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## The Purchasing Power of a Dollar

was never greater at our store than at the present time. While in a few lines, perhaps, prices are slightly higher, the greater quantity are marked at very low prices.

We have still a few Ladies' Coats that we are anxious to clear out. These were special good value at the original price, now with that price cut 25 per cent., or one quarter off, they are almost like finding such garments

### Growing on Trees.

\$15.00 coats for \$11.25.  
\$8.00 coats for \$6.00.

\$10.00 coats for \$7.50.  
\$9.00 coats for \$6.75.

Ladies' Fur Caps.	EXTRA SPECIAL.	Ladies' and Children's Fur Mitts.
Astrachan, Marmot, Oppossum, worth \$2.75 to \$3.50, now all one price, \$1.50	On Saturday, Dec. 14, we will place on sale for TWO HOURS ONLY, from 9.00 to 11.00 o'clock a. m., 15 Ladies' Coats at \$1.50 each. Remember the date and time.	Great Snap at \$1.00

## Handsome New Silks

Just taken into stock. Plaid Silks bought especially for the Christmas Trade.

New Patterns and New Colorings, will make elegant waists, price 75c the yard. Fancy All-wool Waistings with silk spot or figure, good variety of colorings.

Waist Length in Fancy Box, \$1.75.

### Christmas Ties.

Handsome Ties, one in fancy box, 50c  
Extra quality silk ties, very rich and handsome, 75c  
Large variety of ties that look good enough for 50c, priced at 25c  
Fancy Silk Braces in box with Armlets and Garters at 75c and \$1.50

### Fancy Gift Boxes

For Ties, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Correspondence, Work Boxes, etc., at the low price of 45c each

Great Bargains in FURS during the Next Two Weeks.

## Clarke & Co.

## Xmas Presents

AT

## "THE PHARMACY."

Our Christmas stock this year is larger and more varied than usual, each article being personally selected in Toronto and includes many novelties and more up-to-date goods than have ever been shown here. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A. E. Shaw Druggist.

THE PHARMACY. NEWCASTLE, N. B.

## Gifts Suitable For Men at the CHRISTMAS STORE.

CUFF LINKS	\$ 50 to \$ 5 00
SCARF PINS	25 to 10 00
SIGNET RINGS	5 00 to 10 00
STONE SET RINGS	3 00 to 9 00
WATCHES	2 00 to 30 00
FOBS	50 to 4 00
TIE CLIPS	1 00 to 75
LOCKETS AND SEALS	50 to 1 50
BAG TAGS	50 to 2 00
HAT AND CLOTHES BRUSHES	25 to 1 00
MILITARY BRUSHES	25 to 1 00
SHAVING SETS	80 to 3 00
TRAVELLING CUPS	40 to 1 10
FLASKS	1 50 to 5 00
MATCH BOXES	25 to 2 50
POCKET PENCILS	60 to 1 50
TOOTH PICKS	25 to 1 00
BILL FOLDS	1 00 to 2 80
LETTER CASES	1 00 to 2 15
CIGAR CASES	1 75 to 4 00
COIN PURSES	40 to 80
FOUNTAIN PENS	1 50 to 4 50

H. Williston & Co.

Established 1889. Newcastle, N. B.

## WOULD NOT WORK ON THE SAME SHIP.

Sailors Feared to do Anything While Insane Man Was Aboard.

LEWES, Del., Tuesday.—Proverbial superstition of the man who sails the deep to-day resulted in open mutiny among the crew of the German steamship Bayonne as the vessel was nearing Five Fathom Bank on the outward passage from Philadelphia to Algiers.

For hours not a hand on board the steamship would turn to his work. Threats and entreaties of captain and mates were of no avail. It was not until the captain agreed to return to this place and to leave ashore Camillo Busetto, an insane Italian engineer, that the mutineers returned to their duties. Then the ship was put back to port and the crazed man landed. It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon before the Bayonne again headed toward the open ocean.

Twice Rescued From Water.

When the Bayonne left Philadelphia yesterday, Busetto, who was third engineer on the boat, apparently was entirely sane. Some miles down the river he became suddenly demented. Twice he jumped overboard and was rescued with difficulty. At Lewes, Captain von Hugo tried to place the man in quarantine, but the officials refused to accept him, because such action would conflict with that section of the immigration laws which designates an insane man as undesirable. Turned away by the government of officers, the captain decided to proceed with the voyage, and to return the man to the shores of his native country. After losing considerable time at the Breakwater, the captain headed his ship seaward.

He was startled when a deputation from the thirty men of his crew stated that none of the men aboard would lift hand to aid in running the ship unless the mad was returned and left ashore. The captain laughed at their superstition and ordered them back to their work. But the horror of impending disaster was too great to be overcome. Stokers, deckhands, wheelmen, all positively refused to turn a hand.

"Bodoo" Removed, Men Work.

Calling the crew together, Captain von Hugo and his mates made a personal appeal to them to continue the voyage. Their requests were received in silent stubbornness. At this the vessel was headed about, and started on the backward course to Lewes.

Reaching this port, the man was landed and placed in charge of officials to be sent to the Italian consul at Philadelphia. He will be taken from here to-morrow morning.

When word was given to get up steam for the outward bound voyage, and without a word of complaint, the sailors set about their work. With Busetto ashore they no longer feared the hoodoo.

## CORA FAY'S DEATH UNEXPLAINED

WORCESTER, Saturday.—Chief of Police Matthews and his inspectors to-day learned little of interest in connection with the mysterious murder of Cora Fay, whose dead body was found in the hallway of her home on Lincoln square yesterday morning, and to-night they are apparently as far from the solution as at any time since the crime was discovered. Several young men acquaintances of the girl have been questioned by the officers during the day, but little information of importance has been gleaned from them.

The police did learn to-day that on Monday the young woman had destroyed a large number of letters which had been accumulating about the house, but they attach no significance to this fact. "The names of the young men who have been called before the inspectors thus far have been secured from photographs found in the young woman's apartments. The officers have confiscated all such pictures. Chief Matthews admitted to the reporters to-night that the possibility of an arrest is extremely slight.

## XMAS ANNOUNCEMENT.

The only original Santa Claus has again intimated his intention of making our store his headquarters for everything in Xmas Toys, Dolls, Toy Books, Japanese Baskets, Photo Frames, Lacquered Trays, Boxes, Bronze Ink Wells, Match Safes, Paper Knives, and China articles too numerous to mention. Here can also be found a special line of Xmas paperies, in boxes of choice design and pattern; also dainty Souvenirs in Burnt Leather, Birch Bark, Aluminum, etc. Considerable in great variety, Booklets and Xmas Cards, and an immense stock of Xmas Post Cards. Space will only permit us to mention one other line—Fancy boxes of Confectionery. This is a very exclusive line at reasonable prices. We have also loose confectionery in Xmas mixture, Barley Toys, Chocolates, etc. Don't forget the stand—the little store with the great stock and short prices is it.

FOLLANSBEE & CO., PUBLIC SQUARE, NEWCASTLE.

## Horseman Murder Trial.

Dr. Addy Finds no Evidence of Foul Play;—but Daughter Tells of Parents Quarrelling.

MONCTON, Sunday.—That her father at one time threatened to kill her mother if she did not marry him, was the testimony given yesterday afternoon by little twelve year old Fetti Horseman in the preliminary examination before Judge Kay, of her father, Christopher A. Horseman, who is charged with murdering his wife, the child's mother.

"He said he would kill her? He said to your mother?" "Yes. He said he wanted her to do what he told her or else he'd kill her. He pushed her out of the barn into a mud hole."

The trouble between her parents the morning of the drowning had been because her father let one of the boys go to a place against the mother's wishes.

Mrs. Wentworth Steeves gave the same evidence as at the inquest.

The little girl made a fairly intelligent witness. She was neatly dressed, wearing a dark red "toboggan" cap.

Referring to the choking incident described by several women witnesses the child said: "They told papa not to rub her throat. He made no answer but didn't stop. She was about the same while he rubbed her throat and still hollared. I don't know whether she seemed to be in pain while he was rubbing her throat. When she was put on the buffalo two quilts were put on her, but the wet clothing was not taken off until the doctor came."

"Who sent for the doctor?" "Some of the women said we should have a doctor and Mr. Johnson went and telephoned for Dr. Jones."

"Did you have any brandy or liquor in the house?" "Yes."

"Did you use it before the doctor came?" "I don't know."

"Did your father talk to you about it afterwards?" "No, I didn't hear him talking about it."

## MYSTERIOUS STORY OF MURDER

Monday's Springhill despatches say there are good grounds for believing that a murder has been committed near Springhill, N. S., and the authorities are investigating. A stranger testifies that on passing a farm house lately he heard pistol shots and saw a man fall across the threshold, crying that he had been murdered. The witness did not investigate but went and reported to the officers of the law.

### THE STODDART STOCK CO.

The Stoddart Stock Co. closed their week's theatrical performance here on the 7th, and are now playing in Chatham. The Gambler's Daughter on the 3rd was a pointed picture of the evils of gambling. Miss Leah Stoddart as the heroine won the heart of the audience at once, and W. L. Stewart, the hero, was equally successful. These two were ably backed by the rest of the company. Tom Moore was the play Wednesday night and was much enjoyed.

The Heir to the Hoarsh, on Thursday was a laughable comedy that kept the audience in constant good humour. The best of all the plays was The Christian, on Friday Night, and this had largest audience. It was one of the best entertainments ever given here.

Saturday afternoon the matinee was well patronized, and The Counterfeiters was shown in the evening.

### SCHOONER HITS LIGHTHOUSE.

EASTPORT, Me., Saturday.—While passing through Lubec Narrows to-day schooner Lanie Cobb struck the lighthouse on Middle Ground, carrying away the bell and other gear of the lighthouse. The vessel sustained but slight damage and proceeded.

## STEAMER AGROUND AT BLACK POINT.

The S. S. Yarmouth, en route from Digby to St. John, is aground at Black Point, about seven miles below St. John, N. S., and the authorities are investigating. The ship was five miles out of her course, and struck in a thick fog. All the passengers were rescued.

## GREATEST MINING DISASTER

280 Families Left Destitute by Appalling Accident.

500 DEAD Majority of the Victims are Armenians and Other Foreigners.

MONONGAH, W. Va., Saturday.—At 9 o'clock to-night a total of eighty-five bodies had been recovered from collieries No. 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal Co., at Monongah. Bodies of other victims were in sight of the rescuers, and it was estimated that at least five hundred dead would be brought to the surface before daylight to-morrow. However, the number of bodies recovered to-night and early Sunday depends entirely on the condition of the mine. It was stated to-night, by General Manager Leo L. Malone, of the mine, that 478 actual miners were choked in entering the mines yesterday morning. The number did not include 100 trappers, mule drivers, pumpers and boys, who are not under the check system. Should these figures prove correct the death list will be over 550 persons. The accident, which is the greatest in the history of American mining, has crazed the people in this vicinity. It is estimated that 280 families are destitute. All hope of any of the entombed men being alive was dispelled to-day by the terrible condition of the bodies recovered. The walls of the foreign women is inexplainably weird, causing many of the men to weep. A majority of the victims are Armenians.

CANTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Be sure the Signature is there.

## FERDINAND E. GO., ITALY.

Mrs. Earle Has Not Applied For Divorce And May Not Do So.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—Ferdinand Phinney Earle, whose desertion of his wife and family for the sake of his "affinity," Miss Julie Kuttner, while she was in New Hampshire some months ago, brought him into prominence, has deserted the United States and taken up his abode in Italy. Miss Kuttner is said to be somewhere in Europe also.

According to statement of Earle's acquaintances to-day he is done with America, and will not return to this country except on business. Also he has ceased to write poetry, and will throw his whole might into his paint brush in the hope of winning fame as an artist.

Earle slipped out of the country without any noise. His brother, Victor M. Earle, declared to-day he did not know where Ferdinand had gone, nor did he know the whereabouts of Miss Kuttner. D. G. Smith, uncle of the Earles, admitted that both Ferdinand and the affinity were abroad.

It is said they will not marry. The artist, it is averred, has determined that he is not temperamentally fitted to be a husband. There is a report that Miss Kuttner will occupy the Earle home at Monroe, N.Y., as a summer residence.

Mrs. Earle, who was bundled off to her home in Paris by Earle, has not sued him for divorce, and her friends think she will not. It is stated that the French courts would not grant the decree. Mrs. Earle is represented as a heart-broken woman.

## G. P. R. Opposes All Red Scheme.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Thinks It Impossible.

MONTREAL, Sunday.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was interviewed to-day regarding the all red route, regarding which an influential deputation is now visiting Canada.

"If the commercial principle is considered," he said, "the scheme is an absurdity, but if mails are considered it is conceivable that governmental subsidies might be offered for the realization of certain advantages."

Being asked what attitude the C. P. R. would take in it if it was set on foot, Sir Thomas said it would protect its own business and extend its trade which it has built up. The whole tenor of the interview was that in the opinion of Sir Thomas the scheme was not practical, and would be strongly opposed by the C. P. R.

### NAVIGATION RECORD BROKEN.

The weather moderating on Sunday the Miramichi resumed her trips from Chatham on Monday. In 1901, the boats ran between here and Chatham up to December 9th, and in 1902 the last trip was made on Dec. 10th. All records are broken this year.

### OPPOSITION MEETING.

A political meeting in the interests of the local opposition was held last night at Grand Falls. Addresses were given by John Morrissey, M. P. F., Mayor H. F. MacLeod of Fredericton, and other speakers. Delegates were appointed to attend a nominating convention for the county.

### TWO MONTHS JAIL.

The long contested Scott Act case ended, at least temporarily, in the police court yesterday, by the magistrate imposing a penalty of two months imprisonment without the option of a fine. An appeal will likely be taken. As the prohibition commission reports six places in Newcastle selling liquor, this conviction for third offence, while the first, may not be the last in the civic courts.

### AGED HISTORIAN DIES.

NEWBURGH, N.Y., Saturday.—Edward M. Ruttenber, a veteran editor and historical writer of Newburgh, died last night at his home here. He was born in Bennington, Vt., in 1828.

### PRESENTATION TO PASTOR.

Rev. N. Savole, who has been assisting Rev. Father Maguire, during the absence of Rev. P. W. Dixon, will leave Newcastle upon the latter's return from Europe, which is now expected any day. Father Savole, during his short ministry here has endeared himself very much to the congregation. On Thursday last, Newcastle Branch of La Socie'te L'Assomption, of which Father Savole is chaplain, presented the reverend gentleman with an address and a handsome travelling suit case. The presentation took place in the hall of the society and was made by Rev. J. J. T. Robinson.



## U. S. CONGRESS OPENED. FRANCE HAS HER

## HANDS FULL

President's Message Strong but not Likely to Bear Fruit.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Tuesday.—President Roosevelt to-day presented his annual message to Congress. It is a voluminous document, making about thirty thousand words. The President's opening words are an answer to criticism of his policy towards large corporations which his critics have sort to show are responsible for the recent financial flurry in the country. The fundamental business conditions of the country are sound, the President declares, and it is foolish for people to withdraw their money from the banks and hoard it. Interstate commerce must be controlled, and only the national government can in thorough going fashion exercise the needed control. The most need is in connection with the railroads. As to these there should be either a national corporation act or law licensing railway companies to engage in interstate commerce upon certain conditions. There should be additional legislation looking to the proper control of the great business concerns engaged in interstate business, this control to be exercised for their own benefit and prosperity no less than for the protection of investors and of the general public.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.—Congress, at its sixtieth session, which began yesterday, promises to be a do-nothing body, if the leaders can control the two houses.

Currency legislation is to be given the right of way, and when that has been disposed of, the appropriation bill and the legislation incidental to the expenditure of the nation's income will virtually occupy all the remainder of the time.

The purpose of the mere politicians, who still form the majority in both houses, is to defer everything of real consequence until after the presidential election. Thus the question of tariff revision will be postponed. It is doubtful if there will be even any currency legislation calculated to make more than temporary improvement in the present system.

Trust and corporation restriction will also go over, while measures suggested to equalize taxation or place restrictions upon predatory wealth will hardly receive even decent consideration.

Looking Beyond Roosevelt. It has always been the case in American politics that upon the eve of a Presidential campaign, the politicians who advocate a course of inaction are given their way. This arises from two causes. In the first place a President who is nearing the end of his term, who has distributed all the offices and conferred all the favors he can, looses influence steadily.

Congress is looking beyond his term of office to his successor, and thinking more of the choosing of his successor than of achievements upon its own accounts. So it is presumed that in this Congress the President's recommendations concerning new and needed legislation will have less weight than formerly, while the exigencies of the political situation will tend constantly to draw the attention of members from their legislative duties to the active operations of those who have taken the political field.

It can, therefore, be presumed that the Sixtieth Congress will not maintain the pace in actual achievements

PARIS, Monday.—Official advices received here to-day from Oran, Algeria, leave little doubt that France has another serious Moorish problem to face. A large body of Moors of the Beni Hassen tribe, said to have formed part of the Sultan's army, suddenly invaded Algeria yesterday, attacked a French outpost at Bab-el-Assa, about six miles from the frontier, compelled the garrison of sixty men to retreat, with the loss of Lieutenant Saint Hilaire and six men, and occupied the post. The French, who also had Captain Deville and fifteen men wounded, lacked ammunition, which compelled them to give way before the repeated onrushes of the fanatic tribesmen.

Later, however, the French were reinforced, and succeeded in driving the Moors back across the frontier.

The French military authorities are hurrying reinforcements to the front and immediate steps will be taken to chastise the Sultan's warriors. Following closely upon the recent attack on the French post near Lalla Magna, when the Moor loss was very heavy, this latest act of aggression has caused surprise and uneasiness in official circles and fears of the possibility of a holy war being declared against the French are expressed on all sides.

## TO PUNISH INVADERS.

PARIS, Monday.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day the government was interpellated on the subject of the Moroccan outbreak, and received a vote of confidence from the Chamber on the steps the Cabinet intended to take in order to put down the revolt and secure redress for the indignity to which the French flag had been subjected.

The deputies also insisted that General Lyautey, the French commander-in-chief on the Algerian frontier, be given full liberty of action in the steps to be taken in order to chastise the Moors.

General Picquart, the Minister of War, replying for the government, said that General Lyautey would be given the fullest power possible in the military operations which would immediately begin in Algeria with the object of preventing the possibility of any recurrence of such incidents as those recorded on the Algerian frontier during the past week. All the instructions necessary had already been cabled to the French commander, who would receive all the reinforcements required.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Chamberlain's

for the good of the country set by the Fifty-ninth, and that its record will be made up more of promises than of actual accomplishments.

Fight on Forest Policy. It is expected that a bitter fight will be made in the Senate, and that the supporters of the President will emphasize their determination to stand with him in preserving for the public the lands and forests that belong to the public.

Following and connected with this will be the suggestions of the Inland Waterways Commission for a general improvement of rivers and harbors, so as to bring them to the highest state of efficiency as avenues of transportation.

## An Extension of Time.



BRUSSELS, Monday.—The courts recently granted Princess Louise, daughter of King Leopold, an extension of three weeks in which to find money to prevent her creditors from selling the jewels bequeathed to her by her mother. The creditors appealed, and the hearing of the appeal began Saturday.

A letter from Princess Louise was read, in which she said:

"I have almost killed myself in making efforts to avoid a scandal affecting the venerated memory of my mother. These people have, nevertheless, provoked a scandal, and they shall have

it. All my rights in this matter and all justice have been trodden under foot.

"If my creditors had surely wished it, they could have been in possession of their money since 1888, because my marriage contract stipulates that my husband, Prince Phillip of Saxe-Coburg, must provide for my personal needs and allow me an establishment suitable to my rank."

It is understood that the princess demands that her guardian and her husband furnish accounts of their guardianship. Her debts are \$48,000. She raised \$40,000, but her creditors refused to accept it.

## ABOUT DIGESTION.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

## DISSATISFIED WITH BRANCH LINE.

CHATHAM, Friday.—Several passengers who travel a good deal on the Indiantown branch of the I. C. R. line have drawn the attention of your correspondent to the wretched passenger service on that branch.

The Indiantown branch runs from Indiantown to Newcastle and is 15 miles long. The train from Indiantown to Newcastle is scheduled to leave Indiantown at 10.15 a.m., and arrive at Newcastle at 11.15 a.m., but, as a matter of fact, it does not arrive at Newcastle until noon or later and, passengers from Indiantown or stations along the line bound for Chatham frequently miss the boat leaving Newcastle at 12.15.

The delay is caused by the great amount of shunting which has to be done at Millerton and Derby Junction, for the train is a combination freight and passenger. There has been a big increase of freight traffic over the road this year on account of the building of new mills by the Vanderbeck Company and the Renous Bridge Company, near Millerton station. These new industries have added to the passenger as well as to the freight traffic and the one passenger car on the train, half first class and half second class, is utterly inadequate to give accommodation to the people who use it. Day after day passengers are forced to stand in the aisles and on the platform.

The remedy would seem to be to start the train from Indiantown at an earlier hour.

## DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

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

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

## SLEEPING A WEEK.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Tuesday.—Addie Garetsky, 19 years old, a mill girl, who lives in West Grove, lies in a state of coma. She has been asleep since a week ago yesterday. She opened her eyes early this morning, but could not speak and did not recognize any member of her family.

The condition followed a heavy cold contracted a week before she dropped asleep. She had a high fever. The case is puzzling to the physicians, who say, however, that the young woman will eventually come out of her unnatural sleep and be fully restored.

The sleeper is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Garetsky and is remarkable for her beauty.

## MOUNT TEMPLE WRECKED

Cargo and Ship may be Saved From Destruction.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S., Monday.—Between eleven and twelve o'clock last night, in a blinding snowstorm, with a gale blowing from the southeast, the C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple, Captain Boothby, bound for St. John from Antwerp struck North Head of Iron-boulevard at the eastern side of the mouth of LaHave River. The Mount Temple had 635 immigrant passengers with a crew of 99 all told. The steamer had been for several hours in shoal water, and when she struck went broadside on the rock. The sea swept over her, and when the passengers rushed on deck they were waist deep in water. There was quite a panic and a pandemonium of cries, prayers, etc., in many different languages were heard. The captain and crew, however, were quickly on the alert, restoring order, and soon had communication with the light house on the island. There are about 100 women and many children on the list. It is not likely that the 480 passengers and crew who are yet on the island will be removed to the mainland before the morning. It is feared the steamer will be a total loss. Further details will be received in the morning which will be furnished to your correspondent.

MONTREAL, Tuesday.—Advices to the C. P. R. say that the Mount Temple's cargo can be saved, and perhaps the ship as well. The six hundred passengers on the Mount Temple were all steerage, mostly of the laboring class, the majority being Italian and Galicians, 447 for Montreal, the remainder for Chicago and the West. Many of them were going for railway construction work. They are to leave Halifax to-night for Montreal. Captain Boothby was regarded by the C. P. R. as an unusually careful navigator, and his story is eagerly awaited.

Chapped hands are quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

## LARGE AMOUNT REMOVED.

MONTREAL, Wednesday.—Advices were received this morning by the C. P. R. Steamship Company officials to the effect that a large part of the cargo of the S. S. Mount Temple had already been removed safely. It is likely that the damage will not be nearly as heavy as was anticipated.

FOR YOUR

## Stomach's Sake

You should keep Mother Seigel's Syrup by you. It soothes and strengthens, cures wind, pain, cramps, colic and all forms of indigestion.

Take Mother Seigel's Syrup

Price 60 cents per bottle. A. J. White & Co., Montreal.

## A SWEEPING SALE.

## MONEY SAVING PRICES.

\$4,500 worth of Ready Made Clothing and Gent's Furnishings must be sold by Xmas Eve, Dec. 24th.

We need the money and the space the first of the year and in order to secure this we are giving the public a chance to buy goods from 10 to 20 per cent. cheaper here than at any other store. Our stock is all practically new, clean and up-to-date. You will find among our stock



160 Children's Suits	from \$ 1.75 to \$ 3.50
78 prs Men's Pants	" 1.25 to 3.2
34 Men's Jumpers	" 2.50 to 3.75
170 Men's Overcoats	" 5.50 to 17.00
24 Men's Driving Coats (fur)	" 18.00 to 23.0

A few Men's Fur Lined and Coon Coats cheap for cash.

100 prs Men's Overalls and Jumpers	from 70c to \$1.35
200 Men's Suits, 10 p. c. discount.	
63 Youths' Suits, long pants, 10 p. c. off.	
30 Youths' Suits, short pants, 10 p. c. off.	
Men's Underwear, Shirts, Caps, all Furnishings 10 p. c. off.	

Remember, this is a Genuine Sale, all our goods are marked in plain figures, we have but one price and everybody knows it. Men, it will pay you to buy here, you might as well save the extra discount as not. Call and make an examination of our goods and prices and if the don't appeal to you don't buy them. We have yet 170 Overcoats in stock and we have sold a few, more than all other dealers put together. We can show you more variety in styles and patterns than any clothing house on the North Shore. We make any alterations you want free of charge. We make you leave this store feeling that you have a garment that fits you. Don't forget the date of this sale, commencing Monday morning, Dec. 2nd, at 8 o'clock and ending Tuesday night, Dec. 24th, at 12 o'clock. Terms strictly cash, otherwise the regular price will be charged.

L. B. McMURDO,

Newcastle, N. B.





## TWO NOTED FAMILIES UNITED

Miss Edith Root Weds Ulysses S. Grant 3rd.

WASHINGTON, Saturday.—At the home of Secretary of State Root the wedding of his daughter, Miss Edith Root, and Lieutenant Ulysses S. Grant, 3rd corps of engineers, United States army, was solemnized at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Herbert Shipman, of New York, formerly chaplain at West Point, officiating.

In the bridal party were the bride's cousin, Miss Ruth Wales, of New York, and the bridegroom's cousin, Potter Palmer, of Chicago, as maid of honor and best man, and the following groomsmen: Ellihu Root, Jr., and Edward Wales Root, brothers of the bride; Lieutenant Robert Ralston and Lieutenant M. W. Howze, brother officers of the bridegroom; Gustav Schwab, of New York, and Edward B. McLean, of this city.

The guests invited to the wedding numbered about 500, gathered from many points, a large number coming from New York.

### Toasted by the President.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt were present, and the former escorted the bride to the dining room, where he offered a toast to the "long life and happiness of the couple."

The bridal toilet, while it had a foundation of white satin, was richly trimmed with old and new lace. The presents of flowers, which arrived almost by the wagonload to-day, contributed all the extra adornment which the house could possibly hold.

From the City of Mexico a special messenger arrived in Washington last evening, guarding closely ten great packages inclosing a wedding present for Miss Root from Captain and Mrs. Porfirio Diaz, the former a son of the President of Mexico and a member of the special committee which met Secretary Root and his family at the frontier and acted as personal escort during his stay in the republic.

When opened the packages were found to contain 10,000 white gardenias.

While Miss Root was in Animas, in Mexico, where this flower grows in profusion, she expressed great admiration for the blooms, and apparently Captain Diaz retained a vivid recollection of her expressions when he sent his unique token.

### Keep Destination Secret.

To-day the wedding march was played by the Engineer's band, stationed at the Washington barracks, where Lieutenant Grant was stationed last year. Secretary Root escorted his daughter

## SHE GETS HER THOUSAND DOLLARS

READING, Pa., Monday.—Miss Sarah Reber gets the \$1,000 worth of bank stock which she demanded from the estate of George F. Hagenman, a member of the bar who was killed in the Shriners' wreck at Honda, Cal., with some twenty others. The jury's verdict was brought in to-day.

Miss Reber alleged that the gift was made to her on Friday evening, April 26, last, just before Mr. Hagenman's departure for California. This was disputed by Miss Maude Weber, who alleged that Mr. Hagenman spent that evening with her.

C. H. Ruhl, counsel for Miss Reber, in his address to the jury declared Miss Weber's testimony was actuated by jealousy. He said:

"You recall the familiar quotation: 'Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned.' Mr. Hagenman chose to give a handsome gift to one friend while another was ignored. Her testimony is simply spiteful jealousy. Her letters are not dated and might apply to any other dinner date they had, and are of no consequence whatever."

Ruhl declared that if the spirit of Mr. Hagenman could return it would reproach his executor and his counsel for trying to thwart his plainly delivered gift to Miss Reber.

Judge Ernest Trout spoke to the jury for half an hour, saying that the jury must pass upon the reliability of the evidence. "If a delivery of the shares such as Mrs. W. S. Miller, sister of Miss Reber, testified to, occurred, then you must find for Miss Reber, for it would make the gift binding. If she returned the shares to Mr. Hagenman for safe keeping, they would still remain her property. One witness, Miss Weber, says that Mr. Hagenman spent the evening of April 2 with her, while Miss Reber, her sister, her mother and a fourth person, Adam Baum, saw him at the home of the claimant."

"Now, which will you believe? Here is a case of a man having two women friends. One receives a large gift while the other does not. It is for you to find the truth."

The surrender of the bank shares had been related by Daniel E. Schroeder, executor of Mr. Hagenman's estate, against whom the suit was brought.

CITY OF MEXICO, Monday.—Unless the governor of the Mexican estate of Chihuahua intervenes with executive clemency, three Americans will be executed by shooting in the capital of that state next Friday. For five years the case has been fought out in the Mexican courts, the defendants, C. T. Richardson, William Mason and Dr. S. C. Harle, taking advantage of every possible legal expedient to secure delay.

The three men were convicted of conspiracy to murder in order that they might collect the life insurance of their victims. The arrest, trials and conviction form one of the most sensational chapters in the history of Mexican criminology.

to the final bower, while Lieutenant Grant and his best man, Potter Palmer, advanced from the adjoining room.

The immediate destination of the young couple for the first days of their honeymoon is believed to be quite near Washington, following several distinguished precedents in this particular and the next stage at quite a distant point.

As far as possible, however, their travels will be arranged in a quiet manner, so that any publicity may be entirely eliminated.

After their wedding trip Lieutenant Grant will take his bride to Brookline, Mass.

The wedding of Miss Root and Lieutenant Grant unites two of the foremost families of America—families which have been conspicuous both in peace and war, and have done their full share in shaping the destinies of the republic. Benefitting, in a sense, the history of his family, Lieutenant Grant first met his bride-to-be in the White House, while serving as military aide to President Roosevelt.

## The Auction Poster.

I saw a sign stuck up on a barn, an' of course I went up an' read; A poor unfortunate neighbor o' mine was sellin' out, so it said, The day was set about ten days off, so says I to myself, I'll go. I might buy somethin' or other there, like as not, for little or no.

Two mares, a horse, an' a colt, it said, an' all kinds of farmin' rigs, Four fine milch, an' three farrow cows, a sow, an' a litter of pigs, One yearlin' steer, an' some two year olds, an' a heifer calf or so— Wouldn't mind buyin' some of them, if they go most mighty low.

Seventeen geese, an' forty-four hens, ten turkeys, an' ducks a few, Whew! that looks like the madame had her share of the farmin' too; Twenty-five bushels of first class oats, an' ten or twelve tons of hay, Jiminy crieks! that wouldn't begin to fodder that stock till May.

Household things, an' some cellar stuff, I didn't read any more, For, of course, twas the same old rignarole that I'd often read before, An' I went my way, kind of thinkin' deep, whar 'twould be it goin' again, That is provided, of course, you know, that the price went noways high.

An' it never once struck me, till I got home, that I was not doin' right To figure an' plan, to make, and to save, by means of a neighbor's plight; But it came to me sudden-like, all of a heap, that it was not right or fair, An' says I to myself, you plunderin' wretch, don't look for booty there.

Just to pay for those low down thoughts, straight to that auction you'll go; And do some biddin', to make it warm, so things won't sell too low, An' buy some things at an honest price, just to kind of make it gay, An' help, if you can, that brother man to a glimpse of a brighter day.

You see, well, I'd been a-readin', some books that my boy Ben sent, About a-usin' your fellowmen the way that the good Lord meant; About the doctrine of Brotherhood, an' the right of all who worked, For a livin', an' a good one, an' nothin' for those that shirked.

An' so, I suppose, those new ideas crept into my hard old heart, Until this squeezin' a fellowman didn't seem so grand, an' smart; Until this takin' of profits, this cheatin' an' bestin' of men, Seemed just plain stealin', an' robbin' as I was a-writin' to Ben.

My letter is stretchin' somehow to-night, it's gettin' most thunderin' long; My old heart surely is thumpin' out Brotherhood good an' strong, I've written an' written, an' writin' this down, 'twould be it goin' again, That this world that the Lord made for us wasn't made for a bed of pain.

Wasn't made a place for the grindin', an' the squeezin' down of the poor; Wasn't made a place for the children to die on the factory floor; Wasn't made at all for "Poverty," wasn't made for a "Pampered class," An' the Lord will certainly hold us hard for lettin' it come to pass.

Well, for me to go to that auction, afeelin' as I do now, An' try to get somethin' for nothin' it just wouldn't hitch somehow; But I'm goin' to go, yes I'm goin', but not with a plunderin' plan, But to help my unfortunate neighbor, if help my poor neighbor I can.

T. BRUNSWICK HUESTIS.

Highbridge, New York City.

(Note.—The writer of this thought-compelling poem is a son of the late noted temperance worker, Rev. G. O. Huestis, and was born in Frederick, N. B., in 1884, his home being now in Middleton, N. S. He is an ardent temperance man, himself, though aiming to effect needed improvements in social conditions by revolutionizing the present system rather than merely reforming it.—Editor Union Advocate.)

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An EXHIBITION, entitling its holder to free Musical Tuition for not less than two years, at the Royal Academy of Music or the Royal Associated Board annually to candidates in the Dominion—a GOLD MEDAL, to the candidate obtaining the recommendation of the Board's Examiner to the candidate showing the greatest musical promise, if of sufficient ability.

The Associated Board has also decided to offer annually GOLD and SILVER MEDALS to candidates in the Dominion—a GOLD MEDAL, to the candidate obtaining the highest Honours marks in each Grade of the Local Centre Examinations, and a SILVER MEDAL to the next Honours candidate in each Grade, provided that such Honours candidates obtain at least 135 marks. No candidate will be allowed to take more than one Gold or Silver Medal in the same subject.

Further particulars can be obtained from M. Waring Davis, Secretary, McGill University Conservatorium of Music, 323 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, or from James Muir, Secretary, The Associated Board, 15 Bedford Square, London, W. C., England.

Old papers suitable for laying under carpets, placing under floors, etc., for sale at the Advocate Office.

Scribblers 3 cents; two for five cents, at the Advocate Office.

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CONTRACTS FOR G. T. P.

Will Clear Two Thousand Acres For 220,000.

VANCOUVER, Tuesday.—Contracts have been awarded by the G. T. Pacific for clearing two thousand acres of lands at Prince Rupert for \$220,000. This is preparatory to the sale of townsite lots.

### A WAY TO BETTER BREAD.

Good housekeepers, it is said, are known by the bread and pastry they provide for their homes. When we come to think of it, is there any one thing in which a housekeeper should excel—in which she should take more pride—in her snow-white, delicious, wholesome home-made bread?

Any woman can make white, light, nourishing bread. One of the commonest causes of failure in the baking of flour is poor flour. Flour, made of Ontario fall wheat alone, though nutritious and faultless as to flavor, is not strong enough. Manitoba wheat, on the other hand, is deficient in fine flavor and delicacy, although full of strength.

A blend of the two has been found to give wonderful results. This does not mean that you can mix them at home—it is difficult to do that, except with the finest and most delicate machinery. Many of the best millers are blending the rich Ontario fall wheat with the flinty Manitoba wheat, thus bringing out all the good qualities of both.

With this Ontario Blended Flour, you will have no trouble in making light, white bread—bread with that peculiarly sweet, wholesome, taste which one naturally associates with home-made bread.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday.—After five days of married life Walter H. Smith received a letter from his wife, the genuineness of which she took the trouble to have attested by a notary public, declaring that she loved him no longer and never wished to see or hear from him again.

Her letter reads in part:

"Walter: You ought to know by this time that I don't want to have a thing to do with you; that I don't love you, or I wouldn't have left you."

"I am a Christian, and I know it would be a sin in the eyes of my God to live with a man I don't love, no matter how good you'd be to me or what you had."

"MAYME MITH."

(Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of November, 1907. John H. Givans, Notary Public. My term expires March 27, 1909.)

### HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENTS.

Are you going to give a party for your children, or for your friends of your own age during the coming Christmas holidays? Do you want some thing which no one else has had a chance to try before? Get the December number of the NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE and read "Mrs. Santa Claus at Home," and "Christmas Evolutions for the Youngsters." Send your friends one of the original invitations illustrated in an article on this subject and make the affair complete.

We publish this month words and music for a charming Christmas carol which the children can learn, as well as four programs for amateur musical entertainments. "Good Housekeeping" is full of good recipes, not only for the dairy things such as Christmas cakes, sweetmeats and puddings, but the method of cooking steak and fish on a wooden plank—a method not known to many housewives—is also given. "Marketing for Small Families" will help all those who have to make the best of a small income. One of the most valuable articles in the issue is that on Children's Toys by Miss Marion Wathen of Hircourt N. B.

LONDON, Monday.—The fight for the heavyweight championship of the world, between the English heavyweight champion, "Gunner Moir," and the American champion, Tommy Burns (Noah Brusso), of Hanover, Ont., was won to-night by Burns by a knock out blow in the 10th round.

The fight was distinctly in favor of Burns all the way. Moir was much inferior to Burns both in science and punching ability. Moir forced the fighting, in the 4th and 5th rounds, but his blows lacked steam and Burns was never in difficulty. In the 10th round Moir was all in and was floored twice, the second time taking the count.

ENDORSE ASHDOWN.

Great Mass Meeting of Y. M. C. A. at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Sunday.—A great mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last night endorsed Mayor Ashdown's policy which is in favor of a municipal power scheme, but not of the marketing of electric bonds on the present wheat market.

### USED PSYCHINE 20 YEARS AGO.

"Years ago I was almost a physical wreck, and was suffering with lung trouble. Friends and neighbors thought I would never get better. I began to despair myself. Losing faith in my physician, I procured another one who recommended the use of PSYCHINE. It was surprising beyond description the effect it had. I seemed to gain with every dose. Inside of two weeks I was able to attend to my housework again. There are no symptoms of consumption about me now. "MRS. HENDERSON, St. John, N. B."

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## DIED IN CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, Monday.—The death took place yesterday at the Hotel Dieu of Miss Catherine Connell, in the 46th year of her age. Miss Connell had been in the hospital for some time suffering from heart trouble, and her death was not unexpected. She came home in August from the United States, where she had worked as a chef for a number of years. She had been remarkably successful in her business, and was frequently called on to take charge of dinners and banquets for the Vanderbilts and other millionaire families of New York. She was possessed of considerable money, which she left chiefly to her nephews and nieces. Her nearest relatives were her brothers and sisters, James and Bart, of Bart Bogue; John, of Chatham; Dennis, of Calais, Maine, and Mrs. Osgood, of Philadelphia. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning from Hotel Dieu to Bart Bogue, where Miss Connell expressed a wish to be buried.

LONDON, Sunday.—Memories of the earlier days when the National Sporting Club was the acknowledged home of professional boxing, have been revived by the prospects of a great fight on Monday, when Tommy Burns, of America, and "Gunner" Moir, of England, will meet in that historic building for the heavyweight championship of the world. The forthcoming contest is creating a greater interest than any since those in which Jim Mace, the last English holder of the title, took part, for there is a feeling in some circles that Moir's greater weight reach and height, and the experience that he has gained in many fights at the National Sporting Club will be sufficient to overcome Burns' superior tactics, and bring the championship back to England after 37 years.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Saturday.—By beating a train with his automobile Daniel De Moraville, a wealthy resident of New Bedford, reached this city before his 17-year-old daughter Ethel got there in company with Joseph Borges, driver of an ice wagon. The young couple started ten minutes before the automobile, but they finished second by half an hour.

When Mr. De Moraville reached City Hall he instructed Dr. Charles V. Chapin, registrar, to issue no license, and he then notified the police headquarters to arrest his daughter, which was done.

MONTREAL, Sunday.—Negotiations have been opened between the employees of the Dominion Coal Company and the company regarding the drawing up of a new wage agreement to take the place of the present three year agreement which expires on January 1. The negotiations will be carried out at Sydney, the P. W. A. acting on behalf of the men. To-day marked the close of navigation for the season, when the Elder Dempster liner Andoni left the harbor. This is three days earlier than the close of last season.

QUEBEC, Sunday.—The surveyors concluded their examination of the damage to the C. G. S. Montcalm yesterday afternoon, and have forwarded their report to the Minister of Marine. Of course their report will not be made public until the minister has taken cognizance of it, but it is said, however, that the steamer has received more damage than was at first supposed. It is not probable that she will be butting the Cape Rouge ice during the coming winter.

The first heavy snowstorm of the season covers the West nearly to the mountains. It is the most open winter for years.

QUEBEC, Sunday.—Theodore Tanguay, an engineer, 60 years old, residing of Wolfe Street, Levis, went into a certain club of young men at Levis last night about 11 o'clock and quarreled with a man named Wagner. During the quarrel he fell heavily on the ground with Wagner upon him, and when the latter got up they found that Tanguay was dead. The body was brought to the morgue and Dr. Marois to-day held a post mortem examination. Coroner Jolicoeur will hold an inquest Tuesday morning.

### SLEW WIFE FOR 5 CENTS.

JERSEY CITY, Saturday.—According to the story told by his 9-year-old daughter, Minnie, Matthew O'Neil, a longshoreman, killed his wife early today because she would not give him five cents.

The Berlin Mills Company, of New Hampshire, have decided to build large pulp and paper mills at La Tuque, contracts have been let, and the builders will commence operations in the early spring.

MONTREAL, Sunday.—Peterboro's Senior O. R. F. U. team was badly defeated by the local interprovincial team here to-day by the record score of 71 to 9. The visitors were outclassed from the start.

### STOCK COMPLETELY BURNED.

Bad Fire Last Night at Riviere du Loup.

RIVIERE DU LOUP, Monday.—Fire broke out last night at eleven at J. Moore's store. The stock was completely burnt and the house slightly damaged. Losses on the stock are covered by insurance.

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**PARTIES AT OTTAWA.**  
The deaths of Henry Lovell and M. B. Gunn, M. P.'s, open the federal constituencies of St. John's, Que., and South Huron, Ont. The standing of parties in the House of Commons is now as follows:—Liberal, 133; Liberal-Conservative, 71; Canadian Labor Party, 1; Independent, 3; vacancies, 6. All the vacant constituencies but one returned Liberals at last contests.

**WOMEN AND WHISKY.**  
The women of the South, even more than women elsewhere, have their hearts in the campaign against whisky. In the election of October 28, in which Jefferson County, Alabama, for instance, went for prohibition, hundreds of women tramped all day through the streets singing hymns and waving banners which bore mottoes such as these: "Bread or Booze?" "Home or Hell?" "Wife or Whisky?" An almost religious fervor raged about the polls. Women knelt in the streets to pray with voters. Essentially these were the same women who used to work fourteen hours a day during the Civil War travelling out lint for the Southern hospitals, and, as we have before observed, this fervor is becoming more and more informed and guided by definite information and sound reasoning. We hear less of the sin of the social and political consequences of the saloon.—Collier's.

**AN UNPOPULAR SERVICE.**  
Is difficulty in recruiting a larger army wholly a matter of low pay? The army commentators have assumed that it is. Civilian employments pay better in these times of prosperity, they say; he is not contented with his \$15 a month, "found," and clothes. Is this the whole reason? The common laborer makes about \$32 a day, or \$35 a month above the soldier's pay. But common labor is uncertain, subject to lay-offs and idle periods, and the \$35 will hardly do more than supply the average unmarried laborer food, clothing and sick attendance. Then, most soldiers find ways of increasing their income. Many privates and non-coms, testify that they save more money in the army than they ever saved out of it. Further, army life is infinitely more easy, on the whole, than life at common labor. There must be other reasons, and one has only to interview a few time-expired men to learn a more potent one. The aristocratic army organization has been carried over into our democracy. We have no peasant class, no class of men who admit boldly that they are not "gentlemen." To black the boots and hold the stirrups of certain superior beings, to view their social manoeuvres from the other side of a line fence, to address them always in terms of humble self-effacement—that is against American instincts.—Collier's.

**THE REMEDY.**  
In recommending the elimination of the element of profit from the liquor business by having intoxicants sold only by salaried civil servants, who would have no interest in violating the law, Rev S. J. McArthur presents the true remedy for most of the evils connected with the traffic.  
We are pleased to notice his entire agreement with our editorial on The Canada Temperance Act in the UNION ADVOCATE of the 27th ult., and with the report submitted to Albert County District Lodge, I. O. G. T., on June 25th, 1904, by Rev. R. H. MacPherson, (Presbyterian), H. H. Stuart and W. C. Keating.  
In spite of the fact that this report was not adopted by the Good

Templars' Grand Lodge in July, 1904, and a motion based upon it was ruled out of the same body in July, 1905; and in spite of the defeat of a similar motion in the Sons of Temperance Grand Division in November, 1905, the idea of public ownership of the liquor traffic is being rapidly accepted by the country at large. It was endorsed by Kent-Northumberland District Division in September, 1905, and, although failing to pass in Grand Division, met with the approval of a very respectable number of delegates there. The application of this principle is all that is now needed to make effective the Prince Edward Island Prohibitory law and all similar enactments.

## TO EXPLOIT IRON MINES.

The N. B. Iron Mines Company has Havelock Headquarters Here.

The New Brunswick Iron Mines Company have made application for incorporation. The applicants are: Jas. Robinson, of Millerton, John Ferguson and W. E. Eish, of Newcastle; Fred M. Treedie and E. A. Lawlor, of Chatham. The object is to purchase and lease mining rights in the province of New Brunswick. The chief place of business is to be Newcastle. The amount of capital stock is to be \$49,500. This company own the mineral paint deposits near Chaplain Island, and will prospect for iron between that point and the Drummond Co.'s iron mines.

## QUAINT BIT OF QUEBEC

LANCASHIRE AS SET DOWN IN OUR SISTER PROVINCE.

Valleyfield Cotton Mills Employees Form An Entity of Their Own, Outside the Town Proper—Queer Mixture of Dialects—Old Country Spinners Can Take Everything In Their Machines, So Expert Are They.

A characteristic bit of England has been set down in Valleyfield, and is worth the notice. Especially is this the case, inasmuch as all about it are the customs, the manners, the temperament, the language, the genius, of another and preponderating race.  
The Valleyfield Cotton Mills employ something like three thousand hands. They are outside the town proper, and form an entity of their own.  
The town proper is disposed to take its ease a bit. The organism which has formed itself about the cotton mills is strenuous to a degree.  
You will hear, in Valleyfield, the undiluted French tongue, and likewise a dialect which could scarcely be called "English, pure and undiluted," but which is exceedingly picturesque, and reminiscent of old scenes and memories precious beyond the telling to those who have wandered through the scented lanes of Lancashire.

**Manned By English Spinners.**  
It was the aim of the late Mr. J. F. Gault to have the mills manned by English cotton spinners. This was not because of any objection either to the French or English-speaking spinners on the spot—per se—but because the English spinners were supposed to have superior skill—hundreds of thousands of men and women in the Lancashire district having been, so to say, born in the spinning mills in the Old Country.  
And so, in parties, the spinners were brought over. Sometimes the family came. Again there would be a group of twenty or fifty.  
If assistance was needed, it was supplied, through an arrangement by which the money was repaid in easy instalments.  
Agents were sent over to the Old Country to make careful selections. The chief provocation was higher wages. And when the first parties wrote home favorably it was easy to induce others to come out.

**Exceedingly Expert.**  
The Old Country cotton spinners are exceedingly expert. They can take every atom of possible product out of their machines.  
And in this country they make almost double the wages which it was possible for them to earn at home.  
The directors of the mills determined to mimic the outward life of the Old Country as nearly as possible, so as to give the idea of home-likeness and preserve the element.

**Antique Furniture.**  
So much antique furniture is in use at the present time that a few suggestions as to its care may not come amiss. Wipe each piece carefully with a damp chamois skin, rinsing out the chamois frequently to remove every particle of dust, and give particular attention to the carvings. These may be gently brushed with a soft brush, such as is used in burnishing silver, dipped in lukewarm water in which a little soap has been dissolved. After drying the wood, carefully rub in a little linseed oil and polish with a soft cloth. This treatment applies only to mahogany and oak furniture. A very good dressing for black walnut and ebony is made from half a wineglassful each of olive oil and vinegar and a spoonful of alcohol. Linseed oil with a little turpentine added is also a very satisfactory dressing. If there is much carving on the furniture the wood may be cleaned with paraffin before polishing.

**Poisons For Everybody.**  
The Bristol Guardians have adopted a resolution expressing the opinion that the government should suppress every one more than 25 years old.

vent this discussion within the new environment.  
Accordingly, when the people came out, they found themselves addressed by their foremen in the dialect which had been theirs for generations, and which is chiefly notable for its indifference to the aspirate.  
In this dialect, the "h" appears when it is quite superfluous, while in the instance in which it is demanded it is conspicuous by its absence.  
**Model Homes For Workers.**  
The company had provided model homes for the spinners, with water supply, electric light, stationary wash tubs, little bits of gardens, etc., at easy rents, while they had not forgotten the social side of the life of some three thousand people.  
Churches, schools, gymnasiums, reading-rooms, skating rinks, debating clubs, shooting clubs, and the like were set on foot, and in brief space, the environment took on a settled, homelike look, which was a great gratification to all concerned.

Living is a little higher than in England, but, on the other hand, the wages correspond and more than correspond to the need. It is the habit (though it is not so extensively practised as in England) for both husband and wife to go to work together, leaving the children (if there be any) to the care of grandmother (if so useful an institution be handy), or to some other old woman or woman, who, for a certain consideration, keep them during the day. This, of course, necessitates the visiting of the children at five o'clock in the morning, winter and summer, and the carrying of them to the central point of oversight, and there is considerable hardship here.  
**Women Work Voluntarily.**  
On the other hand, many of the women go to work voluntarily, either with the distinct purpose of saving up for a piano or some new article of furniture, or of taking a trip to the Old Country, which many of them do in the summer time with the money they have earned.  
The husband and wife, between them, can make \$20 a week. Very often, by superior nimbleness, the wife can make more than her husband.  
It is a constant experience that young couple, almost immediately after their marriage, will start together to the mill at half-past five o'clock in the morning, working thus together, even after the children come. There are pleasant features connected with the English life at Valleyfield which, as far as may be, mimics the experiences of the Old Country.  
There are English glee clubs; and one may hear on the Sunday the English girl spinner singing in the choir of the church,—modest, lady-like, intelligent. The married women, too, take an interest in the church life, and belong to the various guilds which are usually associated with church effort.  
**Men Have Their Clubs.**  
As for the men, they have their clubs, as stated, and periodically get up, in the hotels of the place, those characteristic suppers which remind them of the Old Land-suppers of which the chief features are pot-pies, cheese and beer.  
On Sunday it is a pleasant sight to see the workers, in families, going to their respective churches, the father and mother leading, the children following—hearty, robust children, of whom there is no stint.  
Perhaps the most gratifying feature is the cordial relations which exist between these English cotton spinners and the French-Canadian population. The two elements mingle upon every public occasion, while the Chief Magistracy is alternately represented by an English and French-speaking representative.

**Blessing Younger Element.**  
The public school, which was the thought and largely the gift of the late Mr. Gault, to whose inspiration this town within a town was due, has been a great success. It is doing a notable work among the young, while the Gault institute, which contains reading rooms, gymnasium, baths, games, etc., has the effect of binding the younger element to the environment.  
When the idea was first mooted, it was doubted whether it could be successfully carried out.  
Yet, here is this bit of Lancashire, thriving, happy, under new skies, retaining its distinctive customs which, however, have sensibly undergone modifications, speaking somewhat as Tennyson wrote in his "Northern Farmer," yet learning (in its younger members) the French tongue—English in feeling, yet cordial in its regard to the members of another race, transplanting its folk-lore, yet learning to be wholesome Canadian citizens; still thinking tenderly of past scenes, yet proud to have a French-speaking Mayor, in his rotation, to preside over their municipality, thus proving the wisdom of Mr. Gault in undertaking this new departure, which has been equally advantageous to employer and employed, and which has, at the same time, added to our population a healthy and wholesome and progressive element.

**Fancy Goods.**  
Everything in dry and fancy goods will be sold cheap for Xmas trade.  
We have on hand a large stock of Men's, Youth's and Boys' Underwear, Hats, Caps, Suits, in fact everything that a man needs.  
Watches, rings, pins and brooches, just the thing for a Xmas gift.  
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## Vapo-Cresolene.

Established 1879  
Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria  
Cresolene is a boon to Asthmatics

Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy to cure disease of the breathing organs than to take the remedy into the stomach? It cures because the air rendered strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surface with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. It is invaluable to mothers with small children.  
Those of a consumptive tendency find immediate relief from coughs or inflamed conditions of the throat.  
Sold by druggists.  
Send postal for booklet.  
LEEMING, MILES CO., Limited, Agents, Montreal, Canada. 297

**BORN.**  
At Newcastle, on Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ryan, a daughter.

**MARRIED.**  
On Tuesday Nov. 26th at Montreal, by the Rev. Father Heffernan, Frank P. Coady of Montreal to Margaret T. Daumleay of Newcastle, N. B.

**Manufactured Lumber.**  
We carry in stock a large quantity of  
LAPBOARDS,  
SHEATHING,  
FLOORING, etc.  
Together with planed lumber for finishing purposes.  
For prices apply to  
THE ROSEBANK LUMBER CO., Nordin, N. B.  
51—tl.

**MILLINERY.**  
We are selling all our Hats, trimmed and untrimmed at a big discount during the month of December. We have a very complete stock of Velvets, Silks, Ribbons, Plumes, Wings, Birds, Quills, Flowers, and in fact everything necessary to make a pretty hat. All work neatly done, call and leave your order early, before the Christmas rush comes on.

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This is a Family Shoe Store and our business is not confined to any particular brand of shoes. We give all the best makers a chance. We have shoes for every member of the family, they are the best that money can buy, and so sure are we of their quality, that we back them all with our strong guarantee of

**Money Back If You Want It.**

**D. R. McRAE & CO.**  
The Home of Good Shoes.

**Christmas Prices**  
**Now Prevail**

**The People's Grocery**  
With Xmas only two weeks off, it is time to do your shopping that you may be ready in plenty of time and avoid the eleventh hour rush. Prices are now as low as they can be, so you gain nothing by waiting. Our stock is complete in every line we carry.

**Groceries and Provisions.**  
Raisins, Currants, Peels, Spices, Flavoring Extracts, Jelly Powders, Shelled Nuts, Jams and Jellies, Cranberries, Pickles, Mince Meat, Canned goods, Butter, Lard, Hams, Bacon, Eggs, Beef, Pork, Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Table Raisins, Grapes, Apples, etc., etc.

**Flour and Feed.**  
We carry Cherry Ripe, Kent Mills, Jersey Lilly, Diamond R, Five Roses, Royal Household, Buckwheat and Graham Flours. Heavy Feed, Cornmeal, Cracked Corn, Shorts, Bran and Middlings.

**Confectionery.**  
A full assortment of Creams, Barley Toys, Fancy Mixtures and Chocolates, including Ganong's in fancy boxes and baskets.

**Toys.**  
All sorts of Toys, Dolls, Doll's Dishes, Toy Brooms, Dust Pans, Tops, Horses, Guns, etc.; and all at the lowest prices.

**Crockery and Glassware.**  
A full line of Crockery, China and Glassware, such as Dinner and Tea Sets, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Pitchers, Lamps, etc., at prices surprisingly low.

With our new bins and counter we are able to wait upon our customers more quickly and show more goods than in the same time formerly. Our goods are free from dust and always fresh. If there is anything in the above lines we have not mentioned, kindly ask for it, as we are sure to have it.

**GEO. STABLES**

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It's a heavy strain on mother.  
Her system is called upon to supply nourishment for two.  
Some form of nourishment that will be easily taken up by mother's system is needed.  
**Scott's Emulsion** contains the greatest possible amount of nourishment in easily digested form.  
Mother and baby are wonderfully helped by its use.  
ALL DRUGGISTS, 25c. and 50c.



# CREAGHAN'S

This year will be one of special interest at Newcastle's Leading Mercantile Centre. Our store fairly flashes with the splendor of 'Xmas Novelties. Never were we in a better position to please every purchaser.

It has always been our ambition to make each year better than the preceding one—better in values—better in prices—in quantity and in style. This year we have succeeded beyond all expectations and offer you the grandest and most elaborate display the North Shore people have ever seen. Visitors will be made welcome throughout our store. Those who live out of town should make it a point to meet their friends here. We extend a cordial invitation whether you buy or not.

## Ladies' Furs

What could be a more appropriate gift to a mother, sister, wife or daughter? These should be selected now, while the best qualities remain in stock.

**Genuine Canadian Mink Ruffs & Muffs**  
Price, \$27.50 up

## Isabella Fur Sets

comprising Ruffs and Muffs.

Price \$14.50 to 27.50

White Fox Boas and Pillow Muffs,

\$25.00 each

Cheap Furs, including Mink, Marmot, Brown Wolf, Coon, Seal, Fox

and Dyed Skunk.

Prices, \$2.25, 5.00, 7.50 up

## Ladies' Coats and Skirts

Hundreds of satisfied customers have purchased our celebrated Northway Garments and still a large variety awaits your approval. Special low prices to Xmas shoppers.

## You should buy a New Dress

for Christmas. Our Dress Goods Department shines with newness. New Plaids, new Tweeds, and a large range of plain colors. Popular prices.

## Xmas Novelties

Under this heading we simply give a short list of small articles which space does not allow us to enumerate.

Children's Teddy Bear Bags 25c

Sache Pin Cushions 25 & 50c

Brass Vases \$1.25 to 3.50

Fancy Baskets 25 to 35c

Fancy Work Sets 25 to 75c

Men's Cigar Cases 50 & 75c

## Toys and Dolls

Santa Claus has certainly remembered the children here, when he left his entire pack of good things for the little ones. Boys and girls are invited to come here and see Santa Claus with his large display of playthings.

Dolls that talk and walk and sleep.

Small ones and large ones.

Prices, 15c, 25c to \$2.25

Toys, including Boats, Whistles, Horses, Trains, Automobiles, etc., at popular prices.

## Men's Fur Lined Gloves

"Perrins" make guaranteed to wear well in all prices.

\$1.25, 1.75 to 3.25

## Ladies' Neckwear

In Linen and Fancy Silk at all prices here.

## Japanese Chinaware

Beautiful Cups and Saucers at 15 to 50c. Sets including Tea Pot, Sugar Bowl, Pitcher and 2 Cups and Saucers.

Prices, \$1.75, 2.50 to 5.00

Rose Jars, Pitchers, Candy Plates, etc., at low prices.

## Elegant Linens

This Store has always been noted for its Linens. This year our variety is even better than ever. Real, Hand Worked Table Centres, 25 and 65c.

Larger pieces including Runners, Centres, Table Cloths, etc., at low prices.

## Suit Cases and Valises.

In solid leather with leather lining in all sizes. Prices are extremely low when quality is taken into consideration.

\$4.00, 5.00 to 14.00

## Ladies' Gloves

The most acceptable gift a lady could receive. We have "Perrins" celebrated gloves here. All lengths, all colors, all prices—and all guaranteed.

## Men's Neckwear

One only has to glance at our windows to convince himself of our natty ties. We have the small, medium and large shapes. Plain and fancy colors.

25 and 50c

## Men's Negligee Shirts

A serviceable gift for a young man. Made in pure fancy flannel with plain blue starched cuff.

Special for Xmas \$1.00

## Men's and Ladies' H'd'k'fs

Over 900 doz. of all kinds and prices specially selected for our Xmas trade.

For Men—Plain Silk, also, with fancy borders or initials.

Price 25, 50 and 75c

For Ladies—Fancy Linen hand-worked handkerchiefs.

Price 25 and 50c.

## Silk Umbrellas

With sterling Silver handle and silk case—a most acceptable Xmas present.

Special Prices for the Next 3 Weeks.

## Men's Overcoats

Over 120 Men's overcoats at the following Xmas prices.

\$15.00 coats for \$12.95

\$13.50 " " \$10.95

\$10.00 " " \$8.95

\$8.75 " " \$6.95

Remember we sell to the best dressed people. Be among that class and buy here. All new stock. Not one old coat in the lot. We've sold hundreds already, but can still give you a good assortment.

## Ladies' Astrachan Coats

A new stock just received. We have short and medium lengths and would advise you strongly to call here before you buy elsewhere.

Prices \$15.00 to 40.00

Next week we give a new list. Watch this ad. each week.

It Will Pay You.

COME EARLY AND SELECT THE BEST.

OUR LARGE STOCK WILL SOON GET SMALL

J. D. CREAGHAN COMPANY, Limited,

NEWCASTLE

CHATHAM

MONCTON

## Social & Personal.

Miss Ritchie is visiting in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Miss Buile has gone to Moncton to visit friends.

Messrs James and Weldon Robinson are in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kethro visited Loggieville last week.

Mr. Stephen M. Dunn of Harcourt spent Monday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. McKane spent several days last week in St. John.

Mrs. C. C. Hamilton went to Moncton Wednesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Aitken and daughter, Miss Jean, visited St. John last week.

Miss Irene Robinson of Derby visited Miss Olive Anderson last week.

Misses Kate Wiseman and Jessie Gelkie attended the Amherst fair last week.

Mrs. Hickson left on Monday night to visit friends in Toronto and on the Muskoka lakes.

Miss Sarah Sweeney of Nelson left last week for Boston, where she will spend the winter.

Dr. Cameron Smallwood recently visited his brother, Mr. Silas Smallwood, at Harcourt.

Manager C. C. Hayward of the Lounsbury Co. spent several days last week in Bathurst.

Miss Hickson returned on Saturday from St. John, where she was the guest of Mrs. Pugsley.

Miss Clara MacAllister has returned from a two months visit to friends in Fredericton and St. John.

Mrs. L. B. McMurdo, is spending a few days in Campbellton, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Miller.

Mr. Fred V. Chessman, who has been spending the last few weeks here left for St. John Friday morning.

Mrs. Duncan MacLean has returned to Millerton after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Harcourt.

Mrs. W. B. Brown left on Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. Hollis Crocker of Amherst, N. S.

Mrs. Russell and her daughter, Miss Alexis of Lower Newcastle, returned last week from a visit to Bathurst.

Mrs. W. P. Bishop and Miss Edith of Bathurst are visiting here on their way to New York to spend the winter.

Miss Nelly E. Fitzgerald has left for New York to enter St. Vincent's Hospital, where she intends training for a nurse.

Mrs. E. O'Donnell, daughter Miss Edith, and grandson Cecil, are visit-

ing former's daughter, Mrs. Sutherland at Boiestown.

Mrs. Walter Appleton, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Isaac Leighton, returned to her home in Moncton on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Campbell, Boiestown, who has been visiting her Aunt, Mrs. James Robinson, Derby, returned to her home on Saturday last.

Mrs. Clark and Miss Carruthers of P. E. island who have been visiting Mrs. S. J. McArthur at the "Manse," returned home Saturday morning.

On the evening of the 3rd inst., Mrs. Henry Ingman entertained a number of friends in honor of Mrs. Peter Clark and Miss Carruthers, of Bedouque P. E. I., who were visiting their sister, Mrs. S. J. McArthur at The Manse. A very pleasant time was spent.

THE EDUCATIONAL REVIEW.

The Christmas Educational Review has, thirty-six pages, a fine picture supplement, and contributions appropriate to Yule Tide. The Federation of Rural Forces, an article by Rev. T. Hunter Boyd, of Wawig, should awaken public interest. The writer, a well known author and educationalist, makes the startling statement that in the Maritime provinces there are more than 100,000 persons over five years of age who can neither read nor write.

Another interesting article is that on Handwork for Christmas, by Professor T. B. Kidner. This is profusely illustrated, as is also December Days by Miss Eleanor Robinson. The Review, which is in its twenty-first volume, is a credit to educational journalism.

COAL BRANCH.

Coal Branch, Dec. 10—Mr. E. T. Gallant, Opr. of Chatham, is spending his holidays with his parents here.

Coun. Brown spent Monday in Moncton.

Mr. Thomas C. Spencer visited friends in Moncton on Wednesday.

Mr. Mark J. Gallant, of Moncton, spent a few days of this week visiting his parents here.

Miss Kate Swift, of Stellarton is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Mr. W. J. Swift is visiting his sister Mrs. J. L. Murphy in South Branch.

Mrs. W. B. Sherwood returned to Moncton yesterday after spending a few weeks with her parents here.

Mrs. John Robinson, of Moncton, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rogers here.

Messrs Thomas Spencer and George Swift spent Thursday in Bon Secours.

Mrs. Morris, of Salem, Mass., is spending a few days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swift.

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Old Lace Curtains.

A clever device for utilizing the beauty that remains in fine lace curtains that have seen their day is to cut out the rich raised work rings and wreaths from which the delicate net has worn away. Apply them to squares of velvet or satin for use as cushion covers. Applied on olive or metallic green velvet or some soft wood brown shade the effect is rich and elegant, especially when further set off with a frill of lace and the back of the pillow made of silk or corresponding tone.

Old Medicines.

It is a wise thing to throw out old medicine. Keeping it is rash economy, as many drugs lose their strength, while others deteriorate and become dangerous to take. Then the same physical conditions do not often occur, and it is always safer to get a new prescription or at least have the old one freshly put up. Besides, if old bottles accumulate one is apt to forget what they contain and in an emergency seize on the wrong one, with serious results.

The Peaked Chin.

The girl with a wedge shaped face must not wear her hair spread out over her ears. This only accentuates the triangular lines. With a peaked chin it is necessary to avoid broad effects above the brows. Wave the hair at the temples and draw it up to the top of the head in soft rolls. This gives the face a delicate oval outline.

Brooms.

If you have a pyrography outfit it is best to have every broom and scrubbing brush marked with the name and object for which it is designed, so that there will be no danger of your Persian rug being swept with a greasy kitchen broom.

After cleaning an article that requires to be dipped in a bowl of gasoline the gasoline that is left can be used again if strained through filter paper, which can be bought at a drug store, or through camels leather.

When pins are swallowed give the child all the mashed white potatoes he will eat and no water for a day, and the danger will be reduced to a minimum.

In the case of a tiled floor a little linseed oil rubbed in and the tiles subsequently polished brings up the colors wonderfully.

A pine floor washed with a solution of a pound of copperas in a gallon of strong lye will take on the color of oak.

## Christmas is Drawing Near!

As the Christmas Season draws nearer, the more perplexed you are as to how to get a suitable and useful gift for those you wish to remember. Come to us and you will be able to make a choice from our well assorted stock. :: :: ::

## Mufflers

Silk Squares in all the newest colors and designs,

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Padded Mufflers in Black and Fancy Silks,

75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Mercerized Squares, in Checks and Plaids,

40c and upwards.

Way Mufflers, Plain and Fancy, All Wool,

40c up to \$1.00

Scott's Ear, Neck and Chester Muffler in Red and Black,

85c each

## Vests

Fancy All Wool Knit Vests in all sizes,

\$2.75 each

## Shirts

This season we have added some better grades of W. G. & R. Soft Bosom and Regatta Shirts. All new colors and patterns,

\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.65 each.

White Shirts,

\$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

Collars and Cuffs in all the leading styles.

## Neckties

This space cannot do our stock of Neckwear justice. We have the very newest things that can be shown in any town or city.

Our stock consists of Four-in-hand, Strings, Knots, Bows and Puffs. We are showing only the New Goods for the Christmas Trade. Prices range from

10c up to \$1.00.

Gloves and Mitts

Dent's Unlined Kid Gloves,

\$1.25 pair.

H. B. K. Lined Mocha Gloves,

85c up to \$1.75 pair.

H. B. K. Fur Lined Gloves,

\$2.25 pair

Mocha and Kid Mitts, Lined,

\$1.00 and \$1.50 pair.

Boys' Mocha Lined Mitts,

75c pair.

Men's Black and Fancy All Wool Gloves, any price from

35c to \$1.00 pair.

Ladies' Astrachan Mitts in Black and Grey,

\$1.25 pair.

White, Red and Fancy All Wool Gloves,

25 to 50c pair.

## Handkerchiefs

Children's Motto Handkerchiefs,

5c to 15c each.

Ladies' Plain and Fancy Linen,

10c to 25c each.

Silk, Hemstitched, 25c each

Gent's Linen, Hemstitched,

10, 15, 20, 25 and 30c each.

Excelsa, fancy borders, 20c each.

Silk, with Initial, and Hem-

stitched,

50, 60, 75, 85c and \$1.00 each.

Fancy Silk, the newest handkerchief this season, in all the latest designs,

65c each.

## Suspenders

This is one of our strong lines.

Our stock is fresh and right up-to-date in style, pattern and finish.

Our special lines sell for

45, 50, 65 and 75c a pair



## PULP VERSUS ROSSING MILLS.

Pulp Mills Are What New Brunswick Needs.

CHATHAM, Monday.—A lumberman who read the article on the pulpwood question in Quebec in the Graphic, said that it applied to New Brunswick as well as to Quebec. In this province the question was even more pressing, for our lumber areas were much smaller than those of Quebec, and were in danger of being wiped out with little return to the people unless some means were devised to protect them. He was strongly in favor of insisting on having the pulp manufactured in the province.

To show the advantage of the pulp mill over the roasting mill, to the country, we may state that a local roasting mill with an output of 200,000 superficial feet per day employs only 60 men, while a pulp mill with an output of 50 tons of paper per day, equal to 50,000 superficial feet of lumber, employs 375 men. That is a certain amount of lumber going out of the country in the form of pulp gives employment to six times as many men as four times the amount of lumber going out in the form of blocks.

According to the Graphic article, the small farmer of Quebec is in favor of the roasting mills, and would object to an export duty, but the small farmer of New Brunswick finds that the pulp mills pay him a better price for his lumber than the roasting mills, for the former are anxious to preserve their own areas, while the latter seem desirous of getting all the lumber off their areas within the eleven years of their lease.

It has been said that paper cannot be made in this province on account of the absence of water power, but the pulp mill here is considering the manufacture of at least the coarser grades of paper by the sulphite process. The pulp mill industry have opened up alpine and hemlock, of which there is a great supply on the granted lands along the Miramichi. So far they are the only people taking these kinds of woods. They commenced their use about a year ago, and have met with very good success.

The strictest possible enforcing of the laws in reference to the size of lumber to be taken out for any purpose would, according to your correspondent's informant, also have a good effect in preserving our forest wealth.

**CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS** Are the best—always ready—Good when cold as good when hot—good always—5 and 10c.

### STRIKE IS SETTLED.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Wednesday.—The longshoremen's dispute with the steam ship people was definitely settled this morning through the efforts of Mayor Sears. The men went to work at one o'clock at 33 1-2 cents an hour. The laborers imported from Montreal are paid their two weeks wages, and will be sent back to-day.

## CORDIAL INVITATION

ADDRESSED TO WORKING GIRLS

Mlle. Robitaille Tells How Mrs. Pinkham's Health was Restored.



Mlle. Robitaille.

Girls who work are particularly susceptible to female disorders, especially those who are obliged to stand on their feet from morning until night in stores or factories.

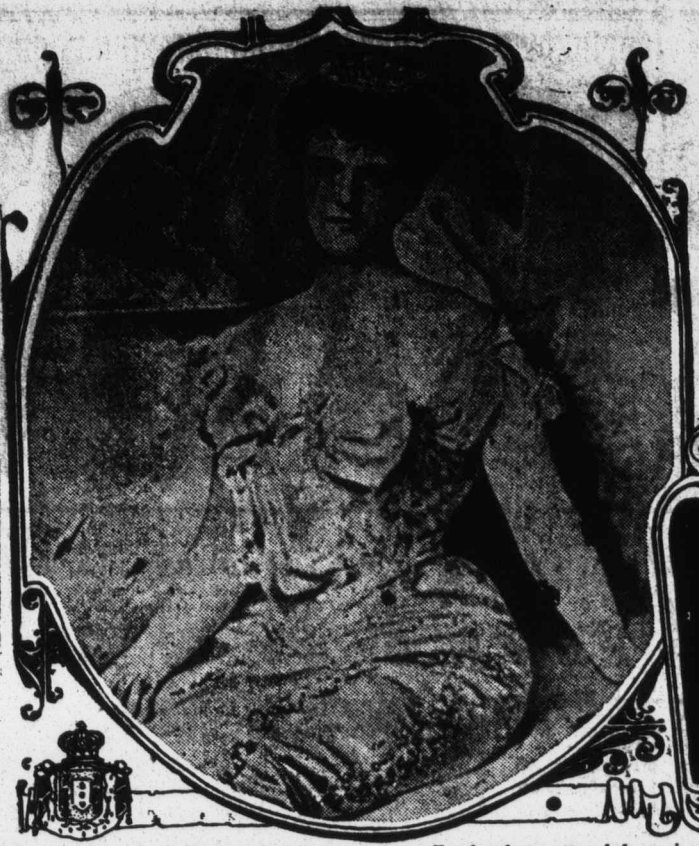
Day in and day out the girl toils, and she is often the cause of the family. Whether she is sick or well, whether it rains or shines, she must go to her place of employment, perform the duties exacted of her—smile and be agreeable.

Among these class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifest by weak and aching back, pain in the lower limbs and consequent frequent wetting of the feet, periods become painful and irregular, and frequently there are faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden. All of these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism which can be easily and promptly cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mlle. Alma Robitaille, 78 rue St. Francois, Quebec, Quebec, tells what this great medicine did for her. She writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Overwork and long hours at the office, together with a neglected cold, brought on a very serious female trouble until finally I was unable to go to work. I then thought of a friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when her health was in the same condition that mine was and she had sent out for a bottle. I finished that and took two more before I really began to improve but after that my recovery was very rapid and I was soon well and able to go back to work again. I certainly think your medicine for sick women worth of praise and am indeed glad to endorse it.

It is to young girls that Mrs. Pinkham holds out a helping hand and extends a cordial invitation to correspond with her. She is a daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been assisting sick women free of charge. Her long record of success in curing women's ailments has been a constant reminder to every sick woman who is in need of a remedy.



Emalie, Queen of Portugal, whose visit to England to attend her sister's wedding is shadowed by new crisis in her husband's dominions.

## WANT CIGARETTE BANISHED

OTTAWA, Tuesday.—A denunciation of about fifty ladies of the Dominion W. C. T. U., representing Quebec, Maritime Provinces and Ontario, and the West, to-day asked the government for legislation prohibiting the manufacture, sale or importation of cigarettes, or at least an act modeled after the Scott Act, and of local application. Mrs. Watters, of Hamilton; Mrs. Wright, of London, and Mrs. Stephens, of Toronto, were the principal speakers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed his personal sympathy with the movement, but said the government had not yet seen its way to enact such drastic legislation. The suggestion, however, for an act like the Scott Act was a new one and would be fully considered.

## CRESCOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS

A simple and effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS. They combine the germicidal value of Crescogene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. Your druggist or from us, 10c in stamps. Lescage, 1000 Ave. St. Louis, Montreal, 401.

## ABOUT DIGESTION.

It is not the amount of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists. For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

## MAY YOHE

PLAYING VAUDEVILLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday.—May Yohe, the once comic opera star, wearer of the famous Hope diamonds and creator of an international scandal, by eloping with Captain Putnam Bradley, of New York, is now playing in a cheap, 10, 20 and 30 cent vaudeville show at Sacramento.

She is billed as "Miss May Yohe, formerly Lady Francis Hope," and her turn is a farce, as she has lost her voice and old attractions.

It was at the old Palace Hotel in this city that May Yohe was identified by the famous Hope diamonds as the elopement wife of Lord Francis.

May Yohe is now fair and 40, so, perhaps 10, 20, 30 is a fair price, after all. She had a rocket-like career, except that it has taken the stick a long time to come down.

She was born in one of the Bethlehem of Pennsylvania Dutch ancestry, that it has taken the stick a long time Francis Hope, and wearing the Hope jewels, she still pronounced it Bethlehem.

May's mother was a dressmaker and went to Philadelphia to work, getting considerable sewing to do on theatrical costumes. The child was pretty, and learned to dance. This was noticed, and so May Yohe was on the stage at 10 years of age—just thirty years ago.

When May Yohe got in a chorus to travel, and went on the road, "mother" left dressmaking, and travelled with the child. May early developed musical genius of a high order, and deserving friends, hearing her voice, sent her to Europe to study. He returned, joined one of Edward E. Rice's extravaganzas, scoring his first real success. It was in Chicago that she won extensive newspaper notice. She was the star of the production of "The Chrystal Slipper" at the Chicago Opera House. Success seemed to turn her head, and it was not long before she was starring also in too many after-theatre suppers. She appeared afterward in many cities with George W. Edwards's company, wandered to Australia, then to London, and there, in 1892, she married Lord Hope.

## THAW TRIAL JANUARY 6

NEW YORK, Monday.—On motion of District Attorney Jerome, the second trial of Harry K. Thaw, for the killing of Stanford White, in June, 1906, to-day was postponed until Monday, January 6. A special panel of 300 talesmen will report that day for jury duty. Thaw was not brought into the court room, but was allowed to stand in the corridor leading from the prisoners' room at the rear and had an unobstructed view of the proceedings. His wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, was the only member of the prisoner's family present. She looked in much better physical condition than she did a year ago. Her face is plump now, and there is a touch of healthy color in her cheeks. She seemed to be in high spirits to-day.

## NOW IS BEST TIME TO TAKE.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of the large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to cure almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug store of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

## MONEY GETTING FREER.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday.—Early resumption of cash payments by the banks throughout the country is now declared probable by the Treasury Department.

It was said in Washington yesterday that the banks of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities might reach an agreement to this effect before the end of the week.

Cash paid by individual investors for the government debt certificates is being returned. Secretary Cortelyou does not want these to fall into the hands of private persons. His idea is that the banks should have them, and issue more circulars against them, even if the banks' profits are large.

As the opening of Congress draws near, interest grows in the proposals of legislation to prevent a recurrence of money stringency. The establishment of a central bank, under government control, meets with most favor.

Speaker Cannon and other Republican leaders are strongly opposed to this remedy.

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## CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

THREE RIVERS, Tuesday.—Last night Mrs. Dupon, living on St. Marguerite Road, some three miles out of town, noticed that the house was on fire. She ran out, clad in her night dress to get assistance from neighbors, leaving six children sleeping in the house, with the result that four of the children were burned to death. The woman is in a very critical condition from her exposure in the cold. The origin of the fire is unknown.



## DUCHESS MAY WRITE BOOK

On her Investigations Into English Prisons and Slums.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—Consuelo, duchess of Marlborough, brought her American visit to a close today by sailing back to her English home on the Cunard liner, Mauretania. The duchess looked radiant and happy as she went aboard the liner, but her looks belied her feelings. "I do not want to go back just yet," she said, "but I find it time to go back. I am returning to see my children."

The duchess was asked if the report were true that she intended to write a book or a series of magazine articles on her investigations in England and this country into conditions of the prisons and slums. She smiled, and said that she might do so.

## Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drag the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. That is simply makeshift. Get a perspiration known as Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. For sale by THOS. J. DURICK.

## Minard's Liniment cures colds, etc.

A move is on foot to have the Grand Army encampment in 1909 held in Atlanta. There are some northern cities that have not yet had the honor and pleasure of entertaining the boys in blue.

The immense public works now being constructed by the government are a heavy draft upon the public purse, but as the people provide the money it is proper that it should be expended in the public interest and not for the benefit of favored politicians.

It is confidently asserted that by next fall four hundred miles of the National Transcontinental Railway between Moncton and Winnipeg will be graded, and much of it ironed. The commissioners are urging on this great work with the greatest energy.

On the lake which Mr. Carnegie ordered for Princeton, and which was unveiled, so to speak, and dedicated Saturday, may spring up a new and big factor in the rowing world. But would the Tiger colors stream down the Thames or the Hudson?

What respect have the people for men who make blatant charges in the House under the privileged conditions which exempt them from responsibility, and who are mute as claims in the session, when, if honest, they should have repeated their charges before the public of Canada and denied denial?

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## WESTMORLAND CO. SENSATION

Woman Dies Under Circumstances That Warrant Husband's Arrest.

SALISBURY, N.B., Tuesday.—The jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Mrs. Charlotte Horseman, who was drowned under peculiar circumstances Saturday in a well at the rear of her home near here, after hearing the evidence to-day, returned a verdict of death by drowning. The verdict was as follows: "We, the jury, empanelled, do say that Charlotte Horseman came to her death on November 30 by drowning in a well at her home. Dr. D. B. MacDonald, Pettodine, was coroner. Some sensational evidence was adduced at the inquest, which took place at the home of Thos. Johnson, Lewis Mountain, a few rods from the house where the unfortunate woman met her untimely death. Three female witnesses, Mrs. Wentworth Steeves, Mrs. Thos. Johnson and Mrs. Wellington Mitton, testified that Horseman choked her dying wife as she lay on a couch after being carried into the house, and also that her husband would not permit the removal of the wet clothing from the woman's body until after the arrival of Dr. Jones, several hours after the woman had fallen into the well. Horseman was present and was the first witness, saying he had stepped out from the barn, seen his wife in the well, which is but five feet deep, and pulled her out. He held her on edge with her face above the water until help was summoned, when she was placed on a sled and carried into the house. She was still living then, about ten o'clock, and died about three o'clock in the afternoon. He and his wife, he said, had lived together fairly agreeably, having one or two occasional spats.

Mrs. Wentworth Steeves, who was the first person to reach the house after the woman had been pulled out of the well, said after reaching the house, Horseman would not allow her to be removed from the sled for some time. When she was put on a lounge Horseman got down on his knees beside the lounge and took the woman by the throat. He kept his hand on her throat all the time. Some quilts were placed over the woman's head, and when the witness moved them away Horseman put them back.

She asked him to take his hand away from the woman's throat. He would not do so until Mrs. Thos. Johnson came, and when she ordered him to go away, he did. He seemed to be working his fingers on the woman's throat. Mrs. Johnson took the scissors and cut the neck of the woman's dress, as the latter appeared to be choking. Mr. Horseman would not allow the woman to remove the wet clothing from his wife until Dr. Jones came, when deceased was, by his orders, wrapped in blankets. Witness said that Mrs. Horseman was able to speak. She was asked if she fell into the well, and she said no. She was asked if she wanted to die, and she said no. She did not seem to be rational. The woman's face was purple, and the tongue protruded.

Mrs. Johnson corroborated this, and also Mrs. Mitton, who added that while the doctor was working over Mrs. Horseman, Horseman was standing in the door of the room and said: "If you ever come round I guess you will mind me now." She also said that one of Horseman's little girls had told her that her father and mother had been fighting.

Dr. Jones' evidence discredited the story of choking. He said death had been caused by water in the lungs. He said that if there had been any violent choking, discoloration or bruises would remain on the neck.

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SAID ALL THE DOCTORS

Half a dozen of the best physicians told Mr. Baker that he had Chronic Rheumatism, and would have it as long as he lived. One day Mr. Baker read in a paper of a man who had been told by doctors that his case was hopeless—and who had been completely cured by GIN PILLS.

The two cases were so much alike that Mr. Baker decided he would invest \$10 in a box of GIN PILLS and give them a trial. It was the best investment he ever made. Before the first box was taken, he felt better all over, so he got another. He took that and bought a third, getting better all the time.

Hillsville, May 8, 1906. I have been greatly benefited by your GIN PILLS, and all who have used them in this neighborhood speak very highly of them. One of my neighbors, Mr. X., who suffered for years with Rheumatism and who has spent hundreds of dollars with specialists without receiving the slightest benefit, was entirely cured by two boxes of GIN PILLS. He is proclaiming his virtues from the "household."

Yours truly, D. L. BAKER.

We don't even ask you to buy GIN PILLS—but to try them at our expense. Write us, mentioning this paper, and we will gladly send you a free sample of these wonderful Kidney Pills that cure Rheumatism. The Sole Drug Co., Winnipeg, Man.

Sold by all dealers—50c. a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50—or sent on receipt of price.

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## Local and Provincial News

Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered  
By Our Reporters from Many Sources,  
Whirl of the Town.

Don't forget the big sale of ready-made clothing at McMurdo's.

The Sons of Temperance Division at Bay du Vin recently made \$83.00 at a concert and basket social. They intend to build a hall in the spring.

There is only one case of smallpox in this county at present, that at Blackville, which will soon be ready to have the quarantine lifted.

It has been decided to hold the St. John County convention for the nomination of two candidates to support the local government in Berryman's hall, St. John, next Monday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grant of Somerville, Mass., is suing for divorce from her husband, James Grant of Baldwin, Me., on the ground of neglect and ill treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Grant were married in Newcastle, N. B. in 1873.

Mr. R. Flam, late of Redbank, who keeps a store in Rexton, returned Thursday from St. John where he had gone to meet a brother who came from Russia and who was one of the passengers of the ill-fated steamer Mount Temple. Mr. Flam, jr., accompanied his brother and will attend school to learn English.

The "sock social" held in St. James' Hall, Thursday night, by the Ladies Aid Society, was a social and financial success. The musical program was excellent. Mrs. Charles Sargent delighted the audience with a solo. The quartette consisting of Miss Minnie Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacNutt and Mr. A. E. Shaw, sang very nicely, and the choir rendered several selections. Mrs. Osborne Nicholson's recitation was a pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment. The proceeds were \$12.00. The money is being raised to build a new Sunday School hall, the present building being much too small for that purpose.

A factor which will injuriously affect the town this year, is the decision of the buyers not to pack smelt here, but to ship in bulk and pack on the other side of the U. S. border line. Messrs. A. & R. Loggie will make all their shipments in bulk, and R. O'Leary will pack only a portion of his supply here, and will ship the rest in bulk. This will deprive a considerable number of persons of employment and take quite an amount of money out of circulation, but the buyers claim it is necessary owing to the heavy duty on the boxes imposed by the U. S. government.—Richibucto Review.

Mr. Geo. E. Knight, newly appointed secretary and physical director of Chatham Y. M. C. A., arrived here from Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday night and spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Brown. Mr. Knight is a talented musician, and on Sunday sang at both services in the Baptist church, and at the temperance meeting in the afternoon. He went to Chatham on Monday. To take the position there, he resigned the directorship of the great Tory Chapman Union Choir of Buffalo, N. Y., consisting of a thousand voices. He was physical director in Worcester, Mass., Y. M. C. A., and afterward General secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Hyde Park, Mass., also Penn Yan, N. Y.

Among the Christmas novelties appearing this week at the bookstores is a charming booklet, "From An Upper Window," by Miss Marion Wathen of Harcourt, N. B. The booklet is very artistically gotten up, and is written and designed by Miss Wathen. The cover is in brown, camel's hair, card with lettering in gilt and holly tag on the corner. On the inside of the cover is a place for a snap-shot of the sender. The first page of the booklet is a Christmas presentation photograph in red and green with pretty holly design. Being "made in New Brunswick" the booklet is just the thing to send to friends at a distance.

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4 dozen boys' suits received at McMurdo's. They are pure oxford pants and wear like iron.

Mr. George Stables has had the interior of his store nicely repainted, and the counters and bins so re-arranged as to materially improve the appearance of the store and add greatly to his facilities for serving his numerous customers.

The S. S. Empress from Summerside P. E. Island, Friday, brought a very large quantity of fresh pork, butter, oysters, oatmeal and potatoes. A trainman who watched it being unloaded at Point du Chene, says "that Island must be a great place to live in."

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Brown were very agreeably surprised on Friday evening, when about 58 of their parishioners and friends swooped down upon them, each bringing something for the "pound party" they came to celebrate. A very pleasant time was spent in games, etc., and the visitors in departing left very substantial tokens of their regards.

## Grand Opening.

On Wednesday at Durick's Drug Store where you can see everything that you need to buy for Xmas. See our Ad. in another part of the paper.

## A GOOD INVESTMENT.

One dollar is a small sum to invest when it is considered what wonderful value can be had if properly placed. A dollar sent now to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, will mean that every week during 1908 you will receive the best family and farmer's paper in America. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is really such wonderful value that no home can well afford to be without it. The children enjoy it, fathers and mothers enjoy it, in fact, it is such a source of pleasure to any household that no home in Canada can well afford to be without it. Send a dollar now to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, and you will never regret it.

The big discount sale is now on at the men's store. Hundreds of people have taken advantage of this sale and yet there are bargains left which you cannot afford to miss, don't forget the place, McMurdo's.

Men's overcoats are on the fly at the men's store, you want to get in line and take advantage of the sale, the discount is yours.

Do you want a Xmas box. We can give you one, buy \$10 worth of goods, you save a dollar.

## DIED TRYING

TO SAVE BROTHER.  
A particularly sad drowning accident occurred at Jardineville, Kent Co., on Wednesday. Willie and Grace, aged seven and ten years respectively, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Orr, went down the "Old Ferry Road" to slide on the ice, when they were dismissed from school. Will Orr went out too far from the shore, and just as the other children called him back, he sank through the ice. In heroically trying to save him, Grace lost her own life, without being able to rescue her brother. The father was absent in Amherst at the time. The two bodies were taken from the water after half an hour's immersion. The funerals took place on Friday.

## OBITUARY

## THOMAS AMBROSE.

Mr. Thomas Ambrose, aged 70, died at Nelson, Nov. 30th, leaving a wife and two daughters—Mrs. Lambert Flett, Millerton; and Mrs. Clarence Brown, Nelson—and several grandchildren. Funerals were held on Monday 2nd inst, interment being at Cushman's.

## JAMES A. MILLER.

Mr. James A. Miller of Campbellton died on Thursday evening, after a few days illness of pneumonia. Deceased was sixty-six years of age, and a native of Newcastle, having at one time been in business here with his brother Mr. W. J. Miller. Mrs. Miller, two sons, John and Allan; and one daughter, Mrs. D. R. McRae survive.

Mr. Samuel J. Miller of Newcastle is a brother, and Mayor and Harry Miller are nephews.

## DOUGLASTOWN.

Mrs. Henderson and her daughter, Miss Bessie left on Monday for Bathurst where they will stay for a few days before starting for their home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton arrived from England on Saturday and expect to leave on Thursday for Vancouver where they will reside.

Mrs. Simpson entertained the young people of St. Mark's Church on Thursday evening and the boys and girls on Friday evening.

The catch of smelts continues to be very good, the only drawback being the low price.

A surprise party in honor of Miss Bessie Henderson was given at the residence of Mrs. George Henderson on Saturday evening.

## A LEEDS WOMAN.

Miss Maria Goodyear, Who Lost and Regained Her Sight by Accident After Twenty Years.

Miss Maria Goodyear, the Leeds woman who recovered her sight in a remarkable manner after twenty years of total blindness, told the full story of her cure in a Chronicle representative the other day.

"Once I was blind," she said, "now I can see. I can see you plainly, and I can see what you are now holding in your right hand. I am not blind, but I am enfeebled not to see, or read, and as yet I do neither. My blindness came about as the result of a practical joke, whilst I was engaged as a machinist for Mr. E. Conyon, in his boot and shoe factory, Great Wilson street, Hunslet, some twenty-two or twenty-three years ago.

"I was seated at the machine just as you find me now, waiting for the action to the word, when the calamity befell me. Behind was a table above which was an iron wheel winding the bobbins for the shop. I was sitting at the machine when a mischievous girl, a fellow-worker, crept under the table and tied a piece of string to my stool during my temporary absence. Whilst I was trying to resume my work, by means of the string, pulled the stool from under me. The back of my head fell right against a part of the iron wheel, which was fastened to the side of the table. It was a mercy that I was not killed. My head was not cut, but I was stunned.

"I became unconscious, and could not take food for a considerable time. For fully twelve months I could not bear the full light of day, and the gas light was unbearable. The late Mr. Jessop, the noted surgeon of Park square, and the late Mr. Halliday, surgeon, both attended me. I very suddenly and unaccountably lost my sight entirely. It came about as in the twinkling of an eye.

Mr. Jessop explained that my skull was pressing on the optic nerve, and both Mr. Jessop and Mr. Halliday said they could do nothing for me. You may, said Mr. Jessop, get your sight back, and you may not. I was taken, on their advice, to the city infirmary about three months after the accident, and there an operation was performed. The skull was pared. I was for fully twelve years quite blind, an invalid, but able to walk about in my mother's house, in Christopher street, Burley Road.

"I was, on one occasion, going down the cellar steps into the kitchen, when my foot slipped, and I fell from the top to the bottom of the steps. Strange to say, my head was cut in about the identical spot which had before come into contact with the iron wheel. Blood was on my hand. I exclaimed, 'Oh, mother, I can see!' And, sure enough, to my great joy, I could see.

"Then, Mr. Jessop, he, to my great explanation that all that I had done was to shake the optic nerve, and he added that I should be blind again. He said: 'If I could hit you a blow on the head, and that of course, I could not do, I might give you back your sight.' On the other hand, as he told my parents, a shock would, in the state of my health, through the loss of my sight, cause me to lose my reason. He did not, of course, say this to me.

"I did not see my father at the time, and as a matter of fact never saw him again, for the next day I again lost my sight and became blind for a further period of ten years."

Coming to the time when her sight was restored, Miss Goodyear said: "I unfortunately, as I imagined, sprang, fell down a flight of steps, and where the skull had been pared I received a terrible blow. I was in intense pain for about an hour. Suddenly something startled me, and I saw what was like a flash of light, and my sight came back. I have already told you my sight is now good, though sometimes I cannot see as at others. Mr. Halliday has recommended me not to tax my eyes by reading and sewing. That I shall not do, because we do not know the value of sight till we lose it."

It is now twelve months since Miss Goodyear recovered her sight, but the facts have only just come to public knowledge.—London Chronicle.

57,820 Articles Left In Public Vehicles In World's Metropolis.

In the public growing more absent-minded? An answer in the affirmative would appear to be the legitimate deduction from the figures, supplied in the annual report of the Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, regarding articles found in cabs, omnibuses and tramway cars, and received at the lost property office.

Last year 57,820 articles were found, an increase of over 5,000 on the previous year. In 1901, 52,281 articles were found, and since then there has been a steady increase. There were received last year 44,225 written inquiries in regard to lost goods—an increase of 5,435 on the figures of 1904, and of 14,051 on those of 1903.

Owners of the lost articles were found in 26,770 cases. These were of the declared value of £27,215 19s., and awards amounting to £3,509 12s. were paid to drivers and conductors who found the lost articles. In 13 cases awards of £5 were paid, five of £3, one of £7, four of £3, three of £10; one of £25, one of £30, and in one case the lucky finder received £100.

Public forgetfulness was most marked in the case of umbrellas, no fewer than 25,337 being left in public vehicles. Bags numbered 4,607, articles of men's clothing 3,279, women's clothing 3,229, purses 3,707, opera-glasses 703, jewelry 1,635, and watches 232.

A Remarkable Printing Press.  
The University Press at Oxford is the most remarkable printing establishment in the world as well as one of the oldest. It is what you might call self contained, and it everything else pertaining to printing were blotted off the face of the earth to-morrow the University Press would go right ahead as if nothing had happened. It makes its own type and its own ink, burns its own charcoal for making the ink, makes its own paper and so on. The workmen in the Press are as interested in the establishment itself. In many instances men have succeeded as fathers down the centuries in its employ as naturally as if the son was his lordship and the father an earl and the position an entailed estate.

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## Toys! Toys! Toys!

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2,000 yds. of white cotton, beautiful soft finished quality, 35 inches wide. Regularly sold at 12c. per yd., but owing to having purchased a large quantity before the advance in prices, we place it on sale now at 7½c. per yd.

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## BISHOP'S COCKTAIL.

Dr. Potter Talks About The One He Had In Japan.

NEW YORK, Saturday.—Bishop Henry C. Potter told Chos Kolk, consul general of Japan at this port, at a dinner at the Hotel Astor to bid farewell to the consul general before he leaves to take up his new post at San Francisco, how, when he was visiting Japan some years ago, he became so fatigued climbing the steps to a Buddhist temple that he had to order a Manhattan cocktail when he returned to his hotel in Yokohama.

Not only did the father of the subway tavern of recent memory drink that Manhattan cocktail, but as he confessed last night, he made the Rev. Percy Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension in this city and a teetotaler, drink one.

Bishop Potter told the story of the Japanned Manhattan cocktail to illustrate some deft remarks he had made about the adaptability of the Japanese people to the customs of the Occident. He didn't expect to get a Manhattan cocktail when he ordered it, but he did and that is the reason the Bishop of New York congratulated the retiring consul general upon the cleverness of that Japanese bartender in that Yokohama hotel.

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A stray fox terrier, white with black and red on the head and one little black spot on his back. Owner may have same by paying expense of advertisement.  
No. 10-1w John Ashford.

## Teacher Wanted.

A second class female teacher for District No. 113, Protectionville, to begin at the first of the term. For terms and particulars apply to  
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## BLACKMAILER GOES TO JAIL

Manager Brewing Company Sent  
Threatening Letter to Hon.  
H. R. Emmerson.

### PLEADS GUILTY

Receives Minimum Sentence as  
Emmerson did not wish  
to be Exacting.

OTTAWA, Saturday.—J. R. Labatt, local manager for the London Labatt Brewing Co., was today sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for writing blackmailing letters to Hon. H. R. Emmerson.

The prisoner's own confession showed that he had absolutely no grounds for his attack on Mr. Emmerson. Labatt pleaded guilty, and through his counsel asked that sentence be suspended. Mr. Emmerson, through his counsel, concurred with the request, but the crown attorney was unable to give his consent to this course on behalf of the crown.

### Bore Good Reputation.

The evidence went to show that Labatt had always heretofore bore a good reputation, letters to that effect being read from the manager of the Toronto branch of the Molson's Bank. Mr. J. A. Labatt, uncle of the accused, and the proprietor of the Labatt Brewing Co., said that everything had been perfectly straight in his dealings during the seven years his nephew had charge of the Ottawa branch. Last spring his nephew had informed him that he was in financial straits and requested a loan of money from him in order to keep margins paid on some stock he had persuaded his mother to invest in. Witness was unable at the time to accommodate accused with the needed loan.

### Invested Mother's Funds.

Mr. Wentworth Green, counsel for the accused told the story of Labatt investing his mother's funds, and asked for court's leniency in behalf of his client on the ground that the letters were the outcome of a desire to save his mother's funds. Magistrate O'Keefe, in imposing sentence, said that the law allowed him to impose a sentence of fourteen years, but in view of the circumstances and Mr. Emmerson's magnanimity, he would impose the very lenient sentence of nine months in the Central Prison.

## TROUBLE AT GRINBY FALLS B. C.

GRAND FORKS, B.C., Saturday — Steps are being taken to preserve order in connection with the Granby close down. Many special constables were sworn in this morning. All kinds of wild rumors are current regarding probable consequences should outside laborers apply for work at the Granby smelter, but it is expected that the next couple of days will produce important developments one way or the other. Every train now brings bunches of men who expect to go to work Monday at the smelter. They are principally from Nelson.

### KILLED IN THE WEST.

Alderman L. B. McMurdo has received a telegram telling him that his brother, Ira A., was killed by a falling tree in Risdale, Sask., on the 5th inst. Along with two of his brothers deceased had lately taken a farm there. He was 24 years old, was unmarried, and a native of Alberton, P. E. I. He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. John McMurdo, of Hartford, Conn., and the following brothers and sister: Leslie B., Newcastle; Mrs. Dr. J. A. Ingalls, Hartford; Geo. A. and Wm. A. Risdale, Ray and Earl, Hartford. The funeral took place at Risdale on Thursday. Much sympathy is expressed for the surviving family. This is the fourth removed by death in two years and a half, three sisters and Ira having died recently.

### 600,000 RAILWAY TIES

EDMONTON, Saturday.—The Grand Trunk Pacific, through F. Crandell, purchasing agent of properties and timber for divisions west of Winnipeg, is here to secure 600,000 railway ties. These ties will be purchased in Alberta if possible to secure them, and the immense sum of money represented in their purchase will have an appreciable effect on the money stringency within the province.

## St. John's Water Supply is cut off.

Street Cars and Factories have been obliged to cease operations on account of breaks in two 24 inch mains. Household melt-ing snow to enable them to do their cooking. There will be no change in the conditions until this morning. From 25 to 50 extra policemen were on duty. Dairymen selling more milk. The worst water famine in the City's history.

## SANTA CLAUS



The Man That Makes the Children Happy

## NINE MONTHS ON LONELY ISLAND

Terrible Experience of Crew of  
British Barkue Dun-  
donald

### HALF STARVED.

Survivors Taken off one of the  
Auckland Islands a few  
Days ago.

BLUFF HARBOR, N.Z., Wednesday —A terrible tale of suffering was brought here to-day by the New Zealand government steamer Hinemoa. She had on board sixteen survivors of the long-missing British barkue Dundonald, who were in a distressing state of emaciation as the result of nine months' existence on a totally uninhabited island, whose scant vegetation and shellfish, together with other produce of the sea, were practically their only means of subsistence during that period.

Several other members of the vessel crew who reached the island succumbed to the privations and climatic influences and all those were badly in need of medical assistance when taken on board the Hinemoa.

### Vessel Driven Ashore.

According to the varied stories told by the rescued men, the Dundonald a British four-masted steel bark, owned by the Dundonald Steamship Company, of Glasgow, Scotland, and commanded by Captain Thorburn, an experienced navigator of the Pacific seas, left Sydney, New South Wales, February 16, for Falmouth.

All seems to have gone well with the vessel until she reached the vicinity of the Auckland Islands, south of New Zealand, in about latitude 50 south and longitude 166 east, when she experienced a series of gales and, after sustaining considerable damage, was driven ashore.

Many members of the crew succeeded in reaching one of the unnamed islands of the group, but others lost their lives. The survivors erected shelter huts and did everything possible to sustain life, but, though they found plenty of fresh water and some wood, the island's vegetation did not afford much in the nature of food, and terrible sufferings were endured by the wrecked men.

### Rescued After Nine Months.

As month after month passed and there were no signs of relief, the survivors of the Dundonald gradually decreased until only sixteen of the sturdy crew remained alive.

After nine weary months of suffering their signals for assistance were sighted and soon afterward the Hinemoa anchored off the island, sent a boat ashore and rescued the more than half-starved sailors, who were rendered every assistance possible by the officers and crew of the government vessel.

The joy the sufferers experienced when they saw the Hinemoa was expressed in eloquent terms when the rescued men reached this harbor to-day, and heartrending were the stories told of the privations they endured.

## JOHN E. O'BRIEN DEAD AT BATHURST

Smallpox Still Existing in Car-  
quet and Vicinity.

The death of John E. O'Brien occurred at an early hour this morning after a short illness of four days. Deceased was eighty-two years of age and has for a number of years been a magistrate and was well known in legal circles. He was also a member of the school board here. He is survived by two daughters, Minnie and Elizabeth of this place, and four sons, William and Edward of Bathurst, John, of St. John and Frank of Winnipeg. Funeral will take place on Monday from his late residence.

Dr. Fisher, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, visited the lower end of Gloucester this week and reports smallpox driven out excepting in Caraque.

Mr. David Kent returned this morning from Moose Jaw where he has been since last spring. He reports very favorably of the country and intends returning again in a couple of months.

### RETURNS TO PARLIAMENT

CLIFTON SPRINGS, Sunday.—The Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, of Canada, has announced his intention of leaving this morning, here on Monday to resume his duties at Ottawa. He will take his seat in the Canadian house next Tuesday.





WOMAN'S WORLD

**COUNTESS OF CARLISLE.**  
The person who is President of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is also president of the British Woman's Temperance Association and has been for many years an aggressive temperance worker and one of the leading members of the Woman's Liberal Federation of Great Britain, of which organization she was president for several terms. While Lady Carlisle is active in all movements for the betterment of the status of her sex, temperance is her greatest cause, and she it was who led and directed the recent crusade against the employment of women in England as barmaids.

The Countess of Carlisle is the youngest daughter of Lord Stanley of Alderley and in 1864 was married to



THE COUNTESS OF CARLISLE.  
The Earl of Carlisle of the Norfolk and Howard families. The earl and countess have five sons and five daughters and reside at Palace Green, Kensington. The countess is ably supported by the earl in all her philanthropic measures.

The history of the work of Lady Carlisle would be the history of the woman's suffrage movement in England up to the present time. She has done more than any other woman to create what is now of considerable political importance—the Woman's Liberal Federation—and she is constantly agitating for the rights of her sex. She is a great favorite with all who know her, and she combines with social prominence and personal ability and charm the quality of being a joyous fighter.

**During the Dining Room Table.**  
The incident was an amusing one, but the old lady's advice was good, and it was accepted, says the St. Joseph Gazette. She was not talking without her book, as the old saying has it.

"Don't buy that square table for the dining room, young people," she observed pleasantly, addressing the couple who were evidently preparing for the great event of their lives. The salesman of the furniture warehouse looked on with just a flicker of a smile hovering about his lips. "They call them 'square,' but they are usually oblong, you know," she added, with a sagacious nod.

"Why not buy a square table?" ventured the future bridegroom, entering into the spirit of the thing.

"I'll tell you," responded the old lady decidedly. "Of course, you are beginning in a small way. Oh, don't be ashamed of that! We commenced in a small way, but we worked steadily, and we are in a large way now, as I hope you will be one day. Well, in a small house you have small rooms. You find that you cannot have a big table. If you have a square one you find it awkward when you have more than two visitors. There are two sides and two ends to your square table, and so that's all right for four persons, but if there are three or four visitors what then?"

She paused almost in triumph. The young people waited for her to answer her own question.

"You get two persons on each of the two sides and you feel crowded at the side, while those at the end have really more room than they require. It's inconvenient. Then, again, the corners seem to divide you into groups, so to say. Chimney corners may be social enough, but tables corners are not. If you are in a big place, with a big table, it is quite different, but in your little house you will find it just as I say."

"Therefore buy an oval table. There are no corners and you all sit side by side. You have more space and you are not parted. You may think that you lose space by rounding the corners; so you do, but the space lost is in the middle of the table, for the outer edge, where people sit, is increased. You have a little less space for placing dishes, but you can easily have those on a side table. You can't seat a guest at a side table when you are only a small party."

"A round table would be better? No. Round tables are usually not so firm as the legs, and to get a good sized table requires more width than you are likely to get in your small house. Take my advice!"

**Midwestern Wall Paper.**  
It has been said that a well equipped bedroom is the hall-mark of respect-

ability, and the color and condition of a bedroom's walls go a long way toward making or marring that equipment. Blessed is the housekeeper who can afford to have her walls tiled from floor to ceiling! For less favored mortals, who put up with tiling and paper, wainscoting and paper, or even paper all the way, that paper is of paramount importance. Some persons like tiled paper. Others say that its place is the kitchen, not the bedroom, but whatever your preferences along this line, make the color light. Get a glazed paper, and if from lack of wainscot or tile it must stand the splash of water, give it a coat of white varnish. Avoid elaborate patterns. A white background is always good. Designs of long stemmed, long leaved flowers, running lengthwise, are effective, especially when carried over the ceiling. Confine yourself to blues, greens or purples in the coloring of your designs and you will find the effect cooler, cleaner and more suggestive of the water.

SILVER CITY ROMANCES.

La Rose, the First Discoverer, Makes \$32,000, Gets a Sweetheart, and Settles Down.

The first man to be made wealthy out of Cobalt was John La Rose, the blacksmith connected with the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway construction gang. He climbed up the steep rocks at the head of Cobalt Lake to get hardwood for his forge fire. While wielding his axe, he slipped, nearly chopping his foot, but making his fortune. The keen steel glanced off the log on to the rock, scraping away the dirt, and lodging against a protruding leaf of pure native silver. He did not stake the first claim, however, but imparted the information to somebody else, who registered their "discovery" before La Rose. However, the blacksmith was quick enough to get the property on which he first found the silver, and which is now the location of the valuable mine which bears his name. He sold a half interest in the mine to the Timmins Syndicate, for \$5,000, and subsequently sold the other half for \$27,000. This netted \$32,000 to the first discoverer, not a big sum, in comparison with the fortunes which have been made since. But La Rose was as poor as the average habitant before his find. His tastes were modest, and the \$32,000 was to him a big fortune. It is stated that the blacksmith subsequently won the heart of a French-Canadian lassie, and is now living in a little village near Quebec City, still pursuing his calling. Oblivious of all the millions which are now being made out of the mineral wealth which he discovered, he lives a contented, happy life, as the village blacksmith.

**The Indian Tradition.**  
The story of a still earlier Cobalt romance is as follows: For centuries the Indians raised the rocky banks of the Nipissing Lake, utterly unconscious of the stupendous wealth they were tramping under foot. When at last they received an inkling of the valuable deposits, jealously of the white man's inroads on their territory prevented their disclosing the secret of the district. It became a tradition among the redskins that he who disclosed the position of the silver deposits to any man with white blood would meet death before the next new moon.

**Tradition Fulfilled.**  
Twenty-seven years ago, it is stated, the white men knew in a general way of the existence of deposits of the valuable metal near Lake Temiskaming. All the bribes that could be offered the redskins were not sufficient to induce them to impart the secret. The beautiful daughter of a big chief became the wife of a halfbreed near Fort Temiskaming, and told him the secret hitherto sacred to her full-blooded ancestors. It is said that she was strict with the white plague, and died within two weeks. Then the halfbreed, crazed with grief, hid himself to a settlement on the Spanish River, where he promised a dealer in liquor to direct him to the silver lode in consideration of copious drafts of intoxicants. The agreement was that the trip was to be commenced the following morning. That night, however, in a paroxysm of drunkenness, the halfbreed was overtaken from his canoe into the river—another fulfillment of the tradition. In 1873 lumbermen heard of the silver, and sent experts through the country to make an examination. The reports brought back were discouraging, and no development was attempted.

**Book Romances to Come.**  
Cobalt, with its incalculable rock-bound wealth, will probably be the basis of many a stirring book romance of the future. Already Dr. W. H. Drummond, the author of the "Halfbreed," and other works that have made him a leader among Canadian writers, has established himself in a pretty cottage on the Drummond Mines property, on Kew Lake, about four miles south-east of Cobalt town. There, overlooking the activities of half a dozen mines, and within ear shot of the never-ceasing dynamiting on a dozen others, he is busy himself with literary works that will probably perpetuate the memory of the greatest silver limit of the generation, perhaps of the century.

**Gipsies in Wales.**  
The peregrinations of the German gipsies through Wales are exciting much interest. En route from Cewestry to mid-Wales, the party divided at Welshpool, one portion going to Llanfair, and the other, comprising two vans and five men and thirty women and children, going to Newview, being escorted by a staff of police. They struck camp on the gravel on the river bank. On being addressed in German by a press representative, the leader, who also spoke English, French fluently, and claimed to be a Roman, originally from Italy, being asked how they felt about the British contrary to the Alien Act, he said they had no difficulty at all, and traversed Scotland unmolested. The encampment on Saturday was visited by a large number of people, but there was no demonstration, the police exercising strict supervision over their movements. The party intend to make for Germany with all speed.



WOMAN'S WORLD

**MRS. J. ELLEN FOSTER.**  
Prominent as a Lawyer, Editor and Reformer.  
Mrs. J. Ellen Foster of Washington, who has won fame as a lawyer, an editor and a reformer, is investigating the condition of women and child workers throughout this country. Mrs. Foster was detailed from the department of justice to do this work by direction of President Roosevelt, who has the fullest confidence in her ability as an investigator and statistician. Mrs. Foster has had years of experience that peculiarly fits her for gathering just such statistics as these. She was among the first women in the country to study and practice law, and most of her clients were moneyless and defenseless women and children. She has been prominent in most of the best reform movements which have en-



MRS. J. ELLEN FOSTER.

gaged women's clubs and societies and usually had charge of the work of crystallizing the sentiment into political action. On two occasions she brought special trainloads of factory women from New England to testify before senate committees as to their wages and living conditions.

In 1900 Mrs. Foster was appointed by Secretary of State John Hay to represent the United States at the International Red Cross conference at St. Petersburg. In 1905 she accompanied the Taft party to the Philippines and made a special report to President Roosevelt on the condition of women and children there.

Mrs. Foster then made a trip around the world, in the course of which she studied the condition of women and children in China and India.

Mrs. Foster is an ardent advocate of temperance and was one of the founders of the W. C. T. U. in Massachusetts, in which state she was born. She has spoken in the cause of temperance all over the Union and was in the thick of the fight which resulted in making Iowa a temperance state.

**"Weeping Willows."**  
"If there were more tears, there would be more marriages," said a matchmaker. "Whatever men may say, they like a woman who may not lose the ability to weep in true feminine fashion. In spite of their alleged strength, men always want some one to give them the silly or unsophisticated, a brusque protest the sensible but unpolished, but the quiet, unrelenting, with a quieter 'Thank you,' if necessary, unmistakably denotes the woman of social training, the one accustomed to compliments."

**Hall Curtains.**  
Beautiful and inexpensive hall curtains can be made of bobbin with inch and a half buns all around. Down one side and across the bottom is a design four inches wide in the old fashioned damming pattern. The work is very speedy, and the cost was only for the bobbin and mercerized floss for the damming.

**Scoring a Sink Score.**  
Have your sink scored deeply, either in parallel lines or those that converge slightly toward the lower end, and of course have the end nearest the sink a full inch lower than the opposite end is. Then when you are working, and especially in cleaning times, the water will run off of its own accord.

**Grate Cleaning.**  
If newspapers are spread on the floor before the stove when ashes are to be removed much work will be saved, for the papers can be gathered up and burned, and there will be no necessity for sweeping. The ashes should be sprinkled with water before the pan is overturned.

To obtain a lasting and refreshing odor of sweet violets put half an ounce oforris root, broken in small pieces, in a bottle with two ounces of alcohol; cork it tight and shake well; then leave four or five days.

It cannot be denied that the women members of our professions are clearly but rarely obtaining the same social position which is not only honorable, but useful—social, intellectual and moral.

Do not eat new bread. It is wasteful and indigestible. Eat one loaf before you cut another; then you have no crumb to get stale and hard.

Do not have a house too large for your requirements. If you do you increase your rent and your work.

grains of bicarbonate of mercury in powder form. Care should be taken in making this lotion that nothing alkaline or metallic should touch the liquid. To make the almond milk blanch the almonds, crush in a mortar and add half of the distilled water. Put a lump of sugar in to prevent the two ingredients from separating, then beat well; strain through a laced. Add the mercury, which has been previously dissolved in the other half of the water. When beaten together add sufficient water to make a pint. Apply twice a day and allow to dry on, then wipe off with soft cloth.—Philadelphia Press.

**White Spots on the Table.**  
Who is not tormented with "white spots" on the dining table? To remedy, have three cloths and three saucers containing one kerosene, one alcohol and one sweet oil. Apply kerosene first of all. If kerosene or raw linseed oil is applied as soon as the spot is first made it will often remove it at once. After the stain has been allowed to stand for some time, however, first apply the kerosene, the second cloth with alcohol and finally the third cloth with sweet oil or linseed oil, rubbing the last in thoroughly until the spot has disappeared.

**Movable Kitchen Cupboard.**  
A movable kitchen cupboard is a delight to the housewife, for this useful piece of furniture is like a parlor cabinet, as far as completeness is concerned. It has compartments for the flour barrel and large bowls underneath. It has shelves of varying depths for plates and cups and saucers. It has a small closet with labeled drawers of spices and others for sugar and the like, while, on the order of a desk, one shelf is let down for a bread board. All this is compactly arranged in a remarkably small space suited to the modern kitchen.

**A Plate Shelf.**  
When the plate rack around the dining room is not sufficient to hold all the plates and the ceiling is so high as to leave an ugly blank space above the doorway an excellent idea is to build a narrow shelf over the lintel and bank it with plates and perhaps a tall, graceful vase filled with grasses or autumn leaves. The shelf should, of course, be stained to match the woodwork in the room, but it is quite possible for the home carpenter to put up such a contrivance.

**Novel Way of Mending.**  
A good way to mend a round hole in a silk or woolen dress where otherwise only a patch could remedy matters is the following: The frayed portions around the tear should be carefully smoothed and a piece of the material, mended with very thin mullage, placed under the hole. A heavy weight should then be put upon it until dry, when it is only possible to discover the mended place by careful observation.

**Saving the Woodwork.**  
To prevent the marring of mantels, furniture and window sills by flower vases or pots place beneath them little squares of oiled pasteboard cut from cracker or cake boxes now so common on the market. A supply of these squares can be cut in a few moments, and if kept in a handy place their use will soon become a habit, saving furniture and woodwork from many unsightly rings.

**Taking a Compliment.**  
It is said that a wife a woman takes a compliment stamps her place in society. A blush denotes the debutante, a giggle the silly or unsophisticated, a brusque protest the sensible but unpolished, but the quiet, unrelenting, with a quieter "Thank you," if necessary, unmistakably denotes the woman of social training, the one accustomed to compliments.

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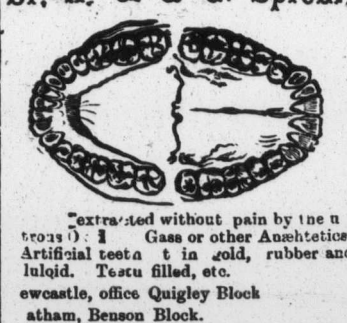
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Write for prices and estimates.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

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

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

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

**JOHN O'BRIEN,**  
High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, Assignee.  
No. 6—3m.

Round Hill, N. B.  
April 24th, 1907.  
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I can highly recommend GATES' No. 1 STROP for dyspepsia and indigestion, and also a great remedy, if not a positive cure, for piles, when they are induced by constipation. I can also recommend your LIME or MAN BITTERS as a purifier of the blood, and speak from experience, as I have used your remedies in my family for many years.  
Yours very truly,  
C. W. SHORT

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One kitchen girl, and one chambermaid. Highest wages paid.  
Apply to  
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We control sale of "Only Desk" which remains NOISELESS and lasts.  
New 80x60 in. Map of Canada just published. The "Ideal" Map of N. B. in press.  
Why should trustees order their supplies from a "Jes" firm which buys job lots of old German and Scotch maps, made from stones, 10 to 50 years ago?  
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Waranted the best and most economical Coal in the market for Domestic use.  
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Special Prices for Car Load or five ton lots.

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On and after Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted.  
**LEAVE NEWCASTLE GOING NORTH.**  
No. 39, Mixed for Campbell, 4.10  
" 37 Mixed for Campbell, 12.50  
" 35 Express for Campbell, 14.00  
" 33 Maritime Express for Quebec and Montreal, 24.45  
**GOING SOUTH.**  
No. 40 Mixed for Moncton, 2.25  
" 34 Maritime Express for St. John, Halifax and the Sydneys, 8.05  
" 36 Express for Moncton, St. John and Halifax, 11.25  
" 38 Mixed for Moncton, 13.55  
" 40 Mixed for Derby City, 16.00  
All trains run on Atlantic Standard time south of Campbellton, twenty-four hour notation; twenty-four o'clock is midnight.  
Moncton, Oct. 12th, 1907—38.

**HOTEL BRUNSWICK**  
George McSwaney, Prop.  
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R. D. CHAMBERLAIN,  
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This hotel has been newly painted and renovated throughout.  
We are now prepared for permanent and transient boarders.  
Boarding Stable in connection.  
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TIME TABLE

**STEAMER DOROTHY N.**  
This steamer will leave her wharf, Newcastle, for the up river route daily as follows:—  
Leave Newcastle for Redbank, Monday morning at 5.30  
Leave Redbank for Chatham, every morning at 7.45.  
Leave Chatham every day at 10 o'clock, p. m.  
Leave Newcastle, Monday day, Thursday and Friday, 10 o'clock. Wednesdays at 2 o'clock.  
Wednesdays and Saturdays will be excursion days when boat will return to Chatham the same evening.  
Excursion rates on application,  
**JOHN RUSSELL,**  
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Newcastle, Sept. 10, 1907.

**MEN WANTED AT ONCE** on salable property in each locality. One good man in each locality to advertise and introduce our guaranteed stock and poultry specialties. No experience necessary; we lay out your work for you. \$25 a week and expenses. Position permanent. Write W. A. HENNING Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.



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When the Family is Home

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Making groups is one of our specialties so Mersereau's is the place to come to.

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## Xmas Presents

AT

## "THE PHARMACY."

Our Christmas stock this year is larger and more varied than usual, each article being personally selected in Toronto and includes many novelties and more up-to-date goods than have ever been shown here. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A. E. Shaw Druggist.

THE PHARMACY.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST.

#### Homestead Regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—31-20.

### John Hopkins,

CURER AND PORK PACKERS.

Established 1867. St. John, N. B.

### INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

TENDER.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for engine house, Newcastle," will be received up to and including Saturday, December 14th, 1907, for the construction of the enlargement of the engine house at Newcastle, N. B.

Plans and specification may be seen at the chief engineer's office, Moncton, N. B., and at the office of the Stationmaster at Newcastle, N. B., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,

General Manager, Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., November 23, 1907.

### Teacher Wanted.

A second class female teacher for District No. 114, Protectionville, to begin at the first of the term. For terms and particulars apply to L. A. SMALLWOOD, Protectionville, Northesk.

## Duchess of Manchester's Children and a Corps of Their Attendants



The children on the donkey are Lord Mandeville and his little sister, Lady Montague. At the donkey's tail stands the nurse, at the donkey's head "Young Lillie," and near him "Old Lillie," who has been in the service of the Manchesters for forty-five years.

## Manufactured Lumber.

We carry in stock a large quantity of LAPBOARDS, SHEATHING, FLOORING, etc.

Together with planed lumber for finishing purposes. For prices apply to THE ROSEBANK LUMBER CO., Nordin, N. B.

## Stage Service.

At the close of navigation, the undersigned will run a DAILY STAGE between Newcastle and Chatham as follows: Leave Miramichi Hotel, Newcastle, 8.00 a.m. Leave Adams House, Chatham, 9.30 a.m. Leave Miramichi Hotel, Newcastle, 3.00 p.m. Leave Adams House, Chatham, 4.30 p.m.

D. DOYLE.

Nov. 6—3mos

## House for Sale.

A self contained house in Newcastle, with bath-room, furnace, and all modern conveniences. Apply at

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No. 6—tf.

## FOR SALE.

Horse for sale five years old, weight 1325 lbs; sound and kind.

AT ALFRED SINCLAIR'S, No. 9—1m. Whitneyville, N. B.

## Lost

A Black Fur Tippet between Advocate Office and Frank Masson's shop. Finder will please return to

MRS. H. J. MASSON.

No. 6—tf

## LOST.

While crossing square, Saturday morning a yellow kid pocketbook, containing money and two chic photographs. Finder will please leave at Advocate Office.

No. 1wpd.

## Just Arrived.

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APPLES, CRANBERRIES, MAPLE SYRUP, RASINS IN CLUSTERS, In 5 lb, 20 lb Boxes, SHELLED ALMONDS, WALNUTS, GRAPES.

## Newcastle Bakery

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crumley's Lozenges, ten cents per box. All druggists.

### AT THE TABLE.

The years have sped since first I led You to the table, dear, And you sat over there alone And I sat smiling here.

A year or two flew past and you No longer sat alone; A little one was in your arms, Your darling and my own.

And then another year or so, And some one else was there, And Willie sat near me, you know, While Trottie claimed your care.

The years have sped since first I led You to the table, dear, And you looked keenly at the foot And I felt kindly here.

To-day, as I look down at you On either side I see A row of hungry little ones All gazing up at me.

We've added leaves, one after one, And you are far away, Aye, thrice as far, my dear, as on That happy, happy day.

But though we sit so far apart— You there and I up here— Two rows of hearts from my fond heart Stretch down to you, my dear.

Thank God for every extra leaf The table holds to-day, And may we never know the grief Of pulling one away.

### ARCHDEACON M'DONALD.

Visited the Indians in the Frozen North in the Sixties.

One of the makers of history in Northwestern Canada is now spending the evening of his days in Winnipeg at his modest residence, 57 Macdonald street, venerated by those who know him and his life's history. His active years were chiefly spent near and within the Arctic Circle, the Yukon, the Klondike, and other districts whose names gold has since made familiar to the world, which were traversed by him in the long ago.

He was ordained deacon in December, 1862, and priest in 1863. He was first stationed as Church Missionary Society missionary at Islington, Winnipeg River. In 1862 he was selected to establish a mission at Fort Aux Liards, Mackenzie River District, but he proceeded instead to Fort Yukon. In 1871 he removed to Porcupine River, and in the next year to Peel River, where he labored until 1904.

Proceeding in 1862 from what was then called the Red River Settlement to Fort Yukon, Archdeacon McDonald labored there among the Indians, who were composed of numerous tribes, and who annually assembled in the summer at that port for the purpose of fur-trading with the Hudson Bay Co. During his stay there of eight years, the Indians in the surrounding country were visited, both in winter and in summer.

Thousands of miles were traversed annually, either in canoe or boat in summer, and on snowshoes in winter. At first only infants were baptized, but after four years the adults gave such evidences of their belief in and of their acceptance of the truths of the Gospel that it was considered advisable to examine them when they assembled at the fort for purposes of trade. Having found that they had an intelligent understanding of what they had been taught, the archdeacon administered baptism to them, not only at Fort Yukon, but along the line of travel from that fort to the fort of the H.B.C. on Bell River, a tributary of the Porcupine, and the Indians across the mountains at Peel River, when it was found that the number of baptized men, women, and children amounted to about 700.

From Fort Yukon tribes of Indians were visited about 450 miles down the Yukon at the confluence of the Tanana, where gold was afterwards found. This river is not as large as the Yukon. It takes its name, as the word implies, from the Glacier Moun-



Eugene Zimmerman, who is buying up all the castles of his son-in-law.

tain. At first the natives paid themselves aloof from the missionaries, but after three or four visits all gave in their adhesion; over one hundred of them received baptism and the following year about three hundred more. These tribes had to be addressed through an interpreter, one of themselves, who could speak the language of the Tutchi, the people among whom the missionary resided.

During these 42 years of residence in the frozen north, Archdeacon McDonald was accustomed to visit the different tribes of Indians on the Upper Yukon and below the confluence of the Porcupine River with the Yukon, all the way to the entrance of the Yukon into the Pacific, and as far as Norton Sound, where there was a depot of the Russian Fur Co., which passed in 1867 into the hands of the United States of America through purchase.

### Stenographer Rescues Drunkard.

"There goes a young man whom I saved from going to the dogs through drink," remarked a court stenographer a Toronto News man. "He is a tip-top fellow, and has plenty of ability, but two or three years ago he began to let red liquor get the better of him."

"He had a good position at the time, and I don't think he exactly neglected his work, but it got to be a common thing to see him standing around barrooms in the evening about two-thirds full and talking foolishly. A few of his intimate friends took the liberty of giving him a quiet hint. As usual in such cases, he got highly indignant, and denied point-blank that he had ever been in the least under the influence of liquor. All the same, he kept increasing the pace until it became pretty easy to predict where he was going to land, and it was at that stage of the game that I did my great reformation act."

"I was sitting in an uptown restaurant one evening, when he came in with some fellows and took a seat without seeing me. He was just drunk enough to be talkative about his private affairs and on the impulse of the moment I pulled out my notebook and took a full shorthand report of every word he said. In less than an hour he came tearing to me with his eyes fairly hanging out of their sockets.

"Great heavens, Jack!" he gasped, "what is this anyhow?"

"It's the stenographic report of your monologue at —'s last evening," I replied, and gave him a brief explanation.

"Did I really talk like that?" he asked faintly.

"I assure you it is an absolutely verbatim report," said I.

"He turned pale and walked out, and from that day to this he has not taken a drink. His prospects at present are splendid. All he needed was to hear himself as others heard him."

### A Canadian Wreath.

The text that a prophet is without honor in his own country is, we are afraid, sadly applicable to the case of Henry Kirk White, says the Nottingham Guardian. It is a hundred years since the young Nottingham poet breathed his last, but only the faintest interest has been taken in the centenary of his death by the people of Nottingham. Some of them may

## LET THE PUBLIC SELL ALL LIQUOR

Eliminate Element of Profit From its Sale, and our Towns will be Sober Towns.

SAID THE SPEAKER

At Gospel Temperance Meeting in the Opera House Sunday Afternoon.

The first of a series of gospel temperance meetings under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Opera House Sunday afternoon, Mr. H. H. Stuart, chairman. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. H. C. Rice. A mixed choir from several of the town churches, Mrs. Charles Sargent presiding at the organ, rendered appropriate music. Solos were given by Mrs. H. A. Brown, Secretary of the Chatham Y. M. C. A., and Miss Bessie Crocker. The meeting was well attended, and much interest manifested.

After a few remarks by the chairman, Rev. S. J. McArthur was introduced and addressed the meeting. The speaker mentioned the fact that there were only seven of the United States that were wholly under license. The best medical men now declared that alcohol is not a beverage, but that the best use of it is hurtful to the health and lessens one's working powers. A prominent manufacturer had told him that of two groups of working men tested, that group that had not used liquor did most work. Temperate soldiers endured most fatigue. Employers do not want drinkers. Everywhere men are finding out that alcohol is a poison to be used, for mechanical and medicinal purposes only—not as a beverage. The drinking habit was the downward habit. Drinking blunted the moral sense and finer spiritual perceptions.

What can we do? The speaker continued. If in Newcastle the element of profit were cut out of the liquor business not more than one glass would be sold where now twenty are disposed of. The provincial secretary of Manitoba declared that a liquor license in a small town is worth \$24,000 a year. Let liquor be sold by a salaried civil servant, and no boy would be treated, no liquor would be sold to inebriates, and none sold after hours or to anyone not legally entitled to receive it. Under such a system our towns would become sober towns. Individual work with the drinkers should not be neglected. Let us go among them and win them back. For the sake of those who are not able to drink without going to excess let us abstain entirely from the use of the drink.

even have enquired yesterday: "What was Kirk White?" and "What did he write?" We wonder how many took the trouble of even walking past his birthplace in the Shambles. A modern wreath adorned the grave—but it was from a Canadian. It is calculated to make us blush if we reflect that the only honor paid to one of the most distinguished of Nottingham's sons on the anniversary of his death has come from overseas. It is, of course, true that Kirk White left only a scanty literary output behind him, but he was only twenty when he died. His "Ode to the Sea," and other pieces will, however, keep his memory green. Had he lived the young poet, whose devouring ambition brought about his early death, would have taken his place among the most poets of the nineteenth century. Nottingham, however, is strangely indifferent to the great literary figures connected with her history. She has no statue of Byron, no worthy memorial of Philip James Bayly, and no memento whatever of Kirk White. In the Queen of the Midlands these prophets are verily without honor in their own country.

### Real City of the Dead.

"It is really a city of the dead, for every grave lot has a house built on it and, by looking through the window of this house, you see what the deceased loved best on earth. It may be a chair, or a table, or a set of clothes. One house had laid out on a table all the toilet articles which the lady in the grave beneath used while alive, even the tooth brush, being there. It is supposed the spirit of the lady will come back and use these. It is most interesting to go from one house to another and see the different things in them."

So writes W. J. Lukens, a traveler from Chicago, who has been visiting Central British Columbia and who inspected the Indian graveyard at Hazelton which, situated on the highest point in the town, is quite a curiosity.

### Britain's War Secretary.

The Right Hon. Richard Burton Haldane, Secretary of State for War in the British Liberal Cabinet, is not a warrior nor a military man, but a successful lawyer and a distinguished philosopher. His appointment to his present position tempted a well-known German statesman to make some caustic remarks about the peculiar doings of the English people. "You are a curious race, you English," he exclaimed; "your greatest philosophical lawyer you appoint to rule your armies, and your greatest philosophical historian you set to govern India."

Mr. Haldane was born at Edinburgh in 1856 and was educated at Edinburgh University and at Göttingen. His favorite study was philosophy, and in this he so excelled at both seats of learning that in 1874 he was appointed Gray and Ferguson scholar in philosophy at the four Scottish universities. In 1879 he was called to the Bar and was made a Q.C. in 1890. This young man was elected Lord Justice of Edinburgh University. Mr. Haldane has written a number of books and essays, chiefly on philosophical subjects. He has represented Haddingtonshire in the House of Commons since 1893.



## GOVERNMENT MEETING

Decided to Take Over 7,100 Acres of Land in Madawaska County

### FOR SETTLEMENT

Drummond Company Want to Harness the Grand Falls.

FREDERICTON, Wednesday — The Government has been in session here all day. The entire morning was taken up with the hearing in the Grand Falls Power Company and no decision was reached.

This afternoon Mr. Claire, M.P.P. for Madawaska, was heard in respect to the administration taking over certain lands of the New Brunswick Railway Company for colonization purposes. The member presented a strong argument, and the government decided to take over 6,000 acres in the parish of St. Andre and 1,100 at Baker Lake in the parish of Clair. Mr. Clair pointed out that 49,000 acres adjoining the St. Andre parish would be valuable for colonization, as the Transcontinental Railway would run through this district. The government could make a satisfactory arrangement with the New Brunswick Land Company that the property would be taken over for the purposes required. J. J. Drummond, of Dominion Mines, who has lately discovered the iron deposits in Gloucester County accompanied by Mr. Parsons and Mr. Burns M.P.P., laid before the government their intention of securing water power at Grand Falls of the Nepisiguit for running their smelter. The government promised to consider the matter.

## GREAT INCREASE OF REVENUE

OTTAWA, Saturday — A statement of revenue and expenditure issued by the finance department shows the revenue, for the eight months ending November, to be \$86,662,427, an increase of \$9,148,875, compared with the same time last year. The ordinary expenditure was \$41,554,456, an increase of \$8,500,000, leaving a betterment of about \$600,000. The capital expenditure was \$1,654,487, an increase of eight million, and a half. This increase is in railways and public works.

## SOUTHERN CITY SCORCHED

ALAMEDA, Saturday — The loss from the devastating fire of Thursday night will be fully \$200,000 with insurance, probably \$125,000. The principal losers are as follows: King Bros., butcher shop, \$2,000; Broadfoot's American Hotel, \$20,000; Emmerson's livery stable, \$4,000; B. B. Teed, law office, \$1,000; G. T. Gibson's men's store, \$14,000; Hopper Bros., general store, \$25,000; Crook and McDowells, implement warehouse, \$15,000; Wood & Gibson's general store, \$14,000; Brown, Lumber and Hardware Co., \$25,000; Masonic Hall, \$1,000; Crown Lumber and Hardware Co., \$20,000; Brighton Hotel, \$20,000. There is not a building left standing on the east side of the business portion of Main Street or on the south side of 1st Avenue, except J. R. Tru-pour's warehouse.

## ANOTHER RIOT COMING.

VANCOUVER, Saturday — Agitation for another riot is being worked up in Vancouver in cold blood. The civic authorities are watching the situation very closely. Yesterday the leader of a small army of unemployed, which surrounded the City Hall, told Mayor Bethune that riot trouble could be expected if something was not done to relieve the situation. Last night at the Asiatic exclusion meeting in the east end, riot was openly advocated by Sam Gothard, one of the speakers, who declared idle men were walking the streets, and that unless something was done to give them places now held by foreigners, white men would not be responsible for what happened.

### BATHURST.

BATHURST, Wednesday — The many friends of Mrs. A. T. Hinton are glad to learn that her condition is somewhat improved.

On account of the high wind with the recent snowstorm there are some bare spots along the country roads, making driving rather unpleasant.

Mrs. D. B. Vincent, H. W. Cole, St. John, and F. S. Thompson, Montreal, are at the White House.

Mr. Colson Hubbard, of Carleton, is in town. Mr. James Neilson, of Chatham, who visited his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Harrington, last week, is a native of Scotland, having come to this country from Glasgow. He is a fine-looking man of 50 and remarkable smart.

## Premier of Britain Barely Rallies from Heart Spasm



Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, the British Premier, who was over-come yesterday with sudden attack of heart spasm.

## 500 APPLY FOR ONE JOB

BRISTOL, Va., Thursday — As a result of a suicidal pact, by the terms of which all of them were to die together and by the same means, five young women, Carrie Nelson, Minnie Carroll, Olga Carothers, Kate Douglas and Lucy Jackson, all residents of the same boarding house, made unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide last night by taking bichloride of mercury.

Miss Nelson is likely to die. All are working girls. There seems to be a suicidal mania among the women of Bristol. A dozen unsuccessful attempts have been made by young women and girls within the last week. The police believe that there is a regularly organized suicide club here among certain women.

## CAUGHT AT LAST

A Swell Embezzler Sentenced For Bigamy

OTTAWA, Thursday — J. F. Lavergne who recently cut a swathe in New York where he posed as a French count, ending by stealing \$4,000 in money and diamonds from a Mrs. Jewett, was sentenced here today to a year in the Central Prison for bigamy. Although Lavergne had a wife and family in Ogdensburg, he married Miss Margaret Foran here last September, having represented himself as J. F. Lang, a New York broker. His money running out, Miss Foran's family became suspicious and started an investigation, whereupon Lavergne disappeared. After several months' search the man was located at the "Soo."

## PAWNED JEWELS TO RELEASE HUSBAND

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday — Devotion and loyalty of Mrs. Elinor Morris, of 68 West Rockland street, Germantown, to her husband, Paul Morris, treasurer of the Pennsylvania Graphite Company is the only redeeming feature that the exposure of that swindling concern has brought to light. In her anxiety to release her husband from jail, where he was held by Magistrate Eisenbrown pending the production of \$5,000 bail, it developed yesterday that Mrs. Morris not only devoted her entire time in soliciting her own friends to come to the rescue, but pawned all of her jewelry, including a diamond engagement ring, to raise money for lawyer's fees, court and other expenses necessary for his defense.

## JAPAN CONCILIATORY

VANCOUVER, B.C., Wednesday — Mr. McKenzie King said yesterday in an interview that he had cabled to Hon. Mr. Lemieux a report of the results of the inquiry into Oriental immigration. A Tokyo cable says that the Japanese government is now planning the elimination of immigration.

## CHATHAM HAPPENINGS.

Town Will be Sued by the Proprietor of the Dime Opera.

### SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

Town has Imposed Heavy Tax on Amusement Promoters.

CHATHAM, Thursday — B. Johnson, proprietor of the Dime Opera, announced last night that he was about to close the opera. Mr. Johnson thanked his patrons for the support they had given him, but said that he had not been able to make any money during his stay. It is reported that he sank \$700 on the venture. He stated that he was going to Bangor to engage in the same business. There is only one moving picture show at present in Bangor. While he had the Dime Opera Mr. Johnson introduced a number of vaudeville features, and they were evidently a bit expensive for the available patronage.

The "Happy Half Hour," which is under the management of James Johnson, has been doing a healthy business since it opened. From this Mr. Johnson relies on local talent, of which there is considerable of a high order, and has apparently won the good will of his people by his methods.

As intimated by your correspondent a week ago, B. Johnson will bring a suit against the town for damages for the town allowing "The Happy Half Hour" to start. Mr. Johnson claims that a resolution of the council gave him the exclusive right of running a moving picture show in Chatham for a year, and that, relying on this, he invested his money in the moving picture business. The license paid by Mr. B. Johnson was \$40 per year. The rate has now been raised to \$50 per year.

The council are determined apparently that amusement promoters will pay full tribute to the town and not get away with all the loose change. The by-law re pool and billiard rooms has imposed a license of \$80 per year on a pool and box alley in the town.

The town clerk and town treasurer are doing business this morning in the police court their office being unfit to work in on account of the soaking it got from water yesterday. It is now said that the fire may have been caused by a defective flue, but it is generally believed that children playing with matches was the cause. There is much sympathy for Janitor Troy in his loss. The insurance men will form an estimate of the town's loss today.

CHATHAM, Saturday — The Cleveland, Ohio, Press of a recent date has the following item in reference to the success of a party of hunters who went into the woods from Chatham: The Cleveland hunters were fine fellows, and made a number of friends while here:

"The finest bag of big game made in New Brunswick this season was shot by Cleveland nimrods, Mr. Geo. E. Fallansbee, 7817 Homestead Av., S.E.; A. W. Kumer, 6807 Etna Av., S.E.; Edwin S. Peck, 515 Harvard Av., Newburg, and Wm. H. Harrison, 5122 Broadway. They arrived home Friday.

The result of the hunt, now on exhibition at the M. T. Moses market, 8100 Broadway, S.E., consists of two moose, a caribou and a 208-pound black bear.

The larger moose was shot by A. W. Kumer the second of July out. It weighed 1,200 pounds, and has double palm horns measuring 57 inches from tip to tip. Moose with the double palm are called shovellers, and few are killed. The other moose weighs 1,050 pounds.

The Cleveland party was camped at the junction of the Eskedollac and Tabusintac rivers.

The men, members of the Forest City Hunting Club, will give a dinner to their fellow sportsmen.

These hunters were in the woods with John Connell, the veteran guide of Bartibogue.

## WARM TALK IN THE SENATE

SEATTLE, Thursday — Whether T. E. Williford is a detective or a bona fide representative of Mrs. E. G. MacGregor, a wealthy tourist from Manchester, England, is the question that aroused the curiosity of guests at the Hotel Northern yesterday. In a news paper on Monday evening was inserted an advertisement for a young woman of good character to act as travelling companion for an elderly woman who is to spend the winter in Florida and to later travel to Europe. A good salary was offered to a respectable person and the advertisement brought about 500 applicants to the hotel. A number of the guests declared that Mr. Williford, who inserted the advertisement, is a private detective who is seeking a girl named Miss Florence Webster of good family, who mysteriously disappeared from her home in Vancouver, a few weeks ago.

The police department is looking into the matter to see what Mr. Williford's real object is.

## XMAS. XMAS.

Santa Claus is opening up his Goods at the **Newcastle Bakery.**

A tremendous assortment of toys. Come and see. Get your choice early. Handsome Dolls, Autos, Kicking Mules, Dancing Men, Games, Bugles, Rattles, Whistles, Guns, Pistols and other articles too numerous to mention.

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A large stock of all kinds. This season's goods.

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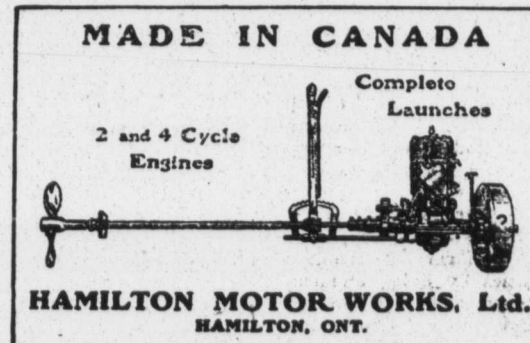
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