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Hon. C. W. Robinson's Resignation Accepted

A. B. Copp, M. P. P., Elected to Lead the Liberal Opposition at Fredericton—Convention Will Soon Be Called.

St. John, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of Liberal M. P.'s, M. P. P.'s, defeated candidates and other representative party men, held here tonight, the first business taken up was the resignation of Hon. C. W. Robinson, which has been in the hands of the leaders of the party since early in September. In the letter asking to be relieved from his office of leader Mr. Robinson stated that owing to the demands of his business he felt he could not continue to take an active part in politics. The gathering decided to accept the resignation and adopted a resolution expressing appreciation of Mr. Robinson's services to the party in the past and regret that circumstances should oblige him to retire from the leadership. A. B. Copp, M. P. P., of Sackville, was then selected as his successor. Hon. Mr. Pugsley, Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Mr. Carvell delivered addresses, referring in flattering terms to Mr. Copp's qualifications for the leadership of the opposition, and confidently predicting early victories in both provincial and federal circles. Mr. Copp accepted the leadership making a vigorous fighting speech in which he attacked the provincial government for broken promises, extravagance, etc. It was agreed that a provincial convention should be held on call of the new leader.

HONORS FOR R. L. BORDEN

Premier Created a Privy Councillor by His Majesty

London, Dec. 31.—The New Year's honor list this year is a short one. Canada is well represented in the colonial list, which is headed by Robert L. Borden, the Canadian premier, who becomes a privy councillor. Other Canadians honored are Colonel John Morrison Gibson, lieutenant governor of Ontario, and Joseph Pope, under secretary for external affairs, who are made knights commander of St. Michael and St. George; Thomas Cooper Beville, deputy minister of finance, Companion of St. Michael and St. George, and Lieutenant Colonel Rolaphe Forget, of Montreal, and Edmund B. Osler, of Toronto, both members of the Canadian parliament, Knights Bachelor.

Free School Books For Quebec.

At the December session of the Quebec Catholic section of the Council of Institution for Quebec, this body, which is composed of the episcopal dignitaries of the province, and many distinguished laymen of the same faith approved a resolution favoring the principle of free text books for the Catholic schools of the province.

PREMIER FLEMMINGS NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

Hon. J. K. Flemming, Premier of New Brunswick, has issued the following New Year's message to the people of the province: **Halifax, N. B., Jan 1st, 1911.** To the people of New Brunswick. We have reached the close of the year 1911, the year has been a good one for our people generally. Good harvests and remunerative prices have rewarded our producers. Business has been satisfactory and no serious misfortune or calamity has visited our people. We owe Thanksgiving to Providence for these manifold blessings.

The New Year is here, the prospect for a banner year is very bright, great enterprises that will result in progress and advancement for the province will be inaugurated, and universal business activity seems assured. Let us all be optimists as far as New Brunswick is concerned. I wish to extend to the people of the province a hearty New Year's greeting, and to wish that they may enjoy happiness and prosperity in abundant measure throughout the year that has just begun. **J. K. FLEMMING.**

BIG FIRE IN HALIFAX

Over \$100,000 Worth Destroyed Last Week.

Halifax, Dec. 29.—The King Edward Hotel, owned by W. A. Wilson, and valued at \$75,000 was burned to-night. The building was insured for \$40,000 and furniture for \$25,000. The St. Croix paper mill caught fire and burned, also several houses.

A MODERN MIRACLE

He Had Eczema 25 Years and Doctors Said "No Cure."

Yet Zam-Buk Has Worked Complete Cure.

This is the experience of a man of high reputation, widely known in Montreal, and whose case can readily be investigated. Mr. T. M. Marsh, the gentleman referred to, lives at 101 Delorimier Avenue, Montreal, and has lived there for years. For twenty-five years he has had eczema on his hands and wrists. The disease first started in red blotches, which itched and when scratched became painful. Bad sores followed, which discharged, and the discharge spread the disease until his hands were one raw, painful mass of sores. This state of affairs continued for twenty-five years.

In that time four eminent medical men tried to cure him, and each gave up the case as hopeless. Naturally, Mr. Marsh tried remedies of all kinds, but he, also, at last gave it up. For two years he had to wear gloves day and night so terrible was the pain and itching when the air got to the sores. Then came Zam-Buk! He tried it, just as he had tried hundreds of remedies before. But he soon found out that Zam-Buk was different. Within a few weeks there were distinct signs of benefit, and a little perseverance with this great herbal balm resulted in what he had given up all hope of—a complete cure! And the cure was no temporary cure. It was permanent. He was cured nearly four years ago. Interviewed the other day, Mr. Marsh said: "The cure which Zam-Buk worked has been absolutely permanent. From the day that I was cured to the present moment I have had no trace of eczema, and I feel sure it will never return."

If you suffer from any skin trouble, cut out this article, write across it the name of this paper, and mail it, with one cent stamp to pay return postage, to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. We will forward you by return a free trial box of Zam-Buk. All druggists and stores sell this famous remedy, 50c. box, or three for \$1.25. Refuse harmful substitutes.

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Alberta to Have Single Tax System

Premier Sifton Introduces Bill to Provide Municipal Constitution.

Edmonton, Dec. 20.—Premier Sifton has introduced a bill in the Alberta Legislature which stipulates that within seven years the single tax principle shall be observed by all established municipalities, and that it shall be observed from the outset by municipalities hereafter established in Alberta. The bill, in its entirety, will provide a model constitution for municipalities now in existence and that will be created in the future in this Province. It contains 377 sections, and it is the aim of the Government to include in these every consideration that enters into the administration of a municipality.

Curling Rinks For 1912

Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th, the following composition of the curling rinks was decided on:—
 Rev. W. J. Bate, T. H. Whalen, W. A. Park, R. W. Crocker, skip.
 A. J. Ritchie, C. Witherall, R. H. Armstrong, J. E. T. Lindon, skip.
 E. A. McCurdy, C. P. McCabe, W. Stables, A. E. Shaw, skip.
 S. Tozer, G. Campbell, P. Russell, C. Sargeant, skip.
 Rev. Dr. Cousins, Dr. McMillan, A. H. Mackay, Robt. Galloway, Jno. Robinson, skip.
 John Whalen, D. S. Creaghan, J. Morrissey, W. L. Durick, skip.
 Rev. P. W. Dixon, Geo. Stables, F. L. Pedolin, R. H. Gremley, T. W. Crocker, skip.
 J. P. Whalen, J. E. Andrews, Ed. Morris, Bryan Hennessy, C. J. Morrissey, skip.
 Rev. F. N. Atkinson, P. Burchill, L. A. Morrison, W. H. Belyea, Jas. Stables, skip.
 Wm. Irving, Cleo Demers, R. C. Clark, A. A. Davidson, W. J. Jardine, skip.
 Rev. Joseph Cormier, Ed. Dalton, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, C. M. Dickison, Jno. Ferguson, skip.
 J. D. Creaghan, O. W. Fiedler, Fred Dalton, T. Maltby, J. R. Lawlor, skip.
 D. Doyle, C. C. Hayward, A. S. Gremley, G. G. Stothart, J. M. Falconer, skip.
 Rev. W. J. Dean, Don Grimmer, W. Nicholson, S. A. Russell, J. H. Sargeant, skip.
 S. W. Miller, H. K. Maltby, G. F. McWilliam, A. Dickison, Jno. Russell, skip.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S CENSUS

	1911	1910
NEW BRUNSWICK	MALES 179,865	FEMALES 172,025
	TOTAL 351,888	TOTAL 331,120
Carleton	11,241	10,597
Charlotte	10,775	10,374
Gloucester	16,588	16,074
Kent	12,435	11,941
Kings-Albert	15,440	14,798
Northumberland	16,150	15,044
Restigouche	8,434	7,258
St. John City & Co.	26,082	26,489
Sunbury & Queens	8,904	8,073
Victoria & Madawaska	15,086	13,136
Westmorland	22,703	21,918
York	16,027	15,331
	31,358	31,620

The Dominion population is 7,192,338.

KLARK-URBAN COMPANY

It would be hard to find a repertoire company presenting a line of plays equal to those given by the Klark-Urban company, which is appearing at the Newcastle Opera House for three nights, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Jan. 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Some of the similar attractions have one or two bills that are featured, but Klark and Urban believe that every play should be equally powerful and that each and every one should be a decided drawing power in itself. It is not the aim of the management, to open with one particularly attractive play and then to follow up a good impression with a series of unpalatable presentations. The opening bill Tuesday evening was David Higgins' great comedy drama "His Last Dollar," tonight "The Girl From Out Yonder," next, "Sold Into Slavery." This exceptionally strong list of plays are given entire with all special scenery and no local settings are used from the opening to the closing bill. The following high class specialties will be introduced at each and every performance. Fred Bollinger, Aerial Artist, Robetta and Edith, bounding rope and slack wire, Marie Hodgkins, Vocalist, Billy Webl, Comedian and Dancer, Grace Leith, the funny old maid and Klark, Urban and Schreiber musical artists. Seats on sale at Dickison & Troy.

Eight Month's Customs.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The total Customs revenue collected for the first eight months of the fiscal year amounted to \$36,336,708. The estimated revenue for the year ending March 31 next is \$35,000,000, a gain of thirteen millions. The Inland Revenue receipts for the eight months will amount to \$14,547,323, as against \$12,383,118 in the corresponding period.

Mercury Found at Porcupine

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Cinnabar, the ore of mercury, is reported found at Porcupine, Ontario. As mercury is used to separate silver from its compounds a market for the new ore can be found right at the mines. Cinnabar has not previously been found in Canada.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS

Newcastle Methodist Sunday School held their annual Christmas entertainment Monday night in the S. A. Hall. The following program was carried out:
 1. Chorus—Glory to God.
 2. Dialogue—The Star, The Song, The Name—Muriel Atchison, Gertie Hare, Jessie Black, Evelyn Price and Annie Dickison.
 3. Duett and chorus—Peaceful Night—Misses Lily Bird and Edna MacPherson assisted by Katie Black, Jean Ashford and Florence Price.
 4. Recitation—Dearest Little Stranger—Gertie Hare.
 5. Solo and chorus—Beautiful Stranger—Jessie Black.
 6. Dialogue—Christmas—Katie Black, Lida and Inez Copp, Miss Bird, Mrs. A. B. Leard.
 7. Solo—Luther's Cradle Hymn—Jessie Black.
 8. Recitation—A Christmas Eve Thought—Edwin Stuart.
 9. Chorus—Santa's Herald—Ruth Stewart, Gertie Hare, Katie Black, Annie Dickison.
 Mrs. Leard and Miss Katie Black acted as accompanists. A well loaded Christmas tree containing a treat for about 100 was then stripped by "Santa Claus" (H. R. Moody) and the good things distributed to the children.

SINGLE TAX ADOPTED BY MEDICINE HAT

Western City to Try Experiment With Land Tax Only.

Medicine Hat, Dec. 22.—By the enactment of an amendment to the Medicine Hat charter which will be brought before the legislature the city will introduce the single tax system. The amendment provides for the total abolition of business taxes. Licenses are to be retained, solely for regulation purposes, but the principle upon which the city's revenue is to be derived is to be that of a tax on land alone. The Medicine Hat council decided to abolish all taxes, lock, stock and barrel, with the exception of the tax on land. We have thus given a lead to cities of the province in the direction of a reform which is being seriously considered by all progressive cities everywhere. Medicine Hat will be the only city in North America which is at once a single tax municipality owning all its public utilities.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (SEAL) A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

King George Had Narrow Escape

New York, Dec. 27.—A despatch from Bombay, says that King George had a narrow escape from death while hunting in Nepal. Although every precaution possible had been taken to protect the life of His Majesty, an enormous tiger, streaked with blood from several wounds and frantic with pain and rage, leaped upon the elephant from whose back the King did his shooting, before it was finally put to death. The King's nerve remained unshaken, and the tiger fell to the ground, with two well directed bullets through its head, fired by the marksmen on either side of his majesty. The king who had fired first, missed his aim.

Nova Scotia Apple Trade

The shipments of apples from Nova Scotia in 1911 aggregated 921,702 barrels, 1,861 half barrels and 9,907 boxes. This is estimated to be only half the crop. Of this quantity 700,128 barrels have been forwarded through the port of Halifax, 21,574 via the Bay of Fundy and 100,000 barrels by rail to western Canada. **Winnard's Liniment Cures Distemper.**

ST. JAMES S. S. SUPPER

The scholars of St. James Presbyterian Sunday School were very pleasantly entertained Thursday at noon by the Supt. Rev. W. J. MacArthur and the teachers. Supper was served and after full justice had been done to the dainties provided the evening was spent with music and games. The entertainment was held in St. James Hall.

SUPT. KETHRO REMEMBERED

Mr. J. G. Kethro, who has been superintendent of St. Andrew's Sunday School for over thirty-six years was given a very pleasant surprise, when on the 24th ult. the scholars presented him with a finely bound hymn book and address. His little grandson, Harold Barron, presented the hymn book and his little granddaughter, Mildred Barron, the address, which was read by Miss Lou Harly. Mr. Kethro expressed his appreciation of the gift and thanked those who had so kindly remembered him.

6 Conservatives by Acclamation

Charlottetown, Dec. 27.—Nominations today for the general election on Jan. 3rd, showed Premier Matheson and four other Conservatives, and Prof. Alex. McPhail of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., Independent Conservative, elected by acclamation.

Royal Elephant Before It Was Finally Dispatched.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

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

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

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre.

Duties: Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5 per acre. Duties: Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY,
Secretary of the Minister of the Interior.

Unauthorized publications of this notice will not be paid.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF PROVINCIAL FINANCES

Details of Receipts and Expenditures For Year Ending October 31st, 1911.

The financial statement of the province for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1911, is published in this week's Royal Gazette. It is as follows:

Auditor General's Office, Fredericton, December 26th, 1911.
To the Honorable H. F. McLeod, Provincial Secretary, etc. etc.

Sir,—In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 16 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1903, the undersigned begs to submit a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the province for the fiscal year ended October 31st, 1911.

Respectfully submitted,
WILSON A. LOUDOUN, Auditor General.

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1910		\$ 96,652.71
Dominion Subsidies	\$621,360.96	
Territorial Revenue	528,439.04	
Territorial Revenue, N. B. Railway Settlement		
Lands	1,221.50	
Fees Provincial Secretary's Office	19,820.90	
Taxes Incorporated Companies	48,278.03	
Private and Local Bills	2,270.00	
Succession Duties	5,720.60	
King's Printer	2,434.19	
School Books	16,209.05	
Liquor Licenses	46,631.07	
Probate Fee Fund	15,027.51	
Supreme Court Fee Fund	1,995.13	
Provincial Hospital	25,089.63	
Sales Agricultural Live Stock	4,402.00	
Potato Warehouses	1,462.80	
Jordan Memorial Sanitarium Sale Furniture	1,884.28	
Motor Vehicles	4,046.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	3,384.26	
Total Ordinary Revenue		1,347,077.05
Special Loan from Bank New Brunswick, for St. John Valley Survey	8,816.01	
Loan from Bank B. N. A.	475,804.17	
Loan from Bank of Montreal	310,221.18	
Contractors' Deposits	6,909.62	
Committed Pensions Deposited	3,782.74	
Supreme Court Chancery Division Deposits	33,643.59	
Probate Court Deposits	2,859.23	
		82,285,766.30

EXPENDITURES

Administration of Justice	\$ 18,568.91
Agriculture	46,624.04
Auditor General's Office	2,300.00
Boys' Industrial Home	1,500.00
Campbellton Relief (1 Geo. V., Cap. 31)	5,000.00
Colonization Roads (Con. Stat., Cap. 26)	939.25
Coronation Expenses (1 Geo. V., Cap. 7)	2,500.00
Contingencies, Departments and Legislature Exhibitions	19,326.71
Executive Government	2,335.87
Education	40,086.65
Elections	270,655.73
Factory Inspector	1,211.26
Free Grants	1,162.50
Fish, Forest and Game	791.03
Guarantee Bonds Government Officials	30,353.61
Interest	899.90
Immigration	245,193.33
Jordan Memorial Sanitarium	9,566.40
Legislative Assembly	3,008.75
Legislative Library	28,876.25
Liquor License Fund	708.40
Mining	28,257.01
N. B. Coal & Railway Investigation	1,848.30
Natural History Societies	448.74
N. B. Historical Society	650.00
N. B. Rifle Association	125.00
Public Health—Smallpox Hospitals	300.00
Salaries and Expenses	5,694.21
Salaries and Expenses	9,700.00
Salaries and Expenses	2,532.69
Probate Fee Fund	13,063.03
Printing	13,798.92
Provincial Hospital Maintenance	83,942.30
Pensions—Teachers (10 Ed. 7, Cap. 17)	3,674.41
Public Works	415,761.49
Public Works Motor Vehicle Law Refunds	503.82
Revisors	1,542.32
Roads, Settlement Lands (3 Ed. 7, Cap. 17)	1,832.64
Surveys and Inspections	255.79
Stampage Collection	4,682.14
Succession Duties Collected	30,855.62
School Books	277.56
Sinking Funds	18,853.31
Superannuation, etc.	25,306.50
Tourist Association	2,450.00
Tuberculosis Commission	2,000.00
Utilities Commission (Secretary's sal.)	66.25
Unforeseen Expenses	600.00
	2,417.16
Expenditure chargeable to Ordinary Revenue	\$1,402,546.85
Wharves and Grain Elevator, St. John	\$2,500.00
International Railway Subsidy	56,300.00
Permanent Bridges	156,028.20
N. B. Coal & Railway (10 Ed. 7, Cap. 4, 1 Geo. V., Cap. 4)	102,763.36
	\$317,591.56
St. John River Valley Survey	8,816.01
Contractors' Deposits, refunded	8,161.38
Committed Pensions, withdrawn	7,775.64
Debentures, 4 p. c. and 6 p. c. redeemed	87,500.00
Bank of E. N. A. Loan, 1910, Repaid	268,314.26
Balance	184,660.60
	\$2,285,766.30

ANOTHER BEEF TRUST

Greatest Beef Producing plant in the World to be Built in Brazil to Ship Chilled Beef to Europe

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—An announcement of the establishment of a powerful syndicate of Canadian and American capitalists for the establishment of the largest beef producing plant in the world, was made here today. It is to be in Brazil.

Murdo McKenzie, of Colorado, former president of the National Stockmen's Association, has been engaged as head of the concern at an annual salary of \$50,000 for a long term.

It is no intention of the syndicate to compete with the raisers of this country or in Canada. They do not expect England or Germany to grant them any abatement of the quarantine regulations against South American cattle, but extensive preparations are under way for the establishment of plants for the shipment of chilled beef to Europe, where the execution of the American meat trust is expected to be a success.

The headquarters of the company will probably be in Sao Paulo, and the principal part of shipment, cattle, 250 miles from Buenos Aires, the shipping point for Argentine beef.

It is announced that Murdo McKenzie of Colorado heads the syndicate and that they are buying or have bought nine million acres of land in Brazil for their operation.

FORESTRY CONVENTION

The members of the Canadian Forestry Association and others interested in forest conversation will on February 7th and 8th, 1912, gather in Ottawa, to discuss what they hope will be the most practical program of any of their Conventions.

H. R. H., the Duke of Connaught evinces his interest in the subject, by extending his patronage to the gathering, and the concern of the Government is shown in the fact that the meetings will be held in the Railway Committee Room of the Parliament Building, and that a number of Parliamentary leaders will be in attendance. The Railways have granted special rates.

On the evening of February 7th a banquet in which the members of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association will participate with the Forestry Association, has been arranged. The Lumbermen will hold their Annual Meeting in Ottawa on February 6th, and it is expected they will attend in large numbers to discuss with the members of the Forestry Association matters respecting fire protection, logging methods and regulations which vitally affect them, and which are also of concern to every taxpayer in Canada.

Details are now being worked out by the Committee in charge, of which Mr. James Lawler, Canadian Forestry Association, Ottawa, is the Secretary, and from him any needed information.

TO DIVIDE NEW HEBRIDES

London, Dec. 27.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Sydney, N. S. W., says that Great Britain and France have entered into negotiations for the division of the New Hebrides, the joint government having been affirmed. The New Hebrides group in the Pacific Ocean is administered by a mixed commission of French and British naval officers.

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Should be on Hand

THE STANDING ALIBI OF H. STANLEIGH STORME

(By Wm Hamilton Osborne)

He assumed. "He begged me to attend the dinner—stated that he would make a full breast of the matter, and that he would leave town and never bother anybody again. Begged me, whom he had befriended—befriended, gentlemen—not to give him up. That all he wanted was twelve hours to arrange matters in—gave me his word that all was not as bad as it looked.

"When H. Stanleigh Storme talks, gentlemen, there is no answer. I went reluctantly, but I went, nevertheless. I would have hesitated to give him up. I hoped there would be some way out of it.

"Gentlemen, you know what happened. I was the man who sat in the poker game on the night of the Morand robbery, and the man who was guest of honor at the Derdington dinner on the night when the First National was robbed.

"The man that sits there, gentlemen," he continued dramatically, "the man H. Stanleigh Storme, was the man who committed each crime and all the others that have been so much deplored, and who upon each occasion, without my knowledge, was able to prove an alibi.

"I have come here," added the witness, "to make what reparation I can for my innocent share in those two crimes by revealing to you the exact state of affairs as it exists. That is my story, gentlemen," he concluded, pointing to the prisoner, "and that is also his."

The prisoner sat spellbound, looking at the witness with a fascinated gaze in which desperation, wonder and admiration struggled for supremacy.

CHAPTER XVII The Biggest Surprise of All. The witness waited for the cross-examination. But there was none. He then stood up and addressed the judge.

"Your honor has my address," he said quietly, "and I can be found there at any time if I am wanted. Is there any reason why I should not now go?"

The judge looked at both lawyers, then shook his head. "You may go," he said.

The witness stepped down from the stand, and the crowd moved way for him as he walked slowly down the center aisle. He had almost reached the door when the prisoner roused himself.

"For heaven's sake!" he exclaimed wildly, "you are not going to let that man go! Your honor, I will be heard—I must be heard," he cried insistently. "I am not—"

"Silence!" roared the judge again. "Sir, if you interrupt the course of this proceeding in this manner again," he continued severely, "I'll have you bound and gagged. You have counsel. You will have an opportunity to be heard when your time comes. But you must not interrupt the court."

The man who had passed down the center aisle smiled slightly to himself, and then stepped out through the doors. The prisoner took his seat with a resigned air.

"Let it be upon your own head then, your honor," he said quietly, "it matters but little to me."

"Proceed," went on the judge, ignoring him.

"That's our case," said the district attorney with a note of triumph in his voice. "We rest."

"Proceed with the defense," exclaimed the judge.

Now the counsel for the prisoner had been doing some tall thinking during the testimony of the last witness, and in spite of the startling nature of the evidence he was pretty well prepared.

He knew one thing—than the resemblance between the two men, having deceived many people before, would constitute a strong argument with the jury in the defendant's favor. For it was just as likely that the witness Warburton had robbed the bank as it was that the prisoner himself had done so.

He had a dim recollection of the capital that had been made out of the resemblance of Charles Darnay and Sydney Carton in Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities," and he purposed to avail himself of a similar advantage here. The more he thought of it the better he liked it.

He had had, of course, no inkling of this from his client, and he had been unable to prepare himself for it. In fact, his client's whole demeanor had changed from the instant the other man had appeared. He had ignored his counsel and kept his eyes fixed upon the witness and the court. He had not even confided in his counsel what it was he had wished to say.

But the lawyer was pretty sure from the present insistent attitude of the prisoner that he could trust him. He had not even prepared, on the stand, his client was no fool.

He touched the prisoner on the arm. "You take the stand," he said. The prisoner looked at him, but did not move.

"You heard your counsel," said the judge with some severity. "Take the witness stand."

The man obeyed and was hastily sworn. "Mr. Storme," said the judge, "can you tell the jury—"

"Wait a minute," said the witness, standing before the witness stand, "my name is not Storme—my name is not Storme."

"What!" exclaimed the judge, "prepared for this."

"What!" repeated the judge, "do you mean to say, sir, that the name Storme is an alias?"

The judge, from his manner, was unquestionably convinced of the man's guilt.

"I mean," replied the man in a loud, firm voice, looking the judge squarely in the face, "that my name is not Storme—that I am not H. Stanleigh Storme—that I am not the prisoner."

"What's that? What's that?" cried the prosecutor. "Not the prisoner? What in God's name do you mean, sir?"

"I mean," replied the other, "just what I say. H. Stanleigh Storme, the prisoner, is the man who has just left the witness stand, and who has left the court. I tried to tell you time and time again that the man who took the stand was the prisoner himself, but you wouldn't listen to me."

"He was the prisoner, the criminal, the bank robber himself, and you never knew it. He knew that I was coming here to take the stand against him—though I had told no one but him—and he took the stand in my place and told my story—the story that I meant to tell—that I would have told. He knew it just as well as I did, and he could tell it better."

"I don't believe it!" exclaimed the prosecutor. "Your honor, it is a mere ruse—"

The other man again interrupted. "You haven't even the commonest observation," he said to the prosecutor. "You know the voice of H. Stanleigh Storme. Is it like mine? You are familiar with his face. Look at mine. The one thing that Storme did not tell you was that the very points of difference between us were in the voice and in the color of the skin. His face is florid, more or less, mine is always pale—"

"By George," exclaimed the sheriff in an audible voice to the crowd about him, "that accounts for it."

The judge adjusted his spectacles and looked long and earnestly at the man. Then he leaned back with an air of conviction.

"This man is not the prisoner," he said finally; "he is not H. Stanleigh Storme."

The prosecutor thought for a moment. Then he spoke.

"Why, then, did you not take the stand when I called your name?" he asked severely.

"You did not call my name," returned the other.

"I did," retorted the prosecutor. "I did call your name—the name of Wesley Warburton."

The man smiled and shook his head. "My name is Henry F. Townsend," he responded quietly.

"What!" returned the prosecutor. "Do you mean to tell me that you didn't write this letter to me signed Wesley Warburton? Look at it!"

"If you care to find out," responded Townsend slowly, "you are liable to discover that that letter is in the handwriting of H. Stanleigh Storme—ask the bank men here—and," he continued, "it's my opinion that you'll have to look a long way before you find any real man of the name of Wesley Warburton!"

"But these exhibits!" went on the lawyer. "How did the prisoner come to have charge of these?"

"That's simple enough," returned the other. "He had a copy of the newspaper just as I did, and it was an everyday job for a man like H. Stanleigh Storme to prepare copies of letters from memory—letters that he had handed me in the past. Here are my proofs—look at them." And he placed another batch of papers in the hands of the district attorney.

The whole thing is plain. Storme is a clever fellow, and he knew beforehand that I was coming, and he knew what I was here for. He knew that the man who had the first say would win out and cast suspicion on the other man. It was a simple thing for him to take the stand and tell my story. He knew it all by heart. And it was a simple thing to get off the stand and walk out in the open air a free man from henceforth. And mark my word, gentlemen, you'll never find a man like that again."

And they never did. For H. Stanleigh Storme was only half right in his last statement to the court.

The judge had his address all right. In that he was correct. But he was laboring under some grievous misapprehension when he told the judge that he could be found there any time, if wanted.

For they tried it many, many times, and with great persistence—later. And they found he'd proved an alibi.

"Now who was stringing us, Durke?" said O'Connell after it was all over. "Was it the devil or H. Stanleigh Storme?"

"Well," responded Durke, scratching his head, "it's about the same either way. There's no difference, so far as I can see, between the two."

And O'Connell was in much the same frame of mind.

CHAPTER XVIII Storme Proves Another Alibi.

The facts set forth in the foregoing narrative were all within the personal knowledge of the writer; for what happened later he is dependent wholly on evidence at second hand but which nevertheless is in all respects reliable.

The writer sat within the courtroom at each trial, and in 1908 reported for a local sheet such of the facts as were afterwards made public but immediately after the second trial associated himself with a leading paper in an Eastern city.

It was with feelings of considerable pleasure that he found himself congratulated on the street not long since by a bearded denizen of the old place.

From this man he was able to glean such further facts relative to H. Stanleigh Storme as were of interest to him.

"Well, sir," said the visitor, "I'm glad to see you. I haven't seen you for a couple of years at the outside—nor in fact since I saw you at the Storme trial. Do you remember it? You were on the Blade about that time."

"The Star," corrected I. "Did they ever hear of Storme?" I asked.

"Hear of him?" replied the old man. "Why, ain't you heard? Didn't you know about it?"

"Tell me," I requested.

"Why, no," responded he, "they never got him out there; but somebody did on here East. Why, man alive, he's been sent up—he's jailed though on another charge, and," he added, "under another name."

"Another name?" I said. "What name?"

The old man slowly smiled. "It's a name that's well known by this time, I guess, pretty much all over. Did you ever hear of Stephen Duckworth?"

"What!" I exclaimed. "Stephen Duckworth! The man that tried to float that million dollar bond scheme—the forger. Why, he's in state's prison in this state; been there a month, at least."

"Exactly," returned my old friend, "that's where he is, and that man," he continued, "is H. Stanleigh Storme. I thought you knew it all the time. They've got him under lock and key this time for fair. He won't get out too soon."

It was about dinner time. I led the way into the cozy corner of a downtown restaurant, where we regaled ourselves and whiled away an hour.

"And the other fellow, Townsend, what became of him?" I asked.

The old man wiped the soup off his wide expanse of short front and nodded his head.

"I don't suppose," he answered, "that C. T. & A. Railway had a better manager than they've got now. I know they haven't in my time. His name," he added, "is Henry F. Townsend. He's one of the best business men in the place, and they all swear by him."

"They swore on him a bit after that last trial on account of the blame fool way in which he'd been taken in but when they came to cool down they concluded all around that Townsend wasn't to blame any more than anybody else—the whole town had been took in, the banks and the police force the most of all."

"Henry F. Townsend told a straightforward story, and he was a straightforward man, and they came to understand that pretty soon. There wasn't anything against him except that he was mixed up in this unfortunate thing about the same way everybody had been, and they found there was a good deal in favor of him. He stayed right there and bore the brunt of the whole thing—said he was all right and intended to stick to it."

"And he did. And he won out. Some of his old railroad people got interested in the C. T. & A., and they slapped Townsend right in as assistant manager—you see he knew all about the business. And then, by George, the manager resigned and Townsend stopped right into his shoes. And he's all right, is Henry F. Townsend."

"He never married, I suppose?" I queried.

The old man smiled again. "Yes, he did," he answered. "And that was another funny thing."

"Do you remember that Dumont robbery—the thing Storme turned before he went for the First National?"

Well, sir, Townsend married that girl—the Dumont girl. I believe she's known Storme, or something of that kind, and I suppose Townsend met her in some way after the trial, but, any way, she married him, and they're both all right."

"It was a funny thing, though. They say she saw the burglar in her house that night and recognized him; and it must seem queer to her when she looks at Townsend, for if ever a man looked like Storme, he's the man, though he's changed his looks some now, too."

"That Dumont girl is rich, too; rich as mud, they say. So Townsend, what with the railroad and other things, is pretty well fixed, and happy, too, I guess; as happy as they make 'em."

"Well, sir," concluded the old man, reaching for a bunch of toothpicks, "I'm due uptown about this time and I guess I'll be moving."

"I'll go with you," I responded. As we passed a newspaper bulletin on the way up the street, we saw a crowd around it.

"Well, by George," exclaimed my companion, "will wonders never cease? Look at that. That's about the man we were talkin' of just now."

I looked. Upon the bulletin, in fresh black paint, appeared the following words:

Duckworth's Desperate Escape. Stephen Duckworth, the Notorious Bond Forger, Breaks His Prison Bonds Cannot Be Found. Possess Scouring The Country In Search.

The old man squeezed my arm. "What do you think of that?" he asked. "You take my word for it, they'll never get him—no, sir, they can't do it. I'm bettin' on any man the first letter of whose last name begins with H. Stanley Storme. If he's out, he's out for good."

And he was. Officially, Stephen Duckworth was supposed to be confined in cell No. 143. Actually, he was far away.

They find his bars sawed, the cage broken, and the bird flown. Officially, the record in the warden's office set forth that Stephen Duckworth, the famous forger, bank robber, and swindler, was safe within the clutches of the law. But it was not true.

As he had often done before, H. Stanleigh Storme had once more proved an alibi.

"Some fellow ought to write a book about him," exclaimed the old man again as we started on once more.

I assented. "I will," I said. And, accordingly, I have.

The End.

Dogs were formerly indigenous to the island, but since the advent of dog licenses, whereby a dog, without a permit or a ticket, is presumed to be guilty until it is proved innocent, they have been granted on family premises, with the exception of heraldry as substitutes for children, thereby furnishing considerable consolation for race suicide.

Dogs are divided into two great classes—policed and unpoliced. Unpoliced are of two kinds—mad dogs and dogs. Policed are of several kinds, chief among which are watch dogs and sheep-dogs. Watch-dogs are so called because they are small enough, and usually cranky enough, to be carried around in the place of watches by people who have plenty of time. Sheep-dogs are so called because they are led around by sheepish-looking people.

Those dogs are considered the most dangerous by the community, which lack the ugliest to other people.

Challenge the Judge. It was a case in an Irish court, and the prisoner, seeming hard to satisfy, jurymen after jurymen were asked to leave the box. However, all things come to an end, even in Ireland, and at last the swearing of the jury was completed. And then the prisoner leaned over the dock and sought the ear of his counsel.

"The jury's all right now, I think," he whispered; "but ye must challenge the judge. I've been convicted under him several times already, and maybe he's beginnin' to have a prejudice."

Sophistry of a Sophist. A certain archbishop, when asked woman to misstate her age, replied: "A lie may be defined as a statement made by one rational being to another rational being, with the intent to deceive. Now, as no rational being would think of asking a woman her age with the expectation of being answered truthfully, one of the elements of the lie is lacking, and the woman's statement cannot, strictly speaking, be defined as such."

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ANNUAL GATHERING BAPTIST S. S.

School in Flourishing Condition—Supt Hayward Remembered.

The annual entertainment and treat in the United Baptist Sunday School took place in the Temperance Hall, Newcastle, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th. There was a very large attendance of scholars, teachers, parents and other friends; all of which enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Several items of special interest were the microscope by which the pastor, Rev. Dr. Cousins, described many of his travels over the world and also gave several interesting pictures for the very little ones.

An offering was received for the Grand Ligne mission. The program was as follows:—Hymn and prayer. Action songs by primary classes conducted by Mesdames Hetherington and Atkinson. Recitation—Rita Atkinson. Song—Gratitude and praise—Junior girls. Recitation—Gwen Belyea. Song—"Happy Xmas"—Junior girls. Duet—Miss Jessie Lyon and Mr. Hill. Address by Supt. Presentation to Mr. C. C. Hayward.

Mirrors—Views of England, Canada, &c., by the pastor. Duet and Chorus by Miss Dunnitt's class. Recitation by Miss Ella O'Donnell. Solo—Miss Pearl Russell. Hymn. Solo and Chorus by Miss A. O'Donnell. Chorus—"Joy of the Incarnation" by Miss Dunnitt's class. Chorus—"Chiming Bells" Closing Remarks by pastor. Duology.

At the close, every child and most of the adults present were given a fancy box of candies and good wishes for a bright New Year. Supt. Hayward's address showed that the Baptist school was started in Newcastle in the year 1855, with a Bible Class of 18 and 35 scholars. To-day there are 20 Bible classes with over forty members, the women's class is under the guidance of Mrs. H. T. Cousins, the beloved wife of the pastor, and the men's under the fostering care of Principa. L. R. Hetherington. There are over one hundred scholars in the Sunday school to-day and every department is in a flourishing condition.

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Her Place

He Takes It and Wins Musical Honors.

By T. W. WINDHAM.

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Margaret Trentham, a fair Bostonian, stood in a room in a German pension. She was speaking to a young man, like herself a musician.

"You don't realize what it means to me, Mr. Tolstoy. This is my last turn here and the concert tomorrow my only opportunity of playing publicly in the Conservatoire."

"But the circumstances are exceptional," he urged. "It happens that Professor Meyerhaus is in Leipzig recruiting violinists for his American tour, and it occurred to me that perhaps he would include me in his orchestra as solo pianist."

"By engaging me Meyerhaus would save the huge fees demanded by musicians who have made a name, and for me—a pause gave additional weight to his words—it means possibly the opening of a career. I should come before the public at once and without expense instead of returning to America to drudge at teaching, because I do not possess the means to make an imposing debut."

"But you forget," she added in self vindication. "I have rehearsed with the orchestra throughout the term, and the conductor will not approve of a change at the last moment."

"I have already obtained his permission"—he began.

"Then if he is willing for you to play why does he allow the decision to rest with me?" she broke in.

The tension of a momentary silence tried him beyond endurance. Rising, he walked to the door, pausing at the threshold. "Forgive the intrusion. Unfortunately I misled myself with the belief that you would willingly cede a chance to a professional, being yourself an amateur and independent. I can only hope that your triumph tomorrow"—he lingered on the word in conscious irony—"will atone for the vexation of my visit."

A large cosmopolitan audience filled the Conservatoire hall for the final concert of the season.

An attendant opened the piano in readiness for the concerto as the pianist came forward, escorted by the master under whom she had studied.

She seated herself at the instrument, and a little ripple of applause broke from the balcony. Glancing upward in shy acknowledgment, she met the steadfast gaze of a man seated immediately facing her, who vouchsafed but the merest glance of recognition and resumed the study of a music score lying on his knees.

The players lowered their bow hands for several bars' rest. In the full preceding the excerpt for the solo instrument the sound of a sharp indrawn breath struck downward through the silence.

The baton beat on steadily—three—four—

"One!" No answering chord from the pianist. The conductor glared at her aghast, the orchestra in undisguised surprise. She started slightly, and the color flamed into her cheeks.

The baton swooped down again. "One, fraulein!" The conductor leaned forward, half frantic. "Have you forgotten?" he hissed.

A soft, level voice prompted suddenly from the balcony, "The allegro movement, key A flat minor, extended chord."

She glanced swiftly forward with a little impulsive gesture and rose in her seat, faced the conductor, flashed a glance of swift defiance and passed with head erect through rows of thunder-struck musicians to the platform exit.

Bewildered comments were exchanged throughout the hall, and the notability in the stalls adjusted its spectacles rather irritably and awaited developments.

"These Americans! These Americans!" chafed the conductor, beside himself with rage; then he hurried an order at the doorkeeper, pointing to the balcony.

"Herr Tolstoy! Fetch him immediately!"

The man at the end had already disappeared, and in the passage connecting the platform with the cloakrooms he encountered the retiring pianist.

"Quick!" she whispered. "The conductor called for you."

His face glowed with trembling, exultant gratitude. He seized her hand and started backward conscience stricken as a tear fell glistening on her sleeve.

She rushed past him disconcerted, paced the step or two down the passage and turned abruptly to arrange her momentary loss of self control in an outbreak of reproach. "Why don't you go? My failure gives you your opportunity. Pray don't hesitate to avail yourself."

"I'm sorry, so sorry," he began. "Do go!" she reiterated less harshly. "They will continue the program, it will be too late in another moment."

Though his hope of the future depended on that moment, he still stood irresolute, gazing in sheer fascination at the tear stained, impetuous face. "Do go! Do please go! It won't have been any good if you don't, and I shall never forgive myself!"

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REV. W. R. ROBINSON TAXED WITH COSTS

Last July Rev. W. R. Robinson paid a private informant against the Royal Hotel, St. John, contending that they were violating the amended section of the Liquor License Act, the purport of which is that no bar is to have any obstruction which will shut out the full view. Daniel Mullin, K. C., acting for the hotel, contended that as long as the inside of the bar was visible from the office it was sufficient. Mr. Wilson, K. C., argued that the bar must be seen from the street. Magistrate Ritchie up held the plaintiff and gave his decision against the hotel. The case was appealed and argued before Judge Fyfe, who a few days ago decided for the appellant and taxed Rev. W. R. Robinson with the costs.

Minard's Liniment Cures Croup in 4 Days.

TEMPERANCE SOCIAL

The Sons of Temperance of Douglastown entertained neighboring Divisions at a most enjoyable social last night. A goodly number drove down from Newcastle.

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NEW SOCIETIES AT STONEHAVEN

The dormant S of T division at Stonehaven, Gloucester Co., has been reorganized by Grand Organizer Rev R H Stavert, and a new Orange Lodge in the same place has been organized by P G M Philip E Heine and Deputy G M Clark.

NEW ORGANISTS

Archie Russell of Nordin, late organist of St Mark's church, Douglastown, has accepted a similar position in St James' church, Newcastle. His successor in St Mark's is Miss Ruby Haviland of Ferry Road.

TIMBER WOLVES

Timber wolves are circling in the Miamichi woods in search of deer Mr Paul Arseneau, of Pleasant Ridge, caught a very large one in a trap, two weeks ago at Salton Brook Plain. It was a monster. Tracks showed that there are others in that vicinity. Wolf tracks have been seen about Savage River--Chatham World.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE IN ST MARK'S

A departure from the usual custom was made in St. Mark's church, when communion service was held on the evening of the 31st ult. The service was very impressive. Many members participated in the sacred ceremony. Mrs F O Simpson presided at the organ and there was a large congregation to which Rev Mr Simpson preached.

BORN

At Newcastle, Dec. 27th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCosh, a daughter.

At Newcastle, Dec. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. White, a son.

At Newcastle, Dec. 28th, to the wife of Dr. F. C. McGrath, a son.

MARRIED

Mr. Rameford Gilks of Blissfield, and Miss Sadie G. Fair were united in matrimony in the Methodist Parsonage on the 22nd of December, by the Rev. W. J. Dean. The couple were accompanied.

CALENDARS RECEIVED

We have received from M. R. Fenn of Nordin, agent, a handsome calendar of the old and reliable Acadia Fire Insurance Co., of Halifax, company that has all of its subscribed capital of \$400,000.00 actually paid up, and whose surplus to policy holders is \$556,024.89. The calendar shows a picture of the memorial tower, in Fleming Park, Halifax, commemorating the first representative government in what is now Canada, established at Halifax in 1758.

Another handsome calendar is that of Baird & Teton, wholesale grocery business which has a successful branch in Newcastle. One of the finest calendars of the year is that of the Fredericton Business College--the institution in which so many young men have been trained for a successful business life.



A BURNING CHIMNEY An alarm of fire was sounded for a burning chimney in the Baptist parsonage Saturday night. No damage done.

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WEEK OF PRAYER IN NEWCASTLE

Newcastle churches will observe the week of prayer by union meetings as follows: In Methodist church--Monday, Jan. 8--"Did the Apostles believe in missions?" Led by Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Presbyterian. Tuesday--Jan. 9--"How should the home church regard missions?" Led by Rev. Dr. H. T. Cousins, Baptist.

In Baptist church--Wednesday, Jan. 10--"What is the Home church doing for missions?" Led by Revs. W. J. Dean, Methodist and S. J. MacArthur.

In Presbyterian church--Thursday, Jan. 11--"Have foreign missions been a success?" Led by Dr. Cousins. Friday, Jan. 12--"Do foreign missions benefit the local church?" Revs. Cousins and Dean.

Each pastor will be chairman in his own church.

Sunday evening, Jan 14th, there will be an exchange of pulpits Rev. Mr. MacArthur taking the Baptist service, Rev. Dr. Cousins the Methodist, and Rev. Mr. Dean the Presbyterian.

S. OF T. OFFICERS

The officers of Newcastle Division, No. 45, S. of T. for 1912 are:

- W. P., Rev. W. J. Dean W. A., Mrs. H. Ingram R. S., Miss Addie Bockler A. R. S., Miss H. M. McLeod. F. S., Blair Hutchison. Treas., Jas. Falconer. Chap., Miss M. J. Dunnett. Cond., W. C. Day. A. C., Miss May Campbell. I. S., W. son Gough. O. S., Clarence Jones. Organist, Miss M. M. McGregor. P. W. P., Mrs. A. B. Leard. Caledonia Division Douglastown, have elected the following officers for the ensuing term. Harold Stohart William Bransfield Hilda Bass Janie Jessamin Graham McKnight R. H. Jessamin David Gulliver Clarence M. Kenzie Clifford Jessamin I. S., Howard Russell O. S., Leslie Kirkpatrick P. W. P., George Casle S. Y. P. W., Bella Jessamin.

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OBITUARY

ROBERT PHINNEY The death of Robert Phinney, a well known Freemason and a devoted temperance and Presbyterian church worker, occurred in Richibucto on Christmas Day, at the age of 62. By his first wife, Katharine McMinn of Richibucto, he leaves two children, Fred and Miss Anna of Vancouver; by his second a Miss Loggie of Chatham one son, Max, also a widow, formerly Miss Annie M. Brown of Richibucto. He also leaves two brothers, James D. Phinney, K. C. of Fredericton, and Havelock, post office inspector of Winnipeg; also three sisters, Miss Bertha Phinney and Mrs. J. D. McMinn of this town, and Mrs. Fred Brown of Colorado. J. H. Phinney of Newcastle is a cousin of deceased. The late Mr. Phinney was ill a few days ago principal owner of the Kent Northern railway. His death will occasion general regret.

WEDDING BELLS

HUTCHISON--AMOS

On Wednesday Dec. 27th, 1911, a very pretty ceremony was performed in Lower Derby Baptist church by the Rev. Dr. Cousins of Newcastle, when he united in marriage Miss Margaret Gertrude Amos daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Amos of Lower Derby to Thomas W. Hutchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison of Harcourt, N. B. The ceremony took place at 8 p. m., the bride being conducted to the altar by her father. The ceremony was attended by a large number of friends and relatives, the church being very prettily decorated for the occasion with white and pink rosettes set in a back ground of cedar sprays. A very pretty arch was erected over the altar under which the happy pair were united. The back ground displaying their names in large letters formed of cedar sprays. The bride was very prettily arrayed in a cream dress and wore a wreath of orange blossoms presenting a very pretty appearance. Miss Hutchison, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Malcolm Amos Junior, as best man. Lohengrin's wedding march was very ably rendered by Miss Katharine Russell of Lower Derby, as the bridal party entered the church and Mendelssohn's as they departed. A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. It was largely attended, the room being very prettily decorated for the occasion and a very substantial luncheon was served. A large number of very suitable and useful presents were on view. The happy pair intend spending a short honeymoon at Harcourt at the residence of the groom's parents. They have the hearty good wishes of a large number of friends. The bride's going away costume was of brown Victoria cloth with hat to correspond. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a sable muff; to the bridesmaid a gold locket, and to the groomsmen a gold chain charm.

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AGRICULTURAL PUBLICATIONS

The November issue (No. 10) of the Canadian bulletin "Publications of the International Agricultural Institute" devotes its attention particularly to the work of agricultural co-operation.

Other interesting articles, taken from bulletins of the International Agricultural Institute and publications which have been reviewed in the Canadian office, make up an exceedingly useful number, copies of which may be obtained free on application to T. K. Doherty, Chief Officer, Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Christmases With Dickens

"Kit," in December Canada Monthly

When the mighty Spirit of Christmas descends to the earth he carries tucked under his vast wing the spirit of Charles Dickens—that bright and great and cherry-pit-ty me made Christmas twice the merry feast it is. No one will deny that a certain warmth glows in the heart at Christmas time—a delightful feeling of affection, towards all humanity, of brotherly love, of human interest in the very poorest brother of them all; there is, in fact, a feeling of light-heartedness abroad, a royal, a generous feeling as though we would snap a merry finger at all the year behind and that to come, and care not a jot what it brought us one way or the other.

It is good and wholesome and wise to spend an old-time Christmas with Dickens if only to make us forget the modern mercenary spirit which has crept into the grand old feast. And how many sorts of Christmases you can spend with him!

Walk right up, masters, and take your choice.

Will you have it with surly old Gabriel Grub in the churchyard under the light of that very young moon who was more than half afraid to shed a ray of her pale light on anything so un-Christmas-like as an unfinished grave? Sour enough was old Gabriel as he sat on a flat tomb stone and made a job of a coffin as a Christmas box as he drank deep from his wicker bottle. But Gabriel was not "watching out" so the "Gobblins" got him. You remember him, that terrible little Goblin that suddenly popped up from somewhere, with the long legs and the short body and the inquisitive nose that smelled out Gabriel's bottle and wanted to know what was inside it. But what of it when the Goblin with a fearful laugh which made old Gabriel's last few hairs stand up straight upon his head and set his old teeth chattering in their sockets, ordered Gabriel to be held by the throat by a smaller goblin while another—small, but vicious—poured down the old sexton's throat such a draught of flame-like liquid as made him gasp again as he wiped the tears from his eyes?

A Christmas draught that to make the Devil himself chuckle.

EIGHTEEN POISONED

Berlin, Dec. 27 — Eighteen people in the Berlin municipal shelter for the homeless, died during last night from poisoning, and another considerable number are dying or seriously ill from the same cause.

The number of destitute men who took refuge in the institution last night, was 4,414. Some of them brought with them scraps of extra food in order to give a Christmas touch to the frugal meal of bread and soup served cut to them by the authorities. This extra delicacy consisted in many cases of spoiled smoked herring, of which a large number partook.

Soon after midnight groans were heard in the dormitories, of which there are about forty, and the officials, on making an investigation, found several men dying and others in convulsions. The physicians attached to the institution at once applied emetics and at the same time telephoned for help from the city hospitals, but the state of many of the men was hopeless, and the eighteen of them died in a short time.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION GETS CANADA SPECIMENS

Four Naturalists Explored Wild Country Surrounding Mount Robson for Months.

The Smithsonian Institution Washington, gets nine hundred specimens from the Canadian wilds. The Smithsonian party which accompanied Dr. A. O. Wheeler, president of the Alpine Club of Canada, on his topographic survey of the British Columbia-Alberta boundary line and the Mount Robson region, has just returned to Washington after a successful tour.

The new collection is quite complete, and covers practically all the birds and animals inhabiting this previously unworked territory.

The party, consisting of four members, included the assistant curator of Mammals and Mr. J. H. Riley, of the division of birds of the National Museum.

Assembling at Edmonton, Alberta, early in July, the party proceeded on the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad to the end of the line, where they found it necessary to take pack horses to penetrate the Mount Robson region. The land to be surveyed included the territory lying about this mountain in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, comprising the most rugged and broken country imaginable.

Amid this wonderful scenery Mount Robson rises in titanic outline the highest peak in the Rockies, probably between 14,500 and 15,000 feet, and surrounding it for a distance of fifty miles in all directions lies the field of survey.

In this wild and unclaimed country the party of naturalists remained nearly four months protected by special permits from the Canadian Government. The natural history work was divided up, Mr. Holister and Mr. Riley collecting the birds and small animals, while the other two collectors hunted big game.

The collection includes some 900 specimens of birds and mammals, the latter ranging in size from mole-like creatures called "H. H. Rews," to full grown caribou and bears. One enormous grizzly bear was obtained by a fortunate shot. Much fine material for exhibition groups was secured, including a series of caribou, mountain goats, mountain sheep, beavers, and many varieties of small animals.

Besides birds and mammals, a large number of plants and insects were collected. All the specimens have been turned over to the National Museum, where they will be put on exhibition.

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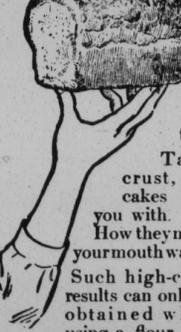
THE OPTIMISM OF THE CONSUMPTIVE

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"I was certainly impressed with this thought," remarked a newspaper reporter, "in interviewing a patient of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. She was a pretty girl of 24, brown hair and dark gray eyes, who had come all the way from Saskatchewan. She said she felt pretty sick when she first arrived at the Hospital, and for two days the nurses had to personally feed her. 'I have been in bed all the time,' she said. 'I have been well cured for while I have been here. I am sure I am going to get well, and feel better now than before I took sick. Everybody seems so happy and bright, and tells me when I get up I am sure to like it. Everything is done to please me and make me happy. One may well wish that so bright a patient should soon be restored to health.'

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Miss Kethro of Chatham spent New Year's with her parents here.

Mr. J. H. Phinney was in Richibucto last week attending the funeral of his cousin the late Mr. Robt Phinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caie and children of Montreal are guests of the former's mother Mrs. Jas. P. Caie, King St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carruthers and Miss Ruth, of Ferry Road spent Monday with Mr. Donald and Miss Margaret McGruar.

Charlie Elliott, barrister, of Andover is visiting his sisters, mesdames H. W. Crocker, John Robinson Jr., and F. N. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Copp of Port Elgin returned home to-day after a visit to their daughter Mrs. W. J. Dean, at the Methodist parsonage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Appleby of Moncton spent New Year's with Mrs. Appleby's parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell.

Mrs. Chas. Robinson and children Misses Mona and Clara, and Masters Benson and Everett of St. John spent the holiday with Mrs. John Robinson Sr. at "The Pines."

Mr. and Mrs. Dean of Halifax are spending the holidays with Mrs. Dean's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, King St.

Miss Elizabeth Grenley, left on Saturday morning for Rutland, Vermont, where she will enter the Hospital there, to train for a nurse.

Mr. Victor Cousins of Campbellton is visiting his parents Rev. and Mrs. Dr. Cousins at the parsonage.

Harold Parks and daughter Ruby of Boston returned home Tuesday, after a visit to the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks of Red bank. The latter accompanied them as far as Newcastle.

Miss Margaret J. Dunnet is spending her vacation with relatives in Whitneyville.

Miss Marguerite Cash, of Sackville Ladies' College, is visiting Miss Nellie Lingley.

Walter L. Daley is spending the vacation at his home in Elgin.

Miss Laura Aitken is home on vacation.

Miss Lou McEnroe spent Christmas at her home in Shediac, and her sister, Miss Nellie, returned with her.

William Ryan of Regina is after a ten years' absence, visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan.

Miss Nan Craghan of Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown is home for vacation.

Miss Gladys Foley of Notre Dame College, Charlottetown and Gerald Foley of St. Thomas' College, Chatham are home for vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Kingston have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, of Parrsboro.

J. McKinnon, of Cape Breton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon of Douglstown.

Herbert Morrissy is home from St. Thomas College.

Misses Katherine Driscoll and Kathleen, of Douglstown, are home from Blackville and Fredericton.

Mrs. Jerome Roy returned Wednesday from attending the funeral of her granddaughter, Annie Olive Kelly, of Moncton.

P. F. Morrissy returned Thursday from a visit to friends in New York and to his sister, Mrs. John Clark, of Waterbury (Conn.).

Mrs. William Witherell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde of New York city.

PERSONALS

Everett Watling of Leggieville was in town on Sunday.

Jerome Roy came home from Moncton for the holiday.

Mrs. H. S. Crocker returned to Amherst Saturday.

Miss Gordon of Chatham is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Brandt, Sr.

Miss Doris McDonald of Moncton is visiting her sister Miss Ethel McDonald.

Miss Merle Bell of Amherst visited her grandmother, Mrs. H. W. Brightman last week.

Editor George McDade of the North Shore Leader is visiting his home in St. John.

James J. Stewart of Moncton spent New Year's at his former home here.

R. A. N. Jarvis of the Moncton Transcript, spent New Year's with Newcastle friends.

Mrs. H. G. V. Farrah of Campbellton, is spending a few days here the guest of Mrs. Harold Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Kelly who had been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Roy, returned to Moncton yesterday.

L. S. Brown of New Glasgow spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Brown, who returned with him Monday.

Walter Belyea of Winnipeg, spent New Year's with his brother, W. H. Belyea, and left for home yesterday via Shediac and St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mallally have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their six year old son, by spinal meningitis, on the 28th ult.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Cousins entertained the young people of the Baptist church at the parsonage Monday night, supper, music and games making the evenings entertainment a very pleasant one.

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