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My Customers and the public generally are

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and warehouse in the building on the Public

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Lard, Bran and Feed, Rolled oats and standard

Oatmeal and Cornmeal in bulk, and 1 lb. tin,

Ontario and Moncton Canned Food, etc.

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Store on Public Wharf.

J. A. RUNDLE.

Newcastle, Feb. 16, 1897.

STEEL HORSE SHOES.

The subscriber wishes to call the attention of all

owners of horses to an improved quality of horse

shoes. He has recently imported a full supply of

Steel Horse Shoes

which are a great improvement on iron ones. These

shoes will outlast three iron ones and will be

much more comfortable than iron shoes. They

are especially adapted for lumbermen and

farmers. They are made of the best material

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Street's Specialties.

Street's Beef, Iron and Wine

is what you need now, to build up your

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Price 75c.

Street's Perfect Emulsion of

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with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda,

is a reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds and

General Debility. Pleasant to the taste and

is easily digested. Price 50c.

Street's Worm Syrup

is a pleasant, safe and effective remedy for

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Street's Corn Salve

is a sure cure. Price 25c. Our Own Com-

position Powder, is the Farmer's Favorite.

Large Package 25c. Prepared only by

E. LEE STREET.

AT THE

Newcastle Drug Store,

Newcastle, Oct. 25th.

ASK FOR THE

Balloon Brand

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PUT UP BY

JOHN HOPKINS,

St. John, N. B.

FOOT WEAR

AT THE

SALTER BRICK STORE

IN

Men's Boys' and Youths' hand

and factory made Long Boots.

Oil tanned Latrigans and

Moccasins. Lumbermen's Gum

Rubbers. Men's Ladies' and

Children's Overboots and

wool lined Rubbers.

A Full and Complete Stock of

Staple Boots & Shoes.

In all the Leading

and Fashionable Lines.

Jno. Ferguson.

Newcastle, Nov. 22, 1897.

MILLINERY.

Everything in the way of millinery can be found

at the lowest prices. Hats, Bonnets, Flowers

Velvet, Ostrich, Chamois, Ribbons, Flowers

Wig, etc. etc. etc. etc. etc. etc. etc. etc. etc.

Quite a range of Suits, Walking Hats and Tams

very cheap.

Ladies' Flannelette night gowns, Undersuits,

Hose, Mitts, Handkerchiefs and various other

articles. Bonnets and Toggles.

We have a lot of dressed lines goods which we

are offering at cost to clear.

Trimmings, millinery, etc. on hand or to order

at short notice.

Mrs. E. A. Quilty.

Newcastle, Nov. 2, 1897.

LABORING

Men's Cheap Clothing Store

During the next month I will

sell ready made clothing at very

low prices.

The following are a few prices:

Suits Complete from \$3.50 up.

Overcoats " 4.50 "

Heavy Trowsers " 3.50 "

Resters " 3.50 "

Call and examine our goods and

prices before purchasing elsewhere

for you will be sure to get bar-

gains.

B. Wittes.

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Newcastle, Nov. 23, 1897.

TO LET.

The Dwelling House formerly occupied by

Mr. B. McMurdo. Possession immediately. For

particulars apply to

L. B. McMurdo.

Newcastle, N. B.

THIS PAPER

may be found in

every household in the city.

CHATHAM

Steam Laundry

AND

DYE WORKS.

Following is our prices for dyeing Goods

called for and delivered.

Telephone 60. P. O. Box 193.

Orders Promptly attended to.

Price List.

DYED. CLEANED.

Suits, \$2.25. Suits, \$1.50.

Pants, 75c. Pants, 50c.

Vests, 25c. Vests, 25c.

Overcoats, 1.00. Overcoats, 75c.

Feathers Dye, from 15c to 40c.

Ladies Wear.

Dresses Dyed, whole, \$1.50.

Dresses Dyed, ripped, 1.25.

Skirts Dyed, whole, 1.00.

Skirts Dyed, ripped, 75c.

Waists Dyed, whole, 50c.

Waists Dyed, ripped, 40c.

Shawls, 40c to 60c.

Silk Dresses, \$1.00 to 2.00.

Dress Goods, per yard, 10c.

Window Curtains, per yard, 25c to 75c.

Feathers Dyed, from 15c to 40c.

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McLEOD'S

LADIES' JACKETS

All Reduced in Price.

Beginning with to day our Ladies' Jackets will be sold at the

following reduced prices:

Our \$2.60 Jackets at \$2.00

" 4.55 " 3.60

" 6.25 " 5.00

" 7.50 " 6.00

" 8.00 " 6.30

" 10.00 " Fur collars 8.00

Only a few of each. Ladies in need of a Jacket should look

through our stock at once as these are exceptional low prices.

Just received Men and Women's Overshoes, Gaiters and wool

lined Rubbers. Bottom prices as usual.

CLARK & CO.

Nov. 23rd, 1897.

RUBBERS & OVERSHOES

1853-FORTY-FOUR YEARS-1897

THE CANADIAN RUBBER CO.'S

RECORD IN MAKING RUBBERS.

RESULT:

Rubbers that "WEAR" and are "UP TO DATE" as their

immense sale and popularity proves

STANDARD NEVER LOWERED.

All Dealers keep them.

"The Ideal Tonic."

Tones up the System.

Restores the Appetite.

No other Tonic Wins

is just as good.

CAMPBELL'S

QUININE WINE

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for As-

simulating the Food and Regula-

ting the Stomach and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerful-

ness and Rest. Contains neither

Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.

NOT NARCOTIC.

Prepared by J. C. Parke & Sons, Ltd.,

London, England.

Perfect Remedy for Constipa-

tion, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea,

Worms, Convulsions, Feverish-

ness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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NEW YORK

AT 6 MONTHS

35 DROPS - 35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

Castoria is put up in one-ounce bottles only. It

is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell

you anything else on the plea or promise that it

is "just as good" and "will save every penny."

See that you get C.A.T.O.-B.F.A.

THE GRANITE STORE.

D. MORRISON'S

NEW PREMISES.

NEW BLOCK, NEW STORE, NEW GOODS.

My new store is now open and I invite the public to call and

inspect my stock of

Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes,

Ready Made Clothing, Furniture, &c., &c.

All my stock is New and Fresh, the latest designs and shades.

Owing to enormous quantities of goods in manufacturers

hands I was enabled to purchase

At Large Discount,

and will give my customers the advantage of getting more for a

dollar than they ever did.

My store is fitted up with all the modern improvements and

every attention will be shown to customers.

Thanking the public for their patronage since the fire, I ask

for a continuance of their custom, and with improved facilities I am

better able to serve them than ever.

D. Morrison,

GRANITE HOUSE.

Newcastle, July 30th, 1897.

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All Reduced in Price.

Beginning with to day our Ladies' Jackets will be sold at the

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NEWCASTLE, NEW BRUNSWICK, N. B.
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 1, 1897.
Newcastle Societies.MEET AS FOLLOWS—
NORTHBERLAND LODGE No. 17 A. F. & M. M., in the Lodge rooms, on the evening of the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE DIVISION No. 45 S. O. F., in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

COURT MIRROR No. 165 I. O. F., in their rooms, Masonic Hall, on the evening of the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock.

COURT HAPPY RETREAT No. 150 I. O. F., in Foresters' Hall, Derby, on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

Editorial Notes.

The Ontario legislature was opened at Toronto yesterday.

The Hon. Wm. S. Fielding, the Canadian Minister of Finance who has been in England during the past few weeks, is a passenger on board the steamer Campania which sailed from Liverpool on the 27th ult.

At a recent speech in Birmingham devoted to international politics, Mr. Chamberlain announced that the Imperial Government intended to devote the greater part of the coming Parliamentary session to the discussion and perfection of a measure granting local government to Ireland.

Late London despatches announce that British legal experts have unearthed in the colonial archives at Georgetown, British Guiana, a series of volumes containing memoranda giving a running history of the Dutch settlement of Guiana from the middle to near the close of the seventeenth century, fully confirming the British boundary claims. The documents are of Dutch origin.

The Dominion Cabinet had a meeting on the 23rd ult., which lasted three and a half hours. Late despatches say that the principal subject discussed was the proposal from Washington to suspend pelagic sealing and the killing of seals on Pribilof Islands for one year, beginning Jan. 1 next. Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Fielding, Mr. Sifton and Dr. Borden were the absentees. The matter was not disposed of.

All the members of the new Cabinet for Newfoundland were returned without opposition for their respective constituencies. During the general election, Sir James Winter, the present Premier, announced that if his party was successful in the election he pledged himself to initiate a policy of reform. Up to the present, however, he has been able to effect a yearly saving of \$15,000, and if the other economic reforms he promised are carried out there will be an annual saving to the country of \$100,000.

The New York Review which is one of the most important commercial, financial and literary weekly journals published in that city takes strong grounds in favor of abandoning the American policy of hostility to Canada. It says: "The United States sells Canada \$60,000,000 worth of goods a year and buys from Canada \$40,000,000 worth." The Review regards that as a trade worth cultivating with care and attention. That sound and sensible position may serve for the stimulus to a possible ultimate desire for annexation.

We learn from late exchanges from British Columbia that it is estimated that during the fishing season that has just been closed over eight hundred thousand cases of salmon, averaging forty-eight pounds to the case, have been packed in ice and shipped to England in sailing vessels around Cape Horn, the trip occupying nearly five months, and the rate is from \$225 to \$475 per ton. The Canadian Pacific carries that destined for consumption in the Province. Averaging the price at \$3.50 per case, this year's pack is worth nearly \$3,000,000.

A large number of the friends of the Hon. Mr. Emerson, the Premier of this Province have tendered him a banquet which will be held at St. John's tomorrow evening. It is not at all unlikely that Mr. Emerson will embrace the opportunity by giving the public an outline of the policy his administration intends to carry out during the time it retains power. If he wishes to gain and retain the confidence of the country there is no better course for him to pursue than to reduce the expenditure of the country and enter upon a policy of reform. If he and his government have the courage to enter upon this course there is not the least doubt but that the honest and upright elements throughout the Province will give it their hearty support.

Britain and the United States claim to be the two most civilized nations in the world. In addition to this they speak the same language and originally sprung from the same race. For some time past not only the newspapers but the prominent and influential people of the two countries have been advocating the settlement of all disputes between the two countries by arbitration. Britain signed one treaty but the United States Senate rejected it. It is said that this action of the Senate was in direct opposition to the wishes and desires of the great majority of the American people, and some of the most influential journals in the Republic are strenuously advocating the necessity of bringing the Senate into harmony with the advanced and humane sentiments of the American people.

The Two Paths.

During the last Dominion election the leaders of the Liberal party informed the electors of the Dominion that they were fighting to obtain an honest and an economical government for the country. The people believed in their professions and the result was that the Conservative party was defeated and the Liberals, with Sir Wilfrid as premier came into power. During the last few months Sir Wilfrid has been in England gaining reputation and honor as well as a title from the British Sovereign. No sooner had he returned to Canada than his duties called him to Washington to look after Canada's interests in the conference of the sailing experts as well as to make arrangements

for a new Reciprocity Treaty with the United States. During all the time he has been absent from the country the business of Canada has been in the hands of the other members of his cabinet, and if what the Conservative as well as some of the most influential of the Liberal papers say is correct, Mr. Tarte has inaugurated a corrupt policy that Sir Wilfrid will have to repudiate and after it he wishes to pursue the policy he pledged himself to introduce if the Canadian people returned the Liberal party to power. In this struggle with the members of his government who are in favor of corrupt methods of Government, Sir Wilfrid will have the support and sympathy of not only the great mass of the Liberal party, but a large portion of the Conservatives. It has been said that Mr. Tarte claims that it is owing to the power he exercised over the Quebec electorate that gave the Liberals the majority in that Province, which turned the scale and brought them into power. In consequence of this, he presumes to take the lead in the situation, and as a back door would not only curtail but greatly weaken his influence in Quebec, he has decided to resign neither his position in the Government. It has also been said that the principal reason that induced Sir Oliver Mowat to resign his seat in the Cabinet was his opposition to the extravagant and questionable policy that Mr. Tarte had introduced into his department of the Government and was determined to pursue in spite of the protests of Sir Oliver.

Sir Wilfrid is premier of the Government, and in consequence, is responsible to the country for its acts. The great question he will be called upon to decide will be the future policy of his Government. There are two paths before him, which will be chosen? If he follows the path of an economical and honest policy, he must break with Mr. Tarte. But if he submits to that gentleman's dictation and carries out his policy, the Government will enter upon a career of extravagance which will squander the revenues of the country and increase its public debt by giving fat contracts to its friends for the erection of unnecessary public works.

The Quebec Legislature.

The first session of the new Parliament of the Province of Quebec was opened on the afternoon of the 23rd inst., in the presence of several thousands of spectators. On motion of the Premier, the Hon. Jules Tasier was elected Speaker after which the speech from the throne was delivered by His Honor Lieut. Governor Sir Adolphe Chapleau. This speech dealt with two important measures, one is the necessity that exists for a new loan and the other is for the establishment of a department of education presided over by a minister who will make it his sole charge.

From all accounts the finances of the Province are in a bad way and the New Government will have a difficult and a troublesome task to keep the expenditure of the Province from exceeding the income. For many years politics was a business which was profitable to the Province of Quebec and no Government could stand for any time that refused to give fat salaries, profitable jobs and boodle to its prominent supporters and followers. So long as the credit of the province was good and the Governments of the day acceded to the demands made upon them, all went well. But the day is fast arriving when, owing to an empty treasury, the Government must find that it was unable to meet one quarter of the demands made upon it. In consequence of this, it was forced to introduce and pursue a policy of reform by largely reducing expenses and placing the Province on a solvent financial basis. This is the work the present Government and Legislature have undertaken to perform, but whether they will be successful in their efforts, time alone will determine.

The Changing of I. C. R. Conductors.

As intimated in the Times of Friday last, an order has gone forth from the office of the Divisional Superintendent of the I. C. R., making a general and sweeping change in the roster of passenger train conductors all over the road. The change, according to the notices already sent out, goes into effect on Monday, 29th inst., and the intimation has also gone forth that the change is not temporary.

What the object of the change is, has not been stated, but it is safe to say that not for some time past, has an order gone forth to any of the railway companies that has aroused so much dissatisfaction as has been created by the present order to the Conductors. The railway will, of course, allow one dollar a day extra to all conductors in expense, but it is felt that this change needlessly removes the men from their homes, and does not result in any material advantage to the railway. Some such system as a temporary changing about of the conductors has been tried on other railways, but appears to have been impracticable and abolished long ago.

There appears to be but the one object in making such a change and that is to appear to be to test the honesty of the men. If this is the real object, it is a base reflection on as fine a class of conductors as a whole as ever punched a ticket. Beyond the individual notices to the conductors nothing official has been made public, but the changes, it is now pretty well understood, will be about as follows: Con. A. E. Olive of No. 33 and 34 Moncton and Campbellton, Con. W. J. Dickson now running on 33 and 34 between Halifax and Moncton, take No. 1 and 2 day express between St. John and Amherst. Con. A. E. Brown of No. 33 and 34 Quebec express, between Moncton and Halifax, and Con. N. Pashie of No. 19 and 20, between Mulgrave and Truro, take No. 1 and 2 day express, between Halifax and Amherst.

Con. J. Craigie, now running from Sydney to Mulgrave, will in future run on No. 33 and 34, Quebec express, between Halifax and Moncton.

Con. R. G. Dunsmuir and D. Rutherford of No. 1 and 2, Halifax and Amherst, take No. 19 and 20 trains, Truro and Mulgrave.

Con. W. Gunn and C. J. Rhodes now running on No. 25 and 26, C. P. R., between Halifax and St. John, will after the change go to Cape Breton to run the express between Point Tupper and Sydney.

Con. W. H. Donkin of the Truro and Mulgrave express, changes to the Pictou and Oxford.

Con. John Coffey of 33 and 34, Quebec express, between Moncton and Halifax, will run out of Truro on No. 13 and 14, between Truro and Halifax.

Con. John Berry, of 33 and 34, Moncton and Halifax, takes the Sussex express.

Con. F. A. Davidson of 13 and 14 train between Truro and Halifax, will likely take the accommodation train, Hopewell to Truro and Pictou landing.

Con. Margeson of the Pictou accommodation and Con. Ross of the short line exchange trains.

Con. A. B. Vance of the Pictou accommodation and Con. J. A. McDonald of Pictou town branch also exchange.

Con. J. J. Daley, of the Dartmouth branch, will probably be transferred to the Dartmouth branch.

Con. A. McLellan, of 33 and 34 between Moncton and Campbellton, and Con. Sprout, of the Sussex express, will run in future between Moncton and Halifax on the Quebec express.

Con. Thos. Corbett, of 33 and 34, between Moncton and Campbellton, will likely take 25 and 26, from St. John to Halifax.

Con. D. McQuarrie and W. J. Campbell, of the Shediac accommodation, and Con. H. Barreau, of the night freight between Moncton and Campbellton, will run on 33 and 34, accommodation between Moncton and Campbellton.

Con. Kelly and Milligan of 25 and 26 train out of St. John, and Con. A. Rainnie, of 1 and 2, between St. John and Amherst, take 33 and 34 between Moncton and Campbellton.

Con. P. E. Heine of the northern accommodation to the Shediac branch. Con. McFadden has obtained leave of absence, it is understood on account of ill health.

Conductors Metcalf and Hunter of the north accommodation, No. 35 and 36, take 3 and 4 Shediac accommodation between St. John and Shediac. Conductor E. L. Watts of the Dalhousie branch and Conductor E. S. Vye of the Indianstone branch exchange.

North of Campbellton it is understood that the freight and passenger Conductors simply exchange trains.

Indian Art Collection.

For the New England Sportsman's Exhibition—Antonio Apache's Pueblo and Navajo Gleanings in the Far West.

Antonio Apache, the famous Indian hunter and hunter, whose recent trip through the Maine and New Brunswick wilderness resulted in securing so many valuable trophies for the New England Sportsman's show, is now in the wild regions of the far west revisiting many of the scenes of his childhood, notably those in southern Arizona, where, as an untutored hunter, he and his father and uncle, operating under Gen. Crook and sent to Fort Monroe.

While ascending from among various tribes of North American Indians the finest hunters and trappers of the several races and nations for the great Indian camp to occupy the entire stage of Mechanic's building in March next, he has been enabled to collect an extensive collection of antique and unique specimens of Indian art of rare value, and has already shipped to him to the exhibition a number of cases of carefully selected Navajo blankets, which, with rugs, and other articles, will play an important part in the forthcoming exhibition, and will serve as valuable souvenirs for those who are fortunate enough to obtain them.

Tents of birch bark, inhabited by full-blooded Indians, and containing everything that the Indians need for their daily necessities, including ready-made garments of furs and buckskin, will exemplify the aboriginal conditions of the North to the Southern States and returned the following spring greatly improved in health and vigor. The visitor will then stroll through an Indian village of the last decade, with its stores, its houses, and its people, and pause here and there to admire the skillful handwork of the Indian men and women, and the sturdy manhood of the braves, as they fashion their implements of warfare and daily necessities, and the sturdy manhood of the braves, as they fashion their implements of warfare and daily necessities, and the sturdy manhood of the braves, as they fashion their implements of warfare and daily necessities.

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Meetings at Mission Hall Every Night Till Further Notice.

The work in Mission Hall is moving steadily forward; the meetings are having a larger attendance, and souls are daily giving up to God. Ten dear children gave themselves to Jesus yesterday, all having a realization that they were sinners, and nothing but the blood of Christ would cleanse and redeem. Up to date twenty-five souls have bowed at the mercy-seat.

Several men of good and noble minds, including Mr. J. C. McCarthy, James Brown, A. M. Harrison, John H. Sargeant, B. N. Call, H. Williams.

Literary Notes.

The Christmas Ladies' Home Journal tells how the German Emperor, who is so fond of peace and quietude, all having a realization that they were sinners, and nothing but the blood of Christ would cleanse and redeem. Up to date twenty-five souls have bowed at the mercy-seat.

The December number of The Christian Home Journal is particularly interesting and well and profusely illustrated.

There is a quantity written poem, covering a full page, by William Van Buren Thompson, of song, fame, elaborately and artistically illustrated by Paul Caron. And possibly most important of the Journal's contents is a page on the newly organized Canada Club, which, as the idea unfolds in each number of the Journal, will be of special interest to every Canadian woman. The current issue also contains some receipts for delicious candies, with full directions how to make them at home; a page by Mrs. Joy on the Christmas dinner menu; Christmas stories and games for the children; the latest fashions in mid-winter furs and gowns; three pages of music, and a number of other interesting articles, all beautifully illustrated.

The Moncton Times.

During the past few days the Moncton Times has been the recipient of the most complimentary and most complimentary of our provincial exchanges has come to us in a new dress. This paper, which is well edited and can live and flourish without Government patronage when it has the support and patronage of the public. We wish it length of days and increased patronage to the benefit of the minority. In a country like Canada, where the most effective opposition press is in the hands of the necessary guardians of the rights and liberties of a free people.

CASTORIA.

Just what you need if you are troubled by aching corns. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor acts in this way. It makes no more noise, acts specially removing the corn in twenty-four hours. Putnam's Corn Extractor, the only safe corn cure.

Accident on the Canada Eastern.

A Fredericton telegram to the St. John Globe under date of Nov. 29 furnishes the paper with the following account of a serious accident to a Canada Eastern employee—Wellesley Station, trackman of the Canada Eastern Railway, as Gibson, met with an accident this morning which necessitated the amputation of his left leg at the hip and may possibly result in the loss of his life. He was going with Sturton Master White making up the freight train for Loggieville shortly before six o'clock, and while in between two box cars which he went to uncouple at the George street crossing tripped on some plank that fills in the space between the rails. He fell and by a great effort succeeded in turning his body outside the line of the wheels, but his left leg was caught across the rail and the train started on its way. He passed over the limb, crushing it in a terrible manner from the knee to the thigh.

The unfortunate man was removed to the hospital, suffering from a severe laceration, which Dr. Crockett was at once called to his aid. The latter had him removed to Victoria hospital, where later on he was amputated the limb, assisted by Dr. Crockett, but whether he will survive, or whether he will recover from the dreadful shock is doubtful. He is a son of Isaac Smith, a well-known truckman of this city, but has his home at Gibson, where he built a house last year.

Advant.

The special message of Advent Season is: "Repent ye for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

It is for all the young as well as the old, without pretending in the least to fix the time of Christ's second coming, we might say to our minds often on the certainty that there shall be a time to do otherwise is in effect to fix the time in a certain sense; it is to say that the time will be in our days, and no more than when it will not be when it will be. Come when it will, the prospect of its coming is meant to be most useful to us. It is meant to awaken us when fallen asleep—to come when we are awake, but we are not to be in sin and hard weariness, but it may end in any moment. Not only may death end it, but the Savior himself may come, not only may our part which God has given us be cleared of all sin, but the stage itself may suddenly be cleared of all its actors, and the great theatre of this world be closed for ever. Happy is the man who, in the midst of his life, has the Lord's prayer, "Thy kingdom come," in its largest and sublimest sense.

P. G. Snow.

Newcastle, N. B. 1897.

Death of C. Ritchie Park.

On Thursday last a telegram was received from the Rev. P. G. Snow, who has been confined to the house during the past week with an attack of "la grippe", is, we are pleased to see, able to get out again.

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Doughstown Notes.

Mr. James Ward of Upper Town accidentally cut one of his fingers off by the upper joint, all but the nail, which will be chopped off, as it is too badly injured; it is improving slowly.

The sons of Mr. Hugh Kirkpatrick, Jr., who is the father of the young daughter this morning.

John Kirkpatrick left last week for Alma, N. B., but the sister Miss Martin family of this town.

Mr. Ahrens left for the woods today, he has been at getting knees for Mr. Lamont.

Mrs. John Russell, of Rose Bank, is now due to be up and we hope that she will continue to get well again after her long struggle of illness.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor and Mrs. Hugh Kirkpatrick are both sick, the latter has a touch of pleurisy.

Mr. Palmer has again been around showing the merchants his fine stock of boots and shoes; he and Peter Watson left this afternoon for a trip down river. They will go as far as the Grand Falls.

Mr. Hutchinson's mill shut down Monday afternoon, but the sister Miss Martin family of this town.

Miss Belyea leaves this week for the States, after her vacation has expired, which was a very pleasant one, owing to the bad cold she had while at home.

South Sea Notes.

Mr. Copp of Seville, received a telegram yesterday, announcing the sad drowning of his son, Henry, while crossing a lake near his home in Stillwater, Minn. Full particulars of the accident have not as yet been received. A wife, formerly Miss Mackenzie of The Meadows and three small children are left to mourn their loss.

There is quite a lot of sickness in our neighborhood. Mr. Jasper Maddocks is very ill with pleurisy. Mr. Park Murphy is also laid up with an attack of the same disease. Mrs. W. Shearsong is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Will Park, who was obliged to come out of the woods with a feeling fever, returned to his work today. Mr. Jas. Power has been unable to work on account of a return to this office.

The heavy rains of Friday and Saturday broke up the ice in the river, but it looks as if the ice from Frost would soon favour us with good skating.

Redbank, Nov. 29th, 1897.

Personal.

The Union Advocate invites all its readers to contribute to the Union under the head of "personal." If you or your friends are going away on a trip, or if you have friends visiting you, drop a card or line to this office.

Mr. Harry Bishop, of St. John, was in town yesterday.

Mr. James Park arrived here on Monday night's express. He was with his brother, Ritchie, at Colorado Springs at the time of his death and accompanied the body home.

Dr. Bishop, of Bathurst, was in town yesterday.

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Education of the Blind.

There are at present one hundred and two pupils attending the School for the blind at Halifax. Sixty of these are from the Province of Nova Scotia, twenty-seven from New Brunswick, six from Prince Edward Island, and nine from Newfoundland. Sixty-five of the pupils are boys and thirty-five are girls.

During the past three years there has been a marked increase in the number of pupils attending the School, the figure being 1874 fifty-two pupils, 1875 one hundred and two pupils. The increase is not due to any increase in blindness but to the increased desire of the parents of the blind to have their children take advantage of the training which the school gives to its pupils.

The Season.

During the past week the weather has been extremely changeable. For two or three days it was very cold and frosty and there was a large amount of ice along the shores as well as running in the river. Next we had a fall of snow which turned to rain and continued all day Friday and Friday night accompanied by a heavy gale from the south. During Saturday the rain continued, but on Sunday and Monday the weather was bright and pleasant. During Monday night an inch of snow fell but not enough to make good sleighing. Towards morning it cleared up and we had a beautiful day yesterday.

Fire at Moncton.

A large amount of damage was done to the Central Methodist Church at Moncton on Tuesday the 23rd ult. The entire floor and basement are completely gone and will have to be rebuilt. The splendid pipe organ costing \$3,000 is totally destroyed. The church was erected in 1875 at the cost of \$14,000. The insurance was \$3,000 divided equally between the Louisiana, Scottish Union, Phoenix of Brooklyn and Commercial Union and \$2000 to the organ in the Commercial Union.

Bismarck.

Mr. J. Stanley White, of N. B. and Mrs. Lottie White, of N. B., were married at Newcastle by Rev. Geo. W. P. G. Snow, who has been confined to the house during the past week with an attack of "la grippe", is, we are pleased to see, able to get out again.

Mr. White was for a number of years clerk at Mr. Park's store here, which he left a short time ago to accept a position in Boston. The happy couple left for Boston followed by the best wishes of a large number of friends.

Thanksgiving.

Thursday last being Thanksgiving day, all the stores in town were closed and appropriate services were held in all the churches which were well attended.

J. R. WOODBURN, G. W. P. ST. JOHN, N. B.

A. J. ARMSTRONG, Grand Scribe, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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THE CURE WAS PERMANENT.

The Story of a Man Who Suffered the Agonies of a Living Death.

MEDICAL EXPERTS PRONOUNCED HIM INCURABLE AND HE WAS PAID A LARGE DISABILITY CLAIM.

The Case Probably the Most Wonderful in the History of Medical Science—Brought from: Hopeless, Helpless Inactivity to Health and Strength.

From the Monitor, Ont., Montreal.

About two years ago the Monitor procured an interview with Mr. Benben Petch, of Grieresville, in order to ascertain from his own lips if the reports were well founded that he attributed his most astonishing return to health to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The result of the interview was published in the Monitor under the date of Jan. 17th, 1896. Mr. Petch's case was certainly one of the most extraordinary in the annals of medicine in Canada—it was in the world. He had been ill for five years and in that time he consulted no less than six of the best physicians he could find, but none could give him the least relief. His limbs and body were puffed and bloated to such an extent that he could not get his clothes on, and for two years he had not dressed. He had lost the use of his limbs entirely. His feet seemed to be dead, and pins could be stuck into various parts of his body without being felt or creating the slightest sensation. He could not move about and if he attempted to get up would fall and would have to be lifted up. He was unable to open his mouth sufficiently to take solid food, and had to be fed with a spoon like a child. The doctors said his trouble was spinal sclerosis, and that he could not possibly get better. He was in fact nothing more or less than an animated corpse, so helpless was he. He was a member of the Canadian Mutual Life Association, and was under their rules entitled to disability insurance and made a claim for it. Two doctors, on behalf of the association, came next to examine him, and they pronounced him incurable and permanently disabled, and in accordance with their report he was paid a disability insurance of \$1,650.00. This was about two years after his sickness began. For three months more he lingered in the condition above noted, utterly helpless, and a burden to himself and friends. He was then advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He did not hope that they would help him, but in his sad condition he was prepared to grasp at anything that afforded the prospect of even a slight relief. The first change noted in his condition after he began the use of the pills was a disposition to sweat freely. Then he began to return to his hitherto dead body, and from that time on his progress towards recovery and activity was steady and certain.

The publication of the interview, containing the facts above noted, created unusual interest not only in this section, but throughout Canada. That a man, whose limbs and body were all but dead,

Small Fishing. Small fishing has commenced on the Miramichi. Saturday's work was made through the Miramichi Cove on Wednesday and Thursday. One man captured a ten worth \$80.00 at present prices.

Licenses Granted. So far this season 121 resident and 76 non-resident licenses to shoot big game have been issued, yielding a total of \$1,913. In seven cases fine have been recorded for killing cow moose, or for shooting without a license.

Local Pickups. —Wait for Mackenzie's Grand Opening of Christmas Gifts, first week of December. —Frank Mason is selling stove boards at cost this week.

—Photos make the best Xmas presents. Rice's Railroad Photo Car will be at Newcastle last Dec. Everyone is ready for Xmas Photos.

—Just received at the ADVOCATE office, 20,000 envelopes which we will print in lots to suit customers at right prices. —Cardigan Over-shoes, cheap, at Mason's.

—You will regret purchasing Christmas Presents now. See Mackenzie's display. Open first week of December.

—Any one wishing wedding invitations should call and see the fine line of samples at this office.

—The price of single copies of The Union Advocate is only two cents.

—Ladies, your attention is attracted to the advertisement of the Chatham Steam Laundry and Dry Works in another column of to-day's paper.

—The Union Advocate is only one dollar per year when paid in advance. —During Advent Season, there will be special services in St. Andrew's Church every Wednesday and Friday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Billed and started Harkins' Academy scribbles for sale at the Advocate office. —Mr. John Ashford will again take up the work of the British American Book and Trade Society for the county of Northumberland. Parties desiring Christmas books or bibles can procure same from him or by desiring a call drop a post card to Mr. John Ashford, Newcastle, N. B.

—The Advocate is kept for sale at the Johnson bookstore, Chatham.

—Light snow fell on Monday night. —10 yards of wide grey cottons for 25c. at Mailer Bros. See their ad. —Flags were flying at half mast yesterday for the death of C. Ritchie Park.

—Mailer Bros. 14c. grey flannels is a leader. —The diseases cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla are many, because more, without this appear as soon as the blood is enriched and purified by it.

—10 yards of flannel for 25c. at Mailer Bros. —The travellers' window of Mr. D. Morrison's store is very attractive. There is displayed everything needed by one going on a journey. —Nice plaid dress gingham only 5c. per yard at Mailer Bros.

—The ice in the river has been drifting about with the tides for nearly a week. The ferry has made an occasional trip when the river was somewhat free, and still has steam up.

CASORIA. The best medicine for all ailments. See advertisement.

New Advertisements.

Popular Citizenship Lectures.

Rev. E. O. Taylor, M.A., Chicago.

SPECIALIST, AUTHOR AND LECTURER ON SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE. SOMETHING WHOLLY NEW IN TEMPERANCE LECTURE WORK. TOUR OF CANADA. OPENING FLEMING'S CAN. PAISON.

Rev. E. O. Taylor will deliver his popular course of lectures in

Newcastle, Dec. 11, 12 and 13. Saturday, December 11 at 8 p.m., Baptist Church Subject: "Numbness and Blindness of First Things About Alcohol." (Illustrated.) Sunday, December 12 at 11 a.m., Methodist Church— "In Prohibition Scriptural." At 1.30 p.m., "Citizenship in the Light of Christ and Paul." At 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church—"That Boy of Yours."

Monday, December 13, Methodist Church—"A Glass of Beer Analyzed." (Illustrated by Chemical Experiments.) A silver collection will be taken at the door at each of these addresses, except Sunday morning, when it will be taken at the close of the service.

Mr. Taylor is a Scientific Expert on the Alcohol Question—his lectures are of unusual interest and value, and therefore are not story-telling talks. He has over the past few years been the subject of the W. C. T. U., and is highly endorsed by Pastors, Physicians, Ministers of Education, and Members of Parliament.

Mr. Taylor speaks among the Ladies' Platform Speakers on this continent.—London Free Press. The thinking people of Newcastle will have a rare intellectual treat in hearing the brilliant orator.

On being again questioned, Mr. Petch said:—"You see those hands—the skin is now natural and elastic. Once they were hard and without sensation. You could pierce them with a pin and I would not feel it, and what is true of my hands is true of the rest of my body. Perhaps you have observed that I have now even ceased to see a cure, and can get about my business perfectly well. You may say there is absolutely no doubt as to my cure being permanent. Indeed I am in even better health than when I gave you the first interview."

"Do you still attribute your cure to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?" asked the Monitor.

"Unquestionably I do," was the reply. "Doctors had failed, as had the numerous remedies recommended by my friends. Nothing I took had the slightest effect upon me until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To this wonderful medicine I owe my release from a living death. I have since recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many of my friends, and the verdict is in their favor. I shall always bless the day I was induced to take them."

The above are the chief statements made by Mr. Petch in this latest interview, and the Monitor may remark, from a long acquaintance with him, that we consider his statements absolutely true and reliable. He has no interest to serve other than a desire to recommend the medicine that has done so much for him, and we feel sure that any sufferer will write Mr. Petch, enclosing a stamp for reply, he will endorse all the statements made above. We may further add that Mr. Petch's remarkable recovery leaves no doubt of the wonderful curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and it seems reasonable to infer that they will do for others what they have done for him—restore health and vitality.

—Ladies' Jackets well finished and perfect fitting only \$2.75 at Mailer Bros. —Repairs are being made to the Steamer Rattler which was burned some time ago and she will be ready for the water before long. —Gents, see Mailer Bros. ad for prices of Ulsters, Underwear, etc.

—Mr. James Lyder intends to move into the store vacated by N. R. Mackenzie. —Choice Sugar Cured Hams at H. Wyse's.

—Mrs. H. A. Quilty has moved her millinery stock to the building lately occupied by Thos. A. Clarke. —Fresh eggs at H. Wyse's.

—Is there any wonder that there is such a rush for the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal? To look at any single issue of that famous paper tells the whole story of its wonderful success. Every page every column of the whole one hundred and twenty-eight of them, is brimful of matter of intense interest. Well may all Canada take pride in the success of such a paper as the Family Herald and Weekly Star.

—Choice groceries for Xmas at H. Wyse's. —Mr. N. R. Mackenzie has moved to his new store in the Wheeler building and expects to be ready for business this week. —Mr. J. D. Creaghan's new store has been stocked with goods' furnishings. He is putting in a patent cash system and expects everything to be in running order in a day or two.

—The fishermen have two or three small nets set in the shore ice on the Nelson side of the river.

Died. At his home in Grieresville, N. B., Nov. 9th from an accident received at Grieresville, a few days previous, Henry W. in the 29th year of his age, eldest son of Thomas and Maria Black, formerly of Newcastle.

Married. On Nov. 24th, by Rev. Geo. Harrison, J. Stanley White, of Newcastle, N. B., to Lorna Ross, of Northville.

PHOTOGRAPHS Make an appropriate Xmas Gift to your friends. Mr. Ole Larsen, Photographer, is prepared to take all kinds of Photographs at Xmas Prices. Any price Photos can be procured according to Size and Finish. Call and see samples and get prices before going elsewhere.

PICTURES AND FRAMES also for sale. Newcastle, N. B. **OLE LARSEN.**

CHRISTMAS IS COMING And everybody wants a new Hat. Our Stock of Millinery is new and very complete. Since our removal to the Sargeant Store we are in a better position to attend to the wants of our customers. Great bargains in Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Children's Costly Trims, Wool Hosiery and Old Ladies' Dress Caps. A new lot of Crape Paper and Lamp Shade Frames just opened.

Trimmed Millinery Always on Hand. Call and examine before purchasing.

MRS. E. A. QUILTY. The Sargeant Store.

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WE WILL LET YOU JUDGE.

Commencing on the 1st day December and continuing one month until the 1st of January we will give all customers a discount of 10 per cent. on all **BOOTS AND SHOES** purchased at our store. This means that

A pair of Boots marked \$2.00 will only cost you \$1.80. A pair of Boots marked \$1.50 will only cost you \$1.35. A pair of Boots marked 75c will only cost you 68c, etc.

As our Boots and Shoes are already marked **VERY LOW** (all marked in plain figures) this 10 per cent. reduction will give you a chance to buy **LEATHER FOOTWEAR** cheaper than ever before purchased in this town and as we deal only in Boots and Shoes we can show you the largest stock to select from in Newcastle. Remember that this offer only holds good for one month. After time stated goods will be sold at usual price.

McMillan's Boot and Shoe Store. Newcastle.

THE COMING EVENT. Grand Opening

PARK'S ANNUAL Holiday Bazaar

Fancy Goods and Christmas Novelties.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST.

For Particulars see Hand Bills.

Address All Letters to SANTA CLAUS



In care of Chas. Park, Newcastle.

CLEARANCE SALE. Just Received this Week

1 Car load of Apples consisting of

Baldwins, Spies, Russets and Greenings,

also 100 BOXES RAISINS at

Geo. Stables, NEWCASTLE.

J.W. Davidson, Newcastle, Nov. 29, 1897.

WORTH LOOKING INTO!

My new store in the Wheeler Building, is now complete, and open for business.

To all my friends and customers, who have given me such liberal patronage at the old stand, I would solicit a continuance at my new premises.

A beautiful display of Holiday Gifts now open for your inspection.

N. R. MACKENZIE, Chemist and Druggist. "The Pharmacy."

Newcastle, Nov 22nd, 1897.

ALWAYS LOOK TO US FOR THE LOWEST PRICES IN ALL MANNER OF DRY GOODS.

Price Cutting is the Order of the Day and a Usual we Take the Lead.

10 yds. of wide grey Cottons for 25c. 10yds. of good weighty Flannel-ettes for 25c. Plain and twilled grey Flannels worth 18c and 20c now 14c pr. yd. Plain and twilled grey Flannels

fine quality worth 30c. now 20c. pr. yd. Beautiful dress Gingham only 5c and 6c pr. yd. Persian Cashmeres and Wrappers at 10c and 11c pr. yd. 120 pieces Prints, 10c and 12c quality at 8c pr. yd.

Get Our Prices For Yarns. Ladies should see our new Price List for Dress Goods. Some Stunning Values are now Being Offered.

10c Skirt Linings, now 8c pr. yd. 38 inch Waist Linings, only 11c pr. yd. Ladies' Walking and Sailor Hats at cost price.

Ladies' Jackets and Capes beautifully finished and perfect fitting from \$2.75 to \$10. You can buy at this store a 7 lb. Blanket for \$2.90.

Men's Furnishings. The following prices will act like a magnet on the purses of every man and boy in town and country.

Men's heavy Ulsters worth \$6 now \$4.50. Men's heavy all wool Ulsters worth \$5 now \$3.90. Best quality heavy frieze Ulsters reduced to \$8.75. Men's fine quality blue Beaver Overcoats only \$6.25. Our best quality in boys' and youths' Ulsters are only \$3.50.

Men's heavy working Pants \$1.20 and \$4.50 a pair. Men's White Shirts only 50c each. Men's plain and ribbed Linters and Drawers regular price 60c now 45c each. Men's pure silk Neckties worth 45c and 50c now 25c. Good strong Homespuns at 20c pr. yd.

Our Prices are Our Salesmen. **MAILER BROS.,** Sutherland Street, Opposite Post Office, **NEWCASTLE, N. B.** Newcastle, Nov. 29th, 1897.

SPECIAL DRIVE OF WINTER DRY GOODS AT J. D. CREAGHAN.

New patterns all wool Tycoon Repps Full double width Ladies' Dress Goods Rich patterns in Ladies' Wrapper Cloth Best quality Plain or Twill Grey flannel Good Black Flannellettes only Large White Wool Blankets Ladies' Wool under Vests Ladies' all Wool Ribbed Hose Men's Heavy all Wool Linters and Drawers only Men's all Wool Pants Men's Beaver or Nap Reckers

12c pr. yd. worth 25c. 20c pr. yd. worth 30c. 10c, 12c and 15c pr. yd. 25c pr. yd. worth 35c. 50c and 60c pr. yd. 25c, 35c and 50c. 25c special. \$1.50 worth \$2.50. \$4.95 each.

FURSI! FURSI! FURSI! Ladies' Real Astrachan Capes special Large and Deep only \$15.50. **MUFFS, COLLARS, CAPS AND JACKETS.** Special Importation of Xmas Holiday Novelties Next Week.

J. D. Creaghan, NEWCASTLE & CHATHAM.

BARKERS' WHITE STORE Struck Newcastle.

What does that mean? Why, you can now buy for about 75cts what you used to pay \$1.00 for.

On the floor above our large Grocery and Tea store we have a Departmental Store of 2500 square feet of Bargains in Tin and Enamelled ware. Crockery and Glassware, Lamps, Clocks and small wares too numerous by far to mention in this limited space.

A Few Prices. our price .38c usual price .60

Lanterns, 1.39 2.25

Fancy China Lamps, 1.59 2.50

10 piece Toilet Sets, 1.59 2.50

8 " White " 1.59 2.50

Dust Pans, .05 .15

3 qt Dinner pail, .15 .25

1 qt Tin Dippers, .05 .10

Gum drops for 10c a pound. Good Candy for 7c a pound. and hundreds of others.

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MEET AS FOLLOWS—
NORTHERN LANCERS NO. 17 A. F. & M. in the Lodge rooms on the evening of the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.
NEWCASTLE DIVISION NO. 45 S. of T. in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
COURT MIRAMICHI NO. 165 I. O. F. in their rooms, Main Hall, on the evening of the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock.

Barry.
COURT MIRAMICHI NO. 165 I. O. F. in Foresters' Hall, Barry, on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

Editorial Notes.

The Ontario legislature was opened at Toronto yesterday.

The Hon. Wm. S. Fielding, the Canadian Minister of Finance who has been in England during the past few weeks, is a passenger on board the steamer Campania which sailed from Liverpool on the 27th ult.

At a recent speech in Birmingham devoted to international politics, Mr. Chamberlain announced that the Government intended to devote the greater part of the coming Parliamentary session to the discussion and perfection of a measure granting local government to Ireland.

Late London despatches announce that British legal experts have at Georgetown, British Guiana, a series of voluminous containing memoranda giving a running history of the Dutch settlement of Guiana from the middle to the nineteenth century, fully confirming the British boundary claims. The documents are of Dutch origin.

The Dominion Cabinet had a meeting on the 23rd ult., which lasted three and a half hours. Late despatches say that the principal subject discussed was the proposed amendment to suspend judicial review of the Government's action in the case of the killing of a man on Pelly Island for one year, beginning Jan. 1, next. Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Fielding, Mr. Sifton and Mr. Borden were the absentees. The matter was not disposed of.

All the members of the new Cabinet for Newfoundland were returned without opposition for their respective constituencies. During the general election, Sir James Winter, the present Premier, announced that if his party was successful in the election he pledged himself to initiate a policy of reform. Up to the present offices have been abolished that will effect a yearly saving of \$15,000, and if the economy reforms he proposed are carried out there will be an annual saving to the Government of \$100,000.

The New York Review, which is one of the most important commercial, financial and literary weekly journals published in that city, takes strong ground in favor of abandoning the American policy of hostility to Canada. It says—"The United States sells Canada \$60,000,000 worth of goods a year and buys from Canada \$40,000,000 worth." The Review regards this as a trade worth cultivating with care and attention. That sound and sensible position may do more for the alliance to a possible ultimate stage for annexation.

We learn from late exchanges from British Columbia that it is estimated that during the fishing season that has just been closed over eight hundred thousand salmon, averaging forty-eight pounds to the case, have been packed in the Fraser River. The bulk of this production goes to England in sailing vessels around Cape Horn, the trip occupying about three months, and the rate is from \$225 to \$275 per ton. The Canadian Pacific carries that destined for consumption in the Province. Averaging the price at \$3.50 per case, this year's pack is worth nearly \$3,000,000.

A large number of the friends of the Hon. Mr. Emerson, the Premier of this Province have tendered him a banquet which will be held at St. John tomorrow evening. It is not at all unlikely that Mr. Emerson will embrace the opportunity by giving the public an account of his policy of administration intended to carry out during the time it retains power. If he wishes to gain and retain the confidence of the country there is no better course for him to pursue than to reduce the expenditure of the country and enter upon a policy of reform. If he and his government have the courage to enter upon this course there is not the least doubt but that the honest and upright electors throughout the Province will give it their hearty support.

Britain and the United States claim to be the two most civilized nations in the world. In addition to this they speak the same language and originally sprung from the same race. For some time past not only the newspapers but the prominent and influential people of the two countries have been advocating the settlement of all disputes between the two countries by arbitration. Britain signed one treaty with the United States Senate rejected. It is said that this action of the Senate was in direct opposition to the wishes and desires of the great majority of the American people, and some of the most strenuously advocating the necessity of bringing the Senate into harmony with the advanced and humane sentiments of the American people.

The Two Paths.

During the last Dominion election the leaders of the Liberal party informed the electors of the Dominion that they were fighting to obtain an honest and an economical government for the country. The people believed in their professions and the result was that the Conservative party was defeated and the Liberals, with Sir Wilfrid as premier came into power. During the last few months Sir Wilfrid has been in England gaining reputation and honor as well as a title from the British Sovereign. No sooner had he returned to Canada than his duties called him to Washington to look after Canada's interests in the conference of the selling experts as well as to make arrangements

for a new Reciprocity Treaty with the United States. During all the time he has been absent from the country the business of Canada has been in the hands of the other members of his cabinet, and if what the Conservative as well as some of the most influential of the Liberal papers say is correct, Mr. Tarte has inaugurated a corrupt policy that Sir Wilfrid will have to repudiate and alter if he wishes to pursue the policy he pledged himself to introduce if the Canadian people returned the Liberal party to power.

In this struggle with the members of his government who are in favor of corrupt methods of Government, Sir Wilfrid will have the support and sympathy of not only the great mass of the Liberal party, but a large portion of the Conservative. It has been said that Mr. Tarte claims that it was owing to the power he exercised over the Quebec electors that gave the Liberals the majority in that Province, which turned the scale and brought them into power. In consequence of this, he presumes to be master of the situation, and as a back down would not only control the Quebec electors, but he would control the majority in that Province, which turned the scale and brought them into power. In consequence of this, he presumes to be master of the situation, and as a back down would not only control the Quebec electors, but he would control the majority in that Province, which turned the scale and brought them into power.

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The Quebec Legislature.

The first session of the new Parliament of the Province of Quebec was opened on the afternoon of the 23rd ult., in the presence of several thousands of spectators. On motion of the Premier, the Hon. Jules Taschereau was elected Speaker after the speech from the throne was delivered by His Honor Lieut. Governor Sir Adolphe Chapleau. This speech dealt with two important measures, one is the necessity that exists for a new loan and the other is for the establishment of a department of education presided over by a minister who will make it his sole charge.

From all accounts the finances of the Province are in a bad way and the New Government will have a difficult and a troublesome task to keep the expenditures within the limits of the income of the Province from exceeding the income. For many years politics was a flourishing and profitable trade in the Province of Quebec and no Government could stand for any time that failed to give fat salaries, profitable jobs and booties to its prominent supporters and camp followers. So long as the credit of the province was good and the Governments of the day succeeded to the demands made upon them, all went well. But the day is at hand arrived when, owing to an empty treasury, the Government found that it was unable to meet one quarter of the demands made upon it. In consequence of this, it was forced to introduce a policy of economy and to place the Province on a solvent financial basis. This is the work the present Government and Legislature have undertaken to perform, but whether they will be successful in their efforts, time alone will determine.

The Changing of I. O. C. Conductors.

An intimated in the Times of Friday last, an order has gone forth from the offices of the Divisional Superintendent of the I. O. C., making a general and sweeping change in the ranks of passenger train conductors all over the road. The change, according to the notice already sent out, goes into effect on Monday, 29th inst., and the intimation has also gone forth that the change is but temporary.

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Accident on the Canada Eastern.

A Frederickton telegram to the St. John Globe under date of Nov. 29 furnishes that paper with the following account of a serious accident to a Canada Eastern employee—
Wesley Smith, trackmaster of the Canada Eastern Railway at Gibson, met with an accident this morning which necessitated the amputation of his left leg at the hip and may possibly result in the loss of his life. He was engaged with Station Master White making up the freight train for Logville shortly before six o'clock, and while in motion of two box cars, which he was uncoupling at the George street crossing tripped on some plank lying across the space between the rails. He fell and by a great effort succeeded in throwing his body outside the line of the wheels, but his left leg was caught across the rail and the wheels of one of the box cars passed over the limb, crushing it in a terrible manner from the knee to the thigh. The unfortunate man was removed to the house of James Lynn, suffering dreadfully, where Dr. Crockett was called, who, after he had recovered from the dreadful shock he underwent to Victoria hospital, where later on he was attended by Dr. Crockett and Dr. Coburn and Vanwart. Mr. Smith is doing as well as can be expected, but whether he will recover from the dreadful shock is doubtful. He is a son of Isaac Smith, a well-known truckman of this city, but his home is at Gibson, where he built a house last year.

South End Notes.

Mr. Copp of Seville, received a telegram yesterday, announcing the death of his son, Henry, while crossing a lake near his home in Stillwater, Minn. Full particulars of the accident have not yet been received. A wife, (formerly Miss Mackenzie of The Meadows) and three small children are left to mourn their loss. There is quite a lot of sickness in our neighborhood. Mr. Joseph Mahood is very ill with pleurisy. Mr. Park Murphy is also laid up with an attack of the same disease. Mrs. W. Shearson is ill with pneumonia. Mr. J. W. Park was obliged to come out of the woods with a leading face, returned to his work today. Mr. Jas. Power has been unable to work on account of a bad cold. The heavy rain of Friday and Saturday broke up the ice in the river, but it looks now as if Jack Frost would soon favour us with good skating.

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The special message of Advant Season is "Repeat ye for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand."
It is for all the young as well as the old, without pretending in the least to fix the time of Christ's second coming, we might as well dwell on the certainty that we shall be here when he comes. It is to say that it will not be in our days, and we no more know when it will not be than when it will be. Come when it will, the prospect of its coming is meant to be most useful to us. It is meant to awaken us when fallen asleep—to comfort us when awake, but weary. The struggle with sin is hard and wearisome, but it may end in triumph. Not only may death end it, but the Saviour himself may come, not only may our part which God has given us to do be over, but the stage itself may suddenly be cleared of all its actors, and the great theatre of this world be closed for ever. Happy is the man who can see the petition in the Lord's prayer, "Thy kingdom come," in its largest and sublimest sense.

Indian Art Collection.

For the New England Sportsman's Exhibition—Antonio Apache, the famous Indian scout and scientist, whose recent tour through the Maine and New Brunswick wilderness resulted in securing many valuable features for the New England Sportsman's show, is now in the hands of the far west, revisiting many of the scenes of his childhood, notably those in the Indian States, where, as a hunter, he was captured by troops operating under Gen. Crook and sent to Fort Monroe.

While selecting from among various tribes of North America Indians the finest hunters and trappers of the several races and nations for the great Indian camp to occupy the entire stage of Mechanic's building in March next, he has been enabled to secure an extensive collection of antique and unique specimens of Indian art of rare value, and has already shipped 10 cases of Pueblo pottery, and a number of boxes of carefully selected Navajo blankets, which, with rugs, robes and curios, will play an important part in the forthcoming exhibition, and will serve as valuable souvenirs for those who are fortunate enough to obtain them.

Years ago, the Indian camp, inhabited by full-blooded braves, and papooses wearing rudely fashioned garments of fur and buckskin, in the midst of the primitive conditions of the North American Indians. The visitor will stroll through an Indian village of the last century, with its more brilliant and effective adornment, and among here and there a native Indian, and the sturdy manhood of the braves, as they stand before the visitor, and the sturdy manhood of the braves, as they stand before the visitor, and the sturdy manhood of the braves, as they stand before the visitor.

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From the Monitor, Ont., Monitor.

About two years ago the Monitor procured an interview with Mr. Reuben Petch, of Grier, in order to ascertain from his own lips if the reports were well founded that he attributed his most astonishing return to health to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The result of the interview was published in the Monitor under the date of Jan. 17th, 1896. Mr. Petch's case was certainly one of the most extraordinary in the annals of medicine in Canada—it not in the world. He had been ill for five years and in that time he consumed no less than six of the best physicians he could find, but none could give him the least relief. His limbs and body were puffed and bloated to such an extent that he could not get his clothes on, and for two years he had not dressed. He had lost the use of his limbs entirely. His flesh seemed to be dead, and pins could be stuck into various parts of his body without being felt or creating the slightest sensation. He could not move about and if he attempted to get up would fall and would have to be lifted up. He was unable to open his mouth sufficiently to take solid food, and had to be fed with a spoon like a child. The doctors said his trouble was spinal sclerosis, and that he could not possibly get better. He was in fact nothing more or less than an animated corpse, so helpless was he. He was a member of the Canadian Mutual Life Association, and was under their rules entitled to disability insurance and made a claim for it. Two doctors, on behalf of the association, were sent to examine him, and they pronounced him incurable and permanently disabled, and in accordance with their report he was paid a disability insurance of \$1,600.00. This was about a year after his sickness began. For three months more he lingered in the condition above noted, utterly helpless, and a burden to himself and friends. He was then advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He did not hope that they would help him, but in his condition he was prepared to grasp at anything that afforded the prospect of even a slight relief. The first change noted in his condition after he began the use of the pills was a disposition to sweat freely. Then life began to return to his hitherto dead body, and from that time on his progress towards recovery and activity was steady and certain.

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Small fishing has commenced on the Miramichi. Saturday's World says that several good hauls were made through the Miramichi on Wednesday and Thursday. One man captured a ton worth \$80.00 at present prices.

Licenses Granted.
So far this season 121 resident and 76 non-resident licenses to shoot big game have been issued, yielding a revenue of \$1,913. In seven cases fines have been recorded for killing coy, moose, or for shooting without a license.

Local Pickups.
—Wait for Mackenzie's Grand Opening of Christmas Gifts, first week of December.
—Frank Mason is selling stove loads at cost this week.
—Photos make the best Xmas presents. Rio's Railroad Photo Co. will be in a few days.
—Beautiful Art Novelties from Foreign Countries among Mackenzie's Christmas Goods. Displayed first week of December.
—Rio's Railroad Photo Co. will be at Newcastle 1st Dec. Everyone be ready for Xmas Photos.
—Just received at the ADVOCATE office, 20,000 envelopes which we will print in lots to suit customers at right prices.
—Cardigan Over-shoes, cheap, at Mason's.
—You will regret purchasing Christmas Presents now. See Mackenzie's display. Open first week of December.
—Any one wishing wedding invitations should call and see the fine line of samples at this office.
—The price of single copies of The Union Advocate is only two cents.
—Ladies, your attention is attracted to an advertisement of the Chatham Steam Laundry and Dye Works in another column today's paper.
The Union Advocate is only one cent per year when paid in advance.

During Advent Season, there will be services in St. Andrew's Church Wednesday and Friday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. And married Harkins' Academy or sale at the Advocate office. An Ashford will again take up the British American Book for the county of North-western Christmas. procure same from him. top a post card to Mr. J. N. B. at for sale at the

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New Advertisements.

Popular Citizenship Lectures.

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SPECIALIST, AUTHOR AND LECTURER ON SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE. SOMETHING WHOLLY NEW IN TEMPERANCE LECTURE WORK. TOUR OF CANADA. OPENING FRIDAY, CAMPAIGN.

Rev. E. C. Taylor will deliver his popular course of lectures in

Newcastle, Dec. 11, 12 and 13.

Saturday, December 11 at 8 p.m., Baptist Church. Sunday, December 12 at 11 a.m., Methodist Church. Monday, December 13 at 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church.

A silver collection will be taken at the door at each of these addresses, except Sunday morning, when it will be taken at the close of the service.

Mr. Taylor is a Scientific Expert on the Alcohol Question—his Lectures are of University Extension Grade, and therefore are not story-telling tales. His tour over the Dominion is under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., and is highly endorsed by Bishops, Physicians, Ministers of Education, and Members of Parliament.

Mr. Taylor ranks among the Leading Platform Speakers on this continent—London Free Press.

The thinking people of Newcastle will have a rare intellectual treat in hearing this brilliant Orator.

On being again questioned, Mr. Petch said:—“You see those hands—the skin is now natural and elastic. Once they were hard and without sensation. You could pierce them with a pin and I would not feel it, and what is true of my hands is true of the rest of my body. Perhaps you have observed that I have now even ceased to use a cane, and can get about my business perfectly well. You may say there is absolutely no doubt as to my cure being permanent. Indeed I am in even better health than when I gave you the first interview.”

“Do you still attribute your cure to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?” asked the Monitor.

“Unquestionably I do,” was the reply.

Doctors had failed, as had also the numerous remedies recommended by my friends. Nothing I took had the slightest effect upon me until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To this wonderful medicine I owe my release from a living death. I have since recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many of my friends, and the verdict is in their favor. I shall always bless the day I was induced to take them.”

The above are the chief statements made by Mr. Petch in this latest interview, and the Monitor may remark, from a long acquaintance with him, that we consider his statements absolutely true and reliable. He has no interest to serve other than a desire to recommend the medicine which has done so much for him, and we feel sure that any sufferer will write Mr. Petch, enclosing a stamp for reply, he will endorse all the statements made above. We may further add that Mr. Petch's remarkable recovery leaves no doubt of the wonderful curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and it seems reasonable to infer that they will do for others what they have done for him—restore health and vitality.

Ladies' Jackets well finished and perfect fitting only \$2.75 at Mailer Bros.

Repairs are being made to the Steamer Rattler which was burned some time ago and she will be ready for the water before Christmas.

Gents, see Mailer Bros. ad for prices of Ulsters, Underwear, etc.

Mr. James Lyder intends to move into the house vacated by N. R. Mackenzie.

Choice Sugar Cured Hams at H. Wye's.

Mrs. H. A. Quilty has moved her millinery stock to the building lately occupied by Thos. A. Clark.

Fresh eggs at H. Wye's.

Is there any wonder that there is such a rush for the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal? To look at any single issue of that famous paper tells the whole story of its wonderful success. Every page, every column of the whole one hundred and twenty-eight of them, is brimful of matter of intense interest. Well may all Canada take pride in the success of such a paper as the Family Herald and Weekly Star.

Choice groceries for Xmas at H. Wye's.

Mr. N. R. Mackenzie has moved to his new store in the Wheeler building and expects to be ready for business this week.

Mr. J. D. Creaghan's new store has been stocked with men's furnishings. He is putting in a patent cash system and expects everything to be in running order in a day or two.

The fishermen have two or three small nets set in the shore ice on the Nelson side of the river.

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WE WILL LET YOU JUDGE.

Commencing on the 1st day December and continuing one month until the 1st of January we will give all customers a discount of 10 per cent. on all **BOOTS and SHOES** purchased at our store. This means that

A pair of Boots marked \$2.00 will only cost you \$1.80.

A pair of Boots marked \$1.50 will only cost you \$1.35.

A pair of Boots marked 75c will only cost you 68c, etc.

As our Boots and Shoes are already marked **VERY LOW** (all marked in plain figures) this 10 per cent. reduction will give you a chance to buy **LEATHER FOOTWEAR** cheaper than ever before purchased in this town and as we deal only in Boots and Shoes we can show you the largest stock to select from in Newcastle. Remember that this offer only holds good for one month. After time stated goods will be sold at usual price.

McMillan's Boot and Shoe Store.

Newcastle.

THE COMING EVENT.

Grand Opening

PARK'S ANNUAL Holiday Bazaar

Fancy Goods and Christmas Novelties.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST.

For Particulars see Hand Bills.
Address All Letters to SANTA CLAUS



In care of Chas. Park, Newcastle.

CLEARANCE SALE.

As I purpose going out of business at once, I am offering my entire stock of

Groceries,
Crockery,
China and
Glassware
at **COST.**

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WORTH LOOKING INTO!

My new store in the Wheeler Building, is now complete, and open for business.

To all my friends and customers, who have given me such liberal patronage at the old stand, I would solicit a continuance at my new premises.

A beautiful display of Holiday Gifts now open for your inspection.

N. R. MACKENZIE,

Chemist and Druggist.

"The Pharmacy."

Newcastle, Nov 22nd, 1897.

ALWAYS LOOK TO US

FOR THE LOWEST PRICES IN ALL MANNER OF

DRY GOODS.

Price Cutting is the Order of the Day and a Usual we Take the Lead.

10 yds. of wide grey Cottons for 29c.

10 yds. of good weighty Flannel-ettes for 29c.

Plain and twilled grey Flannels worth 18c and 20c now 14c pr. yd.

Plain and twilled grey Flannels worth 18c and 20c now 14c pr. yd.

fine quality worth 30c. now 20c. pr. yd.

Beautiful dress Ginghams only 5c and 6c pr. yd.

Persian Cashmeres and Wrappers-ettes at 10c and 11c pr. yd.

120 pieces Prints, 10c and 12c quality at 8c pr. yd.

Get Our Prices For Yarns.

Ladies should see our new Price List for Dress Goods

Some Stunning Values are now Being Offered.

10c Skirt Linings, now 8c pr. yd.

38 inch Waist Linings, only 11c pr. yd.

Ladies' Walking and Sailor Hats at cost price.

Ladies' Jackets and Capes beautifully finished and perfect fitting from \$2.75 to \$10.

You can buy at this store a 7 lb. Blanket for \$2.90.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

The following prices will act like a magnet on the purses of every man and boy in town and country.

Men's heavy Ulsters worth \$6 now \$4.50.

Men's heavy all wool Ulsters worth \$8 now \$5.90.

Best quality heavy frieze Ulsters reduced to \$8.75.

Men's fine quality blue Beaver Overcoats only \$6.25.

Our best quality in boys' and youths' Ulsters are only \$3.50.

Men's heavy working Pants \$1.20 and \$4.50 a pair.

Men's White Shirts only 50c each.

Men's plain and ribbed Linters and Drawers regular price 60c now 48c each.

Men's pure silk Neckties worth 45c and 50c now 25c.

Good strong Homespuns at 20c pr. yd.

Our Prices are Our Salesmen.

MAILER BROS.,

Sutherland Store, Opposite Post Office,

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Newcastle, Nov. 29th, 1897.

SPECIAL DRIVE

OF WINTER DRY GOODS

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J. D. CREAGHAN.

New patterns all wool Tycron Repps</

