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NO

**RESOLVED THAT WE ARE STILL HAMMERING AWAY AT REDUCING OUR STOCK. WE ARE STILL MAKING THE SPARKS FLY OUT OF OUR PRICES.**

**BUSTER BROWN.**



**THE TIME HAS ARRIVED WHEN WE WISH TO CLEAN HOUSE QUICKLY OF ALL REMAINING WINTER GOODS.**

We have just completed Stock Taking, have carefully sized up the situation and arrived at this conclusion, that we have too much stock and not enough money. We are therefore preparing this week for

**A TREMENDOUS CLEARANCE SALE**  
of all winter goods and many lines of staples.

**Dress Goods, Wrapperettes, Plaids, Furs, Hosiery, Overcoats, Shirts, Caps, and many other lines included in this Clear Sweep Mid-winter Sale.**

SEE FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT WEEK AND BY POSTERS.

**Clarke & Co.**

**PRINTED STATIONERY.**

It is as important that you use neatly printed stationery as it is that you dress well. Many People with whom you correspond judge you by the business paper you use.

**WE HAVE THE MOST CORRECT STYLES.**

**The Advocate Publishing Company,**  
NEWCASTLE N. B.

**LADIES' STORE.**

**20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.**

Until February 1st, our stock of White Wear for Ladies, Misses and Children, all stamped goods, and White Waistings will be sold for CASH at twenty per cent. discount.

New Embroideries and Laces are now in stock.

**Mrs. S. McLEOD.**

**Stock Taking Sale**

**Special Priced Goods for this week.**

Baker	Regular, \$9.00	Sale Price \$5.00
Platteau	" 6.00	" 3.00
Celery	" 5.00	" 1.30
Cake Plate	" 2.80	" 2.00
" "	" 2.00	" 1.20
Salad Bowls	" 1.00	" .50
Harkins Academy Pins	" .25	" .05
Enamelled Pins	" .25	" .10
Framed Pictures	" .40	" .15
" "	" .40	" .20
" "	" 1.00	" .50

**H. Williston & Co.**  
Jewelers. Established 1889. Newcastle, N. B.

## ALEX. GIBSON, JR., ELECTED MAYOR.

Defeated Charles H. Hatt, Jr., After Exciting Contest in Marysville.

**REFORMERS WON**

Carried Council by Four out of Six—First Election in History of the Town.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 27.—After a sharp contest, Alexander Gibson, jr., ex-M. P., was re-elected mayor of the town of Marysville today by a majority of twelve over his brother-in-law, Charles H. Hatt. It was the first contested election in the history of the town and was brought on by a large section of the population who called themselves the reform party. Although they lost the mayoralty the reformers succeeded in electing four of the six members of the town council. Only two members of the old board, McConnell and Gamble were re-elected.

## CLEVER LAWYER TRICKED BY WOMAN

San Francisco, Thursday.—Colonel H. I. Kowalsky, diplomatic agent for Belgium, attorney for giant corporations and considered as one of the cleverest lawyers in New York, and his brother, J. N. Kowalsky, a local stockbroker, have been deceived by one lone woman, Stella Nicholson, commonly known as Madame Zolo, a masseuse and healer.

When Colonel Kowalsky left San Francisco for New York he stored several thousand dollars worth of furniture, which he owned jointly with his brother, in a local storage house. Early in December, while in search of a man with whom he had business dealings, J. N. Kowalsky called at the house then occupied by Mrs. Zolo.

Though a total stranger to him, the madame soon convinced him that it would be to his best interests to withdraw the furniture from the warehouse and use it to furnish a house which she had rented, in exchange for which she would give him room and board free and one-half of the profits which she secured from her patients, which she claimed amounted to \$30 per day. This proposition looked enticing to him, and he readily accepted. December 29 last he sent the furniture to the woman's home.

In the meantime J. N. Kowalsky had informed his brother of his transaction. As soon as the latter reached New York a telegram came to demand a bond. The masseuse soon convinced J. N. Kowalsky that this was unnecessary, but on last Wednesday he discovered that Mrs. Zolo had not paid her rent, neither for her former house nor for her present one. Kowalsky then demanded the return of his furniture stating that it might be attached. This morning he made a second demand, which brought forth threats from the madame that if he dared to make such a demand again she would blow his head off.

Now J. N. Kowalsky is seeking a new boarding house, and at the same time wondering when he will get the furniture back, if at all.

**PATENT REPORT.**

The following Canadian patent has been recently secured through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D. C.—No. 106,723, Joseph Heston, Hampton Station, N. B., Acetylene gas generator.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought



**Valentines**

—AND—

**Valentine POST CARDS,**

**Follansbee & Co.,**  
Public Square, Newcastle.

## Barker and White Appointed to Bench

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—An order-in-council was passed to-day promoting Justice Barker, of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, to be the chief justice of the court, in place of Justice Tuck, who has retired, and appointing Hon. A. S. White, ex-attorney-general of the province, to be one of the puisne judges of the court. These appointments give general satisfaction to the New Brunswick parliamentary contingent.

## LOCAL LEGISLATURE IS DISSOLVED.

Nominations February 25th And Elections to be Held on March 3rd.

**PREMIER CONFIDENT.**

Gloucester to Vote One Day Earlier Than The Rest of The Province.

FREDERICTON, Thursday.—The local legislature was dissolved this afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie. Nominations will be held Feb. 25th and elections March 3rd. This is somewhat contrary to the usual procedure, the elections for the local house usually falling on Saturday.

The elections in Gloucester County, however, will be held on Monday, March 2nd.

Premier Robinson in speaking to your correspondent stated that he entered the campaign confident that the people would return him to power. The government had many measures to introduce which he felt would be of the greatest advantage to the people of New Brunswick.

He paid a high tribute to his colleague, Hon. C. H. LaBrosse, characterizing him as the best commissioner of public works New Brunswick has yet had.

The legislature will meet for the dispatch of business on March 12.

## MR. MACLENNAN DIES SUDDENLY

Member of Firm of Cameron & Phillips Expires of Meningitis—Well Known Lawyer.

(Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, Jan. 28th, 1908.)

A. A. MacLennan, of the law firm of Cameron & Phillips, passed away Jan. 27th, after a brief illness from meningitis. He was one of the oldest members of the bar in Manitoba. Born in Prince Edward Island, he graduated from the Prince of Wales college, at Charlottetown, and was admitted to the bar of Prince Edward Island, where he practiced for some time. About 1884 he came to Manitoba and took up a practice in Portage la Prairie. For some time he was a partner with W. R. Smart, who afterwards became Police Magistrate of Portage la Prairie. About three years ago he came to Winnipeg and became a member of the firm of Cameron & Phillips. He had been in failing health for some time but his death was a shock to all his friends. He leaves a wife and six children, three boys and three girls. The funeral took place from the family residence to the C. P. R. depot and thence the remains were shipped to Portage la Prairie, where interment took place in the family lot. Mr. MacLennan was highly respected, not only by the members of the bar, but by the public generally. He was an able lawyer and had a splendid grasp of the details of the profession.

The late Mr. A. A. MacLennan was the eldest son of the late Colin MacLennan, Esq., of Prince Edward Island, who, for many years, represented his county in its parliament. Besides a wife and children, Mr. MacLennan leaves three sisters, Miss A. G. MacLennan, at present in San Francisco; Mrs. Hickson, Newcastle, N. B.; and Mrs. Cecil Hopel, Montreal, and one brother, Colin C. MacLennan of Vancouver.

**BLISSFIELD.**

Blissfield, January 16—Our schools are opened again under the management of Misses L. Edmunds and A. Smith.

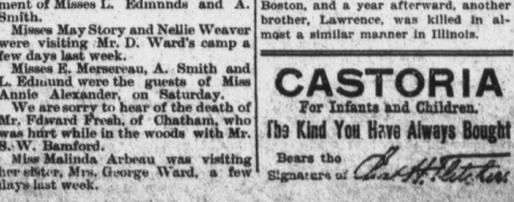
Misses May Story and Nellie Weaver were visiting Mr. D. Ward's camp a few days last week.

Misses E. Mercereau, A. Smith and L. Edmund were the guests of Miss Annie Alexander, on Saturday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Edward Fresh, of Chatham, who was hurt while in the woods with Mr. S. W. Bamford.

Miss Malinda Arbeau was visiting her sister, Mrs. George Ward, a few days last week.

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For Infants and Children.  
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## ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Mrs. Maud G. Clark Taken In Charge For The Crime Of KIDNAPPING HER SON.

Boston Police Found Her In Dorchester.—One Officer Beaten.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Maud G. Clark was arrested in Dorchester tonight for the New York police, who want her on the charge of kidnapping her little son Carleton. The arrest was made under exciting circumstances by Detective Sergeant Wait and Officer Angol of the local police. Sergeant Wait went to the front door while Angol went to the back, and upon Wait's admittance and request for Mrs. Clark he was set upon, it is alleged, by Mr. Buchanan, Mrs. Clark's father, and her two brothers. He was knocked to the floor and was receiving a severe punishment when his brother officer appeared and stopped the fighting.

## FEWER JAPANESE COMING LATELY

VICTORIA, B. C., Thursday.—The Japanese liner Iyo Maru which landed yesterday with 88 Japanese who landed. All possessed passports, and came direct from their land of birth so with these the recent order in council of the Dominion Government has no power. In respect of this shipment there has been a notable falling off in the numbers of yotow men arriving from the Orient.

In the legislature today attorney general Bower quoted a telegram of Secretary of State to Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir in respect to the Natal act passed last session. It said in brief:—"We have been assured by Premier McBride that you will withhold your assent to the measure. Can we rely upon your doing so?" To this Dunsmuir replied promising not to allow the bill to become law.

The legislature has now been sitting a week and a major portion of the time has been spent in discussing the constitutionality of Dunsmuir's act in withholding assent to the Natal act.

## CONCERT IN ST. JAMES CHURCH.

Excellent Program Rendered And Satisfactory Financial Returns.

The Ladies' Aid of St. James' church held a social in their Sunday school hall on the evening of the 21st instant, in aid of the fund for building a new hall. The proceeds were \$23.75. The following excellent programme was rendered:

Chorus—Robin Adair.  
Solo—Two Marionettes—Mrs. H. A. Brown.  
Photograph selections.  
Reading by Mrs. John Robinson, jr. Chorus.  
Address by Rev. S. J. McArthur.  
Ladies trio by Mrs. McNeill, Miss Swerzie and Miss Ferguson.  
Reading by Mrs. Hubbard.  
Quartet—Where are you going my pretty maid—Messrs. Stothart and Sargeant and Messrs. Shaw and Ueki-son.  
Solo—Like a star—Miss Bertie Ferguson.  
Chorus—Bonnie Dundee.  
God save the King.

**GLOUCESTER IRON MINES.**

Everything now points to the Drummond Mines Co. establishing smelting works in the vicinity of Bathurst in connection with their recently acquired rich iron deposits at Grand Falls, on the Nepisiquit. Besides the order to survey a line from the mines to connect with the I. C. R. at Black's Cut, two miles from town, another order will be issued to run a preliminary survey from this latter point to the old shipyard and on to the southern entrance of Bathurst harbor. On Monday Mr. Parsons, engineer in charge of developing this mine, was in Bathurst and with P. J. Veniot and T. M. Burns appeared before the Municipal Council, asking for exemption from taxation for a period of twenty years. Mr. Veniot addressed the council in favor of exemption and the matter received serious consideration and was finally adopted.

NEWSY LETTER FROM ENGLAND

Britons Pleased With Canadian Purpose Re Plains of Abraham

WOLFE HONORED

England Gale Swept—Change In Fashion For Furs

The reports of the proposed national purchase of Quebec's battlements, contained in Earl Grey's speech the other day, has been received in England with much enthusiasm. The leading daily journals have commented on it with approval, but the Daily Telegraph devoted almost two columns to the subject. In an appreciation of the scheme the journal editorially says that the project is one of deep historical interest, a 'pledge of loyalty to the King, which surely has no parallel in the tangled tale of the British Empire. All the memories of the past, refined by age, and hallowed by mutual forbearance and co-operation for the common weal, will find fitting, indeed beautiful expression in this magnificent scheme, in which British and French by the banks of the St. Lawrence will join to bury all that is bitter in the records of all past. It is suggested that the school children of the Empire should unite in a movement designed to do honor to the three hundredth birthday of Canada and of Great Britain. Already there is an offer from New Zealand to collect small sums from school children there for this object. It is stated that when the plains of Abraham are put into proper shape that Quebec will become the Mecca of North America. The fact that the proposed new park is to be named after King Edward has given unbounded satisfaction to English people, and will no doubt be one more link to bind more closely the colony to the Mother Country. It is rather a propos of this that a fund should be started in order to erect a memorial to General Wolfe in his birthplace, Westerham, Kent. Lord Strathcona has generously headed the list of subscriptions, and an appeal is being made through the press for funds to carry this project into effect. England Gale Swept. England has been visited with a most phenomenal spell of bad weather, torrential rains, and fierce gales on land and sea. In low lying districts severe floods have been the result and in some places the residents have been compelled to fly for safety to higher ground leaving their goods and chattels to the mercy of the swirling waters. Even on the outskirts of London in the regions of the Thames, much discomfort has been caused to suburban people who have been unable to reach town except by circuitous routes, and in some cases have been completely cut off from railway communication. Although some scenes have been sad enough, especially when cattle, sheep and horses were carried away by the flood and drowned before the eyes almost of their owners, who were incapable of rendering them assistance, still there has been a ludicrous side to the story in many places. For instance: one city man who woke up to find the road in front of his house under three feet of water, was faced with the problem of how to get to business. He had a bright idea of improvising a punt with the aid of the family washing tub and a long pole, for propelling him along. He bravely struggled to maintain his equilibrium, but after some time was forced to wade home, leaving the tub to its fate. No doubt he did not see the amusing side of the picture, which he furnished to his neighbors. However, a great deal of hardship, and, unfortunately, much

loss of life has been entailed by the record spell of bad weather, and small farmers will feel this winter extremely, owing to the fact that their land has suffered so much by the encroaching water, whilst trees had been uprooted by the force of the gale and much valuable timber destroyed. In London, shopkeepers complain that last week's inclement weather has cost them thousands of pounds which they cannot afford.

Rabbit Skins for Wear. In the whirligig of fashion certain furs lose their popularity for a time, and become much cheaper in price. This is the story of moleskin. A few years ago this particular peltry was most expensive and in consequence was sought after as being 'exclusive'. Coats of moleskin generally ran into a pretty sum, and very dainty they looked, particularly when worn with a skirt of the same tone of face cloth. To-day moleskin can be bought very cheaply, or, probably what is sold as moleskin. For this is the age of imitation, especially as regards fur. The homely rabbit for instance, in the hands of a modern expert furrier, can have his skin turned into a most luxurious article daintily cut and trimmed with a little good embroidery. To wear with this a smart woman will provide herself with a cloth skirt to match. One such coat I saw the other day, made in shorn rabbit in kimona style, but tight fitting at the waist, finished with fascinating little tails back and front, and some very lively passementerie. The fur was of the most charming shade of gray and looked soft and most eminently becoming to those who love gray. When I mention that the price was only \$30 it will be seen how this dainty garment came within the means of the woman with small dress allowances. Of course one does not expect this form of fur to last forever, but it serves its purpose most effectively and is certainly not in the category of 'expensive' vestments. Another good imitation is musquash, dyed to resemble seal, and now-a-days this is so cleverly done that it is very hard to detect the deception. But a great deal depends on the manner in which the fur is treated, the cut of the coat, and the embroideries destined to trim it. If embroidery is used, better have a little only, but let it be good.

Preacher's Opinions. Rev. P. K. McRae, Forks Baddeck, C. B.: "I always count it a pleasure to recommend the Dr. Sloop Remedies to my parishioners. I believe there is nothing better for throat and lung troubles or weakness or run-down system. For speaker's sore throat I have found Psychine very beneficial." Rev. W. H. Stevens, Paisley, Ont.: "Psychine seemed just the stimulant my system needed. I shall add my testimony as to its efficacy at every opportunity." Rev. J. M. Browne, Amherst Head, N.S.: "I have often recommended Psychine since taking it myself, for it is a cure for the troubles you specify." Rev. Chas. Stirling, Bath, N.B.: "I have used Psychine in my family; the results were marvelous. I have visited people who state that they never used its equal. I strongly recommend it." Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, Markdale, Ont.: "I have taken two bottles of Psychine and am pleased to say that I am greatly improved in health. I was troubled with my throat, but now I find it about restored to its normal condition, and my work very much less taxing. I believe Psychine is all claimed for it." These are earnest preachers of the gospel of Psychine. They know whereof they speak. Psychine cures a throat, lung and stomach troubles. It is a great voice strengthening, acting directly on the vocal mechanism and digestive organs. It cures the throat, restores the voice, and gives the system a new lease of life. It is sold at 25¢ per bottle, or 50¢ per bottle, at the Advocate Office, Toronto.

RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY NEWS.

County Council in Session.—Smelt Fishing Poor This Season.

DALHOUSIE, Wednesday. — The smelt fishing so far this season has not commenced, and this means a serious loss to the town and county. Last year on the 20th of January one firm alone had paid out \$12,000, while this year up to that date not \$100.00 had been paid. Fishermen are endeavoring to place their nets on the shore ice, but only small catches are being made. The ice ebbs and flows.

Last Saturday a number of fishermen set nets at Dalhousie Junction, which had formed sufficiently strong to enable them to get out into the channel. That evening about dark as the tide commenced to fall the ice parted above the fishermen and commenced to run out, taking men, nets and gear with it. The men succeeded in reaching shore and saved their nets, but pickets, poles, etc., were lost.

DALHOUSIE, Wednesday. — The council re-assembled at 10 o'clock. Warden Adams in the chair. Coun. Montgomery was in his seat this morning.

The secretary-treasurer read the resignation of D. C. Firth as valuator for the Parish of Adlington. On motion the resignation was accepted. The secretary-treasurer submitted the plan of the parish line between Dalhousie and Adlington, recently surveyed. This was ordered to be filed at the Registry Office.

Coun. Stewart presented the petition of Wm. Draper for refund of poll tax on roads. This should not have been collected as Mr. Draper is over the age limit. On motion the refund of \$1.00 was ordered to be made, and charged to Dalhousie parish road fund.

A large number of parish accounts and returns were passed and the council adjourned for dinner.

The council re-assembled at 2 o'clock.

Parish and County accounts were dealt with during most of the afternoon.

On motion of Coun. Chesser, A. A. Andrew was appointed valuator for the Parish of Adlington in place of D. C. Firth resigned.

On motion ex-Coun. Mawhinney was invited to take a seat inside the railing.

The council adjourned at 5 o'clock until Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by THOS. J. DURICK.

Some remarkable stories are being told about town and among the country people coming in of this simple home-made mixture curing Rheumatism and Kidney troubles. Here is the recipe and directions for taking: Mix by shaking well in a bottle one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargos, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

No change need be made in your usual diet, but drink plenty of good water. This mixture, writes one authority in a leading Philadelphia newspaper, has a peculiar tonic effect upon the kidneys; cleanses the clogged up pores of the eliminative tissues, forcing the kidneys to sift and strain from the urine acid and other poisonous waste matter, overcoming Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary troubles in a short while.

A New York druggist who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October stated that the people who once try it "swear by it," especially those who have Urinary and kidney trouble and suffer with Rheumatism.

The druggist in this neighborhood says they can supply the ingredients which are easily mixed at home. There is said to be no better blood cleansing agent, or system tonic known and certainly none more harmless or simple to use.

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SMALLPOX IN NOUVELLE, QUE.

Seventy Cases, Resulting Largely From Careless Dress.

The smallpox epidemic in Nouvelle, or more properly Nouvelle and Shoobred East is assuming alarming proportions. There are now said to be something over seventy cases in the township.

It is reported that a short time ago a man suffering from smallpox came to Campbellton from the lumber camps back of Saybec. He belonged to Nouvelle and was advised, it is said, to make tracks for home. This he did, but instead of isolating himself mingled with the people. He even attended church in company with a woman friend. Later this woman was stricken with the disease and now as stated above, the disease over seventy afflicted with it at Nouvelle.

There is a board of health in the township and all the affected persons are said to be quarantined. It is stated, however, on reliable authority that a man whose wife is afflicted with the disease was in Campbellton a few days ago and stayed overnight.

The disease is of a very mild type and so far there have been no deaths. The Restigouche Board of Health authorities, however, should take immediate steps to prevent people from entering the county from the infected district who cannot show a clean bill of health. People are now entering the town every day from Nouvelle and thereabouts. The council of Nouvelle and Shoobred west held a meeting last evening at Escuminac and organized a board of health. They will take steps to protect themselves there from people coming from the eastern township.

TOO MANY POTATOES. Hon. L. P. Farris Says New Brunswick Should Pay More Attention to Mixed Farming.

FREDERICTON, Wednesday. — The 32d annual meeting of the Farmers and Dairywomen's Association opened here today. Mayor McLeod gave an address of welcome and speeches were made by Hon. L. P. Farris and Staff Capt. Jennings of the Salvation Army. Mr. Farris said New Brunswick made a mistake by planting too many potatoes. We should pay more attention to mixed farming.

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EVELYN THAW WRITES OF LIFE

Since The First Trial Ended—She Is Now Housekeeper.

SICK OF HOTELS.

Has Room All Ready For Husband When He Is Freed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, whose husband is on trial for the second time for the murder of Stanford White, has given to the New York papers a signed statement concerning her present mode of living. She writes:

"When the last trial ended I was ill and exhausted. I needed a tonic and found it in my new home. For months I had been imprisoned in a hotel as much of a prisoner as Harry is down town. I did not care to go out. I was recognized wherever I went. Once I caused a panic in a store where I was doing some shopping. I had to flee. "I tired of the routine. I had no appetite for the hotel food. Day after day I had been having the same things to eat. So I decided to get a home of my own where I could live surrounded by the things I like and want. "My First Housekeeping. "It was my first attempt at housekeeping. I had lived in hotels all over the world, but the only home I had ever known was the one we had to give up in Pittsburgh. "I furnished my home in Park avenue from cellar to garret with one idea in view—that of making it a place for Harry to look forward to. Every day when I visited him I talked with him about the furnishings. It gave him something to think about, and he made many valuable suggestions. "It was a small house, just big enough for two. The decorations are in sky blue, my favorite color. On the first floor there is a reception room and a dining room. The dining room is finished in old gold, and the furniture is of mahogany. "There are a library and music room on the second floor. The furniture of the library is of antique design. The central table is of a magnificent antique pattern with wonderful carvings. I also have some beautiful Chinese and Japanese curios there. "My own Room. "But my own room is the greatest of all. Some of my friends call it the 'swamp,' because of the startling effect the wall paper gives. The paper is of Japanese effect done in blue. Wild ducks are shown sailing over huge cattails. Harry's room is on the same floor and it is already for him. "I am a great believer in outdoor exercise. All my life I have been out of doors as much as possible. During the last trial I used to go to the Central Park occasionally in the late afternoon and take a walk around the reservoir. It was the best tonic I could get in those days, but I couldn't do it as often as I should have liked. During this last spring and summer I visited the park nearly every day. I went to the lake and rowed. In a very short time I became strong and my appetite improved. But my new home attended to my appetite. I have a splendid cook and now I can have the things I want. It was different when I lived in the hotel. It got so that the very sight of the menu card made me almost ill. I knew it backward, as the saying goes. "I like to get out in all sorts of weather. I remember when I was at school at Pompton Lake the great time I had in the snow. I had a sweater, bloomers, leggings, and boots, and I would go plunging through the snow until I was exhausted. Once I plunged through the ice and was nearly drowned. And, incidentally, outdoor exercise will do more for a woman's looks than anything else on earth, especially exercise in stormy weather. One reason why the English women enjoy such good complexions is that they exercise in a fog. "Likes Cold Plunges. "Cold plunges have become a hobby with me. They have done wonders for me. I cannot get water that is cold enough. During the hot months I put ice in the water. There is nothing so invigorating as a cold plunge. "My system of life is very simple now. I rise at eight, and after breakfast read my mail. My mail involves a great deal of work. I receive letters

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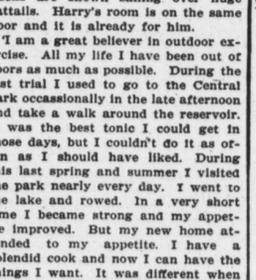
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Moir's Chocolates advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman sitting at a table with a box of chocolates. Text includes: 'Moir's Chocolates', 'A Young Lady's Sweet Tooth', 'will take a decided liking to Moir's chocolates. The Chocolate coating is marvellously smooth, and so fine that no grain is discernible. It is richer, more delicious, more acceptable to the refined palate than ordinary chocolate coating. So many exquisite flavors in each box that it will keep one guessing to think of what the center of the next chocolate will contain. Surprise your lady friend this evening with a box of Moir's. MOIR'S, Limited, Halifax, N.S.'

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SEIGEL'S SYRUP advertisement. Text includes: 'WHEN APPETITE FAILS', 'It is because your food does not digest properly. Your stomach, liver and bowels need strengthening. Don't neglect the danger-signal', 'TAKE MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP', 'A. J. WHITE & CO., MONTREAL'



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NEWCASTLE, JANUARY 29, 1906

**LIBERAL CONVENTION.**

As March 3rd is election day it is in order for the Liberal executive of Northumberland to immediately call a convention to select Liberal candidates for the local legislature. Mr. Hazen and his chief supporters—his whole following, with few exceptions—are Conservatives and active supporters of that party's policy in Dominion politics. For Liberals to vote to send Conservative candidates to Fredericton but Liberal members to Ottawa would be to confuse the issue, without any counterbalancing benefit. The party that is best fitted to rule at Ottawa is best fitted to rule a province, and the party unfit for National authority should not be entrusted with provincial power. Let confusion cease, and the issues be straightened out. Let the Liberal and Conservative Associations come out in the open and squarely oppose each other, and leave the result to the electorate.

**MR. HAZEN'S PLATFORM.**

Mr. Hazen's platform, as enunciated at the St. John banquet in his honor in December, and upon which he appeals to the electors of New Brunswick, contains twelve planks.

The first plank pledges his party to honesty—often promised but never yet practised by a Conservative administration.

Plank No. 2 guarantees "the keeping of the ordinary expenditure of the province within the ordinary revenue." Nothing is guaranteed as to extraordinary expenditure. There is no promise that the opposition will incur no further debt. Mr. Hazen does not agree that the debt shall not increase.

No. 3 promises "the appointment of an auditor-general independent of the government, who shall have power to insist upon the accuracy and honesty of accounts, before they are paid." Why should such an official be so badly needed if plank No. 1 were certain of being lived up to? Does Mr. Hazen mistrust the honesty of his present followers, and seek to curb their rapacity by such an auditor-general? Possibly. But if, as he certainly would be, the "independent" auditor whom Mr. Hazen would select, should be one of his own followers, what guarantee has the promise that he would be any more independent of those who appointed him than the present auditor-general is (by the opposition) alleged to be?

No. 4 would have all public works let by tender and contract given to lowest bidder. Contracts are no generally given to lowest bidder, but it would not be wise to bind the government to always do so.

No. 5 advocates the cutting off of all "needless" extravagances. Evidently there are in Mr. Hazen's idea, some needless extravagances, but he does not specify. The rest of that plank—that no public money shall be paid out except upon proper voucher, is a general principle long ago accepted by all parties.

Plank No. 6 is definite. It would vest the management of highways and appointment of all highway officials in the county councils. In theory that would not be any improvement on the present system; in practice, it might be. The government is pledged to repeal the present act and substitute

one more in accord with the popular demand.

No. 7 calls for a "survey and valuation of our crown lands, so that the interests of the province may be conserved, and the lumber operators, both large and small, have encouragement and fair and honest treatment." This plank is delightfully indefinite. Its promises may mean very much or very little. The probability is that, under Mr. Hazen, the lumbermen would do pretty much as they do now. No improvement is guaranteed.

No. 8 promises the "inauguration of an agricultural and immigration policy as well as the promotion of the settling our own lands by our own people." What kind of a policy is not stated—it was evidently a trivial matter. It is not stated how our own people are to be induced to settle on our waste lands—another slight consideration.

No. 9, concerning "improvement in quality and reduction in price of our school books" is also too indefinite. If the opposition would guarantee that the provincial government would itself print and sell the books, then we might expect, in case that party were successful at the polls, a genuine improvement. But Mr. Hazen, who is at home while dealing with glittering generalities, does not condescend to stop to details.

No. 10, concerning "the extension and encouragement of local schools, so that every man in the province who has a family may have an opportunity to give his children an elementary education," is another vague proposition. As usual, no details are given.

No. 11 promises "an increase in the provincial allowance to school teachers." This is a good thing. But the government has already increased the allowance, and has further declared itself in favor of enacting a pension system under which every male teacher who has taught thirty years shall, if in active service at sixty years of age, be allowed to retire with an annual pension of \$400, and female teachers at 55 with an annuity of \$250. The pension system makes it worth while for men and women to devote their life to teaching; and Mr. Hazen is silent on this most important question. While stating his platform he knew all about the teachers' demands for pensions. His ignoring the subject evidently means that he is opposed to the inauguration of the system, and wishes to pacify the teachers with another little increase in their yearly allowances. He is careful not to state the amount of increase he contemplates giving, so that he could not be charged with breach of faith no matter how paltry the increase should be.

No. 12, the last plank, guarantees what is already provided for—the secrecy of the ballot. Each elector can now vote as his conscience directs. So this plank, like many of the rest, is superfluous.

A more indefinite platform than that upon which the opposition expect to be elected was seldom enunciated by any leader of a political party. Surely the voters of the province will demand more constructive statesmanship than this from the men they select to represent them in the legislature.

**THE ANDERSON FURNITURE FACTORY.**

The Anderson Furniture Company, Limited, which not long ago received a bonus of \$30,000 from the Town of Newcastle, is being wound up on the application of the Robb Engineering Company, a creditor of the above named Company.

Wherein do towns benefit from this system of giving something substantial for indefinite expectations? Wouldn't it be far better (as moved by Messrs. Stuart and Morrison in the public meeting in Town Hall on Oct. 14th, 1907) for the Town to hereafter reserve as stock the full value of any grant made to a company seeking

assistance in establishing an industry? If the Town had reserved \$30,000 stock in the Anderson Furniture Factory, its representatives would have had a large share of control in the company, would have had a great deal to say about the number of persons to be employed and the amount to be paid them in wages and would have had a voice in the incurring of the liabilities.

We demand that henceforth no bonus be given to any company except upon terms that admit the Town to partnership and control to the full extent justified by the amount of assistance rendered.

**PREMIER ROBINSON.**

Hon. C. W. Robinson is one of the youngest premiers New Brunswick has ever had. When he took office last year he was in his fortieth year. Mr. Blair became premier when thirty-nine, and Mr. (afterwards Judge) King at thirty-two, but all the others since confederation were older than Mr. Robinson when they were called to the foremost place in the provincial government. Mr. Robinson has been ten years in the legislature, was a very acceptable speaker for six years, and generally was a popular member of the assembly. He is being put to a test of his ability as leader at a very early date, but it is claimed by his admirers, who are many, that he will readily prove his ability and competency in that position.—St. John Globe.

**OPPOSITION MUST BE INSINCERE.**

An opposition paper charges that hundreds of thousands of dollars of public money are paid out by the government without being audited and that for much of the money there are no returns or vouchers to show. If this is true an expert accountant could discover the fact with brief examination and present proof to the people. If the opposition believe that this and other charges of similar nature are true why have they refused to accept the opportunity offered by the Premier to have the accounts placed under the examination of impartial experts?—St. John Sun.

**THE BRITISH PREFERENCE.**

The Toronto Globe, in a well-reasoned article, points out that it has sometimes been said that the British preference has had no appreciable effect on the volume of British goods coming here. It is hard to understand what such critics expected of it. Our importations from Great Britain have declined from \$51,479,782 in 1883 to \$29,401,188 in 1897 (the last year affected by Conservative rule), the year it was introduced. As soon as the act went into force the balance was turned the other way, and for the twenty months ending March, 1907, our imports from Great Britain were \$35,228,256. For the month of March, 1907, they amounted to \$8,827,524, or \$2,448,775 more than for the corresponding month of 1906. If the ratio is kept up the importations will be over \$106,000,000. Surely an increase in ten years from \$29,000,000 to \$106,000,000 is not slow progress. The preference from the British standpoint has amply justified itself. It has more than justified itself so far as Canada is concerned. It has helped to reduce the consumers' taxation almost \$3 per hundred, or on the total importation of 1906 by a sum equal to some \$8,000,000. But this is not its only service. It is a well known rule in economics that every remission of taxation has a perceptible influence on the domestic prices of commodities. It would be quite within the mark, therefore, to increase the above figure by a large percentage. A third service the British preference has performed is to make it more easy to do business with Great Britain. The very fact of increasing returns cargoes must make it easier to send our goods into their markets. The effect of this is seen in the figures of the export trade. In 1896 they were \$169,915,337; in 1906, \$235,483,956.

**CANTONIA.**

The Kid has been almost taught to sign his name.

By Order, L. K. Jones, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, January 7th, 1906.

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**For Lung Troubles**

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so.



Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills and thus hasten recovery.

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**School Standing For December.**

Following is the standing of the pupils of the Adams School for December, 1907:

- Grade IV.—Ruth Benson, 1st; Cecil McWilliam, 2nd; Queenie Nevin, 3rd.
- Grade III.—Charles McLean, 1st; Chas. Sargeant, 2nd; Arthur Ross, 3rd; Dora Ross, 4th.
- Grade II.—Eulah M. Stuart, 1st; Thomas O'Brien, 2nd; Randall McLean, 3rd.
- Grade I.—George Anderson, 1st; Oliver Anderson, 2nd; Florence Jardine, 3rd.

**Fancy Goods.**

Everything in dry and fancy goods will be sold cheap for Xmas trade.

We have on hand a large stock of Men's, Youth's and Boys' Underwear, Hats, Caps, Suits, in fact everything that a man needs.

Watches, rings, pins and brooches, just the thing for a Xmas gift.

CHARLES MARONEY, Castle St., Newcastle, N. B.

**Department of Railways and Canals, CANADA. INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.**

NOTICE re Leasing of Old Car and Work Shops, Moncton, N. B.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, marked "Tender for leasing car and work shops," will be received until 10 o'clock of the FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1908, for the acquiring under lease of the car and work shops with Railway sidings, (at Moncton, N. B.) as designated on plans to be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the General Manager of the Intercolonial Railway, Moncton: the lease to be granted to cover together with the general terms and conditions in such cases, the following:

- 1.—Term 21 years at rental named, with right of renewal for second term at such rental and upon such conditions as the Governor in Council may then determine.
- 2.—Occupation and use to be bona fide for an industry that will yield a reasonably steady traffic for the railway the character and prospective output of which industry to be designated in tender and the operation of which to be commenced within one year from date of Lessee acquiring property.
- 3.—That yearly operation shall be of such extent as to continuously employ not less than 400 employees.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for \$10,000.00, payable to the order of the Minister of Railways and Canals to be held by the Department, in case of the successful tenderer, until such time as the then lessee has duly installed on the premises for the operation of the work to be carried on under lease, machinery in value of the sum covered by said cheque, of which value the Minister aforesaid shall be the sole judge and at which time to be duly returned to the Lessee by the Department.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
 By Order, L. K. Jones, Secretary.  
 Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, January 7th, 1906.  
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**Slaughtered and Ready for Market.**

Our entire stock Overcoats, Reefers and Jumpers.

Don't miss this opportunity of getting a Bargain.

A few Fur Coats left to be sold cheap.

at  
**L. B. McMURDO'S**

**Positively Your Last Pair of Feet.**

Keep them warmly Glad.

We start today with a special discount of 20 per cent on all lines Felt Boots, warm House Slippers, etc.

All fresh, clean, at an "Honest Reduction."

Now is the time for Warm Footwear.

Come and See.  
**D. R. McRAE & CO.**

**FEED UP YOUR STOCK.**

Now is the time to feed and fatten your stock, while they are not working hard. We have just received an order of

**International Stock Preparations.**

Everything that you need for your stock or poultry. Also fatten yourself up and try a bottle of our

**Comp. Hypophosphates.**  
 Our stock of Fancy Calendars for 1908, is still good and very reasonable.

**Newcastle Drug & Stationery Store.**  
 Phone. No 5. Thos. J. Durick Prop.

**Grippe or Influenza, whichever you like to call it, is one of the most weakening diseases known.**

**Scott's Emulsion, which is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in easily digested form, is the greatest strength-builder known to medical science.**

**It is so easily digested that it sinks into the system, making new blood and new fat, and strengthening nerves and muscles.**

**Use Scott's Emulsion after Influenza.**

*Invaluable for Coughs and Colds.*

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 Steel Ranges, Cast Ranges and Cooking Stoves

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Heating stoves for soft and hard coal or wood at lowest prices.

**J. H. PHINNEY,** Telephone No. 97

CHATHAM NEWS AND NOTES.

Y. M. C. A. Contest Over, And Bean Supper Announced.

CRIBBAGE GAMES.

Highland Society Will Give a Ball On The 18th Prox.

A meeting was held this afternoon at Newcastle to make arrangements for the Highland Society Ball.

This dance will be one of the swell-est of the season. Expenses are estimated at about \$700.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Mowat, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of James Mowat.

Mr. Dimock took photos this week of the company's rolling stock and stations.

The third night's playing at the cribbage tournament took place last night in the A. O. H. rooms under the auspices of Div. No. 7 A. O. H., Chatham, and resulted as follows:

T. H. Fitzpatrick and Wm. Lacey won 23, lost 7.

F. J. Ryan and P. F. Barry won 20, lost 10.

H. Cunningham and W. D. Cassidy won 17, lost 13.

W. J. Moran and T. Lynch won 17, lost 13.

John Conroy and C. A. Cassidy won 17, lost 13.

R. C. Taylor and Cliff Cassidy won 16, lost 14.

Wm. Bernard and B. McKinlay won 13, lost 17.

W. E. Jardine and W. Whitty won 13, lost 17.

P. J. Mulherin and Ed. Bernard won 12, lost 18.

J. T. B. Kain and Geo. Bernard won 11, lost 19.

J. J. Flannigan and J. Holland won 10, lost 20.

Jaas. Watson and Harry Lacey won 10, lost 20.

Mrs. John Holland, a respected resident of Napan, died at the Hotel Dieu after a lingering illness, aged 61 years.

Besides the bereaved husband, the deceased leaves behind four sons and two daughters. The funeral will leave her late residence at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Interment in St. Michael's cemetery.

Div. No. 1 L. A. O. H. gave a whist party in their rooms, Elkin Block, Wednesday evening.

A very large number attended, making this event one of the most enjoyable ever held by that organization.

The Reds vs. Blues Y. M. C. A. contest is at an end, but the result will not be made known until Friday evening, 34th inst, when it will be given out by the general secretary.

The friends of the Y. M. C. A. are invited to attend and enjoy a bean supper. A short musical programme will be rendered. All the rooms have been fitted up and the whole building improved generally and is now ready for inspection.

CANADIAN GIRL VIOLINIST

Miss Kathleen Parlow Said to be more Brilliant than Kubelik

A young violinist, Miss Kathleen Parlow, a Canadian girl, only seventeen years old, who is said to be even more brilliant than Kubelik or Miss Marie Hall, will probably astonish London in March.

The story of her discovery is interesting. A short time ago Dr. Gross, a Berlin concert agent, was told while passing a house in a London street, a violinist playing with extraordinary skill and feeling.

He listened for some time and became convinced of the genius of the musician. All he could tell Dr. Gross, however, was that he thought the mysterious violinist was probably a pupil of Professor Auer.

Dr. Gross at once offered a detective \$500 if he could find the musician, and in three days he succeeded. Miss Parlow played to Dr. Gross, and he was so impressed that he offered to bring her out as a solo violinist.

Miss Parlow was glad to agree, as her father is dead, and she had been living with her mother in London on very slender means. She has already made several thousands of dollars in Berlin and Copenhagen, where she played before 3,000 people, and she is engaged to play at 150 concerts in North and South America at \$1,000 a night—Old Country Exchange.

Mr. James Robinson, ex-M. P. denies that he had any stock in the defunct Sovereign Bank. He was asked to invest, but declined. He declares he is not, nor ever has been, a stockholder in any bank.

Northumberland County Council.

The annual session Northumberland County Council opened in the Council chamber, Newcastle, Tuesday morning, January 21st, Warden T. W. Flett in the chair. There were present the following councillors:

Alnwick—Wm. Anderson, Wm. L. Allain.

Blackville—Geo. Hayes, M. Underhill.

Blissfield—F. D. Swim, R. Hurly. Chatham—J. F. Connors, J. F. Benson.

Chatham (town)—Geo. Stothart, J. B. Bell.

Derby—J. W. Vanderbeck, E. J. Parker.

Glenside—W. V. Ullock, J. W. McNaughton.

Hardwicke—D. Lewis, M. Bransfield.

Ludlow—J. S. Pond, W. A. Campbell.

Nelson—T. W. Flett, Jas. Harrigan. Newcastle, L. Doyle, R. L. Maltby.

Newcastle (town) W. H. Belyea. North Esk—Edw. Menzies, M. Ryan.

Rogersville—J. L. LeBlanc, P. Chalmers.

South Esk—Geo. Hubbard, James Johnston.

Col. Maltby was chosen Warden for ensuing year.

J. L. Stewart secured appointment as sole reporter, and Messrs. Irving, and Cassidy were chosen to wait on the Council as constables.

Councillors Sullivan, Connors, Pond Parker and Doyle were appointed a committee to select standing committees. They nominated the following committees:—

County Accounts—Councillors Parker, Connors Doyle and Pond.

Pettitions—Swim, Benson, Ullock, Lewis.

Contingencies—Parker, Pond, Anderson, Flett.

Almshouse—Menzies, Bransfield and Hubbard.

Printing—Benson, Flett, Doyle.

By-laws—Belyea, Bell, Underhill.

Jail—Ryan, Vanderbeck, LeBlanc.

Almshouse Accounts—Allain, Stothart, Hurley.

Parish Accounts—Campbell, Hurley, Hayes, Vanderbeck, Ryan, Johnston, Maltby, Harrigan, Chalmers, McNaughton, Benson, Lewis, Allain.

It was reported to council by Registrar T. H. Whalen that index of the register of births and marriages had been lost and that the deaths had not been indexed for five years. Referred to County Accts. Com.

The council decided to eject Mr. Duke, the 'squatter' on Sheldrake Island.

Coun. Menzies presented the petition of Alex. McKay praying for reduction of taxation as he had been taxed in Newcastle and North Esk. Referred to Com.

Councillor Stothart presented the petition of Wm. J. Carruthers and fifty-eight other residents of the middle district of Newcastle parish asking for the repeal of the by-laws to prevent cattle running at large between the Ravine and Old Bathurst Road. Referred to Com.

Coun. Menzies presented petition of residents of North Esk, asking for a road between the Kings Highway and Mill Stream. Referred.

Ex-Coun. MacLachlan by permission, reported for the com. appointed last year to get estimates for new courthouse. He reported as follows: The new building was to be of stone, up to six feet above ground and from that of brick with stone trimmings. The first floor would contain court-house and rooms for Judges, barristers and sheriff, also for secretary treasurer with vaults. On the second floor would be the council chamber, committee rooms, etc., and on the

third floor, rooms for the janitor, which could be occupied by the janitor of the jail and connect with the jail. The building would be only two stories high on the western side, and five high ceilings for the court room and council chamber, and three stories on the eastern side. The architect's estimates of the cost were \$42,250 with all vaults, light fixtures and furniture. The coun. valued the old jail cost at \$750, the registry lot at \$1000, and the wharf property at \$6000—total \$7750. The committee recommended borrowing the money to pay for the building. It could be so arranged that annual burden therefore would be light. Report received. Adjourned till next day.

WEDNESDAY

County Council resumed Wednesday morning at 10.

The question came up of the Dominion Government officials' liability for tax on taxes, and was settled affirmatively.

The secretary was directed to notify the chief com. of Public Works of the names of road supts. as soon as possible after the close of coun.

Wednesday afternoon, Coun. Belyea reported from the Bye-Laws Com. that polling district No. 1, Blackville, include all the electors in Lockstead on a line with Jas. M. Smith's upper line to the main South West river along the line to lower line of Jas. Sturgeon on the north side and Alex. Curtis on the south side of the said river, then running up river to John McDonald's upper line, then across the river to Thos. Curtis' upper line and across to Dennis Dooling's upper line and a line taking in all Bartholomew River and Breadalbane settlement on a line running to Lockstead settlement the polling booth to be at or near Blackville public hall. District No. 2 to include all the electors residing on Renous River and Dunganon easterly to Parish line between Derby and Blackville, across Main river, along line between Nelson and Blackville, up river to Alex. Curtis' lower line, across river and along lower line of James Sturgeon. The polling booth to be at or near Inlandtown hall. Report adopted.

Coun. Vanderbeck reported for the jail committee as follows:—

We, the committee appointed to inspect the jail, find at present five prisoners, four of whom are in the best of health and well cared for. The fifth prisoner we find is not a fit subject to be confined in jail, as he is in a bad state of health and is unable to take care of himself, and we would ask the Council to look into this matter at once. The prisoner referred to is James Coughlan. We find the cells for prisoners clean, and in a sanitary condition, and the prisoners informing us that they are well treated. Report was adopted.

Council decided to employ a doctor to report on the prisoners' condition. The following resolution of Coun. Parker was adopted:—

Whereas, in the opinion of this council a number of lunatics are wrongfully charged on the different parishes in this county, and the government does not seem inclined to right what we consider a wrong

Therefore, resolved, that the secretary treasurer write to the secretary of the Union of Municipalities of the province of New Brunswick to bring the matter to the attention of the said Union at its next annual meeting, and ask the said Union to take action in the matter, and if necessary to take steps to test the right of the government to make the parishes pay for lunatics so placed. Adjourned till Thursday morning.

QUEBEC CASE IS SETTLED.

QUEBEC, Friday. — Sir E. Tachereau forming a cablegram this morning received from him that the Privy Council had sustained the decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of The Quebec Improvement Company vs. The Quebec Bridge and Railway Company, which involved an amount of about forty thousand dollars. According to this decision the latter company wins the suit. The case dates back some years to almost the commencement of the construction work on the Quebec Bridge when the Quebec Improvement Company acquired large tracts of land in that vicinity. The Quebec Bridge Company claimed the right of way through this land to the bridge, which right the Improvement Company disputed.

MILITARY ROUTE.

Canada Will Be Tested For This Purpose by British Government.

MONTREAL, Thursday. — A despatch from Halifax voices the report that the British government will test the Canadian route as a military one. The despatch says unofficial information has reached there that for this purpose the Cameron Highlanders will be sent from Hong Kong to England via Canada as a test.

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ON TEMPERANCE LINES.

MONCTON, Friday. — Aldermen in two wards for Moncton have been elected by acclamation, while there will be contests for the mayoralty, aldermen-at-large, and in Ward Three. Civic nominations closed this afternoon at six o'clock. The mayoralty contest will be between Dr. C. T. Purdy and George B. Willett. For aldermen-at-large there have been nominated Jos. Gardner, Andrew H. Jones, and E. Albert Reilly. The contest in Ward Two will be between McLeod and Crandall, the present aldermen for that division, and J. M. Ross. Those elected by acclamation are J. Temple Forbes and Juddus Boudreau. Ward One, William D. Martin and John H. Crandall Ward Three. The civic fight will be along temperance lines, the Scott Act being the burning question in Moncton at the present time. Both candidates elected in Ward Three have been endorsed by the Local Temperance Federation, while in Ward Two, two candidates have received the approval of that body, and two of the candidates for aldermen-at-large. Dr. Purdy is the mayoralty candidate endorsed by the Temperance people.

RE-OPENED BUSINESS.

Mr. R. Flam has returned from Rexton, Kent Co., and has resumed business at his old stand in Rebekah, where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers and many new ones. Mr. Flam carries a stock of general merchandise, and will buy hides and furs, and pay the highest cash prices.

One Week More to Visit

Creaghan's Great Clearing Sale.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices during a clearing sale. Items include Reg. 15c waistings now, 28c Kimona cloth for, 60 and 65c Dress Goods for, 75 to 95c Dress Goods for, Reg. \$8.75 Men's Overcoats for, \$1.75 Wrappers for, 30c Ladies' Winter Gloves, Men's 85c caps for, Ladies' Furs at 25 per cent Discount, Ladies' Astrachan Coats for, Ladies' 75c Underwear for, 35c Stockings for, Reg. 35c Men's Socks for, Remnants of all kinds at Half Price, \$1.25 Flannel Shirt for, 12c. Flannellette for, 65c Boy's Underwear for, 85c. Boy's Underwear for, Boy's 50 and 75c caps for, Boy's Sweaters reg. 65c for, Men's Ulsters reg. \$10.00 for, Boy's Ulsters reg. \$7.00 for.

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BRITISH HOUSE IS OPEN TO-DAY

Intensified Struggle Begins Again With The House of Lords.

RADICAL LEGISLATION.

Old Age Pensions, Education Act, Land Bills, And Reform of Liquor Laws.

LONDON, Thursday.—The third and what promises to be the most critical session of Parliament controlled by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will be formally opened on Jan. 29 by the King, with all the traditional pomp and ceremony that marks the brief annual visit of the monarch to St. Stephen's. His Majesty will be accompanied on this occasion by Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and any other members of the royal family who happen to be in England at the time, while to greet them in the historic chamber will be assembled the usual gathering of dignitaries.

This formal opening of the Houses of Parliament by the King in person always attracts momentary attention, but the real interest, keener than ever this year, centres more in the legislation that the government proposes to introduce, and the cost of the social reforms, estimated at many millions of pounds, that the new elements in the political arena, the ex-labor and Socialist parties, are attempting to bring about. If all the legislation promised for the coming session is forecast in the speech from the throne, the members of the House of Commons will have a stupendous task before them, and the usual session of six months will hardly afford sufficient time to dispose of it all. An autumn session is already talked of.

Irish affairs are sure to occupy much time, for besides the Irish Universities Bill promised the Catholics, and a bill to deal with the grazing lands, over which cattle driving originated, the Opposition has threatened to introduce an amendment to the reply to the speech which will enable them to discuss in detail the government's Irish policy. This will place Mr. Augustine Birrell, the Secretary for Ireland, on the defensive in respect to what has been done or what he has failed to do, as the Unionists put it, and also enable them to make a statement as to the future policy. It would be the first big debate of the session, and, unless checked as lively a one as Parliament has witnessed in recent years.

After Ireland, in point of public interest, will come a dramatic licensing bill, to fight which the brewers, distillers, and license-holders throughout the kingdom have already organized. The measure is not expected to meet all the demands of the temperance party. It will provide, however, that at the end of a specified period all licenses shall cease, and the granting of new licenses shall be placed in the hands of more or less popular authorities, thus establishing to some extent local option. Should the brewers consider it prejudicial to their business they can depend upon the House of Lords to either reject it or so amend it that it would not be acceptable to the Commons and thus add another to the many Liberal grievances against the Upper Chamber. Old age pensions occupy a prominent position in the government programme. The principle is supported by all the parties, but in

THAW CASE

NEARLY CLOSED.

NEW YORK, Thursday. — When an early adjournment of the Thaw trial was taken today to enable the attorneys for the defence to prepare their long hypothetical question covering all the evidence in the case, there seemed no doubt that next week will bring the second hearing to a close. Justice Dowling has decided to limit each side to three expert witnesses and two of the aerecno trio were heard today as to the mental and physical examinations they made of Harry Thaw in the Tombs prison after his arrest for killing Stanford White.

Dr. C. G. Wagner of Binghamton, N. Y., and Dr. Britton D. Evans of Morris Plains, N. J., both superintendents of State Institutions for the Insane were on the stand today. Detailing their conversations with Thaw in the Tombs they brought out more clearly two points which were glossed over last year. The first of these was that Thaw told them in 1909 he was a guest of Stanford White at a dinner party in the Madison Square Garden tower. He left early and was accused of breaking up the party. Some of the guests did not eat much. Thaw declared and the young woman who sat next to him declared that the food was bad.

Thaw also told the physicians about the first time he saw Evelyn Nesbit. It was in 1901 in front of a theater. 'A pure looking girl' he described her. If she was, he was told, her name was Nesbit and that she belonged to Stanford White. Thaw managed subsequently to meet the girl at an after-supper in company with several other stage persons.

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A. Q. AND W. RY. PROGRESSING.

Great progress is being made on the construction of the Atlantic, Quebec and Western railway. There are now 750 men employed blasting, etc., between Port Daniel East and Gaspe. A rock tunnel 745 feet, a short distance from Port Daniel bridge East has been finished and photographs of it were taken by S. W. Dimock. This tunnel is said to be the longest in Canada.

The road back of Perce hills just outside of Port Daniel was almost solid rock for eighteen miles and was completed with great difficulty.

REPORT SATISFACTORY.

Annual Meeting of the Royal Bank Held Yesterday.

MONTREAL, Thursday. — At the annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada today the report was considered satisfactory and was adopted. S. Holt, vice president, presided in the absence of T. E. Kenny, of Halifax, president. The directors were re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Kenny was re-elected president and Mr. Holt vice president.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that Frank Hachey of the Parish of Rogersville in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick...

And NOTICE is further given that all creditors are required to file their claims, duly proven, with the said assignee within three months from the date of this notice...

Dated at Nelson aforesaid this SIXTH day of November A. D. 1907

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THAW TRIAL

APPROACHING END. The Censor of Public Morals Testifies For Defence.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST.

Homestead Regulations. Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta...

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub Agency for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him...

(3) If the father (or mother if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him...

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line...

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be considered.

REVOLUTION IN SHIPPING LAWS.

After January 1st, 1909, Coasting Trade Will be Restricted to British Ships.

OTTAWA, Tuesday.—A most important change of policy as regards our coasting trade is published in the Canada Gazette to-day. It involves the abolition of the coasting privilege heretofore granted to a number of foreign countries in Canadian waters...

The Governor in Council has been pleased to order that the orders-in-Council admitting ships of the following countries to the coasting trade of the Dominion of Canada on the same terms and conditions as are applicable to Canadian vessels...

As to Italy.—Order in Council 13th August, 1873; As to Germany.—Order in Council 14th May, 1874; As to the Netherlands.—Order in Council 31st October, 1874; As to Sweden and Norway.—Order in Council 5th November 1874...

As to Austria-Hungary.—Order in Council, 1st June, 1876; As to Denmark.—Order in Council 25th January, 1877; As to Belgium.—Order in Council, 30th September, 1879; and as to the Argentine Republic.—Order in Council, 18th May 1881; shall be and the same are hereby repealed...

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SOVEREIGN BANK OFFICERS DISMISSED

Liquidation Expected to Take Two Years From Date.

TORONTO, Wednesday.—General Manager Jemmett of the Sovereign Bank has sent to each member of the staff an official notification of dismissal...

It is believed that the services of the bank for the next two years in the capacity of liquidator. At a meeting of the directors of the Sovereign Bank this afternoon, called to consider the ratification of the agreement...

GRAND CHAPTER IN SESSION.

TORONTO, Wednesday.—The grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons in Canada is in annual session here and in connection with the convocation of the jubilee of Capitulary Masonry is being celebrated.

U. S. SAILORS UNDISCIPLINED.

NEWPORT, Jan. 22.—As a result of a fist fight between two naval opponents on board the United States navy ship Cumberland, at this port, H. A. Hornet, aged 25, of Philadelphia, died Saturday at naval hospital...

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TO IMPEACH D. C. LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

Motion to That Effect Disturbs The Serenity of The Legislature.

VICTORIA, B. C., Wednesday.—Following Monday's meeting of censure of the government as an amendment to the throne address which is not yet disposed of, the House was treated yesterday to a still livelier scene on a resolution for the impeachment of Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir.

BETTER THAN THE BEST. Clark's Veal Loaf—ready when the tin is open—Just one quality! Ours!

REGULAR BARGAIN. "You refuse me?" said the ardent youth. "Indeed," replied the beautiful girl, "I then I shall go off to war. Suppose I return minus an arm, minus an ear and minus a chin. Suppose I return a mere remnant of a man? What would you say?"

Green—"I undertook to make him eat his words, but—" Brown—"But what?" Green—"He turned out to be one of chaps who would rather fight than eat."

BRUTAL MURDER IN MAINE.

Old Man Found in Bushes Clutched To Death—Motive Unknown.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Wednesday.—A brutal murder has been committed near Woodland, the new paper town, ten miles up the river on the Maine side.

AFTER AN EXPORT DUTY ON OUR PULP WOOD. Ottawa, Friday.—Hon. J. D. Roland of Montreal, President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, was in Ottawa recently interviewing Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Ministers to urge that the Government legislation be introduced this session providing an export duty on pulpwood...

JAPAN TO AIRPORT A NUMBER OF AIRSHIPS.

PARIS, Friday.—The rumor that Japan has acquired a number of French-built airships already, and has ordered half a dozen more for use in connection with the army and navy, had been so persistent in Paris last week that I called today at the Japanese Embassy to enquire what was in the report.

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**UNDER ARREST 40 YEARS; THEN ANSWERS LAST CALL**

WORCESTER, Friday.—Gen. Josiah Pickett, who had been under military arrest for forty years, answered his last roll call today and was mustered out for good and all. He was 86 years of age. For some weeks past this veteran had been in falling health, but he was up around the house. He arose today as usual and during the forenoon he was missed for a time and on search was found dead in another room.

Gen. Pickett was a native of Beverly and throughout his life he had been closely connected with the Massachusetts militia. At the beginning of the civil war he went to the front as captain of the old Twenty-Fifth Massachusetts Regiment, and was later promoted to the colonelcy of the regiment. He participated in many battles and was seriously wounded at Cold Harbor. He was brevetted brigadier general for distinguished services.

**YANKEE JACKIES ARE SHOWN THE FEATURES OF PORT RIO**

Officers and Enlisted Men of Fleet Receive Enthusiastic Hospitality

RIO JANEIRO, Friday.—Despite the slight rancor involving a number of shore liberty men from the American battleship fleet yesterday, the granting of liberty was resumed today and 4000 members of the crews of the sixteen armorclads were on the streets of Rio today. There has been no further trouble. Yesterday's fracas was promptly suppressed, as Rear Admiral Evans cabled the Navy Department today.

The Brazilians continue to pelt the Americans, officers and jackies alike, with flowers and confetti, to use a metaphor. The round of fetes in their honor gives no indication of flagging. The hospitality extended is sincere and incessant.

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**A STORY OF THE SEA.**

The Man Who Breveted the Storm and the Sailor He Rescued.

Off the coast of Ireland there was a terrible storm, and a crowd gathered on the shore to see a storm-tossed vessel not far away being pounded on the rocks.

As the boat came back the watchers on the shore cried, "Did you get them?" and they answered, "All but one. We had to leave him or risk the lives of all." And when they were landed a stalwart fellow stepped from the group and said, "Who will join me in the rescue of the remaining one?"

**Nests of the Golden Eagle.**

Every pair of eagles whose habits I have had an opportunity of watching over a period of a few years would seem to have invariably at least two alternative sites for their nests. Some have three, and I know of one with four sites. In fact, I only know of one pair out of many which habitually resort to but only one.

**University of Paris.**

The doctor's degree in the University of Paris is so entitled as to designate the faculty under which the work was done, as those who do literary work would receive the degree doctor of letters, etc.

**Left Out in the Cold.**

Elder (discussing the new minister's probation discourse)—In my opinion he wasna justified in dividin' folk into the sheep and the goats. I wadna just say, Jamie, that I was among the unco gude, an' I wadna say that you were among the unco bad. So what do we com' in? He'll no do for us, Jamie. We'll no vote for him.

**An Estimate and a Hope.**

"You've heard her, you say?" remarked Mr. Dumbey. "Ah, she certainly has the gift of song."

"Well, I hope that's what it is," replied Miss Knox. "I should hate to think she had anything for it."

**ARRESTED A 2 YEAR OLD BOY.**

Pittsburg, Pa.—George Shaffer, 2 years old, was arrested on a warrant and charged with trespassing. A neighbor swore that George tore up his lawn and flower beds. But the Court declined to hear the case. The little son of Mrs. John Cline of Aylmer, Ont., was only a year older than baby Shaffer when his mother noticed that he suffered with severe attacks of Biliousness. She tried everything she could think of, but the boy grew steadily worse. "I cannot praise Fruit-a-tives too highly," writes Mrs. Cline. "I have tried so many different kinds of medicine for my son. He has had bilious attacks ever since he was three years old, and since he began to take 'Fruit-a-tives' he has been so well."

**INSURANCE AMALGAMATION.**

(Morning Graphic).

The proposed new Canadian Insurance Bill devotes special attention to amalgamation. Any life company may amalgamate its property and business with any other company under certain conditions.

**DRIVER ANTS.**

The Way These Ferocious Little Insects Defy the Freshets.

There are certain ants that show wonderful intelligence, and the "driver ants" not only build boats, but launch them too. Only these boats are formed of their own bodies.

**GOVERNMENT ANIMALS.**

Branding Them is Provided For by Army Regulations.

Whenever you see the letters "U. S." branded on the left fore shoulder of an animal, make up your mind at once that that beast is or was at one time the property of our rich old Uncle Sam.

**Advanced Arithmetic.**

Kenneth is the name of a good natured Washington lad who is as studious as any of his companions, but he is young yet and has not advanced very far in the grades of the public schools. The other evening he was visiting a boy friend who has laid his plans for serving in Uncle Sam's army in the future and contemplates graduating from West Point some day.

**Opium From Lettuce.**

A sort of opium is obtained from the common lettuce. The scientists give it a long name, which no doubt means something very learned and profound, and declare that they find important differences between the opium of the lettuce and the opium of the poppy, but for all practical purposes the one is identical with the other.

**Psychine Missionaries**

A friend of Dr. Slocum Remedies writes: "Send a bottle of Psychine to Mrs. W... They have a daughter in decline, and I believe it would help her. I have mentioned your remedies to the family, and also cited some of the miraculous cures accomplished inside the last 18 years, of which I have knowledge."

**Some Old Misery.**

"Spose dar wuz a tiseey for every man in de couentry."

"Wouldn't make any difference, fer dey'd have wuz enuff to ty' out er reach."

A man's misfortune is like a shoe—if too large, it trips him up; if too small, it pinches him—Horne.

**SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT**

**BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA**

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**PROFIT AND LOSS.**

1906. Dec. 31. By Balance	\$54,454 70
1907. Dec. 31. " Net profits for current year, losses by bad debts estimated and provided for	681,709 50
	736,164 20
1907. Jan. 19. To Contribution to Jamaica Relief Fund	\$10,000 00
Mar. 31. " Dividend No. 149, at 12% per annum payable 2nd April, 1907	90,000 00
June 30. " Dividend No. 150, at 12% per annum payable 2nd July, 1907	90,000 00
Sept. 29. " Dividend No. 151, at 12% per annum, payable 1st October, 1907	90,000 00
Dec. 31. " Dividend No. 152, at 12% per annum, payable 2nd January, 1908	90,000 00
" Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	20,000 00
" Written off Bank Premises Account	125,000 00
" Transferred to Reserve Fund	150,000 00
" Balance carried forward	71,164 20
	\$736,164 20

**RESERVE FUND.**

1906. Dec. 31. By Balance	\$5,250,000 00
1907. Dec. 31. " Transferred from Profit and Loss	150,000 00
	\$5,400,000 00
1907. Dec. 31. To Balance carried forward, =180% of Capital	\$5,400,000 00

**GENERAL STATEMENT AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1907.**

**LIABILITIES.**

Deposits not bearing interest	\$5,465,297 11
Deposits bearing interest	21,394,624 18
Interest accrued on Deposits	139,272 34
	26,999,193 63
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	269,264 44
Deposits by other Banks in United Kingdom	10,488 85
Deposits by other Banks in Foreign Countries	274,996 50
	554,749 79
Notes in Circulation	2,804,049 04
Drafts drawn between branches, outstanding	443,639 98
	3,247,689 02
Capital paid up	3,000,000 00
Reserve Fund	5,400,000 00
Profit and Loss, balance carried to 1908	71,164 20
Balance of Interest @ 6% on Time Loans	86,867 10
Dividend Warrants outstanding	438 00
Dividend No. 152, payable 2nd Jan. 1908	90,000 00
	8,642,469 30
	\$39,444,101 74

**ASSETS.**

Specie	\$3,001,284 31
Dominion Notes—Legal Tenders	2,948,705 00
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	1,669,304 04
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	151,463 37
Due from other Banks in Foreign Countries	1,207,591 93
Sterling Exchange	1,479,358 85
	10,448,708 10
Investments (Provincial, Municipal and other Bonds)	4,939,666 45
Call Loans, secured by Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	4,483,056 17
Call Loans, secured by Grain and other Staple Commodities	2,262,313 61
	22,133,744 33
Loans to Provinces and Municipalities	156,957 33
Current Loans, secured by Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	956,437 38
Current Loans, secured by Grain and other Staple Commodities	1,287,995 35
Overdrafts, secured	235,419 77
Overdrafts, authorized but not specially secured	51,930 57
Notes and Bills discounted and current	13,957,882 64
Notes and Bills overdue	745 07
Bank Premises	493,523 93
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	769 82
Stationery Department	21,882 00
Deposits with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation	146,813 60
	17,310,357 41
	\$39,444,101 74

**AUDITORS' REPORT.**

We hereby certify that we have personally checked the cash on hand at Halifax, St. John, Montreal and Toronto. We have also verified the securities held as investments, personally examining those held by the Canadian branches of the Bank, and procuring certificates by responsible business men, not in the employ of the Bank, certifying to the existence of the remainder of these securities.

We have further to report that having examined the foregoing Balance Sheet, and having compared the same with the books of the Head Office, and the certified returns from the branches, we are of the opinion that it is a full and fair Balance Sheet, exhibiting a true and correct view of the Bank's affairs as at 31st December, 1907.

D. H. HUIE, C. A., Edinburg.  
J. MAXTONE GRAHAM, C. A., Edinburg.

**Newcastle Branch.**

**J. S. Lewis, Manager.**

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**F. H. GOUGH, Newcastle, N. B.**

Local and Provincial News

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

Messrs. James Macdonald and Geo. Pettley of Harcourt are working at Millers factory in Millerton.

Alexandra Lodge, No. 196, L. T. B. A., met Monday night at Wyse's Hall, and adjourned till Thursday night, 30th inst., for installation of officers.

In the list of shareholders of the Sovereign Bank recently published by the Toronto Globe, appear the following Newcastle names: Mrs. Mimie C. Armstrong, 17 shares; Miss Kate Lingley, 13; W. A. Park, 13.

PIANO AND ORGAN TUNING. Mr. Jas. Whitey, an expert in this line, will be in Newcastle, Tuesday, Feb. 4th. Any orders left at our office will receive attention. Satisfaction guaranteed. The Lounsbury Co. Ltd. No 17-1w.

TARTANS FOR THE HIGHLAND BALL. We respectfully inform Persons wanting TARTAN GOODS (made up or in the piece) that we have attained an illustrated Catalogue and placed ourselves in a position to furnish, on short notice, anything that may be wanted. We will be pleased to give, from the Catalogue, any information required. John Ferguson & Sons, Telephone 10, No. 17-3 wks.

A surprise party was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21st., at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ward, Mortimore, Kent Co. It was Mrs. Ward's 73rd birthday. A large number of her friends gathered to wish her many happy returns of the day.

County Court In Session.

Application for Naturalization—Several Cases Finished Tuesday.

County Court opened here yesterday morning, Judge McLatchy presiding.

Charlie John, a Chinese, applied for naturalization papers.

CROWN PAPER

King vs James B. Russell. Charge preferred by Wm Tracer. Acquitted by petit jury.

King vs Thos Galley, Charge preferred by Charlie John True bill found for assault.

King vs Aechibald Trachear True bill for wounding and maiming Ald. J Y Mesereau, of Chatham.

CIVIL DOCKET

Tonnacour vs Margaret Hayes, suit on a Quebec judgment, L P D Tilley for plaintiff; F P Williston, for defence. Settled out of court.

Aiton vs Power. A Davidson for plaintiff; I W Butler for defence. Gremlay vs Stubbs Charging negligence driving horse and claiming damages Davidson for plaintiff; R A Lawlor for defence.

McLean vs Carvell A charge sale of horse, R Murray for plaintiff; R A Sawlor defending. Court resumed this morning.

MEN'S UNION MOCK COUNCIL.

Interesting Debate Upon Important Questions of Civic Administration.

The second meeting of the Mens' Union Mock Council was held in the Methodist vestry on Monday evening 20th inst., Rev. H. C. Rice in the chair. The following councillors were present: Principal B. P. Steeves, ex-alderman H. Williston, R. E. Richardson, F. H. Gough, S. McLeod, T. J. Jeffrey, H. H. Stuart, John Lingley, W. C. Day, W. J. Black, John A. Mullin, John Rowe, H. Leard and J. S. Johnson, the last five being new members of the Union.

S. McLeod, chairman of the finance committee, continued the submission of the estimates for coming year. The amounts proposed for coal and electric light were considered too low, and were referred to Water and Light Committee. Mr. Williston advised the building of a coal shed and importation of coal by water in the summer so as to greatly reduce its cost. He claimed that these services were costing far too much, and could be run more economically.

The estimates were then dropped, and the petition of "A. Brown, I. Jones, and R. Smith," favorably reported by committee of the whole on Dec. 9th, was taken up for final disposal.

The petition, read as follows:—"Whereas it is difficult to obtain suitable dwelling houses in Newcastle, and

"Whereas the cost of rent is much greater than in former years, and therefore, the undersigned, request your honorable body to immediately take steps to acquire, by agreement or expropriation, vacant lots in the town, and build houses thereon, to be rented at reasonable rates; and, in case the town has not the power to do this, to petition the Legislature to give it the necessary authority."

The granting of the prayer of the petition was moved by H. H. Stuart and seconded by R. E. Richardson.

Mr. Richardson cited Berlin, Ontario, as an instance where several public utilities had been successfully operated by the civic government, and declared that Newcastle could manage tenement houses as well.

Mr. Stuart explained that Glasgow, the second city of the Empire, had made a success of municipal tenement houses, street cars and factories, and so could Newcastle. It was wrong to allow property to hold land idle when

the public interests demanded the improvement of the property. Mr. Williston approved the principle of the motion, but thought it too far in advance of public sentiment at the present time. He thought that a satisfactory solution of the evils complained of could be secured by taxing vacant lots the same as improved lots, improvements upon the land to be taxed much less than at present. The whole system of assessment was wrong. Assessors should be compelled to value land at its full worth.

The motion was opposed by Messrs. Lingley and MacLeod. Mr. Lingley thought expropriation wrong in principle and impossible in practice. Mr. MacLeod wanted more light on the subject and thought the discussion should be postponed. He said the assessors had now the right to assess as Mr. Williston wished.

Principal Steeves supported the motion, and in reply to Mr. Lingley, declared that the right of expropriation depends solely upon whether such expropriation is considered in the public interests.

W. J. Black and others also supported the motion. At the previous meeting Rev. Mr. Rice (F. H. Gough in the chair) had strongly endorsed the petition.

When the question was called the vote stood as follows:—Yes—Black, Day, Jeffrey, Johnson, Leard, Mullin, Richardson, Rowe, Steeves, Stuart and Williston—11. Nay—Gough, Lingley and MacLeod—3.

Messrs. Steeves, Stuart and Lingley were appointed the committee to draft the necessary legislation. Council meetings are held once a month. Next one will be on Monday evening, Feb. 10th.

FURNITURE FACTORY IN LIQUIDATION.

With liabilities estimated at \$46,000 and assets valued at \$88,000, the Anderson Furniture Co., Ltd., of Newcastle, has gone into liquidation. Allan A Davidson, Esq., has been appointed liquidator. The business will be continued until a final disposition has been made.

A very large audience considering the wretchedly bad weather, assembled in the Opera House on Monday night, to greet H. P. Price Webber, Edwin Grey and the rest of the talented Company. The play was an exciting Western drama—Beyond The Rockies. The Company will return for one night only on Saturday, Feb. 8th, giving a new Saturday play "Brough"—which will be a most original and full house.

Social Personal.

Miss Shaw of St. John is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw here.

Mrs. John J. Herron and baby Harold left on Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. J. Loggie, Loggieville.

Mr. Thos. Foley returned from Pokeshaw Wednesday morning where he was attending the funeral of his father.

Mrs. T. V. Tozer, Miss Minnie Ingram and Miss Helen Caine spent Thursday in Chatham, the guests of Mrs. E. W. B. Scovil.

Messrs Wm. Palmer and Clarence Miller who have been spending the past four months in the West returned home Friday.

Mrs. William Gremlay, who is laid up since Tuesday because of having burst a blood-vessel in her nostril, is somewhat better to-day.

Miss Inez Brown went to Brockton, Mass, Wednesday morning. A large number of her girl friends were at the depot to say goodbye and wish her success in her new home.

Mrs. Jan. P. Caine of St. John, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. T. V. Tozer, is spending a few weeks in Chatham, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Walter B. Scovil.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hoggerson, at Menominee, Mich., on January 19th. Mrs. Hoggerson is a daughter of the late James E. Robinson of Newcastle and granddaughter of Mrs. John Robinson, Sr.

Rev. Father Burke, of P. E. L., who was on his way to attend the meeting of Grand Council, C. M. B. A., spent Wednesday with His Lordship Bishop Barry, and in the evening came to Newcastle, accompanied by Rev. P. W. Dixon, with whom he spent the night. He left for home on No. 34 yesterday.

RUSHING WESTERN END.

G. T. P. Awarding Contracts For Pacific Sections.

Vancouver, Thursday.—Foley Bros., Larson & Stewart have been awarded the contract by the Grand Trunk Pacific for the construction of the section 120 miles west of Edmonton. A representative McArthur Bros., of Winnipeg, is now at the coast preparing a bid in competition with the above firm for the Pacific section.

It is learned that there has been a combination formed of local and interior physicians to obtain representations of the latter on the provincial medical council. The local doctors are said to have been very warm on many points, and after the meeting the reformers suggested a plan to divide the province into districts, giving three representatives on the council to the lower mainland, two to this island and two to the interior. The names mentioned for the latter are Dr. Rutherford, of Revelstoke, and Dr. Arthur of Nelson.

Newcastle Bakery

For anything required in Bread, Pastry and Cake, Gaudies, etc., and General Groceries, Call at WYSE'S IN THE SUPREME COURT.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of The Anderson Furniture Company, Limited, and its winding up under the Winding-up Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that this court hath this day on the petition and application of Robb Engineering Company, a creditor of the above named Company, made an order for the winding up of the said The Anderson Furniture Company, Limited, under the Winding-up Act, and hath appointed Allan A. Davidson, of Newcastle, Barrister-at-Law, Provisional Liquidator thereof, and this Court doth further appoint Monday, the tenth day of February, A. D. 1908, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Board of Trade Room, in the city of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, as the time and place for the appointment of a liquidator of the said The Anderson Furniture Company, Limited, under the said Winding-up Act;

And it is further ordered that notice of the said time and place for appointment of said liquidator, shall be served upon the creditors, shareholders and contributaries of the said The Anderson Furniture Company, Limited, by publication of this order in The Daily Telegraph and Sun Newspapers, St. John, and in The Union Advocate and The Leader Newspapers in Newcastle.

Dated the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1908.

D. L. HANINGTON, Judge Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

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TENDER.

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Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Station Master at Indianston, N. B., and New Glasgow, N. S., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with. D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., January 16th, 1908.

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We have just received a consignment of Large Juicy Oranges which we are offering at 15c a doz. 2 dozen for 25c.

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