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NO



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	" .25	" .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 claimed amounted to \$30 per day. This proposition looked enticing to him, and he readily accepted. December 20 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. 106,728, Joseph Heaton, Hampton Station, N. B., Acetylene gas generator.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

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

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.

## ICE RACES THIS AFTERNOON.

North Shore Flyers Will Show to Advantage on the Ice Track.

### THE ENTRIES.

Fine Smooth Ice and Good Weather. and Many Contestants Expected.

The annual races on the ice will be held here this afternoon, beginning at 2.30 sharp.

In the Free-For-All the prizes are: 1st, \$20.00; 2nd, 12.50; 3rd, 7.50; 4th, 5.00.

Among the entries are:

Speculation, Jr., W. G. Fenwick, Bathurst; Violet R. I. Goodwin, Bathurst; Baby L. Jerome Landry, Newcastle; Teddy T. Chas. J. Morrissey, Newcastle; Daybreak, L. B. McMurdo, Newcastle; Mrs. Carnot, Chas. Sargent. In the three-minute class, the prizes are of same value as above, and among the entries are: Kentucky Mac, W. G. Fenwick, Bathurst; Kinross, P. Archer, Chatham. The judges are R. H. Grenley, R. H. Armstrong and Angus Ullock. D. P. Doyle and Wm. Park are timers and James Johnstone, starter.

## OBITUARY

SARAH AND GEORGE CROCKER. (By request.)

The double funeral of Mrs. Sarah Crocker and Mr. George F. Crocker took place at 2 p. m., Nov. 24, 1907, from the residence of Mr. Christopher Crocker, Millerton. A special train for the accommodation of friends ran from Newcastle.

Service was held in the Methodist church. Miss Bessie Crocker and Rev. H. C. Rice sang impressively. "I shall see Him face to face," Rev. Mr. Colquhoun prayed and Rev. J. S. Gregg, of Bay Verte, spoke with words of comfort from John XVII.3. Rev. J. F. Rowley officiated.

The deceased leaves behind to mourn their loss, Mr. Randolph Crocker, Mrs. George Crocker (wife of Mr. George F. Crocker), Robert Fleming, Mrs. J. Johnston, and many other relatives and friends.

Interment took place in the Derby Methodist Cemetery. The pall bearers for Mrs. S. Crocker were George E. Parker, John Betts, James Robinson, T. W. Platt, Malcolm Amos, and the Hon. J. P. Burchill. The pall bearers for Mr. G. F. Crocker were Clifford Crocker, Harry Crocker, Spurgeon Amos, Weldon Robinson, Eldon Graham and Ernest Allison.

We miss our friends whose lives were a living testimony to their faith in Christ.

### EDWARD MURPHY.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.—Mrs. Michael Saunty, of Ellenstown, has just received word of the death of her brother, Edward Murphy, at Great Falls, Montana. Deceased was a railroad employee, and while switching cars and taking them to the repair shop he was run over, having both legs cut off just above the knees. He lived only two hours after the accident.

Mr. Murphy was a native of Barboursville and about thirty-nine years of age. He leaves a wife and three small children.

Besides Mrs. Saunty, three sisters and a brother in Chicago, and one brother Mr. T. Murphy of Newcastle, survive.

Some years ago his brother James was instantly killed coupling cars in Boston, and a year afterward, another brother, Lawrence, was killed in almost a similar manner in Illinois.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

## 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 Betrayed.

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 Angell of the local police. Sergeant Wait went to the front door while Angell 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 reached 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. Irrespective 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 Bowser 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. MacNutt, Miss Sverezie and Miss Ferguson.

Reading by Mrs. Hubbard. Quartette—Where are you going my pretty maid—Messrs. Stothart and Sargeant and Messrs. Paw and Ulickson.

Solo—Like a star—Miss Berta Ferguson.

Chorus—Bonnie Dundee. Treblefalcons. 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.









## CURE SICK HEADACHE

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing their good effects. Headache, after eating, Pain in the Side, etc. While these most remarkable cures have been shown in each case.

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## GREAT LIBERAL VICTORIES.

Government Hold Stanstead And Win South Huron From The Opposition.

SEAFORTH, Ont., Wednesday.—The bye-election in South Huron today to fill the seat rendered vacant by the death of Mr. E. B. Gunn (Conservative) resulted in the election of Mr. M. V. MacLean (Liberal) with a majority of 134 over the Conservative candidate, Mr. Henry Horton.

STANSTEAD ALSO.

STANSTEAD, Que., Wednesday.—The bye-election which took place today to fill the seat for the Commons for Stanstead County rendered vacant by the death of the late member Mr. Henry Lovell, resulted in the return of the Liberal candidate, Mr. Charles Lovell, son of the deceased, by a majority of 220 over his opponent, Mr. A. H. Moore, (Conservative).

'Do you preach without notes, asked a member of the church committee that was seeking a pastor to fill the vacancy.

'Well, rejoined the good man with a merry twinkle in his eye, 'I sometimes have occasion to use bank notes.'

Mike—'O'm goin' t' get me loaf insured, Pat.

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## ELOPING BRIDE COMMITS SUICIDE

No Reason Determined For The Rash Act of The Deceased.

NEW YORK, Saturday.—Mrs. Mary Fales McClure, an eloping bride from Montreal, Canada, was found drowned today in a bath in her home, 456 West Twenty-fourth street. She was not yet 20 years old, more than ordinarily good looking, and was apparently happy in her new married life.

The police say that in their opinion it was a case of suicide as they do not believe it possible for the woman to have drowned accidentally in eighteen inches of water.

The young couple eloped from Canada because the girl's parents objected to the marriage. They went to New Jersey, where they were married, and then came to New York.

Louis McClure the husband says that on awakening today he found his wife was not in her room. There was a light in the bathroom, but the door was locked. He and the janitor broke open the door and found his wife lying face downward in the bath. He denied there had been any quarrel or that he knew of any reason why his wife should commit suicide.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It is a thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a long-healing mountain shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membrane. No spasm, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a delicious plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. For sale by THOS. J. DUKICK.

Goal Judge Says His Team Scored But Others Couldn't See It.

ST. JOHN, Wednesday.—At the end of a fast game tonight between the Marathons and Marysville teams the score stood 1 to 1. After half time it was 1 to 0 in favor of the Marathons. The teams decided to play on in 25 minute intervals until one side scored. After eighteen minutes play the Marysville goal judge threw up his hand claiming the puck went into the net. The crowd at once protested. Both teams kept on playing and the referee took no notice until the goal judge called to him several times. Both referee and teams were surprised when told that Marysville had scored and one or two of the Marysville team would take no notice of it. The goal judge insisted and it was only with the greatest difficulty that he could be kept from being mobbed by the spectators.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would feel as if you were to be unknowingly drink it for Coffee. For sale by THOS. J. DUKICK.

## MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

OTTAWA, Ont., Saturday.—Lieut. Col. F. S. Moore and Lt.-Col. R. S. White have been appointed brevet colonels, and Major A. H. MacDonnell, assistant adjutant general, has been made deputy quartermaster general. Capt. Verral, of the 12th York Rangers has been permitted to resign his commission. Lt. A. A. Miller has been promoted to Captaincy in the 48th Highlanders.

Brigadier-General Otter has been appointed chairman of the board of visitors, Royal Military College, in place of General Lake, who retires by rotation.

He—It has been said that a woman can make a fool of any man. Do you believe it, She—Of course not, the best she can do is develop him.

## PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else. At once so says Dr. Shoop and prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablet—coarsely blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasingly delightful. Gently, though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure. If it's a painful period with women, same cause. If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. Lax-ets 5 C Sweet in the THOS. J. DUKICK.

## Cure for Weak Lungs

"I have used your Eucalypti for about six months, and have found it an excellent remedy for pneumonia and weak lungs." Ronald Johnson, Farewell, Ont., April 15, 1907.

"Eucalypti is one of the best medicines on the market, and for all throat and lung troubles is unexcelled."—A word from a man who has tested it.

Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and all throat, lung and stomach troubles yield to Eucalypti. At all drug-gists, 50c. and \$1.00, or Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

## CHEAP OCEAN TRAVELLING

NEW YORK, Saturday.—Following the refusal of the Cunard Company to come to terms today, the International Mercantile Marine Company again cut its east-bound steamer rates on boats of the White Star and American lines, making a total reduction in this class of \$11.25 since the rate war began. The cut was met by the Cunard Company, and it is probable that further reductions will be made in the next few days.

The rates as made today for such boats as the Mauretania and Carmania of the Cunard line, the Adriatic and Oceanic of the White Star line, and the better steamships of the American line, are, for the east-bound steamer, \$20. On the older steamships of the three lines it is now possible to procure passage for \$18.75.

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NEWCASTLE, JANUARY 29, 1908

## 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 of 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 stoop 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 \$20,000 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

## 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.

The best kind of a testimonial—Sold for over sixty years.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured by BARRINGTON, N.S. 1848-1908.

We have no secret! We publish the formula of all our medicines.

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

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 \$51,679,782 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 \$53,228,256. For the month of March, 1907, they amounted to \$9,827,524, 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 economies 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 return 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 \$109,915,337; in 1906, \$235,482,958.

## CASTORIA.

The Kidney and Bladder Tonic. Beware the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

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.

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L. B. McMURDO'S

## 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 an extent as to continuously employ not less than 200 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 for 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, 1908.  
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

## 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 &amp; Stationery Store.

Phone. No 5.

Thos. J. Durick Prop.

## STOVES.

Steel Ranges, Cast Ranges and Cooking Stoves

of all kinds.

Heating stoves for soft and hard coal or wood

at lowest prices—

J. H. PHINNEY, Telephone No. 97

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.

Available for Coughs and Colds.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.



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. The date was fixed for the 18th of February. The managing committee was also selected.

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 2 o'clock from the residence of James Mowat. The remains were brought home this morning by Milton Mowat, son of the deceased lady, from Appleton, Wis., where she died on Jan. 13.

W. A. Campbell of Bolestown, and John Robinson, Jr., of Newcastle registered at the Canada House this afternoon.

Miss M. McDonald entertained a small number of friends at her home yesterday when what was the amusement of the evening.

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.

P. 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.

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

Wm. Bernard and B. McKinnon 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 12, lost 18.

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

Jas. 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, 24th 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 new 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 2,000 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. Swin, 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. Chaisson.

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.

Petitions—Swin, 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, Chaisson, 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 and 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 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**  
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"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.

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## 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 Socialists parties, are attempting to bring about. If all the legislation promised for the coming session is forecasted 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

details there is a hopeless difference. Mr. Asquith, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, it is believed, will propose that a start be made with five million pounds, to which must be added two and a half million put aside last year for this purpose. This sum the labor members contend is inadequate even for a start, while on the question of how the money is to be applied there are hardly two opinions alike. This one measure may therefore be expected to take up a lot of time. Being a matter of finance, the Lords have nothing to say on it.

The rest of the programme includes another attempt to amend the Education Act, a bone of contention between the two Houses; the re-introduction of the Scottish land valuation and land bills, rejected by the Lords last year, a new English land valuation bill and a measure establishing eight hours as the legal working time in all the mines; a bill establishing a new port authority for London, with power to collect all dues and erect new docks, which the owners of docks are opposing; and a lot of housing and other reforms looking to the comfort, well-being and health of the poorer residents in large cities, which Mr. John Burns, secretary of the Local Government Board, has devised after a careful study of the working of similar measures in Germany and elsewhere.

The advocates of women's suffrage having failed to convince the government that the time has come when women should be given the vote, will depend upon private members to advance their cause. Such a bill, however, stands little chance of reaching the statute books without the government support.

The budget will be not less interesting than the legislation. The reforms mentioned mean a great increase in the expenditure, and when there is added to this an increase of three million sterling in the naval estimates to meet the German proposals, an extra million for the new army scheme, and a similar increase for education, experts say the Chancellor of the Exchequer will have to find nearly ten million pounds more than was necessary last year, and if the expansion continues, there will be a further increase of twenty-five millions next year. Most of the increase for this year will be secured by a more stringent collection of the income, excise and other taxes for outside the tariff reformers no one has mentioned any new source of income.

Six months seem all too short for the work in hand, but the government is determined to establish a record, in case the rejection of their proposals by the Lords necessitates an appeal to the country for an endorsement of their policy to reform the Upper House. Frequent all-night sessions and the adoption of the closure may, therefore, be looked for, as every effort will be made to get a lot of new acts passed, and if the Lords are obdurate, to add to the score against their retaining the power to nullify the work of the elected representatives.

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 749 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.

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 defence 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.



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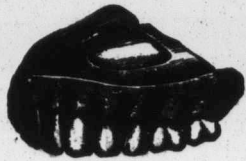
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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that Frank Hachey of the Parish of Rogersville in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick entitled "An Act Respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons" did on the SECOND day of November instant make a general Assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned, John O'Brien, of Nelson, in the said County of Northumberland, High Sheriff of the said County; and also that a meeting of the Creditors of the said Frank Hachey will be held at the office of E. P. WILLISTON, Esq., in the Town of Newcastle on FRIDAY the FIFTEENTH day of November A. D. 1907, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of Inspectors and giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate and the transaction of such other business as shall legally come before the meeting.

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, unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court and that all claims not filed within the time limited or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of said estate and that said Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if any claims not filed as aforesaid did not exist, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

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

JOHN O'BRIEN,  
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST. Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres more or less.

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. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

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, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.
- (3). If the father (or mother if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or) mother.
- (4). The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.
- (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. It is true that it is only a notice of abrogation, because it will not take effect until January 1, 1909; but it will nevertheless have a most important bearing upon the future of the Canadian merchant marine.

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, viz:—

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 28th October, 1874; As to Sweden and Norway.—Order in Council 5th November 1874; As to Austro-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, on, from and after 1st January, 1909; and that the exemption existing under the Orders in Council hereby repealed, shall cease to apply to the ships and vessels of Italy, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden and Norway, Austro-Hungary, Denmark, Belgium, and the Argentine Republic, on, from and after the 1st January, 1909, and the ships and vessels of each of the said countries, on, from and after the said date shall be subject to the terms of Section 955 of Chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, which provides that no goods or passengers shall be carried by water, from one port of Canada to another, except in British ships.

Chopped hands are quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

THAW TRIAL APPROACHING END.

The Censor of Public Morals Testifies For Defence.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The end of the second Thaw trial is fast approaching. This was indicated late today when Chas. Wagner, first of attorneys to be called by the defence took the stand for preliminary examination. Anthony Comstock, vice-president of the Society for Prevention of Vice had been heard earlier in the day, and Mrs. Thaw, mother of the defendant, had completed her testimony. The kindergarten teacher who had charge of Harry Thaw as a lad also testified and the day was marked by a long stride toward the conclusion of the case.

Comstock's testimony, while new, has been discounted by the facts of Thaw's appeal to him to assist in closing up houses where Stanford White was alleged to have maintained elaborately furnished apartments and where young girls were said to have been mistreated. A dozen letters Thaw wrote Comstock regarding the matter and giving detailed description of the 24th Street house were admitted in evidence and read to the jury.

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OLD, OLD QUESTION REVIVED BY OTTAWA CLERGYMAN

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Rev. Dr. Hender son of the Dominion Methodist church, in a sermon recently reverted to the question of dancing, theatre-going and kindred amusements. He said that he had no patience with ministers who fulminated from pulpits against these things as being inherently evil, whereas in themselves they might be quite innocent. He strongly urged, however, that the objections of the Church should be made on the higher grounds of their tendency to divert too much from the really important concerns of life and immortal destiny.

Speaking of the waste of time and the vanities of devotees at society's shrine he declared that the pagan Indian who clung to his old crude heathen customs was on a par with the ultra society set, which led a butterfly existence and ignored the real duties of life. Earl Grey and Lord Middleton attended.

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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. After all the British and Canadian authorities on constitutional procedure were exhausted the speaker reserved his decision.

Two objections were offered, one that the resolution was offensively worded, it being contrary to the rule of the house to speak disrespectfully of the Lieutenant-Governor, and the other was that as the British North America Act empowers him to reserve his assent to a bill, the Lieutenant-Governor had acted constitutionally and that if he had not, the legislature could not review his conduct, as he is amenable alone to Ottawa.

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"You refuse me?" said the ardent youth.

"Indeed," replied the beautiful girl, "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?"

The beautiful girl brightened up.

"I should accept you on the spot. I always had an irresistible fascination for remnants."

With new hope the modern Romeo started on for the scene of battle.

Green—"I undertook to make him eat his words, but—"

Brown—"But what?"

Green—"He turned out to be one of those who would rather fight than eat."

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, to take effect three months hence. The notice affects every one in the service, with the exception of the General Manager himself and possibly one or two close to him. The number thus cut off is 391, comprising thirty-six in the Toronto office, fifteen in the head office, forty in Montreal and three hundred in the seventy-five branches of the bank.

It is believed that the services of Mr. Jemmett will be required by 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 with the other banks, it was found that the document was incomplete, whereupon the meeting adjourned. No date for the meeting of the shareholders was fixed.

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 the jubilee of Capitular Masonry is being celebrated. The finances of the Grand Chapter are in a flourishing condition and the membership shows a marked increase.

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**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. Hortnet, aged 25, of Philadelphia, died Saturday at naval hospital O. O. Manning, 20, of Middleton, is under a sentry's charge, awaiting an investigation into Hortnet's death. The fight it is said was due to the bullying methods of Hortnet, who ordered Manning, a much smaller fellow, to do something, and when he did not move fast enough pushed him. Manning resented this and they fought it out later with gloves and rounds. The fight was a hard one but in the seventh round Manning caught Hortnet on the jaw, sending him down for the count. He did not revive and died today without ever gaining consciousness.

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BRUTAL MURDER IN MAINE.

Old Man Found In Bushes Chopped 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. An old man named Andrew Higgins lived alone in a log hut on the Baileyville Road. He hadn't been seen for some days and this morning neighbors started to investigate. Just outside the door of his hut they found two pools of blood and following a bloody trail they found his body in a clump of bushes two hundred feet from his door.

The body was face upwards with the head terribly beaten and crushed apparently with a club. The authorities at Woodland were notified, and a coroner is to hold an investigation tomorrow. As yet there is no clue to the murderers and it is hard to ascribe a cause though it may have been robbery for the old man is reported to have recently received a small sum of money. He has one son in Everett, Mass., a daughter at Little Ridge, and they have been notified of the tragedy.

AFTER AN EXPORT DUTY ON OUR PULP WOOD

Ottawa, Friday.—Hon. J. D. Rol land 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, and making more adequate provisions for conserving the forests of Canada, on which largely depends the preservation of the splendid water powers of Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association intend to continue urging this question upon the attention of Federal and Provincial Governments until adequate measures are taken to attain the end in view.

Sir Wilfrid expressed his sympathy with the views voiced by Hon. Mr. Rolland. It is probable that a Royal Commission will be appointed this session to take up the whole question of forest preservation, and the concomitant question of prohibiting the export of pulpwood. Parliament would then be next session fully seized of all the facts and needs of the case, and any legislation would be based on the authoritative report of the commission. It is unlikely that any legislation will be passed this session imposing an export duty on pulpwood.

JAPAN TO IMPORT A NUMBER OF AIRSHIPS

PARIS, Friday.—The rumor that Japan has acquired a number of Frenchbuilt 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. It was there said that the only person competent to answer the question was the Embassy's military attaché, now absent from Paris. In this connection I later called upon M. Juliot, chief engineer of the great aeronautic establishment of Messrs. Lebaudy at Molsion, and asked if he had received any order from the Japanese. M. Juliot smilingly replied that he would rather not be quoted on the subject. He spoke freely, however, as to the role airships will play in any future international conflict.

"Any amateur can see," said M. Juliot, "what an important part a steerable balloon can take in military manoeuvres on either land or sea. It would be more successful in scouting and reconnoitering operations than any other system yet devised."

Moreover, with the present development of knowledge in the handling of such craft well in advance of technical improvement, they can even now be used as fearful engines of attack. For example, it would be perfectly possible now for a steerable balloon to carry a thousand pounds of explosives and drop them with great accuracy at any given point. Bridges for troops could thus be demoralized at little cost and little danger."

"Papa," said Hal, "I wish you would give me 25 cents a week instead of 10."

"Why do you want more money?" asked his father.

"I don't want more money; but a quarter is bigger than a dime and when you lose it you can find it easier."

Farm for Sale.

The Curragh farm, second lots back of Nelson, is for sale. It consists of 100 acres of good land. Twenty acres are cleared and produce good hay crops. The rest of the land is well wooded with spruce and hard woods, not having been cut for over 20 years. The buildings are old and need repairs.

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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 the veteran had been in failing 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.

He was placed under arrest just before this battle because he declined to carry out an order which he did not understand. He took part in the battle and won distinction. After the war Gen. Pickett declined to sanction an effort to have the arrest order removed.

Gen. Pickett was a member of the first License commission at Worcester, had served as postmaster and had also been a member of the Massachusetts Armory Commission. For several years he was connected with the Boston Custom House.

He is survived by one son, William A. Pickett of this city.

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

Officers and Enlisted Men of Fleet Receive Enthusiastic Hospitality

RIO JANEIRO, Friday.—Despite the slight rain 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.

But one condition mars the festivities. Admiral 'Bob' Evans, the gallant and beloved chief of the mighty fleet, is suffering so acutely from rheumatism, his old tormentor, that he is unable to leave the flagship, the Connecticut, to participate in the festivities, in which he ought by right to be the central figure. Admiral Thomas, the ranking officer next in line, is receiving the honors as the rear admiral's representative.

There has been more receptions and dinners today for the officers, who have been busy acknowledging the manifold courtesies. At the same time special performances have been given at the theatres for the jackies and marines. The playhouses have been crowded with the Yankee tars, but a spirit of politeness and exuberant good will has prevailed and not the slightest friction has occurred between the visitors and the Brazilians.

The American colony has established a bureau of information for the American sailors, which is greatly promoting their pleasure.

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### THE FUR SEAL

A Sea Animal With Heart, Liver and Kidneys Like a Sheep.

The fur seal is a land animal of perverted tastes, who, living at sea, has had his paws changed into flippers very like the long black kid gloves of a woman. His heart, liver and kidneys are exactly the same as those of a sheep and just as good to eat, but his flesh, although just like fat mutton to look at, is rank and distasteful from his habit of eating fish. The whole package is put up in a parcel of thick white fat to keep the body warm, while from the skin grows a heavy crop of beautiful brown fur, protected with large flat oil bearing hairs, making a glossy surface which slides through the water without friction.

Perfectly fearless, overflowing with fun, a perfect little athlete, marvelously strong, the fur seal is the most delightful of all wild creatures. But, although they live at sea, the seals, being heavily clothed in fat, skin and hair, find the temperate latitudes much too warm for comfort during the summer months. Since they cannot shed their garments like ourselves, they migrate to a subarctic climate, gathering in immense multitudes where there are fisheries to support them. Their ration is fifty pounds of cod every day, which for a creature the size of a sheep is considerable.—Exchange.

### A STORY OF THE SEA

The Man Who Braved 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.

Sturdy men launched a boat and pulled away at the oars to rescue the imperiled ones.

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?"

Then an aged woman cried out: "Oh, my son, don't go; don't go! You are all I have left. Your father was drowned at sea, and your brother William sailed away, and we never heard from him, and now if you are lost I will be left in sorrow alone."

But the man replied: "I must go, mother. Duty calls me." Then he and other brave hearts launched the boat and pulled for the wreck.

Anxiously the mother waited in tears and prayers. At last they saw the lifeboat coming nearer and nearer, and when it was in halting distance they called, "Have you got your man?"

And the answer rang out clear above the storm, "Yes, and tell mother it's brother William!"

**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 one place and only one.

The reason for this is, however, apparent, for owing to its situation it has never been disturbed. The nest is in a small cavern on the face of an absolute wall of limestone rock some 800 feet high, at about 400 feet from the summit. Above the cliff is a talus of loose stone at an angle of forty-five degrees or so, above which again rise other precipices. To reach the nearest point above this nest would be a long day's work.—London Saturday Review.

**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. To obtain the doctor's degree the candidate must possess the lower degree of the corresponding division of work, submit two theses on different questions, reply to questions or objections concerning them, pay a fee of 140 francs and present 100 printed copies of one of his theses to the university. The candidate for the degree doctor of letters must write one thesis in Latin, the other in French. If in the scientific department, the thesis must be on some original investigation; if in theology, the examinations are both oral and written.—School Bulletin.

**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' wadna say that you were among the unco bad. So what do we come 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. Dubney. "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 put anything for it."

**Some Old Misery.**

"S'pose dar wuz a misery for every man in de country?"

"Wouldn't make any difference, fer dey'd have wuz enough 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.

### 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." "Fruit-a-tives" are the ideal medicine for children, as well as grown folk. They are pleasant to take and mild in action—being made of fruit juices and tonics. 50c a box. At all dealers.

### 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. In the first place, any agreement for such amalgamation must be submitted to the Treasury Board, who may accept or reject it. Before any such application is made to the Treasury Board, however, a statement of the nature and terms of the amalgamation, transfer, or re-insurance, as the case may be, must be served on every policy-holder; and the agreement under which such amalgamation is proposed to be effected must be open to the inspection of the policy-holders at the head office of the company for a period of thirty days. Furthermore, the Treasury Board will not sanction any amalgamation in any case in which it appears to the Board that policy-holders representing one-fifth or more of the total amount assured in any company which it is proposed to amalgamate dissents. Again, no company, which has an impaired capital will be permitted to amalgamate its business with another company also having an impaired capital; or if the capital of the combined companies after amalgamation should be impaired. These and provisions relating to amalgamation are new and are similar to those relating to insurance companies in Great Britain. Legislation affecting amalgamation was found to be necessary in Great Britain after the smash-up of the two gigantic companies. These two companies had been built up upon amalgamation after amalgamation, with good, bad or indifferent companies, involving over valuations of stock, some appropriation of stock, and payment of secret commissions. These commissions and rake-offs and what not had added to the impairment of the combined capital, and the companies toppled over with a crash. The legislation in Great Britain to prevent repetition of such a state of things has proved effective, and is practically the only legislation affecting life insurance, except the very important provisions requiring publicity of the details of the companies' business. In view of the mooted union of the Crown Life and the Royal-Victoria Life, under the name of Royal-Crown Life, the question of amalgamation is a live one. In a paper read before the Federation of Insurance Institutes of Great Britain and Ireland, Mr. David Burke, general manager of the Royal-Victoria, gives some reasons why he considers amalgamation is in certain cases desirable. He says it is well-known to every responsible officer of a life insurance company in Canada that too high a cost is being paid for new business, and that this condition has been brought about by excessive competition and the attendant evil of rebating. He says it is a fact that the cost of new business in Canada is three times greater than the loading on the first year's premium provides. Dealing with supply and demand, Mr. Burke says there is serious danger of overcrowding the field with companies, that even now it is a debatable question if there are not too many companies in the field, and that it would be wise if a reasonable lapse of time were insisted upon by the Insurance Department before any more charters are granted. Be that as it may, there could be no objection to amalgamation where the union left the concern as a whole in a condition of solvency, but it is evidently wise to refuse power to amalgamate where the combined concern would be insolvent. Two small companies with impaired capital would be no more of a menace than one large company in the same condition.

Singleton—"You seem to know a lot about women."

Wedderly—"You bet I do."

Singleton—"Got wise by studying the ways of your wife, eh?"

Wedderly—"Oh, I listen to what she says about other women."

**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."

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### 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.

They are called "drivers" because of their ferocity. Nothing can stand before the attacks of these little creatures. Large pythons have been killed by them in a single night, while chickens, lizards and other animals in western Africa flee from them in terror.

To protect themselves from the heat they erect arches, under which numerous armies of them pass in safety. Sometimes the arch is made of grass and earth and is gummed together by some secretion, and again it is formed by the bodies of the larger ants, which hold themselves together by their strong nippers while the workers pass under them.

At certain times of the year freshets overflow the country inhabited by the "drivers," and it is then that these ants go to sea. The rain comes suddenly, and the walls of their houses are broken in by the flood; but, instead of coming to the surface in scattered hundreds and being swept off to destruction, out of the ruins rises a black ball that rides safely on the water and drifts away.

At the first warning of danger the little creatures run together and form a solid body of ants, the weaker in the center. Often this ball is larger than a common cricket ball, and in this way they float about until they lodge against some tree, upon the branches of which they are soon safe and sound.

### 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.

Then again if you knew the key to the system of branding utilized by the quartermaster's department, United States army, you would in a moment be able to tell the organization of the army to which that animal was assigned immediately after purchase by the government.

Branding public animals is not a matter of choice, but is provided for by the army regulations, which direct that—

"Public animals shall upon the day received be branded with the letters 'U. S.' on the left fore shoulder. Horses assigned to organizations will also be branded on the 'hoof of one fore foot one and one-half inches below the coronet with the designation of the company. Branding irons of uniform size and design will be supplied by the quartermaster's department, letters 'U. S.' to be two inches in height, letters and numbers of hoof brands on the same line to be three-fourths of an inch high, the letter to precede the number and blocked so as to penetrate the hoof one-sixteenth of an inch. For example, the hoof brands on horses assigned to band, Ninth cavalry, would be CB; to Troop A, Fifth cavalry, would be A5; to Company A, battalion of engineers, would be BEA."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**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. The two were talking about mathematics when a young lady sought to test Kenneth's knowledge of arithmetic.

"If lemons are 23 cents a dozen," she asked him, "how much are cast iron lamp posts apiece?"

With a perfectly serious expression on his face Kenneth replied: "I don't know, miss. I haven't got that far in 'rithmetic yet."

**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. Many a man who has eaten lettuce knows how sleepy it causes him to become an hour or so after dinner, and the older the lettuce the greater the sleepiness, for in mature lettuce the milk juice is well developed and all the properties of the opium are present.—London News.

**No Place to Die.**

The soldier of the legion lay dying in Algiers.

A committee of citizens who wanted to, boom Algiers as a health resort waited upon him.

"We want to enhance your headquarters," announced they. "You're hurting business here."

**Deaf Day.**

"What is the worst thing about riches?" asked the teacher of the juvenile class.

"Their poverty," promptly answered the bright youth at the head.

Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as the sunbeam.—Milton.

### SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

## BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

(Incorporated in N.S.)

Capital, \$3,000,000. Reserve Fund, \$5,400,000.

HEAD OFFICE, ——— HALIFAX.

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE, ——— TORONTO.

DIRECTORS:

JOHN Y. PATZANT, President. CHARLES ARCHIBALD, Vice-President.

R. L. BORDEN, G. S. CAMPBELL, J. WALTER ALLISON, HECTOR MCINNIS, H. C. MCLEOD.

BRANCHES.

Nova Scotia—Amherst, Annapolis Royal, Antigonish, Bridgewater, Canning, Dartmouth, Digby, Glace Bay, Halifax, Kentville, Liverpool, New Glasgow, North Sydney, Oxford, Parrsboro, Pictou, River Hebert, Springhill, Stellarton, Sydney Mines, Truro, Westville, Windsor, Yarmouth.

New Brunswick—Campbellton, Chatham, Fredericton, Moncton, Newcastle, Port Elgin, Sackville, St. Andrews, St. George, St. John, St. Stephen, Sussex, Woodstock.

Prince Edward Island—Charlottetown, Summerside.

Ontario—Amherst, Barrie, Berlin, Hamilton, London, Ottawa, Peterborough, St. Catharines, Toronto—King St., Dundas St., Quebec—Montreal, New Richmond, Paspébie, Quebec.

Manitoba—Winnipeg.

Alberta—Calgary, Edmonton.

Saskatchewan—Regina, Saskatoon.

British Columbia—Vancouver.

Washington—Seattle, Tacoma, St. John's.

West Indies—Cienfuegos, Cuba; Havana, Cuba; Kingston, Jamaica; Montego Bay, Jamaica; Port Antonio, Jamaica; Port Maria, Jamaica.

United States—Boston, Chicago, New York.

AGENCY.

CORRESPONDENTS.

Great Britain—Royal Bank of Scotland.

France—Credit Lyonnais and Branches.

Germany—Dresdner Bank and Branches.

United States.

New York—Bank of New York, N.B.A.

Boston—Merchants' National Bank.

Chicago—First National Bank.

PHILADELPHIA—Fourth Street National Bank.

BALTIMORE—Citizens' National Bank.

SAN FRANCISCO—Canadian Bank of Commerce.

MINNEAPOLIS—First National Bank.

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

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 . . . \$5,405,297 11

Deposits bearing interest . . . 21,394,024 18

Interest accrued on deposits . . . 139,272 34

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

Notes in Circulation . . . 2,804,049 04

Drafts drawn between branches, outstanding 443,639 98

Capital paid up . . . 3,000,000 00

Reserve Fund . . . 5,400,000 00

Profit and Loss, balance carried to 1908 71,164 20

State of Interest @ 4% 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 64

Due from other Banks in Canada . . . 151,463 37

Due from other Banks in Foreign Countries 1,207,591 93

Sterling Exchange . . . 1,470,358 85

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

Loans to Provinces and Municipalities . . . 156,957 33

Current Loans, secured by Bonds, Debentures and Stocks . . . 5,964,337 38

Current Loans, secured by Grain and other Staple Commodities . . . 1,287,095 35

Overdrafts, secured . . . 235,419 73

Overdrafts, authorized but not specially secured . . . 51,390 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 . . . 269 88

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

Notes.—A contingent liability of \$500,000, in conjunction with several other banks in connection with the liquidation of the Ontario Bank, is not expressed in the above statement.

H. C. MCLEOD, General Manager.

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., Edinburgh.

J. MAXTONE GRAHAM, C. A., Edinburgh.

Newcastle Branch.

J. S. Lewis, Manager.

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