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## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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In our stock will be found this year, a larger and more complete stock of X'mas Goods than ever before. You can find presents suitable for all in our large display. Call and examine our stock before you buy and convince yourself.

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Any person who makes a purchase of one dollar or more in goods not named will get ten per cent discount.

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**A. E. Shaw Druggist.**

THE PHARMACY

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

## PROVINCIAL STATEMENT.

Total Expenditures of New Brunswick Government for the Year With \$1,043,106.49.

SURPLUS ONLY \$44,591.

With Increased Receipts There is no Attempt to Decrease the Public Debt

FREDERICTON, Dec. 30.—The Royal Gazette of this week contains the statement of the receipts and expenditures of the province for the year ending October 31. The total receipts on ordinary revenue are given as \$1,038,733.34, and the expenditures at \$1,043,106.49, having a surplus of \$14,541.85.

The items of the receipts are as follows:

Bal. Oct. 31st 1907	\$ 65,339.45
Dominion subsidies	621,360.96
Territorial revenue	343,292.77
Fees of the provincial secretary's office	15,275.41
King's Printer	1,510.80
Liquor licenses	19,689.34
Miscellaneous	3,123.59
Private and local bills	810.00
Probate court fees, surpluses	10,000.00
Dominion government refund, forest protection	3,000.00
G. T. P.	32,489.37
Succession duties	34,494.19
Taxes incorporated companies	34,494.19
School book receipts	1,691.71

EXPENDITURES

Among leading items of expenditure were the following:

Administration of justice	\$ 12,770
Agriculture	21,987
Agricultural Commission	1,868
Contingencies	14,800
Exhibitions	9,500
Elections	11,460
Executive government	34,734
Education	238,741
Education, U. N. B. grant	16,094
Game and forest protection	19,421
Immigration	1,995.00
Interest	232,944.00
Legislative assembly	28,260.00
N. B. Coal and Railway	1,515.00
Printing	11,968.00
Provincial Hospital	61,208.00
Public Health	7,701.00
Public Hospital grant	9,700.00
School book expenditure	11,588.00
Succession duties	1,286.00
Unforeseen expenses	3,551.00

The amount of the defalcation of the late Deputy Surveyor general is put down at \$18,593 and the government is in receipt of \$5,205 from the London Guarantee Co. on this amount.

The proceeds of the treasury bills for 1908:—The Government received \$1,907,888 and paid on London Loan due August 1908, \$1,387,130.

## PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Electrical Plant And All Except The Main Building Burned To The Ground.

Last night at 10 o'clock, just as we went to press, we received word from St. John that fire had completely destroyed the Electrical plant, and everything except the main building of the Provincial Hospital. The fire is still raging, but as far as we can learn upon enquiry, was that there was not much danger of the fire spreading to the main building and the authorities had not ordered the removal of any of the patients.

LATER,

St. John, N. B., 11 p. m.—The fire is just about under control, and there is practically no danger of the fire spreading to the main building. The loss is considerable, but we are informed that this is nearly covered by insurance.

## School Supplies.

We are prepared for school opening with the regular line of School Staples. We can supply or procure for you anything in

SCHOOL BOOKS

and we are expecting a supply of Geographies, etc. from the Provincial Government on or about the 9th inst.

As we give the above line full attention we are best prepared to give good service.

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## Most Terrible of Modern Times.

Victims of Italian Earthquake Number Nearly 200,000.

ROME, Dec. 29.—One hundred thousand dead; Messina in Sicily and Reggio and a score of other towns in Southern Italy overwhelmed; the entire Calabria region laid waste; this is the earthquake's record so far as is at present known from the reports that are coming slowly into Rome on account of the almost complete destruction of lines of communication to the stricken places.

The death list in Messina ranges from 12,000 to 50,000, that of Reggio which with its adjacent villages numbered 45,000 people, includes almost the entire population. At Palermo 1,000 are reported dead; at Cassano 1,000, at Cosenza 500 and half of the population of Baghera, about 4,000. The Monteleone region has been devastated and Riposto, Seminara, San Giovanni, Scilla, Lazzaro and Camitello and all other communes and villages bordering on the Straits are in ruins.

ROME, Dec. 31.—The Vita states that a wireless message from the Strait of Messina reports that Lipari Islands, a group of volcanic islands in the Mediterranean near the coast of Sicily have disappeared. The total population of the group numbers 28,000 and must have inevitably perished.

The minister of marine has rushed a torpedo boat to ascertain the facts. Estimates of the deathroll of the earthquake now cease to concern the Italian people. It is enough to know that the catastrophe is overwhelming figures would add nothing to the grief of the stricken nation nor move to greater efforts those upon whom the work of relief and rescue have fallen.

## An Appalling Death List

The horror of the situation at Messina grows with every fresh despatch. One of the correspondents places the death toll throughout the entire territory as high as 200,000 but this appears to be extreme. Others make their outside estimate 200,000, but the official estimate as made by the minister of marine, still holds to 115,000.

## Aid From Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—At this afternoon's cabinet council it was decided to contribute on behalf of the Canadian government, the sum of \$100,000 towards the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake in southern Italy. The contribution will be forwarded through the colonial office accompanied by an appropriate expression of sympathy.

## Fight for Food

MESSINA, Dec. 31.—A frightful scene occurred here today amid the ruins of the custom house. Bands of famished individuals were groping among the debris in the hope of discovering food. The first of the searchers were successful and others, attracted by their cries of joy, fell upon them with revolvers and knives. The lucky ones defended each morsel literally with their lives. The struggle was of the most inhuman description. The famished men threw themselves upon each other like wolves and several fell disembowelled in defending a handful of dry beans or a few ounces of flour. One of the unfortunate was pinned to a plank by a knife while clinging to his hand was his little child, for whom he had sought food.

## Disaster Worse than War

This disaster has resulted in a greater loss of life than any of our wars of independence. Indeed, the situation is much worse as while war always is preceded by a period of preparation, this has happened within forty seconds. While war only affects the young and strong among the people, the present calamity has mowed down women and children old men and youths. While in war, the armies are followed by the most complete camp hospitals, the numberless wounded in Calabria and eastern Sicily have been left in many cases, forty-eight hours without assistance. Even when rescued it is impossible to house them everything having been filled by the dead.

## Disaster Worse on Calabrian Coast

PALERMO, Dec. 31.—The roads between Palermo and Messina are filled with long and sad processions of the wounded refugees, and the sights to be seen as they painfully make their way to the westward are simply heart rending. They all say they think they are the only survivors.

The walls of several of the principle buildings of Messina are still standing, but they are so weakened that they will have to be demolished as soon as possible to prevent fatalities among the rescuers. Every day the undermined masonry comes crashing down. Only yesterday when His Majesty the King, was here, the facade of a few story building collapsed and a few

## SPECIAL MEETING. TOWN COUNCIL.

Town Accepts \$13,702.30 In Full Payment of Anderson Mortgage.

BILLS PASSED.

Police Magistrate's Report Held Over Till Next Meeting—No Scott Act Report.

A special meeting of Newcastle town council was held on Monday evening, Mayor Miller and Alds. Doyle, Falconer, Ferguson, Morrissey, McMurdo and Russell present.

Communication from R. A. Lawlor re Anderson Furniture Company liquidation was received and filed.

A letter from the Newcastle Board of School Trustees asking that a loan from the Royal Bank floated last year, rendered necessary by non-receipt of school taxes due from the town, be taken over by the town. Referred to Finance Committee.

A communication was received from the County council showing that the latter intended to lease at public auction, the public slip in Newcastle for 20 years at an upset price of 20 cents per year, the lessee to improve and keep the slip in good repair. Communication was received and filed.

The decision of the Supreme Court on Dec. 18th ult., re town's claim on Anderson Furniture Factory, was read. The court decided that the town must accept \$13,702.30 in full payment of the balance (\$18,000) due on the mortgage in annual instalments of \$1,000.

On motion of Alds. Morrissey and Doyle, the decision was accepted and the Mayor and town treasurer authorized to accept \$13,702.30 in full settlement.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee R. A. Lawlor's bill of \$15 for legal services was ordered paid.

On recommendation of Public Works Committee, the following bills were ordered paid:

Stothart Merc. Co.,	\$60 84
J. J. McNeely,	31 65
D. & J. Ritchie & Co.,	348 89
C. Sargeant,	31 50

\$472 78

On recommendation of Light and Water Committee, following bills were passed:—

W. J. Hogan,	\$ 4 50
Lounsbury Co.,	2 50
Canadian Oil Co.,	15 05
Stothart Merc. Co.,	44 75
I. C. Coal Co.,	200 91
Canada Gen. Elec. Co.,	106 65

\$ 374 36

On recommendation of Park and Fire Committee, following bills were ordered paid:—

D. & J. Ritchie & Co.,	\$ 7 00
P. Hennessy,	2 41
T. J. Durick,	6 60
Sumner Co.,	65
Canadian Rubber Co.,	30 33
John Clark,	2 85
J. M. Humphrey,	26 00
B. F. Maltby,	8 98
W. J. Dunn,	5 00

\$ 89 72

T. W. Butler's bill re Scott Act for \$57, was ordered paid.

The Police Magistrate's report for 1908 was received, but not read. It was laid over to be reported upon by Police Committee. Adjourned.

## LONGBOAT AGAIN BEATS PIETRI.

The Italian Falls Out in The Nineteenth Mile, After Which The Indian Finishes in a Walk

FAST TIME FIRST MILE

Longboat Stumbles in The Third Mile But Speedily Recovers Himself.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Tom Longboat, the Onondaga Indian, again won a long distance race from Dorando Pietri. Pietri fell out in the fifth lap of the nineteenth mile, after which Longboat finished the race by walking. The first mile was covered in 5 min. 7 secs., which was 7 2-5 secs. faster than the time made in the first mile on Dec. 15th.

## ROBBED A BANK

Burglars Kept Citizens at Bay for two Hours

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 30.—Five robbers dynamited the bank at Wellston, Okla. early today and escaped with \$5,000.

The robbers erected a barbed wire barricade around the bank and while some members of the gang went to work on the bank safe, others stood guard. The pickets for two hours kept the townspeople at bay while the confederates worked on the vault and when finally the robbers succeeded in getting the money it contained, the five men rode off, covering their departure with a heavy fire. No one was injured.





Josh Billings, the quaint philosopher, whose maxims are full of homely wisdom, once said: "The longer I live the more I believe a good set of bowels are worth more than a good set of brains." Celery King makes good bowels. 25 cents a dozen or by mail. S. C. Wells & Co., Toronto.

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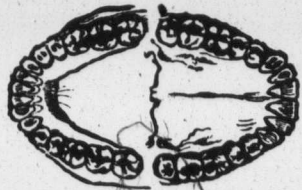
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**ROOM MOULDING FOR SALE**

**H. K. W. MALTBY,**  
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The Duke of Westminster, the richest peer in England, will discontinue the pensions to aged retainers on his estates. His Grace doubtless finds it cheaper to let the State do it for him.

Poor Mr. Castro with his unwilling letter of credit cancelled will begin to share the prejudice of common people against such uncertainties and to wish he had his vest padded with Bank of England notes.

The new government in Venezuela has not been a month in power and already a plot has been discovered to assassinate President Gomez. Castro's brother and Castro's friends were implicated and a number of arrests have been made. The Bank of Venezuela has cancelled the unlimited letter of credit which President Castro had in Europe, but if the president had as many millions in European banks as has been stated, he will not be disturbed by the new order. Apparently the absent Castro has ceased to be a power in Venezuela. What would happen should he suddenly land at Caracas is an interesting question.—E.V.

The fact that Kaiser Wilhelm can report himself broke in the forefront of December is proof that he did his shopping early.

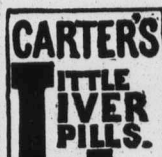
Chinamen in Manitoba have appealed to the authorities at Pekin to investigate the recent murder of their countrymen in Winnipeg.

The baby Emperor of China is to be engaged next year to a little Chinese maiden of pure blood. From which we infer that among other things the Chinese discovered before we did the use of sarsaparilla.

It certainly does upset a man to see the woman he had to lead to the altar eleven short years ago, plough through a Christmas shopping crowd eleven years after.

Canadians have almost \$700,000,000 deposited in banks. This will give you some idea of the amount of money we draw three per cent. on and the banks six per cent. and up.

It is something novel to hear the streets of Constantinople ring with cheers for the Sultan; and it shows how really badly off the Turks must be for something to cheer for.



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Acne they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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I wish my dentist wasn't so realistic, said Mrs. Jenner Lee Ondego. He calls his dental parlors his drawing-room.—Chicago Tribune.

A New Jersey woman has been sent to jail because she thought she was Eve.

The difference between Dorando and Longboat is that one is a real dago and the other is only an Onondaga.

Like Marvel is dead. May joy everlasting be his for the pleasures his Reveries have given so many loney bachelors.

McKenzie and Mann, finding some spare change in their pockets, have bought another railway to add to their collection.

The New York theatre managers estimate that there are 11,000 people in New York who attend the theatre at least once a week during the winter.

Admiral Evans claims that the recent American battleships excel the Dreadnoughts of the British Navy. We trust the matter will never be settled.

Don't be ashamed of your grand Canadian winter is the advice of the Montreal Witness. It, therefore, rejoices that a carnival is to be held in that city and that an ice palace will be a feature of it.

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**GLACIAL MAN WAS ABOVE THE MONKEY**  
Discovery of Skull and Bones of 170,000 Years Ago

What are believed by Director Perrier of the Paris Museum of National History, to be oldest human remains in existence have been discovered by two priests at Chapele aux Saints in Southwestern France. Details of the discovery made public today shows that the relics consist of the skull and other bones.

Perrier assigns the remains to the pleistocene or glacial period, dating back 170,000 years ago. The skull of this supposed earliest man shows practically no forehead and had several simian characteristics. But the chin is unlike a monkey's and the skull, though the walls are very thick, had greater capacity than the monkey's. The jaw is very long and the face could have possessed very little mobility.

This supposed earliest man could never have laughed.

Director Perrier read to the Academy of Science a learned paper on the subject of Prof. Marcelin Boule, from which it would appear that the skull is of a form intermediary between that of the monkey and man. The crown resembles that of the skull of a gorilla, while the facial bones are rather to those of the chimpanzee.

The general character of the head tend to prove that the creature must have had some difficulty in standing upright.

This alleged fossil man was found in a pleistocene formation in the upper layer of the tertiary beds—that is to say, he belongs to epoch of the mammoth.

The skull is extraordinarily like the famous skull discovered about the middle of the last century at Neanderthal, Germany.

Wise—Why on earth did you speak of Hamilton as a "bad egg" before Footlight? Don't you realize how sensitive Footlight might be?

Howe—Why, no; is he related to Footlight?

Wise—Not at all, but he's an actor.

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### BENEATH THE SHADOW OF THE TOWER

(By a Banker)

What a cluster of never fading memories of dire tragedies, or regal pomp and splendour, and of sublime bravery and devotion, have centred around the millioned and battlemented keep of the Tower of London. Crossing the drawbridge over the wide moat, guarded by Grenadier Guards in their scarlet tunics and bearskins, the visitor, skirting buttressed ramparts and scarpes, passes along beneath the very windows whence that ill-fated young girl, queen against her will, for eleven days, Lady Jane Grey, witnessed the headless body of her husband carried from the scaffold on which she herself was carried shortly to be beheaded; past the Bloody Tower, the scene, it is believed, of the dastardly murder of the boy King, Edward V., and his young brother; past the Beauchamp Tower, with the prison chamber upon whose walls many royal and noble captives have inscribed their names; at length entering the stronghold in which are kept the regalia of Britain; the King's crown, decorated with nearly three thousand diamonds and with the ruby worn by Henry V. at Agincourt; numerous other royal crowns, sceptres and other insignia of royalty; what also the two magnificent, scintillating "Cullinan" diamonds, presented to the King of England by the Cape Colony at the instance of our whilom brave foe, but now loyal friend General Botha.

Entering now the White Tower, the visitor is in the midst of warlike relics of the past, innumerable obsolete weapons such as were used at Cressy or Agincourt—crossbows with their quarrels, arquebuses, poll-axes, and spiked maces—with "brown-besses," with which Waterloo was won, and spears and old-time lances. Here too are a number of equestrian figures in full armour, vizored gorgets and surcoats, chainplates and gambesols, lions and cabasets, many of them the actual armour of kings and princes and nobles; including the gigantic suit of mail worn by portly Henry VIII., it weighing nearly a hundredweight. Here stands identical black and formidable headman's axe, so often wielded by the hideous masked executioner the marks of the axe still visible. And here a number of instruments of torture; thumbscrews, causing exquisite agony, the grin and inhuman "scavenger's daughter," manacles and bilboes; with also a model of the terrible rack on which is extended the figure of a young girl.

Aye and many other things, many as ancient, many as young, or young which have been tortured to the last gasp, but rather than deny their extremity on that awful instrument, St. Louis, who for cheer suffered in Gothmann and on Calvary far greater agony than they ever bore—for He, the pure and sinless One was bearing the loathsome burden of their sins; they have kept steadfast to the end; and then their ransomed spirits have bounded upwards to the skies, and welcomed by Him whom they loved so well, they have been accorded the martyr's crown.

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### NEW YEAR MESSAGE

FROM MAYOR MILLER

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 31, 1908

To My Fellow Citizens:

I desire to convey to you my happiest thought, my sincere wish that this will be the brightest and most prosperous of New Years, and for a continuance of these blessings during the years to come. As a town, we have much to make us feel proud, much to cause us to feel grateful. We must feel proud that we belong to the greatest empire civilization has known, having one policy, equal rights to all and special privileges to none: freedom and discipline; a policy which affords an inspiration to the civilized world. In almost every life these days are given to reflection, to an



MAYOR MILLER.

accounting of past transactions and to indulging in bright hopes for the future, and although perhaps the past year has not been the brightest and most prosperous generally, yet I have every reason to believe that a grand future is in store for us, if we only put forth the necessary efforts and work together in harmony and unison which is the basic principle of progress and by doing so, we will advance the best interests of our community both socially and commercially.

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

I would also ask you to join with me in extending to our cities, sister towns and municipalities of Canada, our best wishes that each may have a Happy and Prosperous New Year and our rulers and representatives, God's blessing that they may govern wisely and well for the good of the country, the safety, honor and welfare of the people and the interests they are identified with.

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### POINTED PARAGRAPHS

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A man who is a good man is a good man.

The things that would make a man a good man are the things that would make a man a good man.

Many a man who can't write has made his name in the world.

Not a man who can't write has made his name in the world.

It doesn't take a long time to write a husband after you begin to pose as a man-hater.

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The undersigned has bought out the entire stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions from A. Ramsay. I will sell at a reasonable rate, and will be glad to get a fair share of patronage from the people. For the remaining part of this month, all goods purchased amounting to over \$1.00 ten per cent. off for cash.

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### THE PEOPLE NOT CONSULTED.

Beginning with the first of the year the New Brunswick Telephone Company, a corporation doing business by the grace of the province and depending for its dividends entirely upon the patronage of the people of this province, has, without consulting the wishes and interests of its patrons, arbitrarily changed its scale of charges. Henceforth, Newcastle and Chatham people who wish to converse pay ten cents instead of five as formerly, and the time limit is at the same time reduced from five minutes to three. Long distance rates have all been readjusted, in many cases being somewhat reduced, but three minutes instead of five is the universal time limit, the only redeeming feature being that extra time up to half a minute is thrown in, three and a half minutes being counted as three, but three minutes and thirty-one seconds, however, being counted as four minutes.

The Company claim that the new rates were long ago adopted by Nova Scotia, Quebec and Maine telephone companies, and that, therefore, the New Brunswick system is being made uniform with those of our neighbors.

It is also claimed that the new rates in New Brunswick are lower than the rates on the government-owned lines in Manitoba. However, the Manitoba government has cleared so much money on its telephone venture during 1908 that it is considering a substantial reduction in its charges.

The inconvenience which the new charges will entail upon New Brunswick telephone users will, we hope, wake up our people and government to the desirability of having all such public utilities as telephones, telegraphs, etc., owned and administered by the government in the interests of the public rather than as providers of dividends for private companies.

The N. B. Telephone Company is limited, we believe, to a profit of eight per cent. per annum. The Bank of Nova Scotia admits a yearly profit of some twenty-three per cent.—three times what the charter of the telephone company permits the latter to extract from the pockets of the patient public. Other banks are, no doubt, as prosperous as the Bank of Nova Scotia, or nearly so.

Millions of dollars per year are also collected by private companies from those who buy Life and Fire Insurance for protection that could with greater security and at much less cost be given by

the Dominion or provincial governments.

The day will come when the people of Canada will realize their wasteful and unscientific methods of doing business, and then they will greatly enlarge their ideas of the purpose and scope of government.

### A WOMAN IS NOT A PERSON.

The House of Lords, the ultimate Court of Appeal in Great Britain and Ireland, have decided that, as far as voting by graduates of Scottish universities for the members of parliament elected by said universities is concerned, women graduates are not "persons" and therefore not entitled to vote. The law, as it reads, permits all "persons" who are graduates to vote in these particular elections. In face of the plain declaration of the law, and of the fact that all dictionaries declare the word "person" to be one of common gender, the Lords refused to sanction the casting of the ballot by the women, one reason being that such a privilege had never before been exercised by women.

About fifty years ago a young lady in New Brunswick was debarred from the Provincial Normal school until a new law was passed defining the word person as applied to school teachers to include woman as well as man. The daughter of that same young lady a few years ago desired to be admitted to the legal fraternity of New Brunswick, but was told by our Supreme Court that she was not sufficiently a "person" to entitle her to admission to the bar. And she had to remain a legal impersonality until the law was changed to suit her case.

Similar decisions have from time to time been also rendered in France and the United States.

It is now under that, after making such interpretations of law, the credit of law courts and non-responsible Houses of Parliament should be seriously shaken in the opinion of the "common" people.

### THE MINERALS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

(Campbellton Graphic.)

Dr. R. W. Ellis of the Dominion Geological Survey embodies the result of considerable study and exploration in this province in an interesting and informative pamphlet on The Geological and Mineral Resources of New Brunswick recently issued by the Department of Mines. Dealing with his subject in exhaustive detail, Dr. Ellis takes up separately each mineral discovered in New Brunswick and the practical attempts and

possibilities of the various attempts at mining. And his conclusions are not so comforting as the hopeful predictions set forth by less scientific but more optimistic and perhaps more interested students of the same subject.

Up to date, he points out, actually profitable mining has been confined to the non-metallic minerals comprising the coal, gypsum, building-stone, shale deposits, clay, etc. In most cases he believes that these industries can be largely developed under proper attention to business requirements and worked at a profit. As to the ore deposits proper he has but little to say in their favor. Large sums of money have been spent in futile attempts to develop certain of these much of which it is only fair to say might have been avoided and a proper examination of the territory by competent and disinterested persons been made. Of these large expenditures it is safe to say that only a very small proportion has been returned to the investors.

In the copper industry he points out that all attempts at mining have been disastrous, owing principally to the small amount of the mineral itself in all the occurrences, yet known and to the broken nature of the deposits, since although there have been a number of occurrences of good ore in no case have these been sufficiently extensive to make profitable returns on investment. The silver and galena ores are too poor in silver to render its extraction profitable especially in view of the small size of the lead veins. The manganese ores were for some years worked profitably owing to the finding of large pockets of massive ore of excellent quality; but of these the largest deposits and those of the highest grade, have long been exhausted apparently or at least but small attempts have been made to find a further continuance of the same, while the uncertain pocket nature of the occurrence renders more difficult its profitable exploitation.

The new discoveries in iron, however, appear to Dr. Ellis to indicate a profitable field for investigation if the cost of transportation is not excessive. As regards the bituminous shale industry and the associated albertite he finds a promising field for the investment of capital skillfully applied.

Avoid from the iron ore deposits, the value of which has not yet been fully determined but which promise well, particularly on the North Shore Dr. Ellis believes that in the development of its present coal areas and the probable discovery of new mines, lies the richest of New Brunswick's mineral wealth. The Minto coal, carefully mined is, he says, of excellent quality, clean and bright and furnishes fuel for either domestic or steam purposes equal to any obtained from Nova Scotia mines. The principal seam of this field extends over a wide area and evidence of recurrence at various places throughout the province, notably in Westmorland county, convinces Dr. Ellis that in view of a further possible development of the coal industry in this province it is advisable that a systematic series of borings at well selected points should be made, now recommended some thirty years ago but only partially carried out. For while, he says, there is no likelihood of finding large seams like those of Nova Scotia judging from the results obtained from the borings made at widely separated points, it is quite possible, with judicious management, to obtain an output of some thousands of tons of excellent fuel, which in view of the railway construction now contemplated, should be able to meet fairly well all local demands, both for locomotives and domestic consumption as well as for the several factories located in St. John and Fredericton which now consume large quantities of the slack or screened coal as also of the run of mines output.

The advice Dr. Ellis gives on this point might well be given more extended application. While traces, and mostly unprofitable of almost every precious metal, including gold, have been discovered in New Brunswick, only a small portion of the province has been carefully prospected and much of it has hardly been explored at all.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.

(Campbellton Graphic.)

Mr. Emerson, M. P., quite properly says the Intercolonial was built as a part of the compact of Confederation and that the government might as well talk of turning over the canal system of Canada to a private corporation as to transfer the people's railway to an organization of that kind.

It is doubtful if the Maritime Provinces would have listened to the confederation advance had the construction of the Intercolonial been eliminated from the proposal for the union of the provinces and now the transfer of the road would probably be opposed by practically every interest in these lower provinces.

Especially would there be intense dissatisfaction were it proposed to transfer the Intercolonial to the other great railway corporation which is said to be eager to absorb the government road.

With the Intercolonial under government control the people of the Maritime Provinces are assured of a competing line, and consequent reasonable traffic rates, but once it was absorbed by its rival these provinces would be at the mercy of one road, a

condition that few people would care to see existing.

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### WEDDING BELLS.

ROUNDELL-LIVINGSTON.

A very quiet and pretty wedding was held at the home of Mr. Otty Bailey, Sunny Brae, on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 23rd, when Miss Sadie B. Livingston, of Harcourt, was united in marriage with Samuel Roundell of Moncton. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Staver in the presence of quite a number of the immediate friends and relatives. The bride-lect was given away by her brother, Edward C. Livingston of Moncton. The young couple were unattended. The bride's going away gown was of a dark brown cloth, with hat to match.

The happy pair left on the Maritime express for a short visit with friends in Newcastle, Millerton and Harcourt. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Roundell will reside at 8 North street, Moncton.

JOHNSTON-STANGER.

From the Fredericton correspondence in the St. John Telegraph we clip the following concerning the marriage of a former well-known Newcastle boy:

A pretty home wedding took place on New Year's eve at the residence of Mrs. Thos. Stanger, when her youngest daughter, Miss Agnes Stanger, was united in marriage to Rev. Wm. Johnston, of New Glasgow, N.S. Rev. Willard MacDonald officiated in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. The double parlors, where the ceremony was performed, were tastefully decorated in green and white hyacinths. The bride was daintily gowned in white point d'esprit over white tulle with yoke and trimmings of baby Irish lace and wore a superb of pearls, the gift of the groom. Little Miss Beatrice Harrison, niece of the bride, was flower girl and carried a basket of white flowers. The bride and groom are both graduates of the University of New Brunswick of the class of '97. The groom is also a graduate of Pine Hill Theological College. Among the many gifts received was a handsome parlor cabinet in mahogany from their classmates of '97. The bride was also the recipient of a large cut glass fruit dish from her Sunday school class in St. Paul's church, where for ten years she was a valued teacher. The happy couple left on the C. P. R. train en route for New Glasgow, their future home. The bride's travelling dress was a tailor-made suit of brown broadcloth with large picture hat and a set of mink furs, the gift of her mother. Miss Johnston was here for the wedding of her brother.

Northumberland Lodge No. 17 A.F. & A.M., have installed the following officers for 1909:

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J.W.—John Holt.  
Chap.—Rev. P. C. Simpson.  
Treas.—James Falconer.  
Sec'y.—D. W. Stohart.  
S.D.—H. K. W. Maltby.  
J.D.—J. M. Falconer.  
S.S.—Randolph Crocker.  
J.S.—L. Geo. Deshrisay.  
D. of C.—S. W. Miller.  
I.G.—David W. Anderson.  
Tyler—James B. Russell.

"Make a good article and tell the people of its goodness and the people will buy it and continue to buy it." The truth of this statement is proved by the success of "Salada" Tea.

Uprightness is mostly a matter of

backing up.

HARCOURT PRESENTATIONS.

On Xmas afternoon a number of Mrs. Ezra Keswick's friends waited upon her and presented her with an address and a "Rayo" lamp and a purse. For a number of years Mrs. Keswick has been treasurer of the Harcourt Presbyterian church, and as a token of appreciation for the faithful service rendered the church, these gifts were made. In the evening, Mrs. G. L. Keswick, who has been a collector for quite a number of years, was waited upon and presented with an address and a purse. Miss Maude Smallwood, the other collector, was also given an address and a purse.

At Mill Branch, Mr. Joan Dunn, treasurer of that section of the field, was presented with an address and a purse. Miss Mary Irving, organist of the Mill Branch church, was presented with an initialed ebony brush and comb, in a beautifully-lined box. On Xmas evening the pastor, Rev. R. H. Staver, was waited upon by a number of the young people of Mill Branch, and presented with a purse containing quite a snug sum of money.

### BORN.

At Newcastle, Dec. 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Savage, a son.

At Newcastle, Dec. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stohart, twin sons.

At Newcastle, Dec. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ashford, a son.

At Newcastle, Dec. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Chaisson, a daughter.

### MARRIED.

At the Baptist parsonage, Dec. 21, 1908, by Rev. H. O. Worden, David Mullin of Redbank and Miss Ethel Tozer of Lytleton.

At the home of the bride's mother, Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 31st, 1908, by the Rev. Willard MacDonald, V. J. Johnston of the firm of Johnston Brothers, New Glasgow, N. S., to Agnes F. Stanger, daughter of the late Thomas Stanger of Fredericton.

### DIED.

At Chatham, Dec. 26th, of scarlet fever, John, the youngest son of Rev. G. F. Dawson.

In San Francisco, at Lane's hospital, on Dec. 10th, 1908, Michael E. McTuskey, beloved brother of B. McTuskey, of Medora, California, and John and W. R. McTuskey, of Boiestown, N.B., died at the age of 52 years and nine months. Death was caused by cancer of the lip. Deceased was born in town and went to California seventeen years ago.

### DOAKTOWN S. O. F.

Doaktown Division cleared \$10 by concert Christmas Eve, which helped pay for their organ. The Division has elected following officers for present quarter:—

Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, Worthy Patriarch.

Mrs. Henry Swim, Worthy Associate.

Otto Hilderbrand, Rec. Scribe.

Miss Flett, Asst. Scribe.

Miss Dora Swim, Fin. Scribe.

Mrs. Otto Hilderbrand, Treas.

Miss Almira Mitchell, Chaplain.

Robert Russell, Conductor.

Miss Beatrice Donald, Asst. Conductor.

Jack Ellis, Inner Sentinel.

Karl Hilderbrand, Outer Sentinel.

Miss Minnie Swim, Supt. Juvenile Work.

Robt. Chalmers, Past Worthy Patriarch.

### DECREASE IN LUMBER.

SHIPMENTS TO ENGLAND

The shipments of deals from New Brunswick to England during 1908 totalled 304,351,050 superficial feet, a decrease of 50,702,307 feet as compared with 1907. St. John shipments decreased to 135,508,971 feet, being 71,515,001 feet less than in 1907. There were decreases also noted at Dalhousie, Bathurst, Newcastle, Buctouche and Hopewell Cape and increases at Campbellton, Chatham, Richibucto, outposts of Sackville, and Harvey.

## Scott's Emulsion

probably saved this child's life. Four doctors had been tried. SCOTT'S EMULSION seemed to be just the thing needed, and it is just the thing needed by thousands of other children. It's so easily digested, so pure and harmless, yet most powerful in building up the most delicate child or adult. But be sure to get SCOTT'S EMULSION, there are so many worthless and harmful imitations.

ALL DRUGGISTS

A full page of Mrs. Smith's letter and many others of a similar nature, together with some of our valuable literature regarding children, will be sent each receipt of your address, enclosing this paper.

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## RETRENCHMENT IS NECESSARY.

Nobody Dismissed From Moncton  
I. R. C. Shops, But Hours  
Reduced to Eight.

MONCTON, Dec. 29.—Owing to the depression all over the continent in railway circles which has considerably affected the I. R. C. revenue during the present year, the department of railways has been compelled to apply a policy of retrenchment in expenditure, thus initiating the policy followed by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways. Those railways have at times dismissed men wholesale and completely closed their works, but the I. R. C. has not done this. The department has endeavored so far as consistent with the public interest to keep the shops running full time, trusting that the revenue would recover, but it has been hoping against hope and the continuation of the transportation depression has compelled the inauguration of a temporary reduction.

The agreement between the department and the different labor organizations affected, provides that when a reduction of expenditure is found to be necessary, that in the department before reducing the force, the time worked each day shall be reduced to at least eight hours per day, six days a week.

In accordance with this agreement with the labor organizations, the department of railways has determined, commencing on Jan. 1st, to reduce the hours of labor in all the work shops along the I. R. C. system, both at Moncton and elsewhere, to eight hours per day. It is understood that the hours will be from eight in the morning to twelve (noon), and from one to five (evening). By this arrangement the effect of the reduction will be distributed instead of falling altogether upon several hundred individuals by being completely deprived of work. There are rumors current that there is to be a ten per cent. reduction in the staff of the general offices, but this is not confirmed on enquiry, but possibly there is some movement contemplated looking toward a reduction.

## NEW STRENGTH FOR WEAK GIRLS

Can be Had Through the Rich  
Red Blood Made by Dr.  
Williams' Pink Pills.

There comes a time in the life of almost every girl when sickness attacks her. The strain upon her blood supply is too great, and there come headaches and backaches, loss of appetite, attacks of dizziness and heart palpitation, and a general tendency to a decline. The only thing that can promptly and speedily cure these troubles is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This is the only medicine that actually makes new, rich, red blood and a plentiful supply of rich blood is the one thing needed to maintain the health of growing girls and women of mature years. The truth of this statement is proved in the case of Miss Esther E. Sprague, Truroville, N. S., who says: "At the age of sixteen years I left my country home to attend high school. The close confinement and long hours of study nearly broke me down. My blood supply seemed to be deficient, and I grew pale and depressed. I was dizzy nearly all the time, and my head ached on my face. I was altogether in a miserable condition and it seemed impossible for me to continue my studies unless I found a speedy cure. I tried several tonics prescribed by the doctor, but they proved useless. My mother urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I finally consented to do so. I had hardly finished the second box before a change for the better took place, and the use of a few boxes more fully restored my health, and I have since been well and strong. I feel that I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I strongly recommend them to other ailing girls."

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## FOR BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF GAME REGULATIONS

Sun's Exposure of North Shore Conditions Forces Grimmer to take  
Action

FREDERICTON, Dec. 30.—Charles Grimmer, of this city and David Edwards, of Scotch Lake, two noted guides of the Tobique country, under an agreement with Surveyor General Grimmer for the Crown Land Department, have gone to Restigouche to assist in the better enforcement of the game law, it having been brought to Mr. Grimmer's attention by the Sun that big game was being slaughtered in the close season by men of the camp. Grimmer and Edwards have instructions to make diligent search for and confiscate all firearms found in the lumber camp and to otherwise take measures for the strict enforcement of the game laws.

## Burchill an Independent.

The Honorable John P. Burchill, M. P. P. for New Brunswick, was in town Thursday. When asked by a correspondent as to his attitude in local politics he said he would stand by the policy outlined in his telegram of acceptance of the nomination in November. He would use his own judgment in all matters and he would offer no factions opposition to the government. He was an independent in other words. Speaking of the government's financial statement just issued, Mr. Burchill said he had only glanced over this but notwithstanding the fact that he had received more than any previous government he managed to use it up.

## GOOD FOR PROMOTERS.

(Chatham World.)

We gather from a muddled and confusing newspaper summary of his judgment that a Judge has decided against Newcastle's claim against the Anderson Furniture Company and in favor of the liquidator. The town claimed from the insurance \$18,000, the balance of the bonds it had given to the company, and Judge gives it only the present worth of the amount \$1,000 of which, according to the agreement, is payable yearly without interest. The court knows the fact the town is not getting the consideration it contracted for in lieu of interest on the loan. This may be law but it does not look like equity. It looks like a good judgment to appeal against if the amount involved were large enough. The town loses about \$5,000 of the sum it advanced to the company.

Under the law, as laid down in this judgment, a promoter, might get a loan of \$100,000 for twenty years, without interest, burn down his factory, repay the loan with about \$10,000 or \$50,000 of the insurance, and pocket the balance as a lawful reward for his enterprise and industry.

## COMMISSIONER CADMAN HERE.

Commissioner Cadman of London, England, delivered a lecture entitled "My Life and Travels," in the Salvation Army Barracks on Wednesday evening. The Commissioner holds the unique position of being the first officer who bore the title of Salvation Army Captain. He has travelled the world over and has fulfilled important missions in Australia, New Zealand, India, West Indies, Africa and America, fair-sized audience greeted the lecturer. He gave a vivid picture of his own life and of what he had passed through in carrying on his work. Being a warm friend of General Booth, he had rendered much help to him in effecting the organization of the Army now world-wide in its operations. He dwelt on their immigration scheme and showed how extensive it had become, stating that he had chartered five steamers, each to carry 1,200 passengers to Canada. The audience was deeply interested in his lengthy address.

## C. I. ROAD.

Not seeing any notes from this stirring little place for some time, we thought we would send some.

Scarlet fever is very prevalent in this locality at present.

A very pleasant time was spent at the C. I. school house on Christmas night. Most of the young people of this place were present.

Messrs. Joe Esty and R. Mullin were the guests of Mr. James Daye on Xmas eve.

M. Wedden of Seville spent a few days with Mr. J. Kingston of this place.

Mr. Wm. Kane was present at the Necktie Party which was held at Redbank on Tuesday evening last.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Dummett will be pleased to hear she is recovering from her illness.

Miss Bertie Kane and Miss Mary B. Waye, two of our popular young ladies, intend leaving for Bangor the first of the month. No doubt this will cause some young fellows to wear a frown.

Mr. Stanley Hosford drove through here on Christmas Day.

Miss Emeline Lumsden spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Carl Bessing of this place.

Mr. Dan Cain makes frequent visits to this place.

Wm. Hosford passed through this on Sunday last on his way to Protectionville.

Mr. John M. Johnson has taken the agency for J. W. Givens' steam laundry of Moncton. He will be pleased to call for your laundry on Monday or Tuesday morning each week. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give him your orders.

## SORROWING OVER LOSS OF CHILD.

A New York Couple Committed  
Suicide by Taking Chloroform

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Grief-stricken over the death of their 18-year-old daughter today, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grady, of West 116th street, committed suicide together immediately afterwards by means of chloroform. With their arms about each other, the sorrowing parents retired to a room adjoining the one in which the body of the young woman lay, and were not disturbed for an hour in the belief that they wished to be left alone with their grief. When at last the room was entered the couple were found dead in bed and by their side was a bottle which had contained chloroform.

## PHYSICIAN GIVES ADVICE.

Tells Why So Many Suffer from  
Catarrh and Rheumatism.

A distinguished physician, famous for his successful treatment of catarrh and rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles, states as follows:—

"Our climate being more or less damp and changeable, is bad for catarrh and rheumatism, and care must be taken not to let these troubles gain headway. In addition, he states that a great many Canadians are careless in their habits, and to this as much as climatic conditions is due a great deal of the trouble. Insufficient clothing and improper eating will cause rheumatic and catarrhal troubles in any climate."

This eminent authority gives the following as the simplest and best treatment known to science, and to it he gives credit largely for his success:—

Fluid Extract Cascara ..... 1 oz.  
Carriana Compound ..... 1 oz.  
Syrup Sarsaparilla ..... 1 oz.  
Directions: One teaspoonful after each meal and a bedtime.

The ingredients are all vegetable, and have a direct and specific action on the liver, kidneys, and bowels, eliminating all poisonous matter from the system. Any druggist can dispense this, or you can buy the ingredients separately and mix at home by shaking in a bottle.

Many of our readers should benefit by this article. Save the recipe.

## DALHOUSIE NEWS.

DALHOUSIE, Dec. 31.—The year has well gone down in the history of this town as a very successful one. During the past twelve months our town has received the greatest amount of business that it has ever known, and for its future prosperity and that of the water system.

The operation of the I. R. C. and factory wharves, the building of the great saw and rolling mill and the purchase by the Dalhousie Land Co. of the old factory site which is now new industries in the upper end of the town.

The successful season for the Dalhousie Hotel. A good year, indeed, by the merchants which means added improvements to carry on a growing trade.

The pupils of our public school are to compete for the gold belt to be given by one of our citizens to the scholar who will write the best history of the town of Dalhousie for the public examination to be held before the summer holidays, and will be of the two French societies, L'Association and L'Association Nationale.

The opening took place on Sunday evening when Rev. A. A. Boucher spoke to a large audience on the subject of the events that happened in 1908.

The supper given by the ladies of the church at Xmas in aid of their church, realized the sum of \$79.

A series of lectures will be given during the winter to the French people of the city, under the auspices of a large congregation for nearly two hours on the history of Acadia. His reference to the last battle fought on the Restigouche between the English and French was very interesting.

Brief addresses were then made by Hon. C. H. LeBlond, N. Dugas, Mr. D. A. J. LeBlond, W. E. Cheneau, all referring to the happy condition of things in Canada now under the British rule.

It looks as if the present winter would surpass all others in social amusements.

Several dancing and whist parties have been given on the town.

Last evening the Messrs. Lumsden entertained over forty of their young friends, among them being several from Campbellton. Besides a program of sixteen dances, at the intermission before lunch there was singing, special music and reciting.

Miss Susie Scott left on today's express for Montreal where she intends going through a course of nursing.

CASTORIA.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Sole and  
Largest  
Signatures  
J. H. P. H. P.

## A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Hon. H. F. MacLeod and Miss Ina  
Mersereau Become Man  
and Wife.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 31.—The wedding of Hon. H. F. MacLeod, Solicitor General, and Miss Ina Mersereau, daughter of School Inspector Geo. W. Mersereau of Daoktown, was celebrated at the residence of W. J. Scott, brother-in-law of the bride, this city, at six o'clock this morning and attracted a lot of interest on account of the prominence of the principals.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McLeod, father of the bridegroom, assisted by Rev. J. H. MacDonald in the presence of about forty guests, mostly relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Mersereau and Miss Miss A. B. Boyd, of Victoria Corner, Charlottetown. Mr. MacLeod's niece, Miss Ina Mersereau, was flower girl. Miss Ina Mersereau was the daughter of a barrister, and she was educated in England and she was married in England. The bride and groom wore an ample costume of white with deep blue ribbon sash and the flower girl's costume was of white silk and deep blue ribbons. The bridegroom was supported by John W. Fairley, Miss Ina Mersereau's cousin. The ceremony and the conclusion of the ceremony, played Mendelssohn's wedding march. A sumptuous supper was served. The bride, who is a graduate of the U. N. B. and is a very estimable young lady, was the recipient of a large number of valuable presents, among which were a solid silver tea service from Mr. MacLeod's colleagues in the government, a similar gift from the Young Men's Christian Association of this city from the bridegroom a set of trunk cases. To the bridesmaid, Mr. MacLeod presented a gold watch and chain, to the flower girl a ring and to the bridesmaid a scarf pin. The bride and groom left for St. John on the 9 p.m. train and will spend the next two weeks travelling in the upper provinces.

## HARCOURT.

HARCOURT, January 1th, 1909.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Barker of Sheffield, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunn.

Miss Nellie Crocker, Millerton, on her return from a visit to friends in Moncton is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Cumming.

Miss Margaret Cash, a student of Mr. Allison, is the guest of the Misses Thurber.

Miss Maggie Woodwell is spending part of the week with her sister in Rogersville.

Miss Emma Chrystal visited friends in Barnaby during the week.

Messrs. W. E. Buckley and Ernest Buckfield spent Saturday in Moncton.

Miss M. Ruth Thurber left today for Fredericton, where she will enter Normal School for the course in Manual Training.

Miss Methea Wathen also returned today to her duties in that institution.

Mrs. MacKenzie of Nelson, Miss Ames, and Mr. Ames of Millerton who have been visiting Mrs. Crocker, returned to their respective homes this week.

Misses Reta and Yvonne Buckley of Rogersville, spent part of last week with relatives in the village.

Messrs. Harry Thurber and Ernest Buckfield returned today to their studies at King's College and Dalhousie, respectively.

A concert and basket social in aid of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church was held in the Public Hall on New Year's night. A short drama, entitled "The Champion of Her Sex," was presented by eight young ladies and much enjoyed by a large audience. Two songs by Rev. Mr. Thomas and recitations by Misses Margaret Fenou, Janie Lamkey and Joan Buckfield were heartily applauded. The sum of forty dollars was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood of Westville, are visiting Mrs. Blackwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram.

Mrs. Geo. Allan and son, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunn, recently.

Mr. Miller of Campbellton visited friends in town, recently.

Messrs. Manion and brother spent Christmas with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Manion.

Mr. Leonard Barrett of River Herbert spent Christmas here.

Rev. R. H. Stacey is spending a few days with friends and relatives at Harvey Station.

Mr. James Wathen left last week for a visit with friends in Granby and Montreal.

## CRESOLINE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS

A simple and effective remedy for  
SORE THROATS AND COUGHS  
They combine the germicidal value of Cresoline  
with the soothing power of glycerine and  
your druggist will be glad to show you  
how to use them.

## Creaghan's Big 9c Sale

will be continued for two more days.

FLANNELLETTES  
PRINTS  
COTTONS  
SMALLWARES  
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ETC.

## EVERYTHING

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ON THE TABLES

SUSPENDERS  
NECKWEAR  
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HANDKERCHES.  
TOWELLING  
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For Two More Days Only.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS.

### Flowers for Christmas

Choice Roses, Carnations, Lilies, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Violets, etc. Also fine berried Holly and Mistletoe, Holly Saure and Mortelle wreaths.

H. S. CRUKSHANK,  
Florist,  
150 Union St. St. John N. B.

### Wanted at once.

A capable girl for general house work, apply to Mrs. G. S. Gable, no. 8.

### YOUR HEART

Does it Flutter, Palpitate or Skip Beats? Have you Shortage of Breath, Tendency, Numbness or Pain in left side? Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Spots before the Eyes, Sudden Starting in Sleep, Nightmares, Hungry or Weak Spells, Oppressed Feeling in Chest, Choking Sensation in Throat, Painful to Lie on left Side, Cold Hands or Feet, Difficult Breathing, Dropsy, Swelling of the feet or ankles, or Neuralgia around the heart? If you have one or more of the above symptoms of heart disease, don't fail to use Dr. Kinsman's Celebrated Heart Tablets, the remedy which has made so many marvelous cures. Not a secret or "patent" medicine. One out of four has a weak or diseased heart. Three fourths of these do not know it. And thousands die who have been wrongly treated for the Stomach, Lungs, Kidneys or Nerves. Don't drop dead like hundreds of others when Dr. Kinsman's Heart Tablets will cure you. For sale by Nathaniel McLean, Millerton, N. B. No. 12-11.

### Wanted.

A capable dining room girl. Highest wages paid. Apply at Miramichi Hotel.



### SWINGING A BUSINESS

Judicious advertising is the secret that swings a business to success. Classified Want Ads. are true business bringers that are suitable to any business. They help the small ones because big and the big ones because they are big.

### STORM IN THE WEST

Heavy Snow Falling and Trains are Delayed

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—The worst blizzard of the year is sweeping over the West. Snow is falling heavily, accompanied by a wind of great velocity. The temperature is falling rapidly. All trains are held and already some from this branch line are held at Brandon. The storm is a heavy one over the entire province.

### WANTED

CRUISE MEN.—The correct name and address of every lobster man along the coast. We have some information of value to communicate to each man free of cost. Address, C. F. COOPER & CO., Hopedale, Mass.

### WANTED.

An Organist and Choir Leader for the Methodist church, Newcastle. Correspondence solicited. H. WILLISTON, Sec'y.

### MILLINERY

For the balance of the season we are selling all our

## HATS

at a big discount.

We have a nice line of Silk and Lunen, Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs, Side and Neck Combs, Slides and Hairpins, Ribbons in Plain, Fancy and Dresden in all widths and colors.

We carry the largest stock of Millinery in town.

The Sargeant Store  
MRS. H. A. QUILTY

### MEN WANTED AT ONCE

on factory and export work. One good man in each locality with rig or capable of handling horses to advertise and introduce our guaranteed Pure Stock and Healthy Specimens. No experience necessary; we pay out \$200 per week for you. \$25 a week and expenses. Position permanent. Write W. A. JENNINGS MANUFACTURING CO., London, Ontario.

Score 1 Set 100 York Co., Jan. 1, 1907.

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Gentlemen: For several years

I have used ACADIAN

LINIMENT, but recently have

been unable to obtain it.

I can truly say it is the best

LINIMENT I have ever used, and

can confidently recommend it to

the public.

Yours very truly,

ALFRED CHRISTIE.

Sold by druggists and stores

throughout the Maritime Provinces.

### D. L. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.

A statement of the shipments of deals from the port of Dalhousie to trans-Atlantic ports during 1908 shows: 15,000,000 feet of deals, 2,500 cords of pulp wood, 40,000 shingles and 8,000,000 feet of lumber were shipped in 24 vessels in 1908.



## AT DEATH'S DOOR

Doctors had to give her Morphine to ease the pain

Five boxes of "Fruit-a-tives" Cured Her

Enterprise, Ont., Dec. 1, 1908.

For seven years I suffered with what physicians called a "Water Tumor". I would get so bad at times that I could hardly endure the pain. I could neither stand, nor lie down. Hypodermics of Morphine had to be given me or I could never have borne the pain. Many physicians treated me, but my cure seemed hopeless, and my friends hourly expected my death. It was during the office hours of a family friend brought a box of "Fruit-a-tives" to the house. After much persuasion I commenced to take them, but I was so weak that I was



only when I had taken nearly two boxes that I commenced to experience relief. I kept up the treatment, however, and after taking five boxes I was cured, and when I appeared on the street my friends said, "The dead has come to life." And this seemed literally true because I certainly was at death's door. But now I can work almost as well as ever I could, and go camping and berry-picking with the girls.

I will be glad if you will publish this testimonial, if it will further the interests of "Fruit-a-tives." They should be in every household. Yours very truly, Mrs. JAMES FENWICK.

Through the whole country around Enterprise, Ont., people are talking about this wonderful cure. By their marvellous action on the kidneys, "Fruit-a-tives" cured Mrs. Fenwick when the doctors said she could not be operated on and was doomed to die.

"Fruit-a-tives" cured Mrs. Fenwick when all else failed. Try them for your trouble. 25c. and 50c. a box, at dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Up in Montreal they are numbering the burglaries for the year. No. 189 was the pinching of half a dozen turkeys. The police station has been anchored for fear the thieves will carry it off for a residence.

### YOU CAN CURE CATARRH.

J. H. Taylor, 54 Bond St., Toronto Breathed Hyomei and Cured a Longstanding Case of Chronic Catarrh That Defied All Other Remedies, Also Toronto and New York Specialists.

Without taking a drop of medicine into the stomach, J. H. Taylor, 54 Bond Street, Toronto, tells how the distressing troubles of Catarrh were overcome by simply inhaling Hyomei air. Its history of tens of thousands similar cases on record, proving that Hyomei can be depended upon to cure Catarrh, Bronchitis, Coughs, Cold and Croup. It has no equal for any distress of the breathing organs. Mr. Taylor says: "Some years ago while on a hunting trip, in Northern Canada, I contracted a severe cold that settled in my head and finally affected my throat. It rapidly developed into catarrh and caused a miserable throat weakness. My head would become congested during the night and there was a catarrhal dropping from the nose into the throat. Many days I had been unable to breathe other than through my mouth, and the constant hawking and spitting was almost unbearable. I had been treated by the best throat specialists here and in New York, but nothing benefited my condition. I obtained Hyomei at T. J. Durick's and soon found relief, the throat dropping ceased and my head began to clear. I continued with Hyomei for six weeks and after that time I was well in every detail. There has been no return of the trouble since, and I feel grateful in speaking well of Hyomei, as it cured me when all else failed."

Mrs. Wing—I declare I'm getting quite gray and I used to have such lovely raven hair.

Mr. Wing—Well, you can't expect to have raven hair and crow's feet at the same time.

Croup positively cured in 20 minutes, with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One test along with subtle proofs, the truth. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup—50c. Sold by all dealers.

Recent discoveries in France indicate that primitive man had an immobile face and never laughed, if they could only dig up a mummy or two it would be easy to prove that primitive man was an unlaughing creature.

## PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its causes. Pain in the head, pain in the neck—often one usually. At least, as says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet, the tablet called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—eases blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasantly delightful, though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure. If it's painful periods with women, same cause. If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets, and it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply dissolve the unnatural blood pressure.

Brise your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does, it's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense.

We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend

**Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets**

**Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat**

**All Dealers**

### A NEW TEACHER'S UNION.

High School Teachers of New Brunswick Form an Association.

A number of teachers of high schools, grammar schools and superior schools of the province met in St. John on Wednesday afternoon and organized the "New Brunswick High School Teachers Association." The officers elected were:

A. B. Maggs, of Moncton High School, president.

P. G. McFarlane, of St. Stephen High School, vice-president.

H. P. Dole, of Riverside Consolidated schools, secretary-treasurer.

Horace Perry, of Hampton Consolidated schools; Miss Thorne, of Fredericton, and R. D. Hanson, of Chatham Grammar school, with the three officers, were appointed as the executive. They are to correspond with other teachers and arrange for a constitution and by-laws for the association, to be submitted at a meeting to be held in that city during the Easter vacation.

The object of the association is to promote a stronger feeling of fellowship and helpfulness among the teachers. Any teacher of a high school, grammar school or superior school is eligible for membership. It will probably be arranged for the association to meet semi-annually in various cities or towns of the province.

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The average man thinks his brand of politics is the only real thing.

The foolish person who fools with a oar is apt to get a stinging rebuke.

Some women abuse their husbands Albert Kunz, chauffeur.

As a means of asserting their independence.

It's a poor policy to judge a man's worth by the amount of life insurance he carries.

MILWAUKEE, Thursday—An automobile containing three men dashed into the open draw of the Onondaga bridge and went to the bottom of the river, carrying two of the occupants to death. A third was rescued with difficulty. The dead, Oscar Z. Hartlett, member of the Board of Trade.

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"They will deprive some of life, others of reason, many of character and bonds; wives widows; children orphans and all poor. I will train your sons in inebriety, dissipation, ignorance, lawlessness and every other vice. I will corrupt the ministers of religion, and construct the gospel, deile the church and cause as much temporary and eternal death as I can. I will not accommodate the public? It is my duty at the loss of my never-failing job. But I have a family to support. My business pays—and the public endorses it."

"I have paid my license and the law is lawful, and if I don't sell, nobody else will. I know the Bible says, 'Thou shalt not kill.' No drunkard shall enter the kingdom of heaven, and I do not expect the drunkard, under to fare any better, but I want an easy living, and I have resolved to gather the wages of iniquity and fasten on the ruin of a species."

"I shall, therefore, carry on my business with energy and do my best to diminish the wealth of the nation and endanger the safety of the state. As my business flourishes in proportion to your sensuality and ignorance, I will do my best to prevent your sensuality and intellectual growth."

"Should you doubt my ability, I refer you to the pawnshops, the police station, the hospital, the penitentiary and the gallows, where you will find many of my best customers have gone. A sign of them will convince you that I do what I say. Allow me to inform you that you are fools and I am an honest saloon-keeper."—Sample Case.

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### STORY OF THE

#### BRUTAL MURDER

As Told By Panarsky. The Companion Of The Dead Trader.

The following graphic story of the recent murder of Edward or 'Paddy' Green by two Italians near Plaster Rock, is told by A. Panarsky, the Hebrew pedlar, who was Green's companion on that fatal walk down the right of way of the G. T. P.

As Green fell he cried out, 'Oh, my,' then fell to the ground lifeless. The shot that killed Green passed through Panarsky's clothes, even scarring his breast with livid marks.

"As he fell in terror, on seeing one of the Italians with gun levelled at him, a shot was sent after him and went through his clothes. Harder he ran, fearing every minute would be his last, but he escaped to give the news of the cold-blooded murder to engineers of the G. T. P.

In an interview Panarsky gave a graphic account of the shooting and of his escape. "I met Green," he said, "on Saturday about noon in Johnston's No. 2 camp where we had dinner and then went on together to C. H. Gagnon's camp, where we stopped for the night. On Sunday I intended going on to the next camp, but he suggested we should go together and we left soon after nine o'clock, walking down the tote road which runs alongside the right of way. I was walking on the left of Green on the side nearest the woods.

"We had walked about a mile and a quarter when I heard a shot fired from the bushes on my left. A bullet passed through my coat in front and must have killed Green instantly. I heard him say, 'Oh, my,' and then he fell on his right side with his box, which was strapped to his shoulder, under him. At first I thought some men were out after game and, turning round to shoot, saw the Italian Leon Sopello, who had stopped out from the bush, with a rifle at his shoulder levelled at me. I turned round the way we had come and ran. They sent several shots after me, one went through the back of my coat and hit the strap of my box, but I kept on, expecting to drop every step.

"As I ran I threw away my box and then my cap, mitts and overcoat. I was mostly afraid that they would try to head me off but I never looked back. I was all in when I got to the camp. The nurse there fixed me up and I told them what had happened.

"The engineers got one of the instruments they use in surveying out on the road and saw the Italians through the glass. They were sitting on Green's box, going through his pockets. Before a team which went out could get far they had made off into the woods, and took the box with them. They did not touch my box. Green's box was found afterwards about forty yards in the bush."

Asked what Green had with him in money and jewelry, Panarsky said he understood that when Green left Montreal he had \$2,000 in cash. On his way down he sold in McGowan's camp in Quebec \$175 worth of goods for which he received a cheque. As this cheque was not among his papers he must have cashed it. That would give him \$2,100 apart from any cash sales he had since made. He had cashed some small checks up the line. In his box he had about 100 good watches besides other jewelry.

The reason, Panarsky explained, that men in the business carried so much money with them was that they nearly always received pay checks for their goods and had to give the balance in cash. "I always carry my money in my pockets," he explained, "and I told Green to do the same, but as they went through him it would not have made much difference. He had about \$2,000 in the box."

Speaking of the murdering man, Panarsky said he had known 'Paddy' Green, as he was called probably because he was an Irishman, some nine years. He lived in Montreal but as far as he knew had no fixed home nor any family. Questioned as to his own career, Panarsky said he had been in the business twenty-six years, and had travelled from the Atlantic to the Pacific. His home was in Winnipeg, but he and his family were at present staying at Huntington in Quebec. He mentioned that he had been in St. John several times and recalled an occasion eight or nine years ago when as a Mason he visited St. John lodge and was invited to deliver an address to the members. Among his acquaintances in St. John he mentioned Mr. Gilbert.

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Bad as this case was, ZAM-BUK triumphed, and Mrs. Hughes suffers no longer. Mrs. E. Bazzal, of Scott Street, St. Thomas, says:—"For months without cessation I endured great pain from bleeding piles. For many months I tried everything which I thought would give me ease, but in the end, disappointed and still suffering I gave in."

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THE GREAT SKIN-CURE.

### Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

January 3rd, 1909.

The Ascension of Our Lord.—Acts 1:1-14.

Golden Text.—It came to pass while he blessed them, He was parted from them, and carried up into Heaven (Luke xiv: 51).

Verse 1.—What former treatise is here referred to?

What did Jesus do, and what did he teach?

Does it in any way limit our idea of the teaching of Jesus, if we summarize it, by saying that he taught the people only two things, viz., to do righteousness, and to see God?

Which class of persons are accomplishing the greater good, the workers or the teachers?

Verse 2.—What was the chief objective commendation, which Jesus gave to his apostles, just prior to his ascension?

What is to-day the chief work of the Christian Church, and of each member of that Church?

Verse 3.—What was the nature, and number of the proofs that Jesus gave of his resurrection from the dead?

Can you refer to any historical fact, better attested with proofs than the resurrection of Jesus?

Verse 4.—What was "the promise of the Father" referred to in this verse? (See Luke xiv: 49, John xiv: 16, et seq.)

Why is it that so few Christians are conscious that they are indwelt and enveloped by God the Holy Spirit? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

January 10th, 1909.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit.—Acts ii: 1-21.

Golden Text.—I will pray the Father and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; even the Spirit of the truth.—John xiv: 16-17.

Recall, and repeat, some of the thoughts developed in last Sunday's lesson.

Verse 1.—What was the day of Pentecost? (See Ex. xxxiv: 22; Lev. xxiii: 15; Num. xxviii: 26; Deut. xvi: 10.)

Is a barren or unprofitable meeting possible when Christians meet "with one accord?"

Would the Holy Spirit have come on this occasion if there had been divisions among them?

Can the Holy Spirit come to any church in which there are divisions, or into any heart that is not in "accord" or love with everybody?

Verse 2.—Was the sound the Holy Spirit, or was it a great wind which was one of the attendant circumstances of his coming?

Is there any other scriptural account of God coming, with any similar outward manifestations? (See 1 Kings xix: 11-12.)

Verse 3.—These cloven tongues were clearly no part of the Holy Spirit; do you think it possible that they were made by forked lightning, or some similar phenomena?

What did the sound of the wind, and

the flashes of fire in the shape of tongues typify?

In these days of millions of books and papers, is the human voice still the most potent means of testifying for Jesus?

Was it the Holy Spirit, or the tongues that "sat upon each of them?"

Verse 4.—What is your conception of the meaning of the statements, that "they were all filled with the Holy Spirit," and how many spoke with tongues?

Granted that it is the privilege, and duty of all men to be filled with the Holy Spirit; does the same hold good with the gifts of tongues, and similar spiritual phenomena? (See 1 Cor. xii: 8-10; xiv: 5, 13, 14.)

Verse 5.—Are there still "devout men in every nation under heaven," even where the historic Christ has not been heard of?

Verses 6-12.—Do devout men filled with God, still make a stir in every community?

What do Christians most need to-day, in order to "amaze" and convert the world?

All must admit that an educated ministry is desirable, but which will make the most converts, a man with fair intelligence and a common school education, filled with the Holy Spirit; or an university graduate lacking such experience?

Verse 13.—What resemblance is there between a man filled with the Holy Spirit, and one under the influence of strong drink?

Verses 14-21.—What is the prophecy by the prophet Joel here quoted from? (See Joel ii: 28-29.)

Should the emphasis for Christian service be put upon the natural, or the supernatural equipment?

Is the Holy Spirit meant for everybody, even the man on the street, and how may He be received? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Lesson for Sunday, Jan. 17th, 1909.

The Beginning of the Christian Church. Acts ii: 22-47.

The largest sinking fund in the world is represented by the money lost in the sea.

Nothing pleases a woman more than being the first to convey a piece of information to another.

The average girl treats a new acquaintance better than she does an old friend—so the old friend thinks.

And the woman who looks as though she had a secret sorrow is always interesting—unless she begins to turn it loose.

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## PRESBYTERIANISM IN NEW BRUNSWICK

(By Rev. Frank Baird, M. A., in the Presbyterian Witness Diamond Jubilee Number).

The first attempt to establish Presbyterianism in New Brunswick, was made in 1783. A number of Loyalists who came to St. John in that year were of Scottish descent. Some of these met as early as Oct. 28, 1782 and drew up a petition asking for a grant of land. As the province of New Brunswick had not then been formed the petition was forwarded to Governor Parr, who on June 29th 1784, issued a grant of land under the Great Seal of Nova Scotia for the erection, building and accommodation of a meeting-house or place of worship for the use of such inhabitants of the said town as now or shall hereafter be of the Protestant profession of worship, approved by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

The petition was signed by a large number. The land granted was situated on the north side of Queen's street, extending east and west from Sydney to Carmarthen st. By the terms of the grant the lands were to be held in trust for the Church of Scotland.

But notwithstanding the fact that they had received a grant no church was ever erected upon it. Those interested, being poor, having sacrificed all for conscience sake in the United States, made application to the Church of Scotland, for financial aid in the erection of a church. But the Church of Scotland was not then a missionary church. No aid came. The result was that it was not until 1815 that the Presbyterians opened their first place of worship in the city of St. John. This building stood not on the original grant which had been discarded but on which St. Andrew's Church now stands.

However, 1815 is not the date of the beginning of New Brunswick Presbyterianism. The date 1784, which appears on the fine front of St. Andrew's Church has sometimes been challenged; but improperly so. Presbyterianism is not a thing conditioned upon land or grants or buildings; it is rather a thing of spirit and life; and that spirit appeared, that life began, when the sons of Scotland set foot on New Brunswick soil. The date on St. Andrew's Church is correct.

With respect to the first missionaries in New Brunswick, it may be surprising to some to learn that the following sentence appears in Sir John Bourinot's Builders of Nova Scotia: "The first Presbyterian ministers in Nova Scotia, were the Huguenot missionaries who accompanied De Monts in 1604 to St. Croix and Port Royal."

Passing this chance reference to priority of Presbyterianism, we come to Rev. Jas. Fraser. However research carried on during the last few years among old Loyalist documents with which so much unrecorded history of early New Brunswick is bound up, clearly reveals the fact that Mr. Fraser was the first Presbyterian minister in the Province. Since this statement is of undoubted historic importance the sources from which it is drawn may be given.

In the collection of old Loyalist documents entitled the "Winslow papers," edited by Rev. W. C. Raymond, D. D. and published at St. John in 1901, there appears on page 384, the following letter addressed to Colonel Edward Winslow who was an important government official living near Fredericton: Miramichi (Miramichi) July 29, 1791

"Honored Sir, I hope your Goodness will excuse me for the liberty I take in writing. This is the second time I wrote your Honor by the Reverend James Fraser, our minister."

Alexander Gillish.

The letter states a grievance which the writer has regarding a grant of land. In a foot note touching this communication the learned editor says:

"The Reverend James Fraser was in the first Presbyterian minister to officiate at St. John. He was also the first of that denomination at Miramichi. He was educated at the University of Edinburgh and seems to have come to Nova Scotia about the close of the Revolutionary War."

In connection with the invitation of Mr. Fraser to St. John where he ministered before going to Miramichi the following notice which appeared in the St. John Gazette of 24th Oct. 1788 is interesting. It reads: "Those gentlemen who wish and intend to encourage the Rev. Mr. Fraser to settle in the city are requested to meet at the Coffee House tomorrow evening at seven o'clock. When invited to St. John Mr. Fraser was residing at or near Digby. He went to the Miramichi, though a Presbyterian, as missionary of the S. P. G."

From these two centres thus indicated—St. John and Miramichi—Presbyterianism thus early planted by Mr. Fraser continued slowly to spread. Following the above date the next points in time definitely fixed by documentary evidence are 1798 and 1805. In the year first mentioned Rev. Jas. MacGregor made at trip to the Miramichi and in 1804 in answer to a petition from Sheffield, N. B., he undertook a long missionary tour to the St. John and Nashuaque rivers by way of Amherst, Moncton and Sussex. Dr. Mc-

Gregor devotes several pages to this journey. Some of the incidents recorded are tragic, some humorous and some interesting. A few sentences from one of Dr. McGregor's letters thus refer to the conditions found existing at Sheffield:

"The chief part of the people are New Lights, whose principles are a mixture of Calvinism, Antinomianism and enthusiasm. The rest of the people are Wesley's Methodists who are rather on the decline. On the other hand the New Lights are increasing. They have changed their denomination from New Lights to Baptists. They baptize not infants and their teachers are mostly laymen."

Later in the same letter Dr. MacGregor says: "I saw four places in that province where hope may be entertained of Presbyterian congregations."

Judging from the route taken by Dr. McGregor and the remarks made by him the four places were: The Bend (Moncton), Sussex, Sheffield, Nashuaque. A sentence in which he refers to "a corner of the Province where there are more Presbyterians than any place I had seen, but I could not go to them," probably refers to St. Andrews.

Viewed chronologically, probably the best method for condensed historical writing—the sources above referred to, supplemented by other information which seems to be accurate, enables one to group New Brunswick Presbyterianism about the following dates:

1783—Presbyterian Loyalists organized in St. John, Oct. 28th and received grant of land, June 29, 1784.

1787-1793—Rev. Jas. Fraser minister at St. John and on the Miramichi.

1798—Dr. McGregor makes missionary tour to Miramichi.

1802-1814—Rev. Mr. Urquhart settled at or near Newcastle.

1805—Dr. McGregor visits Moncton, Sussex, Sheffield and the Nashuaque.

1815—St. Andrew's Church St. John, opened for worship with Dr. Geo. Burns of the Church of Scotland as minister.

1817—Rev. Jas. Thompson, Scottish anti-burgher, inducted at Chatham and Newcastle.

1818—Rev. John Cassilis begins Presbyterian services at St. Andrews where he is master of the Grammar school.

1821—St. Andrews Presbyterians resolve to build church which was finished and opened in 1824 with Rev. A. McLean as minister.

1825—Partly built church of St. James in Newcastle destroyed by Miramichi fire.

1825-1830—Rev. John McLean, missionary on the Restigouche and Richibucto rivers.

1828—Rev. Alex. Clarke preaches at Moncton.

1830-1843—Rev. Jas. Soutar at Newcastle.

1831—First church, St. Paul's, opened at Fredericton; first regular pastor, Dr. Birkmyre, inducted in 1832.

1831-1864—Rev. F. Stevens at Campbellton, Bathurst and Dalhousie.

1832—Presbytery of Miramichi formed by Church of Scotland.

1834—Rev. D. McCurdy opens Nashuaque stations.

1835—Synod of New Brunswick (the Church of Scotland) formed with Presbyteries of St. John and Miramichi.

1845—Disruption of Church of Scotland Synod and formation of the Synod of New Brunswick adhering to the standards of the Westminster Confession. This body adopted practically all the principles of the Free Church of Scotland. When first organized this Synod which was to set its mark more deeply than any other on the Presbyterianism of the province consisted of but three ministers—John Turnbull of Blackville; Andrew Stevens of St. Stephen; and St. James; and Andrew Donald of Hammond River, Norton and Salt Springs. But like the Israelites in Canaan though they were but few and strangers in it they were soon to conquer almost the entire land. In their declarations of principles, they anathematized the Church of Scotland for preferring the will of the civil magistrate to the will of the Lord Jesus and reason mightily of temperance, righteousness and judgment to come.

The original trinity of stalwarts was soon added to by men of similar spirit and temper from the old land. To have lifted up the standard and blown the trumpet was sufficient. Lewis Jack heard and came to St. James; James Law, father of the Hon. Bonar Law, came to Richibucto; James Gray came to Sussex; Thos. Nicholson to Carleton; Angus McMaster to New Mills; Thos. Johnson to the Miramichi; Alexander Smith to Prince William; William Alves to St. John; James Salmon to Campbellton; and Chas. Gordon Glass to Woodstock. Nor was Ireland behind in her contribution of men. From the green isle hurried over such sons of Anak as Robert Irvine and Jas. Bennet to St. John; Wm. Millen to Bonabec; Jas. Baird to Carleton and the brilliant and versatile Wm. Elder to St. Stephen.

Thus while the Church of Scotland had churches in certain centres such as St. John, Fredericton, Bathurst and St. Andrews, it was largely owing to the men inspired by the spirit and governed by the evangelical ideas of Chalmers—that Presbyterianism was

planted in rural New Brunswick.

Almost without exception they were men of courage and of great endurance. They were men mighty in deed as well as in word. In Nova Scotia Presbyterianism existed almost from the beginning; in New Brunswick it had to be made. It was to the rough high "hill country" that the men named betook themselves and there on the mountains of Kings, York, Charlotte and other counties collected and shrouded flocks, which though in some cases are not large even today, have yet given to the church and the world an unfailing supply of elders and ministers, even college principles.—products seldom found in the lower more cultivated air of our cities.

And in the discharge of their arduous duties these men did not ride; they did not drive; they walked. Indeed one of the secrets of the spread of New Brunswick Presbyterianism lies in the fact that while its founders were Anakin they were also Asherites—their shoes were iron and brass. An ever accumulating debt of gratitude is due these noble and worthy pioneers. Most of them sleep—not a few of them in unmarked graves—on their widely scattered fields. But they have their reward. Though they built houses in which they never dwell, and planted vineyards without tasting the fruit thereof, there is a sense in which they have their recompense, for true men of all creeds today walk reverently and speak softly when they draw near to the unmarked mounds which cover the bones of this group of New Brunswick's ecclesiastical pioneers.

1875—In this year all the Presbyterian bodies in the province except the Covenanters gave up their former affiliations and united with the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Owing to the slow growth of the population of the province numerical increase has been slight. The relative place of Presbyterianism in the Province appears from the following census figures of 1901:

Roman Catholics	125,698
Baptists	80,874
Anglican	41,767
Presbyterians	39,496
Methodists	35,973

Only about 11 per cent of the entire population of the province is Presbyterian. But the influence and importance of Presbyterianism is relatively greater than those figures indicate. An unusually large proportion of the outstanding men of the province are Presbyterians. Considered from a numerical standpoint only, and this is typical, New Brunswick Presbyterianism should have one representative in the House of Commons; it has five; or in percentage while it should have a little over 11 per cent of the representatives, it has 38. The Provincial Legislature and town councils show almost a similar preponderance; not of course, a ground for boasting, but a feature quite remarkable since it continues from year to year.

Speaking ecclesiastically the province has two Presbyteries: St. John and Miramichi; the former having 25 and the latter 20 organized congregations. In addition to these congregations the Presbytery of St. John has 30 mission fields and Miramichi 7. The last available figures show communicants in St. John Presbytery, 5795; in Miramichi, 4119.

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Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home-made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in the town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn home stead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.00.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 11-37.

## INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

On and after Sunday, Oct. 11th, 1908, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted.

LEAVE NEWCASTLE GOING NORTH.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. MacMillan has returned and will attend to business as usual.

Principal George A. Wathen of Doaktown Superior school began his twenty-ninth term as head of that institution, on Monday.

The Red Ground Indian School reopened yesterday, under the care of Miss Mary Isaac, of Restigouche, an accomplished instructress who speaks English, French and Micmac.

### SPECIAL MEETING BOARD TRADE.

A special meeting of the full Board of Trade is called for in the town hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 7th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as matters of importance will be considered.

### AFTER POACHERS.

Mr. C. Crenin of Fredericton and Mr. D. Edwards of Scotch Lake have been engaged by the Surveyors-General to investigate reports of illegal hunting which lately emanated from Restigouche County. They have gone into the woods from Campbellton.

### LABOR CANDIDATES

#### IN AMHERST.

At a meeting of the Independent Labor party held on the 29th inst., it was decided to bring out T. P. Lowther for Mayor and William Lowerison, J. L. Eaton and John Logan for Councillors at the approaching election.

### A BANNER YEAR

Surveyor General Grimmer announces that the receipts from the sale of game licenses this year will total \$28,000, which exceeds by \$3,000 the receipts of last year. This splendid result is due to the wise policy of game protection inaugurated by the old government, backed up by the works of the Tourist Association.

### MANY CALENDARS

The Graphic has received a large number of very pretty calendars for 1909. Among the number are exceptionally nice ones from Geo. G. McKenzie & Co.; Boudreau and Piche; The Lounsbury Co.; C. F. Clare; the Bank of New Brunswick and many from the different insurance companies.

### AN OFF YEAR

Lumbering operations in northern New Brunswick are not being carried on this year as extensively as in recent years. The output around the Bay of Chaleur will not be above seventy or eighty per cent. of the average while about the Miramichi the prospects are not even so good, the quantity cut reaching only forty per cent. of the average of recent years.

### MIRAMICHI PRESBYTERY.

The Miramichi Presbytery met Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the Presbyterian church at Redbank for the purpose of inducting Rev. E. Mowatt into the pastoral charge of the churches at Redbank and Whitneyville. Rev. J. S. McArthur, of Newcastle, presided. Rev. J. M. McLean preached. Rev. F. C. Simpson delivered the charge to the minister, and Rev. A. D. Fraser to the congregation.

### TORONTO CIVIC ELECTIONS

Toronto civic elections on January 1st resulted as follows:

For Mayor.—Oliver (re-elected), 28,306; Canis, 19,938; James Dindall (Socialist party of Canada), 1,664; Briggs, 349. By a majority of 846 the electors voted to reduce the liquor licenses from 150 to 110.

### FAST RUN BY I. C. R. TRAINS

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Specially fast runs were made by the two Intercolonial mail trains that carried the Christmas loads from Halifax to Montreal. In each case the journey was accomplished in about twenty-two hours, with the result that all the English letters and most of the parcels were delivered to Montreal yesterday. It had not been anticipated that the trains would reach Montreal until early on Monday morning. As a matter of fact the last was here by eleven o'clock Sunday night.

A big slice of the mail was destined for the west and it was handled with care and despatch. The C. P. R. western express was held for nearly two hours for it. To show how magically swift the movements were under the light of ordinary station lanterns it may be stated that seventeen loads of mail was moved to Bonaventure from Windsor station within an hour—a feat seldom accomplished every three and a half days.

The Town schools reopened on Monday with a good attendance after the Christmas vacation. The staff is the same as last term.

Some Micmac Indians on the Fed. Ground Reservation have formed the Micmac Temperance Society. The officers are: Peter Ginnish, Pres.; Peter Tenas, Vice-Pres.; Andrew Whitney, Sec-Treas.

A very enjoyable event was the holding of the annual Christmas Tree in St. James Hall, on the 29th inst. The little ones were well looked after, and Rev. S. J. MacArthur was the recipient of an elegant chair.

Samuel B. Miller, dealer in meats, is distributing a very unique calendar among his customers. The calendar is printed in large figures and contains a production of "When Papa Drives the Motor."

### SMELT FISHING

The smelt fishing on the Restigouche this season has been fair. In this respect it is far better than on the Miramichi or Richibucto. Fairly good catches are being made, and prices are good.

### NEEDS AMENDING

Premier Hazen has announced that the highway act of last session would not be proclaimed at present. Views of county councillors will be obtained and the act will be amended accordingly at the coming session.

### WILL START AGAIN

The Miramichi Pulp and Lumber Co. will start their pulp mill at Chatham about January 10th. This mill in its full capacity turns out 60 tons of pulp a day. The number of men employed is 290. The Dominion Pulp Mill has been running steadily and gives employment to a large number.

### ESTATE SEIZED

Notice is given in the Royal Gazette that upon the application of Thomas H. Ash of Moncton, Judge W. W. Wells has directed that the estate as well as personal of Frank Walsh of Campbellton, an absconder, concealed or absent debtor to be seized and unless he returns and discharge his debts within three months his estate will be sold for the payment thereof.

### MUST BE MORE MARRIAGES.

Speaking at St. Dunstan's R. C. Church, in Fredericton on Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Father Carney, stated that there were only seven marriages performed at that church during the year just closed. He hoped the present year would show an increase. He referred to the large number of marriages in the French parishes during the year and said the French population was greatly on the increase. He referred to the appointment of a French Catholic Bishop which will take place shortly, and said if the English speaking Catholics did not marry, it would not be many years before the French would be in the majority in Fredericton.

### TWO YEARS FOR STABBING FELLOW WORKMAN

Italian who Wounded Another Gets Light Sentence

ST. JOHN, Dec. 30.—Francesco Donati, charged with stabbing a fellow-Italian named Cardamoni at Chipman on the G. T. P. some weeks ago, was today sentenced to two years in Dorchester penitentiary. Cardamoni, who has been in the hospital, has recovered.

### BIG GALE IN KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, Dec. 30.—A wild gale swept across Kingston today, accompanied by rain. Waves rolled over every wharf exposed to the west and ice was crushed and hurled far up on the shore. The ferry steamers did not run. The gale was one of the fiercest experienced this year.

### WOMAN ADVOCATES EXPERIMENTAL MARRIAGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A St. Petersburg special to the Times says: In the course of today's session of the congress of Russian women, Mme. Arabashina proposed that the Congress should exert itself in favor of the establishment of experimental marriages. Perpetual marriages she declared were often immoral, and sometimes the cause of the gravest injustice, debt and sin.

Several women delegates supported this proposal, but opponents were not lacking. Mme. Shestakova, one of the latter, was violently attacked for trying to limit the emancipation of women and the presiding lady had the greatest difficulty in maintaining order.

Not the least disquieting feature of the situation in India is the gradual decline of trade with Italy. Attention to this has been directed of late because of the comment aroused by the disquieting attitude of certain groups of natives.

## Social & Personal.

P. F. Morrissy spent his vacation in Belledune.

E. S. Kerr of Campbellton was in town last week.

Dr. McMillan spent his holidays at his home in New Mills.

Miss Margaret Cullen is convalescing from a severe illness.

James McGrath of Chatham is visiting friends in town.

John Pitt of Campbellton, is spending this week in Newcastle.

H. R. Moody spent New Year's at his home in Bridgetown, N. S.

Miss May McLean went to Moncton last week to visit Miss Gussie Somers.

Miss Eva Furze of Moncton Business College, was home for a short vacation.

Sheriff O'Brien and Hon. John Morrissy were in Fredericton last week.

Miss Lizzie T. Brennan of Barnaby River was visiting friends here this week.

Miss Jennie Jewett returned on Saturday from visiting friends in Blackville.

James McLearn of Fredericton, spent his vacation with his sister, A. A. Davidson.

Miss Melissa MacKinley of Chelmsford is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Smallwood.

James Ross of Tabusintac spent New Year's with his sister, Mrs. George McCosh.

Miss Louise Crocker of Millerton returned on Monday to resume her studies at U. N. B.

Hinson Ward of Chatham Junction, spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Jardine.

Mesdames R. McCullam and Thos. Mullin spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Burke, Douglasfield.

Miss Pearl Forbes, who had been in Moncton since the death of her sister, Beulah, returned home Wednesday.

W. P. Loggie, son of Northumberland's popular M.P., passed in first division in all his subjects at the U.N.B.

Miss Maude Harkan returned on Monday after spending the Xmas holidays at her home in Campbellton.

Miss Minnie Ingram was in Chatham last Wednesday to attend the Dance, given by the Lawn Tennis Club.

Misses Annie Alexander and Dot McKenzie of Douglastown, spent a few days last week with Miss Rita Maltby.

Willard Lewis has returned from a several months absence in York and Carleton Counties on the business of the N. B. Telephone Company.

Miss Augusta Cuthbert, of the Girls' School, Rotheray, spent her vacation with her parents, Rev. T. H. and Mrs. Cuthbert, the Rectory, Millerton.

Mr. Simm Carruthers, Medical Student at McGill, spent last week in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. MacArthur at "the Manse."

Mr. Wilfrid Reid left last week, to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. R. A. MacMillan at Charlro and Mrs. A. J. Caldwell at New Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carruthers, of Bedque, P. E. I. who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. MacArthur, at "the Manse," returned home Monday.

Miss Alice Ullock, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben. Haines, St. Marys, York Co., has returned to her home in Black River, Northumberland county.

Miss Reta Elliott entertained a number of her friends at Military Whist on Thursday evening. A dainty supper was served at eleven o'clock, prizes were given, and all present declared the affair, one of the most pleasant of the season, which speaks well for the charming hostess. The guests were: Misses Mollie Creaghan, Clare Creaghan, Florence Hickson, Hazel Hickson, Minnie Ingram, Roberta Nicholson, Jean Robinson, Miss Bur-chill (Nelson), Miss Doran, (Nelson), Addie Stables, Florence Crocker, Minnie Stothart, May McKeen, Jennie Greenley, Messrs. Perry Burchill, (Nelson) Havelock Ingram, Willis Nicholson, Chas. Stothart, Allan Ritchie Jr., Harold Ritchie, Woodside Doran, (Nelson) Jas. McCabe, Roy Morrison.

Mrs. Sage has given \$250,000 for a memorial church to Russell Sage. Just what quality of Mr. Sage the church is intended to commemorate is not mentioned.

Those Kentucky gentlemen who endeavored to regulate the tobacco trust by whipping women must pardon this prosaic age if it does not wholly appreciate their chivalry.

Folks who are most hungry for fame often give others nothing but blame.

## BIG Annual Stock-Taking Sale.

At this season of the year we have always on hand a surplus quantity of goods which we find it advisable to clear out at slaughtered prices NOW, rather than carry in stock until the end of the season. Also there are odds and ends which we find it better to dispose of before Stock Taking, even if we have to clear them out at a loss.

### LADIES' WAISTS

In White and Colored Lustre, nicely trimmed reg. \$25 quality

Sale Price, 98c.

Regular, \$1.00

Sale Price, 79c

### GREY COTTON

Extra fine quality, worth 12c

Sale Price, 8 1-2 per yd.

40 inch Sheeting, reg. 15c quality, Sale Price 11c per yd

### TABLE LINEN

Reg. 50c quality sale price 38c per yd. Reg. 35c quality, sale price 25c per yd. Other lines also at reduced prices.

### TABLE NAPKINS

A lot of Colored Linen Napkins, reg. price \$1.25

Sale price, 60c per doz

### ROLLER TOWELING

Reg. 8c quality

Sale Price, 5c per yd.

### FURS FURS

Stoles, Storm Collars, Muffs and Fur Caps at big bargain prices

### STOCKINGS

Heavy ribbed Hose, and ribbed Cashmere, reg 25c quality for 19c per pair.

### FLANNELETTE

A few pieces only in plaid and check patterns to clear at 5c per yd.

### WOOL BLANKETS

At slaughtered prices.

### BOYS' & MISSES OVERSHOES

A small quantity of these to clear at 50c per pair. With 2 buckles, at 75c per pair

### BUCKSKIN MOCCASINS

Children's Moccasins worth 75c, Sale Price 60c pair.

### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Stanfield's, regular, \$1.25 quality sale price 85c Per garment

Penman's unshrunkable reg. 75c quality

Sale Price, 59c per Garment

### CAPS

A few reg. 50c Caps to clear at 38c each. A small quantity of 75c Caps to clear at 48c each.

### WORKING PANTS

Bannockburn Tweed Pants Sale Price \$1.98

### BOYS' SUITS

Good fitting and well made reg. \$2.75 to \$3.50, now placed on the table at \$2.25 each.

This Sale will last for two weeks. Don't miss this big bargain opportunity.

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## HARDWARE AND BUILDERS SUPPLIES

# FLOUR

Try "Beaver" this year.

WE GUARANTEE EVERY BARREL.

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## TO STAMP OUT CONSUMPTION.

Clergymen Claim That Many St John Wives Are Unfit To Rear Children

### CENSURE AUTHORITIES

For Not Taking More Active Measures to Rid the City of The Great White Plague.

St. John, Jan. 4.—The Evangelical Alliance, an organization composed of the Protestant clergymen of St. John, at their annual session this morning, considered the question of the relation of the church to the spread of tuberculosis. Several clergymen spoke in terms of censure of medical men, board of health and municipal authorities, for not taking more active measures to combat the white plague.

Many places in the city they designated as breeding spots for tuberculosis. They also scored the police officers for violating their ordinance against expectoration on the streets, the police, they said, being among the most flagrant offenders.

Regarding the rearing of children, the opinion was expressed that many of the young wives rearing children in St. John today were utterly unfit for that sacred duty.

It was decided to call a public meeting to deal with the tuberculosis question, at which physicians will be invited to speak.

A United States paper says: The sale of Reg Cross 'Merry Christmas' stamps, up to Sunday, totaled 30,000,000, netting the American National Red Cross in the neighborhood of \$300,000 which will be expended in the war upon tuberculosis. Next year we will sell 100,000,000, says National Secretary Magee. The demand has exceeded the supply.

The heart of any reform lies in the reform of the heart.

## THE HAINS MURDER TRIAL.

The Famous Shooting Case Now Being Tried in Flushing, New York.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 31.—General Peter C. Hains, U. S. A. and his wife, Mrs. Virginia P. Hains, parents of Thornton J. Hains now being tried before Justice Crane as a principal in the slaying of Wm. E. Annis, were witnesses in their son's behalf today and their testimony brought out in detail the relationship between Mrs. Claudia Hains and Wm. E. Annis, which caused the estrangement of Captain Hains and his wife.

General Hains declared that in his presence and before his two sons, Peter and Thornton Hains, the captain's wife, Claudia Hains, made a full confession of misconduct and that subsequently Captain Hains manifested such poignant grief from the disclosures that his mental condition became affected. The confession which General Hains declared his son's wife, Claudia signed on the day following Captain Hains' return from the west, was read to the jury.

General Hains made a strong witness for his son and counsel for the defense asserted that the evidence was now conclusive that Captain Hains was mentally unbalanced when he shot William E. Annis and his act was one of his sole doing. The general will be under cross-examination again Monday.

From Mrs. Hains, who wept many times during her testimony, the defense drew that Captain Hains in his early life evidenced physical weakness which counsel will endeavor to prove through three experts, was a predisposing cause of insanity. General Hains was permitted to say that his father died from insanity.

Today Justice Crane directed District Attorney Darrin, whose term of office expired tonight, to continue as the prosecution in the Hains case. Thornton J. Hains will be called to the stand next Monday.

According to the provincial accounts the Hains government has expended \$11,587.87 for school books and have received only \$1,691.71. It will probably require an army of collectors to induce the school book vendors to keep square with the department.

## DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO ROB.

Man Walks Into a Jewelry Shop and Knocks Clerks With a Hammer—He Is Overpowered

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—A desperate attempt was made to loot a jewelry shop this afternoon, when on one of the most crowded thoroughfares of the city a man with a hammer in his hand invaded the jewelry store of Farmer & Son on St. Lambert St.

The man lost no time in stating his business, but knocked an assistant on the head with a hammer, laying him out stiff, and stated in to clean out the shop.

Albert Farmer, Jr. was in the shop and grappled with the robber. He received a hard knock on the skull, but succeeded in grabbing the robber by the throat, and after a hard struggle choked him into unconsciousness. He then threw the robber into a corner and secured a revolver.

By this time the shop assistant had recovered his senses and Mr. Farmer gave him the gun with instructions to empty the contents into the robber if he attempted to move. Mr. Farmer then ran out into the crowded street and shouted for the police.

As a result of the battle all three participants had to be taken to the hospital in an ambulance. The assistant had no more than five stitches put into his head where the hammer landed, while Mr. Farmer had a bad contusion of the scalp.

The assailant, Oliver Patin, who said he belonged to Sherbrooke, was in a state of collapse as a result of the choking Farmer gave him. He was dressed in an expensive fur coat, but had nothing on his person but a lone cent.

Again, after nineteen centuries the brooding East is engaging the thoughts of mankind. We cannot expect that it will give to the world a second gift such as we celebrated on Christmas Day. Yet the awakening of the East is an event of profound interest to the world, and worthy of a place in our Christmas meditation.

It is likely that the legislature will be summoned to meet early in February.