

THE UNION ADVOCATE.

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NEWCASTLE, N. B., WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1907.

No. 12

The Purchasing Power of a Dollar

was never greater at our store than at the present time. While in a few lines, perhaps, prices are slightly higher, the greater quantity are marked at very low prices. We have still a few Ladies' Coats that we are anxious to clear out. These were special good value at the original price, now with that price cut 25 per cent., or one quarter off, they are almost like finding such garments.

Growing on Trees.

\$4.50 coats for \$11.25. \$10.00 coats for \$7.50. \$4.00 coats for \$6.00. \$9.00 coats for \$6.75.

EXTRA SPECIAL. On Saturday, Dec. 14, we will place on sale for TWO HOURS ONLY, from 9.00 to 11.00 o'clock a. m., 15 Ladies' Coats at \$1.50 each. Remember the date and time.

Handsome New Silks

Just taken into stock. Plaid Silks bought especially for the Christmas Trade.

New Patterns and New Colorings, will make elegant waists, price 75c the yard. Fancy All-wool Waistings with silk spot or figure, good variety of colorings. Waist Length in Fancy Box, \$1.75.

Christmas Ties. Handsome Ties, one in fancy box, 50c. Extra quality silk ties, very rich and handsome, 75c. Large variety of ties that look good enough for 50c, priced at 25c. Fancy Silk Braces in box with Armlets and Garters at 75c and \$1.50.

Fancy Gift Boxes For Ties, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Correspondence, Work-Boxes, etc., at the low price of 45c each.

Great Bargains in FURS during the Next Two Weeks.

Clarke & Co.

When the Family is Home

For Christmas

is your best opportunity to have a group photo taken. Who knows? You may never have a chance again. So don't postpone or forget it, but make an engagement NOW and be sure of it. Making groups is one of our specialties so Mersereau is the place to come to.

Mersereau the Photographer.

STUDIO—Mrs. Dumas' Bldg., Facing the Square.

We wish you
A Merry Christmas.

H. Williston & Co.

HON. MR. BARNES TO RETIRE

From Active Political Life. Take up Colonization Work.

W. D. CARTER

On R. A. Irving Will Succeed Him On Government Ticket.

On Monday, Premier Barnes announced that he would retire from active political life, and take up colonization work. He further stated that he would support Mr. R. A. Irving on the Government ticket.

Mr. Barnes has been prominent in the field for many years. He has been a member of the House of Commons since 1892, and has held various offices. He is now 65 years of age, and has a long record of public service.

JAPANESE BELL BOYS IN BOSTON

Displacing Negroes—Yellow Men Attend Night School at the Same Time.

BOSTON, Saturday.—The North End, little square, starting on a Sunday afternoon mission, drew the attention of the nation, yet here in this city on the same day an invading force of Japs dislodged an equal force of colored troops and surrounded themselves in the neighborhood of the city hall without a single war correspondent on hand.

Now, after their signal victory, the sturdy sons of Nippon are paying the way for a wholesale invasion, that will be fought to the end by colored troops, who are now wearing neat uniforms as bell boys and waiting new hordes every day.

They are the first Japanese bell boys in the city. They are now working in the hotels, and are being well paid for their services.

They are also attending night school at the same time as the colored boys. They are being well educated, and are becoming more and more assimilated into the community.

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JAPAN LEADS IN EDUCATION

Industrial Schools Turning out Thousands of Trained Men. Every Year.

THE YELLOW PERIL

Commercial and Economic as well as Military and Naval.

Yokohama, Japan.—The United States is leading in the world in the production of goods, but Japan is leading in the world in the production of trained men. Every year, thousands of men are being trained in industrial schools, and are being sent out to work in the United States.

These men are being trained in the most modern methods of education, and are being sent out to work in the United States. They are becoming more and more respected in the community, and are becoming a valuable part of the workforce.

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FATAL EPLSION IN COAL MINE.

Five Men Killed in Colliery. Number Two, Close By.

TWO WILL DIE

30 Men Left Impaled in Fire—Cause of Accident Unknown.

BLACK HAY, Saturday.—This morning, five men were killed in a colliery, and two more were injured. The cause of the accident is unknown, but it is believed that it was caused by a fire in the mine.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA SHOPPED EARLY.

Never Visits a Store, But has Samples Sent to the Royal Palace.

LONDON, Saturday.—Queen Alexandra has followed the tradition of her mother, Queen Victoria, and has never visited a store. Instead, she has samples sent to the royal palace, and she has chosen the items that she wishes to purchase.

She has been very busy in the past few days, and has been seen at the palace many times. She has been seen with the king, and has been seen with the royal family.

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1,200 MEN EMPLOYED.

Big Pay Roll at Newcastle Loan and Investment Co. Paper Co.

PRICES BETTER

Company Says Profits at Reasonable and Opposite any Expect Duty.

(Frederick Gleason) Honorable Charles E. Oak of the Newcastle Loan and Investment Co. has announced that the company has employed 1,200 men, and that the pay roll is very large.

He also said that the company has been very successful in its business, and that the prices are better than they have been for some time.

BURGLARIES AND RAIDS.

As Usual Only the Worst Arrested in Disorderly House.

ST. JOHN, Sunday.—Four burglars were committed to the city in Saturday night, and it is believed that they were committed by the same gang. They were arrested by the police, and are now in custody.

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Alarm Bell Telephone Co. Are
They Are Willing to
Sell.

... is in conference with the Man-
roba Government with reference to the

In reply to a question: "Yes, we will sell our system in Manitoba. If we have 74,000,000 we can talk business."

Mr. Sizer said that the system owned

connected with their own interests and the long distance time. The respondents have made no statement as to whether they think the Bell system is so unworkable that they are prepared to abandon the Bell system and start a new one, or if they would make the great expense of duplication. The Bell system is sold out in Manitoba there is no doubt that a similar proposition will be made both to Saskatchewan and Alberta.

TORONTO, Thursday—At the annual meeting of the Ontario Telephone Association being taken over by the Bell administration, it developed that the association must have a call of 100 per cent of a percentage as yet undetermined. After a long and vigorous discussion was decided to call a general meeting of the shareholders to decide on the question of the Bell plan. It was also agreed to send a letter to the Bell company, signed against the former president and directors of the same.

call Mr. McKean, who has labo

The next meeting of the presbytery will be held in Campbellton at 10 a. m. on the last Tuesday in March.

In the evening a ministerial conference was held at the Manor.

Rev. Dr. Carr, of Campbellton, Rev. J. McLean, of Chatham, with

S. J. McArthur.

Seigels

Syrup

Cures all stomach troubles
and makes you strong

cleans stomach, liver and bowels, cleanses your system and

Purifies Your Blood

Prepared by Dr. J. C. White, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

A. J. WHITE & CO., Montreal.

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We deliver all packages

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Local and Provincial News

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

Charles King, 60, of the police force, was killed by a horse on Monday night at 10 o'clock.

William Bennett was killed by a horse on Monday night at 10 o'clock.

Mr. C. H. Bennett was the first to leave the office on Monday morning.

On Dec. 23, a Watch Night service will be held at the Methodist church.

The Baptist school of the city will be closed for the Christmas holidays.

John Barker of Chatham, Ontario, was killed by a horse on Monday morning.

There will be a special musical service at the Methodist church on Monday evening.

NOV. J. ISRAEL

TARTE DEAD.

The celebrated French Canadian Journalist and Politician Dies in 60th Year.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Hon. J. Tarte, a well-known French Canadian journalist and politician, died at his home in Montreal on Monday morning at the age of 60.

Mr. Tarte was born in 1847. He was a member of the House of Commons from 1896 to 1906. He was also a member of the Senate from 1906 to 1907.

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LEGISLATION

COST \$1,322,074.

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OTTAWA, Saturday.—Volume II. of the Auditor-General's report, tabled in the Commons yesterday, gives details of the expenditure during the last fiscal period in the Department of Education, Militia, Post Office, Customs and Marine.

Under the head of Marine, the cost of the upper House to the public treasury is placed at \$1,322,074, of which \$291,136 is for the salary and transportation.

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VICTIM OF INTEMPERANCE.

Reigns over Man, Bank, Wood, Alcohol and Dies in Great Agony.

Oswald Robinson, aged about forty, died at 3:45 o'clock Sunday morning at one of the infirmary camps on the north shore of the Saginaw, about one hundred and fifteen miles from here.

The victim was brought to Campbellton yesterday afternoon.

The victim was in a box with a cork strapped around it.

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BOSTON, Saturday.

The question of Oriental immigration to this country without restriction is not a question of assimilation.

Commissioner Maxwell was stated to speak upon "Foreign, Farms and Factories" but hardly had he launched upon his address when he turned to racial discussion.

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A Merry Xmas.

We wish our many friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

We also take this opportunity of thanking you for your esteemed patronage during the year 1907, which has been by far the best in our experience, and solicit a continuance of your past favors.

Several pieces of Tweed Suitings, extra heavy quality, very stylish and latest patterns, regularly sold at 35c now reduced to 27 1/2c per yd.

We have now also placed on the table the balance of our 40c suitings. To clear at 25c per yd.

Our special cut prices for the Holiday Season will continue the same until the New Year.

A. H. MACKAY, Newcastle.

GOOD VALUES
IN
HORSE RUGS
AT STOTHART'S
Call and see them.
THE STOTHART MERCANTILE CO., Ltd.



The Pharmacy
We cordially invite you to call and look over our stock of Christmas Goods and Art Novelties.
We have had a large advance sale, but there are still many articles left which will make dainty and acceptable gifts.
A. E. SHAW,
DRUGGIST.
NEWCASTLE, N. B.

LADIES' STORE.
CHRISTMAS GOODS
Table Cloths, Tray Cloths and Runners in Linen, Drawn Work—hand made, Cluny Lace Centre and Dories. Ray Silk Tapestry and Linen Cushion Ties, Photo Racks, Work Baskets, and a variety of Small Baskets, Sells, Bells, Cuffs, Dressed and Undressed. Hand Bags and Purses, Fancy Pins, White Shirt Waist Goods.
Our usual supply of Handkerchiefs, Centres and Val Laces, Ladies' Furnishings and Children's Dresses and Aprons.
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Mrs. S. McLEOD.

HIDES and FUR WANTED.
We are selling all our Hides, trimmed and untrimmed at a big discount during the month of December. We have a very complete stock of Velvets, Silks, Ribbons, Plumes, Wings, Birds, Quills, Flowers, and in fact everything necessary to make a festive hat. All work neatly done, call and leave your order early, before the Christmas rush comes on.

MRS. H. A. GUILTY
The Sargeant Store.
CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
Has Kid You Have Always Bought.
Isaac Mitchell's Store,
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HOTEL MIRAMICHI
Opened January 1908.
Most Luxurious and Up-to-Date Hotel in Northern New Brunswick.
TOWN, POLY, PREMIER.
Hawthorn, Bramble, N. B.
Furnished with the latest and most comfortable furniture.
Rates 25.00 and 35.00.

Teacher Wanted.

A person, class teacher, to teach in the school at 11 o'clock on Sabbath.

Setting at

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Local and Provincial News

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

AM. L. B. McMurdo left on Monday for a trip to Bathurst and Jacquet River.

Diphtheria, which was recently raging on the Atlantic River has now almost died out.

We'll exchange any Footwear here for Christmas, if the same is not satisfactory.
D. R. McRae & Co.

On Monday night W. W. Fride's store at Hazzard was broken into and about \$5.00 worth of goods taken.

The river froze over Monday night, and yesterday men were out on the ice setting nets for the abundant harvest of smelt.

Cloth Boots and Slippers at McMillan's.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church, Redbank will hold a supper and coffee party in the Orange Hall on Dec. 25, supper 25 cents. Proceeds in aid of new church.

About 11:30 Monday night, Conductor O. Dixon's westbound freight ran off the track at the switch at Hartburg, blocking the line for several hours. An auxiliary to the wrecking crew was sent up from Newcastle and cleared the track.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Northumberland Co. Sunday School Association at the Methodist Parsonage, Chatham, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19th, at 2:30. All members are requested to attend.

The Boys of the Round Table are very much indebted to Mr. H. H. Stuart for his very interesting talk on "The Times of King Arthur" at their convalesce last Friday night. One of the members is going to show some magic lantern views next Friday.

An event of the season will be the Methodist Mission Band's concert in Temperance Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 27th, at eight o'clock. There will be a Christmas cantata, "The Shadow of Santa Claus," drills, etc., with sale of home-made candy at close. Admission, 20 and 10 cts.

Last Sunday Deacon Jared Tozer of South Esk, narrowly escaped a fatal accident while crossing the I. C. R. at the southern end of the North West bridge. He heard his train whistle but thought it was a freight and that he had time to cross. Instead it was a special express and was upon him just as his horse's head was on the track. The horse stopped just as the train grazed his head.

The Woman's Missionary Aid Society of the Whittetown United Baptists observed Rally Day on the evening of the 10th instant. Miss Katie Amos read a paper on the Grande Ligne Mission. Rev. H. A. Brown gave an address on Missionary work in India. The musical program consisted of several choruses by the choir and a solo by Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Whitney, the president, presided. The proceeds was \$3.50.

A. O. H.
The officers of the A. O. H. Division No. 4, for ensuing year, will be:
Pres. Chas. J. Morris;
Vice-Pres. P. J. Dunn;
Rec. Sec. O. P. McCabe;
Fin. Sec. T. H. Whalen;
Sergeant at Arms, John Fallon;
Sentinel, Jos. Manderson.

MOST ATTRACTIVE STORES.
Among the stores having most attractive window displays are those of the following—
Dry goods—Clarke & Co., J. D. Creighton Co. A. H. McKay, C. Maroney.
Ladies Furnishings—Mrs. S. McLeod Millinery—Mrs. H. A. Quilty.
Gents Furnishings—L. B. McMurdo, S. McLeod, John Ferguson & sons.
Boots & Shoes—D. R. McRae & Co., John Ferguson and M. H. McMillan.
Hardware—J. H. Phinney, Stothart Mercantile Co., John Ferguson.
Watches and Jewelry—H. Williston & Co.
Groceries—Geo. Stables.
Bakeries—H. Wye.
Drug Stores—T. J. Durick and A. E. Shaw.
Books & Stationery—Follansbee & Co.

WHITNEYVILLE.
Messrs. Hazen and Weldon McTavish of Cassils were pressing hay in this section last week.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Horton of Kent, England, visited friends here last week.
Mr. Peter Forsythe, contractor, has commenced work on the foundation of the new school Millerton.
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Whitney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kethro and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irvine on Sunday last.
What might have been a fatal accident occurred a little over a week ago at Exmore, when Mr. Hazen McTavish was struck in the face with the jack of a hay press and rendered unconscious. Dr. Coleman was at once summoned and dressed the wounds. His physicians are glad to hear he is recovering.

As a result of last week's raid, the Scott Act fund has been increased by \$50.00.

Men's Heavy Working Boots at McMillan's.

On Monday a train of nine cars filled with immigrants passed through Newcastle west bound, in charge of Conductor Sears.

Every boy and girl purchasing the world, or over, in "The Pharmacy" on Xmas Eve, will receive a present from the Xmas tree in the window.
A. E. SHAW.

It pays to advertise. We notice that the best business done by the merchants of Newcastle was done by those who advertised their goods in THE UNION ADVOCATE.

Men's, Boys' and Youth's Larrigans at McMillan's Shoe Store, Power Block, opposite Square.

W. B. Jones has retired from the field in Albert Co., and Geo. D. Prescott of Allert has been selected in his stead to contest the county in the interests of the Conservatives at the next provincial election. The other candidate is W. B. Dixon of Hillsboro.

We have Christmas Footwear for every member of the family. You couldn't make a more suitable present.
D. R. McRae & Co.

EDITOR'S MAIL.

The Editor of Union Advocate.
Dear Sir—It appears that several persons of the town of Newcastle have circulated reports to the effect that I am selling milk to the proprietor of the Miramichi Hotel, and that (presumably as a consequence of such sale) I have not strictly enforced the Canada Temperance Act so far as he is concerned.
I wish, through your paper, to state that I have not, now, and, as far as I can remember, never have had, any business relations whatever with said proprietor of the Miramichi. In regard to the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act, suffice it to remind the public that, since April 1st, 1907, when I took office as Inspector under the Act, I have laid thirteen complaints against the Miramichi, twelve of which resulted in convictions, only one case being dropped. Does this record imply that I have had any secret understanding with the party fined?
I wish to further state that anyone who in future helps to spread such malicious untruths about me will be dealt with as the law provides.
Thanking you for your valuable space,
I am your obedient servant.
(Sgd) JOHN H. ASHFORD.
Newcastle, Dec. 17, 1907.

Social Personal.

Mrs. Malcolm Amos of Lower Derby, is convalescent from la grippe.
Mr. H. H. Ingram of the I. C. R. here spent Sunday in Moncton.
Miss Annie Ferguson is very sick at the home of Mr. John Amos, Lower Derby.
Miss Jean Robinson, of Halifax Ladies' College is home for her vacation.
Mrs. F. V. Chesman who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Elliott returns to St. John today.
Miss Ethel Atkinson of Derby, Jct., came home from Sackville Academy on Saturday for the Christmas vacation.
Miss Mabel Clouston has resigned the Lower Derby school after teaching there seven and a half years. She will go to Boston on a vacation.
Mrs. Harry Partridge, who with her son Alden, has been visiting her father, John D. McAuley of the Union Hotel, for several months, left for her home in Lawrence, Mass., on Friday.
Miss Elsie Herder, a student of the Halifax Ladies' College, is visiting Mrs. C. D. Manny. Miss Herder is a daughter of the Editor of the Evening Telegram, of St. John's, Newfoundland.

Mr. H. V. Leighton of Beverly, Mass., came home on Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Leighton, and take back with him his three children who have been visiting their grandparents. Mr. Leighton returned yesterday.

LADIES' STORE. CHRISTMAS GOODS

Table Cloths, Tray Cloths and Runners in Linen, Drawn Work—hand made, Cluny Lace Centres and Dollies, Raw Silk, Tapestry and Linen Cushion Tops, Photo Racks, Work Baskets, and a variety of Small Baskets. Sallies, Dolls, Dolls Dressed and Undressed. Hand Bags and Purse, Fancy Pins, White Shirt Waists.
Our usual supply of Handkerchiefs, Centres and Yel Laces, Ladies' Furnishings and Children's Dresses and Aprons.
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MILLINERY.

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Newcastle, Miramichi, N. B.
Features of HOTEL MIRAMICHI.
Telephone Connection in each Room.
Artistically Furnished Rooms with Private Baths.
Building is of Brick with Adequate Fire Protection.
Situation—The Heart of the Apartment's Paradise.
Best Fishing Privileges on the North Shore Provided.
Imported Game.
Fine Stage House.
Livery Stable in Connection.
Free Black and Red from all trains.
Rates \$2.00 and \$3.50.

HIDES and FUR WANTED.

We will pay cash for 6,000 Hides and for all the fur we can get.

Call at
Isaac Mitchell's Store,
CASTLE STREET.
ISAAC MITCHELL,
A. D. FARRAH.

Intercolonial Railway.

Xmas and New Year.
Will sell round trip tickets at First Class One Way Fare between all stations on the Railway and to points beyond St. John to Montreal.
Going Dec. 21 to Jan. 1.
Returning Jan. 3, 1908.
To points beyond Montreal.—
Going Dec. 24, 25.
Returning Dec. 28, 1907.
Going Dec. 31, Jan. 1.
Returning Jan. 2, 1908.
First Class One Way Fare to Montreal, added to First Class One Way Fare and One Third
from Montreal, to Detroit, Mich., Port Huron, Mich., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Port Arthur, Ont., and stations East.
Going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, Jan. 1.
Returning Jan. 3, 1908.

POSTPONED

The Social and Dance in Whittetown Hall, advertised for the 19th, will not be held till
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 24.
Proceeds to pay debt on Hall. All are invited.
By Order Committee.
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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
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Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

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The Place to get Your Holiday Gifts.

In coming here to buy your XMAS GIFTS and HOLIDAY REQUIREMENTS you may be sure you are in the right place to get the best values procurable, at the lowest possible prices. New goods have been pouring in and we now have in stock a tremendous assortment of novelties and articles suitable for Christmas giving.

GENT'S GLOVES, MUFFLERS, SILK AND LINEN HANKERCHIEFS, FANCY SUSPENDERS, TIES, GUFF BUTTONS, SHIRTS, SWEATERS, CAPS, POCKET BOOKS, BOCCASINS, SLIPPERS, Etc., LADIES' FURS, WAISTS, STOCK COLLARS, FANCY HANKERCHIEFS, HANKERCHIEF BOXES, JEWEL CASES, Dresses, FANCY HAT PINS, GLOVES, MITTS, GAWTLETS, TOQUES, CLOVES, RIBBONS, ETC.

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SANTA CLAUS HAS MADE HIS HOME HERE, and brought with him an enormous variety of DOLLS, GAMES, SLEDS and TOYS of every description, including, Mechanical Fish, Automobiles, Merry-go-Rounds, Punch and Judy shows, Noah's Arks, and hundreds of other articles at all prices from 5c. upwards.

A Special In-White Cotton. Special Value In Flannelette.

2,000 yds. of white cotton, beautiful soft finished quality, 35 inches wide. Regularly sold at 12c. per yd., but owing to having purchased a large quantity before the advance in prices, we place it on sale now at 7 1/2 per yd.
During the next two weeks we will clear out the balance of a job lot of flannelette which we secured from a mill last month. Extra heavy quality, suitable for nightgowns, underwear, shirts, etc. Regular 15c. quality now on sale while it lasts at 8 1/2 per yd.

A. H. MACKAY, Newcastle.

GOOD VALUES IN HORSE RUGS AT STOTHART'S

Call and see them.

THE STOTHART MERCANTILE CO., Ltd.



The Pharmacy

We cordially invite you to call and look over our stock of Christmas Goods and Art Novelties.

We have had a large advance sale, but there are still many articles left which will make dainty and acceptable gifts.

A. E. SHAW,
DRUGGIST,
NEWCASTLE, N. B.

All Xmas neckwear, belts, gloves, gent's suspenders, etc., will be put in a nice fancy box ready for sending at Craggan's from now till the 25th.

CHARGE CAUSES SENSATION.
PORT ARTHUR, Thursday.—A big sensation has been created in the city by the statement that there was graft going on in connection with the civil administration. A number of prominent citizens got together last evening and decided to organize an association to protect their interests.

For Sale or to Rent.
That self-contained dwelling on Pleasant St., lately occupied by Mr. H. R. Anslow. Contains furnace, bath, room, electric light and all other conveniences of an up-to-date residence. Apply to
MR. H. STUART,
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The Purchasing Power of a Dollar

was never greater at our store than at the present time. While in a few lines, perhaps, prices are slightly higher, the greater quantity are marked at very low prices. We have still a few Ladies' Coats that we are anxious to clear out. These were special good value at the original price, now with that price cut 25 per cent., or one quarter off, they are almost like finding such garments

Growing on Trees.

\$15.00 coats for \$11.25. \$10.00 coats for \$7.50. \$8.00 coats for \$6.00. \$9.00 coats for \$6.75.

Ladies' Fur Caps. Asenchan, Marmot, Opposum, worth \$2.75 to \$3.50, now all one price, \$1.50

EXTRA SPECIAL. On Saturday, Dec. 14, we will place on sale for TWO HOURS ONLY, from 9.00 to 11.00 o'clock a. m., 15 Ladies' Coats at \$1.50 each. Remember the date and time.

Ladies' and Children's Fur Mitts. Great Snap at \$1.00

Handsome New Silks

Just taken into stock. Plaid Silks bought especially for the Christmas Trade.

New Patterns and New Colorings, will make elegant waists, price 75c the yard. Fancy All-wool Waistings with silk spot or figure, good variety of colorings. Waist Length in Fancy Box, \$1.75.

Christmas Ties. Handsome Ties, one in fancy box, 50c. Extra quality silk ties, very rich and handsome, 75c. Large variety of ties that look good enough for 50c, priced at 25c. Fancy Silk Braces in box with Armlets and Garters at 75c and \$1.50

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For Christmas

is your best opportunity to have a group photo taken. Who knows? You may never have a chance again, so don't postpone or forget it, but make an engagement NOW and be sure of it. Making groups is one of our specialties so Mersereau's is the place to come to.

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We wish you
A Merry Christmas.

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HON. MR. BARNES TO RETIRE

From Active Political Life, to Take up Colonization Work.

W. D. CARTER

Or R. A. Irving Will Succeed Him On Government Ticket.

On Monday, Premier Robinson announced that Hon. James Barnes, M. P. for Kent Co., and member of the Government without portfolio, had decided to retire from active political life. He further stated that the probable successor of Mr. Barnes in the Government ticket would be W. D. Carter of Richibucto or R. A. Irving of Buctouche.

The premier's statement with regard to Hon. Mr. Barnes as follows: "Mr. Barnes has informed me he has been in the field for many years. I hope to be able to induce him to take an interest on behalf of the government in the colonization of the province. Mr. Barnes has been prominent in many ways in connection with settlement and has an intimate knowledge of the needs of New Brunswick as far as colonists are concerned. The government hopes to have the benefit of his experience in carrying out its colonization policy and the development of the coal mining industry."

JAPANESE BELL BOYS IN BOSTON.

Displacing Negroes.—Yellow Men Attend Night School at the Same Time.

BOSTON, Saturday.—The North Atlantic squadron, starting on an apparently peaceful mission, drew the attention of the nation, yet here in this city on the same day an invading force of Japs dislodged an equal force of colored troops and entrenched themselves in the stronghold of the vanquished without a single war correspondent on hand.

Now, elated by their signal victory, the sturdy sons of Nippon are paying the way for a wholesale invasion, one that will be fought to the end by picked forces, chiefly colored troops. No longer do their chosen leaders lie themselves to the common during their leisure hours to shoot craps. Solemn conclave and strategy is now the order of the day.

Ethiopia has declared war on Nippon. The American house was the scene of the first clash. The ten little Japs are now wearing neat uniforms as bell-boys and winning new laurels every day.

They are the first Japanese bell-boys to work in New England, and are making good with a vengeance. "Hopping the bell" is something new to all but two, yet the force in three days has already developed into one of the best trained in the city. Well educated, thorough gentlemen, neat, quick and industrious, they make indeed "bells."

The only difficulty in sight is that they are merely using the place for a steppingstone and are quite likely to do some quick stepping. Two of the boys enrolled themselves in the evening high school the day they routed the colored boys from their positions. They have already established themselves high in the good graces of the houses staff, who look upon them as their special charge.

So, the Yellow Peril, hitherto a thing of little consequence except when a Chinaman burnt the best shirt with red polka dots prominently scattered over its bluish surface, is now on deck in Hub town.

And the Yellow Peril, neat, polite, always the gentleman, now escorts the guests to his room, removes his coat, hangs it up, inquires solicitously whether or not he wishes his clothes unpacked, and then vanishes with or without the tip in the same polite manner.

We greet You, One and All:
A Very Happy Christmas,
and Prosperous New Year.

Follansbee & Co.,
Public Square, Newcastle.

JAPAN LEADS IN EDUCATION.

Industrial Schools Turning out Thousands of Trained Pupils Every Year.

THE YELLOW PERIL

Is Commercial and Economic as well as Military and Naval.

TOKIO, Saturday.—While the United States is feeding its feet of battleships to the Pacific, and the people of the western coast of America are bemoaning the "yellow peril," modern Nippon is preparing for war. It is not alone against the United States that Japan is directing its artillery, but against the whole civilized world. And it will be war, not with battleships and armies of soldiers, but with the weapons of commerce. The vast army with which the Mikado's empire hopes to wrest the commercial supremacy of the world is now being trained in industrial warfare. Nearly a thousand industrial schools are daily turning out hundreds of trained soldiers, schooled in the use of modern tools and machinery, and the latest scientific systems of manufacturing and transportation. The industrial education system of all other countries shrink into insignificance beside that of Japan.

Not alone in this country that men are being trained in the great warfare to come. In the United States and in every capital and industrial centre of Europe thousands of Japanese are enrolled in the universities and industrial schools and employed in the important shops and factories, with eyes and ears alert, seeing everything, hearing everything and doing everything. Whenever they discover anything new which could be utilized by the schools or factories of Japan, a secret letter immediately starts on its way to Tokio bearing the tidings. These scouts of the Japanese industrial army are now employed throughout the civilized world, and there is little to show of invention or improvement that escapes them.

"The Orient for Orientals," once Japan's watchword in the way of trade, has now been outgrown. The little brown men of Nippon are now preparing to launch a commercial movement that will make the influence of Japan felt in every country of the world.

HORRIBLE EXAMPLES.

The Californian who addressed the Boot and Shoe Club, of Boston, on the Japanese question was evidently laboring under the impression that the people of this side of the country were awed by the little men about the introduction of Japanese bellboys and elevator boys in a Boston hotel. Of course there is no cause for alarm. Even supposing that the boy who brings up the milk shake or something stronger is a nephew of Togo over here to make pencil sketches of the ships at the Charlestown Navy Yard—even at that we don't see any reason for uneasiness. The general impression of the Americans of the Guinness Guards. Nor would the Californian see it, perhaps. He asks us to consider the question from the standpoint of wages and so forth. "They are mighty good business people," he says of the Japanese, "and the result is that they get rich where a white man would starve; and give them a show and they will starve the white man, for they can live a great deal cheaper and under conditions that the white man wouldn't tolerate." The trouble with the Japanese is that they are too sober and industrious. Consequently they are too successful. They practice economy; they study nights after working days; they hustle everlastingly after everything in sight; in fact, their progressiveness makes the average white man exceedingly tired. Their exclusion, if not expulsion, is a thing devoutly to be wished on the ground that they are setting Americans a bad example. They are viciously energetic. So they ought to be kicked around if not kicked out. The same problem is ticklish. The prospect is that it will be settled in some fashion before sunset on the day of judgment. We suspect that until it is settled one way or the other the Japanese will continue to commercialize "nations" with their stick and string.

The London Times says the visit of the United States fleet to the Pacific imperatively demands the consideration of all maritime nations having influence on the Atlantic and Pacific.

It is the same. Responsible managers John and the guests at the American House. They've had some fun.

BRUNSWICK, Me., Saturday.—President Hyde, of Bowdoin College has received word that Andrew Carnegie will give the college \$25,000 towards the \$100,000, which the college must raise in order to secure the site of \$50,000 from the general education board. The money will be given in the form of an endowment of a professorship of history and political science "in memory of his friend and great and good man, Thomas B. Reid."

DEMAND A RETRACTION.
VANCOUVER, Saturday.—The city council to-day instructed the city solicitor to demand a retraction or proceed in an action for damages for libel against the Morning Times, Vancouver, an article published last week, criticizing the role of Vancouver citizens.

FATAL EPLOSION IN COAL MINE.

Five Men Scalded in Colliery Number Two, Glass Bay.

TWO WILL DIE

90 Miners Left Imprisoned in Pit.—Cause of Accident Unknown.

GLASS BAY, Saturday.—This morning five men, Angus MacNeil, Jas. MacDonald, David MacDougall, Benjamin Aday, and Nicholas Philpott, were scalded by a boiler explosion at number two colliery. MacNeil is dying, his burns are deep, and he also inhaled considerable steam. They cannot live many hours. There is scarcely six square inches of skin left on his body. The other men will recover. The cause of the accident has not been determined. The boiler was torn to pieces and hurled through the boiler house, causing a very bad wreck. Temporary arrangements have been made to get the miners out, who were left imprisoned in the pit for want of power to run the cages.

About two weeks ago there was a fatal explosion in another number two boiler, resulting in one man's death.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA SHOPPED EARLY.

Never Visits a Store But has Samples Sent to the Royal Palace.

LONDON, Saturday.—Queen Alexandra has followed the universal advice to "do it early," and as a result the present week found her annual task of Christmas shopping completed. Every year at about this time the Queen comes to London for the special purpose of selecting presents for her royal relatives and close friends. The expression of "Christmas shopping" is not, of course, to be taken literally in the Queen's case, as she does not visit any of the great mercantile establishments of the city to make her selections. During the reign of King George III, that monarch and his daughters would at times go to favorite shops, during the holiday season, which would be closed to other customers during their presence, but it is believed that Queen Victoria only once entered such a place during her long reign, and the present Queen has never entered a shop since she assumed her title. As Prince and Princess of Wales their Majesties at rare intervals honored a favored firm with an actual visit, but since their accession they have not done so.

The Queen's orders to submit selections for approval were received by a number of the royal warrant holders a few days ago, and Her Majesty is now engaged in looking them over. The instructions to the shopkeepers, while stating the class of goods Her Majesty wishes to inspect, allow a great deal of latitude. The merchant, following the general instructions, selects his choicest wares in each class, and takes them in person to the palace, where rooms are assigned for their display. As many tables as are needed are used in setting forth to the best advantage the attractive array, and each item is tagged with the name of the shop and the price. Incidentally, it may be stated, that the price is never more and some times even much less than would be charged any other customer. To adopt the American slang phrase, the Queen is not an "easy mark," and if any merchant attempted to charge an unfair or exorbitant price for any article he would likely find himself unceremoniously dismissed from the palace.

The shopkeeper or a reliable assistant is already to inform the Queen of the original or quality of any article, giving the required information through a lady in waiting. Her Majesty is very conscientious in the selection.

ST. JOHN, Sunday.—Four burglaries were committed in this city on Saturday night, and it is believed all were committed by the same gang. Three men were arrested, all of whom were caught red handed. Thomas Connell was seen trying to break into Myers junk shop in the north end, and while he was being taken in charge Charles Ritchie, who has a long police record, and James McWhinney were caught trying to enter Likely's coal and lumber office across the street. They were also arrested. It also developed that two other burglaries had been committed earlier in the evening. Kimball's hide establishment, on City road was entered, and also the Park station mill. Mr. Gervin, secretary of the latter concern, heard the noise, but the men who had been in the basement eluded him and got away.

The road house conducted by the notorious Minnie Eaton was raided yesterday by the police, and the proprietress and six girls, inmates, were arrested. A young man named Harkin, from the Annapolis Valley, complained that he had been robbed of \$70 in the place, and this was the cause of the whole raid. A number of city officers were in the place at the time, but managed to escape the police.

MONCTON, Sunday.—Mattie and Miles Horneham, children of Christopher Horneham awaiting trial in Dorchester jail, charged with killing his wife, were brought to Moncton to-day by Chief of Police Rideout, and will be kept at the chief's headquarters until the trial in January. Complaint was made that an effort might be made to tamper with the children's evidence, and Solicitor General Jones instructed Chief Rideout to see that the children were provided with human where there would be no suspicion of their being coached.

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1,200 MEN EMPLOYED.

Big Pay Roll of Miramichi Lumber and International Paper Co.

PRICES BETTER

Company Ships Products to States, and Opposes any Export Duty.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

Honorable Charles E. Oak, of the Miramichi Lumber and International Paper Company, was at the Queen's residence on his way to Moncton after a business trip to Fredericton. Mr. Oak said that the lumber cut while the Miramichi Lumber Company would make this year had not been finally decided, but that it would be somewhere between twenty-five and thirty million feet, unless unusual conditions arose.

The company now has ten million feet or thereabouts of manufactured lumber ready for shipment, which was held over last year owing to unsatisfactory prices. They also have about nine million feet of lumber in round logs which they are holding for their purpose of starting their mill in the early spring before the logs get here from the booms.

Mr. Oak says that the English spruce market is somewhat better than it was, but has not yet reached a satisfactory condition. The spruce deals are now quoted at about \$12.50 per thousand, while last year better than \$14.50 was paid, as high as \$15.50 being obtained in some instances.

To give an idea of the size of the operations of the Miramichi Lumber Company this year Mr. Oak stated that the company is now employing between twelve and fifteen hundred men. They are paying the highest wages probably of any concern doing business in that section of the province. Mr. Oak says that practically all of the cut which they will make this winter will be shipped as pulpwood into the United States. The shipment was made by water from Chatham. It is, therefore, not unusual that Mr. Oak is not in favor of having an export duty on pulpwood. He says that he feels that if the export duty is put on pulpwood it would not be in the interests of Canada, as undoubtedly the United States would go back, by putting on a duty which would be almost prohibitive on such commodities as anthracite coal, etc. While Mr. Oak does not say that he is a believer in reciprocity he thinks that all of us must swap off a little, more or less.

BURGLARIES AND RAIDS.

As Usual Only the Women Arrested in Disorderly House.

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Leave Adams House, Chatham,	2.30 p.m.

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Nov. 6—Smoe

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We carry in stock a large quantity of LAFBOARDS, SHEATHING, FLOORING, etc. Together with planned lumber for finishing purposes. For prices apply to THE ROSEBANK LUMBER CO., Nordin, N. B.

NOBBY SLEIGHS

I have just received a carload of McLaughlin Sleighs, which are new and up to date in every particular. Any one wishing to purchase a nice sleigh at a reasonable price should call early and get first choice.

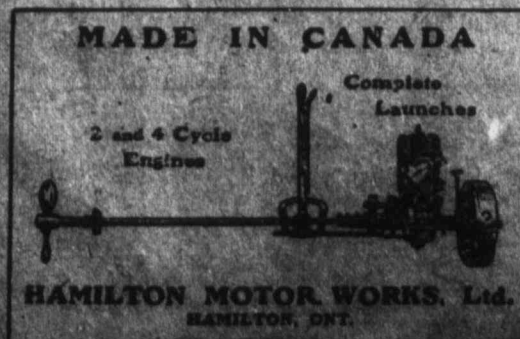
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TO HOLD UP THE TOWN

Moncton Liquor Dealers May Close Hotels If Sent to Jail

MONCTON, Sunday.—If the one month in jail sentences for Scott Act violations, which are the result of the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada yesterday, are unquestionably legal, and are put into effect, hotel keepers will close not only their bar rooms, but their hotels and every stables as well. This is the statement made to-day by a prominent hotel man, who says there is an agreement between the local hotel keepers to that effect, and that a round robin is being signed by the dealers, who will go under bonds to carry out the plan. Three leading hotels will close and half a dozen smaller ones. The first Scott Act cases for some time were before Magistrate Kay in the police court Saturday morning, when he fined the proprietors of the American and Brunswick each \$50 and costs for violation of the act. Three young boys, twelve years of age, named Grey, Cushman and McLeod, were Saturday morning sentenced to two months each in Dorchester jail for stealing chickens.

MONUMENTS TO MONCALM.

One To Be Erected in France And The Other at Quebec. (Special to The Morning Graphic.) LONDON, Wednesday.—According to a statement issued in the Paris press two monuments are to be erected in memory of Montcalm, who commanded the French against Wolfe. One monument is to be placed at Vanvert, the birthplace of Montcalm and the other at Quebec. The promotion of the scheme secured the patronage of the presidents of the senate and chamber and a number of prominent Canadians.



To His Pleased Customers

The wise grocer studies his customers—knows their likes and dislikes—knows that his best trade want Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas. He lets them know that he has their favorite biscuits—and sees that they are not asked to buy something "just as good" which is NOT as good.

Grocers who want to please their patrons always have Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas. In popular lunch parlors—air-tight and moisture-proof.

ENGLISH PAPER APOLOGIZES

To Sir Frederick Borden But Case Will Go On.

OTTAWA, Thursday.—The December issue of "The Nineteenth Century and After"—the English periodical which published Mr. Hamilton Fyfe's scurrilous article upon Canadian politics—reached Ottawa last evening. It contained the following apology to Sir Frederick Borden, which speaks for itself: "In an article contributed by Mr. H. Hamilton Fyfe to the October issue of this Review, a quotation appeared with many blanks left in it from a Canadian paper called the Eye-Opener, of which the editor had never heard. "We passed that quotation on the strength of Mr. Fyfe's name, with no conception that it would be thought to refer to Sir F. Borden. "But the editor has since been informed by Sir Frederick Borden, the Minister of Militia in the Dominion Government, that the blanks in the quotation from the Eye-Opener were in the original newspaper occupied by his name. "The editor is, therefore, anxious to express at once to Sir Frederick Borden his extreme regret that any such unfounded and scurrilous gossip should have been quoted in these pages, does unreservedly withdraw the same, and apologizes sincerely to Sir Frederick Borden for any injury which could possibly have accrued to him from such a scandalous story."—Editor "The Nineteenth Century and After."

The Minister of Militia is naturally gratified at this vindication in the pages of the Review in which Mr. Fyfe's article was published. But he does not consider the apology as completely satisfactory and intends to press the libel action to an issue.

BATHURST

BATHURST, Thursday.—Mrs. S. R. Shirley and little daughter Hilda have returned from Lincoln, Maine. Mrs. Shirley arrived in Bathurst yesterday morning from Northern Ontario where she has been engaged on the Grand Trunk Pacific construction work. He gave a very good account of the country through which he has labored and reports plenty of timber lands. He said it had been twenty-nine below zero this fall up there. He had a fall of snow on September 9. He was accompanied by Mr. George Dowsett, who had met with the misfortune of cutting his foot last week. Portaging is all done by men, who carry the stumps on their backs.

F. M. Tennant is in town to-day. Mr. Arthur Macdonald, of Dorchester, is the guest of Miss Kathleen Johnson. Miss Nellie Branch is confined to the house with a gripper.

Misses Marion Miller and Mabel Windsor, of Mount Allison Ladies' College, Messrs. Robert McCulley and Harold Kent, of Mount Allison University, and George Kent, Warrie, and Syd ney Windsor, of the Academy, returned home last evening for the vacation. Bathurst is pretty well represented at Sackville this year.

Henry Steever, who for the past four weeks has been confined in jail in connection with the Kent robbery, was yesterday released on promising to appear on Tuesday next on account of lack of evidence.

The Christmas fair held in the basement of the Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday evening was a decided success, over one hundred and sixty dollars being realized. The committee were so well pleased that they extended it another evening. The receipts last evening were about seventy dollars, making two hundred and thirty in all.

CUT THIS OUT AND SAVE IT.

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an authority who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Karpur, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple receipt is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good and may save you from much misery and suffering after a while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

LOST MEN TURN UP

VANCOUVER, Friday.—Three timber cruisers, whose schooner was wrecked on Calvert Island on October 3, and who were unable for 15 days to get away from the island, arrived at Vancouver yesterday afternoon on the steamer Venture.

The men, W. Wylder, S. Burdette and W. Campbell, all of Vancouver, when sailing north in a small schooner on a timber cruising expedition, were caught by gales off Smith's Inlet, and the boat's steering gear carried away, and they drifted toward Calvert Island, where an anchor was let go, but would not hold.

The schooner was driven ashore in a heavy surf and was totally wrecked on October 3. Fortunately it was a sandy beach and most of the provisions, guns and ammunition were saved. Ducks, geese and deer being plentiful the shipwrecked party were in no danger of starvation.

Finally, as no help came, a punt was made out of lumber whelp-sawed from solid logs, and the seams of the craft were caulked with canvas from the torn sails of the schooner. In this roughly made craft the men put out and intercepted the American steamer Alaskan, which took them on board and carried the party down to a point near Alert Bay, where their punt was launched, and they came into port there. The strangely made "raft" in which they arrived is being kept as a curiosity at Alert Bay. When the Venture called in the men, who were dead beat and stranded, were given passage down the coast to Vancouver.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh of the Eustachian Tube (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BRYCE WILL STAY.

LONDON, Sunday.—The Associated Press is officially informed that the rumor to the effect that James Bryce, the British ambassador to the United States is to leave the Washington embassy is absolutely untrue.

ABOUT DIGESTION.

It is not the amount of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relief for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

NOT SO FORTUNATE.

Mrs. Peckham—"Our cook has just given warning. She is going to leave."

Peckham—"How I envy her! I wish I could give warning, too."

CLARK'S LUNCH TONGUE

Ready when you want it and as tasty as you could wish. Try it, and be convinced.

TRAMPS NUMEROUS.

RIMOUSKI, Dec. 12.—Tramps seem to be numerous along the line just now.

Sectionman Augustus Robichaud of St. Flavie was chased from his shanty two miles east of there on Tuesday last by three of them. He claims they had knives. Detective Noble was notified and yesterday with the assistance of a local constable arrested three fellows near St. Octave, who the sectionman identified as being the ones who chased him. They were taken before Judge Garon of Rimouski and gave their names as Charlie Brown, Jas. Perry and William Mace. They pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy and were sentenced to thirty days jail each.

While Mr. Noble was chasing these chaps the other night near St. Flavie, he walked over a bridge in the darkness and fell some six or eight feet into about four feet of water, but did not give up the chase until the men were captured.

BELIEVE RUMOR IS TRUE.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Would Have Dropped It If It Wasn't.

MONTREAL, Saturday.—The opinion in the office of the C. E. R. though there is no official announcement is that the C. E. R. is in the deal for the Boston and Maine. It is significant that Sir Thos. Shaughnessy has no denial to give to the rumor that the C. E. R. has acquired the Boston and Maine. Sir Thos. usually speaks out strongly if a rumor is not true.

PROBABLE RAILWAY APPOINTMENTS.

Two Prominent Ottawans Spoken of for Railway Commission

OTTAWA, Thursday.—Mayor Scott and F. R. Latchford, K.C., are two prominent Ottawans mentioned as likely to be appointed to the Railway Commission when that body is augmented, as it will be after the Christmas recess of Parliament. The present commissioners received \$3,000 a year, with \$2,000 additional for the chief, and the appointment is one of the plums in the gift of the Dominion government. Mayor Scott has had railway experience as solicitor for the C. P. R., and Mr. Latchford is recognized lawyer of wide experience.

A return brought down in the House of Commons yesterday shows that the fisheries bounties for the year 1906-7 totalled \$159,015.75. Of this \$68,203.70 was paid to the owners of vessels and their crews, and \$90,812.05 to owners of boats and their crews.

NEW CARLISLE NEWS.

NEW CARLISLE, Tuesday.—A "sale of work" was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, December 11, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Church. Considering the weather conditions it was a grand success. A great many took advantage of the tea which was served from five to seven. The room was artistically decorated in red and white with pot-plant and the stalls showed to great advantage. The fancy and useful article stalls and refreshment table was in charge of the president, Mrs. W. L. Kempfer, Vice-President Mrs. R. Smith, assisted by Mrs. E. A. Dunn, Mrs. J. W. Hall, Mrs. R. B. Smith, Mrs. B. Shearer, the Misses L. Smollett, D. Kempfer, M. Hall, E. Smith, S. Hall, B. Hall and E. Caldwell. We must not overlook the candy table, in charge of Miss Quess Kempfer, which proved a great attraction to the younger generation.

At the termination of the sale a few remarks were made by the Rev. E. A. Dunn, thanking all those who had so kindly assisted, and calling for cheers for the Ladies' Guild, which were heartily given by those present. The evening was brought to a close by the National Anthem. The total receipts were \$55.

Mr. J. P. LeGrand, who has been ill for some time, left last week for the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Miss Mabel Christie, who has been ill for the past two months, is much improved and able to get around again.

Mr. J. H. Kelly left on Friday for Quebec and other points.

Mr. R. H. Kelly, of Campbellton, and Mr. Ferlotte, of Caplin, were in town last week.

Mrs. F. Donnelly arrived home Saturday on the train, where she has been visiting her sister.

Miss Emma Cooke, who is teaching school in Black Cape, arrived home Saturday to spend her Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Dr. Laferrriere died Saturday evening at 10.30 of inflammation of the lungs. The funeral will take place on Monday, making very good sleighing, it having snowed all Sunday night. Invest in stocks of chartered Tuesday.

NEW PENSION SCHEME.

MONTREAL, Thursday.—The Grand Trunk issued its new pension scheme yesterday, and the details show it to be of a very generous nature. This system will be contributed to and maintained by the company without any assistance from the men, and every employee, from Charles Hayes down to the latest office boy or gate keeper, will participate in its benefits. Provision is also made for men incapacitated by accident, and even for men discharged without cause. At the last annual meeting of the shareholders the sum of \$200,000 was set apart as a nucleus for this fund.

THE SECRET OF CRISP PASTRY.

Keep three things in view, if you want unvarying success with your "pastry"—cold water, good shortening, and Blended Flour. For water and butter are preferable, but it may be more convenient to use cold water and some other good shortening. But stick to the Blended Flour. It will never fail to give a light, flaky crust—so tender, it will break with a breath, and so easy to digest as it is delicious.

The wholesomeness of the crust depends on the lightness of the flour—that is, the crispiness that you look for in pie crust must be made of flour having a large percentage of starch. Ontario fall wheat contains all the requisites for light pastry, cake and biscuits, while Manitoba wheat has the heavier properties required in a strictly bread flour.

Combine the two, and you will get a perfect flour, that has the full rich flavor and delicacy of Ontario fall wheat, and the strength of Manitoba spring wheat—an ideal combination.

With ordinary care in mixing and rolling the dough, Blended Flour will give you the most delicious pastry you ever ate. Many mistakes are now being made these two grades of flour sold separately, so do not attempt to do the blending yourself—it is no easy thing to get just the right proportions.

AMERICAN DIPLOMAT'S DEATH.

CHRISTIANA, Thursday.—C. Hauge, the Norwegian minister to the United States, died to-day while on a snow-shoing trip.

WILL KISSING BE PROHIBITED

The Occasional Process Demanded by Scientists as Extremely Dangerous—How the Danger Can Be Removed.

A keen discussion is being carried on by some of the best scientists as to the danger and "crime" of kissing, led by Dr. Somers, Health Officer of Atlantic City, and Dr. Watson, of the Medical Faculty of Paris. They charge the kiss with spreading grippe, scarlet fever, measles, mumps, whooping cough, typhoid fever, diphtheria, erysipelas, meningitis, tuberculosis, and many infectious skin diseases. They suggest legislation on the subject, and the posting of notices in railway stations, street cars and other public places, but they say it would be useless to post them on verandahs, in cosy corners, porches, shady nooks, or moonlit lawns. They also propose compulsory legislation for methods of disinfection of the mouth and purifying the breath, especially with a view to the protection of the innocent babies who are particularly subject to infection. The greatest and most effective purifier and germ destroyer known to medical science for the mouth, throat and breath, as well as for the blood, stomach and lungs, is Fychine, the triumph of the medical world that is attracting almost universal attention because of the wonderful results attending its use. One of its recent triumphs is told as a matter of experience in the following brief statement: Dr. Bloom Co.

I am sending you photo and testimonial with your great remedy Fychine. Your remedy did wonders for me. I was about 20 years of age when I took Fychine. The doctors had given me up as an incurable consumptive. My lungs and every organ of the body were terribly diseased and wasted. Friends and relatives thought I'd never get better. But Fychine saved me. My lungs have never bothered me since, and Fychine is a permanent cure.

MRS. LIZZIE GARDNER, 415 Bathurst St., London, Ont. Fychine, pronounced Si-keen, is admitted to be the most wonderful of all disease and germ-destroying agencies. For building up the run-down system and curing all forms of stomach, throat and lung disease, it is simply unapproachable. It is a reliable home treatment. For sale at all druggists, 50c and \$1.00, or Dr. T. A. Bloom, Limited, 179 King Street West, Toronto.

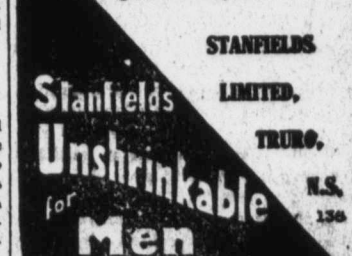
Look for the Label

Stanfield's Underwear comes in three weights for winter wear.

And you can get just the weight you want by looking for the label on every genuine Stanfield garment.

Red label—light weight
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Your dealer will likely have all weights. If not, he can get them for you.



Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Oresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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Teacher Wanted.

A second class female teacher for District No. 113, Protectionville, to begin at the first of the term. For terms and particulars apply to L. A. SMALLWOOD, Protectionville.

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NEWCASTLE, DECEMBER 23, 1907

We Wish all our Friends and Patrons A Merry Xmas.

HON. MR. BARNES' RETIREMENT.

Hon. James Barnes' decision to
retire from active political life will re-
move from East County a painstaking
legislator who did his best to make
the Highway Act effective in his con-
stituency and was able to leave the
roads and bridges therein in a much
better state than when he became the
county's representative.

HAREN NO IMPROVEMENT.

A Conservative organ calls atten-
tion to the facts that Hon. Mr. Mc-
Keown represents a constituency in
which he does not live and that the
Local Government is making no ap-
parent move to insulate Prohibition.
This criticism would have great
effect were it not for the equally
important facts that Mr. Haren also
represents one constituency and lives
in another and shows no more willing-
ness to insulate Prohibition than
does the Government.

LOSING CONFIDENCE IN THEIR LEADER.

It is true, as declared by one of
the York County Conservative candi-
dates, that the land in Victoria County
now being opened up by the Provin-
cial Government for settlement is still
subject to a heavy mortgage, why did
the militant leader of the Opposition
at present when the legislation now at-
tacked was passing? By not protest-
ing then he evidently endorsed what
is now complained of. And his sup-
porters who now denounce the land act
as defective thereby imply the lack of
proper watchfulness on his part.

CANADIAN FARMERS' DEMAND.

At its meeting in Toronto, this
month, the Dominion Grange passed
important resolutions, declaring in
favor of an immediate reduction of
the tariff to a revenue basis; the im-
mediate adoption of a parcel post
system, as a means of relief from the
extortionate charges of express com-
panies; the regulation of automobile
travel; taxation of railways; and re-
form of the Senate. The meeting con-
demned the system of subsidizing
railways and granting bounties to
iron manufacturers; protested against
granting any subsidy to the [All-Red
Line], and deplored the rapidly in-
creasing expenditure of the Dominion
(Liberal) and Provincial (Conservative)
governments. The proposal to give
Ontario school children a military
training met with vigorous denuncia-
tion.

If the farmers in Ontario and the
other places represented by The
Grange mean business, the prospect
is dark for the promoters of private
railway and steamship lines and the
advocates of a higher tariff.

CONSERVATIVE DISCRETION.

It must be said for the Conservative
campaign managers at Ottawa that
they display a good deal of worldly
wisdom in their methods. For ex-
ample, Colchester, N.S., is a historic
Conservative stronghold. It has been
represented in the House of Commons

by a Conservative for nearly thirty
years, and in 1904. Consequently
there was a good chance to win it
with a locally influential candidate.
But wherever the chances are doubt-
ful, as in St. John and Ottawa, Lib-
erals are allowed to be returned by
acclamation. The single case of Col-
chester, as the managers of the party
thoroughly understand, contains no
indication of a change in the political
sentiments of the people of the country
in the aggregate. As the Toronto
World, a Conservative newspaper,
candidly admits, the Liberal party
will make gains in Ontario and it will
hold Quebec. There is every likelihood
when the returns of the next general
election are all in, that Sir Wilfrid
Laurier will be found to have carried
the country by a larger majority than
ever.—Victoria Times.

HOW THE OTHER HALF GIVES.

"That sentiments of tender charity
are innate among the poor can be
seen from a case which presented
itself among a group of little children
at a school where we visited," writes
Mrs. John Van Vorst in her Christ-
mas article in WOMAN'S HOME
COMPANION. "They were of the most
destitute, this little class, but as
regular as soldiers in attendance.
After an unusual absence of two days
one of the small pupils, Mary by name,
was closely questioned by the teacher
on her return. Very reluctantly she
responded that they had been without
food at home and that she was
ashamed to come hungry to school."

"No comment was made before the
other children. Nothing further was
said."
The following morning a small
procession filed before the teacher's
desk—a procession of little people,
tiny, poor, ignorant. Yet not one of
them came empty handed. One
brought an apple, one a piece of
cheese, one a roll, one a slice of meat.
And each, as she put her meager
offering down, whispered to her
teacher: "It's for Mary."

ANTAGONISM IS UNNECESSARY.

We take it for granted as funda-
mental to the democratic views of
government accepted in Canada that
the people of a municipality have the
right to decide against the issuance of
liquor licenses. But there are munici-
palities where such a bye-law would
not carry, and others where it would
stand poor chance of adequate en-
forcement were it to carry by but a
small vote. It is in such localities the
method of Government control might
with advantage be adopted. And
even where this method were adopted
it would be open to the people at a
subsequent date to vote for the aboli-
tion of even that remainder of the
traffic. Let the barroom be closed
wherever public opinion will sustain
such action, but elsewhere the choice
might be open to the people as be-
tween the barroom with its incite-
ments to intemperance and the
Government shop in which the sales-
man would have no interest either in
pushing the trade or in adulterating
the goods.

The liquor trade has been made one
of the hugest private monopolies of
the age. In that is one of its chief
elements of evil both socially and
politically. The Government is now
responsible for the traffic without
adequate control of its management.
If all retail sales were confined by
law altogether to Government officials
in Government shops not only could
the power of regulation be made
absolute, but responsibility for viola-
tions could be brought home to
offenders. But in local option cam-
paigns no antagonism need be created
by prohibitionists between their
method and the one proposed by the
advocates of Government control.—
Toronto Globe.

CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS

A simple and effective remedy for
SORE THROATS AND COUGHS
They combine the germicidal value of Cresoline
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MONTHLY MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

**AM. Morrissey Will Move To
Have Discount on Light
Increased.**

BILLS PASSED.

**It is Proposed to Have Scott Act
Inspector Act as Truant
Officer.**

The regular monthly meeting of the
Town Council was held on the 19th
instant. His Worship Mayor Miller, in
the chair. Aldermen present: John
Clark, T. A. Clarke, Falconer, Morrissey
McMurdy and Russell.
A communication from J. J. Savoy,
asking refund of taxes for 1903-1904
on motion of Ald. McMurdy and
Russell, was received and referred to
the Committee on Petitions for report.
On recommendation of the Public
Works Committee, \$34.00 was ordered
paid to M. Bannan, and the salary of
Wm. Hogan was raised from \$38 to
\$40 a month increase to date from
June 1st 1907.

On recommendation of the Light
and Water Committee the following
bills were ordered paid:
L. C. Coal Mining Co. \$ 64.05
L. C. " " 112.95
Ch. J. Bayle 4.50
Canada Gen. Electric Co. 55.95
Skidd Bros. 1.30
J. H. Phinney 43.05
Garloch Packing Co. 73.73
T. McAvity & Sons 15.53
R. H. Greimley 30.00
W. S. Loggie Co. 234.00
D. Giggie 125.00
M. Bannan 51.55
Imperial Oil Co. 10.34
Stockport Mercantile Co. 0.29
D. Doyle 27.30

On recommendation of Park and
Fire Committee, \$6.50 was ordered
paid to W. A. McMaster.
Ald. Morrissey gave notice that at
the next meeting he would move for
the repeal of that part of section 3 of
the electric light bye-laws governing
the discount on light, and have substi-
tuted the following, that a discount
of 20% be allowed instead of the
present rate of 15%, same to go into
effect on January 1st 1908.

Ald. Belyea was appointed a repre-
sentative from the town council to
the county council for 1908.
The Police Committee's report
recommended:
(1) That the duties of Truant
officer be added to those of the Town
Marshal.
(2) That he be paid therefor monthly
at the rate of \$30 per year.
(3) That the following bills be paid:
North Shore Leader \$ 5.25
R. H. Greimley 2.00
Stockport Mercantile Co. 4.50
T. W. Butler, C. T. A.
prosecuting Attorney 78.00
T. W. Butler, prof. ser-
vices replevin 20.00
Section 3 and 2 were deferred to
next meeting.
Section 3 was adopted and account
ordered paid. Adjourned.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Dec. 21—On Monday
evening, Mr. Melvin Starrak received
the sad news of the death of his sister,
Miss Mary Starrak of Brighton, Mass.
The deceased had been ill only a few
days and the news of her death came
with a great shock to her friends.
The remains arrived on Wednesday
night accompanied by Miss Annie
Starrak, sister of the deceased.
The funeral was held on Thursday.
The funeral services were conducted
by Rev. R. H. Stavert.

Interment was in the Bass River
cemetery.
Much sympathy is felt for the
bereaved family, especially for the
widowed mother. Deceased was 26
years of age.
Rev. C. C. Manston spent Friday
afternoon in Moncton.
Ernest Manston is spending his
Xmas holidays with his father, Rev.
C. H. Manston.

James Starrak, of New Richmond,
came down to attend the funeral of
his half sister Miss Mary Starrak.

Miss Jessie Dunn is visiting her
sister Mrs. Geo. H. Allen of Dalhousie
Junction.
Miss Ethel Rogers, of Bass River,
passed through Harcourt to-day on
her way from Normal School. She
was accompanied by her sister, Miss
Nellie Rogers, who has been teaching
at Clairville during the past year.

Miss Kate and Mary Murphy, of
Bass River, came home to-day to
spend their Xmas holidays with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy.

Miss Grace Barley, who has been
teaching at Grangeville, is at home
for the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. Drusilla Smallwood, arrived in
the noon train from Normal School.
In the recent examinations Miss Small-
wood was among those who were
promoted to a higher class.

James Starrak, of Bass River, spent
part of Friday in the village. Mr.
Starrak had the honor of being pro-
moted from second to first class rank.

Miss Blanche Wathen who has been
teaching music in Boiestown is spend-
ing the Xmas holidays with her
parents Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wathen.

Miss Maggie Curran, of West
Branch, when on her way home from
Normal School, paid a visit to her
grandmother, Mrs. Alex. Murray.

Miss Nellie Clark spent Wednesday
with Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunn. Miss
Clark was on her way from Sackville
to spend her Xmas holidays with her
parents in Rexton.

The engagement is announced of
two of our very popular young people,
Miss Lela E. Ingram and Mr. Gilbert
L. Kenwick. The marriage will take
place on the 24th at 11 a. m.

Two well-known and popular
residents of Grangeville will also go to
the honeymoon after on the 24th.
They are Mrs. Alma West and Mr.
Walter Davis.

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will marry shortly. One of the young
ladies concerned is a Grangeville belle,
and the other resides in Westmorland
Co.

Mrs. Melvin B. Dunn and James
McK. Wathen came home from Nor-
mal School Friday.
Miss Jean Thurber is home from
Mt. Allison Academy to spend vaca-
tion with her parents.

Miss M. Ruth Thurber has resigned
the school at Harley Road.
Miss Alethea Wathen, who already
has a first-class license, will attend
Normal School after New Years for
advance of class.
Principal H. MacLean has left the
position here which he has filled for
the term just closed. He will become
Assistant teacher of Manual training
in Normal School, and will be suc-
ceeded by Mr. Belyea of Cambridge,
Queens Co. The new man comes at a
substantially increased salary. By
the coming term the district will pay
at the rate of \$320 a year instead of
\$300 as previously paid. It is to be
hoped that Harcourt will be able to
keep the new principal longer than
six months, even if the salary has to
be again raised. It does not pay to
have such frequent changes of teach-
ers.

The principal's salary could be
greatly increased without increasing
taxation by merely shutting up the
little school in Mortimore, transferring
the pupils to the central school, and
adding the money saved to his salary.
By that means a married principal
might be obtained who would settle
permanently in the place.
Mr. H. H. Stuart of the "Union
Advocate" spent the 19th instant here,
renewing old acquaintances.

Just Arrived.

at Wyse's :

APPLES, CRANBERRIES, MAPLE SYRUP
RASINS IN CLUSTERS, in 6 lb.
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Our Christmas China comprises a very large assortment.

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kind, Rubbers in all styles—oh! well, we can't tell
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ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.



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OBIT

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The funeral of
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sandy, another
large bouquets.
Dora, Kate, and
Hopkins and Mrs.
who died at New
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THE ROSE OF SHARON.

(BY MICHAEL WHELAN.)

The night has lowered clear and cold
Above Jude's hills.
The time has come, so long foretold,
The Harp of Heaven thrills.
Within a grotto dark and drear,
By breath of kine perfumed,
The Child divine descended here—
The Rose of Sharon bloomed.
His lovely mother laid Him low
Within a manger bare,
While all around the heavens glow,
And the angels worship there.
Though human eyes could only see
The dreary dark around,
Such light ne'er shone on land or sea
For this is holy ground.
Far in the East a star arose
And glided to the West,
In splendour now it glows
Above His place of rest.
The Magi followed where it led
By heavenly light illumed,
And knelt beside His lowly bed—
The Rose of Sharon bloomed.
Rensselaer, N. B., Xmas 1907.

NEARLY \$2,000,000 IN
LOCOMOTIVESThe Grand Trunk Places Orders
for 100 Engines.

The Grand Trunk management has just placed orders for one hundred new locomotives, which represent an expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000. These locomotives will be built during the winter, spring and summer—the last delivered by August next—in time to take their place in the road's equipment for the movement of next season's crop. The fact that no less than seventy out of the one hundred engines are to be built in Canada is likely to give satisfaction to all who are interested in the development of local industries.

OBITUARY

MRS. RICHARD COULTART.

The funeral of the late Josephine, wife of Richard Coultart of Newton Highlands, Mass., took place at her husband's former home, Douglastown, on Monday. Rev. H. A. Brown conducted the services. Among the beautiful floral offerings were: A pillow from the husband, daughter, sons, and sister; a wreath from family; another from nieces; and large bouquets from Misses Ethel, Dora, Kate, and Gertrude Gray; Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Goodwin. Deceased was a daughter of the late Richard Clouston of Lower Derby, whose funeral took place just four weeks before hers. She was thirty years old. Besides her husband, two small children, one four years and the other only a few days old, survive. Miss Mabel Clouston, sister of deceased, reached her bedside the day before she died. Mrs. Clouston arrived on the day of her daughter's death, too late to see her alive.

The remains were accompanied here by Mr. Coultart and his brother-in-law, Mr. McPherson.

The pall bearers were Messrs Harry and Fred Gray, of Douglastown, cousins of Mr. Coultart; and Wm. and Edmund Russell, Richard Clouston and Spurgeon Amos, of Lower Derby, cousins of the deceased.

MISS EVELINE TOZER.

The funeral of Miss Eveline Tozer took place at 2 o'clock Wednesday Dec. 18th from the residence of Mr. Tozer, William Street, where interment was made in the Methodist cemetery, Derby.

Miss R. Lyons led the singing and the hymns, "I shall know my Redeemer" and "Nearer my God to Thee" were rendered. The pall bearers were Messrs. F. Siddall, E. Graham, W. Robinson, E. Tweedie, B. Tweedie, and J. Kingston. She leaves behind, to mourn her loss, her father, three sisters, Mrs. Quail, and Misses Laura and Milly, and one brother, Earnest.

Rev. J. F. Rowley officiated.

A. CHIPMAN ATKINSON.

Word was received here yesterday afternoon announcing the death of Mr. A. Chipman Atkinson who formerly carried on a carriage-repairing business for a number of years here, but went to Boston and went into the grocery business. Mr. Atkinson died in the City hospital at pneumonia on Dec. 14th, he was 55 years of age and a member of Lodge No. 144 I. O. E. He leaves a widow who resides at Wintthrop Beach, Mass.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Union church services will commence on the first Sunday of January, Sunday morning, there will be an exchange of pulpits. Rev. H. C. Rice will preach in the Baptist church; Rev. S. J. McArthur, in the Methodist; and Rev. H. A. Brown in the Presbyterian.

On Monday and Tuesday nights, the union prayer meetings will be in St. James church; on Wednesday, in the Baptist; and on Thursday and Friday in the Methodist. The topics will be:

Monday—Prayer, for Nature and Purpose. Leader, Rev. Mr. Brown. Tuesday—Humanness in Prayer. Leader, Rev. Mr. Rice. Wednesday—Prayer in the Home. Leader, Rev. Mr. McArthur. Thursday—Temperance. Rev. Mr. Brown. Friday—The Social Aspect of Prayer. Rev. Mr. McArthur.

Social and Personal.

Rev. J. F. Rowley of Millerton spent Monday in town.

Michael Kane, of Bartibogue, is improving in health.

Rev. Mr. Outhbert and family went to Derby Wednesday.

Mrs. William Tumble has returned from a visit to Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Ross have a young son, who arrived Tuesday night.

Edward Way, the popular guide of Wayerton, was in town Monday.

Miss Margaret Robey, of Freestonville, is home from Normal School.

Mrs. Jas. P. Cole, of St. John, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. V. Ross.

Miss Mary Oliver, is spending her vacation at her home in New Glasgow, N.S.

Councillor and Mrs. Christopher Crocker of Millerton spent Monday here.

Thomas Garry, of Terryville, aged 83 years, is sick with broncho pneumonia.

Miss Mabel McGregor, teacher here, will spend her holidays at her home in Redbank.

Train Despatcher Fred Henderson went to Moncton yesterday to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Robertson Lingley who has been quite ill for a week or more is improving.

Mrs. Shaw and the Misses Shaw of St. John are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw.

Mrs. Turnbull, of Augusta, Me., came home to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Wright.

Rev. J. W. Wheeler, of Bathurst, was the guest this week of his aunt, Mrs. Robert Ritchie.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Brown spend Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jared Toser, of South Bay.

Mr. D. T. Robichaud went to Bathurst on the 17th. He spent Xmas at his home in Pokemouche.

Miss MacNicol of New Mills, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Miss Minnie Ingram.

Miss Marion and Master Walter McArthur left yesterday to visit friends in New Glasgow, N.S.

Mrs. James Copp went to Methuen, Mass., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Buckley.

Mrs. John Fraser left Friday for Lawrence, Mass., where she will spend the winter with her son and daughters.

Rev. and Mrs. George S. Mitchell of Redbank are spending Christmas vacation with relatives in Picton, N.S.

Miss Bonnie Ferguson, of the musical staff of Halifax Ladies' College, is spending the vacation at her home here.

Mr. John I. Smith of Hopewell Cape, N. B., spent Saturday and Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stuart.

Rev. R. H. Stavert of Harcourt spent several days in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram.

Mr. Carruthers, medical student at McGill is spending the holidays the guest of his sister, Mrs. MacArthur, at "The Manse".

Mrs. S. J. Craig and children of Moncton, left Wednesday for Dorchester, Mass., where Mrs. Craig spent Christmas.

W. O. Lockhart, son of Trackmaster W. J. Lockhart, is home from Texas to spend Christmas with his parents in Moncton.

Misses Gertrude Clarke and Nellie Lingley came home Wednesday night from Mount Allison Ladies' College to spend Christmas.

Miss Kathleen Gillen, teacher of the primary department in St. Mary's convent, left to spend the holidays at her home in Moncton.

Miss Mow and Master Benson Robinson of St. John are spending the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. John Robinson sr., at The Pines.

Miss Dora R. Humphrey went to Moncton Wednesday, returning here by her cousin, Miss Etta Walker, or Lakeville, who will spend the holiday with her.

Rev. Dr. Carr of Campbellton, Rev. J. M. McLean of Chatham and Rev. F. C. Simpson of Douglastown, were guests of Rev. S. J. and Mrs. McArthur on Tuesday of last week.

Richard Coultart who accompanied his wife's remains here from Massachusetts, will remain on the Miramichi two weeks. Mr. McPherson, who returned with him, will spend Christmas in Moncton.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Bell of Fredericton and Mr. George Gilbert of Carleton County is announced to take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, to-morrow 26th instant.

Operator Robert Smith left last week for a two week's vacation at his home in Topsham, Me. Night Operator Charles Hamilton temporarily succeeds him, the latter's place being taken by Mr. Gills, late from Flatlands.

Rev. J. G. A. Colquhoun of Millerton, Rev. J. L. McLeod, of New Mills; Rev. J. M. McPherson, of Eastmain; Rev. A. D. Fraser of Blackville; Rev. A. J. W. Myers of Black River; and Rev. Mr. Tatter of New Carlisle, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram on Tuesday of last week.

PORT ARTHUR, Saturday.—A whole sale salariness of the city assessment rolls is alleged in an exposure made to day by a committee of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. A statement issued by Rev. Dr. Murray, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and of J. Ritchie, Inspector of public schools, gives numerous instances of repetitions and additions which are believed to amount up to several hundreds of names. It is held a corresponding amount is being collected.

HAPPENINGS
OF CHATHAM.Great Amount of Lumber Shipped
This Season—Rink
Association.

SURVEYING RAILWAY.

Choral Society Organized—Changes in the Richards Mill.
—Personal.

CHATHAM, Wednesday.—Alexander Cameron, formerly of Black River, returned last night from the west after an absence of twenty years, twelve of which were spent in Minnesota and eight in Saskatchewan. After twelve years of working for wages in the United States Mr. Cameron came back across the line and took up a homestead twelve miles from the site of the present town of Carlyle. The homestead, 160 acres, cost him \$15 and this summer he sold it for \$250 an acre. His wife is at present in Emerson, Manitoba, and he has a number of sons who are doing well in the west, but it is possible that he will remain in the east.

He says that the farmers of the west are all making money, but that the high prices of machinery and labor have kept down their profits in recent years. The wheat this season in his section of the country was below the standard, but it realized over 40 cents per bushel, while first class wheat brought as high as \$1.15. When the money came, however, the market shot down.

Mr. Cameron was a pioneer in his locality, and was instrumental in having the first church built in that part of the country, and also in making big improvements in the style of buildings used for dwelling houses.

The recent weather has had a bad effect on lumbering operations of all kinds. The pulp mill here is away behind in its lumber, and may possibly have to shut down for a short time. The lumbermen have been unable to get the logs to the railroad.

A telephone report from Loggville to-day stated that the river was open there, and that smelt fishing was poor. James Lamont, of Douglastown, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Parker is in town to-night.

A staff of three government engineers are at present engaged in making a survey for the proposed bringing of the C. O. R. line Chatham town. After completing a survey of a route through the town they went to Nelson to-day. It is thought that the new line would start from Nelson.

Thomas Parker, a lumber dealer of Douglastown, was in Chatham to-day.

At a meeting of the Curling Club held last night the following skips were elected for matches with outside clubs:—S. D. Heckbert, R. A. Snowball, R. A. Lawlor and Howard McIntyre.

It was decided to extend an invitation to all outside clubs owing Chatham matches to play in Chatham this winter. These clubs are Fredericton, Moncton, Sackville and the Thistles of St. John.

Mr. Neale says the Miramichi Lumber Co. are converting Richard's old mill at Chatham into half roasting mill and the other half will manufacture sawn lumber for the English market.

The International Paper Co. have acquired the controlling interest of the Dalhousie Lumber Co. property, a number of the leading stockholders having been bought out. It is understood the Messrs. Hilyard have retained their interest in the property. Mr. Arthur Hilyard, it is understood, will be retained as manager.

Chatham will play in Campbellton this winter.

The first curling of the season was held last night. There was a fair number of players, and the enthusiasm promises well for a successful season. CHATHAM, Friday.—The Chatham Choral Society was organized at a meeting held in the Town Hall on Tuesday night. The following officers of the society were elected: Hon. president, His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor; president, Geo. E. Fisher; treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Peacock; and Miss Alice Loggie; secretary, Addison Matthews; treasurer, Miss Winifred Harper. These officers, with Miss Jessie Stothart, Miss Robina Dunn and Miss Manie Synnot, will form the committee of management. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, to which the managing committee will report on the selection of a director and other matters.

A meeting of the rink committee of the Exhibition Association, was held last night. William McLaughlin was appointed doorman and caretaker. The price of tickets are put at the same figure as last year. Arrangements have been made with Arch. McEachern for music.

Miss Nina H. Murray, daughter of Robert Murray, M.P., returning home to-morrow night for the Christmas vacation from the Halifax Ladies' College.

At a special meeting of the curlers held last night, the following skips were elected: R. A. Lawlor, George Hildebrand, William Johnson, S. D. Hinchey, C. D. Rudolph, C. F. Hickey, R. A. Loggie, William Dick, H. McEachern, R. A. Snowball, Edward Burke, and James McNaughton.

A challenge from Campbellton to play in Campbellton, was received. Correspondence in reference to the matter is being conducted and it is expected to be settled soon.

cup was left over until a meeting to be held on Monday.

CHATHAM, Friday.—The lumber shipments from the port of Chatham this season have not been as heavy as last year, owing to the low price of lumber in the old country markets.

Some firms are still holding the bulk of their lumber and others did not operate to any great extent.

The following are the figures with approximate values.

F. E. Neale: 25,000,643 sup. feet, approximate value, \$315,837.

Miramichi Lumber Co.: 25,882 cords pulpwood, \$184,581.00; 1,685,599 sup. feet lumber, \$28,335.56; 1,924,700 laths, \$4,811.75.

R. Carey, Clarke, spoolwood, 941,487 sup. feet, \$21,232.61.

Fox and Connell (laths), 621,500, \$11,555.00.

J. B. Snowball & Co.: 7,895,466 sup. feet, \$100,198.00; 1,235,000 laths, \$3,471.00.

Thames & McDonald: 809,000 laths, \$2,225.00.

The roamed pulpwood is a new industry and adds close to \$200,000 to the output.

TROUT BROOK.

Trout Brook, Dec. 10.—Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashton on the arrival of a son.

Miss Alberta Hosford has been the guest of Mrs. Archie Stewart.

Miss Gertrude Hosford and Miss Ethel Shaddick spent Tuesday evening with Miss Bertha Cain.

Mr. James Hurley made a business trip to this place the first of the week.

Mr. John R. Allison passed through here to-day on his way from his lumber camps.

Mr. D. Cain was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Allan Nowlan, at Redbank on Monday.

Mr. Edward Brown of Chatham Head spent a few days with Messrs. D. and T. Cain.

Messrs. Clarence Cain of Redbank and Charles Ericson of Newcastle were the guests of Mr. D. Cain today.

They Are Here, The
Sours Comedy Co.

A great treat is in store for the people of Newcastle, in the (line of a high class entertainment at the Opera House for 8 nights, commencing Dec. 24th.

The Sours Comedy presents a high class, up-to-date vaudeville and dramatic show. The Sours are well-known artists, and supported by the other members of the Co., they will not fail to please the public here.

The Sours have appeared in all the large cities in the United States and Canada giving the greatest satisfaction. They will be seen here in their wonderful novelty acts consisting of single and double flying trapeze, extraordinary high class acrobats, and contortionists, singers and dancers, negro and Irish comedy, sketches, clean moral and refined, thrilling scenes, a show that makes the people laugh and wonder.

Prof. Sours will produce the great hypnotic act, the flying lady, showing forth hypnotism in its strongest forces.

Mr. Sherman L. Jones, late of the Stoddard Stock Company, is now with the Sours Comedy Co. Mr. Jones is a well-known favorite among the people of Newcastle will be glad to see him here again. The Company carries its own scenery, and will give a change of program each night.

MAIL MATTER DELAYED.

What is the matter with the mail? Letters posted in Newcastle, Tuesday evening, don't reach us till Wednesday by the mail from St. John, and Campbellton letters and papers are always a week later than they should be. Don't the gentlemen mail clerks like notice of Chatham Junction? Why can't Newcastle letters be brought here by the Maritime Express, and why shouldn't local letters dropped in the postoffice in the evening get into the addresser's box next morning? Why, oh why, Chatham?

This Week
We Are Not Talking SHOP.

We thank you for generous patronage extended to us during the past—especially the HOLIDAY SEASON.

and Wish you all

A Merry Merry Xmas.

J. D. Creaghan Company Limited, Newcastle.

We Wish You All

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AND

Happy New Year

JOHN FERGUSON & SONS LTD.,

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We wish to heartily thank the public for the most prosperous year in our history, and to intimate that our next term will begin the first Monday in Jan'y. Send for Catalogue.



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RAILWAY

On and after Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted.

LEAVE NEWCASTLE
GOING NORTH.

No. 39. Mixed for Campb., 4.10
" 37 Mixed for Campb., 12.50
" 35. Express for Campb., 14.00
" 33. Maritime Express for Quebec and Montreal, 24.45

GOING SOUTH.

No. 40. Mixed for Moncton, 2.25
" 34 Maritime Express for St. John, Halifax and the Sydney, 6.05.
" 36 Express for Moncton, St. John and Halifax, 11.25
" 38 Mixed for Moncton, 13.55
" 40 Mixed for Derby Jct., 16.00

All trains run on Atlantic Standard time south of Campbellton, twenty-four hour notation; twenty four o'clock is midnight.

Moncton, Oct. 12th, 1907—38.

COAL. COAL.

Try Strathcona Coal.

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Special Prices for Car Load or five tons lots.

Matthew Russell,
Local Agent.

Intercolonial Railway.

New Year.

Will sell round trip tickets at First Class One Way Fare between all stations on the Railway and to points beyond St. John to Montreal. Going Dec. 21 to Jan. 1. Returning Jan. 3, 1908. To points beyond Montreal, Going Dec. 31, Jan. 1. Returning Jan. 2, 1908.

First Class One Way Fare to Montreal, added to First Class One Way Fare and One Third from Montreal, to Detroit, Mich., Port Huron, Mich., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Port Arthur, Ont., and stations East. Going Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31, Jan. 1. Returning Jan. 3, 1908.

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George McSweeney, Prop.
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Llanvair Hotel
R. D. CHAMBERLAIN,
Proprietor.
Jacques River, N. B.

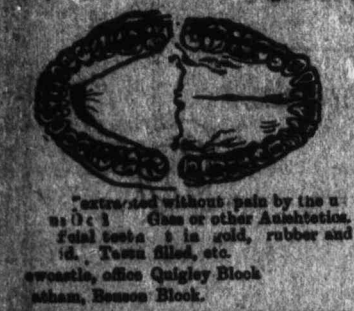
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This hotel has been newly painted and renovated throughout. We are now prepared for permanent boarders. Boarding stable in connection with hotel.

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Most modern machinery for polishing marble and granite.
New lettering and carving marble set run by compressed air.
Write for prices and estimates.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that Frank Hachey of the Parish of Rogersville in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick entitled "An Act Respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons" did on the SECOND day of November instant make a general Assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned, John O'Brien, of Nelson, in the said County of Northumberland, High Sheriff of the said County; and also that a meeting of the Creditors of the said Frank Hachey will be held at the office of E. P. WILLISTON, Esq., in the Town of Newcastle on FRIDAY the FIFTEENTH day of November A. D. 1907, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of Inspectors and giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate and the transaction of such other business as shall legally come before the meeting.

And NOTICE is further given that all creditors are required to file their claims, duly proven, with the said assignee within three months from the date of this notice, unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court and that all claims not filed within the time limited or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of said estate and that said Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if any claims not filed as aforesaid did not exist, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

Dated at Nelson aforesaid this NINTH day of November A. D. 1907.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, Assignee.

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Miss Annie E. Schwalm, of 326 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Ont., writes:

"I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a specific for female weakness with which I have been troubled for years. I also had irregular and painful periods which affected my general health and last spring I was only a wreck of my former self. In my affliction I was advised to use your Compound, and am so glad that I did so. I found that in a few short months there was no trace of female weakness, my strength gradually returned, and in a very short time I considered myself a perfectly well woman. I appreciate my good health, and beg to assure you that I am most grateful to you for discovering such a wonderful remedy for suffering women."

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DISAPPEARANCE EXPLAINED AT LAST.

Que Found to Vessel Lost Five Years Ago—She Was Wrecked.

VANCOUVER, Wednesday.—Word was brought from Seattle this morning that the fate of the steam schooner Discovery, which started from Hakat Bay five years ago for Seattle and was never heard of afterwards, was wrecked on the shores of Montague Island, King William Sound, and all on board perished.

The Discovery was also a treasure ship, bringing a large quantity of gold dust and a large number of miners after a chase-up in the Yukon.

She had a large number of women and children aboard and was carrying about her capacity in passengers and cargo when she ran into a gale such as had never struck the bleak shores of the barren islands in Prince William Sound in the experience of those who luckily weathered its onslaught.

The storm must have driven the Discovery ashore on the jagged rocks and few of the passengers could have reached the land alive. John Whort, of Seldovia states that the boilers of the Discovery are visible at low tide and a quantity of human bones are also to be seen on the sands. What is believed to be part of the deckhouse lies in a rotting condition, but no other part of the ship is to be seen.

It is quite possible that some of the crew or passengers reached shore, but they must have starved to death within a few weeks.

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HUGHES MAY BE CANDIDATE

For Presidential Nomination Since Roosevelt Will Not Run.

NEW YORK, Friday.—The official announcement from the White House a few nights ago that President Roosevelt would adhere to his earlier determination not to accept a re-nomination, was received with interest, but hardly with surprise, by party leaders here.

The President generally had been taken at his word, and those in whose political judgment more confidence is felt had anticipated the state ment.

Brings Hughes to Front.

It was generally agreed that the elimination of Mr. Roosevelt's name brought that of Governor Hughes as New York's candidate sharply to the front.

Senator Horace White, of Syracuse, who had a conference with Mr. Woodruff in this city last Friday, later made a statement in which he said:

"With President Roosevelt eliminated from the situation, the people would undoubtedly turn to Governor Hughes first in my part of the State. If the people once got the idea that Roosevelt was absolutely out of it, I think that Hughes undoubtedly would be the leading candidate in this State for President."

Friend of Hughes Speaks.

Governor Hughes never has permitted others to speak for him, but Senator Alfred P. Page is probably as close to the governor as any one is allowed to get.

When here last Saturday Senator Page said:

"Without exception the friends of Governor Hughes are convinced that under no circumstances will he accept a re-nomination as governor. He has made sacrifices enough and will have completed the work he has chosen to do.

The same qualities, however, which would make him again desirable as a governor would make him desirable in the office of President."

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YOUNG WOMAN

And Thus Obey What he Believes to be His Duty.

WORCESTER, Monday.—Because he believes it is in accordance with the intention of the scriptures and has been since the days of Methuselah, that old men with money should marry young women, George H. Dodge, a prominent Worcester citizen and business man, 84 years of age, will on Tuesday take for his bride Cora D. Dodge, his stenographer, who is but 30 years old.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. William Scott, pastor of Piedmont Church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Drew of the Old South Church, at the home of Mr. Dodge at 788 Main Street. Although the young woman bears the same name as her husband-to-be they are not related.

Dodge lost his first wife hardly more than a year ago. Both he and she were wealthy in their own right, and when Mrs. Dodge died she left a large sum of money to the Worcester Art Museum. Mr. Dodge has at various times helped local institutions in a financial way, among other things having given the site for the Odd-fellows' Home.

Mr. Dodge believes it never was the intention of the bible that men of money should die with no wife or children to whom they could leave their wealth, and so on the death of his first wife began to look about for a second.

FREE DISTRIBUTION

TO FARMERS.

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution is being made this season of samples of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. This work for distribution has been secured mainly from the Experimental Farms at Indian Head, Sask., and Brandon, Man. The samples consist of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn, (for ensilage only) and potatoes. The quantity of oats sent is 4 lbs., and of wheat or barley 5 lbs., sufficient in each case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes weigh 3 lbs. each. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution:

Oats—Banner, Wide-Awake, White Giant, Danish Island, Thousand Dollar, Improved Ligowo, all white varieties. Black oats are not recommended for general cultivation, a few samples, however, are available which can be sent if specially asked for.

Wheat—Red Fife (hard), Preston, Fringed Champlain and Huron (early headed), early; Percy and Stanley (early headed varieties).

Barley—six-rowed-Mensury, Odessa, Mansfield and Claude. Two-rowed—Standwell, Invincible, Canadian Thorpe and Sidney.

Indian Corn (for ensilage)—Early sorts, Angel of Midnight, Compton's Early and Longfellow; later varieties, Selected Leaning, Early Mastodon and White Cap Yellow Dent.

Potatoes—Early varieties, Early White Prize and Rochester Rose. Medium to late varieties, Carmon No. 1 and Late Puritan. These later varieties are as a rule more productive than the earlier kinds.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley, Indian corn or potatoes. Lists of names from one individual, or applications for more than one sample for one household, cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to Wm. Saunders, Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 15th of February, after which the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Applicants should mention the variety they prefer, with a second sort as an alternative. Applications will be filled in order in which they are received, so long as the supply of seed lasts. Farmers are advised to apply early to avoid possible disappointment. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes should bear in mind that the corn is not usually distributed until danger from frost in transit is over. No postage is required on mail matter addressed to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN A. GILLIS.
Mrs. John A. Gillis, nee F. E. I. died on Saturday, Dec. 14th, of spinal meningitis. Deceased was 30 years of age, leaves a husband and 4 children to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Gillis was a woman of sterling Christian character and one in whom all classes found a friend.

She was a sister of Rev. J. M. McLeod, of New Mills.

THOMAS RONAN.

The death occurred at Newlinville, Dec. 12th, of Thomas Ronan, aged seventy-five. Mr. Ronan was born in Rowlestown, and had spent his entire life on the Miramichi. He is survived by a widow, one sister, Mrs. Dorset of the U. S., and six brothers, Richard, John and William here, and three in the U. S. The interment took place at St. Patrick's cemetery, Nelson, P. E. Power officiating.

The pall-bearers were Matthew Carroll, James Lynch, John Ivory, William Ivory, Thomas Donaghy and Jeremiah McCarthy.

Changed hands are quickly used by a person (Chambers's) Sales. Price 25 cents. Available by all grocers.

SHOCKING RECORD

FOR GAME SEASON

600 Deer Killed, One Man Dead, Three Wounded and Six Prosecuted.

CONCORD, N.H., Tuesday.—Six hundred deer killed, according to the press returns, one man dead and three injured, and six prosecutions, with a return to the State of New Hampshire of \$4,730 in licenses, is the record of the two weeks' open season on deer in the seven southern counties of the State, which were this year, for the first time within a generation, thrown open to the hunters of big game, with the one restriction, that deer should only be killed with shotguns and buckshot, the season closing last night.

The one death was not due to the use of firearms, however, but was caused by overexertion in the chase, the body of George Whitney, of Canterbury, being found beside the carcass of a deer he had killed at Northfield and the cause of death being given as heart failure. H. B. Whittier, 17, of Raymond, had two toes shot off, David Bailey, of Sutton, had his wrist mangled and will probably lose two fingers as the result of the accidental discharge of his gun, and a man in Wilton dislocated his shoulder by being kicked from a tree by his gun, when shooting a deer.

The prosecutions will net the State \$965 and were brought for the use of rifles or solid shot in killing deer, in one case a Plaisiow man being fined for selling deer outside the State and in Hampton Falls one man being bound over to the higher court on the charge of having killed five deer.

The game commissioners issued 513 non-resident licenses in the southern counties, which coming \$10 each, brought the State in \$5,130.

Hillsborough County easily led the other counties in the southern section in the number of animals killed, having 234 to its credit. In Rockingham county 129 were killed, in Cheshire 117, Merrick 114, Sullivan 45, Belknap 43, and in Stratford County 16.

Doubtless, if full returns could be secured, the number of deer killed would be found to be several scores over 600, which is the number reported in the press of the various localities.

The absence of any considerable snow throughout the two weeks of the open season has undoubtedly made the work of the hunters more arduous and kept down the score of the kills. At the opening of the season the deer appeared plenty and there was little difficulty in getting near enough to the game to bag the two allowed each individual. As the hunters increased and the use of firearms alarmed the deer the hunters experienced more difficulty, however, and the final week of the season resulted in a far less number of deer being killed, among which were many found to be wounded by hunters previously.

Protest Brutality.
In fact, the large number of wounded deer which have been killed, with the still greater number which it is believed are still at large, with the numerous stories of brutality in killing and maiming deer has led to a strong protest from many sources against the open season.

Some opposed to the killing of deer would abolish altogether the open season, while others believe that hunters should be given the right to use rifles which would presumably result in less maiming of animals, if increasing the danger, from the long range, to human beings.

As the law made by the last Legislature holds over another season nothing can be done until the expiration of that time about any change in the law, but many are of the belief that the open season will not be again authorized by the legislature for some time to come. In fact, it will take some few years for the deer to again become so plentiful and as tame as they have been during the past few years in the southern part of the State, as a result of the recent extermination.

AN APPEAL TAKEN.

Is Made On Behalf of Infant Heir of L. S. S. F. F. F.

TORONTO, Wednesday.—An appeal is to be taken from the judgment of Mr. Justice Hiddell in the action taken for an interpretation of certain clauses in the will of the late G. T. Fulford, the Brockville millionaire. The appeal will be made on behalf of the infant heir. It is likely it will go direct to the court of appeal.

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VETERAN PHYSICIAN

PASSES AWAY.

Dr. Bayard, Noted St. John Doctor, Dies in 94th Year.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Tuesday.—Dr. Bayard, the oldest practicing physician in Canada, if not in America, died here this evening in his 94th year. He was born in Kentville, and was widely known. Edinburgh University on the occasion of his recent jubilee conferred on him the degree of LL.D.

Allen Appleby, proprietor of the celebrated Spoon Island granite quarries, was arrested here yesterday afternoon by Officer Hughes on a charge of theft preferred by Morrissey, Emery & McLaughlin, monument makers, of this city. Appleby is charged with having appropriated to his own use the proceeds of a draft of \$300, which was given to him to retire a note for the same amount.

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SEVOGLE

Sevogle, Dec. 18.—A parcel belonging to Mr. Alex. Hare was dropped on the road to Weyerton by Mr. H. Eby, who is portaging up that way. Fortunately it was found by Miss Doucette on her way to school and restored to the owner.

Miss Wm. Kane has hired to work in the woods with Mr. Peter O'Shea after New Year's.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ashton on the arrival of a young son.

Mr. Hare has gone to Bangor to spend the winter with her daughter.

Miss Bertie Wedden has returned home after spending a pleasant week with her sister-in-law on C. I. Road. Mrs. Wm. Curtis is doing fine work knitting this fall. She thinks the knitting machine a wonderful invention.

Miss Gertrude O'Shea spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. C. Mullin. Miss Annie Stella Fitzgerald who is attending the Normal School is spending her vacation with her parents.

Our school closed Wednesday, our most esteemed teacher, Hattie O'Brien, going home to spend her vacation. Miss Viola Johnston, of Lytleton, was the guest of Dot Wedden last week.

Mr. Daniel O'Shea and Mr. Geo. Kase while returning to the camp one evening this week, were chased by a large bull moose. Having no rifle, their only resource was to climb a tree.

BLACKVILLE.

Blackville, Dec. 19.—Mr. Robert Washburn, who was severely cut, is now recovering.

Misses Sarah Kennan and Beo Mann are visiting friends in Blackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Hennessy were the guests of Mrs. T. Washburn on Sunday last.

Miss Mary Cripps spent Monday with Miss Kennan.

Mr. John Hogan, who was working with Mr. M. Welsh, came home Friday.

Miss Dec. Moran is spending a few days with Miss Minnie Hogan.

Misses Bridget Layton and Gertie Hogan are visiting friends in Upper Blackville.

Miss Maggie Kennan was the guest of Mrs. Henry Allison Sunday.

Miss Mary Bell Wave was the guest of Miss Jessie Wave on Thursday.

WAYERTON

Miss Lucy Doucette was the guest of Mrs. Joseph Baisley on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Wayne and Mrs. William Wayne were the guests of Mrs. Russell Ward Sunday.

Miss Martha Wayne spent Thursday at her home in Trout Brook.

Mrs. Albert McCombs and Miss Flossie Wayne spent Saturday with Mrs. Robert Wayne.

Miss Jessie A. Wayne was the guest of Mrs. Henry Allison Sunday.

Miss Mary Bell Wave was the guest of Miss Jessie Wave on Thursday.

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Wedding Bells.

TATE-WRIGHT.

At the Methodist parsonage, Wednesday evening, Miss Grace H. daughter of Mr. John Wright, was united in marriage to Mr. Cecil C. Tate, of Pembroke West, Bermuda. Rev. H. C. Rice performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends. Among their numerous gifts was a fancy oak chair from the employees of the Anderson Furniture Factory. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and chain. The happy couple will reside here.

PRESTON-McCORMICK.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday at the home of the bride, when Rev. H. C. Rice united in marriage Mr. James Preston and Miss Jane McCormick, both of Newmarket. The bride wore a traditional, was dressed in a suit of brown Indian cloth. They will reside here.

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