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All our Flannelette Wrappers at quick-selling Prices. We have wrappers at the following prices:—\$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.00. We have divided these into three lots and made the price as below.

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These Wrappers are all made in good style and all flounced.

As intimated last week, our tables are now loaded with remnants of nearly every description of goods in our store. Dress Goods, Prints, Ginghams, Flannels, Cloths, Flannelette, etc.

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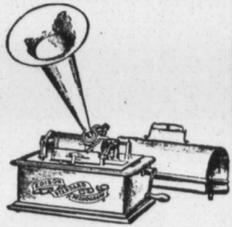
MOULDED RECORDS.

Edison Gold Moulded Records are the most brilliant of all. Lasts years longer and gives more satisfaction than imitations. New records for January will be in on the 20th inst. If you are interested call and hear them.

PHONOGRAPHS FROM \$10 UP.

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H. Williston & Co.,



TOWN COUNCIL.

Special Meeting Held Wednesday Evening.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

Submitted and Other Business Transacted. Gas Works Purchase.

A special meeting of the Newcastle Town Council was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, 1904.

The clerk read a report of the Town Council for the year 1903, and it was ordered that it be printed and distributed to the members of the Council.

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SMALL POX.

The Town Alarmed Because of One Case.

IS IMPORTED.

From the City of—

Measures Being Taken to Prevent Spread.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

D. G. Schofield of Blackville Elected Warden.

The Northumberland County council met here yesterday.

Only routine business was transacted yesterday.

Coun. David G. Schofield was unanimously chosen Warden.

James Anslow

Died at Windsor N. S. Jan 16th.

James Anslow, second son of J. J. Anslow, editor and proprietor of the Hants Journal, died at his father's home, Windsor, Saturday night about 9:30 o'clock.

The deceased young man had been ill for some time but his friends did not consider he was fatally ill and the announcement of his death comes as a shock to all. He was born at Newcastle where he received his education, removing to Windsor with his father. One brother, Arthur, residing in Vinalhaven, Me., and three sisters, Belle of Boston, Mrs. H. S. Smith and Florence and one step brother Harold of Windsor survive.

The remains were interred in Maplewood cemetery Monday afternoon. Deceased was in his thirty third year.

Many friends on the North Shore sympathize with the bereaved family.

BORN.

At Newcastle, on Monday, Jan 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vye, a son.

MARRIED.

At Bangor, Maine, Nov. 24th, by the Rev. Father McSweeney, Miss May Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson, and Mr. J. J. Ferguson.

STEAMER SERVICE.

Annual Meeting of the M. S. N. Co., at Chatham

The annual meeting of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company was held in the Town Hall, Chatham, on Tuesday afternoon. Hon. John P. Burchill, president, was chosen to preside, and Mr. M. S. Hocken was appointed secretary.

President Burchill read the directors annual report, which stated that the year's business had not been as satisfactory as they might desire.

Business on the down-river route was not as good as they had a right to anticipate in view of the improved service provided by the Company, but this was largely accounted for by the unusually cool and wet summer, which interfered very much with excursion and tourist travel.

The up river route business had been very successful, and in view of the improved service, the directors look forward to a continuance of the satisfactory conditions which have prevailed there.

The ferry service showed a falling off as compared with last year, a condition of affairs for which the directors say they are unable to account.

To meet the public demand for improvements in the service given by the Company on the river, the directors, with the sanction of the stockholders, incurred a large liability, but they say that with the different boats now up to date and in good order, the business of the Company should be conducted for some years to come without much extraordinary outlay. Meantime, to cover the expenditure incurred the directors have negotiated a loan of \$15,085.55 from the Bank of Nova Scotia, secured by the personal note of three of the directors, and the boats have been mortgaged to them as security for this amount.

The directors feel that if some effort were made to increase the capital stock and induce a more general public interest, it would be of much benefit to the Company.

In addition to the written report read by the president, he referred to the dredging done at Neguac, and the removal of rocks at Burnt Church, at which latter place the Company had suffered loss in the past by the breaking of the propellers. This, it was hoped, would be obviated in the future.

The Neguac dredging was not yet completed by the Dominion government, but would, no doubt, be finished next summer. The local government, through the Hon. Mr. Tweedie, had improved the river off the ferry slips and the approaches thereto by dredging.

The Company has been obliged to abandon the part of the south side service at Escuminac, owing to the directors being unable to have the service between the boat and shore satisfactorily performed. The landing there was comparatively impracticable under existing conditions, but by having some dredging done inside of Bay du Vin Island a landing could be secured at John O'Bear's point, which would serve the Escuminac traffic.

The statement of the running operations of the Company's boats showed that the ferry steamer, "Sybella H." had lost \$157.83; "Alexandra" had made a net gain of \$182.57 on freight and passenger traffic, but a loss of \$467.80 in the steward's department. The steamer "Miramichi" had a net profit of \$986.74.

The gross earnings and expenses of the three boats were:

"ALEXANDRIA."	
Earnings	
Passengers	\$4,019.82
Freight	2,331.82
Total	\$6,351.64
Expenses	3,169.05
Net earnings	\$1,825.59
Steward's dept.	
Meals to passengers	\$ 709.47
" " crew	335.00
Total	1,144.77
Expenses	1,612.27
Net loss	\$ 467.80
"MIRAMICHI."	
Earnings	
Passengers	\$3,954.62
Freight	218.27
Total	\$4,172.29
Expenses	3,185.55
Net earnings	\$ 986.74
"SYBELLA H."	
Gross earnings	\$2,342.42
Expenses	2,500.26
Net loss	\$ 157.84
Repairs to and rebuilding of the steamers (not included, of course, in the foregoing accounts) cost—	
"Sybella H." (repairs)	\$ 637.45
"Miramichi" (rebuilding)	5,919.56
"Alexandra" (repairs)	803.62
Total	\$7,360.63

The value of the steamers is \$29,202.01 and coal, oil and repair stock on hand, and uncollected subsidy and freight bills make up a further sum of \$2,797.19, or total assets of \$31,999.20, which is balanced by the capital stock of \$10,200, loan account of \$15,085.54 current account, bills due, profit and loss account, etc.

The director's report and accounts and auditors' report thereon were unanimously passed and a vote of thanks tendered to the directors for the diligence with which they had transacted this year's business.

There was a good deal of discussion on the subject of the best means for increasing the stock subscriptions. It was felt that many of the people of the Miramichi—especially those who frequented



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman."

—Mrs. FRANK BEYER, 22 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn. — \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMAN.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted having written her, and she has helped thousands.

by the Company's service—had failed to recognize that it was their duty to encourage the Company's enterprise by more generally subscribing stock. If the \$15,000 loan, for which the bank was paid six per cent. were furnished to stockholders, they would be receiving that percentage in dividends, instead of it going to outside capitalists.

It was also felt that in view of the amount spent by the Company in providing so greatly improved a service the government might fairly be asked to increase the subsidy now granted until the part of the service for which it was received was on a paying basis.

Director W. C. Winslow thought that if the people generally—such as those of Escuminac, for instance who make unreasonable demands upon the Company—who thought the Company was making money, knew that a few public spirited men put their money in the enterprise in order to provide an efficient and creditable service on the river, and some years received no return therefor, they might be less inclined to grumble and, perhaps would assist the Company by taking stock.

Director W. B. Snowball showed that the Company had no reason to take a gloomy view of its future. He showed that it was not fully equipped for an efficient service and had great value for all its liabilities, but was paying the bank the dividend which stockholders would receive if they would only put money into the enterprise.

Messrs. M. S. Hockes, B. Flanagan and W. C. Winslow were appointed a committee to solicit further stock subscriptions. Several of the directors and stockholders present said they would more than double their stock.

A vote of thanks was passed to the local government for dredging at and near the ferry slips.

The old board of directors were re-elected as follows:

Hon. J. P. Burchill, W. C. Winslow, W. B. Snowball, John MacDonald, Alex. Fraser, R. Flanagan, M. S. Hocken.

Messrs. D. G. Smith, and Jas. Johnson were appointed auditors.

President Burchill referred to the good service rendered in the past year by the manager, Capt. John Bullick and after some further discussion the meeting adjourned.

At a meeting of the directors Hon. J. P. Burchill was re-elected president, Mr. W. C. Winslow was elected vice-president and Mr. M. S. Hocken, secretary.

Capt. Bullick was continued as manager.—Advance.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that he will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Clara—Oh, hum I wish the Lord had made me a man!

Mother—Perhaps he has dear only you haven't found him yet!

MILLVILLE NEWS.

We find KENDRICKS LINIMENT gives excellent satisfaction, and our sales constantly increasing.

W. A. & J. H. HAY.

Millville, N. B.

Naggsby—Aren't those baggage-men obstructive causes?

Wagsby—I should say so.

They treat a trunk as if it were a promise, and they were the Sultan of Turkey.

Manard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Madge—Don't you think a girl should marry an economical man?

Dolly—I suppose so, but it's just awful being engaged to one.

A GUARANTEED CURE.

For All Forms of Kidney Disease.

We the undersigned Druggists, are fully prepared to give the following guarantee with every 50 cent bottle of Dr. Pettigill's Kidney-Work Tablets, the only remedy in the world that positively cures all troubles arising from weak or diseased kidneys:—

"Money cheerfully returned if the sufferer is not relieved and improved after use of one bottle. Three or six bottles effect astonishing and permanent cures. If not relieved and cured, you waste no money."—F. R. Dalton, Newcastle, N. E.

COMFORT FOR THE AGED.

Judging from the letters of people up in years there is no medicine which so promptly frees them of aches and pains and restores regularity of the liver, kidneys and bowels as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Even when all other means have failed old people can turn to this great medicine with full assurance of relief and cure.

Sezzo—Ruyter is not an author; he's a born chemist.

Tizzo—Why?

Sezzo—Every novel he writes becomes a drug on the market.

Manard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Husband—Your not economical.

Wife—Well, if you don't call a woman economical who saves her wedding dress for a possible second marriage I'd like to know what you think economy is!

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Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria

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CRESOLENE is a long established and standard remedy for the diseases indicated. It cures because the air rendered strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surfaces of the bronchial tubes with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. Those of a consumptive tendency, or sufferers from chronic bronchitis, find immediate relief from coughs or inflamed conditions of the throat. Descriptive booklet free.

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Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co. Gents.—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family and also in my stables for years and consider it the best medicine obtainable.

Yours Truly,
 ALFRED ROCHAV,
 Proprietor of the Pond Hotel and Livery Stables,
 Roxton P., July 4, 01.

There's one thing that I can say about my daughter, said Mr. Currox. She has a fine disposition.

Have you known her to meet any severe tests?

Yes. The way she can sit and listen to herself playing the piano shows that she must have extraordinary patience.

The Master Mechanic's Pump Soap breaks and softens the skin, while promptly clearing it of pimples, or red, it is equally invaluable for numerous, famous, sportsmen's Free Sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Most Toilet Soap Co., Mts. Montreal

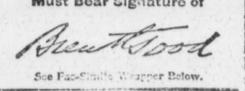
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Cured two Bone Spavins of Ten Years' Standing.

For Sale by Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Escuminac, N. B.

CZAR OF RUSSIA

Will do all in His Power to Maintain Peace

His Majesty's Official Announcement of His New Year's Reception in the Winter Palace, Yesterday.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—I desire and intend to do all in my power to maintain peace in the far east.

These were the words which the Czar spoke to the members of the diplomatic corps at the New Year's reception held in the winter palace at noon today.

The Czar made a hasty round of the great white hall with its beautiful colonades in which the representatives of the various countries assembled. His majesty chatted freely with everybody and at considerable length with several of the diplomats.

Keen curiosity was exhibited all over the room when his majesty approached Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister to Russia. The conversation between the Czar and the minister was cordial and extended. His majesty emphasized the high value which he places upon the good and neighborly relations between Japan and Russia, not only now but in the future, and expressed his unshaken hope that a mutually satisfactory settlement of the difficulties between the two countries would be arranged.

Minister Kurino left the reception profoundly impressed with his majesty's words.

It had become known here through the foreign office that Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States, had been instructed to assure the United States government that Russia would not interpose objections to the commercial treaty between China and United States or impede American rights or interests in Manchuria. His majesty referred to these instructions in a lengthy conversation with Ambassador McCormick and laid much stress on his desire that Russia and the United States should live on the terms of intimate and cordial friendship which had existed for so many years and which it was his special desire to maintain. He most emphatically disclaimed the slightest inclination to hinder the

developments of American commerce.

Ambassador McCormick inquired concerning the Czarina, and was gratified to learn that her recovery was proceeding and that no concern was felt regarding her condition.

Mr. McCormick presented Spencer F. Eddy, secretary of the embassy, and Lieutenant Commander Roy Campbell Smith, the U. S. naval attaché to the emperor and the empress mother.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister, informed the Associated Press correspondent that the Japanese reply had been handed to Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister at Tokio, and that he (Mr. Kurino) would present Count Lamdorff, the Russian foreign minister, with a duplicate copy. The minister said he was not authorized to state the terms of the reply, but he said that it ensured the continuance of negotiations concerning the far east as far as Japan was concerned. There has been no substantial change in the Japanese proposition nor the Russian counter proposal since they were so lucidly set out by the Associated Press in a semi-official despatch from Peking last week.

Peking, Jan. 14.—Wu Ting Fang was today appointed to be junior vice-president of the foreign office as the result of an audience with the dowager empress, who asked for Wu Ting Fang's views on China's best policy. The appointment will please most of the legations as it enables them to deal with a diplomat trained in foreign methods, speaking English and able to grasp the questions presented to him. Wu Ting Fang, who has held an exceedingly gloomy view of the government's weakness since his return to Peking, now has a position in which he can exert influence for reform, although rank and age generally out-weigh ability in the Chinese government circles.

Brigadier General H. T. Allen, U. S. A., chief of the Philippine constabulary, has arrived here from Manila. He formerly was military attaché at St. Petersburg and will join the Russian army as an observer in the event of war.

FEBRUARY NUMBER

New Idea Women's Magazine an important and timely article in the February number of the NEW IDEA WOMEN'S MAGAZINE is entitled "An American Girl as an English Peeress". It is written by Michael White, an Englishman, who speaks authoritatively upon the subject, and who presents his opinions attractively. A second chapter of a symposium called "The Happiest Day of My Life" will find many appreciative readers. A special article upon butter-making under the heading of "The Country Women's Friend—the cow," by Kate V. Saint Maur, is practical and useful. The stories are bright and interesting, and the entire table of contents is a feast to whom-ever partakes of its good things as offered.

SALES INCREASING.

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JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

Relation of Powers are Unchanged.

The Position of France, Russia in Forward Troop.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—It is said that Japan's answer to Russia latest note is not in the form of an ultimatum, and it is described as moderate in terms but resolute in tone. It is said to be largely devoted to a discussion of affairs connected with Korea, Japan having been strongly advised not to fight over Manchuria alone. Foreign Minister Komura visited officially today the Marquis Ito, chief of the privy council, and subsequently called upon Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, and it is generally believed here handed him in person the Japanese reply.

London, Jan. 12.—Minister Hayashi received this morning the text of the Japanese reply to Russia. It does not contain an ultimatum, but reiterates Japan's original wish that Baron Hayashi terms a modification upon a minor point. The question of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria and Japan's sphere of influence in Korea are reinstated upon.

Minister Hayashi said to a representative of the Associated Press: So far as I can see, the relations of the two powers regarding the dispute are practically unchanged. I have no indication of the reception this note is likely to meet at the hands of the Russian government, but I expect the negotiations will continue for several weeks.

Paris, Jan. 14.—A diplomat interviewed by the Echo de Paris says that the French engagements with Russia do not include military intervention in the Far East, but that the extremely unlikely event that Great Britain would be obliged to help Japan, according to their treaty engagements France and Russia would take measures to safeguard their interests as provided by the convention signed in March 1902.

Port Said, Jan. 14.—The new Japanese cruiser Kasaga, which arrived at Port Said yesterday from Genoa, has left for Suez.

The Japanese armoured cruiser Niasin, which sailed from Genoa with the Kasaga, has just arrived here.

It is stated by officers of the Niasin that the reports of an attempt to destroy their ship at Genoa are entirely false.

Tien Tsin, Jan. 14.—A telegram to the railway administration here received here yesterday from New Chang, says Russia is increasing the garrison there.

In the next few days 2,000 more troops are expected to arrive.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The intention on the part of certain European powers to find means to prevent the Russo-Japanese controversy drifting into actual war, as intimated in these despatches yesterday, has begun to assume definite proportion, though until today these means were confined to an exchange of views between the cabinets of London and Paris.

even to the point of being considered to be too extreme in its diplomatic procedure when viewed from the point of view of the for most powers, and the disposition of the Japanese tender of good offices given recently a view of the situation of peace. I have no suggestions to make, but I would consider the questions are not settled by a just adjustment of views. Relations have been mainly to London and Paris, but throughout the chain there has been a strong sentiment that the united influence of Europe and the United States should give a moral support to the efforts to avert a conflict. This has been one of the main actors in the situation of a official quarter during the last few days that the Russo-Japanese issue could not be continued in war. The opinion today continue to be that the parties themselves will succeed in averting conflict, and that until it becomes manifest that they are unable to do so, no nation will be taken from the outside.

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NEWCASTLE, JANUARY 20, 1904.

A GOOD BARGAIN.

The Town Council is to be congratulated on its success in its negotiations for the purchase of the gas plant.

For some time the Advocate had been advocating the purchase of this plant, but that it could be purchased for such a low figure was never thought of and certainly the town has procured a bargain. This figure includes all the property, pipe lines, fixtures, meters, franchises, etc., of the plant, exclusive of all stock, such as coal, tar, lime, etc. The plant will be handed over by the present owners on May first when it will be dismantled.

The increased consumption of electric light as a consequence of this purchase will more than offset the expenditure necessary, besides which the town will own a valuable piece of property in the very heart of the town.

The next step necessary will be the installing of a duplicate electric light plant at the Power House.

POLITICS IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

The entrance of Mr. Emmerson into the Dominion government ought to have the result of setting at rest anxiety which may have existed in the minds of any member of the liberal party as to the future. There was a natural supposition that a seat in the cabinet would still be continued as the seat was unfilled there was speculation as to who should fill it, and uncertainty as to what course the liberals should take. It is something of a surprise to a good many persons that the vacancy should have existed so long. Mr. Emmerson was the only liberal in sight who stood in a position to become a minister with satisfaction to the great body of the electorate. However, it is not necessary now either to speculate or to speculate. Under Mr. Emmerson's leadership the party must prepare for the election which an election will take place in a few weeks or a few months. The time is not of much moment. There seems to be no reason to believe that the party in New Brunswick is less effective or less devoted to the liberal leaders than it was a year or three years ago. Mr. Blair's secession from the ministry did not in any way affect the party loyalty to its leaders and while there might at one time have existed a possibility that on the policy on which Mr. Blair withdrew some friends might follow him and support him, his own abandonment of effort for the success of that policy naturally left any sympathizers with him—if there were any—in a help less condition. Mr. Emmerson therefore, ought not to find that he has a heavy burden to keep New Brunswick in time. He ought, indeed, to be able to do better than was done in 1900. In that year we were not able to regain Charlotte county, which we lost for the first time in 1896. We lost in 1900 Kings, which Mr. Donville so splendidly won in 1896. Mr. Emmerson, through his own energy and the public confidence in him, regained Westmorland. We were not able to win Carlisle, which practically was in the hands of the liberals in seven elections from 1867 up to 1896, when Mr. Blair, possibly an liberal, ran a close campaign. We won York, but we were very narrow. We did not win Northumberland

because of bad management and of a policy to which we hope Mr. Emmerson will put an end. We won Westmorland because we had a good sturdy liberal to carry the party standard; and we won in Gloucester because that staunch liberal, Mr. Turgeon, could not be put down by the machinery arrayed against him. We lost Stanbury, which Mr. King had won in 1896. If we did not lose Victoria it was because it elected Mr. Costigan as a liberal, who in eight preceding contests had been elected as a conservative; and Albert returned Dr. Lewis, who is recorded in the parliamentary guides as an independent. We won Kent, a genuine victory for a sturdy liberal, Mr. LeBlanc. In St. John things were as before. Let Mr. Emmerson carefully study the field, and make up his mind to get liberals elected. He ought not to find the task difficult, if he applies himself to it diligently.—Globe.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Rev. T. G. Johnston Died Suddenly at Doaktown.

Word was received here yesterday morning of the sudden death of Rev. T. G. Johnston of this town, at Doaktown.

The reverend gentleman was visiting at Mr. Harvie Doak's where he died Monday night.

Mr. Johnston was one of the best known clergymen in this county. For upwards of forty years he ministered to the congregations of Derby, Chatham and Blackville, and was beloved by all. He was a prominent Mason and was about 77 years of age.

Only a few weeks ago his beloved wife, who was an invalid for years, died.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Emmerson in Charge.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Hon. Mr. Emmerson took over the department of rails at noon to-day from Mr. Fielding, who has been acting since the retirement of Mr. Blair.

PARLIAMENT SUMMONED.

Will Meet on Thursday, March 10.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—A proclamation will be issued today calling Parliament for March 10. An official statement was given out on Friday evening that as certain modifications were made by the Grand Trunk Railway for the contract entered into last session, the Premier had decided to ask His Excellency to summon Parliament.

Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

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Mid-Winter Bargains. Advertisement for McMURDO & CO. Text: 'In about 4 weeks we have a large consignment of Spring goods coming in, and in order to make room for them we have reduced everything in our establishment. We call special attention to our Overcoats, same as shown in this picture. Beautiful satin lined, all wool coats reduced to \$6.00, \$9.00 and \$15.00. Ladies' Goods away down. Also fancy Vests and Suits. Don't miss this opportunity—it will pay you to buy now. You can save money. Please bear in mind we have ordered for Spring hundreds of ready-made suits for men—the noblest goods, the latest fashions. McMURDO & CO.'

Successful Annual Meeting.

St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, in a Flourishing Condition.

The annual business meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, in the hall of their church, was largely attended. Robert Murray, K. C., and George Stohart were appointed chairman and secretary respectively. The different reports indicated steady progress in every department and a substantial balance on the right side.

Rev. D. Henderson, pastor of the church, submitted a report of the session, which showed an increase in membership, current revenue greater than the expenditure, Sabbath school greatly prospering, prayer meeting well attended, 'particularly by the young people of the church, many of whom are seldom absent and never without a cause'; the W. F. M. S., mission band, ladies' aid society, Westminster guild, etc., all doing excellent work, and every member of the congregation in line with the aggressive policy of the church. For missionary and benevolent purposes the church has raised over \$800 during the past year. Altogether the spirit of the congregation during 1903 was strong, healthy and good, and the activity of the members earnest and whole hearted.

D. P. MacLachlan, chairman, and G. Stohart treasurer reported 'a most satisfactory year' for the trustees. All ordinary expenditure was met and a balance of \$112 in the treasury. Sunday collections were larger than in 1902. Attendance at the Sunday services was well maintained and the contributions were uniformly liberal. The trustees reported with pleasure that the close of 1903 finds the church entirely free of debt. The payment of the balances due in account of the stained glass windows, etc., had all been met. The various organizations of the church had each given a window and a timely and generous donation had been given by the ladies aid society.

The first steps towards fitting up the basement of the church with all modern conveniences and assembly rooms for Bible classes, young people's meetings, etc., had been taken by the trustees, and the improvements are to be completed with all possible speed.

The church and manse property was in excellent condition, and the trustees congratulated the congregation on the sufficiency of their church equipment, and their freedom from debt.

Excellent reports were submitted from the Sabbath school, the choir, W. F. M. S., ladies' aid society, Westminster guild, mission band, etc.

Premier Tweedie congratulated the church on its excellent record for 1903, and also the pastor, Rev. D. Henderson, on the marked and steady progress the congregation has made under his pastorate. He desired the congregation to put on record its appreciation of the services rendered to the church and congregation by Mrs. Henderson, which was heartily done.

Trustees for ensuing year were appointed as follows: A. A. Anderson, D. P. MacLachlan, Robert Murray, George Stohart, G. B. Fraser, H. W. Eliger, Alex. Watling, Daniel Dickinson, John Macdonald, Wm. G. Scott, George Dickson, Charles Robinson.

Premier Tweedie thought that long and faithful services should be rewarded, and he moved that \$25 a year be added to the salary of Abel Simmons, who had been sexton of St. Andrew's for the long period of 19 years. The motion was unanimously carried.

The meeting adjourned about ten o'clock, all congratulating one another on the successful close of another year's work for St. Andrew's Church.

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Notice of Sale.

To George Leguff and Ellen Leguff, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, dated the eighth day of September, 1900, and made between the said George Leguff and Ellen Leguff, of the one part, and The Montreal Loan and Investment Company, of the other part, and recorded in volume 77 of the County Records, Folios 115 to 119, as number 73, on the 13th day of September, 1900, which mortgage has been assigned to and is now vested in the Colonial Investment and Loan Company by deed of Assignment bearing date the 24th day of October, A. D., 1903, the said mortgage, by public auction in front of the Post Office, in the town of Newcastle, in the County of Newcastle, in the Province of New Brunswick, on the TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1904, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the lands and premises described as follows:—ALL AND SINGULAR that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:—beginning at the Eastern corner of a lot of land upon which the Mission Schoolhouse stands, on the Northern side of Mitchell Street, thence along the eastern line of the said lot one hundred and twenty feet to Patrick McGowan's lands, thence easterly along Patrick McGowan's land thirty feet thence southerly on a line parallel with the said Mission School lots about one hundred and twenty six feet to the Northern side of Mitchell Street aforesaid, thence along the said Street to the Mission School Lot aforesaid, being the same lands and premises conveyed to the said George Leguff by Peter Mitchell, by Deed dated August 7th, 1897, together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belong or appertaining.

Dated at Toronto this Twenty-first day of October, A. D., 1903. The COLONIAL INVESTMENT and LOAN COMPANY. A. J. JACKSON, Vice-President of the said Company.

CANADA, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, COUNTY OF YORK, S. S. BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 22nd day of October, A. D., 1903, before me, Thomas Herbert Barton, a Notary Public of said Province, by Royal Authority duly authorized, admitted and sworn, residing and practising in the City of Toronto, in the said Province, personally came and appeared the above named Arthur James Jackson, who by me, being duly sworn did depose and say that he is the Vice-President of the said Colonial Investment and Loan Company, and that he as such Vice-President did sign his name to the foregoing Notice of Sale, and that the signature thereto attached, A. J. Jackson, is his proper handwriting, and that the Seal thereto attached, is the Corporate Seal of the Colonial Investment and Loan Company, and that the said Notice of Sale was duly executed by the Colonial Investment and Loan Company for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and contained.

IN FAITH AND TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, the said Notary Public, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal of Office at Toronto aforesaid the day and year last above written.

T. H. BARTON, A Notary Public for the Province of Ontario, and of the County of York.

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To Lawrence K. Lloyd, of the parish of Newcastle, in the county of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, Butcher, and all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine, made between the said Lawrence K. Lloyd, of the first part, and Mary T. Davidson, John M. Davidson and Allan A. Davidson, all of the town of Newcastle, in the said county of Northumberland; executors and Trustees of the last will and Testament of the late Allan A. Davidson, late of Newcastle, aforesaid, Barrister at Law, deceased, of the second part, duly registered in the Northumberland county records, Volume 35, pages 47, 48 and 49, and numbered 35 in said Volume, there will for the purpose of satisfying the mortgage due on and secured by said mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof, be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION in front of the Post Office in the said town of Newcastle, on TUESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, next at 12 o'clock, noon, the lands and premises mentioned and described in that certain Indenture of Mortgage, viz:—all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Parish of Clatham in the County and Province aforesaid, near the Newcastle ferry wharf, and bounded westerly or in front by the said ferry road, northwesterly by the Mitchell River, westerly by the said ferry road and occupied by John M. Davidson, and easterly by the Principal Landlord, on which being the lands and premises conveyed to the said Lawrence K. Lloyd by deed in and to said deed bearing date the said twentieth day of April 1899, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the fixtures, furnishings and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Dated this thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1904.

MARY T. DAVIDSON, ALLAN A. DAVIDSON, Surviving trustees and mortgagees.

The Country.

An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters.

BATHURST.

The arrival of the members of the Municipal Council, and the interest taken in their work and deliberations by our townspeople have caused quite a stir in Bathurst this week.

Many of the Councillors are new men to the work, but all of them, old and young appear to take an excellent and serious amount of responsibility. Several of the younger business men of the country who have appeared at the Board this year for the first time are really bright and smart personalities and would be a credit to any council, showing as it does the effect of education and business training, and being in a measure of the improvement in social and mainly spirit which our county has produced among the present generation. We may say that on all sides we have heard it expressed that the present members of our Municipal Council compare very favorably with any body of men, with equal advantages, in the province.

This is as it should be and the mass of elections in the county deserve credit for selecting from among the best which each parish could produce, to attend to such business as requires care and sober attention on the Board.

Several new and important matters are yet before the council, and all will be fully reported by the official reporter and published in English and French so that the people of the county may perfectly understand the business.

One of the most respectable men of our community, the late John Kerr of Bathurst, was buried in the Methodist cemetery here on Saturday last. As the late Mr. Kerr has been a life-long member of the Masonic Lodge at Bathurst, he was buried in the usual manner, and besides members of the brotherhood, a very large concourse of people followed the remains to the grave. Mr. Kerr was known, not only throughout the county of Gloucester, but also along the north shore of New Brunswick, as one who ever took a deep and sensible interest in the welfare of the community where he lived, we can add no other tribute to his memory than to repeat what we heard from so many at his graveside, "There reposes the remains of a truly honest man." Mr. Kerr's wife died several years ago, and one son, Sydney, who is in British Columbia, and a daughter here are left to mourn the loss of a good and loving father.

The weather during the past week leaves considerable to be desired and a change is eagerly looked for. We have just about a snow at present for all practical purposes, and the lumbermen who are now engaged in hauling off their yards would be quite satisfied if no more fell until they had finished. However, they will have to take what they get in that way.

An unfortunate accident on the Carquet Railway resulting from a slight collision between the passenger train and a special bus had off two of the sets of rolling stock for a few days. The management here, however, to have everything going again in proper order by Monday the 18th inst. that the regular traffic will be running by that date.

Miss Burns entertained a number of friends at a whist party at Fairlands on Thursday evening last.

The usual meeting of the Whist Club was held at Mrs. Rive's last week.

Mr. D. G. Johnston has been laid up at his residence for several days by an attack of cold and grippe.

There is talk of the annual social dance in the C. A. H. being coming off some time before Lent but the time has not yet been fixed as far as we can ascertain.

The following gentlemen were regis-

tered at the different hotels in town last week: Mr. King, manager of the Tracote Lumber Company; Mr. Lee Young, the Fish Merchant of Carquet; Mr. Wm. Foley and Mr. Colson Hubbard of Carquet, both having driven back home on Saturday last and Mr. Henry Scott of Stohelagen, all of whom, with the various members of the Council and a relay of Commercial travellers filled up the hotels fairly well.

Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association.

At the meeting, Friday evening, President Snowball read the Directors' Report, showing an indebtedness of \$5,250. Against this there were 550 shares in the treasury, \$5,500, and property to the value of about \$15,000. It was expected that \$900 profit would be made on the rink this winter.

Mr. J. D. Creaghan called attention to the fact that 100 of the shares on hand really belonged to the Agricultural Society, and it was ordered that they be transferred to that body, the report being amended accordingly.

Mr. Snowball said Mr. Tweedie had assured him most positively that no Government grant would be given to the Association for an exhibition this year, but he still had hopes of getting one.

The directors had sent a letter of thanks to the Premier for last year's grant. Last year's races had been satisfactory, and it was necessary to confer with other associations before fixing dates for races or exhibitions.

Mr. Hildebrand said it was necessary to have certain dates to make such things successful.

Mr. Murray moved that the suggestion that the secretary correspond with other associations in reference to dates (exclusive of public holidays) for exhibitions and races be carried out, and this was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Creaghan the letter of thanks to Mr. Tweedie was approved. There had been, said the report, 495 shares subscribed for, and on these \$752.50 was still due and should be collected at once. It was hoped that shareholders would increase their stock subscriptions and induce others to take shares.

Mr. Burr said the great bulk of the stock was held by the townspeople, and it was not creditable to the county that so few persons outside of Chatham had taken stock in an institution that was for the benefit of the whole county. An effort should be made to get stock subscriptions outside.

Mr. Jas. Johnston suggested a committee of three for that purpose. Mr. Snowball said he would double his subscription if so others in the room would do the same.

Mr. Dancery—So will I.

Three or four others—So will I.

Mr. A. G. Dickson thought it wasn't fair to ask those who had already subscribed liberally to double. It would be fairer to ask each to subscribe so many additional shares.

Mr. Johnston went around the room and secured subscriptions for 60 additional shares, \$900.

The report recommended the opening of a set of books for the association, and the employment of an outside accountant to audit them annually.

This was discussed at some length on a suggestion from Mr. Hildebrand that a local auditor should be chosen, by Messrs. J. D. Creaghan, J. L. Stewart and others, and it was left to the directors.

Mr. A. G. Dickson thought the Secretary's services should be substantially recognized, and he moved that ten shares of paid stock be given to him for last year's work.

This was carried unanimously, and Mr. Fisher expressed his thanks, saying he had refused a cash payment but he would accept the shares. He had done the best he could, and had neglected his farm and family in attending to Exhibition work. He begged

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to leading re-appointments to the office. Messrs. J. Creaghan, S. D. Heckbert, R. A. Murdoch, George Hildebrand and George Watt were appointed a nominating committee, and reported the following for directors for the year—L. J. Tweedie, W. B. Snowball, J. D. Creaghan, A. S. Ullock, Robt. Murray, A. G. Dickson, S. D. Heckbert, John MacDonald, Thos. Flanagan, A. H. Marquis, George Hildebrand, George E. Fisher, Geo. J. Dickson, Peter Archer, R. A. Murdoch, R. A. Snowball, W. Dancery, George Watt, M. S. Hocken, A. F. Bentley and Jas. Johnston.

The nominees of the committee were elected by ballot.

Mr. Creaghan suggested that a canvasser for stock subscriptions be sent out and paid enough to cover his expenses.

Mr. Jas. Johnston thought \$500 or \$600 should be got in Derby and Newcastle.

Mr. Hildebrand said after the two local papers had published reports of this meeting it ought to be easy to get subscriptions.

Adjourned. At a meeting of the directors, later in the evening, Hon. L. J. Tweedie was elected President; R. A. Murdoch, Vice President; Geo. Watt, corresponding secretary; R. A. Snowball, Treas.; and George E. Fisher, Secretary, a salary of \$100 being attached to the secretaryship for this year.

A resolution was passed, that an Exhibition will be held by the Association next fall.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring President and responded to by him.—Advocate.

Notice of Sale.

To Sarah Ann Smith, widow of James J. Smith, late of the Parish of Backville, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, and to the heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of the said James J. Smith, late of the Parish of Backville in the County of Northumberland in the province of New Brunswick, now deceased, and to all other persons whomsoever, whom it doth or may concern:—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the ninth day of July A. D. 1879, and made between the said James J. Smith, now deceased, of the one part, and John McLaggan, presently of Melrose in the State of Massachusetts, United States, of the other part and Registered in the office of deeds and wills in and for the County of Northumberland in the said province of New Brunswick, by the number 482, in volume 59, at pages 570 and 571, on the first day of October, A. D. 1879, THERE WILL, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SATISFYING the monies secured thereby, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Court House for the County of Northumberland in New Brunswick, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

ON SATURDAY THE TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY A. D. 1904, All the estate, right, title, claim or demand which the said James Smith had in his lifetime, and at the time of the making of the said mortgage, or which his heirs or assigns may have or claim, through him, in the lands and premises in the said indenture of mortgage mentioned and described as follows:—

"All and singular that certain lot or parcel of land and premises, situate, being and being in the said Parish of Backville, and bounded as follows:—to wit, commencing on the northerly side of the said Parish of Backville, Frederickton to New Brunswick, and to the south of the said Parish of Backville, on the South West Branch of Miramichi River, the said parcel of land, situate on the land presently occupied by Robert Surgeon, these westerly along the northerly side of the said Great Road eighty rods, or to the lower or easterly side of the lot occupied by British National Underhill, and extending in rear of that with, to the full extent of the original grant containing one hundred and one acres, being the same land and premises presently in the possession of the said James J. Smith, and on which he resides."

The terms of sale and manner of the buildings, improvements, privileges and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise attaching, and the reversion and several considerations and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

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THE VENTILATION OF FARM BUILDINGS.

At the recent Ontario and Maritime Winter Fairs, Mr. A. P. Ketchen, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, gave some valuable information on the subject of ventilation, and his remarks are worthy of careful study by every farmer.

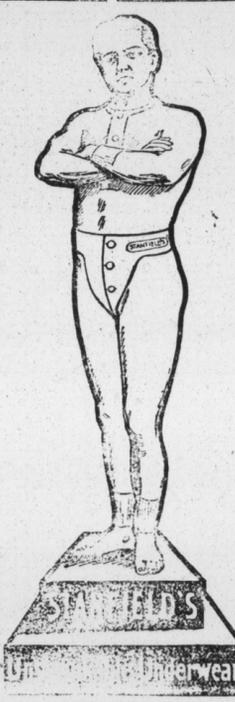
There is a striking similarity in many respects between a stable and a furnace. The necessity for drafts in a furnace arise from the fact that in the process of combustion, oxygen is being continuously used up, and carbonic acid and other gases given off.

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SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 10.—William J. Reid, alias L. O. Hoffman, who has been charged with swindling 42 boats out of about \$100,000, from the Atlantic to the Pacific in 1902, and is now under sentence aggregating ten years for these offenses, broke jail here, today, under remarkable circumstances.

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And I asked him as a favor to excuse me from it," said Adele simply, "I had just met Mr. Miller, who is to leave on an early train, and I wanted to talk to him about home.

Miss Bishop bowed indifferently and looked as if she still saw no justification in the slight under question.

"I'm awfully sorry," she said reproachfully. "Mr. Tedcastle has been as nice to you as he could be, and this is the way you show appreciation for it.

I don't blame him for being mad, do you, Mr. Miller? "In answer to the question as to why the gentleman's discomfiture, but really I can't think that any circumstances could justify a man in pressing a lady to fill an engagement when she chooses not to do so for any reason of hers."

"Oh, that is a high and mighty course that will do better for novels than real life," disagreed Miss Ida Bishop. "The young men are badly spoiled here, and if we want attention we've got to humor them."

"They shall not be spoiled by me," declared Adele. "Why," shrugging her shoulders contemptuously, "if I had to run after them and bind up their bruises every time they fell down I'd not appreciate their attentions."

The major, a handsome man of powerful physique and a great shock of curly iron gray hair, approached Adele and with a low bow held out his hand.

"I'm after the next dance, my dear," he said. "You are one of the very few who ever dance with me, and I don't want to go home without it."

"Oh, that's all right, my dear child," he said. "No; don't explain. I know your reasons are all right. Go ahead and enjoy yourself in your own way."

"I won my bet," Adele laughed. "Major, I knew so well what you would say that I bet on it." And then she explained the situation.

"Tedcastle ought to be spanked," said the major in his high keyed voice. "A girl who had not rather hear from home than spin around with him ought not to have a home. I'm going to mine rather early tonight. I came only to show the boys how to make my famous Kentucky punch."

When the major and Miss Ida Bishop had gone and left them together, Adele looked over the railing at the big clock in the office. "We have only a few minutes longer, if you are to take that train," she said regretfully.

"I never had little interest in trains in my life," he said, and he meant it. "Not in the trains on our new road?" she laughed.

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