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White Shirts, with colored bosoms, regular \$1.00 shirts and good value at that, now 69c. Large variety of patterns and colors to choose from.

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All wool, nice quality Shirts and drawers \$1.10 a suit.
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Great variety of other qualities down to 40c a suit.

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Newcastle, May 7th, 1900.

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Burdock and Sarsaparilla,
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Beef Iron and Wine,
50 and 75 cts. a bottle.

Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites,
75 cts. a bottle.

Any one of these is a good tonic and just what is required to build up the system for spring and summer.

For cold in the head take Ammoniated Quinine.
25 cts. a bottle.

A. E. SHAW,

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THE TERRIBLE AMEER

Afghanistan's
Imperious Ruler and the
Fierce Soldiers Whom He Commands.

Every once in awhile the ameer of Afghanistan bobs up as a personage of importance. Just now, when England is watching her Indian frontier closely, he holds the centre of the stage.

In appearance the ameer is forbidding, though he has a very pleasant smile. When his lips part, the corners of his mouth curl up, and he shows a double row of very white and very even teeth. While he is strong in his friendships, he is not at all certain, but is of fiery temper and apt to change. He remembers kindnesses, however, and if treated uniformly well will not turn upon his friends. But woe to the ruler or nation that trifles with him. The ameer will not countenance anything like interference with his plans, nor will he allow any one to dictate to him. Turkey may be the most buffeted nation on earth, but Afghanistan is treated with respect.

In religion the ameer is a Mohammedan. The followers of Mohammed believe that God rules in heaven and on earth. They believe in the Ten Commandments and the golden rule. They oppose usury, murder and theft. They do not eat pork and believe that a man should mind his mother and his business. They reject Christ as the Son of God, but believe him to have been a great man, next to Mohammed.

With such principles as these, allied to wealth and power, the ameer has a personality which is not to be slighted, and he controls a country which is worthy to rank high in the world. To be liked by the ameer has been England's greatest Asiatic desire, and so eager did she become in this regard four years ago that she invited Nizam-ul-Khan, the second son of the ameer, to come to London make her a visit.

Dorchester House, in Park Lane, one of the most magnificent houses in London and the property of Captain Holford, a member of the Prince of Wales' staff and a great swell, was placed at his disposal. Its splendours were known far and wide. The interior decorations included rare woods and a number of priceless values. The bedroom selected for the prince was furnished in pink silk and birdseye maple and was dazzling.

The young Mohammedan prince lived there, going into English society and entertaining. But in spite of England's best endeavors she could not please his young royal highness. He went away, displeased because Lady Lansdowne, in delectable, attempted to take his arm at a reception. He was offended because a committee, headed by the lord mayor, called upon him at the unearthly hour of 10 in the morning, and more than all, he was hurt because the Prince of Wales did not come daily to spend several hours upon his knees in prayer with him, for which purpose the ameer's son had brought a special prayer rug all the way from Afghanistan with a pointed pattern for the chin of the Prince of Wales and two triangles upon which his hands could rest, while oblations were carefully worked in rug for his feet.

Gladstone, Rosebery and Salisbury were chagrined at this failure to please the favorite son of England's most powerful foe, and for awhile England trembled, but nothing came of the diplomatic disaster.

Russia, on the north, has been also for 20 years courting the favor of the ameer. Now that the time has come when Russia will take the initiative steps toward getting the initiative of her life—namely, a passage to the Indian ocean—the ameer comes out openly and says he will oppose her. In the most remarkable state letter of recent times he declares England's interests are my interests; England's joys are my joys; England's woes are my woes.

At the same time he declares that he can bring all Islam to his side to fight with him for England and against Russia, and so he cheers the heart of the Queen.

Afghanistan may be destined to hold an important place in the history of the next century. Surely, if she grows in power and see an ally of England, her prestige will be increased.

The courage and undaunted boldness of the Afghan will bear comparison with those of any nation; and many are the instances of personal bravery known to British officers. There lives in the Yusufzai country an old chieftain, the hero of many fights, who now enjoys a well earned pension, with the village manor as a reward for honorable service, and who on more than one occasion risked his life to save that of his commanding officer.

Colin Mackenzie, one of the Kabul prisoners of 1842, often told the story of that Afghan chivalry which protected the lives and honor of English ladies in the excitement of a national rebellion. Nor are they slow to appreciate the quality of bravery in others.

In the frontier war of 1863 a young English officer was deserted by his native sepoy and for some time held his own in the midst of a crowd of Afghan warriors. When the brave soldier fell, covered with wounds, the very men who had cut him down bore testimony to the indomitable pluck of the young Englishman, who, rather than run with his men, faced the foe and died like a man. They raised one united shout in the Afghan language as he fell: "Bravo, bravo! There's a brave young fellow!"

But they are revengeful and jealous, and if England gets them as allies she must handle these terrible fighters of the mountains with gloved hands.

The crowning production of a great Physician. Paine's Celery Compound. The Great Life Renewer and Health Giver. A Noted Physician's Opinion.

Paine's Celery Compound was the crowning production of America's most eminent physician—Professor E. E. Phelps, M. D.

Such a physician could only give what was worthy of his great and elevated character to suffering humanity. His best hours were devoted to the perfecting of what is known to millions of homes in Britain, Europe and on this continent as Paine's Celery Compound nature's food medicine for the nerves, brain and blood.

After our long winter and late spring a host of people of every age have been left in a weak, languid and depressed condition of health. The nerves are unstrung, the body is emaciated, the blood is stagnant and impure, digestion is faulty and constipation is doing its deadly work.

Your safety, health and future physical happiness demand the immediate use of Paine's Celery Compound, whose marvelous virtues are recognized by our ablest physicians and by the most successful of our men of letters. Dr. A. W. K. Newton, writing to the proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound, says: "The formula of Paine's Celery Compound led me to give it a personal trial, and I was much pleased with the result. I prescribe it for men and women who have a 'stomachic' cannot sleep, and for the weak and nervous. For this condition, and for disorders of the blood and nerves, it has no equal. It is the best possible remedy to keep up one's strength and energy during the spring and summer months."

HAUNTED BY MEMORIES.

Deibler, the Famous Old Headsman of Paris, Tortured by Visions of the Guillotine's Many Victims.

Paris was recently startled by the news that old Deibler, the man who for 35 years chopped off the heads of French criminals, had attempted to cut his own throat.

It was a novel piece of news for the boulevardiers. Many grinned at the irony of the situation. The man who had killed 160 of his fellow beings had tried to kill himself. But the razor was dull or his hand shook and the cut was not a dangerous one. He swears that he will try it again, and a watch has been placed over him by the members of his family.

Two years ago Deibler retired, and his son, who had long been his chief assistant, succeeded him. The old man had reached ripe old age of 78. He had acquired plenty of money, and he decided that he had worked long enough.

And so, in a pleasant villa on the outskirts of Paris, like unto an honest merchant who has prospered and finally passes the business to younger hands, Deibler settled down to a quiet enjoyment of his well earned repose.

But now a strange thing took place. The hardened cynic who forced down into the death collar so many unwilling necks, the man who could fight with unwilling, wriggling bodies, bend them under the knife, watch their lives spurt out with their blood and sleep a dreamless sleep the next night—that man is haunted by horrible visions of the past.

The specters of his victims have risen. By night and by day they keep him company. They have haunted his waking hours and filled his sleep with indescribable horrors. They have made the old "bourreau" (headsman) howl at God for mercy.

In vain, for he says that the ghastly sight and sounds of long forgotten tragedies haunt him more and more persistently and that he would rather die.

Some people reading the accounts about these things which are published here simply say: "Deibler has gone crazy, and no wonder. A man would see ghosts with less excuse than his past charged with human agonies, mutilations and blood. Deibler is insane."

The retired executioner does not ascribe his mental torture to the presence of ghosts hovering about him. He is a man of keen intelligence and no superstition at all. He reasons his trouble remarkable lucidity and somewhat in these words:

"For some reason, perhaps because of my age or of my present ill-health, my memory has grown to be the one faculty in which all my brain power concentrates."

"I used to remember the past, but as we all do—vaguely, without any feeling that it was being re-enacted again—and these remembrances were mixed with interest taken in the present and in the future. They did not hurry me."

"But now, despite all my efforts to turn my mind to other things, it is the past that obtrudes itself always, and of the past only those ghastly bits that would be nightmares in any one. I declare I can't stand it. I simply can't."

"Nobody can form any conception of the vividness, of the acuteness, of every detail. It is as if I saw it all again there before my eyes—the spurring blood, the freshly cut muscles of necks! My God!"

Old Materials Profitably Used.

DIAMOND DYES
Are the favorites of all Mat and Rug Makers.

Mrs. P. L. Staabope, of Victoria, B. C., writes thus: "I recently discovered that I had sufficient old materials such as flannel, cloth, yarns and discarded underwear stored away from which I could make a couple of diamond dyes for the floor. I sent to Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal, for two of their handsome rug designs. After they were received, I washed my old material and colored them with Diamond Dye to match the shades on the rug pattern. I looked the two rugs, and they are so handsome that all my friends admire them. The Diamond Dyes are, I think, the best and most reliable for home dyeing. I certainly recommend them to all who make mats and rugs."

"You remember how Carrara fought when we took him up to the guillotine. He fought, he begged and whined. He was mighty unwilling to die. Well, at night I can hear his voice in my memory, with just the same intonations as rang then. Ah, that awful clamor of a strong man who is dragged and carried to the knife against his fierce resistance. Yes, I hear the same terrified clamor that filled the air that morning before dawn."

"Of course I have said to myself time and again that it was all nonsense, that I ought to think of the flowers and the sunlight and of my pretty daughter, who loves me, and that these creatures had murdered and had deserved their fate."

"But if I sit here and look at the garden my mind suddenly remembers Marie Chanut, the ugly old devil, that we executed in Algiers 15—18 years ago. I hear her cursing me and my race. And just as plain as if it was all being done over this minute I hear the knife swing through the flesh and the sound of her head falling in the sawdust. Call it nonsense if you will. I say it's a disease, this too graphic memory."

"And my sleep, my sleep! To some people sleep is oblivion rest. Mine is peopled with these things—severed heads, wringing their last nervous winks to me from the basket where I have sent them rolling. And those headless bodies! Have you ever seen the headless body of a man move, jump and scold about like a decapitated thing?" The stump of the neck is quivering flesh and the blood spurts out of the arteries. "I have seen it go on, as they say, for hours, and I have seen it jump and scold about like a decapitated thing."

The physicians who have called in to take care of Deibler think his self-inflicted wound in a fair way of healing. But they are concerned over the physical effects that his brooding may have.

One of these doctors, a man of great reputation, does not hesitate to pronounce that the old executioner's hallucinations are a form of monomania. Another physician, the specialist who was called upon to succeed Dr. Charcot at the Salpêtrière, having been told the symptoms, said similar cases of "a hysterical memory" had been observed.

It is believed that Deibler's case is a hopeless one and that he will go on being haunted by his scores of victims until the end of his rapidly waning days.

IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Great work on the Island Inaugurated by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Kidney Disease being Driven from Newfoundland—A more Wonderful Medicine never known here—John Brooks, of Lunenburg, Bight, Cured.

St. John's, N.F.L., May 14—From all parts of the island comes word of the great remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. Kidney disease has always been considered the most dangerous ailment to which the people of Newfoundland were subject. No satisfactory or certain treatment had ever been known here, and Dodd's Kidney Pills have proved a blessing of which the whole country is fast availing itself.

The large number of diseases which Dodd's Kidney Pills are known to cure is too numerous to list. Bright's Disease and Diabetes are local maladies of the kidneys themselves. Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Dropsy, Scabies, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Bladder and Urinary Troubles, Women's Weakness and Blood Diseases are all caused by the bad action of the kidneys—a fault—Dodd's Kidney pills promptly correct.

John Brooks, of Lunenburg Bight, Little Bay Island writes as follows: "I have been a sufferer this ten or twelve years. I have used lots of different medicines such as used for pain in the stomach, pain in the back, pain in the side, but all to no effect. I do not know what was the matter. There was no doctor here to tell anyone. I got an account of Dodd's Kidney Pills from a lady friend of mine and I bought a box, and before I used one box I was cured, and I can say it was Dodd's Kidney Pills I owe my health to."

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NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.
WEDNESDAY, May 16, 1900

Newcastle Societies

MEET AS FOLLOWS:
NEWCASTLE DIVISION No. 45 S. of T.,
in the Temperance Hall every Thursday
evening at 8.00 o'clock.COURT MIRROR, No. 165 I. O. F.
in their rooms, Masonic Hall, on the
evening of the fourth Tuesday of each
month at 8.00 o'clock.COUNT HARRY BURMAN, No. 150 I. O. F.
in Foresters' Hall, Derby, on the 3rd
Thursday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

THE SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE.

Unquestionably the Miramichi possesses attractions for the tourist and sportsman which are not surpassed by any other locality in the province, but as yet the residents of this county have not availed themselves of the opportunities for attracting outsiders to these parts during the fish and game season. It is true a number of sportsmen visit the Miramichi district annually, but the number is very small in comparison to the attraction. Those who come once more again, but they refrain from telling others of the luck they experienced, simply because they recognize they have a good thing and do not wish to see the hunting grounds overrun. It is vastly different in Maine. The people of that state have advertised their manifold attractions with such energy that every hole and corner of the woods is occupied by sportsmen, a large majority of whom are not aware of the existence of salmon and trout and game in New Brunswick. Every section of this province which boasts of fish or game, with the exception of the Miramichi is a waste to the situation and all sorts of booklets are being constantly distributed setting forth the advantages offered to the sportsmen in their respective localities. The result is manifest today. Go to St. John or Fredericton in July and every other person you encounter is from the domains of Uncle Sam. The same may be said of Halifax, Yarmouth and the towns in the Annapolis valley. What has brought this about? Simply advertising. Let the residents of Newcastle bestir themselves, let them present the wonders of this county to Americans, let them unite to sing the praises of our glorious climate, and above all, let them remember that they are leading a country which is not surpassed by any for fish and game, and which in time will become the sportsman's paradise. Every body knows full well that money is scarce in these parts during the winter season. Therefore, let the sportsman furnish us with coin. Let us reap the harvest which God intended we should reap, and put to some use the wonderful country which He has given us. In 1898 sportsmen left in Maine over two million dollars. That is an answer to all who fail to see the benefit derived from having wealthy foreigners in our midst.

THE ETHICS OF THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

M. Jean De Bloch, contributes an article to the current number of the North American Review entitled 'The Ethics of the Transvaal War.' From an independent standpoint it is one of the ablest opinions on the present difficulty yet published. M. De Bloch is the Russian councillor of state. It was he who is supposed to have been instrumental in inducing the Czar to call the peace conference which was held last year at 'The Hague.'

M. De Bloch has no national dislike of the English. Indeed, he goes so far as to say that there is no other nation in the world that, in the matter of foreign policy, has taken so high and commendable a stand as the English, and instances in support of this statement the arbitration on the Alabama question and the conclusion of peace with the Boers after the signal victory gained by the

latter at Majuba Hill. These two confessions of wrong-doing, made at the expense of national humiliation, because the conscience of the nation required it, are without parallel in the historic records of other countries and hence M. De Bloch insists that more can be expected in this way of the English than of any other people. The war in South Africa, he maintains, has demonstrated not only the great bravery on both sides, but the extreme difficulty, amounting to almost impossibility, of evading and subduing a large and waste country when its people are prepared to meet the invader with modern firearms. He maintains that the losses which the English have thus far sustained will be far more than equalled as the campaign progresses, and that in the end nothing will be gained which could not be secured by means of arbitration. The greater civilization of the English in years to come cannot fail to make itself felt in South Africa, in spite of the effect of the rapid growth in numbers of those Boer descendants; but both contestants, if peace could be honorably secured at the present time, would act toward each other with higher respect than that which they entertained before the war broke out. It might not have been expedient when once hostilities had begun to have insisted upon arbitration—that is, when England was suffering her first reverses—but now conditions have changed, the two contestants have both gained victories and met with defeats, and are thus in a position to meet each other in an equitable manner.

POSTAL RETURNS.

The report of the Postmaster General recently issued states that the gross postal revenue at Bathurst for the past year was \$2,109.45. The number of money orders issued was 854, amounting to \$13,085.69. The number of money orders paid was 773, amounting to \$12,924.39. The salary of the postmaster was \$722.00 with a forward allowance of \$240.00. At Bathurst Village the gross postal revenue was \$625.69. The number of money orders issued was 561 amounting to \$8,424.02. The number of money orders paid was 97 amounting to \$14,209.06. The salary of the postmaster was \$300.00 with a forward allowance of \$70.

At Boiestown the gross postal revenue was \$758.60. The number of money orders issued was 43, amounting to \$62.55. The number of money orders paid was 42, amounting to \$293.33. The postmaster's salary was \$200 with a forward allowance of \$12.

At Chatham the gross postal revenue was \$5,298.28. The number of money orders issued was 2,941, amounting to \$45,091.85. The number of money orders paid was 834, amounting to \$13,134.91.

At Loggieville the gross postal revenue was \$724.68. The number of money orders issued was 250, amounting to \$2,795.35. The number of money orders paid was 28, amounting to \$216.40.

At Millerton the gross postal revenue was \$418.86. The number of money orders issued was 438, amounting to \$6,541.85. The number of money orders paid was 24, amounting to \$294.88.

At Newcastle the gross postal revenue was \$3,300.35. The number of money orders issued was 1,482, amounting to \$17,714.05. The number of money orders paid was 648, amounting to \$12,050.96.

At Rogersville the gross postal revenue was \$460.39. The number of money orders issued was 474, amounting to \$6,246.84. The number of money orders paid was 54, amounting to \$622.72.

DAMN FOOL RESOLUTIONS.

The New York Herald of Wednesday last said:

In the Board of Aldermen yesterday Mr. Michael Kennedy introduced a resolution sympathizing with the Boers and giving the regulation twist to the tail of the British lion. It went through with a whoop, of course.

When it got into the Municipal Assembly for concurrence Councilman Brice recalled England's friend-

ly attitude to us when we had troubles of our own, suggested that somebody inoculate the Aldermen for periodical hysteria, and complained of the constant passage by that body of what he denominated 'damn fool resolutions.'

'Every one has the right to his own opinion, for or against the Boers, but in view of the extraordinary sentiments on all sorts of topics that every now and then are let loose in the Board anti-Boers and pro-Boers will agree that Mr. Brice was about right as to the quality of Aldermanic resolutions in general that pop up in, and pass through, the municipal chambers of the city of New York.'

The resolution passed by the New York Board of Aldermen is a sample of the resolutions which are being passed daily by councils, societies, etc. in the United States, the members of which have no more conception of the causes which led to the present struggle than the average Boer has of the administration of the United States. The Senate, however, wisely voted down all such resolutions. Commenting on the subject the Outlook says:—'If the Boers were fighting for liberty, there would be but one sentiment in America regarding them: in the judgment of the Outlook, however, they are not fighting for liberty, but for independence, which is a very different matter.'

Editorial Notes.

The Pope has ordered a commission of cardinals to investigate the subject of Socialism.

Ice has advanced 100 per cent. in New York. What a shame we allowed our crop to depart without raising a hand to stop it.

It is announced in London that the Daily Mail's skillful handling of Kipling's 'Absent-Minded Beggar' has produced for the families of the men fighting in South Africa \$485,000.

A son of the late Mr. Pullman has deserted his wife and is living in New York with the wife of another man who is suing him for \$500,000. Another open hand for some of your pullman fares.

Ida Husted Harper, who keeps a tab on the woman suffrage movement in this country, puts the matrimonial conundrum thus:

He—Will you be mine?
She—Hardly that, but can't we arrange it so that each of us will be ours?—Boston Herald.

ANNUAL DANCE.

Town Hall Scene of Gay Festivity.

Seductive music, pretty girls, stunning gowns, ardent admirers, two steps and lancers polkas and hon tons were found galloping under the roof of the Town Hall last Thursday evening. The occasion was the annual dance of that popular organization the Orange band. From the early hours of eve to the early hours of morn'g a galaxy of young people as ever gathered together in Newcastle to the delightful music of the band's own orchestra. It was an enjoyable night and everybody went away delighted at having partaken of one of the most successful affairs of the season. Too much cannot be said in praise of the committee who had the affair in charge. They paid attention to every detail and their efforts were well rewarded. At least fifty couples were present. During the early part of the evening the Orange band discoursed sweet music in front of the hall. That it is an organization for the town to be proud of, was clearly demonstrated that night. Their rendering of the "Soldiers of the Queen" was listened to with mingled murmurs of surprise and delight.

MAXWELL SENTENCED.

Eight Years in State Prison and to Pay a Fine of \$1.
PORTLAND, Me., May 10.—Elmer Maxwell was sentenced today by Judge Feltman in the United States court to eight years in State prison and to pay a fine of \$1.

PLAGUE AT HONG KONG

Washington, May 8.—The United States consul-general at Hong Kong cabled the Secretary of State today that the plague has broken out at that port.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Purchase a Pair of Horses for \$255.

The School Board's Application Explained.

New Regulations For Newcastle Ferry.

Mayor Morrison presided at a special meeting of the Town Council held last Friday evening. There were no absentees.

A communication was read from Anslow Bros., 15, the publication of a booklet setting forth the Miramichi's advantages for the sportsman.

On motion of Ald. Maltby the matter was deferred until the next regular meeting.

The following bills were ordered to be paid:—

Anslow Bros. 75
do do 10.00
do do 14.00
do do 3.50
Russell & Mitchell 2.00

Ald. Lounsbury read the following report from the Board of Works:—

(1) That your committee have looked over certain properties near the town and found out that there are large quantities of stone and according to the opinion of an expert, of good quality and fit for road making, and that within a radius of half a mile sufficient stone can be got for this summer's work.

(2) That our chairman went to Bathurst and vicinity to look at some horses, and have several seen in view, but have not decided which to purchase.

(3) Your committee called for tenders for 20,000 feet, two inch hemlock plank and received two tenders, one for \$8, per M. from Frank McNeil, delivered at Newcastle and a second for \$50 per M. from J. J. Fournier, delivered at the same place.

(4) That your committee also called for a stolen wagon and received the following:—

J. M. Falconer \$85.00
F. Gough 75.00
Russell & Mitchell 95.00

but after consultation with an expert road maker, who advises that a sloven is not suitable for town purposes, we would recommend that no tender be accepted.

(5) That your committee finds that there will be a great amount of work in connection with the Public Works department and would recommend that a pair of horses be added to the committee.

Ald. Lounsbury stated that a pair of horses were purchased for \$255, a few minutes previous to the opening of the council meeting.

Ald. Maltby moved that the report of the Board of Works be received.

Carried.

Ald. Stables moved that the report be taken up section by section.

Carried.

The first and second sections were adopted.

Ald. Maltby moved that the third section be adopted and that the committee be instructed to accept Mr. Fournier's tender.

Carried.

The fourth and fifth sections were adopted.

Carried.

Ald. Maltby moved that Ald. Williston be added to the Board of Works.

Carried.

Ald. Hennessy read the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the application of the School Trustees to issue debentures for six thousand dollars beg leave to submit the following report:—

That on the evening of the 9th inst. your committee met the mayor and the School Trustees in the Town Clerk's office and after discussing the matter we find that for the financial school year ended at the annual school meeting in October 1900, that under the School Act Section 95, sub-section 10, the School Board will be required to raise \$6,000 on which rates are required to be ordered, make an estimate of the sum which may be needed up to the time when the next succeeding year will probably be received.

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Ald. Phinney thought there should be a clause in the bye-law which would show just how long he would have to wait.

Ald. Stables was not in favor of a time table.

Ald. Williston considered the committee had secured considerable from Mr. Russell but still thought it would induce him to run his boat at the Chatham rates. He thought by so doing Mr. Russell's trade would be greatly increased.

Ald. Hickson said that the committee had secured all the concessions from Mr. Russell possible. They could try the new scale of fares this season and see how it worked. The question was, would the Council come to the agreement with Mr. Russell or throw it out. He felt that the council would get no further concessions from Mr. Russell.

After further discussion, Ald. Hennessy's motion was carried.

Ald. Hennessy for the Police Committee read a communication from Mr. T. W. Butler stating his fees as prosecuting attorney in South Act cases.

Ald. Maltby moved that the report of the Police Committee be received and adopted, and that the Police Committee be authorized to make arrangements with Mr. Butler.

Carried.

Ald. Hennessy read the following appointments recommended by the Appointment to Office Committee:—

ASSESSORS OF RATES.

Stanley W. Miller
P. J. McArthur
James Falconer

SCALES OF LEATHER.

Walter Elliott

MEASURERS OF STONES.

C. E. Fish
John Williamson

FERRYMEN.

Matthew Russell
John Russell

FISCAL VIEWERS.

Daniel Hogan
Charles Hammond

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

John Cassidy

INSPECTOR OF SHINGLES.

Howard Cassidy

INSPECTOR OF FISH.

T. W. Crocker

SURVEYOR OF DAMS.

George Northart

VERSEER OF POOL.

James Brown

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Gregory Layton
Christopher Craig

John Russell

John Russell

John E. T. London

INSPECTORS OF BUTTER.

Henry Wyse
M. Bannan

BOON MASTER.

Charles Reid

CONSTABLES.

Wm. Stewart
Geo. Wismann

John McArthur

D. McGarr

Wm. Irving

John McCormick

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Grand Division in Session Here.

Reports from the Grand Officers.

Progress Made During the Year.

The grand division, Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick met here in semi-annual session last week. At the opening session Wednesday evening the reports of the officers were read and handed to the committee on the state of the order.

North Atlantic, presided and among the grand officers present were Grand Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Fisher of Newcastle, and Grand Scribe, Maj. A. J. Armstrong, of St. John.

In his report the grand worthy patriarch congratulated Woodstock on electing a temperance mayor and temperance aldermen, and on the excellent work done during the year. He spoke of the excellent standing of the order in England and of Lord Roberts' testimony to the excellent effect the society had on the men enlisted in the 4,000 of the Army Temperance Association who are among the troops in South Africa.

As to prohibition the situation was reviewed. Nothing had been done in parliament, said the report, and both sides of the House were afraid of the question. It was quite evident that the government did not intend to bring in a bill in favor of prohibition, and that the opposition were coming forward to make political capital out of the situation. The grand worthy patriarch urged people to combine against the politicians who are on the side of the liquor traffic. He gave statistics of the beer and liquor drunk in Canada as compared with other countries and from these found that the work of the order had not been spent for naught.

The report of Grand Treasurer Thomas H. Lawson, of St. John, was read. It showed receipts of \$393.01, including \$94.72—balance from last October. The disbursements were \$207.40, leaving a balance on hand of \$95.61.

Grand Scribe A. J. Armstrong, in his report for the six months ending March 31st, stated that 43 divisions had made returns for the quarter ending Dec. 31st last, and 39 on March 31st. From these returns the following statistics are gathered:

Initiated 125
Joined by card 121
Do do 4

Withdrawn 40
Suspended 108

Expelled for violation of pledge 1
Expelled, other causes 6
Deaths 2

Divisions reporting 43
Number of members 3,271
Number of divisions 62

One division—Miramichi, No. 428, at Burnt Church, Northumberland county, has been organized by W. M. Chaplain, Rev. B. W. Fisher, since last annual session.

These divisions had been reconstituted—Kings County, No. 303, at Bellisle Creek, Kings county, by F. J. Kierstead; Dec. Granite, No. 270, at St. George, by a few of the old members; Shediac, No. 28, at Shediac, by John McArthur; Wilberforce, No. 3, at Milltown, Charlotte county, by the G. W. P. Rev. James Crisp.

Maple Green division, No. 333, at Dalhousie had become dormant.

Receipts for the term had been P. C. as collected since annual session in October, 1899 \$278.84

Profits on supplies for year to March 31, 1900 9.45

report received and adopted and that it be referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to have it printed in pamphlet form.

Amendment carried.

The report from the By-law Committee was not read.

Ald. Williston moved that Ald. Stables be added to the Park and Fire Committee.

Ald. Maltby thought such motion should come from the Park and Fire Committee. He did not object to Ald. Stables' appointment, but thought the committee wanted to add to its numbers it was their place to say so.

After some discussion Ald. Williston's motion was carried.

Ald. Hennessy moved that a committee of three be appointed to secure a dumping ground for the town and find out its cost and report at the next meeting. He thought the streets and wharves were being used for a dumping ground at present.

Ald. Phinney favored the motion.

Motion carried.

The committee appointed was—Ald. Stables, Phinney and Williston.

The Mayor named the following Hall Committee—Ald. Phinney, Stables and Williston.

Ald. Phinney thought a price should be set for the hall for an evening.

Ald. Maltby said that \$10 was not too much for a dance.

The Mayor suggested the committee draw up a scale of fees.

On motion adjourned.

Subscription towards propagation committee, collected at annual session 10.00

This had been paid to the grand treasurer. \$298.29

The grand scribe stated he was in receipt of about the usual percentage of returns for the quarters to Dec. 31st and March 31st, but this did not speak well by any means as the percentage did not amount to more than 65 per cent. of divisions looked upon as in good standing. Though referred to in every report of the grand scribe, there had been no improvement

NEWS OF THE TOWN

SOME QUERIES PICKED UP BY ADVOCATE REPORTERS.

DRUGS, NEWS & RELIABLE.

AN EPITOME OF ALL CURRENT EVENTS IN AND ABOUT THE TOWN.

The Spots of Temperance of Campbellton re-organized, Saturday night.

An enjoyable dance was held in Douglas last Friday night.

The annual concert of the Convent pupils is a rare musical and dramatic treat.

We return thanks to the unknown (?) donor of a handsome bunch of mayflowers.

"Care" Jardine of Campbellton, formerly of Newcastle was one of the recruits for the Northwest Mounted Police.

L. C. R. passengers for Campbellton are no longer obliged to undergo vaccination on arrival at that town.

The annual concert of the Convent pupils is an event which always brings out the musical loving people of the Mismichi. Reserve the 24th for that event.

Messrs. Manny and Clarke returned home last week. In conversation with the Advocate the former said that he was not aware of the intention of Clark, Skillings & Co. to erect a pulp mill here.

Our latest bands deserve encouragement. The erection of a band stand in the square would be sufficient testimony to prove that we appreciate their efforts to gladden our hearts and "lead us into our savage breast". Why not erect one?

Thomas Ripper, locomotive engineer, L. C. R., not with a painful accident at Westport on Saturday. In jumping from his engine in a hurry he caught in the curtain and he was precipitated to the ground with considerable force. He lacerated his head and left shoulder, lacerating a tooth and dislocating his shoulder.

James Harvey Wilbur, one of the best known hotel men in the province, died Wednesday at Westport, the result of a paralytic stroke, suffered about a year ago. Deceased was a native of Westmorland county and embarked in the hotel business, first at Sherbrooke, then at Bathurst, later at Newcastle, Bathurst and Woodstock.

The Advocate is desirous of receiving the names of all hunting guides and their Post Office addresses. In sending them kindly state the district in which you hunt and whether moose or caribou or both, also as to whether you are expert in calling moose and your rate of wages, also whether you supply camping outfit, including tents, blankets and cooking utensils.

In order to accommodate the gradual increase in advertising patronage and to satisfy the demands made for news from our neighboring towns, we have decided to enlarge the Advocate to an eight page, six column sheet. We will inaugurate the new size on May 20th. As the change will necessitate considerable labor, before it can be accomplished, we will be unable to publish the Advocate on Wednesday next.

The activity being displayed by our lumbermen all over the country goes to show that the good prices now prevailing means much for the country generally. This year so far has been favorable for stream driving, and the mills all over the country are humming so to speak. The great quantity of lumber going over the L. C. R. daily is an evidence of the fact that this season will be very large and no doubt most profitable at least concerned. —Railway News.

There is very little talk now to report today concerning the stream drive on the upper St. John says the Fredericton Herald. Logs have not been running very plentiful during the last few days, and it is believed that the continued cold weather is retarding the progress of the drive considerably. What is wanted now is mild weather to melt the snow in the woods, to bring up the brooks to a proper deting place. Gibson's total cut on the New week and tributaries is close on to 25,000, 000 feet and already about 15,000,000 has been brought down as far as the Covered Bridge. The balance, it is thought, will be in the hands of the course of few days.

Karl M. Creelman, who left Toronto a year ago to wheel around the world, has written friends at home, giving details of his trip from Vancouver to Melbourne. It is said on the lumber trade: I've seen a hand before the mast and was under most tyrannical treatment. He was in the second mate's watch, and the second mate was a doctor. He was death on Canadiana and forced young Creelman in many instances to do two men's work. After 87 days of almost brutal treatment at the hands of this doctor, Creelman was paid off at Melbourne with 75 cents a shifting 3 months as wages—and given a woman's discharge. On the passage out stormy weather was encountered and the deck load was thrown overboard.

CLEVELAND and CRESCENT BICYCLES ARE LEADERS.

These wheels are well known and have a local reputation. More of these wheels have been sold and used in Newcastle and vicinity than any other makes.

Sundries Catalogue ready. BICYCLE REPAIRING.

H. WILLISTON & Co., Jewelers.

New Goods

Chain Bracelets, Netherole Bracelets, Brooches, Cuff Links, Watches, Rings.

New goods just opened all the latest styles.

H. Williston & Co., Jewelers

Do not forget the musical and dramatic entertainment on May 24th.

The bark, Winona, and the brig Jasper arrived at Chatham on Saturday.

The Millerton hall will be opened in about three weeks.

Some of the people formerly interested in peddling are endeavoring to obtain a site at Boistown to erect a store.

A tramp was brought to Newcastle from Chatham by Policeman Foley, on Friday to serve a sentence of 30 days for drunkenness.

Mrs. Cornelius Regan a highly respected lady of this town passed away Saturday evening. The funeral took place on Monday and was largely attended.

Do not forget Prof. Harrison's recital in the Temperance Hall, on May 24th. It promises to be one of the usual events of the season.

A number of Mr. Doyle's new tarot cards were on the streets this week. They were greatly admired and Mr. Doyle was thereupon of many words of praise.

Mr. J. R. Lawlor has been appointed a member of the Board of School Trustees for Newcastle, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. P. Wheeler.

The large lumber works on Burnt Land Brook have been quite seriously injured, by the destruction of the dam. About one and a half million feet went adrift, but was secured at the Derby boom.

Rev. J. A. Ives of Campbellton will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church at both services on Sunday. Collection in the evening will be in aid of the Home Mission Fund.

There is some talk of the erection of a concert hall here to take the place of the Masonic Hall which is to be converted to the government into a drill hall.

Mr. Leonard Doherty, Fairville, N. B. who is present in Newcastle is a musician of considerable ability and is a member of the Belleville band, St. John. He is now playing the clarinet in the Orange Band.

On Sunday next, Rev. G. W. Fisher will preach to the Methodist congregation at Kamegama, P. Q. on the subject of missions. The same evening he will preach at Campbellton on the Satisfaction fund.

The annual meeting of the Mismichi Lawn Tennis Club, at which elections of officers will take place, will be held in the office of the secretary-treasurer on May 29, at 5 p.m. Applications for membership must be in before that date.

DEATH WAS KNOCKING.

Kidney Trouble had Well Nigh Consumed—But South American Kidney Cure Gained the Victory.

"I feel my case is hopeless," said a popular host of one of our leading restaurants: "But I've been reading of some wonderful cures in cases of Bright's Disease and Kidney Disorders generally by South American Kidney Cure so I am going to banish my doctor and try it and he did, with the result that in a few days the tide of health returned, and to-day he is leading toward a complete recovery. It's a kidney specific. It acts quick and sure. Sold by E. Lee Street."

LORD ROBERTS

The Pride of the British Empire

We are pleased to be able to announce to our readers that we are contemplating arrangements with a large publishing firm for a handsome picture of the great general, Lord Roberts, the pride of Tommy Atkins, and of the nation to which he belongs. The picture will be an exact reproduction of the original painting by a famous artist. Every subscriber to the Advocate will have an opportunity to secure a copy of this picture and our readers would do well to wait until they see a sample before securing a further amount, say, as a guarantee that the publishers of the picture are the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, who are noted for the excellence of their pictures.

Social & Personal

Mr. Aubrey Brown is suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning.

Mr. Patrick Trevellick, Houlton, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carruthers, Millerton left yesterday for Auburn, Me. where they will in future reside.

Miss M. Maltby left Friday for Campbellton where she will reside in future.

Mr. Ralph Mortimore, Millerton leaves on the 26th for England, enroute to Russia whether he has been transferred. Ralph's many Mismichi friends will learn with regret of his departure.

Mr. Stafford Williamson left today for St. John when he has accepted a position with a large tailoring firm. Mr. Williamson who is a prominent member of the Orange Band was entertained by that organization at the City Restaurant last Friday night. Mr. Williamson is very popular in Newcastle and his absence will be greatly felt.

Miss Mary Falconer is confined to her home through illness.

Major A. J. Armstrong, and J. R. Woodman, St. John were here last week attending the Grand Division.

Mr. Guy Robinson, St. John spent Sunday in Newcastle with his brother Mr. Philip Robinson.

Mr. John Morrissey returned, Saturday night from the A. O. H. convention in Boston. Mr. Morrissey says there were over 30,000 delegates in the Hub and the street parade was a very large affair.

Mr. Fred Tweedie and Mr. Smith, Chatham were in town on Monday.

Miss Frances Watt, Chatham was in town, Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Golding, jr. the hustling knight of the grip for J. & A. McMillan, St. John was in town yesterday.

Among those registered at the Waverley this week are—R. A. Christie, St. John, A. C. Duchemin, Charlottetown, P. R. Summer, Fredericton, J. P. Lynch, St. John, K. A. Melanson, Sackville, George Raven, St. John, and Fred Hutchings, St. Stephen.

T. C. Miller, Millerton was here on Monday.

Capt. Crawford a well known officer of the artillery, St. John was in town last week.

John P. Legger, Bathurst was here last week.

Mr. E. R. Machum, Maritime Manager of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Co., was in town last week.

Mrs. Edward Sinclair, and Miss Sinclair are the guests of Mrs. (Dr) Ferguson, Moncton.

The Rev. P. G. and Mrs. Snow are in St. John attending the Annual meeting of the Sunday School Convention.

Miss Watson and Miss Ethel Henderson of Douglastown visited friends in town, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. John McLean the popular representative of Manchester, Robertson and Alhous was in town this week looking up the millinery trade.

Mr. Edward Sinclair was in Moncton last week.

DEANERY MEETING.

The second quarterly meeting of the Rural Deanery Church was held at Newcastle on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 8th and 9th of May.

A celebration of the Holy Eucharist was held in St. Andrew's Church at 8 a.m. Rev. Canon Forsyth was the celebrant, assisted by Rev. W. J. Wilkinson.

At 10.30 the Chapter met at the Rectory when Hebrews XII was read in the Greek and discussed.

At 3 p.m. a meeting of the S. S. T. A. was held in the Sunday School hall, when a very excellent paper on "Definite Church Teaching in the Sunday School" was read by Rev. Canon Forsyth.

At 7.30 p.m. the annual public service in connection with the S. S. T. A. was held in St. Andrew's church, when addresses were delivered by the Rev. Jas. Spencer, and Geo. L. Freeman.

Service was also held in St. Mary's church, Nelson, with addresses by Rev. W. J. Wilkinson and G. R. McDonald.

On Wednesday Matrons and Litany was read at 9.30.

The Chapter met at 10.30 on Tuesday. P. G. Snow on "the use and abuse of religious forms and ceremonies," the other by Rev. Geo. L. Freeman on "Parochial Visitation."

The Chapter adjourned at 1.15 p.m. and met again at 3 p.m., when Rev. P. G. Snow and Hon. J. P. Barrell were elected Deanery Representatives on the "Board of Home Missions"—Rev. W. J. Wilkinson was appointed special ecclesiastical agent for the Deanery.

The Deanery service was held at St. Andrew's church at 7.30 p.m. The prayers were said by Rev. W. J. Wilkinson. Lessons read by Rev. C. O'Dell Baylis and G. R. McDonald. The sermon preached by Rev. Jas. Spencer.

TO SWEEP THE NORTH SHORE

(Moncton Transcript.) Since the teries are in the predicting business the prediction may be ventured that the Liberal party will make a clean sweep from Restigouche to Westmorland county both inclusive and then down the Fundy shore in New Brunswick to St. John. The public accession of the Hon. Mr. Tweedie's accession to the Liberal party but the first premonition of a great many similar announcements from North Shore counties to follow—announcements indeed the wholesale character of which will carry dismay into the Tory ranks. The Conservative revuls along the North Shore to a political land slide from Toryism to Liberalism is among the probabilities here in the North Shore counties. The Tory journals are cackling about municipal elections here and there but there is reason to believe that Moncton city will increase eightfold its Liberal majority of 1898. The few voters here for the province and Dominion is most favorable to the Liberal ever prepay.

One of the outside parishes hitherto Conservative decidedly will be by the defection from Toryism of many of its leading and influential voters like the North Shore counties transfer from the Conservative to the Liberal side of the politics.

To Cure a Cold in a Day.

Take Laxa Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Group's signature is on each box.

Much Shoe Selling

And Shoe Buying have learned us a lot about the good and bad points of Shoes, and we never buy those that are the least suspicious. Only the best of each kind or grade get into our stock, and the increasing number of customers prove that our efforts to sell good footwear at reasonable prices are appreciated. Call and see our Men's \$1.00 Working Boots.

McMillan's Shoe Store, Newcastle.

THE INFALLIBLE MR. BENSON

TO THE EDITOR 'Union Advocate'

DEAR SIR: Many curious things creep into the public press and all journals delight in material that will interest the public. But in the case of the 'Union Advocate' particular individual is generally guarded against. It is to be regretted that the infallible Editor-in-Chief of the 'Union' fails to take this principle which is necessary to make a man. But of course he depended upon a witness of the affair who evidently had no hallucination and I know perfectly well that certain hallucinations indicate serious and profound disturbances of the brain. This consideration Editor-in-Chief for he calls himself such—would impress one with an opinion of himself not very flattering when we consider that Mr. Benson was the whole source of his information for he had admitted that to be so in his last issue. Now I think Mr. Benson has been very inconsistent in not his falsehoods so in future all the consideration I require is the truth. I only know of two men who have successfully defied and trampled on public opinion one is George Francis Train, the other is dead.

Yours etc., A. Ritchie, M. D. Chatham, May 14th 1900.

'THE BALL'S A ROLLIN'

MR. EDITOR: The Conservatives of Red Bank feel very sore over Mr. Tweedie's flop, but as they are under Mr. Blair's wing he might extend the liberty branch to Red Bank, and if so we would give him absolute.

JEFFRIES VICTORIOUS

Defeated Corbett after 22 Rounds of Scientific Fighting

Coney Island, New York, May 12.—Before the Smack Club in the fastest, prettiest heavyweight ring battle ever fought in New York, Jeffries last night re-affirmed his right to the championship. He decisively defeated Jim Corbett, once champion of the world, after 22 rounds of scientific fighting. It was a clean knockout. Jeffries, who had been knocked out by Corbett in the first round of their first fight, was now the victor. It was a great triumph for Jeffries, who had been considered a favorite to win. The fight was a masterpiece of scientific boxing, and Jeffries' victory was a great surprise to many of his followers.

BANKER'S WIFE MOST DEMENTED

Neurotic Troubles had About Wrecked her Reason—South American Nervine Lifted the Clouds and Cured Her.

The wife of a well-known private bank in New York was an afflicted neurotic disorder that her physicians feared she would lose her reason, but she rejected to-day with her family following reading a simple testimony of South American Nervine cured another seemingly hopeless case. She was induced to try it, too, and to-day is a cured woman herself. Sold by E. Lee Street.

SHIPPING NEWS

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

ENTERED. May 9.—Sch. Jennie Armstrong, 66, Grady, Chatham, Ota and Hay, Master. May 10.—Sch. Merry May, 63, McKay, Summerside, Ota, D. & J. Ritchie, & Co.; Black Watch, 25, Perry, Shelton, Gen. Cargo, Master.

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BRITON AND BOERS IN DEADLY DUELS.

MANY DESPERATE TWO-HANDED ENCOUNTERS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Many thrilling accounts of duels between British and Boer sharpshooters are reaching England from the battlefields in South Africa.

At the battle of Spion Kop Sergeant Mason, of Trecroft's Mounted Infantry, had an exciting encounter with three Boer sharpshooters. One of them he killed instantly with one of his first shots; a short time after he disposed of another. The third man was well sheltered behind some big rocks, and kept up a hot fire for half an hour. Mason received five bullets through his helmet, and in trying to get a better view of his opponent he was shot in the shoulder and was struck in the shoulder by a shot from the Boer's rifle—his return bullet struck and killed the Boer.

At Ladysmith many thrilling encounters took place daily between sharpshooters on both sides. It was the only recreation that the defenders of the beleaguered town could indulge in. Before daybreak the Boer sharpshooters would creep up to the edge of the British lines, and then they would crawl out on the veldt, taking with them enough food to last for the day, for it would have been certain death to attempt to return to camp during daylight. A Boer would watch his chance to get some unwarmed Boer, but it often happened that he was one "potted" for the wily Boer was also on the lookout for human game.

General in an Encounter.

An interesting story is told of a duel between General Buller, now commander-in-chief of the Boer army, and a British sharpshooter called Sampson. This encounter took place during the year of 1881, when the English first landed to their out the deadly aim of the Boer sharpshooters.

Sampson had taken up a position behind a large boulder and was preparing to pick off the enemy when a bullet from a Boer, concealed like himself less than three hundred yards away, knocked off his hat.

Waiting until he caught a glimpse of the Boer, Sampson fired. He was satisfied that he had hit his opponent that he inconspicuously raised his head and instantly got a bullet in the neck. The Boer, convinced in turn that his antagonist was dead, rose to his knees. He was struck in the shoulder by another of Sampson's bullets, but before he dropped he again lodged a shot in Sampson's side.

The duel continued until each man became unconscious. They were found later by their comrades and carried off to the field in a dying condition. Happily both recovered. The Boer was General Buller, whose energetic campaign against Lord Roberts is now attracting so much attention. It is fortunate, indeed, that the Boers that he would not die prove fatal. Joubert and Cronje are gone, and the South African republic could ill spare the gallant Buller.

Best Sharpshooter of the Boers.

The best of the Boer sharpshooters is an old man called Van Boobom. For many years he has been known as the deadliest shot in the Transvaal. He used to be a druggist, and he is now a dealer in favor of the modern rifle.

Early in the present war Van Boobom's two sons were killed. Their father vowed to avenge them. He went to President Kruger and asked him, for permission, though an old man, to take his place among the fighters.

The President consented, but told him he would not use his old rifle, as he did not have any ammunition for it. "I have ammunition," said Van Boobom. "I make it myself of gold. They have come here for gold, I will see they get it; and more than they like."

Since then Van Boobom's rifle, which he has christened "Lobengula," in memory of the deadly work it did in the Transvaal, has been terribly busy. The old man rarely misses his mark, and among the British who have fallen in the present war there are many who owe their death to the golden bullets which the old Boer makes, and has loaded and aimed with such fatal accuracy.

LATE WAR NEWS

LONDON, May 10.—The Standard hears that information has been officially received of a plot to assassinate Lord Roberts. The latter was warned, and telegrams are now passing between Lord Roberts and the home authorities on the subject.

KROONSTAD, May 12, 2 p.m.—Entertaining news from the Orange Free State, where the Boers are now passing between Lord Roberts and the home authorities on the subject.

The procession entering the town was headed by my bodyguard, all of whom were colonials, and, after my staff and foreign officers, came the North Somerset Imperial Yeomanry, followed by the 18th and 21st regiments of the 2nd Division, and the 12th Regiment of the 2nd Division.

Before leaving Kroonstad President Steyn issued a proclamation making Lindley the seat of government of the Free State.

Jeanele and Dewet accompanied the Transvaalers.

ROBERTS.

DANQUET TO BORDEN

Boston, Mass., May 9.—The Canadian Club of Boston tendered a reception last night at the Copley Square Hotel to the Hon. F. W. Borden, M. P., Minister of Militia and Defence in the Canadian cabinet. The banquet was attended by prominent members of the fraternity in the city, and among the guests were Mayor Thomas N. Hart, Prof. F. C. Deane, President of Harvard University; Mr. W. E. Lincoln, President of the Boston Chamber of Commerce; the Hon. J. E. Blunt, British consul-general; Mr. Henry Wadsworth, president of the Victorian Club, and Mr. Henry Squire, president of the British Charitable Society. At the conclusion of an address by the Hon. Dr. Borden, the minister was elected an honorary member of the Canadian Club. Dr. Borden's address was divided between a resume of the South African war from the British standpoint and trade relations between this country and Canada.

Miramichi Yacht Club.

The 14th Annual meeting of the Miramichi Yacht Club will be held at Col. Call's office, Newcastle, on SATURDAY, May 19th, at 2.40 P. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of other business.

E. LEE STREET, Sec-Treas.

Piano Recital.

THIRD PUBLIC PIANO RECITAL, by Pupil of Prof. F. W. Harrison, will be given in Temperance Hall, Newcastle.

Monday, May 21st.

They will be assisted by Mrs. J. W. Miller, Contralto Soloist; Mrs. G. M. Young, Reader, and a Male Quartet.

Fire Life and Accident Insurance Agency.

Represent the following Companies for
Newcastle:
North British & Mercantile Fire Insurance
Co. of England.
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April 8

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Frank Massons
FOR
Tinware
Enamelware.
Prices Right.
Estimates for metal roofing
cheerfully furnished.**

Tailoring
Mr. J. R. McDonald has resumed work
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where he will be pleased to see his old
customers and friends.
Pressing, Cleaning & Repairs
Don't forget to call.

FLOUR FLOUR

Just Arrived, one car
"TILSON'S PRIDE"
one of the best Canadian flours on
the market.

Land Plaster and
Bradley's Fertilizer
for sale low at

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Flour, Beef, Pork, Hams,
Bacon, Teas, Sugars, Molasses,
Barley, Peas, Soaps, Lard,
Bran and Feed, Rolled Oats
and Standard Oatmeal and
Cornmeal in bbls. and 4 bbls.
Ontario and Montreal
Cracked Feed, etc.

Store on Public Wharf.

J. A. RUNDLE.

New Carriage Works.

We have leased the Black Foundry
opposite the Public Square, have
moved in and are now ready for
business of every description in the
carriage line including TRUCKS
and LIGHT WAGONS, PAINTING
and REPAIRING in all its branches.
HORSESHOEING done in first
class shape.

Many years of experience enables us
to give first class work, and any-
thing entrusted to us will receive
prompt attention.
J. RUSSELL, W. W. MITCHELL

Playing Works

The subscriber having purchased
the Playing Plant of P. H. Eaton
which he could not attend to on ac-
count of too much work on watches
begs leave to announce to the inha-
bitants of Miramichi that with the
aid of a competent workman he will
be able to do playing in all its
branches. Old knives, forks and
spoons repaired in Royal White
Metal as good as new.

Call and see
Samples at Kethro's

J. G. KETHRO

Newcastle, April 2nd 1906.

Cash and Door Factory

The subscriber is prepared to supply from
his steam factory in Newcastle,
WINDMILLS and FRAMES, Glaze
and Un-glazed,
DOORS AND DOOR FRAMES, MULLIONS,
Sashes and Matching, etc.

H. C. NIXON.

Newcastle 2 1896.

Indigestion can be Cured

An Open Letter from a Promi-
nent Clergyman.

C. GATES, SON & CO.,
Middleton, N. S.

DEAR SIR, Please pardon my delay in
answering yours of weeks ago. Yes, I
have no hesitation in recommending your

Invigorating Syrup

During the fall and winter of '94 and '95
I was greatly distressed with indigestion.
Tried several remedies, each of which
gave me no relief. I was advised to try
your "Invigorating Syrup," which I readily
did, and have felt grateful ever since to
the one who gave me such good advice.
The very first dose helped me, and before
half of the first bottle was used I was
completely cured. I have not been
troubled with the disease since. I have
taken occasion to recommend your medicine
publicly upon several occasions, and
heartily do so now. You are at liberty to
use this in any way you please.

Yours truly,
(Rev.) F. M. YORK,

Senior Baptist Church, Bridgetown, N. S.
Sold at 1/2 bottle at 50c a bottle

THE GREEN MONSTER.

A Talk on Absinth by one Who Noted its Effects.

How the seductive and
Destructive Drink.

Acts on the brain and be-
comes the slave.

"Absinth," exclaimed the
major, who is one of the fixtures
of the quiet little restaurant
where good fellowship has made
the 80 cent table d'hôte a sort of
club, especially of Saturday night.
"What do I think of absinth?" he
repeated, addressing the young
man who had asked the question.
"Why I think it very much like
any other liquor—no better, no
worse; one-third alcohol, two-
thirds water, a little flavoring,
and there you are. Drink enough
of it and it will make you drunk
as fast as any other liquor, and it
will make you crazy. The same
thing would happen if you select-
ed maraschino or chartreuse or
straight whisky. But as far as
any peculiar, diabolical, brain
softening effects are concerned,
that's mainly moonshine. The
Parisians have the best way of
drinking it. You have been in
Paris, eh? Then of course you
know the green hour, and re-
member how the boulevardier fills
up his goblet from the café until
there is nothing left of the spoon-
ful of absinth but an opalescent
gleam when the sun happens to
strike it at the right angle. I
dare say the stuff does him no
good, but I doubt emphatically
whether it does him any particu-
lar harm. What do you think
about it, senior?"

The senior, who is really an
American and gets his title by
reason of his dark complexion and
the fact that he makes a living
translating Spanish invoices for
ships and shippers, hesitated be-
fore replying. "I am sorry to dis-
agree with you, major," he said
slowly, "but I believe that absinth
does produce an effect upon the
brain entirely different and in-
finitely more terrible than any
other intoxicant commonly drunk.
I believe," he continued, with his
eyes fixed on a pellet of bread
which he was kneading between
his fingers, "that it leads to a
gradual decay of the faculties,
ending in complete idiocy."

"Of course I am not referring to
the man who takes an occasional
absinth tippler who must have at
least two or three drinks of it
every day. Why the stuff should
be so peculiarly destructive I don't
pretend to say, but I am convinced
that it effects some mysterious
change in the brain tissue itself,
the end of which, as I said before,
is helpless idiocy, the most
appalling fate that can possibly
overtake a human being. My
opinion is based on considerable
observation, but more especially
upon the experience of a young
man with whom I was once on
terms of close intimacy."

"This friend of mine," the trans-
lator went on, "had made absinth
a necessity before he was really
aware that he had contracted a
habit. He was what is called a
moderate drinker who prided him-
self upon never being intoxicated,
and as he liked the peculiar taste
of the liquor he drifted into the
practice of drinking it, to quote
his own words, 'instead of some-
thing stronger.' He believed, like
you, major, that there was no
special harm in the stuff and that
it was not so much more than
flavored water."

"Well, he had been keeping
that up for perhaps three years,
steadily increasing the daily tipple
when one night a very curious
thing happened to him. As he
described it to me afterward, he
was walking along Canal street
with an acquaintance, chatting on
trivial subjects, when suddenly he
found himself in an entirely differ-
ent part of the city. His com-
panion was still by his side, talk-
ing pleasantly, and there was
absolutely no sense of transition.
It was as if he had closed his eyes
on one spot and opened them on
another a dozen blocks away, and
I need hardly say to you that he
was shocked and startled beyond
all expression."

"He realized that there had been

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Very small and as easy
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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Consumption

is contracted as well as in-
herited. Only strong lungs
are proof against it.
Persons predisposed to weak
lungs, and those recovering
from Pneumonia, Grippe,
Bronchitis, or other exhaust-
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Scott's Emulsion.
It enriches the blood,
strengthens the lungs, and
builds up the entire system.
It prevents consumption and
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See Scott's Emulsion in all drug stores.
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An interval, but how long it had
lasted and of what had happened
in the meantime he had no idea.
A wave of oblivion, as nearly as
I can express it, had surged back-
ward in his brain and wiped out
the events of at least half an hour,
just as you might pass a sponge
over a slate. By mere chance the
other man did not observe his
agitation, and after a desperate
effort he calmed himself and
caught the thread of the talk again.

This horrible lapse was the first
of many others which gradually
became more and more frequent.
At first my friend did not attrib-
ute them to the absinth, but
when he attempted to stop the
liqueur they increased so alarm-
ingly and were accompanied by
such a shocking nervous collapse
as to leave no doubt as to the
connection between the seizures
and the habit. For nearly a year
he lived in a perfect inferno.
Sometimes he would go for several
weeks without a tack, then
two or three would follow in
quick succession and doubt as to
what had happened in the last
interval kept him in a state of
incessant and agonized apprehen-
sion.

"One day he met an old friend,
who abruptly refused his hand
and told him never again to speak
to him or any member of his
family. He never knew what had
occasioned the rebuff and never
dared to ask, but that it was due
to something that had occurred
during one of his dreadful seizures
of memory was sufficiently
obvious. I will not tire you with
further details. Suffice it to say
that the tormented man finally
gathered together enough fortitude
to put himself into an asylum
where the habit was broken, but
with a shock that left him virtually
a wreck."

Those are the facts of the case,
and they illustrate fairly well the
peculiar, insidious, brain destroy-
ing, qualities of the drink. Moderate
or occasional indulgence may not
be specially harmful, but heaven
help the man to it becomes
indispensable. He has set his
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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

THE MORPHINE HABIT.

ACTRESSES SAID TO BE LARGELY AD-
DICTED TO THE BANEFUL DRUG.

Actresses, as a class, are more
addicted to the use of opium than
people in any other walk of life.
They generally administer it to
themselves by hypodermic injec-
tions of the solution of morphia.
They invariably, whether truth-
fully or not, ascribe this introduc-
tion to the vice to doctors having
administered it to them in pre-
scriptions intended to allay internal
pains. Some years ago a clerk in
a large drug store was summoned
to a room in one of our most promi-
nent hotels. When he knocked
on the door, he was commanded to
enter. Thrown upon the bed
in the abandon of semi-conscious-
ness was a woman who was then
one of the best known actresses in
America. You have all seen her
"I set for you," she said, "to tell
you that at every day I will send to
your establishment for an ounce of
Magendie's solution—a well
known preparation of morphia,
containing 16 grains of morphia
to each ounce of the solution, or
96 times more than an ordinary
dose. I am provided with it in
every city that I visit, and I see
no reason why I should not be
furnished with it here."

"It is against our rules," said
the clerk, "to provide morphia in
any such quantities unless we are
convinced that the person apply-
ing for it is addicted to its use to
an extent that would not make
that quantity fatal."

"I'll easily satisfy you on that
score," said the actress, and there-
upon she bared her arms, and, to
speak plainly, the calves of her
legs also. They had been punctured
by the hypodermic needle to
such an extent that in their rough-
ness they resembled nutmeg grat-
ers. The testimony was conclu-
sive, and she was daily provided
with 17 grains of the poison. She
died a few years ago almost for-
gotten in the profession nature
had intended she should adorn.

Truly "it biteth like a serpent
and stingeth like an adder."

A PRETTY GOOD LIAR HIM- SELF.

"I had a funny dream last night,"
said Mrs. Wattles the other morn-
ing to her liege lord. "I dreamed
that I was dead and had made my
way to heaven. Yes, you needn't
laugh! That's exactly where I
went. At the gate I was met by
St. Peter, who examined my re-
cord and then told me to come in
and get measured for a new pair of
wings. They were all out of their
old stock, he said, and their ready
to wear order hadn't been filled
quite promptly. But before you
come in, he said, you must step
into this little room in the gate,
and on the blackboard there you
must make a chalk mark for every
lie you have ever told. Unless
you can do that you can't come in."
I was just starting forward when
you came out of the door, dear."

"I said Mr. Wattles, with a
what must I do to get stuck ex-
pression on his face. 'What was I
coming out for?'"

"To get more chalk, dear," said
Mrs. Wattles, with just the faint-
est twinkle in her eye. 'Have
another cup of coffee?'—leveland
Plain Dealer.

The Canadian Order of Foresters.

The Canadian Order of Foresters is a
society that has become more favorably
and widely known in our Dominion than any
other Friendly Insurance Society doing
business in this country.

In order to secure the attention of those
who have not yet considered the superior
merits of this society, the following facts
are submitted: It is

1. Purely Canadian.
2. National in its character.
3. Age limit 18 to 45 years.
4. Fixed premium. No death assess-
ments.
5. Given \$500, \$1000, \$1500, or \$3000
insurance.
6. Over two million dollars paid to
members and their dependents since orga-
nization of 1876.
7. Careful medical selection. Death
rate for the 20th year of its history, only
45¢ per 1000.
8. Has a large surplus on hand for each
\$1000 risk than other societies of its kind
in Canada.
9. Security of investments. Not a dollar
of the surplus invested outside of Cana-
da.
10. Premiums and interest, accruing
therefrom used only for the payment of
death claims.

The rates for life insurance in this
society, payable in advance, are as follows:
Between the On On On On
Age of \$500 \$1000 \$1500 \$3000
To 25 35¢ 60¢ 90¢ 1.20
30 to 35 40¢ 65¢ 95¢ 1.30
35 to 40 45¢ 70¢ 1.05 1.40
40 to 45 50¢ 85¢ 1.25 1.70
45 to 50 55¢ 1.00 1.50 2.00

The rates for sick and funeral benefits
payable monthly in advance, are as follows:
Between 18 and 25 years 25 cents
" 25 and 30 years 30 cents
" 30 and 35 years 35 cents
" 35 and 40 years 40 cents
" 40 and 45 years 45 cents

The High Court sick and funeral benefits
are much appreciated, and are \$3 per week
for the first two weeks, and \$5 per week
for the following ten weeks any one year,
and \$30 towards funeral expenses.

A strong feature of the business is the
handsome surplus fund, which continues to
increase in the insurance department. At
the end of November there was \$823,140.79
to the credit of the fund. This surplus is
now growing at the rate of between \$11,
000 and \$12,000 per month.

The membership is increasing at the rate
of over 600 per month, and is now over
33,000.

There are now about 700 subordinate or
organizations, or courts as they are called,
throughout Canada, and the order is now
well established in all the provinces of the
Dominion and through the territories.

For further particulars enquire of any of
the officers or members of the order, or
address

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Fancy suitings, fancy vestings,
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first class style and in any fashion-
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