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At the CASH SYSTEM STORE this Week.

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THE GOVERNMENT AND TEMPERANCE.

Important Amendment to Liquor License Act Discussed.

BOTH SIDES HEARD.

Executives Heard Delegates Friday Afternoon and Lively Meeting Resulted.

Provincially, March 13—A warm and interesting session was held this afternoon in the executive council chamber, when those opposed and those favoring the proposed amendment to the Liquor License Act were heard by the Government. There was a large attendance. Messrs. Skinner and Marshall of St. John, appeared for the liquor interests, while Mr. Tilley and Rev. Mr. Marshall spoke for the temperance delegation. Mr. Skinner, who was first heard, used strong language in condemning the methods used by the temperance people to promote their cause. He had no doubt they were sincere and honest, but they were wrong about it. They were illegal. They considered every one connected with the liquor trade a criminal. This kind of crusade had been going on for half a century and it is a fact that more liquor than ever is sold in Canada today. All men require stimulants, it may not be liquor, but they needed a stimulant to advance. The true man is one who has proper control and if it is thought that this man's position could be advanced by compelling him to act, there could be no greater mistake made. If you say a man is not stronger than a quart of whiskey then he should not be here. The effect of liquor is greatly exaggerated. Statistics show that only five per cent. of those who use it become drunkards, and nations which have used it always are greatest in the world. This idea of obtaining prohibition has failed for years and must continue to fail under the way these men are going to work. The trouble is they are ignorant and people don't tell them the truth. They clamored for Scott Act, and now by asking for this very amendment they acknowledge the Scott Act a failure. Mr. Skinner said the proposed bill was most unfair, unjust and contrary to the liberties granted under the Magna Charta and the Bill of Rights. Why are Express Companies singled out, when the I. C. R. can carry the traffic, as the province has no control over that road. Large quantities of liquor are now brought from Montreal and by shutting out New Brunswick firms it only means an increase of business for outside parties. I don't believe the promoters think they will lessen the sale of wine. It will be sent here the same as ever, but that is no object to them so long as it strikes the men they are after. Before such legislation is passed it should be given most careful consideration. The men whom it is aimed at have some rights and their opinion should be regarded.

Mr. Tilley said he knew the question was a delicate subject for any government to deal with. In answer to Mr. Skinner he would say the bill was not promoted by the temperance people but was a government measure.

Mr. Tweedie—The bill was promoted at the request of the temperance people.

Mr. Tilley—The temperance people have no monetary interest in this matter and they are sincere in their asking. As to the amendments, they have been suggested after consultation with Dr. Stockton.

Attorney General—The complaint made to the government was re the carrying of liquor by express companies. There seemed to be much in this but now it is broadening out. I hope you will not ask us to go further than we can, and then because we do not turn this on the administration.

The Premier—If there is any such intention as that we should know it. I know that there is a feeling that the government is opposed to the temperance party and that there is an anxiety to place us in an awkward position.

Mr. Tilley—There is no such feeling with

PLEASANT MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT.

Newcastle Division S. of T. Entertain Friends From Douglastown and Millington.

RESOLUTION PASSED.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the Temperance hall Thursday evening when the members of the Douglas Division, Millington and Newcastle Division, Millington, joined a fraternal visit to Newcastle Division.

A large attendance of members and visitors were present and a very pleasant evening was spent.

During the evening the proposed amendment to the Liquor License Act was discussed and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Newcastle N. B.

Mar. 14, 1906.
Dear Sirs—At a joint meeting of three Divisions of Sons of Temperance in Newcastle on Thursday evening March 8th, at which the proposed Temperance Legislation was discussed, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas the Provincial Government has now before the House certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, tending to suppress the importation of liquor into Scott Act Counties;

Therefore resolved, that we the members of Nelson, Caledonia and Newcastle Divisions of the Sons of Temperance in session assembled, desire to commend the Government for this advance step.

We believe that the interests of Temperance, Morality and good Citizenship will be materially advanced and the difficulty in enforcing the law into so-called Scott Act counties greatly alleviated by the passing of this bill.

We earnestly pray that nothing may be allowed to interfere with the proposed Legislation, but that it may speedily become law.

Further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Tweedie and the members from this County with an earnest request for favorable consideration and a vote in favor of the bill.

the Temperance people. All they ask is that the legislation be so made as to be effective. They would rather have none than a law that is inoperative.

Mr. Pugsley—Recently two clergymen stated that the government was in alliance with the liquor interests. It does seem to me, seeing what we have done for temperance, people the least that could have been expected was that some one would have corrected these statements.

Mr. Tweedie—These remarks show how cautious one must be not to be led into a trap. There is no doubt some preachers are after notoriety, but no one can believe that statements that the society ladies of St. John are drunkards, or that a lady should blush with shame because she plays golf, are in the interests of good.

Mr. Tilley—No doubt many remarks are made which had better never been uttered and are injurious to the cause.

The Premier—Still they are published in the papers and go abroad.

Speaking for the temperance people I feel sure they are willing to give the government full credit for what they have done. Speaking on broader ground I think the cause of temperance would be greatly advanced if the government took careful pains in selecting the right kind of men as inspectors.

Mr. Marshall said the temperance people only acted under the best motives. The suggested amendments had been made after consultation. He did not consider it necessary to answer Mr. Skinner. He would refer that gentleman to one of his (Skinner's) temperance addresses made in former years.

Mr. Pugsley—He was a younger man then.

Regarding the remarks that had been made by certain preachers he did not think the temperance alliance should be held responsible. The Premier would not care to be held responsible for all the utterances of his followers.

The Premier—I think I would, they are an intelligent set of men.

The Premier stated that the government would consider the bill and the Attorney General and Solicitor General would frame it on the best lines possible.

Mr. Tilley said he would like to move a vote of thanks, but the Premier assured him that it was not necessary—a vote of thanks once in every five years was sufficient for the administration.

DIED.

At Newcastle, Monday, March 12th, George A. Ingraham, aged 64 years, leaving a wife and five sons and four daughters.

At Whiteville, Jan. 14th 1903 Annie Russell, beloved wife of Thomas Sheridan, aged 42 years and 10 months.

YEARLY REPORTS ARE PASSED.

Special Meeting of Town Council Monday Evening to Hear Reports.

SHORT SESSION.

Reports Now in Hands of Printer. Committee to Draft Bill Appointed.

A short session of the Newcastle Town Council was held in the council chamber Monday evening for the purpose of passing the annual reports. Those present were His Worship Mayor, Ald. Ritchie, Desmond, Gilmour, Williston and Russell.

All Russell submitted the report of the Park and Fire Committee, Report which was ordered to be printed in Town Report. The Mayor's Report was also submitted and ordered to be handed to the printer, together with the financial statements and detail of receipts and expenditures.

A committee of three composed of Williston, Desmond and Ritchie was appointed to assist the Town Clerk in preparing a bill to be introduced in the Legislature.

The meeting then adjourned.

FUR POUCHERS WERE CAUGHT.

Two Redbank Fur Buyers Arrested with Skins in Their Possession.

FINED \$80 AND COSTS.

Chief Game Warden Robinson, with his assistants are making things lively for the illegal trappers and fur buyers.

Last week he made an important seizure of sable and mink skins and arrested the buyers as they were on board the Maritime express Thursday on the way to Quebec with the fur. They were taken before Magistrate Davidson and gave bonds to appear in the morning. The following morning they appeared, pleaded guilty and were fined \$80 and \$12 costs.

A Pictouville trapper was also arrested for trapping in the close season and was taken before Police Magistrate Connor, at Gaspereau, where he pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and \$4.10 costs.

Warden Robinson stated that it is likely that some more case will result from the recent fur seizure and adds that he intends to put a stop to this illegal trade. He also said that Wardens Robt. McAllister, and Carl Deising were doing good work in their respective territories.

MR. INGRAHAM DIED MONDAY.

Was Injured While Working at Hickson's Mill on Tuesday March 6th.

Mr. George A. Ingraham who for some years past was millwright at Hickson's mill died at his home here Monday morning from injuries received while working last Tuesday morning.

Mr. Ingraham was a joiner by trade and was well known throughout the North Shore, where many friends will learn with regret of his sudden death.

A wife, five sons, Henry, John, Joseph, and William residing here, and George in the West, and four daughters, Mary, Blanche, Maggie at home and Maud of Portland Me. survive.

Local Legislature.

(SPECIAL TO THE ADVOCATE)

The bill relating to Campbell on reservoir was agreed to this afternoon with amendments to safeguard the rights of Robert Duncan and of the town.

The houses passed after passing several private and a few minor government bills.

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Local and Personal.

Miss Appleby and Miss Edythe were the guests of Miss Flanche McLean of Chatham last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Jas Nye and Mrs. Thomas Coughlan wish them a speedy recovery to health.

The much needed repairs on our South West Miramichi bridge are being conducted by Messrs. Joins ton and Wilson.

The dance given in the temperance Hall by the young people previous to lent was an evening of enjoyment and pleasure. Vanderbeck's orchestra officiated.

Miss Annie Flett is spending her vacation with friends in Chatham.

Mrs. Alfred Bateman's attention is called to the store of late. Mr. Bateman is attending the Courts.

Mrs. Mary A. Nye has returned from her visit to Chelmsford.

Maud—O Mable have you heard Charlie has broken his nose.
Mabel—Gracious! I shall never get over it.
Maud—I should think not the bridge is gone.

Bridget, you have broken a much china this month as your wages amount to. Now, how can we prevent this occurring again?
I don't know, mum, unless yez raises me wages.

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Treasures of Brookmere

By MARTHA McCULLOCH-WILLIAMS

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"Jessamine, come in at once!" Mrs. Brookmere called acerbically from the west porch. As her granddaughter rose obediently, but with a little impatient sigh, her companion, Austin Wills, whistled softly, then said:

"Jessamine! What a wax Madam Brookmere must be in! You're always Sunbeam and Fairy and Bright Eyes when she's in a good humor."

"That is to say when the Beveridge thing is around," Jessamine said, with a shrug. "She is in a wax—she always is when you come—and she feels in her bones when you are coming."

"H-m-m! I ought to be flattered, but I'm not the least bit," Austin answered, also rising and catching Jessamine's hand. "She looked agast, but he kept steadily at her side until they were facing Jessamine's dragon. Then he said, with his best flourish: 'Oh, Madam Brookmere, I have brought this young person to tell you why she can't possibly come in. She is to go rowing with me. We will be back by late tea time. The afternoon is too heavenly to be wasted on land.'"

"Jessamine, go upstairs and fetch my embroidery. Be sure you don't forget my glasses," madam said, as though the young man had not spoken. Jessamine made to obey, but Wills held her back. He lifted his hat to the elder lady, turned and walked off, saying over his shoulder: "Send the maid up, madam. It's bad luck to turn back. I can't allow Miss Jessamine to risk spoiling our cruise."

"Oh, what will she do to me?" Jessamine cried as they hurried away. Madam had been too paralyzed by Wills' audacity to say a word. Austin drew Jessamine's hand farther over his arm and smiled down at her, saying: "I hope it will be 'Out of my house, ingrate!' Then, you see, you will have to come to my house whether or no."

"Mercy, you do take a lot on yourself!" Jessamine said, pulling away her hand, her eyes dancing wickedly. "I begin to fear, Mr. Wills, that you have taken our little affair seriously!" "Isn't it to be taken seriously? Really you lift a weight off my conscience," Wills interrupted in her own tone; then, after a chuckle: "Jess, I must lecture you—point out the sinful folly of your course. Here you might be, by taking pains and showing yourself properly devout and submissive, Mrs. Beveridge—possibly Mrs. Bishop Beveridge—I really believe the gentleman has it in him to go high ecclesiastically, he's so suave and silky, just the sort to worm himself into the minds of rich churchmen, not to mention their check books. Yet you are passing him up—passing up the chance of a lifetime—for the sake of—"

"A very commonplace sinner," Jessamine broke in.

Wills gave her a look of pained surprise. "I was going to say 'for the sake of having your own willful way,' he protested.

It was early afternoon, and the long, smooth river reached, flecked with sun and shade, mirrored perfectly the summer world either side. Jessamine hung over the boat side, staring at her own image. Austin watched her with happy eyes, but after a little he drew her upright, saying softly: "Vanity, thy name is Jessamine. I can't have another case of Narcissus and his image upon my conscience."

"Really! Have you a conscience?" Jessamine retorted.

"Pirates even have consciences—about some things," Austin answered, shipping his oars and letting the boat drift toward the other bank. "For example, it goes against their consciences to let treasure manifestly within reach go to some other fellow. That other pirate, Beveridge, shan't have the treasure of Brookmere."

"What is the treasure of Brookmere?" Jessamine asked demurely. "How much is it worth? And how are you going to save it from clerical clutches?"

"Let me see. I believe the Brookmere rating is about three millions," Austin answered reflectively, but with a twinkle of the eye. "Handy millions at that," he went on, "all in gilt edged securities. If you were more than a baby, Jess, you would see a little beyond the end of your nose. Bishop-to-be Beveridge did want you—in fact, he still wants you, being a man of taste, for all his sins."

"Thanks!" Jessamine interrupted. Wills shook his head at her.

"He wanted you rather badly, but not so badly as he wanted the Brookmere money. And that he means to have—in spite of our teeth. Madam is only sixty and young for her years!" "You can't mean he is trying to marry her?" Jessamine cried, agast.

Wills nodded. "That's his present laudable aim. Therefore he would like nothing better than to have us openly defy madam. Our elopement would be a trump card for him. Now, although we are not mercenary, neither are we destitute of common prudence. Three millions, or even one or two, might come in handy a heap of times. Moreover, we owe madam a certain duty. We can only discharge it by meeting guile with guile. That means, in plain English, you have got to turn from your evil way of preferring my company and smile instead upon the bishop to be."

"I don't understand. How will that help?" Jessamine asked in bewilderment.

"He is mighty near committed to madam. Wait until he is quite com-

mitted, then do your best to take him away from her. You can do it, never fear. He's human, if he is a preacher, and no mere man yet born of woman is able to stand against you!"

"Thank you again," Jessamine said, tossing her head. "Oh, I want that clump of cardinal flower," leaning as she spoke toward the shelving shore.

Wills shook his head. "Snakes!" he said laconically, speaking very loud; then, in a low aside: "Here's where we quarrel, Jess. Insist upon getting out. The bishop to be is coming down the path."

"Oh, Mr. Beveridge," Jessamine called eagerly, "do come and pick some flowers for me. I want to pick them myself, but I find I am a prisoner," with a withering glance at Wills.

Beveridge ran down to the water's edge. "Won't you let me rescue you?" he cried, holding out his hand. "Jump! I promise you shall get nothing worse than a pair of wet feet by it."

"She needn't have even them," Wills said boorishly. "If you'll agree to see her to the house I'll be glad enough to put her ashore. Not in the humor for walking myself and still less for botanizing."

Half an hour later Mrs. Brookmere was surprised and, if truth must be spoken, not wholly pleased to see Jessamine sauntering home, her hands full of scarlet bloom, with the Rev. Beveridge at her elbow. Now the minister had been madam's own companion all through the earlier afternoon, and, though he had not said much—quite too little to make madam aware of her own state of mind—he had looked unutterably things. She had found the looking pleasant—she was of the women made to be married, childless, although she had married three husbands, and still possessed of an alert and lively vanity. She liked to see her name at the head of lists of patronesses, especially missionary and rescue bands. Further, flattery was meat her soul loved to feed on. The Rev. Beveridge had found that out at about the second minute and acted upon the knowledge. Indeed, his mind was pretty well made up to marry her before the interview.

It was not then he had not seen Jessamine in this mood. Jessamine upset his calculations; she fairly swept him off his feet.

Madam was sadly puzzled throughout the next week. Wills haunted the house as much as ever, though Jessamine openly flouted him, at the same time smiling shyly propitiation at the bishop to be. He also was in a maze. Jessamine's encouragement was too close to warrant giving over his pursuit of madam, yet sufficiently unsettling to make him at times distrust Wills' glare at him and ostentatiously ignored him. It was that which gave him the strongest hope. Wills must be jealous—madly jealous. If only Beveridge had never begun to court that old woman! She was in the beginning eager to play fair godmother. It was sickening to feel that he had disturbed this pious purpose, making the lady feel that she was not too old to inspire grand passion number four.

Presently he began to see light. He would have it out with Jessamine—ask her plumply to be Mrs. Beveridge, and, if she said "yes," go to madam for her blessing, along with an apocryphal tale of a distant wooer ready to sue for her hand. He could make it appear he had been finding out her mind toward a fourth marriage. It would go hard with him, but that somewhere he would find a man to make good. Indeed, providentially he already knew the man—a college president, poor and pious, entitled to write half the alphabet after his name in honorary distinctions, with children all safely married, and much in want of a good home. So he went straight to Jessamine, begging her to sing to the end of the house, thus well apart. There was small chance of interruption. All the rest were busy with games or flirting or walking in the flower garden under a white moon.

Jessamine went with him, walking high headed and joyous. At the door of the parlors she waved him forward, running back herself upon some errand he did not understand. What errand it was, she did it very quickly. He had hardly found the songs he wanted when she was beside him, smiling at him in the most bewildering fashion. As she reached for the music her hand, a parent by chance, fell lightly upon his. He tried to hold it, but she snatched it away, turned from him and began to sing very softly. He watched her with a hard and fast. As she made to rise he put his arms about her and gathered her to his breast, saying hoarsely: "Jessamine, darling, won't you make music for me always? Unless you do my life will be wasted."

"You—you are not in earnest!" Jessamine said, slipping from his arms and averting her face. "You, who are so great, so wise, so good, need another sort of life—somebody who can help you. I—I should be only a burden."

"A blessed burden, one I shall rejoice to carry," Beveridge said, trying to take her hand. She drew away from him, saying as though in despair: "You—you are playing with me. You really want grandmother!"

"Grandmother! Oh, you jealous darling! How dare you name anything so preposterous?" Beveridge said, catching her by the wrist. "Grandmother is the most estimable of old ladies, but even if I knew she would take me I could not think of marrying her—not for all the money in the world."

"H-m-m! You've been trying to do it for a very moderate part of the money," grandmother said, stepping through the French window upon Austin Wills' arm. After one look at her the Rev. Beveridge stepped out through the same window. He knew the treasures of Brookmere were wholly lost to him, no matter how they were reckoned.

WAYVERTON

Social and Personal

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. Russell Ward on Saturday March 3rd. The chief amusement of the evening was dancing. The guests present were: Miss Bertha Cain, Miss Violet Way, Miss J. Way, Miss M. B. Way, Miss E. Way, Miss F. Way and several others. The gentlemen were: Messrs. Major S. M. Kerwin, R. Mather, E. Mansel, J. Kethro, J. Cooper, W. Mullen, A. Robinson, J. Dower, A. Williston, D. Cain, P. Grenley, A. McKenzie, G. Black, R. Copp, H. Copp, G. Sutherland, W. Caine, C. Way, E. Delano. The music was furnished by P. McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cassidy of Newcastle, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ways on Wednesday last.

Mrs. John Way who has been very ill is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Henry Allison who has been visiting friends has returned to her home here.

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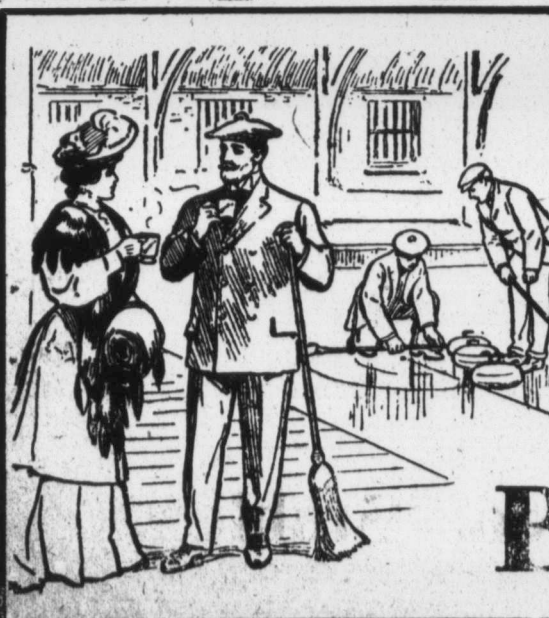
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Jack—She can drive.

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For Infants and Children.

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To give zest to winter sports, relieve fatigue and ward off cold, take a cup of steaming hot

BOVRIL

The Union Advocate.

NEWCASTLE, MARCH 14, 1906.

TEACHERS SALARIES

Premier Murray intends introducing into the Nova Scotia Legislature at the present session, for the amendment of the present Nova Scotia Educational Act, and in it provision is to be made for the pensioning of teachers. The old pedagogues will hail with joy the amendment, and the young recruits will go forward with a feeling of hope to the day when they may reach the age limit and receive the gratuitous reward for their faithful services from a grateful government.

The Legislature of New Brunswick has been far less liberal in their treatment to teachers. They, too, are about to introduce a bill for the amendment of the Educational Act but we are not aware that it will contain any inductive to teachers. And yet there is every need for such consideration. There is a continual cry about the scarcity of teachers and quite a number of schools have been closed on that account in other instances local licenses have been issued.

The teachers of New Brunswick are very poorly paid for their services, and instead of legislation adding to their wages, it has materially lessened it. When Provincial grants were first made to teachers in 1847 the allowance was the same as now, viz Male, first class, \$135; second class, \$108; third, \$81. Female, first class, \$100; second class, \$81; third class, \$63 respectively per annum. In 1854 the provincial grant was raised as follows: Male first class \$150; second class, \$120; third class, \$90. Female first class, \$120; second class, \$90; third class, \$70. In 1884 the rates were reduced to the original standard and have remained that way ever since.

During the past few years the price of living has increased so much that they are everywhere clamoring for higher wages. In some parts of the province they have organized and at various teachers' institutes have agreed to a flat rate schedule of wages, the object being to increase their salaries. Only a moderate success has been reached by this movement, as the movement was not universal, and does not include all the counties.

There are still some counties which have not got any sort of combination whatever. The result is that school teachers get less pay and more abuse than any other professional laborer in the province.

The average second class male teacher in country districts get a salary from the people very much below starvation wages, and even the first class male teachers in many cases find their incomes too easily figured out at the end of the year. The average first class female teacher's salary is given at \$330.72 and the second class at \$248.23, but the teachers in country districts where the greatest hardships are endured, fall much below these figures.

The result is that many of our best teachers have gone Westward where their services are better appreciated, and remuneration is there double what it is in New Brunswick, while the cost of living is very little more. It is little wonder, then, that the demand for teachers in this province is rapidly increasing in spite of the large number training in the Provincial Normal School each year. Under the present state of affairs it will soon be found that there is not only a scarcity of teachers, but that the teachers are of an inferior quality in consequence of the cream having gone westward or engaged in other and more remunerative occupations here.

The granting of pensions for teachers will result in establishing a more experienced class of teachers than now exists. Teachers with no greater objects in view will be induced to continue in the profession for a longer time with the hope of reward for their long services. During the past year no less than 1321 teachers, 344 of whom were beginners, have been in the profession less than seven years, and less than 25 per cent. hold licenses above the second class.

In commenting upon the scarcity of teachers the report of the Chief Superintendent of education has the following: "The scale of wages and

salaries paid to clerks, typewriters, stenographers, nurses, and all classes of employees in commercial and manufacturing establishments has advanced while the salaries of teachers, except in the Western Provinces, has remained nearly stationary. There is no reasonable ground to hope that the widely-experienced stringency arising from the scarcity of teachers will relax until one of two things occurs. Either the rate of teacher's salaries must in some way be increased proportionately to that of other employments requiring equal training and intelligence or we must wait until the business pendulum swings in the opposite direction and a period of hard times takes place of the prosperous period which we have experienced for several years past. The most difficult problem we are called upon to solve is not how to provide a sufficient number of well qualified teachers, but how to retain in the service the best of those who have been educated and trained with the teaching profession in view, and who have proved by actual service their fitness and aptitude for the work." This last part of his remark is most significant. We think the Legislature might do much towards the advancement of education in this province by falling in line with the Nova Scotia Legislature in the question of pensions for teachers.

PROGRESS

An American writer who used to think his fellow countrymen were the greatest traders on earth has just made the discovery that, man for man, Canadians beat them two to one. Our relative superiority is no new theme, but its importance and significance are made clear by a comparison of the trade of the two countries for the seven months ending last January, the figures for both being now available. The present population of Canada is about one-thirtieth that of the republic, placing the latter at 80,000,000. For the seven months mentioned the total foreign trade of the United States amounted to \$1,752,338,434. Canada's for the same period was \$307,093,936, or \$26 per capita for imports and exports, \$51, per capita in all. The corresponding American figures are \$9, and \$13, or \$22, in all. In other words Canada's foreign trade, per capita, was much more than double that of the United States. In exports our trade is just less than twice as much; in imports nearly three times as great. And the increase over the year previous, while great in both countries, shows a much larger advance in Canada. We export

Every Two Minutes

Physicians tell us that all the blood in a healthy human body passes through the heart once in every two minutes. If this action becomes irregular the whole body suffers. Poor health follows poor blood; Scott's Emulsion makes the blood pure. One reason why

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is such a great aid is because it passes so quickly into the blood. It is partly digested before it enters the stomach; a double advantage in this. Less work for the stomach; quicker and more direct benefits. To get the greatest amount of good with the least possible effort is the desire of everyone in poor health. Scott's Emulsion does just that. A change for the better takes place even before you expect it.



We will send you a sample free. Be sure that this picture is the form of a fish on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. Scott & Bownes Chemists Toronto, Ont. 50 cents and \$1.00 All druggists

Ask Your Own Doctor

If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. We have great confidence in this medicine. So will you, when you once know it.

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

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
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We have no secret. We publish the formula of all our medicines.

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ted to the value of \$32,944,000 in products of the forest or more than half as much as the whole United States; \$19,598,000 in products of the mine, or about two thirds as much as our neighbors; \$10,943,791 in products of the fisheries, or nearly twice as much as the Americans.

These latter figures refer to products in which a new country naturally ranks high in proportion to population, and the United States consumes immensely at home because of its great population, but the comparison shows striking results nevertheless. Their exports of agriculture products including animals and provisions were valued at \$619,805,858, or \$7.75 per capita; ours were \$14 per capita. In manufactured articles the republic exported to the value of \$4.25 per capita, and Canada \$2.25. "Canada" says the New York Journal of Commerce in considering this showing, "is prospering even more than this country by relying more largely upon her own natural resources." She is not fostering so many trusts or building up such great fortunes, but prosperity is more equitably distributed. How about the 'balance of trade' which seems to be so much in our favor and slightly against her? Does that impair her property or increase ours? Canada produces more gold than she has use for and sends it out of the country to buy other things. She is not owing much abroad to absorb her export values, and capital is coming to her for investment, which affects somewhat the import record. Her industrial and commercial condition is a peculiarly healthy one, and her growth will continue normal and vigorous if she does not disturb the equilibrium of natural resources and stimulate concentration of industrial population. So far as surplus for trading abroad is concerned she is already ahead, and will continue so unless she adopts to an increasing extent the policy of obstructing trade."

There is not much likelihood that any such policy will be followed to the point where it will cause reaction, much as extremists in trade theories may wish to see the experiment tried. When we consider the progress of the last ten years as compared with the preceding ten, the next ten or twenty years must be anticipated not only with confidence but with enthusiasm. The great harvest of last year will enable the West to take strides such as its power and its possibilities demand. The acreage under cultivation this year will show a tremendous increase. Immigration must soon reach the million mark, and for the great part the new-comers are of sound stock. The factories of the East are busier than ever. The country is peaceful and contented and is deadly in earnest about the work in hand. This is in deed Canada's century.—Telegraph.

INSURANCE RATES.

"A despatch to the Telegraph Tuesday stated that the insurance committee of the Moncton city council had decided to notify the underwriters that unless there was a reduction in rate, the bulk of the city insurance would be cancelled. Peter Clinch, Secretary of the underwriters, said yesterday that a slight reduction on the rate on Moncton city property has been recommended."—Telegraph.

Perhaps the above would work in New Brunswick. There are several good companies which will insure at a lower rate than is now being paid the Underwriters if the latter fail to come to terms.

TEMPERANCE REFORM.

The present important amendment to the Liquor License Act of New Brunswick introduced into the Legislature by Premier Tweedie at the request of the Temperance Federation is meeting with loud opposition from the liquor merchants. Their Attorney, Recorder Skinner, has opposed the measure on the ground that it will not stop the importation of liquor into Scott Act counties, but will only increase the wholesale houses in Nova Scotia and Quebec at the expense of local dealers. He also attacks the amendment on the ground of ultra vires being in restraint of trade. This latter objection is rather a strong one, and it may be that the legislature will place the matter before the Supreme Court for the decision of the judges. Should the judges decide that the legislature has no power to pass the Act then the Temperance Federation will be just where they began. The opinion of so able a constitutional lawyer as Dr. Stockton is sufficient ground for the writer believing in the legislative capacity, but we are forced to concur in the views of Mr. Skinner that it will require more effective legislation to prevent liquor from being introduced into Scott Act Counties in large quantities; and instead of the former C. O. D. method heretofore in vogue, we will have more wholesale business in the Scott Act counties by the present lawbreakers. Unless the Temperance Federation can forge a chain of such links their hopes in the present legislation will soon become blasted, and their efforts to overcome the evil in this manner quite in vain. We feel that it will require more than legislation to stop the flow of intoxicating liquors.

A writer in the Canadian Magazine says "Men (he says nothing about women)" cannot be made sober and kept sober by the force of law alone. Temperance is a moral virtue and drunkenness will only dissipate with the advance of moral reform." We feel that the writer is quite correct in the views which he quotes. In proof of this we have but to refer back to 1838 when one of the greatest temperance crusades in history under the leadership of Theobald (Father) Matthew began. At the earnest solicitation of a Quaker this man took up the good work of moral reform, and unaided by legislation but backed up by the ablest temperance advocates of all classes and denominations he accomplished what legislation was unable to do; and the greatest proof of his success was the reduction of nearly £600,000 on the duties of spirits imported into Ireland in five years. There is no reason why similar results could not be effected here by a similar crusade. There is certainly plenty of scope for moral reform in our little town and while the Scott Act inspector is vigorously enforcing the laws of the State, a few good people would no doubt yield an abundant harvest by enforcing the laws divine. There is no doubt that more could be done in this way than will ever be accomplished by parliament.

Cash or Cure

If Shiloh's Consumption Cure fails to cure your Cold or Cough, you get back all you paid for it. You are sure of a Cure or the Cash.

If it wasn't a sure cure, this offer would not be made.

Can anything be fairer? If you have a Cold, Cough, or any disease of the Throat, Lungs or Air Passages, try

SHILOH

25c. per bottle. All dealers guarantee it.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

For Sale.

The dwelling on Prince William Street, near Harkins Academy, owned and occupied by M. H. McMillan, is offered for sale. For terms and particulars apply to

MRS. M. H. McMILLAN, Newcastle.

24—1f.

Property For Sale.

The house and property at present occupied by Burton Somers, Newcastle. Lot contains one acre, situated about a mile from town. For terms and particulars, apply to BURTON SOMERS.

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ORGANIST WANTED.

Organist wanted for St. James Presbyterian church, Newcastle after April 1st 1906. Apply for further particulars, stating salary to A. E. SHAW, 20—1f. NEWCASTLE

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See our suits for men at \$5.75 to \$17.00.
See our young men's suits \$4.75 to \$8.00 and \$9.00
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See our childrens clothing all styles and prices the largest assortment in town.
See our Boys' and men's Extra pants.

Everything at the Big Clothing Store.

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The Shoe World always blossoms out with new shoe styles in spring time.

We are now offering our trade the most Choice Spring Shoe creations we were able to select from the productions of the

Best Makers of Womens' Shoes.

High or low cut made from selected kid skins, patent colt, patent kid, etc.
Some New Lasts in both straight and swing.
We'll venture the assertion that there is not a woman in this vicinity we cannot

Please with Shoes and Shoe Prices.

Our Price Range on womens' shoes is a long one, \$1.25, \$1.75 up to \$4.50.

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All kinds of Canned Fish.

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THE PEOPLE'S GROCER.

MINE EXPLOSION IN FRANCE.

Over One Thousand Lives Said to
Have Been Lost.

PARIS, March 10.—A mining catastrophe of incalculable horror and magnitude has stricken the great coal centre of northern France. An explosion of fire damp at 7 o'clock this morning carried death and destruction throughout the great coal mine centre at Courrières and fire followed the explosion, making rescue difficult and almost impossible. Intense excitement and confusion in the vicinity prevented an early estimate of the extent of the disaster and of the exact loss of life, but a dispatch this evening announced the awful total of 1,193 dead.

SUDDEN DEATH AT HALIFAX.

Archbishop O'Brien Passed Away
Friday Night.

Halifax, N. S., March 9.—Most Rev. Cornelius O'Brien, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Halifax, died suddenly at 11 o'clock tonight. For four or five years his grace had been in somewhat poor health, suffering from an affection of the kidneys, but it was apoplexy that proved the immediate cause of death.

SOME FIGURE OF CENSUS

Britain Possesses Over One-Fifth
of Earth According to
This.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Further cable details of the result of the first organized census of the British Empire as issued in yesterday's remarkable bluebook, shows that the empire consists of an approximate area of 11,905,378 square miles, or more than one-fifth of the entire land area of the world.

The population is about 400,000,000 of whom 34,000,000 are whites. The population is roughly distributed as follows: In Asia, 300,000,000; Africa, 43,000,000; Europe, 42,000,000; America, 7,000,000 and Australia, 5,000,000.

The most populous city after London is Calcutta.

The highest proportion of married persons is in India, Natal, Cyprus and Canada. The lowest is in the West Indies.

BEEF TRUST CASES FINISHED.

McDonald and Walsh Sentenced to
Two Years Each at
Dorchester.

Previous to the adjournment of the County Court here last Wednesday the two prisoners, Joseph McDonald and James Walsh, of the celebrated beef trust case who on Thursday March 1st pleaded guilty at the charge, were brought into Court and sentenced by Judge McLatchey to two years each at Dorchester.

Deputy Sheriff Irving will take the prisoners to Dorchester this week.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Millerton Notes.

Who says Flatt brothers flour mill at French Fort Cove does not make good flour? Everyone this year seems well satisfied with the quality and quantity of flour got back. This speaks well for their miller in charge, Mr. James Jones. Farmers in general wish the enterprising firm years of prosperity in the milling business. This will induce farmers to grow more wheat in future. Trusting there will be twice as much grain to grind next year.

I am Yours Truly

Signed A. FARMER.

Coughs, colds, soreness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crocodine Tablets, two cents per box. All druggists.

Cause of Headaches

BOY KILLED AT NELSON.

Was Trying to Open Barn Door
When it Fell on
Him.

On Saturday while Louis O'Donnell, who was working about Rev. Fr. Power was endeavoring to close a large barn door under which ice had formed, it lifted off its hinges and fell outward killing the lad almost instantly.

The unfortunate lad was about 14 years of age and was a son of the late Patrick O'Donnell.

LUMBERING ON MIDDLE RIVER

The Gloucester Lumber Co. carry on a very large lumbering business in Bathurst. This company had 34,000 pieces of spruce and pine logs yarded on Middle River, these logs had to be hauled out three miles to a mill. The company not only employed eleven teams to bring the lumber out, but also offered two prizes to the teamsters who would haul out the largest number of feet.

The first prize was \$8.00 cash, for the heavy teams, which were driven by John Martell, John Moore, Albert Christie, Geo. Richardson and Paisley Dickie.

The second prize was \$3.00 cash, for the light teams, which were driven by John Hollywood, J. G. Givell, Fred Lavergne, Wm. Ramsay, Ted Veaneau and Joe McManus.

This lumber was brought out on a four turn road in twenty days, this being the most work ever done on the North Shore in that length of time.

John Martell won the \$8.00 prize, being ahead of the next best by 6000, which John Hollywood carried off the \$3.00 prize, being ahead 1100 feet.

Albert Christie hauled the largest load it being 3,263 feet. Geo. Richardson brought out the largest number of logs in one day 137 in number.

The road was kept in good repair—there being a water tank on most of the time, and a number of men working to keep them in good shape.

Geo. Thibault, who does the surveying for this company was on the landing and surveyed every log and load that came in, and each night every man's work was put up for inspection.

This was not only the largest number of logs hauled to the landing on the North Shore, but in this country.

CASSTORIA.
Bears the
Signature
of *Dr. H. H. H. H.*

**SUSSEX AFTER A
\$6,000 CLUB HOUSE.**

Ministers Join With Business Men
in Their Efforts to Build One.

SUSSEX, N. B., March 9.—A meeting of those interested in the erection of a club building was held this evening. The present club members have so far subscribed \$1,300 and judging from the voice of the meeting it will be no trouble in getting the required \$6,000.

A committee composed of S. H. White, J. M. Kinneer, Rev. Frank Baird, Rev. Scott Neale and J. D. McKenna was appointed for the purpose of drawing up a constitution.

A committee was also named to select a central location, consisting of Mayor Murray, J. R. McLean and F. L. Fairweather.

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A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in
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They combine the germicidal value of Crocodine with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice.
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BRIDGETOWN Social and Personal

Miss Ethel Allison spent Sunday at her home at Boom Road.

Mr. Leslie Johnston paid a visit to Boom Road on Friday last.

Mr. Wm. Johnston was the guest of Mrs. Andy Matchett, Sunday.

Most of our young men have returned from the woods.

Miss Lizzie Howe was the guest of Mrs. James Delano on Sunday.

Mr. Walter Matchett of Red Bank is spending a few days with friends in this place.

Miss Susie Matchett paid a flying visit to her home in Red Bank one evening last week.

Mrs. Andy Matchett who has been ill is recovering.

Miss Annie Craig who has been visiting her mother has returned home.

BLOSSOM.

CANADA'S REVENUE IS INCREASING.

Surplus for Past Eight Months on
Ordinary Account
\$12,597,667.00.

Ottawa, March 9.—The revenue and expenditure statement of the dominion for the eight months ended with February shows the revenue to be \$47,760,375, or an increase of \$4,225,733 over the same time in the previous year.

There was an increase of \$1,670,953 in the expenditure, making betterment for the eight months of \$3,584,772.

The increase in the revenue over the expenditure on ordinary account was \$12,597,667.

If the expenditure on capital be deducted the surplus is \$4,607,710.

There was increase in the revenue in all branches of the public service.

In the capital expenditure there was an increase of nearly \$1,500,000 in public works and railways and about \$300,000 in bounties.

For the month of February there was an increase of more than \$800,000 in the revenue and a decrease of \$3,300,000 in the expenditure, making a betterment of more than \$3,000,000.

PUPILS STANDING.

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

HARKINS ACADEMY.

Grade XI—Edith Clarke, 1st. Agnes Corbett, 2nd.

Grade X—Francis Fish, 1st, Gertrude Davidson, 2nd, Helen Stables, 3rd.

Grade IX—Margaret Sabey, 1st, Nellie Desmond, 2nd, Eileen Weldon, 3rd.

Grade VIII—Rennie McQuarrie, 1st, Melvin Allison, 2nd, Dot Gremley, 3rd.

Grade VII—Harrison Gough, 1st, Arthur Russell, 2nd, George Masson, 3rd.

Grade VI—Herbert Connell, 1st, Winfield Williamson, 2nd, Harold Boyes, 3rd.

Grade V—Alfred Weiler, 1st, Ethel Allison, 2nd, Helen Boyes, 3rd.

Grade IV—Willie Weiler, 1st, Sarah Hill, 2nd, Mildred Reid, 3rd.

Grade III—Gordon Brander, 1st, Marion Rundle, 2nd, Hazel O'Donnell, 3rd.

REBENT STREET SCHOOL.

Grade II—Ruth Wyse, 1st, Lizzie Blair, 2nd, Maud Hill, 3rd.

Grade I—Nan Nicholson, 1st, Harry Wyse, 2nd, Jewel Fleigher, Roy Dickson, Wilfred Currey, 3rd.

MISSION HALL SCHOOL.

Grade II—Mabel McLean, 1st, Cecil McWilliam, 2nd, John Doucet, 3rd.

Grade I—Helen Basque, 1st, Harry LeFranc, 2nd, Helen Maller, 3rd.

ROUTE SCHOOL.

Grade V—Florence Adams, 1st, Herbert Morrell, 2nd, James Barry, 3rd.

Grade VI—Robert Crocker, 1st, Maggie Crocker, 2nd, Bonnie McEae, 3rd.

Grade III—Frank Morrell, 1st, Lily McLean, 2nd, James Ryan, 3rd.

Grade II—James Boyles, 1st, Hazel Vye, 2nd, Mollie Murray, 3rd.

Grade I—Jennie Crocker, 1st, Gladys Johnston, 2nd, Herbert Vye, 3rd.

ADAMS SCHOOL.

STANDING FOR MARCH.

Grade I—Gordon McKenzie, 1st, Chas. McLean, 2nd, Maria Thibodeau, 3rd.

Grade II—Queenie Nevin, 1st, Elith Sherard, 2nd, Ruth Benson, 3rd.

Grade III—Thos. Sherard, 1st, Ray Hare, 2nd, Willie Gekkie, 3rd.

Grade IV—Florence Price, 1st, Charlie Morris, 2nd, Jas. Sullivan, 3rd.

**MET INJURY
AT SEA.**

Boston, March 11.—Senator Downville, who arrived on the Lucania at New York on Saturday, expects to reach home on Monday. Last Wednesday the Senator fell on the deck during rough weather and broke his leg in two places. He will be laid up for some time.

ALTERATION SALE

Great Expansion and Enlargement of premises to more than double capacity.

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Large Bleached Towels, 10c. Larger Towels, pure linen, 15c. Large size Cotton Blankets, Grey or White, - 79c. per Pair. Grey Cottons, prints and flannelettes, - 5c. per Yard and up.

Hewson's Best Homespuns for Men's and Ladies' wear, A few Ladies' Coats and Furs left over, Reduced to Half Price.

Just received from New York Men's New Style and Shape Hats, Caps, Shirts and Furnishings.



A large lot of remnants to be closed out regardless of former price.

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McFarlane's No. 1 Peavies; Peavie Handles, Sockets, Hooks, Picks and Bolts. Boot Calks of all kinds; Calk Sets and Wrenches. Cast Bake Ovens with Covers, 3 sizes. Tin Bakes; 3 sizes. Tin and Enamelled Plates and Cups. Tin Teakettles, from 1 to 12 quarts.

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Disorders of the stomach produce a nervous condition and often prevent sleep. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets stimulate the digestive organs, restore the system to a healthy condition and make sleep possible. For sale by H. C. Vye.

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By A. Conan Doyle.

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(Illustrated by F. D. Steele.)

It was a very large and high chamber, with carved oak ceiling, oaken paneling and a fine array of deer's heads and ancient weapons around the walls. At the farther end from the door was the high French window of which we had heard. Three smaller windows on the right hand side filled the apartment with cold winter sunshine. On the left was a large, deep fireplace, with a massive, overhanging oak mantelpiece. Beside the fireplace was a heavy oaken chair with arms and crossbars at the bottom. In and out through the open doorway was woven a crimson cord, which was secured at each side to the crosspiece below. In releasing the lady the cord had been slipped off her, but the knots with which it had been secured still remained. These details only struck our attention afterward, for our thoughts were entirely absorbed by the terrible object which lay upon the tiger skin hearth rug in front of the fire.

It was the body of a tall, well made man about forty years of age. He lay upon his back, his face upturned, with his white teeth grinning through his short black beard. His two clenched hands were raised above his head, and a heavy blackthorn stick lay across them. His dark, handsome, aquiline features were convulsed into a spasms of vindictive hatred, which had set his dead face in a terribly fiendish expression. He had evidently been in his bed when the alarm had broken out, for he wore a foppish, embroidered nightshirt, and his bare feet projected from his trousers. His head was horribly injured, and the whole room bore witness to the savage ferocity of the blow which had struck him down. Beside him lay the heavy poker, bent into a curve by the concussion. Holmes examined both it and the indescribable wreck which it had wrought.

"He must be a powerful man, this elder Randall," he remarked.

"Yes," said Hopkins. "I have some record of the fellow, and he is a rough customer."

"You should have no difficulty in getting him."

"Not the slightest. We have been on the lookout for him, and there was some idea that he had got away to America. Now that we know that the gang are here I don't see how they can escape. We have the news at every seaport already, and a reward will be offered here ere long. What beats me is how they could have done so mad a thing knowing that the lady could describe them and that we could not fail to recognize the description."

"Exactly. One would have expected that they would have silenced Lady Brackenstall as well."

"They may not have realized," I suggested, "that she had recovered from her faint."

"That is likely enough. If she seemed to be senseless they would not take

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Sport—Play Rubber; he's good in the stretch.

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Local and General News

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

A severe storm raged here Friday night doing considerable damage.

Don't forget the entertainment in the Opera House Friday and Saturday nights.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Town Council will meet Thursday evening.

Geo. Stables is unloading this week a car best number one hay. Sealing cheap white unloading.

Newcastle will hear Opera for the first time in recent years at the Opera House Friday and Saturday nights.

Policeman Gallah is making things lively for Scott Act offenders. We understand several informations have been laid, some of which are for a second offense.

In the County Court last Wednesday the case of Hutchison vs. Sutherland, the only civil case, was taken up. It was settled and the court adjourned sine die.

We have decided to offer the Advocate from date to Jan. 1st, 1907 for 50 cents. Send along your name or the name of your friends with 50 cents for each subscription.

The Maritime Express was three hours late Monday morning due to a run off at Jacques River. The first class coach was so badly damaged that it was left at the above station.

Mr. John Brooks is now on the road with a very complete line of Calendars for 1907. This is the best line we have ever handled, and the prices are right. Reserve your orders for him.

The Rev. Frank Baird of Sussex will deliver a lecture on "The Romance of the Loyalists" in St. James' Church next Monday evening, March 19th under the auspices of The Young Peoples Guild.

John D. Clarke, the young editor of Calais Journal, was operated on for appendicitis, at Chippewa Memorial hospital, last week and is recovering with some difficulty. Ex-Mr. Clarke's many friends here hope to learn of his speedy recovery.

Recently Mr. Connelly of the Edward Sinclair Lumber Co. lost a blackhorn stick, and more recently a leather neck strap was advertised as lost. Both these articles were returned to the owners shortly after the Advocate appeared. The Advocate reaches all the people.

The parents of a St. Andrews young lady, who is in attendance at Normal school evidently believe the reports which have appeared in the papers from time to time concerning the alleged impurity of Fredericton water. In order that their daughter might be on the safe side they forward to her by express each week from their home a two gallon can of spring water. Express companies are not prohibited by law from carrying water into Scott Act counties.—Herald.

Extensive repairs are in progress at the Telephone office. Men are busy engaged placing a new cable; a new switch-board has been installed, which will add from fifty to a hundred lines to the present capacity and in the near future a long distance connection, which will unite Montreal and intermediate places with Chatham, will be effected. These changes will greatly improve the present system and, when fully completed, we may expect a service which will equal that of other towns of the size. World.

March, 2nd '06—S. R. FAULKNER, manager of the North American Life at Seattle, Wash., recently closed an application in Vancouver, B. C., for \$50,000 on the Fifteen Year Endowment Plan, the annual premium on which is \$3,375.00. It is not recorded that any company doing business in Western Canada has secured a policy on which the annual premium was larger than this one, and both Manager Faulkner and the North American Life are to be congratulated on the achievement. Everett Miller is the Agent for this company here.

Mrs. John Robinson Jr. gave a delightful whist party to a number of her friends, on Thursday evening. At eleven o'clock a delicious repast was served, and at midnight the party broke up, all having spent a very pleasant evening, and all agreeing that Mrs. Robinson made a charming hostess. Those present were:—Mrs. Fallon, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Henry Ingram, Mrs. Troy, Mrs. C. Sargeant (Nelson), Mrs. Bell, Mrs. A. E. Bell, Mrs. Call, Mrs. Hamilton (Shedden), Mrs. R. H. Grenley, Mrs. R. Lingley, Mrs. J. Stables, Mrs. A. E. Shaw, Mrs. H. B. Arslow, Mrs. J. A. Randle, Mrs. H. McMillan, Mrs. McQuarrie (St. John), Mrs. Gilmour Stothart, Mrs. R. N. Wyse, Mrs. O. G. Anderson, Mrs. S. A. Russell, Mrs. J. Rae, Mrs. Witherell, Mrs. T. A. McLean, Mrs. Rol, Nicholson, Misses Kea and Margaret Elliott.

Liberal Meeting

At Chatham.

A meeting of the parish of Chatham Liberal Association met in the town hall Monday night, the president, W. S. Loggie, M. P., in the chair. Mr. Loggie resigned as president and the following officers were elected: M. S. Hocken, president; P. J. McIntyre, secretary.

WEDDING BELLS

At Redbank on the 28th of Feb. by Rev. Father Duffy Miss Maggie E. Creamer was married to Martin Walsh. The bride was charmingly attired in a suit of broadcloth with white trimmings and brown velvet hat to match. Miss Lizzie May was bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by James Creamer, brother of the bride. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents showing the esteem in which she was held.

MAY BUILD I. C. R. SHOPS OUTSIDE OF MONCTON

Ottawa, March 10.—Hon. Mr. Emmerson has received two offers of land near Moncton for the workshops for the Intercolonial and if he does not get land to suit him, a reasonable price in the city of Moncton he will accept one of these offers. He wants more land on account of the transcontinental terminal as well as the workshops.

OBITUARY.

The death of Mrs. Robert Graham of New Glasgow took place on March 8th. The deceased was the youngest daughter of the late Henry Vye.

She leaves a husband and eight children to mourn their loss, besides four brothers; Thomas, of Derby; William, of Newcastle; Edward of the I. C. R.; George, of Digby, N. S.; and four sisters: Mrs. Geo. P. Searle of Chatham; Mrs. Jared Tozer of Northesk; Mrs. I. E. Leighton of Newcastle, and Mrs. Jas. R. McDonald of New Glasgow, N. S.

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Social Personal.

A. E. Shaw went to St. John on Thursday last.

Mrs. F. R. DeBoo of St. John was in town last week.

Mrs. Donald Morrison spent last week in Fredericton.

Dr. K. F. McLeod is spending a few days with friends in Fredericton.

H. M. Ferguson Esq. of Rexton was visiting friends here Saturday.

Misses R. Nicholson and I. Creighton spent a day in Moncton last week.

Miss Maude Ingraham arrived home from Portland Maine, Monday evening.

Mrs. Fred H. Moore of Moncton is visiting at Newcastle and Millerton.

Miss Hawley is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Walker, Fredericton.

Mrs. I. DeBoo returned on Friday from a trip to friends in St. John, and Sussex.

L. man Coughan who has spent the past year in Maine, has returned to his home in Nelson.

Mrs. John S. Lewis was hostess at a delightful 5 o'clock tea on Thursday, in honor of her sister Mrs. Archibald of Amherst, N. S.

Dr. C. E. French of Lowell Mass., who has been spending a short vacation at Bathurst, left on Monday morning's Maritime Express for his home.

The marriage of Miss Carolyn Lenore Layton to Mr. Stanley Joseph Simpson, is announced to take place on the twenty-eighth of March in St. Andrews Episcopal church.

MARRIED.

At Bangor, Maine, March 1st by Rev. A. B. Lorimer, Thomas B. Geikie, and Miss Capatolla Williston, both of Newcastle, N. B.

St. Patrick's Day Entertainment

March 16th and 17th.

The choir of St. Mary's church, Newcastle, assisted by well-known amateurs will, on Friday and Saturday of the 16th and 17th inst., celebrate the Annual Festival in the

Newcastle Opera House

A principal feature of this celebration will be the staging of that popular Opera

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Tickets for sale at the stores of Messrs. Hennessey, Creighton, Bannan, Durick's Drug Store and at the door on entering.

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