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BREEZY MEETING OF NEWCASTLE TOWN COUNCIL

Warm Debate Over Abolition of Property Qualification for Office—Reduction of Assessment Refused—Scott Act and Other Reports—Letter From Sons of Temperance

A special meeting of the Newcastle Town Council was held on the 1st inst. Those present were His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen T. W. Butler, John Clark, J. G. Keir, S. A. Russell, Geo. Stables, H. H. Stuart and, later, C. M. Dickison.

On hearing the minutes of previous meeting Ald. Fuller explained why he had been absent from that meeting. He had been assured, he said, by several of the Aldermen that there would be no meeting that night and had, thereupon, gone home. He wished to state that he differed from the belief of the Petitions committee and other Aldermen that the council had no authority to grant a portion of the public streets to St. Mary's Convent. Their law was bad and he had been prepared to shew the council that such was the case had he had an opportunity to do so.

The following communication was read:

Newcastle Division No. 45 Sons of Temperance. To His Worship, the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Newcastle, N. B.

On last Christmas Eve, when the Christian world was celebrating over nineteen centuries of the coming of the Prince of Peace and King of Righteousness, a fellow being perished in a stable in the very heart of our town; perished within sight of our own happy homes; perished in a strange land, with no hand of friend or loved one to save him from a drunkard's doom. He was killed, we learn, by poisonous liquors in this professedly temperance town where alcoholics are allowed to be sold without any apparent restraint.

The man is dead and buried in an alien grave, without a word of protest as to the manner of his death. But, what matters it? What cares that a human life has been lost? Tomorrow, some other mother's boy may fill the gap and fall a victim for the poisoner is still at large, carrying on his deadly work.

In the name of our order, we call upon you, as our representatives of the law and sworn guardians of the town's welfare, to rest not until those responsible for the death of George Murray, be brought to the bar of justice. He's us to receive the name of Newcastle from the stigma and shame which now attach to it, for having within its borders, dens of iniquity, where not only the body, but the souls of our men and boys are destroyed for time and eternity.

Yours for Sobriety
(Signed)
Walter J. Dean, "Worthy Patriarch,
Adelaide M. Bockler.

Recording Scribe.
Jan. 18th, 1912.
Ald. Clark could not see what the council had to do with the matter referred to in this letter. He moved that it be received and be on the table till next meeting and that Newcastle Division be requested to send a delegation to lay before the council an outline of the measures which they ask the council to employ in the statement of the evil they deplore.

This was seconded by Ald. Butler.
Ald. Butler said that the tendency of the town was, unfortunately, to

ensure the people who were doing the best they could for it. He would like to see an end of bringing liquor into the town. He was for prohibition, first, last and always. But he wanted to know who were selling liquor in town, not merely who were being fined.

The motion carried.
The report of the Board of Health of District No. 29 (town of Newcastle) for year ending Oct. 31, 1911, was read and referred to Finance committee.

It stated that several cases of smallpox had developed during fall of 1910 and last spring, all of which had come from the outbreak in the lumber camps of the Sevoigne district. The board felt that the town had suffered from the lack of immunity among the members of the County Board. Two cases had appeared in July and these had, without a doubt, been contracted by the parties en route from Vancouver. In connection with the smallpox there might be noted:

1.—The outbreak of the disease in one house after a quarantine, of 21 days.

2.—The occurrence of a second attack after an interval of 7 years.

3.—Its appearance in mild form upon one who bore marks of successful vaccination in childhood.

4.—That one case came from handling mail from infected district.

No one had died of smallpox, and the cases of typhoid, diphtheria, and scarlet fever had also all been mild.

Attention was called to an instance of discovery of bad meat imported bearing the Government Inspector's stamp.

The appointment of Adam Dickison as Health Inspector had had a good effect.

The expenditures during year were \$1947.62.

The report of the auditor (A. S. Murray) showing accounts correct was received and adopted.

The Finance committee's annual report showed a decrease of \$1209.54 in the town's net liability. It would be necessary to provide for a sinking fund after this to retire debentures as they mature.

With the proceeds of the last bond issue of \$30,000 the overdraft of \$23,639.28 at the Royal Bank had been paid off, and a large sum paid on the amount owed the School Trustees. The net bonded indebtedness of the town is now \$193,000; besides about \$50,000 of school bonds.—Total about \$243,000.

The annual report of the Public Works committee was received and adopted.

The annual report of the Light, Water and Sewerage committee showed four electric installations and one new street light. The cost of electric plant had been \$6,175.16 and the returns \$8,658.20, leaving a profit of \$2463.04.

There had been 5 water installations. The water department had cost \$4,247.92, and revenue \$3,711.82, leaving deficit of \$536.10. Both departments together showed a profit of \$1926.94 \$225 had been paid for an auxiliary pump, and nothing had been charged to capital account. A large supply of fuel was on hand.

An increase of wages was recommended for the chief engineer. More sewerage was wanted. A new condensing plant at the Light station would cost \$4000 and save \$1000 a year to the town.

In closing Chairman Butler highly complimented his colleagues, Ald. Clark and Dickison

on the valuable assistance they had given him. He had wanted to give two days a week of his time to the department, but had not been able to do so.

The Police Magistrate's annual report showed a balance of \$1466.50 paid during year to the Town Clerk. This balance was mostly composed of Scott Act fines.

Scott Act Inspector Dickison's annual report showed \$1521.50 collected in fines, and cost of fees \$109.25, balance of \$1412.25 paid to Town Clerk. The report showed that during 1911 thirty-two complaints had been laid, all by Inspector Adam Dickison. The three searches, under warrant, were unsuccessful. One case was dismissed. There were 28 convictions, all for first offence—14 against the Miranichi hotel, 8 against W. L. Durick; 5 against the Windsor Hotel; and 1 against the Commercial.

His report for January showed that only one of the four raids had been successful. There had 7 complaints and 5 convictions.

The reports of the Park and Fire committee and Chief Dickison showed that during the year there had been 14 fires and 3 false alarms. The firemen had responded promptly and in no case had the fire spread into adjoining buildings. The worst fires had been—John Ashford's slaughter house, destroyed; Commercial Hotel, badly damaged; J. D. McAuley's barn, destroyed; Jas. Rundle's gasoline box, destroyed. There were 2000 feet of hose in stock and 500 more wanted. A new hose wagon and considerable material had been purchased. The fire brigade include:

C. M. Dickison, Chief; James Stables, Lieut.; H. A. Taylor, Sec.; Geo. T. Bet'une, Chas. Stothart, Wm. Stables, B. F. Maltby, B. Hennessy, Chas. Delano, J. T. Morrissey, P. Russell, W. J. Dunn, Wm. McMaster, John Fallon and Frank Masson. The park had been well cared for by John Edmunds.

On recommendation of the Petitions committee, the petition of Geo. Watt for reduction in the valuation of the Blanche Mitchell estate was not granted.

The annual report of the By-Laws and Petitions committee was received and adopted.

The annual report of the Ferry committee expressed satisfaction with the service tendered by the boats of the Newcastle Steamboat Co., and the hope that they would be available for next year.

All the annual reports of committees were ordered printed in the town report.

The following bills were passed:

PUBLIC WORKS
Lounsbury Co. \$1.50
Geo. Stables 2.00
\$3.50

LIGHT & WATER
Stothart Merc. Co. \$2.30
I. C. Coal Mining Co. 35.40
N. S. Leader 3.00
J. H. Sargeant 5.00
St. John Ry. Co. 9.78
Can. Gen. Elec. Co. 64.09
" " " " 94.92
\$214.44

PARK & FIRE
Stothart Merc. Co. \$43.92
B. F. Maltby 12.80
\$56.72

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FORECAST OF HOME RULE BILL

Ireland to Get Grant of \$10,000,000 Annually

London, Feb. 2.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a forecast of the home rule bill. This provides that the Irish parliament shall have full control of customs and excise, and provision will be made for the continuance of complete free trade between England and Ireland.

Ireland is to receive for fifteen years an annual imperial subsidy of \$14,000,000 after which she will make contributions to the imperial expenditures, based on a percentage of her revenues.

The trial parliament will consist of two houses, a legislative council of about fifty members, and legislative assembly of 103 members. The council will have a suspensory veto on legislation. In the event of a disagreement between the two houses after the second rejection of a bill by the council, it will be submitted to the two houses deliberating and voting together, and adopted or rejected according to the decision of the majority.

Ireland will continue to be represented in the imperial parliament, but in greatly diminished numbers.

The Irish parliament shall have no control with respect to the navy, army or militia, foreign policy, coinage, military camps or coast lighting and will be forbidden to establish or endow any religious or other religious matters.

According to the forecast it is understood that the Irish constabulary will be controlled by the imperial authorities for a period of twelve years.

DEATH OF DUKE OF FIFE

Assuan, Upper Egypt, January 30.—The Duke of Fife died here at 6 o'clock last night. The end, though not expected, came with startling suddenness, for the doctors attending His Royal Highness had not given up hope that the turn for the worse they noted at the end of last week would be arrested. The Duke's constitution, however, proved unequal to the strain of pneumonia and congestion of the lungs, following on the shock caused from exposure when the SS. Delhi was wrecked off the Coast of Morocco, and he passed peacefully away yesterday.

Alexander William George Duff, first Duke of Fife, and sixth Earl of Fife, was born November 10, 1840, and succeeded his father in the earldom in 1870. He married in 1880 H. R. H. Princess Louise eldest daughter of the late King Edward and sister of King George, who was eighteen years his junior. The issue was two daughters, Princess Alexandra born 1891, and Princess Maud born 1893. Upon his marriage to the Princess Royal he was created a duke.

WOMEN IN AUSTRIA

A strenuous suffrage campaign is being waged in Austria for the restoration of the former electoral rights of women, such as that for the Diet of Bohemia, held since 1861, but not extended to the National Parliament in Vienna when adult suffrage was granted in 1907. Czech women, supported strongly by the men, have also organized suffrage clubs all over Moravia, and are publishing an enterprising weekly paper called "Woman's Cause."

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The human body is the factory in the world. There are eight hours day, no cessation of labor at any time. Day and night work is being carried on in the work shop of your body, and it never ceases until the engine—the heart—stops forever.

The factory of your body has its motive power, without which it would have to close down at once. That motive power is the blood, healthy, rich, red blood which keeps your whole system efficient and which drives away all diseases that may attack it.

Good, red blood is the chief controller of every action; the source of all the energy you possess. It builds up every substance of your muscles, nerves, sinews and flesh. It removes the waste and poisonous products constantly created in your body, which, if allowed to remain set up disease and weakness of every kind. Good blood gives energy and vitality to the nervous system, besides regulating the function of the stomach, intestines, liver, kidneys and other organs of the body. Briefly, on the purity and richness of your blood the health of your whole body depends.

Often the blood begins to fail, and becomes thin and poor in quality. It becomes loaded with waste matter and charged with poisons. Then it is that the motive of your bodily workshop goes wrong, your physical machinery becomes disorganized and you fall ill. You become anemic; maybe the nerves break down, or you begin to suffer from indigestion, neuralgia, general debility, severe headaches, pains in the back or side, rheumatism, or even paralysis.

In all failures of the blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best known remedy. These pills actually make new, rich blood, which brings health and energy to every part of the body. Thousands and thousands of people, not only in Canada, but all over the world, testify to the truth of this statement. The following is a bit of proof.

Mrs. Fred Striker, jr., Moosefield, Ont., says: "A few years ago I was a physical and nervous wreck; I had pains throughout my whole body. I had no appetite and my stomach felt as if there was a big lump in it. The least exertion would make my heart beat violently, and I would be attacked with trembling spells, and such a weakness that my breath would come in gasps. I was under a doctor's care for nearly two months but got very little relief. I then tried other remedies, but with no better results. Finally I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and this was the first medicine that reached the root of my trouble. After taking the pills a few weeks I was much better, and by the time I had taken ten boxes I was entirely recovered. I now always keep the pills in the house and if I feel the least worn out take an occasional box and feel all right again."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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AT THE CURLING RINK

Competition for Father Dixon Cup

The concluding games in the first series of the contest for the Father Dixon Cup were played on Feb. 1 and 5, resulting as follows:—

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| O W Fiedler | H K Maltby |
| H Wilmot Young | R Beckwith |
| Wm Stables | A Dickison |
| A E Shaw | J Russell |
| skip 16 | skip 10 |

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| O W Fiedler | C C Hayward |
| Wm Irving | A S Gremley |
| A Dickison | G G Stothart |
| W A Park | J M Falconer |
| skip 13 | skip 8 |

SECOND SERIES

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|---------------|--------------|
| C Witherell | Wm Irving |
| A Ritchie | D S Creaghan |
| R H Armstrong | Wm Stables |
| J E F Lindon | A E Shaw |
| skip 24 | skip 9 |

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| G G Stothart | C Dalton |
| F Dalton | S Maltby |
| B Hennessy | W H Belyea |
| C J Morrissey | Jas. Stables |
| skip 14 | skip 8 |

FEB. 5

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| E Dalton | C C Hayward |
| C M Dickison | A H Maltby |
| T Maltby | R Jalloway |
| J Ferguson | J Robinson |
| skip 18 | skip 12 |

NEWCASTLE CURLERS

VS. BATHURST

The Newcastle Curlers play Bathurst curlers in Bathurst rink tomorrow afternoon and evening. The Newcastle skips are J. H. Sargeant, C. J. Morrissey, W. J. Jardine and J. E. T. Lindon. Campbellton and Bathurst play against each other on Friday.

HARKIN'S ACADEMY

High School Roll in Order of Merit.

Harkin's Academy Honor roll for January is as follows.

Grade XI—Michael McCabe, Dorothy Nicholson, Ruth Fish, Ethel Allison, Muriel Bate, Harold Davidson.

Grade X—Sarah Hill, Florence Price, Jean Ashford, Mildred Reid, Wallace Smallwood, Vincent McEvoy, James Sullivan, Mabel Drillen, Wm. Creaghan, John Lawlor, Edna McPherson, Florence Adams.

Grade IX—Marion Rundle, Gordon Brander, Coburn Harrison, Charles Morris, Frank Clark, Travis Davidson, Katie Black, Lena Donnet, Greta Rundle, Fred Crocker, Everett Dolan, Eva Allison, Jean McCallum, Arthur McMurray, Florence McKenzie, Marion McKinnon, Ida McMurray, Lester Jeffrey, Clarence Crocker, Bessie McCrae.

Grade III—Reta Atkinson, 1st, Katie Cassidy, 2nd, Joe Campbell and Willis Murray, 3rd.

Grade II—Wilson Treadwell, 1st, Elizabeth Nicholson, 2nd, James Fagan and Irene Doucett, 3rd.

Grade I—Claude Mason, 1st, Karin Oquist, 2nd, Edith Casey and Frank McMichael, 3rd.

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2 IN 1 FAMILY

Here is one of the many cases in which several members of one family have benefited from the household box of Zam-Buk. Col. Sgt. Louis Elliott, 3rd Co., 46th Battalion, Peterboro, Ont., says: "The lower part of my face, cheek and chin broke out in small red pimples, which later fastened and broke, forming nasty sores and dry scabs. The itching set up by these eruptions and sores was terrible, and seemed far worse during the night. All kinds of soaps, washes and ointments were tried in the vain attempt to get relief, even bathing with carbolic acid and water. Finally I thought of Zam-Buk and straightway procured a box at the drug store. One night's application brought great relief from the intense itching, and as I kept on applying this balm daily, the inflammation was soon drawn out, and in less than a week's time the sores were thoroughly healed and every scab banished."

Mrs. Elliott, 139 Sherbrooke St., Peterboro, telling of Zam-Buk's effect on her younger son Walter, says: "He slipped and caused a wound on his right hip, which developed into a running sore. From this smaller sores spread until his lower limbs were covered with ulcers. These proved very alarming and I feared blood-poisoning! I began the Zam-Buk treatment, and it really seemed to aid like magic! In a remarkably short space of time the raw running sores were all healed. I am very grateful indeed for his cure, and I strongly recommend all mothers to keep Zam-Buk always handy."

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ZAM-BUK

CAMPBELLTON CURLING CLUB TRIBUTE TO THE LATE W. A. MOTT

At a general meeting of the Curling Club held last week the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

IN MEMORIAM
W. A. MOTT, DECEASED

The Campbellton Curling Club is deeply conscious that it has suffered a very great loss to its membership and in the conduct of its affairs by the recent death of one of its principal founders, who for about fifty years was its efficient and always faithful Secretary-Treasurer, and then its worthy President for two terms.

Our deceased curler, W. A. Mott, during all the nearly quarter of a century since this club was organized largely through his instrumentality and influence, was its constant friend, champion and zealous and able promoter in its every interest. To him, more than any other, was due the Club's success in procuring the ground upon which the rink is established. He was a prominent figure on all our festive occasions, and, as toastmaster and director of our social functions he ever contributed largely to their success and enjoyment.

His hearty good nature, jovial, kindly but sparkling humor, his invariable and unaffected friendliness and manner of greeting, his wise but disinterested counsel, his ready willingness to render whatever service he might to the Club and its members, these and numerous other good qualities of heart and mind, endeared him to us all, and cause his death to be felt by each member as a great personal loss, as it is an irreparable loss to the organization.

And thus, mourning his death as we do, the Club expresses its sincere, heartfelt sympathy for the bereft family and family relatives of our departed friend and fellow Club member, and we join them in cherishing his name and memory.

Therefore be it resolved: That this memorial be spread in full upon the minutes of the Club as a permanent record and evidence of our sentiments herein expressed, and that an engrossed copy signed by our President and Secretary be delivered to the family of the deceased, and further that we hereby request both newspapers at Campbellton to publish this memorial in their next regular issues.

Presented by the committee, John White, E. H. Anderson, and A. D. Mackendrick; and adopted by the Campbellton Curling Club, January 22nd, 1912.

A. A. ANDREWS, President
D. C. FIRTH, Secretary

OPENING OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH NEW ORGAN AT CAMPBELLTON

The new organ recently installed in the new Presbyterian church, was officially opened on Thursday evening by Mr. W. Lynnwood Farnam, A. R. C. M., A. R. C. O., of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal. The program included the following numbers:

1. Cornelius March (D. Major) Mendelssohn
2. (a) Berceuse (G Major) Falcules
(b) Legende (E Flat Minor) Bach
3. Fugue in G Major (a lagigue) Turner
4. Anthem—Sun of My Soul. By the Choir.
5. Intermezzo in D Flat Hollins
6. Solo—Selected Mrs. H. Fair
7. Military March No. 4 in G—'Pomp and Circumstance.' Elgar
8. Caprice in B Flat Guilmaut
9. Anthem—Evening and Morning Oakley
10. Allegro By the Choir.
(from Sixth Symphony) Widor
11. Pastorals (from 1st Sonata) Guilmaut
12. Fanfare d'Orgue (A Major) Shelley

Mr. Farnam who is reckoned Canada's foremost organist, showed his exceptional artistic skill in all his numbers and was listened to with rapt attention by an audience filling the entire building. Special praise cannot be accorded to any single number, all being rendered in a masterly manner, and the beauty and power of the organ shown in a marked degree. Mrs. H. Fair sang "Life's Lullaby" and the choir of the church rendered two anthems, under the leadership of the church organist Mr. John G. MacColl.

The organ which is thought by competent judges to be one of the finest in the Maritime Provinces was built and installed by the Canadian Pipe Organ Co. of St. Hyacinthe under the personal supervision of Mr. Medore and Mr. Dandelier. The organ is a two manual instrument, has 32 stops and couplers and cost \$4000.

St. Andrew's Church are to be congratulated on having a visit from Mr. Farnam who is very hard to get for recitals, but who has given many recitals in the west, and will go shortly to New York to give a series of recitals there on some of the biggest organs.

Third Baseman Of Chicago National Dead.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 1.—James Doyle, third baseman of the Chicago National League, died this evening at 9 o'clock. Three days ago he was operated upon for appendicitis.

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NAVAL SECRETS

Every Workman Employed on a New Warship Has to Take An Oath That He Will Reveal Nothing He Sees.

The recent appointment of Mr. Winston Churchill to be head of the Admiralty recalls the fact that there is no more jealously-guarded department than that over which he now holds sway. The head of the Navy is the most reticent man in the Cabinet — when question time comes round. Whenever an answer is given you may be quite sure that it doesn't give very much away.

All new ships are built with the greatest possible secrecy. To begin with, every man who is employed, in whatever capacity, on a new warship has to take an oath that he will never reveal anything he may learn. No outsider is allowed anywhere near the building yards. When the first Dreadnought was being built, for instance, the great vessel was guarded so jealously that no one, save those actually employed on her, were allowed within forty yards. To show how strictly this order was carried out, two post-captains of the Navy, in uniform, were turned back by the police and private detectives on guard.

The actual plans of a new battleship are the most carefully guarded secret of all the Admiralty's secrets. They are kept in rooms which rival any strong-rooms of a bank. The draughtsmen never have the whole plans in their possession. Parts are given out at a time to different men, and every draughtsman is carefully watched in order that he can take no copy of the part of the plan in front of him. So well are the complete plans divided up that even if three or four men agreed to act together they would be unable to find out much about Britain's latest Dreadnought. Whenever any portion of the plans goes out of the strong-room its movements are as carefully watched and checked as those of the keys of the room.


When the German Emperor visited Gibraltar a few years ago the greatest precautions were quietly taken, in the politest possible way, to prevent members of the Kaiser's suite seeing too much. Sentries were placed at all sorts of odd corners on board all the men-of-war. Every part of the vessels was carefully guarded, and more than one German officer who had "wandered" below was politely shown the way up to deck again.

THOUGHT IT WAS CANCER

"Fruit-a-lives" completely restored me

SYDNEY MINES, N.S., Jan. 25th, 1910.

"For many years, I suffered tortures from indigestion and dyspepsia. Two years ago, I was so bad that I vomited my food constantly. I also suffered with Constipation. I consulted physicians, as I was afraid the disease was cancer, but medicine gave only temporary relief.



I read in the 'Maritime Baptist' about 'Fruit-a-lives' and the cures this medicine was making and I decided to try it. After taking three boxes, I found a great change for the better and now I can say 'Fruit-a-lives' has entirely cured me when every other treatment failed, and I reverently say "Thank God for 'Fruit-a-lives'."

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OBITUARY

MRS. MARTHA BARNES

Salisbury N. B. Jan 27—Henry C. Barnes received the sad intelligence on Friday evening of the death of his sister, Miss Martha G. Barnes, who passed away in Boston Friday morning. She had been in failing health for some time.

Before making her home in Boston with her sisters some years ago, Miss Barnes was one of New Brunswick's most successful school teachers, her last school being at Campbellton, where she spent many years. She is survived by two brothers and three sisters. Mrs. S. A. Holstead, of Bellville Florida, is her youngest sister. Her two other sisters are residents of Massachusetts. The brothers are Henry C. Barnes, Merchant of Salisbury, and Rufus Barnes, commercial traveler, of Nova Scotia.

H. C. Barnes left for Boston this afternoon and will probably reach home with his sister's body on Tuesday. She will be buried in Pine Hill cemetery at this place.

Do you know that more real dangers in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

A recent issue of the Trade Review published at St. John's N'Ed, referring to the extension of the business of the Bank of Nova Scotia in that colony, remarks:—After the church and school-house, the greatest moral uplifter in a small place is a bank. Its establishment means that the settlement has crossed the almost intangible borderline that distinguishes a village from a town, and there is a consequent boost to civic pride, that means much for the place.

We do not know if the philanthropic aspect of the situation appealed to R. H. Anderson [the manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Newfoundland] when he picked the likely spots for the establishment of these branches; if not, he builded better than he knew, for every one of the towns spoken of have a real and considerable—socially and materially—since the opening of the branches. Mr. Anderson is a gentleman of long experience and natural financial ability, and with these qualifications he occupies a position of great trust and confidence in the community. He is a native of Chatham, and was a former manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, here.

PILGRIMS TO MECCA

Of All the Millions Who Visit Mecca Not a Score of Christians are Known to Come Out of the Sacred City Alive.

Although one of the most inaccessible cities on earth, Mecca each year has visitors in such number that it must be ranked in this particular London and New York. Even the world's metropolis on the Thames can boast no such cosmopolitan character as is imparted to this mysterious city in the wilderness of Arabia by the myriads of pilgrims, who at the cost of incredible pains annually crowd into its confines. This city is the oldest place of resort in existence, yet of all the millions who have visited it not a score of Christians are known to have come out alive. No flag of citizenship would save a man's life were he known to be a Christian in the sacred precincts of the city, where the Prophet himself decreed that no unbeliever should set foot. Of the 225,000,000 Moslems in the world only 15,500,000 live under the Turkish flag, yet most of them acknowledge the Sultan of Turkey as their caliph, the successor of the Prophet. As Mohammed readily foresaw, the Mecca pilgrimage binds together his disciples into a unity which could be effected in no other way. "Mecca," says Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, of Arabia, "has become the religious capital and the centre of universal pilgrimage for one-seventh of the human race."

THREAD BUSINESS

The Originator of the Industry Was the Widow of a Minister Who founded the "Bargarran Thread" Business.

It is strange that the first thread made in Scotland had a tragic connection with Paisley, for not far from where the Fergusie Thread Mills now stand six persons—two men and four women—were burnt to death in 1697 for the alleged crime of having bewitched Christian Shaw, the oldest daughter of the laird of Bargarran, a small estate in the neighborhood, when she was a child of eleven years of age. She was married to a minister, and on his death returned to her father's house. She was a great adept at the spinning-wheel, and as she kept spinning the fine linen yarn, such as was used in Paisley for the making of lawns, it occurred to her that it might be twisted into thread suitable for the sewing or embroidering needle. As all the thread used for this purpose came at that time from Holland, she commissioned a friend who was going over there to purchase for her a twisting mill. On getting it she at once proceeded with her thread-making, performing every part of the process with her own hand. The mill she had was small, and ran only twelve bobbins at a time. A fine thread, equal in quality to any that was then made in the Dutch, was produced, and when specimens of it were taken to Bath by Lady Bantyre, a near neighbour of the family, the makers of lace there at once saw its value. Thus a trade in "Bargarran thread" sprang up in 1722. Although cotton has since then largely superseded linen thread, yet this Renfrewshire lady is fairly entitled to the honour of being the originator of the industry that has made Paisley.

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Canifon, Ont.—"I had been a great sufferer for five years. One doctor told me it was ulcers of the uterus, and another told me it was a fibroid tumor. No one knows what I suffered. I would always be worse at certain periods, and never was regular, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. I was very ill, bed, and the doctor told me I would have to have an operation, and that I might die during the operation. I wrote to my sister about it and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Through personal experience I have found it the best medicine in the world for female troubles, for it has cured me, and I did not have to have the operation after all. The Compound also helped me while passing through Change of Life."—Mrs. LERTITIA BLAIR, Canifon, Ontario.

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NEW CARLISLE

The whole community is again made sad by the death of one of their best citizens in the person of Mrs. R. B. Smith, who died very suddenly at Montreal on Friday the 26th ultimo, aged 57 years. Deceased was of very high Christian character and much beloved by all. She was the widow of the late Capt. R. B. Smith who was well known and respected by all and a daughter of the late Daniel Chisholm Esq. She leaves to mourn her loss six daughters—Ida, Ella, Bertha, Gertie, Jessie and Lillie. Two sons Capt. Clifton Smith who has charge of a large stamship and sails from New York to Halifax, and Willie, who with his four oldest sisters is residing in Montreal, also three brothers John Chisholm of this place, James at present in Michigan U. S. A., Wm. of Edmonton and one sister Mrs. J. O. Sherar and a host of loving friends. Great sympathy is felt for the family especially the younger girls—Jessie and Lillie who have been teaching school down the Gaspe coast also Willie, the youngest son who with his sister Ida, accompanied the remains from Montreal to their home here. Funeral took place on the 30th, from Mr. John L. Smith's to the Episcopal cemetery. May he who is the Father of the Fatherless shelter the sorrowing loved ones and around them be his everlasting arms.

J. Kelly M. P. P. and Mrs. Kelly accompanied by Mr. Francis Maguire have returned home after spending a few weeks in New York and Quebec.

Mr. Robert Jacobson of Calgary, Alta. paid a flying visit to New Carlisle on the 26th.

Miss Frances Caldwell who has been attending Sackville college for the past four months, is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Caldwell.

Rev. E. A. and Mrs. Dunn have returned from Quebec city.

A carnival was held at Menard's rink on Friday, Jan. 19th. The following are the names and representatives of a few of those who were present:—

- Miss I. Cates
- Margaret Sutherland
- Indian Maiden
- Frances Caldwell
- Gladys Kempffer
- Mary Queen
- Jessie Alora
- George Menard
- Master Harry Kempffer
- Evelyn Hall
- Red Wing
- Gypsey
- Charles I.
- Hunter
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SPORTING COLUMN.

A BOXING MARVEL

Mike Gibbons Shows Goutam Things That Recall Dempsey, Corbett, Fitz and Young Griffo.

That bright light on our sky is the reflection of the radiance shed by Mike Gibbons, S. P., of St. Paul, S. F. means some fighter, Algeron.

Gibbons did a Lochinvar from St. Paul and beat up Willie Lewis so thoroughly that Willie couldn't remember where he was.

Be it known that Mike Gibbons, who "came out of the west," is the greatest welterweight fighter New York ever saw. He is the marvel of the game for the time being, and experts say all he has to do is to hold out his hand for the title to tumble into it.

When the critics began to talk Gibbons they drew deeply on their memories. Summed up, he is a combination of everything rare in boxing. One said he was a combination of Jim Driscoll, Ale Attell and Packey McFarland.



MIKE GIBBONS

Another recalled Jack Dempsey, Jim Corbett and the marvelous Young Griffo, and another added to this that he looked like old Bob Fitz in action. Gibbons has been boxing three years, and is 23. He is tall and slender. Nothing indicates abnormal strength. His legs and waist are small.

Gibbons used to box in the St. Paul Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, and developed such cleverness that he was appointed instructor. Soon afterward he took up the professional game.

OTTAWA AFTER EDDIE KING

While the coast clubs are taking players from the east, the eastern clubs are going to try their hands picking a few from the west. Eddie King, touted as another Fred Taylor, who hangs out at Calgary, has been recommended to the Ottawa club, and the locals will get after him at once. He played with the Stettler team which beat Edmonton for the Fitz-Roy cup last winter. King, it is said, was the whole Stettler team in that series. He plays right wing, and is a big fellow weighing somewhere around 180. His Calgary friends wanted him to go to the Wanderers but Ottawa was tipped off first.

South African Football

The South African Football Association are anxious to have another team from England in their country before they seriously consider the project of sending an eleven to the Mother Country. The F. A. lost \$1,190 on the last trip, but it is expected that the South African Federation would arrange matters so as to prevent any loss to the visitors. Gate receipts for the last tour netted \$16,500, twenty-seven games being played.

PROTEST

Hillard Lang protests Mike Gibbons' assumption of the Canadian welterweight title, claiming that he had the better of their meeting in Winnipeg and offering to prove his superiority before any club for a side bet of \$1,000.

Shabby Treatment

Harvard has broken off athletic relations with Carlisle for the Indians' shabby treatment of Vanderbilt University of Nashville, Tenn. Harvard asked Vanderbilt for a game on November 11, but the southern university replied it had a game for that date. Then Harvard offered the game to Carlisle, which accepted it. Vanderbilt protested to Harvard that Carlisle had agreed to play her on that date. Harvard asked the Indians to play Vanderbilt, but they refused and held Harvard to the game. Carlisle has received a cheque for \$11,000 for her share of the Harvard game.

It will be seen that the Indians' Riddpath will be able to play hockey. It is reported that "Bobby" is still possessed of his boundless energy and has played too well to be replaced.

BRAINY WORKERS

Working Shoemakers, Chimney Sweepers, Tramear Men, and Seamstresses Are Amongst the Most Learned.

Genius like murder, will out, and the history of modern literature provides us with some striking examples of men and women who, although humbly born and denied by circumstances any educational advantages, have given to the world some remarkable literary works. At the present time, for instance, the compilers of the great Oxford English Dictionary are deriving much help in their work from a Concordance of the words of Thomas Kyd, a learned literary man and dramatist of the sixteenth century, which has been compiled by Mr. Charles Crawford, a London railway clerk.

Mr. Crawford is a great authority on Elizabethan English, and published his Concordance five years ago. His knowledge of words has been acquired through close study, and is certainly extraordinary; for often when experts have stated, without investigation, that such and such a word or phrase occurs only in certain writers, or does not appear in certain authors, Mr. Crawford has produced abundant evidence showing the statement to be incorrect.

The Shoemaker Historian

An even more remarkable work than Mr. Crawford's Concordance, however, was that compiled by John Mackintosh, LL.D., who died at Aberdeen four years ago. Although Mackintosh was a shoemaker by trade, he was one of the most notable personalities that the North Country has of recent times produced, and his "History of Civilization in Scotland," in four big volumes, has been described as one of the most complete histories of Scotland ever written.

Chimney Sweep and Author.

It is only a few weeks ago that the University Extension Board appointed Mr. Walter Hunt lecturer on sociology. Mr. Hunt has had an amazing career. He started life as a sailor, spent some time in the fire brigade, and then set up as a chimney sweep at Streatham. He then decided to attend the Robert Browning Settlement in Walworth, and in time was led to write a thoughtful little book wherein he discusses the question, "Are we a declining race?" which attracted much attention among critics. Mr. Hunt's successful writings on race deterioration, involving as they did an immense amount of research work, are the most remarkable when one considers that his calling took him out at four o'clock in the morning. Most of his study was done at night time, and he confided in an interview a little while ago that he found no time to read anything but works on science and history. "Life is too short to waste time in reading fiction," he said.

It might be mentioned that London also possesses a linguistic tramway, in the person of Mr. Richard Hobbell, of London, who is employed by the London County Council as a pointsman on the car system. Mr. Hobbell has a perfect knowledge of Arabic and Sanskrit, and has just finished translating a book of Sanskrit into English. Hobbell, who was with Lord Roberts on the famous march from Kabul to Kandahar, has devoted much of his leisure time since leaving the Army to the study of languages—a study of which he has always been very fond.

The literary sensation of last year was a book, "Marie Claire," written by a Parisian seamstress, Marguerite Andoux, who worked as a dressmaker in one small room on the sixth floor of a house in Paris. The story won a prize of \$1000 and royalties—a prize given every year by what is known as the Goncourt Academy for the best novel in the person of Mr. Rimacy stress ten years to write her book. "I did not write it to be published," she said, during the course of an interview, as she sat in her little work-room; "it is just my life." And it is because Marguerite Andoux told the story of her life in plain, simple language that she scored such a literary success.

A CONTRADICTION

The Case of the Fox is a Curious Contradiction — He Exists Solely by Reason of Persecution.

The position of the fox is a curious one — he exists solely by reason of persecution. Once let humanitarians step in and put an end to the cruel treatment the fox receives and he must cease to exist.

At present a huge sum is spent every year for the apparent purpose of exterminating canis vulpes, yet an outcry is raised if a single death save by orthodox means occurs. A fox is "vermin," yet he is more carefully protected than most game and, save in the hunting season, his person is sacred.

True the naturalist, interested in one of the last wild beasts existing in England, tries to make out as good a case for him as he can. He points out with perfect truth that foxes kill rats, and that they eat worms and beetles upon occasion.

Should the gamekeeper be forced to admit this he will promptly give a further list of more dainty fare to which the fox has a leaning, while the poultry fancier will have a tale to tell of thousands of readily valuable birds which foxes have accounted for. The culprit's champion may say that such birds should have been better protected, but if he does he will only bring down further wrath, since, alas, it is solely to protect his birds from such a pest that a fancier has to spend money he can ill afford.

Farmers have also a good deal to say on the subject, for it is not an uncommon thing for young lambs to be taken by some pest, while in the West of England sheep are occasionally spotted down by them.

SPORTING COLUMN.

PEDERSEN MATCHED

Arrangements Under Way to Get Done to Meet Yussif Mahmount the Turk.

Jess Pedersen and his manager, John Moje, have been awakened. They get a jolt when they read a statement in a local paper credited to Frank Gotch, in which the champion said he would bet \$20,000 that Yussif Mahmount can beat Pedersen.

Mr. Moje was ground town trying to get some reliable party to hold the sum of \$20,000 that he wished to put up in acceptance of Gotch's offer. Mind you, he wants to post the entire sum right away, the affair to be decided as soon as an agreement can be reached.

The amount of the stake that Mr. Moje, who is an earnest man of undoubted sincerity, wished to put up was so appalling that he had great difficulty in getting even an audience. So it is likely he will cut the amount down some.

"Wrestle Mahmount? Why, haven't we been challenging him and all the rest of them? And did we ever get any reply until we saw this?" were some of the questions that Mr. Moje slapped out in an excited manner. "It looks to me as if every one of the big fellows are afraid of Pedersen, and I say it in all sincerity because none of them is coming through with an acceptance of our propositions."

"Gotch has been hiding behind Mahmount. I knew that when I first read in the Chicago American some time ago that the Bulgarian had signed up with Gotch and that this would be the scheme. That's all right; we're not kicking about that at all. If by beating Mahmount, we can get a match later with Gotch, all well and good, I say. And that's just what Jess will do, too."

"Now, let Gotch appoint a meeting place here in Chicago, which is central for all of us, and if they are sincere we can reach an agreement in less than no time, so quick it will make their heads swim. Yes, we want the whole bet that Mr. Gotch offered to make Zysco or anybody else. We'll take every penny of it, but the match must be to a finish. I don't care if it's private, just so the better man can win."

"REAL BOSS OR NONE" SAYS WOLVERTON.

Famous old player engaged to manage the New York American league club. Wolverton was a successful manager on the coast. When offered the leadership of the Highlanders, by Owner Farrell, refused to act as Hal Chase's successor until assured he would have absolute authority and be free from interference. Wolverton knows the trials that beset George Stallings, who was ousted as manager with the club in second place by Farrell and Ban Johnson.



HARRY WOLVERTON

A writer tells a story explaining Tom Longboat's ambition to figure as a boxer. "When Battling Nelson was training in Toronto recently the Indian sauntered in and volunteered the information that he used to box. "Put on the gloves," said the Battler, and Tom consenting, the fun started. It was in the second round when the Battler dropped his guard that Longboat got his chance and he at once punched the Battler the jaw and down went Nelson "for the count," and more than that, for it was hard to revive him — while the Indian was looking. The whole gang were laughing when Longboat hurried out to find Tom Flanagan to tell him to book him for fights at his weight."

TOM LONGBOAT

Funny some of the reports had Dave Smith, who fought Jimmy Clabby a draw in Australia the other day, fighting a battle with Georges Carpentier, the French champion middleweight, when in fact Carpentier was in Paris and is to be matched with Harry Lewis for the French title. Perhaps they mean Marcel Moreau, the Frenchman, who is supposed to be on his way to Australia.

Jack Dunn a Sore Man

Jack Dunn thought he was to get Buspus Jones from Jersey City and was a sore man when Manager Ganapel got ahead of him and carried off the player to Rochester. Larry Schiavly was sore at Lillis, the Jersey City owner, for putting through the deal and wanted Manager Ganapel to call it off.

CONNIE MACK

Connie Mack, who is slow to speak but who says something when he does open his mouth, after thinking the matter over carefully, has announced that in Matty and Meyers the Giant have the best battery in captivity, bar none. Mack also professes admiration for Doyle and Herasg.

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TOWN COUNCIL

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Re Property Qualification

The abolition of Income and Property Qualifications for offices of Mayor and Alderman and also of County Councillor was then discussed.

Ald. Stuart moved, seconded by Ald. Butler the following:

1. That this Town Council request the government of New Brunswick and the Legislature to introduce and pass at the next session of the latter an act to amend the Towns Incorporation Act as to empower.

(A) The town of Newcastle, upon a majority vote of its town council or upon a majority vote of its qualified ratepayers voting either at a regular town election or at a special time set apart for such voting, to reduce or abolish within its jurisdiction Income and Property Qualifications, or either of them, for candidates for the offices of Mayor and Alderman;

(B) Any County, City or Town in the Province, upon a majority vote of its qualified ratepayers, voting at a regular municipal election or at a special time set apart for such voting, to reduce or abolish within its jurisdiction Income and Property Qualifications, or either of them, for voters and for candidates for the offices of County Councillor or Mayor and Alderman.

2.—That this town council request the co-operation of the union of N. B. municipalities and of the councils of all the municipalities of the province in pressing the beforementioned legislation upon the local government and legislature.

ALD. KETHRO

Ald. Kethro thought that the motion was absurd. If people wanted respectable men to devote their attention to the town, they wanted men with some stake in the country, not men that might put the town in debt and then fly away.

ALD. BUTLER

Ald. Butler said he would like to know what acre in town was worth as much as one citizen. We were making men. One man with manhood in him was worth more than a hundred lots of land with money in the bank. The question was, shall men speak or shall ground speak? Let men speak! Let boys that work, study and think, speak! If one gives his energy to the public he is no good in the town just because he has no land? When men speak they would have a country—not till then.

ALD. STABLES

Ald. Stables said it would be a nice country without property qualifications. People wish property—not Tom, Dick or Harry—should run the town.

ALD. BUTLER

Ald. Butler asked Ald. Stables of what value his (Stables) pro-

erty would be if it were not for men. If there were no men property could not be accumulated—nothing could be done.

MAYOR PEDOLIN

The Mayor thought that property should be represented by property owners. Would people in their private business entrust their affairs to men without means? Ald. Butler—Yes, you have to do it.

ALD. CLARK

Ald. Clark thought that while he might be valuable without property he would be much more valuable with it. The men with property were the men who should transact the business of the country.

MAYOR PEDOLIN

His Worship cited a case long ago in Fredericton when the voters of the propertyless men prevented the city taxing itself for Health purposes, until a special Act was passed by the Legislature to remedy the evil.

ALD. STUART

When Ald. Stuart began to speak in closing the debate, Ald. Clark claimed he was not sticking to the question and raised a point of order. The speaker, supported by Ald. Butler, claimed he was in order, and the Mayor so decided.

Ald. Stuart spoke as follows:—We are, as a people, much inclined to boast of the freedom of our representative institutions, but, when we take the trouble to look beneath the surface of things, we see that our system of representation is very far from being perfect—that it is, in many cases, grossly unfair and partial and evidently intended to keep the common people quiet under injustice by making them believe that they have an equality of opportunity which they have not.

When, in 1264, under the dictatorship of Earl Simon the Righteous, representatives of the Commons were admitted to membership in the English parliament, until then exclusively composed of the great landed proprietors, that far-seeing statesman decreed that all members of the parliament should sit and vote in the same house on equal terms. But as soon as the reactionary element again triumphed, afraid to abolish the representation of the Commons, did the next worst thing they could, that is, separate the Lords and Commons, reserving to the so-called upper house the right to veto any Act of the representatives of the mass of the people. Thus, till 1911, for over 600 years, the British Commons were subject to the supremacy of an hereditary aristocracy owing its authority to the first place to the mere brute force of the sword that accomplished the Norman Conquest.

And, to keep membership in the Commons itself as exclusive as possible, there was no salary for members of that house until last year.

In 1867 by the British North America Act, there was saddled upon Canada at the time when the incubus of the old legislative council should have been relegated to oblivion an appointed and irresponsible Senate which possesses the veto in all things and will not hesitate to use it when anything of real value to the working class is proposed by the Commons.

Then, again, although there is no property qualification for candidates for the Dominion Commons or Provincial Legislative Assemblies, the compulsory election deposits of \$200 and \$100, respectively, to be forfeited if the candidate does not receive half as many votes as the winner, tend to prevent more than two political parties contesting elections—to shake off small parties and prevent open criticism of the leading parties by opponents of both.

In municipal affairs the people were, supposedly, given self government, but with a string to it. In some towns only property holders may vote, but in all our New Brunswick municipalities one must be assessed on so much real or personal property or both to be eligible for the position of Mayor or Alderman, or County Councillor. That is, the man himself, no matter how honest, how industrious and energetic, how learned and accomplished and NO MATTER HOW POPULAR WITH HIS FELLOW CITIZENS, does not count. He may not represent his neighbors unless he is assessed on so much property. Surely this is carrying the worship of the Golden Calf to the extreme of absurdity. This is to say, in effect, that all our municipal representatives now holding office, among whom there are many men of ability and integrity, would, if they should suddenly become unable to qualify financially, become at once unfit to retain their positions. Our municipal law says in effect, that on the ability to make money and gain and hold on to property fits a man for membership on boards which control the raising and spending of municipal money, the appointment of assessors to value property and apportion taxes and officers to carry out the law. Thus the control of local direct taxation is kept exclusively in the hands of the propertied class, by the veto of appointed governors and appointed senators and the absence from our system of the Initiative, the referendum and the Recall, the indirect taxation imposed by the Provincial and Dominion governments is kept out of the hands of the common people.

All this should be changed. The system is unjust. ALL WHO PAY TAXES SHOULD BE EQUALLY ELIGIBLE for the positions controlling the levying and spending of those taxes. Otherwise, the right to vote is a farce. OF WHAT USE IS THE VOTE IF THE VOTERS MAY NOT VOTE FOR WHOM THEY WISH TO REPRESENT THEM? If they must be limited in their choice to members of a certain class—those with so much property—why not deprive them of the vote altogether and let the property holders have all power in name as well as in actual fact? The argument, often used, that those who have not acquired real or personal property have to pay only a very small portion of the taxes and have no stake in the municipality and, therefore, no interest in the wise and economical government of the same has no foundation in fact. The propertied man ultimately pays the least tax. He who lives in a rented house, and not the owner, ultimately pays all the taxes on that house, for the owner fixes the rent to cover the cost of wear and tear and taxes and leave a clear profit for himself. So with the business man—they add their taxes to the cost of the goods they sell and the consumer pays the bill. The citizens who own only the houses they occupy and the farmers who work their own land without hired help are not much better off, in these days of combustion and Trusts, than the landless and houseless wage-earner, and their interests are the same as his. The landless and houseless man whose direct tax is law, but whose indirect tax in rent, etc., is highest of all, has a much greater interest in the prosperity of his town or country than has the more well-to-do citizen, for it is harder for the former to make a living. Knowing, as by sad experience he is coming to know, that any rise in rent and prices finally comes out of him, he can be relied upon more than the latter to do his utmost to avoid borrowing and unnecessary expenditure. The present great indebtedness of our towns and cities, provinces and states and nations cannot be charged to the propertyless part of the population, for they have had no voice in incurring them. A change can only be for the better.

The practice of taxing those who are allowed no effective voice in the imposition and disposition of the money thus raised caused the revolt of the English Commons in 1642, the United States in 1775, Belgium in 1830, and has caused incalculable trouble since. The system is out of date in the twentieth century. It is time for a change. Let all citizens—

white and black, rich and poor, male and female—should have equal opportunity in every walk of life.

MOTION LOST

On the question being called the motion was lost, on the following vote:

Yes—Ald. Stuart and Butler. Nay—Ald. Kethro, Stables, Clark, Dickson and Russell.

The Mayor submitted his annual report, which was ordered printed in Town Book. His Worship was pleased to note the improved condition of the town's finances; that fire losses had been slight, owing largely to the efficiency of the fire department and our splendid water service; that the Public Works department had made all the improvements possible; and the economical tendency of the Council. Adjourned.

Young Samson



GEO. NEDEFF

Geo. Nedeff the Syrian box and wrestler, known as Young Samson, will be at the Newcastle Opera House next Tuesday night when he will box with H. Hachey and try a wrestling bout with Charles Farrah. The sporting fraternity are looking forward to a great exhibition. More pictures will complete the program of the evening.

Tit for Tat

A physician of Fort Dodge, Iowa, had a grave made for a man who was dying; but the man got well, and the doctor was joked about it for many years afterwards.

Once, in consultation with three other physicians, he attended a patient who died. After the death, one of the physicians said:

"Since a quick burial is necessary we might inter the body temporarily. I understand that Dr. X has a vacant grave on hand."

"Yes, I have," said Dr. X, "and I believe I am the only physician present whose graves are not all filled."

Criticism.

When we are severely criticised it is far better to try and profit by the criticism than to attempt to take vengeance on our critic. Criticism, as a rule, especially if it be just, will do us more good than flattery. The former is likely to stir us up to correct our faults; the latter tends to make us satisfied with ourselves and our attainments. Extreme sensitivity to adverse criticism is an indication that we think of ourselves more highly than we ought to think. He who is blind to his own faults is not likely to amend them.

Men generally need directing much more than they do correcting. When they do wrong they should be shown the right way, and never be punished for the blindness of ignorance. Their first lessons should teach them the ways of right and wrong. They should be carefully guided, not driven.

Sayings of To-Day — And Yesterday Too many of us complain of the injustice of this world, forgetting there may be more justice than we require in the next.

Englishmen and Americans are now so friendly they can make fun of each other. All friendship is in a way of unstable equilibrium until that point has been reached when it is no longer friendship.

Advertisement for Zam-Buk. Features a large '2 IN 1 FAMILY' graphic, a portrait of a man, and text describing the product's benefits for various skin conditions like eczema and ulcers. Includes a 'FREE BOX' offer and contact information for Zam-Buk Co. in Toronto.

Advertisement for 'MEANING OF THE CROSS'. Features a cross symbol and text explaining the cross as a symbol of the Crusade against Consumption. Mentions the Muskoka Free Hospital and the National Sanitarium Association, with contact info for W. J. Gage in Toronto.

Advertisement for 'USE OUR MAKE SAUSAGE BACON COOKED HAMS. JOHN HOPKINS ST. JOHN, N. B.' featuring large, bold text and a simple graphic of a ham.

THE LOCAL NEWS



WITH THE SICK

Wm Mullin, sr., of Redbank and Wm. Forsythe of Whiteville are on the sick list, each being confined to his house.

SHOP TO LET

From this date, shop on Henry Street, rear of Post Office, formerly occupied by Mullin & Hogan.

Apply to THOMAS RUSSELL Oct. 11-12.

CHURCH NOTES

Rev. S. J. Macarthur of St. James church Newcastle, preached on Church Union in Chatham Sunday.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states: "I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has so good a test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT."

FRIDAY'S SOCIAL

The Methodist Ladies' Aid held a social Friday night at the residence of Mrs. Henry Price.

THE CARNIVAL

A GREAT SUCCESS

The first carnival of the season was held in the Newcastle Rink on the 31st. It was, from point of attendance, a great success.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration, and restores the system to a healthy condition.

REV. MR. McCURDY

CALLED TO REDBANK

At a large and representative congregational meeting of the Presbyterian of Redbank and Whiteville held on the 5th instant in St. Stephen's church, Redbank, an unanimous call was extended to Rev. Mr. McCurdy of Canard, N. S.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

PLAYED AT CAMPBELLTON

Newcastle Concert Band played at Campbellton rink Saturday night and for the Carnival last night.

MERCEDES SAULNIER

The death of Mercedes, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saulnier of Hancourt, N. B., occurred on the 1st instant.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It alays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition.

DOUGLASTOWN

BOY PROMOTED

Wm. Simpson, son of Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Simpson of Douglastown, has been promoted from the Bank of N. S. in New Waterford, C. B., to the branch in Stellarton, N. S.

ARTHUR McKENDY MARRIED

The marriage of Arthur McKendy of Bathurst, brother of Howard McKendy of Douglastown to Miss Gordon of Bathurst took place on Monday morning.

ORANGES! ORANGES!

Oranges, 12 to 15 cents a dozen at Brightman's Bakery

FRANCIS WILLARD

MEMORIAL

A Frances Willard Memorial Service was held in the W. C. T. U. Hall last evening. The audience listened to an eloquent and instructive address by Mrs. H. T. Cousins and to appropriate remarks by other speakers.

TEMPERANCE RALLY

TOMORROW NIGHT

Newcastle Division No. 45 S. of T. will entertain tomorrow night visiting members of neighboring Divisions.

BIBLE SOCIETY OFFICERS

Newcastle Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society elected officers last week, as follows:—Mrs. William Aitken, honorary president; Mrs. H. T. Cousins, president; Mrs. Osborne Nicholson, treasurer; Miss McLeod secretary; Mrs. Gough and Mrs. Davidson additional members of executive.

CAPTURED A LARGE HAWK

At the home of Louis Gallon in Upper Nelson, on the third inst. a hen hawk in pursuit of some tame pigeons which went under the kitchen veranda for safety, dashed through the window scattering the glass all over the floor and then flew into the dining room.

A LADY SPEAKER

A most interesting and helpful Missionary Meeting is to be held this Wednesday Evening at 7.30 in the United Baptist Church Newcastle, when Miss Flora Clarke, Missionary for nine years in India, will tell of her thrilling experiences in the East among various castes of that vast country.

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CLUB CUP WON

BY C. J. MORRISSEY'S RINK

In the final match between C. J. Morrissey's and James Stables' rinks for the Club Cup last week, the former winning 13 to 8.

Following were the rinks: J. E. Andrews O. W. Fiedler E. Morris Dr. Pedolin B. D. Hennessy Thos. Maltby C. J. Morrissey James Stables skip 13 skip 8

A VALUABLE MEDICINE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Baby's Own Tablets are a most valuable medicine for young children. They break up worms, expel worms, regulate the stomach and bowels, and in a natural way promote healthy sleep.

Allison Settlement School Report.

For month of January. Pupils enrolled, 47. Perfect attendance—Ina A. Mullin, Jessie I. Jardine, Wilbert Stewart, Russell Stewart, Maggie Allison, Willie O'Shea, Joseph McKenzie, Edward Tu-line, Harvey Allison.

TORTURED BY BILIOUSNESS AND TERRIBLE SICK HEADACHES

Both Completely Cured by "Fruit-a-tives"

DRESDEN, Ont. July 17th, 1910. "I was a dreadful sufferer for many years from Sick Headaches and Biliousness, or Torpid Liver. I tried many remedies and physicians, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I finally used "Fruit-a-tives" and after the first box, I was so much better that I continued using these fruit tablets and they have entirely cured me."

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

ORDER RE-STORED IN LAWRENCE

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 1.—Plans for securing the release of their leader, Joseph J. Eitor, who is locked up waiting a hearing on a charge of being an accessory to the murder in connection with the death of Anna Lopozzo, occupied most of the attention of the textile strikers today.

CHATHAM WINS OVER FREDERICTON

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 1.—Chatham to-night gave the Fredericton hockey team, with its storied petrel, Mike Murphy, the trimming of a lifetime, overwhelming them at nearly every stage of the game and ultimately winning out 10 to 3.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

The Beauties of Vermont Hills by Moonlight

What is as beautiful and impressive as a sleigh ride by moonlight, with a congenial companion, a lover of nature among the hills of Vermont?

At that time, and, with such surroundings what could come to our mind but the most beautiful of all thoughts: God! Our Maker wishing that His children might understand Him as endowed them with a love of nature, thus bringing them closer to Himself and the grandeur and glory of His work.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway recently placed a contract for the construction of 25 locomotives with the Canadian Locomotive Company, Ont.

BLACK POINT

Black Point, Jan. 29.—The weather for the past week has been very severe.

In spite of the cold the young people make their way to the rink, and they certainly do enjoy themselves.

Miss Etie! Ward and Miss Jean McMillan expect to leave shortly for the west. We wish them success.

Mr. Geo. Harvie who has been in the employ of S. Laughlan, has returned to his former duties in Doyle Settlement.

The Louison Division No. 297 expect to hold their annual tie social on Feb. 5th, if weather permits.

Mr. A. McMillan of Doyle Settlement who has been confined to the house for some time is able to be out again.

BLACK CAPE

Black Cape, Jan. 29.—The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian congregation was held at the church, New Richmond, on Tuesday last. There was a small attendance on account of the severe weather.

Mr. Jas. Carey of North Sydney, N. B., who has been spending a visit at his old home here, left to-day for his home.

Mr. Reuben Campbell of Bonaventure river was in Black Cape last week on business.

Quite a crowd attended the Black Cape rink on Saturday night.

The weather for the past week has been very cold, on Thursday morning it was 26 below zero.

A CLASSIC OF CONSUMPTION

Words of a Prominent Canadian Citizen as He Has Viewed the War Against Consumption

"Men, women, and children are all being mowed down every day by this fell disease—consumption—and it is a mistake."

These words of Mr. Edward Gurney, spoken at a gathering in Muskoka a year ago, may be fittingly termed a classic on consumption.

The records of the Muskoka Sanatorium, as do those of other institutions of a like kind, on this continent and in Europe, show very clearly that this much dreaded disease can be, and is being conquered by the treatment followed in any well-managed sanatorium.

The life-saving possibilities of the sanatorium in Canada are limited only by the means required to carry on and extend the work. For this reason we very cheerfully ask our readers to help in the great and growing work that is being done at Muskoka.

It is a fine statement for the trustees of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives to be able to make, that from the month of April, 1902, when this institution was first opened, up to the present day, not a single patient has ever been refused admission to this hospital because unable to pay.

Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman of the Executive Committee, 84 Spadina Ave., or the Sec. Treas., 347 King W., Toronto, will gladly receive and acknowledge contributions.

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should be a source of pride to you. Sallow skin, pimples, blotches and eruptions call for immediate attention. It should be your aim to get rid of these disfiguring signs of impure blood—quickly, certainly, inexpensively. No outward application will purify your blood.

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POPULAR SONGS

Romantic Origin of Some Well Known Songs — How "Killarney" and "The Star Spangled Banner" Were Composed.

Composers tell many a curious and romantic story of the birth of songs which have become world-famous; and few of them are more remarkable than those told by Signor Tito Ma...

"Several of my best songs," he says, "have come to my mind whilst idly strumming with my fingers on a window-pane or table; and my well-known 'Hear the Wild Winds Blow' was written when I was having an oyster supper."

"Dear Heart" had an equally curious origin. One night when the Signor went to see his publisher, Mr. Keppel, the latter produced a sheet of paper, saying, "Here are some pretty words; what do you think of them?"

The composer glanced at the manuscript and, walking to the piano, instantly played the four last line of the air which has since been sung all the world over. The same evening the song was complete, and the following morning Mr. Keppel and the Signor were drinking to its success in "repeated glasses of champagne."

The sweet and universally popular "In Old Madrid" came to Mr. H. Trottere one evening as he was returning home from the Theatre. He had no paper on which to jot it down, nor had the publican into whose house he rushed any to offer him. But, catching sight of some biscuit-bags, he seized one, and in a few moments the famous melody was written down.

"Go to Sea" was composed within a quarter of an hour was jotted down "Asthore" was written by Mr. Clifton Bingham and set to music by Mr. Trottere after lunching at Restaurant; and "The Brow of the Hill" eclipsed even these marvellous records, for Mr. Trottere composed the melody, wrote a letter, and ran 400 yards to catch the post, all within eight minutes!

Of "Killarney" a strange story is told. One day Boucicault took the words of the song to Balfe. Mrs. Balfe took them upstairs to her husband, who, after glancing through them, sat down to the piano. Scarcely had his wife left the room when the composer excitedly called her back. "I have done the song," he exclaimed. "It is sweet. Tell Boucicault to come and hear it!"

It was while dreaming the time away in his yacht, that Michael Maybrick's great song, "The Holy City," came to him in a flood of inspiration. Hastily writing down the voice part, he called his sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Maybrick, to the cabin and asked her to sing it while he extemporized an accompaniment; and within half an hour of reading Mr. Westley's words the glorious song was sung by the woman who, but little later, was to make the world ring with her name.

In the war of 1812 Francis Scott wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner" on seeing the flag floating over Fort M'Henry. When he returned to his division, we are told, he read it aloud once, twice, three times, until the entire division seemed electrified by its pathetic eloquence. An idea seized Ferdinand Durang. Hunting up a volume of flute music, he impatiently whistled snatches of tune after tune as they caught his eye. Note after note fell from his pen, until, with a leap and a shout, he exclaimed, "Boys, I've got it!" and there rang out for the first time the song of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

WHEN BIRDS BREED

Few Experts Can Really Tell When Birds Breed for Even When in Captivity They Baffle Those in Charge.

Although a thousand and one ornithological volumes have been written, it is a curious fact that not a scrap of information is to be found in any of them regarding the ages at which different species of birds breed in the wild state. This discovery has been made by a writer who suggests that as, in most cases, birds breed as a matter of course in their second season, writers have assumed that there is nothing to be said on the subject.

Dr. Seth Smith, who is in charge of the birds at the Zoological Gardens, London, says that in all probability many of the parrots do not breed till they are three or four years old—that is to say, till their fourth or fifth season. Green, however, according to the same authority, are an exception to this generalization, as, in common with sheldrakes and some of the pheasants, they breed in their second season. Possibly, as regards geese, this applies only to domesticated breeds.

Pigeons and the majority of game-birds attain their full plumage in the first summer; and the presumption accordingly is that they breed in their second season. That this is the case with partridges is rendered evident by the fact that in their second season, all the birds, with possibly a few accidental exceptions, are paired.

The World's Largest Flying Bird.

Among the most notable of recent additions to the "Zoo" is what is generally regarded as the largest flying bird in the world. It is known as the lammergeyer (lamb vulture, or bearded vulture). This giant bird was recently arrived from India, and is the largest of all eagles or vultures. Its wings measure over 14 ft. from tip to tip, and it is not yet full grown.

The lammergeyer is found in Mid-Europe, Asia, and North Africa. It is said to live mainly on carrion, but it is not averse to "creating" carrion by knocking an unwary chamois or goat over a precipice with a blow from its tremendous wing, afterwards flying down to the body to obtain a meal. Even mountaineers have been reported as having fallen victims to this method of assault.

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Daring Burglary In Campbellton.

A burglary of unusual daring was committed Thursday at W. H. Miller's store on Rusebery street...

On further investigation he discovered the rear door open and tracks through the deep snow...

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children...

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Commander March is most enthusiastic regarding the idea. He points out that the invention now enables them to get repairs to the hull below water-line from the inside...

QUICK MASTERS

Bobbie Burns Composed His Masterpiece 'Tam o' Shanter' In One Day and Byron His Masterpiece In One Night.

Dr. John Brown, one of Ruskin's greatest friends, made an immortal name by one short story 'Rab and His Friends'...

Dr. Samuel Johnson wrote his only novel in a week. This is the celebrated 'Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia'...

A Good Day's Work

Robert Burns composed his masterpiece, 'Tam o' Shanter', in one day, in the open air...

Byron, delayed by bad weather at a inn at Gruchy for a couple of days, wrote that sublime poem, 'The Destruction of Sennacherib'...

CHESTERFIELD AND GRATEY

'Lord Chesterfield's letters are, I will venture to say, masterpieces of good taste, good writing and good sense.'

Oratory and hard work—Pompey, the celebrated Greek orator, thought it so absolutely necessary to speak well...

CARNEGIE AND DRINK

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, whose own experience fits him to speak with authority as to the elements that make for a successful business career...

The first and most seductive peril, and the destroyer of most young men, is the drinking of liquor...

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Not Your Own Face

'My boy,' said a wise father who knew how to play and be a 'chuck' with his twelve-year-old lad, 'my boy, you do not own your own face.'

Shoe Shops of Japan

Writing about the shops of Japan a visitor to that country says that the typical shoe store makes a strange impression on the foreign visitor...

Log's of Kenning

'It's difficult to understand the peculiar mental processes of the relatives of some of the offenders who appear before me,' said Justice Wilkin...

Let no man who only boys regard the fruits of success think that he can bring forth the fruits of life

If you love a boy man he will soon have some of his wisdom.

CLEVER INVALIDS

Tom Hood — One of the Greatest Humorous Writers Wrote Most of His Best Verses While in Torture.

By the death of W. Clark Russell we lose one of the finest writers of sea-stories that this century ever possessed...

In pain and torture, and by Tom Hood when he perched one of his most humorous verses...

Over Keats, the while he was composing those poetic gems that have given him place among the immortals...

NATURES WARDROBE

Dame Nature Allows Her Children a Complete Change of Clothes At Least Once a Year.

Dame Nature allows her children a complete change of clothes at least once a year. In some instances she is more liberal...

During the autumn the canary has a most irritating way of casting its feathers, and causing what the household calls a 'litter' all over the room...

It is worth while examining the coat of the house cat in the summer and then in the winter.

It is worth while examining the coat of the house cat in the summer and then in the winter. The animal's appearance may have undergone no change...

TIMBER MINING

In the Wood Mines of Upper Tonkin China, is Found the Curious Phenomenon of Timber Growing Downwards.

A curious source of wealth is found in the wood mines of Upper Tonkin. The wood originally was a pine forest...

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MONTREAL

Mrs. R. McMichael is able to be out again after a severe illness

Mrs. E. O'Donnell and daughter Mariba are visiting relatives in Campbellton.

Michael Brennan of Douglastown, ill for the last few days, is improving in health.

Miss Daisy McKendry of Douglastown attended the McKendry-Lordon wedding at Bldhurst Monday.

Miss Lila Jardine and her brother Ernest of Napau are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKnight of Douglastown.

Train dispatcher Fred S. Henderson spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Harry C. Rice at Hampton.

Mrs. Laurence Smallwood of Campbellton was in town last week on the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Smallwood.

Rev. Dr. Cousins, suffering from a heavy cold, could not fulfil his appointment at Lower Dorby Sunday afternoon.

Aldermen George Stables left Saturday for Phoenix, Arizona, via New York and New Orleans. Mr. Stables will join his daughter Miss Helen there, and both will return in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Russell of Newcastle announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Florence Jean, to Wm. Guy Kerr Lapraik, of Montreal, the wedding to take place in Montreal this month.

Mrs. John Knight who has been living in Subenacadia, has arrived on a visit to her sister Mrs. Erowlaw Maltby and Uncle Mr. James Jones, before joining her husband in Cobait, Ont.

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OBITUARY

MISS FLORA A. POWELL

On the 2nd instant, at the home of her sister Mrs. Ezra Keswick, Harcourt, Miss Flora A. Powell passed peacefully away at the age of 67 years.

The deceased had been in failing health for some weeks, but it was not thought the end was so near. Not having been able to take much nourishment of late, Miss Powell sank quite rapidly, when on Friday the spirit took its flight.

Miss Powell was one of the older members of a large family of eight, five of whom survive her. The surviving members are, Mrs. Ezra Keswick, Mrs. Wm Mundle, Mrs. H. Bates and two brothers Charles and Robert.

The deceased for a number of years followed the profession of school teacher, and in later years that of trained nurse, and was widely and favourably known. For quite a number of years she was an earnest and faithful worker in the division of the Sons of Temperance and was every day and willing to help on every good cause. Miss Powell will be much missed by all who knew her.

The funeral was held Sunday forenoon. The service at the house was held by Rev. R. H. Stavert, while that at the grave was held by Rev. J. R. Miller of Bass River.

Interment was in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Bass River.

35 PER CENT. OF GERMANS NOW SOCIALISTS

According to the "Reichsanzeiger" of Berlin, the Socialists now number 35 per cent of the German nation—that is, about 23,000,000 men, women and children in the German Empire alone.

In 1907 of the 13,350,008 registered voters 84.7% or 11,292,775, went to the polls. Of these 3,250,020, nearly 29% voted Socialist.

In 1912 of the 14,411,777 men over 24 years of age registered 12,200,808, or 84.5% voted. Of these 4,230,329 or almost 35% voted the Socialist ticket.

In 1907 the Socialists elected 29 members on the first ballot and 14 on the second—total 43, out of 397. Last month they elected 64 on the first ballot and 46 on the second—110 in all—thus becoming the strongest party in the parliament as well as in the nation.

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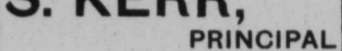


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| 35—Accommodation | 14.15 |
| 39—Mixed | 4.20 |
| GOING EAST | |
| No. 34—Maritime Express | 8.2L |
| 36—Accommodation | 11.00 |
| 40—Mixed | 2.20 |
| BLACKVILLE TRAIN | |
| 59—Leave Blackville | 8.30 |
| Leave Derby Jct. | 10.05 |
| Arrive at Newcastle | 10.20 |
| 60—Leave Newcastle | 16.00 |
| Arrive at Blackville | 18.00 |

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PERSONALS

Miss Annie Corlett of Newcastle has accepted a position in the Graphic business office.

Mrs. W. E. McLeod, nee Annie Clarke formerly of Newcastle but now of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Clarke and other relatives at Jacquet River.

Miss Annie Sutherland of Redbank is visiting Newcastle friends.

Miss Agatha E. Forsythe spent Sunday at her home in Whiteville.

Robert H. Armstrong is home from a trip to New York and Boston.

George Miller returned last week from Kingston Ontario.

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