

CREAGHAN'S and CHATHAM.

The Christmas Holiday Season is on---Have you Friends?
Remember them. Bear in mind also that our stock of Gifts and Presents, Toys, Novelties, Notions, Handkerchiefs, Furs, Nic-nacs, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Velvets, Belts, Scarfs, Ties, Perins Kid Gloves and Mitts, Fragile things, things for the children to smash. As well as rich, durable and substantial merchandise, all to be cleared out during the next two weeks at prices which will astonish the shopping public.

OUR FUR DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Astrichan, Seal and Persian Lamb Coats and Capes. Ladies' Electric Seal, Persian Lamb, Sable and Combination, Ruffs Storm Collars, Muffs, Gloves, and Mitts.
Silk coverings, Silk and Velvet ribbons, Initial handkerchiefs, art silk, Sewing and Stampea linen goods.

Observe the following goods. Look at the low Prices.

800 yards

of heavy weight Moncton Skirt-ings, need no lining, the ideal cloth for Eton Jackets and walking skirts in colors of Oxford and light grey, fawn, navy and brown,

45c per yd.

25 pieces

of the choicest of the choice Zibeline cloths, a beautiful, soft, rich, elegant fabric that must be seen to be appreciated. Real value 95c Saturday and next week.

65cts.

English Fancies

in lovely neat designs, jet black, real value \$1. X'mas sale,

85c.

Brocatelles

jet black, beautiful rich designs, elegant appearing goods, real value \$1.65 next week at

per yd \$1.25.

27 in New French

flannels, the most attractive of the season, all 'sweil colors in pink and green stripes, heliotrope with black stripe, blue with white dot, at

per yd. 50c.

Flannellette gowns

plain colors, collars, cuffs and fronts trimmed, at each

9 1.25 1.50 to \$2.95

Flannellette Night Gowns

The best value in such goods we've ever offered. Good flannellette, well woven, fleecy, pretty colors and patterns.

Striped Flannellette Gowns, collars cuffs and front trimmed at each

85c.

A Few Coat

Bargains.

The Coat Stock.

An embarrassment of bargains—stimulating but embarrassing just the same. Hard to select items for advertising—so many good ones.

Women's Jackets

made of imported frieze, velvet collar, faultlessly tailored, nicely lined,

\$4.50, 4.75.

Women's Jackets

made of imported beavers and chevrons, velvet or self collars, silk lined, elegantly tailored and stitched,

95c. \$6.50 7.75, 8.50 to 10.50

J. D. Creaghan,
Newcastle and Chatham.

R. N. WYSE, : White Store.

DRESS GOODS.

We are showing these in all the latest colorings, weaves, etc., and guarantee to give you nothing old fashioned.

Our stock is new and fresh, and great care has been used to buy the best to sell at the popular prices.

Special patterns of skirts and suit lengths in stock we guarantee cannot be duplicated by any other firm in this town.

Broadcloths, Homespuns, Golf checks, Plaids, Fancy Brocades, and a large showing of blacks, all very desirable.

Prices 25, 35, 50, 75, 100, 115.

CLOAKINGS.

EIDERDOWNS in pretty colors double width and single. Prices 50 and 75 cts.

BLANKET CLOTHS. Red and Blue with large check, 54 in. wide. Price \$1.25.

RED BLANKETING. 64 inches wide, price 87 cts.

BEAVER CLOTHS. All the new shades and good good values. Prices, 65, 95, 1.35, 1.75, 2.50.

TRIMMINGS.

LAMB TRIMMING. 1/2 in. and 1 in. Prices 17c and 25c.

EIDERDOWN TRIMMING at 28 cts.

WRAPPERETTES.

We have been successful in procuring a very fine line of the above at a **SNAP** price. They come in pretty colors and are very fine in quality. Same quality sold last month for 15c and 17c. but we give you them at a very great bargain for 11 1/2c.

Bargain

day

every

Wednesday.

FLANNELETTES.

The wide kind suitable for making night dresses and underwear. By taking a large quantity of these we are enabled to sell them for 10c the yd. Mark, the width is 36 inches.

We have cheaper ones and start them as low as 5c per yd.

GREY FLANNELS.

Prices 13c, 15c, 18c, 22c and 30c.

NECKWEAR.

We have made so many new customers through this branch of our business, that we are giving it more attention than ever and have made arrangements to receive the very newest creations in this line, direct from the manufacturers.

Our assortment in four-in-hands is beautiful and they are serviceable.

Prices 25, 35, 50c.
Ascots, Puffs and Bows,
Prices 25c 50 and 75c.

GLOVES.

Hand comfort is a necessary thing this season of the year and our special make of

FURLINED GLOVES supply it thoroughly.

The prices of these very comfortable gloves are as follows:

1.50 2.00 and 2.75.

Other gloves with wool lining and embracing many very high class goods we are selling now in all sizes at

65, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.65.

Heavy Fleeced

Underwear

We secured a case of 22 doz. of these and will clear them out **QUICK** (our motto) for 37 1/2 cts. each.

A HERO RETURNS.

Private Matheson Who Was Injured at Paardeberg.

ARRIVES HOME.

Meets with a Grand Reception--His Leg Still Troubles Him.

Osborne Matheson another son of Newcastle who has shed lustre on the name of Canada by his chivalrous conduct on the field of battle, arrived home, Saturday evening or rather early Sunday morning and was accorded a welcome such as a warrior of Caesar's mighty host would have been proud of.

Notwithstanding the piercing cold which prevailed, scores of Newcastle's citizens gathered at the depot as early as 11 o'clock and when the train bearing Private Matheson stopped at the depot there must have been nearly five hundred people elbowing each other in their endeavors to get near the returned hero.

When Mr. Matheson stepped from the car to the platform he was greeted with tumultuous cheering. People vied with each other in doing honor to their fellow townsman who was one of the many who had stood up and let the world see the quality of Canadian blood. Mr. Matheson was greeted by Major Maltby and Lieut. Sargeant, after which he was conveyed to a carriage in waiting. A procession was immediately formed headed by the Orange Band, and as the familiar strains of "Home Sweet Home" penetrated the joyous hearts of the multitude the cortege moved slowly down the street surrounded by a hundred torches in the hands of boys. Near the station was an evergreen arch with the words "welcome" made of some combustible material arranged above it and as the procession passed under the arch the letters ignited. The scene was one dazzling splendor.

Mr. Matheson was conveyed to his home where another joyous welcome awaited him. Mr. Matheson was one of the foremost soldiers in the charge on Cronje's laager during the early hours of Feb. 27th. When within thirty yards of the laager a bullet pierced his left leg, below the knee. He crawled to a place of shelter, and it was several hours afterward before he was discovered.

S. S. CONVENTION.

Meetings in the Methodist Church on Monday--Address by Rev. A. Lucas.

The Sabbath School Convention of the Parish of Newcastle convened on Monday the 11th in the Schoolroom of the Methodist Church, Newcastle. The session opened at 2.30 P. M. Devotional Exercises were conducted by the Pastor of the Church, President McLeod in the Chair. An interesting discussion on the lesson for next Sabbath occupied the hour. The session adjourned to meet at 7.30.

After a short prayer service reports of different Sabbath schools were received from Superintendents present and from the President of the Convention who had visited schools throughout the Parish, Officers were elected for the year.

S. McLeod, President.
G. C. Hayward, Sec. Treas. Mrs. Ingham, vice-President, Miss Johnstone and Miss McLeod, members of the Ex. Com. Rev. A. Lucas, Field Secretary of N. B. Provincial Sab. Sch. Association, then gave a very fine address on "The word we teach," reviewing the lessons of the year bearing on the life of Christ. The use of the black board added much to the interest. It is to be regretted that more did not avail themselves of the opportunity of meeting with the Convention and profiting by the presence of the Field Secretary who is well posted on all pertaining to Sabbath School work.—Com.

A RASH ACT

Phillip Demsey Strikes Engineer Lyman With A Skate.

Philip Demsey, while temporary insane on Monday attempted to take the life of Engineer Lyman of the pulp mill at Lower Newcastle. Demsey who is about 54 years of age, has threatened on several occasions to do bodily harm to employees of the mill and on Monday with a sharp skate in his hand attempted to carry out his threats, and made things lively about the mill for a time. After a raking Mr. Lyman a hard blow on the head with the instrument, he was overpowered, however and subsequently taken to the Chatham police station. Mr. Lyman's injuries are not serious. Demsey was taken to the asylum at St. John yesterday.

WILLIE LAWLOR.

Drowned while Skating on the River near Chatham.

Willie Lawlor the twelve year old son of Mr. John Lawlor, was drowned, Saturday afternoon near the ferry wharf at Lower Newcastle. He and a companion, Harold Johnstone were skating hand in hand when the ice broke and both went down. Lawlor was drawn under by the current and did not reappear. Johnstone clung to the ice and was rescued by Gilbert Parry. strenuous efforts were made on Sunday and Monday to secure young Lawlor's body but without avail.

A LIBEL SUIT.

Mr. D. G. Smith's Xmas Present From Dr. Cox.

L. A. Currier, Q. C. acting for Dr. Philip Cox has given notice of an action for libel against D. G. Smith of the Miramichi Advance. The alleged libel consisted of statements in the Advance to the effect that Dr. Cox was untruthful, untrustworthy and an unfit person to direct the ideas of the rising generation. Dr. Cox has been very active in the Advance to the effect that Dr. Cox was untruthful, untrustworthy and an unfit person to direct the ideas of the rising generation. Dr. Cox has been very active in the Advance to the effect that Dr. Cox was untruthful, untrustworthy and an unfit person to direct the ideas of the rising generation. Dr. Cox has been very active in the Advance to the effect that Dr. Cox was untruthful, untrustworthy and an unfit person to direct the ideas of the rising generation.

He was wrapped in a blanket and carried to a place of safety. An engineer dressed his wound and he was then conveyed the New South Wales field hospital about a half a mile away, where he underwent an operation. A few days later he was taken to the Modder River and from there conveyed by train to the Wynburg hospital where two operations were performed on his leg. Two weeks later he contracted enteric fever, and it was not until June 2nd that he had sufficiently recovered to be sent to England. He arrived in the Mother Country on June 24th and went direct to Nitley Hospital where he was again operated on. On Oct 22nd he went to London on furlough, remaining there four weeks. He then went to Liverpool where he took the steamer for Halifax. While in Liverpool he met the Lord Mayor.

Mr. Matheson limps a good deal. His leg is very weak and sore and it is with difficulty that he moves about. Mr. Matheson will be presented with an address in the Town Hall, Friday evening.

DOG OWNERS.

Pay License and Save Your Canine's Life

TOWN COUNCIL MEETS.

Money Wanted For Water Works and Electric Lights.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen took place last Wednesday night.

There were present Ald. Hennessy, Lounsbury, Maltby, Stables and Williston. On motion of Ald. Hennessy, the chair was taken by Ald. Maltby.

Ald. Lounsbury speaking for the Board of Works said that the Board was not ready to make a report until it had received several accounts. He asked for an extension of time.

Granted on motion of Ald. Stables. Ald. Maltby read the report of the Park and Fire Committee. The following is the text of the report:—Acting under authority given us at the last regular meeting, we contradicted with Mr. Henry Ingram to make the alterations recommended in our last report for the sum of \$45, and we recommended that his account attached hereto be paid. The department required another hose sled, and the hose reels are badly in need of painting. We think that the Committee should be authorized to ask for tenders to have the above work done. We have on hand a quantity of old hose which is of no further use to the department and we would recommend that tenders be called for the purchase of same.

On motion of Ald. Williston the report was received and adopted.

The following accounts were passed:—
Miller's Foundry \$28.98
George Stothart 30.61
M. Bauman 66.93
P. Hennessy 18.75
I. Matheson & Co Ltd. 6.00
Frank Masson 2.00
R. K. Call \$137.23
A number of smaller accounts were also passed.

In answer to Ald. Hennessy, Town Clerk Aitken said that about \$32. had been collected in dog taxes.

Ald. Lounsbury asked if any effort was being made at present to collect the dog taxes.

Clerk Aitken said that they had been going ahead with the work, one dog had been shot and two owners sued, but that the Magistrate and Policeman thought they were interfering with the work stopped. Ald. Stables moved, seconded by Ald. Williston that the Town Clerk be authorized to instruct the policeman to proceed against all those who have not paid their dog taxes and to destroy all dogs found on the street without collar and tag.

Carried.
Ald. Lounsbury moved that the amount of \$321 repaid by the Board of Health, the amount of \$250 received in licenses and the amount of \$20 received in dog taxes, all be placed to the credit of the Board of Works.

Carried.

Ald. Lounsbury gave notice that he would move the following motion at the next regular meeting:—That a bye law be passed to enable the Council to borrow a sum of money not exceeding the amount allowed by the Legislature of New Brunswick for electric lights and water works for the Town of Newcastle.

Adjourned.

OVER THE WIRES

CARDINAL TASCHER- EAU'S SUCCESSOR

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—It is reported that Archbishop Duhamel has been created a Cardinal in place of the late Cardinal Tascher- eau.

POPULAR FATHER O'LEARY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—The Protestants of Montreal are to present Chaplain O'Leary of the first Canadian Regiment, with a challenge and patent. The daughters of the Empire inaugurated the movement and the organization will give a reception in Father O'Leary's honor at the Windsor hall Dec. 27, when the presentation will be made. The gifts are handsome specimens of the jeweler's art.

HOLLAND AND PORTUGAL.

LISBON, Dec. 7.—The Minister of the Netherlands to Portugal and the Portuguese Minister at The Hague have left their respective posts. It is believed that a difference has arisen on the subject of the extradition to the Dutch Consul at Lourenço Marques which the Portuguese government has withdrawn. The tension between Portugal and Holland appears to have been emphasized perhaps not altogether unintentionally, by the peculiar warmth of King Charles' toast to Queen Victoria at the banquet yesterday evening at the Royal Palace to Vice-Admiral Rawson and the officers of the British fleet, now in the river Tagus, and by the telegram the King afterwards sent to the Queen thanking her Majesty for sending her fleet and for the friendship thus demonstrated. Observers think that the speeches and telegrams constitute an intimation to the world that Portugal can count on strong support if necessary.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back.

What will the New Century be.

By George L. Kilmer.

Were a prophet to foretell an advancement in manners, morals, learning and social and material progress for the next century equal to that of the last he would certainly be set down as a dreamer. Thinkers who are not pessimists believe that in many directions the limit, or about that, has been reached.

In mechanical inventions the nineteenth century achieved wonders which recall Aladdin and his lamp. Yet bold scientists declare that we may expect revelations of hidden energy in the sun and earth and air which may be harnessed to do the work of mankind. Tesla believes in the possibility of a solar engine, he considers wireless telegraphy proved beyond a doubt, is working at a tele-automaton which will be simply a mentally endowed mechanism and declares that he has discovered electrical oscillations which will produce steady light without the aid of lamps, incandescent filaments or wires.

Tesla also predicts an industrial revolution in the dethronement of iron and the elevation of aluminum. He estimates the civilizing potency of aluminum as 100 times greater than that of iron and its bulk available for man 30 times greater. Liquid air, while a marvelous discovery, he holds can never be commercially profitable.

The sole aim of the scientist, Tesla insists, should be the increase of human energy and in that way the increase of human happiness.

Material advancement is only a means to social advancement, and so after all the landmarks of progress are the monuments of social changes. The conditions of life for the masses upon this globe 100 years hence are of more consequence as a speculative topic even than the rare culture or superior development of a few or a class.

What will be the conditions of life, and especially what the degree of immunity from grinding toil, from hunger and from disease, in the year 2001? It may be assumed that in the United States if anywhere, the progress will be steady for another century. The country is comparatively new and its resources only partially developed. Should the population increase for the next 100 years in the same proportion as in the last 20 years it will then contain about 400,000,000 souls. In 1801 the population was about 5,000,000, which is but 1,000,000 more than the population of Greater New York and the Jersey suburbs today. New York should have a population at the end of the twentieth century of over 20,000,000 if its growth remains normal and proportionate to that of the whole country upon the above calculation.

At present New York attacks about 1-18th of the total population of the country and Chicago about 1/20 as many as New York. In another hundred years Chicago should

Professional Men.



DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Strengthen and invigorate the kidneys—never fail to give quick relief and cure the most obstinate cases. Rev. L. P. Campbell, pastor of the Baptist Church, Essex, Ont., says: "From my personal use of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Sharon's drug store, I can say they are a most excellent remedy for kidney troubles, and I recommend them to sufferers from such complaints."

Century be.

have a population of about 13,000,000. Philadelphia 10,000,000, Boston, St. Louis and Baltimore each 3,000,000, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Cleveland, New Orleans and Pittsburgh 2,000,000 each, and Detroit, Milwaukee and Minneapolis 1,500,000. In that era a population of 1,000,000 will be nothing extraordinary for a thriving inland city, and this conclusion is borne out by the history of densely populated countries in the old world.

The great industrial future seems fixed by the hand of fate. This country will for generations at least tend to the growth of cities. Not alone that, but the attractions of city life will draw to them a mass of people still having commercial interests remote from the towns. The rapid means of communication will permit the landowner and the country manufacturer to dwell in the city the greater part of the year and still look after their business interests at a distance. And what marvels of cheapness and convenience those cities of the future will be. Municipal ownership of all enterprises which conduce to public convenience, the railways, gas, telegraph, heating and lighting plants, of libraries and perhaps of amusements, will reduce the cost of city life, which now appalls the economical visitor, to a merely nominal sum.

At present the tide of population sets toward the cities, and while this must change eventually a century is nothing in the life of a nation, and leaving out the probability of some great social upheaval forcing the people back to the soil there seems no reason why the commercial and industrial development of 1901 should not continue to the end of the century and not then have reached its limit.

The danger to health of massing millions of people in cities must be overcome by scientific appliances and discoveries. Cities of the old world have been decimated by epidemics which would not be allowed to run their course today.

The water of the future city will be pure, the temperature will be equalized, food will be scientifically preserved and prepared and men will more and more obey the common sense laws of health, avoiding extremes of exertion and stimulation.

Many propositions for the simplification of life which now seem chimerical may yet justify their champions. Condensed milk has stood the test of half a century of use, and other foods may be prepared in quantities by inexpensive labor and thus make it possible to live, if not on 15 cents a day, at least without the cost of maintaining a separate kitchen for every three or four persons. In that happy time there will perhaps be no necessity for reducing the hours of sleep in every 24, yet in the forms of entertainment multiply with other things everybody can keep awake 20 hours a day without suffering ennui.

The scientists tell us that even at the rapid rate projected for all forms of activity life and limb will be measurably secure. The perfected airship is one of the certainties of dreamers, but even Tesla warns the nations who would be ready to cast about for means of attaining supremacy in the matter of "air power." If airy navies, then of course airy passenger lines. The passenger for Buffalo can be "put off" safely from a trans-continental "flier" by means of a parachute, and although the artist won't believe it

Catarrh and Colds Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes.—One short puff of the breath through the blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder blows this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It cures instantly, and permanently cures catarrh, hay fever, colds, headache, sore throat, tonsillitis and deafness. 50 cents.—41

For sale by F. R. Dalton, Newcastle.

Dizziness and Nausea

CAUSED BY OVER-STUDY AND CLOSE CONFINEMENT.

How a Popular School Teacher Suffered—And How Acting on a Friend's Advice She Tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and Was Restored to Health and Strength.

"About the most thorough and popular teacher we have ever had here," is the opinion expressed by the people of Canada, N. E., of their present young lady school-teacher, Miss Nellie Gatten. Miss Gatten is possessed of keen intelligence and engaging manner, and has been peculiarly successful in her chosen profession. At present she looks the picture of health, and one observing her good color and buoyant spirits, would never think of associating her with sickness. It was but only last autumn that she was almost helpless of continuing in her work on account of her ill-health, and her condition was a source of alarm to her friends. "Yes," she said to an Acadia reporter who called upon her recently to learn the particulars of her case, "I suppose it is a duty I shall make known to the public the condition they worked for me, but perhaps I would not have thought of it if you had not called."

"You see in addition to my teaching, I had been studying very hard over my 'B' work, and then I was attacked with whooping cough, which did not leave me for a long time, and so I became pretty well run down. I was always considered the embodiment of health at home, but last autumn I was really alarmed over my condition. Sometimes in the schoolroom I would be seized with dizziness, and often I would faint away. I would take vomiting turns also, and had a feeling of nausea and languor all the time. I lost my color and became thin and pale, and it seemed as if my blood had turned to water."

"This condition of things was so different from anything which I had previously experienced that I sought medical advice at once. I was informed that I was suffering from anemia, and I at once put myself under medical treatment. But although I tried several bottles of prescriptions, my condition seemed to be getting worse all the time. When I went home for my Christmas vacation, I was almost in despair. It was while I was at home, however, that my friends advised me to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Acting upon their advice, I took up their use. I used four or five and then the cure was complete. Ever since then my health has been excellent and I have felt like my real old time self, and am able to attend to my duties, which are by no means light, without the fatigue and languor that made the work irksome. You may depend upon it I will always have a friendly word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

If your dealer does not keep these pills in stock, they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for 2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

as yet, he need not wake up even, but have his berth transferred from the stateroom and slung under the ribs of the canopy. There he may finish his sleep as comfortable as did the nineteenth century tourist in a Wagner or Pullman at the terminal sheds.

Even war is to be robbed of its ghastliness, for, according to Tesla machines will do the fighting of the future and sustain all the hard knocks their human manipulators being out of range. Finally contests will come to be mere duels between automatons, and broken metal will figure in the casualty lists instead of broken bones.

Photography, a 19th century development, is on the cards for wonders greater than those yet achieved. Photography in colors is a certainty of the near future, and that wonder of the age, the typesetting machine, is doomed to fall down before the camera, which is to reproduce upon the printing plate text and picture as set in order in the editor's sanctum without bringing in the aid of compositors or type.

The artists think that the Chinese in-broglio will not be settled until Uncle Sam can hoot horse sense down a well curb into John Chinaman's ear. And that is no wilder flight of imagination than prophecies of nineteenth century marvels which have become commonplace would have been no New Year's day, 1801.



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"What are you buying all those traps for?" Doctor's orders. He tells me that I need a little recreation and insists that I should go duck hunting with him. Huh! Seems to me that's a sort of quack remedy."

Sides Sore from a Hacking Cough—Take Pny-Balm, it will cure you quickly, no matter how bad the cold. Endorsed by thousands of Canadians. Sold throughout the land. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Doctor—Don't ride to and from work. You shouldn't sit down so much. Patient—I don't. Doctor—Ah, you walk, then? Patient—No, I hang on to a strap mostly.—Philadelphia Press.

A TONIC FOR MOTHERS. The happiness that comes to a home with baby's advent is to frequently shadowed by the ill-health or weakness of the mother. To restore the mother's strength, to bring back vigor and energy, and to sustain her during the nursing period, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is undoubtedly the most effective preparation obtainable. It makes the blood rich, revitalizes the nerves, and has a wonderful restorative influence on the whole system. 50 cents a box, all dealers.

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"Never," counseled Uncle Allan Sparks, "look at a gift chess through the microscope."—Chicago Tribune.

AN HONORABLE MEDICINE. That appeals to the best judgment of the best people is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the greatest prescription of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous Recipe-Book author. By acting directly and specifically on the liver, kidneys and bowels, this popular family medicine thoroughly cures liver complaint, biliousness, kidney disease, constipation, and the accompanying pains and aches. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act promptly, pleasantly and naturally. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

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Speechless and Paralyzed. "I had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. J. S. Good, of Trenton, N.S. "I suffered terribly and was often speechless and partially paralyzed. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief, and before I finished one bottle I was able to go about. To-day I am a well woman."—43

For sale by F. R. Dalton, Newcastle N.B.

TENDER CORNS. Soft corns, corns of all kinds removed without pain or sore spots by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extract. Thousands testify that it is certain, painless and prompt. Beware of substitutes offered for the genuine "Putnam's" Extract. Sure, safe, and harmless. At all druggists or sent by mail upon receipt of twenty-five cents. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Itching, Burning, Skin Diseases Cured for Thirty-five Cents.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day, and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blisters and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in the cure of all baby humors. 35c.—47

For sale by F. R. Dalton, Newcastle N.B.

CATARRH PHILANTHROPY. Which means, do good as well as get good. This is how it operates.—Pearl Lake Mill, Que., August, 1899. "Enclosed find \$8.00, send six outfits to friends as follows:—A short time ago I wrote you for an outfit for Mr. Libery. He would not now part with it for twice its value. I secured one in Montreal, having been informed of your remedy by my father:—it has acted wonderfully in Nasal Catarrh of long standing. Signed, Thos. Sissons.

Mr. Sissons says a great deal more but when a man sends for six outfits of Catarrhine that means more than a bushel of words. Such action stands for conviction that he has discovered a remedy of superlative value. Druggists all sell Catarrhine, ask them to let you try it. We will send it to you for \$1.00 or a sample for 10 cents. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., Hartford, Conn.

Better without a Stomach than with one that's got a constant "hurt" to it. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets stimulate the digestive organs. Let one enjoy the good things of life and leave no bad effects—carry them with you in your vest pocket—60 in box, 35 cents.—48

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Piles. To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See the testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. Box a box at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

For sale by F. R. Dalton, Newcastle.

The Canadian Order of Foresters

This purely Canadian fraternal benevolent society was organized in 1879, and now has a membership of upwards of 33,000, distributed in every province of the Dominion.

The society gives insurance to its members in policies of \$1000, 1500 or \$2000. The premiums, payable monthly in advance are as follows:

Between the	On	On	On
Age of	\$500	\$1000	\$1500
18 to 25	35c	60c	90c
25 to 30	40c	55c	85c
30 to 35	45c	70c	1.05
35 to 40	50c	85c	1.25
40 to 45	55c	1.00	1.50

After paying upwards of one million and a half dollars in death claims, the order had a surplus in the insurance department of \$823,000, at the end of November last, all of which is invested in gold-edged securities in Canada, or is on deposit in the best monetary institutions of the country. Not a dollar of the moneys collected for the insurance fund is or has been used for the expenses of management. The death rate per 1000, of membership in 1898 was 4.56 and since the organization of the society in 1879, the average death rate has been only 4.95.

The sick and Funeral Benefit Branch is a very popular department, and upwards of 16,000 of the members of the society are participating in this feature of the order. The benefits are \$3 per week for the first two weeks of illness, and \$5 per week for the succeeding ten weeks, and \$85 during the funeral expenses, and a funeral benefit of \$300. The fees, payable monthly in advance, are as follows:

Between 18 and 25 years	25c.
" 25 and 30 years	30c.
" 30 and 35 years	35c.
" 35 and 40 years	40c.
" 40 and 45 years	45c.

During the year 1898 over \$43,000 was paid out in sick and funeral benefits, and \$143,000 in death benefits. All physically and morally qualified males between 18 and 45 years of age, who are not debared on account of their occupation, are accepted for membership.

For further particulars enquire of any of the officers or members of the order or address

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NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Northumberland County.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within the said County,

GREETING: WHEREAS John D. Croghan and James R. W. HERRICK, Executors of the last will and testament of Michael Adams, late of Newcastle in the said County, deceased, have filed an account of their administration of the said Estate and have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs, legatees and next of kin of the said deceased, the creditors and all others interested in the said estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at the office of the Judge of Probate, Newcastle, within and for the said County of Northumberland, on THURSDAY, the TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowing of the said account of administration.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this 21st day of November, 1900.

SAM'L THOMSON, Judge of Probate, Northumberland.

G. B. FRASER, Registrar of Probates for said county.

The Warm Weather has come and so have the flies. To help you keep them out of your house I have on hand a good supply of

Screen Doors, Adjustable Window Screens, Green Wire Netting, Spring Hinges, Hooks and Hooks for doors, which I am selling very low. Also

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DEAR SIRS,—Please pardon my delay in answering yours of weeks ago. Yes, I have no hesitation in recommending your

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During a fall and winter of '96 and '97 I was greatly distressed with indigestion. I tried several remedies, each of which gave me no relief. I was advised to try your Invigorating Syrup, which I readily did, and have felt grateful ever since to the one who gave me such good advice. The very first dose helped me, and before half of the first bottle was used I was completely cured. I have not been troubled with the disease since. I have taken occasion to recommend your medicine publicly upon several occasions, and heartily do so now. You are at liberty to use this in any way you please.

Yours truly,

(Rev.) F. M. Young, Pastor Baptist Church, Bridgetown,

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I have rented the Wm. Robinson carriage paint shop and am prepared to do all kinds of work in this line. Send your pung, sleigh or wagon around and have it painted. We will make it look like new.

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The house and property owned and occupied by the late Daniel Magner. For terms and particulars apply to

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Beit, the Diamond King, is the Richest Man in the World.

Alfred Beit, who is about to form a trust to "corner" the world's gold supply, will, it is said shortly take unto himself an American wife in the person of Mrs. Odolf Ladenburg, the beautiful widow of the late New York banker, who was lost at sea a few years ago.

Beit is the richest man in the world. As far as personal wealth is concerned, he could buy out all the monarchs of Europe and never know that he had passed through any extraordinary transaction. The immense possessions of American millionaires are small matters when compared with Beit's wonderful wealth.

Millionaire is a big word, but it doesn't fit Mr. Beit. He is a billionaire, and, if he desired to do so, he could so handle his property as to become a trillionaire in a short time. He has all he cares for, and if he can avoid attracting too much attention to himself he will make no complaint.

MADE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

All of Beit's wealth has been produced and accumulated in South Africa. He is the brains and the biggest part of the diamond trust, and the principal owner of the famous De Beers diamond mines at Kimberley and of the gold mines farther north.

His partner is Cecil Rhodes the South African imperialist, and exploiter, but Rhodes is only an incident in the diamond line when compared with Beit. Rhodes was a late comer, and the ingenious German had all but completed the work of organization when the Hon. Cecil put in his appearance at Kimberley.

Mr. Beit is 47 years old. His father was a well to do merchant in Hamburg 25 years ago, and Alfred was a clerk in the concern. About that time the South African excitement began to grow important, and the Hamburg merchant was asked for large credits by business men near the diamond fields.

Alfred Beit was then 22, shrewd, capable, cautious and precocious. His father sent him out to South Africa to investigate the general state of business there and to determine whether the trade demanded the credits and if the credits were good.

Thoroughly equipped with funds, arms, letters of introduction and other useful things, the boy set sail for Cape Town from Hamburg. Thence he travelled by bullock team across Cape Colony and on to Kimberley.

When he arrived at that already famous mining camp he found a population which the fierce competition and search for quick riches has made mad. Everywhere the scramble for diamonds had produced chaos and confusion. Thousands of men had rushed in, taken up claims, good and bad, worked

A Minister's Experience.

So far as is known there is no other treatment for piles so wonderfully prompt and effective as Dr. Chase's Ointment. This preparation has never yet been known to fail to cure piles. It stops the itching at once, and positively and thoroughly cures piles of every form.

Rev. J. A. Baldwin, Baptist Minister, Arkona, Ont., writes:—"For over twenty years I was a great sufferer from itching and protruding piles. I used many remedies and underwent three very painful surgical operations, all without obtaining any permanent benefit. When about to give up in despair, I was told to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, and did so, finding relief at once. I used three boxes, and am almost entirely cured. The itching is all gone. I have advised others to use it, believing it would cure them, as it has me."

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re-worked the yellow and blue clay which was filled with big rough precious stones scattered through its substance like raisins in a pudding, and were selling their new-found treasures at ridiculously low prices.

There was not even a semblance of law or order anywhere. Competition had ruined hundreds of small capitalists. Theft was commonplace. Illicit diamond buying had grown to enormous proportions and altogether the situation was such as to disgust the mind of a man bred to the business methods of a staid, conservative Hamburg commercial concern.

SENT OUT TO ESTABLISH ORDER.

Young Beit saw and appreciated the situation. He realized that there could be too much of a good thing, even of diamonds, and that if the industry was not brought under control, diamonds would become a drug. At once he began a work which is generally credited to Cecil Rhodes—that of organizing and systematizing the diamond industry.

Rhodes came years afterward, and, of course, had a hand in the game, but the present condition of the South African monopoly is due to the genius of Beit, who was the first to see that unless something was done to control the output, diamonds would become too cheap to mine.

He began by buying up the scattered and conflicting claims. To accomplish this work he was liberally backed by his father and his father's friends in Germany. The result was the great De Beers Company, which for many years has paid 51-2 per cent. on its bonds and from 20 to 40 per cent. on its stock. It is capitalized for \$40,000,000.

SENT FOR AMERICAN ENGINEERS.

Next came the gold discoveries, and here, too, Beit was the first organizer in the field. He desired the mines should be worked upon the highest scientific principles. To this end he sent to America for engineers, and paid whatever they asked—\$25,000 and even \$100,000—salaries.

All this work was done so quietly that the great world knew nothing of it, and these tremendously rich properties were not advertised to any extent abroad until dashing peerless, Cecil Rhodes came along and drew the attention of the civilized world to Kimberly.

Beit never played to the public. He would now and then amaze the trade—es when he cut down a 428 1-2 carat pure white diamond to 223 1-2 carats, and placed it in the window of a Paris shop as a sample of our goods.

Mr. Beit is the poorest-looking rich man on earth. His clothes are so very plain as to be almost shabby. He never discusses his trade with outsiders, but beneath his mild and apparently diffident exterior is a capacity for business unsurpassed by that of any man in the great commercial countries of Christendom.

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monds which he keeps stowed away for fear of lowering prices. Then, too, as he alone fixes the measure of his own wealth—that is, he controls the price of diamonds—he can decrease or increase the value of his wealth by a word. Some said it was early renaissance, don and put up a new house in Park Lane. This dwelling is one of the most substantial and most costly in Europe, but it is not over tasteful in architecture. When it was built people were in dispute about its architectural style.

FOLLOWED HIS OWN STYLE.

Some said it was early renaissance some pronounced it this, or that or the other. The whole dispute was settled by a clever literary woman, who hit it off by calling it early "South Africa".

Ten years ago Beit and Rhodes admitted that the mines had turned out up to that time ten tons of diamonds. The annual profit is about \$10,000,000.

Mrs. Laubenburg, since the death of her husband, has lived much abroad, and met Mr. Beit in London. She is a stately woman, quite handsome and has been reported as engaged to many well known men in New York, especially to several in the fox-hunting set. Her private fortune amounts to about \$500,000.

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"Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I got at Richard's Drug Store here, changed me from a condition of misery to good health. They built up my system, strengthened my nerves, restored brisk circulation of my blood, and made a new man of me. I heartily recommend them to any one suffering from the after effects of Grippe, or any other severe illness."

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

In the future the publishers of the Advocate will render all advertising accounts monthly.

The Union Advocate,
ESTABLISHED 1867.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1900

A CLERGYMAN ATTACKS
THE STAGE.

"You may find a few who are respectable and perhaps virtuous, but among the regular theatre goers are thieves, gamblers, jockeys, spend-thrifts, dissipated men and fallen women. The very scum of vicious poverty. Go to the theatre and you find them—rowdy and raffish, bully, black-guard, billiard-charger and gambler, bar-keeper and loafer, wife beater, gin guzzler, lecherous men and fallen women. The patrons of the grog shops are the patrons of the theatre always. The patrons of the brothel are the patrons of the theatre always, also the patrons of the gambling hell. If it be a school of morals, is it not strange that the very worst classes of society, who are its most frequent attendants, never improve in their morals under the instruction and influence of the theatre?"

Rev. G. A. Sellar, in the pulpit of the Exmouth Street Methodist church, St. John, N. B.

Obviously Mr. Sellar has never attended a high class dramatic performance and seemingly his deductions on the theatre are drawn from a visit to a dime show in one of our larger cities. There are many clergymen and many church-goers who deal in indiscriminate censures of the theatre, but we venture to say, no one would be audacious or ignorant enough to make the assertions quoted from Mr. Sellar's sermon. In tracing the modern drama back through the morality and miracle plays we find that the drama claim to be a child of the church. The estrangement which has grown up, has led many to overlook the possibilities of the stage as a teacher, and to regard it as a hindrance to the best interests of society.

Many good people today are firmly convinced that the stage can serve no good purpose in our modern life. But a large number of other thoughtful people, as they study the forces that aid the common welfare grow convinced that the stage is an institution which has in it noble possibilities and that the time has come to recognize the good there is in it and to speak out in defence of a calling which has too often been condemned without any just discrimination. The time has come for showing both the public and the players that the theatre is an institution which is capable of doing much for the welfare of society. Many of the dramatic fraternity need a higher view of the stage, for no institution can rise higher in the estimate of the world than the ideal of those who are in it and part of it. If actors and actresses think meanly of their calling and see nothing in it but an irksome means of gaining a living, or an outlet for untrained impulses—then they degrade themselves and their calling. If they think of their calling as a legitimate one to be made honorable, and of the stage as having its teaching function—then the theatre justifies its existence and demands an honorable place among the social forces of the day. If, rising up above all this mass of old prejudices and misjudgements, rising too, above the low views and lower aims of some of the dramatic fraternity, we can see that the stage can do something for the welfare of society—then much of the remaining antagonism to the theatre will die out and there will be an impulse given toward the elevation of the drama everywhere. Rev. Mr. Sellar intimates that the stage has not a teaching function. We maintain that it has. First of all it gratifies an inherent instinct—the dramatic instinct, which is part of humanity, and, which when properly gratified becomes a source of great enjoyment and of innocent enjoyment, too. Then it presents pictures of life and widens knowledge of the different conditions of life, and the circumstances under which issues are brought to pass. It gives the color and movement of other periods and other sections of society and consequently expands knowledge. Then again the stage stimulates a fondness for literature, poetry and history and is in reality the interpreter of literature. We all know that amusement is legitimate. A well balanced mind and a heart that beats true find place for laughter, and the high class drama furnishes the best of amusement. Instructions may go along with merriment. Some follies are seen to be follies when you can laugh at them. Some absurdities lose their hold of men when the disguise which has given them a temporary respectability has been torn off. The merriest comedy may point a moral or convey a message for well doing. But the laugh must be wholesome and the fun good natured. There is virtue in good, honest merriment. However there is a class of plays that cannot be too strongly condemned. Plays which enter into the darker side of life and offend public decency should not be tolerated. No excuse can ever

be made for the presentation of abnormal conditions of viciousness. The range is wide enough for the playwright without descending into dark, muddy circles where the lives of men are offence to every noble principle. The stage is not to bring to the surface that current of evil which flows beneath as the sewage of a city. Society must not tolerate that which makes for its own undoing. We are not a brutalized people, nor will we long accept a gilded impurity. The time is drawing nigh when the rule to be enforced in every theatre will be "Nothing to offend good taste". While affording amusement the drama shows man his own likeness, so that seeing what he is, he may with more knowledge, try to be what he ought to be.

GENERAL MERCIER.

General Mercier speaking in the French Senate the other day asked the Government to introduce into the army mobilization plans, methods for the embarkation and debarkation of an expeditionary corps, to invade England. A few days later he said he was unable to understand the sensation his remarks had produced. He did not desire war with Great Britain, but he thought it the duty of the government to provide for such an eventuality. He repudiated any attention to appear aggressive towards Great Britain. General Mercier is one of the French officers who figured conspicuously in the Dreyfus case as an anti-Dreyfusard. At the Rennes court Martial he was discovered to be nothing more nor less than a scoundrel, and since then Britishers have given him a wide berth, consequently he is antagonistic towards Great Britain and infact, everything British.

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BY
Big Editors.
THE NEWSPAPER.
(London Free Press.)

"As the twig is bent the tree's inclined." A good wholesome newspaper entering a household daily and read intelligently, is an educational force. It teaches people to think—not to be led away by the hurrah of the moment. Brass bands and torches have each their place, but they do not convince reasoning and thoughtful people.

ADUKE'S MISFORTUNE

(St. John Gazette.)

The Duke of Manchester lately married to Miss Zimmerman of Chicago, being a bankrupt has no seat in the House of Lords. But a barren title has a high money value in America, though in Europe it is properly considered a discredit. A lord who cannot sit in the House of Lords is of about as much importance in the world as a misfit straw hat is to its owner in the winter.

A TRUE FRIEND.
(St. John Sun.)

The true friend of the returned soldier today is not the man who gives him most praise, or most drink, but he who gets him steady work suited to his strength and capacity, and who encourages him to habits of industry and thrift.

LIBERAL VICTORY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—The provincial elections took place to-day, and as a result the conservatives will have just seven members in a house of 74. There was but scant interest manifested as the Parent government had enough of its supporters returned by acclamation to give it a majority. Contests took place in 39 counties today the conservatives winning seven seats, Laval, St. John, Joliette, Compton, Nicolet, Dorchester, and Leominster. Among the conservative leaders defeated are Hon. M. F. Hackett in Stanstead, Hon. C. A. Nantel in Terrebonne and Hon. A. W. Atwater in St. Lawrence division, Montreal.

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All are invited as bargains may be expected.

M. BANNON.

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TIME TABLE.

Leave Chatham, 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Newcastle 11 a. m. " 4 p. m.

Leave parcels and orders at Commercial Hotel, Newcastle and at the Albert Hotel, Chatham.

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One car St. Lawrence Standard
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FIVE ROSES FLOUR.

For sale low to the trade.

P. Hennessy.

NOTICE.

The house and property at Douglastown, formerly owned by the late Daniel Magner, cannot be sold except by me. I therefore forbid anyone to purchase the same.

MRS. JAMES KEENAN,
Newcastle, Dec. 10th. 1900.—1w. pd.

NOTICE.

All persons having accounts against the Town of Newcastle will please present same before the 20th December.

R. T. D. AITKEN,
Town Treasurer.



OUR Friends and customers are invited to call at
"THE PHARMACY" and examine
our stock of Christmas Goods.

Our line of perfumes includes all the leading French and English makes in prices from 10c to \$3.00 a bottle.

An elegant line of toilet cases and fancy articles, with prices to suit all.

A dainty line of Japanese china, in cups and saucers, cake plates, flower bowls, bon bon dishes, etc. Quality high, price low.

A. E. SHAW.

NEWCASTLE.

DRUGGIST.

WHAT TO BUY and
WHERE TO BUY IT.

That's the question. It is often difficult to decide just what to select for a present for Christmas. The shopping public are for weeks pondering this mighty question, What shall I get? To assist as far as we can in this weighty problem is the purpose of this advertisement.

We trust that we may be somewhat successful in guiding you to the right place.

It is a solid fact that the best and most acceptable kind of a present is one that is useful rather than merely ornamental.

Let us say right here that our store is full of just that kind of goods.

Let us begin with

FURS

as this the proper season for this kind of a present.

We sell small black ruffs for 50c
Large Brown Ruffs, very nice, \$1.00
Large Brown Ruffs, head and tail, 1.50
Storm Collars, the cheapest in the market 1.00
Storm Collars, large size, \$1.60, 1.85, 2.00
Large Squirrel Great Collars 3.00
Squirrel Great Caperine, 5.25
Large Black Caperine 3.60 and 3.95
Blue Opposum, nice quality fur, collar, cap and mits, per set, 13.00
Grey Opposum collar, cap and muff 7.00
Girl's grey Lamb Collars and Caps.
Child's white Hare sets, collar, cap and muff 4.00
Ladies' fur mits, fur lined, 2.50
Ladies' gauntlet Astracan mits, 1.00
An excellent line of ladies' unlined gloves both black and colors at 75c, 1.00 and 1.25.

The better qualities are fully guaranteed.
Men's lined gloves, dressed and undressed kid at 50, 75, 1.00, 1.25 & 1.50
Men's Astracan black gloves 75
Men's fur lined gloves 2.25
Men's gauntlet fur mits, just the thing for driving, 3.90
Misses and girls Astracan mits, black and grey, 75

We have THREE

Ladies' Costumes

to sell at REDUCED PRICES

One very nice quality homespun suiting mixed grey, size 34, worth 10.00, will be sold for \$8.00

one heavy black serge, two piece skirt and Eaton jacket, worth \$16, now at 13.00

One, same cloth as above, three piece skirt and Eaton jacket, size 32, worth \$18.00 now 15.00

These are regular tailor made goods, thoroughly well finished and up to date in every particular.

Ladies' Underskirts.

We have a good variety and some very pretty garments.

Ladies' striped skirt with flounces, lined throughout with flannel-tte \$1.00

Black sa line skirts, flounced, lined as above 1.20

Colored mercerised satine, flounced, lined as above, very pretty colors, 1.50

Colored naterined Morine in short effects two flounces, lined as above 2.00

Colored naterined mercerised satine with flounce and three rows of cording 2.15

Black naterined mercerised satine with colored cording, two flounces and corded 2.15



Clearing Sale of Ladies' Coats

Now is the time to buy ladies' coats. Is your wife, sister or best girl in need of a winter coat? Send her here. Our elegant range of ladies' jackets all reduced in price.

\$4.20 lined coats, now reduced to \$3.70
5.25 lined and trimmed with braid, 4.60
6.40 coats, large size, heavy cloth for 5.25
7.00 coat, black frieze, lined, now 6.00
9.00 beautiful garments, in colors for 7.50
8.50 very fancy garment, trimmed with braid 7.00
10.00 The very best we have, elegant garments in shades of fawn, grey and blue 8.75

Ladies' Cloth Capes

Also reduced in price.

\$3.15 Very nice cape, trimmed with braid \$2.75
5.00 Black cloth capes, fine quality beaver 4.40
5.25 Black and blue beaver, now 4.65
Misses coats, for girls 12 to 16 years, priced at \$4.75 now 4.15



Suits, Reefers, Overcoats

See how delighted Santa Claus is at having found the

Headquarters for Clothing.

Why go shabby or cold when you can get such elegant, warm, comfortable clothing for so little money as is to be found right here.

Men's warm tweed suits, \$6.25
Men's heavy serge suits, 8.50, 9.50, 11.00, 12.00
Boy's heavy, strong, double breasted suits, two pieces, 3.75 and 4.75

These are new and just taken into stock.

Men's reefers, fine quality cloth, 4.75

Heavy reefers, 5.00

Heavy frieze reefers lined with rubber cloth, fleeced, wind and waterproof 6.50

No wonder the old man and his wife looked pleased at such an array as we have spread out on our top floor.

Our \$10.00 overcoats, brown, blue and black are going fast, better come quickly and secure one.

CLARKE & Co.

The County.

An Epitome of Events
Gathered by
ADVOCATE Reporters.

DOUGLASTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Young, were the guests of Miss M. Donovan, Thursday.

Smelt fishing has proved a failure here this season. The men are taking up all their nets.

Miss M. Lawlor of Newcastle was in town Sunday, the guest of Mrs. T. Hayden.

Mr. R. R. Call, and Mr. W. Park, were in town Sunday.

Quite a number of men left for the woods last week.

Mr. Edgett, Representative for F. P. Reid & Co. Moncton, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Hutchinson left for St. John Tuesday.

Miss Hennessey and Mr. M. Bannion of Newcastle were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Croghan were in town Thursday.

UPPER BLACKVILLE.

Your scribe thought it prudent to take a breathing spell while the "specials" were trying their hand, but patience has been exhausted waiting for the end of the controversy, that seems very uncertain since one no sooner meets his finish than another party strikes in on a different subject.

The snowstorm yesterday spoiled the good roads. The going was magnificent before that.

A large quantity of hay is being hauled from here to Blackville. One fellow took two tons in one load during the good hauling.

Mrs. J. E. Dunphy is visiting in Lawrence, Mass.

Harris, Arbeau, who has been suffering from an attack of bronchitis is recovering.

Mrs. Robert Curtis of Whitneyville is visiting here.

Two of our young ladies who received a call to the pulpit of a church declined to accept the invitation.

Rev. Mr. Corbett had service here on Sunday last.

LOWER LUDLOW.

(Too Late For Last Issue)

Rev. H. Montgomery, of Kingsclear preached in St. James' church, Lower Ludlow at 11 a. m. Sunday week at St. John's church, Carroll's, crossing in the afternoon and in the evening at the new church at Doaktown.

Mrs. Craig of Nashwaak is visiting her daughter Mrs. James Niven at New Bandon.

Miss Violet Goldsmith and Miss Gilks of Carroll's crossing, have been visiting Miss May Donald.

Mr. Everett Lyons and Mr. Justus Carroll of this place were attacked by two moose on their way home one evening last week. The moose came off second best, however. One was killed.

Miss Lilla Stewart of Campbelltown has been visiting her parents.

Mr. Fred Palmer also of Campbelltown was here lately.

One of Mr. Samuel Long's teams yarded 175 logs one day last week, one of Mr. Douglas Price's teams yarded 175 logs also; one of Mr. Everett O'Donnell's teams yarded 160 logs and James McDonald's 165 logs. Ernest Long held the ribbons over Samuel Long's team; James Niven looked after Douglas Price's; Arthur O'Donnell looked after Everett O'Donnell's and Sandy O'Donnell looked after James O'Donnell's. Best that boys.

BARNABY RIVER.

(Too Late For Last Week's Issue)

On Monday 26th Nov. the body of James Maher was found in his well. He had been considered somewhat deranged for a time and it is supposed that he threw himself in to the well when out of his mind. He leaves a wife and family.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broma Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 20c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

RED BANK.

Mr. D. McAllister started a party to the woods last week.

Inspector Mersereau visited the Red Bank school last week and was greatly pleased with the progress made by the pupils under the guidance of Miss Gertrude Reid of Newcastle, assisted by Miss Bernice Gillis.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie will probably deliver a lecture here some night this week.

A movement is on foot to establish a telephone service from Red Bank to Newcastle. It is to be hoped the movement will be carried out, thus avoiding a lot of useless driving.

Bass fishing is the chief occupation at present.

The small lumber parties here are at work.

Messrs. Thomas Keys and James A. Gillis have started a landing. The hauling is good.

The new house of Mr. D. Sullivan just completed is a most commodious and substantial edifice. It was built by Mr. Forsyth of this river, the plastering was done by Mr. Crosby of Chatham, the graining and decorating all of which is in oil is the handiwork of Mr. Murray a native of Newcastle, and now of Boston. The painting is the work of Mr. J. Dupree of Montreal. The whole of first floor is wainscotted with white ash selected from Mr. Sullivan's lumber yard and is hand polished.

As the decorative work is somewhat unique a ruralist finds it difficult to give a technical description. The walls of the vestibule are painted in deep maroon ending in purple relieved with green and gold. The walls of the hall are painted a light pea green ending in robins egg blue. The decorating on the ceilings of these halls is most elaborate and is of gold, silver, and ivory.

The parlor walls are a mauve shade alternating with a rich cream color and ending in brown. The dining room and kitchen are done with the same admirable taste. The floors of the bath room are tessellated marble and the wainscoting is in tiles, each tile bearing a scene or character from the plays of Shakespeare.

The sashes throughout the house are an imitation of cherry wood. The outside doors are of black walnut with expensive stained glass. The stairway which is a perfect gem of utility and beauty is from the factory of Anderson & Son, Newcastle.

MILLERTON.

The tea and sale which was held in the Temperance hall under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society on the night of Friday 6th inst. was a decided success. The amount realized was about \$50.00.

The following is very appropriate with some just at present:—

On where was I, last Friday night.

The moon was high, and so was I etc.

Although Xmas is quite a distance into the future, still two of Derby's young men occasionally go off on wild goose chases.

Michael Whelan, poet of Renous River, was in town Wednesday of last week.

The Temperance hall was not built for nothing. Three concerts and Price Webber for a week within a month speaks well for Derby.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

General Knox is hot on the trail of General De Wet.

It is said that the Dominion government intends appointing 3 additional senators at an early date. A clause in the B. N. A. act allows it.

A London despatch says the second supplementary estimate of fifteen millions issued on Saturday makes the total army estimates for the year £92,399,153.

Kruger is endeavoring to obtain a conference with Lord Salisbury.

King Charles has received the following telegram from Queen Victoria in response to the telegram sent by His Majesty yesterday: "I am greatly touched by your kind telegram. I sincerely thank you my dear nephew, for it and for the good wishes you entertain towards me and my people. It is again with the greatest pleasure that I recognize the cordial and friendly understanding between Portugal and England."

Kruger's Great Reception

COLOGNE, Dec. 6.—Mr. Kruger started for the Hague on a special train at 10 o'clock this morning.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 6.—At the opening of the second chamber today, President J. G. Gleichman said:

"President Kruger arrived here today. We will take up his residence here. I take the occasion to propose that the chamber authorize me to welcome in its name the President to our country and offer him an expression of our cordial sympathy."

The proposal was adopted amid cheers and bravos.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 6.—Mr. Kruger met with wonderful receptions everywhere since reaching the frontier at Zevenaar. Immense crowds gathered at all the stations, which were decorated with flags, the burgomasters made speeches and the scholars sang. Mr. Kruger made many replies in most of which he represented the Transvaal as a little child whom a bad man wishes to kill. In one case he illustrated his point by drawing attention to a fair haired girl in the audience. "If that child was outraged," said he, "everybody would run to her rescue, but in my country children and women are being daily outraged by an enemy ten times stronger than the Transvaal."

BONR.

At Newcastle on the 6 inst. to the wife of Mr. John Roy, a son.

MARRIED.

At East Whitman, Mass on Nov. 29th (Thanksgiving) by Rev. A. H. Bissell, John A. Follansbee of East Whitman to Miss Elizabeth Atchison of Newcastle.

DIED.

On Nov. 29th, 1900, Edmund Gillis Urquhart, aged 54 years.

Died at her home at Fifth St. Bangor, Maine, Nov. 26 Mrs. Mary McLean widow of the late Hector McLean in the 71st year of her age.

Died at his residence, Nelson, N. B. on Thursday morning the late James Coughlan, aged 67 years. Fredericton papers please copy.

When in town doing your Christmas shopping do not forget to save a dollar and call at the Advocate office and pay for a year's subscription

Look our way When out Buying.

Your goods for X'mas Cooking.

Our stock of Groceries was never more complete than at present.

Valencia Raisins.
Currants,
Spices of all kinds.
Orange and Lemon Peels.
Nuts, shelled and unshelled.
Jelly Powder.
Flavoring Extracts.

And in fact everything that a good cook uses in her X'mas cooking, and moreover it is all of the best quality.

China and Glassware Galore,
Dinner sets,
Tea Sets,
Bedroom Sets, etc.

we have them at the lowest prices and we have them at the highest prices. One look will suffice, then you buy.

Don't Fail to Come.

P. J. McEvoy,

ANNUAL X'MAS SALE.

At the Ladies Emporium consisting of a special line of APRONS of every design mentionable. Something new in Childrens' school aprons Ladies dresses, Work Aprons ranging from 15c AND UPWARDS. Also a line of Ladies Flannellette Wrappers, lined throughout, extra wide skirt worth \$1.75 to 2.00 reduced to 1.25. Ladies Dress and storm Skirts, made of fine material, good lining well made worth 2.50 and \$3.00 for Holiday trade reduced to 1.75 and upwards. We have also a few Dress Hats left which we will sell below cost to clear. This is one of the best opportunities to purchase X'mas gifts.

CALL AND SEE
Mrs. H. J. Morris

OUR BOYS

of the first contingent have returned and so has the Holiday season and we are still to the front with suitable goods for the

Christmas Trade.

In our upstairs department you can be supplied with Fancy Goods of every kind consisting of

Fancy Goods.

Toys, Books, Tool Boxes, Tin Toys, Photo Frames, Mirrors, Glove Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Work Boxes and Baskets, Shell Boxes, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Booklets, Christmas Cards, Games of all kinds from 5 cts up, Crokinole and Sheba Boards, Dolls from 5c to \$3.00.

5 and 10c Table.

Don't miss seeing the goods on our 5 and 10c tables in this department. Some of the articles are well worth double the price we are asking for them.

Crockery Ware.

In our crockery ware department downstairs you will find Fancy Cups and Saucer from 5c up, Mugs from 5c up, Pitchers from 5c up, Vases at all prices, Plates, Salad Bowls, Fruit Bowls, Water Sets, Fancy Cuspidors, Jardiniers, Glass and China Table Sets—four pieces—from 30c up, Handsome lamps from 75c to \$6.00, French and English China Tea Sets and numerous other articles.

Groceries.

The Grocery department on the main floor contains everything you require at prices which defy all competitors. You can't ask for anything we haven't got in this line. Our stock consists in part of: 100 Boxes Raisins, 20 Cases Currants, 30 Tubs Lard, 50 Pails Lard, 2000 Pounds Butter, 40 Boxes Cheese, 30 Barrels Onions, 100 Cases canned goods, 10 Kegs Grapes, 50 Barrels Granulated Sugar, 20 Bbl. Brown Sugar, 1 car choice Porto Rico molasses, 1 car choice Canadian apples, 20 Boxes Orange, Lemon and Citron, Peel, 20 boxes evaporated apples, 5 bbl. dried apples, 75 boxes of Soap, 50 boxes Christie, Brown & Co's biscuits, 5 bbls. mixed confectionery, 100 boxes Ganongs' Chocolates, 5 barrels nuts, 100 geese, 200 pair chickens, 500 pounds Turkey, Hams, Bacon, Sausages, Finin Haddies, Mince meat in packages and 5 lbs pails, Flavoring Extracts—All flavors at all prices, Spice of every kind, Pickles and Sauces, Powdered Sugar, Paris lump Sugar, Desiccated coconut in packages and bulk at 25c a pound, Cranberries, Prunes etc. etc.

We carry also a first class line of pipes (in cases and out), Cigar and Cigarette Holders, Tobacco pouches, Purses Pen knives, Pocket knives and a stock of stationery in Fancy boxes and by the quire. Don't forget that we give away Silverware by the the coupon system. Give us a call and see our prices. If you can't come yourself send the children. We'll use them well.

Geo. Stables.

The People's Grocer.

GREAT REDUCTION

On all goods from now until the New Year.

LADIES JACKETS at cost
FURS at cost.
SILKS at cost.
DRESS GOODS at cost.
MEN'S CLOTHING at cost.

AND EVERYTHING
ELSE REDUCED

Away Down.

D. MORRISON.

Newcastle, N. B.

WE ARE THE Authorized Agents OF SANTA CLAUS

In the Shoe Line.

To see is to love our Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fancy Slippers.

ALSO

Our Fancy Bedroom Slippers for Ladies.

McMILLAN'S
SHOE STORE.

What is better for a X'mas gift than a

FIRST CLASS ORGAN?

Nothing, unless it is a

FIRST CLASS PIANO.

You can get the best makes from us.

The Snow is Here.

You Want a Sleigh.

Call and examine our stock.

G. A. LOUNSBURY & CO.

Tailors Talk

ABOUT THEIR CLOTH,
FIT, ETC.,

But it is not necessary for us to say a word about our cloth, fit and finish; everybody knows that part of it is O. K.

We have a word to say about prices.

Look! We make you a nice Tweed Suit for \$14.50 and up to \$24.00. Nice ones at \$15.00.

OVERCOATS

Blue Beaver, a corker, 16.00 and \$18.00. Cheaper if you want them.

Fancy Vests and Pants. All Prices.

McMURDO & Co.

LEADING TAILOR

A Goddess of Africa

A Story of the Golden Fleece.

BY ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

Author of "MISS CAPRICE," "DR. JACK'S WIFE,"
"DR. JACK," ETC., ETC.

"Behold—a yawning cave!" was what the cowboy said, for he it was known Jim could at times be truthfully suspected of budding dramatic genius, possibly due to the influence of Buffalo Bill, in whose Wild West Bludsoe had for several seasons borne part as the gallant leader of the rescuing cattle rustlers, until the monotony of the daily grind for pay became too much for his adventurous spirit to longer endure, so that he had set out in quest of adventure, somewhat after the fashion of the illustrious Spanish gentleman of La Mancha, only Jim's exploits were of the genuine type, and not with windmill giants.

The discovery of the cave at least promised something of mystery, for no one as yet knew anything about its dimensions, where it ran, or whether there was a chance of ultimate escape through its means.

When they had crept cautiously along some little distance, it was decided that the danger of a light being seen by their enemies was reduced to a minimum, and so after a brief struggle a torch was induced to take fire. One and all they mentally blessed that wise forethought that induced Jim to cling to his flashlight, though had it come to the worst Lord Bruno could have produced a little more flash-light powder from the satchel carried with him over his shoulder, as one might his field glasses.

Hardly had the bit of resinous wood commenced to send forth a flame that dissipated the dense darkness than six pairs of eager eyes were cast about in the endeavor to discover what species of place this strange slit in the gneiss adamantine wall might prove to be, and learn, if possible, what chances of ultimate escape it presented.

Rex saw nothing beyond the bare rough walls some six or seven feet apart, and the black shadows marking the limit of the torch's power of illumination overhead.

He heard an exclamation beside him, and there was Red Eric, holding something which he had just snatched up, and which appeared to be the white thigh bone of some animal.

It was not the only remnant of its kind to be seen, for as Hastings glanced down in the direction of the stone floor his eye was attracted by quite a collection in that line, evidently the remains of many a feast on the part of some wild beast.

As yet he failed to comprehend why the cattle-punchers seemed so pleased. In his eyes the discovery of these bones indicated nothing pleasant—indeed, he felt a shiver pass over him at the thought that possibly their own remains might some day be found by similar bold explorers, perhaps a century hence, and most profound treatises be written based upon the mystery of their presence in that strange cavern leading from Old Krokat's crater.

"That settles it," remarked Jim, nodding his head in a complacent manner, which served to confound Rex more than ever.

Fortunately the next words that were uttered served to throw a gleam of light over the mystery, and he was positively charmed to think he had not spoken and betrayed his dense ignorance of cowboy lore.

"Well, if a beast could at some time have had his den in this place, we ought to be able to discover which way he went in and out, and I'm very sure it wasn't by the road we took in coming here," laughed Lord Bruno.

As Rex remembered that tremendous climb to reach the shelf, he was ready to echo this declaration on the part of the artist rover.

They halted not upon the order of their going, but struck out. There was danger hovering in their rear. The blacks might take it into their miserable heads to swarm down the face of the wall, either by the aid of ropes, or simply utilizing their monkey-like ability to cling fast to the rocks; but if once the platform was reached it would not take long to have them on the heels of the fugitives, whose first warning of their proximity might be the whirl of steel shod shafts tipped with quick death.

So they eagerly pushed on, following the course of the subterranean channel, hoping that presently they might discover an exit which would relieve their anxieties.

For anon Bludsoe, cautious Jim, of the prairies, would come to a halt in order to listen, and Rex could not but note that he seemed more concerned with what might occur in their rear than the unknown depths before, which they were yet to pierce.

So far as Hastings could tell, the only sounds that came to them were the old familiar flutter of frightened bats' Satanic wings, as they beat the air in a frantic rush to escape from the hated light; but the practiced ears of the cowboy were long detecting something more than this, if the nervous way in which he played with the revolver he held in his hand was any criterion, and one could guess the meaning of his more frequent backward glances.

They were pursued, and the blacks, as if to keep their courage up, were giving tongue occasionally like a pack of hounds.

"Easter!" said Lord Bruno, mentally calculating on the chances of a ruction in the narrow chamber they were traversing.

Evidently matters were drawing near a crisis of some sort, though the wonder of it was how their enemies could make better progress in the dark than

they did by the aid of the torch, and Red Eric voiced the impression of them all when he muttered something to the effect that the rascals must have cat's eyes.

Judging from the distance they had covered, it would seem as though they must surely be near the other side of the ancient volcano, and eyes were strained to discover some sign of an outlet.

Louder grew the shouts from the rear, and Bludsoe suddenly discovered there were lights in that quarter, which fact explained several things that had appeared strange.

"There's no use talking, we must turn at bay and show our teeth," he declared, and no man ventured to argue the matter.

So the friendly torch was dropped under their feet and trampled upon until the last spark had been stamped out.

Then low words of command were given and the little group of African argonauts threw themselves almost flat, each taking advantage of what cover fortune threw in his way, perhaps an out-cropping rock, or if nothing better the saddlebags laden with gold. Rex, crouching there with this barrier in front, wondered whether in the history of the world any other man than himself had ever been given a chance to do battle from behind such a precious rampart.

They were granted little time for speculation as to the possible outcome.

Their pursuers came on with the speed of men who meant business. Several waved torches above their heads, while numerous other dusky figures flitted behind.

A more startling picture could not well be conceived than was presented by these fantastic Zambodi warriors, decked in all the panoply of the warpath, with their ugly black faces painted to resemble fiends of Tophet, and brandishing weapons and torches while they covered ground with tremendous leaps.

Fortunately there were hearts of steel in that little company, and they faced this deadly peril without a quiver.

Jim was to give the word. He had directed them to spare the link bearers with the first tornado of lead, so that light might be afforded them to do as much damage as possible, which course stamped the cowboy a natural leader of men in time of battle.

Closer still, until the very whites of the leader's eyes could be seen in the weird glare of the blazing torches, had Bludsoe forgotten to give the word, or was he paralyzed?

"Now!" suddenly rang out, and the exclamation was drowned in the awful crash of six revolvers, flashing out their fiery contents.

The scene was one that almost beggars description—with the shrieks of black devils waving their flambeaux and hurling assegais, it was not unlike a page from the history of the Inferno as pictured by the pencil of a Dante.

The roar of firearms again awoke a thousand echoes in the confined space. It was as though some thunder-bolt, forged by immortal Jove, had been hurled upon the earth to be shattered into fragments.

Men were sent bowling down—some fell to lie there like logs, while others rolled over, or else attempted to scramble to their feet, still filled with the battle fever, since more daring souls do not live than these black barbarians, fetish worshippers that they are.

And the terrible flashes continued to cut the darkness beyond, each seeming like the fiery tongue of some monster serpent that lay in wait to receive the invaders of this haunted passage; while the cruel messengers of lead tore through the ranks of the blacks.

Flash and blood could stand it no longer. The Zambodi had borne up under the storm with a bravery that would have done credit to the Old Guard of Napoleon, but there was a limit to their valor.

Those who were able turned and fled in terror. The torch bearers even forgot to throw down their lights, and thus screen their retreat; but a considerable force refused to fire at them once the victory was won.

"How is it with you, boys?" shouted Lord Bruno, making himself heard above the wild death chants of a couple of wounded braves, who bulletless fully expected the first move of the victors would be to knock them on the head, since those were the ethics prevailing among the Zulu races of South Africa.

Reassuring replies came from all sides.

The murderous assegaiss with their keen points often dipped in poison, had found no victims, thanks to the sheltering ramparts, and the fact that they were cast at random, in the midst of tremendous excitement.

Quick and sharp came Bludsoe's directions, and taking hold of hands for additional security the little party again moved forward.

What lay before them was utterly unknown, since the most intense darkness reigned.

At any moment they might stumble into a gulf the counterpart of that which swallowed up the wretched black scout.

This caused a fearful strain upon their nervous systems, and presently the cowboy refused to sanction it longer.

"We might have 'frit' he declared, firmly.

So the torch was dropped, and the march

starting a little fire, when an exclamation from Phil directed their attention beyond. No sooner had Bludsoe turned his eyes in the quarter indicated than he cried out in joy:

"The opening of this devil's hole, boys, thank God!"

BOOK III.

CHAPTER XVII.

IN DURANCE VILE.

A faint light had been discovered which they could reasonably presume came from the Zambodi's hole, as they drew nearer, the outlines of the mouth of the cavern became visible.

Of course Jim no longer desired to ignite his torch, since the light were it might betray them to their enemy.

In five minutes they had gained opening and the scene was spread

Darkness still wrapped the earth in her sable mantle, and while an occasional flash came from the clouds, the rumble of thunder seemed more distant, as though the storm had gone around—indeed, at this time of year such a disturbance was singular, enough to attract more than passing notice, since it corresponds to our December in latitudes north of the equator.

"Before them was the great kral of the warlike blacks. Fires burned in many places, and the most intense excitement reigned.

Loud rolled the war drum, and savage shouts from men and women and even children testified to the tremendous influence the presence of our lit.

They partly had upon the self-constituted guardians of the sacred cradle.

Even Bludsoe looked upon the exciting scene with unusual interest. It reminded him of a disturbed beehive, or a giant ant-hill into which a pole had been violently thrust.

"Well, the sooner we get out of this region the better for our health," remarked Lord Bruno, as his eye detected the swarming masses of blacks moving to and fro, many of them passing up the side of the hill as if ordered to join those who had gone to do battle with the profaners of the temple.

"My part of the mission has been completed, but how about yours?" asked Rex.

"Possibly it may have to wait until a more convenient season," was the reply of a practical man, accustomed to governing his actions by the conditions that prevailed.

At any rate it was exceedingly perilous for them to remain where they were, since danger menaced them from several quarters.

Bludsoe crept outside to take an observation and presently rejoined them.

"What are the prospects?" demanded Lord Bruno, as the cowboy came back.

"Bad enough, sir. We're on a shelf again, as it were. To go up is impossible, and I don't see how we can pass down except by using our lariats."

"But the wild beast—" "Never came in this way—we must have missed his road, I reckon. It is too late now to go back and search for it. Get your ropes ready, pard, for we'll need 'em both."

Always prompt and reliable, Jim set to work in the endeavor to unravel the tangle that now threatened their future.

The double lasso was lowered, with Red Eric as ballast, and he signaled that all was right when his feet struck solid ground below. One by one they went down, taking the heavy saddlebags of gold along.

Jim was last, upon whom devolved the task of saving the ropes, which might even again come in very handy in assisting them when disaster threatened.

Bludsoe doubled the rope and passing down to its limit found a projecting rock which served as a spur, upon which he again repeated his tactics and reached his comrades in safety, when a pull on one end of the rope recovered it.

They found themselves against the cliff, between which and the kral the impis had conducted their fantastic war dance under the direction of the witch-doctor.

The situation was full of danger, since at any moment discovery might come. At the same time they were bound to move in spite of a thousand and aggressive warriors.

One and all were united with regard to their proper course, for it was easy to decide in which quarter the doctor waited their coming.

They made a start, and began creeping along at the foot of the cliff, looking like ghouls from another world.

Once more once Bludsoe uttered a warning against the fires kept with the children of the kral, who were all the inflammable rubbish they could collect, to the imminent danger of a grand conflagration, should the grass conical huts once start burning.

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This illumination served to increase the danger of discovery; but a thousand and one things were kept in their back, now that their course had been marked out.

Foot by foot they moved along, while the pandemonium seemed to increase with each passing minute. Perhaps the Zambodi believed in the gospel of noise, and were accustomed to placing as much reliance upon lung power in battle as the force of arms.

An unfortunate event precipitated discovery and though the fellow whose eyes first sighted the six creeping forms went speedily to the barbarian's paradise, since Bludsoe caught him in an iron grip, his note of warning was taken up by others, so that a rush was made from various quarters, the on-coming impis resembling the spokes of a wheel of which our friends, much to their regret, represented the hub.

Discretion could now be thrown to the wind—speed and valor were the only things that would save them.

Bludsoe gave the word, and throwing aside the mask they sprang forward.

Higher leaped the flames, until the whole region was illuminated. If the clamor had been deafening before, it was now simply diabolical, since every inmate of the kral seemed to be uttering ear-splitting shouts and shrieks. Half a hundred factory

whistles of all keys might have equalled the noise thrown off by the Zambodi when the hunted whites came into full view.

Jim led them well, taking advantage of every opportunity to save a yard.

Twice they were compelled to turn at bay and drive back some advance squad of the enemy, that had forged ahead of the rest and threatened to close in upon them.

The saddle bags were heavy yet with a strange obstinacy that was next to madness they refused to abandon the gold.

Rex soon found himself compelled to slip off his coat and carry it on his arm, since it was easier to run in that way. Once he stumbled and fell.

Lord Bruno turned to assist him, half expecting to see the shaft of an assegai sticking out between his feet, at which the Englishman snatched up his coat and held out his hand.

"Take hold, my dear fellow!" he cried, but Hastings, although somewhat winded, was too proud to accept assistance, at least as yet.

"I'm all right—don't stop!" he gasped.

And the mad flight was resumed. In such a strange way did Lord Bruno come to become possessed of his friend's coat, and when subsequent events are taken into consideration this little accident must be set down as a wonderful exposition of the way in which fortune favors her votaries, since Rex had both side pockets of that same garment actually stuffed with precious gems, just as a turkey might be plucked out at Christmas tide.

Fate was not yet done buffeting young Hastings about, but had another experience in store for him that would prove as novel in its way as anything he could remember.

Again the blacks swarmed forward, this time in greater numbers than before. It was positively necessary that the fugitives turn at bay and drive them away.

Once more came the quick percussion of revolver shots, punctuating the hideous clamor that made night dreadful. Each discharge meant a result, for these men were hardly the ones to throw away their ammunition when life and death hung in the scales.

They drove the enemy back, though several of the warriors, fearlessly intercepting the fugitives, had to be met in personal encounter before the way was cleared.

Red Eric had several wounds. Bludsoe came within an ace of being spitted upon an assegai and Lord Bruno found a piece chipped from his arm by the terrible flight of the

same species of weapon. They were all present when the desperate rush was resumed. Fellidell they went over the ground, their only hope being to reach the horses and once mounted leave the enraged blacks in the lurch.

Rex was in the rear, but close up, when he caught his foot in some obstacle and fell heavily to the ground. After that all was a blank to him for some time.

When he recovered consciousness, it puzzled the young adventurer to guess where he could be. Darkness surrounded him, and he seemed paralyzed, since upon trying to move hand or foot, he could not.

Sounds rang in his ears, sounds that might have done credit to the lips of the lower regions; and indeed, Rex began to seriously question whether he might not have been transported to the Land of Shades, when the whole truth dawned upon him, and he realized he must be a prisoner of the fierce Zambodi.

It was a position to arouse apprehension.

Though the blacks were not cannibals, their reputation for cruelty toward those whom the fortune of war threw into their power, was well known. Fiends could not invent more devilish methods of torture than those devised by the witch-doctors, whose business it was to appease the anger of the terrible black gods whose favor they sought, the demon whose voice rolled in the thunder peals, and the lightning of whose eye shot down from the clouds when he was angry.

Hastings would need all his grit to meet the experience in store for him. With true Anglo-Saxon valor, his thoughts began to grapple with the subject of escape, for he was one of the "never say die" kind of men.

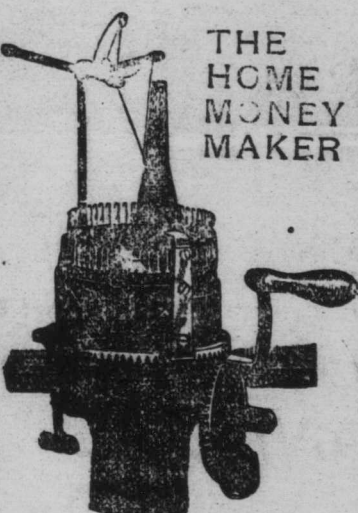
The sounds around his place of confinement did not alleviate his anticipations of evil. So far as he could make out they were wails of mourning, doubtless over the bodies of the slain warriors, and awful shouts for immediate vengeance upon the prisoner.

Hastings worked with frantic eagerness, having discovered that the withes with which his arms were bound had not been secured in a positive manner, and his energy in this quarter speedily met with its reward, since he found a way to free his hands.

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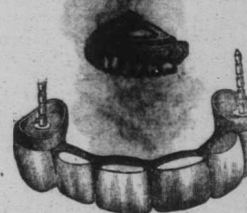
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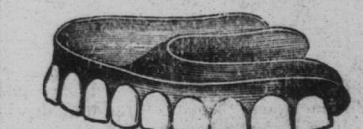
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Capt. Thompson of Newcastle and Adj. Creighton, D. O. of Moncton conducted special meetings in the Campbellton Salvation Army barracks on Sunday.

A cold wave accompanied by a violent wind visited Northumberland County on Monday. Late in the afternoon the thermometer at Mr. R. H. Armstrong's registered 4 below zero.

H. Price Webb of the Comedy Co. have done the same at Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska and Carleton Counties the past three weeks with good success. He plays here at the House on the 15th inst.—Fredericton paper.

Mr. Wm. McMillan who was a member of Company F. First Canadian contingent has accepted a position in Mr. Charles Dickson's barber shop, Chatham. Mr. McMillan who belongs to Springfield spent several days in Newcastle lately.

The Boston correspondent of the Halifax Chronicle speaking of Mr. Stavert the new Manager of the Bank of N. B. says:—In Mr. Stavert's departure the Canadian Club will lose a valued member and officer, for he was treasurer of that organization.

A telegraphic despatch to the Times on Friday stated that Hon. A. G. Blair had been tendered a "benefit by the liberals in St. John it should have read banquet instead of benefit, the minister of railways not being in special need of the latter at present—Yarmouth Times.

James Edgar Smith who was arrested in Newcastle a short time ago and brought Amherst on a charge of burglary has been given three years in Dorchester penitentiary. He took an overcoat from W. A. Cookson's store, and while under arrest a few days later escaped from the officer—Sackville Post.

Dr. Cox was fined \$50 and costs at Chatham on Saturday for killing a caribou without a license. The World says he has been fined \$65 for trying, in the interests of science, to get a specimen for the museum of the Natural History Association in accord with an understanding that he had come to with the Surveyor General for that purpose.

At the Crown Land office to-day two timber berths were disposed of. A 2 1/2 mile berth on Western side of Bartibog River was purchased by James Russell, of Lower Newcastle at \$65.75 per mile. A lot on first Eel River Lake 2 miles, went to the applicant E. London, at the upset price of \$8 per mile.—Fredericton paper.

Mr. C. M. Wilson, who learned the buttermaking with N. W. Eveleigh, but who for the past year has been in charge of the Lewisville creamery, has been offered and has accepted a similar position in the new creamery recently started at Napan near Chatham, N. B.—Sussex Record.

It is announced that on the first of May a firm of Liverpool and Manchester ship owners, backed by London capital, will be put on a line of steamships between Dalhousie and Chatham, N. B., and Liverpool and Manchester. The line is intended principally for the development of the pulp business.—Ex.

The snow provides many pleasures but undoubtedly the most popular of all winter sports is a sleigh ride, especially when you handle the ribbons over a good looking horse with speed, to use a horseman's phrase. Mr. D. Doyle, the popular liveryman has added a number of good looking and speedy horses to his already fine stock, as well as a number of new sleighs and to ride in one of Mr. Doyle's turnouts is a genuine treat.

The new N. B. telephone trunk line between Fredericton and Chatham is completed and opened to the use of the public. Mr. Jas. Barnes is now contracting for poles and cross bars for the erection of a line between St. John and St. Stephen, which will be commenced in the early spring. The Chatham, Fredericton line is 130 miles in length and connections will be had with all important points along the route.

Mr. Charles Reid, one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of Newcastle passed away at an early hour, Sunday morning. He had been ill for some time. Mr. Reid, who was 67 years of age, was born in Douglastown, but resided in Newcastle nearly all his life. The greater part of his life was devoted to lumbering, but of late years his time has been spent in farming. Deceased was prominent in Masonic circles. He was a member of the Orange Lodge and of St. James church. Three sons and five daughters survive him. The funeral takes place today at 2.30 p. m.

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Rev. A. F. Brown's texts Sunday will be:—Morning—"The open window". Evening—"Runaway slave".

Bring the children to see Aunt Diana at the C of E sale and tea in the Town Hall tomorrow night.

The many friends in Newcastle of Miss Elizabeth Atchison will be pleased to hear of her marriage to Mr. John A. Follansee which took place at East Whitman, Mass. on Nov. 29th.

Can you guess what Canada's population will be when the official Dominion census, are taken? If you think you can read the announcement of a prize competition on another page. Ten thousand dollars to be given away to those making the nearest guesses. It costs you absolutely nothing to guess. Read it.

The tea and sale of useful and fancy articles to be held in the Town Hall tomorrow evening by the Ladies of St. Andrews Episcopal church promises to be a leading social event. The excellence of the functions held by this church in the past should be a guarantee of a large and delighted assemblage tomorrow night. Admission 5 cents. Tea will commence at 5 o'clock.

Bark, G. S. Penry, Capt. Dagwell reported by the Advocate last week to be a month over due at this port arrived at Bel fast on Thursday. The cable did not give any particulars with regard to the vessel's experience, but she must have had a hard time of it during these two months.

This present year promises to be a record breaker as far as the sale of game licenses is concerned. The season for shooting big game does not expire until Dec. 31, but already the receipts at the crown land office Fredericton from this source amount to the very respectable sum of \$7,000. The bulk of this amount has been received from visiting sportsmen, most of whom came to the Miramichi district.

Rev. Mr. Lucas field Secretary of the N. B. Sabbath school preached an interesting sermon in the Newcastle Methodist church Sunday morning. He spoke at length on Sabbath school work in a manner that commanded the attention of the large congregation present.

A rich treat is in store for all who attend the lecture of Chaplain Lane in the Masonic Hall, Chatham, on Tuesday, Dec. 18th. Mr. Lane went with the first contingent to South Africa, and has been in all the important engagements participated in by the Canadians, attending the sick and wounded, consoling the dying and hearing the last words of the brave boys who gave their lives for the empire. His lecture will be replete with stirring incidents, thrilling narratives and hairbreadth escapes. Mr. Lane will appear in khaki uniform, and, to illustrate his lecture, will exhibit swords, rifles, belts, flags of truce and handbills from the field of battle.—Com.

Mr. James McAllister a native of Newcastle, died at his residence, Botsford Street last week. "Mr. McAllister was 81 years of age and for nearly half a century was a prominent figure in the business, social and religious life of Moncton" says the Times. He left Newcastle at the age of 16 and went to Salisbury where he lived for a number of years, going to Moncton in March, 1885 to accept the position of cashier in the old Westmorland Bank. He resigned the position in 1892 and became interested in a number of manufacturing enterprises. He left a widow and two daughters.

On Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Allison, president of the Sackville colleges, occupied the pulpit of the Newcastle Methodist church. Dr. Allison took as his text—"What the Law Cannot Do," from the 3rd verse of the 8th chapter of Romans. He gave a clear, concise and eloquent analysis of the text and as a result many went away understanding fully the Apostle Paul's enigmatical words. The Reverend gentleman also spoke on behalf of the educational fund. The doctor expressed himself as well pleased with the music. The solo by Mrs. Sargeant was exceptionally fine.

Last week a Fredericton paper heard rumors of changes in the Local government namely that L. J. Tweedie is to be made County Court judge, and in place of Judge Wilkinson, who, it says, is to be superannuated; that Hon. William Pugsley is to become Premier, and Hon. John P. Burchill, of Northumberland, Provincial secretary. Hon. Mr. Tweedie speaking at the banquet of the Chatham Curling Club on Wednesday night referred to the rumored changes. He stated that there was nothing in them as he would not accept a County Court judgeship or even a seat on the Supreme Court bench. He was too young and active to be shelved. In the future, if defeat came to him, he could go back and practise his profession.

It is customary now with many of the leading papers to offer their subscribers premium pictures. If one judges the merits of the paper by the quality of the pictures offered them, the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal easily carries off the palm for their pictures this year. "Christ in the Temple" and "Home from the war" are certainly the most beautiful subjects and the best workmanship ever before this public.

Certainly no other paper can show such complimentary letters regarding their pictures as have lately appeared in the Family Herald.

The letters are genuine, too, for the writers name and address is given and we notice they are from the best authorities in Canada on works of art. It is wonderful what one dollar will purchase nowadays in the newspaper line. The Family Herald and Weekly Star with the two pictures mentioned for \$1.00, is certainly the bargain of the year.

Wanted.

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P. F. MORRISSEY,
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Newcastle, N. B.

Social & Personal

Mr. Charles Fawcett, Sackville, was in town this week.

Mr. Fred Keator, was in town this week. Mr. E. P. Williston was in St. John last week.

Mr. T. J. Gallagher, the well known traveller for the Eastern Oil Co., is receiving the congratulations of his friends. The little stranger is of the feminine persuasion.

Mr. W. B. Snowball, Mr. Dyke and Miss Lily Snowball leave Chatham next Thursday for England. They will sail on the Allan Line S. S. Tunisian, leaving Halifax on Friday. Mr. Snowball will be absent six weeks. Miss Snowball will remain on the other side for a time and study music in Germany.—World.

The many friends in Newcastle of Mr. F. O'Reilly will be pleased to learn that he is filling a lucrative position in Jordan and Marsh's, Boston. Mr. Joseph Keating and Mr. Charles Harrison are also with Jordan and Marsh. Mr. Charles Falconer is filling a position in a Washington Street hardware store.

Mr. H. B. Anslow left this morning for Boston where he will remain until the new year. He will combine business with pleasure. Boston subscribers who wish to communicate with him will find him at 15 Quincy Street, Somerville.

Rev. Dr. Allison, Sackville was the guest of Rev. F. H. W. Pickles on Sunday and Rev. A. Lucas, field Secretary of the N. B. Sabbath School Association was the guest of Mr. Thos. Clarke on that day.

Mr. Parker Anslow returned to Boston on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, Chatham was here on Monday.

Auction.

By instructions from the BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA I will sell by public auction on THURSDAY the 3rd of JANUARY, 1901 at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Post Office, Newcastle, the house and land now occupied by James Delano and situated opposite the residence of Samuel Matheson, Esq.

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A Suggestion.

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The 10 vol. Encyclopedic Dictionary has changed its name many times since 1872, but it is the same old 'fake' in new dress. One scholar credits it with 65,000 errors. The 250,000 words complete sells at \$4 in the States. If you want the best and standard pay \$15 and obtain the new \$5 Atlas and 4000 new words of 1900 and revision.

M. R. BENN,
Douglastown, N. B.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in virtue of The Act of The Dominion Parliament, 63 and 64 Victoria, chapter 103 and chapter 104, the name of The Merchants Bank of Halifax will be changed to

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