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NEWCASTLE, N. B.

AMENDMENTS TO LICENSE ACT.

Proposed Amendment Which Will be Beneficial to Scott & Co's.

AMENDMENT OPPOSED.

St. John Wholesale Liquor Dealers Will Oppose the Measure as Introduced.

Frederic Tweedie, in introducing the proposed amendments to the liquor law, pointed out that the bill made up of 22 sections, and that the best provision of it should be useful for any person holding a license, either retail or wholesale, to sell liquor for any person in a county or town in which the C. T. A. is in force, or to sell liquor where the sale of liquor is prohibited, who such licensee has reason to believe that the person to whom the liquor is sold is engaged in the sale of liquor and the penalty for infringement of this section shall be the cancellation of the license of the offender for one year.

The bill seems to meet the views that have been presented to us by the temperance people. I furnished A. A. Stockton, their legal advisor, with a copy of the bill and he has written to me to express his satisfaction with it and has made some suggestions which will be considered when the bill is in committee.

With regard to the attitude of the Government on the temperance question there should be no doubt, yet I see a report in the papers that a clergyman recently in a public address stated that the Government was standing in with the liquor men and that the premier was working hand in hand with them. Now the members of the House know that this statement is wholly unwarranted. Wherever it has been shown to this Government that any parish or district in a county, not under the Canada Temperance Act, was ready for prohibition, we have given it to them and hereford and some other parishes have taken advantage of this enactment.

Some three or four years ago a large delegation came to us with a petition and to be signed by 10,000 persons and asked us for a general prohibitory law, this was during the meeting of the legislature, but that when the session was over we would deal with it. We did deal with it and declined to pass prohibition, because we felt that in a province where nine counties were under the Canada Temperance Act and that the act was not preventing the sale of liquor, a general prohibitory law would not be likely to be effective. The Government are desirous of placing his province on the highest moral plane and while it is easy to say that such an act should be passed, we must deal with a question of this kind in a logical way. Our experience is that while the Canada Temperance Act prevents the sale of liquor in the country districts, it is not a success in cities and towns. We cannot shut our eyes to this fact and are not to be driven into a position which is illegal and from which no good can result. The Government is not going with any party in this question and if we should pass a prohibitory liquor law it will only be when there is some hope of its success.

BEEF TRUST CASES FINISHED.

Evidence in These Cases not Sufficient to Convict the Prisoners.

COLSON AND GOULD.

The Chatham Jewelry Store Cases Were Settled Yesterday.

The all-Canada hearing of the Chatham cases on Wednesday last, at the Chatham Court, was the last of the cases in the series of cases against the Chatham Jewelry Store. The hearing was held in the Chatham Court, and the cases were settled yesterday. The hearing was held in the Chatham Court, and the cases were settled yesterday.

Mrs. Eagle, the second witness, came on the stand with a full determination to tell her story, but it did not take in many particulars with her statement given before the Magistrate. She was on the lookout from the upstairs window and saw that she identified Joseph McEwen and James Walsh when they were going down to the wharf, although she admitted on cross examination that she had to ask her daughter who they were when they were coming back. She saw a man that looked like Crane come up with the two who wheeled the wheelbarrow, and was around back of her house, got over the fence, made a lot of noise in doing so, and she saw him no more, but she had a notion of the fellows at the wheelbarrow, Crane, don't make so much noise. It will be a awful thing if this is a give away.

Mr. Lawlor for the prisoner argued that as the wheelbarrow was squeaking very badly and the barrow belonged to Crane, that the man who got over the fence. Evidently the jury looked upon it in the same way if they did not find that Crane got over the fence. Teresa Eagle confirmed, corroborated or contradicted the statements of her mother in a manner characteristic of a confirmed staff. Miss Gulliver who occupied the window with the Eagles mother and daughter, did not see or even hear so much as the others and on the whole, gave a very good testimony, but failed to identify the prisoner as the man with the barrow and the beef.

Atten Dickson of the Chatham police gave probably the most damaging evidence but the manner in which it was procured must have led the jury to give it that weight which people give to the evidence of savers droppers. It appears that Mr. Rutley, the Chief of Police in Chatham connected a scheme by which he got the Deputy Sheriff going to send him a bogus telegram stating that Walsh had been caught and had confessed to save himself. This telegram was handed to Crane when to his cell and, of course, had the desired effect. Dickson was stationed at the end of the corridor as key-hole sentinel, as one of the Counts is expressed it, and there, notebook and pencil in hand jotted down fragments of a conversation which he overheard. Mr. Lawlor for the prisoner, strove faithfully to have the evidence shut out as inadmissible and to support his argument certainly to the authorities to the fullest extent. The judge, however, ruled against him, but afterwards instructed the jury that it was their duty to put only so much weight in

LUMBERING ON THE MIRAMICHI.

Winter Operations About Finished Under Favorable Conditions.

ABOUT AVERAGE CUT

Prospects for a Good Summer Work if Drives Come out Recent Snow Storm Needed.

At the time that the lumbering season on the Miramichi was closed up, the prospects for a good summer work if drives come out. The recent snow storm needed. The prospects for a good summer work if drives come out. The recent snow storm needed.

The evidence was on all the facts of the case, the prisoner, the witness, and the judge. The evidence was on all the facts of the case, the prisoner, the witness, and the judge.

This case being decided, the Court next took up the jewelry theft alleged against William Colson, a gentleman made famous in the case of Reg. v. Colson, where the Chatham Social Club suffered such a terrible reverse at the hands of the Temperance party. R. A. Lawlor, Esq., acted for the prisoner. Colson was charged with stealing jewelry from the jewelry store of W. R. Gould of Chatham. Mr. Gould testified as to losing the jewelry, and his son, Dennis, who is also held on the same charge testified as to having recovered the stolen jewelry from Colson. The defence set up was that Young Gould gave the jewelry to Colson, at least some of it, the latter leaving in its place his watch, and that he returned it next morning on receiving back his watch. Evidence was adduced on behalf of the prisoner to prove his hitherto good character and honesty and the Court then adjourned until Monday at ten o'clock.

Before adjournment applications by Allan A. Davidson, Esq., and R. A. Lawlor Esq., to have Dennis Gould who is also charged with theft, and Colson, the prisoner at the bar, released on bail. Both these two gentlemen had been out on bail but owing to their non-appearance at the opening of Court on Wednesday last, the Judge ordered them to be locked up.

His Honor Judge McLatchey, made a fine impression on those who had the pleasure of being present at Court during the various sessions. He was exceptionally prompt in his attendance at Court, and although he showed every consideration for those who were less prompt than himself, yet it was plain that when there was work to be done it was his earnest desire to work up and doing.

On Monday in the case Rex v. Colson, the jury, after hearing all the evidence, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The case of Rex v. Colson, the jury, after hearing all the evidence, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

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D. MORRISON M. P. P.
ON BUDGET.

Makes a Clear Statement of Provincial Affairs From Opposition Standpoint

A concise, clear and logical contribution to the budget debate was that made by Mr. Morrison, the popular North Shore member recently in the Legislature.

In rising Mr. Morrison said he had listened with great pleasure to all the speeches in the debate and had been endeavoring to gather some information from these supporting the government. His honorable friend from Carleton had given a clear, eloquent and forcible exposition of the finances of the Province, one of the best addresses ever made in the House and he had listened in vain for some explanation from the government side to account for the deplorable financial condition in which the finances of the country were found to be by Mr. Flemming. Not one charge had been answered nor statement disproved. Not one speaker had yet ventured to contradict them.

With Mr. Flemming, he had to express his strongest condemnation of a Government which would issue to the people a book so full of misrepresentation as this report of the Auditor General. A man, he said, should be able to pick up this report and find what it contained.

WITHOUT EMPLOYING A DETECTIVE TO ASSIST HIM

He congratulated his honorable friend the member for Charlotte (Mr. Grimmer) who had so eloquent-



Donald Morrison, M. P. P.

ly and well shown up how our revenue was being frittered away by our extravagance and waste until soon the state of the Provincial Government would be unloading on the municipalities.

When the member from St. John (Mr. Robertson) rose he expected to throw some new light on the wonderful balance sheet of the Government. Some information that would enable us to arrive at a more correct position of the finances of the Province stood before him, an argument of the member for Charlotte (Grimmer) who preceded him, but what did he do? The House! This able man was said to have carried the member from St. John into the House. His back did not bow to a single figure, in fact he did not think he had ever looked at the figures of the Auditor's report. He has sympathy however for his friend Mr. Robertson, and he had a better of the Government than he had received. When he thought have been Surveyor General he was turned down, and the place given to a lawyer and when a vacancy occurred in St. John, which he was justly entitled to, this also was snatched from him and another lawyer got the job. This was truly a lawyer's Government.

The balance sheet of the province was now before us and the Government should not object to an impartial investigation. What a sad picture this sheet displayed! When the Hon. A. G. Blair was in opposition he made this province ring with his denunciations of a

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member for Carleton has shown. It was a difficult matter to get at just what it was. The Auditor's Report looked as if it had been made up in the different departments and then hurriedly thrown together by the Auditor General. Just what the actual debt is, is a question, but if, as is stated, the interest bill is now over \$300,000 per year the debt is in the close neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.
Let us take up the interest charges for the last five years and see what are paid!

INTEREST FOR FIVE YEARS NOT CHARGEABLE TO SPECIAL FUNDS.

Year	Interest	Total
1901	\$136,135 78	\$7,921 82
1902	132,147 22	
1903	136,894 19	4,746 97
1904	151,986 30	15,082 11
1905	156,051 07	4,964 77
Decrease for 1902 \$3,888 56.		
Total increase in interest for 5 years, \$27,837.11.		
Making an average increase for last 5 years, 5,567.42		
This is not however the whole interest paid by the Province but only represents that not chargeable to special funds.		
In looking over the Auditor		

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The heaviest, strongest wires made can't make a strong fence unless the locks are as strong as the wires. A fence, like a chain, is only as strong as its weakest spot.
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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that, at the next meeting of the Local Legislative Council, changes in the assessment law respecting the Town of Newcastle, also for the creation of a fire district in the town as a condition with certain demands of the Fire Insurance Co., also, to provide funds for the building of permanent sidewalks and special taxation therefor on adjoining properties and the erection of a crib work at the public slip, also for authority to impose taxes and assessments on certain properties within the Town and the amendment of an Act relating to the Town of Newcastle passed in the year 1900, also for the power to bond the float for independence of the Town and to provide for necessary expenditure in connection with Water, Sewerage and Electric Light.
Dated this 26th day of January, A. D., 1900.
R. T. D. AITKEN,
Town Clerk.
17th.

TROUT Mezzework
The undersigned have received from Mr. Nash of Maine the agency for New Brunswick for his famous trout mezzework. A trout mezzework is one half the fish so mounted upon a convex elliptical board as to stand the fish out in bold relief, giving the effect of an oil painting or while mounted fish, with the real thing to know at your process. The process of preserving fish in this artistic way was discovered by Mr. Nash in 1900, and patented by him.
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D. MORRISON, M. P. P. ON BUDGET.

(Continued from page 2)
Generals report for 1905-1 financial year—
Anticongress regular \$3,000,000
Provincial Hospital 2,500,000
Public Works 2,000,000
Bridges account 2,000,000
Bye Roads 2,000,000
Credit Fund for relief 2,000,000
Making a total of \$17,000,000
Over 20 percent of this total revenue.

Then we are responsible for the increase in value of our tender lands, but what has it done to protect or foster our forest growth? What has it done to prevent fire? It might reasonably be expected that it would increase its expenditure in this direction.

Yet these are the figures—Expenditure for Forest Protection.

1900	\$1,200 00
1901	1,200 00
1902	1,200 00
1903	816 75
1904	1,078 88
1905	1,000 00

Showing a decrease in the 5 years of \$1,200.40 or an average annual decrease in 5 years, \$240.88.

HAS IT GONE TO AGRI-CULTURE?
With all we have heard about the wonderful agricultural and dairy policy of the Government it would naturally be expected that here is where there would be an increase of expenditure. Yet what do we find? Here are the figures—

The expenditure for agricultural not including bonuses to cheese-factories or creameries stands thus:

1900	\$31,003 36
1901	30,691 00
1902	27,089 00
1903	26,834 00
1904	27,216 00
1905	26,770 00

A decrease in the last 5 years of \$4,227.34.

And yet our friends on the other side talk about their great and growing interest in agriculture. Has any increased money gone to the Provincial Hospital. No, but the cost of maintenance has gone up and \$24,670 of a deficit of Provincial Hospital which has occurred as a consequence has been transferred apparently to capital account. Transferred without any authority or explanation.

Here are the figures.

Total Receipts	Total Expenditure
1901 \$70,022 22	\$84,442 16
1902 69,631 83	82,739 03
1903 66,180 11	81,076 54
1904 67,236 09	85,020 18
1905 70,576 96	95,247 36

Increasing cost of maintenance and diminishing grants could have but one result, viz, a deficit and what happened? Why, this year \$24,670.40, the deficit was transferred to the standing liabilities of the Province and becomes a debt for us to pay interest upon for all time to come.

I have said enough to show you that our increased revenue from new schemes of taxation has not been spent where we might expect it to go, but rather that these services have been starved. The money is going somewhere. Where is it?

Here is a sample: EMMERSON VS. MADDEN CASE.
Wm. Pugsley \$850 00
H. A. Powell 500 00
E. J. Ross & Co. 45 00

The above were some of the ways in which money was wasted. The figures would repay a careful study. He had tried to find how these traveling expenses were made up, but he found that there were no items, members of the Government were

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And they all travelled on passes. Then again all these men required a tremendous expenditure to keep their offices going and for telegrams, telephones and coaching. Just look at the figures—

CONTINUES OF EXPENDITURE.

Continues of Expenditure	Total
Attorney General \$48,36	\$1,310 42
Board of Works 105 03	89 35
Dept. of Agriculture 151 85	1,006 81
Provincial Secretary 694 80	1,134 80
Solicitor General 95 20	2,016 30
Executive Council 95 20	1,579 02
Telephone Telegraphs Postage Coaching Stationery	1,878 06
Provincial Hospital \$1,087 00	\$1,087 00
Provincial Secretary 81 00	\$1,168 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$1,228 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$1,578 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$1,708 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$2,483 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$2,543 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$2,893 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$3,023 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$3,798 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$3,858 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$4,208 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$4,338 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$5,113 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$5,173 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$5,523 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$5,653 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$6,428 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$6,488 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$6,838 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$6,968 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$7,743 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$7,803 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$8,153 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$8,283 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$9,058 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$9,118 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$9,468 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$9,598 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$10,403 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$10,463 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$10,813 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$10,943 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$11,748 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$11,808 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$12,158 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$12,288 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$13,123 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$13,183 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$13,533 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$13,663 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$14,538 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$14,598 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$14,948 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$15,078 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$15,853 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$15,913 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$16,263 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$16,393 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$17,298 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$17,358 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$17,708 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$17,838 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$18,613 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$18,673 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$19,023 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$19,153 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$19,928 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$19,988 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$20,338 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$20,468 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$21,243 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$21,303 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$21,653 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$21,783 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$22,618 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$22,678 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$23,028 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$23,158 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$23,933 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$23,993 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$24,343 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$24,473 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$25,278 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$25,338 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$25,688 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$25,818 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$26,643 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$26,703 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$27,053 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$27,183 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$28,038 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$28,098 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$28,448 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$28,578 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$29,413 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$29,473 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$29,823 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$29,953 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$30,818 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$30,878 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$31,228 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$31,358 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$32,243 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$32,303 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$32,653 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$32,783 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$33,718 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$33,778 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$34,128 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$34,258 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$35,173 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$35,233 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$35,583 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$35,713 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$36,648 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$36,708 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$37,058 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$37,188 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$38,143 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$38,203 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$38,553 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$38,683 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$39,618 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$39,678 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$40,028 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$40,158 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$41,143 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$41,203 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$41,553 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$41,683 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$42,718 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$42,778 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$43,088 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$43,218 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$44,243 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$44,303 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$44,653 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$44,783 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$45,818 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$45,878 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$46,188 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$46,318 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$47,413 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$47,473 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$47,823 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$47,953 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$49,018 00
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Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$49,388 00
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Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$51,183 00
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Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$52,658 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$52,788 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$53,843 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$53,903 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$54,253 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$54,383 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$55,418 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$55,478 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$55,788 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$55,918 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$57,013 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$57,073 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$57,383 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$57,513 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$58,548 00
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Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$58,958 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$59,088 00
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Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$60,683 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$61,748 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$61,808 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$62,158 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$62,288 00
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Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$63,753 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$63,883 00
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Surveyor General 60 00	\$64,978 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$65,288 00
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Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$66,883 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$67,013 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$68,148 00
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Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$68,558 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$68,688 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$69,743 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$69,803 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$70,153 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$70,283 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$71,318 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$71,378 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$71,688 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$71,818 00
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Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$73,283 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$73,413 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$74,548 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$74,608 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$74,958 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$75,088 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$76,213 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$76,273 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$76,583 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$76,713 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$77,848 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$77,908 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$78,258 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$78,388 00
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Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$79,883 00
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Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$94,558 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$94,688 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$95,813 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$95,873 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$96,183 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$96,313 00
Attorney General 775 00	\$97,418 00
Surveyor General 60 00	\$97,478 00
Commissioner of Agriculture 350 00	\$97,788 00
Commissioner of Public Works 130 00	\$97,

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THE BUDGET DEBATE

The debate on the Budget has been characterized by a good deal of ability by members on both sides the House.

The financial policy of the Government has been subjected to a good deal of criticism in fact the heaviest assaults of the opposition have been directed against the Government on this part of their policy.

And if the Opposition ever hope to win the confidence of the electors, they will have to adopt different methods than those they have followed in the debate on the Budget.

A policy like that will never command itself to the people. The opposition may denounce its denunciations against the Government's policy, but unless they have something better to offer the people they will never gain the confidence of the electorate.

The heaviest batteries of the opposition were brought to bear against the Attorney General. Charge after charge was hurled against him, which when he replied to his critics, rebounded with considerable force and we fancy hurt the opposition more than they did Mr. Pugsley.

The Attorney General's reply was made with considerable warmth. He gave the members of the Opposition a much needed lesson. They had made charges which they were unable to substantiate. When the light of facts has been let in a very different complexion has been given to the acts of the Government.

While perusing the reports of the speeches of some of the members of the opposition we could not help feeling that they had but an imperfect acquaintance with the ninth Commandment. They seem to forget or not to know, that the commandments are as applicable to the conditions of life as existing to-day, and in all its relations, business, social life, political, as they were in olden times.

We would imagine that the injunctions of the Decalogue has no reference to the ethics of political life. One of the greatest evils connected with our politics, the indiscriminate abuse that is heaped upon public men. Some who would seem to tell a lie in private do not scruple in political life to stab a man whose reputation for honesty admits of no doubt.

The Dominion Parliament will open on Thursday.

IMPORTANT AMENDMENT.

A very important amendment to the Liquor License Act of New Brunswick is about to be introduced into the House by Premier Twohite. This amendment is the result of a petition by the New Brunswick Temperance Federation and promises to be a very great aid in the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act.

It is further reported that the Licensed Liquor merchants will take steps to oppose the measure, feeling in this, and it is quite certain that they must fail, it is up to them to decide, if they can, some scheme to get around the Act. There are several which might be effective, and the probabilities are that one of them will be adopted.

PATENT MEDICINES.

The Department of Inland Revenue upon examining into the ingredients of Patent Medicines and their powders have laid bare some startling results. The researches of the analysts have resulted in the discovery of a good deal of alcohol in the patent medicines and small quantities of powerful drugs in the headache remedies which seem all to be very much alike.

The table of the samples analyzed shows that in one case Perena was 41.83 and in another case 38.75 per cent of proof spirits. The percentage of spirits in other medicines is Ayer's Sarsaparilla 38.71, Dr. Madison's Peruvian Tonic, 23.18; Standard Sarsaparilla 31.07; Nyal's Celery Nervine, 23.01; Pain's Celery Compound 32.19; Burdock Blood Bitters, 28.62 per cent proof spirits.

Impoverished Soil

Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fertilize it and give it the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, and fat is the element lacking in your system.

There is no fat food that is so easily digested and assimilated as

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

It will nourish and strengthen the body when milk and cream fail to do it. Scott's Emulsion is always the same; always palatable and always beneficial where the body is wasting from any cause, either in children or adults.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, including an illustration of a man carrying a large fish on his back.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla logo and text: 'Ayer's Sarsaparilla' with a small illustration of a person.

THE MIRAMICHI.

The current number of 'THE CANADIAN GRAPHIC' contains a very interesting article on the 'Canoe' of the Miramichi and incidentally refers to the sporting facilities of the North Shore. The writer of the article is in high praise of the 'dog-out' of our river and is loud in his praise of the able manner in which they are handled by the natives.

The total trade of Canada for the year ending June 30th 1905 was \$132,780,500 and the population of Canada at the last census was 3,371,313 or total of trade per head of the population of \$81.30 giving Canada the third position in the world in the commercial scale.

INSURANCE.

When the Insurance Investigation Committee meets at Ottawa as it is expected to do during the coming Spring, there is little doubt that some startling facts will be revealed and the public may learn that even Canadian Insurance Officials are not free graft.

The writer is in receipt of a letter from J. J. Harpell who claims to be a graduate of Queens University. He has attacked a number of Canadian Insurance Companies on the general ground of graft, and certainly appears to be able to prove his assertion. His aims are to urge upon the Government the necessity of an Insurance Investigation such as has been done in New York, and since his object is about to be attained it is unnecessary here to comment upon his letter since the Insurance Investigating Committee will expose anything which may prove to be radically wrong amongst the Canadian Companies.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

The Minister of Railways is determined that the Intercolonial Railway will no longer remain a burden upon the Government. The new passenger rates went into effect March 1st and the rates for a distance above one hundred miles show a material increase although still lower in many respects than either the Grand Trunk or Canadian Pacific, it is impossible to estimate what the increased rate means in increased revenue to the road. There is little doubt, however, that the increased revenue from distances above one hundred miles will be appreciable from a revenue standpoint.

Ontario might copy part of New Brunswick's new forestry policy with profit, thinks the Toronto News. It says:

One of the new forest regulations of the province of New Brunswick is that hereafter lumbermen must remove the tops and branches of the trees cut down. This brush, as it is usually called, dries out very quickly and is a menace to standing timber, because it is so inflammable. Although this regulation will cause the lumber gangs considerable work and a good deal of annoyance, we imagine it cannot fail to be valuable to the province.

Sir Wilfred Laurier has as many letters of the alphabet at the end of his name as can be carried with ease more probably than any other Canadian. He is B. C. L., of McGill; D. C. L., Oxon and Cantab; L. L. D., Toronto and Queen's Universities; L. L. D., Edinburgh University; G. C. M. G., and G. O. L. H., the highest rank but one in France.

CHANGES IN COMPANY

(MONTREAL 'WITNESS') The announcement is made that Mr. C. M. Johnson, who at one time was managing director of the Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Montcalm Street, Montreal, Que., but who was succeeded some time ago by Mr. Thomas Brady, is not now connected with this company in any way, and that Mr. A. E. Richardson, who was a former stockholder in the above named company, and also in the Wells & Richardson Company, of Burlington, Vermont, is not now connected in any form or capacity with either company, both of the above gentlemen having disposed of their holdings of stock.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LIMITED. GENTLEMEN.—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Cash or Cure

If Shiloh's Consumption Cure fails to cure your Cold or Cough, you get back all you paid for it. You are sure of a Cure or the Cash. Can anything be fairer? If you have a Cold, Cough, or any disease of the Throat, Lungs or Air Passages, try SHILOH. 25c per bottle. All dealers guarantee it.

INTERESTING INSTRUCTIVE.

'Correct English—How to use it'. A Monthly Magazine Devoted To The Use Of English. Josephine Turck Baker, Editor. Partial Contents for this Month. Course in English for the Beginner. Course in English for the Advanced Pupil. How to Increase One's Vocabulary. The Art of Conversation. Should and Would: How to Use Them. Pronouns (Century Dictionary). Correct English in the Home. Correct English in the School. What to say and What Not to Say. Course in Letter-Writing and Punctuation. Alphabets in list of Abbreviations. Business English for the Business Man. Compound Words: How to Write Them. Studies in English Literature. Agents Wanted. \$1.00 a Year. Send 10 cts. for sample copy. Correct English, Evanson, Illinois.

Advertisement for Red Rose Tea, featuring the text 'How Red Rose Tea is Grown' and 'Red Rose Tea is good Tea' with an illustration of a tea plantation.

Advertisement for L. B. McMURDO, 'The Peoples' Tailor and C'other', featuring the text 'ARE YOU GOING' and 'Everything at the Big Clothing Store.'

Advertisement for D. R. McRAE & CO 'Condition Powders!', featuring the text 'Women's Spring Shoes' and 'Best Makers of Womens' Shoes.'

Advertisement for A. E. Shaw, Druggist, featuring the text 'Condition Powders!' and 'OUR RAMSAY'S CONDITION POWDER IS QUARANTEED.'

Advertisement for W. E. FORBES, 'PLUMBING', featuring the text 'The subscriber has opened up a plumbing and heating business in Newcastle.'

IMPROVEMENTS ON CANADA EASTERN.

Considerable Work Will be Done to Roadbed and the Bridges.

Mr. A. J. McGrath, inspector of masonry of I. C. R., came in from Moncton last evening and is at the Queen Hotel. He is accompanied by Mr. F. J. King, of Moncton.

Mr. McGrath's visit here is in connection with some rip-rapping being done on the steel bridge across the St. John river at this point. The work is being done in order to strengthen the granite pier when the ice goes out.

According to Mr. McGrath there are a good many improvements to be made along the Canada Eastern branch during the approaching season but as yet nothing definite can be learned as to what these improvements will consist of.

Just now the I. C. R. officials are too busy fixing up after the disastrous fire at Moncton to pay much attention to other work. Mr. McGrath says that the debris of the paint shop had been cleared away and the site for the temporary building in place. Mr. Harpue, engineer of maintenance, is the person in charge of the work and the erection of all temporary buildings will be well under way by the first of the week. As many men as can be obtained are being put to work.—Gleaner.

SPENT NIGHT AT BOTTOM OF WELL.

While Making Evening Calls Blue Cove Man Went Down 35 Feet.

Grand Anse, Feb. 25.—George Deiron of Blue Cove, P. J. went to bed Tuesday, spent a few hours of the evening at F. Theriault's and started for Henry Theriault's about 9 o'clock, taking a short cut through the fields. There was an unobscured well about 35 feet deep a little distance from the house temporarily covered with poles and some snow. Mr. Deiron on walking over fell through and remained in the bottom of the well until 12 o'clock the next day, when he was found by children who heard a noise in the well and ran to the house and gave the alarm. Ladders and ropes were procured and Mr. Deiron taken out after fourteen hours imprisonment and greatly chilled and nervous. There was about two feet of snow in the well, which saved Mr. Deiron from being killed in falling.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE

(Special to Advocate.)

Replying to Mr. Hazen, Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that the offer to lease the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Co., came from Greenfield & Greenfield, baristers, of Montreal on behalf of clients whose reliability they guaranteed, annual rental, if required to be paid in advance.

Bills relating to the town of Dalhousie and to authorize Restigouche to make County Valuation were passed at the House on Monday.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie announced that the House would sit on Saturdays, for the balance of the session.

Mr. Hazen continued the budget debate at Monday evening's sitting.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Editor's Mail.

Editor Advocate: Dear Sir:—

In answer to an article that appeared in a recent issue of the Union Advocate, claiming that the Game Warden on the Little South West is not doing his duty and that a number of deer had been slaughtered on account of the Warden's negligence or inattention which was a very unfair statement of things.

If deer were killed I think it would be a great deal more like a man to come right out bodily and tell what they know about it instead of heating around the bush in this way, and laying all the blame on the Warden.

We all know that the Game Warden can only be one place at a time, and any reasonable man will say that he is doing all a man can do. But in all probability they would have been no violation of the game laws if the reporter of this had been appointed Game Warden instead of Mr. McAllister.

We all remember that North American blood was up upon the last prosecution in years gone by and it is just the same with this class of people today.

I remain, Yours truly, H. M. STEWART. Editors, Southeast, Feb. 26.

MASS MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Temperance Mass Meeting Sunday Afternoon Draws Big Crowd.

GOOD ADDRESS.

The Temperance Mass Meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the Newcastle Opera House Sunday afternoon was, considering the heavy storm, exceptionally well attended there being about three hundred persons present.

Rev. H. Johnson acted as Chairman, and in a few well chosen words explained the object of the meeting and introduced the speaker, Rev. H. E. Thomas of Moncton.

Rev. Mr. Thomas delivered a very appropriate address, and held the attention of the audience throughout.

The singing by Mrs. J. W. Miller, Miss Harley and Rev. M. J. Arnett, with a picked choir was greatly enjoyed.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are to be congratulated on the success of the meeting.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. wish to thank all who assisted.

The organ used was from the Lombardy Company.

HOUSE WILL SIT UNTIL MARCH 21

Hope to Have Supply at Fredericton Through Wednesday.

There has been some speculation as to the probable length of the present session of the legislature. Premier Tweedie said recently he expected the house would rise about March 21. He hoped, he added, to have supply through by Wednesday next; the compulsory education bill would then be taken up, to be followed by the liquor license bill and the bill relating to timberlands and forestry.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dis-temper.

She—Has your wife improved since she began to have her voice cultivated? He—Yes considerably. When she calls me down I notice that it is in a more musical tone than it used to be.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns etc.

GRAND ANSE

GRAND ANSE, N. B., Feb. 24.—A very sad and sudden death, that of John Fitzpatrick of New Brandon, occurred Thursday. Mr. Fitzpatrick was about 60 years of age. He was of a splendid disposition and a favorite of all. He was employed in Lombard and Co.'s blacksmith shop at their grindstone quarry at Clifton and Grand Anse during the summer months for a number of years, and during the winter worked in a shop of his near his home.

On the Wednesday previous to his death he worked in his forge during the day and in the evening shod a horse for Hilbert Hedbert, with lantern light, Mr. Hedbert leaving him in the shop apparently in his usual good health, about 8 or nine o'clock. As he did not come home as usual, his wife and family became uneasy and about midnight went to their neighbors making enquiries for him, but neglected looking in the shop until about three in the morning. There they found him speechless and helpless. He was borne to the house and everything possible done for him. Dr. Meahan and Father Doucet arrived in a few hours, but could do nothing, and towards evening he died. He leaves a wife, five daughters and two sons—one son and three daughters are in the States, the son, Fonton, getting home for the funeral. The took place at the Grand Anse R. C. burying ground Sunday afternoon. It was attended by many Protestants as well as Catholics. Father Doucet officiated.

Prudent Aunt—You should not be in too big a hurry selecting a husband, my dear. I don't think much of the young men of today.

Ethel—Yes. But many a girl remains single all her life by waiting for the young men of tomorrow.

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Her Suitor—That's all right, I'm very fond of pie.

Neighbor—How did your daughter's marriage with that count turn out?

Mrs. Brickrow—Her last letter stated he has spent all her money, and she is taking in washing; but, oh, I presume, she was-hes only for the nobility.

CASTORIA. The Kid You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

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At Miramichi Market Co.'s Store.

100 dozen Eggs at 15 cts. per dozen, Beef, Fresh Pork, Lamb Mutton, Hams and Bacon. Wholesale and Retail. All No. 1 goods at lowest market prices.

M. RUSSELL.

PROPOSED LINE OF STEAMERS.

English Capitalists Talking of Establishing Gulf Ports Service.

A large steamship company in England intends starting a Gulf Ports service, connecting with the Lady Ellen at Gaspe, and, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, will call at Chatham. There will be two twin screw steamers of 1900 tons gross, with speed of 16 knots, and with accommodation for 1000 tons of freight and 100 passengers, giving an up-to-date service in every way. This would be a splendid service, besides enabling our merchants to get their freight from Montreal much cheaper than at present. It would afford our people the chance of a delightful trip by water to Montreal and other places. Mr. F. E. Neale, with whom the company is in correspondence, will lay the matter before the Town Council and the Board of Trade at the next meeting.

Miramichi merchants will work by encouraging the new Gulf Ports S. S. Line to call here and thereby gain against a rise in the intercolonial freight rates—World.

MR. INGRAM, SERIOUSLY HURT

Fell While Working in Hickson's Mill Tuesday Morning.

While working in Mr. Hickson's mill yesterday morning, Mr. George Ingram in some manner fell from a staging when he was tightening some bolts, the floor below was and severely injured. His left shoulder was dislocated and head and badly bruised. Doctors Peden and Chesmond were called and replaced the injured shoulder, and removed Mr. Ingram to his home where it was found that outside the injuries above mentioned and a severe shaking up he had escaped serious injury. Mr. Ingram has been for a long time in bed and his many friends will regret to learn of his injury.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

To equal a predecessor one must have twice his worth.

How is father getting on with his riding lessons?

Very well. We children are allowed to watch him now.

Minard's Liniment Cures garget in cows.

Jonah must have been a high-priced lawyer, pa. What makes you think so? The whale could not retain him!

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

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No More Gray Hair

Unless you are 70 or 80! Then keep it! But why look old at 35 or 40? Why have an early old age? Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Restorer always restores color to gray hair. Stops falling hair, also.

LADIES' STORE.

Bargains in Shirt Waists. Black Lustre and Sateen, \$1.10 to 2.00, now 79c. French Flannels and Lustres, \$1.25 to 2.00, now 75c. Flannellettes, now 69c. and 39c.

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Great Expansion and Enlargement of premises to more than double capacity.

Prices Shrinking Enormously AT CREAGHAN'S

Bargains offered in Carpets, Curtains, Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Towelling, Floor Coverings, Hangings and Rugs.

Large Bleached Towels, 10c. Larger Towels, pure linen, 15c. Large size Cotton Blankets, Grey or White, - 79c. per Pair. Grey Cottons, prints and flannellettes, - 5c. per Yard and up.

Hewson's Best Homespun for Men's and Ladies' wear. A few Ladies' Coats and Furs left over, Reduced to Half Price.

Just received from New York Men's New Style and Shape Hats, Caps, Shirts and Furnishings.

A large lot of remnants to be closed out regardless of former price.

J. D. Creaghan Co., Ltd., Newcastle. Chatham. Moncton.

Every fibre Pure Wool, and Nova Scotia Wool at that—in HEWSON PURE WOOL TWEEDS

Take my advice don't lend Borrowings any more money. I never did. Why, you use to think I was sure for I no. I used to think I was lending it to him, but I soon discovered it was purely a gift.

The Bride—Do you think they will know we are just married by our looks?

The Groom—Well, the looks you give me are enough to betray you on the spot.

What is the cheapest Christmas breakfast?—A roll in bed.

Has he changed his style of living much since he inherited this vast wealth?

No; simply changed from second hand clothes to second hand dishes and furniture.

He who loses hope may then part with anything.

Papa, what is the difference between a gaffer and a philanthropist?

Merely one of years, my son. A man is a gaffer before he is sixty and a philanthropist afterward.

Mamma—What are you tearing your doll to pieces for?

Hattie—I'm looking for the crumb of comfort papa said was to be found in everything.

Logs Wanted

We are buying logs for immediate delivery or contract for same to be delivered when navigation opens. For further particulars apply to the NEW BRUNSWICK LUMBER CO., P. O. Box 212 Chatham, N. B.

Two Stores in One

I have much pleasure in informing my customers and the public generally that I have enlarged and very much improved my premises by taking in the store lately occupied by Clarke & Co., using that for stores only and keeping my old stand for Hardware, and other shelving goods, making the establishment for size and appearance second to none of its kind in the Province. I would give a cordial invitation to all from a distance to call and see the new arrangement. My stock of Stoves of over sixty different styles and sizes consists in part of Steel and Cast Ranges and Cook Stoves at all prices Heating Stoves for any kind of fuel. Hardware, Enamelware, Japanese and Wire Goods, and Tinware of our own make in almost endless variety.

Yours respectfully, J. H. Phinney.

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By Carriage Manufacturing Concern, who intend opening a warehouse at Newcastle.

To one who has experience in retailing Carriages, Implements, &c., this is a fine opening.

A live Concern, best known goods in the Provinces and the intention of making this a permanent proposition should give all the chance expected. Apply by letter to

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Sprains Bruises or Soreness are immediately relieved by an application of DR. SCOTT'S White Liniment.

This preparation should be in every home or work shop, it is the very best of all our line of Liniments as it is invaluable for sufferers of Rheumatism.

I have just received a large shipment from the makers and will give a Free Sample to every household who will call.

Be sure and send for Sample first.

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Weak, Sleepless Men and Women Cured Every Day by Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

The physical suffering and mental anguish that victims of sleeplessness endure is indeed a sad story. But in Dr. Hamilton's Pills there is swift relief from this awful condition.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the most of this grand medicine, among them Mrs. G. T. Lyons. One of the best known residents of Geneva, who writes: "My health ran down and I was unable to sleep. I had headaches and pains in different parts of my body. In the morning I was weary and exhausted—no rest or comfort came from the statistics of sleep."

"Dr. Hamilton's Pills braced me at once. After the first night I got refreshing sleep, that extreme weariness left me and I recovered very fast.

"No medicine I ever used gave such telling results as Dr. Hamilton's. Don't let sleeplessness drive you crazy; take Dr. Hamilton's Pills and get well. You will increase in flesh your appetite will be vigorous, force and energy will be furnished into your nervous system.

By nourishing and purifying the blood and by stimulating the action of the kidneys, liver and stomach, Dr. Hamilton's Pills accomplish wonders. Try a 25c. box, or five boxes for \$1, at all dealers, or N. C. Pilsner & Co., Hartford, Conn.; U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

Knicker—It must be awful to be caught with the goods on you.

Subbubs—It's worse to be caught with the goods off you. I forgot three of my wife's errands yesterday.

COUGHERS, HAWKERS, SPITTERS: Public expectation is against the common law, against the laws of health also. When the throat ticks, that's the sign of "Catarrh"; it's a sore throat, irritation, cuts out the phlegm, less the tight feeling. You'll cure that catarrh and throat with Catarrh-cure. It positively cuts new attacks and cures others ever for all time to come. Don't let one word of it, try Catarrh-cure. Once used you will be delighted with its pleasant and helpful influence.

Papa—And the travelers walked for two hours under a tropical sun. George—Tropical sun? Wasn't it the same sun they have at the north pole?

A GUARANTEED CURE For All Forms of Kidney Disease. Write the undersigned Druggists, are fully prepared to give the following guarantee with every 50 cent bottle of Dr. Pate's Kidney-Wart Tablets, the only remedy in the world that positively cures all troubles arising from weak or diseased kidneys: "Money cheerfully returned if the sufferer is not relieved and improved after use of one bottle. Three to six bottles effect astonishing and permanent cures. If not relieved and cured, you waste no money."—F. R. Dalton, Newcastle, N. B.

What do you think of the simple life, my dear? If it is any more expensive than the ordinary way of life, of course it must be better.

WHAT CAUSES APPENDICITIS. The commonest cause of appendicitis is constipation. When you require physic don't use cheap drastic pills—get Dr. Hamilton's Pills which strengthen the stomach, regulate the bowels and prevent any tendency to appendicitis. In one day you'll feel the tremendous benefit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By purifying the blood and cleansing the system they prevent headache, lift depression and drive away weariness. No medicine so successful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills, sold everywhere in 25c. boxes with yellow cover; get the genuine.

Pa, what is this relativistic school they talk about? I guess that must be one of the old-fashioned ones in which they have not abolished corporal punishment.

THE SOURCE OF NEURALGIA. It runs hand in hand with poor blood and weak nerves. Health runs down, nerves get irritable, neuralgic twinges follow. For the moment applications may relieve—but to thoroughly cure, the system must be strengthened with nutritious blood. What can equal Ferrazone? It increases the appetite, forms abundance of rich life-giving blood, supplies nutriment and building material for worn-out nerves. Ferrazone completely cures neuralgia. Every root and branch of the disease it kills. Absolute success in every case. Sleep suffering—itty canty buys Ferrazone. Fifty chocolate coated tablets in a box at any drug store.

And, said the Sunday school teacher, when Delilah cut Samson's hair he became mild as a lamb. Can you understand that, well we're, replied Tommy? Does make you feel ashamed when a cuts yer hair.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Beware of cheap imitations.

The Return of Sherlock Holmes.

By A. Conan Doyle, Author of "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," "The Hound of the Baskinville," "The Sign of the Four," "A Study in Scarlet," Etc. (Illustrated by F. D. Steele.)

"I have told you all that happened, Mr. Hopkins," she said wearily. "Could you not repeat it for me? Well, if you think it necessary I will tell these gentlemen what occurred. Have they been in the dining room yet?"

"I thought they had better hear your ladyship's story first." "I shall be glad when you can arrange matters. It is horrible to me to think of him still lying there." She shuddered and buried her face in her hands. As she did so the loose gown fell back from her forehead. Holmes uttered an exclamation.

"You have other injuries, madam? What is this?" Two vivid red spots stood out on one of the white round limbs. She hastily covered it. "It is nothing. It has no connection with this hideous business tonight. If you and your friend will sit down, I will tell you all I can. My marriage was arranged to conceal that our marriage has not been a happy one. I fear that all our neighbors would tell you that, even if I were to attempt to deny it. Perhaps the fact may be partly mine. I was brought up in the free, independent atmosphere of South Australia, and this English life, with its proprieties and its prudences, is not congenial to me. But the main reason lies in the one fact which is notorious to every one, and that is that Sir Eustace was a confirmed drunkard. To be with such a man for an hour is unpleasant. Can you imagine what it means for a sensible and high-spirited woman to be tied to him for day and night? It is a sacrifice, a crime, a villainy, to hold that marriage binding. I say that these monstrous laws of yours will bring a curse upon the land. God will not let such wickedness endure." For an instant she sat up, her cheeks flushed and her eyes blazing from under the terrible mark upon her brow. Then the strong, soothing hand of the doctor drew her head down to the cushion, and the wild anger died away into passionate sobbing. At last she continued:

"I will tell you about last night. You are aware, perhaps, that in this house all the servants sleep in the modern wing. This central block is made up of the dwelling rooms, with the kitchen behind and the bathroom above. My maid, Theresa, sleeps above my room. There is no one else, and no sound could alarm those who are in the farther wing. This must have been well known to the robbers or they would not have acted as they did. "Sir Eustace retired about half past ten. The servants had already gone to their quarters. Only my maid was up, and she had remained in her room at the top of the house until I needed her."

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WALKER, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Manager—you do not inject enough contempt, spite and venom into that world. Actress—I can do no better. Manager—Nonsense speak it just as you say Plush when you meet a rival in an imitation seal skin.

Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch Ring Worm, Herpes, Barber's Itch. All of these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effected. It has in fact, cured many cases that had resisted all other treatment. Price 25c. per box. For sale by R. C. Vye.

Do you consider frozen finance a question of the hour? The hour echoed the magazine publisher so reverently. It is the question of several years at least.

Sleeplessness. Disorders of the stomach produce a nervous condition and of no prevent sleep Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets stimulate the digestive organs, restore the system to a healthy condition and made sleep possible. For sale by R. C. Vye.

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CLARK'S CORNED BEEF. In properly cooked and canned. A revelation in taste and tenderness.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. See Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.



This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Bates, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 26, 1829, coming from a good old Yankee family. For some years she taught school, and is now known as a woman of an alert services. I sat until after 11 in this room, absorbed in a book, then I walked round to see that all was right before I went upstairs. It was my custom to do this myself, for, as I have explained, Sir Eustace was not always to be trusted. I went into the kitchen, the butler's pantry, the gun room, the billiard room, the drawing room, and finally the dining room. As I approached the window, which is covered with thick curtains, I suddenly felt the wind blow upon my face and realized that it was open. I flung the curtain aside and found myself face to face with a broad shouldered, elderly man, who had just stepped into the room. The window is a long French one, which really forms a door leading to the lawn. I held my bedroom candle in my hand, and by its light behind the first man I saw two others, who were in the act of entering. I stepped back, but the fellow was on me in an instant. He caught me first by the wrist and then by the throat. I opened my mouth to scream, but he struck me a savage blow with his fist over the eye and felled me to the ground. I must have been unconscious for a few minutes, for when I came to myself I found that they had torn down the bell rope and had secured me tightly to the oak chair which stands at the head of the dining table. I was so firmly bound that I could not move, and a handkerchief round my mouth prevented me from uttering a sound. It was at this instant that my unfortunate husband entered the room. He had evidently heard some suspicious sounds, and he came prepared for such a scene as he found. He was dressed in his shirt and trousers, with his favorite blackthorn cudgel in his hand. He rushed at the burglars, but another—it was an elderly man—stooped, picked the poker out of the grate and struck him a horrible blow as he passed. He fell, with a groan, and never moved again.

"I faintly remember, and again it could only have been for a very few minutes during which I was insensible. When I opened my eyes I found that they had collected the silver from the sideboard, and they had drawn a bottle of wine which stood there. Each of them had a glass in his hand. I have already told you, have I not, that one was elderly, with a beard, and the others young, hairless lads? They might have been a father with his two sons. They talked together in whispers. Then they came over and made sure that I was securely bound. Finally they withdrew, closing the window after them. It was quite a quarter of an hour before I got my mouth free. When I did so my screams brought the maid to my assistance. The other servants were soon alarmed, and we sent for the local police, who instantly communicated with London. This is really all that I can tell you, gentlemen, and I trust that it will not be necessary for me to go over so painful a story again."

"Any questions, Mr. Holmes?" asked Hopkins. "I will not impose any further task upon Lady Bracknell's patience and time," said Holmes. "Before I go into the dining room I should like to hear your experience." He looked at the maid.

"I saw the man before ever they came into the house," said she. "I sat by my bedroom window I saw three men in the moonlight down by the lodge gate yonder, but I thought nothing of it at the time. It was more than an hour after that I heard my mistress scream, and down I ran to find her, poor lamb, just as she says, and him on the floor, with his blood and brains all over the room. It was enough to drive a woman out of her wits, tied there and her very dress spotted with him; but she never wanted courage, did Miss Mary Faver of Adelaide, and Lady Bracknell of Abbey Grange hasn't learned new ways. You've questioned her long enough, you gentlemen, and now she is coming to her own room just with her old Theresa. To get the rest that she badly needs."

With a motherly tenderness the gaunt woman put her arm round her mistress and led her from the room. "She has been with her all her life," said Hopkins. "Nursed her as a baby and came with her to England when they first left Australia eighteen months ago. Theresa Wright is her name, and the kind of maid you don't pick up nowadays. This way, Mr. Holmes, if you please?"

The keen interest had passed out of Holmes' expressive face, and I know that with the mystery all the charm of the case had departed. There still remained an arrest to be effected, but what were these commonplace rogues that he should soil his hands with them? An astute and learned specialist who finds that he has been called in for a case of measles would experience something of the annoyance which I read in my friend's eyes. Yet the scene in the dining room of the Abbey Grange was sufficiently strange to arrest his attention and to recall his waning interest.

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CERTAIN CHECK has done for my son. He had such a bad case of Cholera that he was reduced to skeleton. We tried Doctors, drugs and every other remedy but without avail. Finally we procured your Certain Check and we believe it saved our boy's life, as it cured after everything else had failed.

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Our New Term Begins Tuesday January 2nd. We thank our friends for their patronage, and will endeavor to merit their favors. Student's attending this College take no risks, but get the benefit of the accumulated skill, experience and prestige earned by 38 years of constant endeavor to give the very best procurable anywhere in business training. Catalogues free to any address.

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Teacher Wanted. A second-class female teacher for District No. 5, Underhill, Blackville, for remainder of term. Apply, stating salary to JAMES W. UNDERHILL, Sec. to Trustees, Underhill P. O.

TO T... FAR... OF... We are wheat and... We will... Farmer's... wheat.

Local and General News

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

St. Patrick's Day.

The St. Mary's church choir, Newcastle, assisted by several well-known amateurs will on the 16th and 17th inst. have the annual St. Patrick's Day celebration in the Opera House...

See advertisement for bargains in shirt waists at the Ladies Store.

Douglstown people were shocked on Wednesday last to learn of the sudden death of Miss Mary Morrison.

You can fit your little boy out without any trouble, at McMurdo's. All kinds of suits and prices to choose from.

The Advocate learns that an effort is being made to hold a public meeting here previous to the civic election, probably Friday evening, April 13th.

Cold or Rubbers? We have the rubber and you can secure the cold by going without them. We handle only rubbers with a reputation.—D. R. McRAE & CO.

Our mechanic's shoes are made according to our own ideas of how a thoroughly good mechanic's shoe should be made. To know them is to wear them.—D. R. McRAE & CO.

Eggs fresh stock have been selling in St. John as low as 15 cents a dozen, 15 cents being the top figure for choice stock. Last week's prices in Moncton ranged from 17 to 20 cents.

Rev. J. D. Murray, of Beauceville, underwent a very critical operation at the Moncton Hospital Saturday morning. At the latest accounts he was rallying nicely.

At the annual meeting of the J. D. Creighton Co. at Moncton on Friday, P. S. Archibald, J. D. Creighton, J. W. Y. Smith and Howard McKeedy were elected directors.

It will be difficult to specify which of the twenty odd articles in the March issue of The Busy Man's Magazine is of most interest. From the capital character sketch of Mr. Frederic Nicholls, who has done so much to promote Canadian industry...

The death of Mrs. Emma Miller, widow of Samuel Miller, of Bathurst, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gatain, on Monday morning. The deceased lady was born in Bannon, Ireland, 78 years ago...

Baron & Bailey are negotiating with E. Tiffin, general traffic manager, and John M. Lyons, general passenger agent of the I. C. R., for a tour of their circuit over the I. C. R. The lower provinces are probably the only well populated sections of America or Europe that have not been visited by Baron & Bailey...

Monday evening February 26th was "Social night" at St. James' Guild, and one of the most pleasant evenings of the season was spent by the members. The following program was carried out:—Reading Mrs. T. A. McLean, Solo—Rev. Henry Arnott, Reading—Miss Agnes Corbett, Duet—Rev. H. Arnott, and A. E. Shaw, Reading—Miss Fleming, Solo—Miss Williamson, Solo—Miss M. Elliott, Gramophone selections.

Bors pants just opened up at McMurdo's.

The Maritime express was one hour late Monday morning.

Men's new spring hats and furnishings at Creaghan's.

The February standing of the school pupils will appear next week.

A slight increase in railway fares on the I. C. R. went into effect last Thursday.

Engagement sale at Creaghan's store enlarged to double the space. Come, you are sure to see bargains.

The worst storm of the season commenced Saturday evening and continued until Sunday night. A large quantity of snow fell.

Rev. W. W. Rainnie has received a call from the Presbyterian church Millerton, and will probably accept it instead of the Douglstown call.

Rev. Richard Opie has received unanimous invitation to return to the Bathurst circuit for the third year. The invitation was accepted subject to the action of the conference.

The concert by the Redden Family in the Opera House last Tuesday drew a full house. The Redden Family, assisted by some local talent rendered a programme of much merit and each member received merited applause.

The final meeting of the creditors of the estate of W. C. Cumming of Beauceville who assigned to Sheriff O'Brien recently, was held Wednesday afternoon. Sheriff O'Brien presented his report, and a dividend of 40 odd cents on the dollar was declared.

Buy your clothing at McMurdo's, the prices are right the assortment large, the goods well made and trimmed.

The Chatham Board of Health received a despatch from Dr. Fisher, Thursday morning, to look out for John Savage, Patrick Anderson and Wm. Fieger, who had escaped from a quarantined camp in King's County.

A city wholesale liquor dealer, speaking yesterday concerning the proposed new liquor license amendments, said he thought it quite probable that action by the local wholesale liquor merchants and brewers will be taken. Under the lately introduced law, he said, the local liquor merchants would be almost completely barred from doing business in seven counties of this province...

Ladies' latest style fall coat and furs, a few left over at half price.—At Creaghan's

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES (itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles). Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days.—50c.

DIED. At Chelmsford on Feb. 25th of Bronchitis Loretta Mary, aged 1 year and two months only child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrigan.

At Chelmsford March 4th, after a lingering illness Pearl Harper, aged 90 years.

At Newcastle Feb. 23rd after a brief illness, Mr. Wm. Rust aged 83 years a native of Dundee Scotland, leaving a widow and one daughter to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father.

BORN. At Chelmsford on Feb 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, a son.

When you see a MORSE'S TEA Adv. doesn't it seem like shaking hands with an old friend? It does if you're a Morse's Tea user.

Social Personal.

Miss Dora Humphrey is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mrs. C. W. J. Upham of Sussex was in town last week.

G. L. McLartyre of Sussex spent Sunday at the Waverly.

Mrs. I. DeBoo is visiting friends in Sussex and St. John.

N. W. Lattier of the Canada Paper Co. was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stables returned from Moncton on Saturday.

Sheriff and Mrs. O'Brien of Nelson spent last week in St. John.

W. A. Park Esq., was registered at the Royal, St. John, on Saturday.

T. W. Crocker, Esq., was in Moncton last week, arriving here on Friday.

M. Woodside Doran of Nelson entered the Royal Bank of Canada last week.

Mr. H. N. Weeks and Miss Weeks of Millerton spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. Allan Loggie of the Royal Bank here has been transferred to St. John.

James Robinson, Esq., of Derby, was registered at the Royal, St. John, on Saturday.

Electrician Follansbee's many friends are glad to see him about again after his recent illness.

Mrs. Chas. Sargeant of Nelson, was hostess at a delightful five o'clock tea on Monday.

Miss Florence Hickson returned on Friday from a visit to friends in Montreal and Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buckley and daughter Gertrude, of Rogersville, spent Sunday in Moncton.

Mr. Vincent representing Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St. John, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheagreen of South End, Miramichi, are visiting their son, L. E. Sheagreen Woodstock.

O. N. Brown, Esq., who is taking a course in Manual training in Fredericton, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Mamie Murray who is attending St. Mary's Convent was visiting at her home in Richibucto last week.

Vancouver World, 20th: Messrs. F. M. and L. L. Tweedie, who are interested in up country mining, left for St. John this morning via the C. P. R.

Dr. H. E. Thomas of Moncton, who delivered a lecture in the Opera House on Sunday was a guest at the home of Rev. H. and Mrs. Johnston while in town.

Mr. Robert Archibald of Amherst N. S. is visiting Mrs. J. S. Lewis. Mrs. Archibald's husband has just recently been appointed manager for the Eastern Coal Co. at Maccan, N. S. a concern owned and operated by Toronto capitalists.

A thick growth of whiskies will keep away colds.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box, 25c.

Property For Sale. The house and property at present occupied by Burton Somers, Newcastle. Let call on site, sits about a mile from town.

For terms and particulars, apply to BURTON SOMERS, Newcastle.

Lost, Strayed, Or Stolen. A fox terrier pup, strayed from home on Saturday. Finder will confer a favor by returning to H. FAYLOR, 25-1w pd. Newcastle.

DRESSMAKING. Miss S. Ryan wishes to announce to the public that she has rented rooms in the Park building, and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of dressmaking. 25-1w pd.

Save your 1907 Calendar orders for us. We are getting our samples in order and our representative will call on all shortly. Drop us a card if you desire anything in this line.

LOST

Between Newcastle and Edward Sinclair Lumber Co. a horse's leather neck strap. Finder please return to office of the above.

WANTED.

Two girl apprentices to learn the dress-making trade. Apply to MRS. J. D. PAULIN.

WANTED AT ONCE—A good upstairs girl and a good kitchen girl who can do plain cooking. Apply at once to ALBERT HOUSE, 15th. Clatham.

ORGANIST WANTED.

Organist wanted for St. James Presbyterian church, Newcastle after April 1st 1906. Apply for further particulars, stating salary to A. E. SHAW, NEWCASTLE 20th.

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Opened January 1905. Most Luxurious and Up-To-Date Hotel in Northern New Brunswick. THOS. FOLEY, T. J. GORMAN Proprietor, Manager. Newcastle, Miramichi, N. B. Features of HOTEL MIRAMICHI. Telephone Connections in Every Room. Automobiles Provided Rooms with Electric Light. Billiard Room with Billiard Table. Free Hot and Cold Water. Free Steam Heating. Free Storage for Trunks. Free Use of Bath. Free Use of Telephone. Free Use of the Electric Bell. Free Use of the Elevator. Free Use of the Lift. Free Use of the Staircase. Free Use of the Passage. Free Use of the Corridor. Free Use of the Lobby. Free Use of the Reception Room. Free Use of the Waiting Room. Free Use of the Smoking Room. Free Use of the Reading Room. Free Use of the Billiard Room. Free Use of the Billiard Table. Free Use of the Billiard Balls. Free Use of the Billiard Cues. Free Use of the Billiard Rack. Free Use of the Billiard Balls. Free Use of the Billiard Cues. Free Use of the Billiard Rack.

Millinery.

We are selling all our ready-to-wear trimmed and untrimmed hats at a big discount for cash. Ladies' Flannelette wrappers and blouses at bargain prices. A nice line of winter underwear for ladies and children. Wool hoods, Toques, Tams and Mitts, Veilings all colors. All orders for Millinery will receive our very best attention. Mrs. H. A. Quilty. The Sargeant Store

THE POLICY WHICH

Fireman John E. Murphy

WON at the Firemen's Sports recently is issued by The Imperial Guarantee and Accident Company of Canada, (subscribed capital one million dollars), and will pay him or his heirs \$1,000.00 in case of ACCIDENTAL DEATH. 1,000.00 for Loss of Sight of Both Eyes. 1,000.00 for Loss of Both Hands. 1,000.00 for Loss of Both Feet. 1,000.00 for Loss of One Hand and One Foot. 1,000.00 for Loss of One Eye and One Hand or One Foot. 500.00 for Loss of One Foot. 500.00 for Loss of One Hand. 333.33 for Loss of One Eye. 500.00 for Permanent Disablement. 5.00 per week in case of Total Loss of Time for 52 weeks. 2.00 per week in case of Partial Loss of Time for 52 weeks. If any of the above losses occur while Mr. Murphy is riding as a passenger in or on a passenger conveyance propelled by steam, electricity, compressed air, gasoline, naphtha, or cable—or while on a passenger elevator—or while in a burning building. Double the Amount will be Paid. If Mr. Murphy is sick with any one of Thirty Diseases named in Policy, he will receive \$5.00 per week, with \$2.50 per week while convalescing, for 26 weeks; and if he should lose his eyesight by disease, or suffer total paralysis of two feet, two hands, or one hand and one foot, by disease. He will Receive \$500.00 in One Sum. Now, isn't that a good Policy? It costs so little that Everybody Can Afford to Have One. Special Combination Policy issued to select and Preferred Class Risks.

Everything in Insurance.

A talk with me on Insurance matters will cost you nothing, and I shall be most happy to give any information you may require. A postal will bring me to you. Ernest Scott Peacock, Law Chambers, Clatham, N. B.

More Bargains.

This week we intend offering the balance of our winter stock which we previously advertised and a few more lines at reduced prices. CAPS. Our spring caps are coming in and we will offer our present stock at cut prices.

FELT BOOTS. Next season these goods will be higher in price, buy now. We have all sizes in Men's, Ladies and Misses.

Buckskin Moccasins, Larrigans and Snowshoes. Only a few pairs left and they must go.

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BLANKETS in White and Grey.

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Quilts, Wool Sleigh Wraps, Eiderdowns, Tams, Hoods, Toques, Golf Jackets, Wool Clouds, Fascinators.

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We have now a full line in Black and Blue Clay and Tyke Serges. Fancy Tweed Suitings in great variety Beautiful Pantings. Overcoatings in black, blue and fancy. In fact our stock in all lines is the best in the market for fall and winter. We will make them up in the latest styles and at pretty low prices for such goods.

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Never before in the history of Range making has the Public been offered a Range so complete in every detail as the OXFORD CHANCELLOR a Steel Range made by the Gurney Foundry Co., which is the oldest and largest stove Foundry in Canada. This Range has the largest Fire Box of any Range made. It takes a large stick, 30 inches long, has a Copper Reservoir next the fire box holding 12 gallons. As a baker it cannot fail to give satisfaction. I might also mention the ENTERPRISE MONARCH which is a trade winner. This range is the most elaborate and highest class cooking apparatus in the Dominion, and offered at a price within reach of all. Many other cook stoves always on hand which are not the run of one foundry only but are a SELECTION OF THE BEST STOVES of different Foundries. Be sure you see my line before buying elsewhere.

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Jobbing work of every description promptly attended to.

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