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We Wish All Our Readers A Happy New Year

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN'S
ADDRESS TO MEMBERS
OF WEST BIRMINGHAM

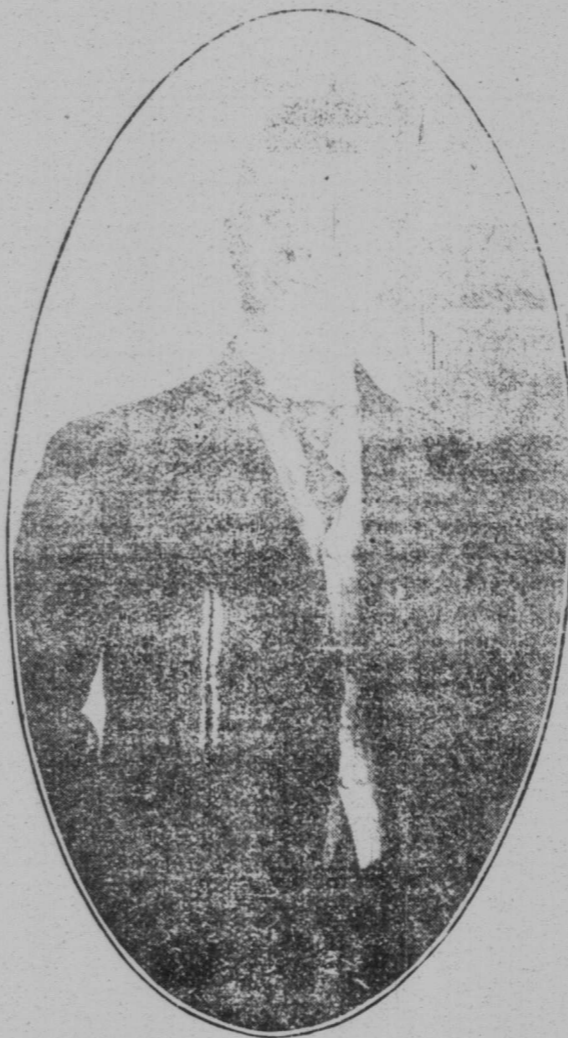
He Advocates Tariff Reform and Reciprocity With the Colonies, and Attacks the Budgets Placing a Heavy Burden of Taxation Upon the People

London, Dec. 29.—Joseph Chamberlain today issued an address to the electors of West Birmingham in which he advocated tariff reform and reciprocity with the Colonies and attacked the Budget as placing a heavy burden of taxation upon the people, and at the same time increasing the number of the unemployed.

The addresses asserted that Home Rule for Ireland as promised by the Liberals would not only injure the friends of England there whose interests were safeguarded by the present

control, but the danger to all would be great since Great Britain was now threatened by foreign nations as never before.

TEN THOUSAND MEETINGS
The campaign is proceeding vigorously. There will be 10,000 meetings this week alone, 4,500 whereof are Unionist. The Unionists are short of canvassers, and want 100,000 of them. It is a great poster campaign, and scores of millions of leaflets have been issued. Mr. Balfour is convalescent, but Lord Milner is unwell.



MAYOR MILLER.

NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MILLER

Newcastle, N. B.,
Dec. 31—09.

To My FELLOW CITIZENS:

Again I desire to convey to you my happiest thought and most sincere wish that this will be the brightest and most prosperous of New Years, and for a continuance of these blessings during the years to come. As a town we have many reasons for feeling proud and grateful not only because we belong to the greatest Empire civilization has known, but because we are especially identified with one of the most, if not the most, important Colony under the regime of the British Empire. As has been truly said, "Canada only needs to be known in order to be great." Events have greatly strengthened my belief in the truth of these words and have impressed upon my mind the further fact that to be properly appreciated abroad, a people should be familiar with its own past, proud of its own history, filled with confidence in its own resources and strength and conscious of its own national and material development. Besides the fitness of the thing, there is also the requirement of it. The alertness of the human mind in our age, the frequency of its readings: the limitless facility for knowing and hearing whatever is doing in the whole world, have conspired to fix the attention of all people on what now is. The civilized life of man is on trial. Every civil and political institution of the world is passing through an ordeal in which it is tested as if in a furnace fire. That a new order will arise out of the cinders of the present order is as certain as the progress of the seasons, as inevitable as the astronomical changes in the skies. Therefore let our thoughts be directed upon the all-important question, "What does it signify?" rather than upon the inconsequential question, "What is it?" Temporarily if not permanently at this glad season of the year do all conditions change; the right hand of fellowship is extended from one to the other, thereby assuming that noble position as well as that admirable state of mind, subservient to humanity. As a gifted and much favored community in many respects, especially by natural facilities let us not be content with the mere massing of human forces and accept them as a signification of greatness and perpetuity. Nor as he who watches the contentions between the upper and the under man with the same interest which he feels in the contest of two wrestlers on the stage. He does not reflect upon the result which is certain to ensue from the victory of the one or the other of the contestants; he is satisfied to have been interested in the fight and to be able to talk it over with others who neither know nor care for anything but the fight itself.

Let us then be as one in strength, resolution and ambition to achieve what the inherent possibilities warrant.

In conclusion, I would ask you to join me in extending to all cities, sisters town and municipalities of Canada, our best and most sincere wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. To our Sovereign and all other rulers and representatives, God's blessing that they may govern wisely and well for the good of the country the safety, honor and welfare of the people. That they may at all times be able to say, "I have served my God, my Country, my Neighbor and myself," or as the good St. Paul said, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, and I have died in the faith."

Your obedient servant,

S. W. MILLER,

Mayor.

APPLICATIONS POURING IN FOR POSITIONS IN THE NEW CANADIAN NAVY

The Wages Paid Will Be Higher Than Obtains in the British Navy—Sir Wilfrid Des Voeux Invitation to go to South Africa, but He will visit Canadian West

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The Department of Marine has already received a considerable number of applications for positions in the new Canadian Navy. Several men who have served in the British Navy, who are now in Canada have offered their services again, and about one hundred Canadians have also sent in their applications for positions on the new warships. Until the new ships are commissioned, of course, nothing can be definitely done towards enlisting men.

The wages paid to the crew and maintenance will be somewhat higher than obtains in the British Navy, and will be practically the same as are paid in the United States Navy.

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HEAD-ON COLLISION AT ST. ANN, QUEBEC

Maritime Express Collided with Special, but Fortunately No One was Seriously Injured: Five Passengers Slightly Shaken Up.

The Maritime express leaving Montreal Saturday night was in a head-on collision Sunday morning with a special at Saint Ann, Quebec, but fortunately no one was seriously injured. Five of the passengers on the Maritime were slightly injured. The two engines were badly damaged and the track was torn up for a distance, a number of rails being twisted and broken. There was very little damage to the rolling stock apart from the engines. That the collision was not attended by more serious results is due to the fact that the trains were running at a comparatively slow speed at the time, having just pulled out from St. Ann, while the special, which was the empty mail cars returning

to Halifax, was approaching the station.

It is stated that the Maritime left St. Ann on time and the two trains met about two minutes later near the west end switch of the St. Ann yard. The engine men escaped injury by jumping. Traffic at that point was blocked for some four hours, the Maritime being delayed that length of time by the wreck.

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THE CURTAIN FALLS.

Over the sorrow, and over the bliss,
Over the tear-drop, over the kiss,
Over the crimes that blotted and blurred,
Over the wound of an angry word,
Over the deeds in weakness done,
Over the battles lost and won,
Now at the end of the flying year,
Year that to-morrow will not be here;
Over our freedom, over our thralls,
In the dark and the midnight, the curtain falls.

Over our gain, and over our loss,
Over our crown, and over our cross,
Over the fret of our discontent,
Over the ill that was never meant,
Over the scars of our self-denial,
Over the strength that conquered trial,
Now in the end of the flying year,
Year that to-morrow will not be here,
Quietly final, the prompter calls;
Over it swiftly the curtain falls.

Over the crowds and the solitudes,
Over our shifting, hurrying moods,
Over the hearths where bright flames leap,
Over the cribs where the babies sleep,
Over the clamor, over the strife,
Over the pageantry of life,
Now in the end of the flying year,
Year that to-morrow will not be here,
Swiftly and surely from stage walls,
Silently downward the curtain falls.

—Harper's Weekly.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE MIRIMICHI RIVER SINCE 1830

YEAR	OPENED	CLOSED	69	" 23	" 3
1830	April 17	Dec. 20	70	" 13	" 23
31	" 16	" 4	71	" 18	Nov. 28
32	May 3	" 30	72	" 25	Dec. 5
33	April 14	" 1	73	" 29	Nov. 21
34	" 19	Nov. 20	74	" 20	Dec. 1
35	May 5	" 22	75	May 4	Nov. 28
36	April 26	Dec. 14	76	April 24	Dec. 9
37	" 16	Nov. 27	77	" 16	" 11
38	" 29	Nov. 25	78	" 22	" 19
39	" 24	Dec. 19	79	" 27	" 1
40	" 18	" 2	80	" 25	Nov. 23
41	May 2	" 23	81	" 21	" 28
42	April 25	" 6	82	May 5	Dec. 2
43	" 26	Nov. 29	83	April 21	" 4
44	" 18	" 23	84	" 18	" 11
45	" 30	Dec. 7	85	" 25	" 1
46	" 1	" 7	86	" 23	" 4
47	May 6	Nov. 30	87	May 4	" 1
48	April 29	Dec. 7	88	April 28	Nov. 20
49	" 11	" 11	89	" 16	Dec. 3
50	" 19	" 10	90	" 21	" 3
51	" 23	" 10	91	" 16	" 1
52	May 1	" 15	92	" 19	" 2
53	April 23	" 3	93	" 22	" 1
54	May 2	" 8	94	" 19	" 2
55	" 1	" 14	95	" 23	" 1
56	April 23	" 3	96	" 18	" 5
57	" 16	" 4	97	" 24	Nov. 30
58	" 17	" 1	98	" 12	Dec. 9
59	" 16	" 4	99	" 24	" 4
60	" 21	" 5	1900	" 16	Nov. 29
61	" 16	" 12	01	" 14	Dec. 6
62	" 22	" 2	02	Mar. 27	" 7
63	" 25	Nov. 25	03	April 11	Nov. 27
64	" 26	" 30	04	" 26	" 28
65	" 8	Dec. 6	05	" 20	Dec. 2
66	" 20	" 11	06	" 27	" 3
67	" 28	Nov. 30	07	" 29	" 14
68	" 28	Dec. 10	08	April 27	Dec. 12
			09	April 25	Dec. 24

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NEWCASTLE, N. B. DEC. 31, 1909.

THE BRITISH CRISIS

The general election in Great Britain and Ireland begins January 14th and will end about January 28th, all the constituencies not having to vote on the same day, as they do in the United States.

The standing of parties in the House of Commons when the present House was elected and when it was dissolved, was about as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Party, Jan. 1906, Dec. 1909. Rows: Liberals (400, 366), Unionists (153, 165), Socialist-Labor (29, 56), Irish (83, 83).

The issues on which this election is being run appear to be substantially as follows:

The Liberal party advocate the abolition of the veto power of the House of Lords, so as to concentrate authority in the elected branch of parliament; the continuance of the free trade policy; taxation of land values with a view to ultimate nationalization of land; grants to the poor and unemployed; Home Rule for Ireland; and little or no tariff preference for the Colonies.

The Unionist policy is to reform the House of Lords, but to retain power to refer all measures to the people; to raise revenue by new and increased customs duties, the Colonies to receive a preference; to purchase small holdings for British tenants as has been done for Irish tenants; only tariff aid to agricultural and urban industry; and no provincial parliament for Ireland, but only extension of county self-government.

The Irish party, while it is opposed to the Government's proposed taxes on the liquor traffic, and also to its Educational policy, are supporting the Liberals because of the Home Rule plank.

The "Labor party," an alliance of Socialists and Trades Unionists, demands the abolition of the second chamber and the recognition of the

principle that every person who cannot obtain remunerative employment should be amply provided for by the State. It also demands equal political rights for men and women.

The "Independent Labor Party," a constituent part of the Labor party, stands for all that the latter stands for and more, advocating the early and complete nationalization of all the means of production, distribution and exchange.

The principles of the Social Democratic Party, which is not included in the Labor Party, are the same as those of the I. L. P.

The Government have formally sought the alliance of the Labor, as well as that of the Irish Party. Though no compact is known to exist between the Liberals and Laborites, it is significant that the former have not only refused to contest any of the 29 seats won by the Laborites in 1906, but have abandoned to the latter some half dozen constituencies formerly Liberal, while the Labor Party has withdrawn its candidates from some dozen constituencies in which a three cornered fight would probably result in a Unionist triumph.

In some seventy ridings, however, the Laborites are running candidates in opposition to the Government, while Unionist candidates are also in the field.

The results of this pending election may mark an epoch in the world's history.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A TRIP TO ALASKA

A trip to Alaska is one seldom undertaken by people in the British Isles, and of the many bookings undertaken by the Grand Trunk Railway officials in London, few tickets show the destination to be that part far north of Canada, where coal and gold, together with meteorological observations, are often supposed to be the chief reason for the existence of that land. That such a trip can be made with little outlay of the ordinary fatigue of travelling is well proved by a recent communication sent to Mr. Fred. C. Salter, European Traffic Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway from Mr. Bromley Challenger, F.R.G.S., who has just returned from the north-western limit of the North American Continent. The letter has an added interest by reason of the fact that on the day of the official opening of the Grand Trunk Railway's new offices at 17-19 Cockspar Street, S. W., Mr. Challenger was the first person to book a passage with the Company for Canada. On Dominion Day (July 1st) the trip was planned and provision made for the journey, and, in the first week in October, back in England again, the well-known geographer has been pleased to write to the Grand Trunk offices expressing his entire satisfaction with the easy way in which the journey was accomplished. After thanking the railway officials for making his means of transportation pleasant and comfortable, he says: "I was very pleased, indeed, with both the road and rolling stock of your Company, and in my opinion it is second to none on the Continent of America. The arrangements you made for me very much added to my comfort and enabled me to reach my destination in the quickest possible time, and I must say I experienced the greatest civility from the Company's staff during my passage on your road. The route you worked out for me was a most interesting one, and coming back as I did, over the Rockies and the Great Lakes, I did not travel over a single mile a second time except the short run between Sarnia and Toronto. Will you be good enough to send me particulars of your 'Round the World Tours.' I am thinking that next spring I may have another run out to the West, and if I do, I should like to return home via the East." Thus the whole of Great Britain is quickly put in touch by this great railway system, with what frequently is said to be the uttermost parts of the earth—Dublin (Ireland) Daily Express, Oct. 19, 1909. 3 wks.

Mrs. Josephine C. Perry, a widow at Herwick, Conn., has a flock of what are known as 'religious fowl,' and which answer to only call. When Mrs. Perry wishes to feed her flock she gathers them together by singing or whistling a familiar hymn, 'Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy,' and every bird of the place comes running.

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—WITH THE— SEASON'S GREETINGS. This is the time of year that your hearts and voices should be in tune. To complete the harmony, your Pianos and Organs should also be in tune if not, send your orders early to

W.C. DAY, GRADUATE PIANO & ORGAN TUNER, as he will be leaving town for Bathurst on Jan. 10th. Orders may be left at the Miramichi Farm Implement Co. or at Mrs. E. A. McLean's, McCULLAM ST., NEWCASTLE, - N. B.

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I.R.C. TIME TABLE. The I.R.C. change of time table went into effect on Sunday, Oct. 17th, is as follows: DEPARTURE—NORTH Night freight, No. 39, 4.20; Maritime, No. 33, 24.10; Local express, No. 35, 14.15; Way freight, No. 37, 13.00. DEPARTURE—SOUTH Maritime, No. 34, 8.20; Way freight, No. 38, 14.10; Local express, No. 36, 11.05; Night freight, No. 40, 2.20. INDIANTOWN BRANCH Blackville dep. 9.05; Indiantown dep. 9.34; Newcastle an. 10.55.

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WANTED AT ONCE
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H. PRICE WEBBER COMING
H. Price Webber's Boston Comedy Company will perform in the Newcastle Opera House, two nights, January 15th and 17th.

TEACHER WANTED
Teacher wanted for the Eel Ground Indian school for next term. Must be qualified. Salary \$300. Apply, stating qualifications, to R. E. Irving Indian Superintendent, Bonctouche, N. B., Dec. 11. 3wks.

DEATH AT BLACKVILLE
The death occurred at Blackville on Christmas Eve of Mr. Peter Colahan, after a long illness of kidney trouble. Deceased was about 50 years old and was for many years employed at T. C. Miller & Co's. store at Blackville.

PULPIT CHANGES
Next Sunday the pulpit of St. James will be occupied by Rev. D. Henderson of Chatham. Rev. R. J. MacArthur going to Campbellton to take Rev. Dr. Carr's appointments. The Methodist pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Geo. Patterson of Tabusintac.

BANK TELLER RESIGNS
J. H. Wood, teller at the Bank of Nova Scotia, has sent in his resignation. As soon as his successor shall have been appointed, Mr. Wood leaves for the West, having secured a good position at Lethbridge. Mr. Wood was deservedly popular and will be much missed.

A QUIET WEDDING
The marriage of Mr. Edward Palmer of Bloomfield in this county, and Miss Helen Hovey of Ludlow in the County of Northumberland, was solemnized by the rector at the Parish church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The young couple returned to Ludlow by the evening train.—Gleaner.

AFTER MINERALS
Among recent applications to Local Government for license to search for minerals are fourteen for Gloucester County from J. J. Drummond; four others for Gloucester; one from Louis C. Daigle for a lot five miles up the Kouchibouguac; and one from Robt. Murray for five sq. miles on Devil's Brook, a branch of the L. S. W., where gold is thought to abound.

NEW CHURCH AT MILLERTON
The Roman Catholics of Millerton have their fine new church nearly completed. Mass having already been celebrated in the basement, on the first Sunday in Advent, by the energetic and popular pastor, Rev. E. S. Murdoch. The church is a credit to the people of Millerton. The ladies of Renous Bridge, the seat of the parish held their annual festivity on the 28th.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS
The public schools in both town and country open on Monday, January 3rd. Newcastle pupils who have been attending the Mission Hall School will report at the Adams School; and those attending Regent Street School will report at Harkin's Academy. Mission Hall, Regent Street and Temperance Hall schools will be closed. The advanced grades of the Adams School will be removed to Harkin's Academy.

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BANK MANAGER TRANSFERRED
J. S. Lewis, for several years Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here has been transferred to the branch at Rivor Robert, N. S., and left for that place on Tuesday. His temporary successor is P. C. Pope, of Halifax. Inspector. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were prominent in Anglian and Society circles and have many friends in Newcastle.

CHILDREN JOIN THE CHOIR
In the morning service in the United Baptist Church Sunday the children of the Sunday School took part in the singing being joined to the regular choir for the time being. In the afternoon there was a special service for the children. John Clark, an experienced, presided, and addresses were given by the chairman, Mrs. H. T. Cousins, and Allan Williams of St. John.

NARROW ESCAPE
On Wednesday night, Walter B. Scovil of Montreal, late of Chatham, hired a horse from Sargeant's Livery Stable, and with Mr. A. B. Gould, drove to Chatham, making the trip safely. On their return their horse broke through the ice about midway between Newcastle and Nelson. The men had a narrow escape from drowning. Their shouts attracted the attention of some Newcastle gentlemen who hurried to their assistance; the horse was got out of the water twenty-five minutes after going in. The ice was very thin all round the break, and it was with great difficulty and danger that a grim tragedy was averted. The accident happened between 11 and 12 o'clock.

WEEK OF PRAYER
Will be observed in Newcastle churches the first week of next month. The usual Union Prayer meetings for the week of prayer will be held this winter in the Presbyterian Church, beginning, Monday, Jan. 3rd, and ending Friday, Jan. 7th. The regular Wednesday night services in the Baptist and Methodist churches will be cancelled. All persons are cordially invited to the Union services. The subjects and leaders will be as follows: Monday, Thanksgiving and Confession—Rev. Dr. Cousins; Tuesday, The Church Universal: The one body of which Christ is the head—Rev. S. J. MacArthur; Wednesday, Nations and their rulers—Rev. Dr. Cousins; Thursday, Foreign Missions—Rev. S. J. MacArthur; Friday, Families, Educational Establishments, and the Young—Rev. Dr. Cousins. It is to be hoped that the attendance at each meeting will be large and representative. On the evening of Sunday January 9th, there will be an exchange of pulpits, Rev. S. J. MacArthur will preach in the Baptist Church and Rev. Dr. Cousins in St. James.

A PLEASANT EVENING
On Tuesday evening last a very delightful entertainment was given to a large audience in the Temperance Hall Newcastle, in connection with the Xmas treat given to the United Baptist Church. The programme contained several pieces sung by the scholars and church choir combined under the able baton of Mrs. Cousins, who has given much time and attention to their training. In addition to the above several Carols were sung under the same leadership and were all splendidly rendered. A song by Miss O'Donnell was well received as also a quartette by four members of the Lower Derby Church choir. Miss Ella O'Donnell gave two excellent Recitations entitled "Nellie and Jack" and "The Polish Boy" and Miss Lyons of Lower Derby Church gave in good style the recitation entitled "College Oil-cans". A song by Wm. Hill was well received and thoroughly appreciated by the large gathering present. The Pastor, Rev. Dr. Cousins who presided then introduced Santa Claus representative for the evening in the person of Mr. Jared Tozer. Each scholar's name was called by the Pastor and introduced to Santa Claus who presented sweets, fruit, &c. from the large Xmas Tree standing on the platform. A most enjoyable bit of fun was introduced by calling several notables from the audience not members of the Sunday School to receive their Xmas gifts. All present enjoyed themselves thoroughly and the happy evening spent will remain long in the thoughts of both old and young. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to all who had taken part including the Superintendent Mr. C. C. Hayward, and contributed to the evenings enjoyment. The proceedings closed by singing the Doxology.

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REDBANK NOTES
Mr. Alexander Tozer and Mervin are visiting their old home after an absence of thirty and nineteen years respectively. They are spending the time visiting their old friends and acquaintances, and every one seem delighted to meet the friends of their youth. A very enjoyable evening was spent at Mr. Allen Tozer's Dec. 23rd. A grand supper was served to twenty-five relations and friends. Mrs. Elijah Tozer had the pleasure of taking supper with her five sons, Alexander, Allen, Mervin, Albert and Perley, her two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Mullins and Mrs. Wm. McAllister, her sisters, Mrs. Geo. Matchett and Mrs. Jas. McAllister, her brother Mr. Wm. Johnston of L. S. W. and two other old neighbors, Mrs. Nowlan and Mr. McAllister. After supper the evening was spent with violin music and organ accompaniment, songs, and a few old fashioned dances. Quite a noted feature of the evening was Mr. Geo. Jardine at the age of eighty-four, one of the honored guests was able to furnish music on the violin and sing. Every one enjoyed themselves and thought it was one of the happiest and pleasantest evenings spent for some time. The party broke up at midnight singing "Home Again".

METHODIST QUARTERLY BOARD
The Methodist Quarterly Board met on the 28th instant. Those present were: Rev. W. J. Dean, chairman; T. A. Clarke, recording steward; H. Williston; treasurer: Mrs. T. W. Crocker; Mrs. H. S. Leard, Mrs. John Follansbee, Mrs. T. A. Clarke, H. D. Atkinson, John Ashford, and H. H. Stuart. Good reports were received from the Ladies' Aid, Women's Missionary Society, and Sunday School. The general finances showed about the same as last year. The following committees were appointed: Addition to S. S. Comm.—H. H. Stuart, John Ashford, and B. P. Steeves. Temperance and Moral Reform—H. D. Atkinson, J. H. Ashford, and T. A. Clarke. Missionary—J. H. Ashford, Arthur E. Petrie, and J. R. Allison. A memorial from the Ladies' Aid Society suggesting the adoption of the numbered envelope system of church collections and the publishing of annual financial reports, was favorably received and laid over to next meeting for further discussion. The Superintendent was authorized to secure 50 psalm books for responsive readings. H. H. Stuart, who had been previously licensed as a Local Preacher on the Canterbury, Hopewell Hill and Harcourt circuits, was granted similar standing on this circuit for remainder of the year ending May 31st, 1910.

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It is reported that an Indian from Restigouche has been lost in the woods back of the Bel Ground Reserve for five days, and when found his two feet were badly frozen. They will likely have to be amputated.

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CONDITION ABOUT THE SAME

The condition of Rev. Dr. Carr, who is confined to his bed with stomach trouble, remains about the same. The doctor's many friends wish him a speedy recovery and hope that he will be able to resume his duties as pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

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DARK BEFORE DAWN

The A. D. Mann Dramatic Company of Chatham, consisting of twelve boys in age from 12 to 17 years, presented the two-act military drama, "Dark Before Dawn," in the Opera House on Tuesday night. The play was good, and had it been well advertised, would have drawn a large audience.

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The Presbyterian Sunday School held its annual Christmas treat on the evening of the 29th, in St. James' Hall. About \$25.00 had been contributed by those interested in the children, and the latter were all liberally supplied with candy, nuts, apples, oranges, etc. A good program of songs, and recitations was carried out, and the school was addressed by Rev. S. J. MacArthur. Among those who had recitations were Mrs. Osborne Nicholson, who delightfully rendered, "The Creation of Sam McGee"; Miss Florence Hickson, "The Robins' Family's first dinner party"; Dorothy and Nan Nicholson; Roberta Cool; Susie Jones; Elva McCurdy; Gordon Brander; Roy Dickison; Jack Rundle. Among those who sang very beautifully were Mrs. Chas. Sargeant who rendered two solos in her usual excellent style; Miss Trixie MacAulay, "Off to Sacramento"; Marion MacArthur, "Froggie would a wooing go"; and several choruses by the school.

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It is proposed to keep Swedes at home by giving them land. The Swedish government might adopt our popular lottery plan.

PRESENTED WITH CARE

J. G. Kethro, superintendent of St. Andrew's Sunday School for last 31 years, was on Sunday presented with an address and came by the scholars.

HOTEL MIRAMICHI

Among guests at Hotel Miramichi this week were James Robinson, Millerton; Major T. W. Lawlor, Redbank; F. C. B. Upper Derby; Miss Josephine Dickie, Campbellton; A. Wheaton and James J. Taylor, Bathurst; and E. J. J. Parker, Derby.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY SAVAGE

Mrs. Mary Savage died Monday afternoon at her home, Pleasant Point, after an lengthy illness. She was a native of St. John and one of the oldest residents of the locality. Mrs. Savage is survived by a family of five sons, Charles, James and William, of this city, and Robert and Louis of Newcastle, and five sisters, Mrs. James Coyle and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, of Pleasant; Misses Nellie and Lizzie of Boston, and Mrs. Michael Reynolds, of Windsor, Ont. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning to St. Rose's church where Requiem High Mass will be sung.—Globe.

MISS HESSIE GUNN FAREWELLS

Never were the frequenters of Newcastle Opera House better satisfied than were the 500 who heard Miss Gunn and her assistants last night. Miss Gunn did herself ample credit, singing her parts very beautifully. Mrs. Sargeant was heard to great advantage, and Mrs. J. W. Miller fully sustained her high reputation for musical ability. Mesdames Nicholson and Sargeant, in their piano duet, and as accompanists, delighted the audience. Mr. Calder's voice sounded rich and full as usual. Mr. Wadsworth Harris showed himself a master of both tragic and comic recitation; indeed he appears to be a born actor. He will be welcomed to Newcastle any time he wishes to return. Everyone who heard Miss Gunn will deeply regret that she is about to take her departure from our midst. Her place will be extremely hard to fill. A very pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of magnificent bouquets to Miss Gunn and Mesdames Miller and Sargeant. All the pieces were heartily enjoyed.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Miss Dot Gremley, a few days ago, entertained a number of her friends most pleasantly at her home, Bridgetown. Dancing was the chief amusement. A very pleasant feature of the evening, was a guessing contest. The first prizes were won by Miss Pinkie Ingram, and Mr. Cecil Mersereau, while the booty prizes fell to Miss Nellie Lingley, and Mr. Fred Locke. A most tempting supper was served at midnight and in the westerly hours the guests bade adieu to their charming young hostess, after having spent a most delightful evening. Among those present were the following:—Miss Cash, of New York, Misses Pinkie Ingram, Jean Morrison, Bertie Rae, Bertie Ferguson, Rennie McQuarrie, Minnie Stohart, Jean Robinson, Mollie Robinson, Margaret Hubbard, Annie Matheson, Dora Matheson, Nellie Lingley, Lucy Lingley, Helen Caie, Muriel Jardine, and Messrs Charles Stohart, Havelock Ingram, Willis Nicholson, Cecil Mersereau, Jack Creaghan, Cyril Creaghan, Arthur Desbrisay, Jack Bell, Fred Locke, Jack Troy, Robert Falconer, Clyde Rundle and Ray Morrison.

Personal

Mr. H. H. Mott, of St. John, was in town this week.

Miss Kathleen McCarron is visiting friends in Moncton.

Adkin Gremley is home from Amherst on a holiday.

Aldric Doucett of Caraquet College, is home on vacation.

Mrs. and Miss Gray of Nelson, were in Newcastle last week.

Osbome N. Brown, of McGill is home visiting his mother.

P. F. Morrissy spent the holiday with friends in Bellefleur.

Pierce Quilty of Boston, is visiting his brother, Hugh Quilty.

Miss Marguerite Cash, of New York, is visiting Miss Nellie Lingley.

Miss Minerva MacLean of Moncton is visiting Miss Laura Williston.

Mr. and Mrs. Colson C. Hubbard returned this week from Caraquet.

James McLaren of Fredericton, is the guest of his uncle, A. A. Davidson.

Victor Cousins is spending a few days with Stanley Tozer in South Esk.

Master Beverley Scott, of Dalhousie, is visiting his brother, Mr. Jas. Scott.

Mrs. Geoffrey DeWolfe and niece, Katie, are visiting relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyse spent part of this week with R. N. Wyse in Moncton.

Train dispatcher Henderson returned this week from a trip to Moncton and Turo.

Mr. William Reid, Sr., of Sydney, spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. James Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Arbing of Moncton, spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. M. McCarron.

Miss Annie Corbett of the Campbellton. Graphic staff, is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alward Dealy, of Loggieville, and Miss Evelyn Taylor of Nappan, were in town last week.

Rev. Sister Mary Patrick of St. Louis de Kent, is visiting the Rev. Mother Superior at St. Mary's Convent here.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dean leave today for a two weeks visit to Mrs. Dean's father, J. H. Copp of Port Elgin.

Mr. Arthur Gillis of Sackville, spent several days in town this week, the guest of Mr. Jas. Scott, of the Royal Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brennan of Douglastown, spent several days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullins.

D. W. B. Reid of Halifax, contractor for the Drummond wharf about to be built, is in town, a guest at the Miramichi Hotel.

Woodside Doran, who had been supplying in the Royal Bank at Campbellton, returned to Newcastle on the 30th instant.

I. J. McKenzie of Wainwright, Alberta, is a guest at Hotel Miramichi, en route to Blackville, where he will make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Anslow, of Campbellton, spent the 30th instant in town, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Corbett, Sr.

Miss Pearl Lewis, who for the past few months was visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lewis, has returned to her home in Westmorland County.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Johnston, of St. John, are spending the holidays with the latter's sisters, Mr. Jos. Jandine of town, and Mrs. Frank Ward of Chatham Junction.

Wadsworth Harris of New York, who assisted Miss Hattie Gunn in her musical entertainment last night at the Opera House, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Miller.

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In an article published in the Youth's Companion of September 23rd, 1909, Dr. Browne, the great medical authority on foods, says, about brain and muscle building— "There is one kind of food that seems to me of marked value as a food to the brain and to the whole body throughout childhood and adolescence (youth), and that is oatmeal. "Oats are the most nutritious of all the cereals, being richer in fats, cereals, phosphorus and lecithin. "He says oatmeal is gaining credit as the well-to-do of Great Britain. He speaks of it as the mainstay of the Scottish laborer's diet and says it pro-

duces a big-boned, well-developed, mentally energetic race. His experiments prove that good oatmeal such as Quaker Oats not only furnishes the best food for the human being, but eating it strengthens and enlarges the thyroid gland—this gland is intimately connected with the nourishing processes of the body. In conclusion he says— "It seems probable therefore that the bulk and leanness of the Northerners (meaning the Scotch) has been in some measure due to the stimulation of the thyroid gland by oatmeal porridge in childhood." The Scotch eat Quaker Oats because it is the best of all oat-meals.