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## Northumberland Chooses the Four Strongest Men.

### Robert Murray, M. P. P., S. W. Miller, W. C. Winslow and Wm. Anderson Unanimous Choice of Government Convention.

CHATHAM, N. B., Friday. — A convention of the friends and supporters of the government was held this afternoon in the Masonic Hall to select candidates for the coming election. Robert Murray called the meeting to order and went on to explain for what purpose the meeting was called. Wm. Kerr was elected chairman and P. J. McIntyre secretary. The chairman moved that one man be selected from each parish. The delegates were then selected and forthwith withdrew to a private room to select their candidates. The nominating committee was as follows:

Chatham—Geo. Hildebrand, S. D. Heckbert, Wm. Kerr, Wm. Dansey. Newcastle—J. J. Fallon, R. H. Grenley, Samuel Russell, L. B. McMurdo. Hardwicke—A. J. Williston. Glenelg—Wm. Ullock. Nelson—Daniel Baldwin. Blackville—Archibald Alcorn. Rogersville—Wm. Maloney, J. D. Buckley. Ludlow—W. A. Campbell, Howard Holmes.

A. Alcorn acted as chairman. While the foregoing meeting was in progress Dr. Byrne, a staunch and ardent supporter of the government was called upon to speak. He dwelt at length upon the Central Railway and said that instead of it being a useless undertaking as quoted by Mr. Hazen, the would-be premier and his colleague Mr. Flemming, it would be the means of bringing into touch some of the richest coal fields in the world and thereby enable consumers to purchase coal at a much lower rate and still have the best article. He concluded by remarking that he hoped all those present would give their best support to the candidates nominated.

The Candidates. The report of the meeting was then received and adopted. The candidates nominated were:—Robert Murray, Chatham; W. C. Winslow, Chatham; S. W. Miller, Newcastle; Wm. Anderson, Burnt Church. The ticket was received with much applause. The candidates were then called upon for speeches. Robert Murray thanked the audience for his nomination and spoke of the stability of the government and how he meant to work for the interests of his parish.

Next came Wm. Anderson who said it was not in his line to make a political speech, that he did not believe in too much talking but in working and working hard and that he for one intended to live up to his motto. He finished by offering thanks for his nomination. S. W. Miller then came forward and thanked the audience for his nomination. It was his intention to do all in his power to further the interests of the government of New Brunswick.

Mr. Winslow Heard. At this juncture W. C. Winslow who had not been able to get to the meeting earlier put in an appearance and was received with much hand clapping and calls of "Speech," "Speech," to which he responded. He said he must apologize for being late but that he had been making his will and that had detained him, but now he felt easier in his mind and was prepared for the worst. He did not wish to detain the meeting longer and would speak in the evening at the mass meeting and concluded by thanking them for his nomination.

Premier Robinson then brought the meeting to a close with a short speech. He remarked upon the good qualities of the men chosen and went on to show in what good fighting shape every county in the province is in and

that he did not feel the least bit nervous at any of the remarks that the opposition party were making. He concluded by saying that he would address the meeting in the evening along with the candidates selected. The mass meeting in the Masonic Hall tonight was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in Chatham and the speakers received a patient hearing. The large hall was crowded to the doors every available seat being occupied. Standing room was at a premium. Councillor W. A. Campbell of Boiestown was elected chairman and in a few well chosen words explained the object of the meeting. He said that the 3rd day of March was an auspicious one for on that date 25 years ago Hon. A. G. Blair had been sworn in at Fredericton, since which time that government under different premiers had remained in power. He was confident that the present government would elect thirty out of forty-six members. Let us get into line and elect four members in Northumberland.

The chairman then called in the Premier.

Premier Robinson. After some preliminary remarks the Premier took up Mr. Flemming's financial criticisms and in speaking of the London loan, said he had refused to offer bonds on the open market. Another temporary loan was the proper thing under the circumstances. The Bank of Montreal took up the matter by cable with England and one day found they could get all the money they wanted at five per cent. for the securities we had. If our credit was no good would the bank have been willing on one day's notice to loan us that money? The Opposition claims our credit is no good. Who is right, they or the bank? In 1867 to 1883 the Conservatives used up \$10,000,000 of our resources. When Mr. Blair came into power he found the \$2,000,000 placed to our credit at Ottawa gone and there was a large bonded indebtedness against us. On the eve of their defeat that government could find. On the other hand we have now steel bridges all over the province reaching, if placed end to end two and a half miles. The permanent bridges alone will total as much as the increase in the debt. The old government gave away valuable lands in Victoria county valued today at \$10 to \$18 per acre. The present government has given away no lands and it has today 7,000,000 acres of land worth many millions of dollars.

The territorial revenue has more than doubled under this government. "The debt of the province, \$5,303,000, or \$10 per head, is small compared with other provinces and cities. St. John's debt is \$116 per capita and they have no lands. Only one province has a smaller per capita debt than New Brunswick. The opposition tries to point to this as an overwhelming burden on our shoulders and ask you to put the affairs of administration in their incompetent hands. Setting aside \$30,000 each year as a sinking fund we will pay off the whole debt in fifty years."

The Premier ridiculed Mr. Flemming's anxiety over this financial situation and declared that the province should not refuse to spend \$1,500 to show its loyalty to British connections as it did when Prince Louis of Battenburg was here. "Mr. Flemming charges us with adding \$1,500,000 in one year to the debt of the province. I characterized that as absurd and I challenged me to a debate but I have a duty to the whole province and I should consider not 2,000 or so people who would hear us in a hall in St. John but the 80,000 people in the province. I took Mr. Hazen's suggestion to lay the finances before a chartered accountant but they have not accepted the offer. They don't want an expert to go over them. We have nothing to conceal and I have got in communication with a Montreal firm through the Bank of Montreal and they will send a representative here to go over our accounts."

"I do not know the chartered accountants and they will give an independent audit. Regarding school books and their prices Mr. Robinson quoted Chief Superintendent of Education, Dr. Inch, showing that the New Brunswick readers are much more modern and

much better than those in Ontario. The present low price in Ontario is due to the fact that the readers, 1 to 4, are being sold below cost as they are out of date and go out of use very shortly. The fifth reader in Ontario costs 50 cents. The government is now working along the line of having interprovincial readers so that the lowest possible price may be obtained by all. "We have just as much interest as the opposition in having the price low."

The road law will be repealed and an act will be prepared so that statute labor will be optional and each parish may assess its own rates. "The transportation is a great problem in this province and we contend that the branch lines in this province should be taken over by the Intercolonial. We feel the time will come in the near future when this desirable result will be brought about. We claim credit for conceiving and carrying out this project. "The government desires to stimulate immigration into those places suitable for settlement and we have purchased 500 acres from the N. B. Railway in order to throw them open to good settlers. Is this not a commendable policy? The bureau of colonization will aid us in bringing out only desirable citizens from the old country. The government will soon have a survey of the timber lands and we wish to apply the most modern of forestry methods to the preserving and augmenting of this great asset. In spite of the increase of salaries in all professions of life, the present government has not increased the salaries of the executive. They are, in fact, lower than in 1882."

ROBERT MURRAY, M. P. P.

Robert Murray, M. P. P., was the next speaker. He was satisfied the government was doing the very best possible for the people. Mr. Robinson has more than answered Mr. Flemming's statements and the electors could judge between them and vote accordingly. The people have confidence in the government and he believed would sustain the present administration by Mr. Robinson's five years ago. The county of Northumberland had been well treated by the government, which has done all it possibly could to meet the needs of this constituency. In 1871 the Central Railway and the Central Railway and its development and declared it was a great benefit to the whole province. Wood is getting scarce and we need to develop all the coal mines we have. Today this road is paying interest on the money expended.

W. C. WINSLOW.

William Anderson, the second nominee to speak, said this was his first step in provincial politics. In going over Northumberland County there were poor school districts where children were growing up without any education. This is a matter which the government should take up, and it should be the pride of the province that not one child should grow up without the rudiments of an education. If elected he would do his best to bring about this reform.

W. C. WINSLOW.

W. C. Winslow said he was opposed to the government in 1903, while official receiver of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company. Afterwards this matter was settled up, and he would continue to support the government as he did before 1903. Those who heard Mr. Flemming and then Mr. Robinson must realize there are two factors at a question. Mr. Hazen has said that he would not increase the province's debt, but he voted for a subsidy of \$15,000 per mile for a railway through the county of Sunbury. It made a difference to the opposition where the money was spent.

S. W. MILLER.

S. W. Miller, mayor of Newcastle, said it was easy for the opposition to sit back and criticize, but they had no experience and no platform to offer the electors. The present tax for roads was nearly one-half what it was under the former road act. Yet the bridges, if not the roads, were in a shape never attempted before. Last year nothing could be done to the roads owing to the weather conditions. Mr. Miller attacked Mr. Morrison as a financier, declaring his management of Newcastle's finances was a fizzle. Mr. Morrison promoted the furniture factory and it is today a monument to him. But he thinks himself a financier Mr. Miller was greeted with lengthy applause on resuming his seat.

W. B. SNOWBALL.

W. B. Snowball was called to the platform and declared that Mr. Flemming's "kidding" would not go with any intelligent elector. He and Mr. Hazen are trying to deceive the people of this province by misrepresentation. If they deceive you now what will they do afterwards? he said. Mr. Snowball said the Montreal auditors were already on their way here to go into the provincial finances and the gentlemen were the most reliable that

can be obtained. Mr. Snowball scored the opposition for their false statements about purity campaigns, and cited an instance to show they did not practice what they preached. The government cannot so economize that it lets bridges and roads and railways be neglected. Three cheers were then given for the premier and candidates, and the meeting came to a close.

### UNNATURAL FATHER IS ARRESTED.

#### Slayer of His Own Child Found in a Lumber Camp Near Boundary.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sunday. — Richard Grey, of Knokford, charged by his sixteen year old daughter with the crimes of incest and murder, was captured late last night by deputy sheriff Foster in a lumber camp run by Titcomb, of Houlton, near Watson Settlement on this side of the boundary line. The deputy sheriff had got a clue that his man was in the camp, arriving there late last night he secured entrance and with the aid of a lantern picked out his man from among the twenty or more who were soundly sleeping. Grey offered no resistance but begged the officer to shoot him, evidently feeling his position most keenly. On arriving here Grey was lodged in jail and at ten o'clock this morning appeared before Magistrate Dibble. The prisoner presented a very dejected appearance. As the Crown was not ready to proceed and the prisoner had no counsel, he was remanded until Thursday, 13th instant, when the preliminary examination will be begun. When asked by the officers about the child, Grey said he had left it in the woods about a quarter of a mile from the house. He admitted that he could feel the child moving on the way into the woods. Sheriff Foster left this morning to try and find the infant's body.

### GOVERNMENT TICKET A STRONG ONE.

#### So Says Hon. J. P. Burchill, Ex-M. P. P., of Nelson Friday Night.

"Three of them are new men, but it is a strong ticket, I believe," said Hon. J. P. Burchill, of Nelson, Friday night, when informed of the candidates chosen by the Local Government in Northumberland county, of which he was at one time a representative. Hon. Mr. Burchill, who is an ex-Speaker of the Legislature as well, said that under the present conditions prevailing in the county, the ticket chosen for this contest was stronger than that of the previous general election.

"Of course being new men it is uncertain what the result will be, but I judge it will compare very favorably with the Opposition line-up," he remarked.

LISBON, Sunday. — With church bells tolling continually the bodies of the murdered king and crown prince in two golden chariots surrounded in black velvet and drawn by eight horses were escorted by a glittering funeral pageant today across Lisbon to the Portuguese Pantheon and laid at rest beside their ancestors. Not a single untoward incident marred the last act of the Portugal tragedy.

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

PORTLAND, Me., Saturday. — A sensational but unsuccessful attempt at suicide was made today in the office of District Attorney Whitehouse by Freeman McClean, famous woodsman now on trial for having smuggled \$1,000 worth of dry goods from New Brunswick to Brownville last June. McClean took strychnine, but an emetic was given and he will recover.

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BUCTOUGHE, Saturday. — Premier Robinson arrived here at noon from Cocagne to attend the Liberal nominating convention this afternoon and accompanied by the Hon. C. H. LaBillette, Commissioner of Public Works, will address a mass meeting at night. He remained over in Cocagne last night where a large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the public hall, favorable to the provincial government. Dr. A. H. Chandler was in the chair. The attendance was large and enthusiastic and augured well for this portion of the county. The principal speakers were, Premier Robinson, Hon. C. H. LaBillette, both of whom were received enthusiastically. Among the other speakers were Mr. John B. Goggin, ex-M. P. P., Sheriff Legere, Councilor Robichaud and W. D. Carter, these latter three being the liberal candidates for the county. Excellent addresses were also delivered by the Hon. James Barnes, Mr. R. A. Irving, Mr. Cutler and others. There was an address also by Mr. Pascal Hebert, who declared his intention to support the government. Mr. Hebert it will be remembered ran at the last general election as an opposition candidate. Kent Liberals were never more united and enthusiastic than at the present moment.

A WOMAN'S ROOM.

A woman's room. Its daintiness Proclaims it hers. Each quaint recess Fragrant with flowers; each cosy seat Subtle with invitations, meet A man's requirements—more or less.

It soothes one like a faint caress, A lover's sympathy—confess— You have not ever seen so sweet A woman's room.

Her books and pictures—all express Her varied moods. Ah, how I bless The day that brought her little feet More near,—since to be quite complete It needs the rustle of her dress A woman's room.

—Western Home monthly Grey, like black, in being used good deal to give an effective finishing to a costume. Of course, it is not as useful as the latter color in this capacity, but undoubtedly it does look charming with some colors.

It is said that plain white gloves for evening wear are losing favor. Instead the people are wearing a delicate blue or a pale straw tint with admirable effect, although, of course, there are a number of people who express preference for the old fashion.

Evidently an attempt is being made to introduce the sloping shoulder of the early Victorian period, for it is an acknowledged fact that all the smartest coats just now are made with drooping shoulder lines, the Mandarin arm-hole and sleeve being high in favor. The effect is very graceful, though I do not imagine it is admired by the athletic woman.

A very pretty mink jacket was recently seen with a short waistcoat of biscuit colored cloth embroidered in brown and dull yellow. A flat band of the same outlined the neck, while the sleeves were finished off in the same manner. Pretty as mink is its beauty could not fail to be enhanced by this addition, the pale shade of the cloth used for the waistcoat, and the sheen of the embroidery blending admirably into the general sumptuous whole.

It is a relief to hear that in some fashionable circles, at any rate, hats are growing smaller, toques and turbans trimmed with erect plumes and velvet taking their place. Personally, however, I have always considered the turban shape to be a particularly trying one. However, it looks neat and trim enough on the right woman, and is certainly a pleasant contrast to the huge hats crowded with masses of feathers, of which we have seen so much lately.

Well, it's remarkable, but a fellow really never feels as confident that he has lost it as when he has the grip. Of course there is nothing new under the sun, but almost any druggist can give you something just as good.

Constipation

Baked sweet apples, with some people, bring prompt relief for Constipation. With others, some all-wheat bread will have the same effect. Nature undoubtedly has a vegetable remedy to relieve every ailment known to man, if physicians can but find Nature's way to health. And this is strikingly true with regard to Constipation. The bark of a certain tree in California—Cascara Sagrada—offers a most excellent aid to this end. But combined with Egyptian Senna, Slippery Elm Bark, Solid Extract of Prunes, etc., this same Cascara bark is given its greatest possible power to correct constipation. A toothsome Candy Tablet, called Lax-ets, is now made at the Dr. Shoop Laboratories, from this ingenious and most effective prescription. Its effect on Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Bowel Obstruction, etc., is indeed prompt and satisfying. No griping, no unpleasant after-effects are experienced, and Lax-ets are put up in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents per box. For something new, nice, economical and effective, try a box of

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Some very handsome and attractive wall calendars have in the past been issued by the Intercolonial Railway, but it is safe to say that all previous ones are eclipsed by the one just to hand for 1908, which is not only exceedingly artistic, but one which should be held in great value by those who desire a calendar for a calendar's sake as well as for its artistic excellence. This is a highly useful calendar, the date tabs being so plain as to be easily read and yet not conspicuous in an ornate sense being blended nicely within a general design which might be called striking. It is a twelve sheet calendar a separate sheet for each month, the months commencing in February of this year and ending in January 1909. The design shows a good deal of originality, and for the workmanship the lithographer is much to be commended. The moosehead is there of course. It would not be an I. C. R. calendar or I. C. R. anything else without the moosehead. So the antlered monarch appears in the upper left hand corner enclosed by a shield of blue on which appear the words "The Fast Line" "The People's Railway" in letters of white. The moosehead is in a background of yellow, and a golden gleam, playing upon forehead and antlers rather brightens the effect. Surrounding the lower half of the circle and spreading across the face of the calendar is a wreath of maple leaves in green and autumnal tints. The leaves form the frame of a half one view, a different one appearing on each monthly sheet, being well selected photos representing some of the best scenes along the line. Diagonally across the face of the calendar in large white letters on a background of scarlet, is the word "Intercolonial" and in black letters just over the date tab are the words "Island Railway of Canada," and in this connection the word "Canada" appears conspicuously. Thousands of them are sent annually to many parts of the world, and so wide a reputation have the calendars earned that the applications for them yearly grow larger.

SLEEL FOUNDRY FOR MONCTON.

MONCTON, Friday. — Rhodes & Currie, the big Amherst manufacturing concern are thinking of establishing in Moncton a big permanent industry to take the form of a steel foundry for the manufacture of railway appliances, and steel castings generally intimated in a letter considered by the council tonight that they might arrange to do all their passenger and electric car work here. An industry of this kind is now allied with their concern at Amherst. The proposal is held out in connection with the old I. C. R. shops, tenders for occupancy which have already been asked for by the government. The company say that if sufficient inducement is offered they will be inclined to endeavor to rent the shops.

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GOOD APPOINTMENTS.

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of the Amherst Telegram, tory organ, says:—Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Railways is to be congratulated on the recent promotions on the I. C. R. The policy of selecting outside men for important and lucrative positions thereby barring the avenue of promotion from the regular employees of the railway is discouraging to men and demoralizing to the service. Mr. Graham has done well in two instances at least, in making promotion from men bred and trained in the railway service and we would be glad to chronicle more. The elevation of Mr. D. A. Story, district freight manager at Halifax to the head of the general Freight Department at Moncton, in place of Mr. Wallace, retired, is one of the good ones to be commended. Mr. Story is an industrious investigator and possessing a keen analytical mind exhibiting a surprising readiness in reducing complex freight problems to clear cut principles. He is taking his place as one of the foremost transportation men in Canada. The second instance is Mr. Weldon, who spent his life in the service, but has recently been in requisition by the Board of Trade, Halifax,—owing to the slowness of promotion on I. C. R. Mr. Weldon is a bright, clever, tactful man, well calculated to represent the railway in its dealings with the business public.—Amherst Telegram (Conservative.)

SIR WILFRED CAUSES SURPRISE.

MONTRÉAL, Thursday. — Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech in the Canadian House of Commons as reported here creates much astonishment in political and diplomatic circles. When a responsible statesman like Sir Wilfrid talks in parliament of the fleets of Japan and England riding the waves together against a common enemy the inevitable question is asked 'what is the common enemy and what extraordinary combination of influences could bring Sir Wilfrid's dreaded contingency within the terms of the Japanese treaty?'

CATTLE MUST STAY OUT

Earl of Carrington Says he Will Not Consent to Removal of Exclusion Law.

LONDON, Wednesday.—The Earl of Carrington, president of the Board of Agriculture, speaking last night at Lincoln, referred to the agitation of the protectionists against supplying American and other imported beef to the army. He strongly dissented from the claims of the protectionists, and declared that the feeding of the army on home bred meat would mean an annual increase of \$750,000 in the army budget.

The Earl of Carrington also said that he never would consent to any alteration in the law excluding Canadian cattle from the country. The cattle interests in this country, he declared, were so phenomenally large that it would be a crime to run the risk of again infecting British herds with disease.

MARRIES HIS NIECE.

ARCOLA, Sask., Man is Charged With Perjury.

ARCOLA, Sask., Wednesday.—A young French Canadian of Wauchope, has been summoned on a charge of perjury, the offense, it is alleged, having been committed in securing a license by means of which he was wedded to his own niece. Both parties of the marriage are 17 years of age. It was reported that the wedding was an affair of honor, the young man having wronged his niece. It is further reported that the Wauchope priest would not marry the pair without a special dispensation from the archbishop. They then went to Manor, where a license was secured and the ceremony performed. The magistrate sent the young man up for trial which will come off at Arcola in May. Much interest is manifested in the outcome, which will demonstrate if under any circumstances a man may marry his own niece.

DIES AT 108.

James Stewart of Norton, who had arrived at the venerable age of 108 last August, passed peacefully away on Sunday evening, the 26th of January. On Tuesday his mortal remains were gently laid beside those of his wife in the old Catholic cemetery. The Rev. Father Byrne of the Sacred Heart church conducted the funeral service at the grave and spoke a few appropriate words. Mr. Stewart was born in Tyrone, Ireland, and landed in St. John about seventy years ago. Of nine children but one survives. John, at whose home the father died. At the last federal election Mr. Stewart was said to be the oldest man that voted in Canada. As a testimony of his sincere faith and wonderful vitality only a few months ago he drove eight miles to the Catholic church here to receive communion.—St. John Sun.

\$100,000,000 COMING TO CANADA.

This Sum Will Be Brought Into The Country For Industrial Purposes.

MONTRÉAL, Saturday.—An enquiry at the banks and leading financial institutions elicited the information that no less than \$100,000,000 of new money will have found its way into the Dominion by the end of the present year, all being the direct result of the country's rapid yet thoroughly legitimate development. This enormous amount, which will be spent in the several provinces of the Confederation during the year 1908, is, of course, outside the proceeds of grain, lumber, pulp and other commodities of export.

Going into the matter in detail, it is estimated that the Canadian Pacific will quite probably bring in from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 as a result of the new stock issue and the sale of other debentures. Then there is the Grand Trunk Pacific, whose expenditure cannot but be very large during 1908. In fact, the statement was made on Saturday after a very careful calculation that well on to \$20,000,000 would be brought into Canada to the credit of that company during the present year. It is also believed that the Canadian Northern will be a very large spender during the coming summer, and the statement is made that the \$2,500,000 obtained a few weeks ago by Mr. William MacKenzie, either in London or Paris, will be increased to around \$10,000,000 before the completion of the C. N. R.'s enterprises for the present year. It is likewise known that the Government of the Dominion will be a very large borrower at different periods during 1908, and those who are considered to be au courant with the financial situation in Canada declare that, considering the very heavy payments that will have to be made on the account of the Transcontinental Railway, the amount to be obtained abroad by the Finance Minister of the Dominion will not be very much under \$20,000,000. Then it is quite probable that the splendid advancement and healthy development of the towns and cities of Canada, including the requirements of Montreal, Winnipeg, and several growing western communities will necessitate from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 being borrowed for their use. The street railways of the chief Canadian centres will also require a good deal of money, and, in fact, a large amount is already authorized in Montreal and elsewhere, so the calculation is made that from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 will be wanted at least on this particular account.

As for miscellaneous expenditure throughout the Dominion, for which large sums of money have to be borrowed, it is always more difficult to calculate than when it refers to well-noun enterprises, but it is generally believed that the sum of \$12,000,000 is a conservative estimate of the amount of money to be brought in on miscellaneous account. The sum total of all this will give the splendid figure of \$100,000,000, and the most satisfactory feature of the calculation is in the fact that almost every dollar of this money will go into development and will bring about an earning power of considerable magnitude from the very start or nearly so.

The expenditure at least of all these millions brought in by the different railways means so much producing power added to the already fine capacity of Western Canada, and when the operation adds so materially to the value of everything in sight it will be seen at once how comparatively small the interest account, even on \$100,000,000 will appear at the end of the year's expenditure. Canadian bankers consider, therefore, that there is no reason why the Dominion should be very much influenced by any depression that may lay hold on the United States in the near or distant future. There are absolutely no more free lands in that country, with the result that the immigration to the Republic remains to a very great extent around their large cities, accounting for the army of unemployed now described in the newspapers. In Canada the thousands of newcomers are spread over the west, and whether engaged in the wheat fields of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, or in the mines or forests of British Columbia, they become immediate producers, and, consequently, contribute to the rapidly growing wealth of the country. In a word, the financial men of the country do not think Canada is going to cramp itself, even if she does secure a round hundred millions annually to aid her in the development of her unrivalled resources.

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Mother Country Builds One Half Of The World's Tonnage.

LONDON, Saturday.—The statistics of the world's shipbuilding in 1907 just issued by Lloyd's register, shows a total output of mercantile tonnage by the United Kingdom of 1,742,365, being decrease of 220,200 tons as compared with 1906, which was the highest on record. The foreign output in 1907 increased by nearly 80,000 tons.

Great Britain, however, still builds more than one-half the mercantile shipping of the globe, which last year showed a net increase of 1,984,800 tons as compared with an increase of 1,588,000 in 1906. The world's fleet of sailing ships was reduced during the year by 180,000 tons and the steam tonnage was increased by 2,164,800 tons.

The United States built in 1907, 475,000 tons, which was a slight increase. Germany shows rather a serious decline. Last year she built 275,000 tons as compared with 318,000 in 1906, while at the same time she purchased less from Great Britain.

Great Britain is still a large purchaser of vessels built abroad. Another matter of great discontent in this country is the large percentage of foreign seamen in the British mercantile marine, numbering a total of 40,000 with an annual wage list of \$10,000,000. While the question of the unemployed is pressing heavily ashore, this is considered unfortunate and the British Navy League is taking active measures to agitate the utilizing of the unemployed to take the place of aliens on the ships.

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Daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Weds a Magyar Nobleman.

THE CEREMONY. On Hungarian Lines Rather Than American—Bride's Fortune Goes To Husband.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, was married to Count Lasso Szechenyi, a young Hungarian nobleman, in the Fifth avenue home of Mrs. Vanderbilt at noon today.

The wedding was probably the most brilliant that has taken place in this city for a number of years. Altho the number of guests was limited to about 350, mainly relatives and immediate friends of the two families, there were included Baron Hengelmueller von Hengervant, the Austrian ambassador to the United States; James Bryce, the British ambassador, and several of the prominent members of New York society.

Gladys and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt passed almost all their time Saturday in having the last fittings of the wedding gowns. The gown for the bride's mother arrived at the house, but she did not try it on. Mrs. Reggie's gown is of cream lace. She did not have much trouble with it, but Miss Gladys' maid had a heart-rending day trying to make the needed alterations, and finally a maid was sent for from the modistes.

The Vanderbilt mansion was all in confusion for several weeks past, being filled with decorators and carpenters. The main decorations were set at the north end of the large ballroom, where the famous 'barn dance' was held. The bridal party descended the grand staircase in the reception hall adjoining and entered the ballroom from the south.

All the Hungarian men friends of the count were full military uniforms. Foreign Guests to Attend.

Among the foreign guests at the wedding were Baron Hengelmueller, the ambassador of Austria Hungary; Baroness Hengelmueller, Baron Louis Ambrosy, Mr. Moriz von Szent-Ivany, Lieutenant Baron F. Prepuhcn von Liebenstein and the Baroness. The house was darkened and electric effects were used in the decorative scheme.

Only one hundred of the guests were bidden to the wedding breakfast, served by Sherry immediately after the ceremony. The count and his bride left the house at 3.15 in the afternoon, and found at the Grand Central station the private car of Alfred Vanderbilt awaiting them.

They went at once to Newport and took possession of the magnificent Vanderbilt home, 'The Breakers,' where they will remain until the first of February when they will sail for Europe.

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### The Ceremony.

Promptly at noon the wedding ceremony was performed in a large drawing room on the Fifth avenue side of the house, in which a bower of palms and arbor of orchids were constructed. Beneath the arbor a temporary altar was erected and in front of this the ceremony was performed by Monsignor Michael J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral. The bride was escorted by her elder brother, Cornelius Vanderbilt, down an aisle bordered with palms, entwined with a great abundance of orchids to the altar.

Count Szechenyi was attended by his brother, Count Dionys Szechenyi. The ceremony of giving away the bride was performed by Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The wedding chorus from Gault's cantata, 'Ruth,' was sung by thirty boys of St. Patrick's chancel choir, attired in surplices and red cassocks, accompanied by the organ and assisted by the Cathedral's male quartet.

The Bride's Costume. The bride wore a gown of ivory satin, with embroidery, point lace and garlands of orange blossoms. Her veil was of point lace, caught with sprays of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids and gardenias.

The bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Vanderbilt Twombly, her cousin, and Miss Dorothy Whitney, daughter of Wm. C. Whitney. The bride was also attended by her little niece, Miss Flora Payne Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney. Among the ushers were Count Stefan Szechenyi and Count Paul Esterhazy.

Patched Up Feud. Every possible eleventh-hour effort was made Saturday to patch up a truce in the Vanderbilt family feud in order to make the marriage a society success. The mother of the bride, Mrs. Vanderbilt, sent a long telegram, and followed this with a letter to Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who, with his wife has been living in the Adirondacks since it was decided that Miss Vanderbilt's fortune should be turned over to the foreigner.

Mrs. Vanderbilt also sent a letter to her son, Cornelius, who has not been near the house since the arrival of the count. Friends of the family more ready to appreciate the beauty of his handwork, especially those who have known him for years.—Church Family Newspaper.

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### IN THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

An Interesting Letter About Colors And Flowers.

Blue in many different shades is being worn a good deal in New York just now—and doubtless this particular fashion wave will engulf Campbellton in its turn. There are so many pretty shades of blue now-a-days that it seems a far cry from the days of our grand-parents when there was only a limited variety of the favorite color to be obtained. One of the most becoming of the new shades is Cadet blue, while others are Copenhagen blue and Nattier blue.

Someone, I forget whom, has written a little book all about lilac. The volume is beautifully bound in lilac purple, while a graceful specimen of the fragrant flower forms the frontispiece. The garden lovers find such books very acceptable. It is as though they caught already the opening notes of the distant spring song, and heard all the birds a-twitter among the green leaves. There is no more beautiful flower than the lilac, and it is certainly far worthier of the writer's art than the sensational escapades that form the stock-in-trade of so many novelists. Lovers of flowers, and especially of the lilac, should hasten to place this little book upon their shelves.

The following is an interesting passage from the letter of a lady missionary in China, which will be appreciated by all garden lovers: 'You ask if we have many homely flowers in China. Not many, but what we have we value very much. They include buttercups, sorrel, wild roses (wild and not scented) honeysuckle, violets (also not scented), one or two kinds of clematis, also a kind of may or Hawthorn lilac (unscented), exquisite pink and yellow azaleas, and wonderful tall white lilies.' These are all wild. People also cultivate camellias, chrysanthemums, gardenias, and a few others, but as a rule they care very little for flowers or for natural scenery. I think it needs the 'knowledge and love of God to make one appreciate His works. We find our Christians much more ready to appreciate the beauty of His handwork, especially those who have known Him for years.—Church Family Newspaper.

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**NO LET-UP IN BORROWING.**

Mr. Hazen would promise to keep the "ordinary" expenditure within the revenue. But what about the extraordinary expenditure? If he will not guarantee that his party will not incur further debt for extraordinary purposes, what's the use of a change? Surely the electors will not be caught by mere destructive criticism which carries no guarantee of any improvement upon what he so ostentatiously condemns.

**SOUR GRAPES.**

Mr. Fleming illustrated how the money goes by ridiculing the expenditure of \$1,561 one night in 1905 to provide entertainment for Prince Louis, a relative of the king. Yet Mr. Fleming dared not say that his party would never make such use of the country's money. What's the use of kicking at what other men have done unless one has some better plan to offer? Why put Mr. Fleming in control of the finances, if the only change would be the payment of certain sums to different persons. But, the fact is, that while Mr. Fleming wanted to say something against the Government, he would not guarantee any action that might deprive his own friends of some future chance of hobnobbing with royalty. What a model democrat! Rather a case of sour grapes. The time may soon come when the royal family will have to pay their own bills, but Mr. Fleming is doing nothing to hasten it.

**WOULD REWARD HIS OWN SUPPORTERS LIKEWISE.**

In his speech here last week, Mr. J. D. Hazen volunteered the statement that all the newspapers that are supporting the Government in this contest are in receipt of printing patronage, and left his audience to infer that the prices paid were much too large for the service rendered. But Mr. Hazen made no promise that, in the event of his party being returned to power, this practice would be stopped. He did not say that no chances of making money would be thrown in the way of the journals who are favoring his cause. Were he as sincerely patriotic as he appears, and were the Government so extravagant as he claims, he should guarantee to effect a saving in the printing department. But this he does not do. The inference is plain that he is not sincere. Why trust such a man with the premiership?

**THE OPPOSITION DIVIDED.**

The turning down at the Opposition Convention of Mr. Thomas W. Flett of Nelson, ex-warden, and one of the best known and most popular men of Northumberland County, in favor of Mr. D. P. MacLachlan, with whom the up river people have little or no acquaintance, bids fair to ruin what small chance there may have been for an opposition victory on the Miramichi.

The delegates of Nelson and Derby and others went to the convention pledged to nominate Mr. Flett, and they counted upon the support of the Ludlow, Blissfield and Blackville contingents. These latter, however, were held up by a railway accident, and could not reach the Convention in time. Instead of postponing the meeting until they could arrive the manipulators of the convention went on, with the result that the nomination for fourth place on the ticket, of which Mr. Flett's friends felt sure and would have been sure had the men of the western parishes been present, went by a narrow majority to Mr. MacLachlan.

Messrs. J. W. Vanderbeck and Wm. Bryenton, who have been bulwarks of the Opposition in Derby, naturally feel very sore over the unceremonious brushing aside of the candidate they nominated; and their feelings are shared by many more, who bitterly resent the successful attempts of one or two individuals to stampede the convention in favor of the mayor of Chatham. There will be no Opposition walkover in Nelson, Derby and the other up river parishes, as many of the former friends of the opposition in that section will vote the government ticket or stay away from the polls. It does not pay for delegates who represent only part of the county to refuse to carry into effect the wishes of the rank and file of the party.

**THE POLITICAL REVOLUTION IN BRITAIN.**

For centuries the political contests of Great Britain have been duels between the great Conservative and Liberal parties, victory slowly but surely inclining towards the latter organization.

The Conservatives represented the great landholding class who by military force or parliamentary fraud had managed to obtain possession of most of the wealth of the country and were determined to keep the lower classes in ignorance and everybody but themselves deprived of political influence.

The Liberals, largely composed of middle class merchants and manufacturers, agitated for greater power for the House of Commons and the extension of the franchise to the middle class, and finally to the whole body of citizens, hoping that the lower classes would support them against the Conservatives. This hope has been realized, and the Conservatives in the House of Commons have been thrown back into a hopeless minority.

But the working men soon found out that their interests were receiving scant attention from the Liberal leaders; and independent candidates—some merely Trades-Unionist, or Laborite; some Socialist, took the field. In the election of 1900, one Socialist, and some dozen Laborites were elected. In 1906, eighteen or twenty Socialists and some forty or fifty Laborites entered the House of Commons, and one Laborite was given a seat in the cabinet. Since then the Socialists have captured several new seats at bye-elections, and the Labor party has more and more brought itself into line with Socialist principles, namely, the establishment of a co-operative commonwealth in which the public shall own and operate in its own interests all the means of production (land, factories, etc.) distribution (railways shipping, telegraphs, telephones, etc.) and exchange (coinage and currency).

The great labor convention at Hull last month declared emphatically in

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favor of Socialism pure and simple instead of the half way measures hitherto endorsed by most of the Labor representatives. A million men were represented at this convention; and half a million more belong to the amalgamated Miners' Associations, which are negotiating for union with the Central Labor Federation which adopted the sweeping collectivist resolutions. Next general elections may apportion several hundred of the 670 seats to the rapidly growing Socialist party.

The present British government is intensely radical, and many of its most important measures, such as the Small Holdings Act for England, which passed the upper house; a similar Act for Scotland, and the Education Bill, which were thrown out; and the legislation re old age pensions and the liquor traffic which will be introduced this session, are decidedly Socialistic, and evidently intended to gain or keep the labor vote. It is altogether likely that the government will seek to establish as friendly relations with the powerful new factor in British politics as it has lately had with the Laborite members. If successful in this, the Liberal party as an organization will rapidly disintegrate, its more progressive followers becoming out and out Socialists, and the others falling back into the ranks of the Conservative party, which will doubtless appropriate the name of "Liberal" to itself.

**POLITICAL NOTES.**

Why can't Messrs. Hazen and Fleming dish up the same set of figures?

We wonder how the Opposition relish the revelation of the "pistol to your head" method in Kings Co. and that from the party professing all the virtues. Dr. Pearson refused to be bribed for the honour (?) of having his name on the Hazen ticket. A thousand dollars was too much to pay to go down to defeat.

Between the statements of Mr. Hazen and Mr. Fleming, as to the debt of the Province there is a wide difference. Mr. Hazen is the leader of the Opposition and Mr. Fleming has always spoken as the financial critic of the Opposition. Evidently the Opposition are deficient in men of financial calibre. Mr. Hazen at Bathurst stated that the debt liabilities of the province were \$8,000,000. At St. John a month or so ago, he said the indebtedness of New Brunswick was \$5,216,510. Mr. Fleming, who we suppose is the official financial critic of the Opposition, places the debt at \$3,780,340. Which statement are the people to believe? Perhaps the Opposition members from the Province can throw some light on the question. At any rate they might try to extricate Messrs. Hazen and Fleming from their tangle.

The people of this province have been at a loss to understand Mr. Hazen's reluctance to accept the Premier's offer to submit the dispute to the Provincial accounts to an examination by experts. They had reached the conclusion that he had no faith in the charges which he himself launched against the government. Mr. Robinson has thrown a bomb into the Opposition courts by engaging a firm of expert accountants in Toronto, recommended to him by the Bank of Montreal. They are to go to work at once upon the books and accounts of the Province. This report is to be placed before the electors of the Province at once. This is the only way in which the electors will be able to unite as to the truthfulness or groundlessness of the charges brought against the government. Whether insinuations against the experts will be thrown by the Opposition remains to be seen. Anyhow either Mr. Hazen or the Premier will be discredited.

The chances are that the Opposition will have to choose another leader, i. e., if there is any Opposition to lead in the next house. The probabilities are that Simons County electors will make choice of others than Messrs. Hazen and Glinister to represent them from the third day of March.

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**ENFORCING SABBATH LAW IN EARNEST.**

WINNIPEG, Saturday. — A curious state of things has been caused by the sensational summoning of 1,500 persons by the city police for alleged infractions of the Lord's Day act. Goaded by the taunts of the Sabbath-arians and worried by the announcement by the Attorney-General of Manitoba that the police of Winnipeg would not assist him in carrying out the laws of the land, Chief McRae and his sergeants did this thing on Sunday, and now the courts will be blocked for months if the matter is proceeded with.

The vastness of the task has even staggered the Attorney-General, and he has made no definite announcement as to the furtherance of his plans beyond stating that no injustice will be done. The preacher, the undertaker, the milkman and the wretched reporter are safe from jail for a day or two yet.

In the meantime the proprietors of the newspapers have been driven to a fine frenzy by the persistent campaign of the Sabbatharians. They have loaded up the columns of the daily papers with manifestos, sensational sermons, letters to the editor, interviews, and so on, mostly emanating from the facile tongue and pen of one Rochester, a Rat Portage Methodist clergyman. The arrests on Sunday turned the scale against the famous collection plate alliance. The detention from their duties on Sunday of the newspaper men has at last exasperated the long-suffering editors, and a proposal is now on the tapis that the Sabbath Day Alliance, and with it all the churches of Winnipeg, be entirely dropped from the columns of their papers. The vast number of free ads, announcements, advertisements gratis, of church grab socials, frantic Lord Day's appeals, reports of sermons, etc., will be entirely dropped from the columns. It is anticipated that this will give on ordinary days three more columns of real news and advertisements, and save much work and wages. On the Saturday editions it will save a whole page, and the work and expense incurred thereby will be pure profit to the papers.

It is said that on the publicity being stopped, which is the breath of life of the religious or any other lime-light agitation, toleration will again lift up its head and the blind pig will be throttled. An anomalous phase of the affair was that the newspaper men were at the time writing "boast" sermons on the Alliance. The public seems to be in accord with the passive resistance proposition. The liberty of the subject was seriously endangered in Winnipeg on Sunday. In the meantime the churches of England and Rome and their flocks calmly and with mild surprise view the twentieth century version of driving the people to mass at the point of the sword.

**ASIATIC PROBLEM.**  
 Amended Natal Bill Passes Second Reading at Victoria, B. C.

VICTORIA, Saturday. — The government admitted in the House in a five-hour Natal Bill debate, which passed its second reading today, that unless the courts decide that the British Columbia Legislature has the constitutional right to pass legislation, the present bill could not apply to Japanese. The bill has a clause which the treaty makes necessary that the act will not apply to persons, the terms of whose entry into Canada are fixed by Dominion act. The Socialists have an amendment to strike the clause, but the act would still be in fatal conflict with the treaty. The amendment will not be accepted. The legislature intends to pass the present bill, which will, in any case, restrict the immigration of other Asiatics, should Ottawa not veto it; but it is doubtful if Lieutenant-Governor Dumasmeil will assent.

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BATHURST NEWS AND NOTES.

Successful Carnival.—Names of Ladies and Discriptions of Costumes.

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O. Turgeon Campaigning—Social and Personal Items.

BATHURST, Thursday.—Fishermen report a fair catch of smelts. Tommy Cod are very plentiful.

R. M. Wyman, A. W. Garduer, Yarmouth; Jas. LeGallais, St. John; Sidney DesBrisay, Petite Rocher; C. E. Taylor, F. W. Coombs, Moncton; are at the Robertson House.

The Boston Comedy Company played tonight to a crowded house last evening. Leading parts were held by Edwina Grey, Mrs. Harcourt, Messrs. Collins, McHurdy, and Webber, and all were decidedly favorably impressed with their appearances.

BATHURST, Friday.—O. Turgeon, M. P., arrived home yesterday and has gone down the coast in the interests of his party.

F. Roy Sumner, Moncton, is in town. The Boston Comedy Company played 'The Gold King' last evening. Hal Collins as Jack Goodman, the Gold King, was strongly favorable. Frank McHardy appeared as Squire Ludlow which he filled excellently.

George and Miss Buttiner returned last night from St. John and Moncton. G. O. Bluet, J. Read, Toronto; Geo. H. Turton, Montreal; J. A. L. McMurray, P. L. Cosman, J. A. Kelly, A. B. McLean, J. A. Martin, St. John; E. N. Barnes, Halifax; E. W. Seelye, Moncton; Gilmore Brown, Fredericton; are registered at the Robertson House.

About six inches of snow fell during last night.

In spite of unfavorable weather condition the open air rink has been some green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub.

BATHURST, Saturday.—The carnival held here last evening on the open air rink was a decided success. About fifty appeared in costume.

The following are some of the ladies and their costumes:—Miss Violet Goodwin, Lady of the Lake; Miss Marion Hinton, Pocomontus; Miss Millie Branch, Hope; Miss Bessie Smith, Nurse; Miss Mildred Williamson, Tamborine girl; Miss Nellie Branch, woman from Wales; Miss Belle Morrison, Night; Miss Lulu Shrieve, Post card girl; Miss B. Melvin, Black Diamond; Miss M. Harrington, Summer; Miss Maud Shirley, Good Luck; Miss Ethel Thibedeau, Night; Miss Kelly, Snowshoe Lassie; Miss Gertie Leahy, Summer; Miss Rita Shirley, Scotch Lassie; Miss Bessie Rogers, Blue Bell; Miss Annie Miller, Hokey Girl; Miss Alice Gammon, Hokey Girl; Miss Liza Patterson, Night.

Those receiving most comment were Misses Morrison, Hinton, Harrington and Rogers.

The following were some of the gentlemen present and their costumes:—John Petrie, Italian wanderer; John McTominey, Mother Hubbard; Felix Blanchard, Cowboy; George Gammon, soldier; Harold Hinton, clown; Chas. Ellis, Domino; Duff Miller, clown; Fred Gatain, Esquimo; Ben. Gammon, Highland Laddie; Geo. Allison, Uncle Sam; Hector Mcanson, Admiral; Hector Legere, Santa Claus; Cecil Gammon, Grand Father's Clock; Wm. Gammon, clown; Art. Gatain, Gondolier; Edgar Shirley, Colored Gent; Alden Ramsay, Fluffy Ruffles; Frank Gatain, Knight of St. Valentine.

The management are to be highly complimented on their efforts and we sincerely hope they will hold at least one more this season. Just as George Allison was leaving the ice last evening he met with a very painful accident. He stepped at the edge of the rink to speak to another skater when someone skated against him knocking him down. To lessen the fall he threw his hands out and struck the ice with such a force as to break his right arm about two inches above the wrist. Mr. Allison is a blacksmith and will be obliged to remain idle for at least two months. H. Price Webber and his company left this morning for Newcastle. Last evening the presented Kathlene Mavourneen. Their many friends hope to see them return next season.

CARNIVAL AT LOGGIEVILLE TO-NIGHT.

CHATHAM, Friday.—The big carnival of the season is to be held Wednesday evening Feb. 12th, in the Loggieville rink. The train leaves Chatham at 7.30 and returns at 11.30 p. m. Parties of ten or more are entitled to a return ticket at a single first class fare. There's to be a band in attendance.

John Robinson, game warden of Newcastle, was in town yesterday.

Restigouche County Liberal Convention.

At the Liberal Convention in Campbellton on Thursday, Hon. C. H. LaBillois and Wm. Curry, M. P., were unanimously renominated to contest the local elections. At the public meeting in the evening the principle speakers were Hon. Mr. LaBillois and Premier Robinson.

Hon. Charles H. LaBillois. Mayor Murray in introducing the speakers referred to Mr. LaBillois' twenty-five years' uninterrupted service for the County of Restigouche, services which in that time were invaluable to this county.

Mr. LaBillois thanked the chairman for his kind words and said that if he listened to his own wishes his speech would be short, but in fairness to the electors and in fairness to himself he would be obliged to go into matters more fully as he felt it was due the electors that he give some report of his stewardship.

He would ask those present to go back with him to the beginning. In 1882, when Mr. Kenny, who by removing from Restigouche and settling on the St. John river created a vacancy, a number of his friends, feeling that the French population, which had increased in numbers, was entitled to one representative, had induced him to allow himself to be placed in nomination and had been finally persuaded to enter the contest. With the large number of staunch friends, many of which were due to the influence of his father before him, he had little difficulty in securing his election, and since that day he had been successful, he had ever worked in the best interests of the county. It gave him great pleasure that afternoon to be again unanimously chosen, along with Mr. Currie, to contest the grand old county of Restigouche in the interests of the Liberal party. His colleague, Mr. Currie, was a very able man, a man who had the grasp of the business of the province, a man who could attend to the county business in the legislature in a manner equal to any this county had ever sent to Fredericton.

One of the great canvasses used against the present government, and one that is used at every opportunity, is the Road Act. Before the road law was enacted it was a notorious fact that forty-five per cent. of the statute labor was never done, that the roads were not attended to as the government would wish. With this in view the present road law was enacted. It had been in some respects a disappointment to the government, and now the conclusion had been arrived at that this law would be repealed, and another enacted, making it optional to do statute labor, and allowing the municipalities to elect the officers and say what amount of money was to be expended. Now that this law will be repealed it should not be used as a canvass.

Go Back Twenty-Five Years.

The premier would deal with the financial and other phases of the government's policy, so he would not dwell upon them. If the older electors will go back twenty-five years and view the schools of that day what would they find, what was the state of the schools of those days? They were poor in number, poor in character and almost useless as factors in the education of our young people. Contrast this with the state of affairs of today, when every parish has fine school houses of modern type, when nearly every child can read. Twenty-five years ago one or two newspapers were received in each settlement. Today every home has its newspaper. Take the parish of Balmoral as an example. The people of that parish are a working people, are a sober people, and a quiet people, but what was the state of their schools? They were not fit for school purposes, and there were not enough of them. The clergy and business men endeavored to have this remedied, but every resident wanted the school built at his own door, so nothing was done. At last he had called a meeting of the electors, had talked plainly to them, and the result was that today the settlement had in its nine miles of road seven fine schools, which were a credit to the county of Restigouche. The same can be said of the Tobique, of Robinsontonville, of Sellarville, of Glencoe, and other parts of the county.

Something of What Has Been Done.

He had always in mind the advancing of the best interests of his constituency. You will find that the first bridge to be built across the Upsalquitch had been obtained by his efforts, the roads between Balmoral and Campbellton had been opened up and put in fit condition. New wharves had been built where they were most needed and at the present time preparations were being made to build a pier or sixty foot addition to the Heron Island wharf. Also look at the numerous fine steel bridges which have been built, and at the present time tenders are being asked for the new steel bridge at Eel River bar.

Let us look to the future. There is not a town in the province which has before it such bright prospects as Campbellton. If the citizens of this town but formulate a progressive policy, in twenty years, even less, Campbellton will have a population of twenty thousand. You want harbor improvements, you want the river dredged so that larger vessels can

come up the river, you want shops to give employment to men, and steps should be taken to bring those works which a short time ago were removed to Riviere du Loup. He was glad to state that there was a good chance of some of the local government bridge work being done here and he was pleased to announce that the firm of Duncan & McLennan were about tendering for the steel work on the Eel River Bar bridge. This would mean something to the town of Campbellton.

Interprovincial Bridge.

The interprovincial bridge at Matapedia was another matter which he was glad to be able to state was almost an accomplished fact. At a meeting of the government to be held shortly an order in council would be passed for \$5,000. The Quebec government would also vote a like amount and the Dominion, through the Hon. Wm. Pugsley, has pledged to vote \$20,000 toward the work, which together with the steel work of the former I. C. R. bridge valued at \$30,000 will make the structure cost \$80,000. Then there was the other interprovincial bridge at Campbellton. He had been informed by Mr. Malcolm that by the efforts of Mr. Marcell, this bridge would be made free to passengers. The only stipulation was that the province of Quebec was to maintain one half of the passenger section and New Brunswick would maintain the other half. Thus with out one cent of taxation on the people of New Brunswick this bridge costing between four and five hundred thousands of dollars will be built.

Vote the Ticket.

When the premier had reconstructed his government, he (Mr. LaBillois) had been offered the provincial secretaryship, which was a promotion and carried a larger salary, but he had declined feeling that he could serve the county to better advantage in his present position. He asked all his friends to vote the straight ticket on March 3rd.

Although the French blood flows in my veins yet I believe that it was a great day for my race when the British were victorious on the Plains of Abraham, when the British flag was raised over Quebec. It was true we sometimes had our little differences in local politics, but when the larger issues came up these were all forgotten, and we were a united people. In conclusion he promised the electors five years of unprecedented prosperity if they elected him and his colleague on March 3rd. Applause.

Mayor Murray in introducing the speaker of the evening, Hon. Premier Robinson, read an address from the citizens of Campbellton, welcoming him to the town.

Premier Robinson.

Premier Robinson on rising to speak was received with cheers. He thanked the people of Campbellton for the kind words contained in the address. This was the first time he had ever appeared before an audience here, and appreciated the honor done him. In his remarks he would have to cover a lot of ground, but he hoped the audience would bear patiently with him.

Financial Matters.

One of the most important questions which has been discussed time is the financial condition of the province of New Brunswick. One of the first things I did when called to the position of Premier was to examine into the financial conditions of this province. I found that the monies expended by bonds coming due, expenditures on steel bridges, subsidies, and the purchase of the Central Railway had not been met by a bond issue because of the condition of the money market at that time, it not being a good position to sell bonds. Hon. Mr. Tweedie when he found these amounts coming due thought best to make temporary loans at five per cent, rather than issue bonds. As soon as I came to the position of Provincial Secretary, I took a trip to Montreal and consulted some of the best financial experts in Canada, and was told by those well qualified to give advice that the opinion of the best financial minds in Canada was to make a temporary loan at five or six per cent, rather than sell bonds at the rate of the money market. The opposition papers made certain statements at that time which I claim no patriotic citizen would demean himself to do, when they made the absurd claim that New Brunswick was on the verge of bankruptcy. I laid the case before the Bank of Montreal, the best financial institution in Canada, and all the money I needed at five per cent. I ask you which is the best authority for the financial standing of the country, a barn-storm lecturer or a great financial institution.

Mr. Hazen said at Bathurst, that the public debt was nearly nine million dollars. It has been shown that in the statement there was an error of over two millions. The same considerable sum was in three times, and several other items were in twice, which Mr. Hazen himself was forced to admit, and yet that statement was published broadcast throughout the province of New Brunswick in pamphlets and tory newspapers. Mr. Hazen was offered to Mr. Drummond to leave the matter to an accountant of the Bank of Montreal,

or any reputable institution, and to stake his political life on the issue. Challenge—Not Accepted. As there is no immediate prospect that our conservative friends will ever get into power to do the examining themselves, I have engaged experts who have been recommended to me by the Bank of Montreal who are going to work at once upon the books and accounts of the province, and whatever their report it will be placed fairly and squarely before the people. If it condemns the government I cannot help it. We are going to give you facts. Premier Robinson quoted figures extensively to show the excellent financial standing of the province. He said money had been expended, but wisely spent. The people of New Brunswick are as progressive as those of any other part of the Dominion of Canada, and they want public works so long as their monies are prudently and wisely expended.

Branch Railways.

The absorption of the I. C. R. of the branch lines of this province has been one of the favored ideas of Hon. H. R. Emmerson. It was the duty of the provincial government to back it up. We have the sympathy and support and influence of Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works in this important undertaking, and I believe the time has come when these branch lines will become feeders and part of the system of the great I. C. R.

School Books.

In regard to the school books, it is very desirable that the price of these be reduced. We have decided that we will appoint an independent commission of men who understand the requirements of the schools, who will be able to go into this question regardless of politics entirely, go into the matter and see if there is any possible way by which the price of school books can be reduced. The readers which we use in the province of New Brunswick are splendid readers and so high class that they have been adopted in the whole or in part of every province of the Dominion except Ontario and Nova Scotia. But if there is any possible way of reducing the price of readers, we are one-half he is saying what is impossible.

A Policy for All.

Mr. Robinson stated that his policy was one which would appeal to all. Hazen says he can reduce the price of school books from two-thirds to sections of the country. He referred to the International railway project, which was at present honey-combed with railroads, and say that we should not guarantee the bonds of the International railway. We, however, look at the matter in a broader light. Restigouche, as Mr. Currie says, contributes about twenty-five going to do it. We want to see our children well educated. When Mr. per cent. to the total revenue of the province and we feel that there is something due it. Indeed it is only fair that we do all we can to assist this county. We are doing all we can to aid the International railway of which my esteemed friend, Mr. Thos. Malcolm, is the head and we intend to do so, believing that it will in time be the means of adding greatly to the revenue of the province.

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GOVERNMENT HAVE STRONG TEAM.

York County Liberal Convention Name Burden, McLellan, Goodspeed and Brewer.

FREDERICTON, Wednesday.—The Liberals of York in convention here this afternoon unanimously nominated Hon. E. H. Allen, provincial secretary; cleaned and the carnival will be held R. W. McClellan, a barrister of Fredericton, Councillor Goodspeed of Nashwaak and Geo. F. Burden, M. P. P. of Pokok. Notwithstanding the cold weather and heavy roads the convention was one of the largest, most representative and enthusiastic ever held here. As the convention was called on only a week's notice a large attendance was scarcely looked for and the fact that every parish was represented except far-away North Lake, it was a general surprise to everybody. One delegate, past four score years of age drove nearly 30 miles in zero weather to show his fealty to the cause of liberalism. All four candidates made stirring speeches accepting the nomination and promised to do their utmost to carry the standard to victory. W. T. Whitehead, liberal candidate for Ottawa also made a few remarks pledging his support to the ticket. A delegation composed of Bishop Richardson, Rev. S. J. H. MacDonald and Father Carney, representing the Social and Moral Reform League, submitted resolutions against bribery and corruption which were endorsed by the convention. A committee of twenty-five was afterwards appointed to confer with a similar number from the conservative party with a view of arranging for a pure election.

INTELLIGENCE FROM MONTREAL

Woman Frozen In Blizzard—Girl Burned To Death—A Mixed Marriage.

MONTREAL, Sunday.—Mrs. Rodolphe Robitseau who battled with a blizzard for two days and two nights together with her husband near their home at St. Jovite, Quebec, died in the Notre Dame Hospital early today. The poor woman was frozen from head to foot.

Rosa Solomon, six years old, is dying as a result of setting her clothing on fire accidentally today with a candle. Her father and a boarder named Konechuk were severely burned in trying to smother the fire. The victim's sister is lying dead at the Isolation hospital for scarlet fever, and another sister is ill with this disease. The mother is prostrated over the family afflictions and her recovery is doubtful. The family reside at 1116 St. George Street.

The marriage of Miss Strathy to Mr. James G. Lewis which was postponed by Archbishop Bruchet as a mixed marriage was performed at the bride's home on Wednesday evening by a Protestant clergyman, Rev. Dr. Barclay, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. It is believed that the Archbishop might permit the ceremony to be performed by a priest in an adjoining diocese but the couple were refused even this privilege.

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Mr. Paul Charbonneau, St. Jerome, Que., says: "For months I suffered tortures from indigestion. After every meal the misery was intense, so that I finally ate most sparingly. I tried several so-called indigestion cures, but they did me no good. My general health began to run down. I suffered from headaches and dizziness, and pains about the heart. Often after the lightest meal I would be afflicted with a smothering sensation. Finally my mother induced me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Under the use of this medicine the trouble began to disappear, and in less than a couple of months I had completely recovered my health and can now enjoy a hearty meal as well as any one."

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A meeting of persons interested in Sunday School work is called at the residence of Mr. Simon McLeod Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

DOILEY SALE AND VALENTINE FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.

The Ladies' Aid of St. James Church will give a Doiley Sale and Valentine Five o'clock Tea in their Sunday School Hall on Friday, the 14th Inst. Doors open at 4 p. m. Tea served from 5 to 7. Admission and tea 25c. Tickets 10c.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

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

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

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

JOHN O'BRIEN,
High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, Assignee.
No. 6-3m.

Salvation Army Praise

"I feel it my duty to testify to the benefit I have received from the use of Psychine. While travelling in New Ontario conducting special meetings I contracted a very bad cold, which gradually developed into Bronchitis of the worst form. I was advised to try Psychine, which I did, and after using but a few bottles I was completely restored to health. I recommend this wonderful remedy to sufferers from Bronchitis and other troubles."
Later: "I wish to add that my voice, since using Psychine, is stronger and has much more carrying power than it had before I had bronchitis, and the vocal chords do not tire with speaking."
P. TILLER, Capt. Salv. Army,
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A few drops in a cup of hot water, well sweetened, makes a pleasant drink and is the best remedy for COUGHS AND COLDS.

After a cold winter's drive, a seat by the fire and a cup thus prepared will be highly prized.
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST.

Homestead Regulations.
Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub Agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.
(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—31-35.

BATHURST NEWS.

BATHURST, Wednesday.—The Boston Comedy Co. played last night to a full house, 'Beyond the Rockies' being the play.

The scene of the tragedy is on the Edwin Grey received a hearty reception as she played her part excellently. Mr. Harcourt as Nat Webster was a strong favorite. A. L. Hickey took the part of the gambler and villain of the play which he filled well. Harold Collins took an active part as Hant Jordan, the adopted father of Tris.

The death of D. G. McLachlan occurred between twelve thirty and one o'clock at the Robertson Hotel. Deceased was seventy-nine years of age and until a few months ago was active. He was stipendiary magistrate for a number of years and was known to all as 'Judge'. He is survived by three sons, Ferguson, Augustus and Harry, all living in the States. Ferguson was with his father at the time of death, having been called here a few weeks ago. Deceased was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of our town.

Councillor Fred S. Legere of Carleton, was in town yesterday returning home this morning.

A. J. Witzel, Tracadie, and opposition candidate for the Legislature is in town.

F. A. Dixon, of Sackville, arrived last night and assumed the principalship of the Grammar School this morning. The scholars have had an extra three week's vacation since the resignation of Mr. Mitchell.

Miss Nellie Meahan was obliged to close her school at Carleton Point yesterday, the result of a slight fire, caused by a defective chimney. The fire was discovered at noon and from appearances had been smouldering for some time. A neighbor climbed to the roof and Miss Meahan assisted by the pupils carried and passed water with which he succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

Tonight the Boston Comedy Company play 'Bought' and tomorrow night 'The Gold King'.

THIS IS AID TO HELP MAY.

(Set from any prescription pharmacy the following:
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargos, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.
Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the Kidney, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here when asked stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

All notices of society meetings, etc., will henceforth be charged at the rate of 25c each. Resolutions of Condolence at the rate of \$1.00 each.

At the last meeting of Alexandra Lodge, E. T. B. A. Thursday night, Misses H. H. Dick and Francis Fogan and Mr. Jas. J. Stewart were initiated and the following officers were elected and installed by Deputy-Grand Master, Henry Wyse:
W. M. Mrs. Thos. J. Jeffrey.
D. M. Mrs. W. H. Gifford.
Rec. Sec'y: Mrs. H. Wyse.
Fin. Sec'y: Thos. J. Jeffrey.
Treasurer, Henry Wyse.
Chas. J. Stewart.
D. of C. Jas H. Rowe.
Conductor, Miss Frances Fogan.
L. T., James Mullin.
Cop. Sec'y, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wyse.
Mrs. Jeffrey, Mr. Gifford, J. Stewart, Lodge meets in True Blue Hall on Castle Street, second and fourth Mondays of each month.

ELECTION CONTEST.

The publishers of the Morning Graphic and Events are offering handsome prizes to the person guessing the successful candidates in the three northern counties of New Brunswick, together with the number of votes received by each. Every reader may guess as often as he or she likes. There are nine prizes so the chances of winning are good. Read adv. for rules governing the contest, and then send in your guess.

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Sold under a guarantee to cure colds and coughs quicker than any other medicine—or your money back. 24 years of success commend Shiloh's Cure. 25c., 50c., \$1.

QUICKLY!

PLANNED ALFONSO'S DEATH.
Anarchist Intended to Murder Spanish King and Queen.

GIBRALTAR, Tuesday.—Advices received here state that a dangerous anarchist, Jose Amador, by name, has been arrested at Algeciras on his way to Seville. The police intimate that he intended to make an attempt upon the lives of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, who are now at Seville.

CATARH CAN NOT BE CURED.
With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists prices 5c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WILL RESTORE OLD RATES.
LONDON, Tuesday.—The Canadian Associated Press understands that the result of the conference between the Trans-Atlantic Steamship Companies will be that the first and second class rates will be restored on the old basis and possibly made higher in some instances. In the case of third fares the old rates will be restored.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee imitation ever yet produced. This, the finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real Coffee is in it either. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted cereals, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might think it for Coffee. No twenty or thirty minutes boiling. "Made in a minute" says the doctor.—Thos. J. Durick.

Heavy snow storms occurred on Wednesday and Saturday nights, blocking the woods and delaying trains. The thermometer on Saturday morning registered 22 below, yesterday morning it was 32.

Stop that tickling Cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is thoroughly harmless, and Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Thos. J. Durick.

GRAND CASAPED 'A.
GRAND CASCAPEPIA, Wednesday. Misses Viola Gilker and Edith Wilmet met with an accident Monday evening, which might have resulted seriously had it not been for the assistance of Ernest Harvey, who happened to be present. While returning from the post office their horse became unmanageable, and coming on the ice, upset the rig, throwing the girls some distance. The horse at once started, but getting his leg over the shaft was directed up the river. Mr. Harvey, being just ahead, started at once after the animal, overtaking him and bringing him back safely to the scene of the accident. Miss Gilker escaped with slight scratches on her nose and forehead, and Miss Wilmet with losing her cap.

In last week's notes which read Mr. Nevin Stewart of New Richmond was the guest of Mrs. John Gilker on Sunday evening, should have been Mrs. James M. Gilker.

The weather still continues cold and stormy, on Tuesday evening the mercury falling to twenty-one, being the coldest of the season.

Schools and churches have re-opened after being closed two weeks, owing to the small-pox scare. Henry Nadeau is at present spending a few weeks with his brother in Port Daniel.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. O. Harrison on the arrival of a baby boy in their home.

James Timond, of Shigawake spent a few days here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. William Robertson.

P. E. Anlot, government engineer, with N. Arseneau of St. Omer, has been here this week to sign the contract for the St. Omer wharf. They have been the successful tenderers for the work.

The St. Jules schools have again opened, all fear of the smallpox having passed. Only one house has been infected in this part of the county and the case was discovered in time to prevent any spread of the disease.

CASTORIA.
The Kidney and Bladder Regulator.
Beware of cheap imitations.
Solely by Druggists.

LITTLE ONE

TAKEN AWAY

By Its Unnatural Father And Not Seen Nor Heard Of Since.

REVOLTING STORY.

Carleton County Excited Over One of the Worst Cases in Its History.

HARTLAND, N. B., Wednesday.—Deputy Sheriff Foster returned at noon today from near the American boundary line where he had been since Monday looking after one of the worst cases of crime in the history of Carleton county.

The story in detail is that on January 22nd Richard Gray telephoned to Dr. Field at Centerville to go to his house and see his daughter Stella. The doctor went and found that he girl was enceinte but did not say anything about it. The next night a child was born without medical assistance at which time the father of the girl acknowledged that he was the father of the child.

Child Was Alive.
That the child was alive both Mrs. Gray and Stella testified, Gray himself said: "I am the father of the child, but I'll never let her hear it." Mrs. Gray had wrapped the child in a blanket and laid it on the bed. Gray took it in his arms and carried it out doors returning after ten minutes after disposing of it in some manner. His wife then told Gray to leave the premises and never let her see him again. Gray declared he would shoot himself and took up a rifle to do so and then he turned and left the house.

Not Been Seen Since.
This was early on the morning of January 24th and he has not been seen since in that vicinity. In the course of the day Gray sent a telephone message across the border asking his wife if all was well. She replied "All is well, say no more". In the afternoon Mrs. Gray called on Dr. Field and told him the whole story. She asked him to go to the house which he did and found Stella in bed. The matter was reported to the Solicitor General and on Monday morning Sheriff Foster and Justice Smith went to Gray's house and got the particulars, the girl giving the facts as here told. Officers are now on the trail of the criminal and are tracing him in the United States. The body of the child has not been found.

ANNUAL RACES ON THE ICE.

Teddy R. and Kentucky Mac The Winners.—Speculation Jr. and King Blair Close Seconds.

On Wednesday afternoon hundreds witnessed the races on the ice. In the free-for-all, Baby L., owned by Mr. Jerome Landry, won the first heat, coming in third in the second heat, but in the third Baby L. stumbled, casting her shoe, and she was taken out of the race. There were four heats in all. Speculation, Jr., recently bought by Mr. McMurdo, from W. G. Fenwick, of Bathurst, won first place in the second heat while Teddy R., owned by Ald. Morrissy, came in first in the last two heats and took second place in the first two heats, winning first money.

In the three-minute-class Kentucky Mac, owned by W. G. Fenwick, won in three straight heats. King Blair, owned by Ald. McMurdo, took second money; Maud Parkside, owned by Robt. McCombs, third; and Jennie Willett, owned by Wm. Bryenton, of Derby, fourth.

The summaries are as follows:—
Free-For-All.
Purse \$45.00.
1. Teddy R. C. J. Morrissy 2 2 1
2. Speculation Jr. L. McMurdo 3 1 2 2
3. Baby L., Jerome Landry 1 3

Three-Minute Class.
Purse \$45.00.
1. Kentucky Mac, W. G. Fenwick 1 1 1
2. King Blair, L. B. McMurdo 2 2 3
3. Maud Parkside, R. McCombs 4 3 2
4. Jennie Willett, Wm Bryenton 3 4 4

Owing to the flurry of snow the timers were unable to keep the correct time.

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FOUR VICTIMS OF THE FLAMES

Terrible Fire At Grand Cascadepia On Wednesday Of Last Week.

FOUR DEAD.

How The Fire Originated Is a Mystery.—Outbuildings Were All Saved.

Grand Cascadepia, Feb. 5.—Yesterday at noon the house of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell was burned to the ground.

The occupants of the house where the tragedy occurred were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell, their son, George, his wife, and five children. Two of the children were at school at the time of the fire and another happened to be outside somewhere. George Campbell was in the woods getting out wood.

Her Clothes Were on Fire.

About noon a neighbor noticed the flames issuing from the roof of the house and hastened to the scene. At the door he met Mrs. Andrew Campbell coming out with her clothes on fire. She was calling her husband to save their grandchild Lottie. The old man was doing some chores in the stable at the time, and quickly responded to her call. He entered the house and that was the last seen of him alive.

Later his remains were found beside those of his grandchild Lottie. Mrs. George Campbell, it is supposed, ran upstairs to save her youngest child and perished in the attempt.

Names of Victims.

The dead are Andrew Campbell, Mrs. George Campbell and two children, one aged two years and the other two months. Nothing was saved. The day was bitterly cold. A high north west wind prevailed which helped to fan the flames and it was no time before the house was in ashes.

Mrs. Andrew Campbell was badly burned about the hands, neck and back and is at present in a precarious condition.

Mysteries Surround Fire.

How the fire originated is a mystery and how it could have gained such a headway in the middle of the day as to prevent its occupants getting out in time is still a greater mystery.

All the outbuildings were saved, the neighbors carefully guarding them from catching fire. The bodies were all recovered shortly after the fire had spent itself. Those of the two grown persons were burned to a crisp, but those of the children were not badly marked, having been wrapped in blankets.

Inquest to be held.

The bodies were placed in coffins and conveyed to Wm. Dimock's, a neighbor, from whose house the funerals will likely be held today.

Coroner DeWolfe of Paspebic was expected to hold an inquest last evening Cascadepia river, about three miles below Grand Cascadepia station. The family was well-to-do and highly respected.

CHATHAM, Feb. 3.—On Saturday a carnival was held in the Chatham skating rink. There was a large number of skaters, but not so many spectators as was anticipated. Probably the severity of the weather kept a great many from attending.

There were a great number of very striking costumes. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Mazie Murdo as Minerva; and the gentleman's prize went to Carl Waters as Christopher Columbus. The judges were Miss Katie Allen, Mrs. Fallon, Miss Cameron, A. B. McKinnon and C. N. McLeod.

The band played a number of selections and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves to the full.

Saturday was the coldest day experienced here this season. In the morning the mercury fell as low as twenty below zero; but the temperature rose steadily towards night, and about seven o'clock snow commenced falling.

Judging from the scanty attendance at the opposition meeting held on Friday night in Chatham, the opposition party really can't be so strong as some of its wind-bags would have us believe.

A Prized Cough Cure

I have not been without a bottle of Coltsfoote's Expectorant in the house for over nine years. At that time I procured it for a bad cold I had. It worked such wonders then that it has been a household remedy ever since, and we will have no other for coughs and colds—it is so pleasant to take, and all of my children look for it as soon as they get a cold at all. Nearly all of them have been subject to croup, and that's when I find Coltsfoote's Expectorant useful. You are welcome to use this testimonial as you wish.

MRS. LEWIS NIGH.

Free Sample of Coltsfoote's Expectorant will be sent to any person sending their name and address and naming this paper. It has established a wonderful record as a successful cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and all irritated conditions of the throat and chest. It is the prescription of a great specialist in medicine. At all good druggists, 25c. Dr. T. A. Sloum, Limited, Toronto. Send for Free Sample To-day.

SPORTING HOTEL

Van Dutch, the Australian champion, has a perfect record of 2:11.

Billards is now being taken up by the Japanese, and many of them are becoming excellent players.

General Watis, 2:06 1/2, cost his present owner \$1,850. The colt won more than \$20,000 in the campaign just ended.

It's Professor Sam Berger now. The western heavyweight has been engaged as boxing instructor by the University of California.

Herman Duryea paid \$15,000 for the yearling colt Strike Out, by Griffon—Fillardoz, as the result of a fast trial at the Sheepshead Bay track, New York, recently. The horse went a quarter in 22 2/5 seconds.

San Francisco is to have one of the finest cinder paths and athletic fields in the west. The location of the new stadium in Golden Gate park, and the plans, which have been agreed upon, call for a quarter mile track with a 220 yard straightaway and include designs for jumping pits, all of which will be constructed in conformity with the standard tracks of the world.

A cooking school and a nursery are among the innovations at the First Presbyterian church in Seattle.

The Jesuit fathers have purchased a city block in Brooklyn, on which will be erected a church, a combined grammar and high school, a splendid college and a faculty building.

To give mothers a chance to get home from church in time to make hot dinners for their families on Sunday, the vicar of Sheppard, England, has only a short service, starting at 10 o'clock.

Bishop Lander has taken leave of his congregation at Liverpool and will soon enter upon his new duties in the immense diocese of Victoria, south China, which has a population of 90,000,000 persons.

The Rev. F. Ward Denys, who was so seriously overcome by the heat in Baltimore last summer that he resigned his work there, has almost entirely recovered, but will pass the winter with his family in Dresden, where his daughters are at school.

Refreshments were served by No Surrender Lodge at midnight. It was decided to meet quarterly this year next session to be at Loggieville, first Tuesday in May.

The following officers were elected for ensuing year. C. M. James W. Johnston.

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Wm. Corbett, Newcastle, C. M.; Jas. H. Dale, Blackville, D. C. M.; L. B. McMurdo, Newcastle, C. Sec.

No Surrender, No. 47, Newcastle—John Menzies, J. D. G. L.; Wm. Sty-miest, D. M.; Jas. J. Stewart, Sr. C.; Geo. T. Bethune, W. M.; John H. Ashford, Clifford McDonald, H. H. Stuart, Empire No. 125, Newcastle—Henry Wyse, P. M.; W. A. McMaster, R. S.; J. A. Follansbee, W. M.; Wm. Gren-ley, D. M.; E. O'Donnell, Treas.; T. C. Hill, F. S.; James Beasley, D. of C.

No. 90, Chatham—Wm. G. Tait, W. M.; Ross Harding, Chap.; Jas. Dick-son, D. of C.; A. C. Anderson, D. M.; Chas. C. Cameron, Sec.; Jas. Mc-Donald, Sr. C.

No. 79, Redbank—Jas. Parks, R. S. No. 110, Blackville—R. M. Grindlay W. M.

No. 118, Indiantown—R. A. Cum-mings, P. M.; Herbert Holt, W. M. No. 143 Loggieville—J. W. S. Bab-kirk, D. M.; A. E. Bakkirk, R. S.; A. I. McKay, F. S.; Howard Archer, Chap.; Wm H. Herlihy, D. of C.; Everett M. Watling, Sr. C.; J. W. Johnson, P. M.

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CHATHAM NEWS.

CHATHAM, N. B., Monday.—The opposition convention held here this afternoon nominated Donald Morrison, M. P. P. of Newcastle; John Morris-sy, M. P. P. of Newcastle; D. P. Mac-Lauchlan, mayor of Chatham; and W. M. Allain, of Neguac, a member of the County Council. The names put in nomination were:—Donald Morrison, John Morrissey, D. P. MacLauchlan, W. M. Allain, T. W. Flett and J. L. Stewart.

The first ballot resulted as follows:—Morrison 51; Morrissey 50; Allain 38; MacLauchlan 32; Flett 20; Stewart 13. The four leading candidates were then made the unanimous choice of the convention.

Col. McCully, presided at the convention and W. L. T. Weldon was secretary. The candidates and J. D. Hazen spoke.

A public meeting was held in the evening. J. L. Stewart presided and introduced the speakers. J. K. Flem-john Robinson, Jr. of Newcastle, was in town Saturday.

It was declared that while twenty years ago when Mr. Blair came into power the debt of the province was under \$1,000,000 it was today over \$8,000,000. The speaker also attacked the government for guaranteeing the bonds of the International Railway amounting in all to \$1,176,000. J. D. Hazen was given a good reception and spoke well.

CHATHAM, Feb. 3.—On Tuesday evening next a thank-offering service is to be held in the St. Andrew's Hall, to which all are cordially invited. A short musical

programme will be given and Rev. Mr. Wood will render a solo.

H. Price Webber's Boston Comedy Company is billed to play in the Masonic hall, Chatham, Feb. 10th and 11th.

The services at the various churches in Chatham were very poorly attended on Sunday owing to the cold weather.

CHATHAM, Tuesday.

On Saturday night a bowling and shooting tournament was held in the Chatham pool rooms. Three prizes were awarded in each class. For bowling the first prize consisting of a pipe was awarded to R. C. Lawlor. Score 165; second prize, box of cigars, to Robt. Quinn. Score 146; third prize, knife, John Fleigner. Score 145.

In the shooting competition the first prize went to Arch. McEachren, his score being 12. Second prize to Frank McNaught, score 10. Third prize to Arthur Thibau, score 9. The same prizes were awarded in the bowling.

The Scott Act men are again getting busy in Chatham.

Yesterday a raid was made on Frackear's saloon, and also on the Albert House, but it is said the only thing they got was a barrel of ale from Frackear's place. All the other places in town are shut down tight.

CHATHAM, Feb. 5.—A very pretty wedding took place here Wednesday morning at the Roman Catholic Church, the contracting parties being James McLean, son of the track-master at Chatham, and Miss Breido.

The sister of the groom acted as bridesmaid, and Ed. Ridgley as best man. The ceremony was witnessed

by a number of the friends of the bride and groom.

Philip Barry is laid up with an attack of the grippe.

Father O'Keefe left here on a trip to Newcastle yesterday.

Wm. Nowlan is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe.

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The 3rd annual Seed Fair will be held in Chatham on March 7th. Prize lists are being printed and will be distributed by Secretary R. A. Murdoch.

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Rules Governing the Contest:

Every person paying three dollars for a yearly subscription to the "Morning Graphic", either new or renewal, will be entitled to three guesses. These guesses may be for the candidates in any one county, or be divided among the three counties, just as you wish.

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If your subscription is already paid up, you are at liberty to pay as many years in advance as you wish, with one guess for every dollar paid.

Send the Union Advocate or The Morning Graphic to your absent friends, they will appreciate it and you may win one of the prizes.

All guesses must be written on coupons that will appear in every issue of the Graphic and Advocat. They must be carefully filled in so that the figures will be easily deciphered. Prize winners will be announced Saturday, March 18th.

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Local and Provincial News

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

Rev. N. Savoie, who is supplying for Rev. Father Morrissey at Bartibogue, officiated at the vesper services in St. Mary's church Sunday evening.

Alid. Fawcett, of Woodstock, who has the contract for the Hardwicke wharf, went down Thursday with teams to get out the hemlock logs for the crabs. He will hire men down there. The wharf is to be completed in June, 1909. Mr. Fawcett expects to have it finished next August.—World.

A number of prominent business men held a meeting Friday morning in an office in Water St., Chatham to consider ways and means of enforcing the Scott Act in the town. The matter was fully discussed and all pledged themselves to give their assistance to that end in every possible manner.

AT REDBANK AND WHITNEYVILLE. On Thursday evening, 13th instant, the Government Candidates will speak in Whitneyville and Redbank. The political question of the day will be thoroughly discussed.

A good crowd greeted H. Price Webber's Boston Comedy Company in the Opera House here Saturday night. The high class society play "Bought" was presented, and the expectations of the audience were fully realized. The plot was well laid. Helen Malvern marries Stephen Grant to relieve her father's financial embarrassment, and, strange to say, falls deeply in love with her husband whom she married for purely filial reasons. Agatha Bland, Grant's scheming housekeeper makes trouble between the wedded pair, and separation results. She however fails to win five years afterwards leads to explanation and reconciliation. The faithful wife forgives her husband and the schemer has to leave. The leading part was taken by Edwina Grey, as Helen Malvern. Harold Collins played the part of Stephen Grant very acceptably. H. Price Webber delighted the audience as Austin Grant and his local election bids brought down the house, Miss Sarah Kingsley as Agatha Bland maintained her control of the audience well, and Miss Lillian Hall and Frank McHardy ably supported the rest of the company. Price always gets a hearty welcome here.

OBITUARY

MRS. BRIDGET RONAN. Mrs. Bridget Ronan, widow of the late Mr. Peter Ronan of Nowlan settlement, died at the residence of her brother, Michael Bannan, on Monday 10th instant. Deceased was 60 years of age. She was a well-known and faithful member of the Roman Catholic church and was universally loved and respected. She was born at Rosebank. She leaves three children—Thomas of Rockland, Calif.; William, in Newcastle; and Mrs. Stephen Monahan of Nelson. The surviving brothers and sisters are: Michael Bannan and Mrs. P. Hennessy, of Newcastle; John Bannan, New York City; and Mrs. John Macdonald of San Bernardino, Calif. The funeral will be held this afternoon at St. Michael's church Chatham.

TIMOTHY LYNCH. Mr. Timothy Lynch, the well known lumberman, died at Glassville on the 3rd, and was buried in Newfoundland on the 6th. Deceased was in his 60th year. He had suffered from stomach trouble. He was a Roman Catholic, and a Liberal.

Mr. Lynch was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Cox, of Bath, Carleton County, while his second wife was Miss Margaret Bohan also of Bath. He is survived by his widow and nine children.

The children by the first marriage are Mrs. (Dr.) Pegram of Rhode Island, Miss Julia Lynch, trained nurse, of Boston, and Dr. Bert Lynch, of Newfoundland. The children by the second marriage are Misses Katherine Mary and Margaret at home, Miss Josephine at college in Montreal, and Leo, attending Loyola College, Montreal, and Thomas, of Bath.

JOSEPHINE CLUSTON COLTART. Josephine Cluston, infant daughter of Richard and the late Josephine Coltart, died at Newton, Highlands, January 23rd, aged 6 weeks.

MRS. MARIA McCLARKE. The death of Mrs. Maria McCl Clarke, relict of the late Mr. John McCl Clarke, formerly of P. E. I., took place on Thursday last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. J. Dempsey, Nelson. She had reached the advanced age of ninety-seven years and was no doubt one of the oldest inhabitants of the Miramichi. She leaves to mourn their loss three sons and three daughters: John, of St. John river; Abraham and William, of Upper Nelson; Mrs. Dempsey, of Nelson; Mrs. Ashford, of Lawrence, Mass.; and Mrs. Casey, of New Jersey City. The funeral took place on Saturday, the interment being at Derby. The services were conducted by Rev. F. C. Simpson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Nelson.

JAMES BARRY. Mr. James Barry, a very old and highly respected resident of Pleasant Point, N. B., died on Monday, aged 87 years. He leaves a widow and large family.

Mr. R. W. McLellan, who is running on the government ticket in York Co., is a Newcastle boy, son of the late Truckmaster McLellan, and brother of Mrs. John Russell.

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GOVERNMENT MEETING AT MILLERTON. The Candidates, Messrs. Murray, Miller, Anderson and Winslow, will address a political meeting at Millerton to-night (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock. Don't fail to hear them.

Invitations are out to everyone to visit Creaghan's Store and try their free lunch. All this week.

There were rousing political meetings in the government interests at Douglstown and Nelson last night. The speakers at Douglstown were Messrs. Robt. Murray, S. W. Miller and W. B. Snowball; and at Nelson, Messrs. Miller, W. D. Winslow, Wm. Anderson and Dr. T. J. Byrne.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY BALL. Invitations for the Highland Society Ball, to be held in the Opera House, Newcastle, on Tuesday evening, February 18th, have been sent out. For this Ball some changes have been made from the old style of inviting. The tickets for gentlemen have been placed at \$1.00 for eligible members to the Society and \$3.00 for gentlemen who are non-eligible for membership. Any further information will be gladly given by applying to the Secretary at New Castle or Mr. Jas. Johnson and Mr. John McDonald of Chatham. ALLAN J. FERGUSON, Secretary.

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT.

The fourth series of the A. O. H. Cribbage Tournament was played on Monday night. The results for the 30 games already played are now as follows:— Won Lost P. C. Ed. Keating, Durick, 23 17 575 Green, Morrissey, 22 18 575 Kane Kethro, 22 18 550 Dalton, Hennessy, 22 19 550 McNeil, Maltby, 21 19 525 Pallen, Grenley, 19 21 475 E. Keating, Harriman, 19 22 475 McCabe, Creaghan, 19 21 475 Jack Morrissey, C. Ray, 18 22 450 McWilliams, Ryan, 11 20 350

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MILLERTON. Millerton, Feb. 10—Mrs. G. Crocker is visiting Mrs. G. R. Parker. Rev. Mr. Colquhoun is unable to continue his duties owing to an attack of throat trouble. The W. C. T. U. of Derby met at Mrs. C. C. Crocker's residence Feb. 6. Mr. John Graham has been seriously ill but is slowly recovering. Mr. Hubert Crocker is taking a course in Fredericton Business College. Mr. J. McChern has been suffering from a severe cold which confines him to the house. Mr. A. Bryenton paid a visit to the North West last week. Mr. Murphy is hauling hemlock for Miller's Extract Co.

ATTEMPTED SWINDLE. Ma of Many Aliases Said to Have Tried to Defraud Farmers' Bank.

BELLEVILLE, Saturday.—The case of Louis Leopold Montmorenci Bryan, or Maurice Long, alias William Vanblaricou, who was charged with attempting to swindle the Farmers' Bank of Canada out of \$316, by means of a bogus note, was resumed in the police court this morning on adjournment from Monday. The prisoner is an ex-convict from Crofton, England, last spring. Employees of the Farmers' Bank proved that the prisoner had tried to Englishman, having come to this country deposit the note, and F. W. Vanblaricou swore that the prisoner had worked for him under the name of Long. The signature on the note was a forgery. The case was then adjourned for a week.

Social & Personal.

Miss Grimmer of St. Stephen is visiting Miss Alice Burchill of South Nelson. Messrs. Claude and Cecil Mersereau went last Thursday to spend a week or two among the lumber camps up-river taking photographs. Mr. Eugene Connolly, of Douglstown, bookkeeper for the Edward Sinclair Lumber Company, has gone to the United States for a short trip. The infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Rice has been dangerously ill with cerebro-spinal meningitis ever since the morning of the 5th instant. Major Thomas W. Lawlor, who has been in poor health for some time but is improving, left for Bermuda on Saturday. He will spend the rest of the winter there. Mrs. John Robinson, Sr., and Mrs. Henry Ingram and the latter's son Aitken are in St. John visiting the former's granddaughter Miss Mona Robinson, who is sick of rheumatic fever.

CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS are fine—try them plain or with Chilli or Tomato Sauce. 5 and 10c tins.

HARCOURT. Harcourt, Feb. 6—Ernest E. Buckenfield, of Moncton, spent Sunday with his parents here. Miss Ward is visiting friends in Rogersville. Mrs. Jas. Fahey and daughter, Bessie, are visiting relatives in Moncton. Miss Mary Keswick is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. N. Ingram of Moncton. Rev. Wm. Townsend of Bass River has accepted a call to Fairville. Miss Mary Wathen has taken charge of the school in Grangeville. Miss Bessie Ingram has returned from Moncton. Miss Trinda Wathen has returned from Rogersville.

Mrs. Jas. Buckley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Barribeau, who has been seriously ill, returned recently. Mrs. Van Horne is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reid. Dr. Ferguson, of Moncton, was in town lately. Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. Commissioner Coombs will deliver an illustrated lecture in the Opera House here on Friday, 21st instant. His subject will be "The Life of Christ. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. One of the pleasantest social functions, held this season was the "At Home" given by Miss Florence Ferguson on Thursday afternoon, from four to six. Miss Ferguson, assisted by received in the drawing room. Mrs. Ferguson was becomingly gowned in black silk, while Miss Ferguson looked charming in pale pink silk muslin, with lace trimmings. Mrs. A. J. Ferguson presided in the tea room and looked lovely in a gown of Nile green silk cologne. She was assisted by Misses Bertie Ferguson and May Williston who wore very pretty dresses of white organdie.

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BABY'S OWN TABLETS

A SMILE IN EVERY DOSE. The mother who, in her gratitude for what Baby's Own Tablets have done for her child, said "There's a smile in every dose" coined a very happy and very true phrase: The tablets cure all the minor ailments of babies and young children, and make bright, smiling, happy little ones. Mrs. John Young, Auburn, Ont., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for more than a year and I think they are the best medicine that can be given a baby. They are splendid at teething time, and for stomach and bowel troubles. You don't need a doctor if you keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house. That's about the highest praise a mother can give and it's true, every word of it. You can get the Tablets from any medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MACKAY'S FEBRUARY WHITEWEAR SALE. This is an advance opening of the newest novelties in Ladies' whitewear. We are showing a large assortment of waist undershirts, night gowns, drawers, corset covers, etc. DRAWERS Trimmed with tucks, lace or embroidery, insertion to match at all prices. CORSET COVERS Some beauties, about 50 designs to select from at from 25c. upwards. NIGHT GOWNS In nice variety of styles and patterns at 50, 75, \$1.00 each. WAISTS In very pretty embroidered designs at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$3.00 each. Also lace trimmed with tucks and insertions at all prices from 35c upwards. UNDERSHIRTS With lace insertion and embroidery trimming very pretty designs. Prices from 50c. up. A. H. MACKAY, Newcastle.

SPECIAL PRICES on such goods as Larrigans, Hand Sleighs, Horse Rugs, Blankets and Bells. Call and get our Prices THE STOTHART MERCANTILE CO., Ltd.

Fancy Goods. Everything in dry and fancy goods will be sold cheap for Xmas trade. We have on hand a large stock of Men's, Youth's and Boys' Underwear, Hats, Caps, Suits, in fact everything that a man needs. Watches, rings, pins and brooches, just the thing for a Xmas gift. CHARLES MARONEY, Castle St., Newcastle, N. B.

"THE PHARMACY." We have just received a new stock of Ferrol. FERROL, is a Combination of Cod Liver Oil and Iron, and is put up in a tasteless and palatable form. It is one of the best Cough Medicines and is a Tonic and Blood Builder as well. \$1.00 per Bottle. A. E. Shaw Druggist. THE PHARMACY, NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Department of Railways and Canals, CANADA. INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. NOTICE re Leasing of Old Car and Work Shops, Moncton, N. B.

Now is the time to make MARMALADE. We have just received a consignment of Large Juicy Oranges which we are offering at 15c a doz. 2 dozen for 25c. A few packages of Raisin's Breakfast Food offering at 2 pkgs. for 25c. Malt Breakfast Food, 2 pkgs. for 25c. These are both good Foods, but are going slowly. Give Them a Trial. GEO. STABLES AT McLEOD'S Fashionable Tailoring Establishment, We have opened the finest lot of Black, Blue and Fancy Suitings ever shown in Newcastle. Call and look at them and see for yourself. Fancy Trouserings in Great Variety. We will make them up for you in Good Style, put in Good Trimmings, and charge you a Moderate Price. S. McLEOD, Carter Block

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, marked "Tender for leasing car and work shops," will be received until 10 o'clock of the FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1908, for the acquiring under lease of the car and work shops with Railway sidings, (at Moncton, N. B.) as designated on plans to be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the General Manager of the Intercolonial Railway, Moncton; the lease to be granted to cover together with the general terms and conditions in such cases, the following:— 1.—Term 21 years at rental named, with right of renewal for second term at such rental and upon such conditions as the Governor in Council may then determine. 2.—Occupation and use to be bona fide for an industry that will yield a reasonably steady traffic for the railway the character and prospective output of which industry to be designated in tender and the operation of which to be commenced within one year from date of Lessee acquiring property. 3.—That yearly operation shall be of such an extent as to continuously employ not less than 300 employees. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for \$10,000.00, payable to the order of the Minister of Railways and Canals to be held by the Department, in case of the successful tenderer, until such time as the then lessee has duly installed on the premises for the operation of the work to be carried on under lease, machinery in value to the sum covered by said cheque, of which value the Minister aforesaid shall be the sole judge and at which time to be duly returned to the Lessee by the Department. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By Order, L. K. Jones, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, January 7th, 1908. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

Newcastle Bakery MILLINERY. For anything required in Bread, Pastry and Cake, Gaudies, etc., and General Groceries, Call at WYSE'S

We are selling all our Hats, trimmed and untrimmed at a big discount during the month of December. We have a very complete stock of Velvets, Silks, Ribbons, Plumes, Wings, Birds, Quills, Flowers, and in fact everything necessary to make a pretty hat. All work neatly done, call and leave your order early, before the Christmas rush comes on. MRS. E. A. GUILTY The Paragon Store.

NOTICE. All changes for ads, must be in not later than 10 o'clock Monday morning. Otherwise they will be left over until the following week.