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But the worst was to come, scarcely had the moose, with its garden of man and branch reached the opposite side of the lake when there appeared another and a larger moose, full of fight. The second moose barred the way and once a battle began, which, says Nelson, beggared description. The unfortunate hunter, held at bay by his clothing, was banged from side to side, dashed against

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Chas. H. Fletcher

present case, Dr. J. McNeill was called upon. Finally Dr. E. N. Comeau, a physician, and a private physician, A. J. LeBouthillier, were consulted without the doctor's knowledge. The consultation of physicians was held in the presence of which was that of the patient until he was subjected to a operation of "bleeding." Of course the patient was refused to a stay in the hospital, thereby sending to a medical man, left him in such a state that in every way would be possible. Dr. J. McNeill was summoned from Bytown and consultation between him and Comeau was held. On his return, Dr. McNeill stated that LeBouthillier's chances were small. The doctor was very indignant at the treatment above recorded, and said that he was in Dr. Comeau's case he should certainly prosecute. At the meantime Mr. LeBouthillier was not yet dead, and it is to be hoped he will ultimately recover.

Staying in Luxury
Many people with plenty, suffer from
empty stomachs and must sit idly
and watch others enjoy their meals.
If you are one of the many who
regular meals, have placed them in
this terrible condition. The stomach
is the seat of many ills and should be
your best care if you wish to keep
all the faculties clear.

Dr. Von Stan's Peppermint Tablets
are a wonder for all such ills. They clarify the
stomach, assist the digestive organs in per-
forming their duties. They are made from pure
ingredients, easy to take and certain
to work. A tablet before and after each meal
will work and clear your stomach. Dose
1 or 2 tablets 3 times a day. For more
information, ask your druggist today
for this sweet-flavored, sure-curing Peppermint

WM. DANIELS.
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I was Cured of Chronic Rheuma-
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GEO. TINGLEY.
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ORIGINAL
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WHITE
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Positively the Most Useful Family
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TRAVELLERS
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The Baird Co., Limited
CHEMISTS
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PRICE 25 CENTS

This is the best testimonial we can place before the public. Send for Free Catalogue Address,
W. J. OSBORNE,
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To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Grip in Two Days.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. on every
 Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. W. Grove* box. 25c.

The Union Advocate,

ESTABLISHED 1867.
NEWCASTLE, DECEMBER 28, 1904.

THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE

"Tuberculosis is the real race suicide," writes Samuel Hopkins Adams in the current number of McClure's. And he treats us to a sledge hammer arraignment of the ignorance, prejudice and greed by which alone this disease remains the scourge of the world, although it is otherwise almost invariably susceptible of alleviation and always preventable.

Of the 75,000,000 living Americans 8,000,000 at least must inevitably die of tuberculosis. This is horrible—the more so that the loss of these lives might have been prevented. The only serious source of infection is by the sputum coughed up by the sufferer, if it is properly cured, for as by intelligent assumption is never a peril to others. And modern science can relieve his own condition—can cure it, if it be not too far advanced—by the simple means of cleanliness, fresh air and sunlight, and regular habits.

Indeed, a tremendous reduction of the death rate has in some places, already been made—in New York, over forty per cent in fifteen years; in Boston, fifty per cent in seventeen years. Why, then, has not "The Great White Plague" been practically stamped out from our enlightened country? The most immediate problem in the fight is the disposition of the helpless consumptive. And the United States is almost without proper sanatoria for this purpose. Barring New York, Cincinnati and Baltimore, no city has accommodations for one twentieth of its consumptives actually perishing for the lack of the simplest treatment. This disgraceful condition will remain until large sums are voted for the building of proper sanatoria. Knowledge of conditions is the second requisite. Every careless consumptive creates a center of infection which should be promptly reported and cleansed. And it is almost incredible that the chief hindrance to the compulsory registration of cases comes from a large class of the medical profession themselves! So much so, that in Chicago, for instance, the board of health has rejected physicians' reports concerning causes of death as less trustworthy than those of the undertakers. Some of our legislators are taking heed of this criminal neglect; but much too slowly. Other responsible allies of the "Great White Plague" are the owners of crowded, filthy tenements. House laws Mr. Adams handles without gloves such "respectable" bodies as the Trinity Church Corporation of New York, and the University of Chicago. Both these have bitterly refused to undergo the expense of compliance with the law, which would greatly reduce the awful percentage of deaths from consumption in their unhealthy rookeries—but would also reduce their income. The shame of such wealthy "slum proprietors," whose gold is bought by the lives of helpless tenement-dwellers, is, we trust, without parallel in our country. Mr. Adams, in conclusion with which we heartily agree, urges every citizen to lend his countenance to the education of the public, the appropriation of sums for sanatoria, and the enactment and enforcement of wise legislation. It is a disgrace to the Dominion that a disease as horrible and preventable as tuberculosis should not be stamped out from our midst.

How can the St. John Globe account for Nan Patterson's acquittal on Dec. 23?

A LESSON HERE

It may be truthfully said that virtue is woman's crowning glory. Colliers Weekly unconsciously emphasizes this truth. It attempts to draw a parallel between the deaths of Mrs. Gilbert and Janauschek. There is no comparison between the two players or their deaths and if there were it would be decidedly in favor of Mrs. Gilbert. That distinguished artist, it may be said, devoted her life to her art. It was otherwise with Miss Janauschek. This distinguished artist permitted her genius to carry her away with the result that her talent failed to "make good," so to speak, in latter days. The career

of Janauschek is in striking contrast to that of Mary Anderson and that of Mrs. Gilbert. There is a lesson in each career.

Hon. A. G. Blair is to open a law office in Ottawa. He desires Mr. David Russell will become his clients.

A MISREPRESENTATION

The Fredericton papers gave considerable prominence last week to the annual meeting of the "New Brunswick Guides Association." This organization is foisted upon the public as representative of the New Brunswick guides. As a matter of fact it is not a representative organization. Its members consist chiefly of York County guides and sportsmen. Northumberland is not represented in the organization at all beyond the fact that it is the County in which the majority of the members of the association pursue their calling or their pastime. We intend to draw attention to this matter and other matters of importance to the big game sport in an early issue.

"What about round?" was the pertinent query of the Halifax Chronicle when it heard the St. John Telegram's account of a fight between a man and a dog. The St. John Telegram is one which appeals to Halifax now.

IS HE WORTH IT?

John D. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, and their associates, the Standard Oil group, with their legal advisers, are making a radical plan for the suppression of Thomas W. Lawson's New York dispatch.

The question still remains with the Standard Oil empire—is Lawson worth suppressing?

The St. John Telegraph has been exploiting its "own" New York correspondent. This inclination seems to have a grudge against Nan Patterson, but evidently his opinion as well as that of responsible journals does not have seemed to sway the jury.

YOUTH REQUIRED

An egg famine during the holiday season is now threatening Glouce Bay. Fresh eggs are very scarce at any price, and it looks as though they will be a good deal scarcer before Christmas. Glouce Bay, Gazette.

So! Well, we hope that the eggs which do come our way will come in the full flush of youth.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. JOHN McLAGGAN, Chatham.

Dress Making

Miss E. M. Crocker after having spent some months in Providence and Boston has returned and is prepared to execute any orders in dress-making she may be favored with in the latest and most up to date styles. Rooms at Gates' Head Ferry wharf Opp. Newcastle, Dec. 12th 01. 11-4p

Hardwood Logs Wanted

Delivered on cars at any station of the L. C. R., or river bank, or at factory. Enquire at factory. THE ANDERSON FURNITURE CO., LTD. Newcastle, N. B.

Flour

I keep in stock the most popular brands of Canadian and Manitoba Flours.

OATMEAL POT BARLEY
CORNMEAL H. P. BEANS
SCOTCH SUGAR in barrels and tins.

A large quantity of FEED STUFFS in bags.
HEAVY FEED BRAN
MIDDINGS, CRACKED CORN

Sold Low to the Trade.

P. HENNESSY.

NOTICE

Any person or persons trespassing on the property formerly owned by John Flynn, late of the parish of North End, lying and being on the Portage River or its tributaries in the County of Gloucester will be prosecuted according to law.
SAMUEL KINGSTON
Newcastle, Dec. 12, 04. Owner

Stables' Grocery.

We have no time to read long lists of goods during the Christmas rush and just here state that our

Large and First Class Stock

offers every opportunity for those wishing anything to

Groceries and Provisions.
Fruit and Confectionery.
Crockery or Glassware
Books and Stationery,
Toys, Etc., Etc.

Call and see our stock and compare our prices, even though you do not buy.

Wishing one and all
A very Happy Christmas.

George Stables.

LADIES' STORE.

FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Shirt Waists, Dressing Jackets and Embroidered Hosiery, Fancy Collars, Ties and Belts, WOOL GLOVES and MITTS.

Everything for the Baby

Ruben Vests, Nazareth Waists and Stock Pants, Boots, Moccasins, Socks, Hoods, Bows and Bibs, Knitted Jackets, Cloaks, Coats and Dresses.

Fancy Work

Bereau Scarfs, Pillow Shams, Tenebris Doilies, Stamped Linen, Centre Pieces and Cushion Tops, Handkerchiefs, Linen Centres and Fine Val Laces.

MRS. S. McLEOD.

You only have about another week to do your Xmas shopping. Have you seen our Fancy Vests, special for Xmas Trade. We have already laid away quite a number, it makes a good sensible pleasing Xmas Gift. We also have Smoking Jackets, Fur Collars and Caps.

L. B. McMURDO,

The Peoples' Tailor.

FOR CHRISTMAS

During the HOLIDAY SEASON we are offering very special inducements. Shoppers and careful buyers will miss an opportunity if they fail to call on us.

Many New Lines added for the Christmas Trade.

BARGAINS FOR ALL.

FARRAH & ALTEEN.

MASSON BUILDING NEWCASTLE.

Headquarters for Christmas Goods.

PHONE 22.

Grocery Department

A full and complete line of everything that is choice and good consisting of—Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Apricots, Dates, Figs, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Flour, Meal, Choice Creamery and Dairy Butter, Duns Pure Lard, Lard in 2 and 5 lb. tins and all other articles too numerous to mention.

Fruits

We have a choice selected stock of Ontario Winter Apples, California Grapes, Navel and Valencia Oranges. Nuts of all kinds shelled or in the shell.

Biscuits

A full line of all the best biscuits made including Christies, McCormick, Patterson and Rankins.

Chocolates and Confectionery

Don't forget that we are the sole agents for Lowney chocolates and are now showing the most complete line ever displayed in Newcastle also a full line of Ganongs and Patterson's Chocolates and mixed candies.

Last but not least Woods Boston Coffee they are celebrated for their uniform fine aroma rich flavor and great strength try them and you will use no other.

Meat Department

Choice Cumberland Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Fresh Pork, Fowls, Geese and Chickens

SMOKED MEATS

A full assortment of Corned Beef, Roll and Breakfast Bacon including Duns sugar Cured

VEGETABLES

Everything in vegetables including choice Celery, Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions, etc.

MINCE MEAT

In packages and in 10 lb pails.

And don't forget Miller's corn beef excels all others

MILLER BROS.

CHRISTMAS at Demers' Grocery.

For the Holiday Trade we have everything that is good in Groceries, etc., and at the very lowest prices.

RAISINS, CURRANTS,

CITRON, ORANGE and LEMON PEEL,

SPICES, FLAVORING,

JAMS and JELLIES,

FROSTING SUGAR,

PICKLES, CHOWCHOW,

CANNED GOODS, the very best that money can buy.

FRUITS, ETC.

California Grapes, Oranges, Nuts, Ontario Winter Apples.

Biscuits of every description, Mince Meat, Ganongs, Pattersons and Perrins Chocolates and Fancy Confectionery.

Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Cheese, Eggs, Geese, Turkeys, Chickens, Smoked Ham and Bacon, Flour, Meal, etc.

Glass and Crockeryware.

We have the very latest in Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Berry Sets, Vases, Fancy Cups and Saucers, and Lamps.

Call early and get prices. We are giving a big cut on these lines.

Be Sure to Give us a Call.

Demers' Grocery,

Newcastle.

NEW HOTEL WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK

Mr. Thomas Gorman, Appointed
Manager Of Hotel
Miramichi.

Mr. Thomas Gorman, who was for many years the manager of the Hotel Bonaventure, has been appointed manager of the new hotel, Mr. Gorman comes to New Brunswick highly recommended. He is very popular with all the commercial men who frequent these parts, and is generally considered one of the most capable and energetic men in the province. In his new position, Mr. Gorman is bound to make a high position, and it is expected that the new hotel will be a success.

Social & Personal

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NEWCASTLE HAS A GOVT WILL SELECT PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR JOHN BURCHILL

Industrial Situation Decidedly Improved Here During
1904

NEW INDUSTRIES EST.

It is generally believed that the year 1904 has been a prosperous one for the town of Newcastle. The citizens seem to have been infused with a new life, a new energy, a new hope which has led to a prosperous year. The town has seen the establishment of new industries, and the old ones have been improved. The year has been a successful one for the town, and it is expected that the future will be even more prosperous.

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CREAGHANS

HOLIDAY SALE.

Suitable Holiday Gifts

Women and Girls.

Fur Jackets	12.50 to 25.00
Sable Ruffs or Muffs	2.50 to 5.00
Gray Lamb Caps or Mitts	2.00 to 3.50
Dressing Jackets	1.50 to 2.95
Silk Collars of Belt	1.25 to 1.50
Gloves and Hk. Boxes	50c
Gloves, Kid or Woolen	25c to 2.50
Handkerchiefs	5c to 50c

Men and Boys.

Fur Coats	15.00 to 25.00
Stable Ruffs or Muffs	2.50 to 5.00
Fur Collars or Mitts	2.50 to 3.50
Leather Bag or Case	2.50 to 3.50
Silk Hosiery or Collars	25c to 75c
Gloves, Kid or Woolen	25c to 1.25
Braces, Plain and Fancy	25c to 1.25
Shirts, Colored or White	65c to 1.25

This is only a Partial List. Come and See Complete Stock.

Household Goods

We are also making a Special Display of Household Goods, such as Floor Rugs, Chenele and Lace Curtains, Chenele and Linen Table Covers and Napkins, Woolen Blankets and Towel Puff. These goods and others we are making special prices for the Holiday Trade.

J. D. Creaghan,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NEWCASTLE

AND

CHATHAM.

Our Offerings for Christmas Week.

Overcoat Sale, Something New

All buyers of Overcoats at our store this week will find a dollar bill in the pocket of each garment they buy. We have a good assortment yet at 7.00, 9.50, 10.00 and \$11.00. One dollar back with each garment.

Ladies' Furs at 20 per cent Discount. Ladies' Fabric Gloves at 25 p. c. Discount.

Bureau and Sideboard Covers, Pillow Shams, Etc. Large Assortment of Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Kid Gloves 75, 1.00, 1.25.
Ladies' Kid Gloves silk lined 1.00.
Ladies' and Men's Way's Muller, Plain and Fancy Colors 30 to 50c.
Men's Unlined Kid Gloves.
Men's Lined Mocha Kid Gloves 90c. to 1.75.
Men's Fancy Slippers 80c.
Men's Knit Mitts 50c.
Men's Linen, Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Fancy Stock Collars just opened 25c, 40c, 45c.
Ladies' Belts.
Ladies' White Muslin Aprons 25, 30 and 50c.
Ladies' Cloth Skirts just opened 3.00.
Men's Fine Braces 50c.
Men's Ties 25 to 50c.

Ladies' Fur and Fur Lined Capes at Bargain Prices.

CLARKE & CO.

Watch This Space

Next Week

For BARGAINS.

J. S. WILLIAMSON,

Mailo Block, Opp. P. O.

MERCHANT TAILOR.

NOW SELLING

The Balance of Our Ready-to-Wear Hats at a BIG DISCOUNT.

We have everything in Millinery. Ostrich Plumes, Wings, Pommes, Flowers, Ornaments, Felts, Velvets, Silks and Ribbons. We will trim all Hats bought of us from now until Christmas FREE.

We have a great variety of Vestings, from the thin meshes to the heavy wool velveting.

Ladies' Underwear, Corsets and Hosiery. Children's Wool Hoods and Boas. Old Ladies' Dress Capes. All can be bought cheap at the Sargeant Store.

MRS. H. A. QUILTY.

Christmas Presents.

Last week we announced Sweeping Reductions in every line of goods—This week we particularly draw your attention to our

ANNUAL APRON SALE.

We have an especially fine display of Pinnies and Aprons of all kinds. It will pay you to call. Prices right. Don't forget the cheap Millinery Sale, Trimmed Hats at 75c, are in great demand.

Mrs. H. J. Morris,

Newcastle.

THE PHARMACY

Call and examine Our Stock of

Christmas Goods.

Our assortment this year was better than ever before and although a great number of pieces have been picked out there still remains a nice collection of goods from which to select your presents. We cordially invite your inspection.

A. E. SHAW,

DRUGGIST.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Sore Throat and Coughs
A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in
Cresolene Antiseptic Tablets
They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice.
100c. All Drugstores.

Uncle Terry

By
CHARLES CLARK MUNN

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In a position to call on a prominent ever apparent lack of honesty and resolved at once to ignore it.

"What do you wish me to do?" he continued after a moment. "I will do the best I can for you and am ready to go to work now."

"You are to be at the office at 8 o'clock sharp," replied Frye, "make one hour for lunch and remain till 6." Then he added by way of a spur to his slave's fidelity: "I am paying you \$75 a month on the condition of an important client of mine who wished to honor his bill. It was your good luck to have this man's fidelity, as he belongs to a wealthy family. He is a spendthrift, of course, but that is no matter and all the better for us."

Take my advice and cultivate him all you can. It may be the means of bringing us more business. What I say to you I shall expect you to consider a professional secret, and I hope you will make good use of your time when with this young friend of yours and heed well what I have said to you."

That ended the interview, and Albert was set at work copying legal documents and at the same time trying to reconcile himself to his new surroundings. That night he wrote to Alice: "I have hired out to a most unmitigated old scoundrel and yet one of the sharpest lawyers I ever met. He assured me I must lay aside my conscience if I mean to succeed, and hinted that he might use me later on as a sort of spy, upon Frank, I imagine. He employs a stenographer of uncertain age, who comes in and takes dictation and does her work outside. The only stupid thing he has said was to warn me not to flirt with her."

Then he wrote to his friend Frank, telling him where he was located, thanking him for his assistance and begging him to call at an early date.



"What do you know about this?"

After that he smoked for an hour in gloom. His room was small and cheerless and in comparison with his home quarters a mere den. But it was a question of saving, and the luxury of space even he could not afford. There is no more lonesome place in the wide world than a great city to one born and bred amid the freedom of the wide fields and extended woodlands, as Albert had been, and now that he was shut in by brick walls all day and imprisoned in one small room at night, with a solitary window opening on an area devoted to ash barrels and garbage, it made him homesick.

It was a dreamer by nature and loved the music of running brooks, the rustling of winds in the forest and the song of birds. The grand old mountains that surrounded Sandgate had been the delight of his boyhood, and to fish in the clear streams that tumbled down through narrow gorges and wound amid wide meadows or in the wild dotted millpond his pastime. He had the artist's nature in him also and

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loved dearly to sketch a pretty bit of natural scenery, a cascade in the brook or a shady grove in the woods. He loved books, flowers, music, green meadows, shady woods and fields white with daisies. He had been reared among kind hearted, honest, God fearing people who seldom locked their doors at night and who believed in and lived by the Golden Rule. The selfish and distrustful life of a great city, with its arrogance and wealth and vanity of display, was not akin to him, and to put himself at the beck and call of a mercenary and utterly unscrupulous old villain, as he believed Frye to be, was gall and bitterness. For two weeks he worked patiently, hoping each day that the one and only friend the city held for him would call, passing his evenings, as he wrote Alice, "in reading, smoking and hating myself a little and Frye a good deal."

He had hesitated to write Frank in the first place, disliking to ask favors, but it could not be helped, and now he began to feel that his friend meant to ignore him. This humiliating conclusion was growing to a certainty and Albert feeling more homesick than ever when one afternoon while he was, as usual, hard at work in Frye's office Frank came in.

"Pray excuse me, old man," remarked that youth briskly after the first greetings, "for not calling sooner, but I was off on my yacht about the time you came, and then I ran down to New York to take in the cup races. You see, I'm so busy I do not get any time to write. I want you to come over to the club and ligh up with me today, and we can talk matters over."

"You will kindly excuse me," replied Albert, "I have a lot of work out of town. Can't you come around to my place and have a smoke talk?"

"Excuse me," replied Frank, "and we will meet some good fellows there, and we will make up a game of draw—what do you know, say, old man?"

Interestingly, "how do you do?"

At last, worthy happened to be out and then the two friends had a good talk to exchange opinions. Albert's was easily known, but, for reasons, he was loath to express it to Frank at that time.

"There is a shrewd lawyer, I presume," answered, "and so for I am no fault to find. He takes good care to get me work enough, but what I am hired for, and I have no business and glad of it."

Then to change the subject he added: "I thank you once more, for setting me the place, where I had a bad way at home, and I'll do it."

"I thank you, not me," replied, "I was just going off on my own letter came, and I'm so busy I do not get any time to write. I want you to come over to the club and ligh up with me today, and we can talk matters over."

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At the thought of Frye's and even more so of the money that Frye had just given him, he felt tempted to go to Frye's and tell him what Frye had said and what his opinion of him was, but which kept it to himself.

"Well, I must be going," said Frank at last. "I've got a date for the next night, so to talk. I'll call round some time at your room and take you up to the club."

When his friend had gone, Albert resumed his rather monotonous copying the list of a lot of decisions having upon a case that Frye had pending just then, and when he went out to lunch it was, as usual, alone and to a cheap restaurant.

"It's nice to have a rich father, a yacht, plenty of money and nothing to do but spend it," he said to himself ruefully that night as he sat in his cheerless room smoking and dwelling upon the picture of a gay life as disclosed by his friend. "But we are not all born to fortune, and perhaps after all I might be worse off," which, to say the least, is the best way to look at it.

CHAPTER V.

WHEN, a few days after Frank had called upon Frye, the latter chanced to mention it to Frye, he made a note of it.

"I am glad," he said cordially, "that your friend has bunted you up. I knew he was away on his yacht when you came and was going to suggest that you call on him as soon as I knew he was at home. As I told you, cultivate him all you can. He will serve as a door to get you into good society. When did he call?"

"It was one day while you were out," answered Page, "and he invited me to lunch with him at his club."

"Which, of course, you did?" said Frye.

"No, sir. I knew I shouldn't have time for it during my one hour, and, then, you had given me a lot of work to do that day."

A shade of annoyance came over Frye's face.

"Well, that's all right, of course," he said, "but when he calls again take all the time you need if he asks you out, and, with a scrutinizing look at Page, he said, cultivate him. It's business."

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Page could not quite fathom all this, but the more he thought of what Frye had said the more certain he became



He found himself being introduced by his first name.

that kindly regard for his own welfare did not enter into that shrewd schemer's calculations. He was more and more disgusted also each day with his employer's cynical indifference to all sense of honor and honesty, coming to the conclusion that he was no better than a thief at heart.

Beneath Albert's disposition to adapt himself to those he mingled with lay a vein of sterling good sense, fine honor and the energy of self sacrifice, if necessary, and Frye's attributes were so obnoxious to him as to be simply repulsive. At college he had never indulged in much "talking," and just why the bond of friendship between himself and the good natured, self indulgent, happy go lucky classmate, Frank Nason, had been cemented is hard to explain, except upon the theory of an attraction of opposites.

When, a few days later, that young man appeared at the office just before closing time and suggested they "go out for a night's racket," as he phrased it, Albert was not inclined to accept.

"What are you up to?" he said as they walked away from the office, "and what do you mean by a racket? If it's likely to be expensive, count me out; I can't afford it."

"Well," answered Frank lightly, "you are working too hard and need shaking up, so I thought I'd drop round and do it. We will dine at the club, then go to the opera house, where there is a burlesque on and no end of pretty chorus girls. I know two or three of them, and after the show we will take them out to supper."

"It's all right except the supper," answered Albert, "and on that I think you had best skip me. As I said, it's a diversion I can't afford. I've no money to spare to buy wine for ballet girls."

"Oh, that's all right," responded Frank cheerfully. "I've asked you out, and it's my treat. I'll pay the shot this time."

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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.

Mr. A. J. Gorman, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Weston, leaves in a few days for Memramook where he will assume charge of Mr. James Sherry's new hotel.

It is understood that Campbellton is to have an improved telephone service. A new switch board and cable is to be installed in the near future. Mr. J. A. Follansbee of Newcastle has the job of installing the improvements.—Events.

New Brunswick's most distinguished man of letters, Mr. Charles G. D. Roberts, who lives in New York, is home at Fredericton for Christmas. Chatham has reason to be proud of the fact that he once lived here as principal of our Grammar School. Canada has many authors, but Roberts stands at the head of the class.—World.

Conductor Andrew Crookshank of the I. C. R. while coupling cars Friday afternoon at Chatham Junction had the misfortune to get his left hand caught. The forefinger was crushed and broken and he received a bad cut in the palm. It was feared at one time that he would lose his hand, but the doctor hopes now to save the member. As it is, Mr. Crookshank will likely be laid up for some time.

Dr. Cates, dentist will visit his Newcastle office on Dec. 27th for several days the reduction rate of 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT will be allowed one ARTIFICIAL TOOTH only. And for Dec. and March visits after which time regular rates will be charged. Patients will do well to take advantage of this low rate for first class work.

Sacred Heart College, Carleton Place, closed Thursday for the Christmas holidays. The closing exercises were very entertaining and interesting. The students of Bathurst and districts outside this county reached Bathurst by special train yesterday. The number of students is rapidly increasing and a large number of new students will enter the classes after the New Year. The opening will take place on the 4th of January.

The Methodist Sunday School will give an entertainment in the Temperance Hall on Friday evening of this week at 7.30 o'clock. A nice program of songs and recitations has been arranged. After this is over a real live Santa Claus will distribute a treat of fruit and candy from a tree. An offering will be taken which will go toward paying for the organ recently placed in the School room. All members of the school and congregation are invited. Members of the Home department are specially desired.

At Bonner, Montana, Dec. 12th, after a short illness, William Frederick, aged 12 years and 9 months, died. He was the only son of Arthur and Jessie Mills formerly of Woodstock, N. B. A Missoula paper says:—Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the funeral procession which followed the remains of Willie F. Mills to the grave, passed through the city on its way from Bonner to the Missoula Valley cemetery, where interment took place. The funeral was one of the largest that ever took place from Bonner many of the friends of the family gathering to pay their last respects to one of the brightest lads of the town. There were a large number of beautiful flowers in evidence on the casket. The services which were held at the home and at the grave, were conducted by Rev. J. W. Bennett of the M. E. church.

THE SECRET IS OUT.

The Family Herald and weekly Star has recently hinted that there might possibly be a surprise for its readers in the near future, and we see in this week's issue they have carried out the hint. Ralph Connor, the author of "The Man from Glengarry," has issued several starling stories but the greatest of all is his thrilling work entitled "The Prospector." Only the wealthiest magazines of England and the United States with their millions of readers have heretofore been able to pay the price to secure the rights of such stories, and it is indeed a surprise to learn that the Family Herald has secured the exclusive Canadian rights of "The Prospector" as a Christmas gift for its readers. Family Herald readers may well feel proud at their weekly visitor, for it is certainly one in for a big dollars worth of reading.



Dr. A. Pierce Crockett, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of St. John will be at the Waverley Hotel, Newcastle Friday Jan. 6th., where he will attend to affections of those organs as well as the application of glasses.

"Uncle Henry" Braithwaite, who rejoined the New Brunswick Guide's Association last evening, was unable to start yesterday afternoon for New York. He hopes to leave this evening, and will probably take in a trip to the Adirondacks with Mr. Arthur Robinson during his week's absence.—Gleaner.

The local government is having a large moose head mounted by Emack Brothers, Fredericton for the Colonial Institute in South Kensington, London, England. The head was secured on the Miramichi by Mr. Hiram Manderville of Derby, under a special permit.

There died of consumption, at the residence of her uncle, William Walsh, of Upper Nelson, on the 15th inst. Annie Easter, daughter of the late John Donoghue. The deceased was 27 years of age and leaves four sisters and three brothers to mourn the loss of one whose sweetness of disposition and patience in suffering endeared her to all who knew her.

The People's Bank of Halifax has established a branch in Buctouche, and opened up for business on the 1st inst. Willie Murray has secured a position in the bank. Such an institution was very much needed, and will undoubtedly do a fairly good business. No doubt it will be an accommodation to the business men of the growing and prosperous village of Buctouche.—Review.

Robert McNaughton, son of Robert McNaughton, sr., of Black River, drove a trial to Luggville Friday night. Some time afterwards the horse was found returning to Chatham, walking slowly, and McNaughton was found dead in the sleigh. The supposition is he died of heart failure. The deceased was 19 years of age, and was well thought of by all who knew him.

A representative of the Advocate who visited St. John this week finds that public sentiment in that city is running strongly in favor of the Government candidates. The people seem to be well satisfied with the Tweedie administration and there is every likelihood that Messrs. Skinner and Lowell will be elected. Mr. Skinner is a very popular man while Ald. Maxwell's prestige suffered severely through his connection with the building of the St. John library.

A Chatham correspondent writes:—L. V. Broughall, C. S. C., of Dorchester, Mass., and J. Pinner, of St. Joseph's College, Memramook, received holy orders in the cathedral here on Saturday. His Lordship, Bishop Barry, officiated, with Rev. Father Foyney as deacon, Rev. Father O'Keefe as sub-deacon, and Rev. Father O'Leary, master of ceremonies. They were at 7 o'clock mass this morning raised to the holy priesthood by his Lordship Bishop Barry, assisted by Rev. Father O'Keefe as deacon, Rev. Father Conway as sub-deacon, and Rev. Father O'Leary, master of ceremonies. After the ceremony Rev. Fathers Broughall and Pinner left for Memramook, and from there Rev. Father Broughall will proceed to Dorchester, Mass., where he celebrated his first mass in St. Peter's church on Christmas day. F. Dougeny, of St. Joseph's College was ordained deacon on Saturday.

If you need wearing OVERSHOES or RUBBER TIPS, write to the "WAL-TESE-CROSS" BRAND. There is no doubt about it, they are the BEST in CANADA.

YES, STEWART

St. John Sun Thinks Chatham
Editor World Be A Good
Representative

(St. John Sun, Editorial)
The name of St. J. L. Stewart, has been mentioned in connection with the Opposition candidate in November next. It would be a good thing for the country to elect an able, independent, and unconventional man like the editor of the Chatham World. He is fearless and honest, a good writer and a good speaker, exceedingly well informed on public questions, and quite familiar with legislative proceedings. Mr. Stewart has been an important factor in the election of some good representatives in Northumberland. It is time that he should himself be sent to Fredericton. There is the more reason because the Legislature is without a newspaper man, except Mr. Clarke of St. Stephen, who is primarily a lawyer and with whose journalism is a diversion rather than a vocation. Mr. Stewart has been a journalist all his life, and that is his trade, but it is a trade which he pursues with service in the Legislature.

Highland Society Notice.

The general annual meeting of the Highland Society of Miramichi will be held at the Canada House at Chatham on Friday, the thirtieth day of January instant at eleven o'clock a.m.

Dated 57th Dec. A. D. 1904.
R. T. D. AITKEN,
Secretary.

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Send your orders now, Holly, Holly, Holly, Mimletos, Pine Trees, Christmas Hyacinths, Narcissus, etc.
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I have for sale, unmounted a very pretty moose head, having a spread of 57 inches. This head is somewhat of a novelty. For particulars write
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I will commence daily trips to Chatham commencing Wednesday, Dec. 28, leaving Newcastle at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Parcels delivered and passengers carried.
L. McDONALD.

TEACHER WANTED.

A second class female teacher for District No. 4, Bryentons, Northumberland County, N. B. Apply to
JOHN BRYENTON,
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WANTED.

Teacher holding Grammar School License, for Harkins Academy, town of Newcastle, N. B. Applications received until January 3rd, 1905.
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Look Out For Bargains At M. Bannon's For Dec and Jan.

3000 pairs Men's Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes to be sold regardless of price. Also keep in stock a full line of Groceries, Meats, Flour, Feed, Herring.
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He found his first name. that kindly regard for his own welfare did not enter into that shrewd schemer's calculations. He was more and more disgusted also each day with his employer's cynical indifference to all sense of honor and honesty, coming to the conclusion that he was no better than a thief at heart. Beneath Albert's disposition to adapt himself to those he mingled with lay a vein of sterling good sense, fine honor and the energy of self sacrifice, if necessary, and Frye's attributes were so obnoxious to him as to be simply repulsive. At college he had never indulged in much "larking," and just why the bond of friendship between himself and the good natured, self-indulgent, happy-go-lucky classmate, Frank Nason, had been cemented is hard to explain, except upon the theory of an attraction of opposites. When, a few days later, that young man appeared at the office just before closing time and suggested they "go out for a night's racket" as he phrased it, Albert was not inclined to accept. "What are you up to?" he said as they walked away from the office, "and what do you mean by a racket? If it's likely to be expensive, count me out; I can't afford it." "Well," answered Frank lightly, "you are working too hard and need shaking up, so I thought I'd drop round and get a little dine at the club."

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Ladies fancy collars, ties and handkerchiefs in 1000 designs.
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And a thousand and one useful articles for X'mas Gifts.

For Children.

Santa Claus has furnished us with Dolls, Blocks, Books & Games etc. to suit everybody.

Furniture.

A special lot of oak chairs in cobbler rockers, etc., etc., also rattan chairs. Ladies dressing tables in oak and mahogany, ladies secretary's hat stands, any of which would be a handsome as well as a useful X'mas gift.

All our boy's sleds have to be sold this week regardless of price,

30 cents to \$1.25

D. MORRISON

A Christmas Thought.

What will I give my Wife or Daughter for Christmas?

"Were it not for music, we might well say the beautiful is dead."—Lord Beaconsfield.

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