

THE UNION ADVOCATE.

VOL. 41

NEWCASTLE, N. B., WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1908

No. 10

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

AT THE
Newcastle Drug Store.

In our stock will be found this year, a larger and more complete stock of X'mas Goods than ever before. You can find presents suitable for all in our large display. Call and examine our stock before you buy and convince yourself.

Ebony Toilet Sets,	Hand Bags,	Burnt Leather Albums,
Ebony Manicure Sets,	Whist Sets,	Fancy Calendars,
Jewel Trays,	Collar and Cuff Boxes,	Ink Stands,
Jewel Cases,	Shaving Sets,	Copper Ornaments,
Ladies' Companion Sets,	Cribbage Sets,	Fancy Vases,
Mail Sets,	Tobacco Jars,	Smoking Sets,

And a hundred other things too numerous to mention, all of which would make a Happy X'mas Gift.

Durick's Drug Store

Thos. J. Durick, Prop.



JUST ARRIVED

All the latest shades of **GREYS, BROWNS and FAWNS**, in Tweeds and Worsteds, which we will make up in the latest style.

OVERCOATING

all the latest goods, call and examine our goods before placing your order.

FIT GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES.

P. RUSSELL,

Fish Building, Pleasant Street, Merchant Tailor.

Subscribe for the UNION ADVOCATE.

Ladies' Braceletts all the new styles,
PRICED AT \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 up to \$12.00.

Gifts you can get at the Christmas Store for 50 cents

Baby Rings,
Fob Chains,
Tie Clips,
Calendars,
Tooth Powder Boxes,
Tooth Brush Boxes,
Vaseline Boxes,
Pearl Knotlets,
Book Markers,
Child's Sets,
Drinking Cups,
And Scores of
Fancy Pieces of
China too numerous
to mention in detail.

Pearl Set Gold Brooches
\$2.25 up to \$15.00.

Silver and Anodized Brooches,
Silver Neckties,
Silver Bracelets,
Silver Manicure Pieces,
Silver Hat Pins,
Silver Hat Pins,
Deep Pin Sets,
Scarf Pins,
Veil Pins,
Enamelled Brooches,
Ink Wells,
Soap Boxes,
Photo Frames,
Change Purses,
Salt and Pepper Shakers.

Gold and Silver Handled Umbrellas
FOR LADIES, \$2.40 to \$10.00.

MOTHER AND CHILD CREMATED

In A Vermont Farm House Burned To The Ground On Sunday.

FARMER ESCAPED

But Was Too Dazed To Tell How The Tragedy Occurred.

BRUNSWICK, Vt., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Laura Smith, housekeeper for James Gilkey, a wealthy farmer here, and her two-year-old daughter, were burned to death early today in a fire that destroyed Mr. Gilkey's farm buildings on the North Stratford road, about two miles from the latter place.

Mr. Gilkey himself escaped in his night clothes, but was so dazed that he is unable to tell a connected story.

CURREY DIVORCE CASE POSTPONED.

The Application of Mrs. Currey's Counsel for Allowance of More \$50 a Month Refused.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 11.—The Currey divorce case, which has been going on here this week goes over until Jan 19. The case of the husband was concluded at 3 o'clock and the first witness for the defence, Miss Alice Sweeney, at one time nurse in the Currey household, gave her testimony. It is expected that Mrs. Currey will take the stand when the court resumes.

Alice Sweeney swore she had been employed by Mrs. Currey as nurse from January 1906 until May 1907. Mrs. Currey had always treated her with courtesy, but her husband was very crabbed about the house. When the children became troublesome, he always kicked up a rumpus, and while she would be soothing them, Currey would harp on something that occurred before. On several occasions she heard Currey tell his wife to get out. Witness got along well with Mrs. Currey and they never quarrelled. She left Mrs. Currey's employ at the request of her mother who wanted her to go to Boston.

NEW VOTERS' LIST.

Number of Votes in the County of Northumberland for the year 1908.

PARISHES	NUMBER.
Albion	897
Blackville	697
Blissfield	302
Chatham	1797
Derby	290
Glenelg	348
Hardwicke	346
Ladlow	251
Nelson	571
Newcastle	1168
North Esk	362
South Esk	283
Rogersville	470
Non-residents	110
Total	7705

A motor car that will take the place of the I. C. R. suburban train between Fredericton and Marysville, came from Moncton Friday and went over to Marysville in charge of Engineer F. H. Moore. The car was made in Austria and will be run on the I. C. R. as an experiment. It will hold about forty people and can haul one or two trailers. A similar car is in service on the Nicolet Branch of the I. C. R.

Four Little Ones Perish in Flames.

All the Children of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scharf die in Burning House.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—In a fire which this morning destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Scharf at Hawthorne, about five miles from the city, their four children were burned to death.

Early in the morning Scharf and wife, after lighting a fire in the kitchen, went out to feed the stock. While attending to the cattle Scharf saw the house on fire and ran to save his little ones, but the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to ascend the stairway, and the frantic parents were powerless to render assistance to the unfortunate children.

Once only when the father burst open an upper window, which he had reached by means of a ladder, was any outcry heard from within. It was the voice of the oldest child calling frantically for "Papa."

When the fire had burned down the house, the bodies of the children were found in the cellar. Their bodies were burned to a crisp.

The Victims.

The victims were:—
Ruby, aged four and a half years,
Ethel, three years,
Willie, two years,
Dorothy, a babe of three months.

CAPE BTETON RAILS FOR AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 10.—The steamer Hector, has completed loading 6,000 tons of rails for the New South Wales government, and will sail Saturday for the Pacific. This is the first shipment of the 10,000 tons order.

JOKE WAS ON THE ACTORS

Got Nearly Dragged to the Lock-Up As The Result Of Their Fun.

Two members of the McAniff Co. and a constable got slightly mixed Wednesday night. Messrs. Jack Taylor and Carter Cash were having a quiet conversation. They are noted for their practical joking propensities, and when, in the midst of their talk, a town employee came along and butted in, the actors, without apparently noticing his presence, switched from the subject in hand to the following:

Cash—"Did he die at once?"
Taylor—"No, we had a terrific struggle. I hit him with a hammer; guess I crushed his skull all right."

Cash—"You didn't leave the body in the dressing room?"
Taylor—"No, I dragged it out and put it in the ash barrel; they'll find it sometime but I'll be away from here."

"No you won't," cried the excited Chathamite; "you won't get away from me. I'm a town constable, and you're my prisoner."

"Let me explain," said Mr. Taylor. "No you don't," said the constable, "holding on with a vice-like grip; 'you'll go to the lock-up with me and explain to the Magistrate.'"

Visions of flaming headlines in THE WORLD, announcing to the world his shrewdness in placing the perpetrators of a horrible crime under arrest, faded as explanations followed. The jokers had considerable difficulty in convincing the 'officer' that they were joking, and had so narrow an escape from being dragged to the lock-up that they freely admit that the joke was on them.—Chatham World, Dec. 12th.

A BOY'S WISH.

"I wish I owned this store," was the remark we heard a boy make, as he gazed wistfully through our window at the bewildering array of articles which bring joy to the hearts of the young. The next best thing to being owner is to become a shareholder. This you can do by investing a few dollars, and taking your share home to delight the hearts of the kiddies. We have also scores of articles which would please maturer and more fastidious tastes. Drop in and see us.

FOLLANSBEE & CO.

GREATEST MINE OF HEMATITE

In Canada, is That on the Nepisquit River In Gloucester County,

SAYS MINING EXPERT.

Estimated That There are Twenty Million Tons of Ore in Sight.

That New Brunswick possesses the greatest deposits of hematite iron ore of a merchantable quality yet discovered in Canada is now beyond all question. A well known mining engineer, John E. Hardman, of Montreal, who has visited the Drummond mine in Gloucester county several times and made an exhaustive examination, reports the mine the most valuable one that he has ever examined and states that it is the largest body of iron ore known to him in the Dominion today. He estimates there are twenty millions of tons of ore containing 55 per cent metallic iron with a large portion stripped and standing to a height of 75 feet above the level of the surrounding country. This ore can be won by open quarrying. The main body already shows a width of over 100 feet without discovering a hanging wall and this has been proved by diamond drills to a depth of 500 feet and a length of 2,000 feet.

SETH BERRY ENDS HIS LIFE

Court Stenographer Dies From the Effects of Morphine Poisoning

FREDERICTON, Dec. 13.—Seth B. Berry, the well-known court stenographer of St. John, died here this evening from the effects of morphine poisoning. He had been all the week reporting the proceedings in the Currey divorce case and those brought in close contact with him had noticed that he was not his usual self. When court opened this afternoon, he was granted permission to go to his room and get his note book, but instead of returning to court he sent another stenographer to take his place.

Deceased was found in his room at the Queen Hotel in an unconscious condition by his brother. Later it was learned that a box of morphine pills had been found in the deceased's room, and that the label on the box had been scratched off. Dr. W. J. Weaver, consulted the Attorney General, and it was decided that an inquest would not be necessary. The remains were taken to St. Stephen by the deceased's brother for burial.

OBITUARY

The funeral of Miss Alice Matchett took place from the home of her father William Matchett, of Seaville, North Esk, on Dec. 8th. Deceased was 21 years of age, and leaves behind a sorrowing father and several brothers and sisters to mourn their loss. The pallbearers were:—Messrs. John Copp, Frank Copp, John Curtis, Fred Curtis, James Wayden and Albert Esty. Rev. J. F. Rowley officiated.

CAPT. JOHN HOUSTON.

Captain John Houston, formerly of Miramichi, N. B., passed to his eternal reward Saturday last at 8 p. m., after a lingering illness. Deceased, who was born in Manchester, England, was in the 60th year of his age. The funeral was held from his late residence, 109 Francis street, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. George H. Hamilton, D. D., officiating. A profusion of floral tokens showed the esteem in which the captain was held by relatives and friends. Interment was in Glenwood cemetery. Besides a sorrowing wife, Captain Houston leaves three sons and five daughters, all of whom are at home to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.—Brevett (Nass.) Herald.

Capt. Houston lived in Chatham for some years and had charge of the Dominion Pulp Company's Steamship Arthur. He was well and favourably known here, and many will regret to hear of his death.

CASTORIA.
The Kidney and Bladder
Cures the
Dr. J. H. H. H.

get enough of a good thing. My mother says, there's nothing better than

Mooney's

Perfection

Cream Sodas

Keep your pantry shelves stocked with "Mooney's"—they are always fresh and crisp.

In pails and packages.

THE MOONEY DISCANT & CANNY CO.,
LIMITED.
Stratford, Hamilton, Ottawa,
Sydney, Winnipeg, Calgary,
Vancouver.

13

Moir's Chocolates

Choco

because it is one of the most healthful articles in the world. In Moir's Chocolates you'll find this healthful article in its most delicious form.

"A benefit as well as a treat" is a box of Moir's Chocolates.

MOIR'S
Largest
Highest
Canada.

Hewson. PURE WOOL Tweeds

* Judged from the standpoint of stylish appearance, Hewson Tweeds are simply unbeatable. The patterns are made by an expert designer from Scotland; colorings are rich, handsome and permanent; finish is soft and elegant. And they "make up" even better than they look in the piece. And wear! Well, if you've never worn Tweeds trade-marked with the Hewson oval, you have a



surprise in store for you. Hewson Tweeds possess a remarkable wear-resistance, because every thread is pure wool, thoroughly twisted and woven by experts on powerful looms. When buying your next suit insist on having Hewson Tweed.

Hewson Woollen Mills Ltd.
 Amherst, N. S.

Also makers of Hewson Washable Underwear.



OUR BEST OFFER

The Union Advocate **\$1.50**

—END—

The Family Herald and Weekly Star
Of Montreal;

\$1.50
For the two.

The UNION ADVOCATE will supply you each week with a complete budget of local news, reliable market reports and everything of interest in this local territory.

The FAMILY HERALD and WEEKLY STAR of Montreal is the acknowledged best Family and Farm paper on the continent. No home can afford to be without it. To farmers it is simply invaluable. It interests one and all and is beyond question the best dollar's worth to be had.

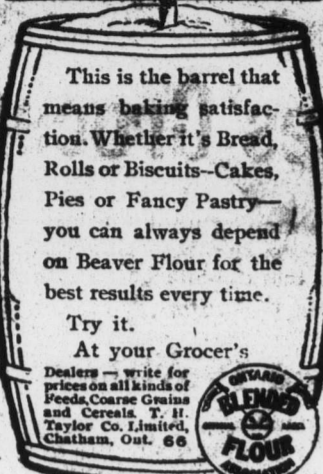
The combination of the UNION ADVOCATE and the FAMILY HERALD and WEEKLY STAR provided you with the greatest amount of wholesome family reading and valuable information, and at the above price every home in this territory should take advantage of the offer.

MONEY REFUNDED IF NOT SATISFACTORY

Address your orders to

EDITOR UNION ADVOCATE,
Box 359,
Newcastle, N. B.

Beaver Flour



SERIOUS DEPLETION IN FUNDS

HARD TIMES HARD ON THE POOR CONSUMPTIVE

Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives Makes Urgent Appeal for Money.

\$25,000 Required to Cover Bank Overdraft and Provide for Maintenance of Poor Patients.

These head-lines tell the story of our needs.

They are heavy and urgent. Many times during the past twelve months the question has pressed itself upon the Trustees, "Can we continue the work further?"

Every month brought its quota of accounts for salaries and wages of staff, bills of butcher, milkman, eggs, groceries, heavy coal bills—a serious item—and other uncontrollable expenses so long as the doors were kept open.



These had to be paid somehow.

Contributions—especially after the turn of the year when the financial depression was felt at its keenest—fell off to such an extent, that each month the burden became heavier.

During all this period there was only one thing to do, and that was to lean on our banker—swelling the bank overdraft.

The trial was the severest in the history of these Muskoka Homes, in which nearly 3,000 persons, stricken by the dread white plague, have been cared for.



Snack Life at Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

But never for a single hour did the doors of the Free Hospital fail to swing open, and give a welcome to suffering ones without money and without price.

The good news has gone forth of a rich harvest the wide Dominion over.

Friends, we come to you at this time, when the clouds of depression are being lifted, asking that you now—in the direness of our extremity—help to lift the burden being carried—not for any personal gain, but solely, alone, only on behalf of suffering sisters and brothers.

Our plea is on behalf of the sick ones. What will you give? Do not say nay. Help generously. Help all you can. Help some. Help now.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. GAGE, Esq., Chairman Executive Committee, 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto; or J. S. ROBERTSON, Sec.-Treasurer National Sanatorium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.



Shows the Signatures of the Kind You Have Always Bought.

BRAITHWAITE TELLS OF GAME KILLED.

Sensational Evidence Given in Inquiry at Fredericton on Wednesday.

FREDERICTON, Wednesday.—This morning the investigation into the charges of violation of the game laws by Arthur Robinson, the wealthy New York broker sportsman near his sporting camp at Holmes Lake on the Miramichi, was continued. "Uncle Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide, is the informant. A. J. Gregory, K. C., and A. J. J. F. Winslow appeared for Braithwaite, while H. A. Powell, K. C., and R. A. Lawlor, K. C., appeared for Robinson.

Several guides watched the proceedings.

Mr. Gregory called Braithwaite, who said that he went to the Surveyor General's office with the Solicitor General, who said he was wanted and there the charges were laid. He had formerly been employed for four years with Mr. Robinson. Mr. Braithwaite said he found five carcasses of 'is game in the close season. One was at Jack Lake, where a cow moose was found dead. Witness was at Gover Lake on June 29th and heard a shot in the direction of Jack Lake and on July 6th at Jack Lake he found the cow moose carcass. The day after he heard the shooting the witness said, on information from Chas. Love, he went out to find a clue to who did the shooting. A fresh trail made by a sporting boot running to and from Mr. Robinson's camp was found. Witness believed this trail was Mr. Robinson's, and later he made a search about July 6th and found the carcass of the cow moose about 50 feet in the lake from the shore. The animal had apparently been shot about 10 days before and killed by bullets from a small bore rifle, such as the Purdy express rifle bore 360, that Mr. Robinson owned. This was the only rifle of that kind in the country.

Mr. Robinson reached his camp on the morning of June 29th, and the shooting took place that afternoon.

The sporting boot tracks referred to were traced by the witness to the shore of Jack Lake at a point 150 yards away from where he found the carcass of the cow moose, and marks of the butt end of a gun were found. The return trail led to Mr. Robinson's canoe landing.

Some weeks later the witness was accompanied by Hon. H. F. McLeod and another carcass of a cow moose was found by them further up Jack Lake. No clues were found to indicate who did the shooting as the carcass had been badly destroyed by rotting and the bears. Later a dead moose was found lying alongside a trail at Moccasin Lake. This was early in September before the season opened. This animal had been killed during the summer and had been shot by a small bore rifle. Another cow moose carcass was found on the dead water, about three miles below Gover Lake. This was on the 6th of September. This animal had been killed during the early part of the summer, but there was no identification of how it was killed.

On the 13th of September he was taking Mr. Stanton of Pittsburgh, to Logan Lake to make some photographs and found the carcass of a cow moose, which had been dead not more than six weeks. An empty cartridge case for cartridges of 360 bore, such as used by Mr. Robinson's Purdy express 360 rifle, and labelled for use in such rifles as the Purdy express, was found ten feet away from the carcass. It was placed in evidence. He produced a 360 bullet, cut out of a moose by Mr. Unger, a member of the Stanton party; none of the rifles of this party used a bullet.

This concluded the direct examination.

CATARH CANNOT BE CURED.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HOP SUBSTITUTES IN BEER

Lloyd-George Introduces a Bill Prohibiting Their Use. LONDON, Tuesday.—A bill prohibiting the use of hop substitutes in the manufacture of beer was introduced in the House of Commons today by Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd-George. The bill, which the tariff reformers hail as a protective measure, was read for the first time. In addition to stopping the use of hop substitutes, it prohibits the importation of hops, except in bags properly marked.

Settled Through The Settlement.

By LULU JOHNSON. Copyrighted, 1908, by Associated Literary Press.

No one watching the line of girls ahead of it as they walked through the aisles of the museum would have imagined that the serious faced young woman who acted as guide was the rich Miss Moultaire. Indeed, judging from the brilliancy of appearance, the other girls looked far more the social stratum than did the lady of millions in her severely tailored dress and quiet hat.

To Brookfield, wandering among the antiques on the lower floor, Irma Moultaire looked a teacher conducting her fashionable charges on one of their prescribed educational tours. To him the fiery of the girls was real and the costly tailored gown of their self appointed guide a simple and unpretentious garment.

He could not realize that the elegant perfection of cut and cloth was the envy of every girl in the settlement class. The girls would have laughed aloud in their glee could they have read in Brookfield's thoughts the pity that he felt for their beloved leader.

This was the regular Saturday outing of the Settlement club, and Irma took great delight in piloting the girls to the museums and galleries, where she hoped real works of art in time would give them a truer sense of artistic values.

Every week she planned something for the girls, winding up with a little lunch at her home. For the sake of the luncheon the girls endured the art lectures. So both they and Irma were happy.

They passed before a case containing an Aztec collection. The labels were on the opposite side of the case, where Brookfield, who did not require labels, was standing. Antiquities were



"I SHALL HAVE TO TELL YOU LATER," HE SAID RESOLUTELY.

not Irma Moultaire's forte, and when she innocently ascribed the collection to the Egyptian section Brookfield interrupted with a correction. Miss Moultaire, seeing that enthusiasm and not a desire to open a flirtation with her charges was his motive, courteously acknowledged the correction, and Brookfield, mounting his hobby, rode it hard and fast.

He had the trick of interesting his hearers, and Miss Moultaire, finding that the girls really were absorbed in his little lecture, thankfully retreated into the background.

She, too, found the chat interesting and was very sorry when the last case was reached and they found themselves at the foot of the stairway leading to the art galleries.

"Here is where I shall prove myself," he said to Irma, with a smile. "I thank you very much for letting me run on as you have. I love the collection. I was one of the exploration party that dug it up."

"We should—and do—thank you," disclaimed Irma. "I am sorry that our schedule does not permit us more time. I should be glad to hear the rest."

"Why not?" he suggested. "I am here almost every afternoon."

Irma shook her head smilingly as the little party went up the stairs, leaving Brookfield looking after them, but a couple of weeks later she found herself in the vicinity of the museum and with a little spare time on her hands in the intervals of her social duties.

Brookfield was leaning over one of the cases when an attendant had opened for him, but at Irma's approach he closed the case and hurried toward her.

"You did find time to come?" he cried. "I have half an hour to spare," was the smiling explanation. "I thought you might be there. I wanted to ask you if you could give a lecture to my class on the exploration work."

"With pleasure," was the prompt answer. "If you will give me the address and name the day, I shall come with pleasure."

Irma named an evening and gave the address of the settlement house. Then they looked over the collection, and the girl marvelled at the breadth of his information. His specialty was the Aztecs. He knew the entire field, and there was a genuine enthusiasm about Tom Brookfield which compelled respect and interest. Almost before she realized it the closing time had come, and she had spent an hour in his company. She

had sent away her carriage, intending to walk home from the museum, so she permitted him to walk beside her.

From taking an interest in Brookfield's sad she was beginning to take an interest in Tom Brookfield himself. She found him well worth her interest by comparison with the idle men of her own set. Irma admired action, and though Brookfield had only just passed thirty he had been a worker for half his lifetime.

He had not become a monomaniac on his hobby, but he was a good general talker, and though they met only at the settlement house or in the museum, a real friendship soon sprang up between them. Irma had a feeling that to invite him to her home would spoil it all, and his dense ignorance of the fashionable and affluent Miss Moultaire was not lifted.

He believed her to be a teacher in a fashionable school who gave a part of her time to settlement work, and they met on a plane of equality which was refreshing to the woman after the fortune hunting she had so often to endure.

One afternoon late in the spring Brookfield came to meet the class and escort them to a private view of a college collection. They had acquired some of his enthusiasm, and he had obtained private views of many collections for them.

Today he came, with a beaming face, and all the afternoon his high spirits were apparent. He never shared the little luncheons which wound up the expeditions, but today he detained Miss Moultaire for a moment.

"There is something I would like to say," he pleaded. "May I walk home with you, or do you have to go with the girls?"

"I cannot very well leave them," she explained. "Then I shall have to tell you here," he said resolutely. "I can't keep it any longer. I am to be curator of the Cheeswick collection in the fall and at a salary enough for two. Will you share it?"

Only for a minute did Miss Moultaire hesitate; then she placed her hand in his.

"I will share it," she promised, with a radiant smile. "Come this evening, and we will talk it over."

She handed him her card with its engraved address and hurried after the girls, while Brookfield beamed upon her from the top step.

But the beam had faded from Brookfield's face when Miss Moultaire came toward him in her reception room that evening. Instead of clasping her in his arms he held her hand an instant and then waited for her to be seated.

"You must think me a presumptuous fool," he began, "to ask you to share the paltry salary which this afternoon seemed so great. I did not learn until later that you really were. It seems that I have been very dense."

"You are still dense," suggested Irma. "Do you come to ask me to withdraw my promise of this afternoon?"

"You must know how impossible it would appear," he reminded. "I believed you to be a teacher."

"You were the teacher," she corrected. "You taught me what love really is. What does it matter that I have more than you?"

"I would not be considered a fortune hunter," he said slowly. "And I will not marry one," she retorted. "It is because you are not a fortune hunter, because you love me for myself, that I said 'Yes' this afternoon, and I shall hold you to your promise. Instead of your being curator of the Cheeswick collection we shall have a collection of our own."

Silently he came toward her and looked down into the tender eyes. No word was spoken, but a message was exchanged, and Brookfield knew that such love was not lightly to be set aside by pride. Slowly he sank into the seat beside her and took her in his arms.

"I am sorry that you are not what I thought you to be," he murmured. "Am glad that you are what I know you to be."

"I'll try to be all you think I am," he promised as he bent to kiss the smiling lips.

And so Miss Moultaire's dread of fortune hunters had been settled through the Settlement.

Salt Water Questions.

The capacity of the average small boy for asking questions is practically unlimited, but we do not remember ever hearing a more searching lot of inquiries than those propounded by a New York boy to his father, who had taken him for a steamer trip on the sound. Here is a partial list:

"Do they call this a sound steamer because of the noise?"

"Is that water down there any wetter than the water in the Atlantic ocean?"

"What makes the water wet, anyhow?"

"How many men could be drowned in water deep as that?"

"If a mamma fish couldn't get any worms in the water for the little fish, would she go ashore and dig for them?"

"Suppose a whale came along and sat for three days on an oyster, so that he couldn't open his shell, would it suffocate the oyster?"

"Doesn't the dampness ever give claims malaria?"

"Does it hurt to get drowned?"

"Is that big man with the gold buttons on his coat the papa of all those men who do whatever he tells them to?"

"Who are those men up there in the little house on the roof playing with the bicycle?"

"Where do all those soapbuds behind the boat come from?"

"Could a locomotive go as fast on the water as this boat?"

DIDN'T FEAR BULLETS

A Sheriff Who Was as Brave as He Was Tender Hearted.

HOW HE COLLECTED A DEBT.

The Man Who Owed the Money Was Well Able to Pay, and the Grim, Determined Old Sheriff Made Him Realize That It Was Time to Pay.

There is a spot in the memory of Greene county, N. B., sacred to Jim Cosgray, one time sheriff, whose heart was as tender as his courage was stout. As he came down the steps of the courthouse one day in Waynesburg a white haired old man near at hand who had been waiting for him fired at him three times from a revolver. Cosgray quickly walked over to him, took his gun away and said:

"Now, look here, daddy, if you do that again I'll prosecute you."

It had fallen to Cosgray in the line of duty to serve an execution on the old man, who, worried by financial difficulties, had got lopsided mentally and conceived the idea that Cosgray was personally responsible for his troubles. The late Judge A. E. Wilson of Uniontown was at that time holding court in Waynesburg and had witnessed the shooting from the window of his hotel. Many others had seen it too.

"Now," remarked the judge to his stenographer, L. L. Minor, at his side, "when that shooting comes up for investigation in court we'll learn how many different stories the witnesses will tell about it."

The judge knew from long experience how many viewpoints there are to such episodes, but this case never came up to trial.

In 1876 a Greene county man who had become bankrupt—at least to the extent of inability or unwillingness to pay his debts in Greene county—went to Philadelphia, where he secured a valuable concession in connection with the Centennial exposition. Reports were brought back to Waynesburg during the summer by visitors that he was making barrels of money. Cosgray listened with much interest, but without comment to all these stories, because this man had left Greene county owing him \$5,000. Finally Cosgray one day packed his grip and left town. Next day he turned up in Philadelphia at the hotel where his prosperous debtor was stopping and was shown by request to the latter's room. His reception was notably hilarious.

"Why, hello, Jim! Glad to see you, old boy. What in the world brings you to the city?" He shook Jim's hand with every external appearance of great joy. But the sentiment was all one way.

"I come to git that \$5,000 you owe me," Jim's eyes reflected no feelings of esteem. He was simply out for his stuff.

"Sorry, Jim, very sorry, indeed I am, but I haven't got it and therefore can't pay ye. I would if I could."

"Well, I rather guess ye'll have to git it somehow or other. I came here from Waynesburg especially for what ye owe me, and I'm not goin' back without it."

Cosgray got up, walked to the door, locked it and put the key in his pocket. Then he said:

"It's just this way, my friend. Waynesburg people have been coming home from Philadelphia all summer telling how much money you've been makin' here, and I think they've been tellin' the truth, for I've been very careful in my inquiries about you. Now, I want that money."

Here he took a revolver from his pocket and ominously tapped on the table with the muzzle.

"I'm an old man, with but a few more years to live, and I'm not a bit partickler whether I live 'em all or not. That \$5,000 'll make 'em pass a sight easier. I don't intend to live without the money, and I don't intend you shall live with it."

The man knew Cosgray meant every word he said. He feared and trembled, but there sat the silent, grim old sheriff, gun in hand, ready to touch it off any instant. His determination never wavered. He was a man of few words, and the outcome was exactly as he had resolved it should be. The man went to a corner of his room, opened a safe and counted out \$5,000 to Cosgray. The sheriff returned to Waynesburg and put it in the bank, and no one ever knew how he came by it until the victim himself finally disburdened his heart of its weight of woe.—Uniontown or Pittsburgh Gazette-Times

Diamond Versus Paste. It's curious how little vanities keep some men keyed up to a point where they are on good terms with themselves," was the philosophic comment of a private detective who is a figure in the daily life of the Wall street district.

"What I mean is this, for example: It's my business to know a good many men, high and low, down here. Now, you can take it from me that four out of five of those you see dashing along the street or in and out of big buildings with worried expressions or faces which suggest that their owners are bearers of stupendous business cares and responsibilities are really underlings whose work is routine and who would be staggered if they had to risk personally a thousand dollars, while the real burden bearers move off from the net appear with untroubled brow and without undue precipitation. It's a part of the game."

"Queer, isn't it? Just a little aside, light on New York's 'Vanity Fair.'"—New York Globe.

THE FRUITS OF THE EARTH

Seem To Be Nature's Provision For Keeping Man Healthy and Warding Off Disease.

Cereals, vegetables and meat supply the elements needed for meaty nourishment. Yet fruit—though it has very little food value—has proved to be absolutely necessary for perfect health.

Careful investigation has shown that all the common fruits act on the Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and Skin. These are the organs that rid the body of dead tissue and waste products, and the fruit juices stir them up to more vigorous action, thus keeping the whole body clean and healthy.

But few people eat enough fruit. Realizing this, after several years of experimenting, a prominent Canadian physician succeeded in combining the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes in such a way that the medicinal action is many times multiplied. Then he added valuable tonics and made the combination into tablets called "Fruit-a-lives." They are really Nature's cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Bilelessness and Stomach Troubles. Mild as Nature itself—but more prompt and effective. Sold by dealers at 50c. a box—6 boxes for \$2.50—trial size box 25c. Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

J. F. Sherard & Son
Moncton, N. B.
IMPORTERS OF

Marble and Granite.
MANUFACTURERS OF

Monuments, Tablets, Gravestones and other cemetery work.

Modern machinery for polishing marble and granite.

New lettering and carving machinery run by compressed air.

Write for prices and estimates.

Established Over Forty Years.

Llanvair Hotel
R. D. CHAMBERLAIN,
Proprietor.
Jacquet River, N. B.

HOTEL BRUNSWICK
George McSweeney, Prop.
Moncton, N. B.

No YOUNG MAN—
OR YOUNG WOMAN
should decide to attend a
BUSINESS COLLEGE
without first sending for a catalogue of
the
FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE

ONE CENT is all that it will cost you
for a Post Card to write for one

Enter any time

Address,
W. J. OSBORNE,
Fredericton, N. B.

GATES

LIFE OF MAN BITTERS

Is made of the Fresh
Roots, Herbs, Barks,
Buds and Plants

THE PEOPLE'S MEDICINE

Expressly to cure disease, and in
chronic cases the Invigorating
Syrup is used in connection
to regulate the bowels. Every
one should take a few bottles

SPRING AND FALL

To purify the blood. The cheap
est and best on the market, and
has been in constant use in Nova
Scotia for over 70 years.

HOTEL MIRAMICHI

Opened January 1908.

Most Luxurious and Up-To-
Date Hotel in Northern
New Brunswick.

JAN. D. WHELAN, Proprietor,
Newcastle, Miramichi, N. B.

Features of
HOTEL MIRAMICHI

Telephone Connection to each Room
Electrically Purified Rooms with French
Bathrooms, etc. with all Appointments

Location—The Heart of the Miramichi

First Floor Dining Room on the North Shore

Imported Goods
First-Class Service
Every Attention to Comfort

Rooms \$2.00 and \$3.00

Honest Values and low Prices have
won us the Patronage we now enjoy

CREAGHANS

We want and appreciate your trade
Buy your Xmas presents here.

READY FOR XMAS

WITH THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK WE HAVE EVER SHOWN. PRESENTS HERE FOR EVERYBODY.

This year we have taken extra pains in procuring the nicest goods. In all our departments you will find stock complete with everything that is new. Our display of fancy goods is gorgeous. Santa Claus always leaves the bulk of his nice things here, and this year he has given us a much larger share than ever. Mechanical toys from every centre of the world, Fancy Silk from the Orient and all the fashion that domestic art can produce are here.

Below We Give You a Small List of our Many Good Things.

Ladies' Coats

What more suitable present to a daughter, wife or sister. It is something that is appreciated. We have the newest styles.

5.95 to \$16.50

Perrin's Gloves

We are prepared with a full assortment Mocha Kid and Fabric, all guaranteed or money refunded. All collars.

Kid Gloves 1.00 to \$2.00

Fancy Collars and Neckwear

One has only to glance at our case to find for herself that our stock is the finest in town. We have every price. Fancy Boxes given free.

Ladies Handkerchiefs

plain cambric, also, hand drawn and fancy lace edge. All prices.

Dolls and Toys.

Mothers! Bring your children here and show them Santa Claus. We have dolls that talk, sleep and walk. Toys of every description. Automobiles, horses, etc.

Fancy Dress Goods

Do you need a new dress for Xmas. We have Venetians, Poplins, Broadcloths, etc., 45c per yd up

Ladies' Waists

White, Black and Ecru net waists. 50 sample waists at cost prices for Xmas week.

Furs

In so small a space we cannot enumerate our many lines. We have Mink, Sable, Isabella Fox, Martin, Brown Wolf, Coon, Grey Squirrel, White Thibet, in muffs and Stoles. A full line of fur and fur lined Coats.

Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs

Linen Handkerchiefs make a pleasing gift. 200 dozen must be cleared before Xmas.

Regular 45 for 35c
Regular 35 for 25c
Regular 25 for 18c

Men's Neckwear

Tooke's Neckwear for Xmas. Plains, Stripes and Fancies. Glance at our Tie window as you pass by. Then come in and see. Put in fancy boxes free.

Men's Gloves

Perrin's Mocha and Fur-lined Gloves in separate boxes, also grey and brown suadass. All prices.

Fancy Shirts

Our special fancy flannel shirt in stripes and checks. Regularly sold for \$1.50. For Xmas \$1.25

Men's Overcoats

100 Men's Overcoats to be cleared before Xmas. These we have marked low. They are new. The best in town. A special range at \$6.95

Hand Worked Linens

We have always been "The Linen House of Miramichi. Hand worked linens from Japan. What more suitable gift. Runners, Tray Cloths, etc. Napkins, Table Cloths and Centres.

Carpets, Curtains, etc.

Velvet rugs and door mats, Chenille and Tapestry Curtains, all make handsome gifts.

Men's Hats and Caps

We have the Eastern cap with the patent inside band. Hats from the \$1.50 Canadian to our famous \$4.00 Stetson.

Umbrellas

A new stock just in. Gold and Silver handles, Silk covers, also fancy pearl and wood handles.

Prices 1.00, 1.50 to \$4.25

Books and Games

To pass away the dreary winter nights. The Alger series of Books for Boys. price 25c

W. S. HARKINS CO. AT OPERA TO-NIGHT.

To-night the W. S. Harkins company are to present the famous comedy drama, "The Man On The Box," a dramatization of Harold McGrath's famous novel of the same name. Nearly everybody has read the book—for it has had an immense sale,—and naturally everybody will want to see it. Henry E. Dixey the well-known American actor-starred in the place in the larger cities and made an immense hit. The play is full of good comedy, wit here and there, a touch of melodrama, and it is just the kind of play that suits all classes. Here's what *The New York Journal*, a cosmopolitan Magazine says: "Mark these words of mine. Do not miss 'The Man On The Box,' at the Herald Square Theatre. Cut out nine out of every ten of the plays now current, save your time, your patience, your temper, and your sense of delicacy, but do not miss 'The Man On The Box' any longer than you can help." These are pretty strong words, and coming from Allan Dale, who is the leading dramatic critic of America, they are doubly strong. Good plays, and good acting, are both too rare an occurrence in Newcastle, and we trust that our citizens will crowd the Opera House to-night. By doing this they will place themselves on record as appreciating good theatrical performances, and, no doubt Mr. Harkins will include Newcastle in his tour next year as he does the rest of the towns in the Maritime provinces. The St. John and Halifax papers pronounce this company to be the best Mr. Harkins has had in seven years, and he has always been a leader in theatrical affairs in the Maritime provinces. His visit to Newcastle three years ago is well remembered as one of the few dramatic treats we have had in Newcastle. This year's company is an entirely new one. One thing we can promise our readers and that is a strong play splendidly acted. If you have not yet secured your seats for to-night, do so now, at once. Seats are on sale at Shaw's Drug Store and the advance sale is a large one.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

T. J. Durick desires to announce to the readers of the UNION ADVOCATE that he has secured the agency for Parisian Sage, the marvelous dandruff cure and delightful hair dressing. T. J. Durick is glad to state that Parisian Sage is a rigidly guaranteed hair restorer. It cures dandruff in two weeks by killing the dandruff microbes; it stops falling hair; it cures all scalp diseases, or money back. It is a most pleasant hair-dressing, especially for ladies, as it makes the hair soft and lustrous. The price is only 50 cents a large bottle at T. J. Durick's only express, all charges prepaid from Giroux Mfg. Co., Port Erie, Ont.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

SCOTT ACT. VOTE IN WESTMORELAND.

Ex-Premier Robinson presided at a mass meeting in Moncton on Sunday night in favor of the Scott Act. Hon. Mr. Robinson expressed the view that Westmoreland would be taking a backward step if it defeated the present law. The vote comes tomorrow.

Hides and Raw Furs

We pay the Highest Cash Prices for HIDES and all Kinds of RAW FURS

Give us a call

A. D. FARRAH & CO.

Opposite Miramichi Hotel.

NEWCASTLE, - N. B.

WATER TOWER BURSTS IN ST. JOHN.

100,000 Gallons of Water Emptied Out at Once.

St. John, Dec. 14.—With a mighty roar, mingled with the crashing of timber and snapping of iron bands, the huge tank at the I. R. C. Island yard, containing 100,000 gallons of water burst last night, smashing in the windows of the dynamo room of the power plant, and those of the stores department, carrying away a portion of the bridge across the creek and for a time flooding the immediate vicinity with two feet of water.

If the break occurred during the day time it would undoubtedly have resulted in loss of life.

The tank stands on heavy supports, about fifty feet from the ground, the tank itself being about 25 feet in height. The stakes are about two to two and one half inches in thickness. There are about a dozen iron bands round the tank, those at the bottom being six inches in width, and three-eighths of an inch in thickness, and at the top four inches in width, and three-sixteenths of an inch in thickness.

The cause of the break has been attributed to the rotting or honeycombing of some of the bands, as the result of the sulphur from the power house. One of these bands snapped on Friday last, and a requisition had been made to Moncton for a new one.

In the stores department at the time was James T. Golding, night foreman of the round house. So great was the concussion that Golding was knocked off the stool on which he was sitting and thrown in the hallway behind him. In the power room was John Mooney and Messrs. Connolly and Allan. Mr. Mooney heard a loud report first, then in a moment or less, water and flying timbers came through the windows all about him. He rushed out and found the water spouting in the air to about 100 feet. Wading through water up to his knees, he managed to turn the force off. The

floors of the engine room and store department were flooded for a time but at the present the water has completely subsided. The loss of the tank is estimated at \$10,000. It was built by the Fairbanks-Ames Co.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

GOOD HOME RECIPE.

Mix This Simple Helpful Recipe At Home and Try it Anyway.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce Compound Kargon, one ounce Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime. The above is considered as the most certain prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the urea and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home, when asked, stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

Last Year

Was the Best

Notwithstanding the commercial panic, in our history of 40 years. This year, with reviving trade, returning prosperity and enlarged opportunities should be still better. Send for our new catalogue.

The Union Advocate S. Kerr Principal

ARTISTIC JOBWORK PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

Picture Frames.

All kinds of Picture Framing Done at Right Prices.

ROOM MOULDING FOR SALE

H. K. W. MALTBY, No. 38—tf. NEWCASTLE, N. B.

OUR BEST OFFER

The Union Advocate —AND— The Family Herald and Weekly Star Of Montreal. \$1.50 For the two.

The UNION ADVOCATE will supply you each week with a complete budget of local news, reliable market reports, and everything of interest in this local territory.

The FAMILY HERALD and WEEKLY STAR of Montreal is the acknowledged best Family and Farm paper on the continent. No home can afford to be without it. To farmers it is simply invaluable. It interests one and all and is beyond question the best dollar's worth to be had.

The combination of the UNION ADVOCATE and the FAMILY HERALD and WEEKLY STAR provided you with the greatest amount of wholesome family reading and valuable information, and at the above price every home in this territory should take advantage of the offer.

MONEY REFUNDED IF NOT SATISFACTORY

Address your orders to

EDITOR UNION ADVOCATE,

Box 359, Newcastle, N. B.

Cowan's
"Perfection"
Cocoa

is made from the finest carefully selected cocoa beans, roasted by a special process to perfect the rich chocolate flavor. Cowan's is most delicious and most economical.

THE COWAN CO. LIMITED, TORONTO.

LADIES' STORE

Christmas Opening Friday, December 11th.

We invite customers old and new to visit our store and inspect the goods that will be shown on the above date. We are sure you will find many things that will make suitable gifts for the Holiday Season.

Come and bring your friends.

Mrs. S. McLeod.

Naptho
SOAPS

WORKS EQUALLY WELL IN EITHER HOT OR COLD WATER

THE WELCOME SOAP CO. ST. JOHN, N.B.

Picture Frames.

All kinds of Picture Framing Done at Right Prices.

ROOM MOULDING FOR SALE

H. K. W. MALTBY,
No. 38—St. NEWCASTLE, N. B.

AT McLEOD'S

Fashionable Tailoring Establishment

We have opened a fine lot of Black, Blue and Brown, and fancy Suiting for Fall and Winter; also Over Coatings; which we make up in good style and at Reasonable Prices.

We make Ladies' Coats also
Fur Coats Altered and Repaired
S. McLEOD, Carter Block

CHRISTMAS OPENING

"THE PHARMACY"

ON
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3rd.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

The line of fancy goods this year is larger and finer than ever before, and as our last year's stock was entirely cleared out, our customers may be sure of getting new and up-to-date goods.

A. E. Shaw Druggist.

THE PHARMACY
NEWCASTLE, N. B.

PRINTED STATIONERY.

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

WE HAVE THE MOST CORRECT STYLES.

The Advocate Publishing Company,
NEWCASTLE

Red Jacket Pumps

We have these Pumps for deep and shallow wells in three different styles and prices. Galvanized pipe for pumps cut and made to any length required.

J. H. PHINNEY, Telephone No. 97

ARTISTIC JOBWORK PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

THE IRISH LAND BILL

Has Its Second Reading in the House of Commons

LONDON, Tuesday.—The House of Commons tonight passed the second reading of the Irish Land Bill. During the course of the debate Augustin Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, announced that it was the Government's plan to push forward the bill as rapidly as possible at the next session.

HOCKEY THIS WINTER

Things in hockey circles are booming and it looks as if Campbellton will enjoy some good sport this season. Three or four teams are being organized. There is material for at least one good team which will be able to play other Maritime Province teams, and make a good showing.

NEW CARS ON C. E. BRANCH

A fine new passenger car, a combined first class and smoker, has been placed on the I. C. R. between Fredericton and Loggieville and is much appreciated by the travelling public. It was secured for the road through the offices of W. S. Loggie, M. P., for Northumberland. A new second class coach and also a new baggage car will be placed on the branch in a few days.

If that Winnipeg pastor had his way, it will read henceforth: Thou shalt not steal, except at five o'clock teas and such like frivolous functions.

G. W. CHAMBERLAIN.

The death occurred Wednesday at Dundee of Geo. W. Chamberlain at the advanced age of 84 years. The deceased who formerly resided at Cross Point, and who some twelve years ago moved to Dundee was highly esteemed and much respected by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn the loss of an affectionate father two sons, both of whom now reside in the West. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Joseph Duncan, Gerard street.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

IF YOU WANT TO BE LOVED

Don't contradict people, even if you are sure you're right.
Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate friend.
Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it.
Don't believe that everybody else in the world is happier than you.
Don't conclude that you have never had any opportunities in life.
Don't believe in the evil you hear.
Don't be rude to your inferior in social position.
Don't repeat gossip, even if it does interest a crowd.
Don't jeer at anybody's religious beliefs.

Learn to hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile. Few care whether you have earache, headache or rheumatism.

Learn to attend to your own business—a very important point.
Do not try to be anything else but a gentleman or a gentlewoman, and that means one who has consideration for the whole world and whose life is governed by the golden rule. Do unto others as you would be done by.—Christian World.

PARLIAMENT WILL OPEN JAN. 20

Several Very Important Bills Will Be Introduced By The Government.

BUT SHORT SESSION

Estimates To Be Cut Down As Far As Possible To Meet Temporary Decrease In Revenue.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Parliament will open on January 20th. It is expected that the session will be a comparatively short one. The government's legislative programme as now contemplated will not be a heavy one; the principal items in agenda at present being a new insurance act, Hon. Mr. Aylesworth's bill to prevent corrupt payment of secret commissions either in private or governmental business, bill to establish separate portfolio of labor, bill to amend present rules of parliamentary procedure with view to expediting transactions of public business and preventing waste of time in useless debates.

The estimates for the year will be cut down as far as possible commensurate with the actual needs of public service, and every effort is now being made to meet a temporary falling off in public revenue by corresponding retraction in expenditures.

TO BE MARRIED DEC. 23TH.

Invitations are out for the wedding on Dec. 23th, of I. R. C. Baggageman Robert L. MacKay and Miss Jennie Watson, both of Moncton. The prospective groom is a former St. John man well known in athletic and sporting circles. He was formerly a member of the M. A. A. ball team and was at one time a fast sprinter as well as a boxer of not ordinary ability.

KILLED GIRL AND SELF

Francisco Martinez Had Already Murdered Four of Girl's Family

TRINIDAD, Col., Tuesday.—Maggie Garcia, 18 years old, and Francisco Martinez, who was suspected of having murdered four members of the Garcia ranch in the extreme eastern part of Las Animas county. Both had been shot. Apparently Martinez murdered the girl and then committed suicide.

A posse located Martinez and the girl Sunday night in a lonely canon, and a guard was established over the place. Apparently Martinez, after finding escape cut off, killed his companion, whom he had abducted after murdering her parents, and then killed himself. Martinez had no horses and had forced the girl to walk with him to the place where they were found.

EARLY CURLING
The Dalhousie curlers enjoyed curling on Tuesday, Dec. 8th, and there was skating in the rink the same evening.

LOCAL NEWS.

Schools close on the 18th instant for the Christmas vacation.

Smelt fishing has not yet been a success this season. There are lots of bass, however.

The Local Government has decided to grant \$5,000 for the Chatham Exhibition next year.

A young Iowa doctor has discovered that the ankle is placed between the foot and the knee to keep the calf away from the corn.—Ideal Power.

The Sackville Post learns that a movement is on foot to organize a joint stock company to conduct a large retail grocery, with the idea of selling much more cheaply than those goods are now being sold in Sackville.

The Freemasons of Chatham will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the birth of the Miramichi Lodge, No. 18, by a grand banquet in the Hotel Touraine, on the evening of the 19th January. Several distinguished members of the order will be among the invited guests.

They talk about a woman's sphere. As though it had a limit: There's not a place in earth or heaven, There's not a task mankind given, There's not a blessing or a woe, There's not a life, or birth, That has a feather's weight of worth Without a woman in it.

SUCCESSFUL SALE AND SUPPER.

St. Andrew's Guild held a most successful sale and supper in the Sunday School hall on Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 10th. The proceeds amounted to ninety-eight dollars. Auctioneers were in charge of Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Black; candy table, Misses Mitchell and Armstrong; 25c table, Misses Jennie Black and Mona Lindon; tea table, Mrs. Harley, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Tatem and Mrs. Lindon. The Ladies of the Guild extend their thanks to all those who patronized the affair.

STOLE BRIDE FROM QUARANTINE.

In Chatham, on Friday, Wm. Mahoney persuaded Mrs. Joseph McCarthy, a widow, whose house was in quarantine, to go with him to St. Mary's Church, where Venerable Archdeacon Forsyth united the couple in marriage, not suspecting they had come from an infected house. The affair was soon reported to the Board of Health, who quarantined the bride's house anew, and also the church, the rectory and the homes of the groomsman and the bridesmaid. When the quarantine is lifted from Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney, they will have to face the charge of breaking quarantine.

THE NEW BRUNSWICKER.

The December issue (Vol. 2, No. 11) of the New Brunswicker, published in St. Martin's, N. B., by W. E. Skillen, is up to and beyond the usual high standard of that popular and valuable magazine.

The contents of the current number are: Editorial on Prosperity, A Christmas Matinee, A "Nixie" Letter, The Girls at Overton, Photography for the Amateur, A Born Detective, The Pine and the Birch Tree, Vondray's Exception, The Rebellion of Mrs. Triggs, A Lost Vision, The Man Who Had to Be Himself, The Message of the Drama, A Little Fire, Parthenia Daman's Historic Hour, Given Unasked, The Views of a Kid, Scrap Bag, etc. Price 10c; \$1.00 per annum.

Mr. E. N. Wyse, the well known dry goods merchant, has purchased from Mr. G. B. Lutz the valuable corner lot situated at the corner of Main and Robinson streets, and his present intention is to erect a large brick block next spring. The lot secured by Mr. Wyse is one of the most valuable business sites in the city. It is centrally located and is an excellent location for a business block. It has a sixty foot frontage, running back one hundred feet. The price, it is understood, was \$8,500. Mr. Wyse's plans are not yet fully matured, but at present it is his intention to commence early next spring the erection of a large brick block, part of which, upon completion, he will occupy for his own business.—Moncton Times.

Mr. Wyse was recently in business here, and is the son of H. Wyse, the well known baker.

CHESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS

A simple and effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS. They combine the germicidal value of Cresole with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. Your druggist or agent, or 25c in stamps. Lambert, St. John, N. B.

MADE FOR SERVICE
Oiled Suits, Socks and Hats
Every garment guaranteed Clean - Light - Durable
SOLD BY BEST DRESSERS EVERYWHERE

11 Loaves of Bread for 25c.

Eleven fine, big, flaky, creamy white loaves of deliciously flavored, highly nutritious bread for twenty-five cents. That's the very pleasing and economical result of using "North West Gem" flour—an all Manitoba flour of extraordinary strength and purity.

YOUR DEALER WILL SUPPLY YOU.

"North West Gem" Flour
Grant-Wood Flour Mills, Limited, BRANTFORD, CANADA

Wanted at once.

A capable girl for general house work, apply, to Mrs. George Stables.

You May Be Burned Out!

Have You Any Insurance?

If Not, Get a Policy at Once and save yourself from future loss by fire and worry about not having it.

DO IT NOW—TODAY. We may pity the man who has been "wiped out," but he is not deserving of it. No man has a right to go without INSURANCE.

It costs little and covers much. See me about it.

H. H. STUART,
Advocate Office,
Newcastle, N. B.
Telephone 37-3. P. O. Box 350.

Last Year Was the Best

Notwithstanding the commercial panic in our history of 40 years.

This year, with reviving trade, returning prosperity and enlarged opportunities should be still better. Send for our new catalogue.

S. Kerr
Principal

Chrysanthemums, the largest and finest ever seen in the provinces—also Roses, Carnations, Violets, &c. Floral emblems made of the choicest flowers at short notice.

H. S. CRUIKSHANK,
Florist,
150 Union St. St. John N. B.

FOUR SEATS PROTESTED IN NEW BRUNSWICK

FR. DERICKTON, Saturday.—Amid a scene of considerable excitement and within four minutes of the time limit, petitions were filed in Fredericton on Saturday afternoon against the election of Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P. for St. John, O. S. Crockett, M. P. for York, Hon. William Fugley, M. P. for St. John city and county, and Dr. D. G. McAllister, M. P. for Kings-Albert. The Conservatives were anxious that there should be no protests, and Geo. W. Fowler of Sussex, is blamed by them for the filing of any. W. T. Jonah, who represents him in Fredericton on Saturday, held out against all urging and insisted on filing the protest against Dr. McAllister. Despite strenuous efforts throughout the day on the part of prominent Conservatives including Premier Hazen, to call off Mr. Fowler, the ex-member for Kings-Albert remained obdurate. The other protests followed as a matter of course. Under an order in council, the office of the clerk of the peace is supposed to close at 4 o'clock on Saturday. No petitions were filed at that hour. Mr. Allen kept his office open until 5 p.m. Among those who took part in the proceedings were Dr. Daniel, Geo. H. McLean, M. P.; Dr. Allan O. Barrie, J. D. Holland, Lewis G. J. Sanford of St. John; James H. Crockett and O. S. Crockett of Fredericton and Mr. Joseph of Sussex.

Food is more tasteful, healthful and nutritious when raised with



ROYAL BAKING POWDER

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Made from Grapes

Absolutely PURE

LOCAL NEWS.

Esel, the infant daughter of Mrs. Appleby of Derby is ill with scarlet fever.

SLEIGH RIDES.
Are most enjoyed in McLaughlin's Sleighs. Full line of All Winter Vehicles made by this celebrated firm will be found at FRED GOUGH'S.

WHAT DO YOU WANT?
Are you looking for anything in dry goods and clothing? If so, J. W. O'Connell can supply you. See his Advt. on page five.

The United Baptist Sunday School will henceforth meet at 2:30 p. m., instead of at noon as formerly. G. H. Hillier will take charge of the Bible Class.

The quarantine on the Manse has been lifted and on Sunday, Rev. S. J. MacArthur again occupied his pulpit in St. James church. Large audiences greeted him.

BARGAINS.
See McMurdo's Bargain List on page four. Everything the man or boy needs in clothing can be purchased at his store.

IMPORTANT SERVICE TO-NIGHT.
Right Reverend Bishop Richardson will visit Newcastle to-day (Wednesday) for the purpose of instituting Rev. W. Nicolls as Rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. The ceremony will take place at the service this evening.

Dr. D. A. Taylor, who has been practising here since about the first of September, has closed up his office and gone for a vacation to his home in Havelock. He intends to settle at Lethbridge, Alberta. While here Dr. Taylor made many friends.

L. T. B. A. ELECT OFFICERS.
FOR 1909.
Alexandra Lodge, No. 195, L. T. B. A., held their annual meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 10th. The treasurer gave a report of the financial conditions of the Lodge for the past year, showing a very prosperous period.

The following officers were elected:
W. M., Mrs. Thomas Jeffrey,
D. M., Mrs. H. Smallwood,
R. S., Mrs. H. Wyse,
F. S., Thomas Jeffrey,
Treas., H. Wyse,
Chap., Rev. H. C. Rice,
Dir. of Chr., James Stewart,
Conductor, John Ashford,
Inside Tyler, Clifford McDonald,
Outside Tyler, Ernest Allison,
Committee.—H. B. Stuart, Chairman; George Rae; Wm. Stymiest; James Stewart; Katie Fitzpatrick.
Auditors—James Stewart; Mrs. H. Wyse.
Night of meeting—2nd and 4th Thursdays.

CANTORIA.
Shows the Signatures of *Charles H. Hillier*

You may buy good tea without being a tea expert. "Salada" Tea is a delicious blend of the finest teas grown. Only solid worth could have sustained its reputation all these years.

ASK GOVT. TO EXTEND WHARF.
The executive of the Newcastle Board of Trade held a meeting Saturday afternoon. It was decided to urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of extending the wharfage at this deep water terminus.

Thursday night, a party of thirteen, being driven to Chatham by William Duggan, broke through the ice midway between Ferryville and Chatham. Only one of the persons—Charles Barton of the Bank of Nova Scotia—went into the water, and he soon got out on to the ice. The horses were in the water about half an hour, and were rescued with great difficulty.

CANTORIA.
Shows the Signatures of *Charles H. Hillier*

PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi was held in the hall of St. Andrew's church, Chatham, on the 8th. The members present were—Rev. J. M. McLeod, D. Henderson, J. M. McLean, G. Wood, F. C. Simpson, H. J. Fraser, A. W. Myers, A. D. Fraser, James Wheeler, G. Tatnall, H. Barker, A. D. Archibald, R. H. Stavert, and Mr. John Sinclair.
Rev. J. M. McLean, was appointed Moderator pro tem.
Mr. McLean on behalf of the Home Mission Committee submitted the reports of catechists who labored during the summer months at Miscou, New Bandon, Mill Bank, Doaktown, Kouchibouguis, and New Carlisle. The reports were considered very satisfactory, and the zeal and faithfulness of the young students commended.

The induction of Rev. Mr. Mowatt, who has accepted the call to Redbank was fixed for Wednesday, 30th inst. at 2 p. m.
Revs. MacLean, Myers and Fraser were appointed a committee to nominate representatives of Presbytery to serve on the General Assembly's standing committees.
Rev. J. M. McLeod submitted allocations for the Augmentation Fund as follows—Campbellton \$97, New Richmond \$55, New Carlisle \$40, New Mills, \$60, Dalhousie \$45, Bellfleur \$35, Newcastle \$97, Millerton \$35, Redbank \$30, St. John's, Chatham, \$40, St. Andrew's, Chatham, \$70, Loggieville \$30, Black River, \$40, Tabusintac, \$30, Hartcourt, \$25, Rexton, \$35.
The Presbytery awarded two bursaries of the value of \$50 each, to Mr. Alex. Firth and Mr. Boies—both of Campbellton.
The March meeting will be at New Carlisle.

Social & Personal.

Miss Ella O'Donnell is visiting friends in Millerton.
Misses Minnie and Pinkie Ingram visited Chatham last week.
James Robinson, ex-M. P. P., returned yesterday from Montreal.

Edward Way, the veteran guide, of Trout Brook, was in Town yesterday.
Nathan Miller of Millerton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Donnell.

John Taylor of St. John, was the guest of H. Wavelock Ingram on Sunday.

Mr. A. Mollins and R. O'Leary, I. R. C. fireman, of Moncton, spent Sunday in Town.

Mrs. Jerome Roy went to Moncton last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Kelly.

Miss Jennie MacPherson has returned from a visit to friends in Moncton River, Kent Co.

Mrs. Thomas V. Tozer of Campbellton is visiting her father-in-law, J. Tozer, of South Esk.

Mrs. H. A. Vye has returned home from a two weeks visit to Mrs. D. K. McAnley, Amherst, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brander of Strathadam, formerly of Newcastle, had a son born to them on the 11th.

Mrs. Annie Clouston of Derby is recovering from her recent illness of erysipelas and complications.

Mrs. John Hutchinson of Buctouche left for home Thursday, after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. B. P. Steeves.

Miss Inez Brown has returned to Brockton, Mass., after a visit of a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Grace Brown.

Miss Willa Bell returned Saturday night from a month's visit to friends in Moncton and Amherst. She was also the guest of her aunt Mrs. A. B. Copp, Sackville.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Brown entertained a number of friends at an "At Home" on the evening of the 8th inst., in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hillier, lately arrived from England.

Mrs. Fred Belknap of Methuen, Mass., and Mrs. Gilbert DeMille of Moncton, came home on Thursday morning, called to the bedside of their father, Frank Bockler, who is very ill.

LOST.

Lost between Ferryville and Morefield a Brown Fur Muff. Finder will please leave at this office.
No. 10-1.

WANTED

LOBSTER MEN.—The correct name and address of every lobster man along the coast. We have some information of value to communicate to each man free of cost. Address, C. F. ROPER & CO., Hopedale, Mass.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

XMAS and NEW YEARS.

Will sell Round Trip Tickets at FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE to all points on the Intercolonial Railway.
Going December 21st, 1908, to January 1st, 1909.
Returning January 4th, 1909.
THROUGH SERVICE.—First Class One Way Through Fare to points beyond Montreal in Canada, Port Arthur, Ont., Detroit, Port Huron, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and east thereof.
Going December 24th and 25th. Return December 28th.
Going December 31st, 1908, and January 1st, 1909. Return January 4th, 1909.
FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE to MONTREAL, added to FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE and ONE THIRD from MONTREAL.
Going December 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 29th, 30th, 31st, January 1st.
Return till January 5th, 1909.

For Fares to points on local connecting lines apply nearest Ticket Agent.
No. 10-1.

You May Be Burned Out!

Have You Any Insurance?

If Not, Get a Policy at Once

and save yourself from future loss by fire and worry about not having it.

"DO IT NOW—TODAY."

We may pity the man who has been "wiped out," but he is not deserving of it. No man has a right to go without.

INSURANCE

It costs little and covers much. See me about it.

H. H. STUART,
Advocate Office,
Newcastle, N. B.
Telephone 57-3. P. O. Box 330.

Holiday Goods at Mackays.

Just opened a large assortment of articles suitable for Christmas giving.

Gifts suitable for Ladies HANDKERCHIEFS.

In fancy embroidered Hem-stitched etc. at 5, 8, 10c and upwards.

SPECIAL

A lot of reg. 25c value embroidered Handkfs. Special price for the Holiday Season, 10c each or 3 for 50c.

Handkf Satchets, Gloves, Fancy Collars, Blouses, Hand Bags, Purses, Side and Back Combs, Fans, etc.

Gifts suitable for Gents SPECIAL BARGAINS IN TIES.

A lot of reg. 25c Ties, four in hand, Knots, etc. placed on sale for the Holiday Season, at 10c, or 3 for 50c.

Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Braces, Mufflers, Socks, Shirts, Caps, Slippers, Cuff and Collar Buttons, etc.

Gifts Suitable for Children.

TOYS.

Including Dolls, Trains, Horses and Carts, Birds, Animals, etc.

In fact everything that goes to make up the usual Santa Claus assortment at marked at very lowest prices.

HUNDREDS OF ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

A. H. MACKAY

Newcastle

X'MAS SPECIALS.

TABLE KNIVES, POCKET KNIVES, SCISSORS

CARVING SETS,

SLEDG SKATES HOCKEY STICKS.

Special Sale of Goods in Flour Warehouse.

The Stothart Mercantile Company, Ltd. Phone 45 NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Headquarters "THE PHARMACY" FOR Santa Claus.

The place to buy your X'mas Cake, Fruit, Etc.

Fancy Goods, Dolls and all kinds of TOYS

Everything for the Boys and Girls.

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY, GROCERIES, Etc., at

WYSE'S, THE PEOPLE'S BAKERY

MILLINERY.

For the balance of the season we are selling all our

HATS

We have a nice line of Silk and Linen, Plain and fancy Handkerchiefs, Side and Back Combs, Slides and Hairpins, Ribbons in Plain, Fancy and Dresden in all widths and colors.

We carry the largest stock of Veilings in town.

The Sargeant Store. MRS. H. A. QUILTY



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon on 8th January, 1909, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on proposed Contract for four years six times per week each way between CARAQUET and TRACADIE from the 1st April next.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Caraquet, Tracadie, Blanchard Settlement and other route offices, and the office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. MAIL SERVICE BRANCH, Ottawa, Nov. 23th, 1908. No. 9-3wks.

Our Holiday Goods are now on display, and we cordially invite your inspection. We have a complete line of French and English Perfumes, in price from 10c to \$3.50 a bottle. Writing paper in fancy boxes, from 25c to \$2.00 a box. Our line of fancy goods is new and up-to-date, and should be seen to be appreciated.

A. E. Shaw Druggist. THE PHARMACY NEWCASTLE, N. B.

LADIES STORE Holiday Goods.

Ladies' and Children's supplies in Underwear, Hosiery, Golf Jackets, Scarfs, Gloves and Mitts. Children's Bear Coats, Hoods, Toques, Moccasins, Bibs, etc. Infants garments of all kinds. Girls Pinafones several sizes. Fancy Work and Novelties suitable for gifts too numerous to mention.

Mrs. S. McLeod.

TEACHER WANTED.

For District No. 8, Halcomb, Northumberland Co., a Second Class Female Teacher. Apply, stating salary, to DANIEL MATTHEWS, Silliker, N. B.

WANTED.

An Organist and Choir Leader for the Methodist church, Newcastle. Correspondence solicited.
H. WILLISTON, Sec'y.

NEWCASTLE Opera House

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18 ONE NIGHT ONLY

W. S. HARKINS CO.

in the Famous Comedy Drama

THE MAN ON THE BOX

"Comedies as well made and as breezy as 'The Man on the Box' are among the rare things in the dramatic world just now. This play developed bursts of humor, sentiment and mild melo-drama which held the amused and often excited attention of a typical first night audience."—New York Herald.

Seats on sale at A. E. Shaw's Drug Store. Regular Prices.

CRESOLINE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS

A simple and effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS. They combine the germicidal value of Cresoline with the soothing protection of slippery elm and Eucalypti. Your druggist or letter us, 10c in stamps. (Lansing, Mich. Co., Ltd., Agt., Montreal, Que.)



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Lower Caraquez Wharf, N. B." will be received at this office until 4:00 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1909, for the construction of a Wharf at Lower Caraquez, Gloucester Co., N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of E. T. P. Shewin, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., and Geoffrey Stead, Esq., Resident Engineer, Chatham, N. B., on application to the Postmaster at Lower Caraquez, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.
Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.
An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for four thousand dollars (\$4,000), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order
NAPOLEON TESSIER, Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 8, 1908. No. 9-2 wks.