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Only four days more of the old year to run and 1906 will then be ushered in. It is our sincere wish that it may prove a Happy and Prosperous New Year for all our many Friends and Patrons. We desire to thank you for the liberal support accorded us during the past year, and we will endeavour to merit a continuance of your esteemed patronage. We are now hard at work taking an inventory of our Stock, and will begin at once a big

Stock-taking Sale.

This means a veritable price-slashing of all classes of Goods which are being left over, all Short Ends or Remnants of Goods of every description. Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Clothing, Furnishings, etc. These Goods will be displayed on our Counters and Tables, marked in plain figures, at quick clearing prices. It will be worth your while to call and see these bargains even if you do not wish to purchase anything. It is only a pleasure for us to show them and you might see something which you would consider worth securing at once even if you did not at present require it.

A. H. MACKAY, NEWCASTLE.

To Our Patrons and Friends.

We wish to thank you all for the patronage of the past season, which has been the best we have ever enjoyed, and trust that our business relations have been pleasant and that we may be favored with your patronage in the future.

Yours Very Truly,

D. MORRISON.

New Year's Greeting.

We desire to thank all our customers for their patronage during the past year, and herewith present our wishes for a very

Happy New Year.

Kid Glove Sale. We have laid out on our table a number of Kid Gloves of good quality, ranging in price from 75c to \$1.25. We make them all one price now 60c pair.

Great Reduction on Fur Goods.—Ruffs, Collars, Muffs, Stoles, Mitts, Caps, all at 25 per cent. discount.

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NEWCASTLE, N. B.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

Much Business Transacted at Friday Night's Meeting.

FIRE ALARM ORDERED

Policeman Gallah's Dismissal Discussed.—Other Work.

A special meeting of the Newcastle town council was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening. There were present His Worship Mayor Miller and Alds. Ritchie, Russell, Lawlor, Williston, Desmond and Wyse.

A communication was read from the Canada Casualty and Boiler Inspection Co., re insurance on Boilers at Power House. Communication was received.

Ald Lawlor moved a committee of three be appointed to advise the council the amount of insurance necessary to cover the buildings and plant. Carried.

Ald. Ritchie, Lawlor and Williston were appointed said committee.

Mayor Miller read a telegram from the secretary of the Tarriff Commission stating that the said commission would meet here on Wednesday and asking that necessary arrangements be made.

Ald. Williston moved that Town Hall be heated and that necessary arrangements be made for the meeting.

Ald. Desmond stated that in the minutes of the November meeting a resolution was passed in reference to the agreement with Messrs. Stothart and H. Ingram re Sewerage which was not quite correct and he moved for a reconsideration of the motion. Carried.

Ald. Lawlor moved that Treasurer's Bond be renewed with the Dominion Guarantee Co., as per their offer.

The Mayor read an offer of the Strathcona Coal Co. submitted through their agent, N. Russell, offering best Strathcona Steam coal at \$4.65 per ton of 2900 lbs. or slack coal screened through an inch screen at \$3.65 per ton of 2240 lbs. delivered at Newcastle. Tests were made and it was found that the Strathcona steam coal was 15% better than Springhill and the slack coal was 25% better than Springhill slack.

The communication was received.

Ald. Williston thought that it would be advisable to get prices from other companies. The Water and Light committee should ask for tenders for the quantity of coal required.

Ald. Ritchie thought this would be the proper course.

Ald. Williston moved that the communication be referred to the Water and Light committee and that they ask for tenders for the required quantity of coal. Carried.

Ald. Desmond moved that the action of the Public Works committee in permitting Mr. Stothart and Mr. Ingram to lay a sewer along Regent street and enter the highway sewer on the understanding that they should be reimbursed for their outlay when the town extends the sewerage system and takes over the pipes laid by them and that the action of the Committee be endorsed by the council. Carried.

A communication from Electrician Follansbee in reference to the division of time for night and day men at Power House was read and handed to Light and Water committee.

Ald. Desmond from the Finance Committee reported the following bills for payment.

P. Hennessy	\$89.95
Geo. Stothart	.25
John Clark	5.05
P. Hennessy	.70
Geo. Stothart	36.02
D. & S. Ritchie	636.87
Geo. Stables, Board of Health	39.78

The report was received and adopted and accounts ordered to be paid.

Ald. Lawlor from the Water and Light committee recommended accounts for

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WM. SINCLAIR

LEAVES MIRAMICHI

Given Rousing Send Off By Newcastle Friends Monday Night.

Mr. Wm. M. Sinclair has severed his connection with the Sinclair Lumber Company and left yesterday for the American West where we understand he will interest himself in mining.

During Mr. Sinclair's residence here he has made hosts of friends who will regret that he has gone to the other lands but wish him every success.

A number of Newcastle's young men gave a dinner at the Hotel Miramichi Monday evening in honor of Mr. Sinclair. About twenty four covers were placed and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Yesterday morning a crowd gathered at the depot to wish him bon voyage.

CHRISTMAS

PRESENTATIONS.

The pupils of the Sabbath School, Nelson very kindly remembered Mrs. T. W. Flett at the Christmas season.

Mrs. J. E. Allingham was the recipient of a very nice Xmas gift from her boarders.

On Christmas eve Mrs. Pallen of the "Waverly Hotel" was the recipient of a most beautiful case of sterling silver fish knives and forks, presented to her by the permanent boarders.

She has much pleasure in acknowledging the gift and in wishing the donors the compliments of the festive season.

At Taymouth York Co. the teachers and pupils of the Methodist Sunday School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Munroe and presented Mrs. Munroe with a handsome silver sugar bowl.

OBITUARY

Numerous friends on the Miramichi were pained to read of the sad accident to Alex McDougall at Sydney C. B. which appeared in the daily papers. Mr. McDougall while working at the Dominion Iron & Steel Co's piers fell and fractured his skull, from the effects of which he died in the hospital the next day. The remains were sent home for burial.

The deceased young man was a native of Indian town and was a very prominent member of Elmtree Lodge No. 118 L. O. L. He was 25 years of age and leaves a father and mother, four brothers and three sisters to mourn.

The funeral which was held from his late home on Saturday was very largely attended. Interment being in the Blackville cemetery. Rev. E. Fraser conducted the services at the house and grave, after which the brothers of Elmtree Lodge performed their impressive burial service. The pall bearers were Bros. H. Helt, P. Holt, C. Schofield, John Stewart, Tyler Gerrish and R. A. Cummings.

The deceased young man was highly respected and was a general favorite. During his short residence in Sydney he made many friends. His loss will be greatly felt in the lodge room where he was ever an active and energetic brother. His place will be difficult to fill. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sudden and sad bereavement.

DOUGLASTOWN NOTES.

Mr. Thomas Troy who has been seriously ill is now recovering.

Mr. Stafford Morrison who has been working for some years at Black's Harbor is home on a short vacation.

Mrs. Melbourne Russell of Loggieville is spending a few days in town.

Miss Sibbie McKnight who has been attending Normal School, Fredericton, for the last three months is home for her vacation, also her brother W. L. who has been attending Mt. Allison University, Sackville.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grey of the Back Lots will be grieved to hear of the great sorrow they have sustained through the death of their son John Wood Grey.

A number of our lady school teachers are spending their vacation in town.

The new cemetery presented to the Trustees of St. Mark's church has now been completed and presents a very fine appearance, situated as it is on the bank of the river. The fence surrounding it is of a beautiful pattern in Frost Wire, as is also the gates over which on the arch is a plate bearing St. Mark's "Cemetery"

Patience—That dentist of mine is a remarkable man.

Patience—How?

Patience—Why, he can actually smile when down in the mouth.

LIQUOR LAW

IN GLOUCESTER.

Enquiry Being Held At Bathurst by Commissioner Jones.

SOME EVIDENCE

Numerous Witnesses Testify to the Workings of the License Act.

BATHURST, N. B., Dec. 28.—The investigation into the working of the license act went on all day today before Hon. Mr. Commissioner Jones, and some twenty witnesses gave testimony. It was made clear that wholesale places had been run as retail saloons, and that appeared to be some evidence that this was with the knowledge of the members of the license commission of the inspection.

Mr. Mott and Mr. Harrington, for the defence, examined the various witnesses very closely, and brought out most of them that the members of the board of commissioners and the inspector bore good characters and were held in good reputation.

During the investigation one woman witness testified that her son was a drunkard and that he was supplied with liquor, but whence she could not tell. This afternoon it was brought out in the examination of Percy Wilbur, who formerly kept a Hotel here, that he had been warned by the inspector not to sell to the young man in question.

Most of the witnesses gave it as the opinion that the inspector was not a confirmed drunkard, as is alleged in one of the charges, and some of them said "he took his drink like the rest of us."

The most important witness for the complainants today was Samuel F. Bishop, who is secretary of the temperance organization here. He said that the chairman of the license board told him that he would not proceed on an information unless a deposit of \$20 was made, to be returned if a conviction resulted, and forfeited if there was a dismissal. He told of an interview at his father's house between the chairman, the inspector and Rev. H. Hooper, and himself, and said that the inspector was under the influence of liquor. The interview was inquisitorial, he said. He said the times he had seen him, but on cross examination, said he had only seen him on all four times, once he was sober and other times he could not say. He admitted that convictions had resulted from information laid against saloons by the inspector, while in some cases where he was in fact, there had been dismissals.

One witness was asked how the general enforcement of the act appeared compared to that in other places where he had resided and he answered that he thought matters were about as well here as elsewhere. The witnesses were very prompt in the attendance today, and there was no delay. There are some tenor twelve yet to be called on behalf of the complainants. During the day some of the clergy, who are especially interested, were present, closely following the evidence.

An amusing feature of the inquiry was that it was conclusively proved that playing cards for geese or other poultry was a custom particularly in vogue in Gloucester county, and more especially about Bathurst. There has been very little evidence, if any, of playing cards for money in barrooms so far.

BATHURST, N. B., Dec. 29.—The hearing of witnesses in the investigation as to the enforcement of the liquor license act in Gloucester county, was continued today before the commission, Hon. W. P. Jones. Nothing very striking was elicited only when one witness was asked if he bought liquor by retail in wholesale places and he did. He had noticed card-playing for gain, and other violations of the act, but was of the opinion that the act was well enforced to admit that the fact of the above acts did not show a proper enforcement of the act.

Mr. Gilbert said that several important witnesses for the complainants, had wilfully absented themselves after having been subpoenaed and paid their witness money, and remarked while he was sorry to have to do so he would have to resort to severe means to secure their presence.

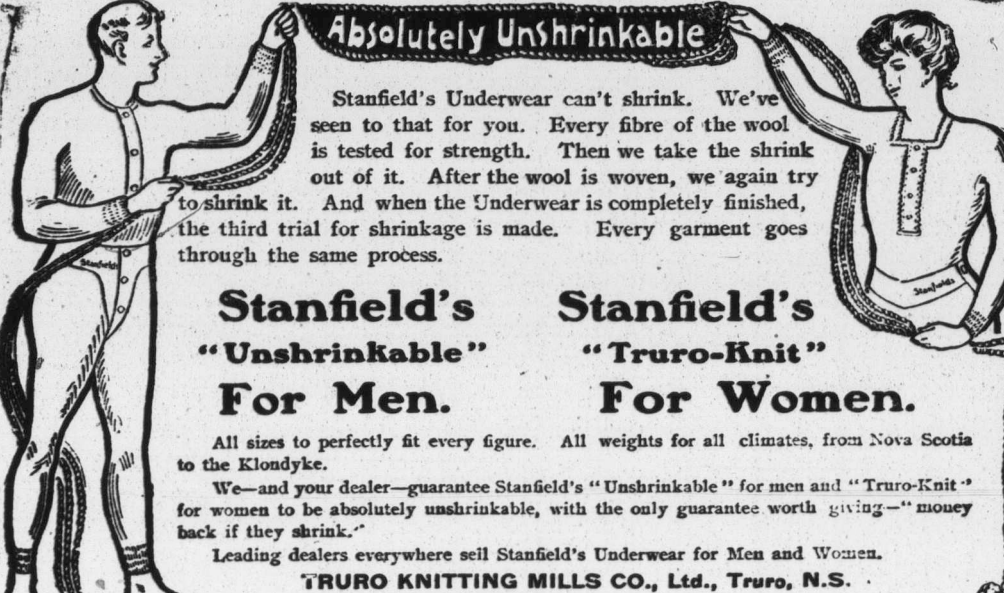
In order that these witnesses may be obtained and for the convenience of all concerned the court was adjourned until Tuesday, the 9th January next at 10 o'clock in the morning.

It will take the complainants another day to finish their case and no doubt the defence will have a large number of witnesses.

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Only Three Women Have Ever Been Inside Its Gates.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 27.—The garden of Santa Barbara Mission is a place of great interest to women. They are not admitted to its confines, and for many years this rule has been rigidly enforced. There have been three exceptions, however, as the result of special dispensations granted by the Pope to the Princess Beatrice, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, and Mrs. Wm. McKinley.

It is related that a woman once sought to enter by donning male attire, but was discovered after she had set one foot across the threshold and expelled, anathema of the Church being pronounced upon her.

Just why women are excluded is one of the secret legends of the little Franciscan claret in charge of the mission and unknown even to

their brothers in other missions. It is believed to be the result of a romance occurring many years ago, when a friar is said to have lured from the church for love of a woman he met secretly in the mission garden at night. Friars who die at the mission are buried in this garden, without headstones.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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DYNAMITE

DID DAMAGE
IT EXPLODED IN A TOOL HOUSE AND BLEW IT TO ATOMS.

Dalhousie, N. B., Dec. 27.—John Nolan, a prominent farmer and Joseph Levesque, a blacksmith, both of this parish, had a narrow escape from death Wednesday. Several men were engaged at Stewart's quarry blasting for a new shaft at Dalhousie. They used a shanty in which they store their dynamite tools, etc. An explosion of dynamite took place and the shanty was blown to atoms. Two seconds later Nolan and Levesque would have been killed as they were walking towards the shanty to secure some fuse and were only ten feet from it when the accident occurred. The men escaped injury but received a terrible shock. Nolan, who is foreman, lost twenty-five dollars in cash, some tools and clothing, but fortunately saved the time lost. Nolan had a few minutes previously paid out three hundred dollars to his men.

The ride was out marketing for the first time. She had ordered a generous number of eatables, and the next on her list was eggs. I will take a dozen, she said.

Will you have the case eggs? asked the clerk.

Really, I don't know, answered the girl, wrinkling her pretty forehead. If I recollect, mother always used hens eggs.

Geology is a wonderful study, remarked the enthusiast.

I suppose so, answered Sirius Barker, but it always seemed kind of tantalizing, to me to be told where coal is and how it comes there instead of being told how to get the price of it.

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He acts like a bear when he comes home, replied the Michigan avenue lady.

Like a bear? Gracious in what way?

He—he hugs me.

How in the world could you remember that your wife wanted dark brown silk? asked the friend.

Oh! I just kept my mind on the taste I have in the my mouth this morning, replied the man who had been to a banquet the night before.

The first dear girl was showing her new engagement ring.

Don't you admire his taste? she asked.

Yes, answered dear girl No. 2. As far as jewelry is concerned, do.

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England with Arm Chinese Army

CHINESE EMPEROR SENDS HIS NEPHEW TO CONTRACT WITH GUN FACTORIES OF BRITAIN.

London, Dec. 27.—As another evidence of the awakening of China, the Chinese Government has just decided on the establishment of a great military rifle factory, and with a view to making the necessary arrangements, a nephew of the Emperor of China and the chief engineer to the Government are now on a visit to England. They have already been to Birmingham inspecting not only the factories where small arms are made but also the works where the machinery for their manufacture is turned out.

As a result of the visit, the new Chinese factory will be largely furnished with Birmingham machinery, while Birmingham experts will superintend its equipment. Large numbers of Birmingham mechanics are also being engaged to instruct the Chinese workmen in their trade.

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What could a fellow say after that.

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To be free from colds and coughs, to avoid catarrh and bronchitis—use Catarrh-ozone. It is prepared by more than 100,000,000 standard physicians in America alone, and used by the people of nine nations.

A little lad was asked the other day what he intended to be when he grew up. He pondered over it for a while. I won't be a sailor, he said, because I might be drowned, and I won't be a soldier, because I might be shot. I think I will be a skeleton in a museum.

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CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD

A TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL

Miss Emma Cole Says that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Saved Her Life and Made Her Well

How many lives of beautiful young girls have been sacrificed just as they were ripening into womanhood! How many irregularities or displacements have been developed at this important period, resulting in years of suffering!

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will at this time prepare the system for the coming change and start the menstrual period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Miss Emma Cole of Tullahoma, Tenn., writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I want to tell you that I am enjoying better health than I have for years, and I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

When fourteen years of age I suffered almost constant pain, and for two or three years I had soreness and pain in my side, headaches and was dizzy and nervous, and doctors all failed to help me.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking it my health began to improve rapidly, and I think it saved my life. I sincerely hope my experience will be a help to other girls who are passing from girlhood to womanhood, for I know your Compound will do as much for them."

If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice ask her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to strong, healthy and happy womanhood.

Notice is hereby given that any person or persons trespassing upon what is known as the Jack or Beck with Lands at the Grey Rapids, will be punished according to law.

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The Union Advocate,
ESTABLISHED 1867.
NEWCASTLE, JANUARY 3, 1906.

TARIFF REVISION.

The Commission appointed by the Government to visit the various commercial centres of the Dominion and hear the testimony or expressions of opinion of citizens interested in tariff reform will meet here to-day. The first meeting is called for at the Town Hall at 10 o'clock, and it is hoped that citizens will attend and appear before the commissioners and suggest some of the needed reforms to the present tariff.

If you do not think the present tariff is favorable to the business interests of Miramichi then express your views before the tariff commission which meets here to-day.

What tariff changes do we need? That is what the Tariff Commission want to know.

Do we want an export duty on pulp wood? Now is the time to impress it on the government through the Tariff Commission.

IS MR. LABILLOIS AN ACADIAN?

It is reported that a delegation of Acadians waited upon Mr. Emerson two days ago and gave him advice about the appointment of a senator. They are said to have told him that one of the two senators to be appointed from the province must be an Acadian, and that he must not be Mr. Labilloy. The chief commissioner seems to be ruled out on the ground that he was born in Quebec and is not an Acadian.

Herein is a mystery. For Mr. Labilloy persists in saying and writing that he was born in the town of Dalhousie, which is in this province. So it is recorded in the Parliamentary Companion, Parliamentary Guides, and other books of reference. One would suppose that Mr. Labilloy would know where he was born. Moreover it would appear that his father was born in this province, as his grandfather was a resident of Tracadie. It seems that Mr. Labilloy is descended from one of Napoleon's officers, but his ancestors have resided in this province for nearly a century. It is a peculiar feature of the argument against Mr. Labilloy that it is supposed to have been presented by Mr. Turgon, M. P. for Gloucester, who was born, brought up and educated in Quebec, and does not appear to be quite so much of an Acadian as Mr. Labilloy. We have this further anomaly that Mr. Labilloy claims to be the representative of the Acadians in the provincial cabinet, while his political supporters, if we may so describe Mr. Turgon and Mr. LeBlanc, are repudiating his Acadian origin. It would appear to be time to refer the fine question of race to a competent commission. —Sun.

Pop!
Yes my son!
What is an excavation?
Why, an excavation, my boy, is a place from which dirt has been taken.
Well, I suppose my face is an excavation, then!

Young Slopay was courting the daughter of his former tailor.
Darling, he said, I hope you will learn to love and trust me.
Well, replied the fair object of his affections, 'I'm sure I can learn to love you all right, but papa says you are not to be trusted.

Sorrowful Child (to pastor)—Mr. B. mother sent me to tell you that father is dead.
Pastor—Is he? Did you call a doctor?
Child—No, sir; he just died of himself.

What are you writing, little boy?
asked the old gentlemen.
Christmas letters, responded the youngster. One is to Santa Claus. But you have two.
Oh, the other is to the fat lady in the museum, asking if she would loan me one of her stockings to hang up.
The Drummer—Is Sykerr still cashier of the local bank?
Village Merchant—No; he left the country some months ago.
The Drummer—Indeed! Was he short?
Village Merchant—Oh, no; he was several thousands ahead.
The world in general gives its admiration not to the man who does what nobody else attempts to do, but to the man who does best what multitudes have done.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A weak solution of alum or soda will revive the colors in a dusty carpet. Equal parts of skimmed milk and water warmed will remove fly specks from varnished woodwork or furniture. The doors, casings and subbase of rooms when in natural finished wood should have an occasional rub with an oiled rag. Oilcloth may be brightened by an occasional coat of varnish or by rubbing with kerosene once a month. Both treatments add to the durability of the oilcloth. A room used for dancing should be well ventilated and well lighted—the ventilation for health's sake and the lighting to enhance the effect of the jewels and dresses. It is well to remember when papering a small room that blue in all light shades makes a room look longer. Dark colors or papers with large patterns have the opposite effect.

Physical Culture.
Real beauty means that you must take care of your health, which is the foundation and structure of good looks, says the Chicago Record-Herald. It means that you must chase away from the habit of "saying things" when you feel out of sorts. It means that you must take the straps and buckles of prejudice and petty opinions off your heart and your brain, and that you must be great and big of soul, loving humanity, appreciating life, enjoying, studying, working, achieving, dreaming and making each day better. The word beauty covers a multitude of goodnesses, fine qualities, sympathies, affections and honesty. It is not merely a matter of bombarding complexion with a dip belt and growing a pompadour as big as a Hubbard squash. It is by creating a definite goal of perfection toward which every good impulse will help you.

The Sewing Machine.
The sewing machine still bothered me by running hard even after I had thoroughly oiled and cleaned it, says one woman. But at last I found one place that I had neglected—the throat plate. All that was necessary was to remove the screw and lift that little cover where the needle runs in and out. There was such an accumulation of dust and dirt that the trouble was easily accounted for.

Anaemic Girls.
Paleness of the complexion is often one of the signs of anaemia, a complaint from which young girls very often suffer nowadays. For these an indoor life is exceedingly undesirable, and they should be out in the fresh air as much as possible. A course of cod liver oil and iron is beneficial, and the diet should consist of milk, farinaceous foods, etc., and a cold or tepid morning bath is excellent as causing better circulation of the blood.

The Indians of Canada.
The Indian population in Canada last year, according to figures from the Indian Department report, numbered 107,978, a net decrease of 255 as compared with the year 1903. The report points out that it is a fallacy to suppose that the Indians are a dying race, doomed to extinction before the advance of civilization. Facts and statistics fail to support this view. In every province except British Columbia the birth rate exceeds the death rate.

Impoverished Soil

Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fertilize it and give it the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, and fat is the element lacking in your system.

There is no fat food that is so easily digested and assimilated as

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

It will nourish and strengthen the body when milk and cream fail to do it. Scott's Emulsion is always the same; always palatable and always beneficial where the body is wasting from any cause, either in children or adults.

We will send you a sample free.

Be sure that this picture is the form of a Scott's Emulsion bottle. Buy it.

SCOTT & BOWNE
PHARMACISTS
NEWCASTLE, N.B.
BOTTLES \$1.00.
60 Bottles \$5.00.

Ayer's

Losing your hair? Coming out by the comb? And doing nothing? No sense in that! Why don't you use Ayer's Hair Vigor and Hair Vigor promptly stop the falling? Your hair will begin to grow, too, and all dandruff will disappear. Could you reasonably expect anything better? — Ayer's Hair Vigor is a great success with me. My hair was falling out very badly, but the Hair Vigor stopped it and now my hair is all right. — W. C. Lonsdale, Lindsay, Ont.
Bottle for sale at J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE PHARMACY

As this is the season of the year for coughs and colds, you ought to have something in your homes.

We Recommend

Williamson's Cough Mixture,

for coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

25c. A BOTTLE.

A. E. Shaw, Druggist.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

AT McLEOD'S
fashionable Tailoring Establishment.

We have now a full line in Black and Blue Clay and Tyke Serges. Fancy Tweed Suitings in great variety Beautiful Pantings. Overcoatings in black, blue and fancy. In fact our stock in all lines is the best in the market for fall and winter. We will make them up in the latest styles and at pretty low prices for such goods.

Come early and look them over and get satisfied.

SIMEON McLEOD,

Carter Block



PUBLIC NOTICE.

To All Whom it May Concern.
The Tariff Commission will hold session at the Town Hall, on **WEDNESDAY,** The Third Day of January, Next, at 10 o'clock A. M.
All persons interested in Tariff Reform are requested to attend and lay their views before the commission. Dated the 30th day of Dec. A. D. 1905.
S. W. MILLER,
Mayor of the Town of Newcastle.

COAL.
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Try Strathcona Coal.
Wholesale and Retail at the office of JOHN RUSSELL & Co.
The cleanest and most economical coal for house use in the market. Strathcona slack coal gives 25 per cent. better results than any other coal for stationery boilers. Delivered at all points on the I. C. R.
MATTHEW RUSSELL,
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Wishing all our Patrons and Friends

A Happy and Prosperous New Year.
J. H. Phinney

Raw Furs.

The highest market prices paid for Raw Furs. We pay all express charges.
J. P. McGoldrick,
George St., Fredericton.
13-1pd

NOTICE
Of Stockholders Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company will be held in the Town Hall at Chatham, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1906, at 2.30 P. M.
J. P. BURCHILL,
President.
Chatham, Dec. 27, 1905.—14-1w

Miss Gaussip—I understand that you are as married to Miss Roxley. Mr. Bachelor—Just as good and even better. I'm not going to be married to anybody.

To one and all

We Wish a

Happy New Year.

L. B. McMurdo.

A Happy New Year—Welcome to 1906.



New Year's resolutions are now in order. May we suggest!

Resolve that during the coming year you'll buy all your footwear **AT THIS STORE.**

You can't do better you might do worse.

Happy New Year. May 1906 be freighted with good health and happiness for us all.

D. R. McRAE & CO.

Commercial Printing.



While stock-taking you no doubt learned how low your stock of stationery was. Have it replenished now, while you have time to give this your attention.

Special Prices Rule for Next Three Months.

Our plant has been greatly improved by the addition of new type faces and machinery, and we can print all classes of **OFFICE STATIONERY** in the best styles.

Annual reports in book form done at short notice.

We carry a full line of paper bags, wrapping paper in rolls of standard lengths, twine, etc. which we sell at reasonable prices.

ANSLOW BROS.,
Publishers.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 27.—As the law requires, the provincial government to day publishes the statement of the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year which closed October 31st. The following is the statement:—

EXPENDITURES 1905.	
Administration of Justice	\$18,559.85
Agriculture	26,776.06
Auditor General	2,770.00
Agent General, London	2,000.00
Boys' in Industrial home	1,500.00
Contingencies	17,522.17
Deaf and dumb institution in vestigation	28.60
Education	214,442.70
University building	1,000.00
Exhibition, provincial	5,950.00
Elections	1,733.22
Executive Government	32,773.41
Fisheries protection	1,806.67
Free Grant	1,157.50
Forest protection	1,000.00
Factory commission	163.39
Game protection	15,692.00
Guarantee Bonds government officials	570.39
Health, public	1,712.15
Health, smallpox	3,105.52
Health, Hospitals	9,000.00
Historical Society	125.00
Immigration	750.70
Interest	156,051.97
Legislative Assembly	29,581.70
Mining	2,613.50
Natural History Societies	400.00
Provincial Hospital	57,784.09
Printing	11,502.49
Public Works	125,784.62
Refund Crown lands	260.00
Revision of statutes	4,874.69
Revisors	1,825.08
Surveys and inspection	1,311.83
Stampage collection	10,000.00
Succession duties collection	533.00
Superannuation	600.00
Tourist Association	2,000.00
Unforeseen expenses	7,136.83
Expenditures chargeable to ordinary revenue	874,419.72
Debitures redeemed	8,999.00
Special loan for permanent bridges, paid	125,000.00
Public works for permanent bridges	175,000.00
Railway subsidies, advance on bonds	32,202.50
Equity court withdrawals, 1902-03-04-05	490,441.30
Balance	167,807.17
Total	\$1,548,264.78

RECEIPTS—	
Balance 31 October, 1904	\$5,087.14
Dominion subsidies	491,260.96
Territorial revenue	279,030.93
Fees—Provincial Secretary's office	15,096.66
Private and local bills	378.99
Taxes—Incorporated companies	31,634.19
Succession duties	42,018.02
King's Printer	1,276.10
Liquor licenses, province's share	21,944.00
Total ordinary revenue	2,465,637.93
Temporary local Credit Fondier	550,000.00
Deposit Grand Falls Power Co.	49,000.00
Deposit W. S. Fidelity Co.	10,000.00
Equity Court deposits 1903- '04 and '05	77,630.39

WEDDING BELLS

The wedding of Henry W. Robertson the well known barrister of St. John, N. B., to Miss Ursula Leighton daughter of Isaac R. Leighton of this town took place at nine o'clock on Wednesday last. The marriage was performed by Rev. G. E. Whitehouse, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Moncton, assisted by Rev. Mr. Snell. The bride was attired in cream silk and carried a large bridal bouquet. The presents were numerous and costly, the groom's present being an elegant set of stone martin furs. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left on the noon train for St. John amid the good wishes of a host of friends.

He done tol' me, said Miss Daphne Dalrymple, dat he would lay his fortune at my feet.
An, did he do it? asked Miss Milani Brown.
Yas, he sho' did. It took his las' cent to pay for fourteen yahds of ingrain carpet.

Save 10 Percent of Premium.

We can save you at least 10 per cent on your fire insurance premium.
INSURE IN
The Traders Fire Insurance Company
Authorized Capital \$1,000,000
One of the Big Companies.
H. B. Anslow, Agent.
Newcastle N. B.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL.

(Continued from page 1).
operating expenses to the amount of \$144.23 which were ordered paid.

Ald. Williston moved that the Finance Committee be granted an extension of time, to make of bonds, and report at next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Russell reported that he had made inquiries in reference to whistle and had an offer from the Fairbanks Co. for a regular fire alarm whistle for \$18.00.

Ald. Russell moved that this style of whistle be procured. Carried.

The matter of Mr. John Johnston's tender for supplies for the town team was further considered and on motion of Ald. Williston it was resolved that the tender be not received and that Mr. Johnston be notified.

The report of the Committee appointed to visit the Anderson factory was taken up but on account of the absence of the chairman was held over until the next meeting.

Ald. Desmond stated that he found that no audit of the books and accounts of the town had been made for the year. In conversation with Mr. Belyea that gentleman had informed him that he did not intend to act. In Chatham a competent accountant, Mr. Seeley, was engaged who audited the accounts of the town and also the M. S. N. Co. and the J. B. Snowball Co. His charge was \$5 per day.

Ald. Desmond moved that Mr. Seeley be engaged to make the necessary audit and report. Carried.

Mayor Miller reported that he had made inquiries in reference to sailor injured by falling from flagstaff in the square and found that he had left for home some time ago.

Ald. Desmond was appointed to represent the Town at the meeting of the County Council.

Mayor Miller thought that the electric light rates should be reduced. In Campbellton the rate was only 10 cts. and he thought in Chatham it was 10 cts. Many people here were prevented from using light as it was considered too expensive. If the reduction was made he thought the revenue would be as large or larger as more would use the light.

Ald. Lawlor stated that when Basque was working in the Power House he and another member of the committee had asked him if he would be willing to take charge of the water service installation, etc. and he had agreed to do this with the understanding, that he be given his place at Power House when other work was done. He was a valuable man to the town.

After further discussion Ald. Lawlor moved that the Police Committee prepare a detailed account of all receipts handed in by Policemen (Gallah) and report at the next meeting. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

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

as he knew the position of all the valves and the roughly understood the work and he certainly should be reinstalled.

Mayor Miller thought that this matter should be dealt with by the committee before it came before the council.

Ald. Lawlor moved that the Water and Light Committee be excused for five minutes. Carried.

On resuming their seats Chairman Lawlor reported and asked leave for the committee to hold a meeting on Saturday and that they be given full power to act in the matter.

Ald. Williston moved that the report be received and that the committee be granted full power to deal with the matter. Carried.

Ald. Lawlor thought as the year was drawing to a close a special meeting should be called shortly at which each committee should submit full reports for the year.

Ald. Williston said that in October the day policeman had been notified that after Dec. 1st his services would not be required, but he noticed that he was still on duty and on the Saturday previous to Christmas had made a rest. He would like to know if Mr. Gallah is a policeman and if the arrests he made are legal?

Ald. Wyse of the Police Committee stated that as far as the Police Committee was concerned they had no reports to make on the matter. They considered that Policeman Gallah had been discharged.

Ald. Lawlor asked Clerk how the Policeman had been appointed.

He was appointed along with other officers of the town as Policeman and Scott Act inspector. On March 7th Ald. Lawlor of a former Police Committee reported that a day policeman was required and John Gallah was engaged.

Ald. Lawlor stated that if the Police Committee went into details they would find that Policeman Gallah had collected a large amount of money which formerly was not collected in the way of dog taxes, peddle's licenses, fines, etc. and besides he served all the town papers.

Ald. Williston said that he had not made any objections to the man, but he thought the town was in a peculiar position and that this information should have been given when it was decided to dismiss the Policeman.

After further discussion Ald. Lawlor moved that the Police Committee prepare a detailed account of all receipts handed in by Policeman Gallah and report at the next meeting. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

BATHURST

Social and Personal

The death occurred here on Saturday morning of Mrs. Xavier Doucet after a few weeks' illness. Deceased was 78 years of age and leaves a husband and four children who are Rev. S. J. Doucet, parish priest of Grand Anse, Mrs. James H. Doucet and Mrs. William White of this place also Mrs. John Vantour, of Richibucto who arrived here on Saturday evening too late to see her mother alive. Nine years ago Mr. and Mrs. Doucet, celebrated their 50th anniversary and this coming May would have seen them 60 years married, a date which both had anticipated celebrating.

The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when a solemn high mass with deacon and subdeacon will be offered up for the repose of her soul. The relatives and friends of the deceased have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

Oliver Giorva is here for a few days from Boston and his many friends in town are glad to see him again.

C. P. Hickey of Chatham spent a few days in town this week.

J. Henderson spent Sunday in Douglas town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hachey spent a few days in Chatham this week the guests of Mrs. Kelly.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Philix Frenette of Jacques River who is carrying on a general business here, to Miss Berahy of Rimouski, marriage to take place at Rimouski on the 7th inst. at 8 p. m.

Miss Lena Stacy returned on Tuesday last from a few months visit to friends in Boston. The Misses Melanson's entertained the Whist Club on Thursday evening. Miss M. Rive carried off ladies' prize and M. T. McManus won gentlemen's prize.

Mr. Tidmarsh of the Royal Bank staff in Sackville spent Christmas day in town.

N. A. Landry went to St. John this week for a few days.

J. W. Dumas of Grand Anse was at the Robertson, this week enroute for St. John. Rev. S. J. Doucet spent several days in town this week owing to the death of his mother Mrs. X. Doucet.

Charles Payne spent New Year's at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrne returned on Tuesday last after spending a few days in Sussex the guests of Mrs. Byrne.

The storms so far have not discouraged the ambitious skaters who go with renewed efforts after each snow storm to clear off the rink, thereby affording a great pleasure to many of our young skaters, the number of which seems to be increasing noticeably every evening.

Season's Greetings to All!



Now that the big Xmas Season is over, we can give all those who are in need of NEW YEAR'S GIFTS a first-class inducement in Perfumed, 25c up. Bound Books, 50c up. Japanese China Sets. Burnt Leather Goods. Souvenir Cards. Fancy Box Soaps.

Fancy Box Cigars and Pipes.

Also a big line of other presents. Don't fail to call in and examine our stock, it was never better. Also our Prescription Department is always complete.

Newcastle Drug Store,

THOMAS J. DURICK, Proprietor.

Quigley Building, near P. St.

THE PEOPLE'S GROCER

Thanks the people of the Shiretown and surrounding country for favoring him with a holiday business far in excess of that of any preceding year, and extends to one and all

The Season's Compliments.

The year now closing has been the greatest in my history and the past week was the best I have known.

With stock of the highest quality and prices low I hope to make this remark at the end of the coming year.

GEO. STABLES.

Ayer's Pills

Act directly on the liver. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache. Sold for 60 years. Lowell, Mass.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE**

Creaghan's Mammoth Holiday Sale.

OF

Japanese and Oriental Art Goods, Screens, Fans, Toys, Books, Dolls, Work-silks and Linens, Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Ladies' Furs, Dress Materials and Coats.

COME AND ENJOY THIS MENU OF ATTRACTIVE NOVELTIES. SOME AT

Less Than Half Price.

THESE PRICES TALK AND WILL HOLD GOOD UNTIL CHRISTMAS EVE.

Presents for Ladies.

Hosiery, Gloves, Silk Waists, Screens, Fans, Silk Skirts, Furs, Dressing Gowns, Coats, Silk Facinations, Silk Waistings, Neckwear, Robes, Aprons, Shawls, Perrins' best Kid Gloves, Guaranteed Make.

For Fancy Work, Art Sewings, and Knittings:

30 SPINDLES--Baldwin's 4 ply Beehive Yarn, all Colors and Black, 7½c. full oz. Skein.
25 SPINDLES Best Scotch Knitting Wool, 5c Skein.
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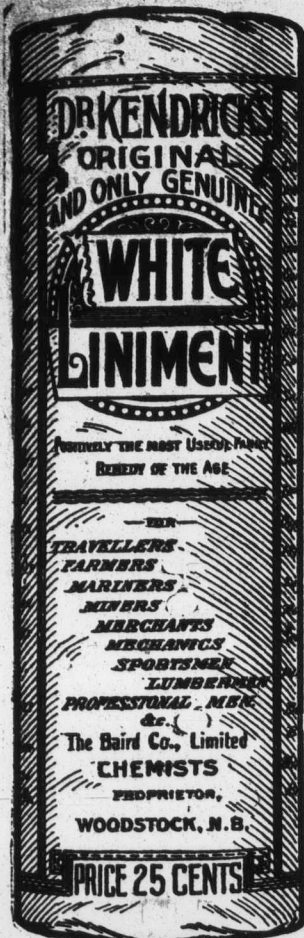
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The general annual meeting of the Highland Society of Miramichi will be held at the Waverley Hotel at Newcastle, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of January, next, at eleven o'clock a.m.

Dated 26th Dec. A. D. 1905.
R. T. D. ATKEN,
Secretary.

NOTICE

To Collectors of Rates, etc.

Collectors of Rates, and all persons having claims against the County, are hereby required to make their returns and render their accounts duly attested forthwith to this office.

Office of Secretary & Treasurer,
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The Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland will meet in annual session, in the Council Chamber, Newcastle, on Tuesday, January 16th proximo, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of business.

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(Illustrated by F. D. Steele.)

"All that's good! Well, anyhow, that was in his mind. Let me see the three strips. No finger impressions—no! Well, he carried over this one first, and he copied it. How long would it take him to do that, using every possible contraction? A quarter of an hour, not less. Then he tossed it down and seized the next. He was in the midst of that when your return caused him to make a very hurried retreat—very hurried, since he had not time to replace the papers which would tell you that he had been there. You were not aware of any hurrying feet on the stair as you entered the outer door?"

"No, I can't say I was."
"Well, he wrote so furiously that he broke his pencil, and had, as you observe, to sharpen it again. This is of interest, Watson. The pencil was not an ordinary one. It was above the usual size, with a soft lead, the outer color was dark blue, the maker's name was printed in silver lettering, and the piece remaining is only about an inch and a half long. Look for such a pencil, Mr. Soames, and you have got your man. When I add that he possesses a large and very blunt knife you have an additional aid."

Mr. Soames was somewhat overwhelmed by this flood of information. "I can follow the other points," said he, "but, really, in this matter of the length—"

Holmes held out a small chip with the letters NN and a space of clear wood after them.

"You see?"

"No, I fear that even now—"

"Watson, I have always done you an injustice. There are others. What could this NN be? It is at the end of a word. You are aware that Johann Faber is the most common maker's name. Is it not clear that there is just as much of the pencil left as usually follows the Johann?" He held the small table sideways to the electric light.

"I was hoping that if the paper on which he wrote was thin some trace of it might come through upon this polished surface. No, I see nothing. I don't think there is anything more to be learned here. Now for the central table. This small pellet is, I presume, the black, doughy mass you spoke of."

Roughly pyramidal in shape and hollowed out, I perceive. As you say, there appear to be grains of sand in it. Dear me, this is very interesting. And the cut—a positive tear, I see. It began with a thin scratch and ended with a jagged hole. I am much indebted to you for directing my attention to this case, Mr. Soames. Where does that door lead to?"

"To my bedroom."

"Have you been in it since your adventure?"

"No, I came straight away for you."

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Wait a minute until I have examined the floor. No, I see nothing. What about this curtain? You hang your clothes behind it. If any one were forced to conceal himself in this room he must do it there, since the bed is too low and the wardrobe too shallow. No one there, I suppose?"

As Holmes drew the curtain I was aware from some little rigidity and alertness of his attitude that he was prepared for an emergency. As a matter of fact, the drawn curtain disclosed



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Daulat Ras.

ed nothing but three or four suits of clothes hanging from a line of pegs. Holmes turned away and stooped suddenly to the floor.

"Hello! What's this?" said he. It was a small pyramid of black, puttylike stuff, exactly like the one upon the table of the study. Holmes held it out on his open palm in the glare of the electric light.

"Your visitor seems to have left traces in your bedroom as well as in your sitting room, Mr. Soames."

"What could he have wanted there?"

"I think it is clear enough. You came back by an unexpected way, and so he had no warning until you were at the very door. What could he do? He caught up everything which would betray him, and he rushed into your bedroom to conceal himself."

"Good gracious, Mr. Holmes, do you mean to tell me that all the time I was talking to Bannister in this room we had the man prisoner if we had only known it?"

"So I read it."

"Surely there is another alternative, Mr. Holmes. I don't know whether you observed my bedroom window?"

"Lattice paneled, lead framework, three separate windows, one swinging on hinge and large enough to admit a man."

"Exactly. And it looks out on an angle of the courtyard so as to be partly invisible. The man might have effected his entrance there, left traces as he passed through the bedroom, and finally, finding the door open, have escaped that way."

Holmes shook his head impatiently.

"Let us be practical, said he. 'I understand you to say that there are three students who use this stair and are in the habit of passing your door?'"

"Yes, there are."

"And they are all in for this examination?"

"Yes."

"Have you any reason to suspect any one of them more than the others?"

Soames hesitated.

"It is a very delicate question," said he. "One hardly likes to throw suspicion where there are no proofs."

"Let us hear the suspicions. I will look after the proofs."

"I will tell you, then, in a few words the character of the three men who inhabit these rooms. The lower of the three is Gilchrist, a fine scholar and athlete; plays in the Rugby team and the cricket team for the college and got his blue for the hurdles and the long jump. He is a fine, manly fellow. His father was the notorious Sir James Gilchrist, who ruined himself on the turf. My scholar has been left very poor, but he is hardworking and industrious. He will do well."

"The second floor is inhabited by Daulat Ras, the Indian. He is a quiet, inscrutable fellow, as most of those Indians are. He is well up in his work, though his Greek is his weak subject. He is steady and methodical."

"The top floor belongs to Miles McLaren. He is a brilliant fellow when he chooses to work—one of the brightest intellects of the university—but he is wayward, dissipated and unprincipled. He was nearly expelled over a card scandal in his first year. He has been idling all this term, and he must look forward with dread to the examination."

"Then it is he whom you suspect?"

"I dare not go so far as that, but of the three he is perhaps the least unlikely."

"Exactly. Now, Mr. Soames, let us have a look at your servant, Bannister."

He was a little, white faced, clean shaven, grizzled fellow of fifty. He was still suffering from this sudden disturbance of the quiet routine of his life. His plump face was twitching with his nervousness, and his fingers

could not keep still.

"We are investigating this unhappy business, Bannister," said his master.

"Yes, sir."

"I understand," said Holmes, "that you left your key in the door?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was it not very extraordinary that you should do this on the very day when there were these papers inside?"

"It was most unfortunate, sir. But I have occasionally done the same thing at other times."

"When did you enter the room?"

"It was about half past 4. That is Mr. Soames' tea time."

"How long did you stay?"

"When I saw that he was absent, I withdrew at once."

"Did you look at these papers on the table?"

"No, sir; certainly not."

"How came you to leave the key in the door?"

"I had the tea tray in my hand. I thought I would come back for the key. Then I forgot."

"Has the outer door a spring lock?"

"No, sir."

"Then it was open all the time?"

"Yes, sir."

"Any one in the room could get out?"

"Yes, sir."

"When Mr. Soames returned and called for you, you were very much disturbed?"

"Yes, sir. Such a thing has never happened during the many years that I have been here. I nearly fainted, sir."

"So I understand. Where were you when you began to feel bad?"

"Where was I, sir? Why, here, near the door."

"That is singular, because you sat down in that chair over yonder near the corner. Why did you pass these other chairs?"

"I don't know, sir. It didn't matter to me where I sat."

"I really don't think he knew much about it, Mr. Holmes. He was looking very bad—quite ghastly."

"You stayed here when your master left?"

"Only for a minute or so; then I locked the door and went to my room."

"Whom did you suspect?"

"Oh, I would not venture to say, sir. I don't believe there is any gentleman in this university who is capable of plotting by such an action. No, sir; I'll not believe it."

"Thank you; that will do," said Holmes. "Oh, one more word. You have not mentioned to any of the three gentlemen whom you attend that anything is amiss?"

"No, sir; not a word."

"You haven't seen any of them?"

"No, sir."

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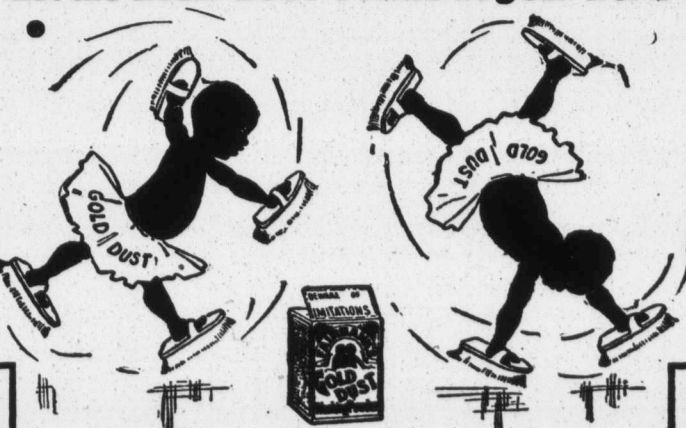
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W. M. McKay,	16,081,747	729,343	569,461	1,348,517	18,729,068
D. & J. Ritchie & Co.,	6,574,000	1,027,000	302,056	189,000	8,092,056
E. Hutchison,	5,775,003	356,977	156,660	551,031	6,839,371
Geo. Burchill & Sons,	4,492,000	941,060	221,000	182,000	5,836,060
	73,104,247	4,435,730	3,657,803	5,039,778	86,237,558
Liverpool district	9,949,700	959,687	405,337	434,340	11,749,354
Manchester,	18,646,170	731,506	974,252	2,305,244	22,657,172
Marport,	1,071,522	60,000	30,870	48,993	1,211,384
Silloth Dock,	562,000	43,000	24,000	50,000	659,000
Bristol Channel,	6,527,349	456,521	485,993	918,199	8,428,062
Plymouth,	608,062	4,821	23,168	636,051	1,272,820
Broadhead,	10,700,464	734,268	585,386	994,665	13,014,733
Ayr,	1,458,773	200,000	55,056	39,000	1,752,829
Glasgow,	1,823,000	216,000	216,000	2,039,000	4,084,000
Belfast,	10,551,832	1,192,927	396,303	219,337	12,360,410
Larne,	454,000	32,000	14,000	500,000	1,000,000
Dublin,	4,650,623	178,288	80,850	4,828,911	9,738,672
Londonderry,	2,165,287	80,850	2,246,146	2,346,146	4,592,293
Cork,	1,473,705	7,362	1,581,067	1,581,067	3,054,772
Newry,	805,232	20,843	635,075	635,075	1,461,150
Dundalk,	274,000	21,000	18,060	313,000	346,060
France,	1,582,418	72,927	1,655,345	1,655,345	3,237,763
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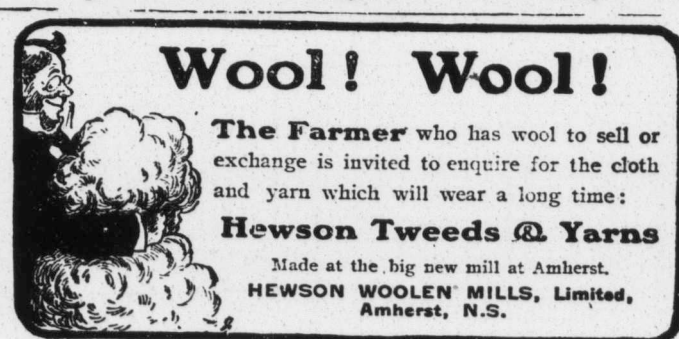
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Local and General News

Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered By Our Reporters from Many Sources.

Whirl of the Town.

The beautiful winter weather in the city of Newcastle is a most exceptional one.

The first regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. for this year will be held in their rooms next Tuesday. All members and others who are interested in temperance matters and earnestly asked to be present.

The provincial teachers institute will meet from Jan. 27 to 29 at Chatham. Messrs. O'Brien, R. W. Wilson, and G. F. McNeill, of Moncton, were appointed to make transportation arrangements with the I. C. R.

A partnership under the name and style of the Gloucester Lumber and Trading Co. has been registered. The office of the company will be at Bathurst. The partners are: John Stacey, Wm. C. Mill, and George A. Rogers.

The lumbermen of the Miramichi have enjoyed a very dry winter so far for their operations and it is probable that the cut will be more than an average one. The price of lumber is advancing and the prospects for next season's business is good.

The lumbermen operating on croplands in Kent County, have been notified that any lumber cut undesignated will be liable to double damages unless the parties so cutting have permits to do so from the surveyor general.

The ladies of the congregation of the Roman R. C. church wish through the Advocate to thank the many Newcastle and other persons of their dance held last Tuesday night. The attendance of these helped materially to the grand success of the function.

A large amount of steel rails are being shipped from the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's plant at Sydney. Twenty-five carloads were in the yard here yesterday. A large quantity is for the I. C. R. and are being sent north to Newcastle. Transcript Dec. 28th.

Mr. John B. Robertson received a telegram announcing the death of his sister Mrs. Wm. Platt, which took place at the late Mrs. Platt of Nelson, which took place at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on Sunday, Dec. 31st. The funeral will be held from her late home in Nelson Thursday.

James N. Watson of Harcourt, has in his library an old book printed at Oxford in the "Theatre," 1674 A. D., making it 231 years old. The book treats on the "New Waies to Salvation" and is replete with knowledge concerning the beliefs of many people. Mr. Watson values his book at \$1,000.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Jardine to Mr. Earl Everett Gay took place at Cambridge on Christmas day.

Miss Jardine's many Campbellton friends will extend hearty congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous journey through life. She was one of Campbellton's most popular young ladies, always prominent in social events. Mr. and Mrs. Gay will reside at Beverly, Mass.—Events.

Another change in the trackmasters on this division has taken place. Mr. Fawcett of Campbellton has been promoted to the position of trackmaster on the Campbellton and Newcastle district. Mr. Deboo goes back to his old division and Mr. McPherson takes his former position as section foreman. Mr. Fawcett has been in the service continually for 36 years, and his many friends will be glad to learn of his promotion.

The social entertainments given by the ladies of the Roman R. C. congregation have just earned a popularity among all classes of our citizens so then when a number of Newcastle people decided to drive up there last Tuesday evening to a social dance and supper being given in the hall it was with the expectation of having a good time. Judging from the reports we have heard of the affair their most sanguine expectations were surpassed. Never in the history of Roseneau has there been such a good time enjoyed, and all are loud in their praise for the ladies of Roseneau.

The following officers St. John's Lodge No. 27, F. and A. M., Bathurst, for the current year were installed Wednesday:

A. G. Bishop, W. M.
O. B. Moore, S. W.
H. Scott, J. W.
W. F. Pepper, Treasurer.
A. J. H. Stewart, Secretary.
Dr. McNichol, Chaplain.
F. G. Robertson, S. D.
Alfred Ramsay, J. D.
Perry Wilton H. of C.
Reg. Bos, Organist.
S. Holden, Grand Master.
Wm. Robertson, J. S.
John Mortie, Tyler.

CASTORIA.
The first New Year's dance was given at the Casino.

Reactive Sherrington has been dismissed from the I. C. R. police force. The dismissal was effect Jan. 1st.

The Dominion Women's Christian Temperance Union has appointed Jan. 3rd as a day of prayer to be observed by all White Ribboners throughout Canada. Newcastle Union will hold a service for prayer in Park's Hall on Wednesday afternoon at half past two o'clock, and cordially invite all the members and women interested in the advancement of Temperance Principles and the cause of righteousness to be present and enjoy the service.

The following officers were elected at Newcastle Division 3, of T. last Thursday evening:

W. F.—Bro. Jas. Falconer.
W. A.—" M. Russell.
R. S.—Sister A. Bockler.
A. R. S.—Bro. R. Falconer.
F. S.—Bro. T. A. Clarke.
Treas.—" W. J. Stibbe.
Chap.—" S. McLeod.
Con.—" Miller.
A. Con.—H. Ingram.
I. S.—C. Johnston.
O. S.—D. McGowan.
P. W. F.—J. B. Robertson.
Organist.—O. Williamson.

At a meeting of the ministers of the undersigned churches it was decided to observe the week of prayer beginning Jan. 7th as follows: Tuesday, evening to the Presbyterian church, meeting to be addressed by Rev. Mr. Scott. Topic: "Prayer, its Relation to Personal Religion and Character." Wednesday, evening in the Baptist church, speaker Rev. H. Johnston. Topic: "Prayer, its Relation to Christian Citizenship." Thursday evening in the Methodist church, speaker Rev. H. Annet. Topic: "Prayer, its relation to family and church." Service to begin at 7:30 p. m. At the above mentioned meeting it was decided that the week of prayer meetings three nights of the week, and at five, as in previous years, with the hope that a better attendance might be secured at all the services. All are cordially invited to attend.

Santa Claus visited the Junior Sunday School on Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable Xmas tree and entertainment was given. The hall was crowded with children and their parents and friends, and a very enjoyable program of songs, recitations, dialogue, reading, etc. Miss E. Ferguson, Jean Robinson and Annie McLeod rendered songs, Ethel Copeland, Dorothy Nicholson, Percy Wiseman, Wilfred Williamson gave recitations. James Irving, Ronald McPherson and Edna Smithwood gave a dialogue, and Miss Anna Corbett a reading while master Clyde Russell presented the program. Santa Claus arrived (Mr. H. Fleming) and distributed the gifts which were numerous and varied. The children and teachers are to be congratulated on the success of their very pleasant evening.

The following officers were installed at a meeting of Northumberland Lodge F. and A. M. held St. John's night:

W. M.—A. A. Davidson.
S. W.—P. M. S. W. Miller.
J. W.—Jon. Petrie.
Chap.—E. M. H. J. P. Burchill.
Treas.—F. M. J. Falconer.
Sec.—P. M. S. W. L. Pedolin.
S. D.—B. T. D. Aitken.
J. D.—Dr. B. Nicholson.
D. of C.—John Cassidy.
S. E.—P. M. S. W. A. Park.
J. S.—P. M. S. Chas. E. Fish.
I. G.—P. M. S. Lt. Col. Maltby.
Tyler.—R. G. Boyce.

The reports of the officers showed the Lodge to be in a flourishing condition. After the regular business was transacted a supper was served in the room to the members and visitors.

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DIED.
At Douglastown, Saturday, Dec. 23rd, John Wood Gray third son of William and Helen Gray. Age 35 years.

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Social Personal.

Mr. Frank Crocker left yesterday for New York.

Dr. F. H. Tozer of Buxton was in town last week.

Miss Mary Craig is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw are spending the holiday season in St. John.

Mr. John C. Miller of Millerton spent Friday with friends in town.

Wm. Sinclair Esq. left yesterday morning for the West via New York.

Miss F. Richards of Sackville is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Craig is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. H. Barker, St. John.

Miss Annie Lawlor spent New Year's the guest of Mrs. John Buckley, Rogersville.

Mr. Wm. Stothart of Richibucto spent part of last week at his home in Chatham.

Mr. Frank DeBoo, who was spending a few days at the station has returned to Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wheeler spent New Year's at Mrs. Wheeler's home in Fredericton.

Miss Linda Pallen is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKenzie Campbellton.

Mr. Harry Montgomery of the Royal Bank of Canada, Bathurst spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis who have been out of town for the past two weeks returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. W. Schurman who was relieving Mr. Lewis in the Bank of Nova Scotia left Thursday for Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson of St. John were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ward Chatham last week.

Mr. Peter Annett who has been visiting his brother Rev. Henry Annett left yesterday morning for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Walker, and Master George returned to Fredericton on Saturday after spending a few days at the station.

Miss Rita Elliot and Beattie Crocker were to Campbellton on Wednesday last attending the "Bachelor's Ball" at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. Alfred Reid of the Boston Journal left in visiting his home after a absence of two years. His friends are pleased to welcome him.

Miss Doris Beatty who has been spending some time in Franklin N. H. was called home Thursday morning on account of the serious illness of her mother.

The engagement is announced of Miss Gladys Drury, second daughter of Colonel Drury, C. E. S., to Mr. W. M. Ashton formerly of Fredericton.

Mr. John Stacey, and Miss Edna McKelvey of Chatham, were married at Millerton Dec. 28th. They will reside at present with Mr. and Mrs. C. Smallwood.

Mr. Gustav Gardner of the Royal Bank of Canada left last week for Vancouver. Mr. Gardner expects to be engaged in different parts of British Columbia as relieving manager.

Miss Lila Fanning of Bathurst who has been spending at St. Stephen, N. B. Tuesday evening at the Roseneau, was the guest of the ladies of the Roseneau.

The annual Christmas tree at Park's wharf the gift of St. George's R. C. has been highly appreciated and greatly enjoyed by the young people and children. During the festive season many of the children and young folks were seen skating on the rink.

(which is a most welcome sight) and the skating rink has been a source and centre of great enjoyment to the many who have been skating some of the recreation during the holiday season. It is a pity that we have not more of this spirit of disinterested kindness among our well-to-do citizens. We are sure that the rink will long be remembered among the children and young folks and that they will follow in his train in providing source of healthy, innocent recreation for the young of Newcastle. In the name of the children we wish Mr. Randle a happy and prosperous New Year.

Did you ever make a personal sacrifice asked the visiting parson. Yes, indeed replied Mrs. De Style. I once declined to be interviewed by a society reporter.

Closing Of The Region St. School.

Miss S. B. Hogan, Teacher.

The closing exercises of Roseneau St. School took place Friday morning, Dec. 22nd and were well attended. The highest possible standard for pupils to attain was 400, and the following made over 300:

Farker Coole, 364.
Jewel Fleisher, 364.
Nan Nicholson, 360.
Lizzie Adair, 344.
Susie Jones, 338.
Ray Dickson, 324.
Harold Dalton, 320.
Eddie McEvey, 315.
Barry Foley, 310.
Ruth Wye, 308.
Jack Runle, 308.

A NOVEMBER SURPLUS ON I. C. R.

The Transcript learns from excellent authority that indications point to a surplus on the I. C. R. for the month of November just past.

A surplus in revenue over expenditure for the month of November is said to be without a precedent in the history of the I. C. R.—Transcript.

Now, my dear children, said the Sunday school teacher, can any of you tell me why Pharaoh and all his hosts were drowned in the Red Sea when they pursued the Israelites?

And with one vociferous voice the class yelled, 'Because they couldn't swim!'

Wishing all our Friends and Patrons

The Compliments of the Season.

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We are now busy taking stock, and find that we have a number of cloth remnants, and quite a few broken lines of

Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Lumberman's Overalls, Heavy Tweed and Homespun coats, Shirts, Sweaters, Cloth and Fur Caps, Gloves and Mitts, Boots and Shoes in Felt and Leather, Overshoes and Rubbers, Ladies' and Gents' Fur Coats, Larrigans, Buck and Off Tan Moccasins, Sleigh Robes, Sleigh Bells, Etc., Etc.

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