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No. 1

Mackay's January Clearance Sale.

Begins on Saturday, January 8th

We are Gathering together a number of very exceptional values to make this event the biggest money-saving opportunity of the season. Plan to purchase your Dry Goods supplies at this sale.

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Very exceptional values in 3 and 6 eyelets, broken sizes

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MR. L. S. BROWN HONORED BY HIS NATIVE TOWN

Banquet Tendered the New Assistant General Manager of Eastern Lines by Newcastle Commercial Club.

CONGRATULATED
ON PROMOTION

Toast List Included Prominent Men of North Shore Town Who Expressed Pleasure at Success of Newcastle Boy.

A very successful function was the banquet given Wednesday night in the Miamichi Hotel to C. N. R. Assistant General Manager L. S. Brown. The banquet was tendered by the Newcastle Commercial Club, a strong association of Merchants and Captains of Industry organized a few weeks ago with three energetic young men as officers: C. G. Coull, president; A. H. Cole, Secretary, and Geo. M. Lae, treasurer.

About 60 members of the Club were present. Along with the guest of the evening, Mr. Brown, who is a native of Newcastle and started railway work on the bottom rung here some 35 years ago, were W. N. Rippey, Supt. of Transportation and Mr. Martin, railway Supt. at Campbellton. Other guests of the Club were the local "clergyman", Rev. W. J. Eade, J. B. Chapman, E. A. Kinley and L. H. MacLean the senior ecclesiastic Rev. Fr. P. W. Dixon being unable to be present, and ex-Alderman H. H. Stuart, now of Sunny Brae. The total number present was about 70. At the head of the two tables sat the guest of the evening with Judge Lawlor on his right and Chas. J. Morrissey, M. L. A. toastmaster on his left. At the opposite end of the first table was President Coull, and of the second Manager Murray, of the Bank of Nova Scotia with Mr. Rippey on his right and Manager Putnam of the Royal Bank on his left. Mr. Martin sat at the toastmaster's left hand. The toast list was as follows:

"The King," proposed by Chas. J. Morrissey and responded to by the singing of the National Anthem.

"Our honored guest," proposed by ex-Mayor Chas. E. Fish responded to by Mr. L. S. Brown.

"Our town," by ex-Ald. David Ritchie responded to by Mayor D. P. Doyle.

"Our commercial interests," by Ald. W. L. Duick, responded to by J. D. Craighan and G. Percy Burchill.

"Our province," by H. R. Moody, responded to by Dr. F. C. McGrath, M. L. A.

"Canada's common carriers," by E. A. McCurdy, secretary Newcastle Board of Trade responded to by W. F. Smallwood of the C. N. R. and A. H. Coe, of Dominion Express.

"The Ladies," by Judge Lawlor, responded to by Rev. L. H. MacLean, P. B. Wheeler and D. S. Craighan.

"The Clergy," by Geo. M. Lake and F. E. Locke, responded to by Rev. W. J. Bats and E. A. Kinley, Rev. J. B. Champion having retired shortly before.

The menu was as follows:

	Soup		
	Cream of tomato		
Olive	Pickles		Salad
	Polled cold ham		
	Roast Turkey		
Mashed potatoes	Green peas		
	Desert		
Sponge Cake	Strawberry jelly	Cream	
O. a. g.	Malaga grapes	Raisins	
Tea	Coffee	Cocoa	

Mr. Morrissey thanked the proprietor of the hotel, Ald. Dalton.

The closing address was given by Mr. L. S. Brown, who counseled co-operation with and unity among the club and unity among all sections of the county. The banquet closed with Auld Lang Syne.

All the speakers (except the guest of the evening himself) congratulated Mr. L. S. Brown on his well-deserved promotion and remarked with pride the honor conferred upon Newcastle by the rapid progress and good work of one of her sons and expressed the hope that Mr. Brown would live to reach the top rung of the railway ladder.

Mr. Morrissey graced the toast making (Continued on page 4)

SHOULD ERECT MONUMENT TO LATE COL. MCKENZIE

Advice of Former Chaplain of 26th Battalion, Who Pays Glowing Tribute to Commanding Officer Who Gave His Life in Battle and to the Battalion as a Whole.

One of the most interesting and inspiring addresses which had been given for some time before the members of the St. John Canadian Club was delivered Tuesday at noon at a luncheon in Bond's restaurant by Rev. Major R. C. McGilivray, M. C., of Glace Bay N. S., formerly chaplain of the 26th Battalion.

A. M. Belding presided and a very large gathering were present, including several former officers of the battalion with whom the padre is deservedly popular.

Father MacGillivray went overseas with a Nova Scotia unit and later was transferred to the 26th Battalion, remaining with that unit for two years. He was with the unit and over the top with the boys in several of their fiercest engagements and acquitted himself in a manner well deserving of the title "The Fighting Padre", eventually winning for himself promotion and the Military Cross for his part in the capture of some German prisoners and artillery in the battle of Amiens.

In his address yesterday Father MacGillivray chose as his subject the work of the 26th Battalion in the capture of Dro-court-Queant switch, one of the almost impregnable portions of the famous Hindenburg line. He said that he realized that he only had a short time to speak and apologized for not preparing his subject but, as the notice was so short, he did not have an opportunity to do so. Under these circumstances he would therefore speak on what he considered the most important phase of operations in the closing days of the war.

A glowing tribute to the courage and bravery of the officers and men of the battalion was paid by the speaker, who referred at considerable length to the personal daring, able leadership and fearless courage displayed by its commander, Lieut-Col. A. E. G. Mackenzie, D.S.O., who gave his life in that engagement. He described him as a thorough soldier and sincere friend; a strict disciplinarian but a genuine, big-hearted comrade to all his brothers in arms, regardless of rank, and said that the people of New Brunswick should, at the earliest opportunity, erect a monument to his memory. The padre was within a few feet of Colonel Mackenzie when he fell. He described him going forward amid bursting shells and a rain of machine gun bullets, calmly and fearlessly, compass in hand, coolly keeping his bearings and inspiring his men with confidence and encouragement. He said that was how he fell. In a kneeling position with his compass in his hand, facing the enemy and sizing up the situation, he went to his death. One of the men went to him and touching him upon the shoulder was about to tell him he was in too dangerous a position, when he realized the colonel was dead. If ever a man deserved the Victoria Cross for bravery in the field and the continued esteem and good will of the people at home that man, said the speaker, was Colonel Mackenzie.

The padre went on and described in graphic and picturesque language thrilling scenes in action, the various hardships encountered, the sacrifices endured and cheerful spirit in which all hands carried on until the day was won and the Hindenburg line was smashed.

"While we felt that we had won a great victory," he said, "and it was natural that there should be rejoicing, we were all saddened by the death of the colonel and other good fellows of whom so many gave their lives in that engagement. Our ranks were sadly thinned and from a good sized battalion we came out a mere handful."

The padre did not refer to any good work done by himself, although fellow officers about the table were fully aware that he could tell much which his sense of modesty forbade. He paid a general tribute to the battalion as a whole and said that it filled him with pride to have been attached to a unit with such an enviable record.

During the course of his address he narrated several amusing and humorous happenings from his own experience and that of brother officers which added much pleasure and furnished considerable laughter for his audience.

The chairman tendered the thanks of the gathering which were further evidenced in hearty rounds of applause.

POISON GAS TO BE CHIEF ARM IN NEXT WAR

Gr. Britain Prohibits Dyestuffs Importation for Next Ten Years.

WILL BUILD UP OWN DYE TRADE

Then She Will be in a Position to Meet War Conditions

Washington, Dec. 28--By the passage of the dyestuffs import regulations act, Great Britain has definitely accepted the theory that poison gas will be the supreme weapon of the next war and at the same time has opened the way for the entry of German dyes into the United States, according to the views expressed tonight by chemical experts of the government.

The British act, which became a law yesterday, prohibits the importation of dyestuffs into Great Britain for ten years, which, government experts declared, will enable Britain to build up dye industry to a point of complete independence from the outside world.

Poison gas and dyestuffs both come from coal tar, it was explained, and from the manufacture of the commercial article to the production of the military weapon is but another step in a continuous process. By insuring the development of the dye industry, chemical experts here said Great Britain has laid the ground work for possible widespread use of gas in warfare, as chemical factories can turn from the manufacture of dyestuffs to the production of poison gas practically at will.

SPECIAL MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

Pursuant to notice a special meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Newcastle was held in the Town office on Tuesday, December 28th, 1920, at eight o'clock p. m. Present: The Mayor, Ald. Atkinson, Ald. Dalton, Jeffrey, Durick and Russell.

On motion of Ald. Durick, seconded by Ald. Russell, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with until next regular meeting.

On motion of Ald. Russell, seconded by Ald. Durick, a Resolution was passed authorizing the borrowing of Three Thousand Dollars from the Royal Bank of Canada to meet the current and ordinary expenditure of the town.

The following report was submitted by the chairman of the Police Committee.

Newcastle, Dec. 28, 1920
To the Mayor and Aldermen of Newcastle Town Council--
Gentlemen:

Your Police and Appointment to Office Committee beg to report that after holding an investigation they would recommend that for neglect of duty and for unsatisfactory services, night policeman Phil LeGalley be dismissed--dismissal to be effective from date of suspension, Dec. 8th 1920.

(Sgd.) H. D. ATKINSON
Chairman, Police Committee.
It was moved by Ald. Atkinson, seconded by Ald. Russell, and carried that this report be received and adopted.

The Chairman of the Police Committee submitted the names of Wm. Ashford, James Boudreau, Edward Walsh and Henry Copp, as applicants for the position, but it was moved by Ald. Durick, seconded by Ald. Russell and carried that the vacancy be advertised for one issue of each local paper before appointing a successor to Officer Galley.

On motion the Council adjourned.

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Everything Agrees With Him and Friends are Complimenting Him on Big Change

"I can do twice as much work now as I could before I took Tanlac, and I tell the world it's the greatest medicine ever made," was the emphatic statement made recently by Arthur Scott, a well-known longshoreman living at Rardolph, N. B. Two and one half miles from St. John.

"For two years before taking Tanlac I suffered almost continually from the worst kind of stomach trouble. After every meal I had a feeling like a weight of lead in the pit of my stomach and a tightness across my chest that made it hard for me to get my breath. If I ate anything sour, it would keep me feeling miserable for days afterwards.

"It was an effort for me to get through my work, and when the day was over I just felt completely played out. I would wake up in the mornings feeling tired and worn out and unfit for anything. In fact I felt bad, downhearted and discouraged all the time.

"But just a few bottles of Tanlac have relieved me of all these troubles. My stomach never bothers me a particle now, and everything I eat seems to agree with me perfectly, for I never have a touch of indigestion. Everybody tells me I look better and I certainly feel better in every way. I get up in the mornings full of pep, ready for a good hearty breakfast and a big day's work. I am doing the hardest kind of work and it doesn't give me a bit of trouble. After what Tanlac has done for me I am ready to give it a good word any day."

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TOTAL RESOURCES - \$470,000,000

LOOK TO SARDINIA FOR CORK

World Turning to That Island for Production of Material So Much in Demand.

Cork has probably passed olive oil as the leading export of Sardinia, and Commercial Attache A. P. Dennis states that recent production has been so stimulated that a large factory at Tempio is quadrupling its capacity. The bark is stripped from the tree once in nine years. At the Tempio factory the dried bark is first thoroughly steamed and flattened out by hydraulic pressure; it then remains in piles about 30 days, when it is taken out covered with blue mold, and is carefully scraped on both sides and cut into widths varying according to the lengths of the cork stoppers desired. The strips are cut by hand into cubes, a process requiring highly skilled labor, with much care in picking out defective pieces. The corks have been rounded and tapered by high-speed cutting machines, but a new abrasive process is claimed to reduce the waste of this finishing from 20 to 30 per cent. Before the war the fine dust sold in Germany for unknown use for about \$90 a ton. At Terranova the cork is differently utilized, the best being baled in sheets for shipment, while the inferior is coarsely ground and used with a magnesium surface for walls and floor coverings. The war demand was for cork trench mattresses, which were both light and afforded protection from cold and moisture.

MOTOR CARS ON STAGE LINE

Old Four-in-Hand Vehicles on Nevada Roadways Succumb to March of Improvement.

Stage lines in Nevada have abandoned the time-honored four-in-hands of horses in favor of high-powered motor busses.

Daily, with clocklike precision, these big cars pound along the 100 miles of sun-bitten alkali roadway carrying passengers and mail. In much less time and far greater comfort the ranchers and business men of today speed over the same roads where once rattled the four-in-hand stage, slow, jolty and not at all certain of reaching its destination.

The cost of transportation by motor bus compares favorably with operating expenses of the horse stage. The proprietors of the lines are thorough business men and can tell to the penny the gasoline mileage of every car, the oil consumption and just how much service is obtained from tires.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Land Reclamation Scheme.

The British board of agriculture has inaugurated a scheme for the reclamation of land on the Lincolnshire shore of the Wash. A bank is being constructed from Wainfleet, a little below Skegness, to Freiston, near Boston (Lincolnshire), commencing at the Wainfleet end, and by this means it is hoped to recover about 12,000 acres. The work is in charge of a resident engineer in Wainfleet and will employ a large number of men, who will be selected from demobilized soldiers and sailors, and thus obviate the taking away of labor from agriculture. It is said that in the middle of the last century a reclamation scheme was started, and it was then estimated that a sufficiently large area would be redeemed from the Wash to form a new English county. The enterprise was abandoned, but experts have always maintained its practicability, which is now in the course of being tested.

Saw George Elliot's Ghost.

The death of Mrs. Katherine Macquoid, the veteran novelist, at the great age of ninety-three, severs another of the few remaining links with the Victorian past. A contemporary of George Elliot, Mrs. Macquoid used to tell how she once saw the famous writer in a vision.

When George Elliot went to live at Chelsea Mrs. Macquoid proposed to go and call on her. But before she could do so a remarkable and tragic thing happened.

One night Mrs. Macquoid awoke suddenly, and saw the figure of George Elliot standing between the bed and the wall. The apparition was distinct and unmistakable. On the following evening Mrs. Macquoid learned of George Elliot's death.

Things Looking Up in Serbia.

There are many evidences of bettering conditions in Belgrade, Serbia. Belgrade university opened a short time ago. The American Red Cross is now erecting barracks to house the students during the summer.

In the spirit of the people there is a marked change for the better in the last few months. Social gatherings are more frequent, and a few moving picture theaters are in operation.

Shops in the city are gradually re-filling with stocks. Prices are high. Reports from the interior indicate a large grain harvest with a possible surplus for export in South Serbia. These reports have had encouraging effect on life in the capital.

China to Make Cement.

The cement requirements of North China will probably soon be supplied by domestic production. One large concern is said to control this industry in North China, and its plant is located at Tangshan, a small town about 100 miles northeast of Tientsin, on the Peking-Mukden railway. It is equipped with modern machinery, and secures its supply of limestone on the site of the works.

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A Prodigy.
For speed in independence, Rose, Our baby, can't be beat, Already, 'twixt her mouth and toes She's making both ends meet.

An Omission.
Suzanne—Have you heard the news? Sergt. Jack Huggins has married a French girl overseas.

Madeline—I don't believe it. I've examined the daily casualty lists carefully and never saw it mentioned.

Silent.
"That Mrs. Wise is a remarkable woman," said Mr. Benedict.
"What is so remarkable about her?" asked Mr. Bachelor.
"Why, she is a silent partner in a local firm," replied Mr. Benedict.

Unpopular.
"Evidently she doesn't like me."
"What did she say?"
"She just told me that she wouldn't marry me if I were the richest man on earth."

The Umpire.
"I guess I must be the umpire in my family."
"What makes you think so?"
"Because all my decisions are hooted at."

Ill at Ease.
"So you had a bad half-hour at the Ladies' club?"
"Yes, I couldn't talk politics intelligently and I was afraid to ask for the smoking room."

Up in the Air.
The Magistrate—What's the charge against this man, officer?
The Air Cop—He was speeding in a high-power racing plane and ran down a child's goplane.—Tale Spins.

Her Preference.
"Does Mrs. Jacks sweep with dignity in a room?"
"No, indeed; she is too up-to-date for that. She uses a vacuum cleaner."

The Kind He's After.
Tom—Do you intend to go abroad on your wedding trip when you get married?
Dick—I do if I marry the right girl.

A Time Tested Cold Remedy

Your grandparents can tell you of the wonderfully beneficial properties, and of the many remedies effected by the favorite family cough and cold remedy of their time—

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The gum with the lasting flavor—wrapped in the hygienic sealed package.

A goodly that's good for you. Aids appetite and digestion.

Keeps teeth clean and breath sweet.

A boon to smokers, with its cooling, soothing, effect on mouth and throat.



SEALED TIGHT—KEPT RIGHT

HAW, HAW!

"Do you believe in transmigration of souls?" asked the Little Man.

"Sure," replied the Big Man. "Why?"

"Nothing," replied the Little Man.

"But it says here that there are birds in Africa with bills a yard long."

"Well, what about them?" demanded the Big Man.

"I was just wondering if those birds are not the spirits of departed plumbers," replied the Little Man.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Time Enough.

"You know, old man, I was going to ask you to dinner with me tonight but I just heard Smith remark that you were going to eat with him."

"Oh—what time do you eat?"

"Six o'clock."

"Well, that's all right, old boy, Smith doesn't eat till seven."—Judge.

Beyond His Limits.

Ben Said—What's the matter with Ben All, the whirling dervish? He's all tied up in a knot.

Ben Yusuf—He was out taking his morning spin on the road when an American band came along and he tried to whirl to jazz music.



NO TROUBLE.

"Have any trouble with your daughter's beaux?"

"No, I use this 'Stop-Go' signal in the parlor."

The Lightning Pioneer.

If old Ben Franklin in his day had paused to loiter and to laugh and only worked eight hours a day we would have had no telegraph.

Hay Days.

"Do you make a wish when you see a load of hay?" asked the superstitious girl.

"Not if it's my hay," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "With hay at present prices a man with a load of it doesn't have to wish. He's already got his."

Not a Chance.

Miss Leftover—Aren't you afraid to marry on so short an acquaintance? You know they say, "Marry in haste, repent at leisure."

Miss Hurrayon—Dear thing, when I marry my husband won't have any leisure in which to repent.

The Big Consideration.

"You have taken a lofty position in this momentous matter."

"I have," replied Senator Sorghum. "And I feel a little like an aviator. I can't stay in the air forever. The big consideration is how I'm going to alight."

Blessings of Imagination.

Jack—The trouble with you women is that you have too much imagination.

Gladys—I don't know. If we didn't imagine you men were a lot better than you are, none of us would ever marry you.—London Answers.

Try Vegetable Jokes.

Funny Editor—I'm very sorry, but I can't buy these jokes from you. Why, there's no meat to them.

Jokester—Well, I can't write jokes with meat to them because I'm a vegetarian.

Main Question.

"The young man seems to admire you, girlie."

"He says if he had me he'd never want another thing on earth."

"But will he hustle for the things you want?"



WHERE THE FAULT LAY.

Hubby—Isn't your skirt outrageously short?

Wifey—No, indeed, it is just that the floor doesn't come up any higher.

Sky Traffic.

When in our airship through the crowd we journey fast or slow. We'll find a cherub on a cloud to signal "Stop" and "Go."

The Needy Ones.

"Do you think the motion picture stars will form a union?"

"Why should they? It would be more suitable if their employers organized."—Film Fun.

Opportunities.

"Ours is a country with opportunities for all. Even in Boston you don't have to operate a book store."

"Eh?"

"You can run a beanyery."

Cruel Interruption.

Miss Oldgirl—The first lover I had was when I was twenty and—

Miss Pert—What a splendid memory you must have to go so far back as all that!

De Valera Can Not be Found by Secretary

New York, Dec. 23—Eamon De Valera, "president of the Irish Republic," has caused his secretary considerable embarrassment by failing to come out of "seclusion," the latter asserted here today.

De Valera, who, several weeks ago disappeared "for a rest," and who it was announced would resume his speaking tour in the West the day after Christmas, was to have met Harry Boland, his secretary, yesterday upon Boland's return from Massachusetts with Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, at Worcester, on the way to New York. Boland said he expected to converse with the "President" upon arrival here.

Today the secretary said he had not seen De Valera and could not say anything concerning his whereabouts.

"I cannot give you any tip at all," he replied when he asked if he would hint as to which side of the Atlantic the "Irish president" might be expected to reappear next. Last night Boland denied cabled reports that the "president of the Irish Republic" was en route to Ireland or England.

HORSESHOEING SHOP OPENED.

Mr. W. J. Hogan has opened up his Blacksmith Shop, and is prepared to do all kinds of horseshoeing. Prices Reasonable.

BEST TRAIN SERVICE FOR HOLIDAY TRAVEL

Canadian National Route Offers Finest of Facilities for Most Comfortable Journey.

From all Maritime Province points to Quebec, Ontario or the West, the Canadian National Railways provide the finest of travel conveniences.

Service to all parts of Canada is now the best that can be provided, and those who wish to travel during the holiday season will do well to study the train schedules, consider the real excellence of the service provided, and then consult the nearest ticket agent of the Canadian National. The two through trains between Montreal and Maritime Province points, viz. the Ocean Limited and the Maritime Express, are equal in regard to modern equipment to the best trains on the continent. They are solid steel trains, with the newest type of standard sleepers and standard diners.

The Ocean Limited leaving Newcastle at 4:45 p. m. is the daily train between Halifax and Montreal. Arriving at Montreal at 9:20 a. m. this train affords immediate connection with the G. T. R. International Limited for Toronto and Chicago. Connection is also established with the "Continental Limited" train, de Luxe of the Canadian National Railway, which leaves Bonaventure Station at 5:00 p. m. daily for Ottawa, North Bay, Fort Arthur, Fort William, Sarnia, Edonton and Vancouver.

The Maritime Express leaving Newcastle 12:45 (except Monday) affords connection at Quebec with the Transcontinental train leaving Palais Station at 4:0 p. m. (daily) for Winnipeg. Connection is also established at Montreal with the G. T. R. night trains for Toronto, and with G. T. R. train for Ottawa.

Enquiry at the nearest Canadian National Railway Ticket Office will produce further information regarding the services, and concerning fares and reservations. The finest of service is afforded by Canadian National Lines.

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MR. L. S. BROWN HONORED BY HIS NATIVE TOWN

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er's chair in his usual genial and eloquent manner. Mr. Brown, or C. E. Fish in proposing the toast to the honored guest referred to Newcastle's many sons who had gone forth and made good, not the least of whom was Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown doubtless had many difficulties to contend with in promoting properly and so forth, especially at such a time as this when the masses are restless, help and material costly, and the preservation of equilibrium between all these forces is absolutely necessary. Mr. Brown felt sure would succeed in this.

They would need Mr. Brown's help to properly develop Newcastle's natural resources and fine shipping port and manufacturing centre. This was the logical part for much of the western port trade. A railway was badly needed from Newcastle to Tracadie to link up with the Caquet railway. He hoped Mr. Brown would further this plan. The Club had many other improvements in view. While a project is not without honor for a time except in his own country, Mr. Brown had lived long enough to obtain full honor in his own home town.

Mr. Brown replied gracefully to the eulogy given him and proceeded to talk business. These were trying times for railway men. For the strike at Sydney, the railway management was not at all responsible, but has been drawn in by circumstances. The steel companies feel that their railway employees should not have affiliated with the railway organization, as they were engaged in a purely private industry. But the organization took them in and now feels that they must of necessity protect them to the extent of its power. The directors of both steel plants refuse to recognize the Labor Unions. The latter asked for arbitration, but the companies refused to consent to this.

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Consequently the railway unions have put a seal on business with the steel plants. But the railway men are acting very fairly in continuing to handle coal from the mines—they merely refuse to handle steel. The next move he presumed would be from C. N. R. President Hanna, and he hoped there would soon be a settlement. Mr. Hanna had met the demands of railwaymen fairly, had given the organizations back pay, etc. He had met them in all things.

He, (Brown) always had in mind the improvement of conditions on the Miramichi. On July 1st, the Government on taking over the Caquet Railway had found a skilston-worn road such as he had never seen before. At that time there was no appropriation for upkeep of the new acquisition, but he had fished enough from somewhere else to make some repairs on it. He found ties needed, tanks needed, and there was not a telegraph wire or telephone within a decent distance. When the train got stuck in the snow, someone had to walk two or three miles to telephone. Even on the 25th inst, the train with 50 passengers got held up till the light of the 27th. He had asked for money to have that road standardized by next summer. They were putting a telegraph line at once so that, this winter, when the train gets stuck, we may at least know where she is. He would also like to see the railway extended from Tracadie round to the Miramichi and that would be his aim and care. There are branch lines less valuable than that would be on a Miramichi line. From Tracadie to Bathurst 35,000 people live and between Tracadie and Newcastle perhaps 15,000. He would close this gap as soon as possible. Miramichi was his home and his parent's home and around him tonight he saw men whom he had known as boys and whom he had seen grow up and succeed. Among them were a retired Engineer (Andrew McCabe) and P. B. Wheeler. This demonstration of friendship on the part of Newcastle was very gratifying. Though he was removing his office further west he would still have oversight of all the east. He would do all in his power to improve conditions everywhere, never forgetting the Miramichi. Great applause.

SPECIAL OFFERING

A special offering for the building fund was recently taken in the local Baptist Church and the encouraging sum of \$15.00 was received. The Choir presented Mrs. T. A. Scribner, the organist with a beautiful gold pendant, set with pearls, as a token of her faithful service.

"BUY AT HOME"

FROM DAVY JONES

Inventor Is Confident He Can Wrest Riches.

Simon Lake Is Man Who Claims He Has Devised Perfect Salvaging Submarine—Will Seek Gold Long Under Water.

With the waters of the Atlantic ocean swashing over his head, Simon Lake, submarine inventor, expects to excavate the bottom of Long Island sound, off Port Morris, N. Y., and try to salvage \$5,000,000 gold bullion from the treasure chests of the H. M. S. Huzzar. The treasure has nestled on the bottom for 119 years.

If Lake desires, he says, he will be able to smoke a cigar, sing a song and twang a ukulele on the bottom of the ocean while the treasure is being recovered with a new salvaging submarine machine which he has just perfected.

The story of the Huzzar and its buried gold is as romantic as any sea yarn ever spun by Jules Verne or Robert Louis Stevenson. It begins at a date when pirates roved the Atlantic, and promises to end with a submarine climax.

Chapter 1 shows the British warship Huzzar, launched about the year 1760, to the top of a wine bottle. From this point the story carries the windjammer through the adventurous times when Captain Kidd might be found at any time hiding behind the next wave, and narrates her exploits as a utility vessel in the British navy.

The last trip of the proud Huzzar was when she started to the American colonies in 1780, carrying a cargo of golden wealth in her hold. In making the waters of the harbor, at a time when Hell Gate was not adequately charted, she struck a rock and stove a hole in her bottom. She tried to make shore, but didn't, and sank off Port Morris. The treasure, which was to have paid off the soldiers of the crown, sank with her.

Thirty years ago a company was organized on Staten Island to attempt the salvage of the Huzzar gold. The most accomplished diver of the day spent much time in the water. He succeeded in bringing up a hard oak rib of the ship and a few coins of little value, and then was forced to give up his efforts. The experiment cost the salvage company \$20,000.

The oaken rib of the good ship Huzzar was worm-eaten, but it was sawed diagonally, and just enough good wood was recovered to make two canes. One of these canes is now in the possession of C. F. Lester of Brooklyn.

Just when Simon Lake will begin operations to salvage the Huzzar gold has not been made public.

Millions of Miles of Desert.

The great Sahara desert covers the major part of northern Africa, consisting of 2,500,000 square miles—an arid region as large as the whole of Europe. From 100 feet below sea level it rises in one instance to 8,000 feet above, and some of its elevations are covered with snow for three months of the year. Most of it, however, is a dry, sandy waste, dotted here and there with an oasis where drink may be secured. The winds are all very hot and dry, while rain is almost unknown.

The ostrich, camel, jackal, horned viper and numerous lizards are the principal animals of the region. Several varieties of hardy birds are also found. Arabs, Moors, Jews and negroes jostle each other on the caravan routes and the fierce-looking Arabs who bring their produce to the Egyptian markets are probably robbers and cutthroats in their desert home.

It is impossible for travelers to get off the road, as the caravan routes are bordered with the bones of countless camels which have fallen by the wayside during the thousands of years these trails have been traveled.

Hotel's Famous "Royal Suite."

On the wall of the so-called "royal suite" in the old Revere house, Boston, Mass., hung a decorated shield bearing the names of distinguished guests: Jenny Lind, 1850; Daniel Webster, 1850; prince of Wales, 1860; Patti, 1860; Parepa, 1865; Christine Nilsson, 1870; Grand Duke Alexis, 1871; King Kalakaua, 1875 and Emperor Dom Pedro, 1876. But, even if the hotel had remained in operation, the present prince of Wales, coming to Boston, would hardly have gone there for his temporary dwelling place. For a good many years the old hotel has stood as a survival, in a part of the city where distinguished travelers were no longer among the common sights; and now it goes out of business. But, in its time, it was proud of that "royal suite."

Centuries-Old Images Found.

Investigations by the Mexican government to find out who built the great pyramids at San Juan Teotihuacan, 27 miles from Mexico City, have brought to light two great granite heads of the ancient Mexican god of the air, Quetzalcoatl.

These heads are almost perfect specimens, bearing all the symbolic markings.

The long-dissipated point as to who erected the pyramids is, as yet, unsolved. These huge mounds, one to the sun and the other to the moon, the former being 761 by 721 feet at the base and 216 feet high, are generally attributed to a tribe that preceded the Toltecs, probably dating from about the sixth century.

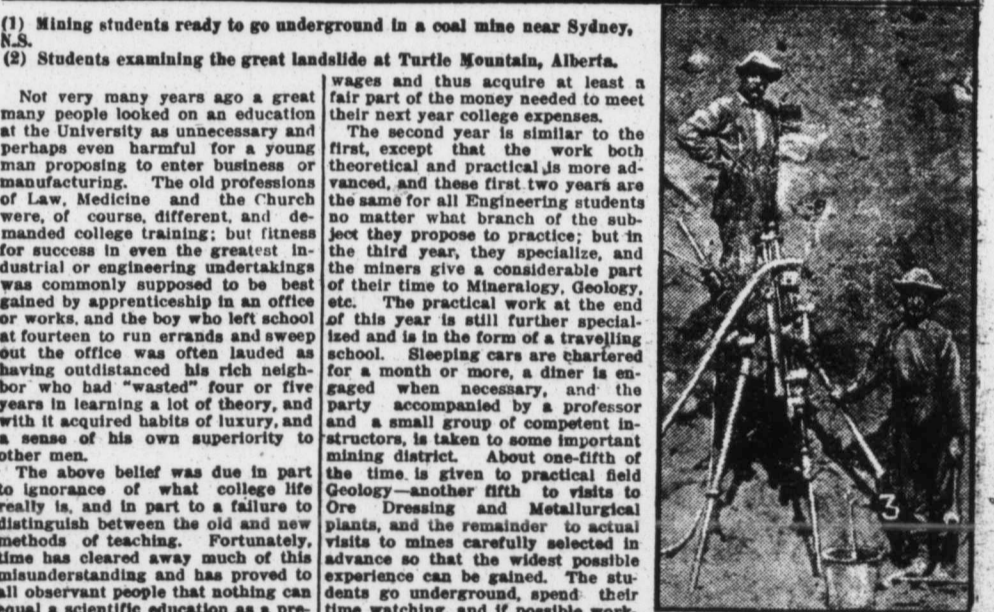
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The Practical Work of a Mining School.



(1) Mining students ready to go underground in a coal mine near Sydney, N.S.

(2) Students examining the great landslide at Turtle Mountain, Alberta.

(3) Students operating a Rock Drill at Phoenix, B.C.

Not very many years ago a great many people looked on an education at the University as unnecessary and perhaps even harmful for a young man proposing to enter business or manufacturing. The old professions of Law, Medicine and the Church were, of course, different, and demanded college training; but fitness for success in even the greatest industrial or engineering undertakings was commonly supposed to be best gained by apprenticeship in an office or works, and the boy who left school at fourteen to run errands and sweep out the office was often lauded as having outdistanced his rich neighbor who had "wasted" four or five years in learning a lot of theory, and with it acquired habits of luxury, and a sense of his own superiority to other men.

The above belief was due in part to ignorance of what college life really is, and in part to a failure to distinguish between the old and new methods of teaching. Fortunately, time has cleared away much of this misunderstanding and has proved to all observant people that nothing can equal a scientific education as a preparation for any branch of advanced industrial work, but it is doubtful if even now the public understands just what is done by our Universities in training young men for the Engineering Profession.

Perhaps no clearer illustration of the modern method can be found than in the teaching of Mining Engineering as given, for instance, at McGill. The students begin their course in October and spend seven months attending classes in Mathematics, Physics, and other fundamental subjects, and in carrying out elementary experiments in the laboratory. Then, after the spring examinations they go to a camp in the country, and do practical surveying for four weeks. This ends their obligatory work for the year, but they are urged to spend at least the main part of the vacation in Machine Shops or on Surveys or other engineering enterprises, and it is significant of the earnest spirit of the students that fully 80 per cent do this, and at the same time earn good wages and thus acquire at least a fair part of the money needed to meet their next year college expenses.

The second year is similar to the first, except that the work both theoretical and practical is more advanced, and these first two years are the same for all Engineering students no matter what branch of the subject they propose to practice; but in the third year, they specialize, and the miners give a considerable part of their time to Mineralogy, Geology, etc. The practical work at the end of this year is still further specialized and is in the form of a travelling school. Sleeping cars are chartered for a month or more, a diner is engaged when necessary, and the party accompanied by a professor and a small group of competent instructors, is taken to some important mining district. About one-fifth of the time is given to practical field work—another fifth to visits to Geology—another fifth to visits to Ore Dressing and Metallurgical plants, and the remainder to actual visits to mines carefully selected in advance so that the widest possible experience can be gained. The students go underground, spend their time watching, and if possible working, with the regular miners, and each day after returning to their travelling home they compare experiences and write up notes, under direction of the staff. At one end of the school proper all of the men are given opportunities for employment for the remainder of the summer, in the mines visited, and thanks to the broad-mindedness of our Canadian Mine Managers (many of them old McGill graduates) the students thus get invaluable experience, and at the same time earn very substantial pay.

The value of this very practical summer school can only be fully appreciated when the men return to college for their fourth and final year, which is devoted to a study of the advanced technology of Mining. Matters which might otherwise be difficult to understand are quickly appreciated, the interdependency of theory and practice are made clear, and the students complete their course with a more mature and balanced understanding of their professional duties and responsibilities than could possibly be attained by any amount either of study or of practical work taken alone.

This Mining Field School was instituted at McGill over twenty years ago and has since been carried on without interruption, except that it was curtailed during the war. The extent of ground covered may be gathered from the fact that British Columbia has been visited no less than ten times, Nova Scotia six, Newfoundland twice, Michigan and other United States mining districts three or four times, while Co. Hill, Fortepine, Sudbury and other famous mining fields are almost always touched on the way to more distant parts. The illustrations which accompany this article have been chosen to show the lighter side of the excursion, and it is needless to add that no part of the course at McGill is more popular than the "Mining Trips."

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UNITED SERVICES

This week is the week of Prayer and United Services will be held each evening during the week, excepting on Saturday evening. A United Meeting of Mission Workers will be held Friday afternoon in the Baptist Church, and the concluding service of the series

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WEDDINGS

MCKIBBON-HAMILTON

At the Baptist parsonage on December 28th, Nancy Hamilton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, of Silcar, N.B., was united in marriage to Hubert McKibbon, of Exmore, N.B. The marriage was witnessed by a few intimate friends of the bride and groom. After the ceremony they drove to their new home in Exmore.

PETERS-ATKINSON

A very pretty wedding took place in the Methodist Church, Newcastle, on Christmas Day at 2.30 p.m., when Miss Maud A. Atkinson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkinson, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Peters, of Fredericton. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Champion.

The bride wore a navy blue serge suit, black seal furs and picture hat. They were unattended. As the bride entered the church on the arm of her father, the choir sang, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Peters left for their home in Fredericton. The bride, who is a very popular young lady, received many beautiful and useful gifts. The gift of the groom was a handsome china cabinet.

will be held in St. James' Church on Sunday evening 9th inst, when the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian congregations and choirs will be united.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY WHITE

The death took place at her home in Newcastle, on Tuesday morning at 2.30 of Mrs. Mary White, at the age of Seventy-six. Her husband the late John F. White, predeceased her twenty years ago. Mrs. White has been in failing health for a number of years and has been confined to her bed for the last six months.

Deceased is survived by the following children: William, Jack and Alice, of Newcastle and Gertrude of St. John; also the following brothers and sisters, William, John and Joseph Richardson, Mrs. John Pallen and Mrs. Michael Doyle, Nelson, Annie and Albert Richardson, Boston; George Richardson of Campbellton.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Services were conducted by Rev. P. W. Dixon and interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

PRESENTATION

At the close of the mid-week service last Wednesday evening in St. James' Hall, Miss Olive R. Williamson, who has been organist of the Presbyterian Church for a number of years, was presented with a substantial purse, in recognition of her services. A large number of the congregation were present and the presentation was made by the pastor Rev. L. H. MacLean. Miss Williamson thanked the congregation for their kindness, after which refreshments were served.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Chas. McLaughlin left on Thursday for Boston.

Mr. H. M. Ferguson of Repton, N. B. spent New Year's in town.

Miss Alice L. A. of Boston is the guest of Miss Marion Bate.

Mr. H. B. Cassidy was in Campbellton this week on a business trip.

Miss Clara Crehan has returned on a pleasant visit to St. John.

Miss Alice Ruddle spent the Holiday Season at her home in Halifax.

Mr. John T. Sutherland of Blissfield was a visitor to town on Thursday.

Mr. Harrison Gough of Halifax is visiting his mother, Mrs. Bessie Gough.

Clarence Jones of Parrist spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Corbett, Jr.

Friends of Mr. C. C. Hubbard will regret to hear that he is seriously ill at his home.

Miss Daisy Peterson and Reta Ward of Millerton spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Charles McLean of Napadogan spent Xmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McLean.

Mr. James Robinson of Millerton was registered at the Royal Hotel St. John on Wednesday last.

Miss Bertha Ferguson returned to Moncton on Sunday, after spending the holiday season at her home.

Mr. H. H. Stuart of Sunny Brae spent a few days of last week in town returning to his home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stothart visited Mr. Stothart's mother Mrs. D. Stothart of Ferry Road on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Copp went to Fredericton last week to spend New Year's, with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ramsay.

Mr. Osborne Nichols, who has been ill for the past few days with a heavy cold, is able to attend to business again.

Mr. Samuel Russell of Belleville, Ontario is visiting his sisters Mrs. Agnes Russell and Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong.

A. E. McInerney left on Sunday for North Sydney, N. S. where he has been transferred to the Royal Bank of Canada branch there.

Mrs. Thomas Belmore and young son Stewart of Fredericton, spent New Year's with Mrs. Belmore's father Mr. George Stables.

Mrs. Irvine Malcolm of Moncton presided at the Pipe Organ in St. James' Presbyterian Church on Sunday last. Mrs. Malcolm will supply as organist during the month of January.

Mr. T. W. Crocker and daughter, Miss Bessie, left Newcastle last Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. Crocker's daughter Mrs. Henry Teny Ball, Rock Island, P. Q.

Mr. Crocker leaves after Xmas to visit his son Frank in New York and Miss Crocker will remain with her sister.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Treasurer of the Red Cross Society wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions to the European War Relief Fund.

- Red Cross Society \$ 100.00
- Mrs. Snyder 4.00
- W.A. of Anglican Church 10.00
- Dr. J.D. MacMillan 5.00

Any further contributions will be acceptable and are to be forwarded to Mrs. Charlotte MacKenzie, Newcastle, N. B.

SCHOOL RE-OPENED

The town schools re-opened yesterday after the Christmas holidays.

MUCH IMPROVED

John W. Vanderbeck, M. L. A., who has been ill for some time with blood-poisoning, resulting from falling on a log last summer, is much improved and a complete recovery is looked for at an early date.

ROSSING MILL

Mr. James Robinson, of Millerton has installed a rossing mill at Williamstown, and from 25 to 30 cords per day of pulp wood is being barked. It is expected that another mill will soon be established in the same locality.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

The recent dance held in the Hall by the Millerton Public Hall Committee was a most successful one. The gross proceeds, which are to be used in aid of the hall amounted to about \$150.00.

MRS. JOHN P. BURCHILL

The community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. John P. Burchill this morning at her home in Nelson, N. B. Deceased has been in failing health for the past few weeks, but it was not generally known that her condition was so serious. Besides her husband, Hon. John P. Burchill, she leaves to mourn one son, G. Percy of Nelson, N. B. and two daughters, Mrs. Archibald Haviland of Vancouver, B. C. and Miss Edith at home. Deceased was a faithful member of the Anglican Church and took a deep interest in the work of the Church.

WITH THE FUNNY MEN



Assured of Solitude.
"What do you think of this rich man providing himself with a handsome tomb to sleep in after he's dead?"
"He might have put the money into a hospital, a public park or a library."
"Yes?"
"People would naturally visit those places. It's a cinch they'll never resort to his tomb in large numbers."

Family Matters.
"I shall complain to the footwalker about you," said the ironing board.
"I have no doubt he will agree with everything you say," answered the saleslady, wearily.
"Ah! Then he is acquainted with your shortcomings?"
"He thinks he is. He's my husband."

Might Be a Mote.
Youth (eager to gain a place on the sofa)—Permit me to remove the mote, won't you?
Maiden—Thank you, I would, only—only—
Youth—Only what?
Maiden—Only I see such a beam in your eye!—Cartoons.

The Result.
"Somebody played a joke on Jim. Sent him a barrel of what he thought were fine oysters."
"Where was the joke?"
"When he went to shuck them, there weren't any oysters there."
"Then he must have been shell-shocked."

A Compliment.
"You used to pay me many pretty compliments before we were married," said Mrs. Dibbs, with a pout.
"You women are certainly hard to please," growled Mr. Dibbs. "Didn't I just now tell you these pork chops were done to a turn?"



A SMALL MATTER.
"Ouch! Didn't you take off a piece of my ear that time?"
"Don't be alarmed, sir; not enough to affect the hearing."

Unstability.
Ambition goes a restless way. As history doth prove. When any gets where he would stay, Fate still says, "It's your move!"

Hand Work Only.
The Magistrate—I should think you'd be ashamed to make your wife work over the wash-tub to support you.
The Accused—But, Judge, I can't afford to buy laundry machinery for her.

Can't Be Solved.
"They can't live together and they can't live apart."
"Umph! What's the solution of a problem like that?"
"Chloroform, but, confound the luck, it's against the law."

Seeds and Berries.
"People have various names for money. One man will speak of 50 seeds, another of 50 berries."
"Yes, and some make money produce, while others merely consume it."

A Movie Star.
"Register indignation."
"I can't."
"Your salary is reduced a thousand a week. Now can you register indignation?"

Tit for Tat.
Mabel—Here comes Charlie Duhb up the walk. That boy gives me the shivers.
Marie—Why don't you give him the shake?

So It Goes.
"Do you remember the old fashioned triangular shawls?"
"They'd look funny now."
"But the girls have 'em in a different shape, and they look nifty."

Catty Advice.
Belle—My hair is so long and thick I have the greatest difficulty in arranging it on my head.
Nell—Then why don't you take it off and fix it?

Nothing Left.
Judge—Have you anything to offer the court before sentence is passed on you?
Prisoner—No, your honor; my lawyer took my last dollar.

Oh, Fudge.
"I see no objection to a shush fund."
"Eh?"
"If it is used to clean up the streets."



NOTICE

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to Friday January 8th next, for the position of Night-Policeman for the Town of Newcastle.

H. F. ATKINSON,
Chairman Police Committee

HAPPY HOUR

WEDNESDAY

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Nova Scotia and Her Arms

A movement is on foot in Nova Scotia for the restoration of the original armorial bearings of that province in place of those adopted at Confederation. Most Canadians are unaware that in 1621 King James I. of England, and VI. of Scotland, as King of Scotland, and as a Scottish laird, granted to Sir William Alexander (afterwards Earl of Stirling) the territory now forming the whole of the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, and parts of Quebec and of the present State of Maine, on the sole condition of paying annually "one penny of Scottish money, if so much be demanded," the purpose of the grant being that Sir William might carry out a project he had in mind of making of this vast territory a New Scotland in America, as there was already a New England and a New France.

The story of Sir William Alexander and his efforts to carry out his great project is beside the present purpose. It all came to little enough at the time but bore fruit as we know long afterwards. Royal encouragement to the scheme given by King James was continued and amplified by his son and successor, Charles I., and among other marks of favor the last named sovereign made a grant of arms to Nova Scotia in these terms: Silver, a cross of St. Andrew blue with an escutcheon of the Royal Arms of Scotland. Crest, on a wreath a bunch of laurel and a thistle issuing from two hands, the one hand being in armor and the other naked. Supporters, on the dexter side the Royal unicorn silver, horned, maned, and hooped gold, imperially crowned, gorged

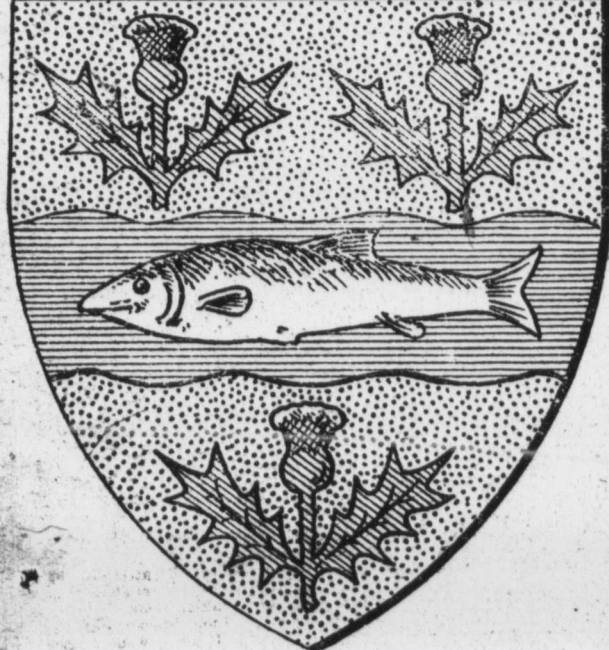


ARMS GRANTED TO THE COLONY OF NOVA SCOTIA BY KING CHARLES I

It was thought that the Province had little ground for using armorial bearings which (as was supposed) belonged in reality to an order of Barons. The record was not looked for in the right place, namely, in the Lyon Office in Edinburgh, where it might have been found, and so the College of Heralds in London, supposing no doubt that the field was clear, proceeded to prepare arms and a new seal for Nova Scotia as a Province of the Dominion of Canada, not loved tacitly by the Provincial authorities of the day, but in opposition to their wishes. The new Great Seal was received in December, 1859, but was neither welcomed nor adopted nor proclaimed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, but pigeon-holed, and not used for years afterwards. If the Provincial authorities had been aware of the strength of the case for the old arms it is natural to suppose that they would have held out against any change, but in course of time they gave way, and allowed the matter to go by default in favor of the new order.

But even then the ancient arms did not go wholly out of memory. The shield is still to be seen, not only on the old office doors in the Province building, but on odd pieces of jewelry of much later date, and the full achievement appears on the Bank of Nova Scotia \$10 notes, of the issue of January 2nd, 1919! In this last case the Indian sinister supporter is shown in a sitting posture and the unicorn charging around the dexter side of the shield—the shield itself is of a shape characteristic of the period of debased heraldry and is wrongly marked red! All these details are wrong, but the interesting fact remains that in casting about for a suitable design for its notes the Bank of Nova Scotia selected the ancient rather than the modern arms of the Province. The Historical Societies of Nova Scotia now ask the rectification of the blunder committed when the ancient and lawful arms of Nova Scotia were supplanted by a new and commonplace design of salmon and thistles.

L. M. F.



The Present Arms of Nova Scotia.

with an open crown and chain affixed thereto and reflexed over the back gold. On the sinister side a savage with a spear. Motto (over the crest) "ANNO DOMINI 1621." The shield of Scotland, blue, with a white cross of St. Andrew, was thus, it will be noted, counter-changed to white with a blue cross of New Scotland. Later, as a separate act, the Barons of Nova Scotia were given the privilege of using this same shield, with its incorporation as their badge or coat of arms. An idea got abroad somewhere that the shield was theirs primarily, and was "borrowed" by the province for its seal, etc., when in later times "Nova Scotia" became a reality. The shield, however, be-

longs primarily and by Royal authority to the country and not to the Knights Baronet of Nova Scotia. Its use by their Order was a different matter altogether, and with quite different concomitants. But the mistake referred to accounts no doubt in some measure for what took place in relation to the Provincial coat of arms at the time of Canadian Confederation. The ancient arms were then found "in possession" in this Province. They were displayed in the doors of the Province building, and are to be seen there still, and in the old Great Seal of the Province. But at the time of Confederation the origin and authority of these arms had been forgotten.



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Custom of Utagaki First Mentioned in Fifth Century, Though Believed to Be Much Older—Devoted to Verse Making.

One of the prettiest customs of old Japan that has survived the new order is the Utagaki, or gathering of Japanese young men and women in flower season to compose odes to the blossoms and to the moonbeams, forming friendships that often endure through life. It is first mentioned in the time of Emperor Yuryaku in the fifth century, although no doubt much older.

The Utagaki, or primitive form of wooing, according to which Utagaki was most fashionable, took place at Tsuwakinochi in Yamato, in the vicinity of Mount Utagaki. At these happy gatherings, if a man failed to win the heart of the lady he was bent on winning, the others made a laughing-stock of him and jeered him to indignation. Consequently, suitors were persevering in order to escape ridicule.

As the meeting came to order, if there was order, each of the participants selected a theme for the ode to be composed. After the composition was completed, the man recited his achievement to the company, and a lady was asked to recite hers; and so it went, men and women reciting in turn, until all had done.

Those whose verses pleased the audience most were then commended for their efforts. The man whose verse won most approval was to have the lady whose verse was deemed best. At least it was easier for the ladies to like the men who were most expert in these odes, which created jealousy among those not so expert. The upshot of it all usually was that all finally mated before the festival was over.

This custom of Utagaki continued popular for centuries. Competition in poetry and love was considered worthy of emulation. One does not wonder that it frequently led to war.

As a rule the higher classes did not allow their daughters to go from home unattended; but the Utagaki was always considered an exception to the rule. Nor is it remarkable that we often read in the literature of this period such expressions as "fell in love at first sight," and so on. It was only natural that in time, as civilization advanced, the custom of holding Utagaki should fall into disuse.

There is a belief in Japan that the custom of holding these poetic love-meetings is as old as the first emperor. It is said that an incident in the life of the imperial house gave rise to the custom of Utagaki. In those far-off days marriage, in 99 cases out of 100, took place by the exchanging of odes, which were expressions of love.—Japan Magazine.

Make 2,000 Ukuleles a Month.

The ukulele, the Hawaiian musical instrument, which has attained considerable popularity in the United States the last year or two, was first produced by a Portuguese at Honolulu, and it at once made a hit with the natives. It is made chiefly from a native wood known as koa wood. The peculiar tone is obtained only when well-seasoned wood is used, properly prepared and fitted. In the islands the instruments sell at from \$3.75 to \$20 each, according to quality and decoration. In the past year the monthly production of instruments has trebled, that for September amounting to 1,600. A company was recently organized at Honolulu to manufacture 2,000 ukuleles a month; it is estimated that the total output in the coming year will be about 40,000.

Will Develop Island Property.

Evidently there is one man in England who is not seriously disturbed by the idea that the ownership of large estates will progressively give way to the division of land into small holdings; at any rate Lord Leverholme has not hesitated to purchase Lewis Island, which, next to Great Britain and Ireland, is the largest of the British Isles. Lewis Island covers some 770 square miles, off the west coast of Scotland, and has a present population of about 30,000 people. This, however, it is said, the new owner regards as quite an inadequate population for his island, which he thinks should reasonably support 300,000. His idea is to make his property the center of the British fishing business, and he has already shown his ability on the Mersey.

A Peer as a Corporal.

Lord Crawford, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, whose principal house is Haigh hall, Wigan, has applied as "Corporal Crawford" for membership in the Wigan branch of the Comrades of the Great War. In the early days of the war he enlisted as a private in the Royal Army Medical corps, served in France as a private, and was later promoted to a corporal, which rank he still retains.

Killing a Nursery Rhyme.

Mother—And are you learning anything in your lessons in natural history in school, Ethel?

Ethel—I think I am, mamma.

Mother—What have you learned?

Ethel—Well, it's taught me to think that it wasn't a cow that jumped over the moon at all; that it was a kangaroo.

To Curtail Naval Expenditures

LONDON, Dec. 23—Calls for Great Britain, Japan and the United States to curtail naval expenditures by mutual agreement were featured by a number of London newspapers this morning. In following it is course the journals give expression to the anxiety which has prevailed here since the receipt of reports of the new United States naval programme—an anxiety which may be traced to the assumption that if the United States builds a big navy, Great Britain must do likewise.

The morning Post comments that politicians in the United States have chosen a moment when the war time fellowship of the British and United States navies and the "chivalrous courtesy of American seamen," have united the naval services of the two nations, "to declare in effect that the British navy is a plebeian message to America." The newspaper complains of a contradiction between American politics and American practice. Proferring no desire to question the right of the United States to build as large a navy as she thinks proper, and admitting the United States can afford to build the biggest navy in the world, while Great Britain cannot, the Post contends that "the conclusion of a working arrangement" between the United States and Great Britain would do more to establish and maintain the peace of the world than any other plan conceivable; and urges that "the recent utterances of Sena or Borah and other Americans encourage the belief that such an arrangement is possible."

Another plea for an agreement between the United States, Japan and Great Britain is voiced by the Daily News, which urges that the inter-annual agreement of President-elect Harding should be utilized by the statement of the three countries to educate the public.

"The time should also be utilized," the newspaper continues, "by the public to stimulate statesmen to invite conversations with a view to arriving at the most desirable and most practical step toward relieving the peoples of a burden which is condemned universally in theory as intolerable."

An identical plea is made by the Express, which maintains that an agreement between the three countries would "assure prosperity as well as peace."

TOKIO, Dec. 23—The Jiji Shimpō, which has been one of the strongest supporters of the government's naval programme, says to-day that if the world consents to arrest the race for naval supremacy there is no reason why Japan's plan for eight battleships, eight battle cruisers and 120 submarines to be completed by 1925 should not be modified.

The newspaper calls on the Japanese government to take the initiative and points out that the current expenditure for education is less than one-tenth of the expenditure for armaments.

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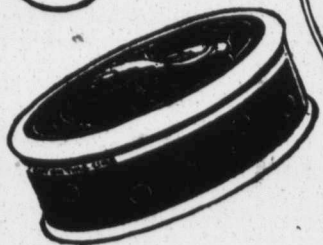
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WHEREAS the said Sadie Doak hath filed in this Court what purports to be the last will of Miles Milton Doak, late of the Parish of Blissfield in the said County of Northumberland and Peter W. Doak of the Town of Ashland in the State of Maine, farmer, a brother of the said Miles Milton Doak, by his petition sworn to the 14th day of October A. D. 1920 hath prayed that the same may be proved in solemn form, disputing the validity of the said alleged will; you are, therefore, required to appear before me, if you so desire, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of Northumberland at my office at Newcastle in the said County of Northumberland on Tuesday the first day of February A. D. 1921 at the hour of eleven of the clock, in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, why such will should or should not be proved in solemn form.

Given under my hand this eighteenth day of December A. D. 1920
 (Signed) 52-5
Allan A. Davidson,
 Judge of Probate
 County of Northumberland
 L. S. (Signed)
M. S. Benson
 Registrar of Probate
 52-5

Miramichi Boy Has Made Good

Hon. Edward R. Hubbard of St. Bonsoir, Miramichi, was elected a Republican Representative to the Michigan State Legislature in the elections of Nov. 3rd. Mr. Hubbard is a native of Miramichi. He is a son of the late George and Lottie P. Hubbard of Cassville North'd Co. and left his home twenty two years ago to take up his abode as a resident of the State of Michigan. During the time which has elapsed since he went away he has employed himself in various pursuits and at the time of his election was engaged in architectural contracting work.

As a candidate for election he was pitted against some of the smartest men in the state; his opponent for his own county of Menominee being a lawyer of quite high report.

But Mr. Hubbard had the good fortune to outstrip him by a very large majority, the largest known in the history of the county politics.

As a member of the State Legislature Mr. Hubbard's work will be, in conjunction with the representatives from the eighty one other counties of the State to make and ratify the laws of the State, make all the State appropriations and in general do work similar to that done by our own legislative Assembly. The members meet in the Capital building at Lansing on January 5th and hold sessions for four or five months in each of the two years in which they hold office.

Mr. Hubbard's appointment was not the work of a moment but was won by persistent and painstaking effort, and is but another example of a hard labor earning its well-merited reward. The news of his election comes as a pleasant surprise to his numerous relatives at home, and they are justly proud of the honorable position to which he has been appointed.

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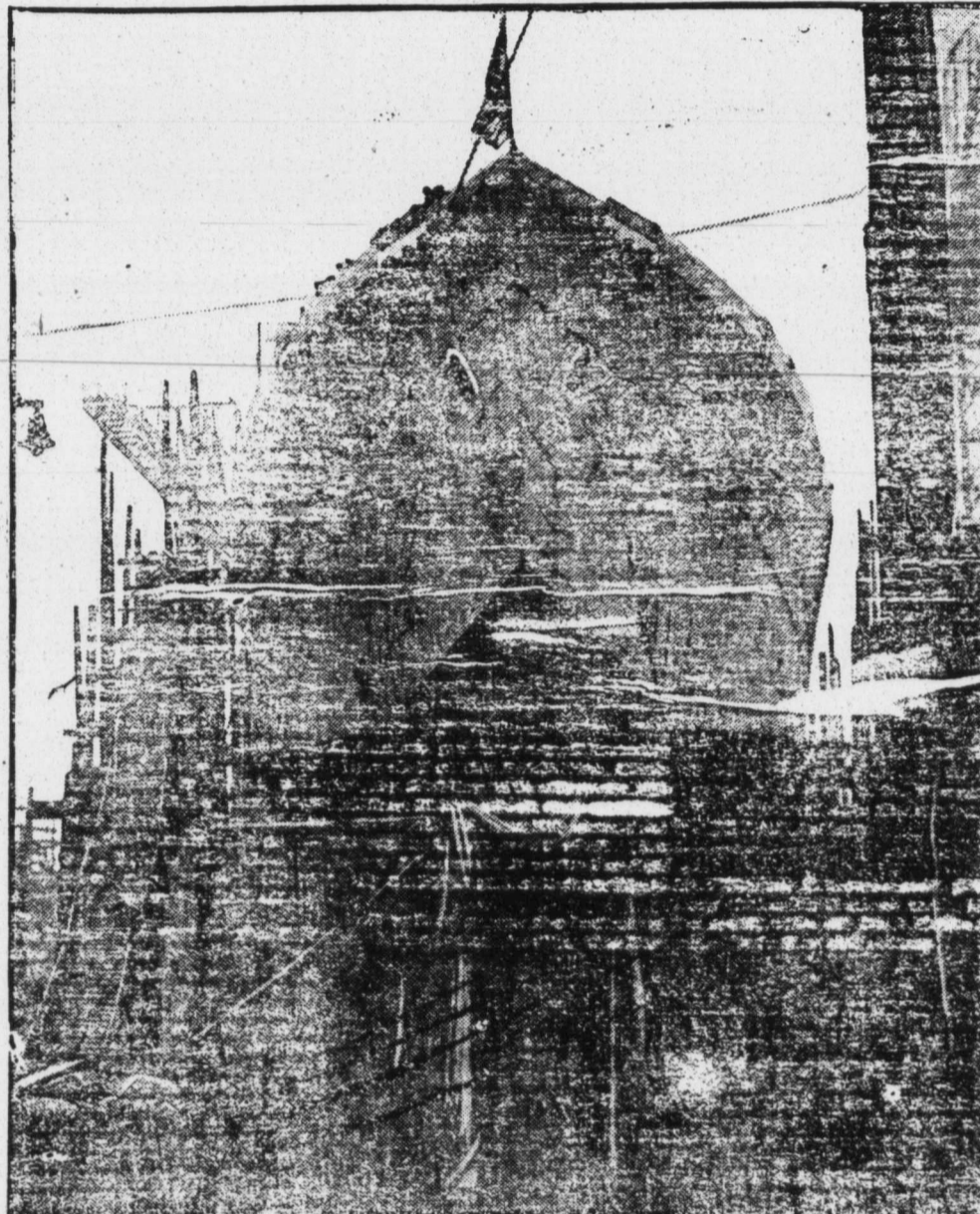
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The ship is 653 ft. long, 77 ft. 9 ins. wide and has a depth to the bridge deck of 53 ft. 6 ins. Her gross tonnage is about 22,000 tons, and she is arranged to carry about 490 first class, 106 second class, 238 third class passengers, and 547 of a crew. Of the cargo spaces, a large portion has been fitted for the carriage of silk. The ocean speed is about 21 knots. The vessel is built to the highest class of Lloyd's register, to full Board of Trade requirements and sub-divided in full accordance with the requirements of the Bulkhead convention.

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The dining saloon is on the upper deck and will accommodate 325 persons, a large reception room is situated forward of the dining saloon with passenger elevator at the fore end; on this deck also is a swimming pool 30 ft. long by 18 ft. wide, and a gymnasium.

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Local and General News

COURT
 Courts open today in the County Jail. Judge McLachlan presiding.

WEDDING
 The Circumcision of Christ was celebrated in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday.

Blankets and Comfortables
 are selling at Moody & Co. at 25 p. c. discount.

AT HOME
 Mrs. E. H. Armstrong, Mrs. C. J. Fanny, Mrs. E. D. Deacon and Mrs. Charles Ferguson were at home to a large number of guests in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening. The hall was very tastefully decorated and dancing was much enjoyed.

See Moody & Co. Ltd. for prices on Pillow Cotton and Sheetings.

AT THE PINK LUNCH
 The Young People's Club of the Methodist Church will serve lunch after lunch in the hall most of the month every Friday evening during the winter season. Price of lunch 25 cents.

O. D. E. SUPPER
 The Ladies' Beaversbrook Chapter O. D. E. served supper in the Town Hall last Thursday night after a Wit and Humor Entertainment given by Rev. J. B. Champion in St. James' Hall. The proceeds were in aid of the Miramichi Hospital Nurses' Home.

INSPECTORS APPOINTED
 The following inspectors for the enforcement of the Prohibition Act in Northumberland County have been appointed by Chief Inspector J. B. Moore:

John McKelvey—Chatham
 John McKelvey—Chatham
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PRICE OF MILK REDUCED
 Milk prices in St. John's have been reduced from 12 cents to 10 cents per quart. The reduction of 2 cents per quart was made on Monday. The price of milk in Newcastle is 11 cents. Why the price in this locality has dropped between \$15.00 and \$20.00 per ton but still the price of milk keeps up.

APPOINTMENTS
 Walter Holmes, Deaktown, N. B. has been appointed Deputy Inspector and Sub-Deputy Registrar for the Health Area of Blackville to replace Frank Porter, resigned. Thomas Mackenzie, Blackville, N. B. has been appointed Sanitary Inspector and Sub-Deputy Registrar for the Health Area of Blackville to replace Cuthbert Donald, resigned.

HORSE RACING
 Enthusiasts of horse racing enjoyed a number of fast heats on the river bank of New Year's Day. The track was packed with a large number of people witnessed the races. Lovers of the sport are anxious to make this winter one of the best racing seasons ever held on the North Shore, and are at present arranging a schedule of races to be held during the season. When the schedule is prepared, announcement will be made and the public may be assured of some real fast horses being on the list.

BAND NIGHTS CHANGED
 Beginning this week Band Nights at the rink will be Tuesday and Friday instead of Tuesday and Thursday as before mentioned. The prices have also been changed for seating on nights that are not Band Nights. The admission in future on these nights will be Ladies 15 cents, Gentlemen 20 cents.
 Large crowd are attending and the ice is in excellent condition. A check room in one of the curling rooms for wraps, coats etc. has also been opened.

25 p. c. discount on all Ready-to-wear at Moody & Co. Ltd. Sale.

XMAS TREATS
 The annual Xmas Treat to the pupils of St. Andrew's Sunday School was held last Friday evening.
 St. Mary's Sunday School Boys were given a Xmas Treat in the A. O. H. Hall by the members of the Ladies Catholic Club and the Sunday School Teachers on Tuesday night. A delightful program was carried out.
 The United Baptist Church held their annual Xmas tree in the Sunday School on Tuesday evening. An excellent program was carried out and gifts were distributed among the children.

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WEDDING INSTALLATION AT CHATHAM
 The officers of Miramichi Lodge, No. 13, F. & A. M. were duly installed Monday evening, by R. W. Bro. R. A. Loggie, with the usual ceremony. The officers for the year are: R. A. Snowball, W. M.; H. H. Simmonds, S. W.; W. H. Snowball, J. W.; Rev. E. E. Wyllie, Chaplain; F. M. Tweedie, Treas.; G. H. Harrison, Secy.; J. M. Tweedie, S. D.; Andrew Reid, J. D.; F. A. McKensie, S. S.; E. H. Taylor, J. S.; F. P. Heckbert, D. of G.; C. Luke, L. G.; G. P. Stewart, Tyler. During the evening refreshments were served by the worshipful master.

Moody & Co. Ltd., January Clearance Sale, begins Jan. 25th. Go and see them.

E. P. WILLISTON DIED ON SUNDAY

The Community was startled to hear of the sudden death of Mr. E. P. Williston at his home here on Sunday. Mr. Williston had been in poor health for some weeks, but lately seemed to have improved and the news of his demise was unexpected. His wife had predeceased him and he leaves two children John B. Williston of Amherst, and Mrs. Tracey Gould of Newcastle. One sister is Mrs. Edley V. Parker of New York and Howard Williston a jeweler of Newcastle is a brother. Mr. Williston's father was Judge Williston of Newcastle and the deceased had occupied the position of secretary treasurer for the county of Northumberland for many years.

Delightful Concert In St. James' Hall

A delightful entertainment was given in St. James' Hall last Thursday evening when Rev. J. B. Champion, pastor of the Methodist church, ably assisted by local talent, presented a humorous and musical entertainment. There was not one dull moment from start to finish and the sketches of Wit and Humor given by Mr. Champion kept the audience in roars of laughter. The musical numbers were beautifully rendered and highly appreciated by the large audience present.

The program was as follows:—
 1. Chorus, by Male Quartet, composed of Messrs. E. F. Maltby, A. B. Williston, James Bernard and Victor Moody.
 2. Wit and Humor—The Child—by Rev. J. B. Champion.
 3. Violin Solo—by Miss E. M. Brett, accompanied by Miss Olive R. Williamson.
 4. Wit and Humor—Recorded—by Rev. J. B. Champion.
 5. Baritone Solo—by Mr. Harrison Gung, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Barnett.
 6. Piano Solo, by Miss Helen McMichael.
 7. Wit and Humor—The Professions—by Rev. J. B. Champion.
 8. Violin Solo—by Miss E. M. Brett, accompanied by Miss Olive R. Williamson.
 9. Wit and Humor—Nationalities—by Rev. J. B. Champion.
 10. Comic Quartette—Pro Phando Favo—by Misses Florence Price, Edith McLean, and Messrs. J. B. Champion and Victor Moody.
 God Save the King

Lord Beaverbrook Favors Holiday In Building Warships

New York, Dec. 23—The New York World in the second of a series of articles advocating disarmament today publishes cable messages from a number of the leading men of Europe. Lord Beaverbrook says: "Great Britain, Japan and America ought to agree on a naval holiday during which no ships should be built, and they should insist upon this smaller naval program following suit. The Daily Express will urge this plan with all its energy and press the necessity for limiting armaments of the British public and governments."

Clearance Sale of all Dolls and Toys left over from Xmas, at one half price at Dan R. Hogan's.

SPECIAL MUSIC
 Special New Year's Music was sung in all churches on Sunday. Good congregations were present and inspiring sermons preached by the clergies.

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C. G. COUDSI INSTALLED W.M. OF MASONIC LODGE

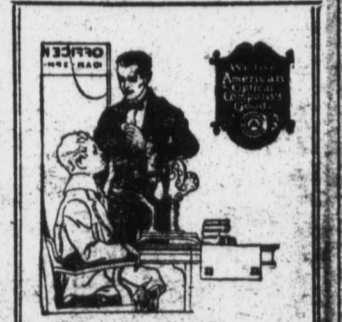
St. John's Night, Dec. 17th 1920, was celebrated by Northumberland Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 17 in the Lodge Room. A large number of the local members and visiting brethren were present. As usual on St. John's Night new Officers were installed for the ensuing year by the Grand Director of Ceremonies G. P. Burchill, assisted by Past Masters, John Robinson, C. E. Fish, Rev. L. H. MacLean, D. W. Armstrong, H. Williston, Chas. P. Stothart, A. H. Cole and A. S. Gremley.

The list of officers for 1921, who were installed is as follows:
 C. G. Coudsi—W. M.
 Randolph Crocker—S. W.
 D. R. Morrison—J. W.
 James Pa'cmer—Treasurer
 H. R. Moody—Secretary
 Forley Russell—S. D.
 R. A. N. Jarvis—S. S.
 Chas. M. Dickson—J. S.
 Thomas Maltby—D. of G.
 G. P. Burchill—Organist
 A. H. MacKay—L. G.
 Fraser Harris—Tyler

After the installation of officers the members were served with a sumptuous banquet during which the following Toast List was executed:

Toasts List
 The King
 The Grand Lodge
 Proposed by C. E. Fish—Responded to by G. P. Burchill
 Our Sister Lodges
 Proposed by H. R. Moody—Responded to by J. F. Reid
 Our Visitors
 Proposed by Rev. T. Montgomery—Responded to by Rev. L. H. MacLean
 The Past Masters
 Proposed by Chas. H. G. Gough—Responded to by C. P. Stothart
 The New Officers
 Proposed by A. H. Cole—Responded to by Randolph Crocker
 Our Soldier Brethren
 Proposed by R. W. Crocker—Responded to by H. H. Ritchie
 The Ladies
 Proposed by David Ritchie—Responded to by A. S. Gremley
 God Save the King

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NEW YEAR'S DAY
 New Year's Day was quietly observed in town. The weather was cold and not much driving engaged in. The Rink and Happy Hour were the chief attractions. The Curling Club held their first curling match of the season.

Chatham Won From Marysville By Score 11 To 1

Chatham easily won the opening game of the New Brunswick Hockey League Wednesday night from Marysville by a score of 11 to 1. Play was even in the first period when each team scored one goal. In the second period Chatham got four more and added six in the third. Both teams showed lack of practice, but Chatham was in the better condition. Father Spratt showed up well for the winners, as did S. Veno, J. Currie and Troy, while Clarence Wade and M. Wade were the best for the visitors.

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