





## New Brunswick Census.

AN INTERESTING COMPARATIVE STATEMENT  
COVERING 30 YEARS.Facts Relating to the Conjugal Condition.  
Religion and Origin of the People.

The first volume of the census of Canada taken in 1901 contains a large amount of useful and interesting information concerning New Brunswick and her people. Some of the facts have always been given in the bulletins that have been issued, but the details of the census are now for the first time made public.

## POPULATION OF PROVINCE.

The following is a statement of the population of the province in 1901 compared with the three preceding decennial periods.

Counties	1901.	1891.	1881.	1871.
Albert	10,925	10,971	12,329	10,672
Carleton	21,621	22,529	23,365	19,938
Charlotte	22,415	23,752	26,087	25,882
Gloucester	27,936	24,897	21,614	18,810
Kent	23,958	23,845	22,618	19,101
Kings	21,655	23,087	25,617	24,593
Northumberland	28,543	25,713	25,109	20,116
Restigouche	10,586	8,308	7,058	5,575
St. John City and County	51,759	49,574	52,966	52,120
Sunbury and Queens	16,906	17,914	20,068	20,671
Victoria	21,136	18,217	15,686	11,641
Westmorland	42,060	41,477	37,719	29,335
York	31,620	36,979	30,397	27,140
Totals	331,720	321,243	321,233	285,504

The number of houses in the province in 1901 was 85,313 compared with 79,102 in 1891. In St. John city and county there were 8,298 houses in 1901, against 8,188 in 1891.

The number of families in 1901 was 88,386, compared with 83,733 in 1891. In St. John city and county the families in 1901 numbered 19,615, against 9,898 in 1891.

## THE SEXES.

The population in 1901 in regard to sex was divided as follows:

Counties	Males	Females
Albert	5,963	5,232
Carleton	11,000	10,531
Charlotte	11,371	11,044
Gloucester	14,165	13,771
Kent	12,268	11,366
Kings	11,000	10,531
Northumberland	14,758	13,743
Restigouche	5,425	5,161
St. John—city and county	25,059	26,700
Sunbury and Queens	8,819	8,087
Victoria	11,273	9,863
Westmorland	21,389	20,671
York	16,143	15,477
Total	233,642	225,932

It will be observed that the males exceed the females by over seven thousand. The only county in which the females exceed the males is St. John, where the masculine persuasion is in a minority of over sixteen hundred.

## CONJUGAL CONDITIONS.

The conjugal columns show that married men in 1901 numbered 76,866, compared with 71,653 in 1891. In St. John city and county the married men in 1901 numbered 8,614, against 8,075 in 1891, showing an increase. The married women in the province numbered 75,619 in 1901 and 71,773 in 1891. In St. John the number in 1901 was 8,582 compared with 8,110 in 1891. Widowers in the province in 1901 numbered 6,589 compared with 6,004 in 1891. St. John had 839 widowers in 1901 and only 762 in 1891. Widows were far more numerous, indicating either

that husbands died in larger numbers than wives, or that men re-married oftener than women. The widows in 1901 numbered 15,907, compared with 14,238 in 1891. St. John in 1901 had 2,245 widows, compared with 1,051 in 1891. Unmarried males in the province in 1901 numbered 150,158 against 149,436 in 1891. St. John possessed 15,504 in 1901 and 15,036 ten years before. Unmarried females in the province numbered 134,364 in 1901 and 136,707 in 1891. Of these 15,684 lived in St. John in 1901 and 15,541 in 1891.

There are 91 divorced persons in the province—49 men and 42 women. Thirteen of the divorced women lived in Charlotte county, nine in St. John five in York, two in Westmorland, four each in Carleton, Kent and Kings, one each in Albert, Northumberland and Restigouche. Of the divorced men, Kings, Victoria, Westmorland and York have five each, Charlotte has four, St. John has two, Carleton has three, Restigouche has two, so has Kent, and there are one each in Northumberland and Sunbury and Queens.

## POPULATION OF ST. JOHN.

The population of the wards in St. John city and the parishes in St. John county is given as follows:

Wards	1901.	1891.
Brooks	1,574	1,574
Baptists	10,108	9,388
Congregationalists	229	211
Jews	283	43
Lutherans	28	54
Methodists	6,959	6,045
Presbyterians	5,927	5,923
Roman Catholics	15,360	14,988
Unspecified	249	169
Various sects	1,039	807

It will be observed that there has been comparatively little change in the figures.

In Brooks ward there are 472 Catholics, 381 Anglicans, 123 Presbyterians, 186 Methodists, 381 Baptists, 7 Free Baptists, 6 Salvation Army, 5 various sects, 13 unspecified.

In Dukes ward there are 632 Catholics, 831 Anglicans, 423 Presbyterians, 509 Methodists, 456 Baptists, 8 Free Baptists, 3 Lutherans, 20 Congregationalists, 21 Disciples, 3 Adventists, 20 Salvation Army, 12 Protestants, 54 various sects, 17 unspecified.

In Guys ward there are 360 Catholics, 608 Anglicans, 285 Presbyterians, 586 Methodists, 877 Baptists, 88 Free Baptists, 1 Disciple, 12 Jews, 21 Salvation Army, 18 various sects.

In Kings ward the Catholics number 978, Anglicans 555, Presbyterians 228, Methodists 213, Baptists 306, Greek church 2.

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## ORIGINS OF THE PEOPLE.

Regarding the origins of the people of New Brunswick, the following table is given:

English	104,683
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The eleven Mormons are all in Charlotte county—10 on Grand Manan and 1 on West Isles.

The two "Pagans" live in Westmorland—one in Pelsford parish and one in Moncton parish.

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In Prince ward there are 1,967 Catholics, 1,057 Anglicans, 405 Presbyterians, 574 Methodists, 633 Baptists, 2 Free Baptists, 3 Greek church, 3 Lutherans, 9 Congregationalists, 30 Disciples, 2 Adventists, 11 Salvation Army, 1 Protestant, 41 various sects, 22 unspecified.

In Queens ward there are 644 Catholics, 915 Anglicans, 532 Presbyterians, 782 Methodists, 528 Baptists, 2 Free Baptists, 49 Congregationalists, 29 Disciples, 17 Jews, 5 Salvation Army, 57 various sects, 11 unspecified.

In Sydney the Catholics number 1,018, Anglicans 532, Presbyterians 164, Methodists 289, Baptists 251, Free Baptists 2, Greek church 2, Disciples 6, Salvation Army 7, 11 various sects, 4 unspecified.

In Wellington there are 1,373 Catholics, 953 Anglicans, 572 Presbyterians, 648 Methodists, 624 Baptists, 138 Free Baptists, 1 Greek church, 16 Congregationalists, 34 Disciples, 5 Adventists, 6 Jews 23 Salvation Army, 20 various sects, 32 unspecified.

Dufferin ward now appears to be the favorite district with the Jews. It contains 1,364 Catholics, 747 Anglicans, 513 Presbyterians, 589 Methodists, 582 Baptists, 2 Lutherans, 19 Congregationalists, 2 Disciples, 26 Adventists, 168 Jews, 5 Salvation Army, 1 Protestant, 77 various sects, 5 unspecified.

In Landsdowne there are 1,490 Catholics, 976 Anglicans, 359 Presbyterians, 397 Methodists, 908 Baptists, 1 Lutheran, 5 Congregationalists, 15 Disciples, 22 Adventists, 46 Jews 11 Salvation Army, 45 various sects, 3 unspecified.

In Lorne there are 693 Catholics, 552 Anglicans, 161 Presbyterians, 814 Methodists, 1,262 Baptists, 139 Free Baptists, 9 Congregationalists, 13 Disciples, 4 Adventists, 7 Salvation Army, 72 various sects, 30 unspecified.

Stanley ward contains 269 Catholics, 276 Anglicans, 67 Presbyterians, 128 Methodists, 163 Baptists, 163 Free Baptists, 7 Lutherans, 4 Congregationalists, 72 various sects and 30 unspecified.

Victoria ward has 706 Catholics, 875 Anglicans, 553 Presbyterians, 440 Methodists, 459 Baptists, 24 Free Baptists, 1 Lutheran, 64 Congregationalists, 26 Disciples, 6 Jews, 6 Adventists, 46 Salvation Army, 3 Protestants, 46 various sects, 8 unspecified.

In Lancaster parish the Catholics number 1,812, Anglicans 802, Presbyterians 934, Methodists 681, Baptists 810, Free Baptists 91, Lutherans 8, Congregationalists 5, Disciples 1, Adventists 9, Jews 1, Salvation Army 22, various sects 25, unspecified 77.

Musquash has 159 Catholics, 273 Anglicans, 53 Presbyterians, 18 Methodists, 228 Baptists, 1 Free Baptist, 4 Adventists, 5 unspecified.

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## GOODSPEED.

On Trial for Being Accessory

IN DOHERTY MURDER.

Case for Prosecution Closed.  
Deputy Chief Jenkins' Statement.

No new evidence of any importance was brought out on Friday afternoon in the trial of Frederick Goodspeed for being accessory after the fact to the murder of Wm. Doherty. Dr. Macaulay and Berryman, Mr. L. H. Robinson (U. S. immigration officer), Clifford King, Harry Kelly, Frank Kelly, Harry Alexander, Harry, McNeil (friends and companions of the prisoner), George Gamble and Lewis Sharkey were the witnesses. The testimony was practically the same as in Frank Higgins' trial. Harry Kelly, who was in the graveyard with Doherty, Higgins, Goodspeed and King, on the day of the murder, told of what went on then and of seeing Higgins with a revolver. After the murder he had asked the boys about Doherty and Higgins said he had gone to Springfield. Goodspeed said nothing. "Another time," said Kelly, "I told Higgins things looked bad for him because he had a revolver and was with Doherty the day he was killed. He told me he had sold his revolver and could prove it. Any way, he said, his was a 32, while Doherty was killed with a 38. I asked these questions because I suspected Higgins, though I didn't think Goodspeed was a helping hand with the murder. Higgins was too big to be doing about things he was not used to. He wouldn't carry a revolver for nothing, and that Bill Holm was no good because he didn't shoot the policeman who arrested him. I had warned Goodspeed against going around with him." Geo. Gamble told of the purchase of the revolver by him at Higgins' request. After the murder Higgins said he had sold it. Speaking of the murder, Higgins had said if he knew who did it he would tell. He never heard Goodspeed say anything about it. Witness suggested Higgins but did not think that this was the general opinion of the boys. The graveyard gang was broken up and did not meet now. He did not say anything of his suspicions of Higgins because he was not sure.

At this morning's hearing the first witness called was Detective Patrick Killen. He testified as to the identification of the body, the actions of the boys Higgins and Goodspeed, at the dead house, the arrest at McAdam and the search of the Marsh Creek for the revolver.

Cross examined by Mr. Morrill, witness said both boys answered him together when they were questioned as to the last time they saw Doherty. Higgins answered the question first and Goodspeed spoke right up. Goodspeed never made any other statement to him.

Deputy Chief Frederick W. Jenkins was next called. He gave evidence as to the finding of the body at the park. Higgins and Goodspeed were interviewed in the guard room. They both said they had not seen Doherty since the Friday previous to a quarter past eleven. The two boys and the deputy went to the dead house. Higgins identified the body. Witness could not remember whether Goodspeed went beyond the door of the dead house. They went back to the police station. Took the boys into his private office separately and questioned them. Goodspeed said he saw Doherty last on Friday going down Sydney street. He and Higgins had remained in the graveyard till five o'clock and then went home to bed. Witness asked Higgins outside in the presence of Goodspeed if he would assist the police in finding out the murderer, and he said he would. He met Goodspeed next day and asked him if he was sure about being in the graveyard all the afternoon, and he said he was. Higgins was with him at the time. He saw Goodspeed next on Wednesday evening in the coroner's office. His statement to the coroner was that he and Higgins had been in the graveyard at eleven o'clock. On Thursday evening in the coroner's office, Goodspeed changed his statement as to seeing Doherty. He stated that Harry King, Clifford King and Willie Doherty were in the graveyard at eleven o'clock on Friday. Witness asked Goodspeed when he had been in the park. He said he had been there

some time during the summer. Witness asked him what he would say if a witness could be produced who would say he saw him in the park on Friday. He said he would say the witness would be mistaken. Witness met Goodspeed again in front of Trinity church. He was alone. Witness asked him if there was anything new in reference to the murder. Goodspeed said there was not. Witness asked him what was his opinion as to the matter. He said he did not know; that the presence of degraded berries in the stomach would show that he had not been dead very long. Witness saw Goodspeed next in the County Jail after his arrest. He said he advised him strongly not to make a statement, and told him if he did it would be taken down and used against him. This was the day the boys were brought back. Goodspeed said he understood that he wanted to tell him about it. He made the statement and witness wrote it down. The statement was produced. Witness continued: The statement was read over to Goodspeed and was signed by him.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

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reason that if people are holding back and not having a vote as the town now has an election, as he will be doing some public work, he could also do some private work. He also understood that there was at present a gentlemen in town from the U. S. A. Mr. O'Day who had recommendations which appeared to be satisfactory.

Ald. Pedolin said that a number of parties had gone to the expense of wiring their houses and unfortunately, it had been said that this work was not electrically safe, or done properly. He asked Mr. Cameron if the work he had inspected was not done properly.

Mr. Cameron replied that electrically it was satisfactory but there were minor mechanical defects.

Ald. Hickson asked Ald. Pedolin why it was that people were waiting. Simply because they have no confidence in the parties who are now doing the work. Are we to say to these people that they must accept these parties and allow them to do the wiring. Certainly not and he suggested we set Mr. Cameron to work at once. People were asking the town to supply a man.

Ald. Pedolin did not think that the town ought to supply a man for these people. If the ones now doing the work did not suit them let them get a man for themselves.

Ald. Williston did not think it was right for the town to enter into competition with people already in the business but still he did not wish these people to have a monopoly. Everyone knew that the town could buy cheaper than private individuals and thus could do work cheaper. Ald. Hennessy said that there was another competent man in town, a Mr. O'Day, why does he not do his business. He did not think that the town should supply material at cost.

The mayor said he did not see how the town could be able to do work so much cheaper than private concerns.

Ald. Pedolin did not see that the town

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had any right to import a man to wire their houses. It would be all right to have Mr. Cameron do the public buildings until the plant was in operation, then the wiring of the plant would take his entire attention. Did not see that town had any right to import a man in competition to those already doing business here.

Ald. Hickson said that Ald. Pedolin took rather an extreme view. They were only anxious to extend the system and did not wish to import a man. We have an electrician here and as he has no employment at present and is willing to undertake this work, he did not see why he town could not do this.

Ald. Pedolin said that as long as Mr. Cameron was not employed at the power house he would be able to do this work. He suggested that Mr. Cameron be allowed to do this work for six days.

Ald. Phinney thought it would be well to let Mr. Cameron do this work for six days and then people who want the town to do their wiring can be satisfied.

Mr. Cameron—There are too many houses to wire and not enough to do it. He could get lots of work to do and this matter ought to be settled at once. He thought the council ought to take some stand in the matter.

Ald. Phinney moved that Mr. Cameron be authorized to do any wiring until the plant is installed. Carried.

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Ald. Williston moved that a committee of three be appointed to look after this matter and order stock, etc. Carried.

Ald. Williston, and Hennessy were appointed such committee.

Ald. Hennessy reported from committee to wait on Mr. T. W. Crocker to obtain permission to plant a guy post in his yard. Had met Mr. Crocker and had received his permission in consideration that the council give Mr. Crocker an agreement that if any time it should be in the way of building it would be removed. This agreement was ordered to be made out by Mr. Crocker.

Ald. Hennessy said that although we have now a first class fire protection system installed yet the insurance rates have been decreasing were advanced as he had been unable to reimburse at the rate he had asked. This showed the want of a good Board of Trade. If we had such a Board we could pass a resolution and have the matter brought to the attention of the fire underwriters. Chatham had taken up the matter and had been granted a 10 per cent. rate. He doubted if the underwriters were aware that we had a water system installed. He suggested that steps be taken to reorganize the Board of Trade as it was an institution which could do much to help the town. It was a body that was respectfully listened to by our public ministers and governments. He thought that the Mayor ought to take steps to have the meeting called.

The Mayor was of the opinion that if the President, Mr. Hennessy would call a meeting that would be all that could be necessary. A number of gentlemen had spoken to him of this matter and he hoped the Board could be brought together and get down to work.

Ald. Hickson moved that the laborers employed in making water connections be paid every two weeks on the certificate of Col. Maltby. Carried.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

P. Hennessy	\$ 26 65
Jerome Landry	7 71
Maritime Min. & Contracting Co.	22 98
M. S. N. Co.	30
R. R. Call	181 13
W. A. Hickson	17 02
J. M. Falconer	16 95
Adrian Johnston	2 00
T. Maltby & Son	6 75
Anslo Bros.	26 00
T. Maltby & Son	7 50
James Robertson Co.	371 44
David Giggie	13 75
Wm. McKee	9 25
James O. Ebb	96 00
D. & J. Ritchie & Co.	9 00
R. L. Maltby	12 00
Telephone tolls and postage	10 00

It was resolved that the engineer of fire engine be given a month's notice that his services would no longer be required. Council adjourned.

## In the Probate Court of the County of Northumberland.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland or any Constable within the said County, Greeting:—

WHEREAS Margaret A. Millar, Administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits which were of William Millar, late of Douglastown, in the Parish of Newcastle, in said County, Merchant, deceased, hath filed an account of the administration of the estate of the deceased and hath by her petition represented to me that the personal estate of the said deceased is not sufficient to pay the debts due by the said deceased, and hath prayed that the said account may be passed and allowed and that license be granted to sell the real estate of the said deceased for payment of his debts, may be granted to her. You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, the creditors and all others interested in his said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, Newcastle, within and for the County of Northumberland on MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon to show cause (if any they have) why the said account should not be passed and allowed and license granted to sell the Real Estate as prayed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this third day of January, 1903.

(Sgd) SAM. THOMSON,  
Judge of Probate, North'd.  
G. B. FRASER,  
Registrar of Probate for said County.

## Meeting of County Council.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL will meet at the Council Chambers, Newcastle, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of JANUARY instant, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for despatch of business.

Dated 5th day of January, 1903.

SAM'L THOMSON,  
Secy-Treas. Co. Northumberland.

## NOTICE

Intending consumers of Electric Light will please file their applications at the Town Clerk's office as soon as possible, in order that an estimate of the amount of secondary wiring, fixtures, meters, etc. may be made.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1903.

R. T. D. AITKEN,  
2w. TOWN CLERK.

## LOST.

On Saturday, between the residence of R. A. Lawlor, Esq., Chatham, and Newcastle, a Black Sable Ruff. Finder will confer a favor by leaving it at the Advocate Office.

## NOTICE OF SALE.

To Catherine Holohan and the Heirs of Late Edward Holohan of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland, butcher, and all others to whom it may concern.

Take notice that there will be sold at public auction in front of the Town Hall in Newcastle aforesaid on Monday, the ninth day of February next at twelve o'clock noon, all and singular that certain lot piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Parish of Newcastle in the County aforesaid bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a spruce stump standing on the easterly side of the road from Newcastle to Chaplin Island road where the northern line of lot number one hundred and sixty nine granted to Thomas Smith, in the second tier of lots north of Newcastle intersects the said road, thence running by the magnet north sixty nine degrees east, fourteen chains to three cedar trees, thence North twenty-one degrees west thirteen chains to a poplar tree; thence north forty degrees east forty seven chains and fifty links to a birch stump, thence north twenty-two degrees west five chains to a stake thence south fifty-nine degrees west five chains to a stake; thence south fifty-nine degrees west sixty-one chains to a maple tree standing on the eastern side of the road leading from Newcastle to Chaplin Island road aforesaid and thence along the same south thirty-one degrees thirty one chains and fifty links to the place of beginning containing one hundred acres more or less and distinguished as lot letter O on the eastern side of the road from Newcastle to Chaplin Island road aforesaid and being the same piece of land granted to the said Edward Holohan by Grant dated the 25th day of November A. D. 1890 as by reference to the said Grant will more fully appear together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twelfth day of November A. D. 1900 and made between the said Edward Holohan and Catherine Holohan of the first part and John Morrisey of Newcastle aforesaid Trader of the second part, default having been made in the payment of the moneys secured by the said Mortgage.

Terms cash.  
Dated this third day of January A. D. 1903.  
E. P. WILLISTON, JOHN MORRISSEY,  
Solicitors to the Mortgagee Mortgagee

## Administration Notice.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Edward Holohan late of Newcastle, deceased, are required to file the same, duly attested, with Catherine Holohan, Administratrix, or T. W. Butler, Proctor, within thirty days, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to settle their accounts within the same date or suits will be commenced.

CATHERINE HOLOHAN.  
Newcastle, N. B.,  
Dec. 30th, 1902.

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To Your COUNTY,  
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## The Country. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters

### BATHURST.

Cold weather last week, followed by snow on Sunday night. But on the whole we are having delightful weather, and pleasant enough to make walking or driving agreeable and healthy. The roads throughout the county are in splendid condition; and even on the lumber and wood roads, the porters report that they can take larger loads than at any time within their remembrance. It is reported that even on the heads of the rivers there is hardly more than a foot of snow; and all the lumbering parties in the Nepisiguit, having completed their estimates are now hauling off their yards. This is certainly an unusual state of things for the time of the year, and argues well for the change which it is claimed is taking place in our winter climate. A year ago, like last winter and this northern New Brunswick we were able to claim a winter climate equal, if not superior, to any in the northern zones. We have just enough snow to make the winter travelling superior to wheeling, and yet sufficient for our lumbering operations while the old snowstorms are becoming a thing of the past.

Business is reported fairly good, considering that this is almost always one of the duller seasons of the year. Several buyers have been loading potatoes on the Intercolonial and Caracquet railways, but the severe cold during the latter part of last week interfered with this trade somewhat. The prices are from eighty cents to one dollar per barrel, delivered at cars. The produce trade appears to be rather slow at present, but we suppose that is to be expected after the rush at Christmas. Fair prices are obtainable for all produce.

We mentioned some time since that several burglaries had been attempted and one or two carried out; and have to add what looks like another to the list. Last week it was discovered that some person has bored a hole in the back of the People's Bank Building, evidently intending to return and saw out the square hole. Surely something can be done to ascertain who these rascals are. One of these days we shall wake up to find something serious has been carried out. If our local constables cannot do anything the municipality should employ a detective from abroad.

After the usual quietness consequent upon Christmas festivity the ladies of our town are awaiting their duties, and we hear of a number of parties which are on the tapis. Mrs. Henry Bishop gave a very delightful drive on Wednesday evening last and the competition for the prizes was exceedingly keen. Mr. Philip Rive captured the gentleman's prize and the ladies prize was carried off by Mrs. Rive, the winners receiving besides the hearty congratulations of the assembled guests.

We regret to chronicle the death of one of our most esteemed merchants, Angus McLean. Mr. McLean has been in ill health for several months and while his death was not unexpected, his loss will be severely felt, not only by his family but by a large circle of friends. Mr. McLean came to Bathurst about thirty years ago and was one of the first of our merchants to engage in lobster packing, which business together with an extensive fish export trade he has carried on ever since, and from the day he began business in Bathurst to the day of his death there has been only one opinion regarding his honesty and straightforward character in the minds of all who knew him.

The flag on the Custom House and Post Office was at half mast on Saturday, in respect to the public death of the respected janitor of the building, Joseph A. Melanson. Mr. Melanson has held the position of the janitor of the Dominion Building since it was built, and always discharged his duties to the satisfaction of the government, the officials of the building and the public, and was otherwise universally respected.

Mr. and Mrs. John Payne are receiving congratulations on account of the arrival of a small stranger at their home.

John Young, Esq., M. P. P., and Joseph Poirier, Esq., M. P. P., spent a few days in Bathurst last week.

Mr. J. N. Landry, J. P. of Grand Anse spent Saturday in Bathurst.

J. G. Gallagher, who represents the Imperial Oil Co., was in Bathurst on Saturday.

## THE NEXT SIX WEEKS

Everything in our establishment will be sold at a big reduction to make room for the biggest stock of cloth ever seen in this town which will arrive in February.

Our aim has always been to keep our stock New, Clean and Up-to-date. This is our reason for offering you goods at cost. For the next six weeks and will make you a suit at from \$12.00 to \$21.00, a pair of pants at from \$2.00 to \$5.75, an overcoat at from \$12.00 to \$15.00, only 3 pieces left, and of our stock of 50 pieces, these are rare bargains and must be sold. We also have three ready to wear, the prices now are \$7.50 and \$12.00 to clear.

**McMURDO & CO.**  
MERCHANT TAILORS,  
Castle St., Newcastle, N. B.

### Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness and give you a good digestion. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation and biliousness. Gently laxative.

Small advertisement for Ayer's Pills, mentioning its benefits for biliousness and constipation.

They cannot spare the time from business, and it is an object to them to get to their hunting grounds as soon as possible, therefore they thought the government is returning for the large license fees collected might fairly spend a portion of the money in building bridges and roads across streams etc. So that they could reach the hunting grounds as much as advertised.

Time after time the attention of Mr. Burns as member for the county was called to this by the sporting parties and latterly particularly for the following season. It appears that the only way to get to the head of the River and Lake, where game abounds was by wagon to the Grand Falls on the Nepisiguit, and thence a distance of seventy miles or thereabouts by canoe. But one or two of the parties having reached these hunting grounds in favorable weather by a portage road which the firm of Adams, Burns & Co., and O. F. Stacy & Co., had cut from the head of the settlements to a point far up the Nepisiguit told others of this route and there was a general rush for it. It was found however that the road was impassable in wet weather or during a freshet and horses were drowned while men almost lost their lives attempting it. Messrs. Adams, Burns & Co., and Stacy & Co., has already spent thousands of dollars on this road as their books show, and were gradually putting it in as far as possible, when the sportsmen clamoured for its being made at least passable for truck wagons by the government.

Mr. Burns saw the members of the government about the matter and having made it plain to them that it would be in their own interest to have either of the roads repaired or some other road built so that sportsmen could get up the river and that it was done the number of hunting parties would doubtless increase bringing increased revenue in the shape of license fees, the government after consultation made the proposition that if Adams, Burns & Co., and O. F. Stacy & Co., would spend about twelve hundred dollars on the road a special grant would be made to supplement this expenditure and thus the small sum "Carriage" writes about was given.

It is well known that this money had nothing whatever to do with any bye road or great road funds, and that if it had not been expended where it was it would never have been granted to Gloucester. Mr. Burns and his colleagues have been indefatigable in obtaining every dollar possible for roads and bridges throughout the county and no person in Gloucester ever accused them of being otherwise than active in this regard. But Mr. Curran and his friends thought they saw an opportunity by misrepresenting facts in this case to make up a plausible story which might take with people who do not know the circumstances. Mr. Burns by acting as he did in obtaining this special grant has not only earned the gratitude of every man who travels over this road but the head of the River but he has also opened up a valuable tract of farming lands, which already is being taken advantage of by settlers, and it is confidently hoped that the time will come when young farmers seeking lands will settle along a great portion of this new road which has really cost the government nothing, for the increased number of licenses taken out by sportsmen will have more than ever paid the government for the small expenditure.

We wonder what is the next lie it will be necessary to mail. Certainly Mr. Curran and his friends show inventive genius and industry in circulating their stories worthy of a better cause, but it does seem no good. The people are as the boys say, "on to them" and from every part of the county comes the same story, that the old members will have a walk over. Still it does not do to allow them to circulate falsehoods without contradiction. There are all always some simple and credulous people who might believe them, not knowing who as well as we do.

We wonder if Mr. Curran and his two wooden men happened to get the local government patronage of Gloucester, what kind of a sheet could they show in four years. The electors of Gloucester at least know that T. M. Burns is honest and they can trust him. Could they trust the man who gobbled up the big sleeper contract which should have been divided among the good people of Boreford and as they say made fifty thousand dollars profit out of it, which fifty thousand dollars would otherwise have been distributed in Boreford among the farmers who made the sleepers. We think Gloucester is actually awake now and the time is coming when this conspiracy to gobble up everything in sight and within hearing will be nipped in the bud by a killing frost.

### JANEVILLE.

Janeville, Jan. 3rd 1903.—We are having beautiful weather at present especially in the woods. The roads are in a good condition now for travelling. The home of Mr. E. J. Jennings presented a gala appearance on the night of the 25th ult., when a large crowd of the young people from the surrounding country gathered together to indulge in dancing and their pleasantly while away the evening.

Mr. Morley Roy of Bathurst is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. James Morrison of Janeville.

W. H. O'Brien spent a few days of last week in Caracquet.

A New Year's party was held at Mr. W. Glendenning's of Canobie on New Year's eve. Several of our young people attended. A very pleasant time was spent.

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## ANNUAL SLAUGHTER SALE AT CREAGHAN'S

We are taking stock and picking out all short ends for the BIG REMNANT SALE, which opened on Monday, January 5th.

### List of Goods Reduced.

#### Ladies and Girls.

Ladies' Fur Jackets, Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Ladies' Fur Muffs and Mitts, Ladies' Fur Ruffs and Collarettes, Ladies' Underwear, Ladies' Lined Gloves and Mitts, Girls' Cloth Jackets, Girls' Fur Caps and Mitts.

#### Gents and Boys.

Gents' Fur Coats and Caps, Gents' Cloth Overcoats, Gents' Cloth Suits, Gents' Underwear, Boys' Vests, Boys' Suits, Boys' Old Pants.

If you are in need of any goods in the above list call in and make us an offer before buying elsewhere, as no reasonable offer will be refused.

## J. D. CREAGHAN.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NEWCASTLE

AND

CHATHAM.

the long hours of a winter evening and make merry the Xmas season. Refreshments were served at a late hour and all returned home well pleased with the evening's amusement.

Mr. Ed. Dempsey drove to Bathurst on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. A. A. Smith spent last Friday in the county town.

The marriage of Miss Mary Daley one of our popular young ladies and Mr. Wm. Miller of Restigouche county, was celebrated in Portland Me., on the 24th December. We wish the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

A very enjoyable time was spent in the Orange Hall in Clifton on Christmas eve. About twenty dollars were realized and will go to buy a new organ for the Orange Hall.

A. E. Chapman has finished his yarding operations and has commenced to haul.

Mr. James Galt of St. John passed here last week. Several cases of smallpox have been discovered in St. Joseph settlement, three miles back of Grand Anse. Dr. Mehan is in attendance. It is supposed that some of the men returning from the lumber camps at Quebec brought it down.

Janeville, Jan. 9th 1903. We are experiencing a spell of very severe winter weather at present with snow falling nearly every day, which makes the work in the woods very disagreeable, however the yarding is about done and most of the lumbermen have commenced to haul off.

The school opened last Monday under the management of Miss E. Eddy of St. John's.

Mr. R. E. Caldwell of Shediac who is spending a few weeks here is doing quite a business in the photographing line. He visited several of the camps in the vicinity and took a view of the camps with the men group-around. It makes a fine picture, and is something new in this part of the country.

Messrs. Ellis Bros. have commenced to haul off their yards to the landing at Janeville side.

Mr. Newton Jennings has left Janeville to attend school in Bathurst during the winter and spring.

The roads are better this winter than for many winters past owing greatly to the wire fencing which has been erected during the past summer. The snow drifts through the wires, and does not make banks as the pole fences do.

W. H. O'Brien has his mill set up in the woods and intends to commence to saw on Monday next.

The times are very quiet now after all the boys have returned to the woods after Christmas.

Miss Annie McKenzie spent a few days of last week the guest of Miss Annie Eddy.

It is reported that on Christmas eve, several of our lumbermen indulged too freely of the stuff that the Scott Act prohibits.

Mrs. Wallron and Clyde Galt spent last Thursday in Bathurst.

P. G. Mahoney paid Janeville a flying visit one day last week.

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A. T. Hinton of Bathurst passed through here on Wednesday last en route for Canobie.

Miss M. E. Murphy of Glen Anglin is teaching in Canobie this term.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Maggie Roy is recovering from her severe illness. The ice is being cut and hauled from Jacques Brook this week to the different ice houses along the coast.

Mr. John Smith and son Willie spent a few days of last week at their home in Tete-a-tete.

Mr. Thomas O'Donnell drove to Bathurst on Monday last.

It is reported that there is several more cases of smallpox in St. Joseph. The train is still running and making good time.

A. E. Chapman has several teams hauling his logs to the railroad where his mill is situated. Mr. Chapman has over 18,000 logs yarded.

A surprise party was held at Mrs. William Harris's one night last week. A great many of the young people attended.

The principal prizes were Misses Gertie Dempsey, Laura Dempsey and Agatha Sullivan of Janeville, and M. A. Herra of Pictou. Messrs. A. E. Ouppenas, Salomon Eames, Wm. Daley, Janeville and J. Galt of Bathurst, besides many others. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Jan. Sullivan of Grand Anse spent New Year's in Janeville.

Miss Reggie Jennings has returned to St. John to resume her studies at the Business College.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Fred Ellis of Canobie.

A great many railway ties are being hauled to Janeville siding this winter. We hear that they are a good price.

The thermometer registered at below zero on Saturday 10th.

Mr. W. Lawie who is working in Mr. O'Brien's mill here, spent Sunday at his home in Bathurst.

Two jewelers visited the different lumber camps along this shore, spending several nights in the camps. They took quite a lot of jewelry and a large number of watches which they put up at auction getting a very good price for some.

W. H. O'Brien drove to Bathurst on Saturday night.

### LOST.

Between Strathadam and Newcastle a small hand bag in which was a pocket book containing a sum of money.

Finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office.

1903.

Men's, Boy's and Youth's Black and Yellow Oil Tanned Larrigans and Moccasins.

Men's Green Hide Moccasins, Men's, Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Child's Buck Skin Moccasins and Slippers. Men's, Ladies' and Misses' Caribou, Calf and Moose Hide Snowshoes.

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A complete stock of Men's, Ladies' and Misses' Felt Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

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## SOUTH WEST BOOM CO.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, of the above company, will be held at the Secretary's Office, in Newcastle, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1903, at two o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of choosing directors, and to transact such other business as may be deemed necessary. The Directors will meet in the same place, on the same day, at eleven o'clock, a. m., to audit the Treasurer's accounts, and wind up the business for the year.

Newcastle, 26th, December, 1902.

ALLAN RITCHIE,

Pres. Dir.

### STRAYED.

There is at my premises, Northesk, a stray heifer, which the owner can have, by proving property and paying expenses.

ALEXANDER MULLIN, Northesk, Dec. 29th.—3wpd.

### NOTICE.

All bills and claims against the County Board of Health must be sent to the Secretary on or before January 13th. All bills must be itemized.

J. HAYES, M. D.,

Secretary,

Nelson, N. B.



## Under a Banner Of Black

The smile was still lighting her face as she left the room, but it died as quickly as she was out of sight. There was one way of granting her mother's request—one way.

She turned on the light in her room, and kneeling down before her secretary drew from the lower shelves a heavy pile of manuscript. Twelve! The city clocks were striking far and near. One! Two! Still the light shone from one solitary window along the avenue. Still Enid Byrne sat turning over the sheets of writing and reading rapidly through the night. It must have been near morning when she lifted her face again and her eyes had an excited brightness and her cheeks a glow. Yes, it was by far the best thing she had ever written. She was not mistaken in it. Dreamy woodland and hurrying city, breath of wild flowers, smoke of factories, love and labor, greeting and parting, death and life, she had woven them all in with a hand that was strong and faltered not. Nothing she had ever written compared in any way with this. It was the work that would make her name, if published. But for six months she had been secreted in under her secretary instead of submitting it to a publisher. She had let her old friend, the editor of the "Woodruff Magazine," read the first chapters as she wrote them he had asked to see the rest of it.

Oh, Miss Byrne, you have made your name this time, he had said. I can't praise it enough. You will let me find a publisher for it. Our columns cannot pay you a just price for it. Our columns cannot pay you a just price.

Thank you very, very much, Dr. Workfield, but I have decided not to publish it at any price.

Not publish it! My dear Miss Byrne, why such a strange decision? It is not right, not just to the world and yourself to stifle the children of your brain like that. Why, it's positively alive! It's so much alive it bleeds when you touch it.

But Enid Byrne steadfastly refused to publish it. It was so much alive. That was the secret of it. It was her own heart-story. She had written it with the same power before. Perhaps she never would again. But this story was too sacred to sell for money. Besides the world would not be slow in recognizing some of the characters. It would recognize herself in the girl with the pen. It would recognize the night-editor of the "Woodruff." And what of Irwin Chambers the man himself? Even if the world were blinded there was no deceiving him. There were occasions the very words that had fallen from his lips among those pages, there were the life-dreams and ideals he had confided to her in his better moments, the passion he had given vent to in his bitter hours. The heroine was a young journalist like herself with many of the same ambitions, traits and joys that he knew to be hers. Into this woman's heart she had breathed all her love for him—aye, a step further, she had let that

love be returned in the pages of her story—for the sake of making a master-work of art she had let them weave their ideal of life together. He could read it there. The world could read it. This was the price of sending her mother to England—she could see no other way. Yet on that trip her mother's life might depend—her mother's life. She could publish the story under a nom de plume, to be sure. But there was danger even then of her style being recognized. And no nom de plume would veil her from Irwin Chambers' eyes; he knew her hand too well. And what would he think of a woman who sold her own heart-story for money and for fame? She turned the light off and went to the window, the manuscript still held like a child in her arms. The storm had ceased, the stars were shining bright in the darkness just before dawn. The snow lay in a great white cloak on the foot and towers of the mighty Cathedral opposite, and the great bell hung silent and dark in the starlight. No sound, no step of paterfamilias; the street was still. And while the city slept the woman at the window with the manuscript on her breast stood fighting the bitterest battle of her life.

Nay, but she could not finish the fight tonight! And she laid her treasure away with a sigh.

I will wait just a little longer, she said. Perhaps another way may open. I will wait.

A month passed; it was night again, a winter Sunday night. Enid Byrne stood at the same window again. Her mother had had another bad spell that day, but had just fallen asleep, and Enid had come to rest awhile after her day of watching. Her room was dark and she could see distinctly into the street below. The snow was falling as it had fallen that other night, myriads of little white things floating down among the electric lights. But the cathedral was aglow to-night, and the great bell was swinging forth its ponderous call. Enid sat watching the crowd pouring in at the entrance, and stopping to shake off the snow in the brightly lighted hall. Suddenly Irwin Chambers and his two sisters ascended the steps into the light. She watched him as he shook their magnificent sable furs, then they passed on out of sight, but not before he had cast a backward glance toward her home. She felt it rather than saw it—that look.

Then the doctor's carriage stopped at her door, and she roused from her reveries.

A few minutes later she was descending the stairs with the family physician.

There is one thing only can save your mother's life, Miss Byrne—that is an entire change of scene. She must be roused from that couch where she lies.

Would a—trip to England be— The very thing. If you could manage it toward the close of the summer even, I think that would spare her to you a few years.

Dr. Carson wondered at the sudden pallor of the girl's face as she answered. It shall be managed, Dr. Carson. Three months later the literary world was talking of a new serial in the "Woodruff Magazine." Who was its author? No one knew; the secret had been carefully guarded by both writer and publisher. The nom de plume of Cache concealed, indeed, everything that the world might ask. Enid Byrne had been mistaken in believing her style would be recognized. She was still a young writer, and this story so far transcended anything she had yet done that no one pointed to her.

But one man read her story sitting alone in his editorial chair, and his lips close a little more firmly. His hand trembled slightly as he read. Irwin Chambers pierced the veil as she knew he would. She was to leave for England in a fortnight's time with her mother, and it was surprising how seldom she met with her co-worker after that. Naturally she avoided him, though he did not appear to avoid her, and made no mention of her story. I anything he was more polite and friendly than usual, but with a strange, icy distance of manner in the cause no more to



### Not New.

Don't think our Vapo-Cresolene is something new, for it isn't. For more than twenty years it has been extensively used for all forms of bronchial and throat trouble. Mrs. Ballington Booth said of it, years ago, that "No family where there are young children should be without Vapo-Cresolene." You breathe-in the vapor, it goes all through the bronchial tubes, soothing, healing, curing. It's pleasant, safe, economical.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vapo-Cresolene and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50. Extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 100 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

read manuscripts to her at No. 90 Armure Ave. The breach was too delicate to bridge over between them. She had written her heart-story; she had written him as her hero; she had sold it—sold it for money. She could picture all the scorn his sensitive, aristocratic soul would feel for a woman like that. He might even think more. He might think she had published it that he might read and know her secret. Thus she stood before him in heartbrokenness and shame. And neither spoke a word. Oh, if she could only flee from his presence! It came at length, her last day in the office before sailing. But there was one member of the staff who did not come to say farewell; he was out of the city that afternoon.

The breeze fluttered among the mast-flags of the Sea-girl Isle next day. Men and women hurried to and fro among the decks. Husbands and wives, mothers and sons said farewell. Children fluttered their little kerchiefs from the wharf. The Sea-girl Isle was about to sail. Enid Byrne came back to the deck for something after settling her mother comfortably in the cabin. A man had just left a group and was turning shoreward. Her heart gave a wild throb. It was Irwin Chambers. So their farewell was to be out here, then, on the blue harbour with the sky above.

Oh Miss Byrne, happy to have an opportunity of saying goodbye. I have just resigned my position on the Post to-day. May not see you again for some time.

Resigned! Yes, going abroad with my sisters for a couple of years. There's the signal to go ashore. Good-bye. Bon voyage!

He hurried off the ship. The gangplank was pulled up. The ropes fell with a crash into the water and the Sea-girl Isle was loose from her moorings.

So that was to end all.

A sudden resignation, a parting on the ship's deck, a decision to go abroad, and so life passes! Out in the blue, out on the billows—dream clouds—foam-caps—and the towers and smoking chimneys of old New York grow fainter on her vision!

She looked up at the mast-flags floating above and out on the blue of the sea, and she seemed to see herself setting out on the life-voyage afresh. But the mast-flag of her ship was of black—the black banner of a past that was dead.

Years passed—one, two, three—seven of them. Two gentlemen sat reading on the verandah of a country summer resort one August morning. A third, a man of extreme dignity of bearing sat down some little distance away.

There's another of Enid Byrne's stories in this magazine, said one of the twin.

### Bladder Troubles, Kidney Disease

Old people are especially liable to derangements of the kidneys and bladder and it is therefore not unusual to find them great admirers of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. John Lalane, Woodworker, Trenton, Ont., states: "I am seventy years old and have been using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for some time. I have been troubled a great deal with my kidneys and bladder and at times would go two or three days without passing any thing. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have proved to be exactly what I needed, and I owe it to them that I am in such good health to-day. They acted promptly on my kidneys and bladder with the most satisfactory results, bringing quick relief and setting these organs in perfect working order."

One pill a dose, two, a box, at all druggists, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto. Insist on getting what you ask for and refuse substitutes.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Yes, I always read her stories. Wonderful gift, hasn't she? None of your penny-a-liner about her. Let's go down to the fish-pond, Mulharg.

The two rose to go. The stranger was left alone. He reached over immediately and possessed himself of the magazine they had left in the chair.

What he read was the story of a young writer who had written her own love-story without meaning to publish it; the hero and she were simply family friends. Months later poverty was making itself felt in the home; her widowed mother was sinking slowly into a decline, and to save her from want she sold the story that was to her as her own flesh and blood. The man's friendship was killed by the blow. The story was beautifully told, a gem from a literary point of view, but oh the pathos of it!

I wonder if that is her own story too, said Irwin Chambers. Her mother died in England that fall. I wonder if she published the story for her sake. I wonder what has become of her. I wonder if she cares—yet.

Irwin Chambers had never seen her face since that day he had said "Bon Voyage" on the decks of the Sea-girl Isle. He had heard of her mother's death, of her resignation on her return. He had from time to time seen her stories in the most prominent magazines. She was successful, "as a woman ought to be," he told himself, "that would lay bare her own love for money and for fame." But was it possible after all, that he had been mistaken—that money and fame were not her motive? Was it possible—such a sacrifice?

His own mother was dead now his sisters married, and the past came before him with a new force in his loneliness.

Down in the doorway of a farmhouse kitchen a woman stood fanning herself that hot August morning. A display of fresh baked bread testified to her well-earned rest of a few minutes. But she did not look like a woman accustomed to the toil of a farm-house. She was too erect for one thing. For another she surveyed the bread altogether too proudly. Her hair was rich, luxuriant and silvery, but her face was fresh and youthful. It would have been girlish but for a certain "mothering air." She was probably but little past thirty, and she did not look even that. She stood a moment looking over the pasture lands, the sheep in the shadow of the elms, the sunflowers and the blue patches of lupus on the hillsides, and then across her vision there floated a city dwelling an artistic little nest where she lived with her maid and tried to welcome and "mother," in short, young writers, artists, journalists, young strugglers of every description in old New York. Enid Byrne had laid her mother to rest beneath the English sod. Her spirit had faired at first but not for long. She had devoted herself heart and soul to her stories after that. Her name had risen like a star. Wealth had come to her; she had bought a dainty home in the suburbs of New York, and a large and aspiring family had been sheltered gratis beneath her roof in times of stress and storm. And if she had lost the love of one, the love of the many was given her instead, and so she worked cheerily and here she had not lost their roundness nor her eyes their light.

Just now she had come to visit her only remaining relative, a cousin. Her cousin's wife had

fallen ill the day before, and until help could be secured Enid was installed as mistress of the farmhouse. She put another batch of cookies into the oven and went to the door to fan herself again. A man in a black cloth was coming down the road. He was probably a boarder from the summer resort across the hill. There was something about him familiar to her, but the next moment she was looking away toward the morning shadows on the hillsides.

Pardon me, madam, but could you tell me which road leads to—

The voice of the stranger startled her as he came around the house corner.

Enid: Miss Byrne, pardon me. I have been reading your last story this morning.

Their eyes met in the long moment of silence that followed.

Then the pigeons gathered in a row along the kitchen eaves and heard a great deal more that summer morning. This last batch of cookies was still in the oven over an hour later; then Irwin Chambers helped her remove her blackened confectionery. Afterwards he feasted in a farm house kitchen on a fresh home-made bread baked by a celebrated writer.

### WHEN LIFE IS NOT LIFE

"Without health life is not life; it is only a state of languor and suffering—an image of death." The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food gives the weak, languid and discouraged a new hold on life. It makes the blood pure and rich, creates new nerve force and instils new energy and vitality into the whole being. It makes weak and sickly people strong and well by building up the system.

Mrs. Figg—I ought to go to that club meeting this afternoon, but I can't get up enough energy to start.

Mr. Figg—Would it help you along if I were to tell you not to go?

### F. WILSON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION.

He—So you give me the mitten? She—Yes.

He—And this is all? She—I might throw in a few moth balls.

### HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION.

Little Miss Wayupp—Is your butler English?

Little Miss Highupp—N-o, but his clothes is.

### LOST HEARING QUICKLY RESTORED.

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The more I pull this molasses candy, said the little girl at the waifs' party, the darker it gets. But my hands is gettin' awful clean.

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The Bird Company's Wine of Tar Honey and Wild Cherry is very agreeable and pleasant to take, it does not disturb the stomach nor cause any unpleasant after effects and is entirely free from any objectionable ingredients.

Don't worry, Scribbs, you'll awake yet and find yourself famous.

If I could believe that, I'd go to bed and stay there all the time.

### Did you hear what Reginald

gave Lueretia for a graduation present?

What was it? A commutation ticket on a down town soda fountain.

### Doctor—Put out your tongue.

Little Tommy—Not on your life! I did that to the teacher yesterday and got a licking.

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## MARCONI PLANS.

## For Great Inland Service.

He Will Establish Stations Across the Continent Clear to Pacific Ocean, and the Gulf of Mexico and Cuba.

WELLFLEET, Jan. 1.—It can be stated positively that when the wireless station here has completed its present system of experiments satisfactorily, work will be begun on inland service in the United States.

The Italian inventor is working now on a plan by which messages may be sent from London to this station and thence to Cuba and South America.

His coast-line system is being developed first, said my informant, because it is to be proved to the satisfaction of the world that messages may be sent across the ocean.

His reasons for this are twofold. He knows that messages might be sent in some roundabout fashion by land, but by sea there is no chance for trickery.

Then, too, the immense distance to be traversed impresses the public. The promoters of the enterprise are glad to have the public convinced, first of all.

But the public should realize that while all that is now said about wireless telegraphy has to do with messages over the ocean, Signor Marconi is even now planning for a big system to run across the United States.

It will not be long—a few weeks at most—before we can announce to the public a success in sending messages to London, by way of the Poldhu station in Cornwall.

And about the same time we will be able to prove our ability to send messages to Cuba also, from Wellfleet.

According to this plan, as soon as the capital for the enterprise can be raised, the wireless telegraph office will be established right in Boston.

It will be arranged so that similar offices will be set up in or near every big city of the United States.

At first the system may be aided by local conveniences, like the telephone, for example, so that a message will be sent from Boston to the Chicago station, and then telephoned to the office of the address.

Eventually, Marconi intends to have his own system of delivery of "Marconi-grams."

But he feels that the main thing now is to get sites for stations and to install his plant as soon as possible.

Commercial wireless telegraphy will be in operation before Feb. 1st in this state, or before March 1st at the latest.

That is the statement, made in the most positive way, by a friend and a close business associate of Marconi.

I am talking of weeks, where at a pinch I think it might be done in days, he added.

As soon as the Italian cruiser, Carlo Alberto, can be taken from Venezuela to Cuban waters, messages are to be sent from Wellfleet to Cuba.

They will be sent also from the Table Head station in Nova Scotia, but the main idea now is to show that the Wellfleet plant can send wireless messages as well as the Cape Breton station has done.

The proof would have been given before Christmas, as originally planned, but the Venezuelan blockade broke up that plan.

The Italian cruiser which has been used in testing the work was called away to take part in the blockade.

As soon as the cruiser can be relieved of that duty, she will be hurried to Havana or some other Cuban port, and will there take messages from Cape Cod.

After that has been done, the work of putting stations inland over the United States will be begun at once.

How long it will be before a message can be sent by wireless telegraphy clear around the globe

cannot be said positively, but I believe it will be done sometime next year, said the informant.

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 2.—The dinner given in the Sydney Hotel by the citizens in honor of Signor Marconi was a great success. The electrical display was a feature of the decorations. At the opposite ends of the table were placed two miniature Marconi towers, representing the stations at Table Head and Poldhu, Cornwall. Between these two stations an electric spark flashed at intervals, signifying the passing of wireless messages.

Mayor Crowe paid a high tribute to Marconi, and the inventor spoke at length on the progress of his invention. After reviewing the early stages of wireless telegraphy, Marconi said:

The cost of establishing a transatlantic wireless telegraph service is less than \$200,000, while it cost \$4,000,000 to lay an Atlantic cable. From this you can readily see that wireless telegraphy can be carried on at a much less cost than cables. At the present time the cable companies serve the purpose admirably, that is for the rich, but the masses—the great majority of people in the civilized world—are precluded from using the cable, because of its cost. Wireless telegraphy, by bringing down the cost of communication over sea will do a great thing for mankind. As for Great Britain and her colonies and the great American republic to our south it will give a better understanding between them all and strengthen to a large degree the family ties which bind them.

As you are aware, we are under contract to transmit messages for ten cents a word, but you need not be surprised if in the future wireless messages are flashed across the Atlantic at a cost of a cent a word.

She—But do you think he has ever done anything that will be remembered after he is gone?

He—That will depend altogether upon whether his various tailors die before he does or not.

Franklin, said Jefferson as they sat sipping cool drinks in the Patriots' club over the river, I see the Philadelphians have given you a statue.

So soon as this? queried the sage in surprise.

When I kiss you, Edgar, you are not afraid I am going to ask for money, are you?

No, dear; but I'm afraid you've already cleaned me out while I was asleep.

Bathe in the ocean! cried the pure water crank.

Of course; why not?

Why, it's never been filtered or boiled.

Does your suburb make any literary pretensions?

Oh, yes; we've got a man who has taken three prizes for soap poetry.

STOMACH AND BOWEL TROUBLES.

A promptly satisfactory cure for Cramps, Colic, Indigestion, Heartburn, Bilioousness, Sick Stomach and Summer Complaint, is a few drops of Nerviline in sweetened water. Nerviline at once relieves pain and suffering, eradicates the cause of the trouble and cures permanently. Polson's Nerviline is the best general purpose remedy for internal pains known; it acts so quickly that no household should be without it. Buy a 25c bottle of Nerviline to-day, it's all right.

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## A Lack of Firmness.

A very matter of fact old gentleman the other day called to see a neighbor, an old Irishwoman, who had been all day for some time, when the following conversation took place at the door:

"And how do you find yourself today, Bridget?"

"Sure, your honor, I'm mighty bad. This shocking weather 'f' be the end of me, I'll be a dead woman before long."

"Hoots, toots, weepin'! Ye've been saying that for the last twenty years! I'd tell ye what if it is—ye want firmness o' mind. Fin' a day for yer dooin' and stick tae it!"—London Telegraph.

## Good Teeth.

Don't fail to ponder occasionally on these facts: That without good teeth there cannot be thorough mastication. Without thorough mastication there cannot be perfect digestion. Without perfect digestion there cannot be proper assimilation. Without proper assimilation there cannot be nutrition. Without nutrition there cannot be health. Without health what is life worth? Hence the paramount importance of good teeth.

## Thus Spoke the Cynic.

"Curious thing about a man with a watch is that if you see him take it out and look at it and you ask him two seconds later what time it is he never remembers. He has to look at it again."

"Yes; I've noticed that he'll always do it—if his watch is a fine one."

## Fully Competent.

"What we require," said the managing editor, "is the services of a man capable of taking full charge of our 'Query Box.' Are you capable of answering all kinds of questions?"

"Well, I rather think I ought to be," replied the applicant. "I'm the father of eleven children."

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## Weak in Spirit.

The young woman was writing to a masculine friend to thank him for a tiny Maltese kitten he had sent her the day before. "I am glad to say it likes me already," she wrote, "for at this moment it is sitting on my knee, a big pink bow around its neck and its paws folded prettily under it."

"But the bow isn't pink," objected the friend who was looking over her shoulder.

"I know it isn't," responded the writer as she scribbled her name, "but I couldn't spell lavender to save my life, and what's in a color to a man?"

Another young woman was endeavoring recently to tell her mother something by telephone. "I'm going to study 'her-er,'" was all that could be understood of the communication.

"Spell it," finally commanded the older woman when the important word was still indistinct after much repetition.

"I don't know how," came back the answer faintly. "Send some one else to the phone." And the same one else discovered that the unspeakable thing the young woman was going to study was stenography.

## Buried on His Horse.

Lord Dacre, who died fighting for the Lancastrians at Towton, England, in 1461, directed that if he were killed in the battle his favorite war horse should be buried in the same grave with him.

According to his wishes, when his interment took place in St. Mary's churchyard after the battle a tremendous grave was dug, and in it the warrior was buried, seated upright on his horse. For centuries reflections were cast upon the accuracy of this tradition, but a few years ago while excavations were being made close by the reputed burial place of Lord Dacre the pick of a digger struck into a great hole, and upon further search being made the skull of a big horse was brought to the surface. As this was found almost at the very spot under which the body of Lord Dacre was said to lie, it was accepted as confirmation of the tradition, particularly as the skull was found to be standing vertically in the soil. The skull was replaced carefully in its original position and the excavation filled up.

## Rains in Manila.

"When it rains in Manila," says a man who has been there, "you think the first time you see the spectacle that the end of the world has come. Why, one day in September that I was there it rained thirteen inches. Think of that, will you—more than a foot of water! You would think that would weary the elements for some time, but it didn't. The next day it rained half a foot, the day after that seven inches. That month we had fifty-seven inches of rain."

"Where does all the water go to?" "Right back where it came from," was the prompt reply. "After a down-pour the sun will come out hotter than ever, and you can fairly see everything steam. And yet there are a great many people that wouldn't live anywhere else except in Manila."



## The Invalid

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Newcastle, N. B.



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### OLD SONG—NEW VERSION.

Sing a song of sixpence,  
Of dimes and dollars, too,  
Raining in your cash-box  
All the long day through.  
When the till is opened,  
There your gladdened eyes  
Find the maxim proven:  
"Pays to advertise."

Our stock of mowing and colored cards has arrived. Price 10c. per sheet.

A communication from E. A. Crocker, also Whitneyville and Derby notes and some other matter has been crowded out of this issue but will appear in our next.

Emack Brothers, taxidermists, received from Chatham yesterday the head and hide of a good sized bear, shot a few days ago by Mr. Fred M. Tweedie, a son of the premier—*Pion Herald*.

Keep before your mind the fact that the Canadian Jubilee Singers will sing in the Town Hall on Thursday 22nd. Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8 o'clock. Tickets on sale at Shaw's drug store.

Rev. Mr. McLeod of Millerton, asks us to state that a change is made in the date of Mr. Forbes coming as announced in St. James' church last Sabbath. Mr. Forbes will come on Wednesday evening the 21st instead of the 14th. He hopes a large gathering will greet him in St. James Hall that evening.

We have it from a reliable source that notwithstanding Chatham has the fishery commissioner for the province, an overseer of the fisheries and a fishery guardian, yet, it is supposed to have been caught at Tabusintac and Tracadie, have been freely sold in that town within a week, although the fishery law says they shall not be so caught or sold at this season of the year. What are all these officials paid for if not to aid in the enforcing of our game laws and to endeavor to preserve our fishing resources. The fishing of trout at this season is very distinctive to our trout streams. In future we hope the officers mentioned will endeavor to do their duty.

We must remind our advertisers that all changes of advertisements must reach us before nine o'clock Tuesday morning otherwise we cannot attend to them until the following week. This rule will be strictly adhered to in future. In the past we have been much delayed and have frequently had to work until midnight Tuesday in order to accommodate our patrons and change their ads. These changes could just as well be made in Monday and then would be sure of receiving justice at the hands of our ad. compositors, something they do not get when sent in late. Please govern yourself accordingly.

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best, and has been secured by the director of the experimental farms from the excellent crops recently had in the Canadian Northwest. The distribution this spring will consist of samples of oats, rye, wheat, barley, Indian corn and potatoes. The quantities of each will be sufficient to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes will weigh 3 lbs. each. Every farmer may apply, but only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 1st of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing should mention the sort of variety they would prefer, and should the available stock of the kind asked for be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place.

The annual meeting of the Highland Society was held at Chatham yesterday.

About eight inches of light snow fell Sunday night.

A number of lumber crews have been paid off and have returned from the woods.

Those who are using the water from the town mains say it is excellent in quality and the pressure is very high.

We want fifty loads of green and dry wood at the Advocate office at once.

If subscribers of the Advocate will furnish us with the names of their friends who formerly lived in this county, but who are now in distant parts of the world, we will send the Advocate for one month free. This is to introduce the Advocate where it is not already read. The paper will be promptly cut from our list at the end of the four weeks unless the party to whom it is sent wishes it continued. Send in your friends addresses at once.

Nearly all the Chatham stores, dry goods, grocery and hardware, have signed an agreement to close every night except Saturday at 6 o'clock. We notice that a number of our merchants are not open after six but it is not the general custom to close, in fact some who signed the agreement to close Wednesday nights do not live up to it. At this season of the year there is so little business after dark that we doubt if the majority of merchants make enough to pay for the oil and fuel they consume. Why not all close and give the clerks the evening's for the winter.

### MARRIED AT PORTSMOUTH

A pretty wedding occurred this forenoon at the church of the Immaculate Conception at ten o'clock, when William J. White of Newcastle, N. B., son of Mr. and Mrs. James White, was united in marriage with Clara M. Sheehan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Sheehan of Barnaby River, N. B., and recently of Portland.

The nuptial mass was celebrated with much impressiveness by Rev. Father Finnigan, and there were present quite a number of relatives and friends of the popular young people.

The bride, a beautiful young girl, looked very attractive in her bridal gown of white silk chiffon over silk, the skirt edged with ruffles, the yoke shirred and edged with accordion pleated chiffon, ruffles of the same finishing the neck and puffed elbow sleeves. She wore a veil of tulle which enveloped her like a mist, and carried a bouquet of white pinks.

She was attended by her sister, Mary Sheehan, as maid of honor. She wore pale canary yellow null, with trimmings of black lace and insertion, voke of all over cream lace; she wore a hat of yellow straw with trimmings of cream lace and black velvet. The groom was attended by John A. Desmond of Haverhill as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony the wedding party returned to the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. Joseph Amazeen on Congress street, where an informal reception was held and a superb wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. White were the recipients of many sincere congratulations, and the list of gifts received, expressive of friendship, good will and affection was a long one, including silver, cut glass, china, fancy and useful articles in great variety.

The young couple left this city by the 12-40 train for quite an extended tour to Manchester, Concord, Boston, New York and other places of interest. The bride's travelling suit was of dark blue serge, tailor made, with trimmings of pale de sole silk and fancy waist of white silk. Her hat was of blue panne velvet with ostrich feathers, white satin ribbon and steel ornaments.

On their return they will reside in Newcastle. The groom is engineer with the White Mountain paper company and both gave hosts of friends all of whom will unite in wishing for them, every good gift, health, wealth, happiness and continued prosperity.

—Portsmouth Times.

Y. M. C. A.

The closing meeting of the week of prayer was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Friday night and was largely attended, quite a number being unable to secure seats. Revs. Palmer and Ross addressed the meeting.

Mr. Palmer also gave an earnest practical address on Sunday afternoon. Quite a number of young men were present, and a few young ladies.

### Social and Personal

W. Freeman Copp left Saturday night for Quebec and Ottawa. He is traveling in the interests of the Rock City Tobacco Co.

Miss Bessie Crocker returned to Mount Allison Monday to resume her studies at that institution.

Mr. O. N. Brown has returned to Fredericton to resume his studies at the P. M. T.

Mr. W. W. Whitney, of Whitney Bros., who was spending a short vacation at his home at Whitneyville, returned to West Superior yesterday morning.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Wm. Wright, who was seriously ill of pneumonia is recovering.

Miss Maggie Jardine of Indiantown, is visiting Mr. David Dismar.

A few of the intimate friends of John C. Miller Esq. of Millerton drove to his home on Monday evening as a pleasant surprise to that gentleman on the anniversary of his birth. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Rev. A. M. MacLeod of Millerton has accepted a call from Canard N. S. and will enter on his duties there after the first of February.

On Friday evening next the debates, which during the holidays were dropped, will be resumed. The subject for this week is one of great interest to the community and should draw a large crowd.

Next Sunday at 4 o'clock Rev. Mr. Dickey of Nova Scotia will address the meeting. Special invitation to young men to be present.

A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Friday evening at 7.15 o'clock.

### GOODSPEED.

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Mr. Morrill, for the prisoner, said that before the statement could be offered in evidence everything that had been done previous to the making of the statement should be stated. The onus was on the crown to prove that no inducement was held out to the accused to make a statement.

Deputy Chief Jenkins was stood aside and Chief Clark took the stand. He said Sergeant Baxter met him in the guard room and stated Goodspeed wanted to see him. Some time afterward he went down stairs to the door of Goodspeed's cell. Goodspeed began talking. Witness warned him not to talk. He said: "I want to tell you: I want to go up to your office and tell you. I struck the chief he appeared to be frightened; that he did not want someone to hear him. Later he took Goodspeed to his private office. That was all that was said to and by Goodspeed before they reached the private office. In the office witness warned Goodspeed not to tell anything, and anything he said would be used against him."

Cross-examined by Mr. Morrill, the chief said Sergeant Baxter told him that Goodspeed wanted to speak to him. He was present at the other trial. He heard Goodspeed say that Baxter asked him some questions through the cell. There was nothing that took place in his office that would give the boy the impression that his statement would not be used against him.

Mr. Morrill argued that the crown should put on Sergeant Baxter, but the examination of the deputy chief was continued as to the discovery of the revolver, the statement made by Goodspeed not to be put in evidence until after Sergeant Baxter was examined.

Witness said Goodspeed was taken to the Marsh creek and indicated the position of the revolver by throwing stones. Cross-examined, witness said he had not refreshed his memory. He examined Goodspeed and Higgins and McNeill in his private office the night the body was found. He examined Jack Goodspeed that night. Being asked if he did not sit out on the bench all the time, witness said he still said Goodspeed was in his private office. On Monday night he saw Goodspeed and Harry McNeill on Brussels street. He did not know why he did not tell that at the police court and at the other trial. Killen was with him on Brussels street. Witness stated it was on Tuesday and not on Monday that he saw Higgins and Goodspeed on Brussels street. He was positive he examined Goodspeed in his private office. He examined the boys separately. He could not remember exactly what Higgins said to Goodspeed when they started for the dead house. There was a strong suspicion in his mind that Goodspeed and Higgins had something to do with the murder when he talked with them after Thursday. He did not arrest them, and it was not his fault, they were not arrested. When they were in the guard room before they went to the dead house witness did not ask the boys any questions.

Sergeant George R. Baxter then took the stand. He remembered the day Goodspeed and Higgins were arrested. He went down to see Goodspeed. Witness asked him if he was Goodspeed. Goodspeed asked him if he was the chief. He asked Goodspeed if



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he saw the shooting done and the boy nodded his head. Then he asked him if he did it, and the boy shook his head and commenced to cry. Goodspeed asked if Higgy was there. He hesitated. Witness told him he need not speak, just to nod his head. He was not asking under anyone's instructions. Cross-examined, witness said he went down just to see Goodspeed.

Deputy Jenkins, being re-called, read over the statement of the murder made by Fred Goodspeed before the Chief of Police on August sixth. This was the same as has appeared at the preliminary inquiry and at the Higgins trial.

Re-examined, witness said he was anxious to have the boys arrested on Thursday night. He acknowledged he had a dispute with the Chief over the matter and that it was on Mr. McKewen's advice the arrest was not made.

Chief of Police Clarke, examined, said he had no conversation with the two boys previous to their arrest. He gave no instructions to the police to talk to the boys.

Cross-examined, he said Goodspeed's statement was shown to Mr. McKewen, but he did not know whether the Attorney General saw it or not.

This concluded the evidence on the part of the crown and the trial was adjourned till Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

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