

JUDICATURE ACT PROCLAIMED, COMES INTO EFFECT TO-DAY

Lieutenant Governor Wood Has Signed the Proclamation-- Makes Necessary Appointment of New Judge--Sir Frederick E. Barker and Hon. P. A. Landry to be Chief Justices.

The new Judicature Act, which will bring about a reorganization of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, becomes effective to-day.

Friday afternoon His Honor Lieutenant Governor Wood placed his signature on a proclamation which had been passed by the Executive Council and which will be published in the Royal Gazette this week, bringing the new Act into force to-day.

The new Judicature Act was passed at the last session of the Legislature and amends an Act with a similar purpose in view which was passed in 1909. One of the provisions of the new Act when passed was that it would come into effect upon the issuing of a proclamation to that effect.

The reorganization of the Supreme Court into three Divisions, as provided by the Act, will make necessary the appointment of a new judge and rumor has for some time stated Mr. O. S. Crocke, M. P., for York, for this position. Within a short time it is expected that announcements will be made as to the divisions to which the judges will be assigned. Sir Frederick E. Barker, the present Chief Justice of New Brunswick and head of the Court of Appeals, and Mr. Justice Landry is looked upon as the natural selection as a matter of seniority for Chief Justice of the King's Bench Division.

The Act which was passed at the last session, is known as the Act to Amend the Judicature Act, 1909, and provides that the Supreme Court of the Province of New Brunswick shall hereafter consist of three divisions, viz:

(1) An Appeal Division (known as the Court of Appeals), with original and appellate jurisdiction.

(2) The Chancery Division with appellate jurisdiction in civil matters and that such appellate jurisdiction to the single judges thereof as is now or may hereafter be given to such single judges.

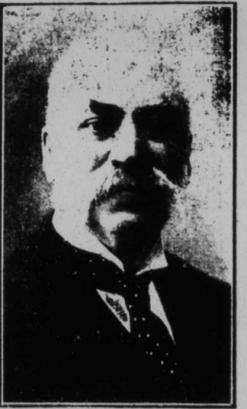
(3) The King's Bench Division with original and appellate jurisdiction in single and criminal matters and with such appellate jurisdiction to the single judges thereof as is now or may hereafter be given to such single judges.

The Court of Appeals will consist of the Chief Justice of New Brunswick and two of the Judges. The Chancery Division will consist of three Judges. The Judges of the Court of Appeals will be the Judges of the Chancery Division. The King's Bench Division will consist of the Chief Justice and three other Judges. The Judges of the Courts of Appeals and two of the Judges of the King's Bench Division will reside in the city of St. John and one Judge of the King's Bench Division will reside in the city of Fredericton.

The Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals will be styled the Chief Justice of New Brunswick and will have rank and precedence over all other Judges of the Courts of the Province. The Chief Justice of the King's Bench Division will have rank and precedence next after the Chief Justice of New Brunswick, while the other Judge of the Court of Appeals, and the King's Bench Division will have rank and precedence among themselves according to their seniority of appointment to office.

Five Sessions of Court of Appeals

The Court of Appeals will hold during the year in the city of Fredericton five sessions to be presided over by three Judges. These sessions will commence on the second Tuesday in the months of February, April, June, September and November, and will continue for such period as is necessary to dispose of the business before the Court. No Judge will sit on the hearing of an appeal from any judgment or order made by himself, or on the hearing of any motion for a new trial in any case or matter tried before himself with or without a jury. In case a Judge of the Court of Appeals is unable to sit or in case there should be a vacancy in the Court, one



SIR FREDERICK E. BARKER.
Who will be Chief Justice of New Brunswick.

of the Judges from the King's Bench Division may be summoned to sit and act in the Court of Appeals.

One of the Judges of the Chancery Division will hold Chambers for the transaction of business on at least two days in each week in the city of St. John and a Judge of the Chancery Division of the Registrar will hold Chambers in the city of Fredericton on at least two days in each week. In St. John three and in Fredericton one of the Judges of the King's Bench Division shall hold Chambers on at least four days in each week, and in Moncton one of the Judges of the King's Bench Division shall hold Chambers on at least one day in each week. During the sessions of the Court of Appeals the Chancery Chambers need not be held.

Provision is made in the Act that all matters and proceedings of which notice of motion or appeal is given for hearing before the Supreme Court en banc and all rules or orders nisi which have been granted and which shall not have been heard or determined before this amending act shall have come into force, shall be heard and determined by the Court of Appeals and all matters which have been heard but have not been determined at the coming into force of this act shall be decided by the Court and Judges which heard the same and judgment shall be rendered therein as if the new act had not been passed.

NEW ZEALAND PASSED NAVAL BILL

Measure Passed Both Branches of the Legislature Without Opposition

London, Dec. 8.—The New Zealand legislative council has passed the naval bill, without opposition or amendment, and all party distinctions have been ignored in the general chorus of approval, says the Times correspondent.

Sir William Hall Jones has congratulated the Government on the issue, saying that interviews which he had had with high naval authorities when he was high commissioner, had convinced him of the necessity of some such steps as the Government now proposed, and he wholly approved of the Government's memorandum on the question of naval defence.

The report from South Carolina is that the health of H. G. Mr. Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals, is improving, and it is expected that in a short time he will be able to return to his duties. This will be accepted as good news, says the Montreal Gazette. Mr. Cochrane as a Minister has worked hard to make the services he controls what they ought to be. More than most of his predecessors he has sought to acquaint himself with the works under his control and has travelled much and studied hard on the problems presented. His success on the lines he laid down would be a success for business methods and in the interest of the country.

The New Brunswick Automobile Association met on Friday evening and it was decided to have the automobile show this year from January 14 to 21. Mr. T. M. Wilcox, of Toronto, the promoter of last year's show, was present at the meeting.—St. John Globe.

THE EXECUTIVE OF NEWCASTLE BRANCH CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

The Report of the Collectors Was Read, Showing Amounts Collected of \$114.70--Appointment of New Executive--Additional Members to Society.

The annual meeting of the Executive of the Newcastle Branch of the Canadian Bible Society was held in the Baptist vestry Monday evening. Rev. Dr. Cousins presiding. Rev. Dr. Harrison and Rev. S. J. MacArthur assisted in the devotional exercises. The chairman said that while there were but 150 languages in all India, Canada had 112. Mission work was being carried on in only 30 of these languages, the remainder being left to the Bible Society. In 109 years the British Foreign Bible Society had circulated 245,000,000 copies of the Scriptures. It had made 60 translations for the Baptist missionaries, 90 for the Methodists, 130 for the Presbyterians, and 160 for the Anglicans. 3,000 volumes in embossed type had recently been supplied to the blind. There were some 1100 Christian colporteurs engaged, besides some 600 native helpers in the East. 40 per cent. of Canada's annual immigration of half a million were non-English speaking, and to each of these families the Bible Society aimed to give a copy of the Scriptures.

Mrs. James Davidson read extracts from Bishop Richardson's charge, circulated in St. Andrew's Church last Sunday. The charge strongly deprecated the idea in some quarters, that the Anglican Church did not favor the Bible Society. He urged the most hearty support of and co-operation

with the Society, as the Anglican missionaries had received 150 of their 184 translations of the Scriptures from the Bible Society. The late Bishop of Algoma's application to the Society from the Propagation of Christian Knowledge for a certain translation could not be filled by the S. P. C. K. but had been filled by the Bible Society. It would be ingratitude to fail to support the C. B. S. The work of the latter also furnishes a platform upon which the Anglicans could meet and co-operate with their separated brethren to the advantage of all parties.

Rev. S. J. MacArthur said that the 10 best sellers in fiction did not together equal the annual circulation of the Bible.

The report of the collectors for 1913 was read as follows:

Collected by	
Miss McAllister	\$28.25
Miss Ella O'Donnell	19.05
Mrs. J. Robertson Allison	15.00
Mrs. R. W. Crocker	14.00
Miss Queenie Nevin	10.65
Miss Jean Robinson	10.50
Mrs. T. A. Scribner	7.75
Miss M. Davidson	4.50
At special meetings	5.99
Expenses	114.70
Soup can be quickly cleared by pouring it, when hot, through a muslin cloth wrung out of ice water. Then heat again and serve.	1.00
Balance to be forwarded	\$113.70

The total collections for 1911 made early in 1912, were \$120.11; expenses, \$7.43; net \$112.68; and for 1912, \$89.80; expenses \$2.75; net, \$87.05.

Mrs. T. A. Scribner was elected to the Executive vice Mrs. F. N. Atkinson removed to Truro, N. S. The Executive now are:

Pres.—Mrs. Wm. Harrison
V. P.'s—Revs. Dr. Harrison, Dr. Cousins, S. J. MacArthur and W. J. Bates.
Sec.—Miss H. M. McLeod
Treas.—Mrs. O. S. Nicholson
Additional members—Mrs. James Davidson, Mrs. T. A. Scribner, Mrs. H. H. Stuart.

FREDERICTON MAN DEAD AT CHELSEA

Mr. Hazen Richard Eaton, a native of Fredericton, died on Friday at 10 Carter street, Chelsea, Mass. He was 50 years of age, had lived in New England for some years and had been ill for several months. The funeral was held Sunday at the 7.75 Methodist Church, Pearl street, Chelsea. The interment was at Wood lawn cemetery, Everett, Mass.

Mr. Eaton was a well known member of the Fredericton branch of the I. C. R. He was a brakeman on the train from Fredericton to Point du Chene. Being an ambitious young man of twenty-five, he soon won promotion in that capacity for about four years another promotion was given him and he was made a conductor. His record in these positions has been untarnished and he will leave behind him on his retirement a great record. He is now the oldest conductor in the I. C. R. service in the maritime provinces, and one of the oldest in the I. C. R. employe. Practically every conductor running east from St. John to-day was trained more or less by him. For the last eleven years he has been running as conductor on the Halifax express leaving at 11.30 p. m. and in

RE-OPENING OF S. PETER'S CHURCH

Church Again Opens for Public Worship After Repairs Having Been Made

The little church of St. Peter, in the parish of Derby, was reopened for public worship on Sunday last, after having undergone considerable interior repairs during the past few weeks, and now presents a very neat and dignified appearance.

At 11 o'clock the pastor, the Rev. H. Tully Montgomery, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached from the text, "The House of God, and this is the gate of Heaven" (Gen. XXVIII) emphasizing the original and real purpose of a church and the due reverence that should at all times be shown in the house of God.

The Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth was the special preacher at the evening service. Before beginning his sermon after saying a dedicatory prayer he unveiled a memorial window, the gift of the parishioners in memory of the late Rev. T. H. Cuthbert, a former rector who died very suddenly about four years ago. The window is the work of Spence & Sons of Montreal, and has been admirably executed; the soft colors producing a quiet restful light. The subject of the window is our Blessed Lord rising from the Tomb. As the veil was drawn aside the choir sang "On the Resurrection morning."

The Archdeacon in his sermon which was of a retrospective nature spoke in feeling terms of the late Rev. T. H. Cuthbert and looking back over the forty years since he had first assisted at a service in this church he referred among the other rectors especially to the noble work of Father Hudson and also referred in glowing terms to the deep and lasting work both from a spiritual and temporal point of view done by the Rev. H. H. Hilly. He also congratulated the congregation upon the interest they were showing in church life by having their church so beautifully restored.

At the morning service during the Offertory Master James Best sang very beautifully "If ye your hearts" from "Elijah" and in the evening sang very effectively as a solo "O for a closer walk with God." Master Best, who is the son of the Rev. W. E. Best of Harcourt, is a typical English chorister, and was for some time solo boy in the choir of a large church in the O. I. Country. He possesses a beautifully sweet and clear voice and has been well trained how to use it to the best advantage.

The importation of firearms into Ireland has been forbidden by Royal proclamation.

MISTRESS WILLS MAID \$10,000

New York, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Jane E. Outhout, who died September 14 in Lucerne, Switzerland, leaving an estate of more than \$1,000,000, gave \$10,000 to her maid, Miss Louise Schilling, who had been in her employment for many years both abroad and at No. 218 Madison avenue. Mrs. Outhout was the widow of William Outhout, who died twelve years ago. She owned valuable realty in this city.

The rest of the estate is divided for her two children, William Outhout, of Santa Barbara, Cal., and Mrs. Pauline Drouillard Riggs, of Paris, France. Mr. Outhout receives \$15,000 outright, one half of the personal effects and furniture and one half of the residuary estate. Mrs. Riggs receives all clothing, one half of furniture and personal effects and one half of the residue. The will of Mrs. Outhout left but \$5,000 to her maid, the amount being doubled in a codicil. In this connection she will say: "I give \$5,000 to Louise Schilling, a maid, for many years in my employment, in token of appreciation of her faithful services." The codicil merely states that the amount be \$10,000.

AUTOMOBILES NOW NUMBER 822

First Official Returns for This Year Show Marked Increase in Autos

The first official statement from the Provincial Department of Public Works for 1913 indicates a steady increase in the number of automobiles in use in New Brunswick.

The number of cars registered in the province during the present year was 822, as compared with 600 in 1912, while there were 41 motor cycles registered as compared with 15 in 1912—almost three times as many this year.

The number of cars registered outside of car owners has also shown a marked increase, there being 260 licensed chauffeurs in 1913 as compared with 140 last year. There are 15 licensed automobile dealers doing business in the province, a slight increase over the previous year.

With the increased number of registered cars and motor cycles and licensed chauffeurs there has been an increase in the department's receipts under the Motor Vehicle Law. In 1912 about \$8,400 was received from this source, while this year the receipts will be about \$3,000 more and will pass the \$11,000 mark.

Read the Advt. in this issue of The Advocate.

MAY BE OUTCOME OF UNFILIAL LOVE

Burned Bodies of Aged Couple Found with Clothes Soaked in Kerosene

Gardiner, Me., Dec. 8.—After the discovery to-day of the burned bodies of Wilfred B. Eldridge and his wife, in the kitchen of their farm house in Litchfield, their son, Fernald Eldridge, aged 30, was taken into custody here pending an investigation. The victims were about 60 years old. The police said they had apparently been beaten and that kerosene had been sprinkled over their bodies. Fernald said when arrested, according to the police, that he had been drinking last night, that he stopped at home and left there at five o'clock this morning. He made no reference to the death of his parents.

He was taken to Augusta and locked up. The bodies were found by neighbors, who, attracted by the smoke, put out the fire before it had gained much headway.

The police say money and other valuables about the house were not disturbed. The Eldridges came to their farm about two months ago from Hallowell, where the older man had been employed as a stone cutter.

LOCAL SCHOOL REPORTS

HARKINS ACADEMY
Grade I—1, Jessie Mason; 2, Elizabeth Hill and Ethel Copp; 3, Jessie MacArthur and George Gillespie.
Grade II—Viola Dutcher, Harold Barron, Margaret McKenzie.
Grade III—1, Florence Cassidy; 2, Billy Ronan; 3, Walter Stuart and John Robertson.
Grade V—1, Joe Campbell and Arthur Major; 2, Edwin Stuart and Mariel Scribner; 3, Tofik Syak and Janie Matheson.
Grade VI—Helen MacMichael, Hubert Murphy and Josie Jeffrey.
Grade VII—1, Elva McCurdy; 2, Marian MacArthur; 3, Jack Nicholson.
Grade VIII—Annie Bell, Lars Oulst, Ida Dutcher.
Grade IX—1, Douglas Thompson; 2, Mariel Atchison; 3, Nan Nicholson.
Grade XI—1, Ruth Bpnon; 2, Cecil McWilliam; 3, Marion Rundt.

George Ash, a 17 year old colored youth was committed for trial Saturday on a charge of murder. The victim was John Rutdock, another colored boy who was shot on November 15. It was claimed at the time that the shooting was accidental but since then evidence was accumulated by the crown and Ash is now charged with the crime of murder.

WILL RETIRE AFTER SERVING 38 YEARS WITH THE I. C. R.

George A. Chesley Has Never had an Accident, No One Has Ever Been Killed by his Train, and He Has never been Suspended.

After spending thirty eight years in the continuous service of the I. C. R., first as brakeman then as baggage-master and for the last thirty three years as conductor, George A. Chesley, of Hampton, formerly of St. John, one of the most popular conductors on the road, will retire on pension at the last of this month.

His career in the employe of the I. C. R. has been a remarkable one. He has never been suspended from his duty, and only on one occasion, when he had an arm broken, did he take a rest from his work. Mr. Chesley has at Hampton an attractive little home, and adjoining he has one of the finest rose gardens in the province. Here and Mrs. Chesley have lived for the last nine years.

His two daughters are both married. One is Mrs. Murray Howley, of Seelye street, St. John and the other, Mrs. Bart M. Duffy, of New York.

On May 10, 1876, Mr. Chesley first entered the employe of the I. C. R. He was a brakeman on the train running to Point du Chene. Being an ambitious young man of twenty-five, he soon won promotion in that capacity for about four years another promotion was given him and he was made a conductor. His record in these positions has been untarnished and he will leave behind him on his retirement a great record. He is now the oldest conductor in the I. C. R. service in the maritime provinces, and one of the oldest in the I. C. R. employe. Practically every conductor running east from St. John to-day was trained more or less by him. For the last eleven years he has been running as conductor on the Halifax express leaving at 11.30 p. m. and in

that capacity he has made a great number of acquaintances and warm friends.

While in charge of trains, Mr. Chesley has never had an accident. No one was ever killed or injured by his train, and his friends say that he has been so careful at all times that he would put himself out to any extent to avoid injuring even a dog. At various times he has been running in charge of trains in all parts of the I. C. R. system in the maritime provinces, and his train has never been in a wreck. His train has been held up by a wreck, however, and in the recent Aulac wreck, the train of which he was in charge was delayed for fifteen hours. His experience on the road gives him material for many interesting stories and it would be hard to find a more interesting story teller than he.

Mr. Chesley was born in St. John but when he was about a year old his parents moved to Albert county. There he lived until he was fifteen years of age, when he returned to St. John. He was employed in various positions there, before beginning in railroad work. He was married about three years before he started to work on the I. C. R. to May Anne Cowan, daughter of the late John Cowan, of the North End. He lived in that city until nine years ago, when he purchased his present home at Hampton. He says that his little home at Hampton is his pride. It should be, for the rose garden adjoining has a wide reputation.

All who travel on the I. C. R. will regret that Mr. Chesley is to retire but they will agree that he has earned the right to do so and they will wish for him and Mrs. Chesley many years of happiness and prosperity.

HIGH COST OF LIVING INDICATION OF PROSPERITY

Hon. T. W. Crothers at Business Men's Luncheon at Halifax Points to Expansion of Canada--If You Want Cheap Living Have Few Years Hard Times.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—"To my mind, the high cost of living is an indication of the prosperity and expansion of this country," declared Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, in the course of an address on labor conditions in Canada at the business men's luncheon at the Queen Hotel to-day.

"I don't profess to be an expert but, in my opinion, the reason for the high cost of living is that there is a smaller percentage of people tilling the soil than ever there has been before. The supply is not equal to the demand and consequently the prices go up."

"If you want cheap living let's have a few years of hard times."

Mr. Crothers said that he did not like the term, Minister of Labor. He preferred to be called Minister of Play. The word "labor" was associated with

hard work, toil, drudgery and excessive muscular exercise.

He was glad there was no labor trouble in Nova Scotia. All should discourage industrial war. War should be confined to the brute creation alone. "Militarism, that military tyranny which was the curse of Europe, has no attraction for me and I hope for Canadians. It is contrary to the genius and education of our people. Militarism cannot thrive in Canada amidst such conditions as are common to our land. And as it was with Militarism, so it was with the industrial war."

Mr. Crothers paid a tribute to the efficacy of the public utilities act. There had been thirty four commissions in two years and only two strikes, a pretty good record he thought.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Judge Dismissed the Prisoner Without asking for his Defence

Shelbyville, Dec. 9.—Judge Blair to-day instructed the jury to dismiss the case against Dr. William B. Craig, charged with the murder of Dr. Helena Knabe, at Indianapolis, on October 23, 1911.

The motion to dismiss the case was made by attorney Spain for the defendant yesterday, when the State concluded its evidence.

The sudden termination of the case was not unexpected by those who have watched the progress of the trial. It is believed that the State had failed to make a strong case against Dr. Craig, who is Dean of the Indian veterinary college at Indianapolis, as it had predicted.

Civil Service employes will be paid ten days early to give them Christmas money.

CONSERVATIVE WINS ELECTION

W. W. Foster Chosen in Islands Constituency--Nearly Doubles Vote Polled by Liberal Candidate

Vancouver, B. C. Dec. 7.—W. W. Foster, Conservative, was elected at Saturday's by-election in Islands constituency, where a vacancy was caused by the elevation of A. E. McPhillips to the Supreme Court bench. Foster got 487 votes; Hamilton, Liberal, 265; Maude, Independent, 24, and there was quite a bit of betting on the result. Sir Richard McBride and several of his ministers campaigned the district.

For many years Foster has been deputy minister of public works in the government.

David Burke, a leading insurance man of Montreal, is dead, aged 63. A man comes off the water wagon on an aeroplane and goes back on foot.

I OWE MY LIFE TO "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

They Did Me More Good Than All Other Treatments Combined



Mrs. H. S. WILLIAMS

PALMERSTON, Ont., June 20th, 1913. "I really believe that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-tives'...

WOOD-USING INDUSTRIES

According to a bulletin now obtainable from the Forestry Branch, Ottawa, 807,456,000 feet board measure of wood were used by thirty eight different industries in the manufacture of all sorts of finished products...

Thirty four different kinds of wood were used, chief of which was pine, representing 21.7 per cent of the total and costing, on the average, \$25.60 per thousand feet, board measure...

SUDDEN DEATH OF JUSTUS FAIRLEY, JR.

Well Known Boiestown Man Dropped Dead While Shaving

Justus Fairley, Jr., of Boiestown, dropped dead at his home Thursday morning while shaving. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Officers in the Australian army have been shaving the upper lip, and this against the regulations. The War Office has just issued a special notice calling upon them to grow mustaches again at once.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look Mother! If tongue is coated, cleans little bowels with 'California Syrup of Figs.'

Mothers can rest easy after giving 'California Syrup of Figs,' because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels...

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST CULLED FROM ALL SOURCES

Switzerland in 1912 exported embroidery valued at \$43,402,777.

Augustus Fogel dug up two cloth bags containing 8,000 2 cent and a smaller quantity of 2 cent pieces when working on his farm near Sharon, Penn.

There were 500 guests at the Chinese christening of Dick Wah Moy, son of a Chicago importing merchant. The entire affair which occupied three days and included as many banquets, cost his father \$3,000.

It is estimated that the waiters in the restaurants and hotels of Chicago receive \$34,000 a day in tips. The average attendance of those who generally give a tip is estimated at 10,000, and the average tip is 20 cents.

The liquor manufactured in Malaga, Spain, called ojen, and which has been to meet with some favor in the United States under that name, is really a sweet anisette, colorless, and containing 38 to 40 per cent. of alcohol.

After an experience which has lasted for two years, the city of Gardiner, Me. by a vote of 517 to 435 decided against a continuous of the commission form of government.

When Jasper Rainey was given a 20 year sentence to the Kansas State penitentiary at Leavenworth, he took a vow never to speak as long as he was inside the prison.

Twenty five years ago John Wolf built a church at Carona, Md., in the Cumberland Mountains for the benefit of those working in sawmills near there. Since then the mills have been abandoned and as the church is not in use Wolf has moved the church 260 miles to Cedarcroft, Md.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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

Indicted by the tragic fate of the Sest expedition, Sir Ernest Shackleton, the famous Antarctic explorer, who had reached the farthest South before Captain Amundsen discovered the South Pole, announces that he is planning another South Pole dash to take place within two years.

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Between now and January 9 the Federal Cabinet will have to decide the fate of nine murderers under sentence of death. They are Paul Spintzen, New Westminster, December 12; Jesse Hemman, J. Prince Albert, December 17; Victor Poppe, Winnipeg, December 19; Jerry Mulvihill, New Westminster, December 29; Peter Keckma, St. John, December 29; LeJersonson, Clinton, B. C., December 29; William Campbell, Montreal, December 29, and Core Bruno, Fern, B. C., Jan. 7.

An exchange remarks that if the price of beef continues to soar, a cow will be a better investment than real estate. Looks like a good steer.

The Republic of Columbia requires lumbermen who cut cedar and mahogany to plant young trees of the same species in the cut over spaces.

The girls of the State Industrial School in Lancaster, Pa., are busy digging the foundation for a new building which is to be erected soon. The girls volunteered to do the work and seem to enjoy it.

Fourteen hundred women are to act as poll officials in Chicago at a coming election. There will be 700 judges and 700 clerks, one woman being assigned to each voting precinct.

A. Caluster, called "the rooseman of the Cumberland River," has just accomplished an unusual feat in driving a flock of 2,400 geese 45 miles, from the farm on which they were raised, to Glasgow, Ky., where they were shipped to the markets.

The City of Dublin has 21,000 one room tenements, one of which is occupied by less than four persons. Six thousand five hundred have four, five or six tenants, 1,431 have seven, eight or nine 45 rooms hold 10 persons apiece, 16 hold 11 and five 12.

A Christmas tree was recently shipped from Franklin, Penn., to a city in Ohio by parcel post. The tree was bound so tightly that its growth was but four inches but the postmaster had to cut off a part of its length to make it come within the requirements.

While ploughing recently, L. B. Spaulding ploughed into a turtle's nest in Weathersfield Centre, Vt., and found 54 eggs. Eight of them have hatched into tiny turtles, which are very lively.

Sixty colored families from Parsons, Kan., are to leave soon for Golden Gate, West Africa, where they will form a colony. They will be merely the first of a large number who will follow.

Governor Colquitt held an annual turkey parade held in Cuero, Texas, in which 5,000 live turkeys were led through the streets in bands of 100. One of them drew a baby carriage in which was a small child.

The revised estimate of Japan's rice crop for 1913 is now placed at 290,333,975 bushels, a 12,000,000 bushel increase over the crop of 1912, and over 14,000,000 bushels above the average annual yield.

A Chicago judge hearing the case of a medicine vendor, promised to treat the prisoner leniently if he would demonstrate the efficacy of his hair tonic on two bald headed lawyers. The prisoner replied: "No use judge, heads addicted to splitting hairs never respond to modern treatment." Sentence was pronounced.

George Wilson, a New York business man, has built a home for himself on the wreck of a ship off Staten Island. The house contains two rooms, has unexcelled sunlight and a fine view of the harbor. It is usually by boat, but there is a cable road 250 feet long which is used in time of storm or in winter.

In Nettleton, Kan., there is a dog which meets the two daily mail trains, catches the mail pouch which is thrown from them, and carries it to the store where his owner is postmistress. He pays no attention to the other trains which pass through, and seems to understand the whistle of the mail train.

At Laurel, Long Island, the four year old son of Mrs. John Kopac, of that place the other day chopped off three fingers from the right hand of James, his year and a half old brother. Mrs. Kopac had left the children in the care of an older sister. All were playing near the wood pile and the girl left her charges for a few moments. She returned just in time to see, but not to prevent, the mutilation of the baby's hand.

What is claimed to be the longest homeward bound pennant ever brought in on an American ship fluttered from the mizzen truck of the little cruiser Albany when she steamed into Bremerton navy yard on Puget Sound a few days ago. The pennant was 475 feet long and was made from the finest China silk. When the Albany's engines came to a stop she had been in foreign service three years and four months, and had ended a cruise of 56,000 miles. On the homeward passage from Shanghai she passed through a typhoon in the Japan Sea, and three gales in the Pacific.

After seven years of effort an American expert has established in Uruguay one of the largest and best equipped veterinary colleges in the world.

After six years' mental derangement caused by a sickness, James Hebron of New York City, suddenly recovered his memory and his mental faculties when he struck his head in a severe fall which he had.

Workmen in tearing down an old building in Lawrence, Mass., recently uncovered what had been once an outside wall, on which was a handbill dated 1853, and calling on all Whites to meet in their ward meeting places.

Joseph Mitchell, a resident of Tulsa, Ok., saved a man's life 30 years ago in a runaway horse accident. Last week he received notice that the man had died and left him a large share in \$75,000 as a reward.

An estimate based on the value of importations and home manufactures places the value of toys that the children of the United States have had this season, or are to get on Christmas at \$20,000,000.

Vestal Centre, a town near Binghamton, N. Y., has a unique age record. The village has 63 inhabitants of whom 12 are school children, of the remainder 39 are more than 70 years old, and only two were not born in New York State.

Denver has a perfect policeman. At all events he received a mark of 100 in his physical examination. He stands six feet seven inches high, and weighs 204 pounds, and has a notable record in athletics, being an expert swimmer and having shone in football.

The surplus on the Intercontinental will considerably exceed the million dollar mark this year. Last year the surplus of earnings over operating expenses almost reached the million mark. Since then the rates have been raised and the traffic has increased.

Five horses belonging to Charles Kargler a farmer living near Okemville, disappeared from the pasture. The owner, thinking the animals to have been stolen, notified the sheriff, but some four days after he searched with a nettle to discomfit the search because he had found his horses. The animals were slowly eating their way out of a straw shed which had collapsed after they had taken shelter under it.

Five of the United States cavalry of Chicago give the interesting fact that there are now employed in Chicago 72,349 horses of only 287 less than a year ago. In Boston the number of horses is only 50 less than ten years ago. Minneapolis has 178 more, and St. Louis 750 more than ten years ago. Inasmuch as the city driving and carriage horse has disappeared, the figures show that more draft horses are in use today than ever before motor vehicles notwithstanding.

The growth of the automobile and motor boat habit in Canada is reflected in the tripling of the imports of gasoline during the last fiscal year. The total value of the gasoline imported during the year was \$5,846,364 as compared with \$1,196,015 for the preceding twelve months.

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Chicago is looking for a Christmas tree for its municipal festival. The tree must be at least 75 feet high, and will stand on a pedestal in Grand Park. The entire lake front will be decorated with trees and electric lights for the occasion.

Gustave Reinlech was kicked violently in the neck by a cow while milking on his farm in Redwood Falls, Minn. When he recovered he was completely cured of stammering, to which he had been subject because of an infirmity of the throat.

At San Diego, Cal., Lieutenants E. L. Ellington and H. M. Kelly, first division army aviation corps, were killed in a fall of about eighty feet in an aeroplane. The accident occurred across the bay from San Diego on the ground of the army school on North Island.

A mill worker in Pittsburg, Penn., gave the post office authorities of the city much trouble by moving five times in two years. Each time he moved he carried with him a street number tag, 300, which he put on the door of his new house, regardless of its real location on the street.

A 2,000 pound hand wheel which workmen were installing at a gas well in Bolivar, O., broke loose and rolled down a hill about 120 feet long, leaping at times twenty feet into the air. On the way it demolished several fences and passed through several houses leaving it in matchwood.

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Charles F. Wright, a wealthy banker of Boston, left \$70,000 in trust to his brother, the income of which is to be applied to care for his horses and dogs while they are alive, and for monuments to them while they are dead.

A church in Birmingham, England, has been left \$500 by one of its parishioners, the sum to be used in shutting out the sunlight which always came through a certain window and annoyed him when he was attending the services.

A landowner living near Paris kept his savings hidden in sacks of corn and then in an attack of absent mindedness sent the corn to the mill to be ground. When he thought of his money and went to the mill his wealth had been ground into powder.

When Gilbert Somerset of Los Angeles, Calif., received a notice that an unopened letter addressed to him had been deposited in the post office there he did not think it worth while to furnish 2 cents for its transportation, but a second notice induced him to provide a stamp. The letter contained a check for \$1193.

A Catholic cathedral, costing in the neighborhood of half a million dollars and an Archbishop's residence, in keeping with the architectural beauty of the cathedral, will be started in Edmonton early next Spring, according to the announcement of his Grace, Archbishop Legal, of St. Albert. In addition to the cathedral, it is proposed to erect thirteen smaller churches in various parts of the city next year.

Timonh, the big elephant who bore the Viceroys of India and Lady Harding at the time of their attempted assassination, and who, despite his wounds, did not budge in the excitement, has been officially pensioned by the Indian Government. The pension will suffice for "food and attendance," the first item probably being the larger for an elephant in a country where food is scarce and the population great. As Timonh is only 30, and elephants are long lived, he may become the world's oldest pensioner.

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MORTGAGE SALE To George D. Stewart, of the Parish of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, Trader, and Charlotte E. Stewart, his wife, and to all others whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the eleventh day of October, A. D. 1898, and made between the said George D. Stewart and Charlotte E. Stewart of the one part, and James Bean, of the Parish of Blackville aforesaid, Merchant, Mortgagee of the second part, registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds, in and for the said County of Northumberland, in volume 74, on pages 301, 302, 303 and 304, and numbered 195 in said volume, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by said Indenture of Mortgage default having been made in payment thereof, be sold by public auction, in front of the Post Office, in the Town of Newcastle, in the said County of Northumberland, at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the twelfth day of December next, the lands and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows: "ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Parish of Blackville aforesaid, in Lockstead Settlement, known as Lot No. 108 containing 100 acres more or less on the west of Highway Road, on the north by lands owned by Alex. Ferguson, on the west by Crown Lands, and being the same property presently in the occupation of the said George D. Stewart and Charlotte E. Stewart, his wife, and upon which they presently reside; ALSO one quarter acre of land on north side of Highway Road bounded on Church Land, on the east and by James Dale on the west containing in all 1/4 acre with butcher shop and ice house." Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights, members, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, or with the same had, held, used or enjoyed, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof. DATED this sixth day of October, A. D. 1913. SIMON BEAN, JANE BEAN, Administrators of the Estate and Effects of the above named Mortgagee James Bean. 41-10

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Autumn and Spring Manuring

The application of manures takes place in the autumn and spring, and the reasons why some manures should be applied in the autumn and some in the spring is worthy of consideration, says an English journal.

Farmyard manure and low class organic manures, such as shoddy, wool waste, fish heads and similar refuse materials, should as a rule be applied before the winter sets in, so that there is time for their decomposition and conversion into available plant food when the crops require nourishment in the spring. Speaking in a general way, the time for application depends on the different requirements of the crops.

Manures may be divided into two classes:

1. Those quickly available, containing nitrogen, phosphates, and potash in a form soluble, and therefore immediately effective.

2. The slowly available, containing the elements of plant food in a condition that necessitates transformation in the soil either by bacterial chemical, or physical agencies requiring more or less time before the plants can assimilate them.

Moreover it will be understood that autumn sown crops which are a long time in the ground are in a position to utilize the more slowly acting manures, but even they benefit by a little active fertilizer as a top dressing when vegetation starts after the turn of the year. Thus for wheat sown in the autumn a moderate dressing of slow acting farmyard manure is excellent when backed up by a little nitrate of soda in spring.

On the other hand, spring sown crops, especially oats, barley and spring wheat, having to grow and mature in a relatively short time and to assimilate in this brief period an equal quantity of nourishment, require all their plant food in a more active form. From commencement of growth to maturity, the fertilizing substances required by the plant must be easy available and therefore the phosphates and potash, as well as the nitrogen, should be in soluble forms—hence the value for spring sown cereals of superphosphate, concentrated nitrate salts, and active nitrogenous fertilizers.

The same consideration applies to turnips, manure and potash, they only have a few months to grow and therefore require a big supply of fertilizer material in an easily available condition. Farmyard manure, unless applied in excessive quantities, does not furnish sufficient available plant food to enable the rapidly growing plants to draw the necessary nourishment, hence the wisdom of giving smaller dressings of farmyard manure, helped by superphosphate or citric soluble basic sludge with nitrogen and potash when desirable in quickly acting forms.

These are points worth bearing in mind when considering what fertilizers should be employed.

Wintering Horses

The feeding of horses during winter differs largely according to the methods of the farmer and the nature of the crops he is accustomed to raise, but hay, straw and oats usually form their staple food. Frequently meadow hay only will be allowed, but grass seed hay is much better, while oats two or three times a day as an excellent adjunct. It is not unusual when it is desired that the animal should be kept in the best of form, especially if it be in daily draught, to substitute for the night feed of corn warm bran, to which may be added Swede turnips, or mangelbeets. In the giving of corn care should be taken not to make too liberal allowance, because it might result in more harm than good. Under such a system of dieting, if the farmer has plenty of hay and oats to spare, very poor animals purchased at this time of the year are in excellent condition in spring when there is a good demand for trained workers, so that even if there be very little to do for them on the farm in winter a fairly remunerative profit may be made.—Agricultural Economist.

Putting Away Tools

The wearing out of farm implements is as a rule due more to neglect than to use. If tools be well taken care of it will pay to buy those made of the best steel, and finished in the best manner, but in common hands, and with common care, such are of little advantage. Iron and steel parts should be cleaned with kerosene and a scrub, or scraped with a piece of soft iron, washed and oiled if necessary, and in a day or two cleaned off

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Bacteria in Milk

Fortunately for the milk producer, it has been shown that there is no relation at all between the quantity of sediment in milk and the number of bacteria. The commonest forms of bacteria found in the sediment from milk are streptococci and leucocytes, and where the latter are present in large numbers they are regarded as pus cells.

It has been demonstrated that nitrate certainly does remove some of the bacteria from milk, but not much, of course, because these micro organisms are so small—some of them are only one twenty five thousandth part of an inch in length—and they will pass through any material that is to the slightest extent porous. As a rule the greatest proportion of bacteria in milk finds an origin in the litter in the cow sheds, and much of the sediment in milk comes from the same source. If for example, peat is used as litter, as many as two million bacteria may be found per gram of milk. It was also found in a series of tests by a famous German bacteriologist, that good straw litter produced seven and a half million bacteria per gram of milk, while bad straw produced ten millions per gram. Much of the bacteria contamination of milk is also due to the use of dirty milk pails and other utensils. Thus, with a sterilized milk pail, the number of bacteria per cubic centimetre was only 1200, while when the pail was simply closed out the number reached 28,000. There is a similar disparity between the bacterial contents of milk drawn from clean and dirty cows, the former containing 20,000 bacteria per cubic centimetre, and the latter 170,000. Not all bacteria are not, of course, harmful, though the fact remains that the greater their numbers are in a given quantity of milk, the greater is the chance of there being pathogenic organisms of a dangerous character present.—Farmer and Stockbreeder.

The Use of the Filter

The use of milk filters or strainers is direct evidence that the methods of milking dairy cows are not as cleanly as they might be. In a large establishment like Lord Rayleigh's, in Essex, says the "Farmer and Stockbreeder" Ent., the milk is cleaned by a special type of centrifugal machine before it passes through the separator. If no dirt or sediment were introduced into the milk during milking there would be no need of the filter, nor should we hear so much about separator "slime," which is simply the sediment in milk that is thrown out by centrifugal force, and collects in all the cracks and crevices of the machine.

Naturally it has come to be taken for granted that the cream separator is also a milk filter, and it is looked upon as such by many dairy farmers who do not pay as much attention to hygienic methods in the cowsheds and dairy as they might. It is a mistake however, that is likely to cost the milk producer dear, for while one may reasonably expect a separator to remove a large proportion of the dairy sediment in milk, it certainly will not get rid of offensive and dangerous bacteria. And if the producer relies on the machine for removing dirt, and is inclined to be lax in his methods of ensuring cleanliness during and after the milking of the cows, he must also rely on it for removing undesirable bacteria which gain an entrance to the milk in such large numbers entirely owing to lack of cleanliness.

Although a cream separator helps to remove a lot of sediment and foreign matter from milk, it is only where cream is produced that these machines are in use. Ordinary milk sellers depend on one or other of the various milk filters that are now on the market. Generally, the more progressive recognize the advantages of using filters of cotton wool besides the ordinary wire sieve strainers. These small discs of cotton wool collect an extraordinary amount of dirt from the milk, and once used are immediately destroyed. They cost but little, and the assurance that each consignment

with the corn cob and dry sand. Finally paint the iron with resin and beeswax, in the proportion of four of resin to one of wax, melted together and applied hot. This is good for the iron or steel parts of every sort of tool.

Woodwork should be painted with good, boiled, linseed oil, white lead and turpentine, colored to any desired tint, red is probably the best color. Keep the cattle away until the paint is dry and hard, or they will lick with death as the result. If it is not desired to use paint on hand tools, the boiled oil, with turpentine and "liquid drier," does just as well. Many prefer to saturate the wood work of farm implements with crude petroleum. This cannot be used with color but is applied by itself, so long as any is absorbed by the pores of the wood.

Parcel Post and Poultry

When the parcel post system is introduced in Canada, it will be a most decided benefit to the poultry industry. Strictly fresh eggs and specially fattened poultry may be mailed direct from the producer to the consumer. The farmer and the city man will be neighbors. Eggs may be laid on a farm one hundred miles from the city one day and the next morning for breakfast the city man enjoys eggs which are not twenty four hours old. The introduction of the parcel post system will mean much for the poultrymen and farmers near the larger cities. The yearly income from the average farms will be greatly increased. Furthermore, it will mean much better satisfaction for the consumer, because he can get a superior quality of goods which do not cost him any more and are delivered immediately. Freshness and quality can be relied upon. In the largest cities and towns throughout the country there are thousands of consumers eagerly awaiting an opportunity to buy eggs, dressed poultry, and other farm products direct. It will certainly mean a decided improvement in the private trade. Eggs may be shipped in packages containing from one to five dozen. Poultry may be shipped in packages holding two and five chickens, each weighing two lbs., boxes for one and two roasting chickens, and boxes for two squabs. These sizes will accommodate the requirements of almost all classes of consumers.

Pullets Were Too Fat to Lay

A farmer in the country recently asked what could be delaying the laying of seven months old pullets. They were fat, being fed on bran and pollard in the morning and as much wheat in the evening as they could eat; for sometime they also had a little meat at midday. Greenstuff was available in plenty in the orchard. Some one year old hens were also late in laying, though the moult was three weeks past.

The poultry expert's reply was that some strains of fowls commence to lay as early as five months, but the majority, including Lehorns, do not usually commence before seven months. This farmer's fowls were evidently too fat, and a packet of Epsom salts to each dozen fowls twice a week for two or three weeks was recommended. The feed supply should be reduced till the birds be lean to lay, when it should be increased a little.

Manges and cabbages make good green food.

It is certainly greater economy to turn 40 per cent. of the feed into milk than 10 per cent., and the latter with a greater amount of labor.

Do not hold keep-over winter very young pullets. They will not do well and will only lose money for you.

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Domestic Birds

Many and varied are the publications devoted to the interests of poultry culture, and one of the best is "Domestic Birds," by J. H. Robinson, author of "Principles and Practice of Poultry Culture." Mr. Robinson is a poultry editor of considerable repute, and during the last few years has produced several books on poultry culture. His latest book is especially adapted for college and school work, as well as being a very readable book for the practical. In his preface he remarks, "the object is to tell in plain language the things that everyone ought to know about poultry, pigeons and cage birds, to reach fundamental facts in such a way that they will be fixed in the mind, to excite interest in the subject where none existed, and to direct enthusiasm along right lines. While the demand has been almost wholly for a poultry book, pigeons and cage birds are included, because they are of more interest than some kinds of poultry and better adapted than any other kind to the conditions of city life." This book is well worth "while" for the farmer and poultryman. It is published by Ginn and Company, Boston, Mass.—M. A. J.

Chicken Chant

By M. A. Jull, Macdonald College, Quebec.
When the comb and wattles become frozen, thaw them out with ice and snow. Then apply camphor, followed by vaseline. Apply the vaseline once a day for several days.

Scatter all the whole grain in the litter during the cold weather. Exercise not only keeps the hen warm, but it keeps her in good laying condition.

Before deciding to venture deeper into the poultry business, visit the plant of some one who is going out of the business and find out why.

All dressed poultry should be sold as soon as possible now. Prepare for the Christmas trade and fatten well. If you have enough birds, put them in a fattening crate or coop. Feed them lightly the first week, then all they will eat up clean. Use oatmeal feed, cornmeal and broken wheat ground fine.

Real Economy Feeding Dairy Cows

A common error in feeding dairy cows is to spare the feed in order that it may last as long as possible. In some things it is economy to save but in feeding for milk and butter fat it is false economy. A cow must become satisfied before she will do her best work. While a reasonably liberal grain ration is necessary, the amount of roughage consumed by a heavy producing cow is surprisingly large. The large consumers are invariably the large producers. Under liberal feeding, a heavy milking cow requires about 60 per cent. of the feed consumed to maintain the body, in meagre feeding it often requires 80 per cent., leaving only 20 per cent. for milk production. Thus one well fed cow should produce as much as four scantily fed ones. In many cases they do.

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Does Each Cow Pay?

Some records of total production for the last seven months sent in to the dairy division, Ottawa, showing how individual cows on adjoining farms vary in real earning capacity, will be of both interest to the average farmer and of value to men who are planning for better results next year. A ten year old cow that calved on March 12 has given since then just 2,812 pounds of milk and only 102 pounds of fat. A neighboring 7 year old, calved 2nd April, gave 6,420 pounds of fat, a little more than twice as much. In another contrasted pair in Glangarry, an eight year old calved 6th April gave only 3,394 pounds of milk and 129 pounds of fat, while a five year old calved 26th March gave 7,280 pounds of milk and 241 pounds of fat, or again more than twice as much milk.

Have these two owners of two such poor cows the wrong type of cows is it the old placid contentment with "average" yields, which are liable to degenerate so quickly into poor yields? An income from the milk of one cow of only \$28, when another adjoining cow earns \$72 as seen above, cannot be considered satisfactory when a man is supposed to be keeping cows with the object of making money. A simple milk record shows definitely which cows in the herd earn the most; don't "average" good and poor together, keep the best but make sure that each cow pays.

The large kind of West Indian frey gives a light so bright that by it printed matter may be read at a distance of two or three inches.

A new administration building has been erected on the poultry plant at the Ontario Agricultural College. This will be of great service to the department, and will add much to the present extensive equipment.

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P. M.—1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 10.00
Leave Chatham Head—A. M.—7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45
P. M.—12.15, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.15
SUNDAY TIME TABLE
Leave Newcastle—A. M.—9.00, 9.40, 10.20, 11.20
P. M.—12.30, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.20, 8.40, 9.25
Leave Chatham Head—A. M.—9.20, 10.0, 10.40, 11.40
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In the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia there are more than seven different iron ranges and about 200,000,000 tons of iron ore proven to exist and expensive plants have been erected in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario for the necessary treating of the ore before the same is shipped to the blast furnaces.

For many years, in order to secure the development of the coal mines in Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia, a duty of about fifty cents per ton on bituminous coal has been imposed on coal imported from the United States and Central Canada now pays annually about \$5,000,000 in customs duties for such coal imported for her consumption, but through this policy our coal mines have been developed until the yearly product amounts to about 12,000,000, worth about \$20,000,000.

The iron mines of the United States in the Lake Superior district produced in 1912 over 48,000,000 tons worth about \$150,000,000. The ore requires no treatment, and is mined and transported for less than half the cost of handling most of our Canadian ores and is imported into Canada free of duty.

If one third of the \$5,000,000 paid by Central Canada annually to protect the coal miners in eastern and western Canada in bounties at the rate of fifty cents per ton on each ton of iron ore mined and smelted during the next ten years, Canada would probably be able to produce 12,000,000 tons of iron ore worth about \$40,000,000, giving employment to about 72,000 men directly and indirectly, who would receive about \$30,000,000 in wages and pay \$3,500,000 in customs duties annually, and place Canada fourth among the nations of the world in the production of iron ore.

The United States in 1912 produced 29,000,000 tons of iron and steel products worth about \$1,250,000,000 while Germany produced 15,000,000 tons, Great Britain 9,000,000 tons and Canada about 1,000,000 tons.

With Canada now receiving immigration at the rate of 100,000 people annually from the United States and with the ever increasing tide of immigrants from other lands, which have for years past poured over a million each year into the United States, and has turned towards Canada, it is quite possible that in twenty years Canada may have a population of nearly 20,000,000.

How can Canada spend her surplus millions better than by stimulating the development of her iron mines, and furnish one of the most important raw materials used by our manufacturing industries and develop steel plants and shipbuilding yards equal to anything in the world?

CANAL STATISTICS

Canadian canal traffic for this season up to November 1, reached a tonnage of 46,428,283, an increase of nearly five million tons over the same period last year. The Soo Canal was responsible for 33,884,713 tons of the increase, the Welland Canal 729,477, and the St. Lawrence 831,569.—MacKintosh's Investment News.

Moncton Times—According to the Liberal organs the Hon. H. R. Emmerson was the great "champion" of the scheme for taking over the branch railways. Mr. Emmerson may be great as a "champion" but he was not able to persuade the government of which he was for a time a member and always a supporter to do anything. The present government undertook to do something and then Mr. Emmerson's party leaders did their best to block them.

A Montreal man has been punished for attempting smuggling by being

PERSONAL

Miss Florence Parker, spent Sunday in Nelson.

Mr. F. E. Neale, of Chatham, was in town Saturday.

I. C. R. Detective Harry Culligan was in town yesterday.

Miss Lorna Parker is the guest of Miss Agnes Flett, Nelson.

Miss Jean Thurber, attended the Tennis Dance in Chatham.

Chas. McLaughlin went to Amherst this morning to attend the Winter Fair.

Mr. Walter Crocker and Mr. Hubert Crocker spent Sunday at their home in Millerton.

Messrs. D. S. Creaghan and E. J. Morris were attending the Amherst Winter Fair this week.

TRAGIC DEATHS AT ST. MARY'S

Mrs. William Hughes Dies Suddenly After Cooking Supper for Family

Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, wife of William Hughes, of Barker's Point, expired suddenly on Saturday evening at her home. The deceased had prepared the supper and made arrangements for breakfast on Sunday morning, and then retired in her usual good health. About 11 o'clock Mrs. Hughes passed away, heart trouble being the cause of her death. She is survived by five sons, Percy, Herbert, John, Ralph and Robert, all at home, and two daughters, Mrs. John Donovan of Fredericton, and Mrs. Thomas Jones, Barker's Point. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Jenkins, conducting the services. Interment will be made at Sunny Bank Cemetery.

Found Dead in Bed

Mr. William H. Laird, age 176 years was found dead in bed at his home in St. Mary's Monday evening.

The late Mr. Laird is survived by one son, William H. of St. Mary's, and one daughter, Miss Eva, of St. John. The funeral took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. E. E. Lake conducting the service at the church. Interment at Sunny Bank Cemetery.

Teacher Wanted

First or second class teacher wanted at District No. 6, North Esk. State salary. Apply to ALLAN TOZER, Sunny Corner 50-1m.

Strayed Steer

A Black and White Steer about one year old, sheltered Friday, Dec. 5th. Now at farm of John Hogan, Renous River. Owner can have by paying for keep and advertising expenses. 50-1pd

Teacher Wanted

At South Esk, N. B. Salary \$200. Boarding house close to school. Apply to H. S. TOZER. 50-2pd

XMAS GOODS AT MACMILLAN'S SHOE STORE

FOR MEN
 Dancing Pumps in Patent and Gun Metal, House Slippers in Tan and Black Dongola, also a line of Bedroom Slippers.

FOR WOMEN
 Evening Slippers in Black, White and Pale Pink Satin, also in Patent, Bedroom Slippers in Felt and Colored and Rug Top. Warm Felt Slippers with Felt and Leather Soles also a line of warm boots with Felt and Leather Soles.

FOR CHILDREN
 Tan Felt High Cut Boots in sizes 4, 5, 6. Another line of Felt Boots in 4, 5, 6, 7.
 A line of Children's Bedroom Slippers and Buck Skin Moccasins.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING

Save your Hair! Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

High Tea

The Ladies' Aid of St. James Church, Newcastle, will hold a Hot Supper and Sale of fancy articles in the Dining Room of the new hall, Thursday Afternoon and Evening Dec. 11th.

Anyone wishing to purchase Christmas gifts for friends should not call earlier than 4 p. m. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 7.30 50-1

Teacher Wanted

A first or second female teacher for District No. 12, Strathadam, Parish of North Esk. Apply stating salary, etc. to MAJOR McTAVISH, Secretary Trustees. Strathadam, N. B. 50-2

MEN WANTED

Men wanted at QUARRYVILLE, formerly Indian town, for all kinds of work in and around Quarry. Steady employment. Good wages. MIRAMICHI QUARRY CO. LTD. Quarryville, N. B. 43-0

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NEW JEWELRY STORE

I beg to inform the Public that I have opened a New Jewelry Store in the Buckley Building, next Hotel Miramichi where I will repair Watches and Jewelry, and do all kinds of Engraving. All Work Guaranteed.

A. S. MAILLETT, Newcastle, N. B.

CHRISTMAS 1913

We have just opened up a large and well selected shipment of Choice Confectionery in Fancy Boxes, Be sure you see this line before purchasing elsewhere.

A Fresh consignment of Moirs Cakes just arrived including Plain Pound, Sultana, Citron, Currant, Fruit Pound, Victoria, Plum Loaves, Nut Bread and Almond Macaroons. Just what you want for the Holiday Season, and thereby saving you a lot of time for other things.

Our Stock of Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Peels, Nuts, Fruits, Staple and Fancy Groceries, is complete, and we invite your inspection.

Armstrong & Ferguson

Fall Suits and Overcoats

Now is the time to leave your order for your Fall Suit or Overcoat. Fit and Finish Guaranteed by

"MY TAILOR"

A FULL LINE OF SUITINGS AND HEAVY COATINGS
 LADIES' TAILORING A SPECIALTY

J. D. KENNEDY, [Next Door to Makby's Tinware Shop] Pleasant St.

HELP WANTED

Men, Women, and Boys to help clear out our entire stock of

SHOE PACKS

at prices and values that will astonish YOU

Men's Ordinary Sewed Packs from \$1.25 pair up. Boys' at \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.45 and \$1.60 per pair. Youth's at \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.40 per pair. Child's at 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.20 per pair.

We have men's and boy's Packs that will not freeze, and Draw String Packs that are second to none. A full line of Horse Furnishings carried in stock and harness made and repaired promptly at reasonable prices. Call and inspect our goods, we will be pleased to show them whether you buy or not.

G. M. LAKE
 Next door to Telephone Exchange, Newcastle

A writ has been issued against the C. P. R. at the instance of John Pheneey, who is claiming \$6,520 damages for negligence. Mr. Pheneey was working in the yards at McAdam. He was standing on the steps of a tender when he was struck by a freight train passing in the other direction and seriously injured.—St. John Globe.

CREAGHAN'S XMAS SALE

We have planned a Better and Bigger Selection of Christmas Goods, and Prices will be found Extraordinary Low. The Vital Question of the Hour is:

WHAT TO GIVE?

We can solve that question for you. In the selection of suitable Xmas Presents you should buy something that is serviceable, useful and lasting. In this particular kind of gifts this store indeed excels. Below we give a partial list which will be of aid in selecting suitable remembrances. Every Article you buy is packed in a Dainty Holly Box ready for sending. Extra Boxes are yours for the asking.

<p>FOR MEN</p> <p>Smoking Jackets Dressing Gowns Winter Overcoats New Suits Neckties Cuff Links Silk Mufflers Linen Collars Military Brushes Sweater Coats Lined Kid Gloves Braces and Armlets (sets) Fancy Shirts Silk Hose New Caps Umbrellas Raincoats</p> <p>For The Household * Table Cloths, Comfortables, White Quilts, Carpets and Rugs, Curtains, Linoleum and Oilcloths.</p>	<p>FOR THE LADIES</p> <p>Beautiful Neckwear A variety of over 300 pieces of Fancy Neckwear. The very newest and daintiest to be had. Prices range 25c. to \$2.00.</p> <p>LADIES WINTER COATS Northway Coats represent what is newest in style, best in make, and perfect in fit. You would look well decked out in one of these for Christmas. Prices are \$10.00 to \$20.00.</p> <p>Blankets for the Household Almost every price and weight of Blankets are shown in our big stock. They comprise domestic and Scotch make, and are the best values in town. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$7.50.</p>	<p>FURS, THE REGAL GIFT What would be more acceptable than a cosy Muff or Ruff for Xmas. This store is in a position to help you save in your Fur wants. Prices very pleasing.</p> <p>BEAUTIFUL LINENS This Store has always been noted for good linen. They are bought direct from Ireland and Japan. Among the stock are beautiful hand worked pieces in Irish and Mexican design. They make beautiful gifts. Prices, 25c. to \$7.50.</p>	<p>Dainty Handkerchiefs Thousands of Beautiful Handkerchiefs are here to choose from, and no matter whether you pay 15c. or 75c. you are sure of getting the best value for the money. Prices 15c. 25c to 75c.</p> <p>GLOVES If you're undecided give a pair of "Perrin" guaranteed Gloves. We have them in all shades and lengths \$1.00 to \$2.50.</p> <p>Beautiful Silks A variety of beautiful Silks in all the new shades and weaves. New Brocaded Paillettes and Velvets in all colors. A silk dress or waist improves your appearance for Xmas.</p>	<p>For Children</p> <p>Dolls Knit Overalls Bootees Gaiters Sweater Coats Toques Mitts and Gloves Dresses Knit Jackets, etc.</p> <p>For Ladies</p> <p>Other suitable gifts include Dainty Waists \$1.00 up; Silk Scarfs 65c up; New Belts 25c up; Dress Goods 50c up; Hand Bags \$1.00 up; Chiffon Scarfs 95c up; Sweater Coats \$1.50 up; Needle Sets 25c up; Silk Hosiery, etc., etc.</p>
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J. D. Creaghan & Co. LIMITED

HUNDREDS

of Attractive Gifts at Very Reasonable Prices

WITH CHRISTMAS BUT TWELVE SHOPPING DAYS AWAY

By a great amount of diligence in buying, even the extent of a personal visit to the Great Wholesale Establishments of Montreal, in order to secure the greatest variety and best values they could offer, we feel confident that our showing of Holiday Gifts will be appreciated and you will find it to be more extensive than ever. No Trouble to fill out your Holiday Requirements at Mackay's. There are Hundreds Upon Hundreds of Articles to select from.

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Including Blankets, Quilts, Comfortables, Rugs, Curtains, Table Cloths, Sheerings, Pillow Cases, Shams, Runners, etc., etc.

Personal Furnishings of All Kinds

FOR MEN

Ties, Suspenders, Mufflers, Shirts, Hose, Underwear, Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Caps, Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Hdkfs, Gloves, Mitts, Umbrellas, etc.

FOR CHILDREN

Coats, Furs, Sweaters and Knitted Goods of all kinds, Footwear. In fact all kinds of wearables for the Young Folks.

TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!!

Dolls (dressed and undressed in over a hundred different kinds), Teddy Bears, Horns, Drums, Horses, Helmets, Trains, Fur Dogs, Fooks, Carts, Monkeys, Dolls Tea Sets, Rolly Polly Stoves, Noah's Arks, Stuffed Rabbits and Dogs, Drawing Slates, Candles, Xmas Tree Decorations, Blocks, Puzzles, Big variety of Games, Sets of Tools, Horses and Carts, Ball, Trains, Cradles, Mechanical Toys, Musical Boxes, Watches, Rattles, etc., etc.

Fur Collars, Muffs, Fancy Collars, Belts, Mufflers, House Dresses, White and Colored Waists, Skirts, Aprons, Whitewear, Black and Colored Underskirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Dress Coats, Silks, Waistings, Wrapperettes, Sweater Coats, Caps, Scarfs, Shawls, etc., etc.

IN OUR VARIETY DEPT.

On the second floor we have a big assortment of useful and fancy articles at 5, 10, 15, and 25c, including Glove and Hdkf. Boxes, Photo Frames, Mirrors, Plaques, Fancy Work Baskets, Trinket Boxes, Perfumes, X'mas Stationery, Pursets, Brooches, Beauty Pins, Brushes, Whisks, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Fancy Glassware, Cake Plates, Tea Pots, Pitchers, Sugar Bowls, Tumblers, Writing Tablets, Books, X'mas Cards, Seals and Tags, Albums, Table Mats, Crumb Trays, Pincushions, Sachets, Cushion Tops, etc., etc.

Space will only allow us to enumerate a few of the many articles we have to offer. We can only say **Come and See!**

A. H. MACKAY, Newcastle

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Here in this advertisement you will find the answer to that annual question "What Shall I Give for Christmas?" For months past we have been preparing to meet your Christmas needs. The following list of Gift Suggestions will give you some idea of the comprehensiveness of our stock.

Gifts Suitable for Mother, Sister, Daughter, Sweetheart, Friend

Wristlet Watches	\$2.75 to \$15.00	Bridge and Auction Sets	\$.80 to \$2.50
Gold Filled Watches	10.00 to 20.00	Silver Photo Frames	.45 to 3.00
Pearl Set Brooches	3.00 to 18.00	Jewel Cases	.25 to 2.00
Lavalliers and Necklets Pearl Set	9.00 to 25.00	Vanity and Change Pursets	.35 to 2.00
Diamond Rings	12.00 to 35.00	Purses and Card Cases	.60 to 2.00
Pearl Rings	3.00 to 20.00	Silver Deposit Ware Pieces	.50 to 3.00
Gem Set Rings	2.00 to 30.00	Cut Glass Bowls and Bons Bons	2.00 to 10.00
Signet Rings	1.50 to 7.00	Cut Glass Vases	1.50 to 8.00
Gold Bracelets	8.00 to 18.00	Pierced Silver Bons-Bons, Butters and Macaroni	2.00 to 4.00
Gold Filled Bracelets	2.00 to 8.00	Silver Casserols	6.00 to 10.00
Necklets	.50 to 6.00	Silver Toilet Pieces	.50 to 1.00
Lockets	2.00 to 6.00	Fountain Pens	2.50 to 3.50
Ear Pins	.25 to 2.00	Silver Table Ware including:	
Collar Pins per set	.25 to 2.00	Butter Knives, Sugar Shells, Berry Spoons, Meat Forks, Fruit Knives etc.	.50 to 5.00
Roll plate, Silver and Enamelled Brooches	.25 to 2.00	Boudoir Clocks	1.00 to 2.00
Chatelaine Pins	.50 to 2.00	Gold, Silver and Pearl Handled Umbrellas	3.50 to 10.00
Cuff Links	.50 to 4.50	Kodaks	2.00 to 15.00
Pearl Necklets	.25 to 2.50	Phonographs	41.50 to 72.00
Rosaries	1.00 to 4.50		
Toilet Sets	3.00 to 9.00		
Manicure Sets	.50 to 2.50		
Writing Cases	.50 to 1.50		

It would be useless for us to endeavor to describe or enumerate our CHINA, but we have dozens of fancy pieces, beautiful in design, artistic in coloring, together with a line of gold band effects that will surprise you with the quality and lowness of price—More words could give you only a faint idea of what you see when you come in.

COME IN TO-DAY

H. WILLISTON & CO. JEWELERS ESTABLISHED 1889 NEWCASTLE

N. B. FOX RANCHERS ASK FOR PROTECTION

The fox breeders in New Brunswick will ask for a measure at the approaching session of the legislature to protect them against stock coming in from outside points. The New Brunswick ranchers desire a measure similar to that passed by the legislature of Prince Edward Island. In Ontario, it is said, there is a law requiring quarantine of animals of all kinds until shown to be free from disease. The government of New Brunswick, it is understood has promised consideration.

It practice that makes perfect, not preaching.

1913 CHRISTMAS 1913

OUR FOURTEENTH ANNUAL DISPLAY

of Suitable Gift Goods will be ready for Your Inspection

FRIDAY, DECEMBER FIFTH

The Best Things are for the Early Shoppers.

A. E. SHAW, Druggist

NEWCASTLE

LOGGIEVILLE

SUNNY CORNER.

Miss Dilla Hyland is home from Newcastle.

Miss Jennie Curtis visited Whitney last week.

Messrs. Chas. and Clarence Burns have returned to the bush also Mr. Daniel Cain.

Miss Francis Nolan is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Joe Napke, Redbank.

Mrs. Thos. Johnston, Redbank, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Matchett Saturday.

Mr. John Matchett, jr., came from the lumber woods very badly cut, Friday morning. His many friends hope to see him around again soon.

Mrs. Kiah Copp and little son Trout Brook, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Nowlan, sr., of this place.

Mrs. Charles Mullin, Boom Road, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bella Matchett.

Mrs. Thompson, U. S. A., is visiting Mrs. Allan Nowlan.

CHIPMAN WOMAN WAS DROWNED ON SUNDAY

While skating on the river near her home Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Bert Austin, of Chipman, broke through the ice and was drowned. Mrs. Austin was on her way to visit a sick sister. She had been married only a year.

ST. JOHN STUDENT BREAKS THROUGH ICE

Andrew Driscoll of St. John, a student at the U. N. B., broke through the ice near the highway bridge while skating Sunday afternoon. He was pulled out of the water by friends.

PROVINCIAL

The Swedish steamer Malmberget, foundered off Norway and forty-six were drowned.

It will be easy to decide what to buy if you read the Advt's in this paper, but if you read the Advt's in this paper:

THE ADVOCATE is always on sale at FOLLANSBEE & CO'S Book Store Henry Street, Opp. the Square.

The corn husking record of Central Pennsylvania is held by Frank Burd of Steelton. He husked 28 ears of corn and tied a bundle of fodder in a minute. Last year he established the record of husking 27 ears of corn and tying a bundle of fodder.

Cardinal Luigi Oreglia, dean of the Sacred College, died at Rome Friday of pneumonia. He was 85 years old and was the only surviving Cardinal created by Pope Pius IX.

There will be no inauguration of parcels post in Canada on the first of the year. The government has not yet been able to work out the details with the railway companies or to complete the equipment which will be required. It is now thought that it will take until the end of February at least to get a parcel post system on a working basis.

Plum Coulee, Man., Dec. 9.—The coroner's jury investigating the murder of Manager Arnold of the Bank of Montreal here, brought in a verdict declaring that evidence pointed strongly to Jack Krafchenko as the bandit, and recommended better protection for the Bank staff. Wm. Dyck, the chauffeur who drove the car in which the robbers escaped, was not called.

It is estimated that 3,500 residents of Maine will be required to pay an income tax on their incomes in excess of \$3,000 for each individual, and that the Maine tax will amount to about \$500,000.

Percy Emery, an Englishman, who for the past five years has been residing in this country died suddenly on Saturday evening while working on the O'Connell farm on the Marsh Road, St. John. Heart disease was the cause of death.

The Women's Canadian Club of St. John on Saturday decided to erect a large tower on top of Fort Howe as a memorial to Lady Latour.

W. Tremaine Gard, who has been for many years identified with the business interests of the city of St. John died suddenly Saturday morning. He was 70 years of age, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

LAURIER WANTS FIELDING BACK

Rumor That Montreal Seat Will be Opened if Mr. Fielding will Accept

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The most interesting bit of political gossip going the rounds of the capital to-day is "to the effect that Hon. Mr. Fielding will shortly enter Parliament again. It is said that Robert Bickerdike, M. P. for the St. Lawrence Division of Montreal will resign to provide a seat for the ex Minister of Finance. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the rumor goes on to say is bringing strong influence to bear upon his old colleague to re-enter the Federal arena as his chief lieutenant. Mr. Bickerdike's majority was in the vicinity of 700, and it is thought that this margin is sufficiently large to warrant the Liberals in opening the seat.

It is said that as a result of the series of conferences held this past week with his lieutenant, that the latest Liberal tariff policy has again been revised. There has been vigorous protest from the rural members against the sacrifice of the farmers by the free food policy, and the western members object to the dropping of reciprocity. A new plank, it is believed, will be added to the "Free Food" doctrine, to appease the agriculturists and western free traders. It is expected Sir Wilfrid will make the announcements at the Fielding banquet.

MURDER VERDICT FOR GIRL OF 13

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 6.—Standing in the prisoner's dock, with pale face and an evident realization of her predicament, Kathleen Oka Simmon, thirteen years old and small for her age, heard a jury return a verdict of murder in the first degree against her in the local court room. As the foreman uttered the word "guilty" the little girl, who was standing alone and nervously twisting the ends of two braids of hair thrown over her shoulders, collapsed and fell forward, unconscious.

Earlier in the trial she made a complete confession of her crime, which was the killing of Julia Jenex, a playmate, nine years old, on the afternoon of last July 21. She told of a trip into the woods which they had taken to get berries and roots for medical purposes and how her little companion had bothered her from the beginning of their walk. She said that finally, after she had warned Julia several times not to plague her, Julia picked up a prairie chicken as they crossed a field and deliberately struck her in the face with it.

She told of throwing her playmate to the ground and of the struggle which ensued when Julia in a rage tried to get to her feet. They fought with fists and nails until Julia was overcome, the witness said, and then she was so enraged that she sought for something to strike her with. She picked up a shovel, and after knocking the Jones girl senseless with it, pounded her face until it was unrecognizable and killed her.

Sentence Imposed
Kathleen Oika Simon, a thirteen year old girl, of Wakaw, found guilty of beating to death her eight year old companion, Julia Jennings, in the woods near their home, on June 21, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary at Prince Albert.

WHITNEY

Whitneyville, Dec. 8.—The sleighing is not at the very best, but we hope it will improve before Christmas.

A number of the people of Whitneyville and Redbank congregations spent a very pleasant evening at an "At Home" given by the Rev. J. F. and Mrs. McCurdy, to witness the handing over of the new Manse by the Building Committee to the congregation. All were loud in their praises by the way they were entertained by the host and hostess.

Miss Lou Henderson and Miss Roberta Adams spent the week end with Miss Millie Forsyth.

Miss McEwen and Miss Lyle Forsyth spent the week-end at the former's home in Douglastown.

Don't forget the "The Social and Supper" to be held in Whitneyville Union Hall, on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd. Proceeds in aid of the Presbyterian Manse at Redbank. Come one, come all, and enjoy yourselves. Girls don't forget to bring a tie.

A number of members from Caledonian Division, Douglastown, visited Whitneyville Division Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart and Miss Annie of Newcastle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Whitney are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter.

We are very sorry to hear that Miss McEwen has given up her school here.

An act of kindness performed a year ago has brought a handsome reward to E. Goode, a chauffeur, in the shape of a legacy of \$35,000.

Axes Saws

Axe Handles, Axe Wedges, Axe Stones, Grind Stones, Saw Wedges, Saw Handles, Saw Sets, Saw Files.

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JOLLY JINGLES FROM ST. NICK

As we write the snow is falling, and soon the Jolly Jingles of St. Nick's Bells will be heard. We have received his "Wireless" and as usual Our Store will be his favorite Emporium.

Here you may find:
A most elegant and exclusive line of Calendars, X'mas Cards, Booklets, X'mas letters, &c.
A very select line of Books for the Grown ups and Youths by the best authors.
Stationery which is the ne plus ultra of Canadian excellence.
Confectionery in Fancy Packages and in bulk from the best Manufacturers in Eastern Canada.
Also Dolls, Toys, Games and Fancy Articles too numerous to admit of mention.
Be wise, come early—the Rush at the last is inevitable.

Follansbee & Co's

HALF PRICE SALE

AT THE

MARSLAND MILLINERY CO.

D. D. D. In Hospitals; Standard Skin Cure

How many hospital patients suffering the frightful itch, the raw scorching pain of skin disease, have been soothed to sleep by a soothing fluid washed in by the nurse's hands?

That fluid is the famous D. D. D. prescription for eczema.

The Supervising nurse of one of our prominent Catholic institutions (name of nurse and institute on application), writes regarding a patient: "The disease had eaten her eyebrows away. Her nose and lips had become disfigured. Since the use of D. D. D. her eyebrows are growing her nose and face have assumed their natural expression."

How many eczema sufferers are paying their doctors for regular treatment and are being treated with this same soothing, healing fluid?

Dr. Geo. T. Richardson frankly writes "D. D. D. is superior to anything I have ever found. Soft and soothing, yet a powerful agent." To do the work, D. D. D. Prescription must be applied according to directions given in the pamphlet around every bottle. Follow these directions—see!

And it certainly takes away the itch at once—the moment the liquid is applied. The skin is soothed—calmed—so thoroughly refreshed—delightfully cooled.

All druggists of standing have the famous specific as well as the efficient D. D. D. Soap.

But we are so confident of the merits of this prescription that we will refund the purchase price of the first full size bottle if it fails to reach your case. You alone are to judge.

DICKSON & TROY, Druggists, Newcastle, N. B.

... Silk ... Dresses

Like This Cut. All colors. Sizes 32 to 44, at

\$10.50

Made to Your Measure

MOODY & CO'Y

Ladies' Furnishers



Local and Provincial.

THE PURCHASE of one thousand dollars worth of goods from your own town or your own country, instead of purchasing outside, means the addition of one person to your town or your country instead of supporting him abroad.

The Sleighing

Sleighting around town has been very good the past week, and many have been taking advantage of it.

Ferry Hauled Out

The steam ferry has been placed in her winter quarters. The small boat is crossing at intervals during the day.—Campbellton Graphic.

Read the Advt.

H. Williston & Co. have a special advt. in this issue which is worthy of your time for perusal. In it many valuable suggestions are offered to Christmas buyers. Watch for their advt. next week.

High Tea and Sale

Read the advertisement of the high tea and sale to be given by the Ladies Aid of St. James Church in their hall to-morrow afternoon. Call not earlier than 4 p. m., and purchase Christmas gifts for friends. Supper will be served from 5.30 till 7.30.

"In the Interest of Church Going"

A man by attending Church draws with him his friends and his children, gives new courage to those doing the Church work, and has that satisfaction which comes to a man when he does his duty. Subject next Sunday evening, Dec. 14th at the United Baptist Church, Newcastle: "He would and he didn't—He would not and he did." The last of the series. The Rev. Dr. Cousins will deliver the address. Service commences at 7 o'clock.

The Murdered Banker

Mr. H. M. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee, and formerly of Sussex, who was shot and killed, while attempting to intercept a masked bandit in the act of robbing the bank, had many friends in this city who are learned with regret of his death. Mr. R. V. Arnold, a brother of the deceased, was formerly accountant at the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city, and was transferred from here to St. George, where he is manager of the branch there.—Fredericton Gleaner.

CEMETERY FOUND ON DUNDAS STREET

Workmen Excavating Near Roncesvalles, Toronto, Unearthed Tombstones Five Feet Underground

The Toronto World says while making excavations for the foundation of a new building on a lot on the east side of Dundas street, almost opposite Roncesvalles avenue, late Thursday afternoon, workmen discovered several tombstones and human skeletons. Authorities stated that the lot had evidently been a graveyard many years ago. Operations will be continued and it is expected that more tombstones and bones will be found.

The field at one time was a market garden. Just recently it was sold and it was decided to erect a building on it.

From what little can be learned of the site, it appears that about 100 years ago an English church stood in the field and the surrounding ground was used for burial purposes. This church was demolished a score of years ago, and few people, if any, are living who can tell about the graveyard.

The tombstones were found five feet below the surface of the earth, and the bones still farther down, showing that the field was filled in.

Experts from the University of Toronto and other prominent men may try to discover something of the history of the cemetery by examining the skulls and tombstones.

A city inspector will take charge of the remains and see that they are properly disposed of.

Detroit factories turn out nearly 450,000 stoves a year.

Cyclists in Denmark are forbidden by law to ride faster than the ordinary speed of a cab through any town.

Practically all of the corn cob pipes used in America are produced by six factories, all of which are located in Missouri.

Students working their way through Princeton University earned more than \$20,000 during the academic year ending last June.

FORESTRY FACTS

There are more than one hundred tree species found in Canada, of which only thirty are conifers. Yet these latter constitute Canada's chief timber wealth. Of these coniferous trees, or "evergreens" spruce easily takes first place, constituting over one third of the lumber and three quarters of the pulpwood cut in Canada in 1912. Four of the five species of spruce are of commercial importance, and at least two of these five are found in every province of the Dominion.

This summer an expert soil analyst was engaged by the Forestry Branch of the Dominion Government to substantiate the findings of the forest surveyors in cases where there was any doubt as to the non-agricultural character of forest areas to be reserved.

A novel use has been found for the waste liquor from sulphite pulp mills as a binder for cinders and similar materials used in the construction of tennis courts.

That sawdust and other mill waste can be profitably manufactured into briquettes for fuel is evident from the fact that a large lumber company in British Columbia is erecting a \$50,000 plant which will have a daily output of about thirty tons of such briquettes. They will sell for about five dollars a ton at the mill.

During September and October, 1912, several hundred bushels of pine cones were gathered by the Forest Rangers on Dominion Forest Reserves. This work is often made easy by the squirrels, which store large quantities of green cones in holes for use in the winter months. The Rangers spread out the cones in some dry place, and, when the scales open, the seeds are shaken out and the following spring the best of them are planted in the forest nurseries.

Paper cannon are manufactured by the Krupp works, Germany, for infantry use in rough country. They are so light that a soldier can easily carry one and yet the resistance is greater than that of a metal field piece of the same calibre.

The logskates and hills of the Panama Canal are all made from "Greenheart," a large tree found in the dense jungles of northern South America, especially British Guiana. The wood will bear, without crushing a weight of six tons to the square inch, and will remain sound one hundred years under water, being immune to the attacks of the salt water teredo. A single log costs several hundred dollars.

BANK ROBBERY BOLDLY PLANNED

Whitby, Dec. 5.—An interesting phase of the Plum Coulee murder and robbery, showing the crime had been carefully planned, has come to light.

A few days ago a man, said to bear a resemblance to Kratchenko, who is wanted by the police, ordered personally from the Hennessy Smith Arms Company here, guns and ammunition worth \$100 for the Plum Coulee Hardware Company, which duly arrived at Plum Coulee and in the absence of any hardware concern of the name, was delivered to Mrs. Stewart, who has the only hardware business in that town. Next night Mrs. Stewart's store was burglarized, nothing being taken except the guns and ammunition which were apparently used in the attack on the bank. It was while trying to intercept these bank robbers that H. M. Arnold, manager of this bank, formerly of Sussex, N. B. was murdered. The remains were taken to Brandon, his home, for interment.

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(Continued)

"I will wait until the bird leaves her nest," she said to herself, sitting down in the grateful shade beneath the spreading branches, "and keep still lest she should discover my presence."

Suddenly a shot close at hand rent the air, and Orella knew no more. When she returned to consciousness soon after, she found herself lying by the side of a brook, while the handsomest young man she had ever beheld lavished her face with cool, life-giving water.

"You had a very narrow escape of it that time, young lady," he said, raising his straw hat from his fair, clustering curls with a low bow, as she sat up and looked at him in utter bewilderment.

"What was it?" she asked, wondering. "I was just falling asleep when I heard a shot. Did I faint?"

"Falling asleep!" he echoed. "Well, I should say so. If I had not happened along just when I did, you would have fallen, asleep never to wake again on flowers, or snakes, or anything else. This is what came near doing the mischief. See;" and he held up before the girl's startled eyes a blacksnake fully ten feet long, minus the head, which had been shot off. "He had charmed you so completely that he was just about to strike," he added. "I shall always thank Heaven that I happened to be passing through the grove at that opportune moment."

The girl held out her slim white hand.

"I thank you from the depths of my heart," she said. "You have rendered me a great service."

"I am Orella Forrester. I live with my aunt at Beech Grove Cottage."

"Ah, now that I look closely at you, I remember you, though I have not seen you since you were a little child. I am Bernard Yorke. My father publishes the Weekly Record down in the village."

He was gravely disappointed that she could not draw then away from him. "I love you! Oh, my darling, will you be my wife—mine—all mine, to love, to worship, to idolize, to reverence, to adore, while life lasts? What words shall I use, what shall I say, to convey to you the power of my wonderful love? For the first time in my life, I find words a prayer to you. Marry me, Orella, for I can not live without you—I can not, indeed!"

The girl laid her cool, soft white hand on the fair, clustering curls of the eager, passionate young lover who knelt at her feet, his whole soul on his lips and in the eloquent gaze of the earnest blue eyes studying her face. He wondered why, in that moment, she said:

"Oh! if you had but been a lord, or a duke, or an earl, Bernard!"

"I am happier than any lord or duke or earl that ever walked the green earth, with you by my side, darling!" he cried, enthusiastically. "I could be as content in a cottage with you, as in a palace with a queen for my bride. I love you so, Orella—ah, I love you so! I will make you so happy."

"I love you, Bernard," she said, but there was no girlish flush on her beautiful face, no love-light in her eyes.

A glad light broke over his fair, handsome, eager face.

"Oh, my darling, how I thank you for those words!" he cried. "They lift me from earth to heaven, for those words make you my sweetheart, and those who love each other so are sweethearts. But I want something more. I want you to be something nearer and dearer. Promise me that you will be my wife, Orella!"

"It is so much to promise—so much, Bernard," she sighed.

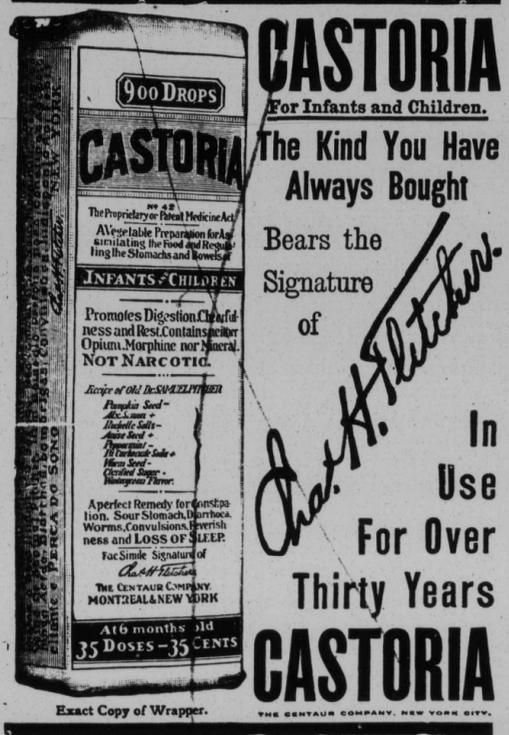
"Perhaps it may be as you wish—some time, Bernard," she murmured.

In an instant he had sprung to his feet, clasped her in his arms, and kisses on the lovely cheeks, the lovely lips, soft rings of curling hair, and dark, sweet eyes.

"You are my very own, my darling!" he cried. "I defy anything in the whole world to part us. Ah, Orella, if you would but add to my happiness by marrying me at once—within the hour! Let us elope—your aunt will never give her consent, you know. We could go over to old Mr. Gray, be married at once, and take the train that leaves an hour later for the city. I have some money laid by. We could take a bridal trip to wherever you would like to go. When we reach the city you could write to your aunt, telling her all. It would end by her forgiving us, and wishing us joy. Oh, darling, consent, I pray you!"

"Old Mr. Gray, the minister, is very ill," said Orella. "I heard my aunt say yesterday that he would not last the week out, and there is no other minister in Woodhaven."

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"See, the sun is setting behind the lilac branches, Orella. Come, let us walk a little way and take the matter over."

He took the lovely white hand in his and led her out of the old-fashioned garden, on to the high road, and together, in the gloaming, they walked over the carpet of beautiful wild flowers, little heeding whither their steps tended.

Suddenly and quite by chance, Orella imagined, they found themselves directly in front of old Minister Gray's cottage.

"What do you say—shall we be married here and now? Oh, darling, do not refuse! See, the old minister observes us from the window, and is beckoning us to enter. We must go in."

Together they walked up the pebbled path and entered the open door. "I am so thankful you two happened along!" said the old minister, feebly. "Pardon me for not rising to greet you. I am so very feeble, you know. My poor old wife went over to the village, and I am quite alone, with no companion save my Bible, which I keep close at hand, and is always company."

Both Orella and Bernard started as their eyes rested on a church ritual, open at the marriage service.

"My good wife and I were married just fifty years ago to-day," he explained, seeing the direction of their gaze.

Bernard Yorke suddenly leaned forward.

"Would you kindly marry this young lady and myself, here and now?" he asked earnestly, his clasped hands tightening on the girl's hand.

Orella had not promised to marry him but he seemed to take it for granted.

Before she could utter a word, the old minister held out his hand and took both of their clasped ones.

"Certainly, if you both desire it," he replied. "Nothing would give me greater pleasure. On the first day that I was ordained a minister I married a young couple—ay, before I had preached my first sermon. I resign from the ministry to-morrow, on account of my age and infirmity. I should be pleased that my last ministerial act were the joining of two souls in marriage, the blending together of two useful lives that shall ever after be as one."

As in a dream Orella saw him turn to the ritual. In a feeble, faltering voice he repeated those mystic words which thrilled her with so keen, so new a sensation, she did not know whether it was joy or pain.

Finally the minister pronounced them man and wife, charging them to cling to each other, to be faithful one to the other until death did them part.

Bernard kissed her passionately, straining her to his heart, as though he could not bear to be separated from her even for a moment, then at last he tore himself from her side and hurried toward the station.

He could not have been gone five minutes ere Orella, to her astonishment, heard the shriek of the approaching train.

"Surely Bernard has been in error as to the time of its arrival," she told herself.

The next moment, pointing and blessing like a huge thing of life, its fiery eye glaring ominously, the train dashed up to the station.

Orella heard a shout, a scream, a succession of wild, hoarse cries, and she saw from where she stood that there was great confusion on the station platform.

Five, ten, fifteen minutes passed, the train had rushed on through the gloaming into the blackness of the coming night, still Bernard Yorke did not return.

The commotion around the railroad platform seemed to increase.

Fully half an hour passed, and yet Bernard Yorke did not rejoin Orella, though she waited ever so patiently at the trusting place.

CHAPTER IV

To some people there is always a warning in the sudden depression of their spirits, a heaviness at their heart of coming danger which they can not shake off. So it was with Orella. A terrible fear crept over her as she waited at the trusting place for the return of the handsome young man whom she had just wedded so romantically.

Five, ten, another twenty minutes passed, still he did not return from the depot whence he had gone to purchase the railway tickets. Orella grew frightened at remaining so long at the fork of the roads, and after what had happened she dare not return to her aunt Abigail, whom she felt would shut the door in her face.

As she strained her eyes in the direction of the depot, she saw two dark figures approaching. As both forms appeared to be short and stout, she knew that neither of them could be that of Bernard Yorke. Orella drew back behind the friendly shelter of a wide spreading bush, which she knew would entirely screen her from view until they should pass.

They were talking earnestly and excitedly, and quite by chance stopped to light a cigar directly in front of the bush which screened her.

"It was a terrible accident!" exclaimed the man who stood nearest her. "To the last day of my life I shall never forget that painful occurrence!"

"Tell me how it happened," said his companion. "Every one is so excited over the accident that I could not find out just how it occurred, and who the young man was."

"Like yourself, I am a stranger hereabouts, and I did not know him still. I was an eye witness, and can tell you about it. We were both at the ticket window at the same time, he went on. 'I had just purchased my bit of pasteboard as he stepped up calling for two tickets for Boston. 'How long before the train will be in?' he asked, as he received the tickets and the change. 'In about two minutes,' was the answer. 'Great Heaven!' was the startled cry that fell from his lips, and like a flash he sprang away from the ticket office and fairly leaped down the railway track toward this road. 'Great God!' muttered the station agent, 'he can hardly clear the track which leads over the high bluff ere the lightning express will come along. He did not give me time to warn him.' 'As he spoke, the express train whirled around the curve in the road, and like a thing of life sprang, leaping and panting, upon its prey. The young man stood directly in the path of the ponderous engine. The sight of it must have paralyzed him for an instant, and in that fatal instant the horrible accident occurred. We saw him go down. The train was quickly brought to a standstill. The crowd that gathered around the poor fellow was so great that I could not see him. I could only hear what the doctors said. Luckily there were two of them. 'Both of his limbs will have to be amputated. There is no way of saving them. Death would have been more acceptable than being a cripple all the rest of his life.' 'When the poor fellow heard that, his pitiful pleadings to the doctors to shoot him on the spot was heard: reading to hear. 'When they asked him if he had any one interested in him whom he wished to have advised of what had happened, for a moment he was silent, then he laid his handsome, death-white face on the cold earth, and answered wailingly: 'No.' 'That was the last word he uttered for at that instant the blessing of unconsciousness came over him. After a short consultation, the doctors took him aboard the train to bring him to the city hospital, as the best place to have the operation performed. 'They say, even after that is done, it will be a miracle if he survives. Think of it, both limbs taken off, and he in the prime of life! I repeat, it would be a thousand times better if he were to die. 'At the station they say he is a single young man. It is a good thing that he has no wife. Hark! what is that?' 'The crashing down of some broken bough,' answered his companion. 'It is a common enough sound in the country.' They passed on. Behind the acacia bush, lying in the long, green grass, with her death-white face upturned to the moonlight, lay Orella, stricken as one dead. The heavy dew, cool and fragrant, like pitying tears from heaven, fell upon her and soon revived her. Like one dazed the girl sprang trembling to her feet and looked around her. Was it a dream—some horrible dream from which she would soon awake? Then, as she stole there leaning heavily against the acacia bush, it all came back to her—the passionate wooing of her handsome young lover in the old rose garden,

the hasty marriage, and the elopement, which came to such a sudden and fatal ending with the terrible accident that had happened to Bernard Yorke, which would leave him the most pitiful of cripples for life, providing he lived through the amputation. With a bitter cry, she pressed her hands over her eyes to shut out the picture. The agony of each moment seemed endless. What should she do? Ah, if she only knew what to do! Like a wounded bird which flutters back to its own nest to die, the girl turned her feetstep toward Beech Grove Cottage.

She had not gone far on the high road when she met her aunt.

"Is this indeed you?" cried Miss Forrester, and to Orella's great surprise, she did not scold her or inquire minutely as to where she had been and what had detained her. "I have been looking everywhere for you," went on her aunt, excitedly. "I have such wonderful news so much to talk to you about. Come to the house quickly."

Orella's heart sunk within her. Had Miss Forrester heard all? She never afterward remembered how she reached the cottage. She marvelled much at Miss Forrester's exuberance. She never remembered to have seen her in such high spirits before.

She tried to tell her what she had done—that she had just wedded, and her young husband had met with a terrible accident which would result in his losing both his limbs—that is if his life was spared. But the words froze on her lips, leaving her speechless, stunned with fright. She had seen Miss Forrester's anger aroused on one or two occasions, and it was so mighty, so tempestuous, so overwhelming, she never wanted to see another exhibition of it.

"Sit right down here on the porch!" cried Miss Forrester, excitedly. "I can not wait until I get into the house to disclose to you the wonderful news."

Orella did as she was bidden; but Miss Forrester did not notice that she fairly groped her way to the nearest chair, and sunk into it like one half fainting.

"You have always been aware that yours was no ordinary existence," pursued Miss Forrester, with much animation. "I have taken great pains to instill that into your mind from your earliest infancy. I have talked to you, read to you day by day, of noble ladies. I have coached you continuously regarding their mode of life. As to your own life, you have known but little. I have studiously declined to discuss it with you. You simply knew that you were my niece, and that we received remittances of money twice a year and on this we lived comfortably. I went to the post-office to receive the semi-annual allowance this afternoon. It contained, beside the remittance, a letter. The hour has now come in which I am compelled to disclose to you the wonderful story of your parentage, which is surely stranger than any tale of fiction that was ever told. Are you listening closely to me, Orella?"

The girl's lips moved, but no sound issued from them. Miss Forrester did not wait for her answer, but continued.

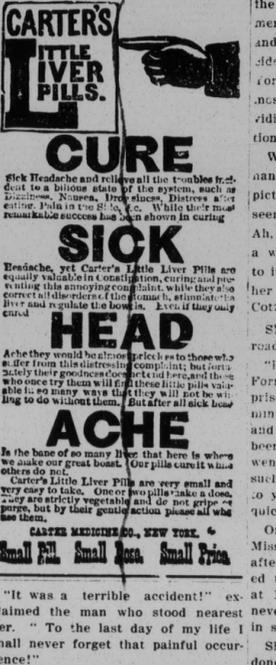
"I am not your aunt, as you have been led all these years to believe. You were placed in my charge when but a few hours old, the circumstances which led to it being most peculiar. In order that you may fully grasp the peculiar situation, I must begin with a narrative which it is of importance to first relate, as it has much to do with the story of your birth. In a beautiful garden spot in England—I shall not mention the name of the place—there lived a few years ago a noble lord, one of the most famous and proud in England—Lord Rupert Overton—and his only son and heir, handsome Karl.

"Next to the old lord's pride came his love for his only son. I sternly reprimanded him, for the stern old lord's intense pride was well known. His one great desire was to see his son married; but after careful observation of all the noble young ladies in England, he came to the conclusion that there was not one of them good enough for his heir. A princess of the royal blood! it must be, or no one, he decided at length. It was then that the lord saw the beautiful Princess Beatrice Eversleigh, and he said to himself, 'I have found, at last, the young lady whom I wish my son to wed.' Then and there the trouble began. He soon found out that, though handsome, laughing Karl had always been so tractable in his hands before, when it came to marrying the young man had a decided will of his own, and to add to his horror, he discovered that Karl was not even heart whole and fancy free. He loved a poor baron's daughter, and had already asked her to be his bride. There was a terrible scene. The old earl declared that the baron's daughter should never set foot in his palatial castle, which had been the ancestral home of lords of noble birth for generations back. He would lay it in ruins first. Nor should handsome Karl inherit one farthing of his vast wealth.

"This threat did not influence young Karl. 'I can live without your wealth, father,' he answered, 'I would rather have sweet Cissy than all the wealth of the universe.' (To be continued)

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THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Whitneyville News

We are pleased to receive news this week from our Whitneyville correspondent.

Coat Recovered

A coat stolen from No. 36 train last week, belonging to Roadmaster Giles, was recovered by I. C. R. Detective Culligan and returned to its owner. The coat was found at the home of Edward Goid of Acadville.

Address and Debate

On Thursday evening after the initiation in the S. of T. Division Rev. S. J. McArthur is expected to give the address. One week from Thursday evening there will be a debate; subject—Resolved that "pride is a greater evil than intemperance."

Early Skating

Quite a number of venturesome skaters took advantage of the sheet of ice on Humphrey's Pond Sunday. Although there is a good sheet of ice, which is quite thick, yet it is a little early to be skating, and a bit risky.—Moncton Times.

Will Hold Debate

The Young Men's Union of St. James' Presbyterian Church, will hold a debate on the question whether Ulster is justified in her opposition to Home Rule. The leaders will be Messrs. E. A. McCurdy and W. J. Jardine.

Hotel is Being Sold

Negotiations which will be completed in two or three weeks are now in progress for the sale of the Park Hotel, St. John. It is understood that Mr. Michael J. Barry, who has been the proprietor of the Park for the past couple of years, is to sell out to Mr. Michael Bohan.

Read A. H. McKay's Advt.

The advertisement of A. H. McKay appears on page 5 of this issue, and a glance over it will reveal many suggestions to the Christmas shopper. Christmas novelties of every description are enumerated here, and Mr. McKay invites your inspection which we heartily endorse.

A Warning from Calgary

A communication has been received by the local Trades and Labor Council from the Trades and Labor Council of Calgary, stating that there is a great deal of unemployment in the western town and warning working men against coming there.—St. John Standard.

Social Re-Union

The Young Men's Union of St. James' Presbyterian Church gave a social re-union in the new Sunday school hall last Friday night. W. J. Ander presiding. The meeting opened with the chorus "O Canada," followed by a stirring address by Rev. S. J. MacArthur. Rev. W. R. Robinson of St. John West, gave a very interesting address on social work, in which he has had much experience. There were two vocal solos by Arthur W. Murray and two piano solos by Miss Jean Robinson. Refreshments were served. About 100 were present and many joined the Union.

Election of Officers

At the regular meeting of Court Loyalist, No 824 Canadian Order of Foresters held on Monday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year.
P. C. R.—A. E. Petrie
C. R.—Frank Hare
V. R.—A. N. Jarvis
F. S.—H. R. Moody
R. S.—Earl MacDonald
Treas.—H. Williston
Chap.—J. Robertson Allison
S. W.—Wm. C. Touchie
J. W.—Chas. McBride
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BATHURST ITEMS

Bathurst, N. B., Dec. 8.—On Friday evening the dancing class closed with an assembly which was well attended. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. Classes will be resumed after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Fred Veniot is at home from Pabos, P. Q. this week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Veniot. Mr. Frank Foley has the sympathy of all in the death of his sister, Miss Mary E. Foley which occurred at her home in St. John on the 4th inst. after a short illness of pneumonia.

On Thursday afternoon from three o'clock till seven a domestic party was held at the James H. Dunn hospital, which proved very successful, something over two hundred dollars being donated, besides a generous amount of groceries, vegetables and other supplies. Refreshments were furnished and served by a Committee of ladies and pleasing music was rendered by the Bathurst orchestra during the afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon the 3rd inst., Miss Releza Eddy, daughter of Mrs. Robert Eddy, and graduate nurse of the Fall River Emergency hospital, was married in that city at the Parsonage of St. Paul's M. E. Church, by Rev. Ralph S. Cushman to Mr. Albert W. Lovejoy of Chittendale, Mass. Miss Eddy has many friends in Bathurst who extend many good wishes to her and Mr. Lovejoy for many years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Melanson of Bathurst Basin have the sincere sympathy of the community in the loss of their little son Bertrand, twelve years of age, whose accidental death occurred on Sunday morning.

Miss Annie Burns has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. P. Hickey in Chatham.

Mrs. George Metzner of Campbellton is making a visit to her father, Mr. P. H. Melvin.

On Friday evening the 19th inst. a concert will be given in the Opera House by some of the school children. As there is considerable talent among these little folks a very successful entertainment is expected.

Mr. Eddie Shirley and Mr. Wm. Fenwick have gone to Boston and other American cities to be absent two weeks.

Mrs. Samuel Bishop made a visit to St. John during the week.

Misses Comeau of Caraquet, were guests last week of Mrs. N. A. Landry.

Mrs. A. E. Loosen and her mother Mrs. A. N. DeBrisay spent some days of the week in St. John.

Word has been received here of the death on Friday of Mr. Herman Wiens of Liverpool, Eng. Mrs. Wiens who was formerly Miss Minnie Burns daughter of the late Senator Burns of Bathurst, has hosts of friends here who extend to her their sincerest sympathy in her great bereavement.

PRESENTATION AT RED BANK

Mrs. J. F. McCurdy Presented With Purse of Money by the Congregation

A very pleasant function was the congregational gathering in the new Redbank Manse Tuesday night to present Mrs. McCurdy with a purse of money and formally hand over the keys of the fine premises to the pastor, Rev. J. F. McCurdy. Among the 120 or more present were John McColm and others of the Managing Board, the efficient Building Committee, Dr. Schwartz, James Parks, Murdoch Sutherland, Wm. Nowlan and the pastor, and the contractor, Peter Forsyth, who has made an exceptionally fine job of the work, exceeding the terms of his contract in several respects, finishing plate glass where only double thick glass was specified and finishing in cypress wood. The speeches of the evening all complimented Mr. Forsyth highly on his fulfillment of his contract, \$1300 has been paid on the Manse already, and besides this and the payment of all ordinary expenses, \$1300 of old debt was paid off last year. This betokens an active and united congregation under efficient leadership.

REV. DR. COUSINS' ANSWERS ON DOUBTS

Sunday night, Rev. Dr. Cousins answered the following questions, at the close of his sermon on Doubts.
Q.—What would you say to a man who says he has tried a good many times and failed and who has become discouraged?
A.—That brother has probably made many resolutions hoping that he would gradually make himself a Christian by going through this or that process or by doing this or that thing. Of course he failed because he tried to make himself a Christian instead of trying to save himself by his trust in God, who has pledged His word that everyone who believes on the Lord Jesus Christ has at that moment everlasting life. See John III.16.
Q.—Should I forgive one who has offended me before he expresses repentance?
A.—Yes; as far as your feeling goes. We should never treasure animosity. God's heart must have been forgiving towards sinners before He made atonement. See Romans X.8.—"God commendeth His love towards us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." God does not favor us, because we are reconciled, but His favor reconciles. The overture for our repentance comes from Him. He smelt inwardly, regardless of ours. We should not wait for a formal apology from an enemy before we tell him of our forgiveness. Pride may prevent the expression of real regret which he feels. We have nothing to do with his pride except to help him to get over it. Make reconciliation easy. Watch for the slightest indication of a better disposition in the offender and meet it in such a way as to draw it out. In the parable of the Prodigal the Father went to meet his son "when he was far off." Yes; forgive as soon as possible. It will bring joy to your own heart. One joy of Heaven will be the reconciliation that will take place, when we know as we are known.
H. W. Kepplin was sentenced at Moosejaw to three years, for setting fire to a grain elevator at Herbert.

NEAR DEATH; POISONED FOOD

Mr. and Mrs. George Frye of Sunny Brae Seized Suddenly with Convulsions After Sunday Breakfast

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. George Frye and two young children of Sunny Brae, had a close call to-day from eating poisoned food. The family arose this morning in good health and while eating breakfast the youngest child was seized with convulsions. Another member of the family rushed to a nearby telephone to summon a doctor and collapsed before returning. The mother and father soon after became similarly ill, and when Dr. L. H. Price arrived on the scene he found the whole family in convulsions and in a precarious condition.
Dr. White was also summoned and the two physicians had a strenuous time to save the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Frye and their children.
Dr. Price remained from eleven till five o'clock before the patients were considered out of danger. Only the prompt use of emetics saved their lives.
Tea, beefsteak, bread and cream of tartar biscuits constituted the breakfast, but which contained the poison is not known.
The ingredients were taken by the physician and will be analyzed. The doctors declare it a close call from some form of poison.

TUG IMPERATOR BURNED AT BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., Dec. 8.—The tug Imperator, belonging to the North-east Dredging Company, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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BOY DROWNED AT BATHURST

Frantic Mother Sees Her Young Son Coast to His Death

Bathurst, N. B., Dec. 8.—A son of Jos. Jas. Melanson, eleven years old, was drowned in the Stacey mill pond about eleven o'clock yesterday. He was coasting and his sled broke through thin ice. His mother witnessed the accident and made strenuous efforts to save her child, but in vain. The body was recovered an hour afterwards.

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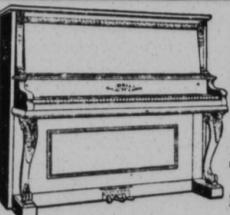
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