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## JANUARY SALE. Big Whirlwind of Bargains.

In Stock-taking we find many lines which have not moved as quickly as we would wish and in order to make them go we now apply the price-knife vigorously. It is our policy to get rid of what we have for what we can get, and invest the proceeds in New Goods. This rule of business creates great money-saving chances.

The Careful Shop Should Consider These Prices:

**FLANNELETTES.**  
Good quality Flannelette in nice light and dark patterns, 43c per yd.  
Regular 10c value in light and dark patterns, 34 inch width, 10 yds for 75c.

**EMBROIDERY.**  
500 yds White and Colored Cotton Embroideries. Also Grey Flannel trimmed with Red, Black, etc. The prices ranged from 6c to 15c, now clearing at 4c per yd.

**PRINTS.**  
Several pieces of regular size Prints placed on the table now at 10c per yd.

**WHITE MUSLINS.**  
In pretty Striped and Checked Patterns. These must be cleared out, and it will pay you to buy now at 4 1/2 c per yd.

**TAPESTRY CARPETS.**  
In nice bright patterns, worth 65c, a small quantity left to be cleared at 35c per yd.

**LACE CURTAINS.**  
A few pairs of regular 1.00 Curtains, 3 yd length, to clear at 75c per pair.  
This is a chance worth taking advantage of.

**RIBBONS.**  
Several pieces Silk and Satin Ribbon, 2 inch width, 2c per yd.

**BLACK SILK BELTS.**  
Regular 35c Belts, very pretty designs, Clearance Price 23c each.

**HEAVY UNDERWEAR.**  
The balance of our Men's and Ladies' Heavy Underwear now going at specially reduced prices.

**TABLE LINEN.**  
Extra quality Bleached Linen, 70 inches wide, regular price 75c, now reduced to 49c per yd.  
All other lines of Tabling also equally reduced.  
Our Linens being imported direct are excellent values and even at regular prices defy competition.

**LINEN TABLECLOTHS.**  
Good quality Linen, large size, fringed, regular price \$1.00, Clearing at 75c each.

**TOWELS.**  
Large size Linen or Turkish Towels, regular 35c quality now reduced to 25c per pair.

**LINEN TOWELING.**  
Regular 8: Ruler Toweling now reduced to 5c per yard.

A. H. MACKAY, Newcastle.

## Inventory Sale.

As we have almost finished our stock-taking we find that we have a number of

**Ladies' Hand Bags** which we have placed on the counter at 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Special values.

We have a fine line of **Ladies' Waisting** when made-up makes a very nice Wash Waist, in White, Red and White, Blue and White, 15c, 17c and 25c per yd.

Come and see the Great Bargains we offer in Children's Boots.

Also a great bargain can be had in Men's and Women's Boots.

We have a large number of **Belts** left which we intend selling for 24c.

**For One Week Only** we offer Gentlemen's 25c Ties for 19c.

**WHAT A BARGAIN.**

We have received some of our Spring Goods, among them are a few **WHITE SILK WAISTS**, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50.

We find that we are overstocked in **Corsets**, so we offer them for 35c and 50c for one fortnight only.

**Mats.**

Now is the time looking commences. We wish to remind the public that we carry an up-to-date line of Mats, also the popular Dye known as Dyala.

Come and see the large number of **Remnants** we have placed on the counter to sell below cost. We take great delight in showing them. **SILK, FLANNELETTE, MUSLINS, PRINTS.**

Come Early and get first Choice.

D. MORRISON, Newcastle.

## The Moving Process

Goes slowly but gradually on. We hope in a few days, by the first of February at all events, to be quite thoroughly established in our new quarters. In the meantime some rare bargains are to be had in the store which we are vacating. There are some pieces of Dress Goods, Skirtings, etc., and a lot of Short Ends of most all kinds that are being disposed of at **Half Price or less.** It would be a good idea to look in anyway, you might see something you need.

Still a few LADIES' COATS left. The prices on them has dwindled to so very small a figure that we blush to quote.

Do you know anyone that wants a Coat? Send them to us.

Carpets at 25 per cent. Discount this week.  
Oilcloths at 22 and 27c per yard.

CLARKE & CO.

## DO IT NOW.

- Bring us your watch which stops or does not keep time.
  - Also your clocks that are out of order.
  - And your jewelry that needs repairing.
- We are in a position to turn out first-class work and will do our best to please you.

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NEWCASTLE, N. B.

## MARITIME EXPRESS OFF TRACK.

Bad run off at Eel River Near Campbellton on Saturday Morning Last.

NO ONE INJURED.

Roadbed Badly torn up, Rolling Stock Injured and Traffic Blocked.

Running along at the rate of about thirty miles an hour, either a broken or spread rail derailed the Montreal bound Maritime Express early Saturday morning at Eel River, a small station some eighteen miles east of Campbellton.

Every car on the train left the track, and it is due only to a most fortunate occurrence that a probably large loss of life was averted.

Eel River is a small settlement of a couple hundred people, at which the through trains do not stop. The express which left here Friday night in charge of Conductor P. E. Heine, would be running along at the rate of about thirty miles an hour. Driver John Morrison, of Newcastle, was at the throttle. Standing on a siding next the main line from which the run-off occurred were a number of freight cars and these saved the train from overturning, and this averted a more serious accident. As the train left the rails, and tore along their side thus saving the express cars from toppling over. The sides of the cars were badly scraped and smashed as a result of this contact and a good deal of glass broken out of the windows.

The cause of the run-off cannot be definitely learned, but it is thought to be due either to a spread or a broken rail. The train was running smoothly along when the passengers, most of whom were asleep, were awakened by a sudden jar. Thus with a bumping and jarring the big train crashed along over the sleepers and snow until brought to a standstill. The road-bed was badly broken up, and rails and sleepers smashed and broken.

Immediately on receipt of the news here the auxiliary car and crew were sent to the scene of the wreck. Working crew was also sent from Campbellton and soon fifty men were at work and traffic was resumed that afternoon.

## SETTLEMENT OF J. W. DUMAS CASE.

St. John, Jan. 29.—Before His Honor Chief Justice Tuck this morning in the matter of the winding up of the J. W. Dumas Co., in liquidation, a settlement was reached by the parties which His Honor approved. A sale of all the assets was made to W. H. Barnaby and the creditors are to get 50 cents on the dollar. The liquidators have been released and the Dumas Co. promises to pay all expenses of the proceedings in the court. Fred R. Taylor appeared for the creditors J. D. Haven for the liquidators and Hanington, Teed & Hanington for the Dumas Co.

## BORN.

At Newcastle, Jan. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Bethune, a son.

## DIED.

At the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Keyes, Red Bank, on Jan. 12th, Miss Mary Borron, formerly of Chatham, N. B. aged 63 years.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

## St. Valentine's Whims

here find ample expression. Nothing expensive, but still the noblest goods we have ever shown. The range comprises the sublime as well as the ridiculous, and the wit is all clean. Valentine Post Cards just to hand. Come early while the lines are unbroken.

FOLLANSBEE & CO.

## W. M. AITKEN MARRIED MONDAY.

Public Works Dept. Mar. 6  
Former Newcastle Boy Married to Miss Drury of Halifax N. S.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29.—The wedding of W. M. Aitken and Miss Gladys Drury, daughter of Colonel Lang, C. B., officer commanding in the maritime provinces, which took place in the garrison church this evening, though very quiet, was the chief social event in Halifax for some time. Although she has spent but a short time in Halifax, Miss Drury is a great favorite socially. So also is Mr. Aitken. Among the wedding gifts which have come from all parts of Canada, is one of fine and very beautiful Maltese lace, bearing the card of Major General Sir Charles and Lady Parsons.

The garrison church was charmingly decorated for the ceremony. The bride wore a going-away gown of hunters' green cloth with coat of green corduroy and green chignon hat and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister. The groomsmen were James A. Stairs of New Glasgow, eldest son of the late John Stairs. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Crawford, assisted by Rev. J. B. C. Murphy, garrison Chaplain. After the ceremony a reception was given at the residence of Mrs. C. Oxford, aunt of the bride. Two hours after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Aitken left by the night Intercolonial express for a three months' tour, which will include visits to Cuba, Mexico and the continent of Europe.

## MIRAMICHI BOY IN LOWELL.

Dave Petrie, the tall, goodlooking, good-natured fellow, who has been ticket taker at the Lowell Opera House for ten years, and who's one of the nice men recently appointed to the police force, will terminate his services as an employee of the Opera House tonight. Tomorrow he will don the blue by-odds cloth, the helmet and the brass buttons, and commence upon his career as a cop. The management of the Opera House have appreciated Mr. Petrie, and they appreciated too, that he is very popular with the patrons of the house, and it has been arranged to have him assigned to duty at the popular theatre.

This afternoon Mr. Petrie terminates his connection with the N. & M. railroad also. He has been in the employ of that corporation for the past fourteen years, and resigns from the position of head leverman in the South yard switch tower. He leaves a legion of friends in the railroad business and the best wishes of all go with him to his new field of activities.—Mail, Lowell, Mass.

David Petrie is a son of David Petrie of Protectionville who went to Lowell fourteen years ago and has been in the B. & M. R. R. switch tower since that time. Starting as spare man he has steadily climbed the ladder to head leverman which position he now resigns in favor of his brother, C. L. Petrie, who is also employed in the Lowell switch tower.

## SILLIERS.

### Local and Personal

The roads are in a very good condition and the young people are taking advantage of them.

We are glad to see our teacher Miss Amos in our midst again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy.

We are sorry to hear our mail driver Everett Mathews is very ill but hope he will soon recover.

Quiet a number of young folks spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. Abraham Tozer Saturday last.

Miss Effie Matthews is spending the winter with Mrs. E. Chambers of Halcomb.

Mr. A. Ramsay of Red Bank, passed through this vicinity last week.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. J. McDonald is slowly recovering from a long illness of typhoid fever.

Miss Ella Murphy of Lytleton spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Viola Johnston.

Mr. Minard McDonald visited his home on Sunday last.

A party was held at Mr. Sanford Somers Saturday evening. Dancing was the chief amusement. The music was furnished by Mr. Minard McDonald.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

Meeting Held Monday Evening And Transacted Much Business.

### SCOT ACT.

Will be Enforced and a New Policeman and Inspector is Asked for.

A special meeting of the Newcastle Town Council was held in the council chamber Monday evening.

There were present His Worship Mayor Miller, and Alds Ritchie, Fossell, Lawlor, Glemley, Desmond, Williams, and Wyse.

A communication from Mr. E. A. McCurdy, Manager of the Royal Bank loan to town was read and referred to the Committee of the Whole Council.

A communication from Wm. Moore, Secretary of the Canadian Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis read asking the town to appoint a delegate or delegates for a meeting to be held at Ottawa, on March 28. This was held over until next meeting. The council then adjourned for committee work.

The council reassembled and the following report of the Committee of Whole Council was submitted.

The committee reported that in reference to the notice of Bill for necessary legislation that this be inserted in the Advocate for the required time.

It was also recommended that the report of the Police and Appointment to Office Committee submitted at the last meeting of the Council be received and adopted, with the exception of that part of section 1 which read as follows:

"I would recommend that the Town Clerk be authorized to return to Mr. Gallah the amount of \$7.50 collected and paid over for Hog-reeves fines, as in my opinion this rightfully belongs to him."

It was recommended that the Council authorize an overdraft on current account of \$22,000 and that in reference to the disposal of Bonds, the matter be referred back to the Finance Committee and report thereon.

This report was received and adopted after which Council adjourned.

## LUMBER CUT ON THE MIRAMICHI.

Fredericton, Jan. 29.—One of the largest lumber operators on the Miramichi is in the city today and states that the conditions along the Miramichi for hauling off the yards have not been better for years. The whole season has been one with exceptionally good weather conditions. On the headwaters of the Miramichi there is about two feet of snow which covers the field of thick ice. The soft weather during the thaw tied up the operations at some of the camps for a few hours, and in one or two instances for a day or two, but conditions before and after have been such as to counteract the delay. The good bottom of snow will hold out long in the spring and prospects for driving are better than for a number of seasons.

Lumbermen along the Miramichi both at the headwaters and at that section near Boiestown are elated. Concerning the cut on the Miramichi, it is said that it will total about the same as it did last year or it may be somewhat in advance. The Miramichi Lumber Company will cut somewhat more than a million or perhaps two more than the William Rickards Company did, and Timothy Lynch will exceed that of last season by about one million feet.

## COUNTY COURT.

In the case of Wm. Crane, the jury disagreed, standing six to six. Three witnesses identified him as one of the escort of the meat-laden wheelbarrow, and there was practically no evidence in rebuttal. Judge Wilkinson adjourned the court till Feb. 20, and instructed the sheriff to summon a special panel of forty jurymen. Crane's bail was renewed. Coulson was liberated on bail. Gould was admitted to bail soon after his arrest. Welsh, Whelan and McDonald will continue in jail till their cases are disposed of.

### TRURO CENSUS.

SHOWS 6,160 PEOPLE.

Truro, N. S., Jan. 26.—An official census of Truro town was taken Saturday and the results announced today gives 6,160 population. This is a gain of 174 people over the 1901 census.



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MANUFACTURERS OF Monuments, Tablets, Gravestones and other cemetery work.  
Most modern machinery for polishing marble and granite.  
New lettering and carving machinery run by compressed air.  
Write us for prices and estimates. 29-35.

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Catalogue free to any address.  
**S Kerr & Son**  
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**Livery Stable.**  
I have lately installed a number of good horses, up-to-date carriages and harness, and can supply the best trotters in town.  
**Charges Reasonable**  
Hack to any part of the town to and from all regular trains.  
**O. McGowan**

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M. J. Kane, Prop.  
Newly Furnished Throughout. Now Open for Business  
Newcastle, N. B. 37-52

**ALBERT HOUSE,**  
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The most pleasantly situated Hotel in the town, directly facing the Opera House and the beautiful Elm Park. Recently Remodeled, Painted and Refurnished throughout. For luxury, comfort and views, second to no other house in the town. Trucks to and from all trains and boats. Terms: \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day.  
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**SPRUCINE**  
THE REMEDY OF THE DAY  
A definite preparation of Spruce Gum, L. and Cherry, Hoarhound and Tar.  
Scientifically combined in the form of agreeable and palatable Syrup.  
One of the most reliable preparations yet introduced to the public for the immediate relief and cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs.  
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Messrs C. Gates, Son & Co., Dear Sirs:  
I have been thinking for some time that I should write and let you know what your **CERTAIN CHECK** has done for my son. He had such a bad case of Cholera that he was reduced to skeleton. We tried Doctors, drugs and every other remedy but without avail. Finally we procured your Certain Check and we believe it saved our boy's life, as it cured after everything else had failed.  
Your Life of Man Bitters and Invigorating Syrup also cured me of Lung trouble. I consider that your medicines are all as recommended. Yours truly  
W. L. Curtis.  
Gates Certain Check never fails and is sold everywhere at 25cts. per bottle.  
Manufactured by **C. Gates, Son & Co. Middleton, N. S.**

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A second-class female teacher for District No. 5, Underhill, Blackville, for remainder of term. Apply, stating salary to **JAMES W. UNDERHILL,** Sec. to Trustees, Underhill P. O. 16-S

**TO THE FARMERS**  
OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.  
Gentlemen:—Having leased the French Fort Cove Roller Flour Mill, Newcastle, we have put it in thorough repair and secured the services of Mr. Jas. Jones, one of the best millers in the county, Miller.  
We are now prepared to receive your wheat, and will guarantee you every satisfaction as to returns and quality of flour. Grist from a distance either by rail or water will have our special attention. Railway Station, Newcastle.  
**FLETT BROS.,** P. O. South Nelson.  
We will buy and pay cash for **Farmers' Surplus Wheat and Buckwheat.**

**HORACE GREELEY.**  
The Gentle, Brisk and Welcome Farmhouse Intruder.  
"When Horace Greeley was first married and brought his bride home on a visit," said an old acquaintance, "a sugar party was given in their honor on a neighboring farm. All the guests had arrived, and we were looking out watching for the belated bride and groom. At last we saw something appearing in the distance. As this same object came nearer we discovered it was the old white horse of the Greeyes slowly plodding his way through the mud. On his back sat the bride in a brilliant yellow frock, with a green velvet belt, and behind her, wrapped in his famous white overcoat, sat the editor of the New York Tribune. It was the funniest sight I ever saw and set us off in fits of laughing. I remember that I simply lay down and rolled upon the floor in a spasm of mirth.  
"Mr. Greeley came home every year and after a day or two on the farm would start out to walk miles and call on people. He was never known to knock at a farmhouse door. No matter whether he knew the inmates or not he would push open the door, walk right in, sit down by the fireplace and fail to discussing crops and other topics dear to the farmer's heart. Everybody was glad to welcome this gentle, brusque intruder."

**AFRICAN SANDSTORMS.**  
The Conditions Which Bring About These Deadly Blasts.  
The sandstorms of African deserts are caused by the great power of the sun's rays, the extreme dryness of the air and the small conducting power of the sand. The superficial layers of sand in the deserts of Africa and Arabia often become heated to 200 degrees F. to a depth of several inches. The air resting on this hot sand becomes also greatly heated, thus causing ascending currents. As a result air flows in from all sides, and different currents meeting, eddies are formed, which are swept onward by the wind prevailing at the time. Since the temperature of the air, originally high, is still further raised by the heated grains of sand with which it is loaded, it rapidly increases to a most intolerable degree. In the shade it has been known to reach 120 degrees. It is to the parching dryness of this wind, its glowing heat and its choking dust and not, as is sometimes supposed, to any poisonous qualities it possesses that its destructive effects on animal life are to be ascribed. The effects of sandstorms are most terrible. Large caravans being frequently overwhelmed and destroyed by them. It was by their agency that the armies of Cambyses and Sennacherib were annihilated.

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**Better Than Aladdin's Lamp.**  
Aladdin's famous lamp was doubtless a very handy little piece of bric-a-brac to have about the house, but there is question whether it would be very highly esteemed in these days of advertising wonder. Aladdin may properly be regarded as a back number. Whenever he wanted anything he had to earn it by the sweat of his brow as a metal polisher. Nowadays people who want things put ads. in the newspapers—it's much easier than rubbing an old lamp—and they are served just as effectively as was Aladdin by his genii.  
**You'll Be Glad to Know This.**  
The lucidity of this statement, made by a medical journal, will appeal to all hurried readers: "Further evidence of the complex character of toxins was also furnished by the studies of haemolysis and bacteriolytic, which had their origin in the union of an amoebocyte and complement and were analogous to toxins, the amoebocyte representing the haptophore and the complement the toxophore group."  
**His Wish Was Gratified.**  
Her head had dropped upon his shoulder. "If only," he whispered, "thy cheek could remain there forever!" Little thought he what was to be. Little thought he until he got home and tried to remove her cheek from his dress coat with ammonia and alcohol.

**NEWCASTLE PARISH AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Parish and County Officers for the Parish of Newcastle for year 1906.  
Parish Clerk—George Stables.  
District Clerks—Thos. Barnett, David Clark.  
Constables—John Cassidy William Stewart, William Ingram, Andrew Mather, Timothy McInnis, Thomas C. Hill, George Russell, William Irving, John McCormick, Donald McGruer, Robert Beckwith, Samuel Miller, John Ashford, Jas. B. Russell, William Wood, John Fallon, Frank Johnston, John McKenzie, James G. West, Hira Asles, John Creamer, Thomas Lays, Daniel Creamer, John Russell, John Hay, Jr.  
Collector of Dog Tax—David McKenzie.  
Weighers of Hay—Byron M. Call, Percy Brown.  
Revisors of Votes—Lawrence Doyle, R. L. Maltby.  
Game Wardens—John G. Kethro James O'Brien.  
Surveyors of Dams—John Jones, Peter Swanson.  
Hog Reeves—Martin Murphy, Timothy Carroll, Thomas Donohue, Charles Morrison, John McKenzie, James G. Wood, James Howe, Thomas Reid Sr.  
Field Drivers—George Bayle, James Cassie.  
Timber Drivers—Thomas Herbert Charles Williston.  
Boom Masters—William Connor, John Robinson, Eubulus McMillan.  
Surveyors of Lumber—Thomas Lesey, Patrick Kane, Christopher Craig, James Craig, Jeremiah Craig, Richard L. Maltby, John Ashon, James B. Russell, Robertson Lingley, Gregory Layton, Benjamin Reid, William F. Ryan, Thomas Norton, James Falcouer, J. H. Sinclair, John Matheson, John Robinson, James Ryan, William F. Waters, Michael Craig, John E. T. Lindon, Hugh Lamont, James Lamont, Allen Russell, John Campbell, Thomas Barnett, Hugh McDonnell, James Simpson, Albert Sikes, Daniel Sullivan, L. Doyle, Timothy Connolly, Patrick Sullivan, William Wood, Stafford Russell, James Ryan.  
Assessors of Rates—W. Herbert Bayle, Thomas Troy, William Inni, Jr.  
Inspector of Fish—Timothy W. Crocker, Edward Crocker, John Inni.  
Collector of Rates—John G. Kethro Dist. No. 1, George Henderson, No. 2, John Delany, No. 3.  
Measurers of Wood and Bark—Richard L. Maltby, Gregory Layton, Christopher Craig, James Craig, Jeremiah Craig, William F. Ryan, Hugh Lamont, Thomas Falcouer, John E. T. Lindon, Allen Russell, James Lamont, L. Doyle, Thomas Barnett, Daniel Sullivan, Michael Craig.  
Ferryman—John Kirkpatrick, Andrew Gordon, James Creamer, at Lower Newcastle.  
Fence Viewers—George Ingram, William Reid, Andrew Morrell, Frank Johnston, Patrick Donohue Jr.  
Pound Keepers—John D. McCauley, Robert Vanderbeck.  
Sealers of Leather—Edward O'Donnell, John Troy.  
Overseers of the Poor—Hugh H. Lamont, Mid. Dist. James Hay Lower Dist., Thomas A. Clark Upper Dist.  
Measurer of Stone—C. E. Fish.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.  
(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.  
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.  
Do you consider Whiffles an honest man, Keene?  
I know for certain that he contributes regularly to the conscience fund of the treasury department.  
Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Ortolan's Tablets, 50c. cents per box. All druggists.  
Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

**Fruit Cures Constipation**

"Fruit-a-tives" cure Constipation because they are made of fruit.  
Constipation comes from just one cause—lack of bile. It is the bile—flowing into the intestines—that causes the bowels to move. More bile is the only thing that can cure Chronic Constipation.  
Fruit acts directly on the liver. It stimulates and strengthens the millions of tiny liver cells—causes more bile to be made—and makes the liver give up more bile to the bowels.  
"Fruit-a-tives" with great benefit, and they are a grand medicine for constipation and other stomach trouble. I would not care to be without them in the house, they are so good."  
Cathartics, pills, salts, aperient waters don't reach the liver. They merely irritate the bowels and make the bowels move by irritating the lining membrane. Constipation is made worse by such drugs.

**Fruit-a-tives**  
or Fruit Liver Tablets.  
contain no calomel, cascara, senna or other bowel irritants. They are concentrated fruit juices, combined and made more active medicinally by our process of uniting them. "Fruit-a-tives" are a liver tonic. They tone up and stimulate the liver—and cause the liver to secrete more bile. This means a healthy bowel action and a permanent cure for Constipation, Biliousness and kindred troubles.  
All druggists should have them. Sent prepaid on receipt of price—50c. a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50—by **Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.**



That Bitter-latt is an absent-minded fellow.  
So?  
Yes. When I handed him a Xmas box he said, I beg your pardon, but do you give trading stamps.  
**Growing Girls** in ill health should use occasionally Weeber's Bismarck Bitters, a purely vegetable and of the remedy for all irregularities of the system, curing Headache, Biliousness and Dizziness.  
Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul, and the heart of man knoweth none more fragrant.  
Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.  
Charley, dear, said young Mrs. Torkins, you know you said we ought to put something by for a rainy day.  
Yes.  
Well don't you think this bargain rain coat is perfectly lovely.  
**A Liniment that is Useful for a Variety of purposes** and does the work well and satisfactorily is a genuine Family Liniment, and should be always at hand when needed. This Keene's White Liniment All dealers sell it.

Everybody worries about money. Oh, I don't know. Some men are so rich—  
That's just it. Poor men worry because they can't get money, and the rich man worries for fear that it will get away from him.  
**MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LIMITED**  
SIRS,—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years and I have occasionally used other liniments, I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours.  
If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in twenty-four hours.  
It is also the Best for bruises, sprains, etc.  
Yours truly,  
Dartmouth. **J. G. LESLIE**  
**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Carter*

The Union Advocate, ESTABLISHED 1857. NEWCASTLE, JANUARY 31, 1906.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

The elections in Great Britain, which began on the 12th, are practically over. The fight has been short and sharp. There remains but six or seven seats to be contested, then the House will be complete with 670 members. The victory of the Liberals has been decisive, the defeat of the Opposition overwhelming. Whoever is called upon to lead the Opposition forces in the House will lead a party that is fewer in numbers than ever before in the history of the country. The Opposition is not only weak numerically but in debating strength. Not only did Mr. Balfour go down before the onslaught of the Government attack, but, with him nine or ten of the members of his Government. While it was confidently expected that the Opposition, led by Mr. Balfour, would be defeated, the most optimistic of Liberals in his wildest imaginations never dreamt of such a victory as has fallen to the cause of Free Trade, National and Unsectarian Education, Licensing Reform, Land Reform, the suppression of yellow slavery in the Transvaal and the other causes for which the new Government stands. The torrent which has swept the late Government and the Unionist party to ruin is more than a single stream. It is a combination of them. The waters had risen from half a dozen sources, each gathering strength with the passing days, until they united in one overwhelming flood which has covered the land.

TROUT BROOK.

Social and Personal.

Mrs. A. Jardine of Napan is visiting at her former home here. The many friends of Mr. James Street were pleased to hear that he is able to be at work again. Mr. Samuel McKernan of Newcastle was the guest of Daniel Cain on Sunday. Mr. C. Mann has built an office and a stable for his horses at the square yard. It makes quite an improvement to the place. Mr. George Ashton is busily engaged hauling pulp to Trout Brook. Mr. Fred McEae who is hauling squares here lost a valuable fur cap on Friday. Finder will please leave it at the square yard in care of Jos. Hooford. Mr. Daniel Cain is busily engaged getting pulp. Mr. and Mrs. David Dunan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashton on Sunday last. Miss Janie Dunan who has been spending the last three months in Newcastle has returned home here. Messrs. Kiah and Howard Copp have returned from the woods.

SHELELAH.

Social and Personal.

Heavy rain fell on Tuesday night of last week, making it very disagreeable for the fishermen. We are very sorry to hear of the severe illness of fish collector Charles Smith. Mr. Percy Erynton, is the guest of Mr. Dave Delano. Mr. Fred Eron paid a short visit to this locality on Tuesday. Messrs. Clough and Russell visited their home last Sunday. Mr. Wm. Clouston, of Bangor, Me. is a guest at the Union Hotel. FISHERMEN

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Bleeding or protruding Piles. Druggists send money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest, 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c. in stamps and it will be forwarded post paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. 9-26c.

UPPER NELSON

Social and Personal.

The weather for the past few days has been very favorable and we sincerely hope it may continue so as to shorten the dreary winter months. Mr. Alfred Hall our esteemed frost and wood agent spent part of last week with friends here. We are glad to learn that our highly respected clergyman, Rev. Mr. Colquhoun, visited his people both here and Obelnsford. Mr. David Smith was to town last week. Mr. James Grattan the popular lumberman is hauling off the yards now. Much credit is due to him and Mr. G. Bozle. Mrs. Thos. Davison visited Mrs. Tobin last week. Miss Grace Parks spent Saturday at Harper's Brook. Mr. A. H. McKinley of Bear Brook has erected a water tank on Tobias hill as they intend fulfilling a large contract. Miss Kate Doyle and Miss Nellie Gillis

Municipal Council.

Councillors met in Annual Session and Transacted County's Business.

(Continued from page 2.)

Coun. Morris moved that the Alms House Account with the Sec. Treasurer pass. Carried.

Coun. Anderson moved that Dr. McKenzie be a member of the Board of Health in place of Geo. Watt, resigned, and that Dr. Diamond be Secretary of the Board. Carried.

Coun. Swin moved that Inspector Menzies be reappointed with a salary of \$500. Carried.

Coun. Hubbard moved that it be \$250. Carried.

Coun. Swin's motion passed. The Warden, Coun. Doyle and Coun. Neale were appointed Public Wharf Committee; and the Sheriff, John Morrissey and D. Morrison Jail Committee.

Coun. Doyle moved to reconsider the vote on the account of the chairman of the Board of Health. Lost—11 to 16.

On motion of Coun. Perry it was ordered that the fees of assessors of road tax, Regeraville, be paid out of the road fund.

Coun. Maltby moved that the Government be memorialized to pass a law requiring all persons to use shifting rigs in winter, explaining that better roads would result.—Carried.

Coun. Allan submitted the new by-laws that had been ordered. Adopted.

Coun. Neale moved that the County Accounts Committee be the committee to pass accounts in July, and after speeches by Couns. Fisher, Maltby, Ryan and Sullivan, an amendment moved by Coun. Maltby, that the Council appoint the committee, was adopted, and the following were appointed in the usual manner: Connors, Pond, Underhill, Anderson, Doyle.

Coun. Connors, from the committee on the Newcastle slip, asked till next session to report.

Coun. Desmond moved in amendment that the Council give to Newcastle any right or interest it may have in the slip and let the town put in the cribwork that is required, which would cost \$300 or \$400. The Board of Health had reported more

visited at Mr. Clansyes home at Colepugh Brook.

Miss Margaret Walsh visited friends in Chelmsford last week.

Messrs. Doyle and Hackett passed through here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Walsh spent Sunday with relatives in Barnaby River.

Mr. P. Tobin is visiting friends in Douglas town.

Mr. Jermiah Mahony passed through here last week.

Miss Addie Gallant is visiting friends in Bear Brook.

Miss M. McKinley is spending a few days at Black Rock farm.

Miss Kate Doyle who has been visiting friends in Kattieville has returned home.



THE above picture of the man and fish is the trademark of Scott's Emulsion, and is the synonym for strength and purity. It is sold in almost all the civilized countries of the globe.

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than once against the filthy condition of the place, and the town wouldn't make the necessary improvements unless the Council gave it the right to do so. It was filling up rapidly where it was dredged and cribwork was wanted as soon as summer opened. If it were placed in charge of the town it would be looked after.

Coun. Maltby seconded this. When the tide is out there is a stench there a breeder of disease. The property was of no value except as a public slip and it must continue to be used as such.

Coun. Ryan said the Town's Act of incorporation gave it control of all public slips, including this one, and no action on the part of this Council was needed. It was like a public highway, and the Council could not give away a public highway.

Coun. Connors said the amendment was out of order, as the Council had no power to give away public land without special legislation.

The amendment was ruled out and the motion adopted.

Coun. Doyle suggested leasing the slip for 99 years.

Coun. Campbell moved that Geo. Neagles be inspector for Ludlow under the peddler's license act. Carried.

Coun. Underhill moved that Chas. Underhill be appointed the same for Blackville; Coun. Ryan, that John McLean be appointed for Northesk; Coun. Hubbard, that H. McLean be appointed for South Esk; and Coun. Crocker, that David Hynton be appointed for Derby.

Coun. Connors said there was no such office; any constable might act.

Coun. Ryan was called to the chair and Coun. Neale, seconded by Coun. Underhill and Maltby, moved a vote of thanks to the Warden for the able and efficient manner in which he had presided.

The Warden thanked the Council in an eloquent speech.

Votes of thanks were given to Sec. Treasurer Williston and the reporter, and acknowledged by them.

On Motion of Coun. Doyle, Council adjourned sine die.

Funerals in Scotland. In Scotland the custom still prevails of taking down the window blinds at a death and hanging white sheets across the windows. The custom also prevails in the north of England, and in many families a special sheet reserved for the death-chamber is kept for the purpose and often used from generation to generation. In many parts of Scotland, too, it is still customary for the nearest relatives of the deceased to lower the body into the grave and wait by the side until the grave is filled up.—Westminster Gazette.

Bret Harte as a Consul. Bret Harte's consulship at Glasgow was a sort of joke. William Black told me that once when he was returning from a tour with Harte as they slowly entered a city Bret said, "What huge, ugly place is this?" "It is," said Black, "the city in which you have been consul four years."—Monneur Daniel Conway's Autobiography.

Care of Birds. In an English treatise on the "Hygiene of Bird Keeping," by George Creswell, attention is called to the thoughtless practice of hanging birds in cages just above the level of the sashes of windows and to the mistaken kindness of hanging a cage in a corner of a sitting room or a kitchen near the ceiling. In the case the bird is subjected to drafts and will in all probability develop catarrh and bronchitis, and in the other it lives in a vitiated atmosphere.

Warning to Mothers. The "only child in the family" in 66 per cent shows disadvantageous traits. It is usually of poor health, lacking much of normality, both mental and physical. The "youngest child," the "only boy" and the "only girl" display many striking resemblances to the "only child."

TO THE FARMERS

OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

Gentlemen:—Having leased the French Fort Cove River Flour Mill, Newcastle, we have in thorough repair and secured the services of Mr. Jas. Jones, one of the best millers in the county, Miller.

We are now prepared to receive your wheat, and will guarantee you every satisfaction as to return and quality of flour. Grist from a distance either by rail or water will have our special attention. Railway Station, Newcastle.

FLETT BROS., P. O. S. uth N. Lion.

We will buy and pay cash for Farmers' Surplus Wheat and Buck wheat.

For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so.

The best kind of a cough-syrup. Sold for over sixty years.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured of SASSAPARILLA, PINKETTS, and other medicines.

We have no secret! We publish the formulae of all our medicines.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills and thus hasten recovery.



NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, at the next meeting of the Local Level 11, legislation will be applied for to make certain changes in the assessment law respecting the Town of Newcastle, as follows: For the erecting of a fire district in the Town in accordance with certain demands of the Fire Underwriters, also, to provide funds for the building of pavement sidewalks and special taxation thereon for adjoining properties and the erecting of a cribwork of the public slip, also for authority to impose taxes and assessments on certain properties within the Town and the enactment of an Act relating to the Town of Newcastle passed in the year 1900, also for the power to bond the floating indebtedness of the Town and to provide for necessary expenditure in connection with Water, Sewerage and Electric Light.

Dated this 26th day of January, A. D., 1906.

R. T. D. AITKEN, Town Clerk.

17th.



Applications will be received at the Town Clerk's office, for a competent man to act as Policeman and Scott Act Inspector for the Town of Newcastle. Applications will be received until July 8th, 1906. Signed R. N. WYSE, Chairman Police Committee.

Dated Jan. 30th, 1906. 17th

NOTICE OF SALE.

TO EDMOND POWER OF THE PARISH OF INKERMAN, IN THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, FARMER:—

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Fifth day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five, and made between Edmond Power of the parish of Inkerman, in the County of Gloucester and Province of Merchaunt, of the one part, and Philip Arsenneau, Farmer, of the one part, and Philip Arsenneau of the Parish of Saumarez, in said County and Province, Merchant, of the other part. Notice is hereby given, that in or default in the payment of the moneys secured by said Mortgage, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the said Mortgage, and the moneys due thereon, BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, in front of the Court House in the Town of Barbours, in the County of Gloucester, aforesaid, on TUESDAY, the Seventh day of April next, at noon, all that Lot, Tract, Piece or Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Inkerman, on the Gasperau Brook, so called, in the County of Gloucester, aforesaid, situated and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a stake standing at the Northeastern angle of Lot number one hundred and fifty-two, purchased by Charles Power, thence running E. & N. E. to the land owned and occupied by Agassit McGraw, thence Westerly to the rear line of the Lot, thence Southerly to the place of beginning being a part of Lot number one hundred and fifty-three, on the Gasperau Brook, originally granted to John L. Power, and containing sixty acres more or less. Together with all the buildings and Improvements thereon.

Dated the Twenty-sixth day of January A. D. 1906. N. A. LANDRY, PHIL ARSENEAU, Solicitor for Mortgagee. Mortgagee.

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A four horse power engine with six horse power boiler in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Part cash, part time. Just the thing for running light machinery.

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Have You a Notion of getting a Suit made?

If so now is your chance to get one from \$2. to \$4. cheaper than usual, for this month only. We have reduced every article in the store, some of the prices are very tempting. Do you need an extra pair of trousers? If so we will make you a pair very cheap. We want to clear the balance of our stock of trousering. We have a few Men's Overcoats left over, if you need one we can save you money, also a few Men's and Boy's Suits, all reduced to clear. Come early while you have some things to choose from.

L. B. McMurdo, The Peoples' Tailor and Clothier.

Our Women's Shoes.



MADAM, we ask that you take a look at our New Styles of Women's Boots. You can't help but notice how different they are from the kind of Shoes most Stores sell. They have a handsome

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Our talk may be similar to that of other Shoe Stores, but you'll see at once our Shoes are different.

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Before re-insuring call us up and we will give you facts and figures which will interest you.

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### FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

Edward F. Cole, will be Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

Edward F. Cole, was found guilty by the jury at Portland on Saturday afternoon of killing his chum, J. F. Steeves, on April 12th last.

### OBITUARY

#### MISS MARY BARRON.

Many friends here and elsewhere will learn with regret of Miss Mary Barron's death which took place at Redbank on Friday after a brief illness of pneumonia.

#### DAVID DUNCAN FLETCHER.

The sudden death a week ago of David Duncan Fletcher, the founder and editor of the Anglo-American, removed from this sphere of activity a man of rare character and noble qualities.

The Anglo-American, which was as the apple of his eye, is a monument to his untiring zeal and energy. With practically no assistance and without capital, he maintained it in its place for nearly nine years.

### CANADA IN MEXICO

The Central Railway of Mexico, has recently awarded a contract to the Western Insurance Company, of Canada, for the underwriting of its entire insurable property, which is placed at \$7,000,000, according to the recent estimate of the insurance inspector.

This will give some idea of the interest that is springing up between Canada and Mexico, and the special excursion which will leave Montreal by the Grand Trunk Railway on the 29th of this month, will afford a splendid opportunity for manufacturers and other business men to visit Mexico with a view of furthering the trade relations that are now developing.

Hix—I don't believe half of our rich people know when they are well off. Dix—Where did you get that idea? Hix—At the courthouse I was down there this morning looking over the tax lists.

### The Best Hair Tonic

### ST. JAMES' CHURCH ELECTS TRUSTEES.

Congregational Meeting Held Friday Evening.—Elected New Board.

The annual congregational meeting of St. James Church was held in the church on Friday evening Jan. 26th. After devotional exercises conducted by the pastor, Rev. Henry Arnott, Mr. John Williamson was elected chairman and Mr. W. J. Sutherland appointed secretary.

There were present at the meeting the Rev. J. M. McLean, of Chatham, Rev. J. McLeod, New Mills, and the Rev. J. G. A. Colquhoun of Millerton.

### MILLERTON CARNIVAL.

The fancy dress skating carnival in the Millerton rink, Thursday evening, was a great success. Among those in fancy costume were:

- Miss Olive Anderson—Spanish Dancing girl, Mrs Robinson—Court Jester, Miss Ruby Miller—Indian girl of wild West, Miss Margaret Miller—Dolly Varden, Miss Bertie Clarke—Japanese Lady, Miss Annie Peterson—Italian dancing girl, Miss Lottie Clarke—Cowboy girl, Miss Mary Bryenton—Hockey girl, Miss Cassie Cameron—Queen of Clubs, Miss Lizzie Harrigan—Queen of Spades, Miss Irene Clouston—Princess, Miss Bessie Archibald—Red Cross nurse, Miss Lilly Langin—Flower girl, Miss Mabel McKinley—Queen of Hearts, Miss Maggie Hartt—Nurse, Miss Russell—Snow-shoe girl, Miss Payne—Canada, Miss Muriel Appleby—Indian maid, Mr. George Miller—Clown, Mr. A. S. Stubbs—Cavalier, Mr. Newton Miller—Officer Strathcona Horse, Mr. K. A. Peterson—Clown, Mr. Allan Miller—Mechanic, Mr. George Peterson—Clown, Mr. George Langin—Mary-Ann, Dr. Wm. Clouston—Indian Doctor, Dr. George Henderson, Inside out, Dr. Marshall Appleby—Hockey, Dr. Will O'Donnell—Clown, Dr. Walter Peterson—Japanese boy, Dr. C. J. Young—Old man cotton, Dr. Walter Hill—Hobo, Dr. Alward Crocker—Darkey.

### Kir-wood

#### Social and Personal

The weather for the past few days has been very mild and all our young folks seem to be enjoying themselves very much skating.

Mrs. E. Ramsey was the guest of Mrs. W. Kirk last week.

Mr. John Alward passed through here on Thursday.

Mr. Peter Essen and Miles Whalen paid this place a flying visit last week.

#### To the Hub and Back.

It is surprising to notice the number of Miramichi folks who are travelling between here and Boston. On the Dominion Atlantic Steamer Boston plying between Yarmouth and the Hub, one encounters them almost every sailing. The Dominion Atlantic line is proving to be a very popular one with North Shore folks. The Boston sails on Wednesday's and Saturday's from Yarmouth.

### CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It tones up, invigorates, strengthens the hair-balls. The hair grows faster, thicker; stops falling out; does not split at the ends. Tested and tried for half a century. For the bottles and monographs we make up, send 10c in stamps or cash to J. P. HALL, 1000, Nathan St., N.Y.

### BIG GAME RETURNS.

More Resident Licenses; Fewer From Outside. Receipts Increase.

The game receipts for this province for the season ended Dec. 31, show an increase of about \$4,000 over last year. The number of local licenses were nearly 1,000 more, but the non-resident licenses were nearly 100 less than last year.

The following are the actual figures for the end of the fiscal years 1905 and 1904: Nineteen hundred and five—Resident licenses issued, 3,383; non-resident licenses issued, 277; guides licenses, 143; camp help, 70. For these licenses \$20,408.81 was realized.

Nineteen hundred and four—Resident licenses, 2,346; non-resident, 342; guides, 191; camp help, 88. The total amount for these was \$16,216.

The increase of over one thousand in resident licenses would seem to indicate that there were a great many more moose killed in 1905 than in the previous year.

### LLANVAIR HOTEL JACQUET RIVER.

Mr. R. D. Chamberlain, has taken over this house and is going to repair and furnish it throughout, and the travelling public may be assured that they will get good accommodations.

This Hotel is nicely located on the Baie des Chaleurs and has many privileges for bathing and fishing and is one of the best summer resorts in the country.

Near the L. C. R. station and Post Office backs attend all trains, and travellers can be driven to any part of the country, at a reasonable charge.

Good sample rooms and livery and boarding stable in connection.

### LIST OF PARISH AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

- LUDLOW. Overseers of the Poor—Howard Holmes, Alfred Hovey, Justus Fairley. Constables—Walter O'Donnell, James A. Fowler, Geo. Price, Scott Fairley, Wm. Harris, John O'Donnell, George Neagles, Theodore Pond, John O'Donnell, J. John W. Clowater. Collector of Rates—George Neagles. Parish Clerk—John Murphy. District Clerk—Wm. McConnell. Fence Viewers—Howard Hovey, Alex Carson, Edward Long, Robert Nelson. Pound Keepers—David Lyons, Daniel McLeod, Robert Clowater, Theodore Pond. Assessors of Rates—Richard A. Pond, William McMillan, John McAleer. Revisors of Votes—John S. Pond, William A. Campbell. Timber Drivers—Flavius Pond, James G. Murphy, Howard Holmes. Surveyors of Lumber—Jesse Stewart, W. R. McCloskey, Wm. Brown, Jas. D. McMillan, David Sanson, M. McConnell. Surveyor of Wood and Bark—Jesse Stewart, Howard Richards, W. R. McCloskey. Weigher of Hay and Straw—Howard Richards. Clerk of the Market—Harvey A. Kendall. BLISSFIELD. Parish Clerk—Miles Maroney. District Clerk—Bradford McDuff. Collector of Rates—David Betts. Fence Viewers—Wm. Witherell, James C. Weaver, William Harris, Geo. Morehouse, Geo. Green, Irving Robinson, John Carr, Daniel Mince, Alex. McRae, Joseph Storey, John Kevin, John Pratt. Pound Keepers—John Weavers, David Ward, Jas. B. Mitchell, John Mercereau, Edward Connell, Chas. Beek, Mr. Wm. Morehouse, Patrick Cashen, Geo. Donald, Jas. Holmes. Measures of Wood and Bark—Michael Hannon, Edgar Betts, William Sutherland, Chas. B. Betts, Donald Cowie, Chas. Bamford, jr. Assessors of Rates—Thos. Cowie, Thos. Weave, Spurgeon Brown. Constables—William McQuhous, Rory Morehouse, Chipman Bartlett, Hugh McDonald, Hugh Castin, Levy Morehouse, B. McDuff, Guy Alexander, Enoch M. Bamford. Timber Drivers—Thos. P. Holmes, Everett Weaver, Alex. Storey, Wm. Russell, Zachariah Gilks, Michael Hannon, William Murray. Weighers of Hay and Straw—William Whyte, John McDonald, John T. Sutherland and Robt. Hurley. Game Wardens—Samuel Freeze, Tim A. Hurley. Field Drivers—Donald Cowie, Jas. C. Weaver, Robt. Arbo, Thos. Morehouse, Jas. Robinson, Wm. Harris, William Carr, Jas. Storey, William Lyons. Revisors of Votes—F. D. Swin, Ronald Hurley. Surveyors of Lumber—Frank Russell, H. Hannon, James Holmes, Dan. Dook, Geo. Bartlett, Michael Carroll, J. J. W. Swin, T. A. Hurley, Zachariah Gilks, Thos. Holmes, Donald Cowie, William Sutherland.

Well, doctor, your treatise is ready to go to press. What are you going to do about an appendix? Cut it out.

## Creaghan's. HALF PRICE. Remnants. Remnants. HALF PRICE. SALE OF Men's Overcoats and Winter Clothing. J. D. Creaghan Co., Ltd. Wholesale and Retail. Newcastle. Chatham. Moncton.

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Have you anything more to tell us about the case?"

"Nothing, Mr. Holmes. I think that you know as much as I do now—probably more. We have had inquiries made as to any stranger seen on the country roads or at the railway station. We have heard of none. What beats me is the utter want of all object in the crime. Not a ghost of a motive can any one suggest."

"Ah, there I am not in a position to help you! But I suppose you want us to come out tomorrow?"

"If it is not asking too much, Mr. Holmes. There's a train from Charing Cross to Chatham at 6 in the morning, and we should be at Yoxley Old Place between 8 and 9."

"When we shall take it. Your case has certainly some features of great interest, and I shall be delighted to look into it. Well, it's nearly 11, and we had best get a few hours' sleep. I dare say you can manage all right on the sofa in front of the fire. I'll light my spirit lamp and give you a cup of coffee before we start."

The gate had blown itself out next day, but it was a bitter morning when we started upon our journey. We saw the cold winter sun rise over the dreary marshes of the Thames and the long, sullen reaches of the river, which I shall ever associate with our pursuit of the Andaman Islander in the earlier days of our career. After a long and weary journey we alighted at a small station some miles from Chatham. While a horse was being put into a trap at the local inn we snatched a hurried breakfast, and so we were all ready for business when we at last arrived at Yoxley Old Place. A constable met us at the garden gate.

"Well, Wilson, any news?"

"No, sir—nothing."

"No reports of any stranger seen?"

"No, sir. Down at the station they are certain that no stranger either came or went yesterday."

"Have you had inquiries made at inns and lodgings?"

"Yes, sir. There is no one that we cannot account for."

"Well, it's only a reasonable walk to Chatham. Any one might stay there or take a train without being observed. This is the garden path of which I spoke, Mr. Holmes. I'll pledge my word there was no mark on it yesterday."

"On which side were the marks on the grass?"

"This side, sir—this narrow margin of grass between the path and the flower bed. I can't see the traces now, but they were clear to me then."

"Yes, yes; some one has passed along," said Holmes, stooping over the grass border. "Our lady must have picked her steps carefully, must she not, since on the one side she would leave a track on the path and on the other an even clearer one on the soft bed?"

"Yes, sir; she must have been a cool hand."

I saw an intent look pass over Holmes' face.

"You say that she must have come back this way?"

"Yes, sir; there is no other."

"On this strip of grass?"

"Certainly, Mr. Holmes."

"Hum! It was a very remarkable performance—very remarkable. Well, I think we have exhausted the path. Let us go farther. This garden door is usually kept open, I suppose. Then this visitor had nothing to do but to walk in. The idea of murder was not in her mind or she would have provided herself with some sort of weapon instead of having to pick this knife off the writing table. She advanced along this corridor, leaving no traces upon the cocoanut matting. Then she found herself in this study. How long was she there? We have no means of judging."

"Not more than a few minutes, sir. I forgot to tell you that Mrs. Marker, the housekeeper, had been in there tidying up very long before—about a quarter of an hour, she says."

"Well, that gives us a limit. Our lady enters this room, and what does she do? She goes over to the writing table. What for? Not for anything in the drawers. If there had been anything worth her taking it would surely have been locked up. No, it was for something in that wooden bureau. Hello! What is that scratch upon the face of it? Just hold a match, Watson. Why did you not tell me of this, Hopkins?"

The mark which he was examining began upon the brasswork on the right hand side of the keyhole and extended for about four inches, where it had scratched the varnish from the surface.

"I noticed it, Mr. Holmes, but you'll always find scratches round a keyhole."

"This is recent, quite recent. See how the brass shines where it is cut. An old scratch would be the same color as the surface. Look at it through my lens. There's the varnish, too, like to be seen on each side of a furrow. Is Mrs. Marker there?"

"I faced elderly woman came in to the room."

"Did you dust this bureau yesterday morning?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you notice this scratch?"

"Yes, sir; I did not."

"I am sure you did not, for a dustier would have swept away these shreds of varnish. Who has the key of this bureau?"

"The professor keeps it on his watch chain."

"Is it a simple key?"

"No, sir; it is a 'clubby' key."

"Very good. Mrs. Marker, you can go. Now we are making a little progress. Our lady enters the room, advances to the bureau and either opens it or tries to do so. While she is thus engaged young Willoughby Smith enters the room. In her hurry to withdraw the key she makes this scratch upon the door. He sees her and she, snatching up the nearest object, which happens to be this knife, strikes at him. The blow is a fatal one. He falls, and she escapes, either with or without the object for which she has come. Is Susan, the maid, there? Could any one have got away through that door after the time that you heard the cry, Susan?"

"No, sir; it is impossible. Before I got down the stair I'd have seen any one in the passage. Besides, the door never opened or I would have heard it."

"That settles this exit. Then no doubt the lady went out the way she came. I understand that this other passage leads only to the professor's room. There is no exit that way?"

"No, sir."

"We shall go down it and make the acquaintance of the professor. Hello, Hopkins, this is very important—very important indeed! The professor's corridor is also lined with cocoanut matting."

"Well, sir, what of that?"

"Don't you see any bearing upon the case? Well, well, I don't insist upon it. No doubt I am wrong. And yet it seems to me to be suggestive. Come with me and introduce me."

We passed down the passage, which was of the same length as that which led to the garden. At the end was a short flight of steps ending in a door. Our guide knocked and then ushered us into the professor's bedroom.

It was a very large chamber lined with innumerable volumes, which had overflowed from the shelves and lay in piles in the corners or were stacked all round at the base of the cases. The bed was in the center of the room, and in it, propped up with pillows, was the owner of the house. I have seldom seen a more remarkable looking person. It was a gaunt, aquiline face which was turned toward us, with piercing dark eyes which lurked in deep hollows under overhanging and tufted brows. His hair and beard were white save the latter was curiously stained with yellow around his mouth. A cigarette glowed amid the tangle of white hair, and the air of the room was fetid with stale tobacco smoke. As he held out his hand to Holmes I perceived that it was also stained with yellow nicotine.

"A smoker, Mr. Holmes?" said he, speaking in well chosen English, with a curious little midling accent. "Pray take a cigarette. And you, sir? I can recommend them, for I have them especially prepared by Ionides of Alexandria. He sends me a thousand at a time, and I grieve to say that I have to arrange for a fresh supply every fortnight. Bad, sir, very bad, but an old man has few pleasures. Tobacco and my work—that is all that is left to me."

Holmes had lit a cigarette and was shooting little darting glances all over the room.

"Tobacco and my work, but now only tobacco," the old man exclaimed. "Alas, what a fatal interruption! Who could have foreseen such a terrible catastrophe? So estimable a young man! I assure you that after a few months' training he was an admirable assistant. What do you think of the matter, Mr. Holmes?"

"I have not yet made up my mind."

"I shall indeed be indebted to you if you can throw a light where all is so dark to us. To a poor bookworm and invalid like myself such a blow is paralyzing. I seem to have lost the faculty of thought. But you are a man of action—you are a man of affairs. It is part of the everyday routine of your life. You can preserve your balance in every emergency. We are fortunate indeed in having you at our side."

Holmes was pacing up and down one side of the room while the old professor was talking. I observed that he was smoking with extraordinary rapidity. It was evident that he shared our host's liking for the fresh Alexandrian cigarettes.

"Yes, sir, it is a crushing blow," said the old man. "That is my magnum opus—the pile of papers on the side table yonder. It is my analysis of the documents found in the Coptic monasteries of Syria and Egypt, a work which will cut deep at the very foundation of revealed religion. With my enfeebled health I do not know whether I shall ever be able to complete it, now that my assistant has been taken from me. Dear me, Mr. Holmes, why, you are even a quicker smoker than I am myself."

Holmes smiled.

"Have you had the train bag yet?"

"No, sir; I have not."

"I am sure you did not, for a dustier would have swept away these shreds of varnish. Who has the key of this bureau?"

"I am a connoisseur," said he, taking another cigarette from the box, his fourth, and lighting it from the stub of that which he had finished. "I will not trouble you with any lengthy cross examination, Professor Coram, since I gather that you were in bed at the time of the crime and could know nothing about it. I would only ask this: What do you imagine that this poor fellow meant by his last words, 'The professor—it was she'?"

The professor shook his head.

"Susan is a country girl," said he, "and you know the incredible stupidity of that class. I fancy that the poor fellow murmured some incoherent, delirious words and that she twisted them into this meaningless message."

"I see. You have no explanation yourself of the tragedy?"

"Possibly an accident, possibly—I only breathe it among ourselves—a suicide. Young men have their hidden troubles—some affair of the heart, perhaps, which we have never known. It is a more probable supposition than murder."

"But the cigarettes?"

"Ah, I am only a student, a man of dreams. I cannot explain the practical things of life. But still we are aware, my friend, that love gazes may take strange shapes. By all means take another cigarette. It is a pleasure to see any one appreciate them so. A fan, a glove, a watch, the known or unknown article may be carried as a token or treasured when a man puts an end to a walk yesterday morning and that he had only returned half an hour before the tragedy occurred. I could not myself see the bearing of this incident, but I clearly perceived that Holmes was weaving it into the general scheme which he had formed in his brain. Suddenly he sprang from his chair and glanced at his watch. 'Two o'clock, gentlemen,' said he. 'We must go up and have it out with our friend the professor.'

The old man had just finished his lunch, and certainly his empty dish bore evidence to the good appetite with which his housekeeper had credited him. He was indeed a weird figure as he turned his white mane and his glowing eyes toward us. The eternal cigarette smoldered in his mouth. He had been dressed and was seated in an armchair by the fire.

"Well, Mr. Holmes, have you solved this mystery yet?" He showed the large tin of cigarettes which stood on a table beside him toward my companion. "Two o'clock, gentlemen," said he. "Only a few minutes ago I saw those battle signals flying."

"Yes," said he, "I have solved it."

Stanley Hopkins and I stared in amazement. Something like a sneer quivered over the gaunt features of the old professor.

"Indeed! In the garden?"

"No, here."

"Here! When?"

"This instant."

"You are surely joking, Mr. Sherlock Holmes. You compel me to tell you that this is too serious a matter to be treated in such a fashion."

"I have feigned and have tested every link of my chain," Professor Coram, and I am sure that it is sound. What your motives are or what exact part you play in this strange business I am not yet able to say. In a few minutes I shall probably hear it from your own lips. Meanwhile I will reconstruct what Holmes had, when he liked, a peculiarly ingratiating way with women and that he very readily established terms of confidence with them. In half the time which he had named he had captured the housekeeper's good will and was chatting with her as if he had known her for years.

"Yes, Mr. Holmes, it is as you say, sir. He does smoke something terrible. All day and sometimes all night, sir. I've seen that room of a morning—well, you'd have thought it was a London fog. Poor young Mr. Smith, he was a smoker also, but not as bad as the professor. His health—well, I don't know that it's better nor worse for the smoking."

"Ah," said Holmes, "but it kills the appetite."

"Well, I don't know about that, sir."

"I suppose the professor eats hardly anything?"

"Well, he is variable. I'll say that for him."

"I'll wager he took no breakfast this morning and that he ate his lunch after all the cigarettes I saw him consume."

"Well, you're out there, sir, as it happens, for he ate a remarkably big breakfast this morning. I don't know when I've known him make a better one, and he's ordered a good dish of cutlets for his lunch. I'm surprised myself, for since I came into that room yesterday and saw young Mr. Smith lying there on the floor I couldn't bear to look at food. Well, it takes all sorts to make a world, and the professor hasn't let it take his appetite away."

We lotted the morning away in the garden. Stanley Hopkins had gone down to the village to look into some rumors of a strange woman who had been seen by some children on the Chatham road the previous morning. As to my friend, all his usual energy seemed to have deserted him. I had never known him handle a case in such a half-hearted fashion. Even the news brought back by Hopkins that he had found the children and that they had undoubtedly seen a woman secretly corresponding with Holmes' description and wearing either spectacles or eyeglasses failed to rouse any sign of keen interest. He was more attentive when Susan, who called upon us at

his life? This gentleman speaks of footsteps in the grass; but, after all, it is easy to be mistaken on such a point. As to the knife, it might well be thrown far from the unfortunate man as he fell. It is possible that I speak as a child, but to me it seems that Willoughby Smith has met his fate by his own hand."

Holmes seemed struck by the theory thus put forward, and he continued to walk up and down for some time, lost in thought and consuming cigarette after cigarette.

"Tell me, Professor Coram," he said at last, "what is in that cupboard in the bureau?"

"Nothing that would help a thief—family papers, letters from my poor wife, diplomas of universities which have done me honor. Here is the key. You can look for yourself."

Holmes picked up the key and looked at it for an instant; then he handed it back.

"No," I hardly think that it would help me," said he. "I should prefer to go quietly down to your garden and turn the whole matter over in my head. There is something to be said for the theory of suicide which you have put forward. We must apologize for having intruded upon you, Professor Coram, and I promise that we won't disturb you until after lunch. At 2 o'clock we will come again and report to you anything which may have happened in the interval."

Holmes was curiously distraught, and we walked up and down the garden path for some time in silence.

"Have you a clew?" I asked at last.

"It depends upon those cigarettes that I smoked," said he. "It is possible that I am utterly mistaken. The cigarettes will show me."

"My dear Holmes," I exclaimed, "how on earth?"

"Well, well, you may see for yourself. If not, there's no harm done. Of course we always have the optician clew to fall back upon, but I take a short cut when I can get it. Ah, here is the good Mrs. Marker! Let us enjoy five minutes of instructive conversation with her."

I may have remarked before that I am past for your benefit, so that you may know the information which I still require.

"A lady yesterday entered your study. She came with the intention of possessing herself of certain documents which were in your bureau. She had a key of her own. I have had an opportunity of examining yours, and I do not find that slight discoloration which the scratch made upon your bureau would have produced. You were not an accessory, therefore, and she came, so far as I can read the evidence, without your knowledge to rob you."

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John Philip Brown sat up very straight at his end of the breakfast table. Mrs. Rachel Noah, at the other end, could not see his little bare feet playing tag beneath the table.

"Aunt Rachel looks just like my chicken hawk—anyways she would if he wore spit curls," he said to himself, with a little chuckle. "I bet"—But John Philip's bet was never recorded, for Susan appeared just then, red and giggling.

"Mrs. Noah stared at her reprovingly. 'I did not ring,' she said sternly. 'No, I know you didn't, but she's here, an'—'"

"She? Take your apron down from your mouth and talk connectedly. Who is here?"

"Columbia—Columbia Farley. She says that's her name, ma'am, an' she's from the Orphan's home—a little mite of a thing, an' that funny!" Here Susan retired again behind her apron.

"What does she want?" Mrs. Noah asked grimly.

"Well, ma'am," Susan exploded, "she wants to stay!"

"Stay? her mistress repeated blankly, while John Philip, unimproved, grinned with delight. Here was something doing at last.

"Yes'm," Susan went on, "she's had her eye on this house, she says, for a long time, but it wa'n't till this mornin' that she decided she'd live with you. She's a-settin' on her satchel out in the kitchen."

Mrs. Noah fairly snorted with astonishment and indignation. "Much obliged to her, I'm sure," she said sarcastically, "and may I ask what decided her in our favor?"

"It was John Philip, ma'am," Susan said, choking with laughter. "She—she says she wants to be a mother to him."

John Philip's face matched his hair in color now; even the freckles took on a livelier red. "Consumers he!" he said under his breath.

"Any more?" his aunt asked, with the air of one prepared for the worst.

"Yes'm; she asked what your name was, an' when I said 'Mrs. Noah' she heard about you an' Mr. Noah at Sunday school, but she had no idee you was livin' yet."

"Anything more? Your oatmeal is getting cold. Don't stand there giggling like an idiot."

"She wondered how old you was, ma'am, an' when I said I didn't know she thought she could tell by lookin' at your teeth, like the hired man at the home done when he bought a horse."

A great wave of color rolled over Mrs. Noah's face and broke on the beach of "spit curls" outlining her high forehead. "Bring her in," she said, closing her thin lips tightly over her "atone" teeth.

Susan disappeared and a moment later ushered "Columbia Farley" into the august presence of her mistress. She was truly "a mite of a thing," with great dark eyes and a most engaging smile.

"How do you do, Mrs. Noah?" she said, holding out her hand in a quaint, old-fashioned way. To John Philip's surprise, his aunt took the little hand in hers.

"So you'd like to live here?" she said not unkindly.

"Yes, awful well. Don't you need me?" she asked naively.

"I think not," Mrs. Noah said, very gently for her, "and, besides, I couldn't take you without the consent of the man on at the home."

"Oh, don't 'worry' me," the little girl exclaimed eagerly. "There's too many of us now and—"

"Well," Mrs. Noah interrupted, "you can stay to breakfast, and then I'll go with you to the home." The child had crept thus quickly into a warm corner of the grim lady's heart.

She was eating her oatmeal when John Philip's father came down to breakfast and asked so kindly, "Whose little girl is this?" that Columbia's heart went out to him then and there.

"I don't know," she said simply in reply to his question. "They ain't found out yet at the home, but I know how old I am. I'm going on seven. I'm little, but maybe I'd do for him!"

"She nodded cheerily at John Philip. "I'll be got a really, truly one."

"A really, truly what?" Mr. Brown asked anxiously.

"Why, a mother, of course. I learned how to be one from Mrs. Jones. She has eight children. She lives near the home. You just help 'em be good, and they will 'cause you love 'em so. It's awful nice to have a mother," she said wistfully. "I asked Tommy Jones if he didn't think so, and he said, 'Sure thing!'"

John Philip tried to scowl, but his forehead refused to pucker, and when his father said, "Shall we let her adopt you, son?" he laughed outright. "We—we might give her a try," he stammered.

And so it happened that Columbia Farley entered the Brown family "on probation" and later was taken into "full membership."

It was on a Saturday morning, a month or more after Columbia had been received into full membership, that the children were playing together in the garden.

"I guess I'll go wadin' this afternoon," John Philip announced. "Aunt Rachel won't worry if I told her, and daddy won't be home for lunch, so I can't ask him."

"You're 'fraid you'll be drown-ded, Bear," the little mother said amiably.

(John Philip did not object to "bearing" in private, "an' I don't believe you'd better go.")

"Pooh!" John Philip rejoined. "You ain't my mother. I ain't had a mother since I was born."

"No," she sighed, "if you had a really truly one I guess you'd have to mind. Your father might get you one."

John Philip grinned. "He's too busy," he said, "but I know one I'd like to get. Last summer we was down at Cove inlet three weeks—daddy an' me—an' there was a jolly nice girl there, an' we liked her awful well—daddy an' me—an' we took her picture one day—snap-shot—I mean daddy did. He's got it yet. Come up to his room, and I'll hunt for it."

The children fled into the house and up to Mr. Brown's sitting room. Behind a tall vase John Philip found the object of his search. For a moment Columbia gazed at it with wondering eyes. "Why, it's her!" she shouted with more force than grammar. "It's my Miss Curtis! She lives near the home. 'Course she's awful nice!" She gazed long and lovingly at the picture. "Say," she said at last, "pose we get her for your mother?"

Thereupon followed a discussion of ways and means, and it was not until after luncheon that the committee of two set forth in quest of a mother for John Philip. It was a very startled and amazed young lady who listened to their plea. It was Columbia who offered the most persuasive argument.

"He hasn't anybody but his Aunt Rachel and his father," she said pleadingly, "an' he keeps your picture back of a vase, an'—"

"Who keeps my picture?" Miss Curtis interrupted, her sweet face flushing a rose red.

"Why, John Philip's father," Columbia explained. "I s'pose you didn't know 'bout it then?"

"No, I didn't know," she said. "I didn't know," she repeated to herself again and again.

"Now you know, an' won't you come, please?" It was John Philip who pleaded now. Miss Curtis stopped and took his freckled little face between her slender white hands. "I'll think of it, dear," she promised, "but it will be better not to mention your proposal to your father."

John Philip did not agree with her, and that very evening he broke the news to his unsuspecting father. Columbia, with rare delicacy, had declined to be present.

"Daddy," John Philip said bluntly, "I asked her—Columbia an' me."

Philip Brown looked up from his paper. He was a fine specimen of manhood—strong of body and mind, clean of heart and still on "the sunny side" of forty.

"Asked whom?" he said. "Asked what?"

"Miss Curtis, you know. I—I asked her to be my mother."

Philip Brown sat up very straight and stared at his small son and heir.

"Don't you want her?" the little fellow said, struggling manfully to keep back the tears. "I said I was sure you wanted her, same as I did."

"What did she say?" The question came from between white lips.

"She didn't know you had her picture till Columbia told her. She said she'd think about it, but I'd better not tell you I'd asked her to—"

But John Philip was talking to the empty air. His father was out of the room before the last sentence was finished. He had seized his hat and vanished.

"Gee," John Philip said to himself, "we've done it now, I guess—Columbia an' me!"

They had. The bride and groom said so on their wedding day. John Philip's father had suggested that the orchestra play "Hail Columbia" while the knot was being tied, but, strange to say, the bride elect objected.

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Local and General News

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

The members of Newcastle Division who went to Millerton Monday evening spent a very pleasant time.

In a report of the death of D. D. Fletcher Boston we stated that Mrs. Fletcher was far away a Miss Draper of Bathurst. We should have written Miss Eakin.

A memorial service in honor of the late Francis Willard will be held by the members of the W. C. T. U. in their hall next Tuesday. A full attendance is requested.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians gave a very pleasant and successful social dance in the Town Hall last Wednesday night. About seventy five couples were present and all had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Wing of the Tracadie Lumber Co., lost a valuable horse on Saturday. He was driving on the ice, and the horse having cast a shoe, slipped, and falling, broke his leg, having to be shot to put him out of his misery. It was a fine animal and was worth two hundred dollars.

Mr. W. L. Creighton, advertising agent of the I. C. R. arrived home on Saturday from Boston, where he has been attending the meeting of the North American Fish and Game Association. This meeting, Mr. Creighton said, was eminently successful in every way.

Appropos of the fine weather it is observed that one of the last steam boat captains in port forested a mild winter, giving as his reason that the gulf stream had changed its position to a considerable extent and was deflected to the west thereby giving the east coast of America more of the benefits of the warm currents.

A public meeting under the auspices of the W. M. S. Auxiliary will be held in the Methodist church Wednesday evening, 31st inst., beginning at half past seven. Some of the young folk are helping with the programme and all are invited to remain for refreshments and a social hour after the close of the meeting. A silver collection will be taken.

The Convention of the Sunday School Workers of the Parish of Newcastle will be held in the Sunday School of the Methodist Church on Monday evening Feb. 5th at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Ganong, Field Secretary will be present and all are urged to attend. In the same place on the same date at 5 o'clock a meeting of the Executive Committee will be held.

Large numbers of Arctic owls have been observed about Point Esquimaux, and have been observed at various times all through the winter in the same vicinity and a strange bird flew ashore and dashed against a wood pile at Point Franklin's at Esquimaux. Mr. Martin secured the bird, which will doubtless adorn the natural history museum. It is a peculiar bird of the duck family, but unlike any before seen in these parts.

The following officers were elected for Court Miramichi No. 105 at its last meeting: C. B. - Jas. Falconer, P. C. R. - W. H. Deane, V. C. R. - W. A. McMaster, Fin. Sec. - H. Williston, Sec. - J. T. Kethro, Treas. - Geo. Stables, S. W. - Geo. Stohart, J. W. Sam'l Sheard, B. - Jas. Stewart.

At Regina on the 26th Dec., by the Rev. J. Patterson, Miss Ella Johnston was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. W. R. Jones, real estate agent of Aylesbury, Sask. Miss Johnston is the daughter of Mr. Thos. Johnston of Red Bank, Northumberland Co., N. B., and sister of Mrs. R. H. Blackmore of this town. The bride was dressed in a brown travelling suit with hat and coat to match. The marriage took place in the Presbyterian Manse, Regina. Many valuable presents were given by the many friends whom Miss Johnston has made during her stay here for the past year. On the arrival of the happy couple at Aylesbury, the town turned out en masse to greet them. We wish them a long and happy life. - Leader, Davidson, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Robinson of Chatham gave a Christening party on Thursday evening when their infant son received the name of Charles Everett. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Henderson, assisted by Rev. J. B. McLean and J. C. A. Colquhoun of Millerton. At eleven o'clock a sumptuous tea was served and the party broke up, all having spent a delightful evening and loud in their praise of their host and hostess. Those present were: Rev. D. and Mrs. Henderson, Rev. J. C. A. Colquhoun of Millerton, Mrs. John Robinson, Sr., Mrs. Henry Ingram and Mrs. Margaret Robinson of Newcastle, Mrs. Doris of Nelson and Mrs. G. B. Fraser, Mrs. Salter, Mrs. Robt. Loggie, Mrs. W. A. Loggie, Mrs. Pout, Mrs. Chesman, Mrs. Herbert B. McLean, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. E. J. Murray and Miss Johnston, Regina, Saskatchewan.

The directors of the Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association have fixed on Sept. 16 to 15 as the date of this year's Exhibition.

The recent thaw and the more recent frost has made fine skating on the ice. The jobbing is also good and many boats are to be seen fitting about.

Owners of fast horses have been enjoying fine sport on the ice and a brush takes place almost any afternoon. Some nice trotting is witnessed by the spectators.

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The W. F. M. S. of St. James' Church propose holding a Thank offering service Wednesday evening, Feb. 7. There will be addresses and special music, so a pleasant and profitable evening may be expected.

H. J. Price Webster's Boston Comedy Co. will perform in the Opera House Newcastle, Feb. 3rd. Positively one night only. The play will be 'Bip Van Winkle; or 'The Sleep of Twenty Years.'

The small fishermen are getting good catches down river, but the soft weather has made the brays shy and prices are low. The up river men are taking good hauls of tomcods and fat fish just now.

At a congregational meeting of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, at Douglastown Monday evening, it was voted unanimously to call Rev. W. W. Kainnie, and the call will be presented to the next meeting of Presbytery.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Melanson, youngest daughter of Samuel Melanson, merchant of Leeds, Bathurst, N. B., to Louis J. B. Seney of Corona Co., Montreal, is arranged to take place in the church of the Holy Family, Bathurst, on the 31st inst., at 8 o'clock a.m.

The Monitor received the other day a beautiful private postal card from Jacques River, N. B., with "Compliments of W. F. Purcell, P. P." On the back of the card are two fine views, one of St. Gabriel's church and Presbytery and the other of the interior of the sacred edifice. As most of our readers know, the Rev. Father Purcell is the energetic pastor at Jacques River.

These cards were printed by Anselm Bros., Newcastle, who now make a specialty of this class of work.

Mr. Redden, musician, is offering to establish a music school in Newcastle, and if the people will give him their piano tuning he will teach their children "Sight Singing" free every Sunday afternoon and make Newcastle his headquarters. The Redden family, assisted by the best local talent are booked for a concert in the Opera House, Newcastle, on Feb. 27, where the people can see a sample of Mr. Redden's work as teacher of music. His daughters are already handling some of the same music played by Marie Hall in her latest concert.

The public will be pleased to learn that the History of New Brunswick upon which Dr. James Hannay has been engaged for some time will be published within the next year. The history will deal with the province from the earliest days to the present time. Mr. Don. H. Henderson is in St. John in the interest of the publishers. The volume, which will be handsomely printed and substantially bound, will also contain articles on special subjects and biographies of prominent New Brunswickers, which will add to the interest of the work. Among the gentlemen mentioned as associate editors and contributors are Bishop Kingdon, Dr. J. R. Inch, Hon. C. N. Skinner, Dr. R. E. Quigley, Mr. W. S. Loggie, M. P., Lieut. Col. Loggie (Frederick), Dr. A. F. McAvaney and J. L. Stewart, (Chatham).

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Social Personal.

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Mr. C. S. Clark of Moncton was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Gerald O'Brien of Chatham was in town Sunday.

Mr. D. Melanson of Rogersville was in town on Monday.

Miss Adelaide Rocher spent Friday with friends in Chatham.

Misses Clark and Phillips of Millerton spent Saturday in town.

Miss Marr of Chatham was visiting friends in town last week.

Mr. E. A. Hoyt of St. John was registered at the Miramichi on Saturday.

Miss McLean of Chatham spent part of last week with friends in town.

Mrs. Aitken is in Halifax this week attending the marriage of her son W. M. Aitken.

Mrs. C. D. Murray has returned home after a pleasant visit to covered Bridge Nashua, N. B.

R. T. D. Aitken is in Halifax to be present at the marriage of his brother W. M. Aitken to Miss Durr.

Division No. 5 Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold their annual "At Home" on Tuesday evening Feb. 13th.

Miss Lina Pallen, who has been visiting in Campbellton for the past few weeks returned home on Friday morning last.

Rev. J. M. McLeod of New Mills, Rev. J. G. McLean of Chatham, and Rev. J. C. Colquhoun of Millerton, spent Friday in town the guests of Rev. H. and Mrs. Aitken at the Manse.

Monday evening, Jan. 29th was "Literary Night" of St. James' Guild, and one of the most pleasant nights of the season was enjoyed by the members. After the opening exercises the following programme was carried out: Solo by Miss Williamson; Paper on Chatterton, the boy poet, by Rev. H. Arnott; Remarks by Rev. Mr. Weekes; Reading by Mrs. T. A. McLean; Solo by Miss Sweeney; Encore Reading, Mrs. T. A. McLean. The essay by Mr. Arnott was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the members, as were also the solos of Miss Williamson and Sweeney. While Mr. McLean's readings are always enjoyable, seldom has she been heard to better advantage than in her two selections "The Cur of Calumet" and "Little Lutesse." The Guild will shortly give an entertainment in aid of the piano fund.

Horse Racing On The Ice.

Horse racing was the feature last week. The rain having taken all the snow off the ice made excellent driving. On Friday four horses started, J. J. Pallen's flyer driven by Chas. Sargeant, Baby L. owned by Jerome Landry and driven by Captain Joo Russell, Lady Melbourne with Peter Archer in the sulky, and Teddy driven by his owner Chas. J. Morrissey. The latter horse won the race having a lead of several lengths at the finish; J. J. Pallen's second place, and Archer and Russell, each getting a third place.

On Saturday Teddy was also victorious winning the heats from Pallen mare. Both were closely contested, Teddy winning only a few yards from the finish with Peter Archer's Lady Melbourne a close third. Search Light, a Chatham horse also started but did not seem speedy enough for the others.

About one hundred people witnessed the races on both days and gave hearty cheers for the winner.

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The Sporting blood of Newcastle, Douglastown and Chatham intend having a Horse Race on the river opposite Newcastle on Friday, Feb. 2nd, 1906. Entrance fee to be \$5.00. All are invited to witness the races. Entrance fee to be sent to R. H. Armstrong of Newcastle, on or before Friday, Feb. 2nd, 1906. The Purse will be divided into four prizes.

Stamps and His Recollections Son. Alexandre Dumas, the great French story writer, was very fond and proud of his son Alexandre, who also became a famous author. His regard for him was increased apparently by the fact that the son had a very good appreciation of the value of money, a quality which the father did not possess in the slightest degree. A writer of recollections relates that he once visited Dumas at St. Germain. He had just been bitten in the hand by his dog and was unable to write, but was dictating a novel. His son went out as the visitor came in. "Alexander has just left me," said the father. "What a good fellow that boy is! Just fancy, this morning I received 500 francs. He said to me, 'I'll take 50 francs of it.' I didn't quite hear and thought he was going to leave me only 50. So I called out: 'Hold on! Let me have 100 of it at least!' But I tell you I'm only going to take 50!' He called out. 'Oh, oh,' said I, 'I thought you were going to take the 500. Well, take as much as you want!'" And Dumas added proudly, "What a golden hearted fellow Alexandre is, to be sure!"

It Wasn't a Dream. Archbishop Thompson was greatly surprised when he was given the archdiocese of York. He had been suffering acutely from toothache and upon medical advice had resorted to narcotics. After a particularly bad night he set out for his doctor, though his wife had besought him not to submit to further narcotics, as after them he was "not himself" for some hours. On the way he met the postman, who handed him a letter announcing his preferment from Gloucester to York. He rushed back and burst excitedly into the house, the toothache all forgotten. "Zoe, Zoe!" he cried. "What do you think has happened? I am archbishop of York!" "There, what did I tell you?" rejoined his wife. "You've been taking that horrible narcotic again and are quite out of your head."

The Marble Bible of Burma. Great as has been the amount of labor expended on the various Bibles of the world, the palm for execution must be given to the Kutho-daw, which is a Buddhist monument near Mandalay, in Burma. It consists of about 700 temples, each containing a slab of white marble on which the whole of this Buddhist Bible, containing over 8,000,000 syllables, has been engraved. The Burmese alphabet is used, but the language is Pali. This wonderful Bible is absolutely unique. The Kutho-daw was erected in 1387 by Minlon-min, the last king but one of Burma. The vast collection of temples together form a square, with a dominating temple in the center. Each of the marble slabs on which the sacred text is inscribed is surmounted by an ornamental canopy in pagoda form.

"Tims perused it and was delighted. 'The very thing; charming!' he exclaimed. 'Ah, I thought you would like that!' said Smith. 'That is what I wrote before I set out.' - London Standard.

A Strong Part. Soubrette - Yes, the understudy says he used to have a very strong part on the stage. Comedian - So he did. He used to be a scene shifter and lift the mountains and castles.

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