

WE WISH ALL OUR FRIENDS AND READERS A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

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There is Only 5 More Days Until Xmas

The Kiddies are counting the hours now. There is a feeling of suspense in the air in every home. There is much whispering and many sly looks. We all love Christmas. We can't help it, because its appeal is so universal—its spirit so fundamentally good. Our store has the goods that will meet the needs of every family very well. Practical gifts that can be used every day of the year.

Your sense of good Values will direct you to this store to secure some of these Gifts

FOR MEN

- pr. Gloves 75c up to ... \$3.50
- 6 Linen Hdkfs. for ... 90c
- Neck Tie from 50c to ... \$1.25
- Belt with fancy Buckle. 35c
- A striped Shirt ... \$1.75
- Fancy Hose pr. 85c to ... 1.75
- Silk Shirt ... 4.50
- Sweater from \$1.45 to ... 6.50

FOR WOMEN

- Silk & Wool Hose ... 2.50
- Silk Hose ... 1.25
- Hdkfs. box from 50c to 1.69
- Slippers ... 1.65
- Tams ... 1.05
- Silk Blouses ... 2.75
- Night Gowns ... 1.15
- Poirot Twill Dr.-ss. ... \$18.00

Men's Underwear

Sturdy Souls

whose daily life is exposed to blustering winds, demand sturdiness of everything in life particularly when it comes to Underwear.

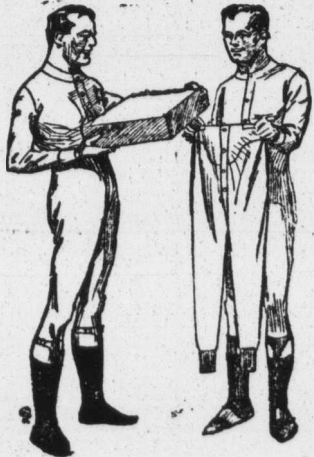
Farrah's all wool ribbed Underwear with double breast and back will protect you from that nipping "norther"

\$1.75 per gar.

Sensitive Skins

For those with tender irritable Skins we strongly recommend a fine wool Gar. in combination style. It has a silky feeling and warmth enough to meet all kinds of weather.

\$4.50



Whoopie! Great News! A Sale of Suits & Boots

Boys Suits in a great special Sale this week at three low prices all are of choice quality woolsens and every suit remarkably well tailored. Do not deprive the boys of these suits this Christmas it is money unusually well spent.

\$8.98, \$9.98, \$10.98

Boy's Boots

Strong, Sturdy Brown or Black Calfskin

These are values beyond what can usually be found at these prices.

Parents are advised to buy these Shoes while they can be had at this saving.

\$3.95

Latest Sweater News

Small Folks Sweater Sets

Few cold weather outfits look so well on a small boy or girl as a Sweater Set—and they are very warm and comfortable.

These are pure wool, in White, Brown & Heather. Sizes from 2 to 4 years.

\$2.85---\$3.85

A Sweater For Her

Is she the kind that pines for skating? and incidentally has a passion for sweaters the whole year round. For Her, we suggest a Pull-over Sweater—all wool in jumbo knit—V Neck.

\$4.50



The WHOOPER will run Monday December 24th---instead of Tuesday

A. D. FARRAH & CO'Y

Phone 176

Newcastle, N. B.

Phone 176

REGULAR MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of Town Council was held in the Town Office on Thursday, Dec 20th at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present—Mayor Creaghan, Ald. Atkinson, Crocker, Dalton, Dickson, MacKay, McGrath, Morris and Russell.

A request that Wesley E. MacDonald be appointed Constable, signed by a number of ratepayers was read and on motion, duly seconded and carried, he was appointed a constable.

The following bills were passed and ordered paid:

Mir. Pub. Co.	\$25.00
Stohart Mer. Co. Ltd.	84.21
T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd.	26.65
Wm. Sullivan Ltd.	20.00
H. A. Russell.	38.90
Stohart Mer. Co. Ltd.	48.74
Can. Gen. Electric Co. Ltd.	105.80
R. J. Sullivan	4.09
J. & A. McMillan Ltd.	12.64
F. Glover	47.00
D. & J. Ritchie & Co.	9.76
F. Hogan	31.37
Lounsbury Co. Ltd.	27.20
Can. Nat. Railway	100.00
Wm. Stymiest	22.50
H. A. Russell	17.95
Stohart Mer. Co. Ltd.	264.20
McAvity & Sons, Ltd.	6.62
Stohart Mer. Co. Ltd.	13.24

The Chairman of the Police Commission submitted the return of the Police Magistrate for the year 1922 and on motion of Ald. Atkinson seconded by Ald. Dalton the same was received and accepted. A resolution submitted for approval by the Canada Creosoting Co. Ltd. was read and on motion of Ald. Crocker, seconded by Ald. Dalton, Dalton the Town Clerk was authorized to correspond further with the company regarding the matter.

SMELTS HIGHER ON MIRAMICHI

The price of smelts has advanced to 10 cents per pound. Some districts fished very well on Monday night's tide. Goodfellow and Simpson of Millbank, caught 2,000 pounds in their nets on that night. The catch of tomcods is not heavy. William Weldon believes he caught the daddy of them all when he found among his catch, the other day, a smelt measuring 12 inches in length and weighing half a pound. He claims the record for the season anyway, and would like to know if there was ever as large a smelt caught in the Miramichi before.

CHRISTMAS TRADE BRINGS BIG INFUX

The Christmas trade which had been fair up to Saturday, took on a sudden spurt and Saturday and Monday developed into two of the best business days in the history of retailing in Newcastle. The streets were crowded and the stores filled with people early in the morning and there was no slackening throughout the entire two days. During the two afternoons the shoppers of Newcastle joined those from outside districts and business increased to an even greater extent.

On Saturday and Monday the "Whooper" ran, giving the people of the up-river sections special facilities for getting into Newcastle and returning. Large crowds of men from the lumbering woods, en route to their homes, stopped here to have their cheques cashed, and incidentally did their Christmas shopping. For several days every train brought to town many men from out of the lumbering sections who wished to break the long season with a holiday at their homes.

Merchants and others interested in the retail trade are exceedingly well pleased with the activity displayed during the Christmas season and this year marks one of the best Christmas trades ever experienced by the merchants.

CHURCH UNION IS STRONGLY OPPOSED

Toronto, Dec. 17—At a special meeting of the congregation of new St. Andrew's Presbyterian church recently the members voted overwhelmingly against the proposed organic church union over three hundred members voting against union and only one for it.

A resolution was adopted urging the parliament of Canada and the legislature of Ontario not to pass the proposed legislation without the said legislation had the practically unanimous approval of the members and adherents of the Presbyterian church.

I always thought of Xmas time as a good time—a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time. It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child Himself.

CHARLES DICKENS

Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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NEWCASTLE, N. B. DEC. 25, 1923

FREE

Happy New Year

Need we say it, when Moir's Chocolates, and confections and cakes say it so well for us?

A gift of Moir's Chocolates is sure to be in good taste. There are packages for children, others for sweet sixteen, others for the average adult, and some particularly

appropriate for those who, beyond the span of life, still keep a sweet tooth when Moir's tempting Chocolates are in question.

To fill out the toe in a stocking, or top it off like cream in a bottle, there are many good wholesome mixtures of candy made by Moir's to say nothing of clear toys.

FUNERAL OF LATE HON. J.P. BURCHILL

Funeral of late Hon. J.P. Burchill. The funeral of the late Hon. J. P. Burchill was held Thursday afternoon, December 20th at 2:30 from his late residence to St. Paul's Church and was under the auspices of Northumberland Lodge, A.F.&A.M.

Hon. John Percival Burchill was born at Beaubear's Island, Northumberland County, February 6, 1855. After being educated at Clitham Grammar School he entered the lumbering business with his father (the firm being known as George Burchill & Son; with headquarters at Nelson. His entry into politics was by the municipal council of Northumberland in which he served six years during one of which he held the wardenship; representing Nelson. In 1882 he married Elizabeth eldest daughter of the late Judge Wilkinson. His entry into provincial politics occurred in 1882 he being one of those who aided in turning out of office the Hanington administration.

Defeated in 1886 when the stumpage question was the issue of the campaign he ran in a by-election in 1887 upon the resignation of Hon. Michael Adams who ran for the Federal House of Commons; and was elected. In 1890 the stumpage issue again coming to the fore he was elected in opposition to the government of the day but upon the matter being settled gave it his support. He was re-elected in 1892; 1894 and 1899. In 1903 he met defeat also in the general election of 1908 but in a by-election in the same year he was elected as an independent member of the opposition, the Conservatives assuming control of provincial affairs in that year. In 1912 he was defeated but in 1917 again was returned by Northumberland County. In 1920 at the last general provincial election he was defeated.

Twice was Hon. Mr. Burchill member of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick being elected by the House in 1893 and again in 1896. He also occupied a position of prominence in the House frequently being chairman of important committees and a member whose opinion was respected at all times.

In religion he was a member of the Church of England and frequently was named as a synod delegate. In politics he was a Liberal but in early years of his political career party lines in provincial affairs were not drawn as closely as they have been since.

He was a member of a family which for several generations has been closely identified with the lumbering business in the province. For some years the firm was Geo. Burchill & Sons and latterly the business was conducted under the name of John P. Burchill. G. Percy Burchill has been conducting the business recently particularly after his father was injured in the autumn of 1922 in a fall.

MONTREAL'S WINTER CARNIVAL

It has been practically decided that Montreal's Winter Carnival will be held from January 19th to February 23rd, 1924. The programme arranged is, if anything, more elaborate than last year, and the committee is confident of having prepared a list of events which will keep Montreal to the fore as a centre of winter attractions on the continent.

SAWING WOOD

The buck-saw, like the grain cradle, is practically an institution of the past. A necessary evil once, it should now be regarded as an antiquated invention for driving boys off the farm, and relegated to the museum for curiosities.

The one-arm cross-cut is a little better, while the two-man cross-cut is a distinct step in the evolution of sociability. It has its place in the bush of course, and even the other instruments of torture aforementioned find occasional employment, just as the old grain cradle is resurrected now and then for some special purpose.

As a regular means of working up the winter wood pile, however, these are only to be advocated for one who absolutely has not and cannot get the cash to hire a buzz-saw outfit. Modern life is too busy and full of interest to spend unnecessarily in back-testing mechanical routine which machinery enables us to dispense with. Most of us can find enough manual-labor jobs after we have substituted as much gasoline for muscle as we have wit to use.

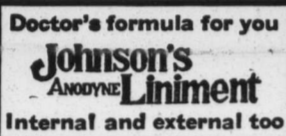
We have heard arguments that buzz-sawing wood is more expensive than buck-sawing. But these calculations are generally based on old-time conditions. As it works out in these times, most of us find that gasoline beats elbow grease by a substantial margin. There is this, too, that

RICH IN VITAMINES



buzz-sawing is a more or less sociable job which goes with a vim and men quite properly prefer it to the tedium of hand-sawing. Again, it will be noticed that the farmer who buzzes his supply gets the job over with and goes on to something else, while the buck saw adherent is hardly ever out of a job. The wood pile stares him in the face until he hates to go past it.

What a comfort there is in looking at a big heap of sawed fire-wood in the yard when a cold snap comes on and the snow piles deep around the buildings.



"THE BUSY TEN DOLLAR BILL"

Mr. Brown kept a boarding house. Around his table sat his wife, Mrs. Brown; the village milliner, Mrs. Andrews; Mr. Black, the banker; Mr. Jordan, a carpenter and Mr. Hadley, a grocer, and lumber merchant.

Mr. Brown handed ten dollars to Mrs. Brown, saying, "there's ten toward the twenty dollars, I promised you."

Mrs. Brown handed the bill to Mrs. Andrews, the milliner, "that pays for my new bonnet."

Mrs. Andrews in turn passed it to Mr. Jordan, remarking that it would pay for the carpenter work he had done for her.

Mr. Jordan paid the ten spot to Mr. Hadley for lumber.

Mr. Hadley gave it back to Mr. Brown, saying "that pays ten dollars on my board bill."

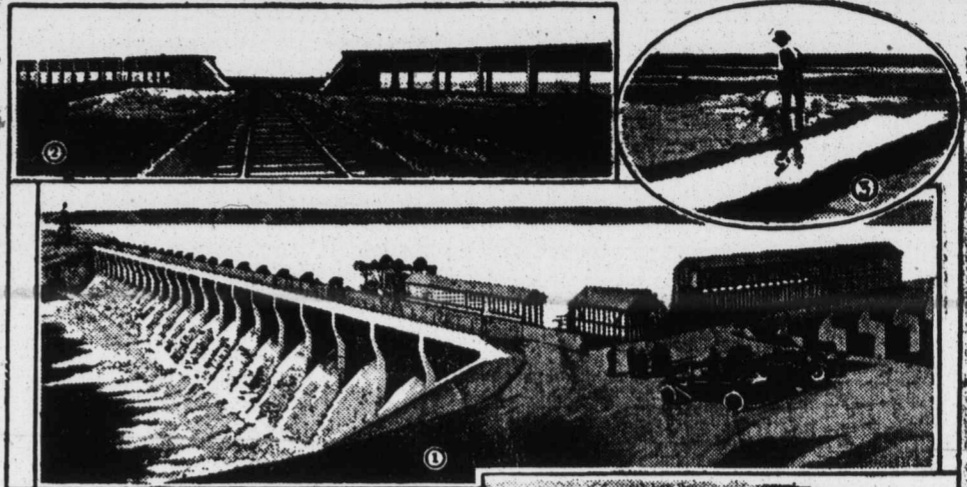
Mr. Brown again passed it to Mrs. Brown remarking that he had now paid her the twenty dollars he promised her. She in turn deposited it with Mr. Black. Mr. Black handed it to Mr. Hadley; asking credit on his grocery bill.

Mr. Hadley again returned it to Mr. Brown with the remark that it now settled the balance for that month's board.

Mr. Brown put the bill in his pocket observing that he had not supposed a greenback would go so far.

If Mrs. Brown had sent out of town for her new bonnet, then the ten dollars would have never come back.

Irrigation in Southern Alberta



(1) Bassano Dam, built in the earlier days by the Canadian Pacific Railway for irrigation purposes. (2) An irrigation flume. (3) This farmer does not depend on rains for his moisture. (4) Public Gardens, Lethbridge, Alta.

I HAD been told to expect a transformation; that a new order of things was being born in Southern Alberta; that a new system of farming was taking the place of the old. I was told that the days of "scratching in" and of "soil mining" were gone days. Nevertheless, I was not prepared for what I saw.

Fifteen years before, I had travelled through this country and had seen only a few scattered farmsteads set out on the "bad-headed" prairie, four square to all the winds that blew. There were no trees, only a stretching expanse of prairie that merged into white-topped mountains on the west and meeting the sky on the east in an unbroken horizon. A few homesteaders were straggling in. Old cattlemen, trying to save their great ranges, were spreading stories that farming could never be a success in Southern Alberta.

But the homesteaders came. Then later the big farmers arrived with their tractors and ushered in the era of the thousand acre wheat ranch. A series of "wet years" made Southern Alberta famous. Nowhere had such crops ever previously been heard of. The Noble Foundation, one of the largest farming corporations in the world, brought in a crop of wheat from one thousand acres that threshed 54,000 bushels! The country was thick with elevators. In 1915 and 1916, Southern Alberta reached the peak of prosperity. A series of unproductive years followed when rainfall was scant. Some farms were abandoned, but, mostly, men held on, buoyed up by the wonder harvests of other years.

The problem was purely one of moisture, and the Governments of the Dominion and the Province set about to study it. The soil was of the greatest fertility, the climate was right. Something to supplement the natural rainfall was wanted. The Canadian Pacific

Railway and other corporations had already developed tracts of land by irrigation. It was no experiment, and so a constructive policy of irrigation was commenced, backed by both Governments.

It is in the trails of irrigation that the new order of things is coming in Southern Alberta. Today as you drive over the prairie, through the irrigated tracts of Strathmore and Brooks, south through the Bow River Project and on into Taber and Lethbridge, the flatness is broken on all sides by farmsteads that nestle among trees—young trees growing tall and taller every year. Hedges are growing; where once was barbed wire, shrubbery is luxuriant. In the background are fields of alfalfa, Indian Corn and Wheat. Dairy cows are seen on green pastures. The farms are small, but they are real farms, and the homes are smiling homes of contented people. There is no "scratching in" or "soil mining." These are permanent homes on the threshold of a future bright with promise.

In the City of Lethbridge, around which most of the new irrigation development is proceeding, are found tree-lined streets, beautiful homes set in hedge enclosed lawns, and one of the finest little parks that Canada can boast. The city has been thoughtfully planned and symbolizes in its setting the spirit of a people pledged to permanency.

For those who knew Southern Alberta in its infancy, there is a pleasant surprise waiting. Wherever irrigation has touched, it is truly a country transformed.

ASPIRIN

UNLESS you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting Aspirin at all

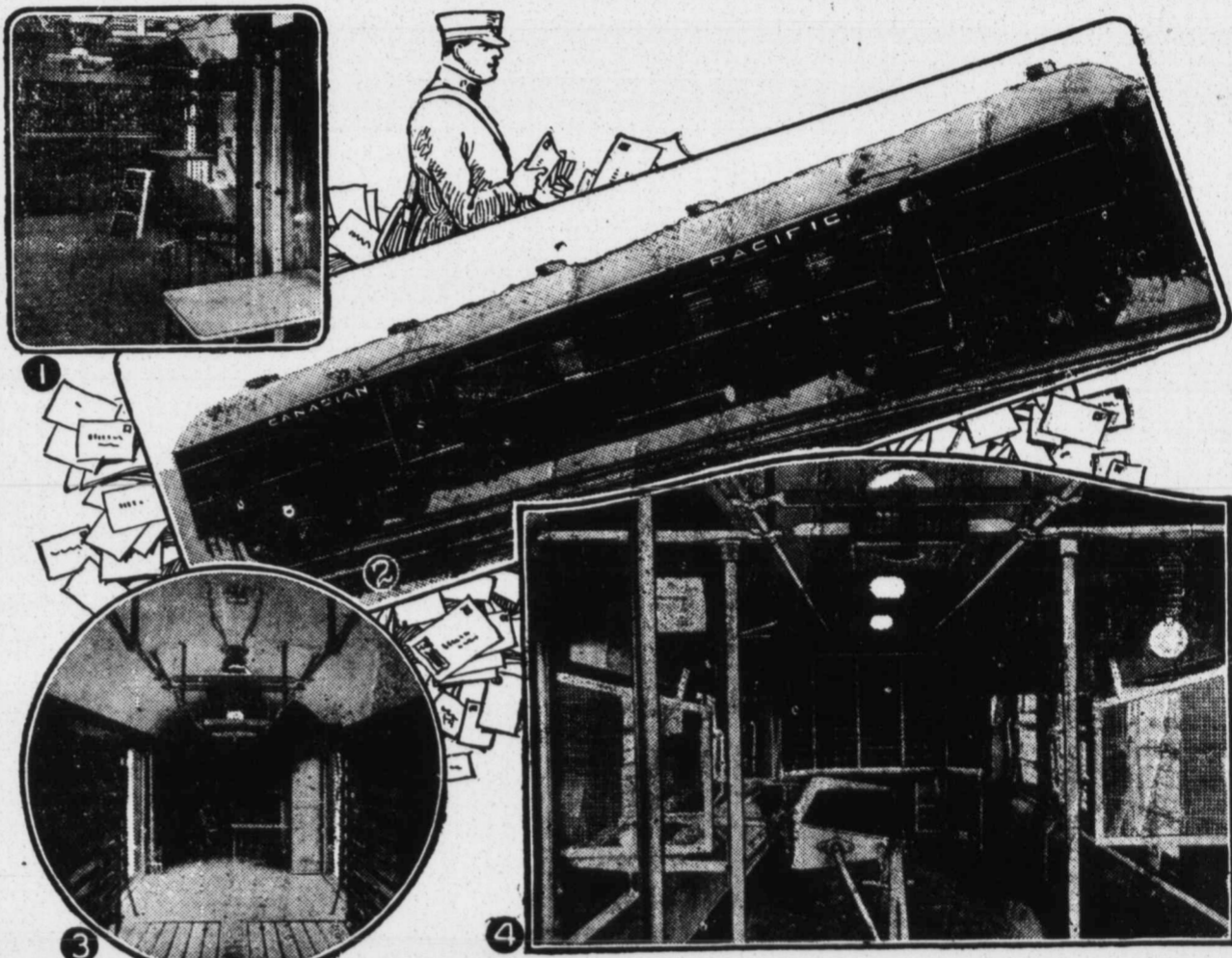


Accept only an "unbroken package" of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains directions and dose worked out by physicians during 22 years and proved safe by millions for

- Colds
- Headache
- Rheumatism
- Toothache
- Neuralgia
- Neuritis
- Earache
- Lumbago
- Pain, Pain

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Mononuclearic acid of Salicylic acid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

HIS MAJESTY'S MAILS ON CANADIAN PACIFIC



1.—A comfortable corner of the Baggage Car. 2.—Another view of the Baggage Car. 3.—Exterior of one of the new Canadian Pacific Mail and Baggage Cars. 4.—This is where the mails are sorted.

Almost every day we rely upon His Majesty's Postal service for the delivery at certain hours of letters and parcels which are of value and which would lose their value were they delivered tardily. Seldom have we cause to complain of the service rendered in exchange for our few cents and we have come to expect the efficient regularity of that service regardless of the natural or economic disturbances which affect other services. The letter was stamped and placed in the postal box. It must be delivered, and with dispatch, rain or shine.

Due to the increasing use of His Majesty's Mails, the Canadian Pacific Railway has found it necessary to add to its rolling stock, twelve new Mail and Baggage coaches. These, being up-to-date in every respect, provide every facility for the handling of the mail, and a number of conveniences for the clerks which the older type of cars could not boast of. The "All Steel" cars are some of the finest used by Postal authorities in the world, and the Company is to be congratulated, in that providing every facility for the quick handling of postal matter, it has kept an eye to the comfort of the clerks.

The forward end of the travelling Post Office, for such it is, is used mainly for storage purposes. On one side, movable iron stanchions separate the bags destined for the various towns en route, and on the other is the gas stove, for cooking purposes, ice water tank, lavatory, wash basin, and clothes cupboard—innovations which are greatly commended by the clerks. The rear end of the mail compartment is the business end. A long reversible table, running lengthwise, allows the clerk to face either side of the car in order to sort his parcels into the bags which are supported by folding racks, and into the boxes conveniently arranged above the bags for the accommodation of newspapers, and which can be quickly emptied by the simple expedient of raising the front. At the rear end is a table, the full

width of the car, and behind this are the hundreds of pigeon holes into which the clerk must distribute the letters for the various towns, quickly, almost automatically. At his feet as he stands at his table, the clerk has a tray into which the letters posted when the train is at a station, drop. These letters he stamps and distributes with those put on the train at the terminal. Cord with which to tie the letters into bundles is conveniently at hand, and if some of the bundles contain registered mail they are placed into the pigeon holes at one side, over which a wire grating is fitted and locked. Everything is scrupulously clean.

The baggage and express end of the coaches is also the last word in car construction. As with the mail section, the doors open in the centre of the compartment, one half of which has a solid floor, the other half being fitted with fish racks. In addition to the conveniences afforded the mail clerks, the baggage men have a folding table which fits tightly against the wall when not in use, and which may be utilized as a dining table and—but not there is too much business to talk of cards.

The twelve new cars were designed by C. H. Temple, Chief of Motive Power and Rolling Stock, Canadian Pacific Railway, and were constructed by the Canada Car and Foundry Company, Ltd., Montreal. They are designed to carry 80 tons of express matter and 10 tons of mail, a total of 40 tons; compared with 30 tons, the capacity of the old type of coach. The Company has adhered to the six wheel truck, but heavier journals have been provided, 5 1/2 by 10 in place of the 5 by 9 inches. Another feature of the new coaches is the diaphragm ends. This eliminates the danger of people "riding blind."

Until more are constructed, the new coaches will operate between Montreal and Toronto, Montreal and Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto and St. John, N.B., and Winnipeg, and Edmonton on Canadian Pacific lines.

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At Right Prices
Our stock is full of the best there is in our Line
Come in and inspect our stock.

Raisins
Fancy Seeded & Seedless Raisins, Fancy cleaned Currants, Dromedary Dates, New Figs, New Citron and mixed Peel, Shelled Walnuts, Shelled Almonds, Shredded Coconut in pkg. & bulk, Pulverized Sugar, New Prunes & Dried Peaches, Spices & Flavorings of all kinds, Baking Powder etc.

Xmas Candy
Mixed, Creams, Assorted Fudge, Ribbon, Kisses, Barley Toys, and Chocolates, Mixed Nuts of all kinds.

FRUITS
Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Grape Fruit, Grapes, & Cape Cod Cranberries.

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Sewer Pipe, Hay, Straw and
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All persons are warned that pass-
ing on Beaubear's Island is
strictly prohibited and any person
who is found on the Island will be
prosecuted.

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July 13th, 1922. Nelson, N. B.
19-26

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I am prepared to do any and
all kinds of trucking which you
may require. Quick service and
moderate charges. Phone 228 or
arrange with me personally,
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better than gas or electricity, has been
tested by the U. S. Government and
35 leading universities and found to be
superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps.
It burns without odor, smoke or noise
—no pumping up, is simple, clean safe.
Burns 94% air and 6% common kero-
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The inventor, J. M. Johnston, 246
Craig St. W., Montreal, is offering to
send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial or
even give one FREE to the first user
in each locality who will help him in-
troduce it. Write him today for full
particulars. Also ask him to explain
how you can get the agency, and with-
out experience or money make \$250 to
\$500 per month.

FREE RAILROAD FARE

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A JOB FOR YOU
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Mechanics. Hundreds of jobs
vacant. Quality now. Write
quick. This is a special offer good
only for fifteen days. Mention
ad. Hemphill Bros., Auto & Gas
Tractor School, 163 King St. W.,
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Changes In Sales Tax Is Predicted

Many objections are being
urged against the Sales Tax that
some modification of it at the
next session of parliament is pre-
dicted. Apparently there is no wa-
in which the operation can be sus-
pended or deferred inasmuch as it
is an Act of Parliament and un-
less such convey authority to the
government to alter or regulate it
there is no option save to carry it
out.

Protests come from various in-
terests one common complaint be-
ing that, in its present form the
Act permits of variations by those
who are disposed to be dishonest
and this element is not wholly
unknown. Another class such
as tailors object to being put in
the category of manufacturers.
The numerous specific complaints
against the tax are also accent-
uated by the prevailing idea that
the burden of taxation generally
is too onerous and eats deeply
into industrial and commercial
profits.

The situation as it has developed
is not helped by the illness of
the Minister of Finance and the
absence from the city of the
Minister of Customs while the
Commissioner is also laid up.
Complaint is made of difficulty
in securing an exact interpreta-
tion of what the Act as amended
really means. While as stated,
the Act seemingly has to go into
operation it seems likely that
when Parliament assembles
changes in principal or detail
or both will be made along with
an attempt to reconstruct the
general taxation structure.

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label on your paper. For test
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minated August, 1922. Look at
your label and see if you are in
arrear. If you are, we would
appreciate a remittance.

NOTICE OF SALE OF Real Estate For Taxes

Notice is hereby given that under
and by virtue of a Warrant issued
by the Town Treasurer, Collector
and Receiver of Town Taxes and of
for the Town of Newcastle in the
County of Northumberland in the
Province of New Brunswick deliv-
ered to me for execution for the pur-
pose of realizing the amount stated
therein being for ordinary Town
Taxes in the said Town assessed
against the Estate of the Late Stan-
ley W. Miller on the lands and
premises hereinafter mentioned
there will be sold at Public Auction
in front of the Town Hall in the
Town of Newcastle aforesaid at
Twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday
the Sixteenth day of January next,
all that piece or parcel of land
situate in the said Town of New-
castle bounded Northerly or in
front by the Kings Highway, on the
upper or Westerly side by Ledden
lane and Easterly and Southerly by
lands owned by Samuel J. Miller
with the buildings and improvements
thereon and the appurtenances to
the same belonging.

Dated this Tenth day of Decem-
ber, A.D., 1923.

JOHN H. ASHFORD,
A constable of the said Town of
Newcastle.

SEVEN YEARS OF TORTURE

Headaches and Indigestion Ended By "Fruit-a-lives"

The Marvellous Fruit Medicine
Like thousands and thousands of
other sufferers, Mr. Albert Varner
of Buckingham, P.Q., tried many
remedies and went to doctors and
specialists; but nothing did him any
good.
Finally a friend advised him to try
"Fruit-a-lives"—now he is well. As
he says in a letter:
"For seven years, I suffered terribly
from Headaches and Indigestion. I
had belching gas, bitter stuff vomit-
ing up in my mouth, often vomiting,
and was terribly constipated. I took
Fruit-a-lives and this grand fruit
medicine made me well."
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.
At dealers or sent by Fruit-a-lives
Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

Here and There

St. John, N.B.—J. M. Woodman,
general superintendent of the C. P. R.
New Brunswick district, announced
that the only large expenditure
in his district during the year
will be for ballasting and bridges.
Mr. Woodman returned from Mon-
real, where he was on a business trip.

Edmonton.—The northern railway
extensions, which under the recently
announced agreement with the Union
Bank will be proceeded with next
spring, are to be built by the Cana-
dian Pacific Railway construction
Department. One of the conditions
of the agreement between the provin-
cial government and the bank in-
terests is that the C. P. R. do the
construction work, it is stated by
Premier Greenfield, and the condi-
tions will be complied with by the
government, which had originally
intended building the roads under its
own railway department.

Port Arthur.—Additional track-
age accommodation will be con-
structed by the Canadian Pacific
Railway in its Port Arthur yards
this coming summer, especially at
Current River, to take care of the
increasing grain trade to be created
by the elevators there. Other work
will also be done locally and at Fort
William considerable will be under-
taken, including the replacement of
the two large freight sheds destroyed
recently by fire, with buildings of an
improved and fireproof type.

Carleton Place, Ont.—On the occa-
sion of the retirement of roadmaster
Jelly and section foreman J. M.
Kin from the C. P. R. Company's
service, the few employees and
their wives gathered at the town
hall, Saturday, and a social evening
was spent. The tables were laden
with the very best that a caterer
from Ottawa could provide, and
about 150 people were present from
all classes of the company's service.

St. John, N.B.—C. E. McPherson,
Assistant Passenger Traffic Man-
ager of the Canadian Pacific Rail-
way, with headquarters at Winnipeg,
was in St. John recently, the guest
of his hosts, Dr. W. W.
White. Mr. McPherson is always a
welcome visitor to St. John where
he was for many years as the rep-
resentative of the C. P. R. up to
1897 when he went to Toronto, and
later in 1899 to Winnipeg, his head-
quarters since. He has watched
this Western metropolis grow from
a town of 40,000 to a city of
200,000.

Yorkton.—Another milestone in
the history of railway development
in Yorkton and district was marked
when the members of the clerical
staff of the C. P. R. freight depart-
ment took up their quarters in the
offices of the new freight shed.
This building is 240 feet long and
40 feet wide, and provides accom-
modation for eighteen cars of freight.
The building and track alterations
involved an expenditure of nearly
\$70,000.

Winnipeg.—Great interest in the
increasing of facilities for the stor-
ing and handling of grain at the
head of the lakes was reported by
Charles Murphy, general manager
of the Canadian Pacific Railway,
who returned from Fort William.
Mr. Murphy stated there would be
an enlargement of at least 4,000-
000 bushels in the storage capacity
during the coming summer, and it
was hoped the new equipment would
be in working order in time to take
care of the next crop. Two priv-
ately owned elevators were to be
erected and the buildings of the
Saskatchewan co-operative company
to be enlarged or situated. One
construction outfit was already on
the ground and construction would
be rushed as soon as weather conditions
permitted.

A Quick Relief for Headache

A headache is frequently caused
by badly digested food, the gases
and acids resulting therefrom are
absorbed by the blood which in
turn irritates the nerves and
causes painful symptoms called
headache, neuralgia, rheuma-
tism, etc. 15 to 30 drops of
Heber's Syrup will correct
badly digested food and afford relief.

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TION TO THE ADVOCATE

Why Is Snow White?

Most of us like snow, but if we
were asked what it really is, we
should be probably be stumped.

For instance, do you know why
snow is white? It is because it is
formed of a great number of tiny
crystals and prisms which reflect
exactly the same rays of which an
ordinary white light consists.

We know that on many mountain
tops the snow never melts. Why?
Because the rarefied air takes away
all the heat from surrounding ob-
jects.

Of course, although snow does
do our boots any good, it is of great
value to the farmer, because the
carbonic acid it contains has a nu-
trishing effect upon the soil.

Some people often wonder why
snow is warm. The reason is that
it holds air. Wool is warm for
exactly the same reason. It is
also a fact that when the
earth is covered with snow the
temperature of the ground seldom
falls below freezing point, even
though the air may be fifteen or
twenty degrees colder.

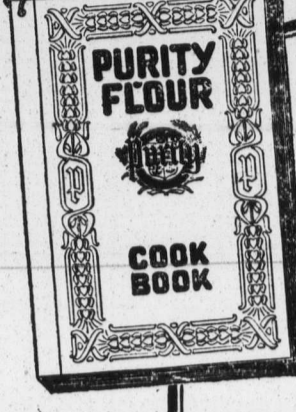
A strange thing about snow is
that it cannot quench the thirst.
Tired and thirsty travellers across
desolate parts of Canada know this
to be their cost.

Another peculiarity of snow is the
way in which it prevents sound
from carrying very far. If you
shout, when snow is falling to a
friend a hundred and fifty
yards away, he will have great
difficulty in hearing you, whereas
on a dry day your voice would

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Some years ago, black snow fell
on the Alps. Naturalists were
very much excited and investiga-
tions were made. It was found
that the black snow was caused by
a violent eruption of Mount Etna
in Sicily, which had thrown
forth millions of tons of ashes and
dust into the upper atmosphere.
Snow has its disadvantages, of

course, especially when it begins to
thaw but some of us have had
some good snow fights in our time,
haven't we?

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Increases resistance

Quebec to Repeat Carnival Success



QUEBEC is again to have a real, live carnival that shall
be truly representative of the wonderful sporting
attractions of the ancient Capital. The success of the
dog races held in Quebec last year has encouraged the
organizers to sponsor a very much bigger program for
this year, and a comprehensive series of sporting events
will be held on February 21, 22, and 23, in which all the
sports for which Quebec is so naturally adapted will be
represented, and culminating in a grand masquerade ball
at the Chateau Frontenac. In addition to the interna-
tional races for the Eastern Dog Sled Derby Trophy,
there will be events in snow-shoeing, skiing, ice racing,
curling and skating. The whole of these events will take
place within the Exhibition Grounds, and it is proposed
to once again give Quebec an ice palace.
The people of Quebec take, and naturally, a great
pride in their wonderful old city, and the ancient capital
is not so large that its people cannot get together on
occasion to fetter on merriment. A carnival in Quebec is not to be
forgotten, for the whole populace absorbs the spirit of the
season, drawing its visitors into the gay vortex, so that
even the walls which rang to laughter centuries ago lose
their aged atmosphere, and lend themselves to the fest.
By reason of its even and exhilarating climate, its
accessibility and natural and artificial opportunities for
sport, Quebec is the home of the winter sports for the
continent. Each wintry season, more people are at-
tracted to it, and for long periods it becomes the social
centre, as well as the sporting centre of North America.
Practically everything that is carried on is on an open
scale—Quebec is the soul of hospitality. A hundred rinks
invite you to skate, as far as you can see, fir-clad hills
invite you to ski through their myriad glorious gorges, of
toboggan slides there are not a few, and there are many
excursions which simply must be made on snow-shoes.
As for evening entertainment, the ball room of the Cha-
teau Frontenac is the scene of a dance nightly. There are
moonlight excursions, events on all illuminated rinks,
music, song and dance,—a thousand things to do.

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

There are many feasts and festivals the origin of which is obscure. Some of them have, so to speak, many origins. The American or Canadian Christmas is of this character. Settlers of various nationalities have brought with them from the old world traditions, legends and customs which have prevailed in their fatherlands and mother countries.
As settlers from one country have mingled and intermarried with those from other countries, the old traditions, legends and customs have in a measure coalesced. Our modern Christmas is a mixture of many feasts, from which there has evolved the feast of happy unselfishness. Happiness and merriment are the symbols of Christmas—not the happiness of personal gratification if there be such, nor the merriment of personal enjoyment, but the merriment which comes through the joy of others and the happiness which arises from an unselfish contribution to another's pleasure.
Unselfishness, but not of an ascetic character, a forgetting rather than a denial of self, is the keynote of Christmas. Indeed the Spirit is not negative in its quality, but essentially positive. The joy, the comfort and the wellbeing of others are the essential conditions for the Christmas Spirit to thrive.
The real essence of Christmas giving should be far removed from any thought of an exchange of gifts. The poor and the unfortunate should give those less poor, and more fortunate an opportunity to develop the true Spirit of Christmas—to give without hope of any other return than the joy of contributing to the comfort and happiness of others. Indeed the whole symbolism of Santa Claus seems to be in his anonymous character and in the fact that, out of his bountiful stores; he of unknown and obscure personality, is able to give through material things the pure, unalloyed enjoyment which children experience on Christmas morning.
To some practical and unimaginative minds old Santa is a stumbling block. They would not have children trained to believe in a deception. But in their search for the unadulterated truth, they lose sight of the greater truth of Christian unselfishness of which Santa is the embodiment.

You first realize what
SCOTT'S EMULSION
is by the strength it brings



EDITORS MAIL

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DOES DR. DUNCAN REPLY?

To The Union Advocate:—
I am not anxious to reply to Dr. Duncan, but believing that possibly some of your readers may think he has replied satisfactorily I must try to show he has not so done.

Here is the actual situation, Dr. Duncan and his friends reported to the General Assembly of 1922 what they agreed upon, and the minutes of the Assembly report it under the heading "Additional Ordination". It was so understood by the Assembly. It is as follows:—

It was moved by Dr. Hanson, seconded by Dr. Duncan, that the report with its recommendations be adopted. The motion was carried unanimously. The report is as follows: "Whereas the following memorial has been transmitted by the Presbytery of Montreal to this Assembly, which memorial is in harmony with the spirit of the action taken by the General Assembly of 1921 with reference to the proposals of the Lambeth Conference. "Whereas an agreement has been already reached in conference between a committee of the Presbytery of Montreal, and a similar committee appointed by the Bishop of Montreal on the re-union of the churches in response to the appeal of the Lambeth conference.

"To obviate delays and difficulties, we, the undersigned desire to make this definite proposal: "That each, while retaining his present position, should accept the ordination service of the other church, or whatever form of admission that church should require as conferring the commission necessary for ministry in its communion, with a prefatory statement that on the part of those receiving such a commission it is clearly understood that 'herein there is no repudiation of or reflection on their past ministry."

"And that as a definite step forward we now offer ourselves for such commission, subject only to our receiving the sanction of our respective churches, which sanction we hereby ask: "This request to be at once submitted to our respective churches for sanction." This is the document which was signed by Dr. Duncan, Dr. Hanson and others, (and you will note the above was moved and seconded by Drs. Hanson and Duncan respectively). This was received by the General Assembly "rejoicing in the growing spirit of Christian unity etc. The Assembly always receives approaches with Christian courtesy, but that does not mean it endorses all things in such approaches or proposals. The Assembly received many a resolution in reference to Union, which it severely turned down later. The cordial receiving of a resolution does not mean approval of the same. The Assembly furthermore appointed a committee to meet with a committee of the Anglican church. They met and reported to the Assembly of 1923, and the report says: "After frank and friendly conference it was stated by the Anglican representatives that before the question of Orders could be considered in general or in detail; it would be necessary for the two churches concerned to agree upon the basis of Faith." This statement is found under the caption in General Assembly's minutes. "Report of committee on conference with Anglicans re mutual re-ordination, received." Here is expressed at least a doubt in regard to the question of Faith.

What does it mean for Dr. Duncan to consent to "mutual re-ordination," "additional ordination," or "ordination service"? This is how the Assembly understood it—the only way it can be understood. Note then that ordination is the highest promotion of any church for the ordinary clergy. To receive, therefore, at the hands of another church, re-ordination, is a minimizing or repudiating of former ordination. But to accept favors from another Church through a commission (whatever that may mean) which is inferior to the ordination of that Church is really to prostitute former ordination. In the present union there is no such question arising inasmuch as each accepts without question, the ordination of the other—the only possible way to a union.

What is the situation under which Dr. Duncan and his friends are laboring? Is it not a well known fact that every Presbyterian pulpit and church in Canada is now open to any and every Anglican clergyman in good standing in his own church—even can dispense communion in these. What further privilege could be conferred upon an Anglican clergyman by the Presbyterian church? Absolutely none. What then is the meaning for an Anglican of re-ordination by a Presbyterian church?—none whatever. Is it not, on the other hand, equally well known that no Anglican pulpit or church is open to a Presbyterian minister, without special permission of the Bishop and that on the question of ordination? Hence this mutual re-ordination, or whatever it may be called, would mean nothing to Anglicans, but would be supposed to confer on Presbyterians some privileges which the ordination of their own church was not adequate to confer. This surely would be a prostituting of former Presbyterian Ordination. And to say that "herein there is no repudiation of, or reflection of their past ministry" has no meaning. It can have no meaning. Why has not the word, "no repudiation, etc. on former ordination" been used? Past ministry and former ordination are not necessarily the same.

Dr. Duncan says that the "vague mutilated faith of the basis of union is hardly a basis acceptable to the Anglican church to-day. Here he forgets that the committee of Assembly above referred to was not negotiating on the basis of union of the United Church, but on that of the Presbyterian, and the Anglicans expressed fears of it—no special comfort for Dr. Duncan.

The stand taken by the Anglicans and their conception as to their churches and pulpits are within their faith and polity, and no person finds fault with them. They are absolutely within their rights. But that Dr. Duncan, under the above referred to circumstances comes as the champion of Presbyterianism, denouncing all who are unionists as disloyal, is to all who understand the relation of the churches, as nothing short of a burlesque, and are quite prepared to believe that the Newcastle lady did know what she was talking about, but are not so sure that Dr. Duncan did.

Yours respectfully,
L. H. MACLEAN
The Mansie, Newcastle, N.B.
Dec. 17th, 1923.

AUTOMOBILE EXPORTS

As an indication of the way Canadian manufacturing industries are expanding it may be said that during the year ending September, 54,678 automobiles were exported as compared with 29,095 for the preceding year. In this line Canada's exports are equal to more than 50 per cent of those of the United States, during the last fiscal year. The Ford Company of Canada alone sold 59,957 passenger cars and trucks during the first six months of this year, or 15,500 more than the number during the same months in 1922.

Here and There

Panama canal tolls for April amounted to \$1,878,987.

About \$2,300,000 is to be spent on the construction of roads and bridges in the province of British Columbia this year.

The Customs and Excise revenue for April amounted to \$20,500,000, an increase of \$5,000,000 over the receipts of April of last year.

Emigrants numbering 15,000 left Scotland for Canada during the first four months of the year, according to consular estimates in Glasgow.

Canadian flour has at last been placed on the Panama market. One boat has just loaded the first consignment of any size, 1,000 barrels being taken.

Seventy-five per cent of the copper produced in Canada in 1922 was the output of British Columbia mines. The Canadian production for the year was 43,321,402 pounds, of which British Columbia accounted for 32,432,321 pounds.

The famous Chateau Frontenac husky dog team, remembered by visitors during last winter's sports season, is being perpetuated. One of the dogs has just given birth to three pups, and if the youngsters turn out to be like their parents the Chateau Frontenac team is likely to continue winning dog derbies.

Fishing licenses in the Maritime Provinces have been reduced. The special fishery regulations for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have been amended to provide that in many instances where the license has been more than a dollar it will now be one dollar.

No limit will be set to the help to be offered to new settlers in the agricultural sections of the province of Quebec, according to Premier Taschereau. The latest government provision is to pay colonists at the rate of \$4.00 per acre for land cleared on their colonization lots since 1920. \$7,000,000 have been voted for provincial colonization.

The decision of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to scrap agreements of sale with 30,000 Canadian farmers in the west and enter into new contracts with them, extending over 34 years on an amortization basis, will affect agreements of a value of approximately \$100,000,000, and relieve many farmers of heavy, pressing debts.

The new motor ferry operated between Victoria, B.C., and Bellingham, Wash., develops a speed of 14 knots in adverse weather. This motor driven vessel, recently launched, is the first of its class to be used in this service and the first to be added to the Canadian Pacific fleet. It has a capacity for 50 automobiles.

Abraham Martin, first King's Pilot on the St. Lawrence and first farmer on the Plains of Abraham, which were named after him, has been honored by the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., at Quebec by the erection of a granite shaft. Hon. Athanase David, Provincial Treasurer of Quebec, officiated at the unveiling ceremony recently.

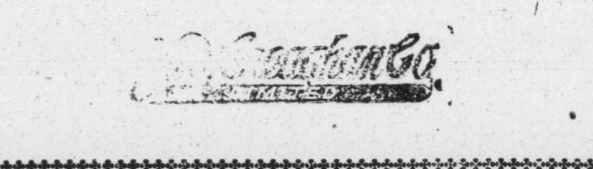
Two thousand Canadian Red Men are expected to participate in the Calgary stampede and to move on to Banff for their celebrations and row-wow on the Indian Days, July 16th and 17th, during which the citizens of Banff will act as hosts. Pony racing, wrestling on horseback, shooting with the bow and arrow, tent-pitching and camp making contests are among the features.

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In the Crow's Nest



CROW'S NEST. ON THE WAY TO CROW'S NEST—THE HIGHEST WOODEN BRIDGE IN THE WORLD.

Rolling up to the Crow's Nest Pass are olive green foothills without a tree upon them—natural cattle runs clothed with succulent short grass. Here are seen occasional outcrops of rock, which in their four or five feet of height show all the characteristics of a mountain range; miniatures of the Rockies, with crag and precipice and col reproduced on the smallest scale. With a bag of salt one could lay on glaciers, touch the peaks with white and have a toy range which any Eastern schoolteacher could set up in her classroom with advantage to herself and her pupils. Canadians east of Medicine Hat know too little about the construction of this Continent and about the glorious engineering of Nature.

Consider the Crow's Nest itself. The name brings before some of us a schedule of railway-rates; to others, a series of coal mines. These are derivative impressions. The original Crow's Nest is a mountain rising to 9,000 feet and more above sea-level and visible for many miles. The rock-peak, as one looks from the foothills is set like a fuzzy, round crow's-nest on the sky-line. Leading up to it are the olive-green billows fading into a soft, blue haze.

In the distance near the peak is a snow-white precipice, which they tell us is two miles wide and a mile high. It is all excellence and loveliness until one travels twenty miles farther. Then it gleams like the fangs of a wolf. It is the rock-face of Turtle Mountain, cleft from top to bottom in 1905 to the destruction of the mining town of Frank.

To-day the whole valley, two miles wide, is a tempestuous chaos of white stone blocks, some of them as big as a house, all with jagged edges and sharp corners. They are piled from fifty to one hundred feet high above the original valley level. The railway line climbs over the debris. Beneath it lies the broken city. On either side of the avalanche stand a few deserted houses, windows out, glaring like skulls upon the newer town. The whole valley spells terror and tragedy. Even yet people talk of Pompeii and Herculaneum, but they are like to forget the more terrible fate of Frank when rock by millions of tons fell a mile out of the sky.

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Wishing All a Merry Christmas

WEDDINGS

CLARKE—SCRIBNER

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother at 9 o'clock Thursday evening when Rev. F.E. Bishop united in marriage Miss Muriel daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Scribner and Arthur MacLeod Clarke son of Mr. T.A. Clarke. The bride looked charming in a gown of white georgette oversatin and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair fern. The bride entered the room, which was artistically decorated, on the arm of her mother who gave her in marriage. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Miss Gladys Scribner, sister of the bride. There were no attendants and the guests were relatives and friends.

The young couple left via the Maritime Express for Montreal followed by congratulations and the best wishes of their many friends. On their return they will reside in Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke are two of Newcastle's most popular young people. Mr. Clarke has a responsible position with the Fraser Companies Ltd. and the bride has been with the Lounsbury Co. for the past few years.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. G.A. Ferguson and Miss Joan Stewart of Chatham.

EXPORT OF WHEAT SHOWS BIG GAINS

Canada exported nearly 9,000,000 more bushels of wheat in November 1923, than during the same month a year ago. Figures given out by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show exports of Canadian wheat totaling 4,196,963 bushels; valued at \$63,933,972 last month as compared with 3,315,972 bushels valued at \$24,476,665 in November 1922. For October, 1923; exports of wheat totalled only 29,976,547 bushels valued at \$29,528,796.

The total quantity of wheat exported during the twelve months ending with November last was 226,196,325 bushels valued at \$250,795,601; as compared with 203,162,300 bushels valued at \$237,290,573 for a similar period ending November 1922.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Edward Williamson of Moncton spent Christmas at his home here.

Lark Peaverbrook is a passenger on the "Aquitania", en-route to N. Y. city.

Mr. Lawrence Murphy of St. Stephen spent Christmas at home here.

M. Oliver Williamson of Chicago is visiting his brother Mr. John Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sadies of Assyria are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Napier.

Miss Nan Nicholson of N. Y. is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents Dr. and Mrs. R. Nicholson.

Friends of Dr. R. Ross will regret to hear that he recently had the misfortune of fracturing a leg while visiting in Blackville.

Miss Bertha Ferguson of Moncton is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in town.

Mr. Vincent McEvoy of Halifax is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McEvoy.

The many friends of Miss Jessie Masson will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at her home.

Andrew Cowie, of Perth, Ont. is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cowie, Douglas town.

Miss Mary Lawlor R. N. of N. Y. city is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawlor.

Mr. Arthur Johnston returned to his home in Summerside P. E. I. on Saturday.

Miss A. Elva McCurdy spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Clifton N. S.

Miss Katherine Maltby of Mount Allison is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Maltby.

Miss Irene Foran of the Jersey City Hospital is visiting her mother Mrs. John Foran.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Ryan of Portland Maine is spending the Christmas season here with friends and relatives.

Richard R. Corbett of the local Bark of Nova Scotia staff leaves Wednesday for Campbellton to which place he has been transferred.

Mr. Thomas Clarke manager of the R. B. of Canada is spending his holidays in Halifax. Mr. McMinn is relieving.

Dr. De Olloqui left last Wednesday for N. Y. to take a post-graduate course at Columbia University and will be absent until March.

Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, of Spring Hill N. B. attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Hon. John P. Burchill.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. Alice Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, Tabusintac and Andrew L. M. Flett, of the custom and excise service, Newcastle. The wedding is to take place early in the new year.

OBITUARY

JANIE SOBEY

The death of Janie Sobe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sobe of Maple Glen occurred at the home of her parents there on Wednesday afternoon after a lingering illness. Deceased was 21 years of age.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon, services being conducted at the home and grave by Rev. A. W. Brown of Newcastle.

ROBERT SIMPSON

The death took place at the home of his sister, Mrs. David Barron; Millerton of Robert Simpson, after an illness of a few weeks. He was unmarried and aged 72 years. Mr. Simpson was born at Cassilis, Northumberland county, but went west many years ago and for the last 44 years has resided in California. He returned to this country about four weeks ago for a short visit and was stricken with the fatal illness. Another brother, John Simpson, died about two months ago.

Law Had Estate In The Dominion

London, Dec. 19—The late Andrew Bonar Law, in addition to his real estate, left a personal estate valued for probate at £51,397 of which the personal estate in Great Britain amounts to £35,760. The late Premier's property includes railroads, investments in the United States valued at £5,131 and property in Canada to the amount of £8,454.

How He Got His Name

Many ministers could, from personal experience, tell of strange names bestowed upon infants at their baptism, but few could equal the following story recently told by the Bishop of Sodo, and Man A mother who was on the lookout for a good name for her child saw on the door of a building the word, "Nosmo." It attracted her, and she decided that she would use it. Sometime later, passing the same building, she saw the name "King" on another door. She thought the two would sound well together and so the boy was baptized "Nosmo King Smith." On her way home from the church where the baptism had taken place she passed the building again. The two doors on which she had seen the names were now closed together and what she read was not "Nosmo King" but "No Smoking."

ABOUT WEARING HATS

New York, Dec 10—A man's character is revealed in the way he wears his hat according to a prominent hat manufacturer.

In discussing the art of selling, he advises salesmen to study men's headgears. His rules are as follows. Sharp tilt to right—susceptible to flattery.

Straight on head—careful buyer. Sharp tilt back—self-confident. Slope front to back—obstinate.

Lumbermen Meet

A meeting of the executive of the Provincial Lumbermen's Association was held Tuesday in the Royal hotel, St. John; there being present Angus McLean, Bathurst; J. W. Brankley, Chatham; D. Ritchie, Newcastle; T.H. McEvoy, Dalhousie; F.C. Beatey and J. Fraser Gregory, St. John. A member of the association said that there had been a considerable cut but owing to the soft weather the work had slowed down as it was impossible to haul the logs from the woods. What was really wanted was cold weather and more snow.

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Postal Air Service. More than 10,000,000 letters were carried by the post office air mail service in the third quarter of 1921. Assistant Postmaster General Shaughnessy told the members of the Society of Automotive Engineers at one of its recent meetings on commercial aviation. During that period the air mail carriers covered 391,000 miles, 97 per cent of these scheduled trips were completed on time and all of the regular trips were made without injuries. The cost of operation, which was \$8 per ton mile in 1920, was reduced in 1921 to \$6 per ton mile, and with the improved design of machine now being put in use by the Post Office department, the cost for the coming year is expected to be reduced to \$2.60.

To Teach Hawaiian Youth.

Alarmed at the trend of the youth of Hawaii away from agriculture and other productive pursuits and into non-productive clerical work, the American Legion, department of Hawaii, is initiating a territory-wide movement looking toward the establishment in all schools of industrial, agricultural and manual training. Statistics for the past few years show that a heavy majority of the boys and girls attending the territorial public schools, particularly those of Hawaiian and Oriental blood, are taking up so-called commercial courses, fitting them only for clerical work.

Literary Tidbits.

From a British Book—"She was a good cook, as cooks go—and as cooks go she went." One noticeable thing about our fiction characters is that they don't spend much time earning a living. No, Roger, "The Triumph of the Egg," though it is a story, does not relate how the egg reached its peculiar eminence. From Princess Bibace's book, "I have a secret to tell you," we call this "The Secret of the Egg." It was written by a woman. He doesn't know that a stammer is the divine sequence of love.



The Premier at Lord Shaughnessy's Funeral. Representatives of the Federal Government and Canadian Pacific Railway at the funeral of the late Lord Shaughnessy. In the centre, left to right, behind the motor, Sir Izmer Guin, Right Hon. William McKensie King, Senator Daugherty. To the rear, left to right, W. N. Tilley, K.C., E. W. Beatty and Sir Herbert Holt. Inset: The cortage entering the funeral. Courtesy of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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BELIEVED VICTIM OF SECRET BAND

Says He Stabbed Himself But Priests Think He Was Attacked

Halifax, Dec 18.—That Szozebek Junik, the Buffalo, N. Y. Pole, found in a pool of blood in the aisle of St. Patrick's Catholic church here yesterday afternoon, was stabbed with a barber's shears by a member of an organization that sought his death, was the opinion of clergy of St. Patrick's today. They based their belief upon the story told by Junik during the interval between his arrival here last Saturday and yesterday when he was found unconscious in the church. Junik is in hospital but his wounds superficial and he will recover.

Although Junik told the police today that he had stabbed himself with the scissors, his story to the clergy, with whom he took counsel continuously from the time of his arrival here, was that he was pursued by members of a secret society with which he had become entangled.

Rev. Father Lanigan, of St. Patrick's said Junik had asked him to send money to a sick brother in Buffalo. Father Lanigan is familiar with Buffalo and, checking up Junik's description of his surroundings at home, found them correct. He induced the man to return to his sick brother and went with him to purchase a ticket yesterday, which he did. Father Lanigan noticed a foreign-looking shabbily dressed man following them and purposely tried to prevent the stranger from following Junik when he put him on a car for his boarding house from which he planned to secure his belongings and take the train for Buffalo. The shabby looking foreign man, however, chased the car and caught it.

When Junik was found in the church his valises were in the porch and it is presumed by the

HUGE CONTRACTS NOW BEING MADE TO SHIP OUR PULPWOOD TO U.S.A.

MONTREAL.—The deadly effect of the government's dilly-dallying with the pulpwood question is getting graphic demonstration in the new contracts that are being arranged almost daily for the exportation of Canadian pulpwood to the United States. Such a contract was reported by the Campbellton Graphic the other day in the following news item:

"An announcement of considerable interest came from the local office of the O. J. Klein Transportation Co. this morning. During an extended trip to New York and through Eastern States Mr. Klein signed huge contracts with American mills in the vicinity of Watertown and Carthage for their supply of wood. These handsome contracts stretch over a period of ten years and call for the shipment of 36,000 cords per annum.

"It is understood that this wood will be cut on lands acquired by Mr. Klein on the Matane Coast, and also by purchase from settlers in that territory and along the Gaspé and Northern New Brunswick Coasts."

In the case of this contract, provision is made for the export to the United States of 360,000 cords of Canadian pulpwood which will bring the country around \$3,000,000. Made up into paper, the revenue to Canada would be closer to \$18,000,000. Canada loses the difference by permitting the export of the pulpwood in its raw state.

True it is an embargo may be put into effect if the pulpwood commission ever finishes its meetings, but all practical effects of the embargo have been removed by the order-in-council of last August that permitted the export for a period of ten years of pulpwood under contracts dated before June, 1923. American firms now arranging contracts for supplies of pulpwood are seeing that contracts are dated before June, 1923, and it is anticipated that a large supply of the pulpwood available for export will be contracted for very shortly. The only remedy for the denuding of the freehold forests under these contracts will be the rescinding of the order-in-council, the origin of which has never yet been explained by Premier King.

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police that when he left his hotel, a few doors away, he sought the church for prayer before departing, and was struck down by his enemies.

The police are inclined to believe that Junik's case is one of plain attempted suicide. The priests, with whom Junik talked expressed a belief that he was perfectly sane and rational.

LORD BEAVERBROOK NOW ON HOLIDAY

Lord Beaverbrook sailed on the Aquitania on Tuesday for New York en route to Palm Beach. It is understood he will be absent two months but his plans do not envisage a visit to Canada.

The departure at this time of one of the two big figures in the recently organized newspaper combine and the still more recent political overturn will cause some comment. Reasons of health are given officially, but assumptions are not lacking that it is rather a strategic move in the game of high politics the Canadian newspaper magnate has been playing. It is thought that he recognizes the, although Baldwin has been defeated as Prime Minister, he has not been dethroned as Conservative leader nor is he likely to be, so long as "hard" resentment of the tactics of Beaverbrook and Rothermere during the election remains as bitter as at present. The decision of the Conservatives to remain in office until turned out by Parliament was as much to spite the two newspapers wire-pullers, as to have its head cut off strictly according to constitutional procedure. In recognizing these facts; it is thought that Beaverbrook considers it a good time to disappear for a while from the scene.

"My Heart Would Palpitate, I Had Weak Spells"

Mrs. L. Whiting, 202 King St. West, Brockville, Ont., writes—

"I took very sick with my nerves and stomach, and seemed to be all run down. At times my heart would flutter and palpitate so and I would take such weak spells in the pit of my stomach that I sometimes thought I would never get better. I had almost given up hope when a friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I did not stop until I had taken twenty-five boxes. It has done wonders for me and I want to recommend it to everyone."

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- 2 There are thousands of our men who were overseas when the last vote was taken—the soldiers?
- 3 The people—who are the church—have never had a single chance to vote on the proposed Bills?

DO YOU KNOW

- 1 That it is now eight years since the people had a chance to vote on the question of union?
- 2 That during that time:
 - (A) The great war ended and peace was declared?
 - (B) Colossal changes have taken place in commerce, industry and society?
 - (C) Uncertainty and unrest are distracting the minds of men?
- 3 That the people have never had a chance to vote on the Proposed Legislation?

Considering these facts

IS IT RIGHT

- 1 To force union on the church now?
- 2 To ignore the new members and soldiers?
- 3 To pass these Bills without a vote?
- 4 To disrupt our ancient and beloved church?

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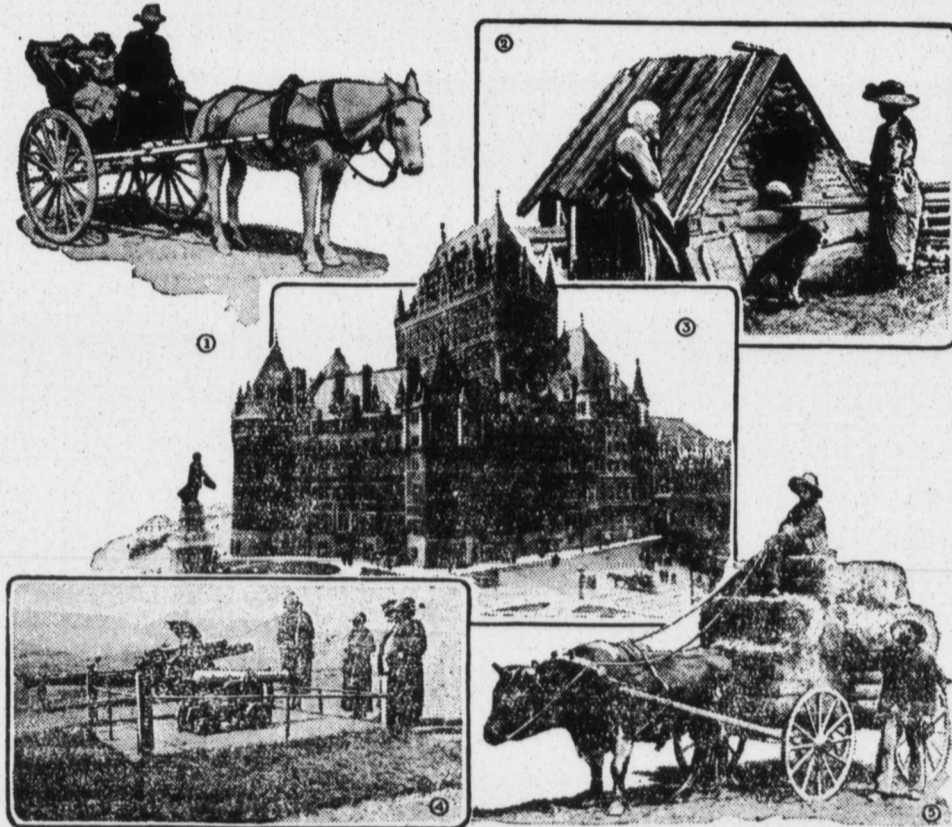
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Quebec, the Old World Province



1. The Calèche, a means of conveyance much favoured by visitors to Quebec.
2. An old brick oven, the like of which was used in France four centuries ago.
3. Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, the most modern hostility on the continent from a glorious height looks down on old Quebec and on the early battle fields.
4. Ancient and modern. The little cannon captured by the British at Bunker Hill, rests near the Quebec Citadel by the side of a howitzer which fell to the Canadians in the Great War.
5. Though their farms are modern, some farmers still use the ox as beast of burden in the back country.

THESE are just a few pictures taken in Quebec. It is not without reason that this province is becoming the tourist resort of the continent, for here is a country of almost fascination and intrigue. Quebec has an atmosphere all its own and, if it can be said, more of an old-world atmosphere than has the old-world of today. Quebec is the eighteenth century keeping pace with the twentieth, yet retaining its identity.

One stops at little wayside shrines. The wooden cross, the patron saint in effigy, the nurtured flowers, the woman at her distaff, the white-walled houses close at hand transport you to the distant land from whence the original settlers came. Yet, over there, beyond that little hedge or cedar fence the farmer gathers in his crop with up-to-date machinery, and stores it in a modern barn. Behind, the hum of the telegraph wire reminds you that you are not living in a by-gone day and, if that is not enough, through the not too distant fields, a huge train thunders.

Near the white walls the lady of the house draws water from the old-fashioned well, and bakes her bread in an old brick oven, the like of which was used by her ancestors in France four centuries ago. She spins her own wool and shares with her husband a faith, which though not old-fashioned, is almost as old as the Christian era. A kindly hospitable soul is she, nor is she always backward in learning, for she probably attended the convent of the Ursulines at Quebec, or la petite école at Louiseville. And her husband—He may be content to wear the homespun, to sit around the fire, or on the threshold at night, to smoke his "Route Queen" and to drive five miles to church early on all holidays in his buggy or in the straw lined cart that is used about the farm, but he "knows his letters" and, better still, he knows how to farm.

The Quebec farm is usually up-to-date. Your "habitant" gets all that can be got from the soil, and if you sit with him and talk you will see that he gets the

fullness of life too. Give him the simple pleasures. He is happy if he can re-tell the story of the big moose he shot by "Lac Saint Pierre" and the bear. He is some trapper too, "for sure I catch him lots of skin, me!"

The "old man," the "old woman" and that large, very large family, are content as seldom people are, and rightly so, for theirs is a rich heritage, and beautiful. The mighty St. Lawrence and its thousand tributaries, the glorious Laurentians, with their wooded slopes, the forests, lakes and myriad streams give them a country almost unexcelled for beauty. Game and fish abound as has been discovered by sportsmen from outside. Moose, trout, maskinonge, the big black bass, bear, deer and caribou.

From a historians point of view Quebec is the hunting ground of the continent. Quebec city is one huge souvenir of the early days of Canadian settlement. Lost and re-captured several times her old Walls still bear the marks of storm, and the old cannons still guard the city and the approaches to the citadel.

The history of Quebec is the history of Canada, priest, soldier and pioneer settler each having played a glorious part in the making of it. With the fair Dominion as a lasting memorial to their valor and courage, Quebec links them with the present day; their faith, piety, and the work they commenced are being preserved and carried on by the present generation. The relics of their day scattered here and there, and on almost every street, look down or out upon the most modern improvements of the age, the railways, and the huge Canadian Pacific and other steamships at the docks, but lose not their identity, and in the case of buildings and public places, their charm and interest.

All through Quebec province, and in the most unexpected places one comes across historic links with the past. Like her people Quebec is quiet, peaceful, and does not care for show, but Quebec is not and cannot be overlooked. It is an old world, full of charm, within the new.

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PASTORS WHO ATTACK PAPERS ARE REBUKED

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 20.—Criticism of newspapers by ministers usually is groundless, unsound and untrue, the Rev. Earl Hoon, pastor of St. Paul's M.E. Church, Sioux City, declared in an address before the Ad club here yesterday.

"The criticism," he declared grows out of the average preacher on what news and advertising are. The average newspaper man tells the truth. It's a matter of getting the truth to him. Give him the truth and you will see what's printed. I've taken reporters to my confidence times without number and never have been betrayed."

He urged the church to "warm up" to newspaper men declaring the newspapers reach more men daily than the churches do in a month. "You do not need to play to the galleries to attract attention. Render service and you will receive service."

HENRY FORD DECLARES HIMSELF FOR COOLIDGE

Declaring that he believed the "United States safe with Coolidge" Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer, whose name has been mentioned as a possible candidate for 1924, declared that he would not oppose President Coolidge. Mr. Ford pointed out that a presidential election was reputed to have a disturbing effect on business conditions but there was no reason why business should be disturbed. He said further that he did not believe the President should be required to take any of his time or strength for any sort of political campaign.

The announcement of Mr. Ford's support of President Coolidge came simultaneously with the filing in Lansing of petitions to place Mr. Ford's name on the Michigan Presidential primary election ballots next spring.

It is too late for Mr. Ford to withdraw from the Michigan Presidential primary election of next spring, James W. Helm who filed Ford's petitions at Lansing declared Mr. Helm, was Mr. Ford's unsuccessful opponent on the Democratic ticket in 1918 Michigan senatorial primaries.

The First V. C.

Although there have been more Victoria Crosses bestowed during the Great War than ever before, the little Maltese cross of bronze, with its inscription "For Valour," still remains the chief honor of a soldier's life. And not of a soldier's life only. The Victoria Cross has been won by sailors as well as clergymen and civilians; in fact, the very first cross was bestowed upon a sailor.

During the Crimean War our ships were bombarding Balaclava, a port of the Oland Isles, off the coast of Finland. Suddenly a live shell fell on board. A young sailor named Lucas, sprang forward seized the shell and threw it into the sea, where it harmlessly spluttered out. For this gallant act Lucas received the first Victoria Cross. He afterwards rose to the rank of Admiral.

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Fiery Cross Will Stir Churchmen

London, Dec. 16.—The ancient Scottish custom of passing the fiery cross from town to town to rouse the clansmen to arms is to be emulated by the Anglo-Catholics, or extreme high church party of the Church of England, next year when a fiery cross will be passed from parish to parish throughout the country as a symbol of continuous intercession for the conversion of England. While a church holds the cross it will be responsible for the continuous prayer, day and night, and the cross will be passed on to the next parish, where there will be continuous prayers during the time the cross is held.



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Local and General News

ENJOYABLE DANCES

The Rainbow Five Orchestra gave another of their enjoyable dances in the Town Hall on Friday evening. There was a good attendance and the music was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

POLICE NEWS

In the Police Court last Tuesday, Magistrate Lawlor concluded the preliminary hearing of Charles Goldberg and Joseph Willett charged with a serious assault case. The decision was reserved until Dec. 26th, and prisoners were released on bail.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

A sale of aprons and home knitting held last Friday evening in the Bath School by the Women and Junior Girls of the W.M.S. was patronized and resulted in a decided success in every particular. The entertainment and a Christmas tree were features which delighted the audience.

GOOD FOR BUSINESS

Two inches of snow that fell Friday morning made a noticeable difference in business. Runners were immediately put into use and many residents of the outlying districts took advantage of the good sleighing to come to town to do their Christmas shopping.

A GOOD SERVICE

The New Brunswick Telephone Co. which sent out the returns in connection with the by-election in Kent County last Thursday evening deserves great credit for the quick despatch given. The kindness and efficient and very satisfactory service rendered by the operators was much appreciated.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES

Special Christmas music was rendered in all the local churches on Sunday and services commemorative of the day were held. The music was of a high order and able discourses were delivered by all the pastors. The different churches were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of B.N.T. Underhill who died Dec. 23, 1920. One precious to our hearts is gone. The voice we loved is stilled. The place made vacant in our home can never more be filled.

Our father in His wisdom called, The boon His love had given; And, though in earth the body lies, The soul is safe in Heaven.

HIS DAUGHTER

FERRY BOAT TO CONTINUE
J.A. Martin, M.P.P. has announced that arrangements have been made by the government to keep the ferry boat, Sybella H., running between Douglastown and Chatham, until the ice bridge was formed. This will be a great convenience to many. The government assumes the responsibility and expense of cutting a way through the ice to the slip at which the ferry will winter.

NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of Agricultural Society 122 will be held in the Whitneyville Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 29th at 7 p.m.

We would like the attendance of all farmers, their wives and daughters of the district as the question of holding a Fair next fall will be taken up, also the buying of Fertilizers.

H. WILLISTON, Pres.
G. STABLES, Secy.

"Thumbs down" on Pain
Johnson's
Aspirin
shows it no mercy.

THE SHORTEST DAY

Friday, December 21st was the shortest day in the year. An increase in daylight will soon be noticeable.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

All public schools closed on Friday at noon for the Christmas holidays. Books were laid aside and the teachers and pupils are again enjoying the Christmas holidays.

1924 CALENDARS

The Advocate acknowledges with thanks, calendars received from Miss A. Elva McCurdy, Royal Bank of Canada and Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

FOR POOR AT CHRISTMAS

The Opera House management held a benefit for the deserving poor of the town on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The results were quite satisfactory.

CHRISTMAS TREE

The Annual Christmas Tree for the scholars of St. James' Presbyterian Church, will be held in St. James' Hall, Friday evening 28th inst. All scholars, parents and friends are cordially invited.

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SIGN YOUR NAME

It is useless to send items to "The Advocate" if the name of the contributor is not signed. Three communications received this week went into the waste paper basket for that reason. Any news mailed to us must be signed, not necessarily for publication but we must know who is responsible for the article.

CHRISTMAS BUSINESS

Business during the Christmas week was, as usual, brisk during the last few days. The merchant had large and complete stocks for their customers and the stores kept open each night. The clerks were kept busy and did all in their power to satisfy the general public. The residents from outlying districts were in town in large numbers and each went home well laden with supplies. The Post office did a rushing business during the week and the postal clerks will not be sorry that it is a thing of the past for another year. Taking stock is the next task facing the merchants.

Comment Not Needed.

I see that Dr. Schussler, who has had access to documents relating to the quarrel between Bismarck and the ex-kaiser, has published in Germany a new political study entitled "The Fall of Bismarck," writes a correspondent. But surely no addition is needed to Bismarck's own words to Dr. Moritz Buch on the day of his resignation: "I thought he would be thankful if I were to remain with him for a few years, but I find that on the contrary, he is simply longing with his whole heart to be rid of me, in order that he may govern alone—with his own genius—and be able to cover himself with glory. He does not want the old Mentor any longer, but only docile tools. But I cannot make genuflections, nor crouch under the table like a dog."

New Anesthetic.

A coal tar chemical for the elimination of all pain in dental surgery is announced. This new chemical is liquid in form, is applied on a pellet of cotton to the gum or mucous membrane surrounding the tooth to be anesthetized or into a cavity prior to excavation where a tooth is to be filled or treated. It produces complete local anesthesia in from two to eight minutes, and eliminates all feeling for from one to six hours. Dr. Klein has extracted teeth and pulps painlessly by the use of this chemical. Its effect is entirely local, so it may be applied with perfect safety, regardless of the patient's age or general physical condition. It leaves no disagreeable after-effect.

THIEVES ACTIVE AT NEWCASTLE

During Tuesday night the store of Joseph Salome, McCullam street, was entered by thieves and jewelry and small wares to value of about \$300 carried away. The entrance was gained by breaking a window in the rear of the store. This break makes the fourth time Mr. Salome has suffered from robbery in the past two years.

KENT STRIKES FOR MARITIME RIGHTS

By electing Alexandre J. Doucette, Thursday, by a majority of about two hundred, the people of Kent County struck a blow for Maritime Rights which was more noteworthy than that recorded by the city and county of Halifax three weeks ago. The contest was without doubt the most spectacular in political battles that has taken place in Canada in a quarter of a century.

It was generally conceded by close observers, especially during the last few days of the contest, that the vote would be close, but few were prepared for a finish that would keep the best political guessers in such extreme doubt until the last few polls were heard from.

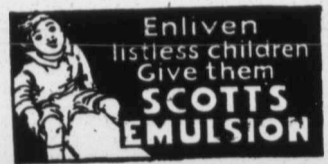
There were some notable reversals of the vote of 1921 when Mr. A. T. Leger, the late member, was returned by a majority of 1530 over Doucette. The first reports from Richibucto, Kexton and Kouchibougue gave Mr. Doucette a lead and while the figures from other centres favored first one candidate and then the other, yet Mr. Doucette was never headed.

Many Salmon Eggs In New Brunswick

A total collection of 23,590,000 Atlantic salmon eggs has been made at the retaining ponds operated by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in the Maritime Provinces. The individual collections from the various ponds were as follows: Margaree Harbor, N.S., 6,000,000; Morell River, P.E.I., 1,000,000; St. John Harbor, N.B., 2,500,000; Miramichi River, N.B., 12,000,000; New Mills, N.B., 2,000,000.

Competing With N. B. Lath Men

Circular letters are being issued by a manufacturer on the West Coast offering to supply laths delivered at Washington, Philadelphia and New York via the Panama Canal at very much less rates than the present market rates for New Brunswick spruce laths, also quoting all dimensions of spruce lumber from Saskatchewan districts at moderate prices delivered to yards in the above mentioned ports. This comes in competition with the spruce shipments from this district.



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City Meat Market

Choice western Beef, Young Pork, Mess Pork, Ham Butts, Rose Brand Corn Beef, Spare Ribs, Clear Fat Pork, and Short Cut Eacks.

Ham (whole)	35c	Corn Beef per lb	13c
Ham boneless sliced	28c	Corn Beef (no 1)	16c
Round Bacon	25c	Spare Ribs (new choice stock)	16c
Round Bacon Sliced	23c	Mess Pork for boiling	16c
Bologna per lb	14c	Clear Fat Pork grade no 1	20c
Bologna (sliced)	10c	Ham Butts grade no 1	20c
Potted Meat per lb	20c	Short Cut Back Pork	22c
Pressed Corn Beef (sliced)	10c	Breakfast Bacon (Rose Brand)	40c
Home-made Sausages per lb	20c	Breakfast Bacon (Second)	30c
Sussex Creamery Butter	50c	Island Creamery Butter	50c
Oranges at 25c, 35, 40, 50 60 75c per doz.			

Our stock of Raisins, Prunes, Currants, Figs, Dates, and Peel has just arrived. Fresh and new Packed.

Raisins 11 oz. at	14c	5 Cans Tomatoes	\$1.00
Raisins 15 oz.	18c	Cooking Chocolate 1-2 lbs	25c
Currants 11 oz.	15c	Cocoa bulk per 1	12c
Currants 15 oz.	20c	Fresh Ground Coffee	48c
Figs per lb	15c	Cream Tartar (pure) bulk per lb	30c
Dates bulk per lb	15c	Cream Tartar 1-4 lb pkg	10c
Dates Dromedary pkg	25c	Potatoes 100 lb bag	\$1.50
Walnuts shelled (bright & new)	55c	Turnips per bbk	\$1.40
Almonds per lb	50c	Tea bulk	55c
Frosting Sugar pkg	15c	Package	65c
Frosting Sugar bulk per lb	14c	5, 10, 20, lb Boxes	
Shortening 1 lb blocks	20c	No 1 xx	60c
3 lb pails	55c	6 cans Corn	\$1.00
5 lb pails	90c	6 cans Peas	\$1.00
10 lb pails	\$1.70	7 cans fresh Blueberries	\$1.00
20 lb pails	\$3.20	6 cans fresh packed Clams	\$1.00
Cream Soda Biscuits per lb	15c	Sugar in bulk 9 lbs	\$1.00
7 lbs Sodas in bulk	\$1.00	We also have it in 5, 10, 20 and 100 lb bags.	
Fancy Sweet Biscuits per lb	25c	Onions per lb	5c
Cream Milk Lunch Biscuits	15c	6 lbs Onions	25c
7 lbs Milk Lunch Biscuits	\$1.00	25 lbs Onions	\$1.00

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California Lemons	40c per doz.
Cape Cod Cranberries	80c per gal.
Pie Cranberries	50c per gal.
Large Table Figs	40c per lb.
Fancy Cluster Raisins	40c per lb.
Bulk Dates	15c per lb.
Christmas Mixture	40c per lb.
Mixed Nuts (five kinds)	20c per lb.
Barley Toys	40c per lb.
Chocolates from 30c to	80c per lb.
Fancy Boxes and Baskets from 40c to	\$5.00 each

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February 12	p. 1	page has pencil marks on it along the spine.
June 10	p. 1	page reads June 17 & the rest of the headers read May.
August 5	p. 1 & 8	spine is in bad condition.
August 12	p. 8	page has a piece missing out of the edge of it, print not affected.
September 2	p. 1 & 8	spine is split.
October 7	p. 1	page header date reads September 30 issue #40 should read October 7 #41.
November 25	p. 1 & 8	spine is split.

Note: All issues have some discoloration

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