and Mr. Malox was present."

"Well," replied Ferry after a thoughtful pause, "that was when we were shovelling the snow off our pavements."

Mark Twain on Advertising.

Mark Twain says: When I was editing the Virginia City Enterprise, writing copy one day and minding the next, a superstitious subscriber once wrote and said he found a spider in his paper. Was this good or bad luck? I replied to him in our Answer to Correspondents' column, as follows:

Old Subscriber:—The finding of a spider in your copy of the Enterprise was neither good luck or bad. The spider was merely looking over our pages to find out what merchant was not advertising so that he could spin his web across the door and lead a free and undisturbed existence forever after.

The papers are afraid to say anything, sneered the first citizen. Some people don't feel that way about it, replied the other. Ever run for office?

No; but I wrote a letter roasting some fellows that needed roasting, and the paper didn't print a line. Did you sign your name? Certainly not. D'ye think I'm a chump?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Sailing Tonnage.

According to recent reports the world's tonnage of sailing vessels continues to grow smaller, Germany and Russia being the only countries last year that increased their tonnage of sailing vessels.

Table with 3 columns: Countries, Net ton, Increase. Includes Great Britain, Germany, United States, Norway, France, Japan, Italy, Netherlands, Russia, Sweden, Austria, Spain.

ENTERTAINMENT AT BOIES-TOWN A GRAND SUCCESS.

The people of Boiestown have every reason to feel proud of the display of talent shown in their midst on Monday evening, Dec. 28th. The entertainment was one of the best legal affairs ever given in that vicinity.



A Home for the Summer. It will not cost you much more to be really comfortable for the summer vacation than to "rough it" in a tent.

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Roman Catholic Societies

C. M. B. A.

At the regular meeting of New-castle branch, C. M. B. A. No. 177, held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the year 1909:—

- Spiritual Advisor—Rev. P. W. Dixon.
Chancellor—Hon. John Morrissy
President—D. P. Doyle.
1st Vice Pres.—J. D. Creaghan.
2nd Vice President—Patrick Dunn.
Rec-Sec—Frank D. Ryan
Asst-Sec—Joseph Manderson.
Fin-Sec—J. D. Paulin.
Treas.—Rev. P. W. Dixon.
Marshal—James McCafferty.
Guard—Geo. Witzell.
Trustees—Rev. P. W. Dixon, John Morrissy, P. J. McEvoy, J. D. Paulin and J. D. Creaghan.

LASSONPTON.

Branch No. 67, Bois Hebert at their regular meeting on Dec. 27 elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
Chaplain—Rev. P. W. Dixon.
Chap—D. T. Robichaud.
Pres—S. Blanchard.
1st Vice-Pres—J. Gallant.
2nd Vice-Pres—A. Doucett.
Sec'y—Jerome Gallant.
Fin-Sec.—J. D. Paulin.
Treas.—D. Doucett.
Trustees—Jerome Landry, M. Mauzerall, Jerome Gallant, J. D. Paulin, S. Blanchard.
Directors—Jerome Landry, M. Mauzerall.

A. O. H.

At the last regular meeting of Division No. 4, A. O. H., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President—C. J. Morrissy.
Vice-Pres—G. Ambrose Ryan.
Fin-Sec.—Joseph Manderson.
Treas.—Patrick Hennessy.
Rec-Sec.—C. P. McCabe.
Chairman of Standing Comm.—T. H. Whalen.

HARCOURT.

Mr James Wathen returned on Saturday from a two week's visit to Montreal.
Mrs Harry Betts who has been spending a few days with her mother Mrs Reid, returned to Beersville on Wednesday.
Miss Marion Dann returned to Saekville on Saturday to resume her studies at Mount Allison.
Messrs Robt Saulnier and John Brown Councillors for the parish of Harcourt, went to Richibucto to attend the meetings of the County Council.
Miss Rubina Dann left on Monday for Chipman, where she will take charge of a large class in music.
Mrs Buckertfield and daughter Bessie visited Moncton friends on Friday.
Messrs James McCleave and Mervin English went to Moncton on Saturday to attend the Hockey match.
W G Thurber visited Richibucto during the week.

TROUT BROOK NOTES.

TROUT BROOK Jan. 7. The dance held at W. Baisley's on Monday night was largely attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The music was furnished by Henry Cloud.
Misses Mary and Martha Waye spent New Year's eve the guests of Miss Bertha A. Cain.
Daniel Cain and Miss Bertha spent last Sunday in Napan the guests of Mrs. Affick Jardine.
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Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School

Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

January 17th, 1909.

The Beginning of the Christian Church.—Act ii:22-47.

Golden Text.—They continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayer.—Acts ii:42.

Verse 22.—How is it that Jesus has impressed himself upon the world as no other man has ever done, and that he has swayed the hearts of the lowly and the mighty alike, and that his influence is increasing with the years?

Verses 23-36.—God clearly sent Jesus with a love message, which he meant them to accept, but which the Jews rejected; and more, for they "with wicked hands crucified and slew" him; now is it not true that God then adopted his secondary plan of bringing about, by the death of Jesus, what he desired to do by his life?

If God did not want the Jews to reject and crucify Jesus, but to accept of him, what would have been the result if they had carried out God's first plan?

Is not the crucifixion of Jesus the colossal crime of history, and is it not the one great example of how God turns evil into good account?

Verse 37.—What was it that had brought this sharp sense of guilt upon them?

What are the influences which put men under conviction; that is, reveal themselves to themselves?

If a person were to ask you, what he should do to be saved, what would you answer him?

Verse 38.—What, is it to repent, in the sense here meant?

Can a person be saved, if he intends to sin again?

If a person is sorry enough to forsake his sins, and turns to God to serve him the best he knows, is that true repentance?

Can a Christian retain the favor of God, if he ever plans to sin again?

Do all who by the grace of God, forsake their sins, have their past sins forgiven?

Verse 39.—Is the gift of the Holy Spirit for all who are saved?

Have you received the gift of the Holy Spirit and if not, why not?

Are all the children of sinners as well as of saints, promised the salvation of Jesus?

Are there any so far off, or so low down, that God does not bid them to receive the Holy Spirit?

How many does God call to accept of his salvation?

Verse 40.—Are some people saved through persistent exhortation, who never would be saved otherwise?

Verse 41.—Why are not similar revivals to this, more often witnessed?

What can we do more than we are doing to save our neighbors, and to save the world? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Verse 42.—Do Christians today fellowship one with another as much, or as often as they should?

Ought Christians to eat together more frequently?

Verse 43.—In the terrible consequences of sin were more frequently preached, would sinners still be filled with fear?

Verses 44-45.—Was this community of goods of the Lord?

Would having all things in common, be a good system to adopt today?

If one brother has nothing, are we under obligation to divide with him?

Verses 46-47.—Would sinners still be saved daily in every church, if there were fellowship, joy, and gladness, among Christians?

Lesson for Sunday, Jan. 24th, 1909.—The Lame Man Healed.—Acts iii:1-22.

DERBY ITEMS.

(Crowded out of last issue.)

DERBY, Jan. 2. The Sunday School in connection with St. Peter's Church, Derby, had a Xmas tree and Entertainment, in the Temperance Hall, Friday evening. There was a large audience present, parents of the children, with a few representatives from the other churches. Not the least pleasing part of the proceedings was the presentation of a prize to Miss Saunders, the faithful and painstaking organist. The following is the programme: Recitation, John McLeary; Recitation, Minnie Quinlan; Duet, violin, Misses Shuttleworth and Saunders; Recitation, Miss Saunders; Recitation, Le Baron Allison; Song, Miss Shuttleworth; Recitation, May Flett; Recitation, Miss Ursula Crocker; Chorus, by nine little ones; Recitation, Miss Lena Flett; Recitation, Dora Flett; Song, Miss Shuttleworth; Recitation, Henry Price; Selection, Misses Saunders and Shuttleworth and J. W. Vanderhill, two violins and guitar; Recitation, Warren Flett; Song, Miss Shuttleworth; Recitation, H. Price; Song, Dora Flett. Santa Claus distributed a present of a bag of candy to each scholar and teacher. A verse of the National Anthem closed the evening's entertainment, which appeared to be enjoyed by all present.

Miss Saunders spent the Christmas holidays at the valley.

The Presbyterian Sunday School had their Christmas Tree and entertainment on Thursday evening. It was a very enjoyable affair.

Miss Ursula Crocker has resumed her duties at the Cliff school.

Misses Lena, Ursula and Margaret Flett have returned to their respective schools after spending the Christmas vacation at home.

Miss Nellie Crocker has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mayne at Petecodiac.

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OBITUARY

MRS. H. J. MASSON. Mrs. Hannah Jane Masson, widow of the late William Masson of Newcastle, who predeceased her thirteen years ago, died on Thursday evening, 7th instant, in the 84th year of her age. Deceased was residing with her son, Frank Masson, in Smith and plumber, and had been in poor health for some time past. Lately she had been also attended by her sister, Mrs. Anslow. Deceased was Miss Will-o-well and was a native of Monmouth, Maine, where she was born on June 14th, 1825. She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: William Withwell and Mrs. Elizabeth Anslow, of Newcastle, and Mrs. Edmond Tozer of St. Paul, Minn. Deceased was a much respected lady and a consistent member of the Methodist church. The funeral took place on the afternoon of the 9th, interment in St. James cemetery, Rev. H. C. Rice conducted the services, assisted by Rev. S. J. McArthur. The pallbearers were Messrs James Falconer, George Stothart, T. A. Clarke, Charles Call, J. H. Phinney and Simon MacLeod.

MRS. MARY BLACK. The death of Mrs. Mary Black, relict of the late Richard Black, who died nine years ago, occurred on Saturday evening, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Cobb, where she resided the last few years. Deceased, though 80 years of age had been ill only about three weeks. She was a Miss Dewire of Kouchibouguac. She leaves seven of her nine children, to mourn their loss. They are: Thomas; Mrs. Charles Brooks, Douglastown; Mrs. Andrew Cobb, George, and Mrs. Charles Beckwith, Newcastle; Mrs. Holmes Nichol of Sydney, N. S. and John, of Newcastle. Mrs. Black was a much respected member of the Roman Catholic church. Her funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2.30, interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. The beautiful serenade stamped her way on the tiger-skin rug. And you dare deceive me, she hissed. Didn't you make a vow that you would never tell me another base-faced falsehood?

Prigly the heavy willa's flashed a pair of automobile goggles from his pocket and put them on. And I have kept my vow, Heene Heene, I am berefted no longer. With a cry of despair the beautiful heroine tumbled into the pasteboard.

According to the European despatches the situation in the Balkans is peaceful and warlike. There is not the slightest danger of war, and peace is being made.

His Third. Husband—May, just send up some filtered water. Wife—Which was it last night, "Detained at the office" or "A friend at the club"? Husband—Why? Wife—Because I didn't know whether you wanted a tumbler or a palfrail.—London Opinion.

Off His Mind. "Have you forgotten that X that you borrowed of me some time ago?" "Oh, no. I still have it in my mind." "Well, don't you think this would be a good time to retrieve your mind of it?"

The narrow of yesterday is as nothing, what of today is measurable, but that of tomorrow is gigantic because indistinct.—Euripides.

PUBLIC RIDICULE.

The Time When it Served as Punishment For Lawbreakers.

It is the problem of all ages to make the punishment fit the crime, but they seem to have come nearer its solution in Plantagenet times than they ever were after the introduction of flogging.

When burglary meant the total ruin of the man who kept his whole fortune in his house the burglar was hanged. But in the same period public ridicule served as a punishment for most crimes, and the man who sold bad meat was placed in the pillory and his bad meat burned to windward of him; the vintner who sold bad wine was forced to drink some of it and the rest was poured over his head; for more serious offenses the criminal had to walk along Cheapside bareheaded, dressed only in a shirt and carrying a wax taper, escorted by the mayor's sergeants.

The result was that law and order were maintained far better than when men became brutalized by the horrible floggings of Georgian times, and as late as 1804 six women were publicly whipped at Gloucester for this unavoidable offense. And never did public morality sink so low.

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WORST RAIN FOR YEARS.

Rain Fell In Torrents Accompanied By Hurricane Winds.

CELLARS FLOODED Railways Washed Out And Lumber Carried Out To Sea.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 6.—New Brunswick was visited today by one of the worst storms in its history. For hours at a time the rain fell in torrents. A wind which approached the velocity of a hurricane sprang up about ten o'clock in the morning and the wind and rain succeeded in doing thousands of dollars' worth of damages throughout the province. Perhaps those suffering greatest by the storm were the railroads and several schooners. Washouts were numerous on the C. P. R. and the outgoing service had to be abandoned for the day, while the incoming trains were several hours late; all morning trains are cancelled. The Hampton and St. Martins Railway suffered considerably from the storm, many of their bridges between those points being washed away and the service having to be cancelled. The freshest is the greatest ever known on the Hammonds River. Telephone poles and wires were blown down thus playing havoc with the service. Flag poles, chimneys and conductors of sign of buildings also received the full effects of the rain and winds, and many were blown down. Floods were numerous in different parts of the city a portion of Haymarket square and Gilbert's Lane being inundated and traffic tied up for the greater part of the day. Reports of damage done come from all parts of the province and it is safe to state that the storm was the most severe in a long time.

RICHIBUCTO, Jan. 6.—The heavy rain which commenced here Saturday at noon and continued throughout Tuesday night and Wednesday has brought on a very heavy freshet. At noon today the steel bridge at Kouchibouguac was carried away and large quantities of logs which had, during the good hauling of the last couple of weeks, been hauled to the landings on the Kouchibouguac and its branches have been carried down with the freshet and may be a total loss. At Buctouche some six or seven hundred thousand feet of logs belonging to J. D. Irving were carried down stream and up to the present it is not known whether they can be saved or not. There is no other damage reported as yet but no doubt several of the water mills throughout the country have suffered severely. It has turned colder and probably the freshet may go down quickly. Many of the cellars in Richibucto have been flooded with water and winter stocks of vegetables, etc., are more or less damaged. The Buctouche bridge was not damaged.

NORTON, Jan. 6.—Considerable damage was caused here by the flood today. The rain caused the Kennebec river to rise fifteen feet and flow over its banks on both sides. In Norton the streets were covered to such a depth that boats are employed to move from house to house. In some instances live stock had to be moved out of barns, and one family were obliged to vacate their house to escape drowning. FREDERICTON, Jan. 6.—The rain and wind storm of last night and this morning was the worst experienced in central New Brunswick for ten years. The low portions of the city are completely flooded and many householders have suffered great loss and inconvenience. The water in the river has risen two feet, and foot passengers are unable to cross on the ice bridge, while teams have difficulty in making the trip. The Nashuaak is greatly swollen and the ice in the lower stretch of the river has broken up, a most unusual occurrence for this season of the year. Traffic on the railways running out of Fredericton is completely tied up by washouts. The express from Loggieville today was hung up at Doaktown by a big washout and is not likely to get through before noon tomorrow. The express due to leave here at 6.30 this evening had to be cancelled, but an effort will be made to take it tomorrow morning. Besides washouts, at Doaktown there is another bad one at Taymouth. A large crew of men has been sent out to repair the damage.

CHEATHAM, Jan. 6.—The January thaw which began on Monday and continued until today has assumed large proportions. Rain fell steadily for twenty-four hours, the total fall till 8 o'clock this evening being one and three-tenths inches on the level. The snow has disappeared almost completely and many of the streets are fishing in torrents of water. Cellars have been flooded and merchants have been obliged to save their stock. The

most serious aspect of the situation was the flooding of the electric light station. This afternoon the fire boxes in the boilers were filled with water, but it was drained off in time to permit of lights tonight. A water pipe in Water street, in front of the Miramichi Lumber Company, burst and the neighboring cellars were flooded. The I. C. R. trains are prevented from reaching town by a washout at Doyle's brook, three miles from Nelson. The water has inundated the track and is pouring across in torrents.

DEATH OF PETER J. LAWLOR. Unfortunate Man Struck By A Train And Neck Broken.

The Graphic has been able to obtain a few additional facts in reference to the sad death of Peter J. Lawlor of Jacques River. It appears that Christmas evening the deceased young man harnessed his horse to drive to Jacques River station. Arriving there he left his horse standing and went into the station. A few minutes later some person informed him that his horse had started and was going down the road towards home. The I. C. R. track crosses the highway about a quarter of a mile from the station, but by the road it is much further, so the young man hurried over the railway to intercept his team. This he failed to do as the horse arrived home a short time afterwards. It was put into the stable and search made for the missing man, but without avail. Next morning the body was found alongside the track, with the neck broken, there being a mark on the back of the neck as if some heavy object had struck it. The supposition is that he unfortunate young man had been struck by a train. The coroner was notified but he deemed an investigation unnecessary. In this he is being greatly criticized as there is some doubt as to how such an accident could have happened, and it would have been wise to clear this up. It will be remembered that another death took place last spring, it is said within thirty feet of the spot, where Lawlor's body was found, and the responsibility of that death was never passed over lightly. The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountain shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its marvelous curative properties. Tight, tickling or distressing coughs, quickly yield to the healing, soothing action of this splendid prescription—Dr. Shoop's Remedy. And it is so safe and good for children, as well. Containing no opium, chloroform, or other harmful drugs, mothers should in safety always demand Dr. Shoop's. If other remedies are offered, tell them: "No! Be your own judge! Sold by all dealers."

RELIGIOUS RIOTS IN INDIA. Hindus Attack Moslems Because Latter Sacrificed Cows.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 5.—The religious riots between Mohammedans and Hindus have taken a more serious turn again, requiring the intervention of British troops today at Titagur, who fired on the Hindu mob. The Hindus had resumed the attacks of two previous days on the mosque at Titagur, because the Mohammedans had sacrificed cows. The Hindus destroyed the sacred furniture in the mosque and partially demolished the walls. Inflamed Mohammedans gathered to the defense of the mosque and were subsequently surrounded by a military cordon which formed a barrier between the Mohammedans and the Hindu rioters who assaulted the military in an endeavor to come to close quarters with the Mohammedans. "But if you really and truly loved me, why did you turn me down at first," queried the puzzled young man. "Oh, that was just a whim of mine, she replied. I wanted to see how you would act. "But suppose I had rushed off without giving you a chance to explain, he said. "Impossible, she answered, I had the door locked. If your Stomach, Heart, or Kidneys are weak, try at least, a few doses only of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. In five or ten days only, the result will surprise you. A few cents will cover the cost. And here is why help comes so quickly. Dr. Shoop does not drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to the weak and falling nerves. Each organ has its own controlling nerve. When these nerves fail, the depending organs must of necessity falter. This plain yet vital truth, clearly tells why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is so universally successful. Its success in leading druggists everywhere to give it universal preference. A test will surely tell. Sold by all dealers. A woman's eyes never grow too dim to detect the paint on another woman's face."

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IO. F. MA INCREASE RATES

Justice Marcus handed down a decision at Buffalo, N. Y., late Thursday December 31, in the case of Richard Humphreys and others against the Independent Order of Foresters. The decision vacates the temporary injunction secured by the plaintiff, by which the order was restrained from enforcing its schedule increasing the assessments rates of the so-called 'old members.' Several thousand members of the order in New York state are affected by the decision. Had the injunction been made permanent, the order would have been restrained from collecting large sums of money. Justice Brown granted the injunction in special term about two months ago. The supreme court of the order in Toronto was restrained from collecting the higher rates, which were put into effect at a meeting of the supreme court last June. Counsel for the plaintiffs contended that the increase in rates was a violation of the contract made with the members and that the old rates should be maintained and additional funds raised if necessary, by extra assessments. Counsel for the order argued that the supreme court had a legal right to increase the rates by amending its constitution. Justice Marcus accepted the claims of the defendant's counsel in vacating the injunction. He held that the order has the right to increase its assessment rates by an amendment of its by-laws, and that in so doing it does not violate the contract made with the policy holders. The right to make such changes is held to be acknowledged by members upon application and admittance to membership; and the duty to do so, when necessary to enable the society to meet its obligations to all its members when they mature, is imposed by the charter of the society.

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SAYS CANADA OWES \$600,000,000 TO BRITAIN

HAMILTON, Jan. 6.—E. R. Wood of Toronto, in the course of an address here last night, said that though there were large sums in his chartered institutions the Dominion Government owed Great Britain \$254,000,000 and the provincial governments owed her \$50,000,000. Besides these sums other large amounts were owed privately which made Canada's total indebtedness to the old land \$600,000,000. The greatest record ever made here was last year when \$196,000,000 worth of bonds were sold abroad, and of these \$165,000,000 were sold in Great Britain. United States archaeologists are busy unearthing a prehistoric city at Casagrande, near Florence, Arizona. One building, two hundred feet long, the largest one yet cleared, has eleven rooms. The massive walls enclose a plaza, and in the central room is a seat called by the Pine Indians, 'The Seat of Monks.'

GREAT MEN NOT BORN OF IDLE MOTHERS.

Neither are They Produced by Over-rushed Women.

(By Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in the New York American) "Woe unto the land that works its women," said a wise man. But equally wise minds realize that idle women are a greater menace to any land than toilers. We have but to read the scandals which are given in the testimony at murder and divorce trials to see where the idleness of women leads. Great men and women are not born from idle mothers—mothers who have nothing to do but to search for amusement. Yet healthful and robust offspring are not born from overworked mothers—mothers obliged to go outside their homes to be wage earners. But between purposeless and idle lives and the hard-working mothers a child would run a better chance with the latter to be 'well born.' From the census report of 1900 we gain some interesting statistics of the women who are working in America. There were at that time two million and ninety-nine hundred women engaged in domestic service. In agriculture, ninety thousand eight hundred; in manufacturing, one million three hundred thousand and some odd hundreds; in trade and transportation over five hundred thousand; as dressmakers over three hundred thousand; laundresses about the same number; saleswomen one hundred and forty nine thousand; stenographers eighty six thousand; retail dealers thirty four thousand; bookkeepers and accountants, seventy-one thousand; telephone operators, twenty-two thousand; clerks, eighty-five thousand. Then there were two hundred and fifty-three bankers; forty-five brokers; one thousand and two hundred bank officers; three thousand manufacturers and officials of companies; one hundred and fifty-three builders and contractors and two hundred and sixty one wholesale dealers. Among unusual employments for the women we find civil engineers; carpenters, blacksmiths, mining engineers, surveyors, chemists, saloon keepers, undertakers, 'motormen,' barbers, paper hangers, plumbers, plasterers, firemen and sawmill workers. Women are engaged in all but nine of three hundred and three bread winning occupations in the country. Darwin says: 'In order that women should reach the same standard as men, they should be trained to energy and perseverance and have reason and imagination exercised to the highest point. Then they would probably transmit these qualities to their daughters.'

EXPOSED VEIN OF GOLD

Result of the Dying Kick of a Bull Moose in Alaska. BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 6.—Two hunters, among whom were Oscar Nelson, were out prospecting near Fairbanks Creek, Alaska, when they crossed the trail of two moose. They decided to try and get one of the animals, and started to follow the trail. Soon their quarry was started, a huge bull, with a spread of antlers of more than seven feet. Nelson shot it, and the hunters were cutting it up when they discovered that in its dying convulsions the animal had licked away a piece of moss, and had exposed a rich gold-bearing vein. The men immediately staked their claim. Our deepest sympathy is with the man of few words married to a woman who does a continuous monologue stunts. Everybody feels bound to tip the railway porter. His employer knows it. The porter's nominal pay is twenty-five dollars a month, because his employer figures that with the tips he gets that is enough. Do you get the tip?

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CANADA'S POOR CONSUMPTIVES.

A Story more Touching than anything from the Pen of the gifted Ian MacLaren. In the current issue of the Door of Hope, published by the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, a page is given over to letters received from many persons from all parts of the Dominion seeking admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. Seldom have we read anything more pathetic. Here, for example, is a letter from a physician in Greenore, Ont., asking for the admission of a patient by the name of Morrison. He says: "I would like to urge strongly upon you the great claims of this patient. He has no home—mother dead—father working as a farm laborer. The boy has been living with an unmarried uncle—no housekeeper—work, cooking, etc., being done by the uncle. The boy has absolutely no place to go where he might be given any reasonable care, and he can get none where he is." Another case is from Thorold, Johnston Weldon writes: "I am a young married man, twenty-three years of age. For several years I have been sick, but always able to keep my feet. Now I have come to the time when I cannot work, and cannot get medicine without means. My lungs are affected, and I am writing now to see if you can get me into the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. My young wife is here, and her parents have kindly opened their doors to her if I go away." Just one more of the many we might quote. This is from a physician in Campbellford, Ont. He writes: "I have a patient suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, who has been laid off work for about three months now—was in bed part of that time, but latterly both his pulse and temperature have kept down and his weight going up. He is the only support of the family—mother, crippled father, and younger brother, but his neighbors are trying to raise a small amount of money to help him." We have sometimes thought that if Ian MacLaren, who has given to us the character of Dr. McClure, were alive to-day that in letters such as these he would find material for a book more touching and pathetic in many parts than his Bonnie-Briar Bus. It is on behalf of cases like these, of which there are scores reaching the Secretary of the Sanitarium every week, that the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives makes its appeal to-day for funds. This institution has not at any time, since its doors were first opened in April, 1902, refused a single patient because of the applicant being unable to pay. Contributions may be sent to Mr. W. J. Gage, 84 Spadina Ave., Chairman of the Executive Committee, or to J. S. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

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MONCTON NEWS.

Great Dissatisfaction With The Way J. R. C. Retrenchment is being Brought About.

MONCTON, Jan. 8.—The City is said to be quite dry. Those who were active in support of licenses think it very wrong to enforce the act so rigidly and by such unfair. A few weeks ago the same people were saying the Scott Act was no good as it could not be enforced.

A. R. Mosher, G. P. of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees, was here and installed the Officers of Moncton Division No. 6 last Tuesday night. The following are the officers:

H. H. Ayer, President.
Geo. X. Palmer, Vice-president.
F. O'Rourke, Treasurer.
S. J. Houston, Secretary.
A. Amos, Steward.
G. Harshman, Chaplain.
A. D. Corbett, Messenger.
D. G. H. Cameron, Reporter.
E. L. Clark, Editor.
Winton McLaren, Librarian.
G. A. Dodge, P. M.

This division has a membership of 126, and is adding to its membership every meeting.

Division No. 5 has a membership of 60 and is also adding to its membership. The officers were elected the last meeting and will be installed on the first meeting in January, which will be the 13th inst. The officers for this year are as follows:

J. C. Alward, President.
Wm. Perry, Vice-president.
O. B. Dobson, Treasurer.
L. H. Waldman, Secretary.
H. A. Brown, Steward.
S. N. Grass, Chaplain.
P. Briggs, Reporter.
Robt. McKay, Librarian.
R. Cameron, P. M.

There is great speculation going on regarding the Int-recolial. A hundred and one different stories are afloat and no one can give any idea which one to believe. But as to the retrenchments introduced by the eight hour system all say without hesitation that they have been at the wrong end and that there are men who cannot possibly live on the small amount they will receive. One man I know is getting 7-1-2 cents an hour and with this new order of things he will receive 60 cents per day. There are men in the L. C. R. employ who receive in a week double the amount that this young man will make in a year clear of his board. There are other ways to produce retrenchment besides the popular one introduced.

Mr. Walter Davidson, our enterprising showman and young dynamo of the "Billage" has been seen at work putting up a new display on Robinson street, near Main street. Mr. Davidson has been for some time the proprietor of the well known "Dynamo" where he first introduced moving pictures only, but gradually developing it into an up-to-date vaudeville exhibition.

P. D. Ayer, the union printer here, is preparing to put in a new press and will within a month, publish a labor news paper to be called "The Eastern Labor News". The different Brotherhoods will probably be looked to for support.

There is no Quinine, nothing harsh or sickening in Preventives. These little Candy Cold Cure Tablets act as by magic. A few hours and your throating cold is broken. Candy-like in taste, Preventives please the children, and they break the feverishness, always. And best of all is the economy. A large box—48 Preventives—25 cents. Ask your druggist. He knows! Sold by all dealers.

Selling Obscene Literature

I. R. C. News Agent Arrested on a Very Serious Charge.

REMUSKI, Jan. 5.—Yesterday L. C. R. Inspector Duncan Noble arrested News Agent Alex Bourque, running on No. 56 and 153 trains between Moncton and Campbellton, on a charge of selling obscene and immoral picture cards to passengers on these trains. When arrested the cards were found on his person.

For some time past complaints have been made that such cards were being sold on these trains, and Inspector Noble has been on the lookout for the guilty agent. The task was a difficult one as all the agents know the inspector and kept the cards out of sight when he was on board. But this time the inspector set a trap for the newsie and caught his man.

Previous to this the News Company had dismissed several agents for handling goods not supplied by the company.

Bourque was up before Judge Garon here yesterday and was remanded until Jan. 11th.

The pictures recovered from this prisoner are a filthy lot and any one selling them or exposing them to view are liable to two years' imprisonment.

CASTORIA.
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PHYSICIAN GIVES ADVICE.

Tells Why So Many Suffer from Catarrh and Rheumatism.

A distinguished physician, famous for his successful treatment of catarrh and rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles, states as follows:—

"Our climate being more or less damp and changeable, is bad for catarrh and rheumatism, and care must be taken not to let these troubles gain headway. In addition, he states that a great many Canadians are careless in their habits, and to this as much as climatic conditions is due a great deal of the trouble. Insufficient clothing and improper eating will cause rheumatic and catarrhal troubles in any climate.

This eminent authority gives the following as the simplest and best treatment known to science, and to it he gives credit largely for his success:—

Fluid Extract Cascara 1 oz.
Carriana Compound 1 oz.
Syrup Sarsaparilla 6 oz.

Directions: One teaspoonful after each meal and a bedtime.

The ingredients are all vegetable, and have a direct and specific action on the liver, kidneys, and bowels, eliminating all poisonous matter from the system. Any druggist can dispense this, or you can buy the ingredients separately and mix at home by shaking in a bottle.

Many of our readers should benefit by this article. Save the recipe.

NO MURDER CHARGE AGAINST PALMER

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 8.—Henry Palmer, who was expected to be charged with the murder of Harris Warren in Charlottetown in 1904, appeared before the police court today but was dismissed, the evidence against him of vagueness, not being sufficient to hold him.

William Elliott, who had been a fellow prisoner at Dorchester penitentiary when Palmer had been confined for jail-breaking two years ago, claims that Palmer confessed to him, that he had killed Miss Warren in mistake for his mother, against whom he had a grudge for giving evidence against him at a previous trial, the authorities are not to consider the story of the confession sufficient at present, without other evidence to send him up on the murder charge. Whether action will be taken or not yet known.

Immigration in connection with the census of 1907, in the west, in immigration returns for the eleven months ending November are more satisfactory than they otherwise would appear. It is true that new arrivals in this country during November of this year fell 51 per cent. below November of last year, and that for the first eleven months of this year the total immigration was 143,751 as compared with 268,327 during the corresponding months of 1907, a decrease of 124,576, or 46 per cent. The heavy falling off occurred in the immigration via ocean ports, while the new-comers who entered Canada over the western frontier actually increased in number. It is all probably this class of immigration which has produced the recent revival in the homestead entries which diminished after last year's reduced crop, and which have shown a corresponding expansion concurrent with the present bountiful harvest. The tendency of homestead entries to increase in number is shown by the following brief comparison:

Entries during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1907 37,788
Entries during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1908 30,321
Entries nine months, January—September, 1907 29,054
Entries, nine months, January—September, 1908 23,257

Immigration is, of course, being stimulated by the rapid increase in railroad mileage in the west, and particularly the construction of new lands in sections of the country almost undeveloped. The railroads are co-operating with the government in some of the most ambitious colonization schemes ever carried out. On the Grand Trunk Pacific between Winnipeg and the Rocky Mountains it is planned to locate a town every eight miles, or 120 towns for the entire distance. It is estimated that 30 new towns will be created on the Canadian Northern in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and some 35 on the lines of the Canadian Pacific. The latter road is carrying out an interesting crop-sharing plan in connection with its vast tract of irrigated land, which will render settlement easy.

HALF A MILLION FIRE IN SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 6.—The Baldwin Theatre, which was empty, was destroyed shortly after midnight today together with a number of smaller structures. With a high wind blowing, the Colonial Hotel caught fire and for a while it was feared that the flames would spread to other buildings. An explosion of gas in the basement of the theatre, caused the fire. The structure was valued at \$400,000.

New Brunswick Lumbering

General Curtailment in This Winter's Operation on all Rivers.

(Canadian Lumberman).

Logging conditions in the woods and the prospects in that regard are unpromising in the minds of the New Brunswick manufacturers at present, and will continue so for many weeks to come. So far the conditions for getting logs have been very favorable throughout the province. While there is ample snow on the ground there is not so great a quantity, which condition would be a serious and expensive obstacle. The weather throughout the present month has been uniformly frosty and the ground has been frozen hard, so that teams can work to great advantage. The curtailment in the volume of the winter's cut of logs along the St. John River and its tributaries, as mentioned in earlier letters, is partially due to conditions on the Restigouche and on the Miramichi Rivers.

At the annual meeting of the Wm. Richards Company of Campbellton held a few days ago, it was stated that the company's logging operations during the present winter will be about forty per cent. below the average. The cut of the Shives Lumber Company, of the same town, will also be somewhat curtailed; the quantity will probably not exceed twenty millions of feet. The usual cut on the Restigouche River is between sixty and seventy millions of feet. This year, with the best possible conditions, the total cut will be about forty million feet.

There has been little to report in the way of fluctuations in market prices. Transactions of importance are few, and in some cases for export trade is remarkably quiet. Shipments of spruce during the winter months to Great Britain have been so far remarkably light.

The feature of the fortnight, so far as prices are concerned, has been a decided stiffening in the price of spruce, but, due directly to a decided increase in the demand for this line of goods in the principal distributing centres of the Eastern States. The present situation is similar to the history of the last three or four years past, and it is expected to be an expected event, to occur in the value in the late fall of the winter. On account of that, which is an increase in the demand for lumber generally, the stocks of lumber are being much more rapidly than in the past with long lumber, hence a decided increase in the price of lumber in the case of both in the case of both, boards and scantling. Under the circumstances, it would not be surprising to see a further gain in prices in this line in the near future, as far as can be learned there are no general stocks in hand in more than a few months of spruce, throughout the province. Speculation in this section is particularly ill-borne and is probably about as usual at this time of year. The quantity of lumber ranges from 15 and 20 million in the case of the most greater part of which are the duties goods. As a result of this are rapidly shifting and obtained up to 5000 as tonnage is obtainable.

An inquiry would be quoted from \$1 to \$2.50 per thousand on the most durable article, and from \$2.75 to \$2.85 on the durable with a 2 1/2 inch square on \$3.40.

On Adam's Peak, in Ceylon, at about 7,000 feet above sea level, there is a large, flat stone on which is the imprint of the human foot. Mohammedans believe this to be the place that Adam first stepped on being expelled from the Garden of Eden. In close proximity to this are the tea gardens of the world-famous Nuwara Elyia district, where "Salada" Tea is grown.

ST. JOHN FIRM'S AGENT CHARGED WITH STEALING

Took Clothes-Wringer from Newcastle Woman Bought on Instalment Plan from Eagle Co.

CHATHAM, Jan. 8.—The police investigation of the case of 1908 shows that the Scott Act cases in this district totaled \$324,856. The amount received \$22,200. No complaints were made during 1908. The number of arrests on summary during the quarter ended Dec. 31 was ninety-nine, a considerable decrease from the previous quarter.

According to the report of health officers in the past few months from the district in 1908.

N. W. May, agent for the Eagle Co. Lumber is charged with stealing a clothes wringer from Mrs. John Blair of Newcastle. The clothes wringer was bought on the instalment plan and Mrs. Blair, being to meet the payment, it was taken from her by Mr. May. Mrs. Blair said the charge and preliminary hearing will come before Magistrate Maffey in Newcastle on Thursday.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Allan A. Davison, K. C., has been appointed Judge of Probate pro hac vice in reference to the estate of Wm. Milne, Sr.

Application is to be made to parliament for an act to incorporate the Rimouski International Railway, Quebec, and Edmundston, N. B.

In the case of a smashup on the I. R. C. at Gloucester Jet., three weeks ago, caused by an open switch, the brakemen responsible for the foul switch was suspended for a month, while the station agent was also fined.

I. R. C. policeman Culligan arrested a man named Cormier from Eastern Keat Co., on Monday, for raising a disturbance on the Accommodation train. He was brought before Magistrate Maltby and fined \$8.00 and costs.

At the annual meeting of the Chatham Y. M. C. A. Monday night the treasurer's report was presented showing heavy liabilities. A special effort will be made to clear off the indebtedness. The meeting adjourned until Friday evening.

SIX MONTHS FOR STEALING.

A Campbellton prisoner sent up for stealing a suit of clothes from S. Rosenhek's store, was on Wednesday found guilty before Judge McLatchey and sentenced to six months in jail at Dalhousie.

The concert given at Douglastown Monday night, last week, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Samuel's church was well attended. A large number from Newcastle were present. McEacwen's orchestra furnished music. A neat sum was realized.

CONDEMN INCREASE

IN TELEPHONE RATES
At their annual meeting on Monday the Fredericton Board of Trade condemned the increase in telephone rates, the council of the board was asked to take the matter up with a view to securing a readjustment.

On Friday afternoon, the Misses May Williston and Bertie Ferguson were thrown out of the sleigh driven by the farmer, and the horse continued alone from the public slip here up to Mrs. Jones' at the Bridge, where it was captured. The young ladies were unhurt, and only the side of the sleigh was damaged.

Last Sunday afternoon, thanks to the generosity of Mr. James Whelan of the Miramichi Hotel, twelve of the young ladies boarding at St. Mary's, Newcastle, enjoyed a pleasant drive over the ice to Chatham. They visited the Cathedral, Hospital, and Academy, and was very cordially entertained by Reverend Mother Kane, Superior of the Hotel Dieu.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LIMITED.
GENTLEMEN—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT from time to time for the past twenty years. It was recommended to me by a prominent physician of Montreal, who called it the "great Nova Scotia Liniment." It does the doctor's work; it is particularly good in cases of Rheumatism and Sprains.

Yours truly,
G. G. DUSTAN,
Chartered Accountant,
Halifax, N. S., Sept. 21, 1905.

The spider wove his filmy web
Across an open door,
Through which a merchant found his way
Into and out his store.

"Don't weave your web across the door."

A bee was heard to say;
"Because, before you've got it done,
I'll all be swept away."

"I guess I know what I'm about."
Replied the spider wise;

"I know the man who runs this store;
He doesn't advertise."

Before Police Magistrate Maltby on Thursday, James Mackey, beer seller, was charged with violation of the Scott Act. Several witnesses were examined, but the only one whose evidence bore on the case was Osborne Matheson, who swore that on Christmas eve he was treated to gin in Mackey's shop, some of the customers ordering it for him. Matheson admitted that he had been drinking hard before entering the shop. Mr. Mackey swore that he had no intoxicants for sale, and had only one glass of gin in the shop, which glass had been given him as a treat. Seeing Matheson pretty sick he (Mackey) took pity on him and gave him part of this gin, without payment, as a Christmas treat. He sold nothing but such beers as Iron Brew, Chatham Beer, etc. The Magistrate dismissed the case.

Scarlet fever is extending its ravages. Cases are reported in the families of Andrew MacKenzie, Newcastle; and Andrew Cowie, Douglastown.

Statistics—Of the 1,001 young women who fainted last year 987 fell into the arms of men; two fell on the floor, and one into a water-butt.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a social in St. James Hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 21st. Admission 15 cents. 2 wks.

The Newcastle firemen will hold a social dance in the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, January 20th. McEachern's orchestra will furnish the music.

At the Peticodiac Liberal Club's banquet to Hon. H. K. Emmerson on the 5th instant, a strong resolution was passed opposing the transfer of the Intercolonial to any private company.

Bert Stewart has opened up a cleaning, pressing and repairing department upstairs over Kethro's barber shop, where he will attend to all who wish that kind of work done. Give him a call.

RACES IN NEWCASTLE FRIDAY.

The annual horse races on the ice here will be held Friday, this week at 2 p.m. Open to all. Prizes \$150. Eight or ten fast horses are coming from Bathurst and Campbellton, besides those from this county.

Three cars of No. 39 freight were derailed at East switch, Petit Rocher yesterday morning about 8 o'clock. An auxiliary car under Foreman Wm. Russell left Newcastle about nine o'clock, to clear the wreck. The accommodation was delayed several hours. Nobody was hurt.

No merchant is going to do more business in 1909 than he did in 1908 unless he does more and better advertising. That's not guess work; it's not nonsense. It's merely one of "the rules of the game" of business—you can't win at any game unless you play according to the rules.—Exchange.

DALHOUSIE SHIPMENTS.

A statement of the shipments of deals from the port of Dalhousie to trans-Atlantic ports during 1908 shows: 15,000,000 s. feet of deals, 2,162 cords of pulp wood, 6,500,000 shingles and 6,000,000 laths. These were carried in 24 vessels of 23,823 tons.

The case of Mrs. John Fair versus N. W. McIvor, agent of the Earl Co., St. John, charging the latter with the theft of a clothes wringer, which had been bought by Mrs. Fair on the installment plan, but default made in payment, and of which the agent had repossessed himself on behalf of the company, came up before the police magistrate, on Thursday afternoon, and was dismissed.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT

FOR BATHURST.
Mr. O. Turgeon, M. P., for Gloucester, declares he is confident the Drummond Company would locate their smelter at Bathurst. He had interviewed the government as to undertaking the necessary harbor improvements and was confident from the answer given him when he pressed Bathurst's claims, that the government would undertake the work planned. There is hardly a doubt but that if this company gets what it requires at Bathurst in the way of harbor improvements, site, etc. it will locate there.

ROSY CHEEKED BABY.

Nothing in the world is such a comfort and a joy as a healthy, hearty rosy-cheeked, happy baby. Babies and young children can be kept in perfect health by giving them an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets, which will keep the stomach and bowels in perfect order. And when sickness comes there is no other medicine will cure the minor ills of childhood as speedily and safely as Baby's Own Tablets. Guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous drug. Mrs. M. Ronald, Eastern Harbor, N. S., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the various ills from which little ones suffer, and find them a marvellous medicine. Thanks to the Tablets my baby now always enjoys the best of health." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Social Personal.

Osborne Brown has returned to McGill.

Allan J. Wheeler was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. John Robinson spent Tuesday in Fredericton.

Miss Evans has returned to her home in Shediac.

Dr. Ferguson of Moncton visited Newcastle last week.

Chas. E. Fish and H. W. Vye were in Moncton last week.

Mr. Jack Cameron of Sydney is registered at the Miramichi.

Miss Sadie Fish, returned to Ladies' College, Sackville, on Monday.

Mrs. M. F. Keith of Moncton is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Stothart.

Mrs. W. L. Heine and Miss Nina Taft have returned to Dorchester, N. B.

Mrs. Alfred Bowser and children are visiting her parents at the Union Hotel.

Miss Lottie Bryenton came last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Thomas Maltby.

Wm. McCullam, Janitor of the Presbyterian church, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

William McLaughlin of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mallally.

Mrs. B. P. Steeves, Miss Margaret Robinson and Miss Ingram spent Saturday in Chatham.

Mrs. Wm. B. McCullam visited her mother, Mrs. Catherine Burke of Douglasfield, last week.

Mrs. J. W. Miller leaves on Monday for Boston where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Gordon Turner of Moncton, spent several days in town last week the guest of Mr. H. H. Ingram.

Master Benson Robinson of St. John is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. John Robinson Sr. at 'the Pines.'

Daniel Mahoney is home from the West on a visit to his mother, and aunt, Mrs. Shanahan, Upper Nelson.

Miss Nellie Lingly who has been spending the holidays at her home returned to Sackville College Monday.

Miss Mary Gilmore of Chatham was the guest the last few days of Miss Winifred Whalen at the Miramichi Hotel.

Mrs. W. J. Loggie and two children, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Loggie, of Loggieville, are visiting Mrs. John Ketho.

Miss Martha McKinley has returned from her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKinley of Chelmsford.

Misses Jean Robinson and Rennie McQuarrie returned to Halifax on Tuesday to resume their studies at Ladies' College.

Mrs. Mary Craig went to Moncton on Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Craig. Harry and Miss Minnie Craig returned with their aunt to Moncton.

Miss Trixy McAuley and Master Frank D. McAuley have gone to Nova Scotia to visit their sister, Mrs. C. McCulloch. Master Frank intends staying for some time.

H. B. and C. W. Anslow of Campbellton were in town on Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. H. J. Masson. C. W. Anslow remained here until Tuesday night.

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40 inch Sheeting, reg. 15c quality,
Sale Price 11c per yd

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Reg. 8c quality
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A few pieces only in plaid and check patterns to clear at 5c per yd.

WOOL BLANKETS
At slaughtered prices.

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A small quantity of these to clear at 50c per pair. With 2 buckles, at 75c per pair.

BUCKSKIN MOCCASINS
Children's Moccasins worth 75c, Sale Price 60c pair.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
Stanfield's, regular, \$1.25 quality sale price 85c Per garment Penman's unshrinkable reg. 75c quality
Sale Price, 59c per Garment

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A few reg. 50c Caps to to clear at 30c each. A small quantity of 75c Caps to clear at 40c each.

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