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The WHITE STORE wishes all its friends and patrons a "Happy New Year."

H. WILLISTON & CO.,

Wish their many patrons a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

and thank them for their continued and ever increasing patronage.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby tender our hearty thanks to our numerous customers who helped to make our Christmas trade a grand success. We also beg to state that in all lines of goods we are prepared to give our customers excellent value and have some rare bargains in Dress Goods and other lines.

CLARKE & CO.

Dec. 31st, 1901.

GIBSON WINS.

Liberal Candidate wins by big Majority

Dr. McLEOD

The Defeated Conservative Candidate--A Clean Contest on Both Sides.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 29--Without the expenditure of a single dollar, without the use of a drop of liquor or corrupting agencies of any kind, Alexander Gibson Jr. yesterday won the greatest victory at the polls ever achieved by a candidate in this county. His conservative opponent, Rev. Dr. McLeod, who proved a strong candidate in the last contest, when he came within 76 votes of winning, was yesterday buried beneath an avalanche of ballots, nearly as great as that which overwhelmed his cousin, George E. Foster, in St. John 13 months ago. The returns from all the polling districts except two are to hand, and Gibson's majority is close to the 900 mark with every prospect of further increase. While Mr. Gibson's friends were confident of victory from the outset they never anticipated such a landslide as rewarded their efforts Saturday, and for a time their enthusiasm knew no bounds. They put up a clean manly fight appealing only to the calm, sober judgment of the electorate on the record of the Laurier government and the response has been of the most emphatic and gratifying nature, worthy of the best traditions of old York.

A smaller vote was polled than in the general election. The Liberals celebrated their victory last evening in a manner becoming to the occasion. The victorious candidate arrived from Marysville at 7 o'clock and was greeted with the wildest enthusiasm. An immense crowd of people from the city, Marysville and adjoining parishes had assembled in front of the Queen hotel and the appearance of the candidate was the signal for a mighty outburst of cheering, which was renewed again and again. At 7.30 o'clock Mr. Gibson, accompanied by his father, Alex. Gibson, Sr. and several others boarded a large sleigh which was manned by a half hundred sturdy voters bearing colored torches and up Queen street they went through cheering crowds to the Liberal committee rooms. Here short addresses were made by the candidate-elect, J. D. Phinney, Rev. Mr. Brewer, Alex. Gibson Sr., William Lemont, A. S. Murray, W. T. Whitehead and others. The counting reception given the candidate in the committee room was excellent in point of enthusiasm only by that accorded to his respected father. After cheering lustily for Sir Wilfred Laurier, Gibson, Fraser, Macdonald and others who assisted in the campaign, the gathering dispersed and the candidate-elect was escorted back to his hotel. Mr. Gibson is receiving messages from all quarters congratulating him on his overwhelming victory.

The following are the returns--

Table with 3 columns: Name, Gibson, McLeod. Rows include Stanley, Millville, City Hall, Marysville, Harvey, Nashwaak Village, Court House, Gibson, Cantabury Station, Canterbury (front), MacAdam, Temperance Vale, Kingsclear, Daunfries, Keswick, Bright (front), Bloomfield, Southampton (front), Cork, Prince William (front), Queensbury (back), Hampton, New Maryland, Blanny Ridge, Queensbury (front), North Lake, Bright (back), Totals.

Lumber May be Saved.

Lumber operators are now more hopeful of saving a large part of the logs which came down river in the recent thaw and rise of water than they have been at any time since last fall. The water is at high pitch, and the river likely to freeze over in that condition, and the logs are now jammed in a comparatively small area, and many of them are likely to be above the surface when the ice snakes, and is hoped that a large proportion of the lumber can be hauled out and banked during the winter. Raking operations will not begin until about the first of March, when the weather conditions are expected to be favorable to the work. About a million feet of lumber ran into the Douglas boom last week.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Colonel Steele Captures Many Boers.

New York, Dec. 27--The Daily News prints the following from London: A despatch from Cape Town says: The Boers to day celebrated Dingaan's Day at Kaffirkop. Gen. De Wet and ex-President Steyn addressed the people. It is reported that both urged a most strenuous revival of activity in the carrying on of the war. Lord Kitchener to day reports several engagements antedating his recent reverses. His report reads:

Montee and Sogbell, in the northern district, have reduced Fouche's and Myburg's commandos to about 200 mounted men. Bentink and Dolan have driven Kritzingers remaining followers from the Camdeboo Mountains.

Commandant Haasbroek was killed on Dec. 16, and his brother, a field cornet, was killed on Dec. 19.

Col. Steele, on Dec. 18, surprised a laager west of Barmanskraal and took 32 prisoners, including Field Cornet Schooman.

Golebrander has captured 62 Boers including Commandant Adrian Nigel.

PASTORIA, Dec. 25--The burgher corps of National Scouts raided a farm yesterday, capturing two Boers and a quantity of stock. This makes the total captured for this corps for a week 36 men. This is a striking indication of how the number of the enemy can be reduced by a small but alert mobile force without transport.

Among the burghers in camp a number are offering themselves for service in the field against the irreconcilables, who they consider are proving themselves to be enemies of the country.

Nine burghers have left Dragspruit to take the oath of allegiance to Great Britain.

Gen. Colin MacKenzie has captured seven Boers at Schamp Kraal.

Major Jennings Beamley, the new commander of the Second Scottish Horse, was killed December 29. Lieut. Dow, of the same regiment, was also killed.

The Editor's Mail.

Mr. Editor--

In your issue of the 18th ult. I wrote of a personage whom I named Bloddy. Mr. John MacCollum jumped to the conclusion that he was the party referred to. Well, John, if your conscience says so let the country at large know it, for I have no doubt that the suit must fit you or you would not be so anxious to wear it.

In the letter in the Advocate of the 25th ult. your sole attempt seems to be to find out who "John A. on" is, not so much as to deny the assertions I made but more which I can prove, and even more the party whom I insinuated caught the 1600 lbs of spawning hags last June has been inquiring as to who was the writer of the piece signed, "More A. on" published in the Advocate of the 18th. Does that go to show that my insinuations are false? You have started a crusade to protect the small bass, my efforts will be to protect the spawning bass of which too many are shipped in the month of June in salmon boxes and some times with salmon.

When you interviewed Mr. Chapman this fall you made a complaint that the warden (Mr. Wright) did not do his duty. This was a downright falsehood for Mr. Wright considering the scope of his duty had to cover more than did his duty for which he deserves credit and your condemning of him will not hurt him in the least but I hope he will have his weather eye open, for his chance will come some day as small bass from three quarters of a pound to one and a half pounds are being caught at the present time and I have no doubt are bought and shipped.

You challenge me to come out in the light over my signature and not act the coward and slanderer. Now Mr. Bloddy if telling the truth makes a coward and a slanderer of a man, I prefer to remain one at present as it will suit my purpose for I can get more information by being a coward.

But nevertheless if you are so anxious to know me, appoint a meeting, say Sheldale Cove or Whitney Flats some day that you are buying small bass and I will meet you just as a kind of surprise to you.

There was a shipment of salmon sent to Boston last September in the latter part of the month and the Boston firm complained as to inferiority of the fish. Does Bloddy know anything of this? How should it? In writing of Warden's not doing their duty does it not seem strange that when Mr. John Robertson was over-seer he very frequently seized both small and spawning bass that were being shipped, we do not here of any now lays, how strange. Possibly there are more shipped.

Mr. Robinson was condemned for doing his duty and removed from his position. A little political pull some people had and used. But our local government saw in Mr. Robinson a man who would fearlessly do his duty regardless of consequences and he now occupies the responsible position of Game Warden and now no small or spawning bass are seized.

Mr. Kitter I am not going to occupy too much of your space this time as I am busy collecting something for a further date.

MOSE AXON.

Mind's Lament Cures Garget in Cow.

OVER THE WRES.

A Starch and Flour Factory Burned.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Engine House Burned. A Big Blizzard on New Year's Day.

Forty Thousand Dollar Fire.

WATERBURY, Mass., Dec. 27--The factory of the Crystal Springs Company, makers of starch and flour, was burned tonight the loss probably reaching \$40,000; believed to be well provided for by insurance.

Signor Marconi.

SYDNEY, N. S. Dec. 27--Signor Marconi was one of the wisest men in Cape Breton today. That he is no dreamer was shown by his work from early morning till late in the evening. All day long he has been examining possible sites and tonight he has four under consideration. One is Table Head, which he examined yesterday, and the three today are Cape Perry, Port Mova and Louisburg. He told the Sun's correspondent this evening that all these sites are good.

Disaster in North Pacific.

SEATTLE, Wn., Dec. 28--The saddest of marine disasters in the history of the North Pacific is expected by local mariners from Clallam bay. The fate of nine vessels caught by the Christmas storm in that body of water is not known. Old mariners fear that one or all may be lost. Sound tugs have gone on the lookout for these craft.

These vessels are: American ship Wm. H. Macy, American ship Benslow, British ship Owens, British ship Ivena, American barkentine, Katy Flackinger, American bark Curleton and three American schooners names unknown.

All were seen at anchor in Clallam bay on Christmas day and none of them is known to have left before the storm broke. That many vessels caught in the bay during the storm could not have escaped is the opinion of mariners here.

I. C. R. Engine House Burned.

HALIFAX, Dec. 29--The intercolonial engine house in Dartmouth was destroyed by fire tonight. One engine was badly damaged.

Look Out for the Blizzard.

A blizzard is predicted by Prof. A. J. DeVoe of Hackettsack, N. J., for New Year's Day.

"It will be the fiercest blizzard let loose in some time," said the professor, "and during the first days of January we'll get our coldest weather. Another blizzard will be here about Jan. 9. But after January 15th the weather will grow warmer, and on the 17th warm, rainy weather will set in. Then the snow and ice will disappear."

England and Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 28--The Russian journal Rossia asserts Great Britain intends to annex Koweit. It is tantamount to the frustration of all Russia's plans concerning commercial relations through the Persian gulf.

HULL, Que., Dec. 29--Stanislaus LaCroix the Montebello murderer, was today sentenced to be hanged March 21st. After sentence LaCroix addressed the court, creating a sense by informing the court, that he would never be hanged, as he would commit suicide.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 28--The Canadian Packers Association concluded its session here today. It decided to establish standards and that the products of factories will be graded and sold accordingly. It decided also to seek an export market by establishing stores in England, Scotland and Ireland.

BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 29--Miss Hammerley took an overdose of carbolic acid solution for sore throat. It killed her.

Hair Falls

"I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop my hair from falling. One-half a bottle cured me." J. C. Baxter, Braidwood, Ill.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly the most economical preparation of its kind on the market. A little of it goes a long way. It doesn't take much of it to stop falling of the hair, make the hair grow, and restore color to gray hair.

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At All Times of Year Pain-Killer will be found a useful household remedy. Cures cuts, sprains and bruises. Internally for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis.

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Bronchial Affections, coughs and colds, all quickly cured by Piny-Balsam. It has no equal. Acts promptly, soothes, heals and cures. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Ethel—Bobbie, why do they call brother Ned a half back? Bobbie—Cause when he goes on to the field to play a game of football only half o' him is likely to come back.

One fact is better than ten hearsays. Ask Doctor Burgess, Supt. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, where they have used it for years, for description of "The D. & L." Mental Plaster. Get the genuine made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Husband—You'll have to discharge Dinah and do the cooking yourself. Wife—Mercy on us! Are you losing your money?

Husband—No, but I'm losing my health. Wife—Oh, I see.

Husband—Yes, the doctor says I can't do much.

A Builder—Are You Losing Weight?—"The D. & L." Eucalyptus will always help and build you up. Restores proper digestion and brings back health. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Fond mother—Oh, I am so glad you came in! I don't know what on earth all the baby's. Caller—Shall I run for the doctor?

Fond mother—N., for an interpreter. His French nurse lets suddenly to day, and nobody can understand what he says.

EASING THE CHEST

It is the cold on the chest that scares people and makes them sick and sore. The cough that accompanies the chest cold is treacherous. When the cold is a hard one and the cough correspondingly severe, every coughing spell strains the whole system. We feel sure that if we could only stop coughing for a day or so we could get over the cold, but we try everything we know of or can hear of in the shape of medicine. We take big doses of quinine until the head buzzes and roars; we try to sweat it out, we take big draughts of whiskey, but the thing that has its grip on the chest hangs on, and won't be shaken loose.

If the irritation that makes us cough could be stopped, we would get better promptly, and it is because Adamson's Cough Balsam is so soothing and healing to the inflamed throat that it is so efficacious remedy for coughs and colds. This really great medicine is a very simple preparation, made of extracts of barks and gums of trees, and it never deceives. It heals the throat and the desire to cough is gone. When the cough goes the work of cure is almost complete. All druggists sell Adamson's Balsam, 25 cents. Try this famous Balsam for your chest and you will find prompt relief.

Wait a minute, John. Don't rest so fast. Who was it that there crowd turned out?

Ethel Turned out! Yes; you read it there that the crowd turned out N. Mass. Who was N. Mass? Why I suppose he some Frenchman. You ought to listen closer.

MEDICAL SCIENCE ADVANCES.

It is not more than half a century ago that physicians considered a surgical operation with its risk, expense and pain as the only cure for piles. Today is only the out of date doctors that think of such treatment. It is cruel and extravagant to operate for a disease which is far more promptly cured by the application of Dr. Chase's Ointment. You may be skeptical, but for proof you are referred to tens of thousands of cases that have been cured by this famous preparation.

My dear Miss Millmore, sadly wrote young Hankinson, I return herewith your kind note, in which you accept my offer of marriage. You will observe that it begins Dear George. I do not know who George is, but my name, as you know, is William.

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Most pains and aches come from excess of uric acid poisons in the blood, due to congested kidneys, rheumatism, backache, sciatica, pains in the sides and limbs caused by bladder and urinary troubles. These warnings too serious and painful to be neglected. Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills set directly and specifically to cure these ailments. They make them active, vigorous and cure these ailments. One box of this great Kidney medicine is a world of good.

They may remarked the patron, he had replied for business. Why, he replied the barber. Why, he said!

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Since the first discovery of gold in the United States and later of silver in what was then the territory of Colorado, those most directly interested in mining have ever been trying to devise ways and means to separate the precious metals from the base material in which nature has placed it, at the least possible cost and at the same time to save the greatest value.

Smelting is the only process that successfully treated all classes of ore, but other processes to cheapen the cost of smelting have found practicable and more so than concentration. This fact has led to extensive experiments in machinery for crushing and saving the values until today there is embodied in the process of concentration all the improvements and the best ideas of practical mining men, which has brought it to a degree of perfection well nigh incomprehensible.

Without the concentrating mill, Aspen would hardly be the busy city she is today and instead of the mines of the district supporting thousands, but a few hundred would find profitable employment because the grade of ore mine is largely concentrating ore and if shipped direct to smelter before the elements that render it subject to a fine were eliminated would not pay smelter charges.

These known facts have led to the construction of several large concentrating plants within the district and the new D. R. C. Brown mill built at a cost of \$40,000 and especially constructed to treat the ore of the Copenhaven tunnel and the Delta S group of mines on Saugwiler mountain is probably the most complete plant of the kind. In it are embodied all the newer ideas and latest improved machinery. The mill was constructed from plans furnished by Mr. Charles Anderson, manager of the D. R. C. Brown properties. The construction work and the placing of the machinery has been under the personal direction of Mr. A. Southland, an expert mill man of many years of experience. That his service are in demand is shown by the fact that the Mellone Mining and Milling company of California, have waited over two months to secure his services. As leaves for California in about a week and will take charge of the construction of a 120-stamp mill, in which will be installed Wiley and Hallett tables, in Robinson, Calaveras county, California.

A true prophet has said that the wealth of the world is created by labor saving invention, and not by manual labor as erroneously taught by the wise and eminent political economists of the present, and a journey of inspection through the new Copenhaven mill will make most any man skeptical on this point an enthusiastic advocate of labor saving ideas. To begin with the ore from the mines is taken in on the upper or fourth floor of the elevator or crusher mill. It is dumped into two large ore bins of 50 tons capacity, each, after it is weighed automatically, and it might be well to say right here, to save frequent reference, that everything about the great plant works automatically and with a nicety that is both a surprise and wonder to the uninitiated. From the ore bins the mineral falls into a shaking, perforated hopper and is carried to the first large set of Cornish rolls set to crush to one-fourth of an inch, and located on the second floor down. From here the ore is carried to the second set of Cornish rollers set to crush as fine as possible, and passing into an elevator is elevated back to the third story up and there sampled. All the fine dirt that falls through the perforated hopper is carried in chutes to the elevator and up to the sampler. After being sampled the crushed ore is run into two large bins of 50 tons capacity, that connect on the first floor with the Huntington mills. The mills are the latest six-foot improved Huntington and grind the ore to the fineness of flour.

From the mills the ore passes through a six-inch sluice to the concentrating tables, of which there are seven on each side. It is distributed to the first six tables through classifiers and the middlings from these six tables pass over the seventh before going to the dryer. The tables are of the latest improved pattern, of large size, being 17 feet long, 7 feet wide at the upper end, narrowing to 6 feet at the lower end. The slime from all the tables is caught in a sluice and passing to an elevator is run into a large Spitz-Katten where it is allowed to settle before it is run over the Frauevanners of which there are two on each side of the mill. The tillings pass through the center of the mill, in a sluice box that runs for the entire length and are deposited in Williams lake where they settle before the overflow reaches the river.

The concentrates come down into a shaking laundry from all the tables and from the Frauevanners and falls into a tank where the water is pressed out by screw pressure. The concentrates are then carried onto the dryers 2x40 feet in size heated by a 60-horse power boiler and are elevated over the dryer into two large bins built at the proper height for loading into ore cars.

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THE RAGO-GENUS CHRISTMAS BALL.

There had been no social doings since the drive had passed the dunes, and the section from Seabrook to the Clutes was rather blue. So the folks at Rago-genus, where there's rum enough and room, arranged a Christmas function and invited Murphy's crew.

The folks at Rago-genus hired Ezra Hewson's hall, and posted up the notice for "Our Yearly Christmas Ball."

Now Murphy's crew was willing and they walked the sixteen miles, and arrived at Rago-genus wearing most benignant smiles. The genial floor director waited near the outer door, and And pleasantly suggested they remove the boots they wore. He said that Rago-genus wanted to make of this affair an elegant occasion, "reshershay and daysonar".

So it seemed the town's opinion, after many long disputes, that "twas time to change the custom and excite the spike sole boots. He owned 'twas rather drastic and would cause a social jar 'twixt Upper Anbejejus and the Twin Depaconquehah, "but 'twas settled," so he told them, "that many lady likes to do these fancy dances with a gent what's wearin' spikes. So I asks ye very kindly, but I asks ye one and all, To leave your brogan calipers on the outside of the hall. 'Tis 'ere is sart of sudden," said the boss of Murphy's crew, "Just excuse us for a minute, but we don't know what to do. We've attended social functions at the Upper Churchhill Clutes, and 'twas the smartest set they had there, and he didn't want a loss. Excuse us for the mention, but we feel compelled to say, 'Tisn't fair to shift a fashion all a sudden, this 'ere way. At 'the local delection, when it came with the wavin, Omitted partant leathers in its meation of tonight. So I guess ye'll have to take us with these spikes up on our soles. We can't appear in stockings for the most of us 'ave holes. But the genial floor director guarded still the outer door and declared that "gents with spikes weren't allowed on the floor." He said 'twas very awkward that special guests should thus be kept in outer darkness, and he didn't want a loss. But so long as Rago-genus had issued their decree He hadn't any option, "as a gent, with sense could see. So he passed his ultimatum, "Ye musted then spike sole boots! For we hain't the sort of humstrams that ye'll find at Churchhill Clutes."

Then up spoke Smoky Finesgan, the boss of Murphy's crew, Said he, "The push at Churchhill shain't be stirred by such as you. We're gents that's very gentle and we never make a loss. If ye've dropped the vogue of spikers at the present Christmas Ball We have interduced the fashion up at Churchhill quite a while, and no Rago-genus hall 'breeds have the right to twig our style. But in slurrin' folks at Churchhill ye are always surrin' us. We will start the fashion over, good and solid, that is all! So, mister, please excuse us, but ye'll open up your shins, Or God have mercy on ye if I turn these gents here loose!"

Then the genial floor director shouted back within the room, "Ho, men of Rago-genus, here is trouble at the boom!" But even as he shouted, a crash and crash at spike sole boots. Like a purring jam of timber Murphy's angula stormed the door. Then against them rose the sawyers of the Rago-genus mill. Who rallied for the contest with the wavin. But by new decree of fashion they were wearing boughten suits And even all the boommen had put off their spike-sole boots. So that gallant crew of Murphy's simply stood upon their feet, And backward, howling, cutting, they compelled them to retreat. The air was full of silvers as the spikers cleared the floor, And the men whose feet were punctured didn't battle no more. "Now, fellers, boom the outfit," shouted Finesgan the boss. His chopgers formed a cordon and they swopt the room across: The people who were standing at the walls in double ranks, Were pulled and thrown to the outer darkness, "Clear the banks!" Then they herded Rago-genus in the middle of the room, And slung themselves around it like a human pocket-boom. All the matrons and the maidens were as frightened as could be. When Finesgan commanded, "Now collect the boommen fee!" At a corner of the cordon they arranged a sorting-guy. And one by one the women were escorted from the trap. And without a word of protest, as they drifted slowly through, They paid their tolls in kisses to the men of Murphy's crew. And at last when all the women had been sorted from the crowd, The men were "second-rate," so the boss of Murphy's crew. "We will raff them down as pulp stuff!" and he yelled to close about, "Now, my hearties, start the windlars," ordered he, "we'll warp 'em out!"

Through the doorway, down the stairway, grim and struggling, thranged the press, —All the brawn of Rago-genus fighting hard with success, They were herded down the middle of the Rago-genus street, —If they tried to buck the centre they were bradled on the feet; They were yanked at the river; Murphy's posies smashed the ice, Though the men of Rago-genus couldn't smush that human vice. That held them, jammed them, forced them! When the water touched their toes, Then at last they fought like lions to save their soggy clothes. But as fierce were Murphy's hearties, and their spikers helped them win, For they kicked and spurred their victims and they dragged them shrieking in, Then with water to their shoulders there they stood with their feet in. While they gave them points on breeling and the rules of etiquette. And at midnight 'twas decided by a universal vote That the strict demands of fashion do rest on vest or coat; That 'twixt Upper Anbejejus and the Twin Depaconquehah Shirts of red and checkered flannel are the smartest form, by far. And that gents may chew tobacco when they're in all ways fit. If they only use discretion as to when and where they spit. And above all future cavil, sneer or jeer or vain disputes, High was set this social edict: "Gents may wear their spike-sole boots." Then the men of Rago-genus and the men of Murphy's crew They dissolved their joint convention—they were near dissolving, too! And to counteract the action of the water on the skin They applied some balmy lotion to the proper parts within. Then they danced till ruddy morning, and their drying garments steamed, And awful was the shrinkage of those seven-dollar suits! And the feet of Murphy's woodsmen gashed and slashed and clashed and seamed, Till a steady rain of silver shined behind those bradled boots. —And all disputes of etiquette were buried once for all, At that Christmas Social Function, the Rago-genus Ball.

HE KILLED THE CASE

Fatal Effect of Brother Spears' Musical Testimony.

A well known lawyer of Lancaster, Mo., related the following legal incident: One of the most original lawyers I ever met in my life was Sam Dysart, who many years ago was a resident of our county. Sam was a born humorist and could have made his fortune in the lecture field. When he lived up our way, he was engaged on one occasion to defend a lot of boys and girls charged with disturbing a religious assembly out in the country. "Laughing and giggling" is the way the information read. The case was tried before Squire A. C. Bailey, a good old man who has long since gone to his final reward. Like all cases of this sort, it attracted an immense crowd from the vicinity of the illegal outrage.

T. C. Tadlock prosecuted, and he was instructed by the church people to spare no pains to convict the disturbers, who were very much frightened by being dragged into court. All the defendants were children of good families, and it was their first offence. They candidly admitted they laughed out in church, and the state insisted that by their cwn' mouths they were condemned.

Brother Tice Spears, a righteous man of Parlane type, was the main prosecuting witness. He had conducted the service, and he testified that the peace was sadly disturbed by the unseemly behavior of the "rioters." After he told his story in chief he sat down with clasped hands, waiting for the defendant's attorney to begin on him. He didn't have long to

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Brother Spears, do I understand that you refuse to furnish legitimate evidence to this jury?
No, no—but, you see—
Your honor, said Mr. Cysart, I insist that the witness shall sing the song referred to just as he did on the night of the alleged disturbance. It is a part of our evidence and very important. The reason for it shall be disclosed later on.
There was a long jangle between the lawyer, and the court finally ordered the witness to get up and sing.
And amid you, Brother Spears said Dysart seriously, you must sing it just as you did that night. If you change one note you will have to go back and do it all over again.
The witness got up and opened the book. There is a vast difference between singing to a congregation in sympathy with you and a crowd of courtroom bailiffs. Brother Spears was painfully conscious of the fact. You know how these old time hymns are sung in the back woods settlements? You begin in the basement and work up to the roof and then leap off from the dizzy height and finally finish the line in the basement.
That's the way the witness did. He had a good voice—that is, it was strong. If Gabriel's trumpet got out of whack he could utilize that voice and wake the dead just as readily. It seemed to threaten the window blinds. The crowd didn't smile, it just yelped with laughter. The jurymen bent double and almost rolled from their seats. The court bit his corncob pipe harder and looked solemn. It wasn't any use. There were only two straight faces in the house. One belonged to a deaf man and the other to Sam Dysart. The singer finished and sat down. He looked tired. Sam immediately excused him.
When the time for speechmaking came Sam remarked to the jury: If you gentlemen think you could go to one of Brother Spears' meetings and behave better than you have here, why you may be justified in convicting these boys and girls.
That was all he said but it gave the jury lots to think about. They brought in a verdict of not guilty, with the request that Brother Spears sing another song. But that gentleman had gone home and court adjourned.
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A PESSIMIST'S VIEWS.

The following distribe expounded by a writer in the Manchester Guardian, though not written by him while perhaps containing a grain of truth, depicts a wind overburdened with droll though ignominious pessimism:—

"In recent papers I have been describing some of the more obvious vices of Society. I have spoken of its utter irreligiosity, its worship of money, its frantic extravagance, its indifference to all moral issues, its cynical absorption in pleasure and self-indulgence and self-seeking, its impatience of restraint, privacy and decorum. To-day it would be obvious to pursue the odious theme a little further and examine the less conspicuous but even graver evils which lie concealed just below the surface of Society and not seldom appear above it. Such a course should indeed be obvious, but frankly it is impossible. The evils which I have in mind are not of such a character as can be suitably handled in this column. Suggestion and allusion are all that is possible, and suggestion and allusion are not far to seek. In spite of glaring vulgarity and crude exaggeration "The visits of Elizabeth" portrayed a certain aspect in social life; the "English woman's Love-letters" displayed another; a third may be found in "Sir Richard Calmady." And social life contains even darker elements than these and conceals some moral aberrations which English fiction, as yet leaves undescribed. We are living in an age of decadence, and we pretend not to know it. There's not a feature wanting, though I can't mention the worst of them. We are Romans of the worst period, given up to luxury and effeminacy and caring for nothing but money. Courage is so out of the fashion that we boast of cowardice. We care no more for beauty in art, but only for a brutal realism. Sport has lost its manliness and is a matter of pigeons from a trap or a mountain of crushed pheasants to sell to your own tradesman. Religion is coming down to jugglers and table-turning and phrasemongers with brigandage brought, like the rites of Isis, from the East; and as for Patriotism, it is turned on, like beer, at election times or worked like a mechanical doll by wire-pullers. There is not an ounce of manliness in the country; and as for the women, nothing draws your gentle sex like a child hanging by its coonails to the high trapeze or the chance of a wounded pigeon in their laps. If there were a gladiator fight in the Albert Hall next season and the beaten man went down, the women would be ready with their little thumbs; they would want his blood. We have the honor of belonging to one of the most corrupt generations of the human race. To find its equal one must go back to the worst times of the Roman Empire, and look devilish close then. But, for all that, it's uncommonly amusing to live in an age of decadence. You see the funniest sights and you get every conceivable luxury, and you die before the irruption of the barbarians."

No doubt the writer of the foregoing distribe is a close, though by no means a shrewd observer of Society in all its phases. But his attempted bird's eye view of the social world is no doubt gleaned from a certain section of society, while lives and moves to the detriment of the human race, in all the large cities of the world and we might add, in the small ones as well. Yes, it goes without saying that the world to-day, like the world of a thousand years ago, nourishes many vicious men and women—men and women who recognize no duties, but who live to eat and drink, to be smart and to be generally amused, and to have, as the phrase is, a good time. And immediately the germs of graver evils find a congenial lodgment in a soil thus prepared for them by indolence and materialism and self-indulgence. But like the world of a thousand years ago the germs of evil find their advances repelled more often than accepted. And we might pertinently remark that, inasmuch as we have fallen to a degree from the manners of our ancestors, we of today, thanks to civilization, have a more comprehensive idea of right and wrong, of evil and of good. We recognize that we have definite duties to ourselves and to our neighbors and though we live in an age of gold idolatry, we also live in an age of philanthropists. To-day there are more social organizations, and consequently more men and women, devoted to uplifting and purifying the

human race than ever before. Men to-day look after their cottages, purify the water supply, take part in the deliberations of the parish council, and contribute respectfully, if not profusely, to churches, hospitals, libraries, etc. Ladies visit the poor and carry savory messes to the sick and train young servants and teach in Sunday School. But these same men and women also engage in a little beneficial amusement occasionally, such as dancing, pic-nicking and theatre going, but they stop there. They realize and recognize the barrier between amusement and vice. But as we intimated above there are many men and women of supposed respectability who are vicious to a degree, but they are decidedly in the minority. And their existence, tends not to decay the human race, but to show with irresistible signs that no one can decently live a life of unmixd self-indulgence and self-seeking.

AN ENGLISH VIEW OF CANADA.

At the Gloucester Chamber of Commerce last month Mr. R. A. Lister gave an address on "Canada: Its Commercial, Agricultural and General Importance to the Empire." Mr. Lister referred to the fact that Canada imports from the United States far more than from Great Britain and explained it by the difference in business methods, and greater suitability of American goods. There are other reasons—proximity and similarity in modes of life, business, farming, manufacturing, railroading, etc. A good trade, however, is done in British goods, among which he mentions woollens and cutlery, and thinks there is a good opening for British hydraulic and other machinery for engineering work. Mr. Lister followed with an account of the resources and industries of Canada, with which he is deeply impressed.

Mr. Lister referred to the noble precedent established by the present Canadian Government, under the able guidance of Sir Wilfred Laurier, in granting unsolicited a preferential tariff of no less than 33 1-3 per cent on all the manufacturers of the United Kingdom sent to the Dominion of Canada. I cannot emphasize sufficiently the importance of this gracious act on the part of Canada, and it is giving the country a well deserved, yet a substantial, advantage over our greatest competitors, viz., the United States and Germany, as in the case of either of these countries shipped goods upon which the duty amounted to £300, the British Manufacturer would have a rebate of £100. This, on the heavy class of goods, with a quick turnover, represents a fair profit. He expressed regret that Australia had not followed the lead of Canada in this respect.

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The Country. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters

LOWER LUDLOW.

It is with sad regret that we report the death of Mrs. Patrick O'Donnell who died on Dec. 15th inst. Her remains were laid to rest in the church of England burying ground near Carroll's Crossing. The funeral service was conducted by the lay reader, Mr. Spenser. The pall-bearers were Mr. William Long, Sandy O'Donnell, Miles Lyons, and Peter Parker. Deceased leaves a kind husband and four daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. Age 64 years and 4 months. She was a great sufferer for twenty one years with rheumatism. She sat on a chair as she was carried from her bed. She died trusting in Christ and a glorious resurrection.

BLISSFIELD.

The school in this district closed on Friday, Dec. 29th. Examination was on Thursday. Many visitors were present and all expressed themselves well pleased with the exercises and programme, under the management of Miss Lena A. MacLean who has resigned charge of the school. We all deeply regret her departure as she proved herself a very efficient teacher and made many friends.

On Sunday evening, 22nd inst, Miss Grace E. Ward and Nathaniel Connors were united in marriage by Rev. P. King.

The community was greatly shocked to hear of the death of James B. Sutherland, which occurred about 1.30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Although ill for some months death came very unexpectedly. Owing to the absence of their minister Rev. M. P. King who was attending a funeral at the opposite end of his field, the services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Clarke.

On Christmas evening a concert and Christmas tree were held in New Salem Baptist Church. The house was beautifully decorated, a large arch having been erected in front of the stage which was covered with evergreens and flowers. The walls were hung with nicely decorated mottoes, while from the top of the windows to the centre of the room extended pale green artificial festooning. The white dresses worn by the ladies and children who took part in the entertainment added much beauty to the scene. The programme which was decidedly a Christmas one was well conducted and all went home pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Miss Clara Robinson has returned to her home here with the intention of spending the winter.

REDBANK.

On Xmas day at the residence of Mr. D. McAllister, the citizens of this place presented Mr. William Brown with a \$20 fur coat, as a token of their esteem towards Mr. Brown for his perseverance in delivering His Majesty's mail. Mr. Brown faced many a bad storm and only on very few occasions has been behind the times. Let it blow high or let it blow low, Mr. Brown was always near the mark. When many an anxious face stood in the door of the little office at Red Bank watching with eager eyes his approach to see if he has brought them any tidings of their sons and daughters, or brother or sister who had left their home to seek their fortune in some distant land. Mr. Brown thanked the people very kindly for the very valuable present and hoped that he would as long as His Majesty's mail was entrusted to him, that he would do the same in future as he had done in the past. The people in the North and in the South were very kind to him being very young when he took the responsibility, but he had no difficulty in getting along.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CHARLO.

The Presbyterian church of River Charlo, which was built about 3 years ago, narrowly escaped being reduced to ashes on Sabbath last. The wooden box for the admission of fresh air to the furnace caught fire, which was only seen in time to sound an alarm with the bell. Immediately a number of men came with buckets and as their was a plentiful supply of water at hand, succeeded in extinguishing the fire before much damage was done.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

10 p. c. DISCOUNT

On men's Dongolia Kid Boots during the month of November. A boot worth \$2.50 for \$2.25. A boot worth \$2.00 for \$1.80. A boot worth \$1.75 for \$1.58. at McMillan's Shoe Store.

SOUTH NELSON.

The members of St. James' Church, South Nelson, presented Miss Gertrude Flett, organist of that church with an address and purse.

The following is the address: South Nelson, Dec. 23rd, 1901.

To Miss Gertrude Flett,

Dear Madam:—As the wheels of time roll round it brings Xmas once a year and with it good cheer, a time honored custom borrowed from the ancients and a very good custom it is of exchanging greetings on Christmas tide. We on behalf of the congregation of St. James' Church, would beg you to accept this small token as our appreciation of your unfailing interest and faithfulness in the discharge of your sometimes difficult duties as Organist. We wish you very many returns of this happy Xmas.

Signed on behalf of the Congregation, JAS. ROBINSON, THOS. W. FLETT.

Miss Flett wishes us on her behalf to thank the members of the congregation for their kindness.—[Ed.]

TROUT BROOK.

Too late for last issue.

Our school closed on Friday not to reopen until March.

Miss Russell is away on her vacation. She is highly esteemed and will be greatly missed by all. She intends spending the winter with friends in Montreal, and does not return until March.

Mr. Jos. Hofsford went to Redbank last week. He is superintending the building of Mr. D. Aiton's sawmill.

We are sorry to hear Mr. John Shadick has been confined to his home by sickness for the past few days.

Mr. Amos J. Mullin who has been spending a few days with his mother Mrs. Jos. Hofsford, has returned to her home at Hill-top.

Mr. E. H. Sinclair passed through here on his way to his lumber camps last week. Miss Annie Cain was visiting her sister, Mrs. Molan of Redbank last week.

Owing to the recent thaw, the Copp Bros. had some difficulty on Monday in crossing the river to their work.

A full beard appears to hold favor among the young men of this place this winter.

Miss Emma Highland who has been spending some time with her sister Mrs. J. Mullin has returned to her home at Redbank.

Mr. Albert McCombs paid a visit to his home on Sunday.

We are glad to hear Mr. Ed. Way and family are recovering from their severe attack of illness.

Mr. J. W. Vanderbeck of Millerton, with his team of fast blacks, was here on Friday.

BATHURST

The basement of the R. C. Church on the night of Thursday, the 19th inst, presented a very pretty and lively scene. The hall was very tastefully decorated and the refreshment tables looked most tempting, and this was a case when looks were not in least deceptive. Supper was served from four o'clock until nine and all the good things of the season were in abundance. The young lady waiters were most attentive and obliging and served their many guests in a most cheerful and prompt manner. There was a Christmas tree for the children conducted by Misses M. Harrington and V. Gallant.

There was also a home-made candy booth, under the direction of Miss Melvin which was well patronized. The fair was in every way a grand success and after all expenses were paid the C. of M. Society found themselves the proud possessors of \$160. Much praise is due to the young ladies who planned and conducted the fair and it is to be hoped though it is the first affair of the kind this society has held, it may be followed by another of a similar nature.

Miss Stacey has gone to Boston to visit friends.

Miss Mary Lawlor of Chatham is spending a few days with friends here.

Misses Lena and D. Melanson are at home for the vacation.

Mr. E. Rive of Carraquet was in town during the week.

Mr. Wm. Lawlor of Chatham spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. John Murray of Newcastle made a brief stay here on his way home from Carraquet.

Mr. P. J. Byrne is spending the holidays at his home in Sussex.

Master Hector Melanson is at home from St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, for the vacation.

Misses Clarence Veniot, Leonard Veniot, G. Legere, Joseph Purgone and W. Irvin are home from Carraquet College to spend the holidays.

Miss Cruise has gone to St. John to spend the winter with relatives.

We are pleased to see Master Jack Robertson again.

Miss J. Pallen has gone to his home in Chatham to spend Christmas.

Mr. R. E. Fitzgerald is spending the holiday with his home people in St. John.

Mr. Chas. Kerr has returned from Campbellton.

WHITNEYVILLE.

Christmas passed very quietly, but pleasantly with the usual amount of Xmas cookery, presents, etc.

Miss M. Dunnett, one of the teachers of Hart's Academy, Newcastle is spending spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Maggie Matchett paid a visit to friends here.

Mr. Robert Curtis spent Christmas in Upper Blackville.

Miss Made Menzies is visiting friends in New Brunswick.

Mr. Benj. Dunnett paid Newcastle a flying visit on Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter A Forsythe have gone on a visit to Mrs Forsythe's former home in Zionville, York Co.

Mrs Arthur Wilson and Miss Lucy McAuley of Newcastle spent Xmas eve in this place.

We are sorry to report Mr Samuel Sheard as very ill. His friends entertain poor hopes for his recovery.

The concert and Xmas tree held in the Baptist church by the Baptist and Presbyterian Sunday schools on Xmas eve was well attended, despite the falling rain and all were loud in praise of the delightful time spent. The church was handsomely decorated with evergreens and mottoes to suit the occasion but the greatest attraction was the tree which was tastefully hung with pretty and valuable presents. The concert was a grand success and great credit is due those who strove to make it so.

The following was the programme read by Mr Forsythe, every part of which was rendered in a most satisfactory manner.

- 1 Chorus—Holy Night
2 Opening Address by Arthur Whitney
3 Children's Chorus—The First Xmas
4 Recitation by Tricky McAuley
5 Recitation—Santa Claus, by Annie Ford

6 Recitation—If you're good, by Walter Scott
7 Song—Old Santa Claus, by Kathaleen Dunnett
8 Children's Chorus—Merry Xmas Belle
9 Recitation—A Xmas Secret, by Mabel Sinclair

10 Quartette—Thy Dearest Friend
11 Children's Chorus—Away in a Manger
12 Recitation—Annie and Willie's Prayer, by Miss Olive Mullin

13 Chorus—Angels from the realms of glory.
14 Children's Exercise—The Herald Star
15 Recitation—Santa Claus and where he lives, by Fannie Scott.

16 Solo and Chorus—The Sinner and Song.
17 Recitation—Billy's Rose, by Mary Parker
18 Chorus—My Saviour first of all
19 Recitation—Santa Claus' ride, by Eddie Mullin

20 Children's Chorus—Children can you truly tell?
21 Children's Exercise—Christmas
22 Recitation—Marjorie Grey, by Lucy Menzies

23 Closing Chorus—Hark! the Herald angels sing.
At the close of the recital, words of approbation and encouragement were spoken to the several teachers and scholars by the Rev J D Murray, Messrs John Menzies and Benj Forsythe and called forth much applause.

CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL.

The new high school building at Chatham has been completed, and the verdict of all who have seen it is that it is one of the finest stone buildings in the province. It is 163x76 feet, with projections of four feet at the eastern and western ends, and on the northern side, where the main entrance is. The structure is of freestone of the broken shoddy style, with cut freestone trimmings. It is three stories high, with towers at either end. The basement contains apartments for the janitor, furnace room and elegantly equipped lavatories. On the ground floor there are five class rooms and a spacious hall extends the entire width of the building. The rooms are 25x32 feet, and have ample closet room for pupils and teachers. The second floor gives five class rooms similar in size and appointments and a large assembly room. The upper floor has not as yet been finished. The stairways are wide and easy of ascent. The building is heated by hot water and it is admirably ventilated. R. C. John Duna of this city was the architect and John McDonald & Co of Chatham the contractors. The stone work was done by Chas. E. Fish, M. P. P., the carpenter work by G. McDonald & Co, the slating on the roof was put on by Mr. Lambert of Quebec, the gravel road by G. S. Fisher & Son of St. John. James McDade of this city had the contract for the galvanized iron work and the job was executed by M. J. Slaney, also of this city. Frank McManus did the plumbing and put in the heating apparatus.

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MARRIED.

At the residence of David Ward, Blisfield, Dec. 22nd by Rev. M. P. King, Nathaniel Connors of Blackville to Miss Grace E. Ward of Blisfield.

At the residence of Francis McGilvery, Chatham, by the Rev. J. C. Doucet, Laura May of Wayside to Wm. J. Maroney of Blackville, N. B.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The following is the programme of services:— Monday Jan. 6th Presbyterian Church. Subject, "The Vision of God in Christ." Speaker, Rev. Mr. Brown.

Tuesday Jan. 7th Baptist Church. Subject, "Our Nation." Speaker, Rev. Mr. Pickles.

Wednesday, Jan. 8th Methodist Church. Subject, "The Kingdom of God." Speaker, Rev. Mr. Hamilton.

Thursday, Jan. 9th Presbyterian Church. Subject, "Christian Missions." Speaker, Rev. Mr. Pickles.

Friday, Jan. 10th Baptist Church. Subject, "The Family and School." Speaker, Rev. Mr. Hamilton.

Saturday, Jan. 11th Methodist Church. Subject, "The Coming Kingdom." Speaker, Rev. Mr. Brown.

Appropriate sermons on the 5th and 12th by the different Pastors.

A Deadly Flyer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Four persons were killed and 29 injured, several of them possibly fatally, in a collision on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad today at Malta, Ill., sixty miles west of Chicago. The train in collision were the 'Omaha Flyer,' an eastbound passenger train, and an east-bound freight train. The wreck caught fire and two passenger coaches, one sleeping car and eight freight cars were burned and another sleeping car was partly consumed.

The freight train had started a siding at Malta, but the train was longer than the siding and the locomotive protruded upon the main track beyond the side track. The incoming train from the west was not stopped until the two locomotives "contacted" at the switch, the passenger engine being thrown into the ditch and several coaches piling upon the wreck.

A statement given out by the officials of the railroad company explains that the switch at the east end of the siding was opened through mistake, and that the responsibility probably lies with some member of the crew of the freight train.

The statement places the company's loss at about \$30,000.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 28.—The Belleville Sun suspended publication today. The publishers say the suspension may only be temporary.

Fatal Landslide. LYNDENBURG, Va., Dec. 29.—A landslide on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway near Reussen's station, five miles south of Lynchburg, on the James River branch, tonight caused a wreck, in which the engineer, conductor, fireman and baggage man of a passenger train were killed and several others injured. The slide was caused by washouts due to the heavy rains.

Early reports said that ten or twelve passengers had been killed, but it is now stated that the passenger car got out of the way just in time to escape the hillside when it crashed down over the tracks.

TWO Fatalities. VANCOUVER, B. C. Dec. 30.—Twenty fatalities are reported from exposures and drowning as a result of the terrific wind, rain and snow storms of Thursday night and Friday, in which more than thirty salmon canneries were destroyed. Railway tracks were washed away, and towns were covered with water to the depth of four feet. An entire Indian village and the buildings of Big Quarry on the upper coast were swept into the sea. Ship Santa Clara, of San Francisco, is still hard and fast on Trial Island, the efforts of tug to remove her having proved fruitless. The captain still has hopes of saving her. Barque Burn, which like the Santa Clara, drifted from Trial Island during the gale on Christmas day, was located safe at anchor off San Juan Island. Tug Coleman was passing Destruction Island with a brigantine in tow when the engines went wrong. The brigantine made safe and escaped, and the tug was still drifting at last reports, her master having declined assistance. Since it has been learned the storm area extends beyond the straits grave fears are entertained for the collier San Mateo, which left on Christmas day.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. South West Boom Co.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the above company, will be held at the Secretary's office in Newcastle, on Thursday, the 16th day of January next at Two o'clock, in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing Directors, for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may be deemed necessary.

The Directors will meet in the same place, on the same day, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Treasurer's accounts and wind up the business for the year.

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Flour, rolled meal, sugar, pork, beef, sausages, hams, bacon, turkeys, geese, chickens, Christie's biscuits in all varieties, teas in the best blends. 500 lbs. walnuts and other nut to be disposed of.

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We have a most beautiful assortment of China and Crockeryware far surpassing anything ever shown in the city. Twenty pieces exquisite Japanese china to be sold at a bargain. Twenty-five pieces Oriental terra cotta figures, sold only by us. Makes a handsome and appropriate Christmas present. Call and see us before buying elsewhere.

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RED ROSE TEA MAKES FRIENDS, AND BETTER, TO IT KEEPS THEM.

The Gunmaker Of Moscow

By SYLVANUS COBB, Jr.

"Who is that monk?" asked the lieutenant as they entered their sledge.

"I only know that he is called Vladimir," returned Ruric. "I have only seen him once before. Have you ever seen him ere this?"

"Yes; several times about our barracks. He has been there when some of our poor fellows have been sick and dying. He seems to be a good hearted man and, I judge, quite intelligent."

"I agree with you there," our hero said. "I think he is a good man, but there is nevertheless a mystery about him which I cannot solve. His countenance is familiar to me, and yet I cannot tell where nor when I have seen him."

"Aye," added Alaric quickly and eagerly; "that is precisely the case with me. I am very sure that I have seen that man under different circumstances. And others of our company have thought the same."

The two men watched the movements of the monk while they thus spoke, and they noticed that he entered his sledge and drove off toward Horodino.

"Ruric," said the lieutenant after they had ridden some little distance and at the same time gazing wonderingly into his companion's face, "you handle the sword like a magician. By my soul, I'd give all I own at this present moment, my commission and all, if I could handle the sword as you can."

"I do understand the weapon passing well," returned the youth modestly, "but I have worked hard to gain the science."

"Ah, 'tis not all science," the officer added. "That wondrous strength of yours is a host in itself."

"And yet," said Ruric, "I have seen weaker men than myself who would overcome me easily or, at least, who might overcome me."

"But they were not in this city," suggested Orsa, with a peculiar shake of the head.

"True, Alaric. I am not in the habit of mentioning my own powers, but yet I may say that there is no man in Moscow who is my superior in the use of any sort of offensive arms."

The lieutenant readily admitted the truth of this, and then the conversation turned upon the subject of the count and the course he had pursued with respect to the event which had just transpired. This conversation lasted until they reached the door of Ruric's residence, and, having thanked his friend for his kindness and expressed the hope that at some time he might have opportunity to return some adequate favor, the gunmaker entered the house.

The widow sat in her great chair by the fire. She was pale and anxious. Her brow was supported by her hands, and at every sound from without she would start up with a frightened expression and listen. At length the sound of bells struck upon her ear. They came nearer and nearer, and they stopped at her door. She would have arisen, but she could not. With her hands clasped she bent eagerly forward and listened with a frantic interest. Soon the door opened. Surely no one but he would enter without

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Some cures effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment seem like miracles. Here is a case where doctors labored in vain and operations failed to cure.

Mr. Donald McLeod, Tartarville, U. S., writes:—

"I received the sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and it has done me a considerable amount of good. I am now enclosing payment for a large box of Dr. Chase's Ointment which you will please send to my address. I have had itching piles for four years and did not know of any medicine that would relieve me until last fall, when I received a letter from my son in Winnipeg, who said that three doctors treated him and operated for piles, but failed to cure him. He now thanks God and Dr. Chase's Ointment for a perfect cure. He had piles in the worst form, and suffered terribly. He is now working hard every day, and does not feel any symptoms of piles returning. You are at liberty to use this letter for the benefit of others."

There is little use trying to cure piles unless you use Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is certain to afford quick relief and ultimately thorough cure. 60 cts a box, at all dealers or Edmondson Bates & Co., Toronto.

Ruric cared not to argue the point with those who knew nothing about the circumstances, so he remained silent during the rest of the ride. It was near sundown when they reached the imperial palace, and Ruric was conducted at once into the emperor's presence.

The Emperor Peter was in one of the smaller audience chambers, sitting at a large table covered with purple velvet heavily wrought with gold, and upon either hand stood some of his private attendants. He was a young man, not yet so old as Ruric by some three years, but his face already wore a mature look. His frame was solid, but not large, being rather slight than otherwise in physical bulk. His dress betrayed negligence and carelessness and was in marked contrast with the rich garbs of his attendants. Such was Peter of Russia, yet a youth, small in frame and careless of those graces which go to make up the sum of court life, but still able to bear the affairs of a great nation upon his shoulders. Within that head worked a manly brain, and in that bosom beat a heart thirsting more for the good of Russia than for self or kindred.

Ruric saw Stephen Urzen and the surgeon there, and he also saw the Duke of Tula there. He met the duke's eye, and a peculiar sensation of fear ran through his mind as he saw the stern, threatening expression that rested upon Olga's face.

"Sir," spoke the leader of those who had conducted the prisoner thither, "Ruric Nevel stands before you."

"Ah," uttered Peter, casting his eagle eye over the forms before him. "Nevel, advance."

With a bold yet modest step Ruric advanced to the table, and, with a low bow, he awaited the emperor's pleasure. There was a shudder perceptible in the frames of those who wished the prisoner well, for well they knew their mighty ruler's iron will and sternness of legal purpose.

CHAPTER VII. A STARTLING TRIAL.

In order to understand the circumstances under which Ruric was brought before the emperor it will be necessary to go back a few hours. The autocrat had occasion to send for the surgeon, Kopani, who had attended at the duel, and as he was some time in making the summons he was questioned when he did come concerning his tardiness. His answer was that he had been attending the Count Damonoff.

"And what ails the count?" asked the emperor. "He was well yesterday."

"Yes, but he met with an accident today."

"Look ye, Kopani," the young ruler cried, who saw in an instant that something unusual had happened, "think not to conceal anything from me. What is it, now?"

"Sir, I meant not to hide anything from you. The count has been engaged in a duel."

"Has he been challenged?"

"No, sire. He was the challenger."

"So, so. And who was the other party?"

"A humble gunmaker, sire, named Ruric Nevel."

"Nevel, Nevel," soliloquized Peter. "The name is familiar."

"His father was a captain in the last war with the Turks. He rose from the ranks under Feodor and was one of the bravest of the brave."

"Captain Nevel. Ah, yes. I remember now. He and Valдай were the two who first mounted the ramparts at Izium. So the old dispatch-

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Ruric cared not to argue the point with those who knew nothing about the circumstances, so he remained silent during the rest of the ride. It was near sundown when they reached the imperial palace, and Ruric was conducted at once into the emperor's presence.

The Emperor Peter was in one of the smaller audience chambers, sitting at a large table covered with purple velvet heavily wrought with gold, and upon either hand stood some of his private attendants. He was a young man, not yet so old as Ruric by some three years, but his face already wore a mature look. His frame was solid, but not large, being rather slight than otherwise in physical bulk. His dress betrayed negligence and carelessness and was in marked contrast with the rich garbs of his attendants. Such was Peter of Russia, yet a youth, small in frame and careless of those graces which go to make up the sum of court life, but still able to bear the affairs of a great nation upon his shoulders. Within that head worked a manly brain, and in that bosom beat a heart thirsting more for the good of Russia than for self or kindred.

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"Sir," spoke the leader of those who had conducted the prisoner thither, "Ruric Nevel stands before you."

"Ah," uttered Peter, casting his eagle eye over the forms before him. "Nevel, advance."

With a bold yet modest step Ruric advanced to the table, and, with a low bow, he awaited the emperor's pleasure. There was a shudder perceptible in the frames of those who wished the prisoner well, for well they knew their mighty ruler's iron will and sternness of legal purpose.

CHAPTER VII. A STARTLING TRIAL.

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"And what ails the count?" asked the emperor. "He was well yesterday."

"Yes, but he met with an accident today."

"Look ye, Kopani," the young ruler cried, who saw in an instant that something unusual had happened, "think not to conceal anything from me. What is it, now?"

"Sir, I meant not to hide anything from you. The count has been engaged in a duel."

"Has he been challenged?"

"No, sire. He was the challenger."

"So, so. And who was the other party?"

"A humble gunmaker, sire, named Ruric Nevel."

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I am one of the very few persons who ever saw a locomotive blow up, remained an old railroad man to repair the other day. Generally the men who witness the explosion of a steam engine are so dead when the smoke has cleared away that they are never able to give an account of the disaster.

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THE GUNMAKER OF MOSCOW.

By SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

"And then you knocked him down?" "I did, sire." "And perhaps you would have done the same to me?" "Sire," answered the youth quickly, "when Damonoff tried by threats to make me sign his paper I told him there was but one man on earth at whose order I would do that thing. The man who has the right to command shall never have occasion to strike me."

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More soft weather. Christmas was very quietly spent in town. There was considerable driving and good skating and iceboating.

We wish all our readers a "Happy New Year." There is talk of a ball in the town hall at an early date.

Toilet paper in rolls at the Advocate office. We carry a full line of paper bags from 2 1/2 to 20 lbs. which we sell at right prices.

Don't neglect your advertising but commence for spring trade.

The smelt fishing on the Miramichi this year has been a failure.

Mr. Dan'l Alton is erecting a rotary mill & Redbank.

A few bass are being caught on the North West.

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At a meeting of the creditors of the estate of J. J. Noonan there were not sufficient number present to do the business.

The Ladies of the Blackville congregation presented Mrs. Corbett with a handsome fur coat as a token of regard to her for her work in church matters.

On page seven will be found an interesting big game article by Albert C. Merrell, the noted artist who spent a few weeks on the Miramichi last fall.

We notice by posters that Sheriff Call will sell the entire stock of P. A. Noonan, of Chatham at public auction there on Friday, January 3rd, at 11 o'clock, a. m. The stock is large consisting of dry goods, gent's furnishings, etc. etc. and will doubtless bring good prices and lively bidding.

The last three or four days of the Christmas trade were record breakers as far as returns are considered and many merchants who predicted a dull Christmas trade were agreeably surprised to find that this year's was fully up to last year's business.

A large number of subscriptions to the Advocate expire with this issue and we trust to have a large number of renewals at once. Look at the address label on your paper and see if you do not owe a dollar. If so, we would consider it a favor if you would remit promptly.

Mrs. Leighton was presented by her boarders on Xmas eve with a very handsome gift, consisting of a carving set, a half dozen silver table spoons and a half dozen silver knives and forks.

The Advocate still increases in popularity and this week we have added 25 names to our already large list. Our edition is now 1055 copies each week, which places the Advocate second on the list of country papers in the province.

There was a ball in the new Hall, Renous Bridge, last Thursday night. This is the first time the hall has been used and there was a large crowd present from all parts of Miramichi. The committee in charge of the arrangements are to be complimented on the success which entertained their efforts.

Mr. P. A. Forsythe of Whiteville, returned on Dec. 29th from a pleasant and successful hunting trip on the Bartholomew waters with guide Frank B. Bartlett. Mr. Forsythe succeeded in shooting a splendid specimen of caribou with horns with twenty points, and is very proud of his trophy. Mr. Bartlett proved himself an excellent guide and Mr. Forsythe recommends him as a good, reliable man.

In Mr. C. E. Northrup's windows is an oil painting which is attracting considerable attention. The work was done by a pupil in the convent of congregation of Notre Dame, at Newcastle and not only reflects great credit on the artist but on the convent as well.—Moncton Transcript.

Miss Nan Quinn was the artist who printed the picture mentioned above and her many friends will be pleased to hear of her success.

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Social & Personal

Miss Doran, Chatham Head, entertained a number of friends last Friday evening. Miss Haviland, of Chatham, who has been visiting Mrs. J. H. Phinney, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Russell, of the firm of Russell & Russell, Vancouver, B. C., spent Christmas at his former home here. Mr. Russell was returning from a trip to the old country.

Mr. E. S. Crocker of the Royal Bank of Canada, Bathurst, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. John Leslie who is employed in St. John was visiting his home here last week.

Mr. C. H. F. Bell, the popular accountant of the Royal Bank of Canada here, has been transferred to the head office of that institution at Halifax. Mr. Bell's many friends will regret that he is obliged to leave Newcastle but compliment him on his merited promotion. Mr. W. F. Duff of Bridgewater, N. S., will take his place here.

Mr. S. Wilson, who has been clerking with R. N. Wyse for the past year has returned to his home in St. John.

Mr. E. A. McCurdy, Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here, spent Christmas at his home at Truro, N. S.

Mr. Edward McGraw who has been spending the summer and fall at his home here left last week for New York.

Mrs. A. F. Brown is seriously ill, but was somewhat improved yesterday.

Miss Bertha Elliott has returned to Ottawa.

Miss Wright of Boston is visiting at Hon. A. Ritchie's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Clark and children of Fredericton, spent Christmas here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury.

Mr. Jacob Lounsbury of Dumfries, York Co., has been visiting Mr. G. A. Lounsbury for the past week.

Mrs. Nelson Lewis and Mrs. Nelson Strong of Bangor, Me., are visiting Mrs. Andrew Mather here.

J. R. Bruce, Esq., Auditor of the L. C. R. was in town yesterday renewing acquaintances. Mr. Bruce was for years a resident of the Miramichi and his many friends here were pleased to welcome him.

Mr. George Sutherland of Bathurst was visiting friends in town yesterday.

Mr. S. H. Mitchell and Miss Mitchell of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Stables.

Miss May McEaster left this morning for Moncton where she will visit her brother.

Miss Lucy McAulley has gone to Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. R. Lingley and family spent last week at her home in Chatham.

Mr. F. H. Pickles, of Sussex, was visiting his parents here last week.

Mr. P. H. Eaton spent Christmas at his home in Sussex.

A number of ladies and gentlemen called on Christmas evening at the home of the Rev. Wm. Hamilton, Kexton, Kent County, N. B., and presented him with an address and a sum of money. The address assured him that as the former pastor of the Presbyterian church that he was not forgotten, that he was esteemed "as a neighbour, a citizen and a friend," and that he enjoyed the respect of the whole community, "irrespective of creed and nationality."

STRAYED.
A small red heifer, about a year and a half old strayed to the farm of John Scott, Southesk. Owner can have same by paying expenses.


JOHN SCOTT,
Southesk, N. B.

OLD COINS.
Old or rare coins U. S. and Canada wanted. Magical apparatus and conjuring tricks for sale. Stamp for list.

FRANK HARDY
3026 Susquehanna Ave. Philadelphia, Pa.
Nov. 13 3mos.

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR,"

We wish all our friends and patrons a happy and prosperous New Year.



NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE,
Succeeded to
FRANK R. DALTON, Prop
QUIGLEY BUILDING,
NEAR POST OFFICE.

HIDES WANTED.
WANTED.—5000 HIDES, for which the highest cash price will be paid.
MILLER BROS.
Oct. 23.

WANTED
A second class teacher in District No. 11, Whitneyville.
PETER RUSSELL.

Highland Society
ANNUAL MEETING.

The general annual meeting of the Highland Society will be held in the Waverley hotel, Newcastle, on the 13th day of January, 1902.
JOHN FERGUSON,
JOHN NIVEN Esq., Secretary.
President.

NOTICE.
COLLECTOR OF RATES & CO. ACCOUNTS, ETC.

Collectors of Rates and other officers bound to make returns to the county, and all persons having accounts against the County, are hereby requested to make their returns and file their accounts duly attested forthwith at this office, preparatory to audit.
Secretary & Treasurer's Office,
Newcastle, 7th, December 1901,
SAMUEL THOMPSON,
Sec'y & Treas.
Co. Northumberland.

Handkerchiefs
Come and see our range of Handkerchiefs in Cambric linen and lawn, prices from 4c. to 49c. each, just the thing for Christmas.

Mrs. H. A. Quilty
The Sargeant Store.

D. R. H. SHAW,
Practical Plumber.
Licensed by the city of Cambridge, Miss., and Charlottetown, P. E. I.
(Member of the firm of Stanley Shaw & Pearson, Charlottetown, P. E. I.)
Will open an office in Chatham on JAN. 1st, 1902, for the purpose of carrying on a Plumbing business and supplying plumbers' materials.
Work will be done promptly, and all materials and workmanship will be of the highest grade.
Reference by permission to Mr. W. M. Scott, Resident Engineer, Chatham Water Works and Sewerage system.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Of every description at the **PARK STORE.** Remember we wish to clear this stock.

CHINAWARE
JAPANESE WARE
and **FANCY GOODS.**

We cannot itemize, but a visit to the stand will convince you of a clearing sale.

A handsome \$25.00 Clock to be GIVEN AWAY.

PARK STORE,
Geo. S. STOTHART,
NEWCASTLE, N. B.

HURRAH for XMAS
AT
THE NEWCASTLE BAKREY.
Rich pound cake, plain cake, all kinds in great variety, also, Choice Hams, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Cranberries, Mince Meat, Plum Pudding, Grapes, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Raisins, Currants, Nuts, Candies in great variety, Citron, Lemon, Orange Peels, Spices.

BEAUTIFUL XMAS CARDS.
TO ARRIVE; Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens, ON HAND, Finnin Haddies, Sausages, etc., etc.
Send your orders for cake, early to
H. WYSE'S.


The "Pharmacy."

Have you seen our display of Christmas goods! If not, give us a call, and we are sure you will be pleased.
We have presents to suit almost everybody, at all prices, from 10c up.
We cordially invite you to call and examine our stock.

A. E. Shaw's,
Drugists. Newcastle.

It's All Right,"

That is what all say of our printing.



Anslow Bros.,
PRINTERS.

For Christmas Holidays.

We have opened, for Christmas trade, a line of fancy goods and toys in the **McAllister Store.**

Our stock includes
Dolls from five cents up.
Toy Dishes " " " "
Toy guns " " " "
Rattles " " " "
Games " " " "
Mugs " " " "
Tin Toys of all kinds, wooden toys, paints, Noah's arks, tool boxes, just the thing for boy carpenters, work boxes for girls, mouth organs and musical toys, cups and saucers, mirrors, autograph albums, cuff and collar boxes, bon-bon baskets and many other articles suitable for Christmas presents.

CALL AND LOOK AT OUR STOCK.
GEO. STABLES