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Very stylish and serviceable, smooth and soft, worth \$4.50

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## PETER AND FRANK MITCHELL FOUND TO BE INNOCENT

After deliberation of nearly four hours the jury which heard the evidence in the case against Peter and Frank Mitchell, Burnt Church Indians, charged with stabbing to death John Pedam, Indian policeman, at that place in November 28, returned a verdict of not guilty before Judge Barry in the supreme court on Friday. The prisoners were thereupon discharged from custody. The defendants formerly resided at St. Mary's reserve York County, but had lived at Burnt Church about seven years. The Indians were defended by George M. McDade of Chatham, who conducted his first murder case in the supreme court. The prosecution was in charge of the Hon. J. P. Byrne of Bathurst, attorney-general. The trial was resumed Friday at 11 a. m. with the continuation of the address by Attorney-General Byrne. The gallery and space outside the trial were filled with spectators. The prisoners, clean shaven and well dressed, showed that although they had been under the sternest of the summing up of evidence by the crown with much of the stoicism peculiar to their race.

His Honor Judge Barry in giving his charge to the jury pointed out that in the event of one of the accused being found guilty both must be guilty, and if innocent both innocent. The jury retired at 11.5 a. m. After an absence of three hours and forty-two minutes the jury returned Robert Armstrong, the foreman saying: May it please your honor we have brought a verdict of not guilty. Mr. McDade then asked for the discharge of the prisoners, which was granted.

## LARGE GATHERING OF FORRESTERS AT BOIESTOWN

On the evening of Dec. 30th this town witnessed the largest gathering of members of the I. O. F. seen here in many years. The large Forester Hall was packed to its capacity by members of the Court Boiestown, No. 845 who came together to extend a welcome to High Chief Ranger G. W. Mersereau Deputy Supreme Chief Joseph O'Beirne and High Secretary E. J. Todd of St. John. A prominent feature of the meeting was the initiation of forty-five candidates into Order. The full ritualistic ceremonies were employed with much impressiveness. High Chief Ranger G. W. Mersereau occupied the chair, E. J. Todd acted as High Orator and Joseph H. O'Beirne as High Marshal. The many advantages of membership in the I. O. F. were set forth at some length in speeches by Colonel Mersereau, Joseph H. O'Beirne, Dr. W. I. Ryan, E. J. Todd and others.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:  
Chief Ranger—Dr. W. I. Ryan  
Vice-Chief Ranger—A. Pond, Councilor.

Court Deputy—Chester McElwee  
Fin. Sec'y—John S. Pond.  
Rec. Sec'y—Joseph Sanson  
Treas.—Hedleigh F. McCloskey  
Orator—Gordon Hovey  
S. W.—Lawrence McLeod  
J. W.—Robert Rice  
S. B.—Fully Hovey  
J. B.—Henry McCloskey  
Justices—Chester McElwee, Edw. Meagher.

Fin. Com: Fully Hovey, Ernest Palmer.

Hall Committee—Hedleigh F. McCloskey, Dr. Ryan, M. Murphy.  
A resolution introduced by Wm Mc K. McMillan, seconded by John D. Pond thanking Deputy Supreme Chief Joseph H. O'Beirne for his magnificent achievement in re-organizing the Court was passed by a standing vote.

Court Boiestown which has already increased its membership 300 per cent in the past few weeks, expects to add at least 100 more new members before Spring selecting the 2nd and fourth Saturday in each month for their regular meeting nights.

## CHATHAM YOUNG MAN GETS MEDAL

Chatham, Jan. 4—Cadet Captain Ray J. Smith has received the Royal Canadian Humane Association medal for saving the life of Chester McIntyre last June. Young McIntyre fell into the river while the spring freshet was at its height and was being carried away when the cadet captain plunged into the water and rescued him after a desperate struggle.

## HON. J. E. MICHAUD WITHOUT PORTFOLIO

Hon. J. E. Michaud, M. P. for Madawaska has been appointed a member of the Provincial Government without portfolio in succession to Hon. L. A. Dugal, resigned. The ceremony took place at 10.30 o'clock at the executive council chamber in the presence of members of the administration and a few spectators. Mr. Miles B. Dixon, clerk of the executive council administered the oath of office after which the new minister signed the roll.

#### Sketch of His Career

Hon. Mr. Michaud, is believed to be the youngest cabinet minister in Canada being only thirty years of age. He is a native of Edmundston and a nephew of Mr. Pius Michaud, M. P. for a 'awawastigouche. He received his early education in the public schools of Edmundston and afterwards entered Laval University, Quebec, where he was graduated four years later with the degree of B. A. He completed a law course at Dalhousie University, Halifax and was admitted to the bar six years ago. He has since practiced his profession at Edmundston with great success. Hon. Mr. Michaud entered public life at the provincial election in 1917 and was elected for Madawaska along with his colleague Hon. L. A. Dugal, their opponents reflecting their defeats at the recent election. Mr. Michaud was elected by acclamation.

## MORE THAN TWO MILLION IDLE IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Jan. 5—A total of 2,325,000 workers are out of employment in the United States, according to a survey of the industrial situation made by Clint C. Houston for the current issue of Labor, official organ of the Plumb Plan League. Mr. Houston asserts that his inquiry disclosed the greatest industrial slump since the money panic of 1907.

#### Dull in Massachusetts

Boston, Jan. 5—Conditions of unemployment unequalled since 1914 were reported today by the public employment office of the state department of labor and industries. Superintendent G. H. Dunderdale said applicants for jobs were more numerous in December than in any corresponding month in the last six years.

Requests for help from employers fell off fifty-two per cent from the previous December, and nine per cent from November, which was also a record-breaking poor business month. Positions filled were forty-nine per cent less than a year ago.

#### Many Idle in Baltimore

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5—More than 1000 members of the 110 locals affiliated with the Baltimore Federation of Labor are unemployed, according to Charles L. Wiegand, secretary of the federation.

#### Mills on Half Time

Burlington, Bt., Jan. 5—The Queen plant will go on half time on Monday. They employ 550 hands.

#### Pejepscot Slackens Up

Lisbon, Me., Jan. 5—The Pejepscot Paper Company's mills at Lisbon Falls, Pejepscot and Topsham have gone on a five day a week schedule.

**ECZEMA** You are not experimenting if you use Dr. Chase's Ointment for Eczema and Skin Irritations. It relieves at once and gradually heals the skin. Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment free if you mention this paper and send 5c. stamp for postage. 5c. a box; all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

## WILL OF THE LATE DAVID J. BUCKLEY PROBATED

In the Northumberland County Probate Court on Thursday, before A. Davidson, K. C., Judge of Probate, a petition in the estate of the late David J. Buckley of Newcastle was presented for letters testamentary by the executors who were Leander W. Buckley and Donald S. Creaghan, of Newcastle and E. A. Reilly, K. C., of Moncton. The estate consists of lumber lands and large quantities of manufactured and unmanufactured lumber. The letters were ordered to be issued as petitioned, and the registrar, Samuel B. Benson, Chatham, issued the letters in the afternoon.

## NOVA SCOTIA DRY ON FEBRUARY 1ST

Ottawa, Jan. 4—An order is officially gazetted today fixing February 1 as the date on and after which importation of alcoholic liquor into Nova Scotia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will be illegal.

## CURLING CLUB RINKS FOR 1921 SEASON

J. G. Troy	Chas. Rae
E. Dalton	P. Russell, skip
E. F. Hibbert	J. H. Barnett
W. Nicholson	J. H. Sargeant, skip
D. Gouge	E. J. McEvoy
L. J. Jeffrey	R. W. Crocker, skip
Clayton Morris	M. E. Snyder
H. B. Casidy	Chas. Dickson, skip
M. Mitchell	A. L. Barry
J. E. T. Lindon	J. R. Lawlor, skip
C. C. Fayward	B. Bayle
A. S. Demers	G. G. Stottar, skip
George Dunn	D. S. Creaghan
C. P. McCabe	Chas. Sargeant, skip
John Hierlihy	C. P. Stothart
F. N. Brown	Robt. Galloway, skip
H. H. Ritchie	R. C. Clark
Wm. Gifford	C. J. Morrissey, skip
W. E. Russell	J. L. Lawlor
A. S. Gremley	A. H. Mackay, skip
D. J. Gulliver	L. D. Murray
F. E. Locke	G. P. Burcill, skip
P. Giberson	J. McKee
A. H. Cole	John G. Hill, skip
C. J. Clark	A. G. Putnam
A. J. Ritchie	Ja. Stewart, skip
Dr. J. A. M. Bell	Geo. Masson
Chas. Dalton	J. R. McKnight, skip

## SILVER THREADS AMONG THE GOLD

Silver Threads Among The Gold!! Is there a man, woman or child who does not know the famous old song? and, from the apparent results of the showing of the photo-play, "Silver Threads Among The Gold", it will be hard to find a man, woman or child at the close of the present season who has not seen this latest example of all that is best in the photo-play producer's part. For Silver Threads is above. There are no unreal people in it, you recognize them all as they are introduced to you in a novel way. There are no vamps—and there are no dress suited villains who do not exist except in unreal life, no ruined maidens—but a picture of real folk, there are laughs and tears and thrills, not too many tears, and what there are of these are quickly driven away by the laughs. The barn dance, the moonlight straw riddles, the big dinner in the barn. Who hasn't enjoyed these things to see them as they were, and then, the picture of "Mother", that word that typifies the best that is in all of us, the one best friend of all. To produce Silver Threads without the old songs would be to leave it incomplete, end to the end.

John Morrison, a favorite Canadian singer sings Silver Threads and others of the old songs, during the action of the picture. At its conclusion, Mr. Morrison, supported by Miss Elsie Clifton, presents his own original comedy with songs. The attraction will be seen at the Happy Hour soon—Watch for date.



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**Keep Little Ones Well In Winter**

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are changeable—one bright, the next one cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Lord Beaverbrook to Publish Daily Paper in Paris**

Lord Beaverbrook has announced that the London Daily Express is about to begin publication of a daily paper in Paris, in English.

**Miramichi Sending two M.L.A.'S to Labor Convention**

The International Longshoremen's Association, Local No. 825, Miramichi, will be represented at the Annual Convention of the N. B. F. d. ration of Labor, which opens in St. John today by John S. Martin and J. W. Vanderbeck, M. L. A.'s and six or eight other delegates. The Newcastle branch on Dec. 27th, elected Joseph P. Manderson, of Newcastle and H. H. Stuart, of Sunny Brae as their delegates with George Campbell and Wm. McCullam alternates.

**MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT**

The old reliable remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat and sprains.

**Best Liniment Made**

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Minard's Liniment always gives satisfaction. For any ache or pain, it gives instant relief.

**Minard's Liniment Co., Limited**  
Yarmouth, N.S.

**"BUY AT HOME"**

**EDISON'S VOICE IN RECORDS**

Inventor of Phonograph, for the First Time, Makes Short Speech Which Will Be Preserved.

Thomas A. Edison, who invented the phonograph 42 years ago, has for the first time consented to have his own voice recorded on a phonograph record. The reproduction, which is on the back of a record containing the national anthems of our allies, was heard recently for the first time in the Edison laboratory at Orange, N. J.  
Mr. Edison celebrated his 72nd birthday on February 11. The talk, which is Mr. Edison's first comment about the war since America entered the fight, follows:  
"Our boys made good in France. The word 'American' has a new meaning in Europe. Our soldiers have made it mean courage, generosity, self-restraint and modesty. We are proud of the North Americans who risked their lives for the liberty of the world, but we must not forget, and we must not permit demagogues to belittle the part played by our gallant allies. Their casualty lists tell the story.  
"However proud we may be of our own achievement, let us remember always that the war could not have been won if the Belgians, British, French and Italians had not fought like bulldogs in the face of overwhelming odds. The great war will live vividly in the minds of Americans for the next 100 years. I hope that when we do reverence to the memory of our brave boys who fell in France we shall not forget their brothers in arms who wore the uniforms of our allies.  
"I believe that the national airs of France, Great Britain, Italy and Belgium should for all time to come be as familiar to us as our own 'Star-Spangled Banner.'"

**Manner of Expression.**  
The diplomat plays tit for tat, Emotion he conceals, The more polite he seems to write The angrier he feels.

**For Art's Sake.**  
"Ah, this is a Rembrandt, Helen!"  
"Isn't it wonderful! What is that one?"  
"That is a Rubens!"  
"How perfectly marvelous! Were they both painted by the same man?"—Cartoons.

**Going Her One Better.**  
"Jack Gribble has invited me to take a ride in his airplane," said Miss Blobbs, gayly.  
"Indeed?" replied Miss Bilbbs, in her coldest manner. "I have been invited to cruise with a party of friends for 30 days in a dirigible."

**Agreed.**  
"The difficulties of your language are very great," remarked the cultured foreigner.  
"I get you," replied the slangy American. "Every day some bird springs a new word on you that you never heard before."

**A Gentle Hint.**  
"You are a pronounced type of blond."  
"I hope you like blonds."  
"I do, but science says they are disappearing."  
"Better speak up then, if you want one."

**When He Goes Home.**  
Maw—Why does that young man stay so late when he calls?  
Paw—I think it is so that he can do some daylight saving at the other end of the day.

**A Handicap Race.**  
The Sire—You loaf too much. If you hustle prosperity will be sure to follow.  
The Son—But I don't want prosperity trillin' after me all the time, I'm givin' it a chance to catch up.



**THE TOILER.**  
She—Does a farmer have to work hard?  
He—Yes. But not as hard as the average person who has to buy what we farmers raise.

**Something He Didn't Have.**  
He is a millionaire and yet Today I can recall with glee, He wished to light a cigarette And had to beg a match from me.

**Abrasive Knee-Work.**  
Hewitt—He wouldn't rent you the flat, eh?  
Jewett—No; he said that I was so bowlegged that I would be continually rubbing the paper off the walls.

**Letting Him Down Easy.**  
"Bill is lazy, isn't he?"  
"Well, I wouldn't say that exactly. He just seems to have the impression that work is patented and he'd get into trouble if he used it."

**Moves Often and Quickly.**  
A.—That fellow is a hustler. He stays in one place only long enough to borrow money.  
B.—I see. A case of touch and go.—London Answers.

**LOVE AND POETRY**

Combination Long Prominent in Japanese Wooing.

Custom of Utagaki First Mentioned in Fifth Century, Though Believed to Be Much Older—Devoted to Verse Making.

One of the prettiest customs of old Japan that has survived the new order is the Utagaki, or gathering of Japanese young men and women in flower season to compose odes to the blossoms and to the moonbeams, forming friendships that often endure through life. It is first mentioned in the time of Emperor Yuryaku in the fifth century, although no doubt much older.  
The Utagaki, or primitive form of wooing, according to which Utagaki was most fashionable, took place at Tsuwakinoichi in Yamato, in the vicinity of Mount Utagaki. At these happy gatherings, if a man failed to win the heart of the lady he was bent on winning, the others made a laughing-stock of him and jeered him to indignation. Consequently, suitors were persevering in order to escape ridicule.

As the meeting came to order, if there was order, each of the participants selected a theme for the ode to be composed. After the composition was completed, the man recited his achievement to the company, and a lady was asked to recite hers; and so it went, men and women reciting in turn, until all had done.  
Those whose verses pleased the audience most were then commended for their efforts. The man whose verse won most approval was to have the lady whose verse was deemed best. At least it was easier for the ladies to like the men who were most expert in these odes, which created jealousy among those not so expert. The upshot of it all usually was that all finally mated before the festival was over.

This custom of Utagaki continued popular for centuries. Competition in poetry and love was considered worthy of emulation. One does not wonder that it frequently led to war.  
As a rule the higher classes did not allow their daughters to go from home unattended; but the Utagaki was always considered an exception to the rule. Nor is it remarkable that we often read in the literature of this period such expressions as—"fell in love at first sight," and so on. It was only natural that in time, as civilization advanced, the custom of holding Utagaki should fall into disuse.

There is a belief in Japan that the custom of holding these poetic love-meetings is as old as the first emperor. It is said that an incident in the life of the imperial house gave rise to the custom of Utagaki. In those far-off days marriage, in 99 cases out of 100, took place by the exchanging of odes, which were expressions of love.—Japan Magazine.

**Make 2,000 Ukeleles a Month.**  
The ukelele, the Hawaiian musical instrument, which has attained considerable popularity in the United States the last year or two, was first produced by a Portuguese at Honolulu, and it at once made a hit with the natives. It is made chiefly from a native wood known as koa wood. The peculiar tone is obtained only when well-seasoned wood is used, properly prepared and fitted. In the islands the instruments sell at from \$3.75 to \$20 each, according to quality and decoration. In the past year the monthly production of instruments has trebled, that for September amounting to 1,000. A company was recently organized at Honolulu to manufacture 2,000 ukeleles a month; it is estimated that the total output in the coming year will be about 40,000.

**Will Develop Island Property.**  
Evidently there is one man in England who is not seriously disturbed by the idea that the ownership of large estates will progressively give way to the division of land into small holdings; at any rate Lord Leverholme has not hesitated to purchase Lewis Island, which, next to Great Britain and Ireland, is the largest of the British Isles. Lewis Island covers some 770 square miles, off the west coast of Scotland, and has a present population of about 30,000 people. This, however, it is said, the new owner regards as quite an inadequate population for his island, which he thinks should reasonably support 300,000. His idea is to make his property the center of the British fishing business, and he has already shown his ability on the Mersey.

**A Peer as a Corporal.**  
Lord Crawford, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, whose principal house is Haigh Hall, Wigan, has applied as "Corporal Crawford" for membership in the Wigan branch of the Comrades of the Great War. In the early days of the war he enlisted as a private in the Royal Army Medical corps, served in France as a private, and was later promoted to a corporal, which rank he still retains.

**Killing a Nursery Rhyme.**  
Mother—And are you learning anything in your lessons in natural history in school, Ethel?  
Ethel—I think I am, mamma.  
Mother—What have you learned?  
Ethel—Well, it's taught me to think that it wasn't a cow that jumped over the moon at all; that it was a kangaroo.

**A Harvest of Bargains**  
AT CREAGHAN'S JANUARY SALE

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In addition to the extra nourishment it contains ROBIN HOOD is also very economical because, being milled only from hard spring wheat it is stronger, more uniform, is absolutely free from flour dust—this means that you get more loaves and better loaves at every baking. Get ROBIN HOOD "before-the-war" quality family patent flour and your bread is bound to be the best that can be made.

Our "MONEY BACK" Guarantee.—Robin Hood Flour is guaranteed to give you better satisfaction than any other flour milled in Canada. Your dealer is authorized to refund the full purchase price with a 10% penalty added if, after two bakings, you are not thoroughly satisfied with the flour, and will return the unused portion to him.

Oh, Robin Hood, chief of his tribe, I was said a price was on his head; But strength alone and ready sword, Served him to find his daily bread.

**Robin Hood Flour**  
"Well worth the slight extra cost"

**Advertise in the Advocate.**

# The Business Stabilizer

A year or two ago the manufacturer was swamped with business.

Today his orders are being cancelled, his prices are dropping, his mills--in many cases--shutting down.

What is the trouble? Uncertainty. Unsteady markets. Lack of confidence on the part of buyers. Lack of courage in the man who sells.

Business is shaky. But business can be made good. Business can *always* be good when it is gone after in the right way.

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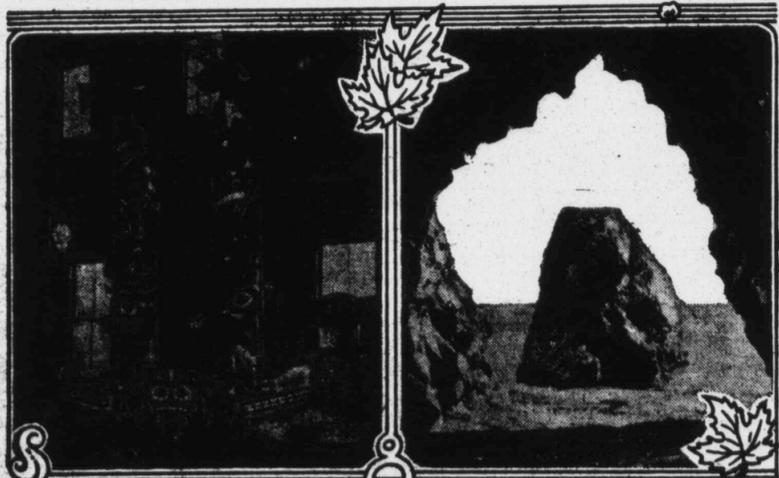
Advertise. But advertise wisely--where expense is minimized; where business can be developed to the highest point of activity.

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## Pictures From The West Coast of Vancouver Island



Totem Poles, Nootka Sound.

Caves, Maquena Point, Nootka Sound.

Two days out from Victoria, going north on the West Coast of Vancouver Island! One travels most of the way in the open sea with the nearest land to the left, the islands of Japan and the Siberian coast. But now and then, according to the freight destination, the ship runs up some of the loveliest waterways in the world. These are the inland passages which the Pacific has made for itself in thousands of years in a vain effort to bisect Vancouver Island. At the last, in spite of the many miles of intricate it has made, the sea always falls back, accompanied by a great chain of mountains runs down the centre of this island, and taunts the might of the ocean. "How far shall thou come and no farther."

One of the most beautiful of these great arms of the sea enters in at Nootka Sound, and curves around a score of islands, and innumerable islets, finding its winding way out through Raahish Narrows, accompanied for all its journey by clouds of gulls, cormorants, and shearwaters, which circle about, and dip and sway in colorful, rhythmic companies, reflected, as is everything in earth and sky, in the placid water passes through which the ship cleaves noiselessly.

Nootka is the oldest settled district on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and it remains almost as it was in the beginning. In spite of the fact that there is a large modern cannery at the wharf, with every labor saving device installed, the Indians who work there live in the same kind of rude little huts that they had hundreds of years ago. Narrow winding trails lead one through dense woods, where the path is often broken by a noisy waterfall, which must be crossed on a fallen log or rough boulders. Only an hour's journey from the cannery is Friendly Cove, famous as the scene of many a murder long ago, including that of whole ships' crews; and the enslaving of white men by the Indian king. Here are to be seen the remains of ancient Spanish harri-cades, and mounds of whitened skulls, the latter gruesome reminders of wholesale massacres.

Along the West Coast are dotted missions and mission schools, but Nootka scores such innovations, as she does all things that go with civilization. This may be asportable, but it speaks for interest and what is picturesque. Barefooted and bare-chested the old squaws greet one, clad in colors as gay as they can find, with their heads tied in a brilliant kerchiefs. They chatter to one in their own unintelligible jargon, their beady eyes brightly contemptuous, their smiles infinitely patronizing. Their daughters work in the cannery. They wear the head-dress of gaudy hue, but are clad from head to foot in yellow mackintosh. Some of them are comely, most of them are uncouth, but they make a vividly colorful picture, as they crowd to meet the boats.

The old women bring baskets and mats--the former really beautiful works of art, made of rushes or the inner bark of the cedar, woven in fine and intricate designs. They sell them for a mere song, compared with the price one is asked in the cities' shops.

The chief's house stands at the right of a great waterfall, and all round it, drawn up out of reach of the water, salt or fresh, lie a score of war canoes, some in the embryonic stage, some finished. They are made from hollowed cedar logs, and are ornamented lavishly, with rows of pretty shells inlaid, and grotesque head pieces of ravens or owls. They are burned on the outside and highly polished, and are painted red within. Nothing can be more quaintly beautiful, nor more suggestive of the old days of tragic adventure.

## PERSONALS.

Cecil E. McWilliam returned to Peterboro Ort. on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Yvonne Buckley is the guest of her aunt Mrs. W. J. Buckley, Harcourt.

Mrs. Russell Stewart and her son Forsyth of Boom Road spent today in town.

Dr. H. Sproul accompanied his son Hudson to Mount Allison College last week.

Mrs. Malcolm Amos of Derby is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Hutchison of Edmundston.

Mrs. William Aitken leaves Monrovia on the 15th inst for Naples, France and England.

Mrs. Tios Belmore and little son Stewart returned to their home in Fredericton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cumming spent Wednesday last in Chatham guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Sproule.

Mrs. J. F. R. McMichael accompanied her daughter Miss Helen as far as Moncton, on her return to Mount Allison Ladies' College.

Mr. George Stables and daughter Miss Helen left last Wednesday for Halifax, N. S. where he sails for the West Indies to spend the winter months.

Messrs. J. B. M. Baxter and W. H. Teed of St. John and A. E. Reilly of Moncton were in town last week attending the sessions of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Samuel Russell, who has been visiting his sisters Mrs. Eliza Armstrong and Miss Agnes Russell returned to his home in Belleville, Ontario last Wednesday.

The many friends of Miss Elizabeth S. Gremie, who is nursing in the D. S. C. R. Hospital, Fredericton, will regret to hear that she sustained a broken arm recently, when she fell down stairs while attending one of the patients.

Richard Hutchison has been nominated for commodore of the Bosto Yacht Club and the choice is regarded excellent in view of his long experience as a yachtsman, coupled with rare business ability. --Boston Herald.

## A RED CROSS BRIDGE.

Food Plentiful in Canada. Scarce in Europe--Needs of the Children.

The development of the dairy industry of Canada during the past two decades has been surprisingly rapid. Quick to realize the profits to be derived from milk production and the great value of dairying in conserving the fertility of the soil, the Canadian farmer has not hesitated to increase his investments in dairy cattle. The industry expanded during the five years of world war. Canada, being distant from the theatres of war, although handicapped by the drafting into military service of half a million of her most vigorous manhood, was able to continue the development of many of her important industries, particularly agriculture.

It was not so in Europe. There the fiery blast of war, which left profits in some parts of the world, almost extinguished not only industry but national life itself in other. The drain upon manhood was so great that now in hundreds of thousands of families no adult males remain. Europe, moreover, is filled with orphan children whose prospect of life is marred by the lack of all that is necessary to bodily and mental growth. In most cases the earning power and consequently the purchasing power of their families is utterly destroyed.

Turning again to Canada we find there a surplus production of the commodities that are so badly needed in Europe. Condensed milk for instance is a commodity that is a prime necessity for the children of the poor communities of Europe but the nations to which they belong have no means of purchasing it for them. The Canadian Red Cross is going to endeavor to supply part of their needs by means of a general appeal for contributions to be made during Armistice week on behalf of the British Empire Fund, which is to be used in the humane task of relieving the sufferings of millions who are stricken by famine and disease. Part of the fund will be used for purchasing in Canada suitable supplies and thus the Red Cross will furnish the bridge across which some of our surplus milk will reach the enfeebled children in war-stricken areas. Those who assist will not only have the satisfaction of having contributed to relieve the sufferings of others less fortunate but by helping others will thereby indirectly help themselves.

## FROM GENEVA.

Organizer for League of Red Cross Societies Tells of Need of Europe's Orphans.

"While we at home are intent on industrial expansion and a place in the sun, Europe in its war-weakened condition is fighting for its very existence," said Donald W. Brown, director of the department of organization in the League of Red Cross Societies of the World, which has its headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland. He visited Toronto to learn the peace program of the Canadian Red Cross Society and to establish closer contact between it and the league.

## Millions of War Orphans.

Having just arrived from Europe, Mr. Brown was able to give the Canadian Red Cross some first hand information concerning the people of Europe. He called attention particularly to the condition of the children, so many of whom are now orphans. While the exact number who have lost one or both parents during the war cannot be determined, the most conservative estimate places the number at over ten millions. This number seems quite consistent with the heavy war casualties among so many nations.

## Dependent Upon Charity.

The condition of these children is in most cases very pitiable. Many of them have no homes and they are dependent upon whoever may be charitable and kind enough to help them. But there are few who are able to give such help for the masses of the people of Russia, Poland, parts of Roumania, Czechoslovakia and other countries are so poor that they have not necessities for themselves. Consequently in the great area between the Baltic, the Black and the Adriatic Seas, there are millions of children who face the next few years, and particularly the coming winter, without hope of proper care unless outside assistance is given them.

## Disease Prevalent.

In addition to the unhappy condition of the children the adult populations are in the direst of misery on account of disease. Suffering has been accentuated by lack of food and clothing, nursing and medical attention, and tuberculosis, smallpox, typhus and dysentery are continuing unchecked.

Typhus which has so often proved a scourge and menace to the human race is again prevalent, and unless checked will most likely extend its ravages to an alarming degree.

## British Empire Appeal.

For these urgent reasons, Mr. Brown said, the League of Red Cross Societies has made an earnest appeal to the people of the British Empire and he was glad to hear that the cause of the suffering children was being taken up in Canada. He has learned that an appeal on behalf of the British Empire Fund would be made in Canada by the Canadian Red Cross during Armistice week and wished for it every success.

## Typhus in Canada.

In its earlier days Canada suffered from the ravages of a disease then known as "spotted fever" but now known generally by the name of typhus. It is a disease that spreads rapidly and is very destructive of human life. In the years 1846-47 it was brought to Canada by immigrants and caused great loss of life. It is only by taking urgent measures to stamp it out in the centres where it is now raging that it can be prevented from extending.

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On Sunday January 2nd, at or near Newcastle Railway Station, a necklace of pearls. Finder please leave at

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## Notice

The Annual Meeting of Northumberland County Royal Scarlet Chapter, will be held in the Orange Hall, Newcastle, on Friday evening, January 14th, at 8 o'clock.

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**Winter Layers of Different Ages**

ABOUT WINTER LAYERS—it is thought that farmers keep hens until too old for profitable winter egg production and it is also a common belief that the hatched pullets commence to lay only during the following spring. To throw some light on this subject, it was decided in 1915 to compare early pullets late pullets, yearling hens, and old hens at winter in eggs, at the Cap Rouge Experimental Station.

**THE EXPERIMENT**—The experiment began on the first day of November and ended on the last day of February, during five consecutive years. The number of birds in each lot was about twenty five, and the whole lot occupied the same house. A strict record was kept of all eggs consumed, also of all eggs produced by every pen. At the beginning and at the end of each experiment the birds were weighed so that, in the spring, the gain or loss in weight could be credited or debited to them.

**THE RESULTS**—If the cost of production of one dozen of eggs, during winter, is taken as 100 for early pullets, that had before May, it would be represented by 249 for yearling hens, by 280 for late pullets, hatched after April, and by 848 for old hens. In other words, when pullets hatched before May produced a certain number of eggs at a cost of \$1.00, yearling hens produced the same number at a cost of \$2.49, pullets hatched after April at a cost of \$2.80 and old hens at a cost of \$8.48.

**WEIGHT OF EGGS**—It is sometimes objected that, though early pullets lay more eggs than yearling or older hens, the size of the eggs is such that they would bring much less than later eggs were sold by weight. Taking the figures from the present experiment, we find that, for the same weight of eggs, when it cost \$1.00 to produce them with early pullets, it cost \$2.35 to produce them with yearling hens, \$2.92 with late pullets and \$8.10 with old hens. It will be seen that, as expected, the weight of eggs from hens was a little larger than that from early pullets, but the difference does not materially change the figures for the cost per dozen.

**SAME BIRDS COMPARED**—The birds used for this experiment were not especially bred for egg production, so that the early pullets put in each year were not from better stock than the yearling or older hens. In two seasons, the yearling hens used for this experiment were the same birds, with the exception of a very few which had died, as the ones in the pen of early pullets of the previous year, and in both cases they were, for cost of production, below the new lot of early pullets taken indiscriminately in the farm flock.

**EARLY PULLETS' BEST**—That early pullets are the cheapest producers of winter eggs has been told and written so often that it is like an old story. Our carefully conducted experiment will again remind farmers of a well known fact which they often seem liable to forget.

**May Give Up Title Mistress Of Seas**

A Star special from Washington says:

Great Britain is willing to surrender her historic position of "mistress of the seas." Under pressure of her own economic and taxation problems, particularly her heavy debt, she is eager for the naval holiday discussion which is attracting so much attention, not only in the United States but in Great Britain and Japan.

Great Britain is not willing, however, for the United States or any other nation to have a navy superior to hers. The rock bottom point of her willingness to concede is that she will agree to limit her own naval programme to a point where her navy will be precisely equal in power to that of the United States.

This intimation that Britain is willing to curtail her building programme so that the United States' navy will equal it on a specified date is regarded by officials here as of the greatest importance. There is the most intense feeling in favor of the naval holiday.

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**Four Eclipses In Present Year**

The year 1921 will afford American astronomers only a meagre opportunity to increase their knowledge of eclipses by practical observations, unless they pack their cameras and long-named instruments and tie themselves to distant parts. There will be four eclipses during the year, two of the sun and two of the moon, but neither of the solar eclipses will be visible in North America and only one of the lunar eclipses will be possible to get a good view, and this only if the atmospheric conditions are favorable.

The first eclipse of the year will be an annular eclipse of the sun on April 8, which will not be visible in the United States or Canada.

Later in the same month, however, there will be a total eclipse of the moon, which may be observed all over North American continent and a large part of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The eclipse will begin on April 22, at 1:03 Washington time. Totality will begin at 2:23 a. m. and end at 3:05.

The third and most important eclipse of the year from a scientific viewpoint will be a total eclipse of the sun on October 1. This will not be visible in this part of the globe, but it is likely that some of the big American universities and scientific societies will send expeditions to South America, where the best observations of the astronomical phenomena will be obtained.

The fourth and last eclipse of the year will be a partial eclipse of the moon on October 16. This will be visible throughout Europe, Africa and Asia, but only the end will be visible to the people of North America.

**Much Pulp Wood To U. S. From N.B.**

Portland, Me., Jan. 5.—The arrival here a few days ago of the steamship Lake Gatam from Dalhousie (N. B.), marked the close of the importation of pulpwood to this port from Canadian ports for the season and brought the total pulpwood im-

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portations up to \$5,000 cords, the largest amount imported at Portland since 1914, when the ships brought 100,000 cords here.

Importation of pulpwood commenced May 24 and since that date seventy four ships have come here from Canadian ports with pulpwood. Vast quantities of pulpwood were brought here by American ships making their maiden voyages, as ships built on the Great Lakes that have stopped at New Brunswick, loaded cargo and proceeded here. All the pulpwood brought here has been consigned to the International Paper Co. and the Harding Company say that the outlook for heavy shipments of pulpwood to this port this year is very bright and that the high mark of 1920 may be exceeded.

**Mr. Beaver—Dam and Empire Builder**

**TREES CUT BY BEAVERS FOR DAMS**

Anyone who first gazed on the shield of the Canadian Pacific Railway is struck with the flap-tailed little animal sitting in the foreground. This is no less than Mr. Beaver, the chap who started out to build a dam and built up the Dominion of Canada in addition for good measure.

Columbus did not seek pelts when he discovered America. Others came to find China, but when Cathay did not prove to be around the corner and the Indians started the beaver trade, the fur trade received its start as the fur trade.

land of furs and particularly beaver. Civilization followed the trapper and trader, and as the fur trade worked over northward, the white man went with it, developed new territory and established new outposts in the conquest of the wilderness.

Mr. Beaver is still an important personage. Within the last year a company was organized in Montreal with a capital of \$5,000,000 to conduct fur auctions and Canada is becoming a great fur market as well as the world's great fur producer—and beaver is still the staple of the fur trade.

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## Notice

The General Annual Meeting of The Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi, will be held within the Canada House Chatham, N. B. on Thursday, January 13th, 1921 at 11 o'clock a. m.

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## Asking N. B. Govt. To Double Teachers' Pensions

St. John, Jan. 5.—The provincial government's meeting closed this afternoon at Fredericton after hearing a delegation composed of W. J. S. Miles, principal of St. John High School, and L. B. C. Foster, principal of Fredericton High School, who advocated a substantial increase in teachers' pensions in New Brunswick in view of the insufficient amount of the present provisions, and the increase in living costs since the schedule became effective.

An increase in the maximum amount of pension from \$400 to \$800 was advocated, and minimum from \$25 to \$250, teachers offering to co-operate in the province of the increase by contributing four per cent annually of the amount received as grant from the government towards their salaries.

Consideration was promised.

## Automobilists Must Pay More In 1921

The issuing of the 1921 licenses for motor vehicles has been commenced. Motorists will pay more for their licenses for 1921, the rate having been advanced from 50 cents to \$1 per licensed pound of the weight of the vehicle, which there is also some figuring to be done on the carrying capacity. Payments before new tags are issued will therefore be about 25 per cent more than the charges this year.

The number of motor vehicle licenses issued for 1920 was far in excess of other years, being upwards of 11,000 divided as follows: Automobiles, 10,445; trucks, 55, and motor cycles, 95; total, 11,196. Every effort is being made by the public works department to have motorists buy their tags as early as possible.

## German Imperial Chancellor Is Dead

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, former German Imperial Chancellor, died Saturday night after a brief illness in his estate at Hohenhausen, near Berlin.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg was originator of the famous reference to the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium as a "scrap of paper." The reference was made in a statement before the Reichstag in August, 1914, when he gave the German viewpoint of what caused led to the war. He frankly admitted in this same speech that Germany's action in invading Belgium had been morally and legally wrong. He justified it only on the grounds of "military necessity."

"Our troops have occupied Luxembourg and perhaps have also found it necessary to enter Belgium territory," he said, on August 4, 1914. "That is contrary to international law. He knew, however, that France was ready to invade Belgium, France could wait; we could not, as France would invade our lower Rhine flanks, which would prove fatal."

"So we were forced to disregard the protests of the Luxembourg and Belgian governments. We shall try to make good the injustice we have committed as soon as our military goal has been reached."

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg was chancellor of Germany from July 14, 1909, to July 14, 1917. He was succeeded in the office by Dr. George Michaelis, an appointee of the former Kaiser.

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## THE PROFITABLE SKUNK

The advantages of the artificial raising of the fox, beaver, and muskrat, specifically, have been pointed out, and here it is proposed to devote a few words to that much abused animal, the skunk. The fact that the animal is to be found in practically every part of the American continent, and that the pelt has sold as high as ten dollars, is sufficient to attract the attention of fur farmers and induce a study into the feasibility and advantages of the industry.



Many years ago Ernest Thompson Seton, the well known nature writer and naturalist to the Manitoba Government, advocated a more extensive artificial propagation of the skunk, and himself operated a most successful ranch of this kind. Because, largely of a prejudice against the little animal and its method of defense, skunk farming has never been firmly established in Canada as an industry although the advantages and possibilities are obviously so great. Success on other parts of the American continent and elsewhere have demonstrated the feasibility of establishing the industry firmly and profitably in the Dominion.

The skunk is widely found over the Canadian Dominion in every corner and nook where it can find food suited to its needs, and notwithstanding the fact that it is persistently hunted, trapped and worried by dogs, it continues to thrive and multiply in close proximity to settlements. The animal is neither

timid nor vicious and is practically harmless, devouring large quantities of insects including grasshoppers, crickets, beetles and caterpillars. In captivity, its feeding is very economical, the diet consisting of meat, fish, cooked cereals, vegetables and milk. The food problem is most easily solved where the ranch is established within reach of a hotel. The contents of the daily garbage can well feed a considerable number.

The skunk multiplies rapidly with litters of from six to twelve, the period of gestation being eight weeks. Descendants may be performed when the animals are five weeks old and all possibility of future nuisance may be eliminated, but in domestic raising this is not really necessary contrary to general belief, as the animals become remarkably tame and friendly with those handling them and never bring into play the powerful weapon nature has given them except when badly frightened by some intruder.

Skunk ranching could be successfully carried on in practically every section of Canada for the animal is indigenous to every part and would find his natural conditions wherever a farm was located. In wire enclosed pens of suitable land the animals will make their own burrows and dens and need little attention beyond feeding. The demand for pelts is steady and general, and the high prices prevailing during the past few years make skunk ranching very profitable concern and argue a successful future for any development along these lines.

# COMING!--"Silver Threads Among the Gold" with Vaudeville, watch for Date

## Local and General News.

**APPLICANTS**  
 Mrs. Morris and Trueman of Newcastle have made application for a Retail License under the Act for the Suppression of Traffic in Intoxicating Liquor.

**Happy Hour To-Night**  
 Norma Talmadge, a leading emotional actress, portrays in 'Ghosts of Yesterday,' a dualty of roles which call for the highest artistry—a poor little seamstress with a heart of gold, and a devil-may-care cabaret singer.

**INJURED ON BRIDGE WORK**  
 While engaged in structural iron work on the new bridge at Minto, N. B., Robert McWilliam of Newcastle had the misfortune of falling from the girders and sustained serious injuries. He was brought to Newcastle, on Saturday and placed in the Miramichi Hospital.

**COMMERCIAL CLUB**  
 The Commercial Club will hold their regular bi-monthly meeting in the Town Hall, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. Membership is still open for all desirous of joining. For particulars apply to A. H. Cole Secretary or Geo. M. Lae Treasurer.

**HOCKEY**  
 A fast game of Hockey was played last Thursday night in the rink by two of the local teams. Some fast work was performed by the players and a large attendance witnessed the game. The Newcastle boys, with some real hard practice this season, will be in a position next year to make it warm for the Hockey teams, which are now members of the N. B. Hockey League.

**BERRY VS. RO IN ON**  
 The Supreme Court continued the case of Harry F. Berry, Jamaica Plains, Mass., vs. James Robinson, Millerton, which was taken up before jury on Saturday. This case is a motion to recover \$24,250 damages alleged to have been caused by the failure of a defendant to deliver 2,000,000 lbs of contract for by plaintiff J. B. M. Baier and George M. McLade for plaintiff, W. H. Reed and A. A. Davidson for defendant.

**Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured**  
 by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal 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. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Drug Stores, 75c.  
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 The man or woman behind the counter is in constant danger of contracting colds. An overheated store, and the drafts from the continually opening doors—that's what causes it.  
**SHARP'S BALSAM**  
 of Borehound and Anise Seed  
 —a winter health preserver for indoor workers—is the most reliable remedy for all such conditions. It almost instantly remedies incipient colds, and affords quick and grateful relief in more chronic cases, finally completely correcting the condition.  
 The popular cold remedy for 70 years. At all drug and general stores, 25c.  
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**HORSESHOEING SHOP OPENED.**  
 Mr. W. J. Hogan has opened up his Blacksmith Shop, and is prepared to do all kinds of horseshoeing. Prices Reasonable.

**PUBLIC MEETING**  
 A Public Meeting of the Business Interests and Voters of the Parish of Newcastle, who are interested in the construction of a Railroad connecting Newcastle with Tracadie will be held in the Temperance Hall, Douglastown on Monday 17th inst. at 8 p. m.

**THREE YEARS IN REFORMATORY**  
 William Arsenau of Newcastle aged fifteen years, was convicted Tuesday morning before Police Magistrate Limerick of breaking into the premises of Clarence Goodspeed at Penniac. The boy also admitted breaking into three other places. He was sentenced to three years in the Boy's Industrial Home at St. John.

**HAS CHARGE OF BOOK**  
 Mr. Chas. E. Fish has been placed in charge of the County Books, etc. until a successor to the late Secretary Treasurer E. P. Williston is appointed by the County Council which met in session this month. Mr. Fish is a man who is thoroughly capable of performing the duties attached to the position, and has had considerable experience already with matters pertaining to the County during the late Secretary Treasurer's regime. The Council could select no better person for the position than Mr. Fish.

**FUNERALS**  
 The funeral of the late E. P. Williston, was held last Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 5th. Rev. W. J. Baer conducted a service at the home at 2 o'clock, the funeral taking place at 3 o'clock. The pallbearers were, J. R. Lawlor, A. A. Davidson, C. E. Fish, Robt. Murray, D. T. Johnstone and William Anderson. Interment in the Miramichi Cemetery.  
 The funeral of the late Mrs. John P. Burchill was held from her late residence in Nels n. N. B. on Thursday afternoon January 6th. Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth conducted the services. Interment in St. Paul's Cemetery, Chatham Head.

**Col H.F. McLeod Died Friday**  
 Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P., who has been very ill of pneumonia for the past week, died at his home Friday evening at nine o'clock. For several days after he was seized with the illness, he made what seemed like a winning fight against the attack, but complications set in. At five different times in the last few years he has been stricken with pneumonia, so that he was seriously handicapped in the final battle against the disease.

**PASSED THROUGH NEWCASTLE**  
 Sir George E. Foster and bride passed through Newcastle on Saturday enroute to Ottawa from France and England.

**WELL ATTENDED**  
 The United Service in St. James' Church last Sunday evening was largely attended. Each of the local pastors delivered a short message, which were listened to attentively. The service will be a great aid in uniting the forces of the three congregations.

**PRICE OF MOLASSES**  
 There has been a considerable reduction in molasses since the decline in prices began some weeks ago. Molasses is now selling at 90 cents per gallon wholesale.

**INFORMAL DANCE**  
 An informal dance will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening 12th. The Art Syncopated Trio will supply music. The Chaperones are Mesdames, R. H. Armstrong, C. D. Manny, F. J. Desmond, D. R. Brown, W. L. Durick.

**Wanted**  
 50 Horses wanted at once for fox meat. Prices from \$10.00 to \$15.00 each. Apply to Doucett's Barn, Newcastle, N. B.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**  
 The Sec. Treas. of the Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following contributions to the European War Relief Fund. Previously acknowledged  
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 Miss Parker 5.00  
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**Fragile Pale And Miserable**  
**The Melancholy State of Thousands of Bloodless Children and Young Girls**

How often do you hear the remark, "she is very delicate?" How often it means that some young woman is living in misery, suffering from periods of prostration, dizziness, loss of appetite and disordered digestion. Headaches afflict her at intervals; pain in the back and limbs follow any exertion. She is never really well. This fragile state of health, this lack of vitality, calls for prompt treatment. The blood must be nourished and made strong enough to vitalize the system that is so lacking in energy. In such cases Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved remarkably successful in making the new, rich, red blood necessary in restoring tone to the system. Mrs. L. M. Duncan, South Mountain, Ont., tells of the wonderful benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills made in the case of her young daughter. She says: "It is only right that I should let you know of the good derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills by our girl of eleven years. She was always very thin and not gaining in weight. Her appetite was poor and she had no desire for wholesome food. Finally we decided to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking one box, she went away on a three weeks vacation, taking three boxes of pills with her, which she took regularly while she was away. When she returned home we were surprised and delighted to see how well she looked, and to find that she had gained seven pounds in weight. She had a much better color and her appetite had improved so that she was always ready for her meals. She continued using the pills until she had taken seven boxes, and the great improvement they made in her condition was noticed by many around here. I can only add that I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a splendid medicine."  
 The best time to begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the moment you feel the least bit out of sorts. The sooner you do so the sooner you will regain your old time energy. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 90 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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**Do Your Glasses Need Changing?**  
 You should know these things and we will gladly tell you.

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 For Infants and Children  
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**NEW INSPECTOR**  
 Mr. Harry Martin of Chatham has been appointed an inspector under the Prohibition Act, with jurisdiction in the town of Newcastle. Harry Martin is a brother of John S. Martin, M. P. elect.

**IN ILL-HEALTH**  
 Mr. R. M. Boyd of Moncton, has been appointed to the position of manager of the East End branch of the Royal Bank of Canada in Veracruze, in succession to Mr. Graham Jardine, who has been ill in health for some time. The East End branch is in the chief business district of the coast city, and has a staff of over fifty. Mr. Jardine is well known in Newcastle, having been stationed here in the local branch of the Royal Bank for a number of years. He is a native of Rexton, Kent County, N. B., and his many friends here wish him a speedy return to good health.

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 We Are Selling  
 Misses Patent Button Boots with Cloth Top for ..... \$2.98  
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**High Prices for Eggs**  
 The high prices for fresh eggs now prevailing ought to be a great inducement to Poultrymen to make an effort to increase the production.  
**Royal Purple Specific and Royal Purple Laying Meal** is probably the best combination that has ever been put on the market to make hens lay.  
 We have the full line of **Royal Purple Preparations**, everyone of which is prepared by specialists and it is considered the best known remedy for purpose intended.  
**Royal Purple Poultry Specific**  
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**Winter Coughs Are Dangerous**  
 Don't overlook the fact that NOW is the time you should get rid of that cough. Winter coughs and colds are in a way more dangerous than at any other seasons. They indicate that the system is not fully fortified to overcome disease, so you'd better get in good health.  
**Our Cough Syrup is Harmless**  
 This cough remedy breaks up colds and relieves coughs. Easy to take because the taste is pleasant—ingredients are all pure and of full strength and combined to make them most beneficial.  
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 Best Canadian hand picked Beans.....  
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 Cape Cod Cranberries per gal 90c  
 Good Clean Onions, 6 lbs. for 25c  
 Surprise, Gold, White Naptha, Palm Olive, Fairy and Ivory Soap at 10c per cake.  
 Many other lines are lower, but we cannot tell all here. See our windows. Bring in your orders.  
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