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MID-WINTER SALE

NOW ON.

Great Bargains to be Secured
During the Next Two Weeks.

Tremendous effort being made to clear up balance of winter stock, before the advent of spring goods.

Don't miss this Opportunity

Ladies Heavy Wool Hose

Plain or rib, good value at 30c now 19c the pair

Wrapperettes

Dark and light colors nice for wrappers, waists or children's dresses, 10c a yd 12 yds for \$1.00

Heavy Tweed Dress Goods

Pretty shades of brown, blue, etc 50 inches wide worth 88c now marked 65c

Tweed Mixtures

Marked 45c now 32c

Pretty Mixtures and Checks

In Green, brown and blue worth 50c now marked 39c

Fancy Plaid Goods

Worth 45c now 32c

Grey Mixtures and Checks

5 pieces at half price, they were marked 50c now 25c

Bannockburn Pants

13 pairs pants at \$2.00 a pair

Heavy Odd Coats

Serges, tweeds, homespun, etc., worth \$5.00 to \$7.00 now all one price \$1.98

Men's Sheep Lined Coats

Good quality very cheap at our marked price \$5.75 now \$4.75

Men's Winter Caps

Now all at 20 per cent. discount

Great Bargains in Overcoats

Good heavy tweed coats worth \$9.50 now on sale at \$6.00

Splendid Quality Overcoats

Worth \$12.00 now \$8.00

Youths' & Boys' Overcoats

Also at big discount

Boys' Reefers

At \$2.00 and \$3.00 for \$3.00 and \$4.50 coats

Prints

All these beautiful prints that we are so pleased to show and sell with so much confidence knowing their fine wearing and washing qualities worth 15c the yard every day in the week

During the next two weeks 12 1-2c

Men's Suits

Both single and double breasted at great reduction \$10.00 suits for \$8.00. \$12.00 suits for \$9.00

Many other lines have come under the pruning knife come in and investigate.

Clarke & Co.

PRINTED STATIONERY.

It is as important that you use neatly printed stationery as it is that you dress well. Many People with whom you correspond judge you by the business paper you use.

WE HAVE THE MOST CORRECT STYLES.

The Advocate Publishing Company, NEWCASTLE N. B.

Stock Taking Sale

Special Priced Goods for this week.

Limogue Whipped Cream, Regular \$2.20	Special 1.25
" " " " " 1.70	" 1.00
" " " " " 1.25	" .75
" Bon Bon " 2.50	" 1.50
" " " 2.00	" 1.25
" " " 1.25	" .75
" Sugar and Cream " 2.25	" 1.50
" Salad " 2.70	" 1.70

H. Williston & Co.

Jewellers. Established 1889. Newcastle, N. B.

KING CARLOS AND THE CROWN PRINCE

Of Portugal Were Shot Dead While Driving in Open Carriage.

EMANUEL WOUNDED.

The Royal Guard Opened Fire On The Assassants Killing Three

LISBON, Saturday. — King Carlos and the Crown Prince Philippe were assassinated today. They were shot to death while seated in the Royal carriage at Lisbon just after their return from Villosa Visiosa where they had been sojourning, by a band of men who fired a volley from alcoves. Sprang Towards Carriage.

The Royal family was driving in an open carriage when a group of men at the corner of Procaard the Rua de Arsenal suddenly sprang toward the carriage and levelling carbines which they had concealed upon them, fired mortally wounding the King and the Crown Prince and slightly wounding the King's second son Prince Emanuel. Queen Amalie who rose in the carriage and tried to shield the Crown Prince was unhurt. The guard fired at the men killing three.

News Spreads Like Fire.

The ladies and the King and Crown Prince were removed to the Royal Palace. The news of the assassination swept through the city like fire through dry grass and the population is panic stricken not knowing where the next blow may fall. There is the greatest dread for the future of the country which seems to be on the verge of being plunged into the awful horrors of revolution. At first it would seem as though the assassination was the work of anarchists and not of republican sympathizers.

People Were Prepared.

Nevertheless the stirring events of the last few weeks have prepared the people for a startling confirmation. Carlos I. was born September 28th, 1862, son of Louis I. He married Marie Amalie, daughter of Philippe I. at Orleans May 22nd, 1886. He succeeded to the throne October 19th, 1889. The Crown Prince, young Philippe, was born March 21st, 1887. While there had been considerable disruption in public opinion in Portugal for a long time the strained relations between King Carlos and parliament were brought to a head on May 11th last by the dissolution of the chambers.

WOULD REMOVE THE GOVERNOR.

VICTORIA, B. C., Saturday. — A sensation was sprung in the legislature yesterday by the introduction of a resolution by John Oliver, (liberal) which has for its object the removal of Lieutenant Col. Dunsmuir on account of the fact of Dunsmuir's vetoing the Natal act while at the same time being president of a company which had contracted for a supply of Japanese. The Natal act passed through the committee today.

RACES POSTPONED.

MONTREAL, Saturday. — The first annual races of the International Skating Union which were to take place this afternoon were postponed till Monday next at 3 o'clock owing to the heavy snow storm.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Atkinson

Valentines

—AND—

Valentine POST CARDS.

Follansbee & Co.,

Public Square, Newcastle.

Independent

Audit at Once.

The Investigation Which Messrs Hazen and Flemming Refuse will be Held Without Delay.

At the Liberal Convention in Moncton, Monday, there were 600 delegates present from Westmorland County outside of the city. The old members—Premier Robinson, surveyor-General Sweeney, A. B. Copp and C. M. Legere—were re-nominated.

At the public meeting that night, the Premier dealt with the finances of the province.

"I have engaged" said Premier Robinson, "experts who have been recommended to me by the Bank of Montreal, who are going to work on the books and accounts

of this province at once and whatever their report is it will be placed fairly and squarely before the electors of the province at once. If it condemns the government I cannot help it. We are going to give you the facts. But I know something about finance and figures and will rely upon their statement. Jenkins and Hardy, of Toronto, is the name of the firm communicated with and I have informed them that the books, etc., can be secured at Fredericton."

IS A DANGEROUS LUNATIC.

Not Guilty of Murder Because Of Insanity Is The Verdict.

COMMITTEE ASSYLUM

Thaw Thinks Himself Perfectly Sane Now, But Judge Has Different Opinion.

NEW YORK, Saturday. — Justice Dowling has committed Harry Thaw to Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane and ordered him taken there at once for an indefinite period. Justice Dowling said he deemed Thaw's discharge would be dangerous to the public safety.

Attorney Littleton has filed an exception to Justice Dowling's decision committing Thaw to the asylum. NEW YORK, Saturday. — Thaw was taken from the prison to the court house at 10.30 o'clock but no word at that time or for an hour thereafter had come from Justice Dowling or from the jury room. The judge finally arrived and went to his chambers. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw saw her husband and reported he was quite dejected over the outlook. Thaw is said to have stated: "I am afraid that despite the vigilance of my counsel, there are two or three men on the jury with innate prejudices against me. I have in mind one particular juror, whose name I will not mention but no one who has followed the trial with any degree of interest could have failed to notice the significant glances the juror exchanged with a member of the prosecution. This was particularly noticeable at the conclusion of Mr. Littleton's address."

NEW YORK, Saturday. — Never since the killing of Stanford White has Thaw spent so restless a night as he did last night. Thaw smoked a good deal. When he learned that the jury had failed to agree and had been locked up for the night, he became restless. Although he tried to sleep he was wakeful and after a doze would wake up and ask the warden for news of the jury.

NEW YORK, Saturday. — After having argued and balloted all night in the little stuffy jury room, the Thaw jury this morning heartily welcomed their release from confinement and were taken up town to breakfast. Several of the jurymen are well along in years and the all night session seemed to have gone badly with them. If there was any wrangling or ill-feeling in the jury room the blue-coated guards outside the court room heard nothing of it.

No report with any degree of authenticity came from the jury room this morning and the opening of court at 10.30 was awaited with much anxiety as it was believed the jury might have some communication to make at that hour or that Justice Dowling might send for them to ask if he could be of any service.

Thaw, at least seems absolutely reconciled to the fact that the best he can hope for is a term of confinement in an insane asylum. He is convinced, however, and so are his attorneys, that he would be able to win his way out of an asylum in a short while, as the tests he stood last year when arraigned before a commission in lunacy

Terrible Gale

On Saturday.

Light House Keeper And His Mother Fled From Home At St. Andrews.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sunday. — The storm Saturday was the fiercest throughout the Maritime Provinces. Much shipping was damaged in Nova Scotia. Several wharves along the harbor front here were more or less injured in the gale. At St. Martins sixty feet of the eastern breakwater was carried away and the light house wrecked. Three men watching had a close call from drowning. At Dipper Harbor two wharves and several fish houses went adrift. The highway bridge was put out of commission.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Saturday. — The storm last night was one of the most severe in this section since the Saxby gale. The light house at the lower wharf was so badly demoralized by the waves that the keeper Pendlebury and his aged mother fled from it fearing it would wash away. The foundation posts of the light were knocked down and the shed carried away. The adjoining wharf was left in a heap of ruins and nearly all the keeper's poultry drowned. The frontier line wharf is almost a complete wreck. Only the outer portion of the factory wharf in front of Gardiner & Doon's fish factory is standing. This was kept in place by two large buoys which the Kitchener placed there a few weeks ago. The frontier line wharf at Robinson was also swept out of existence. The whole harbor front is strewn with wreckage.

cy, were quite convincing as to his present ability to prove his soundness of reason. When the jurors returned to the criminal court room from their hotel all seemed physically fit to continue their deliberations for some time to come. Several of the jurymen were gossiping in friendly fashion with the court officers as they passed into the seclusion of the court room.

Thaw Makes Statement.

NEW YORK, Saturday. — Adjudged not guilty of the murder of Stanford White by reason of insanity at the time the fatal shots were fired, Harry Thaw today was held by the Court to be a dangerous lunatic and was taken away to the State Hospital for the criminal insane. The verdict came after twenty-five hours voting. A little after night Thaw had been received in the institute under commitment papers which directed his detention until discharged by due course of law.

Thaw was greatly pleased with the verdict but he was unwilling to go to Matteawan and wanted the order contested. On his way to Matteawan Thaw dictated the following authorized statement to the representatives of the press:—"I am perfectly sane now but I am going to Matteawan on the advice of my counsel who thought it unwise to sue for a writ of habeas corpus at this time. Counsel will proceed in the matter of my release just as soon as they can get together the proofs they will present that I am at present sane. I am confident that my stay at Matteawan will be for a short period of time only."

FIFTY DROWNED OFF N. S. COAST.

Steamer St. Cuthbert Burned About Two Hundred Miles From Halifax.

BOAT CAPSIZED

Drowning Fifty of Her Crew.—38 Who Stayed on Board Were Rescued.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 4.—Steamer St. Cuthbert, from Liverpool, is reported by wireless from Cape Sable to be on fire off the western coast of Nova Scotia.

The White Star liner Cymric came up with the St. Cuthbert which is in the direct line of ocean traffic and is about 200 miles from Halifax. Fifty of the crew took to the boats and were capsized, being drowned. Thirty-eight of them who stayed aboard were rescued by the Cymric. The steamer had been on fire about nine hours when the Cymric came up, and they calculated that she would last twelve hours more.

The St. Cuthbert's plugs were taken out so as to cause her to sink. The Cymric was bound from Queens town for Boston. The St. Cuthbert had no passengers.

GOV'T. TICKET

IS A WINNER

Gloucester County Is Sure To Send Burns And His Two Colleagues.

BATHURST, Saturday. — The political atmosphere in Gloucester seems to be clearing and it is now generally thought that there will be but two straight tickets in the field, government and opposition.

The government candidates, Messrs. Burns, Poirier and Young, made a tour of the County immediately after the ticket was completed and received flattering assurances of support in every locality which they had the opportunity to visit.

Strong Combination.

The combination is a strong one. Mr. Burns has represented the county for some years, Mr. Poirier has been in politics, immensely successful, for upwards of eighteen years, and Mr. Young is a new man, full of youth and vigor. He speaks in both French and English and is an immense favorite particularly in the lower parishes.

If ever there was a time when the electors of this county should support Mr. Burns and his whole ticket it is at the present. Just now, in the inception of the iron mining boom, (so materially important for the county), the future of Gloucester, as a valuable mining district, is assured. With the fact before the eyes of Gloucester that all this has been brought about by the indomitable pluck, energy and persistence of Mr. Burns, surely this is not an opportune time for serious opposition to him and his colleagues. But there isn't any serious opposition.

Still Supporting Ticket.

Those who in the past have supported the Burns-Poirier-Young ticket and led it on to victory are with it still, while, in addition, many prominent persons all over the county who opposed Mr. Burns at the last general elections will now help to carry the standard for which he stands today, in view of his broad-minded ideas and his devotion and loyalty to his constituents. He is doubly dearer now and more worthy of their confidence and support.

The electors of Gloucester are an intelligent body. They are not narrow. They recognize the worth of such men as Burns and Poirier (for Mr. Poirier was always at hand, in the interests of his county, to stand by and materially assist Mr. Burns in the great project for which he deserves unlimited praise), and the result of the elections will show their approval.

Is an Apt Scholar.

Mr. Young, in response to the wishes of many friends in the lower parishes decided to associate himself with Messrs. Burns and Poirier in the interests of the government. He is yet untried but he is an apt scholar and it is only reasonable to expect that he will come well to the front when elected. He is a son of the late John Young, Esq., who represented the county up to the time of his regretted death a few months ago. He is a native of Tracadie and has spent his lifetime up to the present among the electors with whom he is very popular. He will be elected. So will the ticket.

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For Infants and Children
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Keep Zam-Buk Handy! Accidents will happen to the best regulated families, and the necessity of keeping handy a box of Zam-Buk—the valuable "first-aid" cannot be too strongly insisted upon.

Mr. E. Webster, 519 Seigneurs Street, Montreal, says: "One day as I was lifting a pan of water off the stove, my son Eddie ran toward me and knocked the pan up. The water ran over his neck and scalded him very badly. It is a very awkward place on which to keep a plaster and several things which we tried failed to give him relief. We then applied Zam-Buk (which we had used some time before for a bad gathering on my little daughter's head) and this acted like a charm. It drew away the pain and healed the scald. We have proved Zam-Buk an invaluable remedy."

SEND FOR FREE SAMPLE. Acquire yourself of Zam-Buk. Send this coupon with 1c stamp (for return postage) to The Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, and possess a dainty sample box.

Zam-Buk's Wonderful Way.

Zam-Buk is absolutely unique in its composition, and must not be confused with cheap ointments containing rancid animal fat which the skin cannot absorb, and which consequently instead of cleansing the pores clogs them up.

Zam-Buk has revolutionized existing methods of healing cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, cold sores, chafing, and treats in a new, scientific and effective way the worst case of eczema, piles, ulcers, bad legs, blood poisoning, festering, psoriasis, scurf, ringworm, children's scalp troubles, sores on the back, and all those inflamed, burning, irritable and diseased conditions of the human skin that incapacitate and torture their thousand victims.

Of all druggists and stores, ask a box, or postpaid from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, on receipt of price, 3 boxes for \$1.25.

County Council.

(Concluded from last week.)

THURSDAY FORENOON.

The Northumberland County council resumed session Thursday at 10 a. m.

Coun. on petitions reported that the county had no right to interfere with Newcastle's assessment of Alex. McKay. They also recommended taxing North Esk parish for proposed new road. Report adopted.

The sec.-treas. was granted \$35 for stationery.

The Coun. on petitions, while in favor of restricting running at large of cattle, recommended that prayer of Middle Newcastle petition for its repeal be complied with, because of the large number signing. They recommended taking a vote of council on the question of enacting a restrictive law for the whole county.

The objectionable bye-law was repealed. Yeas—Campbell, Pond, Swim, Hurley, Ryan, Hubbard, Johnston, Van derbeck, Parker, Stothard, Bell, LeBlanc, Chaisson, Belyea, Benson, Harigan, Allain, Lewis, Bransfield, McNaughton, Ullock and Menzies. Nays—Underhill, Flett, Doyle, Connors and Anderson. Section two was adopted, 15 to 12.

The Almshouse Accounts Com. reported the latter correct.

The following assessments for Almshouse purposes was adopted:—

Chatham,	\$1,100.00
Newcastle,	400.00
Nelson,	250.00
North Esk,	100.00
South Esk,	125.00
Glencle,	125.00
Hardwick,	200.00
Alnwick,	300.00
Derby,	50.00
Blackville,	175.00
Blissfield,	75.00
Ludlow,	150.00
Rogersville,	150.00
Total,	\$3,200.00

A telephone was ordered installed in Registry Office.

Adjourned till 2 p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Council resumed at 2 o'clock.

Warden Maltby was elected delegate to N. B. Union of Municipalities and voted \$25 for expenses.

Board of Health report showed that Board had held 8 meetings during the year. There were 147 cases of contagious diseases—28 of smallpox in lower part of county, but no deaths. 350 were vaccinated. There were 24 cases of diphtheria, of which five were fatal. 39 cases of typhoid—3 deaths—caused by impure water, 23 cases scarlet fever—2 deaths. 32 cases measles—no deaths.

Dr. Desmond reported that James Coughlan was in too poor health to be in jail, and should be sent to provincial hospital. Report received.

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R. H. Greenley, horse hire, 100.50
Carvell & Sargeant horse hire 15.90
Dr. Desmond, secy., 50.00
Dr. Chapman, 7.00
T. J. Durick, drugs, 204.65
J. D. B. F. McKenzie, 9.90
A. E. Shaw, 45.50
Dr. McManus, 360.00
Guards at Blackville, 45.00
Supplies to Quarantined families, 80.30
Dr. Wallace, 924.00
Wm. Gay, supplies, 715.00
W. A. Allain, 38.00
J. W. Robertson, 82.39
Thos. Legere, 24.00
W. A. Allain, 135.95
H. T. Graham, 102.50
Lazare Mizeroll, 147.75
Dr. Meahan, 355.00
Herbert Legere, 102.00

The bills were passed after much expression of disapproval, except bill of Jas. Smith's for \$85, wages a white quarantined, which was thrown out.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Resumed Friday afternoon. J. L. Stewart's bill for advertising assessments was ordered paid—\$28.70.

On motion of Coun. Anderson, the bill of R. L. Maltby, chairman of the Board of Health, for \$305.30, was reduced \$92, his daily wages being cut from \$5 to \$3. The motion aroused much opposition, carrying by 16 to 10.

Another bill of R. L. Maltby's was reduced from \$30.50 to \$22.50, and his 1905 bill was again thrown out.

On motion of Coun. Swim, the Council adopted the following resolution:—

"That in the opinion of this council the Board of Health act should be amended so that the Council of each municipality should have control of the expenditure under such act; and that the secretary treasurer send copies of this resolution to the leader of the government and the secretary of the Municipal Union."

On motion of Coun. Underhill it was resolved that a bye-law be enacted by which all the surveyors of land appointed by council failing in quality as required by law should forfeit the right to be reappointed.

Default list of Middle Blackville was handed to a magistrate for collection.

Secy.-treas. under direction of finance committee was authorized to borrow \$6000.

The following amounts were assessed for maintenance of pauper lunatics:—

Alnwick,	\$140.49
Blissfield,	65.00
Chatham,	195.00
Hardwick,	65.00
Derby,	192.20
Nelson,	260.00
North Esk,	88.21
Rogersville,	88.21

Official reporter, J. L. Stewart was granted \$40.

Nelson default list was handed to a justice for collection.

On motion of R. L. Maltby, Coun. Campbell in the chair, bill of Newcastle assessors was ordered paid.

\$2000 was assessed for Board of Health and \$3500 for contingencies.

It was decided to hold no session in July, but to have the necessary business done then by Couns. Swim, Allain, Connors, Lewis and Doyle.

Couns. Doyle, Connors, and Flett were appointed a Wharf, Land, Printing and Jail Committee.

Coun. Flett complained that Scott Act was not being enforced in Nelson.

Dealers had been fined \$600, and one of these was now building a \$5000 house. On his motion it was resolved that the sec.-treas. confer with Chatham and Newcastle re bringing a test case in the courts to test whether more third liquor dealers could be charged against liquor dealers.

A bye-law passed, imposing a penalty of \$5 on each surveyor neglecting to take oath of office.

On amendment of Coun. Belyea the constables were paid \$8 each.

Votes of thanks were tendered the Warden, Sec.-treas., reporter, auditor and Clerk of the Peace.

Adjourned sine die.

Stop that tickling Cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers "to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membrane. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Thos. J. Durick.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

The Local Government has been charged repeatedly with mismanaging the affairs of the province and with cooking the accounts to cover up their crookedness. These are serious allegations, especially the latter, and no member of the Legislature should make a charge of so serious a nature unless he has good grounds for the charge and is prepared to support his charges by unimpeachable evidence.

Mrs. Robinson, the premier, has denied the charges in the most emphatic way. Mr. Hazen says if he is entrusted with the formation of a government after the elections he will appoint an independent audit to go through the provincial accounts. The question naturally arises, why not accept the offer of the premier to submit the accounts to one or more financial experts at once and not wait to see what the results of the elections may be. As far as we can see Mr. Robinson has adopted a manly, straightforward course; and if Mr. Hazen and the other members of the Opposition believe their charges are founded in fact, they will at once accept the premier's offer. If the contention of the Opposition is found to be correct, which we do not for one moment believe to be the case, Mr. Hazen will be the next premier. But if Mr. Robinson's statements are found to be correct, the Opposition would be even more discredited than it is now. If the offer is not accepted, the public will draw but one conclusion, viz. that it is all "buncombe" or a ruse merely to gain the treasury benches.

Mr. Hazen feels he's in desperate straits and so is appealing to Liberals to come to his aid. It is most pathetic. He feels like a drowning man. One of Northumberland's representatives has appeared as a Liberal to Liberals to come to Mr. Hazen's aid. But why should Liberals vote to place a Tory in charge of the government of the province? What has Mr. Hazen ever done for the Liberal party in promoting Liberal principles? Nothing. Then why appeal to a party he has always opposed to place him in power? What does he take the Liberals to be? The trick is too thin. It may catch a few, but not many. Every member of the local government is a Liberal in Dominion politics, and for Liberals to vote against that party in favor of Mr. Hazen and his party is only placing a weapon in the hands of the Opposition which they will use against the Ottawa government at the next election. Liberals should not be hypnotized by Mr. Hazen and his backers.

A great many people are wondering why Mr. Hazen is afraid of an examination of the Provincial accounts by experts before the elections. Why does he want the examination postponed until the elections are over? Is it because he has no faith in his charges, and that he will be proved in the wrong? It is of very little use making charges against the government unless there is material to substantiate the charges. It is one thing to make a charge; and it is quite another thing to produce evidence supporting the charge. By all means, if

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NEWCASTLE, FEBRUARY 5, 1908.

TO AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS.

Tired of waiting for Mr. Hazen to accept his offer of submitting the public accounts to an independent audit committee, Premier Robinson has himself engaged Toronto experts recommended by the Bank of Montreal to go over the books of the province at once. One of the leaders is evidently afraid; but it is not the Premier.

DIDN'T AUTHORIZE
USE OF HIS NAME.

A prominent merchant of the Town of Newcastle, whose name appeared among those of the gentlemen chosen on Saturday night to attend the Opposition Convention in Chatham, informs us that he was neither present at the meeting that elected him nor gave anyone permission to use his name. To say that he was indignant at the presumption of those who nominated him is to very mildly state the case.

THE PORTUGUESE CRISIS.

The new king of Portugal on Monday dismissed the late dictator, Franco, chose a coalition cabinet, and engaged to restore the suspended constitution. Had King Carlos done the same thing a week before, he would now be alive. Constitutional monarchs are air y safe, but absolute rulers dare not trust their subjects.

HE IS NEEDED AT HOME.

Mr. John Morrissey, M. P. P., is in Westmorland County tonight stumping for Mr. Sumner, Secretary of the Conservative Association.

Mr. R. L. Borden in 1904 stumped many constituencies for other men and was badly defeated in his own.

History has a way of repeating itself. The gentleman is only wasting his time trying to bolster up the Conservative cause in Westmorland.

And anything may happen in Northumberland.

A FORECAST.

While no one can with certainty predict the results of a general election, it would at present appear reasonably certain that Premier Robinson will carry all the seats in St. John County, Albert, Westmorland, Queens, Kent, Gloucester, Restigouche, Madawaska and Victoria, which together return 22 members. Of the remaining 24 seats the Opposition are fairly sure of only 13, while of the other 11 each party will probably get a share, the probability being that the government will carry more than half. Mr. Hazen, who has long been the head of a party of 9 in a chamber of 46, stands to win a few seats, but the chances of his becoming Premier this year are very slim.

GOVERNMENT CONVENTION.

The friends and supporters of the Local Government, among whom will be many of its former opponents won over by Premier Robinson's frank and fearless proposal to submit the provincial finances to outside and independent investigation, will meet in Masonic Hall, Chatham, Friday afternoon, to select candidates to

contest the county in the government interest. Whoever are chosen will stand a good chance of being elected.

THE OPPOSITION TICKET.

At Monday's convention, the Opposition chose as their standard bearers Messrs. John Morrissey, M. P. P.; Donald Morrison, M. P. P.; Councillor W. L. Allain of Altwick, and D. P. MacLachlan, Mayor of Chatham.

It is understood that Hon. John P. Burchill might have had a nomination, but was unwilling to allow his name to go before the Convention.

Mr. J. L. Stewart, the veteran journalist, and ex-warden Flett were candidates for the fourth place on ticket, but the majority of delegates favored Mayor MacLachlan.

All the candidates are well-known in the county, and each will poll a considerable vote, although on the whole, it is doubtful if the ticket is as strong as that which ran in the Opposition interests at last election.

WORKING CLASS
DELEGATES SCARCE.

Ten delegates and six alternates for the Town of Newcastle were chosen last Saturday evening at the meeting of the electors of the parish of Newcastle who are opposed to the provincial government. Not one of the delegates and only one of the alternates is an ordinary working man. And yet the hired workers are the most numerous and most important element of the population of the town. And, together with the farmers who till their own lands, the hired workers form the most important of this or any other nation.

Were they passed over—in the conservative fashion—as being merely fit to labor, and pay taxes, customs and excise duties, but not worthy of political consideration; or as the omission of their names from the list entirely due to the laborers' own lack of interest in political matters?

In either case, the workmen, who are the backbone of the nation, and without whom civilization and progress would be impossible, should wake up and assert their rights. It is their own fault that they have been so long regarded by political parties as mere voting machines on election days and beasts of burden the rest of the time. Let them attend and control conventions and elect members from themselves to make and administer the laws of the land.

ALDERMAN PAYETTE
MAYOR OF MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Ald. Louis Payette was yesterday elected Mayor of Montreal by a majority of 2,886 over Hon. Philippe Roy, after one of the liveliest contests which has taken place in Montreal for many years.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Ritchie*
MARRIED

LINDON-STEWART.
Mr. Henry Stamford Lindon of Newcastle, and Miss Helen Stewart, daughter of Duncan Stewart, of Nordin, were married at St. Mark's manse, Douglastown, on the 28th inst. by Rev. H. C. Simpson.

DIED.

Entered into rest, at Winnipeg, on the morning of January 7th, 1907, Albert A. MacLennan, barrister, eldest son of the late Colin MacLennan, Esq., Prince Edward Island.

At Indiantown, N. B., January 29th Isaac Schofield, aged 19 years and 8 months, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Schofield.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

Mr. Hazen has not yet accepted the offer of Premier Robinson to submit the provincial accounts to a committee of experts. Mr. Hazen seems to lack faith in his charges. The people want proof—not mere assertion.

One of the leading supporters of the Opposition in Newcastle says that the Government will carry St. John city. What St. John says on election day there is not the shadow of a doubt that a majority of the constituencies will say.

Mr. Hazen is appealing to Liberals to support his candidates. It would be interesting to know how many of his candidates belong to the Liberal party. We know of only one of the late representatives in this county. And if any credence is to be given to rumors, that is the result of an arrangement. It would be interesting to know whether Mr. Morrissey supported Mr. Robinson at the last Dominion election, and whether Mr. Robinson is to use his influence in favor of Mr. Morrissey at the approaching election, and whether the reward is to be a portfolio for Mr. Morrissey. In that case, would Mr. Morrison be left in the cold?

The Hon. Mr. McKeown, in the course of a fine address at the Liberal convention in St. John last Thursday evening, gave several reasons why the working men should support the Government in the coming contest. The government passed the Mechanics' Lien Act, whereby every machinist, mechanic, builder or laborer who does work or furnishes material used in any building shall have a lien for the price of the work or the materials upon the land or buildings. They also passed an Act for securing of wages to wage earners whereby wage claims are given priority over all other debts where an assignment is made for the benefit of the creditors.

Another piece of useful legislation was the passing of the Workmen's Lien Act, whereby any person who performs any labor or service upon logs or lumber shall have a lien on the logs for his pay.

Mr. McKeown also pointed out that some years ago workmen injured in this employment found great difficulty in getting compensation, but the Government stepped in again in the interest of the workmen and passed an Act for compensation for injuries to workmen, whereby any workman injured can secure compensation from his employer, notwithstanding under the common law he might be liable.

But, better than this, said Mr. McKeown, the Government believed in seeing that wage earners were protected in their employment, and so passed the Factories Act, which provides for the inspection of factories so that injuries and accidents may be avoided. An inspector makes his rounds and sees to it that dangerous places where workmen may be injured are properly protected.

The Government also passed the Manhood Suffrage Act.
The question may now fairly be asked—it is a pertinent question—what has Mr. Hazen and his party done for the workmen? Vote accordingly.

NOTICE.

All changes for ads. must be in not later than 10 o'clock Monday morning. Otherwise they will be left over until the following week.

The Derby delegates chosen to attend the Opposition Convention Monday were: J. W. Vandenberg, John Betts and W. A. Bryenton.
Substitutes—Jas. Crocker, Duncan Parker and Albert Bryenton.

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DON'T SUFFER ALL WINTER.

Read This Evidence and Begin To-day to Cure Yourself With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Sciatica is neuralgia of the sciatic nerve. Its origin is generally rheumatism and is the direct result of taking cold. For this reason the disease is commonly known as "sciatic rheumatism."

There is only one thing more painful than sciatica and that is the treatment of it as practiced. The sickening burning of the flesh is only one of the forms of cruelty employed by the old school doctors, and all too often this is entirely vain for the relief gained is but temporary.

It is a scientific fact that the majority of sciatica cases result from exposure to cold when the patient is in an anemic or bloodless condition, in which the nerve is literally starved. It needs no argument to show any reasonable person that a starved nerve cannot be fed by the application of a hot iron to the outer flesh. It may deaden the sciatic pain for a time but it will not cure sciatica.

Absolute rest is the best aid to proper medical treatment. Rest and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which actually make new blood and thus feed the starved nerve, will cure most cases.

Mr. H. W. Awalt is one of the leading merchants of Henford, N. S. A few days ago he was a great sufferer from this excruciating trouble. He says: "The attack was so severe that I had been off work for some time. The cords of my legs were all drawn up and I could only limp along with the aid of a stick. I was in misery both day and night. Every movement caused me such pain as only those who have been tortured with sciatica know. I was treated by several doctors, but they did not help me a bit. In fact I almost began to think my condition was hopeless, when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to my notice. I got half a dozen boxes. I had used the entire quantity before I found any benefit. I was encouraged and got a second half dozen boxes, and before these were all gone every vestige of the trouble had disappeared. Not only this, but I was improved in health in every way, as will be readily understood that the long siege of pain I had suffered had left me badly run down. I can't speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I can't recommend them too strongly to other sufferers."

Sciatica is stubborn in resisting treatment and the patient often suffers for years. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not simply relieve the pain. They cure the disease caused by poor blood. They actually make new blood and have therefore a direct and powerful curative effect on such diseases as rheumatism, anemia, general debility and after effects of the grip. As the nerves depend upon the blood for nourishment, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are unequalled for the treatment of even the most severe nervous disorders, such as neuritis, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance and locomotor ataxia. As a tonic for the nerves and nerves they are used everywhere with the greatest success, building up wasted bodies and bringing the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50¢ a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BRIDGETOWN.

Mr. James Barry, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Howard D. Curtis, of Field, B. C., is the guest of his brother, Wm. L. Curtis, Curtis Corner.

A very fine pair of fur mittens were stolen recently from a well known lady of this place. When found they were very much the worse for wear.

A very severe snow storm has been raging for the last couple of days, very much to the regret of the skaters who had been enjoying the glare ice.

Miss Frances McIver, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Clancy and Mrs. Delano, returned to her home a few days ago.

Mr. Thos. Craig, of Bangor, Maine, is here visiting his daughters, Mrs. E. Boyle, and Mrs. Geo. Henderson.

Mrs. John Astles returned to her home a few days ago, after a long visit to her son, James Astles, of Nelson.

Mr. Geo. Russell, sr., is still feeling very poorly owing to being hurt recently in the Newcastle by his horse running away.

HALCOMB.

Halcomb, Jan. 20.—Mr. Arthur Doran came out of the lumber woods Tuesday to see his father, who is very ill.

John Hamilton and his sister Katie visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dennis on Sunday last.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Fred Chambers who has been very sick, is recovering.

Miss Marion Sheppard and Myrtle Hamilton were visiting some of their old friends on Sunday.

Miss Eliza Harris is spending the winter with Mrs. Edward Chambers.

Mrs. E. F. Stevenson, who has been very sick, is getting better.

Milton Taylor, who has been spending the winter in the lumber woods, has returned home.

Andrew Hickey passed through here on Tuesday last on his way to Eliza Somers' camp.

Robert Hamilton started Monday morning to haul off the yards for Mr. Wallace Johnson. We all join in wishing him success.

Mrs. Jos. Hamilton and Mrs. Wm. Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton on Tuesday last.

Miss Edith McGregor, of Cassville, paid this place a flying visit one day last week.

Mrs. John Dennis, of Newcastle, who has been visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Jos. Dennis, has gone home.

CHATHAM NEWS AND NOTES.

Results of The Fourth Night's A. O. H. Cribbage Tournament.

FRACKEAR'S SENTENCE.

Father Morrissey Suffering From Rheumatism And Weak Heart.

James Johnston of the Happy Half Hour has struck a decidedly new departure in the way of entertainment at his moving picture show. Thursday night an amateur show was given, and in addition to the usual films a number local artists did their own stunts. A committee was appointed from the audience to select the four best artists, the following being the lucky ones:—1st, Thomas Stapleton, who rendered the 'Holy City' in very effective style; 2nd, Wm. Duplessy with a step dance which was executed with much vim; 3rd, J. Smith with pianoforte selections of his own composition; 4th, Jos. Duplessy with a step dance. This form of entertainment proves to be a big drawing card in Chatham and is certainly bringing forth lights that have heretofore been hidden beneath the bushel.

The fourth night's play in the cribbage tournament held in the rooms of the A. O. H. resulted as follows:—Barrington and Lacy, won 28, lost 12; Barry and Ryan, won 27, lost 13; Conroy and Cassidy, won 24, lost 16; Cassidy and Cunningham, won 23, lost 17; Moran and Lynch, won 22, lost 18; Lawlor and Cassidy, won 21, lost 19; Kain and Bernard, won 19, lost 21; Jardine and Whitty, won 18, lost 22; Bernard and McKinnon, won 16, lost 24; Mulhearn and Bernard, won 15, lost 25; Lacey and Watson, won 14, lost 26; Flanagan and Holliday, won 13, lost 27.

Helen Gracey of Douglastown was in town yesterday on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Belyea of Newcastle paid a visit to town yesterday.

Yesterday a number of ice boats were out on the river, the going being pretty good and there was a fine wind.

The much looked for snow has come at last, and the indications seem to be that we are going to have quite a dose of it this time. The storm commenced Wednesday evening, and up to the present time shows no sign of abatement.

The sentence of Frackear to one year in the county jail is causing a good deal of discussion here.

Miss Sophie Cornish paid a flying trip to friends in Newcastle on Wednesday; in her haste, she slipped on the ice, and received a bad bruising.

Martin Fox, of Baribogue, was in town yesterday.

Father Morrissey, who was removed from his home to the Hotel Dieu Hospital some few days ago, is reported today as being slightly improved, although two days ago Dr. Benson pronounced him to be very low and as having passed a restless night, but last night he had a good night and up to the time of going to press was much better. Father Morrissey is suffering from rheumatism and a weak heart.

FIGHTING THE NORTH SHORE.

In the course of an editorial on the opposition and the North Shore, the St. John Sun observes:—"For the whole of the legislative term just ended, the opposition, under Mr. Hazen's leadership, have determinedly fought every proposition for the advancement of North Shore interests. Their attitude toward the International railway is an instance. This road, running from Campbellton to St. Leonard's, will open up an incalculably rich district in Victoria, Madawaska and Restigouche counties for the settlement and industrial exploitation, connecting it directly with the C. P. R., the Bangor and Aroostook and the Grand Trunk Pacific in this direction and at Campbellton with the Intercolonial and the new Atlantic, Quebec and Western railway to the north. The advantage of this road to the North Shore will be inestimable, the difficulties of its construction are many, yet one of the principle opposition cries today is denunciation of the government for guaranteeing International bonds to the amount of \$8,000 per mile, secured by a first mortgage on the whole property. For the proposed St. John Valley route—no more necessary to the province than this, the opposition voted in favor of guaranteeing bonds for \$15,000 per mile; but for this North Shore proposition, which involved only half the possible expenditure, they had nothing but the strongest censure. The only discoverable reason for this distinction is that the opposition dared not offend the Valley vote but were so sure of defeat on the North Shore that they were willing to sacrifice its interests in the hope of arousing sectional feeling against the government elsewhere. But in a province so compact as New Brunswick, a province in which sectional interests are so bound together in general interest, such tactics do not pay. In this instance the North Shore has been alienated and we doubt if any compensating support has been won elsewhere."

ST. JAMES CHURCH REPORT

An Excellent Showing For The Year Ending December Thirty-first.

The St. James' Presbyterian church held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening, 22nd instant.

The Treasurer's report was as follows:—
Received during the year:—
Envelope Contribution, \$1061.35
Plate Collections, 309.20
Pew Rents, 162.80
Dividend Bank Stock, 480.00
Field Rent, 57.50
Manse Rent, 54.03
Burial Lot, 7.00
On property account, 5.00
Balance from Induction, 7.88

Total \$2144.56
Only four pew holders are left, other seats are free.
Total receipts from same sources in 1906 were \$2224.37, or \$79.81 more.

The church on Dec. 31st 1907, had no liabilities, and a balance of \$150.71 in the bank.

The Sabbath school had 134 pupils and 18 teachers. The receipts during the year were \$71.42, and expenditures \$72.98. Cash on hand \$3.95.

The Sabbath School collected \$3.76 for mission funds.

St. James' Brotherhood had been organized Nov. 6th. They were studying H. F. Waring's 'Christianity and Its Bible.'

The Ladies' Aid Society had raised \$42.97 by a social in December, and hoped to raise \$1000 more before the end of 1908. They had \$63.27 on hand.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society raised \$104.96 net during the year.

Collections in aid of augmentation fund had been \$52.35, of which \$32.75 was the Thanksgiving collection.

Contributions to Point Aux Trembles schools were \$89.75.

The following trustees were elected for the ensuing year:—
A. J. Ferguson, D. K. Cool, Osborne Nicholson, Jas. Falconer, Charles Dickinson, E. A. McCurdy, John Brander, Wm. McMaster, A. A. Davidson, John Russell, James Stables, John Williamson.

COUNTY COURT.

(Continued from page 2.)

On Thursday afternoon, the case of H. Daniel Alton, mill owner at Redbank vs. Jas. Powers, representing building committee of Redbank R. C. church, was heard in the county court. It was a dispute over a matter of \$100, plaintiff claiming that a payment made him by the Rev. Father Duffy, on account of lumber supplies was \$125, whereas the committee claimed said payment was \$225.

H. D. Alton's evidence was to the effect that Father Duffy paid him \$225 in the Miramichi Hotel, telling him he meant to give him \$150 and asking him to call at his house for the other \$25. Witness had entered transaction in his book at home next day, but did not enter date. Some time afterwards his employee, Mr. Gillis, had copied accounts into large book, making no dates.

Adjourned till Friday.

Mr. Alton's examination was completed Friday morning, and Father Duffy took the stand.

Father Duffy, pastor Redbank R. C. church since 1892, started to build a new church in June 1905. Had been previously preparing for four or five years. He managed finances, made payments and kept account until 1902. On October 4th 1905, he had withdrawn \$200 from the government's saving bank in Newcastle, and cashed a cheque for \$25 in the Bank of Nova Scotia. Saw Mr. Alton in Royal Bank, made appointment with him to meet in Miramichi Hotel, and gave him the \$225 there that day. Had made entry that night when he got home. Had made no other payments of any account that day in Newcastle.

Page of entry book admitted in evidence. Dates not given for all items, but this payment of \$225 was dated October 4th.

C. A. Park proved that Father Duffy withdrew \$200 from Savings Bank on Oct. 4th, 1905, showing that Father Duffy that day had the ability to pay the amount he claimed to have paid.

Major Lawlor, sworn, said that in 1906, he had audited Father Duffy's accounts which had been kept in memorandum form since 1892. Had posted them with new sets of books. Had found accounts balancing correctly.

Mr. Alton had been charged with \$225, leaving \$179.14, as claimed. Witness had tendered Mr. Alton the \$79.14, which was refused, as accounts had been passed over to a lawyer.

Joseph Gillis, sworn, said he was employed with Mr. Alton up to July, 1906. Part of his duties was to keep lumber accounts. Was called to make out accounts against defendant. Had no books from which to make entries, but received entries from Mr. Alton by word of mouth.

The case was clearly one as to whose memory was at fault.

The jury decided in favor of Father Duffy's testimony, and brought in a verdict for plaintiff of \$79.14.

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Beware of cheap imitations.

New Gloves---Silks and Dress Goods, AT CREAGHAN'S.

We have received this week a large assortment of long White, Pink and Blue Silk and Kid Gloves. "Perrins famous make." Also some new Silks in plain and fancy colors and tartans.

FOR MEN.

White Dress Shirts, Dress Collars, White Kid Gloves and Ties and White Dress Vests.

All next week, starting February 11th, Miss McPhee will serve FREE LUNCHEONS in our store every day. All are cordially welcome.

Standard Patterns now Opened up.

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RAILWAY MEN OBJECT TO UNION.

OTTAWA, Thursday. — A large delegation of railway men from all parts of Canada, and representing all branches of the operating department today waited upon the Prime Minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the Minister of Labor, Mr. Lemieux, and presented a request for the amendment of the penalty section of the railway act under which prosecutions are being pressed. The men claimed that the act was too severe, and asked that the word 'Negligently' be removed from the act thus making men liable to prosecution only for wilful disobedience of the rules. Sir Wilfrid promised careful consideration.

WASTING TIME.
In spite of the determined and unprincipled obstruction on the part of the opposition, the government has made progress in several directions, with public business of great importance, observes the Sydney Record.

It is the privilege of every member of the House to interpose the government on matters of public interest. The Liberal members seldom avail themselves of this privilege. Very rarely is the name of a Liberal member identified with the question, and then an examination of the character of the information sought will disclose that the matter is of moment. On the other hand, the Conservatives abuse this privilege in this regard. The House has been in session a month or so, and the questions and notices of motion number 1,315. That is, there were 560 questions and notices of motion, and as each question is only counted by its number on the paper, the fact that from three to ten questions are incorporated in each numbered question, brings the total up to the figure given here, 1,315. Many questions are so lengthy and difficult, and involve much work in several departments that they are changed into notices of motion and come down in the shape of a return. To answer 1,315 questions in a month entails an amount of labor and expense which is almost incredible. The routine of a busy department is disturbed and public business suspended for long periods of time while the files are in the hands of an army of clerks, whose regular duties must pass into arrears. The cost to the country is something enormous with respect to these questions. The Conservatives add from one hundred to two hundred new questions each day, and a large staff is kept busy hunting up replies. The subject of returns asked for has assumed very serious proportions. Without any thought of the labor involved, with no appreciation of the difficulties, with no regard to the expense Conservatives ask for copies of all papers relating to the sale of some thing or other or the number of acres homesteaded, or the number of acres sold, within a given area, and in due course the minister brings down a pile of papers, several feet thick, and the member who asked for the return has probably lost what little interest he once had in the affair, and the stack of carefully copied documents joins the conglomerated mass already in the possession of the clerk of records, and there the file may repose until doomsday. This is a very serious subject and more so from the fact that the opposition constantly accuses the government of a desire to conceal its operations. A more unjust or unseemly accusation was never made. It is almost incredible the mass of information supplied to the opposition by the government, and the government might be justified in refusing much that is asked for on the ground that the request was vexatious or frivolous. — Morning Graphic.

LADIES' STORE.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Until February 1st, our stock of White Wear for Ladies, Misses and Children, all stamped goods, and White Waistings will be sold for CASH at twenty per cent, discount.

New Embroideries and Laces are now in stock.

Mrs. S. McLEOD.

BATHURST.

BATHURST, Thursday.
A. F. DeForest is in town.

W. G. Fenwick and S. P. Bishop attended the races at Newcastle yesterday returning last night.

Kentucky Mac, owned by Joseph Dunlop, succeeded in capturing first money in the three minute class at Newcastle and Speculation, Jr., owned by W. G. Fenwick, got second place in the free for all.

L. B. McMurdo was much taken with the appearance of the latter horse and purchased from Mr. Fenwick before the races.

Miss Millie Carter, trained nurse, of Providence, R. I., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Carter.

Again lumbermen are greeted with the appearance of the latter snow storm. Hauling off the yards is exceedingly difficult this winter on account of lack of the fluffy material. Snow storms have thus far been followed by a thaw. We sincerely hope this one will prove an exception.

Bathurst, Friday.—Louis M. Owens, of St. John, spent yesterday in town in the interests of Phillips & White Co., Ltd., wholesale confectioners, of which firm he is a member. Lou is well known here, having represented the S. Loggie Co. Ltd., of Chatham, until two years ago. Since that time he has been doing Nova Scotia for Wm. Croft Sons, Montreal.

Miss Eliza Stewart returned to her home at Riviere du Loup yesterday.

after having spent a week with her friends here.

We regret to hear that there is no change in the condition of Mrs. Kate Cinnamon.

This was the coldest morning of the season, with a terrific wind hurling the light snow in all directions. The carnival which was to be held tonight had to be postponed until next week.

Mrs. E. P. McKay entertained at progressive whist and dancing last evening. Mrs. P. J. Burns captured the ladies' prize, while the gentleman's prize was awarded to A. N. Des-Brasay.

Mr. J. F. Pillsbury, Toronto, is at the White House.

D. G. McLachlan is in a very critical condition. His throat is in such a condition that he is unable to eat at all.

John Norman, Campbellton, is in town today.

FRANKIE NEIL GETS
'AN AWFUL BEATING.'

SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday. — Abe Attell, of Chicago, champion feather-weight pugilist of America, last night gave Frankie Neil of this city such an awful beating that the latter's seconds, fearing serious injury, entered the ring in the thirteenth round and threw up the sponge.

UNION BLEND TEA

\$10,000.00 will be Given Away this year.

This is no lottery, but every person who uses Union Blend for a reasonable time is sure of getting \$5.00. Already this year a large number have received this amount. Below is but a few of their names.

LAST YEAR WE GAVE AWAY \$3,000.00

That is, we gave this amount to the folks who drink Union Blend Tea in order to advertise it, instead of giving away calendars and putting up signs, etc. It proved successful, and enables us to spend more the same way this year.

The Following Have Received \$5.00 in New Brunswick:

NAMES.	ADDRESSES.	NAMES.	ADDRESSES.
Victor W. Beckwith	Harvey Corner, N.B.	Mrs. Geo. Parrett	Ed Lake
Ottie Bailey	Sunney Bras	Samuel Parrett	Butternut Ridge
Mrs. J. W. Banks	East Florenceville	R. A. Gilling	Nauwigawauk
L. B. Bradshaw	West Ouse	Mrs. Ada Garrett	Maltows
Mildred Bovard	Hampton	Lewis V. Goodwin	Sackville
Mrs. A. Bostard	Kirkland	Mrs. John Hayes	South Bay
Mrs. John Bradshaw	St. Martins	Mrs. Henderson	Upper Keswick
Bertie Brittain	Woodstock	Mrs. Hooperman	St. John
Gertie Brown	Sasswoodfield	Charles Howard	St. John
Mrs. D. B. Baird	River de Chute	Sandy Hoyt	Upper Queensbury
Say J. Brown	St. John	Mrs. David Isacov	Arctur
Edith M. Cluff	Upper Woodstock	Mrs. H. Irving	Moncton
John Cunningham	St. John	Miss Paul Kook	Somers
James E. Copp	St. John	Helen Kerrigan	St. George
Mrs. Harry Cross	St. John	John S. Lavelley	St. John
Mrs. M. E. Doyle	St. John	Mrs. F. P. LeGoff	LeGoffville
Mrs. J. E. Egan	St. John	Miss McKeever	Costbrook
Mrs. Alex. Frost	St. John	Charles Gilm	Gilman
Mrs. J. G. Gault	St. John	Little Smith	St. John
Mrs. E. G. Gault	St. John	John M. Wiggins	Middle Haverhill
Mrs. M. G. Gault	St. John	Viola Woodworth	Edgett's Landing
Mrs. John Gault	St. John	Edna White	Burt's Corner

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

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

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

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

JOHN O'BRIEN,

High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, Assignee.

No. 6-31u.

A Doctor's Statement

Bald St. Paul, C.C. Que.
March 27th, 1907.
Toronto, Ont.

Gentlemen:—
My many thanks for Psychine and Oxomulston. I have used them with very great satisfaction both in my own case and in that of my friends. It affords me much pleasure to recommend a remedy which is really good in cases for which it is intended. I am, yours very truly,

DR. ERNEST A. ALLARD.
Doctors recognize that Psychine is one of the very best remedies for all throat, lung and stomach troubles and all run down conditions, from whatever cause. It is the prescription of one of the world's greatest specialists in diseases of the throat, lungs, and stomach, and all wasting diseases. Ask your druggist for it, at 50c and 1.00, or T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST.

Homestead Regulations.

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

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

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

(1). At least six months' residence and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2). A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3). If the father (or mother if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4). The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5). A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

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

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—31-2b.

CHATHAM NEWS AND NOTES.

Father Morrissey III at Hotel Dieu.
— Samuel Robinowitch Arrested.

MEN'S UNION.

Chatham Choral Society to Have Sixty Members—Social and Personal.

CHATHAM, Jan. 25.—C. W. Anslow of the Morning Graphic was in town today.

John Robinson, Jr., chief game warden for the county, was in town this afternoon.

M. R. Benn, of Douglastown drove over to Chatham today.

Miss Creighton of Newcastle was visiting friends here Saturday.

J. R. Lawlor, Police Magistrate Maltby Maltby, R. H. Gremley, Robert McAllister, Samuel Matheson, James A. Rundle, H. H. Lamont, S. A. Russell, all of Newcastle were in Chatham today on business.

James Robinson, ex-M. P. of Miller-ton was here today.

Father Morrissey of Burnt Church who has been ill for some time, was on Saturday removed from his home to the Hotel Dieu here. On his arrival at the hospital the doctors pronounced him to be a very sick man, but found that their patient was not so exhausted as they had expected he would be after his long journey. The doctors have not had time as yet to determine the nature of the complaint.

Samuel Robinowitch who left Chatham some time ago, so unexpectedly owing a large number of people here, has, it is stated, been arrested in a small town in New York state. Further details are not to hand as yet.

CHATHAM, Jan. 27.—It is a great pity that in a town like Chatham something cannot be done to alter the condition of the sidewalks. For the last week they have been a menace to the limbs of pedestrians. A little sand would overcome the difficulty.

A social dance was held in the Temperance Hall, Nelson, on Friday evening, Jan. 24th. A party of about twenty went from here and all had a most enjoyable time.

In order to demonstrate Royal Household Flour, Miss Jean McPhee is giving free exhibitions in the art of cooking at the store of W. S. Loggie. The course is to last two weeks beginning tomorrow. All are invited to go and sample the goods.

A series of revival meetings are being conducted in the Methodist church here, Sunday evenings after the usual service.

Snow fell on Sunday night and today the weather is exceedingly mild.

We are glad to see that Chief of Police Lawson is again out and about. He has been laid up for a few days with a severe cold.

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Shiloh's Cure Cures Coughs and Colds QUICKLY

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A rehearsal of the Chatham Choral Society was held Tuesday evening in the town hall when a very fair company was in attendance. Mr. E. S. Peacock was appointed director and Miss Synott to preside at the piano. It is the intention to form an orchestra and to secure the services of some prominent vocal artist to assist at the concert which is to be given as soon as the new hall is ready. It was also decided to increase the membership from forty to about sixty.

The first monthly meeting of the Men's Union of St. Andrew's church was held Monday evening and the officers were elected.

Warren Benson leaves tonight for Montreal.

Miss Della Ullock is spending a few days with relatives at Black River.

The Misses Maltby have returned from Newcastle where they were on a visit to friends.

A basket ball match was played yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. hall between Chatham and Moncton.

On Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock the ice at Oak Point cracked and drifted out taking with it about twenty or thirty nets. Luckily no fishermen were on the ice at the time, but the nets will be a complete loss.

BONAPARTE VS. MONOPOLY

WASHINGTON, Saturday.—Attorney General Bonaparte directed today that a bill in equity be filed to set aside the control by the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the subsidiary corporations of the Southern Pacific and the San Pedro Los Angeles and Salt Lake, also to have declared illegal the ownership by the Union Pacific of the Oregon Short Line of stock in the Santa Fe and the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, all of the said lines being competitors of the Union Pacific. The Attorney General in an official statement to this effect issued today says:—"Upon the evidence so adduced and from independent investigation the department has arrived at the conclusion that the stock holdings of the Union Pacific and its subsidiary company in the other corporations mentioned alone is in violation of the Sherman Act. The department regards the suit as of first importance as it is sought by means thereby to break up a substantial monopoly of the transportation business of the country between the Missouri on the east and the Pacific coast and South Portland on the west."

SITUATION WAS NEVER BETTER

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Hon. C. H. LaBille, commissioner of public works in the cabinet of Premier Robinson, was in Campbellton the 28th ult.

When asked by a reporter for the Graphic what he thought of the outlook in the province for the supporters of Premier Robinson, Mr. LaBille replied that he had been a member of the governments of Blair, Emerson and Tweedie and that he had never seen an election campaign which looked more encouraging for a government than the one today for the Robinson administration.

He added that most favorable reports were coming in from all sections of the province. The premier was winning greater popularity every day.

On Saturday next Mr. LaBille and the premier will address a mass meeting in Barnes' Hall, Buctouche. Mr. LaBille says the government will have an exceptionally strong ticket in the field in Kent County.

Railway Employees.

R. P. Neil of Boston is here organizing the unorganized of the I. C. R. The freight and baggage people with a number of the clerks have joined the society. Mr. Neil is a convincing speaker and explains the objects of the order very plainly. He says that instead of strikes he advocates and counsels co-operation. All employees of a railway, Mr. Neil said, should work in the interests of their employers, be manly, candid, honest, as efficient as possible, gain the confidence of their employers and when a difficulty occurs, talk it over on business principles. He said he had always been used well by all railroad authorities. Mr. Neil is the president and head of the Institution and editor of the Employees' Journal, the organ of the institution.

Mr. Lane who was with him here is vice president. A lodge, or local, as it is called, has been organized here and will get to work at once. Mr. Lane went to Truro and Halifax Saturday to continue the work of organizing.—Campbellton Graphic.

LAST SESSION COUNTY COURT.

Verdict of Common Assau A gainst Frackear. Judge Imposed Higher Penalty.

JOHN LOSES CASE

Difficult Civil Suit of Action Vs. Power Won By Defendant.

In County Court Wednesday, Aachibald Frackear, who on Oct. 25th last assaulted Ald. Mersereau, chairman of the Chatham police committee was found guilty by the petit jury of common assault and sentenced to one year imprisonment in the county jail.

The trouble between Frackear and Mersereau arose out of Scott Act enforcement, Frackear having been fined for selling liquor.

Anthony Adams swore that on the forenoon of Oct. 25th defendant had told him that he was going to kick Mersereau's head off.

Ald. Mersereau sworn, said that between 12 and 1 o'clock that day on his way home to dinner, Frackear accused him of telling stories and denying them and calling him names. He turned to leave Frackear and after that remembered nothing but an indistinct sensation of receiving many blows.

James Watson, sworn, said that he was called to the window by his wife and saw Frackear kicking Mersereau who was down. He ran across the street, shoved Frackear back, stooped to pick Mersereau up when Frackear kicked Mersereau again in the head. Mersereau's face was covered with blood. Allan Mann came along and took Mersereau home in his cab.

The evidence of Mrs. Watson, Chas. Cribbs and Allan Mann was along the same lines.

J. Ken Breau said Frackear in his barber shop said something about beating Mersereau. Mersereau then passed, Frackear followed him, Frackear struck him and Mersereau fell. Witness went into his shop, came out again and saw Mersereau on the ground. Witness told Allan Mann to go to Mersereau.

There was no evidence for the defence.

KEEP TRADE IN HOME CHANNELS.

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., Saturday.—The maintenance of Canadian trade in Canadian channels was the end which the Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, speaking at a luncheon given in his honor yesterday, by the town council, said patriotic Canadians should strive to attain.

He added: "It is a question which involves the problem of transportation by water as well as by land, and this work should be done by Canadians." "The Railways of Canada are managed by Canadians and to a considerable extent are owned and controlled by Canadians, and our Lake and ocean carrying trade should be carried on by our own people as far as possible in Canadian ships owned by Canadians. I know that it means some sacrifice on the part of certain interests, but it does not seem to me there could be a more patriotic aim than to endeavor to keep Canadian trade in Canadian channels."

WOULD NOT BUY SOVEREIGN.

MONTREAL, Saturday.—The fact that the opportunity to purchase the Sovereign Bank of Canada was offered to the Bank of Nova Scotia before going into liquidation was officially announced today. The Bank of Nova Scotia and the Sovereign duplicated branches at but a few points and on this account it was thought by the leading officials of the Sovereign that an arrangement might be reached. The directors and management of the Bank of Nova Scotia, however, decided, after investigation, that they could not accept the offer.

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Until She Tried "Fruit-a-tives"

Madame Rioux is the wife of M. Jos. Rioux, a wealthy manufacturer of lumber in St. Moise. Madame Rioux is greatly esteemed in her home town and her testimonial in favor of "Fruit-a-tives" carries conviction with it, as it is entirely unsolicited.



St. Moise, Quebec.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the marvelous good which I have received from the use of the famous tablets "Fruit-a-tives". I was a great sufferer for many years with serious liver disease and severe constipation. I had constant pain in the right side and in the back and these pains were severe and distressing. My digestion was very bad, with frequent headaches, and I became greatly run down in health. I took many kinds of liver pills and liver medicine without any benefit, and I was treated by several doctors but nothing did me any good, bloating continued. As soon as I began to take "Fruit-a-tives" I began to feel better, the dreadful pains in the right side and back were easier and when I had taken three boxes I was practically well.

(Sgd) MADAME JOSEPH RIOUX.

"Fruit-a-tives" — or "Fruit Liver Tablets" are sold by dealers at 50c a box — 6 for \$2.50 — or will be sent on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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LEAVE NEWCASTLE GOING NORTH.

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" 37 Mixed for Campb., 12.
" 35. Express for Campb., 14.00
" 33. Maritime Express for Quebec and Montreal, 24.45

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" 34 Maritime Express for St. John and Halifax, 8.05.
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IN THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

Aid From the Banks Discussed and Senate Reform Considered.

OTTAWA, Wednesday — In the Commons today the talk centered on the Canadian banking system and in the Senate the reform of itself.

Dr. Sproule, censured Canadian banks and banking system. He said the system should be able to give the people good security.

Mr. Foster moved for a return of the aid the government had secured from the banks for aiding the western crops stating that the aid had been given to supporters of the government.

Mr. Fielding replied that a return would be made.

The House adjourned at 6 p. m.

In the Senate, Senator David declared the Commons had overlooked the fact that they too would have to re-organize. Quebec could not keep up with the growth of the west and as the Maritime Provinces were not growing their representation in the Commons was diminishing and approaching the vanishing point. He wanted Senators elected every second term and resented the Senate being called a useless expense. He moved an amendment to Senator McMillin's motion.

GREAT NOVELIST DIES IN POVERTY.

FLORENCE, January 26—Ouida "Louise de Laramée," the novelist died today at Viareggio, after a long illness. She died in most distressing poverty, her only attendant being an old servant in whose arms she expired. She was completely blind in one eye and the other eye was badly affected from her having suffered so much from exposure and privation. During the last few months of her life she was compelled at times to sleep in the open air, being unable to pay for a night's lodging. The immediate cause of death is set down as asthma, complicated by heart disease. Ouida had a passionate fondness for dogs and was to the very last hour surrounded by many of them, depriving herself of even the necessities of life to feed them.

The minister of instruction sent her on several occasions recently considerable contributions which had been subscribed for aid.

HELPING THE FARMERS.

OTTAWA, Saturday. — The Dominion government have decided to advance to the settlers of Alberta and the Saskatchewan, whose crops were a failure, sufficient funds to enable them to purchase seed grain. The advances will be made by way of a loan. About four million dollars is needed to finance the whole scheme. Seed oats will likely be purchased in Britain, and probably in Norway and Sweden, so as to introduce diversified cereal crops in the western provinces.

The census bureau is taking steps to take a census of the dairy industry for the year 1907 and to that end authorization is given in the Gazette to the form of questions which it is proposed to send out.

Wedding Bells.

DICKSON—McGRAW.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson Milltown, Me., Tuesday afternoon when Mr. Ernest Dickson of Napan, N. B., and Miss Ella McGraw were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Harwood. The happy couple left on the evening train for a trip through the province. They will reside at Napan.—St. Croix Courier, Jan. 23.

Spent Eighteen Dollars

"Gentlemen,—I have pleasure in stating that I have used \$18.00 worth of Psychine, and as a result was cured of very serious throat and lung trouble. My case was a most difficult one, and the doctors had practically said that I could not get well. I tried Psychine, and it did me so much good that I continued its use until I had taken \$18.00 worth, with the result that I am now a new man physically. I have gained thirty-five pounds.

"It is with the greatest confidence that I recommend Psychine to all who are afflicted with throat or lung trouble.

Yours truly, C. A. PINKHAM.

Scotstown, Que., Sept., '07.

This man speaks from experience. Psychine cures all throat, chest, lung and stomach troubles and gives renewed strength and vitality to run-down people. At all druggists, 50c and \$1.00, or Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

Mr. John Jones, whose load of wood slewed near Opera House Corner, recently throwing him to the ground and giving him a severe shaking up, is improving rapidly, though still confined to the house.

KIT CARSON.

Feat of Which the Hardy Frontiersman Had No Recollection.

One of the most noted of the hardy western frontiersmen was Kit Carson, to whom, with Daniel Boone, belongs the credit of having always dealt fairly with the various Indian tribes, as they themselves acknowledged. The withdrawal of Carson by the government was the cause of a great war. Captain Henry Inman in his book, "The Old Santa Fe Trail," relates an amusing incident of the gallant pioneer.

My own conception of Kit Carson as a child was that he was ten feet high, that it would have required the strength of two men to lift his rifle, that he usually drank a river dry and picked the carcass of a whole buffalo clean as easily as a lady does the wing of a quail. Years after, when I made the acquaintance of the foremost frontiersman, I found him a delicate, retiring, undersized, wiry man, the very opposite of what my childish brain had created.

One day while Kit was at the fort I came across a periodical that had a full page illustration of a scene in a forest. In the foreground stood a gigantic figure dressed in the traditional buckskin.

On one arm rested an immense rifle. His other arm was around the waist of the conventional female, of such sensational journals, while in front half a dozen Indians lay prone, evidently slain by the hero in the impossible attire in defense of the preposterous female. The legend stated how all this had been effected by Kit Carson.

I handed it to Kit. He wiped his spectacles, studied the picture intently for a few seconds and then said: "Gentlemen, that that may be true, but I haven't got no recollection of it."

A JOURNALISTIC HOAX.

Trick the Harvard Lampoon Played on the Crimson.

Speaking of the Crimson, Harvard's daily newspaper, reminds every Harvard man of the Lampoon's master stroke—or joke—played on that dignified and unsuspecting sheet on Memorial day, 1901. The Crimson had announced that it would not appear on that holiday, but inconspicuously, so few were surprised to find their Crimson at their door that morning as usual. Their surprise began, however, when they scanned its contents. This always serious sheet seemed to have become most frivolous and irresponsible during the night, for in its columns all sorts of weird and fantastic statements appeared.

The news, though clothed in the usual heavy, dignified Crimson style, was wildly revolutionary in character. Among the items that appeared were: "A Plot to Blow Up Memorial Hall," "Strong Men to Get the Varsity H," "Wellesley Crew to Be Guests of the University" and most important of all a notice, "Lampoon Celebration at 7 Tonight." Then the joke came out. The Lampoon had published the famous "fake Crimson," the joke was known throughout the country, and that night Lampy's sanctum was the scene of bacchanalian revelry. When the following year the Crimson editors sat up all night with injunctions against a repetition of the fake the joke was again on them. For Lampy differs from history in that he never repeats himself.—K. B. Townsend in Bohemian.

Mississippi Oratory.

Jasper county has been noted for the high grade of eloquence produced by the public men of that part of Mississippi. An appeal to the "mighty men of Jasper" made by one of that county's great men when a candidate to the voters who elected him is as follows:

"Mighty men of Jasper, if I can be instrumental in the hands of my people in adding a few jewels to those that now shine in imperishable luster on the queenly brow of our proud commonwealth, whose associated radiance, like the lambent beauty of the star, is to guide the footsteps of her children along the paths of peace and prosperity, security and happiness, I shall then have accomplished the ambition of my life."

Superlative Beauty.

A Swedish newspaper recently invited its readers to state in a few words what they considered the most beautiful thing in the world. The first prize was carried off by an anonymous answer, "The eyes of my mother." More imaginative was the reader who won the next prize by suggesting, "The dream of that which we know to be impossible."

The most amusing answer was that which read, "The most beautiful thing in the world is to see a man carrying his mother-in-law across a dangerous river without making any attempt to drop her in."

Proved Useless.

"When you was little, was you spanked like I am to make you good, papa?"

"I was, my son, and spanked hard too."

"Ven you can't fool me no more, 'cause if it didn't make you good it won't make me good."

An Escape.

Maid—No, mum; Mrs. Dodge is out. Visitor—How fortunate! When I saw her peeping through the curtain as I came up the path I was so afraid she would be in.—London Opinion.

Every one ought to measure himself by his own proper foot and standard.—Horne.

ARSENIC EATERS.

Effects of the Drug on the Styrians, Who Make It.

"Eating of arsenic is common in Styria," said Alois E. Steindler of Vienna, a manufacturer of chemicals and drugs. "The Styrians say that arsenic makes one plump and comely and gives one strength for great exertions, such as running or mountain climbing. Styria, which is in Austria, gives the world vast quantities of arsenic. The manufacture of this drug is indeed the main Styrian industry. They who make arsenic eat it, as a rule, for they say that only the arsenic eater can withstand the arsenic fumes. These makers and eaters of the drug are comely. They have a clear color and look much younger than they are.

"The foreman in a certain factory told me that in his boyhood, when he first came to that plant, he was advised to begin to eat arsenic lest his health suffer from the fumes. He did begin, and his first two or three small doses gave him a sharp pain, like a burn, in the stomach, and this pain was followed by tremendous hunger and a violent disagreeable excitement. But as his doses increased in frequency and size their effect became pleasant. There was no longer pain or excitement. On the contrary, there were a ravenous appetite and a mood of joyous activity wherein the youth could do three men's work.

"This chap by the time he got to be thirty was taking four grains of arsenic a day. He looked at thirty, with his clear pink and white color, no more than twenty-three. He was as robust as a blacksmith. But he said he would die at forty-five or so, that being the age at which all the Styrian arsenic eaters die."

Discreet Silence.

An excellent piece of advice was that once given to George Gray, a young Methodist preacher, who was a mere boy when he began his work. Within a few days of the time he was fifteen and a half years old his name was on the records of an annual conference as a traveling preacher—the youngest candidate ever received in the Methodist Episcopal church. He was sent to the Barre circuit in Vermont. As he mounted his horse to set out for his appointed field of labor, a jaunt of more than 200 miles, his unattractive, a Methodist of much shrewdness and humor, gave him a parting address which he never forgot and to which he often referred in later years.

"Never pretend that you know much, George," said he, looking up at the youthful rider from under his shaggy eyebrows, "for if you do so pretend the people will soon find out that you are sadly mistaken, but neither," he added after a moment's pause, "need you tell them how little you know, for this they will find out soon enough."

Strainers Made of Men's Hair.

The barber as his patron rose shook from the apron to the floor the short locks that he had clipped from the man's head, and at the same time a boy appeared, swept up the hair and placed it carefully in a large bag.

"Has it got any use?" asked the patron, with an interested and pleased smile.

"Of course it has," said the barber. "Would I save it otherwise?"

"But it is so short."

"No matter. It has its uses."

"What is it used for?" said the man.

"What will become of that short hair which I have been carrying about so long under my hat?"

"Well," said the barber, "some of it will go into mortar, some of it will stuff furniture, but most of it will be made into those fine strainers which are used to clarify the best sirups. There are no strainers equal to those of short human hair, and for all the hair that we barbers can supply the strainer makers keep up a steady demand."

The Venus de Milo.

It is questionable whether the real Greek woman of that immortal epoch when sculpture meant something more than a decorative end to an architectural means possessed the chaste loveliness accredited to her in the chiseled remnants left to us. It has ever been the whim of artists to work away from the physical facts of their models toward the ideals of their fancy. The sculptor is usually a proudly careless historian and but a poor reporter. All Greek sculpture doubtless is a highly glorified record of true Greek ethnology; but, granting such a woman as, say, the Venus de Milo did exist in all her bodily and facial perfection, she would meet with but cold reception at the hands of our critics of femininity today. Her modern women associates would, I am certain, adjudge the classic lady a frump. Ideals change with the centuries if nature does not.—Perriton Maxwell in Bohemian.

British Manners.

A man shoves past a woman on a staircase or he leaves her standing while he sits. He comes into a crowded public room with his hat on and talks loudly as if all the place belonged to him. His womankind do the same. At present the workingman has the best manners, the middle class the worst.—Lady Violet Greville in London Graphic.

Qualified.

"And is Willie Vanfeller really studying medicine?"

"Yes, and he's getting on famously. He told me yesterday I was looking well, and, by Jove, I was!"

Accounted For.

The Lecturer—Did you see that fellow walk out in the middle of my lecture? Committeeman—Oh, yes. He walks in his sleep, you know.

HISTORY OF TAPESTRY.

The Art Was Known to the Ancient Greeks and Egyptians.

Flemish artists are believed to have been the first to make tapestry for use as a covering for walls. The art itself is certainly very ancient, many of the hangings used in Egypt and Greece being considered true tapestry. Its subsequent history is obscure, but it evidently maintained a lingering existence in the east until the Saracens revived it and brought it to Europe. Tapestry was used by the Saracens only as drapery or curtains for the courts of their houses. Embroidery appears to have served for this purpose in northern Europe until after the twelfth century, and much of the work of this period was really embroidery, such as the incorrectly named Bayeux tapestry. It was in the fourteenth century that tapestry began to be largely made in Flanders, where the weaving industry became very important. At that time twenty-seven streets were occupied by the weavers of Ghent. In 1332 there were 50,000 weavers in Louvain and more still at Tournai. Very few samples of fourteenth century tapestry remain, but those that have come down to the present day closely resemble contemporary wall painting. During the latter part of the fifteenth century the golden age of tapestry existed, especially in Bruges and Arras. The Flemish tapestries of that time are models of textile art. The color is rich, the decorative effect strong, the drawing and composition graceful, and the whole arrangement shows consummate skill in endeavoring to meet the exigencies of the loom and at the same time the aesthetic requirements of wall decoration.—Argonaut.

COOLNESS IN DANGER.

Experiences of an English Military Official in India.

When Lieutenant Henderson was captured by the natives of the Gold Coast hinterland they got into a wordy discussion as to how they would kill him. The victim listened awhile till he was weary of it. "Oh, well," he said, "I can't be bothered with your arguments! I'm very sleepy. Let me know when you have made up your minds." And off to sleep he went. The unexpected performance saved his life. His calm indifference persuaded Samory's men that they had to do with some one of immense importance. Unwilling to take on themselves the responsibility for his death, they sent him unharmed to Samory's court, in the Jimini country.

Once again Lieutenant Henderson saved himself by a like exhibition of courage. He found Samory on a throne, surrounded by 4,000 warriors, yet when motioned to do homage on his hands and knees he did nothing of the sort. He simply sat on the throne beside Samory, shaking that monarch warmly by the hand. Thanks to this, and to nothing else, he was accepted as the representative of a great sovereign instead of a captive doomed to death. He talked to Samory of the queen, and Samory talked to him. Thus a mission which might have ended, as so many African missions have ended, in a terrible silence and a suspicion of unspeakable horrors, did, in fact, end in a valuable basis of future relations between Great Britain and a Mohammedan power.—London Scraps.

The Shape of the Sky.

What is the apparent form of the vault of the sky? There is probably no one to whose eyes it seems a true hemisphere, with the zenith appearing as distant as the horizon. At sea or in a flat country the seeming greater distance of the horizon is best shown. Professor J. M. Pernter in discussing this subject reaches the conclusion that the form of the vault in vertical section is that of the segment of a circle the arc of which subtends at the center an angle of the order of forty degrees. If the reader will draw such a segment he may be surprised by the amount of flattening which is thus ascribed to the sky. From this optical illusion many curious effects arise, such as the seeming increased magnitude of the sun and moon when near the horizon and the apparently oval forms of halos and coronas seen at low altitudes.

A Financial Episode.

A Milwaukee business man stepped up to the teller's window in one of the city banks during a financial flurry, presented a check and asked for the money it represented.

"I cannot give you the cash," said the teller, "but I can pay you in clearing house certificates."

"I would much prefer the currency," answered the man.

"The certificates are just as good," said the teller.

"Well," returned the merchant, "if that is the case I suppose I can go home to my baby and give it some milk tickets and say, 'Here, little one, these are just as good as milk!'"

Trimming.

The other day at a golf club in Scotland a minister of the kirk was reproved by an elder in his church for using high flown words respecting a bad stroke he had made, and the minister replied:

"Weel, David, I was nae sae mich swearing as merely embellishing my feelings."

Shaky Logic.

"You certainly told me to embrace my privileges."

"Well, but I didn't tell you to embrace my daughter."

"No. But to embrace your daughter is a privilege."—London Express.

A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.

MODERN

Not So Good Fashion.

"The men who venerate the habit of brevity in a German paper, wrote was preserved. It will be the present time. The paper which they are printed will disfigure in a few years and the record, historical, scientific and literary—will become dust."

"I saw two papers recently which told the whole story. One contained an account of the death of Napoleon Bonaparte. It was printed in 1821, was in a state of perfect preservation and looked as though it might last with ordinary care a hundred years. The other paper was kept because its leading article described the surrender of Sedan, which had taken place a day before. Although it had been printed nearly fifty years later, the Sedan paper had to be handled carefully to prevent its tearing in the creases. One of these papers was printed on old fashioned paper and the other on the modern kind.

"With the two specimens before me I cannot refrain from urging once more that a few numbers of all books and newspapers, enough for all first class libraries, be printed on good paper for the benefit of those who will live after us."

THE SKYROCKET.

How It Is Made and the Reason It Rises If the Air.

Of all fireworks none is more beautiful from a pyrotechnic point of view or more generally popular than the skyrocket.

The powder ingredients are sulphur, charcoal and saltpeter, roughly in the proportions of fourteen, twenty-six and sixty respectively. Except in the case of military or life saving rockets, the cylindrical case is of paper or pasteboard, somewhat constricted at the fuse end. Into this the powder is rammed tightly, a conical space being left for the insertion of the quick match which passes through the constriction, or "chokehole," into the mass of powder.

This forms the body of the rocket, which is closed at the top with a plaster of paris plug. Through this a small hole filled with a fuse communicates with the conical shaped head, holding stars, serpents, crackers or gold or silver rain. The whole is, of course, attached to a slender stick to direct its flight.

On the fuse being ignited and the main cylinder of powder exploded the enormous quantity of heated gases generated force their way downward through the narrow box, urging the rocket upward in the air.—Pearson's.

Power of Habit.

The power of habit was strikingly illustrated not long ago in a shirt waist factory. One woman who had done nothing but sew up the seams of sleeves for four years was taken off that particular job and was asked to run up seams in the body of the waists. She complained that the change made her so nervous that she could not work.

"But what is the difference?" asked the foreman. "There is nothing but a straight seam here, just the same as you have been used to."

"I know," replied the woman with true feminine logic, "but it isn't sleeves."

And it did indeed prove to be a fact that owing to her four years of steady work on sleeves it took her fully that many weeks to overcome her nervousness sufficiently to run the machine at her accustomed speed when sewing another part of the waist.—Exchange.

Amended.

A Pennsylvania divine formed one of a house party in Philadelphia where the younger son, in accordance with what the clergyman observed to be his constant habit, as soon as he had seated himself at breakfast immediately possessed himself of a large slice of bread, the quality of which he proceeded to test by a liberal mouthful.

The minister, a stickler in such matters of propriety, gazed blandly at him for a moment or so; then he folded his hands and closed his eyes in preparation for grace.

"For what we are about to receive," he intoned, with pathetic emphasis, "and for what our young friend has already received, Lord, make us truly thankful."

The Greed For Gold.

"It's a deplorable thing, this greed for gold," said the mournful person.

"Of course," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "If the greed for gold were not so general, you and I might have a chance to get some. It's a case of too many people recognizing a good thing and trying to get in on it."

Phenomenon Explained.

A comparatively young man whose mustache remained jet black while the hair on his head turned white explained the phenomenon by saying it was because his lips enjoyed all the good things of life and his head had to suffer all the troubles.

The Strange Part.

"Isn't it strange that so few men discover the secret of success in life?"

"Yes, but it's stranger still that the secret is still a secret. Surely some of the men who discovered it must have told it to their wives."

Some families seem to have more skeletons than closets.

