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JANUARY 15.

R. N. Wyse, White Store

MOOSE SPECIMENS

Two Big Heads From the Nor' Wes' Miramichi.

BOSTON MEN

Have Great Sport in New Brunswick--Game Plentiful.

Twenty-two points on one; 18 on the other. Both were broad in blade and symmetrical. The first spread 52 inches, the second 50 in. The moose were shot in New Brunswick by Messrs. Earnest Houston and David White of the firm of Houston & Henderson, says the Boston Globe. Moose-calling time was at its best when the animals that sported these crowning glories were lured within point blank range by the mock calls of a cow Moose. The September moon was merging from the third quarter into full roundness, and the guides, previously engaged for a two-weeks' hunt in the deep wilderness along the upper waters of the Nor' Wes' Miramichi, told the two Boston men when they alighted from the train at Newcastle, N. B. that the forest was noisy with challenges. From the railway station to the wilderness along this great salmon river, where these Boston sportsmen had decided to make a "home" camp, the distance is more than 50 miles. The trip is not a beckoning one for the tenderfoot hunter, but there is splendid promise at the far end for those who go to the woods for rare old hunting a definition of which means heart-breaking tramps over rough trails and blow-downs, through thick, lowlimbed growths and juicy swamps. When arrangements were being perfected for this trip they had in mind the condition of the moon, but they learned after reaching Newcastle and talking with the guides that the moon would not be in their plans as moose could be called quite as well when the sun was up as during the hush of the night. Mr. Ned Menzies was Mr. Houston's guide. He had heard of night calling in Maine, and could not understand why sportsmen should prefer to lay out in the damp of star time when game could be wheedled quite as well during daylight. Maine guides do not agree with New Brunswickers, but if moose could be hunted in Maine in September it is quite likely they could be called at any time during the 24 hours. But the Maine moose law was framed to discourage calling. The open season is that starts with the close of the moose time. But that is another story. Mr. Houston was told before he and Mr. Davis left the railway station at Newcastle that moose and caribou were in abundance and what the guides said was true. After paying \$30 for a hunting license they pushed their way 5 or 6 miles beyond to a fishing camp of the Nor' Wes' Miramichi, owned by a syndicate of dry goods merchants in this city, New York, Providence and Springfield. The elder Mr. Houston is one of the members of the club owning long reaches of the river 50 miles from Newcastle. There is good hunting all around this camp, but moose and caribou are in greater abundance farther up the river, where the guides a year before had built a rough log house. Within half a day's hunt of camp were several small ponds, tributaries to the Miramichi. Five moose--two bulls and three cows--were seen on the shores of one of these ponds, the second day in camp. Mr. White shot a fine young caribou, which he relegated all the canned meat in the party to the limbo of forgetfulness. It is there yet and may be used next year if some stray hunter or angler is not tempted by hunger to loot the camp. Near one of these ponds was a piece of burnt land which sloped up from a cedar swamp, and it was this place that the guides selected for "calling." The 5th day after going into camp Mr. Houston's guide, who had several times drawn challenges from the thick woods, got a rip-roaring reply from an old bull late in the afternoon. The sun was shooting his rays almost level with the crests of the black growth when three deep, penetrating replies came to the grunts the guide dispatched through his horn of bark. Immediately there followed a crashing noise. More vigorous than whole tribe of Cooper Indians could break, snarled and protest to the push and trample of the great animal that sported the 52-inch head. He came into view at the edge of the swamp, circled it and charged up the burnt land slope with the long hairs on his neck and shoulders horrent, like the calks in a river driver's shoe. The area of burnt land presented splendid shooting possibilities. Nothing was left on it save half-consumed logs and the burned and blackened trunks of old hemlocks, spruce, fir and pine. Mr. Houston and his guide were lying in a hollow behind a tangle of charred stuff, and there was just a bit of heart thumping when the moose appeared trotting swiftly up the slope and over obstructions until within about 100 yards of where they were concealed. The guide had not made a sound after the

TOWN COUNCIL.

Board of Health Presents its Annual Report.

SCOTT ACT CASES

No Demonstration Will be Allowed on Arrival of Soldiers.

The regular meeting of the Town Council took place last Wednesday night. There were present, Mayor Morrison, Ald. Ritchie, Hennessy, Lounsbury, Phinney, Hickson, Stables, Maltby and Williston. Minutes read and approved. A communication was read from Engineer Mitchell, Niagara Falls. He would be pleased to provide plans and specifications for a water and electric light system and estimate the cost of a water supply. On motion of Ald. Maltby, the communication was laid on the table. A communication was read from John Menzies. He asked the council to contribute towards his salary as Scott Act inspector. The County allowed him only \$400, a sum entirely inadequate, and as a large portion of his time was spent in Newcastle, he thought it was only right that the town should contribute a small amount towards his salary. On motion of Ald. Hickson, the communication was laid on the table until the consideration of the magistrate's report, Police Magistrate Niven's report for the year showed that \$284.75 had been collected in Scott Act fines. There was a net balance of \$248.75. Ald. Phinney thought the Magistrate's report should go before the Police Committee for report and he made a motion to that effect. Carried.

The annual report of the Board of Health was then read. The following are the Board's estimates for next year: Secretary's salary (2 years) \$100.00 Wages for Disinfecting schools, ect. and materials. \$100.00 Printing \$25.00 Contingencies \$50.00 \$275.00

The Board's report was chiefly taken up with a resume of last winter's smallpox outbreak, though attention was drawn to the unsanitary condition of the Public Slip. The Board recommended that a suitable crib be built beyond low tide mark and that the remainder be filled in, thus necessitating the continuing of the sewers that empty there to a safe exit.

There were six cases of diphtheria during the year, one death resulting, and one case of smallpox. On motion of Ald. Stables the report was received and referred to the Finance Committee for report. Mr. T. W. Butler's bill of \$165, as attorney in the Scott Act cases, was ordered to be paid. Ald. Lounsbury moved that the motion referring to the Board of Health report to the Finance Committee be reconsidered. Carried.

moose started in their direction, and when the splendid animal stopped with his head high in the air as if in amazement at the non-appearance of the cow, Mr. Houston put both sights of his 30-49 fall on the beast and pulled. The bullet was a soft nosed one. It went the entire length of the animal and dropped him quite as quick as if a trip hammer had hit him.

In the same place, three days later, Mr. White met with similar success. His moose, however, took a great deal of calling, and acted as if he had been fooled some time in his career by the voice of man. With but one reply to the guide's calling he started in to reconnoiter the position, and appeared on the burnt land from another point than that whence came his challenge. He moosayed about on the edge of the timber, sniffed the air and looked the surroundings over with scouting care. He was out of range, and, fearing a change of wind might turn him back into the timber, the guide, with the horn held close to the ground, made several pleading grunts. The old bull was instantly alert. His great head swung from side to side with a motion as deliberate and ponderous as the jib of a main boom. While not appearing to be satisfied that there was a cow at hand, he stepped out from the trees and walked well into the clearing, standing side on to the position of the guide and sportsman. It was a long shot, but not long enough to demand elevation. Mr. White held well, and the moose was his.

The heads are remarkably fine ones and are attracting considerable attention where they look out on the workers in a packing room on the third floor in Mr. Houston's store. They have not been uncrated, having but recently arrived from a taxidermist in St. John. Moose and caribou are reported in abundance in the Miramichi country, and deer, of which those woods have long been barren, are beginning to multiply.

A WONDERFUL MA

Mr James Hurley Lives Three Centuries.

BORN IN IRELAND

Other New Brunswickers Are Over One Hundred Years of Age.

We, who have congratulated our on the unique distinction of having in two centuries, cannot fail to feel significant when we ad of the men have seen the closing years of the century, the opening and closing of the 19th century and the opening of the 20th century. Few men have three centuries, yet Northumberland sees one of the few who are that distinction, in the person of M. Hurley of Barnaby River. He was born in Ireland in May 1797 and came to this country about sixty years ago. A few months ago Mr. Hurley had the best of health. But the months of the 19th century were change in his constitution and he confined to his room. He has several daughters, several grand and several great-grand children. Near future we will publish a sketch of Mr. Hurley's life, for we feel that the history of so remarkable cannot fail to interest the reader. ADVOCATE.

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Ald. Maltby moved that the report of the Board of Health be received, and referring to the slip be referred to the Board of Works, and the balance of the Public Slip matter. It would be for the next Council to deal with it. He did not favor the motion at any rate.

Ald. Maltby said an estimate of the cost of the matter was wanted. On motion of Ald. Hickson, Mr. Menzies was appointed to represent the Council at the next session of Council.

On motion Scott Act Inspector was heard. Mr. Menzies said his salary was cut down to \$400 last year. He thought it would be better for the town to pay him \$500 towards his salary. He considered a dollar of 100 cents.

On motion of Ald. Hickson, \$170.55 paid out by Mr. Menzies, was ordered to be paid. A number of bills were presented.

Ald. Williston wanted to know if the Council purposed instructing the Municipal Engineer to transfer of County property to the town.

On motion Ald. Hennessy moved to present a resolution to the County Council for the transfer of property to the town. Ald. Lounsbury asked to be motion, re water lights stand over until next year. On motion of Ald. Williston, the motion was granted.

Mayor Morrison stated that the Bank of Canada had agreed to take up the town office with checks, whatever device the Council might order.

Carried. Ald. Stables asked if the Council would take any steps towards our returning soldiers. Ald. Maltby said that would be allowed until the next session of the Board of Health.

He said that the Board of Health had issued a circular to the Board of Health to co-operate with it in the prevention of the disease. The Board of Health had been incurred, and have to be responsible for the disease. The Board of Health would not that some were given assistance, while others thought the better of the Board's act for what it was doing.

On motion of the Board of Health, the Board of Health be referred to the Board of Health. Carried. On motion of adj.

MR. AND MRS. UP-TO-DATE.

A Story of Married Life Which Should Prove a Warning to Young People.

(New York Herald.) Mr. Uptodate's apartment was a very nice one. Mr. Uptodate discovered, sitting on the floor, with discarded shoes and the remnants of a fry.

know how I am going to endure this separation. Still, I would not for the world ask you to cut short your seashore stay, as the doctor said you needed a change so badly.

lightly and I were sitting in the Casino the other evening when who should come along but Jack Tobias and Tom Cury.

The Canadian Order of Foresters. This popular fraternal insurance society was organized in November, 1879, and is now 20 years old, and each succeeding year it has been growing stronger numerically.

Since its inception the order has had to its members and their dependents upwards of two million dollars in insurance and sick and funeral benefits.

Table with 2 columns: Name of Institution, Amount. Includes entries like 'The Canadian Order of Foresters', 'Royal Bank of Canada', 'Bank of Montreal', etc.

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THE YULETIDE LOG.

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The Yule log idea is traced to the fire worshippers. The wood must be cut before sunrise Xmas morning. The head of the house, followed by his family, goes to some standing stump and cuts it down. He then takes off his cap to the log, turns toward the east, crosses himself and offers up a prayer, "Give to me and to Xmas abundantly, O God."

If a log falls the wrong way, another must be cut, unless the family wishes to be unlucky for a year. Smaller logs are then cut for the members of the family. The wood is drawn to the house and leaned against the wall, with the cut ends uppermost. If one by mistake is reversed, the whole thing must be done over again or else misfortune will come.

When the fire is lighted, there is great joy in the household, but no one on any account must speak of witches after the great log's put on the fire-place, for they are supposed to be flying around on Christmas night as "plentiful as sparrows."

There is a legend, and in fact a belief, in the Black Mountain, of which research shows no trace elsewhere. Every fire-place has hanging directly over the blaze a great kettle chain. When a fire is started, it takes but a few moments for this chain to become highly heated. On Christmas night, however, no matter how briskly burn the great logs, the iron chain remains cool and pleasant to the touch. There is no Montenegro peasant but will tell you that this is a fact, and he knows it to be so, for he has made a test of it on many succeeding Christmas nights. The coolness of the chain is accounted for by the statement that a similar chain hung over the fire built on the floor of the stable in Bethlehem and that at the birth of Christ the Virgin Mother grasped it for support. It became cool at her touch lest it burn the saintly hand, and from that day to this there is no fire hot enough to hurt the fire-place chain on Christmas.

The fire is lighted by means of kindling, bits of which are placed under the log by each member of the family.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1901

A NOTEWORTHY SERMON.

Rev. Walter E. Bentley, preached a noteworthy sermon the other day at New York before the Astor Church Alliance. Mr. Bentley's subject was—"The Church's Message and the Theatre's Reply." He dwelt upon the unity that should exist between church and not only theatre, but all worldly institutions. "If you are frequently and imprecisely the literal words: 'All things are mine.' 'We try,' he said, 'to regulate God to the domain of to-day and as a result immorality, political corruption, your own pocket every time, a debased press, and a degraded stage as the mirror of it all. The Church made a grave mistake when, 330 years ago, it cast out its own daughter—the stage. Since then the theatre has been assailed and harassed by many denominations. Protestantism will divert people from art, which is worship, and it is no more to be grieved. It is true that the stage does deal out infection in spite of the protests of the pulpit and the travesty of the law—all because there is money in it—and an alliance of Church and stage is needed to arrive at parity not merely of the flesh, but of the spirit, and to fight covetousness. The Latin races trample upon righteousness and defy beauty, while the Teutonic people trample upon beauty and defy righteousness. We must strive to combine the good and the beautiful, and to cast out the trinity of evil—art for art's sake, politics is politics and business is business."

THE RETURN OF OUR SOLDIERS.

Ald. Malby stated at the meeting of the Town Council the other night that the I.C.R. would pass a constable at the station at once to prevent any loitering at that place during the smallpox epidemic and that no public demonstration would be allowed when our soldiers returned from South Africa. If Newcastle's citizens are as demonstrative today as they have been in the past, we fear that one solitary constable will be unable to cope with the crowd that is likely to gather at the depot when our South African heroes return. It will require a very large squad of officers to disperse the crowd. Now if a squad of officers is sent to disperse the crowd, there is immediately two gatherings—the officers and the people. So if it is dangerous to have one assembly of people in the open air during the smallpox epidemic, it is certainly more dangerous to have two. No, if the people won't keep away from the depot on that day of their own free will, it is non-sensical to attempt to force them. Before concluding we wish to remind those in authority that our boys of the Second Contingent are not deserting of just as much praise from their fellow citizens. And if it is unsafe to make a demonstration on their arrival, it should not mean an end to the matter but simply a postponement.

THE WORLD AND THE SMALLPOX.

The Chatham World on Saturday severely censures the County Health Board for closing the schools and churches in Chatham, Newcastle and Douglastown during the smallpox epidemic at Rose Bank. The World is an enigma. Of late it has shown a disposition to favor socialism, while Saturday's issue would lead one to believe that it favors individualism. It maintains that the individual and not the masses should endeavor to suppress the growth of smallpox in this County. Its theory, however, has been tried and found wanting. When cholera was prevalent in Spain, but little endeavor was made by the authorities to prevent it from spreading. Places of amusement, churches, et cetera, remained open, and the result was, that the disease spread rapidly and even entered France. Then it was found necessary to adopt drastic measures and the disease was exterminated after a time. When smallpox was prevalent in Boston in 1872, proper measures were adopted at first to stamp it out. At length a Board of Health was created. The Board closed all public buildings and prohibited all private assemblies and adopted other measures which were deemed necessary in order to exterminate the disease. When smallpox appeared in Montreal a number of years ago similar measures to the ones adopted in this County were enforced with very satisfactory results.

THE CAUSE OF SOME STRIKES.

The St. John Gazette in its Saturday issue asserts that the owners and not the laborers may be responsible for the big coal strike in Nova Scotia. The Gazette's statement is, to say the least, significant, and recalls to our mind an event in the early seventies. A wholesale grocer of Providence, R. I., had occasion to visit New York, and while there met one of the heads of a big sugar firm. "Can't I sell you some sugar," asked the New Yorker. "Why, no, sugar is away

down" replied the man from Providence. The New Yorker admitted it and confidently told the grocer that it was the intention of his firm to provoke a strike in one of their numerous refineries, which would probably mean a strike in the other refineries. Sure enough his information proved true. The workmen went on strike and in a few days the price of sugar rose from 14 cents a pound to 13 cents a pound, retail price.

TIME FOR A CHANGE.

It has been truly said that a newspaper, to be a light and creditable one must publish the news, not his own news and opinions but the news, but how often is an item omitted out of consideration for the effect it would have in a certain social or friendly quarter, or because of the financial loss indirectly resulting to the publisher. And, again, how often are the columns of the average newspaper gobbled to the individual. Late because there is a dollar in it—Compulsion Telephone.

That is a shot which hits the bull's eye. Your remarks Brother Chamber are especially true of Country newspapers. We have a way of taking the philosopher and acting like fools. Let the new century make a change. Let us give credit where credit is due and report where report is due.

THE PARTY PAPER.

In the English, American and Canadian press, partyism instead of patriotism was at one time dominant, but that is all changed. Except among a few fossils, party politics receives little attention except when an election is impending.—St. John Gazette. This is news to us. Canadian newspapers have always been and are being dominated by politics. Yet we admit the party paper, especially the government organ, is not as vicious and mendacious today as it was before the general election. But just watch it when an election rumor springs up. It then becomes very fierce and never allows facts to embarrass it. It follows every current, and seizes every opportunity that gives promise of subverting the opposite party.

THE SMALL POX.

Nobody expected that the Smallpox, after receiving such harsh treatment at our hands last winter would have the audacity to pay us another visit. However it's the unexpected that always happens and we awoke a few mornings ago and found our old enemy had returned numerically stronger than ever. The disease is located at Rose Bank a village midway between Douglastown and Newcastle and is of a very mild type. The less said about the disease the better, for the exaggerated and false stories which are daily reaching our shores leave a tendency to do more harm than the disease itself. Keep a stiff upper lip, assist the Board in every way and in a short time we will forget all about it.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

A revolting exhibition evidently born of an infamous "business" idea was made at a theatre in Newark last Wednesday says the Dramatic Mirror. A popular young actress, a member of a stock company playing in that city, died on Monday. On Wednesday her body was displayed in an ostentatious way in the theatre, under artificial light, and the mob of the vulgarly curious that gathered in any large city was invited to view the corpse. So great was the rush of women to this outrageous scene that policemen were required to maintain order, and this desecration of the dead continues for hours.

DR. HANNAY RETIRES.

Dr. James Hannay who has been editor of the St. John Telegraph for a number of years, has retired from that position, and will, it is said, engage in historical work. Dr. Hannay is one of the best historians in Canada and his work in that direction will probably be more appreciated by the masses than his squabbles with the editor of the St. John Sun. Mr. G. J. Milligan succeeds Dr. Hannay as managing editor of the Telegraph and he will have as his chief editorial writer Mr. A. E. McIntyre. Mr. Milligan has had experience in journalism having supplied the Richibucto Review with editorial copy for some time past.

Mr. G. B. L. Brown has sold the Campbellton Events to Mr. L. B. Williams. The editorial department of the paper will be in charge of Mr. Williams in future. Events is a very creditable weekly and is a welcome visitor to most of the homes in Restigouche. Mr. Williams cannot do better than walk in the steps of his predecessor.

Someone ever in Uncle Sam's domains is said to have found the elixir of life. The only elixir of life is a sensible interpretation of the health law.

The World wants the churches opened at once. This is the first time that we've heard the Commodore latinate that he wanted to go to church.

It seems to us that the Liberals of the County are a little late in coming together!

ONLY TWO CASES. Of Smallpox in Northumberland County.

Dr. Peldin, the attending smallpox physician informs the Advocate that there are now only two cases of smallpox in this County. The afflicted are a Mr. Reid and Miss Sullivan, both of Rose Bank.

There have been seven cases in all; five are convalescent. There are ten houses in quarantine. It is altogether likely the disease will be exterminated in a very short time.

Small Talk BY Big Editors.

A Brilliant Scheme.

(St. John Telegraph.) Yellow journalism is ingenious in its advertising schemes. The New York World's illustration of a twentieth century newspaper on Jan. 1 must have proved quite a circulation boomer.

A Sharp Retort.

(Victoria B. C. Colonist.) The Seattle Times speaks of the "Awful thrashing the British have received in South Africa." If our contemporary really desires to read of the "awful thrashing" let it look up the history of American attempts to invade Canada, and "when found make a note on it."

The Magazine Newspaper.

The Toronto Globe referring to the Harmonic newspaper remarks:—Underlying the whole scheme is the supposition that the 20th century man is in a desperate hurry, and that it is necessary to his welfare that he should know everything that is going on. It seems odd that a project having such a basis should be brought from so far off England to the impatient republic.

American Jingo Business.

(Boston Globe.) "England is a great North American Power and intends to remain so," is the pertinent declaration of the Thunderer. That it should be necessary to assert it is one of the remarkable results of the remarkable South African situation. With her military forces based upon that obstinate problem Great Britain has had to make terms with Russia in China that she would not have considered under other circumstances, and her new friends in American jingoism are not of the kind that scruple to take advantage of any rival's difficulties. Business is business.

The Gains of the Century.

(Boston Advertiser.) In material matters, in the care and treatment of the paper, the issue and even the criminal dependants on public bounty; in the stability of the currency and in the growth of public and private credit; in those and many other ways, the advancement of the nation is wonderful. To these critics you see so many faults in the holy politics today that you despair of the future because of present shortcomings in national life or politics; to those who fear that they see in modern American tendencies the threat of a downfall of this Republic; and to those who think the world is growing worse in all things which deny the Christmas spirit nothing more forcible can be said than to ask them to study the condition of this country at the last X'mas of the 18th century in contrast with that of today.

A WONDERFUL MAN (Continued from last page)

In the person of Mr. James Ross of St. Martine, New Brunswick has a grand old man, who has lived in three centuries. Mr. Ross is now well on to 111 years old, having been born at Port Maitland, Fairbeach, Ross shire, Scotland, on Jan. 18, 1790. He was a blue-jacket in the English navy when the battle of Waterloo was fought and has resided for more than eighty years in this province. Two sons and a daughter also live in St. Martine. Mr. Ross is in good health and retains all his faculties.

In Pokenonche, Gloucester County, there is today living an old gentleman who has lived in three centuries, Joseph Sewell, Sr. Esq. was born in 1799 and is 101 years old today. Mr. Sewell is hale and hearty says the Bathurst correspondent of Events. A friend of the writer called on him a short time ago, and found him shaving himself. He is free from disease or pain, can walk about and do odd jobs about his farm better than many men of seventy, is erect and active on his feet, and certainly looks good for many years yet. Mr. Sewell's memory is perfect and as he likes to talk of old times, and the early history of the country he is well worth listening to.

Felicitation has a citizen in the person of Mr. John McNamara who has lived in three centuries. Mr. McNamara has a gravestone containing an authentic entry of the date of his birth—St. John's Day, Dec. 26, 1798. He therefore saw the passing of the 18th century and the birth of the 19th and has outlived the latter, witnessing its death and the ushering in of the new and glorious century.

Sheldon's New Book.

A new book by Charles M. Sheldon, the famous author of "In His Steps," never fails to excite the interest of thousands of readers. "From Servant" is the title of the latest book by Mr. Sheldon, and the advanced sheets indicate a very strong book indeed, one of the thrilling interest to the thoughtful reader, one in which with a masterly hand many of the cankers of social life, of domestic unhappiness, of the broader woman problem, of social reform at the vitals of society—are laid bare, with cultured delicacy, but none the less with graphic, unflinching truth. The Canadian rights have been secured by The People Publishing Company, Toronto but as the story

Stock Taking! LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS IN REMNANTS NEXT WEEK Ladies Coats & Capes and various other lines selling NOW at reduced prices. HABIT SKIRTS. These sensible and reliable skirts are returning to favor with important modifications. The great novelty in them is the "Ripple-Back-Effect." The Patterns can be purchased in our Butterick Pattern Department. CLARKE & CO.

THE PHARMACY. For cold in the head use "AMMONIATED QUININE," 25c A BOTTLE. It will break up a cold in one night. For that hacking cough use WILLIAMSON'S COUGH MIXTURE, 25c A BOTTLE. This is our leading cough mixture, and will cure coughs of long standing when other remedies have failed. Prepared and sold only by A. E. SHAW, NEWCASTLE. DRUGGIST.

WANTED. Five hundred cords of mixed hard wood and juniper to be delivered along the banks of the South West between Miller and Newcastle and along the banks of the North West between Redbank and Newcastle, or at the deep water terminus, Newcastle. For particulars apply to Capt. John Russell, Newcastle, Jan 9th—2ins.

LOST. Between the Advocate Office and North West Bridge, a souvenir brooch. Finder will confer a favor by leaving it at the Advocate Office, Newcastle.

"Sunshine at Midnight." The Canton Incandescent Lamp is the only one made which lights in an instant with one match. Cost for service one fifth as much as electricity, one tenth as much as gas or oil, and a pea-supper, brighter light than these. Fine print read 45 feet away. 100 candle power 20 hours with one quart of oil. No noise, smoke or odor. One chandelier in a church will equal 25 large lamps. Burns hydro-carbon gas mixed with 90 per cent. common air. For introductory terms address, sole agent for Maritime Provinces—M. R. BENN, (P. O.) Douglastown, N. B.

FOR SALE. A HORSE WEIGHING 1400 LBS. Apply to Geo. Brown. To Let. OFFICES. OVER KETHRO'S BARBER SHOP. Can be had any time. Apply to DANIEL HOGAN, or G. J. KETHRO, Newcastle, Nov. 12. Im.

WANTED. A second class female teacher to take charge of school in District No. 5 term commencing Jan 1st 1901. Apply stating salary to Wm. A. K. Underhill, Secy to Trustees, Underhill P. O., Blackville, N. B. Dec 31st 1900.

Teacher Wanted. A second class female teacher for district No. 111, Protectionville. JOS. SOBIE, Secretary.

PREPARE FOR X'MAS. Just received a large stock of fresh Groceries, for the X'mas season, including Fresh Dates and Figs, Cleaned Raisins, Currants, Peels, of various kinds, Spices, Essences Syrup and Fresh Canned Goods, etc. The very latest "tips" in Ganougs celebrated "G. B." CHOCOLATES also choice chocolates and FRENCH CREAMS, in 1 and 1 1/2 lbs boxes especially for the Holiday season. We will sell these goods at special X'mas reduction. Call and get prices. Copp & Co.

South West Boom Co. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above Company, will be held at the Secretary's Office, Newcastle, on Thursday 10th day of January next, at 2 o'clock P. m. for the purpose of choosing directors, for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may be deemed necessary. The directors will meet in the same place on the same day at 11 o'clock a. m., to audit the Treasurer's accounts and wind up the business for the year. ALLAN RITCHIE, President. Newcastle, Dec 21st. 1900—2w.

Wanted. Teams or Single Horses. Can furnish sleds for a couple of teams. Apply to E. HOLOHAN, Newcastle, Jan. 7. 2w.

County Council Meeting. The Northumberland County Council will meet at the Council Chambers, Newcastle, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of JANUARY instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the despatch of business. Dated Newcastle, N. B., 5th January, 1901. SAM'L THOMSON, Secy/Treas. Co. Northumberland.

IN STOCK. Beautifully made FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, NIGHT-GOWNS, EIDER-DOWN DRESSING JACKETS. Also Undervests, wool and cashmere Hose. TRIMMED HATS ALWAYS ON HAND. Mrs. H. A. Quilty THE SARGENT STORE.

LIBERALS ATTENTION. A special meeting of the Northumberland Liberal Association will be held in the Temperance Hall, Newcastle, on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of Jan. next at 2:30 o'clock P.M. for the transaction of such business as may come before it. Also for the election of officers. By order of the President, Robt. Murray, Secretary to Northumberland Liberal Association. Chatham, N. B., December 31st. 1900—4ins.

The County. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters.

LOWER BLISSFIELD.

The weather for the past month has been very favorable in all walks of life.

Miss Minnie and Annie Meserian are visiting their aunt Mrs. Levi Moorehouse.

Mrs. David Weaver spent the evening of the 27th with Mrs. T. A. Hurley.

Mr. Flora Mahoney met with quite a sudden surprise the other morning; he drove his horse up in front of Mr. Thomas Cowie's Blacksmith shop, and ran in the house to see Mr. Cowie, but on his return much to his surprise he found his horse had turned around and started for home, and the probability is he did not get them until he got there.

Mr. Bert Donald passed through here on Sunday last.

John E. Sutherland is steadily increasing the force on his bark road he has now in all eight pairs of horses hauling.

Miss M. Meserian has returned to her school again in New Jerusalem, (Kings Co.)

A number of four young people went to the concert and supper held at Doaktown, New Year's night and report a good time.

Miss Myrta Doaktown has again returned to her school, and is pleased to say she is welcomed by both parents and pupils, for she is a painstaking teacher.

James Nolas met with a very serious accident on January 2nd inst while on his way to the railroad with a load of bark.

One of the head teams while blocking its load up Arbo's Hill, some part of the rigging gave way, letting the load run back into Nolas' harness, breaking one of the horses' legs short off, so the animal had to be shot.

Mr. E. Sutherland, agent for The Singer Mfg. Co. is doing a good business in his community.

DERBY.

On New Year's day a young man gay With a horse both fast and keen, To Derby for his best girl came But, oh that quarantine.

Shakespeare. Because of the smallpox scare in this vicinity the manager of the Price Webber

DOUGLASTOWN.

On Christmas evening the children of St. Mark's Church, Douglastown, held their usual St. Nicholas concert.

The following was the programme:— Opening Chorus, Happy Christmas Bell, Christmas Greeting.

Recitation, How the Wise Men Found the Christ-child.

Motion Song, The Secret of the Stars, Recitation, Bethlehem.

Solo, If I were a dew-drop.

Chorus, 'Tis Merry Christmas.

A report of the work of the school for the year was read showing an average attendance of sixty; its finances seemed to be in good condition having raised \$200 for missions besides meeting all expenses.

Rev. D. MacIntosh then addressed the school, with a few well chosen remarks, calling the parents attention to the necessity of active interest in the school etc.

A bounteous treat of apples, nuts and candy (furnished by Miss Mary Stephens of Stockbridge Mass) was given to the children, a pleasant smile showing how it was appreciated. The children then sang a closing chorus and Rev. D. MacIntosh dismissed the meeting with the benediction. The attendance was quite large.

COMPLAINTS of the season—Smallpox and diphtheria.

SOMEONE remarked the other day that the smallpox outbreak was harder on the school children and clergymen than on anybody else.

WILL the Board of Health object to funeral services. They're generally well attended.

HOW many good new century resolutions have been broken?

LOVE FULLER the dancer says she has a costume that contains 1,002 yards of cloth. The usual length of a dancer's costume is about six inches.

DE MATPASSANT once said that he preferred a pretty woman to all the arts, and he put a good dinner next. How funny. A good dinner so close to a pretty woman.

HOW FINE WED BE.

"Oh, what some power the gift give us To see course's a horse race on."

THE DEPARTMENT of Finance will shortly issue a new four-dollar note. We presume the reason for so doing is to make the man happy who is unable to carry a V around with him.

A ST. JOHN woman deserted her husband the other day for another man. Undoubtedly her reason for so doing was—because—

'AINT ya glad ya was vaccinated last winter.

DURING the Summer holidays past, Maude Odell, now leading lady with the Imperial Theatre stock company, St. Louis, spent her vacation at her home, Beaufort, S. C. One Sunday, strolling churchward, the actress encountered two very small boys who had been to Sunday school. To the timpest of the pair Miss Odell addressed herself.

"So you've been to Sunday school," said she, "have you been baptized?" The tiny one was thrown into great confusion and found no words to make reply.

"Tell me," repeated the actress, "haven't you been baptized?"

"'E's in he has," then explained the elder of the pair, "we has three times, but it didn't take."

HOW THE NEW CENTURY RESEMBLES THE OLD ONE.

PEOPLE still talk as much.

COMMODORE Steward still uses boiler plate.

THE STEAKS are about as tough.

MONEY is just about as scarce.

THE CONSERVATIVES are still without a general.

THE BACK ROAD still manages to produce a cat fight every night.

The Advocate's Information Bureau.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

Mr. Editor, I wish your co-operation in urging the attention of our law makers to the incompleteness of our game laws.

As the law now stands the main reason for killing moose and caribou begins with the calling or mating time of these animals and should be so amended that the open season should not begin till after the calling season is over. I apprehend that there are many intelligent readers who will see the importance of protecting the male moose at this important time and therefore will not dwell upon it but would urge it from an altogether different standpoint.

The writer of this was a private exhibitor at the great sportsman's show in Boston three years ago and was in constant attendance every day and evening and I do assure confidently that no part of the long and varied programme was received with the disapproval that this unportant exhibit exhibition got. Talk about sporting; why it is disgusting, unbecoming to a true sportsman to read and hear of monsters in the form of men lying in ambush while a caller seduces or allures the king of the forest within range and then murders him. A true sportsman has no use for a caller, neither does he need a law to compel him to be a true sport, but it is the man who is not a true sport that makes it necessary to enact laws to make them do right. Therefore I hope the law will be so amended that calling will be relegated to oblivion. It was learned from the savage and let it go to those realms where all savage customs are fast approaching.

Yours truly, A True Sport.

Distribution of Samples of Seed Grain and Potatoes.

To the editor of the Union Advocate.

During the past twelve years samples of these varieties of grain, &c., which have succeeded best on the several Experimental Farms have been distributed as applications in 3000 bags, free to such as will, to farmers in all parts of the Dominion. The object in view in this distribution has been to add to the productiveness and improve the quality of these important agricultural products throughout the country, by placing within reach of every farmer the seed of the most vigorous and purest strains. The work has met with much appreciation, and a large measure of success.

Under instruction of the Hon. Minister

of Agriculture another distribution will be made this season. Owing to the very large number of applications annually received, it is not practicable to send more than one sample to each applicant,—hence if an individual receives a sample of oats, he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally. Lists of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered. The distribution will consist as heretofore of samples of oats, spring wheat, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent any time before the 1st of March, 1901, after that date the list will be closed, so that the sample asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will please mention the part of sample they would prefer, naming two or three different varieties of their choice. Should the available stock of all the varieties named be exhausted, some other good seed will be sent instead.

The samples of grain will be sent early but potatoes cannot be distributed until danger of injury to transit is past. No provision has been made for any general distribution of any other seeds than those named.

Letters may be sent to the Experimental Farm Dept. of Postage.

WM. SAUNDERS, Director Experimental Farms Ottawa, Ont.

A Fine Christmas Number.

The Christmas number of The Pictorial Review, just issued, is a splendid issue of 52 pages and cover. It is beautifully illustrated and full of interest from cover to cover. It contains a new and original story by the great King of Kingstons; Rev. D. D. McLeod of Boston; J. W. Deane of Toronto; H. M. P. of Paris; and Kim, by Rev. F. J. Robinson of New York; Rev. J. A. G. of Toronto, with those equally well known to our readers in 3000 copies. Many other articles will be found in Mr. Scott's article upon "The Far and Spiritual Movement" just issued. It is a most interesting and timely work and is destined to be one of the highly agencies for good in the immediate future. Mr. Rev. J. W. Deane's article is particularly timely and timely. But all the articles are good and timely. The Pictorial Review Company seem determined to make The Pictorial Review a paper without a peer in Canada.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.



LOOK AT THIS!

WE ARE SELLING A POUND CAN OF BAKING POWDER FOR 30 CTS. AND A TABLE OR CHAIR GIVEN WITH EVERY CAN. Call and get one before they all go.

We Have Just Received

- HAMS, BACON, PORK SAUSAGE, BLOOD and WHITE PUDDINGS, FINNIN HADDIE, CABBAGE, HERRING, FINE FAT HERRING, by the doz. ANOTHER LOT OF CHOICE CRANBERRIES

GEO. STABLES

The People's Grocer.

GREAT REDUCTION

On all goods from now until the New Year.

- LADIES JACKETS at cost, FURS at cost, SILKS at cost, DRESS GOODS at cost, MEN'S CLOTHING at cost.

AND EVERYTHING ELSE REDUCED

Away Down.

D. MORRISON.

Newcastle, N. B.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY Footwear.

Ladies' Bedroom Slippers at Greatly Reduced prices. Other goods also marked down.

McMILLAN'S Shoe Store.

BIG GAME GUIDES

Are Planning Some Effective Advertising of N. B.'s Resources.

It is learned that the Local Government does not intend to make an exhibit at the forthcoming Sportsman's Show to be held at New York in March next. One reason assigned by the government for so deciding is the statement made by themselves, and themselves only that there are already specimens in sufficiently large numbers coming to this province, and that more advertising is unnecessary, and that an exhibit at New York in March next would be an useless expenditure of money. But however lax or many persons consider them, the government may be, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are alive to their own interests and to those of the province, and the Company will, it is understood, make a showing at New York in every way worthy of themselves and of the province. The C. P. R. had a good exhibit of game animals, birds and fish of New Brunswick at the New York Sportsman's Show last year and maintained an attractive booth where immense quantities of advertising matter was distributed. A direct result from this enterprise on the part of the C. P. R. was seen last fall and throughout the big game season in the many American sportsmen who came to this province in search of moose and caribou and who were rewarded with excellent sport. Jim Paul the noted Indian guide, has been engaged by the C. P. R. to get together and take charge of the New York Show a typical Indian wigwam, showing the every day life of the aborigines of this province. Jim, has done this before at several of the big shows and is well qualified for the work.

A number of the well known guides have a more ambitious scheme on foot for the purpose of advertising the resources and localities of this province for sportsmen and tourists and they are at present in correspondence with the C. P. R. authorities regarding it. Their scheme is to have several of the best guides in the province attend the New York Sportsman's Show, taking with them a number of the best and largest moose caribou and deer heads and the finest native trophies of the forest and streams which can be collected and to fit up a booth at the Show as part of the C. P. R. exhibit. The guides will attend personally at the booth every day throughout the show and will exhibit photographs of hunting scenes and disseminate practical information and distribute advertising matter where it will do the most good, each matter to be supplied by the C. P. R. The guides have made the C. P. R. an offer such as is outlined above and they are reasonably sure that the railway company will accept it. —Gleason.

A MASONIC GIFT.

Mr. Daniel McGuinn Receives an Address and Chair from Masons

A number of prominent Masons waited on Mr. Daniel McGuinn last Thursday afternoon and presented him with a handsome arm chair and the following address:

To Daniel McGuinn Esq. P. M. From Northumberland Lodge No. 17. A. F. & A. M.

Dear Sir and Brother,—

During the many years you have been treasurer of Northumberland Lodge, your very regular attendance, together with your good counsel and advice in the faithful discharge of the duties of your office, has been much appreciated. We regret however that owing to illness you were unable to be present at our meetings during the past year as often as we would wish. We, the officers and brethren of the above named Lodge in wishing you 'A happy New Year' ask your acceptance of the accompanying arm-chair, as a token of our esteem and respect.

P. G. Snow, P. M. Jas Falconer, P. M. Chas E Fish, P. M. Committee.

Newcastle, Jan. 3rd 1901.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Lord Roberts has arrived in England.

The town of Wiazitz in Beckowin, Austria has been wiped out by fire. Six hundred houses were burned and 4,869 people made homeless.

General Kitchener says that the enemy are very few, but very mobile.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will probably go to Australia to attend the opening of the Australian parliament.

The new century and the new era of federation were ushered in for Australia with every sign of public rejoicing. The city is overflowing with visitors to such an extent that many have to be accommodated on passenger steamers in the harbor. The streets were alive with people last evening and when midnight struck bells, whistles and cannon boomed a welcome to the birthday of the United Australia.

The big coal mines' strike at Penou has been settled in favor of the men.

Field Marshal Von Walthersee has notified his staff to cease hostilities.

Philip D. Armour died at his residence in Chicago, Sunday night.

Advertisement for E. W. Snow's Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, claiming to cure a cold in one day.

# A Goddess of Africa

A Story of the Golden Fleece.

BY ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

Author of "MISS CAPRICE," "DR. JACK'S WIFE," "DR. JACK," ETC., ETC.

All this had in it a nervous tension prepared for by the remarkable man who spent so many years among the Zambodi, an exile from his own race.

Hence Rex was not really surprised when instead of passing out through the cabin door, she lighted a rude lantern, and asked him to follow into the depths of the mountain.

As they proceeded, he several times caught suspicious fumes in the air, which he recognized as the same agency through which he and Bludsoe had so nearly been overpowered when endeavoring to pierce down the awful fissure where the wretched black spy had been swallowed, and where the stercoriferous atmosphere, and boiled like furious demons in chains.

This gave him the notion that they were navigating some of those sacred passages connected with the ancient temple, and he would not have been surprised if at any time he found himself once more in the frowning presence of that assemblage of pagan gods.

Such an event, however, did not occur.

Perhaps Maid Marian respected the sacred character of the temple, even as her father had done before her, knowing what veneration these black sons of Africa had for the idols before which their ancestors of the earlier centuries had, in the crater centuries back, were wont to prostrate themselves—at any rate she had never gazed upon those monstrous deities of a bygone day, which was a blessed thing with regard to her peace of mind, since their hideous faces were enough to haunt one's sleep for many a year.

This fidelity to a trust bequeathed from generation to generation, has numerous examples in the life history of the aborigines of the New World. In Mexico, in Arizona, and in Peru, the Indians faithfully guard the ruins of ancient temples where the Aztecs or the Incas worshipped gods representing the sun.

These people have not for many generations prostrated themselves before the fire god, and only by tradition do they know what was the character of those deities belonging to a misty and dim past; and yet in their eyes a sort of sacred awe, a redness hangs over certain secret caves, temples, which are zealously guarded in order that the profane foot of no white man shall ever enter to defile them.

After considerable winding about in narrow passages, Hastings' fair guide told him they were close to the exit.

She thereupon extinguished the light which had thus far been their inestimable value to them as a guide to their feet, and the gloom seemed doubly dense in consequence.

Rex felt a hand touch his, and was wonderfully docile about being led—indeed, he would not have entered a protest should such pleasant association have been continued indefinitely.

And thus they issued from the passage, reaching the outer air through one of the numerous vents which the subterranean fires had formed in the age when dumb old Krokato was a bellowing giant, raining ashes and boiling lava upon the country for leagues around, traces of which could still be found under the forest trees, and the soil that had accumulated from decaying leaves and woody fibre.

The young American could not place his new position. They were at the foot of the elevation—he had guessed that from their continuous descent, but it took him a full minute to master the lay of the land and figure where the Zambodi settlement was situated.

He was aided in getting his bearings by a peculiar red glow that suddenly appeared up along the side of the mountain, and it hardly needed the subsequent mention of the Zambodi girl's name from Marian to tell him this light came from in front of the refuge, and was intended to keep the attention of Hassage and his troops of war directed toward that quarter while the young mistress effected her escape through the fissure.

This crude corollary of the blacks could hardly be expected to equal a military trochus such as a Campos or a 35'er would throw across the distance "gem of the Antilles;" but at the same time Zambodi warriors had sharp eyes, and could hear

snappings, so that the utmost care must be taken in passing their line. Hastings felt doubly anxious because he had more reason than ever for desiring to escape.

While his own life alone was the stake that hung in the balance, he could be as reckless as he chose; but now there was cause for the exercise of caution.

If fortune should be kind and allow them to escape the grim dangers that arose on every side, threatening destruction as did Scylla, and Charibdis to the mariners of the fact of their having shared these perils as common would be a precious tie to bring them together.

Rex found he could contemplate such a delightful contingency with remarkable complacency, though his good sense would allow him to find grim castles in the air while so much remained to be done.

They started upon their task of eluding the wilder's guards.

The presence of the red fire above was a point in their favor, for the warriors on picket duty would hardly be looking for any need of their service so long as they had reason to believe the fair rival of Hassage remained at her lodge.

Stealthily they moved away, like shadowy spirits. Rex could just detect the dark form of his guide leading. To his mind she seemed to move over the ground more like an ethereal being than one of flesh and blood, and more than once Rex found himself wondering whether after all she might not in some measure partake of the wonderful personality with which in the legends of the Zambodi she was endowed; though each time she smiled at his folly and secretly chided himself for being influenced by the air of superstition with which he had of late been so completely surrounded.

He pressed on bravely in his progress, despite the fact that he had hitherto prided himself on his agile qualities, and his long experience in the breathing of a British trooper that founded on the African coast—when it was discovered that the vessel must go down, and the boats were lost or splintered, he defied the grim monster, sounded the call to quarters, marshalled his men on deck, and as the vessel sank the military band was playing "God Save the Queen."

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## Take Care of the Children.

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she knew full well that with these men tigers in pursuit they would never escape by direct flight.

A terrible tragedy was impending. She doubtless thought more of the American than of her self. If a stay in the execution could be secured, something might crop up in their favor.

This was the utmost of her hope—to rest off the evil moment as long as possible.

She knew of a chance—perhaps a very slim one, but anything was better than the certain fate awaiting them if they continued to exhaust themselves in the unequal race.

Without warning Rex suddenly saw the blockade on his left, and by this he knew they had almost retraced their course.

Then for the first time it dawned upon his mind that Marian had some plan in view—he watched her more closely than before, endeavoring to permit his almost exhausted strength in order to be ready for the crisis, which he knew must be close at hand.

A wall loomed up in front—what appeared to be the front of a log cabin, strange as such a thing might seem in this country where the natives seldom dream of putting up a shelter more substantial than those made of grass and bark, with thatched roofs.

The girl darted through the doorway. Hastings followed, but staggering, fell.

She seized hold of his arm and with a strength he had not dreamed she possessed dragged him across the sill, even while the savage shouts sounded in his ears that told of the arrival of the enemy.

Then the heavy door was slammed shut and a bar dropped into place, but not an instant too soon, for the dull impact of human bodies striking the timbers could be distinctly heard.

Rex had by this time managed to struggle to his knees.

He was somewhat confused, but the fact that they were temporarily safe from the fury of the black horde made a deep impression on his mind. Nor was he apt to soon forget that he had been drawn behind the barricade by the little white hand of the fair being across whose path he had been thrown by one of the strangest freaks on record.

With each passing second Rex became more like himself, and presently was able to use his voice.

His first thought was to discover what manner of place it might be that had entered. Along the American frontier in days gone by, such cabins had sheltered the early settlers, and were on many an occasion of sudden attack turned into a sort of fort. Hastings beheld behind the door the inmates of the Inn.

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## CHAPTER XXIV. HOPE IN A SCOTCH CLAYMORE.

Hastings dismounted his clumsy feet from the wretched horse, and almost immediately erect, in time to hear the result of his unlucky contrivance.

The mischief was already done, and nobody but children and fools cry over spilt milk. Only immediate and hasty flight remained, with the chance of escape. He inwardly cursed himself for a clumsy jackass. Self-castigation never accused anything, and Rex had never forgotten his horror upon witnessing the annual march of a set of fantastics called Flagellants in New Mexico, who had once actually pinned themselves on their own swords, and, as the hands, scourging each other and themselves with whips like scorpions, following out the Mohammedan's idea of self-mortification in order to secure remission of sins done in the body, until covered with blood, and their flesh like raw beefsteak, they lay under the ordeal.

The voice of Maid Marian recalled him to his senses.

"The most byed," she exclaimed, and spit his teeth at the thought of leaving so disastrously ruined traces of success when they seemed gone for ever.

"Don't they start?"

She was as swift as a bird, and she had once actually pinned herself on her quillities as a sprinzer, began to believe he must have had health shoes, his feet so much so heavy, with the he to expect her to leave him, for he thought not of his own peril, only that which must come upon the dainty which should she fall into the power of that had old magicians whose hatred exceeded all bounds.

The girl indignantly refused to profit by her superior lightness of foot, and preceding him in the mad race seemed to be only intent on selecting the easiest route so that he might make time.

Pursued they were beyond a shadow of a doubt, for on every hand wild shouts rang out; while the rush of feet and the swish of branches after the passage of swift forms, all told the story.

Rex could see but one fan to such a mad chase. It would be utterly impossible to elude their pursuers, swarming after them, more than one of whom might be a mortal Reckless, so far as speed was concerned.

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He could see the black swarms at bay—his revolver he how puny

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(continued from last week)

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MUSIC AND THE ARTS.

In the worlds of literature and art we do not look for progressive development. No one expects that growth of human thought and culture can bring out greater sculptors than those who lived and wrought in the age of Pericles, nobler architecture than that of the Parthenon or the Temple of Theseus, or the Gothic cathedrals of Christianized Europe. We do not look for great poets than Homer and Virgil, Shakespeare, Dante and Goethe. But in painting, sculpture, music, and the dramatic arts, although not perhaps in architecture, the nineteenth century has fairly held its own. The world, it may safely be declared, has never seen greater actors than Edmund Kean and Rachel, and in our own days, Sarah Bernhardt, and in music Germany has created an entirely new school of her own.

A CENTURY OF THOUGHT.

There have been great thinkers in the nineteenth century who may well be placed in the highest intellectual rank, Auguste Comte, and Darwin, and Herbert Spencer. The century has had preachers and divines of the highest order, men whose fame belongs not merely to any one sect or denomination, but is recognized by all the civilized world. The century has been gloriously endowed with soldiers, and indeed, heroes, in every field of human self-sacrifice, with missionaries and martyrs. It has been the century especially of organized and scientific exploring. The work of philanthropy, too, has been organized until it has become a recognized institution of civilization. Even the horrors of the battlefield have been mitigated by the spirit of the modern time, and the noble work of the Geneva Convention has done something at least to counterbalance the destructive business of modern military science on the battlefield. I have already called attention to the fact that an attempt has once again been made by one of the greatest European Sovereigns for the establishment of a tribunal before which disputing States might submit their controversy to peaceful arbitration. Nothing very decisive has yet come of the recent Congress held at The Hague for this purpose, but it is something, at least, to know that the ruling powers of the civilized world were willing to entertain the idea, and united in expressing a hope that it may before long become a practical reality. The common intelligence of the world is undoubtedly tending that way. The closing years of the century saw the settlement, by peaceful arbitration, of a dispute between England and the United States on what is known as the Venezuela question, which might at an earlier date, have been referred by these two Powers, as a matter of course, to the arbitration of war. It has been asserted that civilization has but two paths of progress—first, the path of conquest, and then the path of peace. War, so runs the argument, must first hew down the obstacles and clear the way, in order that the new path may be opened along with peace is to have its merit and its mission. With us, inquiring too closely into the general accuracy of this somewhat metaphorical declaration, it may reasonably be admitted that civilization has generally begun its way by conquest. Perhaps there is all the better reason to hope that the

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Other part of the doctrine may also have its warrant of truth. If this be so we may, without indulging in any vain dreamings, admit to our minds the confident hope that the nineteenth century, with its intellect and its culture, its travel and its science, its broadening philanthropy and its better understanding of economic truths, must have done something to supersede the wars of conquest and to open the way for the work of peace.

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W. W. Wells, M. P. F. for Westmorland died in Quebec yesterday.

It is rumored that the Bank of New Brunswick will shortly establish agencies throughout the provinces.

On account of smallpox, Price Webster was forced to postpone his engagement in Newcastle. He is appearing in Campbellton this week.

We have received two very attractive calendars from Mr. Osborne Nicholson agent for the Western Insurance Co. & the Keystone Insurance Co.

It is reported on reliable authority that the extensive lumber business and property owned by George Moffat & Co., Dalhousie is about to change hands.

The Carleton Sentinel, of Woodstock appeared last week in eight page form. It is a decided improvement over the old blanket sheet. The Sentinel is now a bright and interesting weekly.

A commercial traveller tells us that the Knights of the Grip do not fear the Smallpox half as much as they did the vaccination. It was the latter that made Newcastle look like a deserted village last year.

As we go to press we are informed that the churches will probably be re-opened on Sunday and the schools on Monday and that a demonstration in honor of our returned soldiers will likely take place.

Mr. Mayor J. M. C. Snow of Moncton, who mysteriously disappeared in 1895, is living and has lately been heard from by his wife and others. His exact whereabouts is not stated. Mrs. Snow lives in St. John.

On New Year's day Rev. P. G. Snow received word from the Board of Health not to hold service in the Nelson Episcopal church. Mr. Snow complied with the request, on intimation being given him that his parishioners would be notified. His parishioners were not notified, however, and went to church and waited for their rector over an hour.

At a special meeting of the Miramichi Yacht Club, held Saturday afternoon, there was considerable discussion as to the best means to awaken interest in the club. It was decided to hold a monster regatta on July 1st. There will be yacht, canoe, and rowing races, swimming matches and other aquatic sports. A committee was appointed to get up a suitable programme, and to secure prizes etc. The committee will report at the club's regular meeting on the second Saturday in May.

Hon. S. Pike of Worcester is the latest American to be captivated with New Brunswick as a sportsmen's paradise. Near Blackville, he shot a big moose, which he has had shipped to Worcester. According to Mr. Pike, New Brunswick is the greatest field on the continent for moose hunting. "The authorities in the province," Mr. Pike informed the Worcester newspapers, are courteous and affable, and strangers are welcomed cordially. Moose in the Miramichi district are more plentiful than in any part of the Maine hunting regions. The same is true of caribou.

"The Royal Bank of Canada" is the new name of the institution formerly known as the Merchants Bank of Halifax. Crisp new notes have appeared on which is the new title. They resemble a French or Brazilian bill in color; the green and yellow so common on old bills, have been discarded, and have been replaced by colors so sensitive and delicate in their nature that the best attempt at counterfeiting will certainly divulge the fraud. The artist and printer have produced a note of the most artistic character.

We have received assigned correspondence from Chelmsford and other places. We wish our readers to bear in mind that we will not accept anonymous correspondence. We insist that the writer sign his name, if he wishes his correspondence to be published. We think our readers will agree that this is a fair view to take of the matter.

Mr. Robert Loggie, of a. & R. Loggie, Loggieville, had a vein in his leg severed by being struck by the runner of his sleigh while turning it. He had the wound dressed by a doctor but the flow of blood didn't stop entirely. Blood poisoning set in and Mr. Loggie left for Boston on Thursday intending to have his foot amputated.

Mr. R. H. Armstrong's valuable gelding, Rampart died on Tuesday. The horse had been in ill health for some time, but hopes were entertained that he would recover. Rampart was by the famous Rampart and is equally as well bred on his dam's side. He was kind and gentle in disposition and was one of the best roadsters on the North Shore.

We received a Telegram on Monday from the Froot Dramatic Company which is playing in Amherst asking us to endeavour to procure a man to take a small part in their performance. We knew of none in Newcastle who would fill the bill but told Mr. Froot to try Mr. D. G. Smith if in need of a good heavy man or Mr. J. L. Stewart if in need of an accurate comedian.

The Roslyn Castle, the steamer conveying Canada's Second Contingent had not arrived at Halifax when we went to press.

St. John boasted that it discharged all the prisoners in its jail or New Year's day. There were none in the Newcastle jail on that day to discharge.

A number of mail bags have been stolen of late at the Moncton depot. One missing bag contained among other matter, I. C. R. cheques amounting to \$12,000. Detectives are working on the matter.

Formal notice is given of the annual meeting of the Higginand Society, but it will not be held at the time mentioned in the notice unless the Board of Health embargo be lifted.

Last week Mrs. Wm. Withersell received a bunch of Orange Blossoms from her son Mr. Louis Withersell, prosperous resident of California. There was a delicious perfume from the blossoms, and we trust the gift was a foreshadow of a happy event.

A Sportsmen's Show which in magnitude and effectiveness and attractiveness is expected to exceed anything heretofore attempted will be held at Chicago next spring and it may be that some of our guides will also attend it as representatives of New Brunswick.—Gleason.

Social and Personal

Dr. Nicholson is spending a short vacation in New York, and other American cities.

Miss Holt, Ottawa, is in town the guest of Misses Elliot.

Miss Katie Fleming returned to Fredericton on Monday.

H. B. Anslow, who has been business manager of the Advocate for the past two years has accepted a lucrative position in Boston. C. W. Anslow becomes business manager of the Advocate, and A. E. Golding will continue to look after the editorial direction.

Mr. Gilmore Stohart returned to Sackville on Friday.

Mr. Henry Carter, Campbellton, was in town Saturday.

Messrs Wm. Ferguson and Bert Gifford went to St. John last week where they will take course in Kerr's Business College.

Mr. Howard Crocker returned to Petitcodiac on Monday.

Mr. M. O'Brien, Rogersville, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Alex Burr came up from Chatham on Monday to meet his son who was coming from Dalhousie.

Miss Phinney, Richibucto, is the guest of her friend Miss Agnes Phinney.

Mr. and Mrs. John (Capt.) Russell, were in Fredericton last week. They attended the Bachelors Ball in the Queen Hotel New Year's night. Jack said it was a "brilliant affair."

Rev. George Harrison was in Campbellton on Sunday, and occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church at both services.

The pretty home of Mrs. A. G. Blair, jr., Wentworth street, was the scene of a gathering of society folk this afternoon at 5 o'clock, when a dainty tea was served in honor of Miss Holden, Mrs. Blair's sister, whose marriage to Philip Robinson takes place in Trinity church on Thursday next at 3.30 p. m.—St. John Star.

Mr. Robinson is the popular manager of the Newcastle branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Davies, daughter of Sir Louis and Lady Davies, to Mr. Hyndman, of Winnipeg, will take place in the spring.

Mr. Andrew McCallum of Nelson, spent X'mas on the Renous.

Mr. Parker Harriman "Barber" who spent X'mas and New Year's at home returned to Sackville on Thursday.

Miss Blanche McDonald left on Wednesday to visit friends in Moncton, Sackville, and Springfield.

About three weeks ago Miss Mae Atkinson, Moncton, received a gold stick pin with the "Minto" crest on it from her brother Mr. Pearl Atkinson, a member of the North West Mounted Police. The pin was presented to Mr. Atkinson by Lord Minto as an appreciation for the services rendered by the receiver to the donor during the latter's visit among the Black Feet. Mr. Atkinson was one of the ten who acted as body guard to the Governor General on that trip. On Dec. 14th Mr. Atkinson left for "White Horse", Yukon to do duty. He passed a very creditable examination.

While in Vancouver Mr. Atkinson met many old friends, among whom were Mr. Charles Mitchell of Medicine Hat, formerly of Newcastle, and Mr. Harry Russell of Vancouver, also a Newcastle boy.

Can cover World: Miss Mary Russell, of Newcastle N. B., who has been studying music for the past year in San Francisco and Victoria, is spending the Christmas holidays with her brother, F. F. Russell.

Among the knights of the grip registered at the Waverly are—Messrs John McLean, Percy Masters and George Raven.

The Misses Bell have returned from a pleasant trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. James Robinson our popular M. P. was in town yesterday.

Mr. A. Ullock, Chatham, was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McMillan have arrived in North Carolina. We are pleased to state that Mr. McMillan's health has greatly improved.

We have received a copy of Mr. B. Snowball's wood trade journal. Its full contents will appear in next week's issue.

Monday night a large dance was held in the Albert Hotel, Chatham. A large number of Newcastle people were in attendance. Acting under the instructions of the Chatham Board of Health, two policemen visited the scene of festivity, and it is said they took the names of all present. Mr. George Watt of the Chatham Board of Health informs us that the managers of the affair will be prosecuted for violating the orders of the Health Board.

The New York Herald of Thursday last contained an account of the disappearance of Mr. Callendar of Providence R. I. On Monday an associated press despatch stated that Mr. Callendar's body had been found on a meadow on the crest of a hill over the boundary line of the city in the town of Cranston. He had shot himself in the roof of the mouth, sending a 40 calibre bullet upwards through his head. He had been despondent. Deceased was a son of Mr. Walter Callendar, Providence, who is well known on the Miramichi as an enthusiastic sportsman.

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AN INGENUOUS HUNTER.

A Unique Way to Capture a Flock of Geese.

That is extremely difficult to keep a good new resolution was clearly exemplified a few days ago. A Newcastle man, who resolved on new year's day to value truth in the future for its own sake spun a yarn which would make Ananias green with envy.

The story was told in a down town store and the man who told it lacked none of the requisites required to make an ordinary man believe an altogether impossible yarn.

"I was down at Tracadie last fall" he began, "and whilst there witnessed a most remarkable sight, so remarkable in fact that I questioned my own power of observation, and to cast a questioning glance at his audience. "An ingenious hunter had a trawl about fifty yards in length stretched out on the shore. There were about fifty hooks suspended from the trawl and each hook was baited with corn. The hooks were about a yard apart. The hunter fastened the trawl to a pumphouse and then hid himself inside of the caulk. Suddenly a large flock of geese swooped down on the trawl and in less than a minute every hook held a bird. The overjoyed hunter began to pull on the trawl, but as he did so, the geese pulled simultaneously and before Mr. hunter knew what had happened he found himself located on the briny deep, several yards from shore. The birds had ceased their struggles however and the pumphouse containing Mr. Man floated serenely on the water. A boat was quickly launched by those on shore and in no time the sportsman and his geese were back on terra firma.

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