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The Purchasing Power of a Dollar

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

Growing on Trees.

\$5.00 coats for \$11.25. \$10.00 coats for \$7.50.
\$8.00 coats for \$6.00. \$9.00 coats for \$6.75.

Ladies' Fur Cape,	EXTRA SPECIAL.	Ladies' and Children's Fur Mitts,
Astrachan, Marmot, Oppossum, worth \$2.75 to \$5.00, now all one price, \$1.50	On Saturday, Dec. 14, we will place on sale for TWO HOURS ONLY, from 9.00 to 11.00 o'clock a. m., 15 Ladies' Coats at \$1.50 each. Remember the date and time.	Great Snap at \$1.00

Handsome New Silks

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

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

Waist Length in Fancy Box, \$1.75.

Christmas Ties.

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

Fancy Gift Boxes

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

Great Bargains in FURS during the Next Two Weeks.

Clarke & Co.

When the Family is Home

For Christmas

is your best opportunity to have a group photo taken. Who knows? You may never have a chance again, so don't postpone or forget it, but make an engagement NOW and be sure of it.

Making groups is one of our specialties so Mersereau's is the place to come to.

Mersereau the Photographer.

STUDIO:—Mrs. Demers' Bldg., Facing the Square.

Useful & Attractive Gifts at the CHRISTMAS STORE.

JAPANESE PEPPERS & SALTS	\$ 25 to \$ 50
" MUSTARD DISHES	25 to 1 00
" ROSE JARS	35 to 1 00
" FERN POTS	35 to 2 00
" BON BONS	25 to 75
" MAYONNAISE	60 to 1 50
" CUPS & SAUCERS	20 to 75
" B. & B. PLATES, 1 doz.	90 to 1 80
" SUGARS & CREAMS	40 to 2 25
CUT GLASS PEPPERS & SALTS	1 00 to 2 00
" SUGARS & CREAMS	3 00 to 5 00
" NAPPYS	3 00 to 10 00
" COLOGNES	75 to 2 50
" BON BONS	2 00 to 4 00
" WATER BOTTLES	4 50 to 7 50
" PITCHERS	8 50 to 14 00
" VASES	50 to 9 00
" BOWLS	4 00 to 19 00

These are only a few selections from the immense and complete Xmas stock which we are showing this year. Come in and see the complete lines. All are welcome.

H. Williston & Co.

Established 1889.

Newcastle, N. B.

EMIGRATION TO BE SUSPENDED.

London Agencies to Keep British People Home Till the Spring.

NEW REGULATIONS

To Stop the Sending of Emigrants to Canada Under False Inducements.

London, Dec. 17.—The Central Unemployed and other bodies have stopped all other immigration to Canada until spring.

Bruce Walker, superintendent of Canadian immigration, has notified all booking agents regarding the new regulations requiring immigrants to Canada to have a certain amount of Canadian currency in their possession. Mr. Walker is taking local proceedings against London booking agents who through misleading advertisements are endeavoring to induce mechanics and other artisans to emigrate to Canada.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.

The Holy Season Will be Appropriately Celebrated, With Special Services.

Following is an outline of the music in some of the town churches for next Sunday and Christmas day.

METHODIST.

On Sunday morning, the hymns will be: "Joy to the World," "The Adoration of Christ," and "To Us a Child of Royal Birth." Anthems: "Come and Worship,"—E. L. Ashford; "Tidings of Great Joy,"—H. W. Porter; "Sermon—Quest of the Wise Men." At the evening service, the hymns will be: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "A Name Above Every Name," and "All Hail the Power." Anthems: "Come and Worship," "Glory to God,"—F. L. Eyre and, "A King Shall Reign,"—E. L. Ashford. At eleven o'clock, music turns the course of human life another way.

ST. MARY'S.

In St. Mary's Christmas Day at nine o'clock, the boys' choir will sing "Adeste Fideles," and "Sleep, Holy Babe." At eleven o'clock, mass, the choir will sing "Mass Royale Gregorian," and at the offertory, "Laetentur Coeli." Vespers and Benediction will be sung at 7 p. m. Music and singing will be of an unusual high order.

ST. JAMES.

At the morning service, the voluntary will be the Invocation in B flat, Gullmant; Opening Response, "We Join the Song,"—Lorenz; Anthems: "Thy Light is Come,"—Wilson; Closing Tollite Hostias (final chorus from Oratorio of Noel—Saint Saens; Evening, Voluntary, "Evening Prayer," by Van Dyke; Opening Anthem, "Break Forth into Joy,"—Emerson; Offertory, "Around the World," anthem by Fearis; Closing voluntary, March by I. Smart.

ST. ANDREWS.

There will be two services Christmas Day at 8.30 and 11 a. m. At the 11 o'clock service, the music will include the Venite; Te Deum—1st set in Cathedral psalter; Benedictus—Langdon; "O Come All Ye Faithful," and Communion Kyries.

UNITED BAPTIST.

The usual Christmas hymns will be sung.

BORN.

Dec. 8th to Mr. and Mrs. John Ruth, a daughter.

Don't fail to call at Creaghan's on Saturday and Tuesday special price reductions on these days.

XMAS ANNOUNCEMENT.

The only original Santa Claus has again intimated his intention of making our store his headquarters for everything in Xmas Toys, Dolls, Toy Books, Japanese Baskets, Photo Frames, Lacquered Trays, Boxes, Bronze Ink Wells, Match Safes, Paper Knives, and China articles too numerous to mention. Here can also be found a special line of Xmas paperies, in boxes of choice design and pattern, also dainty Souvenirs in Burlap, Leather, Birch Bark, Aluminum, etc., Calendars in great variety. Booklets and Xmas Cards, and an immense stock of Xmas Post Cards. Space will only permit us to mention one other line—Fancy boxes of Confectionery. This is a very exclusive line at reasonable prices. We have also loose confectionery in Xmas mixture, Barley Toys, Chocolates, etc.

Don't forget the stand—The little store with the great stock and short prices is it.

FOLLANSBEE & CO., PUBLIC SQUARE, NEWCASTLE.

Sixty Killed by Explosion.

Another Mining Horror in the States. Cause Still Unknown.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 17.—Sixty men met death in a colliery at Yolande, 35 miles south, yesterday. The cause of the explosion has not been officially determined. The mine has been pronounced free from gas by state inspectors, and it is supposed that the explosion was caused by dust. For two hours after the ex-

plosion it was impossible to venture even near the mouth of the mine, so hot was the air that rushed out. The mines go down something like 1,500 feet. The force of the explosion was made known outside by the dust and timbers that were blown out in great quantities, destroying small buildings nearby and landing some distance away.

GAME RECEIPTS HIGH THIS YEAR

License Reports From Various Stations in Northumberland County.

INCREASE IN NEWCASTLE.

This Town the Chief Point of Departure for Non-Resident Sportsmen.

Chief Game Warden John Robinson Jr., reports a very prosperous year for this county. His figures show a remarkable increase in game license receipts for Newcastle, especially. They are as follows:—

NEWCASTLE.	
Non-resident, 88 at \$50.00	\$4,400
Resident, 371 " 2.00	742
Guides, 39 " 1.00	39
Camp Help, 17 " 1.00	17
For Shooting Birds	3 " 10.00 30
	\$5,228

BOUESTOWN.	
Non-resident, 25	\$1,250
Resident, 82	164
Guides, 13	13
Camp Help, 10	10
	\$1,437

DOAKTOWN.	
Non-resident, 18	\$900
Resident, 52	104
Guides, 5	5
Camp Help, 5	5
	\$1,019

BLACKVILLE.	
Non-resident, 6	\$300
Resident, 65	190
Guides, 2	2
Camp Help, 1	1
	\$493

CHATHAM.	
Non-resident, 5	\$250
Resident, 305	610
Guides, 5	5
	\$865

FATHER SAVOIE.	
Non-resident, 5	\$250
Resident, 305	610
Guides, 5	5
	\$865

AGAIN REMEMBERED. On Thursday morning, Rev. Nazario Savoie, who was about to leave for Barbicouge to assist Rev. Father Morrissey, was waited upon by some gentlemen of St. Mary's Congregation and on behalf of the latter was presented with an address which was read by Mr. J. R. Lawlor, accompanied by a well filled purse. Mr. D. Doyle made the presentation.

Father Savoie was taken by surprise and was deeply moved by such tangible expression of the good will of the people he had been ministering to.

BUYING UP NEW BRUNSWICK.

American Concerns Gathering Control of our Valuable Timber Lands.

DALHOUSIE LUMBER CO.

Almost Taken Over by The International Paper Co.—After D. & J. Ritchie's Property.

G. F. Underwood, of New York, president of the International Paper Co. attended a meeting of the Dalhousie Lumber Co., in St. John on Friday. Henry Halifax of the Dalhousie Lumber Co. and Mr. Underwood went to Dalhousie on Saturday. The provincial company has applied for permission to increase their capital and it is considered that they have sold the controlling interest to the Yankees who recently bought the Richards property. It is also rumored that D. & J. Ritchie have sold their lumber property to an American company operating in York Co. The rumor, however is not yet confirmed.

OBITUARY

THOMAS BROWN. Rev. H. A. Brown was informed last week of the death of his father, Mr. Thomas Brown, at his home in Sunderland Durhamshire, England. Deceased was sixty-two years old. His wife had predeceased him several years. Besides Rev. Mr. Brown here, three children survive—Frederick, and the Misses Jessie and Jean—all of whom live in Sunderland.

MRS. RACHEL BROWN. The sad news of the death of Mrs. Rachel Brown of Manchester, N. H., was received here Saturday. Her remains were brought home Monday night. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Messrs. John and James Whitney of Whitteville and Mrs. Jas. McCormick, Newcastle. The funeral takes place to-day in Whitteville.

ORANGE SOCIETIES. No Surrender L. O. L. No. 47, elected and installed officers on Monday night for the year 1908. They are as follows:—Geo. Bethune, W. M.; Wm. Symiest, D. M.; Wm. McCullagh, Chap.; H. H. Stuart, Rec. Sec.; H. A. Taylor, Fin. Sec.; T. A. Clarke, Treas.; John H. Ashford, D. of C.; Clifford McDonald, Lecturer; Howard Cassidy, Dep. Lec.; Jas. Stewart, Dan McDonald, John Williamson, Albert Robertson, John R. Allison, Committee.

Empire L. O. L. No. 125, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year, who were installed last night:—John Fallansbee, W. M.; W. S. Grimley, D. M.; John Kethro, Chap.; Thos. C. Hill, Rec. Sec.; Wm. McMaster, Fin. Sec.; Edward O'Donnell, Treas.; Jas. Baisley, Lecturer, Jas. Gardiner, Deputy Lecturer.

The crank pin of the larger engine in the Power House gave way all at once on Sunday evening, necessitating falling back on the old engine until repairs could be made. The broken parts have been sent to Miller's foundry, Chatham. The pin must have been gradually giving away for years.

DOES IT MEAN WAR WITH JAPAN?

Mighty American Fleet Leaves Virginia for the Pacific Ocean.

16 BATTLESHIPS

Start on Their 14,000 Mile Trip—Japs are Keeping Very Quiet.

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Monday.—The backbone of the United States navy, sixteen first class battleships under command of Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans sailed to-day for the Pacific Ocean, a 14,000 mile cruise, which has set all the world talking. As a naval pageant, the review and departure of the fleet to-day was the most notable in American history. There have been several presidential reviews of the Atlantic fleet during the past eighteen months, but in these instances it was lying at anchor chains while the reviewing yacht passed up and down the lines. To-day the fleet was outward bound on a cruise, which as the President himself expressed it, "No fleet of such size has ever before undertaken."

PRESBYTERY MET HERE YESTERDAY.

The Clergymen that were in Attendance—Much Business Transacted.

The Miramichi Presbytery met in St. James Hall, here yesterday at 11 o'clock and again at 2.

The following clergymen were:—Revs. R. H. Staver, Harcourt; J. M. J. McLean, Chatham; J. G. A. Colquhoun, Millerton; F. C. Simpson, Douglastown; S. J. McArthur, Newcastle; J. W. Wheeler, Rathurst; A. F. Carr, Campbellton; J. M. McLeod, New Mills; M. J. McPherson, Escuminac Quebec; Geo. Tattler, New Carlisle; A. J. W. Myers, Black River; and Geo. S. Mitchell, Redbank, Isle.

A full report of proceedings will appear in our next issue.

A BIG VOTERS' LIST.

The number of names on the voters' list for the County of Northumberland for the year 1908 are as follows:—

1 Alnwick	776
2 Blackville	704
3 Blissfield	278
4 Chatham	1649
5 Dorby	250
6 Glenelg	351
7 Hardwicke	341
8 Ludlow	250
9 Nelson	334
10 Newcastle	1075
11 North Esk	359
12 Rogersville	410
13 South Esk	283
14 Nonresidents	154
	7354

Wedding Bells.

A pretty wedding took place on the 9th instant at the residence of W. L. Curtis here, when Miss Laura Olivia Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Curtis, of Blackville, was married to Mr. Wm. Hare, of Whitteville. Rev. Geo. S. Mitchell, of Redbank was the officiating clergyman. The bride wore a dress of white organza trimmed with white satin and lace. She was attended by Miss Alexis Hare, niece of the groom. Miss Hare was attired in a suit of green cloth with white silk trimmings. Mr. Grant Forsythe was best man. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and chain and a set of furs. The happy couple drove that evening in Whitteville, where a reception was held for them at the residence of the groom's parents.

In choosing a Christmas present the new fleeting pleasure of an hour or a day, such as a toy or other articles of that nature would bring should not be so much considered as the more lasting pleasure which something of real value brings to the user. For instance how appropriate for a lady would be a set of warm gloves or mitts, fancy waist in either silk or wool, handkerchiefs, fancy collar, belt, table linen, etc., or for a gentleman, ties, handkerchiefs, gloves, mufflers, braces, suspenders, and many of the other articles to be found in a well appointed store such as that of CLARKE & CO. where all of the above and many other things can be found at right prices.

FATHER DIXON HAS RETURNED

Beloved Pastor of St. Mary's Home
From Trip to Britain, France
and Italy

Rev. P. W. Dixon, came home on Wednesday morning from his extended trip to Europe, for which continent he left here on July 29th. While away Father Dixon visited the Dublin Exposition, after which he left for his native place in the west of Ireland, where he met some old friends. It was his first visit home in forty-three years. Returning to Dublin he was met by Mr. Richard, of Rogersville, N. B. Together they visited Killarney, Lakes, afterwards going to London for some days. They then crossed to Boulogne and proceeded to Paris, remaining there three days. They visited Bordeaux, Toulouse and other cities in the south of France, spending four days at the Trappist Monastery, near Albi, some of the members of which have emigrated to Rogersville. There is a possibility that others will also come to Rogersville should they be driven from their present home by the French government. At Lourdes the visitors witnessed a number of pilgrimages, several thousand persons visiting the shrine each day. Returning, the reverend gentlemen visited Milan, Nice, Florence and other cities on the way to Rome.

On Oct. 16 they celebrated Mass in a confessional or crypt of St. Peter, by special privilege, and visited the subterranean hall in which several of the earlier and medieval Popes and European princes are buried.

On Oct. 28 they were accorded a private audience by Pope Pius X., conversing with him in Latin. His Holiness speaks French slightly. He appeared to be in excellent health. Father Dixon and Mr. Richard spent a considerable time in Rome. Father Dixon intended proceeding to the Holy Land, but as there was a possibility of being quarantined, as there were special precautions being taken against the bubonic plague, he did not continue his journey.

Father Dixon appears in the best of health after his long journey. His congregation and the community at large are glad to have him back.

Mr. Richard will not return till next spring.

Spectator—You showed wonderful bravery in saving that man's life. Is he a relative of yours?

Hero—Relative? Oh, no. But he owes me 20 pounds.

Constipation

There is no other remedy so effective as Lax-ets. With others, it is a matter of time before the bowels move. Lax-ets is a vegetable remedy to relieve every kind of constipation. It is the best of a certain tree in California. One box of Lax-ets is a most excellent aid to this end. Not combined with any harmful substance, Lax-ets is the most effective remedy for constipation. A box of Lax-ets is a most effective remedy for constipation. A box of Lax-ets is a most effective remedy for constipation.

For something new, nice, economical and effective, try a box of Lax-ets. Lax-ets 5 C. Sweet to Eat. THOS. J. DUNN.

GETTING DIVORCED WHOLESALE

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Wednesday.—The number of divorces granted in Luzerne county this year promises to be the record number. Already fifty-nine have been given, and there are several applications in the hands of the judges.

A review of the causes for the divorces, as shown in an examination of the records, indicates that 70 per cent. of the divorces are upon the ground of desertion, and that this is due to couples marrying when they are too young to have a proper appreciation of the cares of married life, or of marrying when neither has any money saved and but a small earning capacity. There have been frequent instances of couples being married during the last year when the man did not have enough money to pay an alderman the wedding fee of \$5.

Records show, too, that the great majority of those who apply for divorces are Americans, while there are but few foreign-born applicants on the list, although the number of foreign-born young people who are married in this country greatly exceeds the number of native born.

BACK TO NEW BRUNSWICK

Rev. Mr. Cuthbert, For a Time In
England, Returns to This
County.

Rev. T. H. Cuthbert and family returned from England last week, and after a few days sojourn with old friends here, went to Derby. Mr. Cuthbert will have charge of the Episcopal congregation in Derby and Blackville. Their many friends in Newcastle and vicinity are pleased to have the reverend gentleman and his estimable lady back on the Miramichi.

A recent number of the "Hants and Berks Gazette" has the following:—

Pamber Heath Mission Room was crowded at the evening service on Sunday last (Nov. 17). The occasion was the leaving-taking of the Rev. T. H. Cuthbert from the congregation, previous to his departure for New Brunswick (Canada) to take up work again after having spent 18 months' leave of absence in England. For ten of these months the reverend gentleman and his wife have done very acceptable work in Pamber Heath. During their stay they have by their uniform kindness and quiet, unostentatious manner, endeared themselves to the community at large, and great regret is felt at their departure. We wish the Rev. and Mrs. Cuthbert and their children every happiness in their far off home in New Brunswick, where Mr. Cuthbert will be Rector, not far from Newcastle, N. B., of which he held the Rectorate till the summer of 1906.

TORONTO, Wednesday.—It is accepted that the C. A. A. meeting on Saturday here to appoint their representatives on the Olympic board, will appoint the following: President Stark, of the C. A. A. U., as the English representative, with Col. Hanbury Williams and P. D. Ross and Messrs. Merrick (Toronto), President, O. R. F. U.; MacDonald (Toronto), Intercollegiate Association, and Holland (Montreal), president, Y. M. C. A. League.

WOULD NOT FACE CREDITORS.

Slump in Hides Caused Failure
and Robinson Took all
on Hand.

CHATHAM, Thursday.—Proceedings have been taken by the J. B. Snowball Company before Judge McLatchey, judge of the county court, against Samuel N. Robinson, manager of the Miramichi Tanning and Fur Company, who left here some weeks ago, and whose present whereabouts are unknown. Robinson is said to have gone away with about \$25,000. Although none knows the exact amount of his haul.

The Bank of Nova Scotia is a heavy creditor, and is reported to have seven or eight detectives looking for the missing man, and a Montreal company has also detectives out.

President Wing, of the company, is now in Montreal, to which place Robinson went from here. Some claim Robinson sold hides in Montreal, while others say that they were seized by Montreal detectives, and there will be a legal contest between the Montreal creditors and the local creditors. Wing puts down Robinson's difficulties to the prevailing financial depression and to the big slump in the price of hides. He held a great quantity of hides, which he could not sell for more than five cents.

Popular Business Man.

Robinson was one of the most popular business men in Chatham, and enjoyed unusually good credit. Many of his business associates would not believe until the last minute that he had skipped out. Besides being popular in business he was well liked socially, and was a member of the curling club. He came to Chatham seven years ago, and could not speak a word of English then.

The Miramichi Tanning and Fur Company was formed two years ago with a capital of \$40,000. Judge McLatchey has granted a warrant to the sheriff to seize all Robinson's estate and personal belongings.

OTTAWA, Thursday.—To-day at noon a tragic suicide marked the close of a life that had for two weeks been a struggle to get work to support a wife and one child, when an Englishman named John F. Booth, who has been in this country but two years, and in Ottawa, it is understood, not very long, took cyanide of potassium. Booth was a chemist when in England, and undoubtedly his knowledge of drugs was shown in the choice he made of the one for ending his life.

"Why did you throw that poet out?" "I wanted him to learn something about the poetry of motion."

Shiloh's Cure

Cures
Coughs
and Colds
QUICKLY

Use Shiloh's Cure for the worst cold, the sharpest cough—try it on a guarantee of your money back if it doesn't actually CURE quicker than anything you ever tried. Safe to take, nothing in it to hurt even a baby. 34 years of success commend Shiloh's Cure—25c., 50c., \$1. \$15

YANKEE WOMEN WANT SUFFRAGE

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The greatest woman suffragist crusade in the history of New York will be put in motion on the evening of December 12, when thousands of women will gather in mass meeting at Cooper Union to join in a plea for woman's rights.

The announcement of the movement was made today by Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, leading suffragist and organizer of women's clubs, who said that the meeting would be held in honor of Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson, the English suffragette who was imprisoned for thirty days in a London jail during the English suffragist agitation. She recently spoke in Philadelphia.

YOU MAY NOT

NEED IT NOW.
Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the receipt; try it: Rilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here in town is authority; that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar heating and soothing effect upon the entire kidneys and urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid, and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

HEAVY MAIL COMING.

TORONTO, Thursday.—The British mails that closed here to-day to be dispatched by way of Halifax is the heaviest mail to the British Isles ever sent from this city.

A BAD WRECK

OTTAWA, Wednesday.—A bad wreck occurred at Arran prior this morning. The G. T. R. local from Ottawa crashed into a freight engine, head-on, both going at a rapid pace. The tender of the passenger train telescoped the combination mail and baggage car. The drivers and firemen on both engines jumped. No one was seriously hurt, although the passengers were badly shaken. The two engines and cars were badly smashed. This is the first collision on the Ottawa division since the G. T. R. took it over.

THINKS WIFE KILLED CHILDREN

Had Previously Declared She
Would Never be Separated
From Them.

BOSTON, Thursday.—Through a tragic story unfolded to the Brockton police yesterday by John Ball, a search will be started today through lonely God's acre just west of the Avon reservoir, where Ball believes his two children to have been hidden after meeting death at the hands of their crazed mother a week ago last Monday.

This secret, so long locked in the breast of the grieving father, was revealed yesterday after every clue so far obtained had been run to earth without success. Woods, swamps and the reservoir itself failed to give up a single trace which would tend to solve the mystery surrounding the missing 9-year-old Mary Grace Ball and her younger brother, Thomas Ball, and the weary force returned downhearted to receive one more ray of light by the story of the father.

Pilgrimage to Grave.

Then the police learned that shortly after the death of her first son, twelve years ago, and his burial at the Melrose Cemetery, Mrs. Ball began to act in a queer manner. Often she would leave her home at various hours during the day and visit the lonely grave on the wooded hillside overlooking the placid stretch of water of the reservoir. Sometimes she would return home, take off her wraps only to put them on again within two hours time and again make her weird pilgrimage to the graveyard.

That in her distorted mind the frenzied woman dragged her wailing children to this hillside cemetery and there secreted them where no one but she should know their resting place is the theory upon which Marshal Ira L. Kingman will work today. That her crazed thoughts led her footsteps to this oft-traveled quiet nook, where she spent so many hours believing herself once more united with her loved one, to make an insane sacrifice is thought highly probable.

To Part No More.

This theory is given weight by Ball's statement of his intention some two weeks ago to get commitment papers for his wife. This, he said, his wife knew, but when she found it out she declared she would never again be separated from her children. Four years ago, when the unfortunate woman was pronounced insane and was to be taken to the hospital, she clung desperately to her boy and they were parted by main force.

When Ball first learned that his wife had left her home with her children, he told the police to get them away from her at once, for she would do away with them if she got the chance before they could be separated. Not until yesterday, however, did the police receive the explanation of this request, and with it came the whole pitiful tale leading up to the tragedy.

CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS
Are the best—always ready—Good when cold as good when hot—good always—5 and 10c tins.

CIVILIZATION KILLING ESKIMOS

ST. JOHN, Nfld., Wednesday.—The reports of Dr. Grenfell, of the Deep Sea Mission and Dr. Hutton, of the Moravian Mission, relative to the Eskimos, has caused considerable anxiety. Referring to the disease, which had been introduced by the inhuman practice of importing these northern people into the United States for the purpose of "show and speculation, both doctors are agreed that therein lies the cause of the illnesses which have spread like the pestilence through the northern land. Dr. Hutton, of Okak, said that he feared "it would be the race, and not the disease that would be stamped out." The Imperial Government on the representation of His Excellency Sir William MacGregor, proposed sending a medical man to treat the patients this year, but circumstances had prevented, and there is great fear that when next year arrives it will be found that the numbers of the Newfoundland Eskimos are considerably lessened. It is a sad reflection upon civilization in its modern form that the hitherto healthy and contented Northerners are now the victims of consumption and other diseases, as the direct result of the cupidity of the more civilized Northerners.

\$7 TO \$12 A WEEK

But Sixteen Hours Work a Day.
Immigrants Complain.

TORONTO, Wednesday.—A meeting of some of the unemployed of the city was held last night, and the decision was made to have a parade through the city streets as soon as enough unemployed men can be got together to make a showing. A large percentage of the men in attendance last night were Englishmen, and most of the latter were from London. The government, the city, the Salvation Army and especially the immigration agents were roundly censured, but the meeting as a whole showed a disposition to sensibly tackle the local unemployed problem. Much indignation was expressed at the methods of those responsible for the alluring advertisements in the English papers. Chairman Mills, formerly of London, asked the men present to state their grievances and a general complaint was that the farmers here worked the men fifteen to sixteen hours per day for an average wage of \$7 to \$12 a month.

THAT
BAD BREATH
OF YOURS MEANS
INDIGESTION
And very likely constipation, which fills your blood with impurities and poisons your whole system. To cleanse your blood and strengthen your digestive organs
TAKE MOTHER'S
Seigels
SYRUP
Sole
A. J. WHITE & CO., MONTREAL.

A SWEEPING SALE.

MONEY SAVING PRICES.

\$4,500 worth of Ready Made Clothing and Gent's
Furnishings must be sold by Xmas Eve, Dec. 24th.

We need the money and the space the first of the year and in order to secure this we are giving the public a chance to buy goods from 10 to 20 per cent. cheaper here than at any other store. Our stock is all practically new, clean and up-to-date. You will find among our stock

160 Children's Suits	from \$ 1.75 to \$ 3.50	100 prs Men's Overalls and Jumpers	from 70c to \$1.35
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34 Men's Jumpers	" 2.50 to 3.75	63 Youths' Suits, long pants, 10 p. c. off.	
170 Men's Overcoats	" 5.50 to 17.00	30 Youths' Suits, short pants, 10 p. c. off.	
24 Men's Driving Coats (fur)	" 18.00 to 23.0	Men's Underwear, Shirts, Caps, all Furnishings 10 p. c. off.	
A few Men's Fur Lined and Coon Coats cheap for cash.			

Remember, this is a Genuine Sale, all our goods are marked in plain figures, we have but one price and everybody knows it. Men, it will pay you to buy here, you might as well save the extra discount as not. Call and make an examination of our goods and prices and if they don't appeal to you don't buy them. We have yet 170 Overcoats in stock and we have sold a few, more than all other dealers put together. We can show you more variety in styles and patterns than any clothing house on the North Shore. We make any alterations you want free of charge. We make you leave this store feeling that you have a garment that fits you. Don't forget the date of this sale, commencing Monday morning, Dec. 2nd, at 8 o'clock and ending Tuesday night, Dec. 24th, at 12 o'clock. Terms strictly cash, otherwise the regular price will be charged.

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TO ABOLISH ELECTION DEPOSIT

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E. H. Flood, of St. John, has been appointed Canadian trade commissioner for Bermuda, British West Indies, and British Guiana, to push Canadian trade with these colonies. Mr. Flood's headquarters will be at Barbadoes, but he will have authority to travel from island to island for the encouragement of trade with the Dominion.

THOS. MAY DEAD.

RIVIERE DU LOUP, Thursday—Thos. May, one of our esteemed citizens, died this morning at the Hotel Dieu, of Montreal, at the age of 71. The deceased underwent lately an operation for appendicitis. Burial will take place in Furbie. Our most sincere sympathies to the family.

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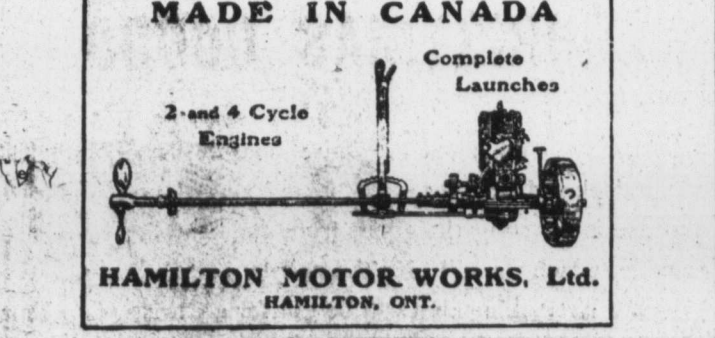
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The usual lines of Hosiery and Underwear for Ladies and Children. Children's Dresses and Pinafores.

Christmas Goods Expected This Week.

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BATHURST NEWS AND NOTES

Liberal Convention Jan. 3—Guide In Trouble—Accidents

BATHURST, Wednesday—"Arcadia," the ten cent moving picture theatre, which has been closed for about two months will re-open under new management on Thursday night. Pictures will change three times per week. The Liberal Convention for Gloucester County is announced for January 2, at Carleton Place. Meetings are to be held throughout the different parishes between Christmas and New Year to select delegates. The weather here is very suitable for April. Farmers report no frost in the ground. Unless we have a decided change everything points to a green Christmas.

Contractor White may be able to complete the Station bridge this fall if there is a continuance of spring weather. This will be very beneficial to our town, which has been obliged to do all business via the village. The same old adage: "It's an ill wind blows nobody good."

BATHURST, Thursday—The bridge to the I. C. R. station, which has been undergoing repairs, is now in condition for foot passengers.

Wm. Walsh, of Upper Pokemouche, is in town to-day.

Abraham Jagoe, of Canokie, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, performed by Dr. McNichol and Dr. Michaud, a few days ago, is doing well.

The moving picture show was re-opened last evening in the Opera House under new management.

BATHURST, Thursday—Mrs. Henderson and daughter, Miss Bessie, of San Francisco, are visiting Mr. Joseph Henderson, Bathurst Village.

Chief Ranger John Robinson was in town yesterday conducting a suit against guide John Landry for violation of the game laws. It seems that one of the sportsmen who were with Landry this season shot a cow Caribou, and Landry kept the meat and hide concealed. Mr. Robinson got news of the case and action was taken before Magistrate Edward O'Brien. Landry pleaded guilty to the charge and paid the costs.

What might have been a very serious accident took place on the village bridge. The horse attached to the DeGrace Hotel hack from some cause ran from the village post office toward town. The wagon collided with the carriage of Mrs. R. Carr Harris which was going in the opposite direction. Mrs. Harris and her little son were thrown out, the latter being injured and necessitating the carrying of him to a nearby house. The horse carriage was badly damaged. The boy was reported as resting easier and not suffering much excepting a deep gash in his cheek.

Mr. C. M. Mersereau, who for several months past has been bookkeeping for Sumner and Co. at their office here, left this morning for his home in Chatham.

The ice has almost entirely left our harbor. This is something very remarkable for this place. Once the ice forms it usually stays in on account of the narrow entrance. Smelt fishing is practically at a standstill.

Elmer F. Keith, representing the International Correspondence School, spent Wednesday in town.

A young lady from the neighboring republic, and a gentleman from Northumberland County are attracting much attention, and their friends might not be surprised to find them missing.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; none cases out of ten are cured by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

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

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

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN. The annual meeting of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick will be held in Fredericton on Wednesday and Thursday, January 22nd and 23rd. Prof. Cumming of the Truro Agricultural College, and Dr. Standish will be among the speakers from outside places. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association will be held on Friday, Jan. 24th.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop. Radio, W. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee is in it. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to knowingly drink it for Coffee. For sale by THOS. J. DUMICK.

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DESERTED WOMEN AND CHILDREN

NEW YORK, Wednesday—The Fall River line steamer Providence was in collision with, and but narrowly escaped sinking a crowded East River ferry boat to-night. The latter craft lost a portion of her superstructure and her passengers were thrown into a panic, during which it was reported a man and a woman jumped overboard and were drowned. This report could not be confirmed, however, and so far as is definitely known, no one was killed or seriously injured. Both boats drifted down the river aided by tugs, the ferry boat being crippled by the accident, and the steamer temporarily unable to get her head. The latter finally returned to her dock and the ferry boat was helped to a slip. The Providence was not greatly damaged. Following the accident, charges of cowardice and brutality were made against the men passengers of the ferry boat. When the latter craft reached the slip she still had seventy-five women and children on board, while with few exceptions, the men passengers had escaped to other boats. The ferry boat had been practically stripped of life preservers. The accident was due to fog, through which the boat fortunately had moved slowly.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always ail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. That is simply makeshift. Get a prescription known as Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample sent on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. For sale by THOS. J. DUMICK.

"How do you spend your leisure hours?" asked the inquisitive caller. "Leisure hours!" exclaimed the editor. "Oh, yes; I spend them trying to catch up with my work."

"Well, have you made enough money to retire on?"

"Better yet—I've made enough to stay up all night on."

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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SEVOGLE. Sevoogle, Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hare are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy. Mr. Herbert Fair paid a visit to his home Sunday.

Mrs. Stephen Norton was visiting her mother last week.

Mr. Thomas Shaddick was the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. Sutherland one day last week.

Mrs. Hare has returned from visiting friends at Redbank.

Miss Gertrude O'Shea paid a visit to Hill top last week.

Mrs. P. O'Shea and Miss A. Norton were visiting at the head of the river on Sunday last.

Miss Molly Kingston and her brother were the guests of their grandmother on Sunday last.

Mrs. Hare leaves soon to spend the winter with her daughter in Bangor, Maine.

Mrs. Edward Way and little daughter were the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Steven Norton one day last week.

EMERSON. Emerson, Dec. 12.—Mr. Benjamin Spencer who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spencer returned to Bathurst on the 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Spencer of Bathurst, are visiting friends in Emerson.

F. J. Beers is disposing of his stock as he intends to close his house for the winter. His sister Margaret has gone to Boston.

William Bagnell, who has been working in the lumber woods in Maine had his foot badly cut and returned to his home on the 11th.

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TROOPS TO HELP MINE OWNERS

Wages to Be Reduced And No Union Men Employed.

GOLDFIELD, Wednesday—With the tension stretched well nigh to the snapping point, the streets crowded with men and the air portentous with rumors, all disquieting and many ugly, it looked at one time to-day as if the firebrand of virulent class hatred were to be applied that would touch the miners' strike into a crimson flame of murder and riot. But for the prompt intervention of bystanders a street brawl might have precipitated more hideous things.

In Main street a member of the Western Federation of Miners called a passing soldier an insulting name. The soldier would have drawn and fired only for a group of pacifiers. At the same time John Davis, who had been walking with the soldier, seized the offending miner and held him until an officer of the troops reached the scene.

To Re-open Mines. While C. H. MacKinnon, president of the Goldfield Miners' Union, deprecates any possibility of violence on either side, there is a feeling of fear that the controversy will pass from the stage of sullenness and forboding to a situation of open and unbridled hostility.

The mines of Goldfield are to be re-opened Thursday. The wage scale is to be reduced. Not a single man identified with the federation will be given employment. Five hundred outsiders will be brought in here to take the places of the strikers. With these radical points in the decision of the executive committee of the Mine Owners' Association arrived at to-day culminate in a bloody clash? That is what the people in Goldfield are asking one another to-night.

To Preserve Order Only. Colonel Reynolds, commander of the troops here, refuses to say whether he will detail soldiers to patrol the mines when the attempt to re-open them is made.

"The troops are here to preserve order," he says, "and are prepared to handle the situation."

The sheriff's office is in the hands of Under Sheriff Bert Knight, who asserts that he is amply able to deal with any crisis that may arise from the attempt to resume the operation of the mines.

Will Guard the Mines. From other sources it is learned to-night that the troops now here will be scattered through the camp and will practically guard the mines. There are now nine companies of troops on the scene.

Governor Sparks is coming to Goldfield Thursday to be on hand when the mines are re-opened. The governor fully appreciates the gravity of the situation. Frank A. Keith, general manager of the Tonopah Mining Company, and other prominent mining men from other camps have hurried here.

STEAMER LEAVES QUEBEC DEC. 11

QUEBEC, Wednesday—The S. S. Dunelm, laden with pig iron, and which arrived a few days ago, left for Montreal at 9 o'clock this morning. The vessel is in charge of two skilled pilots, and as the buoys, etc., have all been removed from the channel, particular care will be taken in directing the steamer's course. Not for many years has such a trip been undertaken at this season of the year.

THE FAULT OF THE SYSTEM

OTTAWA, Thursday—Railway employees are arranging to send a big demonstration to Ottawa after the Christmas holidays to ask the government for a change in the criminal code, as to free engine drivers, conductors, etc., from prosecution for railway accidents. The men will urge that the responsibility for the traffic arrangements which result in wrecks is higher up and that they should not be punished for the faults of a system.

Enormous Wheat Shipment.

BOSTON, Thursday—Having in her holds nearly 200,000 bushels of wheat, the load of a freight train two miles long, the Cunard steamer Ivernia will sail for Queenstown and Liverpool at 1 o'clock this afternoon. She will carry 30' saloon, 125 second cabin and 800 steerage passengers, most of the latter being immigrants returning home for the Christmas holidays. The travelers are English, Irish, Scotch and 100 Scandinavians.

In addition to the enormous wheat cargo, which is the largest shipment of wheat this year from Boston, there will be 6000 barrels of apples, 3,100 bales of cotton, 100 tons of cheese, 100 tons of flour and 700 tons of provisions. Among the saloonists will be W. G. Ramsbottom, Dr. N. K. Wood, J. Ogilvie, Miss Elizabeth H. Fay, Commander E. J. K. Newman, R. N., and John Phillips.

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DOCTORS USING PATENT MEDICINES

The Honest Physician is Anxious to Cure and Uses the Best Available Remedies.

The proposed legislation through the Dominion Parliament for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of patent or proprietary medicines is of the utmost importance, and it is receiving a great deal of attention, not only by the proprietary medicine manufacturers, but also by the leading doctors and druggists. Every manufacturer of reliable and high class remedies welcomes the bill as a step in the right direction. The discussion has brought out the fact that the best physicians in Canada and on the continent approve of and prescribe Psychine in cases of the most difficult character. In a recent instance of very serious throat and lung trouble the patient had been using Psychine, a sample of Psychine was taken and analyzed, with the result that the physicians advised its continuance. They prescribed no other medicine but Psychine, with the result that the patient has fully recovered and is a splendid walking and talking advertisement for the wonderful curative power of a remedy that will "stand up" before the keenest professional criticism and analysis. As a builder up of the system and restorer of all wasted conditions, Psychine has no equal, and the best and most earnest physicians recognize this fact.

At the age of 25 my lungs were in a terrible state. I had a gripe the year before; it settled on my lungs and I kept steadily growing worse till I got down so low I was in bed for six weeks. I had a consultation of doctors, and they said they could do nothing more for me. Then I started to use Psychine. I took the medicine for more than a year. It certainly did wonders for me. I am now as strong as I was before my sickness.

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NEWCASTLE, DECEMBER 18, 1907.

THE VICTORIA COUNTY PURCHASE.

According to the Gleaner, Mayor MacLeod of Fredericton, in his speech at Perth on the 11th instant, made the statement that certain lands in Victoria County recently purchased by the provincial government to be opened up for settlement were under a mortgage of \$513,000 to the Central Trust Company of New York and were also encumbered by arrears of taxes, so that settlers who should take up such lands would do so subject to the disabilities above stated.

It, however, appears that Mr. MacLeod overlooked section 3 of Chapter 38 of the Acts of 1907, which provides that: The conveyance by the said company (the N. B. Railway Co.) to His Majesty the King of the said lands or of the said company's right, title and interest therein shall vest the said lands and the complete title thereto in His Majesty, his successors and assigns, in fee simple and discharged from all encumbrances of any nature or kind.

It would seem as if Mr. Hazen's lieutenant, in his eagerness to make a point against the government, had made a slip which will hurt nobody so much as his own party. Public men need to be very careful of the statements they issue.

STRIKE SETTLED.

The longshoremen of St. John, who struck for an increase of wages from 30 to 40 cents per hour, have after several weeks' idleness, compromised with the steamship companies at 32 cents an hour. If these men would strike less and vote more intelligently it would be better for them.

THE PULP WOOD QUESTION.

In his annual message to congress President Roosevelt urges the repeal of the duty on wood pulp and the making of an agreement with Canada, if possible, to prevent any export duty in this country. That would be a very one-sided arrangement, into which Canada is not likely to enter. It would be very nice for our southern friends if they could gain unlimited freedom to carry off our forest products to be manufactured in their own cities; but Canada's interest lies in keeping her wood at home until it is made into paper.

THE FARMERS' OPPORTUNITY.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, started by Nevil Gresham, in the town of Point, Texas, less than ten years ago, now claims 225,000 members in Texas, 80,000 in Arkansas, and 1,800,000 in the whole United States. Like the Prohibition movement, the Farmers' Union is sweeping the republic from the southern border northward, and now includes nearly one-eighth of the men of the country. Up to two years ago, the movement was still practically confined to the cotton-growing states, but since that date it has grown rapidly in the north and west.

If the farmers of Canada realized their strength, there would be fewer lawyers in our local and federal legislatures and more men who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow.

SENATE REFORM.

As the old province of Canada, by permission of the Imperial parliament, changed in 1866 her appointed and irresponsible Legislative Council to an

elective and responsible body, so might the Dominion Senate be brought into harmony with modern democratic institutions. Senate reform is very much in the air just now; but no change short of making the so-called upper house directly responsible to the electorate is worth considering. Only by direct vote of the people should any person be allowed to become a legislator. Like the British House of Lords and other aristocratic bodies legally independent of the tax-payers, our Senate, as at present constituted, has no right to exist.

SOME WAYS OF MAKING MONEY

Several months ago, 50,000 cans of poisonous salmon, that were being thrown on the Montreal market, were discovered before they had time to reach and kill the prospective consumers. Later in the year, the Evening Times declared that St. John dealers were selling short-weight butter. And the Toronto Globe of the 12th instant tells of Toronto bakers having been fined on the previous day for selling loaves of bread considerably lighter than the proper weight.

The Toronto men who were convicted were fined from \$10 to \$25 and costs—ridiculously small punishment for men who, for private gain, were systematically robbing the poor of the city in such a barefaced and scandalous manner. We have not noticed that anything has been done to the St. John dealers who collected full price for butter lacking one or more ounces in each pound. And nothing has been done to the criminals concerned in the Montreal transaction that came so near being a tragedy. Is the conscience of the country dead?

NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS TO ELECTION LAW.

Mr. Claude Macdonnell, M. P. for South Toronto, has introduced a bill to amend the election Act by making voting compulsory; proclaiming a public holiday on election day; and abolishing the \$200 deposit now required of candidates, which deposit is forfeited by the one who receives less than half as many votes as the successful candidate.

Compulsory voting is the law in Austria, and, at last elections there, resulted in the polling of nearly the entire vote. While there are objections to making a person deposit his ballot, whether he will or no, such a law would discourage the practice of some voters who refuse to go to the polls unless paid for it, and would also show the real strength of the different parties.

The second provision of the proposed bill would prevent any voter, whom his employer suspected of belonging to a different party, from being kept away from the polls on penalty of losing his job. The third provision would remedy another gross injustice. To require a deposit means to discourage, and in many cases forbid, a deserving candidate entering the lists. It keeps new parties out of the field in many constituencies, thus preventing a free expression of the will of the people. Let all parties have equal chances, and, where no candidate receives a clear majority of all the ballots cast, let there be a second ballot for the two leaders in the previous contest. Every person eligible to vote should be eligible for parliament without any such extra restrictions as property qualifications and election deposits. Only he who opposes the basic principles of popular government will oppose the last two sections of Mr. Macdonnell's bill.

REPORT OF THE PROHIBITION COMMISSION.

The report of the commissioners appointed by the provincial government to inquire into the workings of the prohibition Act in P. E. Island and the Canada Temperance Act in New Brunswick has been submitted. It reviews the conditions found by the commissioners, is unanimous, and makes no recommendations.

According to the report the prohibi-

tory law has practically stopped the sale of liquor in the country places of P. E. Island, has considerably decreased it in Charlottetown, and to a lesser extent in Souris and Georgetown. As to the result in Summerside the evidence was so conflicting as to leave the commissioners in doubt. The open saloon and barroom and treating has been abolished, and drunkenness, noise and rowdiness greatly curtailed. The liquor sold in many of the drug stores, and where it is sold illicitly, is of bad quality, say the commissioners; also that the enforcement of the Act has caused an increase in the crime of perjury.

In New Brunswick, the commissioners found that in the country districts, the Canada Temperance Act is fairly well enforced, and the sale of liquor largely wiped out. They concluded that in most New Brunswick cities and towns the Act has been used as a revenue producer, thus virtually converting it into a license system. In Marysville, Sussex, Woodstock, Sackville and St. George, the Act is fairly well enforced. Much perjury arises in the enforcement of the law.

The report goes on to say that difficulty in the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act is caused by the insufficient remuneration provided for inspectors and officers. The P. E. I. Act is more severe than the other, and provides that an intoxicated person may be compelled to state where he got his liquor. But neither act is meant to be strictly prohibitory, as each allows the importation and consumption of liquor and prohibits only the sale.

From the tenor of the report, it would seem that what New Brunswick needs is a law similar to that of P. E. I., but with this important difference: that, instead of entrusting to druggists or other private vendors the sale of the liquor to be allowed for industrial, scientific, medicinal and sacramental purposes, all such liquor should be imported, or manufactured, and sold by the government itself. The P. E. I. Act, thus amended, should work well in this or any other province or country. No North American community has ever yet tried such a prohibitory law, all our so-called prohibitory acts having left the manufacture of intoxicants in private hands.

CHINA'S WISDOM.

The Chinese government, recognizing that no nation whose people are ignorant can become truly great, has decreed compulsory education for all its subjects. Realizing, also, that a nation that has been absolutely governed since the beginning of history cannot at once accommodate itself to the proper use of free institutions, the administration has ordered the people to be instructed in the principles of constitutional government in order that they may be better fitted to elect parliamentary representatives when the promised change takes effect.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

Canada and Australia at Loggerheads—Will Drop Subsidy to That Country.

OTTAWA, Thursday.—F. A. Gendron, of Hull, has decided not to contest the seat in Labelle in the Liberal interest so that Mr. Bourassa will not get his chance to run for Quebec constituency in the Ottawa County. The government candidate for Labelle will now probably be Mr. E. A. Goyette, of Hull, though Mr. Harry Cameron, of Ottawa, says he will run as a Liberal.

At the Conservative Reception of Pontiac County at Shawville to-day Gerald H. Brabson, the present member, was unanimously endorsed as candidate for the next federal elections. For the local house Dr. Lemon McNally, of Campbell's Bay, was asked to oppose Mr. Gillis, the sitting member. He asked time to consider the nomination.

In the estimates for 1908-9, presented to parliament last evening, the subsidy for the Australian steamship line from Vancouver to Australia has been dropped. It amounted to \$180,500. This subsidy expires in August next, and evidently it is not to be renewed. Although the service is not what it should be, still that is not the real reason for the discontinuance of the subsidy. As a matter of fact Australia's treatment of Canada in regard to trade matters is not such as to encourage this country in providing trade facilities for the Commonwealth, when the latter continues to place tariff obstacles in the way instead of meeting the Dominion government's repeated offers of a preference. The Deakin government pretended at one time to be anxious for a trade arrangement with Canada, but instead of treating Canada's advances respectfully, they have not only left Canada out of its preferential list, but have raised the tariff against us.

In the Exchequer Court to-day judgment for plaintiff with reference to the registrar to report upon the claims filed, was given in the case of the Royal Trust Company vs. Baie des Chaleurs Railway.

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

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Also sold by J. C. Ayer & Co., Montreal, P. Q.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR.

SEALERS TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Mills Point Wharf," will be received at this office until Friday, January 10, 1908, inclusively for the construction of a wharf at Mills Point, Northumberland County, N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., Geoffrey Stead, Esq., Resident Engineer, Chatham, N. B., or application to the Postmaster at Hardwicke, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenders.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,

FRED. GELINAS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works.

Ottawa, December 11, 1907.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

Just Arrived.

at Wyse's:

APPLES, CRANBERRIES, MAPLE SYRUP
RASINS IN GLUSTERS, In 5 lb.
20 lb Boxes, SHELLED
ALMONDS, WALNUTS,
GRAPES.

Newcastle Bakery

Fancy Goods.

Everything in dry and fancy goods will be sold cheap for Xmas trade.

We have on hand a large stock of Men's, Youth's and Boys' Underwear, Hats, Caps, Suits, in fact everything that a man needs.

Watches, rings, pins and brooches, just the thing for a Xmas gift.

CHARLES MARONEY,
Castle St., Newcastle, N. B.



TOILET SETS,
SHAVING SETS,
SHAVING MIRRORS,
PERFUME CASES,
TRAVELING CASES,
LEATHER MUSIC ROLLS.



CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR

is a Grand One.
THIS IS THE VERDICT OF EVERYONE.

We Have Everything for Everybody.
Shoes for the street, shoes for dress, the swiftest of the swell, or conservative style. Slippers of every description, all sorts of cold and wet weather shoes.

Romeos, Juliets, Feet Warmers, Leggings of every kind, Rubbers in all styles—oh! well, we can't tell you half of what we have in store for you.

There's No More Sensible Christmas Gift Than Footwear.

If you come here for it you'll not only get the best, but you'll have more money left for other things.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

D. R. McRAE & CO.

The Home of Good Shoes.

The Peoples' Grocery

The general cry is that, goods have advanced in price. This is not the case at our store; call and prove this for yourselves. You can obtain anything in the line of Groceries, Confectionery, Crockeryware, Fancy Goods and Toys. Also, don't forget that this is the right place to purchase your Turkeys, Chickens, Geese, Fresh Beef and Pork.

GEO. STABLES

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

I have opened up for the public, one of the most attractive lines of CHRISTMAS GOODS every displayed in this town. I have spared no trouble or expense in selecting the goods from the leading houses of Canada, which we will give the people at the very lowest prices. Everything that can be got for a Christmas present.

Manicure Sets with Silver and Ebony,
GENT'S WALLITS,
GENT'S LETTER CASES,
GIGAS CASES,
COLLAR AND CUFF CASES,
STATUARY COPPERED.

And Other Articles too Numerous to Mention.

Also a very large stock of HANDSOME 1908 CALENDARS, very artistically decorated. A grand display of Xmas Stationery you ever looked at, complete in every design. Call and examine our stock. Everybody welcome.

Durick's Drug and Stationery Store.

Don't neglect your cough.

Statistics show that in New York City alone over 200 people die every week from consumption.

And most of these consumptives might be living now if they had not neglected the warning cough.

You know how quickly Scott's Emulsion enables you to throw off a cough or cold.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c AND \$1.00.

CREAGHAN'S

This year will be one of special interest at Newcastle's Leading Mercantile Centre. Our store fairly flashes with the splendor of 'Xmas Novelties. Never were we in a better position to please every purchaser.

It has always been our ambition to make each year better than the preceding one—better in values—better in prices—in quantity and in style. This year we have succeeded beyond all expectations and offer you the grandest and most elaborate display the North Shore people have ever seen. Visitors will be made welcome throughout our store. Those who live out of town should make it a point to meet their friends here. We extend a cordial invitation whether you buy or not.

Ladies' Furs

What could be a more appropriate gift to a mother, sister, wife or daughter? These should be selected now, while the best qualities remain in stock.

Genuine Canadian Mink Ruffs & Muffs
Price, \$27.50 up

Isabella Fur Sets

comprising Ruffs and Muffs,
Price \$14.50 to 27.50
White Fox Boss and Pillow Muffs,
\$25.00 each

Cheap Furs, including Mink, Mar-
mot, Brown Wolf, Coon, Seal, Fox
and Dyed Skunk.
Prices, \$2.25, 5.00, 7.50 up

Ladies' Coats and Skirts

Hundreds of satisfied customers
have purchased our celebrated North-
west Garments and still a large vari-
ety awaits your approval. Special
low prices to Xmas shoppers.

You should buy a New Dress

for Christmas. Our Dress Goods
Department shines with newness.
New Plaids, new Tweeds, and a large
range of plain colors. Popular prices.

Xmas Novelties

Under this heading we simply give
a short list of small articles which
space does not allow us to enumerate.
Children's Teddy Bear Bags 25c
Sache Pin Cushions 25 & 50c
Brass Vases \$1.25 to 3.50
Fancy Baskets 25 to 85c
Fancy Work Sets 25 to 75c
Men's Cigar Cases 50 & 75c

Toys and Dolls

Santa Claus has certainly remem-
bered the children here, when he left
his entire pack of good things for the
little ones. Boys and girls are in-
vited to come here and see Santa Claus
with his large display of playthings.
Dolls that talk and walk and sleep.
Small ones and large ones.
Prices, 15c, 25c to \$2.25

Toys, including Boats, Whistles,
Horses, Trains, Automobiles, etc., at
popular prices.

Men's Fur Lined Gloves

"Perrins" make guaranteed to
wear well in all prices.
\$1.25, 1.75 to 3.25

Ladies' Neckwear

In Linen and Fancy Silk at all
prices here.

Japanese Chinaware

Beautiful Cups and Saucers at 15
to 50c. Sets including Tea Pot,
Sugar Bowl, Pitcher and 2 Cups and
Saucers.
Prices, \$1.75, 2.50 to 5.00
Rose Jars, Pitchers, Candy Plates,
etc., at low prices.

Elegant Linens

This Store has always been noted
for its Linens. This year our variety
is even better than ever. Real, Hand
Worked Table Centres, 25 and 65c.
Larger pieces including Runners,
Centres, Table Cloths, etc., at low
prices.

Suit Cases and Valises.

In solid leather with leather
lining in all sizes. Prices are ex-
tremely low when quality is taken
into consideration.
\$4.00, 5.00 to 14.00

Ladies' Gloves

The most acceptable gift a lady
could receive. We have "Perrins"
celebrated gloves here. All lengths,
all colors, all prices—and all guaran-
teed.

Men's Neckwear

One only has to glance at our
windows to convince himself of our
natty ties. We have the small,
medium and large shapes. Plain and
fancy colors.
25 and 50c

Men's Negligee Shirts

A serviceable gift for a young man.
Made in pure fancy flannel with plain
blue starched cuff.
Special for Xmas \$1.00

Men's and Ladies' H'dk'fs

Over 900 doz. of all kinds and
prices specially selected for our Xmas
trade.
For Men—Plain Silk, also, with
fancy borders or initials.
Price 25, 50 and 75c

For Ladies—Fancy Linen hand-
worked handkerchiefs.
Price 25 and 50c.

Silk Umbrellas

With sterling Silver handle and
silk case—a most acceptable Xmas
present.
Special Prices for the Next 3 Weeks.

Men's Overcoats

Over 120 Men's overcoats at the
following Xmas prices.
\$15.00 coats for \$12.95
\$13.50 " " \$10.95
\$10.00 " " \$8.95
\$ 8.75 " " \$ 6.95

Remember we sell to the best dress-
ed people. Be among that class and
buy here. All new stock. Not one
old coat in the lot. We've sold hun-
dreds already, but can still give you
a good assortment.

Ladies' Astrachan Coats

A new stock just received. We
have short and medium lengths
and would advise you strongly to
call here before you buy elsewhere.
Prices \$15.00 to 40.00

Next week we give a
new list. Watch this
ad. each week.

It Will Pay You.

COME EARLY AND SELECT THE BEST.

OUR LARGE STOCK WILL SOON GET SMALL

J. D. CREAGHAN COMPANY, Limited,

NEWCASTLE

CHATHAM

MONCTON

TOBACCO MONOPOLY UNDER FIRE

Members of the Two Companies
Practically the Same.

NEW YORK, Thursday.—The Queen
City Tobacco Company of Cincinnati
was organized with the funds of the
American Tobacco Company and by
Caleb C. Dula, a vice president of the
tobacco combine, but the connection of
the two companies was kept a secret,
according to Mr. Dula's evidence given
today in the government's action to
dissolve the combine.

J. C. MacFarland, the government's
counsel, produced a letter written by
W. Galbraith, Jr., manager of the
Queen City Company, to Mr. Dula, in
which the writer advised that the cor-
respondence be conducted under as-
sumed names to avoid discovery.

Plant Dismantled.
Mr. Dula further testified that the
Manufacturers' Tobacco Company of
Louisville was secretly acquired by
the American Tobacco Company, after
which the plant was dismantled. Cor-
respondence between Mr. Dula and
Augustus Craft of New Orleans, on the
formation of the Craft Tobacco Com-
pany, was read for the record, and
showed that the relationship was kept
secret.

Craft wrote in 1903 that he expected
to make the company a success
and would get the business of the
People's Tobacco Company of New
Orleans.

The purchase and control of the
Pinkerton Tobacco Company of Ohio,
according to Mr. Dula, was negotiated
with "secrecy." In the correspondence
with John Pinkerton, who retained a
minor interest in the company, the
latter wrote to Mr. Dula:

Wouldn't Even Tell Wives.
"No one will know about it but
yourself, my son and myself. We will
not even tell our wives."

The American Tobacco Company
paid a subsidy of 2 cents per pound
on the output of the Pinkerton Com-
pany.

Vice President Dula was asked if
there were any other companies other
than those named in the government's
complaint, which the American To-
bacco Company controlled or had an
interest in. "My witness said that he
knew of no others."

COAL BRANCH.

Coal Branch, Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Spencer spent Sunday in Beers-
ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard
returned to Kent Jet. after spending
a few days with the former's parents
in Clairville.

Mr. James W. Spencer spent a few
days this week visiting friends here.
Mrs. Wm. Howard, of Clairville,
went to Berry's Mills on Tuesday to
visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert
Robinson.

Mr. Thomas W. Spencer visited
Moncton this week.

CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS

A simple and effective remedy for
SORE THROATS AND COUGHS
They combine the germicidal value of Cresoline
with the soothing properties of slippery elm and loo-
ise. Your druggist or from us, 10c in stamps.
(Lansing, Mass. Co., Limited, Agents, Montreal, Que.)

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Dec. 14.—
Miss Lela Ingram returned on
Thursday from a trip to River Herbert
N. S.

Miss Sadie Livingstone is recovering
from a severe illness.

Rev. J. Valentine, who has been
supplying the Presbyterian pulpit
at Harcourt for the past two Sundays,
left on Friday for P. E. Island.

Mrs. John Beattie returned from
Moncton on Thursday.

Mrs. Buckenfield and her son,
Ernest, spent Saturday in Moncton.

Rev. R. H. Slavert returned on
Thursday from a vacation spent at
his home in Wilmet Valley, P. E. I.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Melvin
Starrak arrived from Boston bringing
the body of their deceased child, John
Sherwood. The funeral was held on
Thursday. Interment taking place
in the Bass River cemetery.

CASITORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of
Dr. J. C. Hooper

SERIOUS FIRE IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Thursday.—A fire at 144
George street early this morning did
\$50,000 damage to the building and
contents. A. E. Jeffries & Co., fur-
nurers, were the chief losers, suffering
damage of about \$30,000. The other
losers are H. & H. E. Kent, jewellers
and W. Dineen, furriers.

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The Sleeve Pattern.

Before altering a sleeve pattern the
arm should be measured from the arm
eye to the bend and thence to the
wrist; also from the back of the arm to
the point of the elbow and thence to
the wrist. Then measure the pattern
and make the alterations. If the sleeve
is too long between the top of the arm
and the elbow place a tuck through the
pattern. If it should be too long be-
tween the elbow and the wrist place a
tuck there also, making the sleeve the
required length. If, on the contrary,
the pattern should be too short cut it
through just where it is necessary, ei-
ther above or below, allowing for
space to give it the desired length.

Cleaning Papered Walls.

Papered walls may be cleaned with a
mop of cheesecloth strips an inch and
a half wide and eight inches long made
fast to a light handle. Brush the paper
well with it twice a month.

Every spring and fall mix cor-
starch, whitening and powdered fuller's
earth in equal parts, dip the mop into
the powder and rub walls and ceilings
well with it. Then shake all powder
from the mop, cover it with a damp
flannel and go all over the wall again,
wiping in long straight strokes. The
flannel must be damp only. Wet, it is
apt to leave marks. As soon as it is
dirty change it for a fresh one.

Children's Eyes.

Don't let any false notions about ap-
pearances keep you from having the
children's weak eyes examined in ear-
ly childhood by a competent oculist
and if he thinks best glasses prescrib-
ed. By the early use of glasses many
eyes can be so strengthened as to make
them entirely serviceable without that
artificial aid later in life. At no time
in life are spectacles any disgrace to
the wearer, so many and varied are
the demands of modern civilization up-
on the delicate sense of sight, says the
Chicago News. Let parents watch over
the manner in which such children do
their reading, both day and night. See
that they do not read in too glaring a
light or facing the light. If thought
necessary, furnish them with large
pasteboard shades, such as engravers
use when they read by lamp or gas
light. Go to their school and see that
they are favored there with the proper
arrangements of light.

FOR SALE.

For sale five years old, well
trained, sound and kind.
At ALFRED SINCLAIR'S,
P. O. 1-1, W. 1 a mile, N. B.

Christmas is Drawing Near!

As the Christmas Season draws nearer, the more perplexed
you are as to how to get a suitable and useful gift for those
you wish to remember. Come to us and you will be able to
make a choice from our well assorted stock. :: :: ::

Mufflers

Silk Squares in all the newest
colors and designs,
\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.
Padded Mufflers in Black and
Fancy Silks.
75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Mercerized Squares, in Checks
and Plaids,
40c and upwards.

Way Mufflers, Plain and Fancy,
All Wool,
40c up to \$1.00
Scott's Ear, Neck and Chester
Muffler in Red and Black,
85c each

Vests

Fancy All Wool Knit Vests in
all sizes,
\$2.75 each

Shirts

This season we have added some
better grades of W. G. & R. Soft
Bosom and Regatta Shirts. All
new colors and patterns,
\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.65 each.
White Shirts,
\$1.00 and \$1.25 each.
Collars and Cuffs in all the
leading styles.

Neckties

This space cannot do our stock
of Neckwear justice. We have
the very newest things that can
be shown in any town or city.
Our stock consists of Four-in-
hand, Strings, Knots, Bows and
Puffs. We are showing only the
New Goods for the Christmas
Trade. Prices range from
10c up to \$1.00.

Gloves and Mitts

Dent's Unlined Kid Gloves,
\$1.25 pair.
H. B. K. Lined Mocha Gloves,
85c up to \$1.75 pair.
H. B. K. Fur Lined Gloves,
\$2.25 pair
Mocha and Kid Mitts, Lined,
\$1.00 and \$1.50 pair.
Boys' Mocha Lined Mitts,
75c pair.

Men's Black and Fancy All
Wool Gloves, any price from
35c to \$1.00 pair.
Ladies' Astrachan Mitts in Black
and Grey,
\$1.25 pair.
White, Red and Fancy All Wool
Gloves,
25 to 50c pair.

Handkerchiefs

Children's Motto Handkerchiefs,
5c to 15c each.
Ladies' Plain and Fancy Linen,
10c to 25c each.
Silk, Hemstitched, 25c each
Gent's Linen, Hemstitched,
10, 15, 20, 25 and 30c each.
Excelsa, fancy borders, 20c each.
Silk, with Initial, and Hem-
stitched,
50, 60, 75, 85c and \$1.00 each.
Fancy Silk, the newest hand-
kerchief this season, in all the
latest designs,
65c each.

Suspenders

This is one of our strong lines.
Our stock is fresh and right up-to-
date in style, pattern and finish.
Our special lines sell for
45, 50, 65 and 75c a pair
Suspenders in fancy boxes for
presentation purposes,
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 pair
Suspenders make a very
appreciative gift. They consist of
one pair each of Armlets, Hose
Suspenders and Braces and are
put up in pretty boxes,
\$1.25 and \$1.75 each.

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Extracted without pain by the use of the latest and most perfect method. Official tests in gold, rubber and steel. Tissue filled, etc.
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Artificial Teeth at lowest prices. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of gas or local anesthetic. Teeth filled, crowned, etc. First class work at reasonable rates.
 Office, Leinster Block, Newcastle, N. B.
 Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

BRIDE ROSES FOR JUNE WEDDINGS.
BOUQUETS MADE
 in the Latest and most Artistic Style.
H. S. CRUIKSHANK,
 Florist,
 159 Union St. St. John N. B.

I. F. Sherard & Son
 Moncton, N. B.
IMPORTERS OF
Marble and Granite.
 MANUFACTURERS OF
 Monuments, Tablets, Gravestones and other cemetery work.
 Most modern machinery for polishing marble and granite.
 New lettering and carving machine run by compressed air.
 Write for prices and estimates.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

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

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

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

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



Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound
 is a positive cure for all those painful ailments of women. It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, Indigestion and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life. It will surely cure

Backache.

It has cured more cases of Female Weakness than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors in an early stage of development. That

Bearing-down Feeling.

causing pain, weight and headache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system. It corrects.

Irregularity.

Suppressed or Painful Periods, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility. Also

Dizziness, Faintness,

Extreme Lassitude, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the organs. For

Kidney Complaints

and Backache of either sex the Vegetable Compound is unequalled. You can write Mrs. Pinkham about yourself in strictest confidence.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., Lynn, Mass.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST. Homestead Regulations.

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

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

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

- (1). At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.
- (2). A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.
- (3). If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or) mother.
- (4). The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.
- (5). A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

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

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THE TRIAL AT BOISE.

BOISE, Idaho, Wednesday — Harry Orchard was the first witness in the Pettibone trial to-day. He was accompanied by two penitentiary guards, and in general appearance showed little change since the Haywood trial. The witness was perfectly composed as he answered the questions put by James H. Hawley, of the prosecution. The witness said his true name was Alfred E. Horley and his age was 40 years. As he testified Pettibone and Moyer watched him closely. He narrated the events leading up to the tragedy of April 29, 1899, when the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine was blown up by the members of the miners' union at Burke. Orchard said he was one of the 1,000 men who took possession of a train and went to Wardner, and that he touched one of the boxes of dynamite which blew the mill to pieces.

MILLION DOLLAR ESTATE SETTLED.

TORONTO, Thursday—Justice Riddell gave judgment to-day in a suit involving a million dollars, brought by Dorothy Fulford Hardy, daughter of the late Senator Fulford Hardy, the pink pills manufacturer, of Brockville, against her sister, Martha Fulford Hardy, her brother, George Taylor Fulford, and the executors of the will of the late senator. The suit was for a declaration that the plaintiff and her sister, Martha Fulford Hardy, one of the defendants, on becoming twenty-five years of age, shall be entitled to one-third of the income of the income of the estate. This is granted by the Lordship in rendering his judgment. Justice Riddell rapped the lawyers in the case saying that this had been brought up in an unnecessary costly way.

SCHOOL STANDING

The following are the names of the pupils making the highest standing in the town schools for the month of November: 8 8

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Grade XI—Lucy Lingly 1st; Clyde Rundle 2nd; Tessie Ivory 3rd.

Grade X—Rennie McQuarrie and Gordon Atkinson 1st; Jennie McMassey and Adelaide Adams 3rd.

Grade IX—Sadie Smallwood 1st; Hazel Crabbe and Howard Atkinson 2nd.

Grade VIII—Herbert Connel 1st; William Williamson 2nd; Alice Rundle 3rd.

Grade VII—Jean Ashford 1st; Ethel Allison 2nd; Lyle McCormick 3rd.

Grade VI—Sarah Hill 1st; Florence Price 2nd; Florence Adams 3rd.

Grade V—Gordon Brander 1st; Marion Rundle 2nd; Travis Davidson 3rd.

Grade IV—Jean Russell 1st; Lizzie Adair 2nd; Dorothy Edmonds 3rd.

Grade III—Nan Nicholson 1st; Ray Ivory 2nd; Ida Dutcher 3rd.

REGENT STREET SCHOOL.

Grade II—Elva McCurdy 1st; Walter Faye 2nd; Annie Bell 3rd.

Grade I—Reginald McCurdy 1st; Blanchard McCurdy 2nd; Ella Jeffery 3rd.

TEMPERANCE HALL.

Grade V—Joseph Mullaly 1st; Nellie Matheson 2nd; Eva Allison and Francis Fleiger 3rd.

Grade IV—Harry Allan 1st; Charlie McCullum 2nd; Dorothy Edmonds 3rd.

Grade III—Charlie McLean 1st; Gertrude Hare 2nd; Arthur Ross 3rd.

Grade II—Thomas O'Brien 1st; Eulalia McArthur 2nd; Marion MacArthur 3rd.

Grade I—George Anderson 2nd; James Fallon 3rd.

MISSION HALL SCHOOL.

Grade II—Evelyn Rice 1st; Emma Stewart 2nd; Annie McCallum 3rd.

Grade I—Bertha Robertson and Harold Black 1st; Valda Mailer and John Gough 2nd.

REGENT STREET

for October (held over by mistake).

Grade II—Walter Furze 1st; Elva McCurdy 2nd; Myron Nicholson 3rd.

Grade I—Theodore McArthur 1st; Fred Russell 2nd; Thomas Herbert 3rd.

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SPIRITUALISTIC BANKING.

Bank Ruined by Officials Who Invested According to Advice of Mediums

SAN FRANCISCO, Thursday.—Detectives today are unravelling the story of the alleged credulity of financiers, which, if the early evidence is borne out, will take place in banking history with the exploits of Cassio Chadwick. David S. Walker, president; W. J. Barnett, vice president, and Dalsell Brown, general managers of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, were arrested today. Walker was captured on a train while fleeing to Santa Barbara. Gradually there are coming to the surface reports that these financiers were led to take steps that have practically wrecked the bank by advice of women spiritualistic mediums whom they consulted in regard to making investments.

Medium's Tip Profits.

The tip of one medium resulted in the purchase of railroad terminals in San Francisco and Oakland, sold later to George Gould at a profit of \$6,000,000, is said to have converted these staid men of business to spiritualistic beliefs, and it is related that they were regular clients of various clairvoyants, who held special seances for them whenever the bank desired to make investigations and delivered the advice of departed spirits.

That a joint suit to recover approximately \$9,000,000 will be begun at once by the protective association of the depositors was announced by Attorney Charles E. Boynton, representing depositors who number about 13,000. The suit will be directed against the 350 odd officials and stockholders of the suspended institution.

Arrest Fleeing Banker.

Brown and Barnett are accused of having hypothecated securities of \$300,000 belonging to the Cotton estate of which Barnett was special administrator.

Shortly after the arrest of Bankers Brown and Barnett detectives were hurried to San Mateo to keep David P. Walker, president of the bank, under surveillance, but, finding he had already left home, trailed him down to Santa Barbara, where he was held by the police authorities.

Though no warrant had been sworn out for Walker, it was thought best to keep him in sight. The detectives on reaching Santa Mateo surrounded the house where he was supposed to be lying ill, but heard that a man answering Walker's description had been seen boarding a train for the south.

A hasty investigation proved that their man had flown, but word was sent down the line, and the police of Santa Barbara took him in charge. Henry telegraphed that Walker be held.

Through the activity of the depositors' committee of the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, the developments were made possible in a few hours after the real work of criminal prosecution began.

Reckless Dealings.

The committee determined on Saturday to proceed immediately with an investigation of the affairs of the Fillmore street branch of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company looking toward the arrest of the officers for embezzlement. Thereupon, Gustave Chevasus, accountant of the Fillmore street branch, was examined at considerable length.

The testimony of Teller Gabbs of the same branch was taken and the committee brought to light a startling series of reckless transactions which the attorneys brand as misdemeanors.

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THE NOVA SCOTIAN.

The first number of "The Nova Scotian" has come to our desk. It is an attractive quarterly magazine published in Toronto and devoted to the interests of the Bank of Nova Scotia and its staff. The magazine is full of interesting financial and kindred articles, and contains a history of the Bank. Founded in 1842, this institution has steadily grown, especially in late years. Its capital has more than doubled since 1897, and it is now one of the solidest moneyed institutions of the continent.

'WAY DOWN IN ARKANSAS.

"It was a very dramatic trial, sah," said the colonel from Arkansas, as he took a chew from his sun-dried plug. "Suddenly the prisoner jumped out of his chair and shouted, 'Gentlemen of the Jury!'"

The court was furious at the interruption and they said they were going to make him apologise.

"And did he apologise?" asked the friend.

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SHOT MAN WHEN EXCITED.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Thursday.—McParlane, who is on trial here for the murder of Dixon near Dean Lake, early in the summer, was placed in the witness box this morning in his own defence, and told a story directly opposite to those told at different times since the arrest. The defence sought to show that Dixon must have been killed by the shooting of a dog by the deceased. The prisoner took up the gun with which Dixon shot the dog, and in his excitement, and without meaning to do so, shot Dixon.

DENIES THE REPORT.

But the Fact of Her Engagement to Gould Pretty Certain.

NEW YORK, Thursday.—Although when seen in her dressing room at Wallack's to-night, Miss Kathryn Hutchinson blushing denied the report of her engagement to Howard Gould, and that she had no thought of marrying anybody just yet, rumor is still unwilling to let go the idea that the pretty little Boston girl, who had the distinction of being the youngest prima donna on the stage, is going to reach the climax of her romantic career in an alliance with the wealthy New Yorker.

Kathryn Hutchinson can certainly say of her own life, "Truth is stranger and nicer than fiction." She was born in Montpelier, Vt., and had she followed her father's wishes would have gone to Smith College when she graduated from the high school, and in that case would probably have only a perfectly ordinary life. But feeling that she could make something of her voice, she persuaded her father to allow her to go to Boston and study. Her first appearance was as church singer in the Unitarian Church at Roxbury, her next, of a decidedly different sort, in the chorus of "The Show Girl."

The third step in her musical career was a sort of a one-act drama in Kathryn's private life which should be entitled "From Chorus Girl to Leading Woman in One Night."

Becomes Prima Donna.

It came about in this way: E. E. Rice chanced to hear her sing alone one day and appreciated the unusual quality of her voice. He gave her a more important place in the chorus, and when Marion Parer, the prima donna of the piece fell ill Mr. Rice gave Miss Hutchinson the opportunity to decisively succeed or fail in one swoop by asking her to learn the part that afternoon and sing it in the evening. And Kathryn succeeded. So it happened that she starred in the little drama of "From Chorus Girl to Leading Woman" and signed a contract until the end of the season at six times her chorus girl salary.

And now as a climax to her stage career it is rumored that as soon as the courts have severed the matrimonial tie between the wealthy New Yorker and Katherine Clemmons, Miss Hutchinson is to marry Howard Gould.

A Dark-Eyed Rival.

Nature has gotten her up remarkably well for the romantic part she has played. She is a slender, graceful woman, tall and straight and crowned with a coronet of pale gold hair. She has round child-like, blue eyes, and the transparent skin that goes with that coloring.

To make her romance as picturesque as the rest of her life she has a rival, properly in contrast to her. Desmond Kelly, a dark-eyed brunette beauty, who is touring with Ethel Barrymore in the South, is reported to be much admired by Mr. Gould.

When she was in New York last fall she was often one of the jolly parties that attended the after-theatre suppers in the elegant apartments on Forty third street. She went on a tour with the Ethel Barrymore Company and has not been in New York since. Oddly enough Miss Hutchinson, who is now the prima donna, playing with Elsie Janis in "The Hoyden" Company in this city, is to leave New York with her company the day Miss Kelly returns, in order to fill a Christmas week engagement in Chicago.

Nobel Prizes Awarded.

STOCKHOLM, Thursday.—The ceremonies attending the distribution of the Nobel prizes, apart from the Peace prize, which was awarded at Christiania, took place to-day at the Academy of Sciences. Owing to the death of King Oscar there was no public function, and even the banquet in the evening was omitted.

The prize for literature was awarded to Rudyard Kipling; that of physics to Professor Albert Michelson, of the University of Chicago; that of medicine to Dr. Laveran, of Paris; and the chemistry prize to Professor Edouard Buchner, of the University of Berlin.

All the recipients were present. In addition to the prizes, which this year amount each to \$38,000, each recipient will be given a diploma and gold medal.

SERIOUS FIRE IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Thursday.—A fire at 344 George street early this morning did \$55,000 damage to the building and contents. A. K. Jeffries & Co., furriers, were the chief losers, suffering damage of about \$50,000. The other losers are B. & H. B. Kent, jewellers, and W. Dineen, furriers.

Saved Her Friend.

Ottawa, Ont.—Acquaintances of Mrs. M. E. Dewar, of this city, are showing her with congratulations on being rescued from what promised to be a hopeless invalidism. Mrs. Dewar had not been herself for years. Physicians treated her for various complaints, but none of them did any permanent good. Finally, a friend determined that something must be done and that quickly. So she insisted on Mrs. Dewar trying "Fruit-a-tives"—those wonderful Fruit Liver Tablets that are curing so many people. Here is what Mrs. Dewar says about "Fruit-a-tives": "I have much pleasure in stating that I have found 'Fruit-a-tives' the best medicine I ever used for Constipation and Biliousness. I suffered from headaches of a severe kind for a long time, but, after taking 'Fruit-a-tives' I have become entirely well. I can, with every confidence, recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' to anyone suffering from Constipation, Biliousness or Headaches."

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"An Acquaintance" of this city, with warm congratulations from whom promised a visit. Mrs. [redacted] has been absent for years, and none of them did any. I. Finally, a [redacted] something [redacted] quickly [redacted] to also be [redacted] trying "Fruit-wonderful Fruit liver is curing so many peo- that Mrs. Dowar says- tives." "I have much that I have found the best medicine for Constipation and Bil- I suffered from headaches for a long time, but, Fruit-a-tives." I have v. well. I can, with ce, recommend "Fruit- ners suffering from Con- vention or Headaches."

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Ald. L. R. McDermid left on Monday for a trip to Bathurst and Jacques River.

Diphtheria which was recently raging on Tabernacle River has now about died out.

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

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

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

Cloth Boots and Slippers at McMillan's.

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

About 11.30 Monday night, Conductor O. Dixon's westbound freight ran off the track at the switch at Bathurst, blocking the line for several hours. An auxiliary to the wrecking crew was sent up from Newcastle and cleared the track.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Northumberland Co. Sunday School Association at the Methodist Parsonage, Chatham, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10th, at 2.30. All members are requested to attend.

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

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

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

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

A. O. H.
The officers of the A. O. H. Division No. 4, for ensuing year, will be:
Pres., Chas. J. Morriarty;
Vice-Pres., F. J. Dunn;
Rec. Sec., C. P. McCabe;
Fin. Sec., T. H. Walsley;
Sergeant at Arms, John Fallon;
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Watches and Jewelry—H. Willist & Co.
Groceries—Geo. Stables.
Bakeries—H. Wyse.
Drug Stores—T. I. Durick and E. Shaw.
Books & Stationery—Follansbee Co.

WHITNEYVILLE.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Horton of Keeganville were pressing hay in the section last week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Horton of Keeganville visited friends here last week. Mr. Peter Forsythe, contractor, commenced work on the foundation of the new school Millerton.
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Whitney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Keegan and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irvine Sunday last.
What might have been a fatal accident occurred a little over a week ago at Exmore, when Mr. H. McTavish was struck in the face by the jack of a hay press and rendered unconscious. Dr. Coleman was soon summoned and drove to Exmore. He administered first aid and then called in a veterinarian.

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