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Unusual Christmas Buying Advantages are presented IN THE 33 DAYS SALE

**One Days Sale
FREE
To Our Customers**

You have 21 more chances to get on our Free day list. Just think of it! What a pleasing sensation you will feel when you'll read your name among those who will be entitled to their money back or its worth in goods at the termination of this sale! Isn't it a worth while to try your luck? and after all think of all the savings you are offered on the price of reasonable and timely wearing apparels that you need now for yourself and others depending on you.

Just stop and think for a moment how gratifying it is to yourself after indulging in the luxury of gift giving to wake up one fine morning and find all the money you have spent on this occasion is returned to you. This is an opportunity of a life time for your own sake Don't Miss it.

THE FREE DAY will be decided in the following manner: Our total sales for the period (33 days, beginning November 26th and ending Saturday Jan. 3rd.) will be divided by 33 and the day producing sales nearest this result will be decided THE FREE DAY — all customers who made purchases on that day for the amount of four dollars and upward, at one single time, will have the choice of a cash refund or its equivalent in goods, FREE.

Wholesale Customers Are Not Included

*A Front Page Sensation
This Week Until Sold*

Women's PUMPS, OXFORDS, BOOTS
\$1.00 \$1.98 \$2.98

Please be assured that the word "sensation" has not been used in vain; every pair in this offering cost twice the price and in many cases four times.

Also please note that we are not doing it through a spirit of philanthropy, we are doing it through good business principle. These are broken lines and in some cases discontinued styles, which we must clear to make room for Spring stocks which are beginning to come in. However, you'll find in the lot, sensible every day Walking Shoes, Sport Shoes, Dress and Dance Shoes, all of the finest calf kid, dongola, patent and swede leathers, made in a variety of colors, variety of styles, low heels, medium heels, high heels and while there are not complete sizes in one line, there are most sizes in the lot.

*Kindly Remember Values as
Above Will Not Wait!*

**The Christmas
Gift Supreme
Comes from the
Art Needlework
Dept.**

In these enchanting days of gift giving, as well as receiving, the thrill of joy lies upon the LOVING THOUGHT BEYOND the GIFT

Just think of the delightful moments of thought spent over embroidering a piece of linen to be given to a dear friend or relative. Just think of the appreciation of the after thought of the recipient — and our department so brim full with such exquisite things specially designed for CHRISTMAS GIFTS and priced so low

Pillow Cases pr..... \$2.35
Centres85
Card Table Covers..... \$1.25
Infant Dresses75
Cushion Tops..... \$3.50
Bed Spread..... \$8.50

**Children's
REEFERS
\$5.50 --- \$6.50**

By right we should have applied the words "winter coats for the kiddies" instead of reefers. They are made in reefer style of heavy navy blue unfinished serge lined with heavy felt lining and trimmed with brass buttons; real warm coats for the children and the price is exceptionally low, considering the quality.

**Children's
REEFERS
\$3.75 \$4.75**

These neat and attractive little coats are made from excellent quality unfinished serge in dark navy blue with emblem on sleeve and brass buttons, heavy wool serge linings make these garments doubly wind proof, do not over look their low pricings.

A. D. Farrah & Co

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN NELSON THIS MORNING

Nelson was visited early this morning by a disastrous fire which razed to the ground the beautiful residence of Rev. Father Wallace. About a quarter past one an alarm for help was sent in to the Newcastle Fire Company and the steam engine and a number of firemen were immediately dispatched to the scene of the fire. When the alarm was sent in the surrounding district was brightly illuminated and it was felt at the time that the building was doomed before assistance could be secured. Such proved to be the case and shortly after the steam fire engine left word was sent in that all danger was past as the building was totally destroyed. The Roman Catholic Church which was in close proximity to the building burned was for a time in grave danger, the inside becoming extremely hot but being built of stone withstood the heat of the flames. Fortunately a sleet and rainstorm was falling at the time and the elements assisted greatly, the efforts of those fighting the fire. The building was repaired last year and the loss will be a heavy one to the parish.

DID NOT WANT PUBLICITY

Last Wednesday morning the Fire Department was called out for a fire which they were told was in the store and residence of Louis Grossman. On the department's arrival they were met by Mr. Grossman who told them there was no fire. The firemen, thinking that a false alarm had been sent in returned to the Fire Station. The matter was then discussed and it was learned that the alarm had been sent in to the Power House by a lady who had seen a blaze on the Grossman property. Fire Chief Fallon and Chief of Police Hopkins not feeling satisfied, returned to Grossman's to investigate, when it was found that a large box containing excelsior which was in close proximity to the wood shed, had been on fire, the same having been extinguished by the application of snow and water. When asked why he informed the Fire Department that there was no fire, Mr. Grossman stated that he did not wish any publicity given to the affair in the newspapers as it might be the cause of him losing his fire insurance. Mr. Chas. Robinson of St. John, Secretary to the N.B. Fire Marshall was in town at the time and investigated the matter on Wednesday. Mr. Robinson stated he was satisfied that Mr. Grossman was anxious to protect his property but realized that he had made a mistake in informing the Fire Dept. that there was no fire, because Mr. Grossman would have been commended rather than censured by the Fire Department et al., had he admitted that there had been a fire but fortunately had been able to extinguish it before it had gained headway.

SCHOOL BURNED

The school at Wellfield, a few miles from Chatham was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown but incendiarism is suspected.

ANOTHER NEW FIRM FOR NEWCASTLE

On January first the business now conducted by George M Lake will be taken over by Lakes Limited. Mr. Lake has been in business in Newcastle for about twelve years during which time he has slowly but surely extended his scope of operations until at present the business is one of the most successful in the town. When interviewed recently, Mr. Lake advised that a clean up sale was in view. This sale will include the entire stock. No profit is asked and none expected. The reason for the sale is to facilitate stock taking and with this in view everything in the stock is marked to a price which in most cases is below the actual cost. When asked the reason for this extreme action, Mr. Lake states that the past year has been a particularly successful and profitable one, that the policy of One-Price has made so many friends for the store that the unlooked for business will more than compensate for the loss during the sale. The business policy under the new management will be the same as in the past. One price to you and the same to your neighbor, merchandise with the quality built in and personal guarantee of satisfaction with each sale.

ELECTRIC CART TO RUN X'MAS WEEK

Mayor Creaghan took the matter of transportation facilities, during Christmas week for the residents between Newcastle and Blackville, up with Mr. W.U. Appleton Gen. Manager, C.N.R., Atlantic Division Moncton, yesterday, with the result that an electric car between these two places will be run on December 22nd and 24th. The car will leave here at 7 a.m. for Blackville, returning at 10 a.m. and will permit passengers the privilege of devoting the entire days to shopping purposes. This will afford a good opportunity for the residents to come to town and will be much appreciated by the merchants of Newcastle.

Community House For Campbellton

A public meeting is called at Campbellton to consider the building of a Community house for the town's public and social activities. The matter is expected to succeed for all the ministers of the town are behind it, as well as the important public spirited citizens.

THE DOLL FAMILY IS MIGHTY LARGE AT STOTHART'S

There are dolls of all kinds in this big toyland—large dolls, small dolls, baby dolls with baby heads and the big stately dressed dolls with beautiful hair and eyes that close in dreamy slumber. We want every little girl to come and tell us just the kind of dolly she wants dear Old Santa Claus to leave at her house.

CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH AT CHATHAM, N. B.

Chatham, Dec. 6—Earl McCarvill, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCarvill of Chatham succumbed on Saturday to burns which he received when scalded Friday. The boy's mother had been washing and while absent from the house for a short time the child fell into the tub of boiling water on the floor. He was immediately rushed to the Hotel Dieu Hospital but owing to the severity of the burns it was impossible to do anything to save his life. A sad feature is that the child's father is in Quebec and so far it has been impossible to get into direct communication with him. He left home but a week ago to work in the Quebec woods. Much sympathy is being extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

WILL HON. DR. BAXTER LEAD OPPOSITION?

Hon. Dr. J.B.M. Baxter, K.C., M.P. will lead the provincial opposition in the next general election, is rumored again in Conservative circles, and the rumor which has persisted throughout the summer and fall, crystallized on Wednesday, into what may be taken as an indication that some prominent leaders in the provincial opposition are convinced that Hon. Dr. Baxter will be the spearhead of the attack on the government led by Premier Veniot when the "lion of the North" marshals his forces for a defense of his administration.

Should the opinion of well-informed Conservatives be confirmed in a return of Hon. Dr. Baxter to the provincial field, the next provincial campaign will provide a battle that will be one of the most memorable in the annals of New Brunswick, which as a political cockpit is probably peerless in Canada in the amazing intricacies of its many issues and the fierceness with which the respective proponents of its several causes rally to the fray and engage in the passage-at-arms.

HAVE NOT DECIDED ON GAS TAX ACTION, DECLARES PREMIER

"Other provinces cannot regulate what New Brunswick shall do in such matters" was Premier Veniot's terse reply when told that legislation was being prepared for a gasoline tax to be submitted to the Ontario Legislature and that it had been intimated that the various provinces in Canada were expected to have similar measures. Premier Veniot said that the matter of a gasoline tax had been under consideration for nine months but, he said, no decision has been reached. If New Brunswick ever has a gasoline tax it is taken for granted that gasoline used for operation of farm machinery and also for fishing boats will be exempt from taxation.

"Two other counties have offered to provide a seat for the Attorney General" the Premier said when asked as to the likelihood of a bye-election being called on in Gloucester county and Hon. Ivah Q. Rand offering for election there. "But we will not allow elections to interfere with Santa Claus" said the Premier and nothing will be done in the matter until after the coming of the new year.

Shop Early and Avoid Christmas Rush Starting Friday Dec. 5 to Sat. Dec 13

Dates to be Remembered
On Page 5 you will see our wonderful Ad.
Because we know it is a great advantage to you to come to this store while this sale is on.

Many hundreds of our customers and patrons have taken advantage and saved a great many dollars.

And we take great pleasure in thanking you in making this sale so far, up to the standard of our expectation a great success.

Through good Service and Honest to Goodness values
Our Business is Improving Daily.

FLOUR & FEEDS MITCHELL'S MEAT MARKET PHONE 79
We Cordially invite you, come and see our stock.

Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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A Hundred Million Industry

The Bread, Biscuit and Confectionery industry in Canada produces articles worth \$97,000,000 worth of raw materials. Something like 60,000 employees are directly engaged while many more are indirectly, but entirely dependent upon this industry for their living.

Pineapple centres are favorites with chocolate lovers. So in Moirs you can choose from such centres as: Pineapple Sundae, Pineapple Velva Pineapple Cubes, Pineapple Fondants, Pineapple Creams, Maraschino Pineapple Cutes, etc.

"Liver Trouble so Severe I Had to Quit Work"

Mr. Thomas Honey, Bramford, Ont., writes:
"I was a great sufferer from enlargement of the liver for ten months, and finally I had to quit work. I would wake up in the mornings with a bitter taste in my mouth, had frequent headaches, yellow complexion, and pain in my right side, and between the shoulder blades. It was almost unbearable, and terribly weakening. I could not sleep at night and my heart also bothered me. But the whole trouble has now left me, thanks to that wonderful medicine, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills
25 cts. a box of 35 pills, Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

Opera House

MONDAY & TUESDAY

DECEMBER 15th, & 16th.

"The Clean Heart"

--OR--

"The Cruelties of Life"

--BY--

A. S. M. Hutchinson

A. J. Stuart Blackton Production with Percy Marmot and Marguerite de la Motte

Known as "The Picture Unusual" because the story is different from anything that has previously appeared on the screen

It Grips You and Holds You

Full of human interest element, depicting life as it really is in the rural districts of England. Here are seen beautiful garden plots, shady nooks, quiet lanes and the like.

Remember the dates Dec. 15th & 16th.

ADMISSION Adults 21c Children 11c

Worth Waiting For!



A fine old lady, we were chatting with made the remark, in a conversation about different biscuits, that the new tin

Zephyr Biscuits

were, to quote her own words "worth waiting for, all these years." "And," she continued, "they are the crispest, most appetizing, in my estimation, of any I have yet tried, and I have been eating your biscuits, off and on, for nearly sixty years."

Have you tried them yet?

Hamilton's Biscuits—The Favorites Since 1840

"The Man They Could Not Hang"

Prison talks with John Lee, whose remarkable escapes from the Scaffold have been the talk of Continents.

Thomas Churchill, the writer of this article, was sentenced to penal servitude for life for manslaughter but by reason of his good conduct he was liberated at the end of fifteen years. He was sent to Portland Prison and while there he made a friend of John Lee, of Babbacombe, THE MAN THEY COULD NOT HANG, about whom he has much that is interesting and new to tell.

When I read of the various reforms that are now taking effect in English and Scottish prisons, my thoughts go back to the nightmare days when I spent fifteen years at Portland. It was at this convict settlement that I met John Lee, the man they could not hang. Three times they tried to hang John Lee, for the Babbacombe murder, and three times they failed. His sentence was then commuted to penal servitude for life, and he was sent to Portland where after a long term of prison life, he was released. Known as the Prison on the Cliffs, Portland is, and always has been, the most unpopular prison in England save with the exception of Dartmoor. The prison itself is an imposing, though grim-looking block of buildings perched on the rocky frowning cliffs of the Portland peninsula, and standing nearly five hundred feet above the sea.

Small wonder then that one man who had spent the best part of his life in exile there should describe it as "a place designed by nature for the imprisonment of human beings." I was not a stranger to Portland for two years before I made my terrible slip in life I was one of the soldier guards at the prison but was bought out of the army later by my parents. I was then only in my teens. What a contrast there now was! Someone must guard me. For a while I thought the place would drive me insane. Words fail to describe the dullness and monotony of a convict's life there, right away from communion with his fellow men.

John Lee, the man they could not hang, had been there for some time before I arrived. It was at work that he and I were first thrown together, and I learned the whole circumstances of his remarkable escape from death on the gallows. He was a well-known figure of the prison for his case, the most astounding in criminal annals, had created a sensation throughout the country.

Behind the warden's back John and myself used to speak a lot to one another, and before he was released we had become sworn pals. It was at the age of 23 that Lee, whilst in the employ of Miss Emma Keyse, at one time maid-of-honor to Queen Victoria, was accused and found guilty on circumstantial evidence of murdering his mistress in her home at Babbacombe.

He always protested his innocence of the crime and in conversation I had with him he related some most remarkable facts including a strange dream he had on the

night before he was to have met the judgment of the law.

"If I had to think much of that awful experience" John told me one day "it would drive me mad. It was a dream I had on what was to be my last night on earth that convinced me that the hanging would not take place. In that dream I saw my own grave as I was on my way to the scaffold. I saw it again later and it was still empty. I knew then that the drop had failed and I was not to be hanged. Next morning I told the warders of my dream, and also Berry the executioner but they didn't say anything except to tell me to get ready to meet my doom."

Lee then told me of how he was pinioned and led to the execution shed and how the officials present seemed to have a foreboding that there would be a hitch to add agony to the tragic scene.

"I was placed on the drop" Lee told me "and soon I felt the trap doors quivering under my feet but they did not fall away. I was removed from the scaffold whilst an attempt was made to adjust matters and then again I was stood on the brink of death." Lee then went on to tell me how the drop failed again, and after being half strangled with the noose around his neck he was released again. "The agony of the suspense was awful" he said "They offered me brandy, but I refused, and told them to get on with it. But after they had tried a third time and failed I was taken back to my cell, and later told that my sentence had been commuted to penal servitude for life. I felt it was my dream come true."

In his protestations of innocence John Lee told me that he had heard that a certain other person, a woman, had confessed to the Church Army official that she was guilty of the crime, but nothing ever came of this, although John petitioned the Home Secretary several times with a view to having his sentence reviewed and the facts of the case reconsidered.

How John Lee and I became such friends was like this. During my term the Home Secretary at that time granted all convicts who had served seven and a half years in prison, the privilege of earning a little more gratuity. Half of this money we were allowed to spend in the prison canteen on such little luxuries as butter, cheese, jams, sweets, biscuits, oranges and other things with the exception of tobacco which I never had a chance to smoke during the whole of my fifteen years.

These men were also given permission to speak and walk in couples on the exercise ground. Both John Lee and myself came in for these little privileges. At first John would not converse with any one and used to walk on his lonesome, behind the rest of us. I had not seen John for some time before this privilege took effect and so could not guess the reason why he wanted to walk by himself until I had had an opportunity to drop him a word or two. Then it was that he said he wanted to walk with me as he had known me previously. I was paired off with another prisoner at the time but when the Governor got to know the reason why John, whose prison number was L-150 walked by himself, he gave us permission to be mated. John was satisfied after that and we had many a pleasant chat together. After hearing all that John had got to say, I must say that I came to the conclusion that he was suffering for another's crime. He was so sincere in his protestations of innocence and never seemed filled with the remorse that comes at some time or another to men who have committed murder. Few men, I am sure could have gone through the ordeal and lived as John did. When he was released, he returned to Babbacombe to wed the woman he had loved as a boy, and who, being living in his innocence, had waited all those long years for his release.

John Lee, was released some years before I got out, and before he left I had him promise to visit my mother, who was living in Manchester. That promise he faithfully kept, and although I have not seen him since, I still think of



Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER! Fletcher's Castoria is a harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of

- Constipation
- Wind Colic
- Flatulency
- To Sweeten Stomach
- Diarrhea
- Regulate Bowels

Aids in the assimilation of Food, promoting Cheerfulness, Rest, and Natural Sleep without Opiates

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Wm. C. Fletcher* Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

Insist on BAYER TABLETS OF ASPIRIN

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 24 years for

- Colds
- Headache
- Pain
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- Lumbago
- Neuritis
- Rheumatism

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer manufacture of Monocyclic-acetic acid of Salicylic acid (Acetyl Salicylic Acid, "A. S. A."). While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Taylor's Grocery

choice Western Steer Beef, Fresh Pork and Lamb, Hams and Bacon Bologna, Luncheon Loaf.

Cooked Ham, Spare Ribs, No. 1 Corn Beef

A Full Line of Choice Groceries

All kinds of Fresh Vegetables and Fruits.

H. A. TAYLOR

PHONE 48 THE RITCHIE STORE

YOUR COAL TROUBLES

Would it not be a good plan to place your orders for Old Mine Sydney or other Coals for the fall and winter months now? I am in a position to make immediate delivery of your wants in Coal and Wood.

ALSO A CHOICE LINE OF Groceries, Hay, Feeds and Flour

E. E. BENSON, - Newcastle, N. B.

Deal with the dealer who sells Quaker Flour

He sells high quality goods;
He sells the best flour—Quaker Flour;
He is reliable;
He gives you the best service.
Your baking will never disap-

point if you use Quaker Flour. The finest wheat, accurate milling and daily baking tests ensure high quality—always.
Every sack guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction.

Quaker Flour
Always the Same—Always the Best

A product of The Quaker Mills, Peterborough and Hamilton.

DISTRIBUTORS: NEWCASTLE: H. S. Miller, Isaac Mitchell, Baird & Peters. LUDLOW: D. C. Hovey

PILES
Do not use another day's itching, burning, or smarting Piles. No surgical operation required.
Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit.
It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for Piles.
Bottle and Ointment 25c. Star 10c.

LAKE'S

Monster Xmas Sale

Starts Saturday Dec. 13—Ends Saturday Dec. 31

Our entire stock, twenty thousand dollars worth, will be sold, regardless of cost.

NOTHING RESERVED! NOTHING EXCEPTED! NO FAKES!

On January 1st this store will be taken over by LAKES' LIMITED and the shelves must be emptied by that date. The king of sales, nothing ever equalled this one, never again will you see the same prices

At Nine O'clock in the morning on Saturday December 13th, begins the biggest selling event this town has ever known. This is your chance to procure Christmas Gifts for Men at less than manufacturers cost.

READ THIS LIST AND BE CONVINCED

Special Xmas Boxes Supplied with each purchase of more than One Dollar

MEN'S SOX

Regular Price	SALE Price
75c Black Cashmere Sox	49c
75c Fancy All Wool Sox	59c
75c Silk and Wool Sox	59c
\$1.75 Sport Hose	\$1.39

GLOVES

\$3.00 Genuine Mocha Wool Lined	\$2.39
\$2.50 Dents Silk Lined	\$1.89
\$2.50 Dents Chamois	\$1.89
\$2.50 Dents Silk Lined Grey Suede	\$1.89
\$4.00 Dents Washable Buckskin	\$2.89
\$2.50 Dents Wool Lined Tan	\$1.89
\$2.00 Scotch Knit Wool	\$1.49
\$1.25 Scotch Knit Wool	89c
90c Scotch Knit Wool	59c

NECKWEAR

\$1.75 Fancy Foylard Silk	\$1.29
\$1.50 Imported French and Italian Silk Cord	98c
\$1.50 Silk Crepe New Shades	98c

Every Tie in our wonderful stock has been Personally selected. Each Tie boxed in a Christmas Package.

A Special Lot of Christmas Ties Selling at.....60c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Genuine English Broadcloth SHIRTS Forsyth or Arrow—Each boxed in special packages.

Regular Price \$5.00

Sale Price...\$3.69

SUITS

About Thirty Suits selling from \$15.00 to \$21.00

Sale Price \$9.98

Velour Hats

\$4.49

MUFFLERS

Regular Price	SALE Price
\$3.50 Brushed Wool Fancy	\$2.39
\$2.50 Brushed Wool Fancy	\$1.89
\$3.50 Knitted Silk all colors	\$2.39
\$2.50 Knitted Silk all colors	\$1.89

SWEATERS

\$4.75 Australian Wool, open neck	\$3.39
\$6.00 Heavy Pullovers, open neck	\$4.59
\$5.00 Heavy Pullovers, Red	\$3.89
\$4.00 Medium Weight, Red and Grey	\$2.79

Semi-Soft Arrow Collars 4 for	\$1.00
Linen Collars, Arrow 5 for	\$1.00

CAPS

All Weights—All Colors—Regular—\$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75
Sale Price \$1.98

A Thousand Other Bargains Come and See for Yourself

Newcastle, N. B.

LAKE'S

The Store for Men

See Other Side

HARKINS ACADEMY SCHOOL STANDING FOR NOVEMBER

70 pc or Over in Order of Merit.

Miss Hill's Dept.
 Marion Creighton, Percy Obey 1st
 Ned Amy 2nd, Jackie Foran 3rd

Miss Craig's Dept.
 Grade 2—Elsie Maltby 1, Billy
 Cobb 2, John Floyd, Roberta White 3;

Grade 1—Alfred Weldon 1;
 Jean Galloway 2, Robie Hanscum 3

Miss Atchison's Dept.
 Grade 2—1st Mabel Cramm
 Dorothy Stuart, Glenford Russell,
 Lingley Locke. 2nd—Dorothy
 A'Hearn, Harold Somers; 3rd—Al-
 bert Fogan.

Miss Lawlor's Dept.
 Grade 3—1st Edith Harris, 2nd—
 Edward Dalton, Flora McDonald,
 Kitchener Craik; 3rd—Ethel Brown
 Francis Morrissy

Miss Urquhart's Dept
 Grade 3—90 per cent and over in
 order of merit—Alphonse Napke;
 Earl Thomson, Warren Morrison;
 Molly Murray, Janet Murray

Grade 4. —80 per cent and over
 in order of merit—Billy Morrissy,
 Everett Park, Florence Stables
 Jack Sullivan.

75 per cent to 77 per cent in
 order of merit—Oneda Mutch,
 Louis O'Neill, Jessie Gailey, Thelma
 Russell.

Miss McMaster's Dept
 Grade 4. Above 80—Roxanne Troy;
 Margaret Mather, Mary Allison,
 (Edith Belyea, Grace Fogan)
 Katherine Locke, Margaret Willis
 ton, (Eddie Landry, Arthur Doran)
 (Vera Dickison, Bert Graham)
 Jean McKay.

Miss Dunnett's Dept.
 Grade 5—1st George Belyea;
 2nd Dorothea Ferguson, Jean For-
 syth, Clyde Brown; 3rd Marlon
 Maltby.

Miss Henderson's Dept.
 Those making over 80% in order
 of merit:—
 Grade VI—David Troy, Tom
 Troy, Arthur Stohart; Hilary
 Thibdeau.

Grade V—Nicholas O'Neil, Gladys
 Thompson, Elizabeth Tracy-Gould;
 Willie Pell, Nellie Aharan, (Allan
 Hall, George Cassidy) Gordon Tay-
 lor, Warren Russell) Clair O'Brien

Grade 6—1st—Cyrille D'Amour;
 2, Margaret Kethro, 3 Audrey Fogan
 Miss Nicholson's Dept

Grade 7—Lena McKinley, Ida
 Murray, Dami Sproul, Katie Small
 Wood, Sadie Whitney, Lillian
 Weldon, Wallace Maltby, Willie
 McCormack, Fred O'Donnell, John
 Ryan, Percy Richard.

Grade 8, Girls—Louise MacDonald;
 Margaret MacDonald, (Dorothy
 Rowe, Jessie Russell) Beryl Small
 wood, Jessie Taylor, Roxana Tozer
 Jack Stohart.

Miss Creamer's Dept.
 Grade 8—Over 80 per cent in
 monthly examinations—Dorothy H.
 Russell, Irene Morrison, Mark
 Landry, Robert Reid, James Hogan;
 Bernice Price, Vella Hart's, Marg-
 aret Jeffrey.

Grade 7—Ambury Jarvis, Jack
 Fenelon, Cora McAfferty; Timothy
 Murphy, Sidney Brown, Rupert
 Kethro, Helen Ferguson, Aloysius
 Gahan, Joseph Keane.

S J Campbell's Dept
 Grade 7—1st Margaret Boyle, 2nd
 Elsie Chapman, 3rd Cyril Craig
 Grade 8—1st Marlon Corbett; 2nd
 Marjorie Ferguson, 3rd Henrietta
 Ball.

D. J. Gulliver's Dept.
 Pupils making 70% or over on
 written reviews for November.
 Names in order of merit
 (Louise Allison, Iva Mullin) Mary
 Bell, Herman Murphy; Hazel Rus-
 sell, Muriel Russell, Huntley Fergu-
 son; Helen Jarvis, Everett Russell,
 Byron Petrie, Mary Crocker; Rita
 Amos, Florence Hierlby, Theresa
 Sherard, Margaret Treadwell;
 Clare Corbett, Gertrude Maltby

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
 70% or over, in order of merit:
 GRADE XI—Edith Gulliver, Mar-
 garet Stables, Helen Tozer, Cath-
 erine Tozer, Lillian Crammond, Marg-
 aret McKay, Waldo McCormack
 Cora Weldon, Elsie Anderson, Rich-
 ard Anderson, Bertha Copp, Fred
 Butler; Russell Allison, Hannah
 Miller.

GRADE X—Leota Burgess, Byrdie
 Croft, Elizabeth Stohart; Kenneth
 Brown, Hilda Somers, Vivian Tozer
 Arthur Brown; Gwyneth Belyea,
 Niva White, William Hierlby

VISIT THE SCHOOLS

Parents should visit the schools and see for themselves what is being done in the way of educating their children.

The citizens spend a vast amount of money on the public schools, but the average parent has only the vaguest kind of an idea of what goes on in the school rooms. In fact, the average parent hasn't the slightest idea of even the school environment in which his children pass so much of their time during the most impressionable years of their lives.

School and home are the two great moulding agencies and their combined influence, aided by the church, are what make the citizens of tomorrow. We put a great trust in the school, an increasing trust as the old-fashioned home tends to disappear under the stress of modern life and modern thought.

The school can never be a substitute for home, it never was intended to be more than an adjunct but the school is nevertheless of the utmost importance and heavier responsibilities rest upon it year by year. Those who are truly interested in their children and their children's future must take an active interest in the public schools and in what they are doing.

Talk with any teacher and you will learn that intelligent interest on the part of parents, not only lightens but improves their work. Teachers are human and respond to a display of interest, just as people do in any other walk of life, and if there is any class that deserves the support and interest of all, it is those women and men who are constantly at work trying to turn out coming generations that will be able to carry on in a way worthy of the nation to which they have been born.

CANADA'S POPULATION ESTIMATED AT OVER 9,000,000

Canada's population has increased nearly half a million since the last census was taken in 1921. Estimates made by the Bureau of Statistics show increases in every Province except Prince Edward Island where there has been a decline of 900. There has also been a fall of 600 in the population of the Yukon.

Estimates for the various provinces and territories compared with the census of 1921 follow:

	1924	1921
P.E.I.	87,700	88,615
N. S.	533,000	523,837
N. B.	399,400	387,876
Quebec	2,480,000	2,361,199
Ontario	3,062,000	2,933,622
Manitoba	640,000	641,118
Sask.	815,000	757,510
Alberta	37,000	588,454
B. C.	553,000	524,582
Yukon	3,550	4,157
N. H. T.	8,490	7,988

Canada's total population for 1924 is estimated at 9,226,704. The population in 1921 as taken by census was 8,788,483. There is therefore an estimated increase of 438,257

Xmas Opening At Our New Store

Bristling with newness--a store equipped with the most modern fixtures--Large Bright and roomy--Creaghans are now ready to serve you. Every article in our large stock in this modern store is new--up to the minute in style and marked at prices that defy competition.

Thousands of Useful Gifts are here to Select From

Myriads of Handkerchiefs

Dainty--every one imported from the mountains of Switzerland and the Emerald Isle. Boxed in dainty Holly boxes

10c to \$1.00 box

Silk Scarfs

Are Popular For Xmas

Probably the finest display you ever saw is on show here--all colors and combinations. Special lot of 25 dozen, regular \$2.25 values for

198c ea.

Showing of: Fur Coats

A fine display sent us by the Boulter, Redmond Co.--Canada's leading furriers, especially for our opening coats in Muskrat, Coon, Seal; Hudson Seal etc., at prices from

\$200.00 to \$600.00

Men Will be Well Dressed with These New Overcoats

When it comes to real value and snappy style--it's hard to beat the Coat we sell. The prices are absolutely right.

Men's Grey and Brown Ulsters in all styles at \$18.00

Blue Chinchilla Overcoats at \$25.00

Other New Models at..... \$22, \$30, \$35

Introducing the New Mercury Hose

Introducing the new "Mercury" hose in some new shades and mixtures for Xmas. All silk hose \$1.00 up; Cashmere Hose 50c. up; Silk and Wool \$1.00 to \$2.00. Every shade in all sizes.

Xmas Sale of Ladies Coats

The balance of our coat stock, new models--at 15% off regular prices. The chance of a lifetime to get a coat in season at a saving of from \$5.00 to \$8.00

Blankets

We have some real values in Domestic and Scotch make.

Grey, all wool \$3.95 up

White, all wool in 6 and 7 lb. weights at \$7.95 to \$10.95 a pair.

For Men

New Ties for men, Silk Shirts and Pajamas, Wool and Kid Gloves, Dressing Gowns; Silk and Fancy Socks, Arm-bands and Garters, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs

Fancy Goods

on display for Xmas include

Work Baskets
 Hand Bags & Purses
 Silver Plated Ware
 Writing Paper
 Dolls
 Pearl Necklets
 Fancy Combs
 Scissor Sets, Etc.

Special Xmas Showing of New Dresses

What is probably the finest display of afternoon and evening dresses ever shown here is offered in our ready-to-wear section. Prices range

\$18.00 to \$60.00

All New York models and distinctive in style. We invite all the women of the Miramichi to see this display

There are hundreds of other Gifts at this Xmas store. See us before sending elsewhere.



PRICE OF COFFEE MAY BE ADVANCED

Coffee is considerably higher in price than a few years ago, and it is indicated that there may be further advances within the next few months. Several reasons are given for the increase in the cost

of this beverage, but by far the most important is the fact that world consumption is speedily overtaking production and in the growing of coffee such a state of affairs cannot be adjusted in a hurry, so that it is feared that there may be a shortage before the growers are able to meet the demand for coffee. It has been estimated that the world's shortage will amount to between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 bags

Present coffee prices are entirely due to the natural laws of supply and demand. A local coffee merchant, in speaking on the situation, said that he had increased the retail price of his coffee this week, but pointed out that he was now making a smaller margin of profit than previously. He, also, pointed out that the most popular grade of coffee which he

handled cost him in the vicinity of eighty cents per pound wholesale above the New York price, after duty, freight and other charges had been added, and said that there was a considerable percentage lost in shrinkage in roasting. He pointed out that there was, also, a sales tax to be added, thus making the price considerably more than in the United States.

SHOP AT

The Gift Shop

Where Hundreds of Christmas Gifts wait your inspection.

Here Are A Few Suggestions For Men

Watches, Emblem and Signet Rings, Waldemar Chains, Pen Knives, Links, Scarf Pins, Cigarette Cases & Holders, Tobacco Pouches, Ash Trays, Drinking Cups, Coat Hangers, Soft Collar & Handkerchief Cases, Military Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Book Ends, Key Cases, Ever-sharp & Waterman Pencils, Waterman and Parker Duofold Fountain Pens, Umbrellas.

This partial list will give you an outline of what you can get for Father, Brother, Son or Sweetheart

We have Gifts for all the family and don't forget our free gifts to our customers

Our Store will be open every evening until Xmas

H. WILLISTON & CO.

Xmas Is Coming!

And as usual the Question is, What Shall I Give?

Why not drop into our Store and let us have the pleasure of assisting you in selecting your CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

With such a complete line of MEN'S FURNISHINGS and LADIES and MEN'S FOOTWEAR as we have in stock, your Christmas Shopping will be a pleasure instead of a worry

You can get a Suitable Gift here for every Member of the Family

NEWCASTLE O'BRIEN'S CHATHAM

MITCHELL'S VARIETY SALE

Sale Starts Dec. 5th TERMS CASH Ends Dec. 13th

We are offering our entire stock at greatly reduced prices, without a doubt making this sale the Greatest Sensation in Our History

Only a short while before Christmas! Get Your Baking Done Early

DRIED FRUIT

The Dried Fruit that we handle are strictly fancy, latest crop; the Price exceptionally low for the high quality

Currants Excellent Quality, per pkg. 20c

Raisins seedless, 15 oz. 2 pkgs. .28	Lemon per lb. .35	Prunes 100-120 2 lbs. .20
Raisins 11 oz. 2 pkgs. .25	Orange per lb. .35	Prunes 90-100 2 lbs. .25
Raisins seeded 15 oz. 2 pkgs. .28	Peel mixed 1-2 lb. pkgs. .20	Prunes 70-80 2 lbs. .30
Raisins 11 oz. 2 pkgs. .25	Dates 2 lbs. .23	Prunes 50-70 2 lbs. .35
Muscate Bulk 2 lbs 35	Apricots 2 lbs. .40	Prunes 40-50 2 lb45
Citron Peel per lb. .60	Currants, excellent quality pkg. .18	Peaches 2 lb35

Canned Goods

A great time saver, our assortment is complete every can is filled with ripe stock properly cured and every tin guaranteed

Tomatoes 5 tins \$1.00	Pears20	Milk, Carnation, Nestles, Borden's 2 tins 25c
Peas 6 tins \$1.00	Peaches per tin .25	Eagle condensed Milk 2 tins .45
Corn 6 tins \$1.00	Pineapple sliced R. D.30	Squash22
Plums Lombard per tin .20	Whole Beets25	Strawberries40
Pumpkin per tin .20	Southern Kidney20	Apricots35
Spinach per tin .25	Corn cobs 3 for \$1.00	Corn Syrup48
Plum Pudding65	Honey 5 lb tin pure \$1.00	

SPICES AND EXTRACT

Spices both bulk, pkgs. and extracts of the purest Quality, will give better results owing to their greater strength

Spices any kind 2 pkgs. for 25c Extract pure 2 oz. bot 1 2 for 35c

Your patronage at this store will prove a substantial saving, we urge early buying come in and see our general stock

The Goods is the Finest Procurable

Sugar 11 lbs \$1.00	Onions 8 lb for 25c	Soap Surf. 16 cakes for.... \$1.00
Flour, Good \$5.25	Beans 15 lbs for \$1.00	Molasses per gal 95c
Cocoa bulk 3 lbs 20c	Coffee 1 lb tin 65c	Shortening 10 lb \$1.85
Tea bulk per lb 60c	" bulk 50c	" 5 lb 90c
Tea pkg. per lb 70c	B. Powder M. 16 oz. 35c	" 3 lb 55c
Apples evap. 5 lb \$1.00	Shortening 20 lb \$3.00	Catsup 24 oz bottle 35c
Walnuts shelled per lb 48c	Almonds shelled 58c	cing Sugar 2 pkgs. 24c

Fresh, Smoked and Pickled Meat Department

We have a surprise for you, come and see our clean, sanitary and appetizing meat department; Its perfect order would make any palate water

Roll Bacon sliced25	Hams, whole32	Mess pork25
Breakfast Bacon30	Pickled Rolls20	Plate Beef15
Picnic Hams20	Pork, clear fat20	S. Ribs15

Butter, Sussex Creamery per lb 45c Kraft Cheese per lb 40c

Sausage cleanliness is our Motto, we make them, per lb 20c

Who Does the Food Buying for your Family

We invite comparison, come to this store during this great variety sale and the wise family buyer will find that he or she will get 100 cents worth out of there \$\$\$

Crockery Department

Any article at a discount of 15 p. c. off price marked

Hay No. 1 open for inspection per ton \$18.50

A visit to our shop will be appreciated, come and look over our stock, check us up on our prices and quality of goods. We are here to serve you with every courtesy and a visit will assure you that we are sincere in what we state.

Everything in the shop at a Great Reduction

Store will be opened every evening during the sale

Only 8 days to do your shopping

FLOUR MITCHELL'S MEAT MARKET PHONE 79
Feed & Hay We Guarantee Satisfaction

DISCUSS PARTRIDGE SCARCITY AT GAME CONFERENCE IN N.Y.

The scarcity of partridge which has been marked in New Brunswick Nova Scotia, Quebec and the State of Maine this year will form one of the subjects for consideration at the annual meeting of the American Game Protective and Propagation Association in New York this week according to Chief Game Warden L.A. Gagnon who will represent New Brunswick at the conference. While in New Brunswick the partridge have been infested with lice this season and it is believed that their scarcity may be attributed to

his birds, Mr. Gagnon has received a report from the Chief Game Warden of Quebec stating that a periodical scarcity in Quebec will it is believed right itself. Nova Scotia game officials are inclined to the belief however that the scarcity is entirely due to the lice infestations, a large number of birds having been found dead in the woods without any trace of wounds other than those caused by lice. The Game Commissioner for the State of Maine has not in his communication advanced any cause for the shortage experienced in his territory and is rather at a loss to account for the shortage of birds.

J. D. O'Connell Busy in California

J. D. O'Connell, known throughout America as "The Orphan's

Friend," who left Vancouver a few weeks ago after giving a picnic for the orphans of the city and district is giving a big treat to orphans in San Francisco this week. Next week he goes to Los Angeles to stage a similar affair, and from thence will motor with his brother and sister who joined him at Vancouver to Mexico.

Several picnics will be given along the route. From Mexico Mr. O'Connell will proceed to Cuba and will then go to Central America returning to the United States in March. He will visit Vancouver again in the autumn. Throughout the summer and winter he will continue to hold the usual number of celebrations for the youngsters.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A.E. Quarterman spent last week with relatives in Fredericton.

Mr. Thos. A. Clarke was a visitor to Moncton on Friday.

Mr. H.B. Cassidy returned from Montreal last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Price is a patient in the Miramichi Hospital.

Miss Bernetta Schaffer of Blackville is visiting friends in Blackville. W.F. Copp, Newcastle registered at the Queen Hotel Dalhousie on Wednesday.

Mrs. J.L. Lyons of Shediac was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Desmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Floyd have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Chicago.

Mr. Willard Lewis, local manager for the N.B. Telephone Co. Ltd was in St. John last week.

Mrs. J.D. Shanahan of Nelson received on Thursday, Nov. 27th for the first time since her marriage Mrs. John Williston of Amherst N.S. spent a few days of last week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz will occupy the residence of Mr. J. Robertson Lingley during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson of Millerton were visitors to Moncton last week, registered at the American.

Mrs. E.W. Bateman and Misses Teresa Hughes and Annie Whelan of Nelson are visiting relatives and friends in Boston.

Mrs. Howard Williston and daughter, Miss Laura, have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Amherst, N.S.

Messrs. J.M. O'Brien and J. Lynch of Nelson, N.B. were registered at the Brunswick Hotel, Moncton last week.

Miss M. MacDonald, nurse in training at the Miramichi Hospital who has been taking a four month's course in Montreal has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Masson, Moncton, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy, born December 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan and little grand-daughter, Lucille Wright left last week for New York City where they will spend the winter months.

The many friends of Mrs. D. Cool Y.W.C.A., Travellers' Aid Representative at the Moncton Depot will regret to learn that she is confined to her home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Creaghan and two children are in Dalhousie to spend a few weeks. They occupy the Jameson Cottage. Mr. Creaghan is one of the officials in connection with the erection of the new court house in the shiretown of Restigouche county.

Mr. John McArthur who was seriously hurt at the Cresote plant in September and who has, since that, been a patient in the Miramichi Hospital, has left for St. John General Hospital where he will receive further treatment before returning to his home in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson Lingley leave tomorrow for St. John, en route to Brooklyn, New York where they will spend the Christmas season with their daughter Mrs. Fred W. Withereil. At the first of the new year they will proceed to North Carolina, to spend the rest of the winter months, returning to their home in Newcastle in June.

OBITUARY

MRS PEARL WEAVER

The death of Mrs. Pearl Weaver occurred on Monday at her home in Blissfield. She was 24 years of age. The late Mrs. Weaver is survived by her husband, one child her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCrae of Blissfield and her brother. Mrs. Alex Lyons of Chatham is an aunt of the deceased. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at Blissfield.

DR. WM. STICKNEY

Newcastle friends of Dr. Wm. Stickney were shocked on Tuesday last, to hear of his death which occurred that morning at his home in Rutland, Vermont. Dr. Stickney was married to a Newcastle lady, Miss Jean Aitken, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended in her great and sudden loss. Dr. Stickney was a yearly visitor to Newcastle and had many friends here.

NICHOLAS MAZEROL

The death of Nicholas Mazerol occurred Tuesday at the Hotel Deu Hospital, Chatham. The deceased was 71 years of age. For many years he was lighthouse keeper at Richibucto. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and five sons. The remains were taken to Richibucto for burial Wednesday morning.

MRS. CHARLES PETERSON

The death of Mrs. Charles Peterson of Millerton occurred Sunday morning December 7th at her home after a lengthy illness. Deceased was in her 66th year and was formerly Miss Janet Sutherland of Newcastle. Deceased lady was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church and her loss will be felt by a large circle of friends. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn one son Karl of Calgary; one daughter, Mrs. Clyde Simpson of Millerton, also three brothers, Alexander of California, Robert of Aspen Colorado and Walter J. of Newcastle and one sister, Mrs. Thos. Hill of Newcastle. The funeral will be held Tuesday, December 9th at 2 o'clock for interment in St. James Cemetery, Newcastle.

SUGGESTS MEETING

Donald Fraser Says Destiny is in the People's Hands

Donald Fraser, head of Fraser Companies Ltd., writing from Plaster Rock says he believed the proposal of Sir Henry W. Thornton regarding the Maritime Provinces is all right. He thought the people of New Brunswick had their destiny in their own hands and should take hold of it.

In concluding his letter he says: "Why should we not have a great gathering of men of the province who are interested in the future progress of this province? And have this gathering while the House is in session this winter."

Issue of them will take place immediately with the New Year. The new plate has a ground of light green with letters and numerals embossed in black. They are kept under lock and key as they have considerable value to any person who might desire to defraud the Province out of a license fee. Confusion is avoided as far as the plates of neighboring provinces and states are concerned by securing advanced information on the colors and designs selected elsewhere.

The year 1925 is re-registration year which will make extra work in the Department as well as changes in the numbering to some extent. Applications for the new plates already have been received but issue will be delayed until the close of the year.

New Motor Plates Are Green Black Numerals

The new numeral plates for licensed motor vehicles in the Province of New Brunswick during the year 1925 have been received at the Motor Vehicle Department and

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ORANGE PEKOE

TEA OF UNUSUAL FLAVOR

Too Weak To Walk

The Sad Condition of a Brandon Lady--How Relief Came

"I owe my present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills" says Mrs. Anne Treherne, Brandon, Man., who tells of her new found health as follows:—"Some years ago I had an attack of pneumonia and it left me in a terribly weakened and rundown state. I was unable to walk for a long time as I had practically lost the use of my legs, and had to be carried up stairs, for I had not the strength to go myself. I became dependent over my condition for I had tried many remedies, which failed to help me. While in this wretched condition a lady friend urged me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and I procured a supply. After taking the pills for a while I could see that I was growing stronger and I gladly continued their use until I had fully regained my old time health and strength. Now I if I feel at all run down at any time I at once take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they never fail me. I can therefore warmly recommend them to others who may be run down."

There is no better tonic than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to improve the blood and bring back strength, after acute diseases such as fevers, pneumonia, influenza, etc. Given a fair trial they will not disappoint you.

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A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U.S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise--no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe, Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, J. M. Johnson, 246 Craig St. W., Montreal, is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

The Quality of "SALADA" TEA

is most appreciated in the rich, delicious flavor. Try it today.

Hardwood Timber For Britain

The development of a branch of the hardwood industry to dimensions already very respectable is reported by A.T. Murchie Chief Scaler of the Province who has returned from an extensive tour of the northern counties of the province where there is a large area of Crown Lands. This particular industry is the cutting and squaring of timber for the British market. Export is to be made via St. John to which port the timber will be rafted. Five Fingers near St. Quentin is the scene of the hardwood operations. Birch, beech and maple is used in huge quantities and the squaring is done by the axe.

In England the timber will be taken and resawn into required dimensions for the furniture manufacturing trade.

Hardwood ties are a byproduct of this industry the tops of the trees which are not taken as timber being manufactured into ties.

A ready market for these exists in this province.

The timber as is taken by the British furniture trade need not be straight. Crooked trees are taken as readily as straight ones. Dimensions to which the sticks are squared are ten inches by ten and sixteen inches by sixteen. The industry is giving employment to many men.

The northern part of the Province is also getting orders for dimension stuff for the United States market. This is sawn to the dimensions ordered, two inches by four and nine feet long. This particular lumber is to be used in building operations as stubbing. Lath sawing also seems to be brisk in the north. Labor was plentiful with wages about \$35 to \$4. per month for ordinary men.



"BUY AT HOME"

Puts Them To Sleep With Music

A self-styled surgeon who "anaesthetized" his patients with the dulcet tones of a violin in lieu of ether before he proceeded to wield his scalpel, is being sought at Detroit on a warrant charging him with practising medicine without having obtained a license.

The man is Dr. Henry J. Shireson of Chicago. A warrant against him was issued on complaint of Anthony Burke, who said he went to Dr. Shireson to have a cataract removed from his eye. Burke said he paid Shireson \$200 for the operation which was not successful. An assistant Burke, said played a violin for several minutes before Shireson started to operate.

"What was that for?" Roehl asked.

"To lull me to sleep so I wouldn't notice the pain."

Shireson spent ten months in prison in Pennsylvania for holding a clinic in that state without a license. That was in 1906. He subsequently obtained a license to practise medicine in several States. Most of these licenses according to the Detroit investigator have been suspended.



COUNTRY LIFE

No one can dislike country life. What one hates, where that emotion exists, is the narrow bitter life that so many farmers unnecessarily build around themselves. Farmers are God's chosen people with all the best things of life at the very doors of the farm houses. It takes gumption, determination, initiative to have a real home in the country. If farm women will "spunk up" and insist on heated homes, running water, an improved lighting system and sewerage disposal they can have these at a moderate cost. Make the farmhouse right; it is the home, and after this is done, bigger barns, if needed can follow.

Seeks Money For Provincial Roads

That Hon. P.J. Venot Premier of New Brunswick would lead a delegation before the Dominion Government at some time in the future, to ask for a grant covering a term of years for the purpose of road improvement work throughout the Dominion has been announced by T.P. Regan K.C. who recently returned from attending the Inter-Provincial Road convention in Toronto.

Two new road signs were adopted at the convention, one to warn motorists that they were approaching an up grade and the other that they were approaching a down grade. The matter of a gasoline tax was left to the individual provinces to deal with as they saw fit. A recommendation that every person operating a motor car shall have a license will be forwarded to the provincial governments. A recommendation that all motorists reduce their speed to 15 miles an hour when 300 feet from a railway crossing and that buses come to a dead stop, and that the governments enforce this was adopted.

Parliament Will Meet Next Month

The cabinet in the last few days has been considering the date of the assembly of Parliament and in a general way the business to come before it. It is hoped that the session will begin at the end of January the 30th although there is no defined decision as yet.

As to the programme the present intimations are that it will not be extensive as far as Government measures are concerned. As to whether it will be the last session of the Parliament to be followed by dissolution and a general election the Prime Minister has an open mind. The consensus of political opinion however, supports an election next year.

There will be the promised measure designed to modify the veto power of the Senate and the usual provision for the public service, but in respect of tariff, fiscal or financial policy present indications do not suggest any very radical departures.

To the alternative vote legislation there is some objection on the ground that it may tend to perpetrate third parties, but the probabilities are that this measure introduced last year will be reintroduced and proceeded with.

DAILY STRENGTH

Nature has admirably fitted the body to fight against weakness but there is need for a daily renewal of strength, which comes easiest through nourishment.

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Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

Dane Finds A New Cure For Tuberculosis

A new cure for tuberculosis has been discovered by Professor McIlard, a Dane who has carried out successful experiments with patients in the hospitals with a vaccine taken from two apes in the Copenhagen Zoo. The cure is known as the Gold Cure and consists of the preparation of sulphite of sodium of gold which is termed sanocrysin which is injected a few days after the ordinary serum. The injection first seems to hasten death but is now accepted as the most hopeful discovery yet made.

Says Ministers Deserted People

Saskatoon, Sask.—"The people of the Presbyterian church have been absolutely deserted by their ministers in the province of Saskatchewan said Mr Justice W.L. Martin, in explanation of why he had decided to address meetings in the province on the subject of church union, from the anti-union standpoint, during a speech here last night.



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We are revising our Mailing List and all subscribers in arrears are respectfully asked to pay the amounts due on their paper. Look at your address label, and if it does not read 1925 you owe us something and we would be pleased to have your remittance at once.
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Bathurst Priests For Edmundston
Rev. Father Polier of Bathurst who has for the past year, been assistant to Rev. Father Wheaton, has been transferred to Edmundston, where he will be assistant to Rev. Father W.J. Conway. He made many friends in Bathurst and he was given a farewell reception on Wednesday night and presented with a purse by members of the congregation

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
To Daniel R. Hogan of the Town of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland in the Province of New Brunswick, Barber, and to all others whom it doth or may concern:

Notice is hereby given that there will be sold at Public auction in front of the Post Office in the Town of Newcastle in the said County of Northumberland, at twelve o'clock on Tuesday the Thirtieth day of December next, all that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said Town of Newcastle and described as follows in a certain Mortgage hereinafter mentioned and made by the said Daniel R. Hogan and Elizabeth Hogan, his Wife, to Robinson Limited, namely:—"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Newcastle, County and Province aforesaid, lying and being on the Easterly side of Castle Street, commencing at a point on the Easterly side of said Castle Street distant four degrees fifteen minutes West thirty-five feet four inches from the southerly line of land owned and occupied by George Currie being the Southerly side line of lands now owned and occupied by Joseph M. Napke; thence Southerly along the East side of Castle Street, fifty feet, eight inches to the Northerly side of the road leading to the Old Ferry landing; thence south eighty-four degrees thirty minutes East two hundred and six feet to the West end of the Ferry landing Block; thence north five degrees thirty minutes East along the West end of the old Ferry Landing Block fourteen feet, thence south eighty four degrees thirty minutes east along the North side of the old Ferry Landing Block forty-one feet; thence North five degrees; thence North five degrees thirty minutes East thirteen feet or to the Northeast corner of land conveyed to Joseph M. Napke; thence North seventy-nine degrees West two hundred and fifty feet to the East side of Castle Street being the place of beginning. Save and except the right and privileges of a road or passageway through, over and across the lands hereinbefore mentioned to the said Joseph M. Napke, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, from the said Ferry Landing or Road to the land of the said Joseph M. Napke the said passage way or road to be twelve feet wide. The said Road or passageway at no time to be nearer Castle Street than the rear of the out buildings of the office and dwelling now on the land hereby granted, which said passageway or road is particularly described in a deed from Robinson Limited to the said Joseph M. Napke," together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging.

The said sale is made under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in the said Indenture of Mortgage made by the said Daniel R. Hogan to the said Robinson Limited bearing date the Twenty-fifth day of March, A.D., 1919 and registered as Number 231 in Volume 104 of the County Records of Northumberland and which Indenture of Mortgage and the Bond and debt thereby secured were duly assigned by the said Robinson Limited to Robinson Company, Limited; by Deed of Assignment bearing date the Twenty-second day of January, A.D. 1921 and duly registered as Number 212 in Volume 112 of the said County Records, default having been made in payment of the debt and moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage.
Dated this Twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 1924.
ROBINSON CO., LTD.
T. Clarke, President.
Assignee of the said Mortgage.

PAINS ACROSS THE BACK
Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mitchell, Ontario.—"I have taken your medicine for a number of years. I do not take it steady all the time, but I am never without it. I always keep it in the house. I took it first for pains in the abdomen and bearing-down pains, headaches and pains across the back. I have my home to look after and many a day I could not get up at all. I saw the advertisement in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and Mrs. John Miller told me about it, too. Every time I take it, it makes me feel better and I always recommend it to my friends. I am willing to answer letters from women asking about this medicine and you may use this letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. F.J. WASSMANN, Mitchell, Ontario.
The merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is told by women to each other. Many women know by experience what this medicine will do and they are anxious for others to know. Such testimony should cause any woman suffering from the troubles so common to her sex to give this well-known medicine a fair trial.
Do you know that in a recent canvass among women users of the Vegetable Compound over 220,000 replies were received. To the question, "Have you received benefit by taking this medicine?" 98 per cent. replied "Yes."
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The undersigned offers for sale by written tender the lumber rights on twenty (20) lots of land in the County of Gloucester, chiefly in St. Isidore, which were formerly owned by the late Donald Morrison. Tenders will be received up to the 18th day of December, 1924, and should be addressed to H.A. Powell barrister, St. John, N.B. Descriptions of the lots and terms of sale can be had on application to the Royal Bank of Canada, Newcastle, N.B., or to the undersigned. The right is reserved to refuse acceptance of the highest or any tender.
Dated this twenty-second day of November, 1924.
HENRY A. POWELL, Trustee
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Pupils of this department making 75% in examinations during the month are:—
Eileen Kirwan 90.3%; Alma Paulin 90, Hermance LeBlanc 84.5; Susie Kingston 79, Bessie Thibodeau 77.5, Elizabeth Brennan 75.7; Dorothy Kirwan 75, Gladys Donovan 75
Edna Ryan 92.1% Antoinette Robichaud 90.9 Helen Floyd 89.4 Frances Ryan 88.1; Margaret Gardner 86.2, Susie Dolan 84.9, Helen Connors 80.9, Leona Michaud 79.2, Mary Saunroy 90.7, Frances Hartery 88.5, Edith McWilliam 86.5, Nellie Sheasgreen 81.1, Eleanora Dunn 80.7, Martina Witzell 79.9, Kathleen Morrissey 79.7, Ella Hayes 79.2; Katherine Doyle 75.3
COMMERCIAL CLASS
Elma Whitney 96.1, Mary Finley 95.6, Mona Woods 93.1; Frances Sullivan 92.3, Gladys Hogan 91.3; Grace Esson 90.
SUB-SENIOR DEPARTMENT
Katherine Dawson, Delphine Murphy, Marie Doran; Florence Clancy, Mona Jackson, Margaret Nixon; Janetta Butler, Dorothy Dalton; Frances Kirwan, Eileen Morrissey, Bernetta Hartery, Rose Black; Margaret McCafferty, Mary Crang, Fay Kingston
Pupils of this dept. making 75 per cent.
Margaret Hansen 88.4 %, Genevieve Fitzgerald 88.2; Katherine Dawson 87, Helen McWilliam 86; Marie Doran 84, Cecilia Salome 84, Delphine Murphy 83.4; Anna O'Brien 78, Margaret Ryan 77; Eileen Dunn 76, Janetta Butler 76; Dorothy Dalton 87.1; Frances Kirwan 87, Eileen Morrissey 82, Rose Black 79, Bernetta Hachey 76, Mary Craig 76.
INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT
Yvonne Brown, Bessie Witzell, Mary Mafatall, Margaret Black, Wilhelmina Hogan, Loretta Hogan; Bernetta Hachey, Annie Fenslon; Gladys O'Neil, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Alma Woods, Cecilia Richards; Mona Dalton, Violet Floyd, Mary Konan; Julia Campbell, Kathleen O'Brien, Nan Carter, Kathleen Hall
JUNIOR DEPARTMENT
Blanche Arsenault; Stella Witzell, Mildred Ronan, Kathleen Mann, Eva Dunn, Cecilia Coakley, Minnie Savoy; Eileen McDonnell, Oia Asouf.
Eleanora Ryan, Edith Keating, Helen McCallum, Emily Donovan; Alice Arsenault, Mary Sweeney; Susie Bourque.

A Grand Medicine For Little Ones

Mrs. Avila Noel, Haut Lameque, N. B. writes:—"I can highly recommend Baby's Own Tablets as they have worked wonders in the case of my baby. I always keep them in the house and would not feel safe without them." What Mrs. Noel says concerning Baby's Own Tablets is just what thousands of other mothers say and feel. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and stomach, thereby banishing constipation, colic, indigestion and a host of other minor ailments of little ones. The Tablets are absolutely guaranteed to be free from opiates or narcotics or any of the other drugs so harmful to the welfare of the baby. They cannot possibly do harm—they always do good.
The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MAIL PARCELS EARLY
Now is the time to see about those Christmas presents you are going to send your friends and relatives. The earlier you mail them the better chance your parcels have of reaching their destination before Christmas. A great many people wait until the last few days before Christmas at a time when the post office is choked up with mail. Consequently there is bound to be a certain amount of delay to some parcels and yours may be among the unlucky ones. So when we ask you to have your parcels mailed as early as possible you can see that it is for your own good. Above all, be sure to wrap them carefully as a tremendous amount of mail passes through the Post Office during the Christmas season. If you do this, your parcels will stand the strain of Christmas mail conditions and arrive in good order.

Gets Lock Of Napoleon's Hair
A lock of Napoleon's hair, originally presented by France's emperor to his blood relative, Prince Charles Lucien Bonaparte, has been given to the Massachusetts historical Society by Mrs. Archibald Hopkins of Washington.
The memento has been an heirloom in the donor's family for three generations, having been given to Edward Everett when minister to Egypt by Prince Charles in 1845.

Declined By Widow Of Sir Lee Stack

Cairo, Dec. 3.—The newspaper Makkattan states that the British Government offered the widow of Sir Lee Stack, murdered birdar of the Egyptian Army 200,000 pounds but that she refused to accept and asked that the money be distributed among the poor

DON'T FUSS
The curse of modern town life is fussiness. The country makes people restful, town makes them restless. Town today is ever encroaching on country and fussy people more and more outnumber the restful. It would not matter if fussiness increased efficiency. The opposite is the fact.
The more people fuss the more they waste energy. Things are not brought to pass more quickly by fussing for them. On the contrary it is the quiet, insistent demand that is effective. A telephone exchange is no poor example of this. The subscriber who loses his temper, yells and bangs down the receiver gets the worst attention. And it is the same in big affairs of life. Look at health for another example. The over-worked, hurried town-dweller fusses over every little ailment. His nervous system makes it impossible for him to do otherwise. Consequently he increases his own bad health and looks with envy on the ruddy, slow-witted healthy rustic. Not to fuss is the crying need of civilized man in towns. It is a state only to be reached by exercise of the will. There are a favored few who nothing can ruffle. Not slow of wit, they are imperturbable of temper. These are the exceptions. The rest of us have to learn to curb fussiness.

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Below is a list of gift suggestions that are very appropriate and you will find our furniture department full of other very useful presents

Chairs & Rockers For the older folks, in Reed, Leather and Wood From \$4.50 to \$35.00	LAMPS Floor, Table and Boudoir Lamps in different styles and colors From \$4.75 to \$38.00
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Also Trays, Work Baskets, Jardinere Stands, Card Tables, Pictures, Mirrors and many other very useful and beautiful articles
See our Window display. It will surely offer you very good suggestions for a gift for any member of the family
Be sure to visit us while doing your Christmas Shopping

THE LOUNSBURY CO'Y. LTD.
Downtown Newcastle Blackville

Local and General News.

ARCHES TO SUDAN
A royal decree was issued Thursday nominating Sir Gregory Archer as Governor-General of the Sudan.

Attend the Grand Concert and Organ Recital in St. James' Church, Wednesday evening, December 17th. at 8.30 o'clock.

SMELTS SCARCE
Smelts still continue scarce, and no good haul has yet been made this year, and the regular daily catch has been far below what has usually been taken other years.

COVEY IN CHARGE
According to information received from the M. P.B.A. U. of C.M. A. W. Covey has been placed in charge of the New Brunswick branch of that union.

REILLY'S MAJORITY 897
Returning officer W.H. Price of Moncton, on Thursday officially declared E. Albert Kelly elected to the Provincial Legislature for the city of Moncton by a majority of 897 over Attorney General Rand.

SNOWSTORM
Snow began to fall during the night of December 5th and continued all day Saturday, about 9 inches of snow falling. This is the first real snow storm we have had this year and the roads are now in fine condition for travelling.

Our Leather Goods, in many shapes and colors, make a dandy gift that will long be remembered by the giver. (Shop EARLY) WELDON & Co

RECTOR GIVEN FAREWELL
Rev. Mr. Haslam, the newly appointed rector of the Bay du Vin Anglican church was given a fare well on his leaving Petitcodiac. An address was given to him expressive of the esteem of all the parish and a pair of blankets, a beautiful comfortable and a serving tray was presented.

TO ADVERTISERS
During the month of December, we must respectfully ask our advertisers to have their change of copy into our office before 5 o'clock on Friday preceding the next issue. This is necessary because of the large volume of advertising during the Christmas season and we must have time enough to perform the work entailed, so that we may be better able to give our advertisers the good service which we wish to give them.

SOCIAL DANCE
The dance given in the Town Hall last Friday evening was greatly enjoyed by the young people. The orchestra which was composed of all local talent, is to be congratulated on their fine music. Following are the members:


- Piano—Leland Sprout.
 - Cornet—W. Murphy,
 - Banjo—Jas. Chambers,
 - Saxophone—Chas. Dickison Jr.
 - Violin—Mr. Carter.
 - Trombone—A. Haug.
 - Traps—Robt. Beckwith.
- This Orchestra will give another of their dances in the Town Hall Friday night.

"Swat the fly" with GILLETT'S LYE

A teaspoonful of Gillett's Lye sprinkled in the Garbage Can prevents flies breeding

Use Gillett's Lye for all Cleaning and Disinfecting

Costs little but always effective



PRESBYTERY MEETS
The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi meets today in St. James Hall, Newcastle

STEAMER TURNED BACK
The steamer on her way up the river to load lumber, on Thursday evening, became alarmed at the ice and turned back

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a bright and attractive calendar from Mr. M.L. Hachey the popular grocer on Castle street

SCHOOL CLOSING
The Newcastle schools will close for Christmas on Friday, December 19th and open again on Monday morning the 5th of January

Don't miss hearing the Hallelujah Chorus at Organ Recital in St. James' Church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th.

NOTICE
Professor F.J. Liscombe has opened a studio in the Miller Block, next Dr. J.D. MacMillan's office. Lessons in Voice Culture and Piano 50-4

I.O.D.E. XMAS WREATHS
The members of the I.O.D.E. are busily engaged making Xmas wreaths. Place your order now with the Regent, Mrs. David Ritchie Phone 42-11 50-2

LUMBER OPERATIONS
J. Douglas Russell, of Russellville is conducting lumber operations on the Bartibogue River. He has a crew of six in camp and will cut about a quarter of a million of spruce and pine. The most of this will be manufactured into box shooks in his mill on the Bartibogue next summer.

GOING INTO BUSINESS
Mr. G.T. O'Brien one of the Miramichi's most enterprising merchants, is going into the fishing business on a large scale this season and has secured the ground floor of the Albert House, Chatham for a packing warehouse.

MARRIED
At Moncton, N.B. on Monday evening, Dec. 1st 1924 Isabel T. Tozer formerly Miss Isabel Cole of St. John daughter of Mrs. James Pierce Ca'e of Newcastle; N.B. to Mr. Leslie MacMurdo of Moncton, N.B. Rev. Dr. J. Austin officiating

CARD OF THANKS
The sale which was held at the Bule school on Friday evening was a complete success and something over \$80 was realized. Everybody took advantage of the opportunity of buying Home Made articles at right prices. The W.M.S. wish to thank all who kindly donated Cakes Candy etc

A musical treat is in store for lovers of music at the Grand Concert and Organ Recital in St. James Church Wednesday, December 17th. at 8.30 o'clock P.M.

DELAYED BY ENGINE TROUBLE
The Ocean Limited from north Sunday was an hour and a half late in reaching Newcastle and two and a half hours late in arriving at Moncton. The delay was caused first between Montreal and Levis and then again between Campbellton and Moncton, in both cases being hot boxes on the engine. In the latter case the engine had to be taken off the train at Caanan and a relief engine sent out from Moncton to bring the train in.

FUNERAL
The funeral of the late Mrs. Lawrence Doyle, one of the largest ever seen in Douglastown was held Wednesday morning to St. Samuel's Church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. B.J. Murdoch. Other priests on the sanctuary were Revs. Raymond Hawkes, P.W. Brideau; J.D. Keane, Edw. Barry; and V.J. Pittman. The pallbearers were Howard McKendry of Chatham, Arthur McKendry of Bathurst, D.S. Creighton, T.C. Creighton, J. A. Creighton, and W.V. Creighton all nephews of the deceased. Interment was in St. Samuel's cemetery

IT IS TIME
Have you begun your Christmas shopping? If not, it might be well to make a start

TO SAVE FUEL
If you wish to save fuel and help keep your house or office comfortable during the severe winter months, pull the blinds down each evening on all the windows.

HAVE THE RIGHT
Citizens the shareholders of the town. They have the right to criticize—coupled with the duty of paying their taxes.

SCARCITY OF WATER
The C.N.R. here are suffering from lack of water. The town is supplying their needs until their own supply is replenished.

A GOOD IDEA
It is a first rate idea for meddlers and mischief makers to look into their own business affairs before expounding their wisdom in an attempt to misrepresent others

GOOD XMAS GIFT
Just to remind our readers that the Advocate will make an excellent Xmas gift to friends and relatives abroad—saves the trouble of letter writing when you're too busy. They will appreciate your good choice

A Merry Xmas awaits you at our store: in our Toy Department, there are many articles that will please both young and old.


WELDON & CO
CHRISTMAS FAIR
Reserve the evening of Friday December 12th for the Christmas Fair to be held in St. James Hall by the Ladies Aid of St. James church 49-2.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO STOTHART'S STORE
He has sent us a wonderful lot of toys too, and all the children for miles around are welcome to come and see the big lots of Christmas things that please and make little hearts happy.

MAIL SERVICE IMPROVED
An improvement in the mail service down the south side of the river, was inaugurated December 1st when a daily service was started between Chatham and Bay du Vin, taking in the following post offices en route:—Logville, Lower Napan, Black River Bridge, Little Branch Hexham; Boyside and Bay du Vin

ACCIDENT AT FERRY ROAD
While driving on a highway opposite Mr. Bradley Turbull's residence, Ferry Road, last Thursday evening, Miss Lillian Barry of Chatham met with a serious accident. The car skidded on the icy road and went into the ditch twisting wheels and front axle and throwing the driver through the windshield. Miss Barry was fortunate enough to escape with only a bad cut on the head, while the four other passengers were uninjured, although one, a child was thrown clear of the car. The automobile was completely disabled and had to be towed to the garage.

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Mixed Nuts, five kinds, 2 lb for	45c	Table Raisins per pkg.	40c
Xmas Mixture per lb	30c	Juicy Figs per lb	40c
Barley Toys, large and Small per lb	40c	Bulk Dates 2 lb for	25c

Molasses and Ice Cream Chew, Klondike Kisses, Coconut Cakes, Maple Lumps, Roast Almonds, Jelly Beans, Cream Peppermints, Caramels and Gums, Milk Chocolate Animals, Animal Biscuits, Chocolate Bars, Fancy Boxes. In fact the greatest array of Candy that was ever offered the Good People of Miramichi.

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