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ANOTHER BRIDGE TO BE BUILT ON THE MIRAMICHI

Engineers Under Instructions From the Intercolonial Railway Management Making Survey For Bridge Between Chelmsford and Derby.

In response to petitions to the Minister of Railways, signed by nearly every resident of Chelmsford and adjacent Districts, the Minister has issued instructions for survey of a site for the proposed bridge and the Engineers are now at work. Owing to the fact that the section of the Canada Eastern Railway between Chatham Junction and Blackville has been operated at a large annual loss to the Railway and at the same time has given very little accommodation to the people along the line between Blackville and Chatham, it became imperative for the Railway Management to remedy this state of affairs. This is being accomplished by diverting the line from Nelson to the main line of the I. C. R. at the South West Miramichi Railway Bridge, from whence trains will in future reach Fredericton via the Indiantown Branch Railway. By this arrangement the Intercolonial Railway Management is enabled to dispense with the existing line of railway between Blackville and Chatham Junction, thereby saving the previous large annual expenditure for operating and maintaining this parallel section of the road.

As soon as instructions were issued for the taking up of the rails on the abandoned section of the road, the Minister of Railways showed his prompt action in causing a survey for the bridge, that he was prepared to more than make good any inconvenience caused to the people on the Chelmsford side of the river.

The proposed bridge will place the people on the Chelmsford side of the river within easy distance of a railway service much superior to the service they formerly enjoyed, as they will then be able to reach both Chatham and Newcastle by the local train service, returning the same day, as well as by the through train service. This arrangement will be very satisfactory to the people on the Chelmsford side of the river and should fully meet the requirements of both Chatham and Newcastle as well as other connecting points.

The bridge will be a boom to the upriver districts as it will greatly facilitate traffic on both sides of the river.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES WIN IN TWO BYE-ELECTIONS

Arthur Hawkes, Exponent of "Canada First" Idea, Loses His Deposit--Bigger Vote Than in Last Election.

Perth, Dec. 14--Dr. A. E. Hanna, of Perth, was elected Saturday to represent the riding of South Lanark in the Dominion House of Commons.

The fight was a three cornered one. Col. J. M. Balderson, Perth, Independent Conservative, and Arthur Hawkes, Perth, Canada First, entering the contest with the nominee of the Conservative Association, Dr. Hanna ran 125 votes ahead of Col. Balderson. Mr. Hawkes only received seventy votes in the whole riding and loses his deposit.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14--Alex. Morrison (Conservative), was elected in the Macdonald constituency of the federal parliament today with a majority of 111, with one poll yet to come. A heavier vote was polled than at the previous election when Mr. Morrison was elected and later unseated on petition, and the majority was increased from 784. Six polls in the Winnipeg suburbs ran up the increased majority, showing an advance of 186 over the former majority they gave the Conservative candidate. Mr. Morrison's opponent in the second election was Dr. Myles, Liberal.

Walter Burnside was arrested in St. James charged with perjury. Aside from this incident the election was quiet.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14--Saturday's by election results in South Lanark and Macdonald are highly satisfactory from the point of view of the government and congratulatory messages have been forwarded to the successful candidates. What may be regarded as the outstanding feature of the elections is the warm endorsement of the Borden naval policy, this being the principal issue discussed on the hustings.

In South Lanark the contest introduced a strong element of a family fight among the Conservatives, but apart from satisfaction over the return of the regular convention nominee the crushing defeat of Mr. Arthur Hawkes and his Canada First propaganda is the most significant development. While the electors of the constituency were apparently unable to gather just what is involved in the scheme advanced by this ambitious gentleman, one thing certain is that it was an attack upon the idea of an imperial navy and an endorsement of the Canadian naval project of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The fact that Mr. Hawkes not only loses his deposit but secured less than a hundred votes in the whole county is a striking indication of the small degree to which the platform appeals to the sympathy and support of a typical rural constituency.

While South Lanark is traditionally Conservative in a straight fight the Liberals have always put up a candidate who commanded a good sized vote. In this instance they failed to do so, and as the local vote was up to normal proportions it is obvious that the Liberals supported either the regular or the Independent Conservative, more probably the latter, but either of whom was a warm advocate of the naval policy of the administration. It is believed here that the result will mark the end of the Canada First movement, at least in so far as it involves as its main idea the establishment of a separatist Canadian navy.

The opinion is expressed that the outcome is not substantially different from that which would be experienced in the average Canadian constituency called upon to pronounce upon the relative merits of the two naval projects now before the people. In view of the almost complete desertion of Mr. Hawkes and his platform it would appear as stated that the Liberal vote switched very largely to Col. Balderson, but though he was not the regular candidate of the party his support of the administration and of its naval policy was not questioned.

In Macdonald, where Alexander Morrison is returned by an increased majority, the result is not only a decisive approval of the government's naval and trade policies, but a distinct rebuff to the Ottawa directors of the Liberal party.

It is well known that the local Liberals were opposed to nominating a candidate at all and while orders from Ottawa that the election must not go uncontested were eventually followed, it was only after an open rupture in the convention. This wisdom of the local party as compared with those who insisted that a fight be put up is now apparent. Since last session there have been five by elections with the naval issue to the front in them all. Chateaugay was captured while East Middlesex, South Lanark, and Macdonald have been held. In South Bruce, now the subject of protest against the successful Liberal, the courts are being asked to pronounce upon the influences which operated in contravention to the election act.

Only one by election remains, that in York, N. B., on January 7th, where the vacancy arose from the appointment of O. S. Crockett to the bench. Advice received here are to the effect that the Liberals are not likely to contest the seat. In the last election the naval bill was the predominant issue and during the obstructive campaign of the opposition, culminating in the defeat of the measure by the senate there were repeated challenges for an appeal to the people. The by elections held in the provinces are taken here to be typical of what would have been the result had the government abandoned its proper authority and yielded to the importunities of the proposition to go to the country.

Mr. Frank McNaught of Chatham, was in town Friday.

MUNICIPAL TAXATION DISCUSSED BY PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S UNION

Mr. J. Ander Described the Swedish way of Assessing--Ald. H. H. Stuart Holds That Bonuses Should be Forbidden by the Government.

HON. D. MORRISON BRINGS OUT GOOD POINTS

The members of the Presbyterian Men's Union discussed the problem of Municipal Taxation on the 12th instant.

Mr. Jos. Ander presided, and there was a large attendance, including several from Douglastown.

W. J. JARDINE

The subject of Taxation was introduced by Mr. W. J. Jardine of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mr. Jardine read extracts from the address of Fred St. John Bliss of York Co., delivered before the Union of N. B. Municipalities in 1910, approving of Mr. Bliss's demand that the assessment Act be strictly carried out and all property assessed at its full value.

Taxation, continued Mr. Jardine, is a question that should be carefully studied and promptly dealt with. In the Newcastle Board of Trade, about a year ago, the matter had been brought up and the idea put forward that taxes should be reduced on improvements and increased on land. A change would not increase the Town's taxes, but would only rearrange the burdens. This question could be made very interesting. Among others he would like to hear Mr. Stuart on the subject, and hear Mr. Ander tell how they assessed in Sweden.

REV. S. J. MACARTHUR

Rev. S. J. MacArthur was the next speaker. Mr. MacArthur said that the point brought out in Mr. Jardine's address in reference to equitable taxation was most important. If everyone paid the taxes he ought to pay no one would have cause to grumble, but some had ground of complaint because of being assessed too highly in comparison with others. He was glad that the unreasonably heavy poll tax on workmen had been reduced. The assessment of all property at its full value would unquestionably be a great improvement, as pointed out by Mr. Jardine. It would be long before we reached a perfect system of taxation, but we should tax property at full value. He would not object to being so assessed if all others were assessed similarly. Another question

most, and make them settle in the best site regardless of exemption. Until then let them be exempted on everything they themselves bring in or create.

But why not exempt everybody's improvements, and personal property and collect the whole, or the greater part at least, of the taxes from the land, the value of which rises or falls according to the increase or decrease of the energy and prosperity of the whole community. Why should one man's improvements be taxed heavily while the holder of a vacant lot alongside him escapes with light taxation and is allowed to hold his land idle until, because of the roads, schools, churches, dwellings and factories built by his neighbors his property becomes so desirable that he can sell it for ten times what it cost him? The difference between what it cost him and what he sells it for is created by the community and the community has the right to take the whole or any part? It wishes of this unearned increment back for itself in the form of taxation. The C. P. R. had become



PUBLIC SQUARE, NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Any intelligent people that cannot find a remedy for monopoly and high prices deserves to suffer. The ultimate cure for monopoly and high prices was public ownership and operation. What is the good of having a government if it cannot find a remedy for any evil that afflicts the public?

D. MORRISON

Hon. Mr. Morrison was the last speaker. He liked some of Mr. Stuart's suggestions, but on the whole, did not think them any improvement on the present system. As houses were scarce, he would rather increase tax on personal property and lower it on real estate. Legislation should be secured to compel banks to show amounts of deposits, so that personal property could be got after 50 per cent. or more of personal property is now allowed to escape. Another point should be remedied. Now when a man borrows money to build a house, both the borrower and lender are by law to be assessed on the sum lent, if the lender lives here; but out-

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COMPLETION OF WIRELESS BY MIDDLE OF JANUARY

Steel Tower Now 260 Feet--Preparing to Raise the Antenna, Containing About 120,000 Feet of Bronze Wire--Work Progressing.

The work at the Wireless Station here is nearing completion, and some idea can now be gained, by a visit to the scene of work of what this marvelous bit of mechanism will mean to our thriving town.

The six wooden towers, three hundred feet high are completed, and the steel tower which will reach a height of five hundred feet, is now two hundred and sixty feet, and it is expected that it will be completed by the first of January.

This tower is being erected of hollow tubing, and each section, of which there will be twenty-five, will be twenty feet long. An elevator is used for the work.

All that remains to be done on the power house is the plastering, and this will not be done until the spring.

Two engines of the Diesel type, using fuel oil, and of the same power,

RAILWAY ACCOMMODATION FOR RESIDENTS OF COLLETTE

Mr. Donald Morrison Was Instrumental in Having a Platform Erected--Clubs of East and West Collette Pass Unanimous Resolutions.

We publish below a unanimous resolution passed by the members of the Clubs of East and West Collette in the Parish of Rogersville, representing about one hundred families, who have been agitating for the past five years for railway accommodation, by having a platform erected at Collette Siding and arrangement, made with the Intercolonial Railway authorities to have the Accommodation Trains going East and West stop at this Collette Platform for the purpose of taking on and letting off passengers.

The Liberal Government was appealed to through Mr. W. S. Loggie, M. P., for this accommodation, without any result. The matter was placed in the hands of Mr. D. Morrison after the Borden Government came into power, and he took up the matter with the Government and the Intercolonial Railway Management with the result that a platform at the above named Siding is now being erected and the Accommodation trains are now stopping daily at Collette to the great convenience of all in this important district.

The resolution we herewith publish expresses the appreciation of the citizens of Collette for the invaluable services rendered them by Mr. Morrison in this connection.

Collette, Dec. 13th, 1913

To Hon. D. Morrison, Newcastle, N. B.

Dear Sir:

At the regular meeting of the East and West Collette Clubs held on December 13th, 1913, the following was unanimously forwarded to you:

The members of the East and West Clubs beg leave to tender you their most sincere congratulations on your appointment to the position of Fishery Inspector. Notwithstanding the fact that you certainly deserve the position, they wish to express to your sorrow to lose a man who has so ably looked after the interests of the County during the last two years, and they hope that your successor, whoever he will be, shall continue to pursue the same course which you have so well traced out for him.

(Sgd.) ADRIEN DOUCETTE
President of E. C. Club

(Sgd.) JEROME A. GALLANT,
Secretary of E. C. Club.

(Sgd.) SYLVIAN WEDGE
President of W. C. Club.

(Sgd.) F. X. PETERS
Secretary of W. C. Club.

JOHN T. MORRISSY SEVERELY INJURED

Received Compound Fracture of Knee Joint--Horse Balked, Throwing Him Against Post.

What proved to be a very painful and very serious accident, happened to John T. Morrissy on Sunday afternoon, when he received a compound comminuted fracture of the knee joint and the severing of a vein, from which he suffered a heavy loss of blood, caused by the bolting of his horse, jamming him between the sleigh and a telephone post.

The injured man came out of Morrissy's drug store, and untied his horse, and before he could get into the sleigh, the horse bolted. His foot caught in the side of the sleigh, and before he could get control of the reins the sleigh crashed into a telephone post at the opposite corner.

Had it not been that the horse broke clear of the sleigh, Mr. Morrissy would undoubtedly have been killed. As it was he was so badly cut about the left leg that he lost a large quantity of blood before assistance came.

He was immediately picked up and taken home in Dr. McGrath's car, which luckily was in waiting for the doctor who was about to make a distant call.

Dr. Duffy, who motored up from Chatham, gave all medical aid possible, setting the injured knee and otherwise relieving the injured man of his suffering.

EX-GOV. TWEEDIE'S ROOM BURGLARIZED

At Royal Hotel, and Mrs. Tweedie's Valuable Jewelry Stolen

Tuesday's Commercial says: A telephone message from St. John this morning announces that the room of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tweedie at the Royal Hotel, was broken into last evening and about \$400 worth in goods and money stolen from Mr. and Mrs. Tweedie were at the opera when the room was entered. A trunk containing Mrs. Tweedie's valuable jewelry was broken open, and brooches, rings, pins and other valuables were stolen.

No arrests had been made up to the time the news was sent The Commercial.

Mr. Daniel Sillikers, of Sillikers, was in town on Friday.

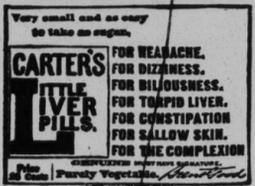
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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST CULLED FROM ALL SOURCES

British customs revenue last year aggregated \$178,870,520.

Last year there were 1,852,241 workers employed in factories in Great Britain, 890,834, of whom were engaged in the textile trades.

Sullivan Williams, of Skowhegan, Me., has trapped a fox which seems to be a cross between the gray and the black varieties. It is a maltese gray in color and is a new species as far as is known.

The kitchen staff of the Czar of Russia comprises 267 persons, of whom the chief cook receives a salary of \$50,000 a year, while the six other cooks receive from \$5000 to \$7000 each.

The Germans have devised a speed check for autos which will warn both the chauffeur and the police when the legal limit is exceeded. It consists of a disc, half of which is red and which shows when the limit has been passed.

Near the Lake of Thun, in Switzerland, is to be seen a boat built into the upper story of a dwelling house, with the bow projecting over the street. The owner of the house placed it there in memory of his wife, who was drowned from that boat while fishing.

In order to win a \$25 bet, William Browne, of Glen Cove, L. I., drove a supposedly worn out automobile of 1904 type up a steep hill, beating a new one owned by a neighbor. The old auto made the most noise, but survived the race and was still able to go home under its own power.

The first blue goose ever caught in Maine, so far as is known, was recently taken at Isle au Haut by J. F. Conley, of York Island. The blue goose ordinarily breeds in the Hudson Bay Territory and winters on the Californian coast.

The twelfth consecutive son has been born in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sinton, of Pottsville, Penn. All of the children are alive and active, and the father has declared his intention of forming a baseball team from his own family. He is 42 years old.

Property valued at \$12,256,965 was left by Wm. Weir, of Kildonan, Ayrshire, G. B., chief partner in Wm. Baird & Co., iron masters. The death duty payable is \$1,588,300 in addition to about \$1,500,000 on the heritable property.

Part of the equipment of an English kindergarten is a cup and brush for the purpose of teeth cleaning. Each child is taught how to clean the teeth in the most effective manner. They are lined up at recess and the teacher passes from one to the other giving instructions.

A successful new method of curing typhoid fever was announced at Paris recently by Dr. Josue Bellar. It is called auto-vaccination, the vaccine used being a culture of eberty bacilli made of the patient's own blood. After two days' culture in sterilized test, two hundred million germs are injected into the patient three times at intervals of twelve hours.

The big china buttons of garnish colorings are used with good effect on the white silk and satin waists.

There is a hint that the fur cape will supplant the fur wrap, which has held away for so many seasons.

The champion nugget has been mined in Oroville, Colo. It was composed of quartz and gold, and minted \$726.79.

Augustus Fogel dug up two cloth bags containing 8,000 3 cent and a smaller quantity of 2 cent pieces when working on his farm near Sharon, Penn.

Three brothers, all Methodist ministers, held a family reunion in connection with the dedication of a church in Chicago. The only other living member of the family was their mother, who came from Boulder, Colo., for the reunion.

It is estimated that the waiters in the restaurants and hotels of Chicago receive \$34,000 a day in tips. The average attendance of those who generally give a tip is estimated at 10,000, and the average tip is 20 cents.

Edgar W. Campbell, of Benedict, recently met his brother, Thomas Campbell, of Callao, Mo., for the first time in 54 years. At the age of 9 the former started out to make his fortune, and believed his brother dead until he recently met a cousin who had seen him.

During the month of November, 27 new branch banks were opened in Canada, which with eight branches closed and four sub-branches, brings the total number of branches in Canada to 2,985. In Canada and elsewhere there are now 3,071 branches of Canadian banks.

The high price of eggs has created havoc with the domestic arrangements of C. P. Swanson, contractor at St. Charles, Ill. Mrs. Swanson is suing for divorce. My wife uses 15 eggs a day, and that is going some with eggs at 45 cents a dozen," said Swanson. "She is suing because I do not provide enough eggs. Let her tell it to the court."

Leon Letort, the French aviator who on July 14 last made a record non-stop flight by flying 500 miles from Paris to Berlin in eight hours, was about to land when his biplane turned over, fell on him and crushed him beneath the motor. Letort had been an aviator since 1910.

Several accidents happened in the English hunting field last week, the most serious being those to Lord Binning and W. A. W. Lawson, the latter the youngest son of Lord Darnley. The former suffered a concussion of the brain as a result of a fall while out with the Berwickshire fox hounds, and the latter had his collar bone broken and a leg fractured as a result of a stumble while following the Quorn hunt.

The hanging of a murderer in Bermuda, the first in 37 years has been postponed at the request of the merchants and hotel men until after April 1 when the tourist season closes. The reason for the postponement may sound peculiar, but it is an indication that the community is a most law abiding one. Not every place is ashamed of its murders and executions.

Hans Schmidt sat unmoved for three hours in the criminal courts building, New York, last week, and heard from the lips of witnesses the story of the murder of Anna Amulter. On a table before him lay the saw, and the knife with which he had dissected her body, nearby were the stained pillow slip in which he had wrapped a portion of it before he dropped it into the Hudson river from a ferry boat, and stones with which he had weighed it. To these exhibits for the state the one time priest paid no heed.

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The customs authorities at Queens-town, Ireland, have been instructed to examine the baggage of every one landing including passengers from the United States, under the proclamation prohibiting the importation of arms.

An underground fire near Dunham's Basin, N. Y., has spread over many acres, and is endangering the Champlain Canal at that point. The fire feeds on a stratum of peat from two to five feet below the surface, and can be extinguished only by a trench several miles long, three miles of which has already been built and filled with water.

Judge Hunt, in fining a wealthy New York woman \$2,000 for smuggling, said that the only way to deter rich women from so cheating the government was to impose prison sentences. That drastic method will hardly be adopted, however. The cheaters and their friends are too numerous and influential for that.

One day of heavy fog in London costs the city, through the loss of business and the extra lighting, upward of \$150,000.

Has there ever been a time when the ordinary faithful, but now faithless, hen, got so much free advertising?

The 29th child was recently born in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kostruck of Stephen's Point, Wis. All the children are alive and in good health.

The largest railway station in Europe, estimated to cost \$35,000,000, is now under construction at Leipzig, Germany. This station is designed to serve as a terminal for all the railways entering Leipzig.

At weddings in Paris miniatures are shown among the presents, of gifts too large to be on exhibition. At a recent wedding there were miniatures of an automobile, a piano and a villa.

Watermelon seeds in China are worth \$5 gold for each one hundred pounds, and pumpkin seeds are worth \$2.25 a hundred pounds. These seeds are served at Chinese dinners as salted almonds are served in America.

A Portland, Me. Fire Department recently extinguished a blaze which was brought to them instead of their going to it. It was in an automobile which raced to the nearest fire station when its driver discovered the fire.

In Syracuse, N. Y., the Boy Scouts and traffic policemen have warning cards, which they hand to any one who crosses the street in the middle of a block, across a corner or otherwise in violation of the rules for safety.

Thompson Thorne, a Civil War veteran in Rahway, N. J., found on his doorstep a bag of potatoes and a 15 pound ham, with a note reminding him of the time in 1862 when he had made a similar gift to a soldier in need of food during the war.

A girl in Baltimore wore a skirt so narrow that she found it impossible to step on the street car. Some workmen who saw her predicament put their shovels together and literally shovelled her into the car, raising her up until she could step off on a level into the car.

At Woodstock, Ont., while out shooting with a friend, Louise McCurdy, a farmer's son, got in front of his friend's shot gun, which went off. The shot all lodged in the game bag on his back, and he was unscathed. This is his third escape of the kind.

Prominent society women in Baltimore are endeavoring to revive the old dances in opposition to the freak prancings and shufflings that are in favor now. Their efforts should at least have some effect in their circle, which has succumbed to the craze that is universal.

Upward of 650 tons of soot fall annually on each square mile of the city of London; that is to say, during one year 70,050 tons fall on the 117 square miles which form the administrative district.

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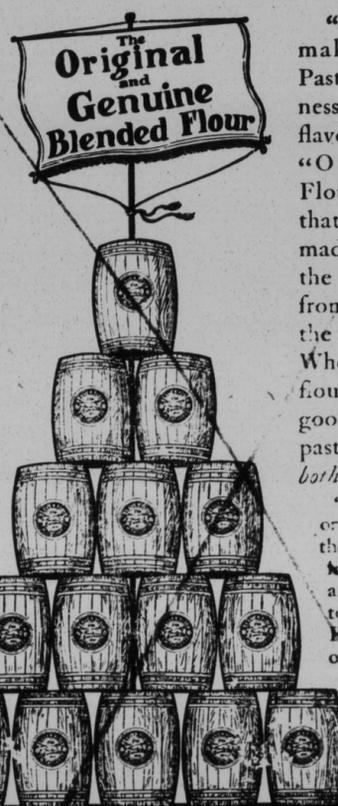
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ARNOLD'S SLAYER IN WINNIPEG CELL

Bandit, Caught in Room, Confesses to Murder and Robbery

John Kratzenko, charged with robbing the Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee, Man., on Dec. 3, and murdering H. M. Arnold, the manager, was captured last Wednesday morning at a house in College avenue, St. Johns, Winnipeg, where he was known as a student by the name of Andrews.

A cord of twenty police were on hand to make the arrest, which was effected without a struggle, the much-wanted man saying:

"It's all up, I guess; I'll come quietly. I didn't intend to shoot, anyway."

On searching the apartments an automatic revolver was found lying on the bureau alongside the bed, while under the pillow was another fully loaded automatic revolver.

TAKE UP QUESTION OF PARCELS POST

Hon. Mr. Pelletier and Sir Thos. Shaughnessy Confer—Companies Ask Six Millions a Year

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—A further conference with reference to the rates to be charged by the railways for carrying the parcels post took place Saturday afternoon between the Hon. L. P. Pelletier and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, but the postmaster general stated subsequently that he was not in a position to make an announcement as yet.

The railway companies which now receive two millions a year for carrying the mails, ask now six millions, in consideration of the parcels post, and the heavier cost of operation generally, while the question of compensation for prospective loss of business by the railway controlled express companies is an unquestionable factor in the case. It is understood that things are shaping themselves favorably towards an agreement.

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SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN AND THE LOST CHORD

There are few composers, whether of recent years or past times, who have conferred upon the world more genuine and clean, wholesome pleasure through the medium of music than has Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan. Particularly to the two great English speaking nations—England and America—does he seem peculiarly close in musical affection, vibrating strings of the higher emotion and sentiment where other, and perhaps greater composers fail. Others may come and others may go, but for Britain and America alike "The Lost Chord" will be heard, sung and played in sacred service and secular entertainment in private homes and on public street until the end of time.

This musical masterpiece has been entered by the American Film Co. in two reels and has been secured for the Xmas feature at the Happy Hour Dec. 24th and 25th. Masterfully acted and with beautiful settings this picture cannot fail to excite admiration.

The story of this picture appears in the Nov. 8th issue of Reel Life.

If you have a slight burn, wet it instantly with vinegar and powder with baking powder or flour.

The gathered ruffles used so much this winter are especially becoming to the slender figure.

There is a present passion for sets in everything—the gown, scarf, muff and turban matching.

Lenz streamer chains of colored beads in green, amber and blue continue to be a great fad in Paris.

The Parisienne is bravely sweeping the hair from the forehead and raising it over a cone shaped support.

Fur hats with the crown of animal pelt or a band trimming, rather than these of all fur, are in the lead in fashionable millinery.

HOTEL MIRAMICHI

J. A. WHELAN, Manager.
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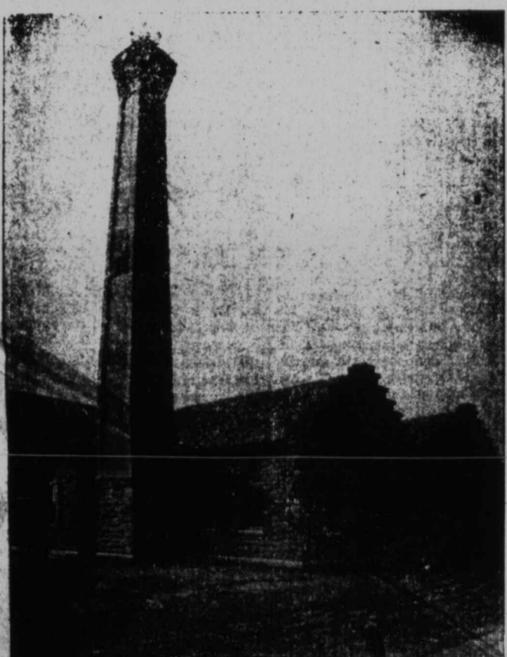
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ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER WORKS, NEWCASTLE, N. B.

WHY SINGLE TAX SYSTEM WILL BE OF BENEFIT TO THE FARMER

The Single Tax is a Proposition to Levy all Taxes Upon the Value of Land—It is not a Tax Upon Land.

Laurie J. Quinby, in the November 15 issue of The Nebraska Farm Magazine, Omaha, writes as follows on the benefit of the single tax system to the farmer:

"In Nebraska, according to the federal census, tenant farmers have increased in number as follows. In 1880, they constituted only 18 per cent. of the farming population; in 1890, 24.7 per cent.; in 1900, 36.9 per cent.; in 1910, 38.1 per cent. With a constant increase like that, showing how the farmer is being made an alien upon the soil he tills, how long will it be before landlordism holds the entire farm industry by the throat?"

How can this tendency be checked? Consider first the cause of it. As farm lands increase in value, due to this tendency toward land monopoly, it becomes increasingly difficult for the young farmer to secure land upon which to farm. He is driven from the land. To be sure he does not, as a rule, improve his condition by going to the city, for he finds there the same condition, even exaggerated over what it is in the country.

The present system of taxation compels the farmers to remove, as farmers, farther and farther away from the centers of population. For to farm, they know they must have cheaper land than that near large cities. Even this does not help them much, for their products must be brought to the cities, and they find themselves the victims of transportation companies.

Worse than this, they are denied the advantages they could secure in the matter of better schools, libraries, entertainments, that are to be had in the cities. In other words, under this unwise and unjust system of taxation, the farmer is becoming more and more isolated from his city brother and from city advantages, while at the same time the city population is becoming congested in the slums.

The value of land, whether city or country, always reflects or measures the degree of progress made thereon. During the decade from 1900 to 1910 the value of farm lands in Nebraska increased 231.8 per cent., while buildings increased 118.3 per cent.; implements and machinery increased 77.4 per cent., live stock, 52.9 per cent. It will here be seen that the increase in the bare value of the land, (not due to anything that may be done to the soil, but measuring solely the hunger of men for the land), increased nearly as much as did all other things reared or raised upon it. Now, a nominal tax upon that land value, exempting all the other items from taxation, would furnish enough revenue for all public needs. It would furnish enough revenue for more and better roads throughout rural districts as well as more and better school accommodations and other advantages. The revenue would increase as the land values increased and as the needs of the public demanded.

If society were to tax land values as it should, there would be no occasion for any other taxes. All industry would be free. Farming is an industry.

Taxation of other things than land values, releases land values of that much taxation. To release land values of taxation is to inflate those values and create land monopoly. Investments, as speculation only, become more certain of returns in those things that are untaxed.

No farmer, as a farmer, is interested in land monopoly. It cuts down his opportunity for occupation. It nails down in other hands the source from which he brings his wealth. It makes of him a tenant instead of an independent farmer. The small farms become merged into larger ones. This tendency in this country is reducing the number of independent farm families every year.

Why Single Tax will Benefit the Farmer.

The moral justification for the Single Tax is no longer a debatable question. Every person familiar with its principles concedes its equity. The only question that now remains re-

gards the economic advantage it may be to owners of land.

If the farmer is primarily a farmer, not a land speculator; if his principal interests are in the field of farming, this reform in taxation would be greatly to his advantage.

The Single Tax is a proposition to levy all taxes upon the value of land. It is not a tax upon land.

The difference between land and land value is the value. That is, the price at which the land will sell.

We have in Omaha at the corner of Sixteenth and Farnam streets, a single lot for which the owners have refused half a million dollars. Where is there in the entire State of Nebraska a single farm, including all equipment, stock and improvements, that is worth that much money?

Every person who stops to think knows that to tax anything made by human effort is equivalent to taxing the person who buys that thing. The tax is added to the price. Not only is the tax added to the price, but it is by constituting a part of the cost of doing business, is so considered by the manufacturer or handler of the article in estimating his profits. That is, he adds a profit to that much of his investment. But more than that, to tax goods prevents the production of goods, and to restrict the production of goods, the limited supply necessarily artificially increases the price to the consumer. In other words, he pays a monopoly price for them.

Another thing: Not only does the consumer pay this tax with all its accumulations when he buys the article, but every year, so long as he retains that article, whether it be furniture in his home or implements in his field, the assessor will pounce upon him for this tax, this fine, as if he were a criminal.

Under the Single Tax on land values, all the improvements, crops, stock and implements, all the household goods and personal property of the farmer as well as what he contributes to the fertility of the soil, would never be taxed at all. Not only this, but none of the things he might buy—his clothing, supplies, implements, or any goods whatever—would ever be taxed. Thereby he would secure them at a fair and honest price, without any of the elements of monopoly entering into the bargain.

Under the Single Tax on land values, the crowding into unhealthy quarters that now prevails in the cities and the isolation that now persists in rural districts—all would disappear.

Farmers' sons and daughters would no longer be lured by false lights of the city.

These are but a few of the reasons why farmers should be ardent single taxers. The only need is to study and think upon this theme for them to see more and greater benefits to them through its complete adoption.

THE NEWSPAPER GUY

I find a man pushing his way through the line of the cops where the work of the fire fiend shines.

"The chief?" I inquired—but a fireman replies:

"Oh, no; why, that's one of those newspaper guys."

I see a man walk through the doors of the show

Where great throngs are blocked by the sign "S. R. O."

"Is this man the star, that no ticket he buys?"

"Star nothing! He's one of those newspaper guys."

I see a man start on the trail of a crook,

And he scorns the police, but he brings him to book.

"Sherlock Holmes?" I enquired—some one scornfully cries:

"Sherlock h—! Naw, it's one of those newspaper guys."

And some day I'll pass by the great Gates of Gold

And see a man pace through unquestioned and bold.

"A Sa'nt?" I'll ask, and old Peter'll reply:

"No; he carries a pass—he's a newspaper guy!"

CREOSOTE AS A WOOD RESTORER

As a result of the many inquiries in regard to the preservative treatment of fence posts, the Forestry Branch, Ottawa, has now issued a circular on this subject which can be had by applying to the Director of Forestry. The various methods described of treating the posts with the preservatives are all illustrated by diagrams, and the apparatus required is simple and costs little.

The great advantage of these treatments is that they keep even cheap woods free from decay for from ten to fifteen years. Many kinds of wood in farmers' wood lots will last, when used as posts, only four years or thereabouts, after treatment, such as described, they last twice or three times, even four times, as long.

Creosote, which costs in Canada, from ten to twenty-five cents a gallon, is the best preservative. When boiled hot creosote is applied liberally with a brush—a paint brush or white-wash brush, for instance—to the butts of well seasoned posts from which the bark has been removed, it sinks into the wood for a distance of about a quarter of an inch. This should add at least ten years to the life of a post made from a non-durable wood, such as poplar, balsam, fir or spruce. This is not the best method, but it is the simplest and on a small scale, probably the cheapest. Other methods require that the posts be kept covered in tanks of hot creosote for a longer or shorter period.

Besides lengthening the life of the post, the preservative treatment also tends to reduce the cost of the posts in another way, for, as cheap local woods can be used, the first cost and the cost of transportation are usually much lower than for cedar, oak or tamarack. Moreover, as posts will not be set less often, the proportionate cost of setting the post will be less. Taking into account all the items that go to make up the cost of the post, and comparing this with the number of years it will last, it will be found, in the majority of cases, to be much less for treated posts.

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THE SALVATION ARMY

The Governor-General of Canada, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, recently inspected the work of The Salvation Army in Montreal. Particular interest was taken by the distinguished visitor in the Metropolitan for Homeless Men, which is crowded every night, the system of dealing with discharged prisoners, and the Home operated by this Organization for the care and comfort of young women brought to this country for domestic service.

His Royal Highness was greatly interested and impressed with every phase of this work. At the close of the inspection, Colonel Maidment, Chief Secretary of The Salvation Army in Canada, read an address, to which His Royal Highness replied as follows:

As far as your work is concerned, it is, I hope, unnecessary for me to assure you of the very great interest I take in it.

One of the problems that should ever be present in the minds of Canadians is that of their ever increasing urban population. I am convinced that unless this problem is thought out with foresight and thoroughness, the question of slums and that of unemployables will arise here as it has arisen in Europe. This would not only be a calamity, but one that should be avoided in Canada, where so many glorious, wide, open spaces exist around the towns.

After going through your various Departments, and after seeing the practical Christian way in which you cope with the various problems with which you have to deal, I consider that a visit to your Institutions here is a positive sermon in philanthropy. I am particularly interested at hearing of your methods of assisting the wives and children of men serving sentences of imprisonment. In my opinion I have exceptional opportunities of realizing the distress and suffering caused to innocent women and children when the bread winner of the family has, unfortunately, got into trouble.

A dash of quince preserve is a great improvement in pumpkin pie. The economical housewife should give due importance to the molasses jug.

NEARLY IN CONVULSIONS

With Acute Indigestion. "Fruit-a-tives" Cured Me.

NEWBURY, ONT., MAY 29th, 1913
"I am not an strenuous user of medicines or patent medicines, but I have taken nearly everything recommended for Indigestion and Constipation."

I have been so bad with Acute Indigestion that I was nearly in convulsions and had to be held. I have used "Fruit-a-tives" and I have not had another attack nor suffered at all with indigestion since taking them.

"Fruit-a-tives" is the only remedy I ever used that did me any good, and I am grateful to "Fruit-a-tives" for making me as well as I am today, and everyone agrees that I look in first class health.

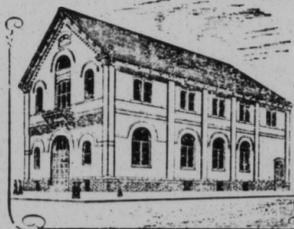
My husband likes "Fruit-a-tives" very much and takes them whenever he has occasion to use a remedy for Constipation."

Mrs. D. MCRAE
"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at six boxes, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c, or will be sent to any address on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

ELECTORAL LIST

The number of voters in the County of Northumberland for the year 1914 is as follows:

Alnwick	948
Blackville	678
Blissfield	296
Chatham	1656
Derby	293
Glenc	261
Hardwicke	368
Ludlow	285
Nelson	599
Newcastle	1076
North Esk	409
South Esk	325
Rogersville	460
Non-residents	90
Total	7844



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WHY CANADA SHOULD MILL HER OWN WHEAT

A despatch from Ottawa last week reported that a delegation of the great milling companies of Canada had been to see the Minister of Trade and Commerce regarding the discrimination which at present exists between the ocean freights on wheat and the ocean freights on flour exported from Canada. We doubt very much whether any question at Ottawa in the last few weeks is of more importance to the Maritime people than this one. Our readers may recall that some time since we had an article based on information carefully obtained with regard to "Maritime Consumption of Feeds." We showed in that article that the feed bill of our farmers during the Spring months is a very large one indeed and that in some cases it has been known to represent the difference between a profitable year and an unprofitable one to our farmers. When we have a long backward Spring in the Provinces our bill for imported feeds runs high. It is one of the greatest handicaps of the Provinces, particularly with regard to farming that we should have these cold spells in which vegetation seems to stand still, while, in other parts of Canada, it is progressing. We refer to these facts, because they have an indirect connection with our present subject. Being large consumers of feeds we are naturally interested in obtaining them at the lowest possible price, and it seems to us, if, as the millers make out, the transportation companies are discriminating against the manufacturers of flour in Canada, then the injury is not solely confined to the milling industry. If the making of more flour in Canada means a greater supply of bran and middlings, and it certainly does, then the Maritime Provinces should spare no effort to have the present condition corrected. Of course, it may happen that even with a larger production in Canada the present price will be maintained, because, since the reduction in the American tariff, it is quite possible that we shall find a big market across the border. But we shall have to take our chances of that. There is one thing sure, though, which is that the more wheat we grind in Canada, the more middlings we have to sell to somebody, whereas, if we send our wheat to England, and if it is ground there, there is scarcely one chance in a thousand that we in

Some Cows from Glengarry.

Among the records collected by the dairy division, Ottawa, this season are some from Glengarry that show the average yield of 155 cows to be 4,540 pounds of milk, 3.5 test, 159 pounds of fat. Included in that is the yield of one herd of 9 cows including one three year old that averaged 6,209 pounds of milk, 3.3 test, 205 pounds of fat.

It will be noticed that this herd produced 1,669 pounds of milk and 46 pounds of fat above the average of the 155 cows. Another herd averaged 220 pounds of fat, or 61 pounds per cow above the average; with fat reckoned at thirty cents per pound, this is equivalent to over eighteen dollars per cow, indicative of the thousands of dollars extra that might be coming into a district if the cows were keyed up to a higher producing level.

One noticeable feature of this section is the large number of poor yields from two and three year olds. But it is not only the heifers that are responsible for lowering the average yield. There are cows from six to ten years old that gave only 2,809 pounds of milk and 102 pounds of fat as compared with that average of 4,540 pounds of milk and 159 pounds of fat.

So that instead of a contrast of only eighteen dollars, it is found that there is an actual difference of over forty one dollars in the cash received from mature cows in the same period. This is surely a statement strong enough to cause every farmer to examine closely into the performance of each cow he keeps. Milk records are easily kept and a composite sample from each tenth day's milk can be tested once a month. Is not this worth doing?

In the University of Pennsylvania there are only 97 physically perfect men among the 1,256 freshmen. The fact need not worry the students or their friends or the State. Some physically perfect men are neither mentally nor morally perfect. Furthermore, physically perfect men are not necessarily healthier or longer lived than their brothers with the imperfections.

No Substitutes

RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

Mexico, in 1913, exported 5,556,618 barrels of crude oil.

The high cost of killing. It costs about \$700,000,000 to kill 228,000 men in the Balkan wars.

A phonograph clock has been perfected by Max Marcus, a German, after many years of labor. It not only keeps time to the second, but tells the time in a clear baritone voice.

There are men so lacking in normal caution that they run automobiles on to cross streets hid from their view without stopping or slowing down. Such things are seen every day, but are only brought out prominently to public attention when a collision, a serious injury, or a fatality results.

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LIABILITIES	
Capital Paid up	\$ 11,560,000.00
Reserve Fund	12,560,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,021,219.00
Notes in Circulation	10,385,376.69
Deposits	138,729,483.41
Due to Other Banks	3,118,922.03
Bills Payable (Acceptances by London Br.)	3,352,148.77
	\$178,316,130.29
ASSETS	
Cash on hand and in Banks	\$30,476,000.19
Government and Municipal Securities	3,778,533.88
Railway and other Bonds Debentures and Stocks	12,622,217.20
Call Loans in Canada	9,189,279.16
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	10,660,229.65
Deposits with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation	578,000.00
	\$67,304,260.08
Loans and Discounts	\$105,363,239.92
Bank Premises	5,648,630.29
	\$178,316,130.29

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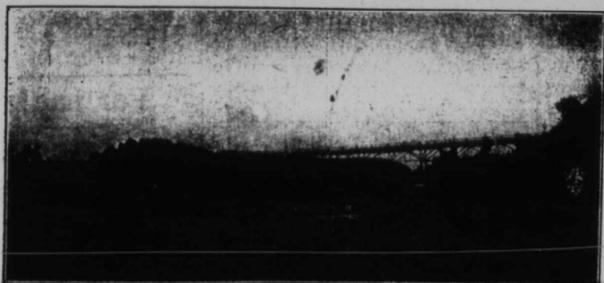
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J. H. BROWN,
Managing Editor.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17, 1913

CHELMSFORD AND THE RAILWAY

The Chatham Commercial Editorial says: "The fact that the Intercolonial Railway has surveyors now at work taking soundings and otherwise preparing for the erection of a highway bridge across the river from Chelmsford to Millerton, is substantial evidence that the Government does not intend to cause any hardship if possible to the residents in the Chelmsford section, as a consequence of the discontinuance of the railway service. We understand from the railway authorities, that from a business standpoint, the continuation of the service over the Blackville-Chatham Junction section is absolutely indefensible, the annual loss in operating it being out of all proportion to the benefits it provided. But at the same time, it was realized that a certain amount of inconvenience would be caused by the cutting off of all railway facilities, and the erection of a highway bridge which will bring them in touch with the railway again, has been decided upon in consequence. Inasmuch as the Railway Department does not build highway bridges, under other than most exceptional circumstances, the course now decided on should meet with the appreciation of the people whose convenience it is designed to serve.

With bridges at Millerton, Indian town and Backville the residents in the various settlements along the other side of the river, should have no trouble about making railway connections. Traffic along the Canada Eastern is developing rapidly, and it will not be long now before additional train service will be imperative. It is idle to contend that the service which used to be given along the Chatham Junction-Blackville section was of any use whatever to Chatham, and not much better for the people residing nearby it; but when the contemplated alterations at Derby Junction are completed, and the branch train runs to that station to connect with the "Whooper," people will be able to get into Chatham and back in the day, with ample time to do their shopping while there. This is about what our Board of Trade has been agitating for some time.

The attitude this paper has maintained in regard to the continuance of the Chatham Junction-Blackville section has been misconstrued in some quarters, and we have been charged with being negligent in regard to the interests of our town and the Chelmsford people, in consequence. Such a charge is entirely unmerited; but we have recognized from the beginning just what our Board of Trade has always contended that the service given along that section was no benefit to the town or anybody else from a business point of view. We felt that the proposed alteration in the service, with a bridge at Millerton, would probably make things better, at any rate, it could not make them worse,—and we said so."

[We heartily concur in the opinion of our contemporary, the Chatham Commercial, as above expressed. Their article indicates an unbiased opinion and a careful study of the situation.—Ed.]

RECENT IMPROVEMENTS IN NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

The action of the Borden government in improving various public services in the County of Northumberland is giving general satisfaction. Among recent improvements we note the erection of a light house at the Grand Downs, much needed beacon lights on the North West Branches of the Miramichi Rivers, which will greatly improve navigation and afford good protection to steamers plying on the rivers. Considerable dredging has been done during the past summer on the North West Miramichi River, at Black River, and in the vicinity of the wharves of our large lumber exporting firms.

The wharf at Upper Derby has

been completed and is a credit to the Department of Public Works. Mr. Morrison succeeded in having sums placed in the estimates for the extension of the Newcastle railway wharf, a wharf near the Tabusintac Bridge, in the Parish of Alnwick, and for an extension to the Chatham post office. The latter work has been temporarily delayed on account of a change in the plans providing for a town clock, which he had recommended. This work will be completed early next season.

He has also been successful in having installed by the Public Works Department, a telephone service between Chatham and Escuminac. Some difficulty, we understand, has been encountered in making connection with the central office of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., at Chatham, but this has been adjusted and in a short time the people between Chatham and Escuminac will have a through service which will prove a great convenience to people along the line. Mr. Morrison, supported by the Board of Trade, has succeeded in drawing the attention of the Railway Management, to the importance of the growing commercial interests of the Miramichi and they now realize that necessary extensions will have to be made to cope with the increased traffic.

The Hon. J. D. Hazen, New Brunswick's representative in the Cabinet, deserves the hearty commendation and support of all citizens of the county, who are in favor of real progress, for the interest he has manifested in all matters, having in view the improvement of the Public Service in all portions of the county.

The merchant who runs a business without advertising is like a motor boat without gasoline. It may be a fine business but it won't pay.

Brothers Death

Mr. Henry A. Theriault received a telegram yesterday from Joggins Mines, N. S., conveying to him the sad news of the death there on Monday of his brother John Theriault, aged 26 years. The deceased was a native of Chatham, N. B. and leaves a wife and two small children besides four brothers.

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If you care for heavy hair that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine. Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots furnish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.

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" 19.00	" 15.20
" 18.00	" 14.40
" 16.50	" 13.20
" 15.00	" 12.00
" 12.50	" 9.60
" 10.00	" 8.00

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A large line of Confectionery from 10c to 40c per pound. Canned Goods—Peas, Corn and Tomatoes 10c per tin. Apples—Baldwins, Pippins, Sweet Apples and Spies. Nuts—Walnuts, Filberts, Butternuts and Peanuts.

Hard wheat Flour in bags. "Royal Household" "Regal" "National" and "Quaker".

Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Figs, Grapes, Raisins, Currants, Butter, Lard, Eggs and a full line of staple groceries.

Preserves in 30 pound pails. Strawberry, Raspberry, Crab Apple, Pine Apple Jelly, also in 25c jars. Red Currant, Black Currant and Orange Marmalade.

This is a cheap sale for this month, and we will give 10% discount that is to say if you buy \$1.00 worth of goods you will get it for 90 cents.

BRIGHTMAN'S BAKERY

NEW JEWELRY STORE

I beg to inform the Public that I have opened a New Jewelry Store in the Buckley Building, next Hotel Miramichi where I will repair Watches and Jewelry, and do all kinds of Engraving. All Work Guaranteed.

A. S. MAILLETT, Newcastle, N. B.

CHRISTMAS 1913

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A Fresh consignment of Moirs Cakes just arrived including Plain Pound, Sultana, Citron, Currant, Fruit Pound, Victoria, Plum Loaves, Nut Bread and Almond Macaroons. Just what you want for the Holiday Season, and thereby saving you a lot of time for other things.

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SUNNY CORNER.

Mrs. Chas. Mullin and Mrs. Perley Tezer were in Bridgetown Sunday calling on Mrs. McAfferty.

Mrs. Joseph Hubbard spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. Nowlan.

Mrs. John Matchett gave a very enjoyable quilting and knitting party Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Montague Coners called on her father, Mr. Wm. McAllister, the first of the week. Mr. McAllister is in very poor health this winter.

Mrs. Walter Matchett visited her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Dunnet, Sillikers, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Parks and Miss Jardine spent Saturday evening at Mrs. Allan Tezer's.

Misses Rose Tezer and Mary Nowlan were in Boon Road Sunday.

THE ADVOCATE is always on sale at FOLLANSBEE & CO'S Book Store, Henry Street, Opp. the Square.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

is extended to users of Eddy products, most of the nine million Canadians receive the greeting.

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Men's Ordinary Sewed Packs from \$1.25 pair up. Boys' at \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.45 and \$1.60 per pair. Youth's at \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.40 per pair. Child's at 85c., \$1.00 and \$1.20 per pair.

We have men's and boy's Packs that will not freeze, and Draw String Packs that are second to none.

A full line of Horse Furnishings carried in stock and harness made and repaired promptly at reasonable prices.

Call and inspect our goods, we will be pleased to show them whether you buy or not.

G. M. LAKE

Next door to Telephone Exchange, Newcastle

LAST CALL TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Thousands of Useful and Appropriate Gifts ready for You to Choose From

This store is brimful of Useful Suggestions for Christmas Shoppers, Gifts that are most appreciated, Gifts for Mother, Sister, Brother, or any member of the family, Gifts that can be bought no matter how small the price you wish to pay. All are here in a thousand different shapes and designs, for a thousand different characters of people. Our Christmas Stocks are larger and more varied than ever before and we have planned the biggest Christmas business in our history. Below we give a small list for Men, Women and Children, but we strongly advise an examination of our goods and a comparison of prices with other stores.

We Strongly Recommend Early Shopping All Gifts are Packed in Holly Boxes Free

FOR MEN

- Smoking Jackets
- Dressing Gowns
- Winter Overcoats
- New Suits
- Neckties
- Cuff Links
- Silk Mufflers
- Linen Collars
- Military Brushes
- Sweater Coats
- Lined Kid Gloves
- Braces and Armbands (sets)
- Fancy Shirts
- Silk Hose
- New Caps
- Umbrellas
- Raincoats

For The Household

Table Cloths, Comfortables, White Quilts, Carpet and Rugs, Curtains, Linoleum and Oilcloths.

FOR THE LADIES

Beautiful Neckwear

A variety of over 300 pieces of Fancy Neckwear. The very newest and daintiest to be had. Prices range 25c. to \$2.00.

LADIES WINTER COATS

Northway Coats represent what is newest in style, best in make and perfect in fit. You would look well decked out in one of these for Christmas. Prices are \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Blankets for the Household

Almost every price and weight of Blankets are shown in our big stock. They comprise domestic and Scotch make, and are the best values in town. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$7.50.

FURS, THE REGAL GIFT

What would be more acceptable than a cosy Muff or Ruff for Xmas. This store is in a position to help you save in your Fur wants. Prices very pleasing.

EATIFUL LINENS

This Store has always been noted for good linen. They are bought direct from Ireland and Japan. Among the stock are beautiful hand worked pieces in Irish and Mexican design. They make beautiful gifts. Prices, 25c. to \$7.50.

Dainty Handkerchiefs

Thousands of Beautiful Handkerchiefs are here to choose from, and no matter whether you pay 15c. or 75c. you are sure of getting the best value for the money. Prices 15c. to 75c.

GLOVES

If you're undecided give a pair of "Rerrin" guaranteed Gloves. We have them in all shades and lengths \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Beautiful Silks

A variety of beautiful Silks in all the new shades and weaves. New Brocaded Paillettes and Velvets in all colors. A silk dress or waist improves your appearance for Xmas.

For Children

- Dolls
- Knit Overall
- Bootees
- Gaiters
- Sweater Coats
- Toques
- Mitts and Gloves
- Dresses
- Knit Jackets, etc.

For Ladies

Other suitable gifts include Dainty Waists \$1.00 up; Silk Scarfs 65c up; New Belts 25c up; Dress Goods 50c up; Hand Bags \$1.00 up; Chiffon Scarfs 95c up; Sweater Coats \$1.50 up; Needle Sets 25c up; Silk Hosiery, etc., etc.



DURING THE XMAS SEASON

We are Offering the Following Lines at Very Special Prices

DRESS GOODS

Reg. 50c goods in big range of shades and patterns 42 in. to 48 in. wide

Special Price 40c per yd.

Also a quantity of 35c Dress Goods in good variety of colors a record breaker at

Special Price 25c per yd.

WAISTINGS

Reg. 20c quality Cashmerette Waistings in pretty striped and figured patterns

Special Price 15c per yd.

GENTS' FANCY HDK'FS

Silk finished HdK'fs. in nice varieties of colors and patterns, reg. 15c quality

Special Price 10c each

DRESDEN RIBBON

Reg. 18c quality, 4 in. wide

Special Price 12c per yd.

WRAPPERETTE

Wrapperette and Flannelette Waistings in Velours, Reversible, Scotch Checks, etc. Reg. 12c

Special Price 10c per yard

MUFFLERS

Knitted Silk Mufflers in all the best shades including White, Sky, Grey, Navy, Black, Red, etc. each put up in a neat box, worth 75c

Special Price 50c each

GREY COTTONS by the web

We are also offering very special prices on Grey Cottons by the web. Ask to See them.

OUR XMAS BAZAAR ON THE SECOND FLOOR

Is brim-full of HOLIDAY GOODS. Here is displayed on the Tables an immense variety of Toys, Fancy Goods, Novelties, Souvenirs, and Useful Articles.

No Trouble to fill all your Holiday Requirements at Mackay's. There are Hundreds Upon Hundreds of Articles to select from.

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Including Blankets, Quilts, Comfortables, Rugs, Curtains, Table Cloths, Sheetings, Pillow Cases, Shams, Runners, etc., etc.

Personal Furnishings of All Kinds

FOR MEN

Ties, Suspenders, Mufflers, Shirts, Hose, Underwear, Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Caps, Sweaters, Sweater Coats, HdKfs, Gloves, Mitts, Umbrellas, etc.

FOR CHILDREN

Coats, Furs, Sweaters and Knitted Goods of all kinds, Footwear. In fact all kinds of wearables for the Young Folks.

TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!!

Dolls (dressed and undressed in over a hundred different kinds), Teddy Bears, Horns, Drums, Horses, Helmets, Trains, Fur Dogs, Books, Carts, Monkeys, Dolls Tea Sets, Rolly Polly Stoves, Noah's Arks, Stuffed Rabbits and Dogs, Drawing Slates, Candles, Xmas Tree Decorations, Blocks, Puzzles, Big variety of Games, Sets of Tools, Horses and Carts, Balls, Trains, Cradles, Mechanical Toys, Musical Boxes, Watches, Rattles, etc., etc.

Space will only allow us to enumerate a few of the many articles we have to offer. We can only say **Come and See!**

A. H. MACKAY, Newcastle

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Here in this advertisement you will find the answer to that annual question: "What Shall I Give for Christmas?" For months past we have been preparing to meet your Christmas needs. The following list of Gift Suggestions will give you some idea of the comprehensiveness of our stock.

Gifts Suitable for the Housekeeper

STERLING SILVER	
Tea Spoons (1/2 doz. in case)	\$ 4.50 to \$ 7.00
Coffee Spoons (1/2 doz. in case)	3.00 to 4.00
Sugar Shells	3.00 to 3.00
Butter Knife	1.50 to 3.00
Cold Meat Forks	3.00 to 4.50
Cream Ladels	2.00 to 2.50
Jelly Spoons	2.50 to 3.50
Berry Spoons	4.50 to 6.00
LIMOGES CHINA	
Tea Sets	15.00 to 25.00
Tea Cups	.75 to 1.40
E. & B. Plates	\$ 2.40 to \$ 3.60
Fancy Pieces	.75 to 1.20
NIPPON CHINA	
Bowls	.80 to 2.50
Sugar and Creams	.50 to 2.50
Whipped Creams	1.00 to 1.75
Bone-Bone	.25 to 1.60
Comports	1.10 to 2.25
Cheese Dish	1.30 to 2.50
Tiles	.25 to .70
B. & B. Plates	.80 to 1.35
Cake Plates	.80 to 2.00
Jardiniere	.80 to 2.00

SILVER PLATE	
Tea and Coffee Spoons (1/2 doz. in case)	1.50 to 3.00
Tea Knives (1/2 doz. in case)	2.50 to 6.00
Sugar Shells and Butter Knives	.50 to 2.00
Cream Ladels and Cold Meat Forks	1.00 to 2.00
Orange Spoons, 1/2 doz.	2.25 to 6.00
Berry Spoons	1.50 to 2.50
Dessert Forks, 1/2 doz.	2.25 to 3.50
Pearl Handled Knives and Forks	6.00 to 10.00
Fruit Knives	2.00 to 5.00
Carving Sets	3.50 to 6.50
CUT GLASS	
Bon-Bone	1.75 to 4.50
Bowls	3.50 to 10.00
Water Bottles	5.50 to 10.00
Vases	1.50 to 8.00
Jugs	5.50 to 8.00
SILVER PLATED TABLE WARE	
Casserole	2.00 to 10.00
Pie Plates	2.00 to 5.50
Cake Baskets	3.50 to 10.00
Butter Dishes	2.50 to 5.00
Sandwich Plates	3.50 to 6.00

This is only a partial list of the gifts to be found in our store. It would be impossible to enumerate more fully in the space at our disposal. Nothing but a personal visit will do. Come in and look around. Come in to-day.

H. WILLISTON & CO.
JEWELERS ESTABLISHED 1889 NEWCASTLE

CHINA

As a Christmas Gift, China is always acceptable. Our stock is complete and each piece is hand painted. Ask to see it.

A. E. SHAW, Druggist
NEWCASTLE LOGGIEVILLE

IMPORTANT POST FOR DR. MERSEREAU

Has Been Appointed Medical Officer on C. P. R. Steamship Empress of Japan

Dr. Harry C. Mersereau, youngest son of School Inspector Mersereau, of Doaktown, has been appointed medical officer on the C. P. R. Steamship Empress of Japan, which plies between Vancouver and the Orient. Dr. Mersereau formerly practised at Roxton, Kent, but for the past year has been taking a post graduate course at Edinburgh University and took the degree of F. R. C. S. Dr. Mersereau is a brother of Mrs. H. F. McLeod, Mrs. W. J. Scott and the Misses Mersereau of Fredericton. He has been very successful in the practice of his profession and his friends predict for him a brilliant career.

REV. WM. AITKEN ENDS LIFE WORK

Passes Peacefully Away on Saturday--Fifty Years a Minister

The death of Rev. Wm. Aitken, father of Sir Max Aitken, occurred at his home here at 7 o'clock Saturday morning. The deceased had been in his home here at 7 o'clock Saturday sudden death came as a great shock to the community. Deceased was born in Linlithgowshire, Scotland, about 77 years ago. He graduated from Edinburgh University and was licensed and ordained in Scotland. He lived in Ontario for fifteen years, where he married Miss Noble, of Maple, near Toronto, who survives him. In 1880, Rev. Mr. Aitken became pastor of St. James Presbyterian church here, and after twenty-three years acceptable pastorate he resigned in 1903, because of poor health, and continued to reside here. Besides the widow, who is at present in critical health, the following children survive: R. Traven D. barrister, Calgary; J. Mauns, Manager Royal Bank, Lethbridge; Sir Wm. Max, London, England; Ralno, widow of Dr. Horatio Walker, now superintendent Los Angeles Hospital; Miss Annie, superintendent Rutland, Vermont, Hospital; Dr. Arthur Noble, Chicago; A. Anderson, and Misses Jean and Laura at home. Deceased had been a minister almost fifty years. The family were preparing to spend the winter in Florida, when Mr. Aitken's serious illness a fortnight ago compelled a postponement of the intended visit.

TAXATION DISCUSSED

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side lenders can't be taxed here. This county is valued at less than 50 per cent. of its real value. The recent valuations had found that in some districts property valuation had not changed in 25 years. One man valued at \$1000 told of about \$5000 property when questioned. Loggieville assessment had been raised 150 per cent. Then they came to Newcastle, and increased its valuation, but not enough, but along came the assessors afterwards and lowered it. He would have the town valued at par. It could then borrow money more readily. Property should be assessed at selling price. Some houses here valued at \$4000 recently sold for \$12,000, and there may be many more such cases. Our real estate is probably assessed too low. Great difficulty to find personal property. About \$500,000 in Newcastle Banks, all of which probably escapes taxation. He would value lands held for speculation at the price asked. He would not change the system, but aim to get assessors that would value correctly. If the merchant were taxed on land only he would have to charge so high for goods that people would have to leave town; and so with boarding house keepers.

He took no stock in Mr. Stuart's story of the man who said the assessment of his house had been put up because he had painted it, for that man's property was not assessed enough yet. He did not think that the young men of the place were assessed too much. The decrease of the poll tax to \$5.00 had been followed by an increase in the property.

If any man wants to invest here, continued Mr. Morrison, he first asks what the tax rate is. 10 per cent. is a very good margin of profit nowadays. But if the tax rate is 2 1/2 per cent. and the Banks 7 per cent., where are the profits to come from?

Speaking of monopoly, Mr. Morrison said that Doaktown, which was once one of the principal places in the province, fell into decay largely because one man had got hold of nearly all the business.

The trouble with Newcastle, he continued, was that there was not enough of people here. We cannot do without water, light, &c., to save taxes, as we did 25 years ago. We earn double what we did then. The cost of living has gone up fully 150 per cent. We want more industries. If we exempt new industries, will the older industries suffer? The older industries were not highly taxed—practically, they have been largely exempt. There were good things in what Mr. Stuart suggested, but, if you take taxes off in one place you put them on in another.

The great difficulty was to get at personal property, continued the speaker. What is income? That is difficult to arrive at. Some years a business man has no income at all. Working men here are scarcely assessed at \$300 income, \$200 of which is in practice exempted. This can't be made less, for then the right to vote would be taken away. But such cases as that of a property assessed at \$15,000 and sold for \$200,000 were decidedly wrong. And it was wrong to allow a man who sells his property for \$4000 to then say he has no personal property. Isn't his money in the bank and assessable?

Another bad feature is the case of a man who has \$50,000 in a Joint Stock Co. The company's property is assessed where the head office is situated. To escape taxation in Chatham the Miramichi Lumber Company has its head office in Boiestown where the tax is a mere bagatelle. The valuers had increased Rogeraville's assessment 200 per cent. and yet it was only 50 per cent. of what it should be.

The hour being late Hon. Mr. Morrison proposed that the discussion be continued at some other meeting. After several new members had joined, the Union adjourned, to meet again after the Christmas vacation, when it is understood the discussion on taxation will be resumed.

At the close of his sermon Sunday night, Rev. Dr. Cousins answered three of the questions lately sent in to him, reserving the remainder for next Sunday evening.

CASSILLIS

Reading the Advocate every week we find out the news of general interest and thinking it might interest some one to read a few items on Cassillis we take pleasure in writing them.

A number of young ladies gathered at the home of Wm. Mullin one evening last week and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Excellent music was rendered on the violin by Miss Mary A. Chadwick.

Mrs. P. Hubbard has been quite ill, but we are delighted to say she is convalescing by the skillful treatment of Dr. Swartz.

Miss Bernetta Hyland is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Isabella McTavish.

Mr. Everett Ferguson was brought from the lumbering woods two weeks ago with his foot badly cut. Dr. Swartz dressed the foot, and we trust Mr. Ferguson will soon be able to be around again.

Miss Robertta Burns, who was visiting in Newcastle last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Dalton, returned home.

Miss Sillikers is spending the winter with Mrs. Geo. Hubbard.

Misses Ellie Leach, Annie Burns, Maggie Johnson, were visiting friends in Cassillis.

We hear of a number of wedding bells in the near future.

In the Probate Court of Northumberland County.

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

WHEREAS Thomas Christie Miller and Allan A. Davidson, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the Late William D. Ferguson late of the Parish of Derby in the said County, Esquire, have rendered an account of their administration of the said Estate to the Judge of this Court, and by their Petition dated the twelfth day of December instant presented with the said account to this Court and now filed with the Registrar of this Court have prayed that Citation may issue for the passing of the said account and that such further order may be made as may be necessary for passing the said account and closing the said Estate;

You are therefore required to cite the next of kin, creditors, devisees and legatees of the said William D. Ferguson deceased and all others whom it may concern to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the said County of Northumberland, at the Town Hall in the Town of Chatham in the said County of Northumberland on Monday the nineteenth day of January now next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to attend and take such part as they may see fit in the passing of the said account and on the making of such further order as will be necessary therein and for closing the said Estate.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1913.

R. A. LAWLOR,
Judge of Probate.
(L. S.) G. B. FRASER,
Registrar of Probate.

XMAS GOODS

Grocery Department

Our Grocery Department is complete with the very choicest Groceries including Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Peels, Extracts, Spices, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes Apples, Confectionery of all kinds, Nuts, etc., in fact everything necessary for Christmas Baking, or Christmas Table.

Toy Department

In our Toy Department will be found a lot of most beautiful Dolls ranging in price from 15c. to \$1.00 each, Teddy Bears, Dogs, Muffs, etc. **Call and see them.**

Enamelware and Tinware

In this department will be found all the cooking utensils, such as Roasting Pans, Bread Pans, Cake Pans, Pudding Dishes, Flour Sifters, Egg Beaters, Double Boilers, Steamers, Bread Mixers, etc.

Hardware

Our Hardware Department also contains many useful articles for Xmas Presents, such as Hockey Skates, Sticks, Pucks, Pocket Knives, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Hand Sleighs, Sleigh Bells, etc.

Flour and Feed

Don't forget we have the famous "Regal" Hard Wheat Flour, the best bread flour on the market. "Gold Medal" a good all round flour for bread and pastry, and "Primrose" intended for pastry only.

Needless to say our Prices are at least as low as any of our competitors and Quality Guaranteed Satisfactory.

D.W. STOTHART

Phinney Block Phone 97

JOLLY JINGLES FROM ST. NICK

As we write the snow is falling, and soon the Jolly Jingles of St. Nick's Bells will be heard. We have received his "Wireless" and as usual Our Store will be his favorite Emporium.

Here you may find:
A most elegant and exclusive line of Calendars, X'mas Cards, Booklets, X'mas letters, &c.

A very select line of Books for the Grown ups and Youths by the best authors.

Stationery which is the ne plus ultra of Canadian excellence. Confectionery in Fancy Packages and in bulk from the best Manufacturers in Eastern Canada.

Also Dolls, Toys, Games and Fancy Articles too numerous to admit of mention.
Be wise, come early—the Rush at the last is inevitable.

Follansbee & Co's

XMAS GOODS

AT MACMILLAN'S SHOE STORE

FOR MEN

Dancing Pumps in Patent and Gun Metal, House Slippers in Tan and Black Dongola, also a line of Bedroom Slippers.

FOR WOMEN

Evening Slippers in Black, White and Pale Pink Satin, also in Patent, Bedroom Slippers in Felt and Colored and Rug Top. Warm Felt Slippers with Felt and Leather Soles also a line of warm boots with Felt and Leather Soles.

FOR CHILDREN

Tan Felt High Cut Boots in sizes 4, 5, 6. Another line of Felt Boots in 4, 5, 6, 7.
A line of Children's Bedroom Slippers and Buck Skin Moccasins.

VISITING CARDS make a Dainty and Inexpensive Xmas Gift when Neatly Printed at the Advocate Job Dept

A MERRY XMAS TO YOU

GIFTS

For Ladies and Gents bought at our store will bring Good Cheer. This is the time when you are puzzled what to give your friends. Don't hesitate **Come to Our Store** for things to wear. Goods of every description now on exhibition.
LET US HELP YOU

MOOBY & CO'Y

Local and Provincial.

ANYTHING that is produced in Canada from Canadian materials, by the application of Canadian brain and labor, will always have first call with me. And it's only good business on my part that it should.

Discontinued Running

The ferry boat has discontinued her trips for the season.

The Ritwell fountain pen at Shaw's. All prices and every pen guaranteed 51-1

Morris' Pharmacy

Dainty boxes of chocolates and other gifts are on display at Morris' Pharmacy. Their Xmas opening is now going on.

Elected Mayor

Mr. Zebedeo Cliff, a former Frederickton man, has been elected mayor of the city of Somerville, Mass. The election was held last week and was one of the most closely contested in the annals of elections in Somerville. Mr. Cliff winning by a vote of 4,724 to 4,400.

Will be Millionaire

Horace Morin, aged 60 years, of Kingsclear, an Old Country Frenchman and now a covek in the New Brunswick lumber woods, is one of a small number of heirs to an estate in France which is valued as high as \$32,000,000.

Married in New York

Richtbuckto Review: Mr. A. Kulender, of the Swedish-Canadian Lumber Company went to New York last week and was married Monday on the arrival of his fiancée from Sweden. Mr. and Mrs. Kulender are expected home Saturday. They will take up their residence in Riverton.

W. L. Baker, of Dalhousie, N. B. was arrested at Montreal, charged with issuing a cheque for \$800 on a bank where he had no account. He had, it is said, entered into a deal with W. H. Polv, of Quebec, for the purchase of \$32,000 worth of black foxes, and to bind the bargain in part payment gave the cheque in question.

Xmas Services

At the United Baptist Church, Newcastle, on Sunday next, Dec. 21st special services will be held in keeping with the Xmas season. The choir and others will render several memorial items at both the morning and evening services. The Rev. Dr. Cousins will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7 o'clock. As there was not sufficient time last Sunday evening to answer all the questions to hand, Dr. Cousins will give replies to these next Sunday evening at the close of the sermon. All cordially invited.

HOCKEY BOOM AT CHATHAM

The St. Thomas Hockey Club is making strenuous efforts to secure the very best material obtainable for this winter. It is proposed to enter a senior team in the New Brunswick League and an intermediate team in the North Shore League. The management have secured the services of Frank Synnot, George Duncan, Stan Veno, Jerry Foley, and several other fast forwards, who are all eager to make a place on the Seniors. For defence they have Joe Curry, Albert Levesque, Art Allen, Al Callaghan, formerly of St. Michael's Toronto, and one or two promising recruits from Ontario besides several likely prospects from town. The Rink Management are to be congratulated on the completion of the new arena which is certainly a credit to the town. The ice is almost ready and the teams will commence practising in a few days. —Gazette.

Coming! At the HAPPY HOUR Friday-Saturday

A Sensational War Story replete with Thrills and Sensations Entitled

"A War Time Mother's Sacrifice"

Produced by the Broncho Co. A Thrilling Drama of Throbbing Heart Interest. 51-1

TWO OTHER REELS. A Specially Selected Program.

HIGH PRICES OF GENERATIONS AGO

Elihu Woodworth Points to Cost of Some Commodities in the Past.

Elihu Woodworth, of Farnsboro, N. S., writes to the Halifax Herald as follows:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as leader of the Opposition, has recognized the urgent need of a new rallying cry. He has proved that Reciprocity is not a word to conjure with, and he has found that opposition to the Naval Aid Bill arouses little enthusiasm among people of British descent. He has, therefore, chosen "tariff reduction" as his battle cry, and he claims that it is a panacea for the increased cost of living. This cry has the two fold advantage of appealing to all classes, and of affording an opportunity to ensure the Government for a condition that is world wide. For fifteen years Sir Wilfrid was in a position to apply his tariff reduction remedy, and one of his first acts was to increase the duty on a class of food products used in every household. Even the much vaunted British preference was juggled and amended until it is scarcely recognizable. For instance the reduction of duty on cloth and clothing instead of being one-third of the general tariff, is only one-seventh and these goods constitute a large part of the importations from Great Britain.

The fact is the increased cost of living in Canada is largely due to causes which are little affected by tariff changes. The greater advance in prices has been in meat, poultry and dairy products, and the reason is that the demand is greater than the supply. The number of consumers is constantly increasing, and the supply is becoming smaller every year. The removal of the American duty has not helped the matter, for its effects have been to make that class of food stuffs scarcer and consequently dearer in



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Canada, without reducing the price on the other side of the border.

Another fact is that, in some respects, the cost of living is not increasing, and that the prices of some articles essential to good living are much lower now than they were a generation ago. The statement may be doubted, but it is capable of demonstration.

I have before me a store account dated at Lower Horton, now much better known as Grand Pre, on the first of January, 1873, and containing the names of prices of goods bought in the latter part of the preceding year. One of the first entries is a quantity of sugar at 11 cents per pound. This was "raw" or unfinished brown sugar. "Crushed sugar" is charged several times at 16 cents per pound. A common black tea, decidedly inferior to the lower priced blended tea of to-day, is charged at 50c. Kerosene oil is charged at 25c. per gallon; lamp burners at 25c. and chimneys at 10 cents each. Raisins were 18c. per pound, (not seeded); soda 10c. and cinnamon 80c., while a quarter pound of nutmegs cost 40c. Nails were 8 cents, tacks 6c. and "scrub brush" 25c. The prices of dry goods seem high, as compared with to-day, but there is nothing in the account to indicate the quality, and therefore no comparison can be made. The account gives credit for some farm products at the following prices: Eggs 12c. dozen; butter 18c. pound; geese 50c. each.

A glance at the foregoing prices shows that however others may be affected, the farmer has little cause to complain of the increased cost of living. He seems to win "coming and going." Many of the things he has, or should have to sell, are much dearer than they were forty years ago, and nearly everything he has to buy is cheaper. And yet it is possible that a few farmers will be found ready to join Sir Wilfrid Laurier in demanding that the Government reduce the cost of living by removing the duties on food stuffs.

The girls' tomato clubs are an important movement in Alabama and Mississippi nowadays. During the summer the girls grow tomatoes in competition with one another, and learn that it is pleasant work, and also work that yields a profit. The clubs are encouraged by philanthropists on the ground that the girls will thus learn to be economical and thrifty, and will feel a new interest in agriculture and farm life.



The world of music—what a gift
Suppose you should wake up Christmas morning to find that some one had put the world of music in your stocking. That's precisely what you can do for any member of your family, or any of your friends, if you give an **Edison Phonograph**

The new types, without horns, are especially popular just now. They are made in various designs from a variety of beautiful woods. The one shown here is extremely handsome priced. It is called the **Amphibola V.** It plays the new **Blue Amberol records**, with all their remarkable beauty of tone and volume, with all their range of program. It is fitted with the famous **Edison tone arm** that never wears out and never needs changing. An Edison is a permanent gift—one that will be a lasting pleasure for years to come. Can you imagine a more practical gift—or one that will bring more satisfaction to those you love?

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Portage and Lumber Wagons
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Heavy Sleighs of all Descriptions
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"When the old lord left, the barrister was richer by some thousands of pounds, but the understanding was, that he should take Cicily far away ere the day dawned, and never return to England again, or, at least, not till handsome Karl had forgotten his boyish romance, and was safely married to some one in his own station of life. So they settled the matter, quite forgetting the old proverb, 'Man proposes, but God disposes.'

CHAPTER V

"Lord Rupert Overton's money had made the humble, struggling barrister a wealthy man. No wonder he had given his solemn promise that he would take his young daughter away at once, and that she should never have the opportunity of seeing the old lord's son again. Certainly he meant what he promised, but he should have remembered that 'there is a destiny which shapes our ends, rough hew them as we may.'

"Whether handsome Karl guessed his father's intentions or learned of them from some other source, no one knew; but when the barrister went to his daughter's room to bid her arise and accompany him on a sudden journey, he found the room empty—the bird had flown. An open letter lying on the table where his eye could not fail to rest upon, told the story. Sweet Cicily and handsome young Karl had been married that noon. She had gone away with her husband. Some day they would return, until then she bid her father a most affectionate adieu, begging him in the postscript not to be angry with her for not letting him know about it before, as she had but complied with her Karl's earnest wish.

"He took the money back to Lord Overton, but the late old nobleman would not see him—he spared the acid that had lain in the barrister's palms—he would not receive it back. He was surprised to find that the barrister's surprise was equal to his own. He had left the packages of bank notes, still unopened, upon the library table, and walked out of the grand old castle, leaving behind what was to him a fortune. The old nobleman could not help but admire the barrister for this show of spirit. As for handsome Karl and his bride, all that could be learned of them was that they had left England. One of the servants of Lord Overton's household, Nancy Seymour, had accompanied them as sweet Cicily's maid.

"Now comes the part of the narrative which concerns you, Orella. Follow me closely, my dear. Do not interrupt me with questions, even though they are of great interest.

"After traveling about for nearly a year, Karl, his young wife, and Nancy, returned to England as suddenly as they had left it. Karl's great desire being that the heir he was expecting should be born as near his father's estate as possible. It seemed to bring new life to the delicate young wife to see the old familiar scenes once more. Even Nancy was delighted, and when she asked permission to go and visit her old parents for a few weeks, although her services were greatly needed, Cicily could not refuse her request, especially as she had faithfully promised that she would return any time she was sent for, as her parents lived but a few hours' ride distant.

"But Nancy Seymour did not go to her old parents, her heart was too bitter for that, instead she went to a farm house in which an old doctor lived—a doctor too old to follow his profession. He owned the little farm and had retired thither to end his days.

"Who shall say that the ways of fate are not most wonderful and strangely cruel to some lives.

"One evening at dusk as Doctor Heath sat smoking on his porch, he witnessed on the main road, a few rods distant, a frightful runaway. The carriage contained but two persons, a lady and a gentleman; both were thrown out ere he could reach them. The accident had caused instant death to the gentleman. Then he bent quickly over the prostrate form of the lady. She was alive, but unconscious. He lifted the slight form with a cry of intense pity, and bore her as quickly as possible to the house.

"Nancy Seymour had seen it all from the window and came rushing toward him, trembling with terror.

"It is my lady!" she cried, hysterically, wringing her hands. 'She will die, and the shock of it all will kill me, too!'

"Are you this lady's maid?" exclaimed the old doctor sternly, and in great amazement. "Then you speak falsely when you told me you were the wife of a respectable architect, who had sent you to me for a few weeks."

"Oh, sir, do not reproach me now!" moaned the girl. "It is too late—too late! In Heaven's name, show me compassion."

"Dusk soon settled into the darkness of night, and ere the stars in the blue dome overhead were visible for an hour, two little ones had opened their infantile eyes upon a world which was to hold so much we for them. It would have been better for the babes had they died then and there.

"The aged doctor had been put to his wits' end at this unexpected occurrence, which he was called upon to face all by himself, every member of his family having gone to attend an affair of some importance at the adjacent village, leaving him alone with the boarder, who was there awaiting his services.

"The condition of his patient's being so critical the doctor was obliged to place them both in one room, and the two babes were laid side by side. When Nancy Seymour called for her little one, the good old doctor was sorely puzzled.

"Heaven help me!" he ejaculated. "Were it to save my life, I could not tell one from the other! Both girls! Good Lord, this is indeed a terrible state of affairs!"

"The woman did not again ask for her child. She turned her face to the wall, muttering some words he could not understand.

"The other fair haired young mother's lips were dumb. Never more in this world would those blue eyes open again. She had silently passed away, leaving her babe as a pitiful legacy behind her.

"As soon as he could safely leave the room, the old doctor rode hurriedly to the nearest farm for assistance. He also sent a dispatch to Lord Overton to come in all haste to Willow Farm.

"When he returned home he found, to his great astonishment, the woman Nancy Seymour missing. Immediate search led to the finding of footprints which were traced down to the old well, and stopped there.

"If she is down there," muttered the doctor, "it is useless to make further search. The old well is bottomless."

"No footprints could be traced in the long grass which grew beyond the old well.

"Lord Overton answered the summons by coming in all haste. Then and there the pride of a lifetime broke down. He mourned, and refused to be comforted.

"When his grief had partially subsided, he called for his son's child and when the trembling old doctor told of the two babes, and that he did not know which one was the old lord's heiress, Lord Overton's anger like a veritable madman, heaping the bitterness of curses upon the bowed head of the sorrowful old doctor.

"Lord Overton sent for his advisers and counselors in great haste, and even they, when they heard what he had to tell them, looked grave and shook their heads.

"To decide which child is your son's heiress, and therefore your heiress as well, is a grave and difficult matter," they all agreed.

"No one would dare offer to suggest which was which, lest he should, by fatal chance, select the wrong babe, thus robbing the rightful heiress of her birthright.

"Heaven show me a way out of this!" groaned the old lord, pacing the floor in the greatest excitement. "Was there ever such a state of affairs?"

"I have something to suggest," said one of the oldest and wisest of his counselors. "Take both children, give each to a different governess—women of great refinement—but let them be brought up without a knowledge of their birth until you choose to divulge it to them, and when they are grown up to girlhood, you discern by the two young girls has the proud Overton blood in her veins, and which is the daughter of Nancy Seymour. Rest assured, blood will tell, my lord—blood will tell."

"Lord Overton grasped his hand. "Your advice is excellent," he said huskily. "I accept it. It is the only way out of the 'angle. My granddaughter must not be cheated out of her birthright. Your plan is the only safe way out of this amazing difficulty. Heaven grant that no mistake will be the outcome of this in the future. My heart feels very heavy over it."

"Thus the matter was settled. Another governess and I were selected to undertake the charge. You were given to my charge, Lillias Raye, as the other child was called, was given into the keeping of Miss Raye. We were both sent to America with our charges, but neither knew to which parts of the country the other had been sent.

"The recent death of Miss Raye has made it necessary for the old lord to decide at last the momentous question of the two young girls' lives, especially as you are both almost eighteen.

"Lord Overton is coming to America himself to decide which of you two is his heiress. Heaven grant that his choice may fall upon you, Orella. You are so beautiful, so spirited, so thoroughly the aristocrat in every action and look, that deep down in my heart I feel sure you must be the rightful heiress.

"You and Lillias Raye are to live under the same roof with the old lord until he has the opportunity of judging you both carefully at his leisure. We are to start for New York at once, and from thence to his villa up the Hudson. He will be there to welcome us. Why, Orella, child! you are as white as death! Are you ill?"

CHAPTER VI

Orella listened to every word Miss Forrester uttered, like one in some horrible dream. A great, blinding mist came before her eyes, shutting out the pale white moonlight, the shimmering stars, and the green trees, a roar as of rushing waters filled her ears, her face grew white and cold as the face of the dead. She would have fallen, but for the desperate hold with which she clung to the woodwork of the window.

"I do not wonder that you are startled," continued Miss Forrester; "the prospect before you, of winning or losing so much would make any one faint from apprehension."

"Should she tell Miss Forrester all that had happened? Her next words settled that question forever.

"There is another thing I must warn you about," she added earnestly, as she laid her hand caressingly on the dark, curly head. "Be careful not to fall in love with any one unless it is some one of whom Lord Overton approves. You are inclined to be a little willful and defiant, my darling, but never forget for a moment what one wrong step in that direction would cost you dear, for in his blind rage he would declare that to the best of his knowledge and belief you were not his rightful heiress, and then and there every farthing of his possessions would be made over to Lillias Raye, and you would be turned away from his magnificent home—a beggar. Do you understand—do you realize the importance of what I am saying to you?"

"Yes," answered Orella, hoarsely, and the voice in which she uttered the word sounded like nothing human.

Miss Forrester's words had decided her. She would never tell any human being the story of her marriage—the marriage that was so hateful to her now, because of the accident that would render Bernard Yorke the most pitiful and helpless of cripples should he live through the amputation. If Bernard Yorke recovered he would have to go his way, she would go hers. She would never be wife to him, she would die first. So she settled the matter, and what came of it is the story we have to tell.

It was toward the close of the following afternoon. In a spacious apartment of a handsome villa on the banks of the Hudson were two persons—a handsome old gentleman, slightly bent by the weight of years, scrupulously elegant in regard to dress, and his servant, who had just paced a tray of refreshments before him.

"You may as well take them away again, Peters," said the old gentleman, rising from his chair and leaving restlessly to and fro the length of the apartment. "I cannot touch a single thing."

"If I might make so bold, I should like to urge you to at least a glass of wine, my lord," said the man, earnestly, with the freedom of an old waiter. "You have much to go through. It would give you a little strength."

"You forget my instructions, Peters," exclaimed the old gentleman, tersely. "I am to be known here simply as Mr. Overton, a retired capitalist, not Lord Overton, of Devonshire, England."

"Pardon me, I did forget, sir," murmured the old servant. "The habit of long years is strong, and clings to one."

"Draw back the curtains and let in more light," commanded Mr. Overton. "I—I—feel as weak and nervous as a woman."

"Peters," he said, turning around suddenly, "I want to make use of your judgment as well as my own in this matter. When these two young girls arrive with their chaperons, I want you to look carefully in their faces and tell me, aside, which one you think is—my granddaughter."

He stopped short and looked out of the window, and his face wore an expression of great weariness—the weariness of a soul wearing itself away in bitter repining and inconsolable, unendurable ennui.

For the twentieth time in as many minutes the old gentleman gazed at the window, looking long and anxiously down the long sweep of road that led itself in the distance.

"They must surely be here soon," he remarked.

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"I am sure it will not be long now, my lord—sir, I mean," stammered Peters.

"You must guard your tongue better than that, Peters," remarked the old gentleman. "I am not Lord Overton here—plain Mr. Overton."

CHAPTER VII

As the sound of carriage wheels for which he had listened so long—ah, so long!—greeted his ear, a victim trembling seized him. He had tried to keep up his grand old dignity by appearing calm and collected, but in that instant it had ignominiously left him. The soul within him was stirred to its very depth. He sunk back breathlessly in his chair and watched the door.

Would the young girl for whom he watched and waited with such intense suspense have his darling son's handsome, laughing, fun loving face, dark dancing eyes, and winning smile?

The moments he waited seemed the length of eternity. At last he heard Peter's voice saying:

"This way if you please, ladies. You will find Mr. Overton in here."

He heard light footsteps on the staircase, a swish of skirts in the corridor without; they Peters opened the door, and with a low, obsequious bow, bid the ladies enter.

For an instant the darkness of night seemed to fall like a dense cloud before the old gentleman's vision. When it cleared away he saw standing before him three persons, one of them a large, portly woman, and to the right of her two slim young girls.

Lord Overton tried to rise from his seat, but his limbs failed him, he tried to speak, but no sound came from his lips.

Miss Forrester saw his agitation and came nearer to him. He did not hear the first part of her sentence, he heard only the last words.

"These are the two young ladies, Lord Overton. The one to the right is Orella; the young girl beside her is Lillias Raye."

Lord Overton raised his eyes, and with his whole soul concentrated in his gaze, looked at the two maidens confronting him. At the first glance his eyes rested upon the dark, glowing face of Orella. No wonder he started. He had seen many beautiful women, but never had he beheld a young girl so wondrously, dazzlingly beautiful.

Miss Forrester noted his rapt gaze, and a flush of delight and satisfaction swept over her face. Then she saw him turn and look at Lillias Raye, and the gaze was so penetrating, and lasted so long, that she felt uneasy.

He saw a slight, fair young creature robed in the deepest black, from which her white throat and fair face, framed in its mass of light, fluffy hair, rose like a flower.

"Come nearer and speak to me. I should like to hear your voices," he said, holding out his hands to them.

Both girls approached; a slim brown hand and a little white one simultaneously clasped his.

Orella spoke first. "You have a beautiful home, Lord Overton," she said. "I am sure I shall like it here."

"I shall do everything in my power to make you happy," replied the old gentleman, regaining much of his former composure.

Then he turned to the fair young girl beside her. "I am so glad to see you, sir!" said Lillias, in a singularly clear, sweet, musical voice, and with those words she bent her fair, graceful head and impulsively laid her fresh warm lips against the thin, wrinkled hand.

Lord Overton clasped her hand warmly—the little fluttering hand that trembled like a frightened bird in his grasp.

"Heaven bless you for those words, my dear child!" he murmured, with emotion. "I am such a stern, hard old man, it has been long years since any one has told me spontaneously that they were glad to see me."

"Leave me a little while to myself, my dears," he said, huskily. "Go out on the lawn until I send for you. I wish to talk to Miss Forrester."

The two young girls obeyed. Together they left the room, and a moment later he saw them standing together by a fountain on the greenward below.

He was silent so long, and gazed at them so intently for such a long period, that Miss Forrester said to herself that he must have quite forgotten her presence in the room.

"Lord Overton," she said, at length breaking the oppressive silence, "you have now seen both of these young girls, may I dare hope you have reached a conclusion?"

Lord Overton turned sharply upon her.

"I have got over making hasty decisions," he said. "Such an error has cost me already the sorrow of a lifetime, madam. I shall take time and closer observation to justify my opinion."

The great coughing fit which seized him brought Peters quickly to his side.

Miss Forrester rose to her feet. "The excitement through which you have just passed has disturbed you a trifle, I see, my lord. I will retire for the present, and when you wish to see me, I will be glad to come to you to tell you all about Orella," she said.

Miss Forrester bowed and quitted the apartment.

Left to themselves, the old lord turned eagerly to the old servant, who had been his right hand, as it were, for over a quarter of a century, and pointed out toward the lawn:

"You have Peter, then, and—you have made up your mind which is—is—?" The words died away in an unintelligible whisper, but his eager eyes looked the question.

"Yes, my Lord—Mr. Overton, I mean," assented Peters, adding: "But I would rather die, sir, than divulge my belief; for I might be wrong, sir, in my choice. You know I might be wrong. I dare not voice my sentiments."

Meanwhile, the two young girls were busily engaged in inspecting the magnificent grounds that skirted spacious Elm Villa, walking arm in arm together.

"What a grand old place!" cried Orella, delightedly. "It will be something like life living here. I shall be happy as the day is long. Won't you Lillias? It is like a bewildering dream."

"It is indeed very grand," assented fair, sweet Lillias; "but for my part I was happier with dear old Aunt Raye, as I called her, in our cottage home; for I had some one to love me."

Orella shrugged her white shoulders.

"It is plain to see that of the two of us, I am the real lady," she thought. I have always had a longing for wealth and grandeur which was almost a mania—she is satisfied with humble surroundings."

After a moment's pause, Orella asked:

"You speak of love as being necessary to your life, Lillias. Do answer me this question, if—if you think it is not impertinent: Did you leave any one behind who cared for you when you came away from Pine Hill?"

"Oh, no; no, indeed," returned Lillias, blushing deeply. "I have never had a lover. I led too busy a life to even contemplate such a thing. I sought the village school for the last three years; Miss Ray begged me not to do so; but the children all loved me so well, and pleaded with her so hard to allow me to teach them that she at last consented, though with great reluctance."

"You must have been greatly beloved," mused Orella. "As for me, girls of my own age are, for the most part usually jealous of me."

"I shall never be, dear Orella," said Lillias, throwing her soft white arms impulsively around her companion's neck.

They heard the crashing of one of the huge limbs of the oak tree under which they stood, and at the same instant, ere they had time to utter a cry of fear, they were almost paralyzed to see a young man drop from the tree, and for an instant lie half stunned at their feet. But it was only for an instant, in the next he had sprung to his feet, and with a hearty laugh was bowing low before the astounded girls.

"I beg a thousand pardons, young ladies, for the fright I have occasioned," he said, in a rich, deep voice. "Pray allow me to explain the situation: I sprang up into the tree to catch a switch to use in my ridiculous whip, which I had unfortunately broken upon my fractious horse this morning. I had no sooner stepped down than I saw you two approaching. I stood quite still, even when you stopped beneath the tree, lest I should frighten you. The pretty little tableau enacted before or beneath my eyes, rather, was too much for me. I leaped forward to get a better view, and the bough broke precipitating me at your feet. I take it for granted you are the two young ladies Lord Overton was expecting to-day.

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Omitted by Mistake

In our account of the Bible Society meeting in last week's issue the name of Mrs. Wm. Aitken was inadvertently omitted as Honorary President of the Newcastle Branch.

Oyster stews at Johnson's restaurant.

Owing to pressure on space and time we have to omit several good local items.

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The Sister's Fair

There was a very large attendance at the Sister's Fair at Chatham Monday evening. The receipts were in the vicinity of \$600.

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The O'Brien cup for the best short-horn animal at the Amherst Winter Fair was won by R. A. Snowball of Chatham.

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Owing to the heavy increase in our advertising the past two issues we have been unable to issue the paper on time, for which we sincerely apologize to our many patrons.

Xmas Baking

If you have not time to do your own Xmas baking, your attention is called to the advt. of Brightman's Bakery, on page 4 of this issue. Just what you want will be found there. Read the Advt.

S. of T. Debate

To-morrow (Thursday) evening at the S. of T. Division a debate will take place on the subject—Resolved that pride is a greater evil than intemperance. Rev. S. J. MacArthur has been chosen as judge.

Requested to Remain

Rev. Dr. Wm. Harrison, for nearly two years pastor of the Newcastle Methodist Church, has been unanimously requested by the official quarterly Board to remain a third year.

Left for Home

Capt. Asa McLeod leaves today for his home in Bay du Vin, where he will engage in the fishing business until the spring. His many Chatham friends—especially the ladies—will miss him.—Commercial.

Professional

We call the attention of our Blackville readers to the card of C. H. McCreary, M. D., in this issue of The Advocate. Mr. McCreary has opened an office in the Blackville Pharmacy, and will no doubt receive a good patronage.

Masonic Funeral

The funeral of the late John Brown was held Sunday afternoon from his late residence, Ferry Road to Moorfield cemetery. The funeral was held under Masonic orders, Northumberland Lodge being in charge, assisted by members of Miramichi Lodge. Rev. R. G. Fulton conducted the service at the house, and the Masonic service at the graveside was conducted by Col. Maltby and Rev. R. G. Fulton.

Harkins Academy

Results of last Friday's examination in Algebra:

Grade XI

Marion Rundle 80
Eva Allison 80
Ruth Benson 80

Grade IX

Wilbur MacArthur 80
Irene Clancey 80
Nan Nicholson 77
Muriel Atchison 77
James Gillis 74
Louise Atchison 70

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REV. W. J. SMITH ON SOCIAL REFORM

Gave Eloquent Address on Social Reform—Scored White Slave Traffic.

On the 15th instant Rev. W. J. Smith of Montreal, Field Secretary of the Methodist Temperance and Moral Reform Committee, spoke in the Newcastle Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. Harrison chairman.

Mr. Smith spoke most eloquently for an hour and forty minutes on Social Reform.

Though the Methodist Church had started this department in 1902, the Presbyterians in 1903 or 1904, and the Baptists and Anglicans in 1913, the movement was as old as Christianity. The different secretaries were working in unison to obtain legislation against white slave and liquor traffic and kindred evils.

The kingdom of God was meant to be established upon earth. We were just beginning to come back to St. Peter's doctrine that God had made of one blood all nations. Christianity taught universal brotherhood. The trend of democracy was towards the ushering in of the kingdom of God. Even atheist Socialists (only a wing of Socialism, for Socialism was as broad as Democracy itself) in striving to bring about brotherhood were advancing an essential element of Christianity.

The slums were not all peopled by moral delinquents. The average working man in a factory does not live more than one or two months from starvation. Such wages are not living wages. Living wages for a man would be enough to support him and a family, educate that family properly and lay by enough for old age. Every

CURLERS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

New Members Join and Skips Selected—Bonspeil at Chatham Feb. 14th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Curling Club was held Monday night. Mayor Morrissy in the chair. J. E. T. Lindon, secretary. Others present were Ald. A. H. MacKay, Ald. Charles Sargeant, W. A. Park, W. J. Jardine, J. R. Lawlor, John Russell, Perley Russell, Chas. M. Dickson, Thos. Maltby, John Robinson, Jr., and R. W. Crocker.

On motion the following were elected members: R. A. N. Jarvis, Harry Brown, Percy Brown, Joseph Ander, H. K. Pell, J. D. Kennedy, Fred Heckber, H. A. Frank, C. A. Wentworth, H. F. Chapman, John McPhee, John Rogers, J. D. Buckley and Mr. O. Covel.

On motion of J. R. Lawlor and John Robinson an amendment was adopted authorizing appointment of skips for outside games by the man-

aging committee instead of having them elected by the Club.

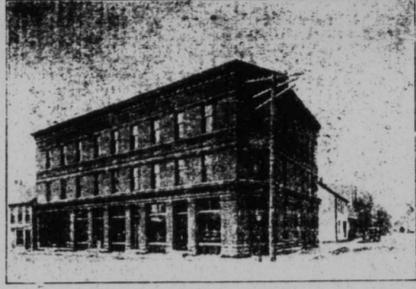
The managing committee reported that they had selected following skips for local matches: J. E. T. Lindon, B. D. Heanessy, C. J. Morrissy, A. A. Davidson, C. Sargeant, W. L. Duerick, A. E. Shaw, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, John Robinson, J. H. Sargeant, John Ferguson, John Russell, R. W. Crocker, W. J. Jardine, Hon. John Morrissy and J. R. Lawlor. On account of the increase of membership more may have to be chosen.

A North Shore bonspeil will be held in Chatham in February 4th prox.

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At Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harvey Stuart, a son.

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