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THE UNION ADVOCATE WISHES EVERYBODY
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

Scott Act Inspectors Ordered to Submit Full Report in January

Newcastle Town Council met in regular monthly session on the 21st instant, His Worship Mayor Pedelin in the chair. Aldermen present:—John Clark, C. M. Dickison, J. G. Kethro and H. H. Stuart.

The report of J. J. Barron and P. J. McEvoy, auditors of School Accounts to June 30th, 1911, was read and, on motion of Ald. Clark and Kethro, received and ordered printed in the Annual Town Report.

The following accounts were passed:—

FINANCE	
Barnes & Co.,	\$7.10
LIGHT & WATER	
Can. Oil Co.,	\$15.00
D. & J. Ritchie & Co.,	22.13
Milner's Foundry	7.87
Can. Gen. Elec. Co.,	12.44
	9.00
John Ferguson & Sons	39.17
P. Hennessy	16.66
Wm. J. Hogan	16.38
Imperial Oil Co.,	7.32
	\$145.97
PUBLIC WORKS	
P. Hennessy	\$85.00
J. H. Phinney	25.64
	\$110.73

Ald. Kethro reported progress re Sportville Street extension. Lack of funds prevented opening the extension this winter. The deeds were all prepared but one.

The following report was submitted:—

"To His Worship, the Mayor, and members of the Town Council:—We, your Petitions Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Reverend Mother Superior of St. Mary's Convent, asking for twelve feet of a public street adjoining the said Convent grounds and running the whole length of said street, beg leave to report as follows:—

"We find no authorization in the statutes for the diverting of the whole or any part of a street to a different use, and, therefore, because this town council, in our

opinion, has no power to grant the prayer of the petition aforesaid, we recommend that the said petition be not complied with.

(Signed) "H. H. Stuart, "S. A. Russell, "C. M. Dickison."

On motion of Ald. Kethro, seconded by Ald. Clark, this report was received and adopted.

On motion of Ald. Clark and Kethro the Petitions Committee were given an extension of time of a month to report on the petition of George Watt for reduction of taxes on the Mitchell Estate.

On motion of Ald. Kethro and Dickison, Ald. Clark was appointed to represent the Town of Newcastle, at the Municipal Council for the ensuing year.

The following resolution moved by Ald. Stuart, and seconded by Ald. Clark was passed, after discussion, in which Ald. Clark showed by reading Sec. 137 of the consolidated statutes that such a report was necessary:—

"That the Scott Act Inspectors be instructed by this council to submit to the council, at its first meeting in January, a complete account of all the work done by them in enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act, during the year 1911, such report to contain names of persons prosecuted, grades of offences, disposition of moneys collected, &c."

IMPORTANT MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Leading Canadian Physicians Become Consultants to the Muskoka Sanatoriums

The trustees of the National Sanitarium Association have announced to the Medical Profession in Canada that they have appointed Dr. W. P. Caven, Dr. J. T. Fotheringham, Dr. E. B. Anderson and Dr. Harold Parsons consultants to the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium and the Muskoka Free Hospital. These well-known physicians will spend a day regularly once a month at the Muskoka Homes. The visits of Dr. Parsons, who has charge of the tuberculosis clinic at the Toronto General Hospital, will be made every two months.

ANOTHER DEATH DUE TO ALCOHOL

George Munroe Dies Under its Influence in a Barn on Saturday

The townspeople were shocked Saturday evening to learn that, about 5 o'clock, the dead body of George Munroe had been discovered by Clement Ryan in the latter's stables here.

Deceased, who was a heavy drinker, had come out from Robinson's villa at Holmes Lake, some three or four weeks ago, and on striking Newcastle had gone on a drunken spree, losing his money and nearly his life. He was taken up to Ryan's camp by a friend's brother off. There he stayed till Saturday, when he came to Newcastle with the other men of the camp. About noon he began drinking again and by-and-by wandered into the stables where he lay down on the straw. The other men thinking he was merely drunk paid little attention to him,

until Mr. Ryan himself, coming down about five o'clock, found that the man was dead. Heart trouble, aggravated by bad liquor, is supposed to have caused his death.

An enquiry held by Dr. Desmond, coroner, failed to bring out any suspicion of foul play, and an inquest was not ordered.

The body of deceased was removed by Undertaker Hogan to Mr. H. A. Copp's where he used to board while in town.

The funeral on Sunday afternoon was largely attended. Mr. Arthur Robinson saw that his former employee was laid to rest in decorous and suitable fashion.

Deceased was about 45 years of age, and came here from Scotland about three years ago. He was unmarried and had no known relatives here.

HARKINS ACADEMY

School Standing for December.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Dorothy Nicholson, Jean McCallum, Katie Black and Marion Rundle were present every session last year.

Standing for December arranged in order of merit:

Grade XI—Ethel Allison, Harold Davidson, Lily Wheeler, (Muriel Bate, Michael McCabe, Ruth Fish, Dorothy Nicholson.

Grade X—Sarah Hill, Florence Price, Mildred Reid, Jean Ashford, (Vincent McEvoy, Mabel Drullen, James Sullivan, (William Creaghan), Joseph Lawlor, Wallace Smallwood, John Lawlor, Edna McPherson, Florence Adams.

Grade IX—Gordon Brander, (Marion Rundle, Lena Doucet), Eva Allison, Katie Black, Charlie Morris, Jean McCallum, Fred Crocker, (Ida McMurray, Arthur McMurray, and Travis Davidson), Colburn Harrison, Greta Rundle, Frank Clark, Lester Jeffrey, Marion McKinnon, Bessie McCrae, Jennie Hoglin.

Grade V—Perfect attendance during term—Annie Dickison, Charlie Donovan, Perley Fogan, Marian MacArthur, Elva McCurdy, Wilfrid Ronan, Simon Savoy, Elsie Whitney. Average attendance during term, 86.2%.

Grade II—Irene Treadwell, 1; Jack McKay and Elizabeth Nicholson, 2; Helen Forrest, 3. Perfect attendance during term—Frances Condon, Jack Lawrence, Douglas McKay, Mollie Dickison, Helen Forrest, Hahno, McKenzie, Irene Doucet, Hubert Black, Frank McAuley, Warren Murray, Fred McCormick, Harold Palmer, Elizabeth Nicholson, Jennie Hill, Fred Maltby, Blair Jardine. Average attendance during term 85 percent.

Grade I—Alden Matheson, 1; Leonard Treadwell, 2; Karin Oquist and Walter Stuart, 3. Perfect attendance for the term—Charlie Dunn, Edward Dunn, George MacArthur, Beta Brooks, Willie Roman. Percentage for last week of December, 86.9.

NEWCASTLE RINK

Opened Christmas Night With Good Attendance

Newcastle Rink opened on Christmas night with excellent music by St. Mary's band, and a good attendance of skaters.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AT LUMBER CAMP

Extra Ventilation Recommended. Everything Else Found in Perfect Condition

Col. Maltby and Dr. F. J. Desmond returned on Wednesday from D. & J. Ritchie's camp on the Little River, 52 miles from here, whither they were sent by Hon. Allan Ritchie to investigate conditions. They found the camp well situated, barns and out-houses separated, and sufficiently distant, and the drainage and water supply perfect. Men had not been poisoned by anything they had eaten as the food and cooking were all right. Daniel Matchett, the boss of the camp, was found sick with an abscess of the ear, but the other men were found as well as usual. Col. Maltby and Dr. Desmond had the camp thoroughly fumigated and the bedding changed. They also recommended extra ventilation, which the men in the camp had evidently failed to take sufficient measures to properly secure. Mr. Ritchie, whose intentions and orders had been to provide a camp suitable in every respect, had the recommendations carried out removing all cause of future danger. Dr. Desmond attributes the death of the two deceased to cerebral meningitis.

CHRISTMAS IN THE NEWCASTLE CHURCHES

Birthday of the Savior Lovingly Remembered by His Professed Followers

ANGLICAN

In St. Andrew's Episcopal church Sunday evening service suitable to Christmas eve was conducted by the Rector, Rev. W. J. Bate. The Christmas Carols—"Carol, Sweetly Carol," and "Good Christian Men, Rejoice," and Christmas Hymns were sung. On Christmas Day Holy Communion was celebrated at 8.30 a. m., Matins and Holy Communion at 10.30, and at 2.30 service in St. Mark's, Nelson, with good congregations at all services. The liberal offertory was, according to custom, handed to the rector.

Tuesday morning at 10, service was conducted in St. Andrew's, it being St. Stephen's Day. This morning, at 10 St. John the Evangelist's Day was similarly observed, and tomorrow at 10, Holy Innocents' Day will be fittingly observed by divine service. Next Sunday the New Year's service will be held at 7 and watchnight service about 11.30

BAPTIST

At the Baptist church, Rev. Dr. Cousins preached both morning and evening to large congregations. In the morning it was largely a children's service. At both services special Christmas music by a good choir was a feature. In the morning a duet was sung by Misses Alice Mitchell and Elizabeth Mather, and in the evening a solo by Miss Alice O'Donnell. A Christmas entertainment was held in Temperance Hall last night.

CATHOLIC

The Xmas festival was celebrated with more than usual solemnity at the Newcastle and Douglastown Catholic churches of which the Rev. Father's Dixon and Cormier are in charge. Father Cormier went to Douglastown in the early morning and celebrated three masses, as did Father Dixon at Newcastle, in accordance with the ancient Christian usage to which Pope Gregory the Great in his 8th Homily on the Gospel, preaching to the Roman people on Xmas Day, referred. These three masses commemorate the triple birth of Christ, that which is His from eternity, in time as born of the Virgin Mary, and spiritually when born in our souls. At all these celebrations special music was provided. The choirs proved their efficiency in both churches, and impliedly told of the able leadership of the Organists in charge. At Douglastown the music at High Mass was from Loesch. At Newcastle, the Kyrie and Gloria were from Peters, the Credo and Sanctus from Leonard, the balance being the Gregorian, with accompaniment, the Offertory being Lamillote's magnificent "Pastores," a veritable song of triumph. The soloists, at Newcastle for Mass, Vespers and Benediction were Mr. P. J. McEvoy and the Misses Lillian, Morrison and Morris. They rendered the different selections admirably. At Douglastown F. Cormier preached at High Mass on

the Incarnation, and similarly preached at the close of High Mass at Newcastle, Father Dixon who celebrated at Newcastle for the feast preached at the second Mass on the divine plan of the Incarnation, its meaning and results. The altar was at night a blaze of light, every detail being carried out with a view to harmony and proportion. The Crib representing the birth of the child God was a centre of attraction, and failed not to make deep impression on the human mind, which as Tertullian says, is naturally Christian.

METHODIST

Rev. W. J. Dean preached at both services Sunday. The morning was Children's Day, a good program of songs and recitations being given by the little ones. In the evening Christmas music was beautifully rendered by the choir, Mrs. J. W. Miller being the soloist, and Miss Crocker, relieved once by Rev. W. J. Dean, presided at the organ. There will be a watch night service next Sunday night, and a Christmas tree entertainment in Temperance Hall New Year's night.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. S. J. MacArthur preached a Christmas sermon Sunday morning, and the choir rendered the usual excellent Christmas music. Mrs. O. Nicholson presided at the organ, and the choir was assisted by Miss Bertha Ferguson, of the Halifax Conservatory of music. Mrs. J. W. Miller was soloist at the morning service in the evening, Rev. Mr. MacArthur and Mr. E. A. McCurdy gave stirring addresses on the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Archie Russell of Rosebank will take the position of organist of St. James next Sunday.

Don't Miss it.

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NEWCASTLE CONCERT BAND

Will Play at Nelson Rink During The Winter

Nelson Rink is expected to open New Year's night. The Newcastle Concert Band has been employed to supply the music. This band has had considerable practice and consists of old players who are able to furnish good music.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.
Duties: Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.
In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre.
Duties: Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.
A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3 per acre. Duties: Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.
W. W. COBY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
No unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for.

DURBAR HAPPENINGS

If we have a snow flurry or a blizzard in Montreal the world hears of it by telegraph as a blizzard. When nerve strain is high the fall of a leaf will produce a panic. When the Hackett funeral was proceeding solemnly along St. James' street, attended by every Protestant in the city who could walk, something, no one on earth knew what, caused a jolt in the ranks, which immediately changed into a general rush for shelter. In half a minute the procession formed again, a little ashamed of itself. So at Delhi, a point on which the attention of the Empire is somewhat anxiously fixed to-day, a sequence of events, most natural in themselves, has formed a ground-work for most disturbing suspicions, or at least for alarmist news-venting. Where millions are assembling, where lakhs of rupees are being spent on inflammable pageantry and show, where careless natives are fussing about in every direction, an oil tank catches fire, a store of fireworks goes off, the state tent of a native potentate burns down. There may indeed be an evil spirit in this, but there is small evidence of it. It is remembered how a few months ago at a local imperial celebration in Germany the sword fell from the hand of the statue of the man of iron, who was the empire's founder, and soon after it the sword arm followed, and how the astrologers and the soothsayers regarded it as a presage of something dire. In like manner, in view of recent acts of some nationalist madmen, the events related, not improbable in themselves and having no apparent purpose or significance, are being treated as omens of tragedy.

It would, of course, be idle to deny that some people have been loyally anxious over this function, and that many have prayed that the Indian coronation might pass off auspiciously, and that Their Majesties might return in safety and in peace. It was felt by the King's advisers that his being crowned in India would attract the native princes and nobility to her person, and even the peasantry, in a more intimate way than by any other means. There is a legend that Wales in its trial days was placated after conquest by giving her a Prince of Wales. Whatever truth there may be in that, those who understand the Indian people were convinced that at this time of unrest in the east a gorgeous imperial durbar with emperor and empress crowned at it would affect the Indian imagination to fervent loyalty and offset the efforts of the baboo agitators. Against these considerations was the fact that sections of India are on the verge of famine. It was naturally urged that such lavish expenditures at such a time are sinful. Still practical people will ask whether the famine sufferers will get less or more help as a result of the durbar. With some the dangers of travel are traditional bugbears, though ancient insurance statistics show that one is now safer travelling than walking the streets. Safer still should be the King, with regard to whom the precautions are extraordinary, except for those perils which everywhere dog greatness. As to these last, the mission was undertaken out of high policy as a duty, and King George, like his father, is the last man to flinch, and like him is Queen Mary.—Ex.

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PRESIDENT TAFT ASKED TO ACT AS PEACEMAKER

New York, Dec. 20.—At the suggestion of Dr. Lyman Abbot and Dr. Mary Eddy, a woman who has spent many years in Turkey, President Taft took under advisement today the question of his tendering the good offices of the U. S. as mediator in the Turco-Italian war. Doctors Abbot and Eddy spent more than an hour here with the President, urging him to take action in the matter. When Dr. Abbot departed all he cared to say was that the President had the matter under consideration.

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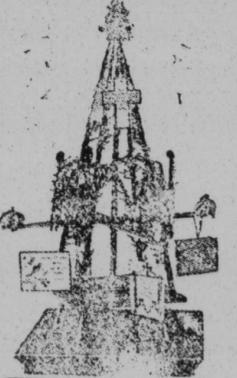
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BIOGRAPHY OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Until sixty years or so ago, there were very, very few Christmas trees in America outside of the homes of Holland-Americans. The Pennsylvania Dutch cherished the custom long before it was adopted in New England and Canada.
The Dutch got the idea of the Christmas tree from Germany, where the lonely fir first became an emblem of Christianity, and spread the custom in England and America.
The tradition of the first Christmas tree is a pretty story, handed down from the eighth century.
It was a bleak, cold, December night when St. Boniface, wandering through the wilds of what is now Germany, came upon a band of



pagans who were in the act of sacrificing a boy by fire at the foot of a "Yule" tree, sacred to Thor.
Braving through a thicket, St. Boniface confronted the astonished pagans and liberated the captive. With strong blows, he chopped down the oak, and, confronting the pagans, he told them of the new religion—Christianity—and made them his converts.
"And here," he said, his eyes falling on a young fir tree standing bright and green, with its top pointing toward the stars, amid the divided limbs of the fallen oak, there is the



living tree, with no stain of blood upon it, that shall be a sign of your new worship. See how it points to the sky! Let us call it the tree of the Christ-child. Take it up and carry it to the chieftain's hall, for this is the bright night of the White Christ. You shall go no more into the shadows of the forest to keep your feasts with secret rites of shame. You shall keep them at home with laughter and song and rites of love."
Closely substitutes have been made in all countries for the Christmas tree. One of these, in the Berlin provincial museum, is a framework of wood from which the presents were suspended. A still more primitive substitute consisted of a wooden stump with projecting pegs, from which, presumably, presents were hung.

HIS OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS WAY

When my hat you see me lift,
When it's Christmas Day, You know dat means my Chris'mas Gift
An' I ain't no time ter stay!

It's des my Chris'mas way,
It's all de wurd I say;
My hat I lift
Fer my Chris'mas Gift—
It's des my Chris'mas way!

My white folks knows me fur an' nigh—
De young an' ol' an' gray;
Dey never pass de ol' man by,
Fer day knows his Chris'mas way.

It's des my Chris'mas way—
Dar's nuthin' mo' ter say,
My hat I lift
Fer my Chris'mas Gift—
It's des my Chris'mas way!

The New Mother Goose.
I had a little huband,
No bigger than my thumb,
I took him out upon parade,
And there I bade him drum.
I pinged upon his coat a snash,
With "Votes for Women" wrought
And trained him to say "aye" to all
Our propaganda taught.

THE BOY'S CHAIN

By George A. Fordon
Cool! Th' Christmas dinner
Is a winner!
With th' turkey gettin' thinner
Till there's just th' bones an' neck.
Like a wreck
Standin' lonesome on th' platter,
An' you feel yourself get fatter
When they pass th' sweet potatoes,
An' th' stewed corn an' tomatoes,
An' th' cloves-stuck-in-it ham,
An' th' jam.
An' th' celery an' pickles,
An' th' elder with th' tickles
When you swallow.
Wish you'd hollow
Clean completely in your feet
So's you could eat an' eat!
My! Th' dandy Christmas dinner
Is th' best, or I'm a sinner!
Say, there ain't a better use
Of your knife an' fork a-dinkin'
On your plate! That's what I'm
thinkin'!

GUESTS AT YULE



Noel! Noel!
Thus sounds each Christmas bell
Across the winter snow.
But what are the little footprints all
That mark the path from the church-
yard wall?
They are those of the children waked
tonight
From sleep by the Christmas bells
and light:
Ring sweetly, chimel! Soft, soft,
my rhymes!
Their beds are under the snow.

Noel! Noel!
Carols each Christmas bell
What are the swallows of mist
That gather aear the window-pane
Where the winter frost all day has
lain?
They are soulless elves, who faint
would peer
Within, and laugh at our Christmas
cheer:
Ring fleetly, chimel! Swift, swift,
my rhymes!
They are made of the mocking
mist.

Noel! Noel!
Cease, cease, each Christmas bell!
Under the holly bough,
Where the happy children throng and
shout,
What shadow seems to flit about?
Is it the mother, then, who died
Ere the greens were sere last Christ-
mas-tide?
Hush, falling chimel! Cease, cease,
my rhymes!
The guests are gathered now.

The Swatter's Question.
If you've rocked the baby an hour
or two
Till at last she has fallen asleep,
And you slip away on tip-toe because
We'll take our little swatters
For exercise this summer
We'll neither golf nor yacht;
You fear she will wake up and
weep,
And a wicked old fly comes bounding
along
And lights on the poor baby's nose,
Is it time then to swat, or is it not,
The best time to swat? Goodness
knows!

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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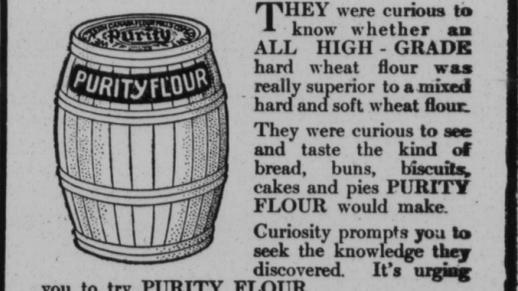
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MONCTON HAS A \$30,000 FIRE IN BUSINESS SECTION

Blaze which Started in Elliott's Hardware Store Completely Destroyed Four Large Buildings

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 21.—With four buildings destroyed, and most of their contents, six business houses out of commission, and a property loss of about \$30,000, Moncton was visited last evening by the worst fire for a number of years.

The fire originated about 6 o'clock from an explosion of gas in the basement of the hardware and gun store formerly conducted by the late Chas. Elliott, three doors west of the city market, on Main street, and before the fire department had it under control, four or five hours later, Elliott's, the Boston Five and Ten Cent store, owned by W. G. Lee, Fredericton; H. L. Bass' shoe store, M. J. Steeves confectionery and stationery; Moncton Fuel, Ice & Cartage Co., and Foster Keith, barber, were burned out, besides several families living in the upper part of the buildings were homeless.

Not in the experience of the Moncton fire department have men had more difficult fire to handle, owing to the nature of explosion and constant exploding cartridges and tins of powder in Elliott's gun store.

Before the fire an arm could be pulled in, flames were breaking out of the top of the Elliott building and they spread with great rapidity. The firemen made a quick response and the use of the chemical engine only succeeded in slightly checking the exterior blaze. By the time the water was turned on the fire it had assumed threatening proportions, volumes of smoke issuing from two or three of the buildings.

In Elliott's store at the time the explosion occurred, were Miss Elliott, her sister, Mrs. Chandler, and daughter, of Edmundton, and a clerk. They were startled by a sudden explosion in the basement and the report was heard blocks away. Plate glass windows were blown out and the floor raised by the force of the concussion. In a few seconds flames burst out and there was barely time for those on the scene to carry out some powder near at hand.

Miss Elliott and her brother, an invalid, occupied the second story over the store. The invalid was quickly carried out and all escaped in safety. During the progress of the fire, which was witnessed by thousands, there were frequent explosions resembling artillery fire as the flames reached the large stock of cartridges in the Elliott store. Fortunately no one was injured by the exploding shells, although firemen were working in close proximity.

The fire spread east and west, seemingly fed on escaping gas. The four burned buildings were ablaze at the same time, but by hard work the firemen kept the flames from extending to J. T. Ryan's grocery store on the west and John O'Neill's dry goods establishment on the east. Several times as the flames shot up through the top of the buildings in an unexpected quarter it looked as if other buildings would be lost.

All the buildings burned were two and three-story wooden structures, and the total loss on the buildings will not exceed \$1,000. The greatest loss is to stock, as the merchants, especially the Five and Ten Cent store, were heavily stocked with Christmas goods.

All the parties carried more or less insurance, but several of them suffer quite heavily. The Elliott building and stock, including household furniture, was valued at about \$6,000, with a total insurance of about \$4,500, leaving a loss of \$1,500. The business, since Mr. Elliott's death two or three weeks ago, has been carried on by Miss Elliott. The building to the west of the Elliott store was owned by Harvey C. Bass, who occupied one-half for boots and shoes, the other half being occupied by the Moncton Fuel, Ice & Cartage Company, and W. G. Jones, real estate broker. Mr. Bass had \$4,000 stock, with \$1,000 insurance. The building was valued at \$3,000, with insurance of \$1,000. The Moncton Fuel, Ice & Cartage Co., moved out and had practically no loss.

The second story of the Bass building was occupied by Conductor J. F. Melanson as a residence. He lost all his furniture, clothing etc. His loss will probably be \$800, with probably no insurance.

Adjoining the Bass building, west-

ly, was the two-story building owned by Mrs. Barbara Fownes. The building was valued at about \$3,000, with insurance of \$2,000. M. J. Steeves carried from \$1,500 to \$2,000 stock, with insurance of \$400. He saved about \$500 worth of stock. Foster Keith, barber, saved his furniture. His loss is covered by insurance.

The Five and Ten Cent store, east of Elliott's, was the largest loss. The building was valued at \$3,500 or \$4,000, and Manager Parker states he carried \$10,000 worth of stock, all of which was practically lost. Mr. Parker was unable to speak of the insurance carried. Mr. Lee, of Fredericton, the owner, has been notified, and will be here tomorrow.

Mrs. Bourque, dressmaker, and George Colpitts, who occupied the second flat in the Fownes building, saved nearly all their furniture, and have only a slight loss.

The fire was stopped at the store of J. T. Ryan, who suffered a loss to stock by water and a damaged building.

John O'Neill, adjoining the Five and Ten Cent store, while not burned out, sustained probably \$1,000 or more damage to goods through water. His building was also scorched and somewhat damaged.

At midnight the firemen were still pouring water on the ruins, but all danger of further spreading was past. Owing to the fire originating from a gas explosion there were many rumors as to natural gas being the cause, but the natural gas was not turned on in the city today on account of some valves at the Petitodiac river bridge being frozen up. The explosion was from manufactured gas, which was used in the building, but just what caused it is a mystery. It is supposed a pipe in the cellar has been leaking some time and was probably ignited by the furnace in the basement.

Natural gas, it is expected, will be turned on the city tomorrow.

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Death Messenger Arrived Ahead

New York, Dec. 20.—An hour after John B. O'Brien, formerly a sailor on the battleship Connecticut, fell down a flight of stairs at his home to-day and broke his neck, a special delivery package was delivered at the door. The package contained a medal awarded to O'Brien by the navy department for his brave services in rescue work after the Messina earthquake of 1908.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

Big Lock Out Threatened

Liverpool, Dec. 20.—The weavers in the Helesse Mill at Accrington went on strike to night because of the employment of non-union labor. The strike threatens to spread to other mills in Lancashire unless the employees meet the demands of the men. On their part the mill owners threaten to retaliate by a general lockout, which will affect 100,000 cotton operatives.

FORMER N. B. CLERGYMAN TAKES DOSE OF VERONAL

Rev. David V. Gwilym Found Dead in Bed in a New York Hotel--Was Rector at Richibucto.

The New York Sun prints the following:—The Rev. David V. Gwilym who used to be minister at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 316 East Eighty-eighth street was found dead last night in Hollander's Hotel, 149 West 125th street. A half emptied bottle of veronal was found near his bedside. He had been in the habit of taking veronal for sleeplessness.

The Rev. Mr. Gwilym, who lived at 560 West 179th street, went to the hotel at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He asked Victor Preisler the proprietor, for a quiet room, saying that he was very tired and wanted to sleep all day. He gave Preisler a dollar and went up stairs.

Preisler heard nothing of him and about 7 o'clock last night sent a man to call him. The clergyman was dead in bed.

A doctor from Harlem Hospital said that half the bottle of veronal would be a fatal dose. Mrs. Gwilym was sent for and came with the Rev. James V. Chalmers, now minister at Holy

Trinity. Mrs. Gwilym said that her husband left home the night before. The Rev. Mr. Gwilym was born in Brynmor, Wales, about sixty one years ago. He was educated and ordained in England. In his young manhood he moved to Nova Scotia.

About ten years ago he came to New York as minister at Holy Trinity, which is in St. James' parish. Later the Rev. Mr. Chalmers was made rector at Holy Trinity and Mr. Gwilym became his assistant. Still later he went to Bay Side, R. I. and had charge of a church. Recently he has been doing missionary and evangelistic work, some of the time in Indiana.

Rev. Mr. Gwilym was rector of Richibucto in the late eighties. The Rev. gentleman when stationed there was considered a man of scholarly attainments, out of a very nervous temperament.

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THE PAST YEAR

The year 1911 has made history fast. In Canada on September 21st the Liberal Government which had held power for fifteen years was hurled from power by a popular plurality of about 30,000.

The Canadian census of 1911 shows an increase of 1,821,000 in ten years, or almost 34 per cent. While this is satisfactory on the whole, the Maritime provinces have not appreciably gained. Prince Edward Island has decreased by 10,000. Nova Scotia has increased by 31,000 but of that 27,000 goes to the mining county of Cape Breton, and nearly all the rest to Halifax city, while many of the counties have decreased. In New Brunswick, Kings-Albert, Carleton, Charlotte and York have lost population. Kent and Sunbury Queens barely held their own. St. John County's increase has been all in the city. Westmoreland outside of Moncton has decreased, while the net gain of 20,000 for the province is practically all in the five northern counties. Northumberland has increased from 28,430 in 1911 to 31,194, or about 10 per cent; Gloucester by 5000, or nearly 20 per cent; Restigouche by 5000, or 50 per cent, and Victoria-Madawaska by 7,000 or 33 per cent. South of these counties the whole province has just the same population as in 1901. Many rural counties of Ontario have also decreased in population. To remedy this condition we must have at once good roads and more scientific teaching, of, and attention to, agriculture. Federal assistance to the provinces for both these purposes has been promised.

Britain has during the year undergone a marvellous political revolution. The House of Lords have consented to the Parliament Bill, which deprives them of the power of vetoing any bill of the Commons more than twice. The third time a bill is passed by the same Commons it becomes law upon receiving the King's signature whether the Lords wish it or not. The National Insurance bill, bringing 13,000,000 workers under its provisions, was accepted by the Lords on the 15th instant; and the Government's program for 1912 includes manhood suffrage (which will increase the number of voters from 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 to 11,000,000, and to which the majority of the Commons may, if they please, add 11,000,000 more by enfranchising women), disestablishment of the English church in Wales, and provincial home rule for Ireland. If all goes well, Britain by the end of 1912 will have progressed beyond the utmost demands of the people's charter of 1838.

South Africa Union took effect, on May 31st, Cape Colony, Natal Orange River and Transvaal being united into the Dominion of South Africa, with practical independence as enjoyed by Canada and Australia.

The movement in China towards constitutional government has continued to grow, until in August in Sze Chuen and in October in other provinces, a large part of the people rose in revolt and demanded a republic to which the solid southeast of the country now adheres. To conciliate the south the monarchists conceded responsible government, abolished all special privileges of the Manchus and even forced the prince-regent

to resign office. But the republicans stood firm, and, an armistice having been arranged, a conference between Imperialist and Republicanists now proceeding at Shanghai. The very fact that half or more of the people of China want a republic shows that Asia has cast off her old ideas and has come out into the forefront of political progress. The outside powers, who have unmercifully bullied and robbed the Imperial China, had better beware how they deal with the awakened Chinese people.

India, where King George and Queen Mary, were proclaimed Emperor and Empress in Delhi on the 12th instant, continues in a political ferment, which will not be lessened by Canada's demanding a head tax of \$200 on the wives and children of the Sikh settlers in British Columbia, and the discrimination against Indians in South Africa and other parts of the Empire. It would seem reasonable that at least South Africa and New Zealand, Australia, regions too hot for white workers, should be opened to Indian immigration on honorable terms. If the white man continues to monopolize the whole earth he may one day run up against a union of all the other races and be compelled to yield them breathing room at considerable loss and humiliation to himself.

President Diaz, the feudal lord of Mexico, was dethroned by a middle class revolution led by the wealthy Francisco Madero, Jr. But Madero, having failed to enfranchise the common people, finds himself with revolution still on his hands.

The map of the world has changed much in 1911. As a result of the Franco-German settlement, all of Morocco, except the small part of the north held by Spain, passes under French protection, while Germany gets 80,000 square miles of French Congo. Germany's failure to secure part of Morocco may lead to an attempt on her part to get more territory by dividing up Belgian Congo with Britain and France, and Portuguese Africa with Britain, Russia, taking advantage of Germany's need of an ally against northern Persia—the better part—which will necessitate Britain's taking over the southern coast. Italy is progressing slowly towards the conquest of Tripoli, Barca and Fezzan in Africa, while Britain, by refusing to allow Turkish soldiers and armies to cross Egypt, has practically annexed the latter country. She has also, in the name of Egypt, seized the best port of eastern Barca which the Italians seemed to have neglected.

In south America there have been the usual wars in 1911 but no change of boundaries, and no change of boundaries in Europe.

The confession of the McNamari brothers, two labor leaders, members of the Democratic party politically, that they were guilty of causing explosions in buildings owned by opponents of union labor, and the consequent investigation into the causes of the many similar explosions throughout the United States, goes to show that in some of the Labor organizations which do not believe in fighting openly under the banner of a distinctive political party of their own, there is something decidedly unprogressive and seriously wrong. It is to be hoped that the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth will be brought out in the investigation now going on.

In many countries, notably Switzerland, Sweden, Germany, New Zealand, the United States and Britain, the Socialist political party has made great progress in 1911, greatly increasing its voting strength, and the number of its representatives in national parli-

ments, state legislatures and city and county councils.

There has been much religious activity in many quarters. The Roman Catholic church reports steady and satisfactory progress in Germany and all English speaking countries. The Baptists have made great inroads upon the Greek orthodox population of Russia and Roumania. The Mormons continue to make converts in Great Britain, Holland and the Scandinavian countries and have invaded nearly every town of the Maritime provinces. The Laymen's missionary movement has displayed considerable vigor among different churches leading many rich men to open their purses for home and foreign mission purposes. The refusal of Russia to allow foreign Roman Catholic priests, Baptist missionaries and Jews to enter her territory has led to the denunciation by the United States of her treaty of friendship and commerce with Russia, the treaty to become operative on the first day of 1913. This may cause a tariff war between those great nations and may yet have important bearings upon international relations. The Bahai revival of Shiah Mohammedanism has spread during the year till it has gained, it is said, one-third of all the people of Persia. The spread of orthodox Mohammedanism in Africa and India proceeds apace, but upon the Japanese and the comparatively pure blooded Mongolian nations such as the Chinese, Tibetans, Siamese, Burmese and Annamese, the Mohammedan missions have had very little influence. While Christianity is having a marked effect upon all the yellow peoples, the Koreans especially are rapidly becoming a Christian nation.

MEINGITIS

As there seems to be much misunderstanding and uncertainty about the disease called meningitis it might be well to quote from standard medical authorities as to what the disease is.

Loomis, in discussing cerebro spinal meningitis, says: All classes and ages are subject to it. Young troops on the march are especially liable to it. Predisposing causes are overcrowding, bad ventilation, insufficient or improper food, dampness, and all other bad hygienic surroundings; mental excitement, excessive trainwork or bodily fatigue; exposure to excessive cold or heat. Cerebro spinal meningitis is in no sense contagious, more closely allied etiologically to labor pneumonia, than to any other disease, although some have regarded it as a variety of typhus fever, others of malaria.

Oslers says: "Cerebro spinal meningitis, a specific infectious disease occurring sporadically in epidemics, characterized by inflammation of the cerebro spinal meninges and a clinical course of great irregularity. Predisposing causes over exertion, depressing mental or bodily surroundings, misery and squallor in large tenement houses in cities. The disease is not directly contagious. It is probably not transmitted by clothing or excretions. There are cases on record in which death has occurred within twenty-four hours. Stehle tells of a child of five in which death occurred after illness of ten hours, and refers to a case reported by Gordon in which entire duration of illness was only five hours."

Very few people know or practice the laws of health in regard to ventilation even where, as is impossible in many tenement houses and other buildings, it is easy to have perfect ventilation without undue exposure to drafts. Millions of people have died through ignorance of how to properly ventilate their dwelling houses, especially their sleeping apartments, and millions of people have died early from diseases contracted in ill ventilated school houses, churches, theatres and other public buildings.

The construction of every building intended for human habitation by day or night should be superintended by qualified officers of the Board of Health with power to enforce their demands, and school houses, barracks, moving picture and other theatres, lumber camps, etc., should be regularly visited by competent health officers who should be responsible for the health of the inmates. The slum districts should be abolished by the government making it possible for the poorest family to have a bright, cheerful and sanitary home. Disease is not a curse sent by the Almighty; it is merely the result of man's ignorance, neglect or greed. As soon as the majority know the nature and cause of disease and are determined to remove it, sickness will fade away and people die only of old age.

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THE DEATH OF GEORGE MUNROE

It is lucky for the person or persons who sold the liquor that caused the death of George Munroe that no inquest was demanded, and that nobody took the trouble of doing the detective work necessary to find out where the liquor came from. If a severe penalty awaits the one guilty of illegally selling pure liquor, what should be the fate of those who, to make money still faster, adulterate the pure article—al enough at its best—with cheap poisons that multiply its deadly power many times?

How long will the people of Canada allow liquor to be manufactured and sold by private individuals and corporations for private profit? How long will they allow adulterations of liquors, or of food, or of any other article merely that some men may get rich quickly thereby?

How long before we become civilized in reality as well as in name? The incident of Saturday, when a man known to be an irresponsible drunkard, could get liquor within a few hours or minutes of reaching town—such liquor as could paralyze him so quickly—is a disgrace to the community. If two Scott Act inspectors are not enough let us have a third, but let us take some steps to protect the poor unfortunate men of weak minds in our midst from a fate infinitely more terrible than any such form of death as that incurred in war, pestilence or accident by sea or by land.

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Buy a single first class ticket for Truro and ask the agent for "Standard Certificate" which, when properly filled out at the College, will be accepted by the ticket agent at Truro.

When certificate of attendance at the Course and a receipt for the money paid for railway fare is sent to the Department of Agriculture, at Fredericton, with an application for refund, a cheque for the amount stated in the receipt will be issued.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE IN REDBANK

A public temperance meeting was held in the Presbyterian church at Redbank on the evening of Dec. 18th. The meeting was addressed by Grand Worthy Patriarch Rev. R. H. Stavert. At the close a division was organized and the following officers installed: W. P.—John Parks. W. A.—Mrs. E. Mullins. R. S.—Miss Annie Sutherland. A. R. S.—Miss Myrtle McLean. F. S.—Miss Martha Sutherland. Cond.—Miss Frances Sutherland. Treas.—Miss Irene Parks. Chap.—Robert Parks. I. S.—Mrs. John Parks. O. S.—James Parks. S. Y. P. W.—Mrs. James Parks. The night of meeting is to be Tuesday night.

STEPHEN LEACOCK

Prof. Stephen Leacock B. A. Ph. D. is a man of complex accomplishments. His gifts are very varied and in each he excels. His realm of thought embraces topics ranging from the deepest to the most flippant and entertaining. Prof. Leacock can write with equal facility and success an article on the most obscure point in Political Science or a humorous essay on some trivial subject of the day. Nor does he only interest himself in academic and literary pursuits. He uses his talents towards the development of his country, by means of direct personal appeals to the people. Dr. Leacock is a real orator. His personality is magnetic and this coupled with his fine, clear, voice, his flow of English, his logic combine to make his speeches convincing even to the skeptic and to rouse his own adherents to enthusiasm.

It is as a Professor that he is best known.



DR. STEPHEN LEACOCK

His students are all enthusiastic. He is able by means of his humour to infuse life into and to make interesting even the dry elements of Economics as they were explained by John Stuart Mill. It is in Political Science, however, that the professor really excels. Here he is on his own ground and it indeed needs an erudite opponent to question or argue a point with him on this, his hobby subject. He is the author of an invaluable little book on the subject entitled, "Elements of Political Science." So lucidly is it written, that even the layman, through its perusal, may get a comprehensive grasp of the more salient points of the subject.

In 1907 Dr. Leacock was chosen by the Cecil Rhodes Trust to tour the British Empire, delivering lectures on Imperial Problems. He was everywhere received with much enthusiasm and accomplished his mission with signal success.

It was significant that a Canadian should have been chosen for this all-important work. Therefore, not only Professor Leacock, but Canada as a whole should have felt herself raised to a very dignified and prominent position in the eyes of the Empire.

The many-sided man is not only a fine writer. This may or may not be absolutely deserved. Still Dr. Leacock's humorous works make delightful reading. They take the veriest pessimist out of himself and make him a human functioning man. They are afterwards and bubbling over with clean inoffensive satirical wit. Literary Lapses had a phenomenal run. His latest effort "Nonsense Novels" published by Publishers' Press Ltd. Montreal and by the John Lane Co. London and New York, according to all indications will have a still larger circulation.

It is unnecessary to dwell on what Dr. Leacock has done for McGill since his appointment to the Chair of its Department of Economics and Political Science. It is sufficient to say that from insignificance, Prof. Leacock's department has become the strongest of any in the Faculty of Arts.

Dr. Stephen Butler Leacock was born at Swanmore, Hart, Eng., in 1869. He came to Canada in 1876. He received his primary education at Upper Canada College and from there entered Toronto University. After receiving his degree Dr. Leacock taught at his old school, Upper Canada College. He then took his Ph. D. at the graduate school of Chicago University receiving it in 1902.



An Eminent Banker.

The present system of banking in Canada, which has been commended and often followed in other countries to a great extent since its existence to Sir Edward Clouston. Perhaps no one person has had such a clear insight into banking affairs, or done so much to promote the excellent system now in operation in Canada as has Sir Edward Clouston. His principle work was in connection with the Bank of Montreal, which is now one of the soundest financial institutions of the world. He was born in the small village of Moose Factory in 1849. On leaving the Montreal High School at the age of 15 years, he entered the Bank of Montreal, and after many years hard work he raised himself to his present position.

THE FIRE PEOPLE

"If you keep on talkin' in dat way," said Uncle Dickey, to the fire, "you'll sho' 'n' me off ter sleep, an' I'll be too stupid ter play de fiddle when de young folks comes ter dance, for you talk lak' you is in a dream—fur all, an' yit keepin' somethin' back. You wants ter say it, an' you dunno how. Even sence fast dark you been at it — des sayin' an' sayin' things, over an' over. I reckon I'll have ter go off in a sleep, an' see ef a dream won't tell me—"

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Out of the fire came fantastic shapes—regiments of strange beings; little children, clothed in rainbow colors; witches of old, that ride the winds, soldiers, with their captains—a flame-wreathed host of them; and last of all, the Old Man of the Fire, who is the Fire's Voice, when it talks and sings through the white Winter nights.

"Here," he said, to the strange fiery company, "in this poor cabin home, dwells an old man who has nothing but his fiddle and the joy of making others happy with its music; and he has heard me singing and talking from my home in the fire for many, many winters, and has talked back to me, and kept company with me in the summer nights; and I've said things to him which I've never said to any of you; I promised him a gold fiddle, with strings of gold, and a gold fiddlestick; and here he is, in his rickety old chair, asleep and dreamin' of it



now; and his poor plain fiddle is at his side there! This is the night for me to redeem my promise, and make the old man happy; but first, let me take his fiddle and play the sparkling music of the Fire, for all of you to dance by. Form yourselves in a ring around him—all of you—while I strike up the merriest tune I know. Then when we all go back into the Fire, and the old man wakes, he'll find the golden fiddle I promised him, and all of you shall help to fill it with gold!

Now, then,—take your place all! But when the people of the Fire were ready for the dance, and the Old Man of the Fire had seized the fiddle, and tried a string or two, to strike the right tune,—"saap!" went the strings, and the fiddle itself became a flame, and fell in ashes to the floor, and one of the fire-witches flew up the chimney with the captain of the fire-soldiers, and the little children of the fire were changed into red sparks that went flying upward, and the Old Man of the Fire hid himself in it once more, and—

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"Hey! Uncle Dickey! Wake up, and get your fiddle!" a half dozen merry voices shouted, as the joyous crowd trooped in the door. "What's the matter, old man? Here we are for a dance! Get your fiddle!"

"I ain't got no fiddle," he said, as he looked about him. "I ain't got no fiddle 'tall. It wuz burnt up des a while ago — it sho' wuz, home!"

"He's half-wakeful, you," they said. "Here's your fiddle, old man. What's the matter?"

"I see it all now," he said: "It wuz all de fault o' de Fire, what talked me ter sleep, an' den sent a dream ter me, an' made believe my ol' fiddle had ketcht fire an' burnt up!"

"Ladies an' Gentlemen, welcome all, an' Christmas Giff!"

RIGHT IN LINE

No matter what's the price to pay. There'll be no retrogression; We'll meet the New Year on the way— Join the procession!

This world's the pleasant place to stay— It's fine, beyond expression! Shake hands, and walk the stony way; Join the procession!

SAME BACKSLIDER

You swear off in the bran' New Year— The good intentions hit you; You'll sure be good, it's understood, For fear Old Nick'll git you.

But here the word I say ter you— Because it's worth the hearin'; Ten days from then you'll say ter me: "Not me! I do no swearin'!"

THE LOCAL NEWS

TOBOGGAN SLIDE

AT MILLERTON
Coun. W. A. Forsythe is building a new toboggan-slide at Millerton.

REDBANK WILL CALL

REV. J. F. McCURDY
The Presbyterians of Redbank and Whitneyville have decided to extend a call to Rev. J. F. McCurdy.

TREAT FOR DOUGLAS-

TOWN SCHOOL
Hon. Samuel Adams of New York who every year remembers his old Douglastown home, sent a cheque of \$75 to provide a treat for the pupils of Douglastown Superior School.

BAPTIST MINISTER

BECOMES CONSTABLE
Rev. J. H. Jenner, Baptist clergyman of North Sydney, has been sworn in police constable. He is not satisfied with the enforcement of the liquor laws and to get at the real seat of the trouble will actively engage in the suppression of the liquor traffic. He has already raided several places and found the goods.

SCOTT ACT

Cases before Justice Malby, Dec. 14th: Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, Nelson, convicted; Andrew Connors, Blackville, convicted, D BALDWIN, Inspector.

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CROSSING DANGEROUS

The river is closed to teams. Saturday Thomas Copp driving Baird & Peters' delivery team went through the ice, and on Monday three teams broke through. Yesterday the road across was barred.

SHOP TO LET

From this date, shop on Henry Street, rear of Post Office, formerly occupied by Mullin & Hogan. Upstairs suitable for small family Town Water and Sewerage. Apply to THOMAS RUSSELL Oct. 11-12.

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MAY SPEAK HERE
Millionaire Joseph Pels, who is taking a great interest in the land tax may speak in Newcastle soon. He will be in Ontario from Jan. 12th to the 19th and from the 20th to the 28th in Quebec and New Brunswick. The Board of Trade is asked to name alternative dates on which he may speak here.

MAKING SOUNDINGS HERE

Messrs. Thurber, Gorman and Cain of the Public Works department at Chatham were in Newcastle last week making soundings. It is understood for additional credging. There are also rumors of a new Dominion government wharf here, which has long been asked by the Board of Trade.

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MARRIED

At Whitneyville, Dec. 20th, by the Rev. H. D. Worden, Robert Hamilton of Halcomb, to Miss Addie Tozer, of Lyttleton.

BORN

At Kent Junction, Dec. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, a daughter.

At Chatham, Dec. 14, to the wife of E. Thomas Swift of the I. C. R. service, a son.

At Newcastle, Dec. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beives, a daughter.

DERBY SUPERIOR SCHOOL CLOSING

The closing exercises of Derby Superior School were held Friday afternoon. An excellent program was given by both departments in the Principal's room, consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues. Addresses were given by Mrs. T. C. Miller and Miss Louise Crocker. The teacher received valuable gifts from the trustees, who also remembered the Scholars with a treat. John Price was awarded a prize for neat writing.

PERSONAL

Allan McDonald came home from Moncton for Christmas.

Miss Ruth Wyse of Moncton spent the week end with her grandfather Mr. H. Wyse.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyse spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wyse of Moncton.

WHITNEYVILLE,

The weather for the past week has been favorable, the roads are in good condition. The young people have taken advantage of them in driving on Xmas day. Quite a number of the people from this place attended the dedication of the Lyttleton Baptist church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran McAuley of Newcastle passed through here on Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hue were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Forsyth on Xmas day.

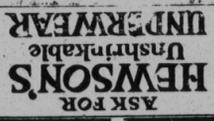
A DOLLAR'S WORTH THAT IS WORTH WHILE

Few papers on the continent hold the place in the confidence and respect of the people that the Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer, with its Illustrated Magazine Section, does to-day. For 67 years it has been accorded the foremost place among the metropolitan weeklies of Canada. Not satisfied with this, the enterprising management that has made The Daily Globe one of the leading newspapers on the continent has increased the size of the Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer and added several new writers to the staff in order that it may keep pace with the progressive spirit that is permeating our urban and rural population.

The mail service and great distances make it almost impossible for a large portion of the people to get the benefit of the splendidly equipped news and telegraph service of The Daily Globe.

By this addition to the staff and enlargement of the paper, the management of the Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer hope to compensate those who must be satisfied with a paper once a week by giving them all the week's news in a brief and comprehensive form, thereby increasing the paper's usefulness, interest and educative value.

In order to get more people acquainted with it in its new form the publishers of the Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer are giving those who subscribe for one year before the 31st of December, 1912, a copy of "Daddy's Girl," which was described in these columns last week. A sample copy of this beautiful picture may be seen at this office, and arrangements made for your subscription. Union Advocate, Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer, 1 year for \$1.50.



OBITUARY

JAMES DESMOND

The death of James Desmond occurred at his home in Lynn, Mass., on the 10th inst., after a very brief illness. He is survived by his wife and a son by his mother, Mrs. Wm. Kirkpatrick, of Douglastown. The interment was on Dec. 13 in St. Joseph's cemetery Deceased formerly resided at Douglastown, where he had many friends.

MRS. GEORGE IFE

Mrs. George Iife of Millerton, formerly Miss Maud Fitzgerald, died on the 21st inst., aged 36, leaving her husband and one child. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, interment in St. Peter's cemetery. Rev. J. A. Cooper, assisted by Rev. Alex. Rettie, conducting services. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Randolph Crocker, D. R. Brown, P. W. Vandertack, Wm. Simpson, John McKay and Wallace Barron.

THOMAS C. LIVINGSTONE

Mrs. H. D. Atkinson of Douglastown and Mrs. James Lyon of Millerton received word on Wednesday night of the death in British Columbia of their brother, Thomas C. Livingstone, son of Mrs. James Livingstone of Moncton, late of Harcourt. Deceased died of typhoid fever. Fred. D. Livingstone, station agent of the G. T. P. at Okner, Manitoba, is a brother, and Mrs. Samuel Rundle of Moncton, a sister. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives, who recently lost another son and brother, Edward, in a railway accident at Moncton.

WM. O'BRIEN

William O'Brien, the well known farmer and lumberman of Upper Derby, inactive the last few years because of age, died of paralysis and old age on the 18th inst., aged 87 years. His wife pre-deceased him some years ago. The following sons and daughters survive:—Richard of Nelson with the D. & J. Ritchie Co., Nicholas of Indian town, and William, Christopher and George at home. Mrs. Currey, Belledune, Mrs. Foley, Chatham, Mary A., Kate, and Josie at home. The funeral took place on Thursday, Rev. F. Martin and Murdoch conducting services, interment in St. Bridget's cemetery. The pallbearers were: Hon. Allan Ritchie, Hon. John P. Burchill, Sheriff O'Brien, Benjamin Jardine, Everett Hayes and John O'Brien of Indian town.

MRS. MARK HAMBROOK

The death of Mrs. Mark Hambrook occurred at her home in Grandfield, Dec. 10th, at the age of almost 86. For several years she had been inactive and confined to the house. Besides an only sister, Mrs. Mary Schofield, she leaves eight children to mourn her loss, Mrs. George Russell, Newcastle; Mrs. Kate Gilks, Thomas, and Alfred of Vancouver; John and William at Renouf; Mark of Oklahoma; and James of Minnesota, besides forty-seven grand-children and twenty-six great-grand-children. Her husband predeceased her thirty-eight years ago. Interment was made in the Episcopal cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Cooper of Millerton and largely attended. The pallbearers were her two sons William and John, Patrick Whalen, Donald Cowie, James Walsh and Michael Buggie.



DOUGLASTOWN SCHOOL EXAMS.

The Primary and Intermediate grades of Douglastown Superior school, taught by Misses Annie Morrison, May Donovan and Mary Kearney—held their semi-annual public examinations on the afternoon of Dec. 20th. The work of the term was thoroughly reviewed in each room, in the presence of large numbers of visitors, the exercises being very interesting and showing much patient and successful work on the part of the teachers. After the review of the ordinary work was over the three divisions united in Miss Kearney's room and carried out, but in order the following program of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc.

- GRADES I AND II
Christmas Carol—School.
Recitation—Father Christmas, Ruddyard Henderson.
Recitation—Christmas Star, Eloise Anderson.
Song—Little Girl and Curl, 13 girls.
Recitation—As regular as a clock, Yvorston Benn.
Dialogue—Five Little Foxes, 10 boys.
Recitation—Supposing you had none, Harriet Dickie.
Dialogue—Days of the Week, 7 girls.
Recitation—A Little Boy's Trouble, George Driscoll.
Song—Winter Time, School.
Recitation—My Dolly, Maggie Wood.
Recitation—Mamma's Darling, Lizzie Taylor.

- GRADES III AND IV
Recitation—Two Little Tempers, Annie Benn.
Recitation—A Game of Snowflakes, Arthur Boy.
Dialogue—A nest in a Pocket, Jack Cowie, Roger Nolan, Karl Gulliver, Arthur Wood, Norman Dickens.
Recitation—October Questions, Clyde Gulliver.
Recitation—The Fairies' Tea, Mary Hutchison.
Recitation—The Sparrow and the Boy, George Young.
Recitation—A Visit from Santa Claus, May Russell.
Recitation—Redhead Jim, Mammie Mullins.
Recitation—Supposing you had none, Annie Young.
Recitation—Bobby's Question, Clinton Dickie.
Recitation—The Message of the Snowflake, Rachael Anderson.
Song—Christmas Bells, School.
GRADES V AND VI
Dialogue—Christmas Wishes, E'anch Mayne, Haze! Wood, Katie Pittman, Kathleen Cameron, Marguerite Craig.
Recitation—Santa and His Men, Gladys Anderson.
Recitation—A new Santa Claus, Florence Breen.
Recitation—Jack Frost, Willie Jessamin.
Recitation—Pittypat and Tippytoe, Jean Taylor.
Recitation—Grandma's Day, Stella Bransfield.
Recitation—Santa Claus, Mildred Wood.
At the close, Mr. R. H. Jessamin, on behalf of the visitors, made an appreciative address to the scholars and teachers.

ADVANCED DEPARTMENT
The advanced department—Grades 7, 8, 9, and 10—held its closing exercises on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21st a goodly attendance of visitors being present. The classes were examined in English and French; British, Canadian and current History; Geography, Agriculture, Arithmetic and Geometry, and at the close the following recitations were given:
Christmas—Isabel McEwen.
Bye and Bye—Ernest Cameron.
The Man in the Moon—Ruth Henderson.
The Burial of Moses—Annie Jessamin.
Pluck—Myrtle Kirkpatrick.
Rock me to Sleep, Mother—Evelyn Cameron.
A School Idyll—David Gulliver.
The Week in School—Harry Anderson.
Every Year—Kathleen Benn.
An overworked Electionist—Eric Benn.
Short addresses were given by Mr. R. H. Jessamin and Principal Stuart.

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FUNERAL OF MISS SCOTT LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral of Miss Serena Scott who died of pneumonia last Friday was held on Monday. Services were held at the home of the deceased and at Christ Church the Revs J. E. Purdie and R. J. Coleman of Dalhousie officiating.

Astounded at Fine Entering Canada

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec 21—"To think that a thing like this could happen in America," exclaimed Jacob Klenovic, a Russian Jew, as he counted out \$50 in good United States currency, and handed it over to Magistrate Fraser, as the price of attempting to enter Canada at this point after having been rejected at Fort Erie a few weeks ago.

Premier Refuses to Accept Republic

Peking, Dec. 21.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai, in an official statement today said that he, without any qualification, refused to accept a republic.

CLAIMS GIRLS ARE SOLD

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 21.—Declaring that the local Russian colony was a marriage market wherein young girls were bartered like cattle by their parents, Elsie Ta-Viok Navjoff, 17 years old while in the Juvenile court yesterday on a charge of delinquency, screamed that she would bare the secrets of her race rather than to marry a stranger to whom she alleges her parents were trying to sell her.

OXFORD, N. S. MAN SUICIDES

Oxford, N. S., Dec. 21.—Joseph Thornwaite, aged fifty-six years, of Oxford, committed suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid. No reason is assigned for the act. It appears that after eating his dinner he went to his bedroom and drank the poison.

A COMFORTABLE ROAD

Traveller in West Gives Unsolicited Praise to New Railway.

A world-wide traveller, having just returned from a visit to Western Canada has written to one of the chief officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and how it serves the travelling public. He says: "I had the pleasure of travelling from Edmonton to Winnipeg on the new line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and I would like to say that of the 7000 miles travelled on railways during my last journey the time I spent on the Grand Trunk Pacific was the most comfortable of my entire trip."

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases.

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA ILL

LONDON, DEC. 18.—Reports have been received here that the health of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, is again causing great uneasiness. He is said to be suffering from a severe cold and rheumatism.

SIX MEN DROWNED CROSSING A LAKE

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Word comes from Oka, on the Lake of Two Mountains, of a drowning Saturday night, when six men, Mignon Laberge, postmaster of Oka; John Burns, a friend, and four Indians were drowned, while carrying mail across the lake through a blinding snow storm.

Russians and Persians Clash

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 21.—Serious fighting between the Persian constitutionalists and the Russian troops is reported to have occurred. No details are given.

Arrested on Charge of Bigamy

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 21.—After a search, lasting for some days, John Lennox, of 73 Cecil street, was arrested yesterday, on a charge of bigamy. He is accused of marrying Estelle Cummings, a year ago, while having a wife and family in Scotland.

Bomb. Wells Won

London, Dec. 18.—Bombardier Wells, whose schedule fight with Jack Johnson last summer was prohibited by the authorities appeared in the ring of the National Sporting Club tonight where he met Fred Storbeck, the heavy weight champion of South Africa. A big crowd had gathered to see the bout which lasted eleven rounds Storbeck being knocked out with one of Wells' powerful swings.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

THE "TEN DEMANDMENTS"

- 1. Don't lie. It wastes my time and yours. I am sure to catch you in the end, and that is the wrong end.
2. Watch your work, not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short; and a short day's work makes my face long.
3. Give me more than I expect, and I will give you more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profits.
4. You owe so much to yourself you can not afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt, or keep out of my shops.
5. Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, never see temptation when they meet it.
6. Mind your own business, and in time you'll have a business of your own to mind.
7. Don't do anything here which hurts your self-respect. An employee who is willing to steal for me is willing to steal from me.
8. It is none of my business what you do at night. But if dissipation affects what you do the next day, and you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half as long as you hoped.
9. Don't tell me what I'd like to hear, but what I ought to hear. I don't want a valet to my vanity, but one for my dollars.
10. Don't kick if I kick. If you're worth while correcting you're worth while keeping. I don't waste time cutting specks out of rotten apples.—Toronto Globe

Leaders Knew Of Dynamiting

Ortie McManigal to Reveal Their Names to the Federal Grand Jury at Indianapolis.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20.—Olaf Tveitmore and E. A. Clancy, another prominent San Francisco labor leader, were both in conference with Oscar Lawlor, special prosecutor for the Federal Government, to-day, and probably will appear before the Federal jury.

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Welland Canal To Cost \$40,000,000

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—It is understood that the reports of the engineers who have been investigating the question of the deepening of the Welland canal show that the project will cost \$40,000,000.

MEANING OF THE CROSS

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Advertisement for Everjet Elastic Paint. Includes an illustration of a cross and text describing the paint's properties and its use in the crusade against consumption.

THE STANDING ALIBI OF H. STANLEIGH STORME

(By Wm. Hamilton Osborne)

(Continued)

long breath and prepared to start... He glanced just once at the prisoner... The prisoner again rose to his feet... He submitted for the first time... "Proceed," exclaimed the judge... CHAPTER VIII The Testimony of Mr. Warburton... "Mr. Warburton," said the... "I wrote," resumed the witness... "River street, as you may know, is an obscure neighborhood... "Out of all these men three were finally selected by Madigan... "Madigan told us to grow beards just like that... "You will note that my appearance, my height, and my complexion... "I tell you briefly that I come of a good family... "Some time ago my road consolidated with another larger road... "The prisoner all this time had continued to show signs of great excitement... "He apparently decided that he would hide his time... "Gentlemen," continued the witness... "I found to my surprise that it was difficult to obtain a position anywhere... "Gentlemen," he continued with lowered voice... "Have you ever been through it—do you know what it means? The man who starves will do anything... "What happened? Unutterable good fortune fell upon me and like a thunderbolt out of a clear cold winter's sky... "I have marked with blue pencil," resumed the witness, disregarding the outburst... "He handed the paper to the prosecutor... It was marked in evidence

over the strenuous objections of the defendant's counsel... The prosecutor read it to the jury... IMPORTANT TO ACTORS. Actor producing play with dual role wants double; must be about 5 feet 11 inches tall, broad shouldered, slender, dark, swarthy complexion, and naturally strong beard... "I wrote," resumed the witness, and received a letter in response directing to call on M. Madigan... "River street, as you may know, is an obscure neighborhood... "Out of all these men three were finally selected by Madigan... "Madigan told us to grow beards just like that... "You will note that my appearance, my height, and my complexion... "I tell you briefly that I come of a good family... "Some time ago my road consolidated with another larger road... "The prisoner all this time had continued to show signs of great excitement... "He apparently decided that he would hide his time... "Gentlemen," continued the witness... "I found to my surprise that it was difficult to obtain a position anywhere... "Gentlemen," he continued with lowered voice... "Have you ever been through it—do you know what it means? The man who starves will do anything... "What happened? Unutterable good fortune fell upon me and like a thunderbolt out of a clear cold winter's sky... "I have marked with blue pencil," resumed the witness, disregarding the outburst... "He handed the paper to the prosecutor... It was marked in evidence

"He explained that he was a sort of Bohemian in his way of life... "He stated that he had received the peculiar and unheard of idea, for the eccentricity of which he apologized... "He confessed frankly that he got the idea from one of the legal dramas... "It was a queer proposition, gentlemen," continued the witness... "I may be sure that my will was materially weakened by the privileges I have enjoyed... "When he told me his name I recognized it at once as the name of a man well known in the town... "That, gentlemen, was my first acquaintance with the prisoner there—Mr. H. Stanleigh Storme... "Your honor," he exclaimed again, "this time almost imperceptibly, 'I—I must be heard. This man—'" "Silence," roared the judge... "Two officers stepped to the back of the prisoner's chair... "Gentlemen," continued the witness... "By prearrangement, I called upon him before we concluded our negotiations... "He said in the first place that he had always discouraged any attempt on the part of any of his friends to discuss with him his own private affairs... "He made me promise, gentlemen, as solemnly as though I took an oath that while I was associated with him in this way I would never read the daily papers, and that I would never discuss the daily news... "I had been requested by Storme to attend that dinner... I made up my mind that I would not do so... I sought Storme out and upbraided him—told him he had wronged me beyond all reparation—that I would expose him... I found him in a state of dreadful agitation, which I know to

of the press that I assumed he had some well-grounded claim to it... "Gentlemen, I entered into a compact with this man that I would do anything consistent only with a reputation and consistent also with honor... "It required not a little preparation and expense... "In fact, there are certain persons in this town—I know of one in particular—here he finished slightly and stopped in an embarrassed way... "Storme directed me to make new acquaintances, as many as I could, and he asked only that I keep him informed of their names and of my relations with them... "I obeyed him to the very letter... "I found when I entered society that Storme had been in town for about three years and that everybody understood and admired his harmless eccentricities... "I was honest with him, for I considered him a benefactor, peculiar and whimsical and exciting enough, but still my benefactor... "Fortunately for me," he said, "I have kept these written instructions that he gave me... "You see, gentlemen, that there were, therefore, two H. Stanleigh Stormes, but that these two were never seen together or by the same people... "And I say to you, gentlemen, solemnly, that I never knew what the man's real motive was... "This city is a large one, and I venture the opinion that if anyone of the jury men should fail to read the local dailies for a week, he will never hear of some of the most important occurrences that happen here... "The first thing that I did hear, however, was of the Dumont robbery—on the night after it took place... "I had been requested by Storme to attend that dinner... I made up my mind that I would not do so... I sought Storme out and upbraided him—told him he had wronged me beyond all reparation—that I would expose him... I found him in a state of dreadful agitation, which I know to

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