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NEWCASTLE MAN
IN ILLINOIS.

Rev. W. R. Robinson Takes Prominent Part in Plainfield Circles.



REV. W. R. ROBINSON.

In whose church the meetings were held, was born in Newcastle, New Brunswick, Canada, of Scotch parentage. He received his education in the common schools of his native town; also in Colchester County Academy, Dalhousie University, Pine Hill Theological Hall, in the province of Nova Scotia, and the University of Chicago. The Rev. Robinson is a member of the Masonic fraternity and Order of Oddfellows. He has been for two years pastor of the First Baptist church in this town.

Sovereign Bank
Looked After.

Its Business and Credit Divided Among Five Other Banks.

TORONTO, Friday. — The Sovereign Bank of Canada has finally been absorbed by five other banks known as the Associated Banks. The Sovereign has been short of capital for some time and the recent reorganization when J. P. Morgan of New York was stated to have taken an interest, did not remedy the disease. The Associated Banks which means five or six of the strongest banks in Canada have decided to take over the obligations of the Sovereign and to assume its business also. The Bank of Commerce wanted to take the whole thing into its hands but the other banks objected and as a result of conferences here a meeting was arranged today of leading bankers with Duncan Coulson, of the Bank of Toronto in the chair, when the foregoing arrangement was finally agreed to. The public will lose nothing. The offices of the Sovereign Bank will be mostly retained. The shareholders will probably receive something less than par for their investments. Bankers are very reluctant to give out a full statement of the case yet, John McKane, Jas. Robinson and a lot of North Shore and St. John people are interested as shareholders in the Sovereign Bank.

The work of gathering in funds for a parsonage in connection with the Underhill and Upper Blackville United Baptist churches is being pushed forward with considerable success.

Valentines
 —AND—
Valentine
POST CARDS,
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 Public Square, Newcastle.

The Town Council.

Intercolonial Coal Mining Co. 95.78

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held Thursday night, Mayor Miller in the chair. Ald. Allison, Belyea, J. Clarke, Falcomer, Morrissey, Russell and T. A. Clarke were present.

The finance committee recommended payment of H. K. Maltby's account of \$4.30 for fumigating residence of Mrs. Craig. Adopted.

The finance committee's annual report was as follows:—

"At the close of 1904 unsold Town of Newcastle Bonds amounting to \$72,000 were held by the Royal Bank of Canada as security for advances made by them. During the year \$18,000 of these were withdrawn and sold and \$35,000 of the recently authorized \$40,000 supplementary debentures second issue, were issued and hypothecated with the Royal Bank of Canada as collateral security for balance unsecured of debenture loans and for a new loan of \$27,000 covering an overdraft on Dec. 31st, 1904, of \$23,777.08. This loan has not since been increased—this being the first year since incorporation that the Town's disbursements have been within its receipts, although all the town property was kept in the usual good repair and in some cases materially improved or added to. The Town however has obligations belonging to 1907 amounting to about \$5500.00.

Notwithstanding the financial stringency of the past year and a total new assessment of \$21,038.08, the amount of Default Taxes is now only about \$900.00 over the corresponding period of last year as may be seen by examining the two years reports.

This favorable showing is partly due to the efforts of the special collector whom the Council thought it advisable to appoint about June 1st last as an assistant to the Town Marshal in tax collecting. The special collector's report is appended hereto.

In no year since incorporation has sufficient assessment been made to cover the interest on the Town's Debentures. Last year however the larger part of said interest was assessed for, and by making full provision in 1905, the Town will be placed on a sound and business-like financial basis and the last cause for further increase in taxation be removed unless our citizens should again decide to bonus new industries or go heavily into further civic improvements.

The Town's indebtedness is covered by the following bonds:

Local Improvement,	\$20,000.00.
Water Works, Sewerage,	\$50,000.00.
Electric Light,	\$16,000.00.
Supplementary Water Works and Sewerage, 1st issue,	\$27,000.00.
Industrial,	\$17,000.00.
Supplementary Water Works and Sewerage, 2nd issue,	\$35,000.00.
Total,	\$175,000.00.

Of the above bonds the following have been sold:

Local Improvement	\$20,000.00.
W. W. and Sewerage,	50,000.00.
Electric Light,	1,000.00.
Industrial,	17,000.00.
Total,	\$88,000.00.

The remainder are hypothecated with the Royal Bank of Canada as collateral security for loans totalling to about their face amount.

During the year the special Collector in \$141,800 of default taxes.

On recommendation of the Light and Water Committee, the following bills were ordered paid:

Canada General Electric Co. \$100.61
 Carvill and Sargeant 20.00

On motion of Ald. Morrissey and J. Clarke, the following bye-law was adopted:—

That section 3 of the electric light bye-laws pertaining to the discount of 15% allowed on accounts paid before the tenth day of each month be repealed, with all amendments thereto, and that the following be substituted:—

"(1) A discount of 33% will be allowed on all accounts paid within ten days after the first day of the month in which such accounts shall have become due.

"(2) That a rent of 15cts. per month be charged for meter on all accounts of less than \$1.00 per month, and that no discount be allowed on any account less than \$1.00 per month. Same to take effect from January 1st, 1908."

Ald. Belyea's amendment, that discount be allowed on all accounts, was last.

A former motion to postpone dealing with John Menzies bill until a special meeting of full Council was called, was reconsidered, and the matter will be settled at next meeting.

It was decided to appoint a Tuant officer, and the position was offered to John Cassidy, at a salary \$50.00 a year, payable semi-annually. Adjourned.

CANADA HAS
THE BEST LAW

Regarding Settlement of Labor Disputes, Says President Elliott.

BOSTON, Saturday. — "The worst thing about the legislation in this country is that the real business is conducted in secret," said President Elliott of Harvard, at a conference on the Canadian industrial disputes investigation act, at the Twentieth Century Club house last night. The meeting was held under the auspices of the industrial committee of the club, Professor Henry C. Metcalf of Tufts, chairman.

"I would not except the national House of Representatives from the charge," said Mr. Elliott, "but would call it the worst, yet there are, to be sure, some notable exceptions to the rule. It would be hard for the Massachusetts House of Representatives, for instance, to transact its real business in secret. That is why it is more trustworthy than the senate."

Scholarly Discussion.

President Elliott gave one of his clear, scholarly discussions on the disputes investigation act, which has been making so successfully in Canada. This act provides that where a public utility is concerned in labor warfare, and either party expresses in writing to the commissioner of labor its desire for a tribunal, such a tribunal shall have a right to investigate the trouble. Each party appoints one member of the tribunal and the two appoint a third. If either party fails to appoint its member it devolves upon the commissioner of labor to act for it.

The inquiry must be made within a certain number of days, and in the meantime no strike or lockout is lawful. The penalty for disobedience is heavy. When the tribunal has finished its investigation it has then no power to coerce. It simply makes public its findings and depends upon the power of public opinion.

Merits of the Law.

The merits of the law, as compared with other laws having a similar purpose, are: First, that to settle each case an individual board of men peculiarly adapted to understand the situation must be appointed. Next, that during the investigation conciliation is often effected and that if neither side feels its cause it would not be anxious to bring before the public it is apt to settle the matter at once. As an example of a strike, in which one party had no cause at all, Mr. Elliott spoke of the late telegraphers' strike and called it "a strike that never should have been begun."

The Canadian disputes investigation act provides for absolutely no arbitration, Mr. Elliott said. He scored arbitration heavily and said it never had prevented industrial disputes and, in the nature of things, never would.

The act absolutely prevents suddenness and secrecy, and the result of secrecy in a strike the speaker illustrated by reference to the coal strike, which he said: "President Roosevelt, contrary to the constitution of the United States, intervened."

President Elliott characterized the act as "the most beneficial law ever made by a legislative body to prevent industrial warfare, as well as to cure it. We have not in this country any law successful to the same degree, nor have they developed any so successful in Europe."

Minaud's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

A LEADING CITIZEN
HAS LEFT US.

Mr. Matthew Russell Departs This Life Full of Years and Honor.

The death of Matthew Russell, one of Newcastle's best known and most respected business men, occurred at his home here on Friday evening, 17th instant after a short illness. Deceased would have been seventy-five years old had he lived until the 28th of next month.

He was born in Lower Newcastle, and learned the trade of ship carpenter with Gilmore & Rankine in Douglastown. While a young man, Mr. Russell engaged in general business in Newcastle and bought out the Newcastle-Nelson ferry service which ever since continued under his direction.

In 1882, he entered with his son John, as M. Russell & Co., and engaged in the spool business, continuing until the factory was burned about ten years later. The firm maintained their steamboat business and coal trade, re-organizing in 1903 as John Russell & Co. Last year they put the fleet and handsome steamer Dorothy N. on the Redbank-Chatham route. Mr. Russell's familiar figure will be much missed in the commercial circles of Miramichi.

Deceased was an active member of the Presbyterian faith, and held important offices in St. James' congregation here. He was well-known as an ardent temperance advocate and was a charter member of Newcastle Division, S. of T., which was instituted over fifty years ago. In politics he was a staunch liberal, and an enthusiastic admirer of the late Hon. Peter Mitchell.

Mr. Russell married Miss Sarah A. Ingram, of Newcastle, who with six children survive him. The children are:—John, of Newcastle; Joseph A. of Russell & Russell, barristers, Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. R. Nicholson, Newcastle; Finley R. McD., of Russell & Russell; Mrs. Frank Bennett, Victoria, B. C.; and Chalmers, of Newcastle.

Messrs. Wm. H. Russell of Newcastle, James of Vancouver, and John of Douglastown are brothers of the deceased.

The funeral was held on Monday, interment being in St. James' cemetery. The large attendance, the beautiful floral offerings from the Sons of Temperance and others, showed the esteem in which deceased was held. The pall bearers were Messrs. Jas. Falconer, S. McLeod, Geo. Stothart, John Brander, I. M. P. P., and Hon. John P. Burch.

POLITICS CLEARING
IN GLOUCESTER.

The Thirteen Candidates May Dwindle to Six Before Election.

(St. John Sun.)

T. M. Burns, M. P. P., of Bathurst, who is at the Royal, last night informed the Sun that there was a prospect of the political situation in Gloucester county clearing up to such an extent that only two tickets will remain in the field. These Mr. Burns expects will be an opposition ticket and a 'regular' government ticket.

Mr. Burns' opinion is supported by rumors of changes in the Turgeon ticket that have recently come from Gloucester. Messrs. Morris and Sormany, colleagues of Mr. Burns, are said to be on the verge of withdrawing their names from the ticket. It is also rumored that one of the opposition candidates may see fit to withdraw.

Mr. Burns, besides speaking of politics on the North Shore, also discussed the work of the commission on the branch lines of the Intercolonial, of which he is a member. The labors of this commission, said Mr. Burns, would end when options on all the branch lines were secured. Some of the options had already been secured, but the managements of others of the branch lines have been unnecessarily slow in completing the business connected with the giving of the options.

The recent falls of snow on the North Shore have greatly improved the lumbering prospects. During December little work was done in the woods on account of the lack of snow, but during the last fortnight a large amount of lumber has been cut. The total cut will be about half that of last season.

BIG VICTORY FOR FRENCH.

TANGIER, Thursday. — News has reached here of a terrible ten hours' engagement in a ravine near Settat yesterday between a French column under General A. Amad and a column commanded by Roehel. The French general gained a great victory. Only 20 of their soldiers were wounded, but many Arabs were killed.

Tumors Conquered Without Operation

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RATES ON OCEAN FARES.

and Line Meets White Star's Price of \$20 to Liverpool.

BOSTON, Tuesday.—If you are thinking of going to Europe don't go. Wait. If you do, you may get a chance to go for nothing. You certainly will if the sensational rate war between the Cunard and White Star lines is kept up. The Cunard company yesterday afternoon met the White Star's rate, and the Journal was told by an absolute authority that the latter will today take another victory. At the already much-reduced rate, the expected drop today, it is anticipated, will be a bigger one than any hereto.

The lowest rate from Boston to Liverpool now is \$20 by the White Star steamer Cymric. But with the above statement by a man who knows that another big drop is coming away, there will certainly be things to look for the middle of next week. And, coupled with the statement of what is going to happen today an official of the Cunard line declared that the Cunard would be in the finish with the White Star. In other words, that authority states that the Cunard will meet any and all cuts made by its rival.

It is said to be very probable that the price of steamer tickets will at least go to \$10 to Liverpool. During the rate cutting of fifteen years ago they reached this figure. But the end cannot be foreseen at this time. The steamer rate met yesterday by the Cunard line was \$22.50. This is \$2.50 higher than the White Star steamer Cymric. The rate is now \$20. The Cunard line rate from Boston has always been that much higher—the rate on the Republic of the White Star line being \$2.50 higher than the Cymric. The Republic is not running here now, however, and the Cymric's \$20 fare is thus the prevailing one of the White Star line.

The White Star rate from Liverpool to Boston is now \$28.25 by the Cymric, the inward bound being just \$6.25 more than that going the other way. What is going to happen to Mediterranean rates can only be surmised. And while steamer and second class tickets alone are involved now, there is a good chance that saloon rates will tumble, too. The second-class fares have no interest for the White Star people here at present, for the Cymric carries only saloon and steerage.

FACTS VS. FANCIES. (Morning Graphic).

Conservative newspapers in their hunt for discrediting a Liberal government, cease to be consistent. They fail to bring into concord their blue ruin political articles on the editorial page, with contradicting facts in their news columns which indicate the wonderful progress and abounding prosperity of the country under Liberal administration. We see instances of this in the Toronto Mail and Empire almost every day. Now the Halifax Herald furnishes another example. Probably no newspaper in this country has been more violent in its attacks upon the Laurier Government for having caused the business depression, for having conducted the affairs of the country without regard to business principles, and for generally having produced a paralysis of the wheels of industry. The Herald was especially virulent during the recent bye-elections in Colchester; but even when there has been no bye-election in

Not a Miracle But Medical Science

Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto, Ont. Gentlemen:— "Some time ago I began to lose flesh and failed every day until I had to quit work. My physicians and all my friends said I had contracted consumption. I failed from 165 pounds down to 119. I was advised to go to the Rockies or to the coast. I went to both places under heavy expense. I continued to fail, and was advised by the doctors to come home as nothing more could be done for me. Hope seemed to have left me. "I tried Psychine and since starting its use I have gained from 119 to 141 pounds. I have gained \$100.00 worth of the medicine. I am a well man and I cannot say too much in praise of Psychine. The strongest recommendation would be weak in view of the fact that I believe it has saved my life. It is without doubt the best remedy for run-down conditions and weak lungs. "I sincerely hope and trust that you will continue your good work of saving run-down people and consumptive from the grave. Wishing you and Psychine continued success, I remain, one of Psychine's best friends." ALEX. McNEIL, South St., Toronto, Ont. Almost every mail brings us letters to the above. Psychine will repeat its record in every case. It is the best medicine known. At all drug stores and \$1.00, or Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

WOMAN RESCUED.

Ottawa, Ont.—Slavery is not dead. Daily, the traffic in human souls goes on. Only a short time ago, a number of children were arrested as they attempted to smuggle young girls from Canada into the United States. In Eastern countries, the slave trader plies his vocation in the market place. Some go into another kind of slavery—unknowingly—yet make a valiant effort to escape. Ottawa is all agog over the wonderful escape of one of her charming matrons from that physical slavery, Rheumatism. Mrs. E. C. Small says, "I was a constant sufferer from rheumatism for over seven years. I used many treatments—consulted doctors—tried hot baths—used almost every known mineral water—but nothing did me any real good. The pains were in my joints and back, and I had frequent headaches and had indigestion. About a year ago, I saw 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised and decided to try them. After I had taken two boxes, I was much better. Altogether I took seven boxes. I have had no rheumatism for over six months now and feel that I am quite cured. I have gained over ten pounds in weight." "Fruit-a-tives" cure because the intensified fruit juices and tonics strengthen the kidneys—regulate the bowels—and invigorate the skin. This means pure blood, free of uric acid. Cure yourself. Take "Fruit-a-tives" now and be free of rheumatism all winter. 50c a box; \$1 for \$2.50. At druggists, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

It has daily preached blue ruin and commercial stagnation. Now, the Herald, when it comes to state facts, cannot truthfully avoid bearing tribute to conditions implied in the statement that the people of the province 'were never in a more prosperous condition,' and abundant evidence is presented in proof. One would think that the organs would get tired of preaching a blue ruin, which is extinguished by facts supplied by themselves. But such is the force of habit. These same organs, in the days of Conservative regime, when stagnation and depression were the rule, wasted columns of matter and piled up columns of figures to try to show that the country was prosperous. This is what led Sir Wilfrid Laurier to declare in Toronto that if the government of the country were entrusted to the Liberals the people would not have to use elaborate figures to prove their prosperity—they would feel it in their pockets. And it has been even so as he said.

CLUB OPERATED WITHOUT PERMIT

BOSTON, Tuesday.—Following in the steps of the American Birth Insurance Company, which was forced to the wall a year ago last May, comes a second calamity to a stork organization, this time to the Boston branch of the North American Parents' Benevolent Association of New York and yesterday a decision on the part of Attorney General Malone and Insurance Commissioner F. H. Hardison, to the effect that existing conditions surrounding the Boston office at 282 Washington street were illegal, resulted in the matter being placed in the hands of State Detective Arthur E. Keating. For the past four months the Parents' Benevolent Association has been doing business in Boston, advertising to the effect that for a small monthly assessment for nine consecutive months a proud parent on the birth of a child would receive \$500. If by any good fortune the stork was generous and left twins or triplets it would be a payment of \$500 for each one. According to one of the association advertising circulars, any married couple may join the association by paying a membership fee of \$5, and at the end of six months, annual fees of \$2 which go to defray the expenses of the association. Assessments are made from time to time upon members to pay the benefits accruing to sister members as trustee for the child, and for this purpose only. Members must belong to the association for nine months before they are eligible to partake of a benefit endowment and upon the birth of a child the mother as trustee is paid the \$500 after the birth has been attested by an attending physician and local agent. The North American Parents' Benevolent Association was incorporated under the laws of New York last year, with Mrs. Bernard S. Austrian president, Charles E. George, vice-president and general manager, and Julian S. B. Heath secretary and treasurer. With its general offices at 1285 Broadway, New York, branch offices were opened all over the country in the larger cities, from which agents scoured the small towns for members, and four months ago a Boston office was established under the direction of Julian S. B. Heath, of Malden. Learning of the affair about a month ago, State Insurance Commissioner F. H. Hardison, realizing that the Boston branch was doing a business that appeared to him very much like an insurance business without the slightest authority, at once started an investigation. Letters were sent from the insurance commissioner's office to the New York office of the association, requesting that a contract and bye-laws of the organization be forwarded, and on receipt of these Mr. Hardison turned the matter over to Attorney General Malone.

SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

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

HEAD OFFICE, HALIFAX. GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE, TORONTO. DIRECTORS: JOHN Y. PAYZANT, President. CHARLES ARCHIBALD, Vice-President. R. L. BORDEN, G. S. CAMPBELL, J. WALTER ALLISON, HECTOR MCINNES, H. C. McLEOD.

BRANCHES. Nova Scotia—Amherst, Annapolis Royal, Antigonish, Bridgetown, Canning, Dartmouth, Digby, Glace Bay, Halifax, Kentville, Liverpool, New Glasgow, North Sydney, Oxford, Pictou, Port Jervis, River Heights, Springhill, Stellarton, Sydney Mines, Truro, Westville, Windsor, Yarmouth. New Brunswick—Campbellton, Chatham, Fredericton, Moncton, Newcastle, Port Elgin, Sackville, St. Andrew, St. George, St. John, St. Stephen, Sussex, Woodstock. Prince Edward Island—Charlottetown, Summerside. Ontario—Aurora, Barrie, Berlin, Hamilton, London, Ottawa, Peterborough, St. Catharines, Toronto—King St., Dundas St. Quebec—Montreal, New Richmond, Paspébiac, Joliette. Manitoba—Winnipeg. Alberta—Calgary, Edmonton. Saskatchewan—Regina, Saskatoon. British Columbia—Vancouver. Newfoundland—Harbor Grace, St. John's. West Indies—Cienfuegos, Cuba; Havana, Cuba; Pinar del Rio, Cuba; Port Antonio, Jamaica; Port Maria, Jamaica. United States—Boston, Chicago, New York, New Orleans.

Table with columns: Date, Description, Amount. Includes Profit and Loss and Reserve Fund sections.

GENERAL STATEMENT AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1907.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Liabilities and Assets sections.

H. C. McLEOD, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT. We hereby certify that we have personally checked the cash on hand at Halifax, St. John, Montreal and Toronto. We have also verified the securities held as investments, personally examining those held by the Canadian branches of the Bank, and procuring certificates by responsible business men, not in the employ of the Bank, certifying to the existence of the remainder of these securities. We have further to report that having examined the foregoing Balance Sheet, and having compared the same with the books of the Head Office, and the certified returns from the branches, we are of the opinion that it is a full and fair Balance Sheet, exhibiting a true and correct view of the Bank's affairs as at 31st December, 1907. D. H. HUIE, C. A., Edinburgh. J. MAXTONE GRAHAM, C. A., Edinburgh.

Newcastle Branch. J. S. Lewis, Manager. NOBBY SLEIGHS. I have just received a carload of McLaughlin Sleighs, which are new and up to date in every particular. Any one wishing to purchase a nice sleigh at a reasonable price should call early and get first choice. We do Blacksmith Work of all kinds. For Horse-shoeing we use the celebrated MONTREAL SNOWBALL SHOE. F. H. GOUGH, Newcastle, N. B.

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NEWCASTLE, JANUARY 22, 1908

HAVE NOT ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE.

The Opposition, so far as we can learn, have not yet availed themselves of Premier Robinson's offer to submit the provincial accounts to disinterested financial experts from any sound banking institution. This failure clearly implies that Mr. Hazen has concluded that his party has nothing to gain by such an impartial investigation. If so, the inference is that he really considers the accounts to be all right, or, at least, in as good condition as he would care to guarantee them in case he should ever become leader of the government. His refusal to accept Mr. Robinson's challenge constitutes a powerful argument in favor of retaining the present administration in power, and will cost the Opposition many votes which they would otherwise have obtained.

PROHIBITION SENTIMENT OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The province of New Brunswick is on the eve of a great struggle over the question of the restriction or the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Every thoughtful man sees the signs multiplying from day to day. The politicians are taking note of the fact and are weighing the chances. St. John will be the chief centre of the conflict, for so long as liquor can be freely shipped from St. John, there will be difficulty in enforcing the Scott Act or local option in the counties. If the government should decide not to submit the question of prohibition to the people, there would still be the opportunity to apply the Scott Act to St. John, or to greatly strengthen the license law, and reduce the number of saloons in some of the wards, as provided for but ignored under the present law. Both political parties will be making a great mistake if they think or speak lightly of the public sentiment that is steadily rising all over the province in favor of reform, largely as a result of the shameful disregard of existing laws by so many of those engaged in the liquor traffic.—St. John Evening Times.

MANUAL TRAINING NEEDED.

In these days, when the unskilled laborer grows less and less necessary to the business of the country, the demand being greater for workmen whose hands and eyes are trained to obey every impulse of the mind, it is important that we should modernise our school system. What we need in every town and village is a department of manual training and household science. The educative value of manual work is incalculable. The pupil is taught to do things—not merely think and reason about them. He is required to do his work exactly right, and the habits of neatness, cleanliness and accuracy he acquires at the study cannot fail to influence his moral and spiritual nature as well as improve his physical capabilities and enjoyment. Another point in favor of the immediate introduction of manual training is that the industrial and commercial supremacy of the world is rapidly passing into the hands of the skilled artisans of such nations as Germany and Japan who have graduated from schools where they were taught to use their hands and eyes as well as their abstract reasoning powers. Every year, as machinery

WHAT BREEDS DISCONTENT.

A Philadelphia millionaire has just spent a hundred thousand dollars on a ball given at the debut of one of his daughters. Incidents like this account for much of the discontent of the masses in the United States.—Toronto Globe.

A MOHAMEDAN PARLIAMENT.

Another country, and this time a Mohamedan state, has been added to the list of those having settled parliamentary institutions. The legislature of Persia—an empire absolutely governed from the beginning of history until a little over a year ago—has won its struggle with the Shah, the latter having recently accepted all its demands and sworn upon the Koran to faithfully observe the new constitution. To show his sincerity the Shah has withdrawn the troops from the capital, banished the leader of the reactionary party and authorized the formation of a parliamentary guard. This decisive revolution in Persia cannot fail to influence other Moslem peoples, especially those of India and the Turkish empire who are akin to the Persians in race and have long been in close contact with Europeans.

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becomes more perfect, there is less room for the unskilled laborer, and we should at once remodel our schools so that among the next generation there will be no unskilled workers. At any game, they succeed best who bring the best tools with them. The people of Canada are naturally as capable as any in the world. To hold our own all we need is up-to-date education, which now, as compared with some other nations, we have not.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

The principle of old age pensions, which has been found to work out so successfully in New Zealand and Australia, and which has been accepted by the governments of France and Britain, has been given a great impetus in Canada by its adoption by the Grand Trunk Railway Company. Henceforth, each of that company's 35,000 employees who have served fifteen years or more will on retiring at sixty-five years of age be paid as an annual pension an amount equal to one per cent. of the average yearly salary received during the ten continuous years in which the salary was highest multiplied by the number of years employed, with the promise that no pension shall be less than \$200 a year. Very justly, the company requires no contribution from its workers. It recognizes the fact that the latter have not received in wages the full value of their labor and that, therefore, something over and above the wages paid is still due them on their retirement from active service. This recognition is a step in the right direction; and the company has acted wisely and in its own interests in introducing the new system. The Montreal Star, in a late issue, says: "The movement for Old Age Pensions in Britain has passed the academic stage. The representatives of the working classes are arousing the people on the point by a series of great public meetings, in which the plainest sort of talk is indulged in; and the wage-earner, who looks forward to the workhouse as his sole refuge in old age, is invited to contrast his condition with that of certain well-known public figures who draw attractive sums from the public treasury either as pensions or for trifling services. What the British workmen, with their blunt outspokenness, would think of our Senate, whose members draw \$2,500 a year for services that it would be hard to assess and then calmly propose to pass a substitute for Old Age Pensions in the form of a system of Government annuities to be purchased out of their earnings by the 'very poor' it would be interesting, if not edifying, to hear."

THE RISE OF THE BROWN MEN.

The prospects are that, when awakened, the Malay, or Brown, race will prove itself as enterprising and progressive as the Yellow. The Maories, or native Brown men of New Zealand, were, up to a few years ago, cannibals; but now they are Christianized and civilized and take their full share in the social and political life of that country, having four representatives in the national parliament. The first act passed by the recently organized legislature of the Philippine Islands was to provide an appropriation of one million dollars for the establishment of a public school system—a long-felt want under Spanish dominion. The Hovas of Madagascar, recently converted to Christianity, are also an able and intelligent people, whom France has subdued with much difficulty. The bulk of the Brown race are ruled by Holland. Most of them are Mohamedans, although many prefer the Brahmin faith. It is not likely that they will much longer be content to be ruled by White men.

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The people of Manitoba, having become tired of the exactions of the Bell Telephone Company, recently decided to go into the telephone business themselves. The company, realizing that the day of their domination in that province was past, has consented to sell out to the province all its lines, equipment and business therein. The latter are now owned and operated by the provincial government. The provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan are building government telephone lines in their respective territories. Thus the Bell Monopoly has been excluded from all of Canada lying between Ontario and the Rocky Mountains.

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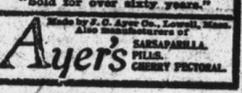
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For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.



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Advertisement for L. B. McMURDO'S clothing, featuring 'Slaughtered and Ready for Market', 'Our entire stock Overcoats, Reefers and Jumpers', and 'Don't miss this opportunity of getting a Bargain.' Includes a list of items like 'A few Fur Coats left to be sold cheap.' and 'at L. B. McMURDO'S'.

School Standing For December.

Following is the standing of the pupils of the Adams School for December, 1907: Grade IV.—Ruth Benson, 1st; Cecil McWilliam, 2nd; Quentin Nevin, 3rd. Grade III.—Charles McLean, 1st; Chas. Sargeant, 2nd; Arthur Ross, 3rd; Dora Ross, 4th. Grade II.—Eulalia M. Stuart, 1st; Thomas O'Brien, 2nd; Randall McLean, 3rd. Grade I.—George Anderson, 1st; Oliver Anderson, 2nd; Florence Jardine, 3rd.

Fancy Goods.

Everything in dry and fancy goods will be sold cheap for Xmas trade. We have on hand a large stock of Men's, Youth's and Boys' Underwear, Hats, Caps, Suits, in fact everything that a man needs. Watches, rings, pins and brooches, just the thing for a Xmas gift. CHARLES MARONEY, Castle St., Newcastle, N. B.

Department of Railways and Canals, CANADA.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

NOTICE re Leasing of Old Car and Work Shops, Moncton, N. B.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, marked "Tender for leasing car and work shops," will be received until 10 o'clock of the FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1908, for the acquiring under lease of the car and work shops, with Railway sidings, (at Moncton, N. B.) as designated on plans to be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the General Manager of the Intercolonial Railway, Moncton; the lease to be granted to cover together with the general terms and conditions in such cases, the following: 1.—Term 21 years at rental named, with right of renewal for second term at such rental and upon such conditions as the Governor in Council may then determine. 2.—Occupation and use to be bona fide for an industry that will yield a reasonably steady traffic for the railway the character and prospective output of which industry to be designated in tender and the operation of which to be commenced within one year from date of Lessee acquiring property. 3.—That yearly operation shall be of such an extent as to continuously employ not less than 300 employees. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for \$10,000.00, payable to the order of the Minister of Railways and Canals to be held by the Department, in case of the successful tenderer, until such time as the then Lessee has duly installed on the premises for the operation of the work to be carried on under lease, machinery in value to the sum covered by said cheque, of which value the Minister aforesaid shall be the sole judge and at which time to be duly returned to the Lessee by the Department. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By Order, L. K. Jones, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, January 21st, 1908. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

Positively Your Last Pair of Feet.

Keep them warmly Glad.

We start today with a special discount of 20 per cent on all lines Felt Boots, warm House Slippers, etc.



All fresh, clean, at an "Honest Reduction."

Now is the time for Warm Footwear.

Come and See. D. R. McRAE & CO.

FEED UP YOUR STOCK.

Now is the time to feed and fatten your stock, while they are not working hard. We have just received an order of

International Stock Preparations.

Everything that you need for your stock or poultry.

Also fatten yourself up and try a bottle of our Comp. Hypophosphates.

Our stock of Fancy Calendars for 1908, is still good and very reasonable.

Newcastle Drug & Stationery Store. Phone. No 5. Thos. J. Durick Prop.

STOVES, Steel Ranges, Cast Ranges and Cooking Stoves

of all kinds. Heating stoves for soft and hard coal or wood at lowest prices.

J. H. PH NNEY, Telephone No. 107

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring the text 'Girlhood and Scott's Emulsion are baked together.' and 'The girl who takes Scott's Emulsion has plenty of rich, red blood; she is plump, active and energetic.' Includes an illustration of a fisherman carrying a large fish.

BIG BUDGET BATHURST NEWS

Result of the Races Held in That Place Last Wednesday.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Principal Mitchell of Grammar School Ill.—Social and Personal.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The ice meet at Bathurst this afternoon was interesting. Notwithstanding the severely cold weather a good number of spectators were present and the time made was fairly good.

Three-minute class, Brazilian, Jr. Hiver Payne; Kentucky Mack, driver McGowan, Lucy, rey, driver Allison.

Best three heats in five, half mile heats. Kentucky Mack won three straight heats with Brazilian second, and Lucy Grey third.

Five for all. Violet R., driver Goodwin, Speculation, Jr., driver S. Bishop, Brown Hall, driver Hinton. Speculation took three straight heats.

The withdrawal of Abbot W. Chetot, Viola Mack and Lady R. caused much disappointment.

The starter was W. G. Fenwick while Messrs. Hillsbury of Toronto, Landry of Moncton and LeGallais of Campbellton were the judges.

E. D. McGowan, blacksmith, and Wm. McManus, contractor, of Memramcook were in town yesterday attending the races.

William Petrie had the misfortune of losing his horse yesterday. He had been up river visiting lumber camps with F. O. Landry.

C. M. Mersereau, photographer, left today to visit the Snowball camps.

The greater part of yesterday's sessions of the County Council was spent in committees, so that nothing special was taken up in the line of general business.

BATHURST, Friday.—Principal Mitchell of the grammar school is confined to the house.

A robin was seen in a tree at P. J. Burns' corner yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mills are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter at their home.

Mrs D. P. Sisk of Pokeshaw is visiting friends in town.

Word was received here this morning of the death of F. J. Foley at his residence in Pokeshaw.

The remainder of the day until half past five was given to committees at which hour the council reassembled when Councillor Brynet presented a petition from Chas. H. Smith for a refund, which was referred to committee and council adjourned.

Past Masters' Night. Last Wednesday night Keith Lodge No. 23, F. & A. M. held their regular meeting which was past masters night.

C. R. Simpson was installed W. M. of Steven Lodge at Petticoatic on Tuesday evening and gave a sumptuous banquet at the close of the lodge.

CREAGHAN'S GREAT PRE-INVENTORY SALE Starts Friday, January 10th.

Ladies' Ready Made Coats

Exclusive in styles Reg. \$ 6.50 Coats for \$4.39

Dress Goods

A lot including 25 pieces ranging from 50 to 85c per yd, all marked with a red tag, 39c per yd.

New Waistings

Reg. 15c for 10c " 16 and 18c for 12c 28c Kimona Flannel 19c 25 pieces printed Flannelettes regular 15c per yd, for 11c per yd.

Ladies' Furs

Excellent qualities in furs cut in two for our present sale Reg. \$ 8.50 Furs for \$ 5.95

Men's Overcoats.

We have still a few left, all new stock, which must be cleared by Jan. 30th. \$ 7.50 Coats \$ 5.25 8.50 " 6.25 9.50 " 6.95 11.50 " 7.95 13.50 " 9.95 15.00 " 10.95 Clothing Section 2nd Floor.

Ladies' Golf Jackets

Sweaters, Wrappers, Underskirts and Flannelets Night Gowns at low prices.

Men's Underwear

75 and 85c heavy wool Ribbed Shirt and Drawers for this sale 59c \$1.10 Fine Wool Underwear Unshrinkable 79c. \$1.25 Heavy Ribbed Underwear 99c. (Men's section main floor)

Fur Caps for Men and Women.

Reg. \$ 2.95 Cap \$ 1.95 4.00 " 2.75 5.00 " 3.75

White and Grey Blankets

Worth \$3.95 for \$2.95 " 4.00 " 3.25 " 5.50 " 3.75 See our special Blanket for \$3.50

Men's Winter Caps.

Cloth Caps with Fur Lining—Ear laps, Reg. \$ 1.25 Caps for 79cts 1.00 " 69cts 75 " 59cts 65 " 49cts

Boy's Sweaters

All other Cloth Caps at 10 per cent discount. All wool Sweaters in Cardinal and Navy worth from 65 to 85c Sale Price 29c each.

J. D. Creaghan, = = = Company Limited

CHATHAM INTELLIGENCE.

Results of Second Night's A. O. H. Cabbage Tournament.

MOVING PICTURES.

Y. M. C. A. Have Two Teams Hustling For New Members.

CHATHAM, Friday.

At the second-night's playing of the cribbage tournament held in the A. O. H. rooms last night under the auspices of Div. No. 7 A. O. H., Chatham, the results were as follows:—

- T. H. Fitzpatrick and W. T. Lacey, won 14, lost 6. W. F. Cassidy and W. Cunningham, won 14, lost 6. P. F. Barry and R. J. Ryan, won 13, lost 7. T. C. Lawlor and C. Cassidy won 12, lost 8. John Conroy and Chas. A. Cassidy won 11, lost 9. W. J. Moran and Terrence Lynch won 9, lost 11. W. E. Jardine and Warren Whitty won 9, lost 11. Wm. Bernard and Bernard McKinnon won 9, lost 11. Harry Lacy and James Watson won 8, lost 12. P. J. Mulherin and Ed. Bernard won 7, lost 13. J. J. Flanagan and James Holland won 6, lost 14.

The members of the Chatham Y. M. C. A. are certainly a lot of hustlers. They have arrived at the conclusion that their membership is not large enough, and have adopted a novel scheme for adding to it.

Great rivalry exists between the two moving picture shows here. They both seem bent on putting the other out of business and are both putting on shows as good as any in St. John.

ALWAYS A KNOCK-OFF.

Summer—that was driver said it was an injustice that they should be accused of overcharging. He said they were always willing to knock off something.

Guy—'I don't doubt it. I never engaged one yet but what he knocked a mirror off the buffet or a leg off Minard's Liniment Cures Cerebral Cows.

ROCHETTE'S RELATIVES TELL THEIR STORIES ON THE STAND

Speak of Prisoner's Life With Wife—Gave Sister-in-law Powder.

(Quebec Telegraph.) QUEBEC, Friday.—Omer Rochette was this afternoon committed to stand his trial for the murder of his wife at the Criminal Assizes next Spring.

Four witnesses were examined at the enquete into the charge of wife murder against Omer Rochette, which was resumed in the Court House this morning before Judge Chaveau.

Messrs. W. H. Davidson and A. Lachance, represented the Crown, and Mr. M. A. LeBlieux was present in the prisoner's behalf.

The first witness to take the stand was Arthur Plamondon, of St. Raymond, brother of the prisoner's deceased wife, who deposed that he had boarded with his sister a month previous to her death.

The second witness to give evidence was the deceased's mother, Madame Plamondon. She testified that when the prisoner left his wife a few years ago and went to Winnipeg, she (the witness) placed her grandchild in a convent and took her daughter home with her.

The fourth witness to be heard was the deceased's sister-in-law, Mrs. Testephore Rochette. The lady testified that her brother-in-law, the prisoner, had given her two powders which she administered on the Thursday and Friday evenings before her death.

On the conclusion of the morning session of the enquete, when the prisoner, in charge of an officer, was passing through the corridor of the Court House on the way to take the sleigh to be driven back to gaol, a touching incident was witnessed, when Rochette's little daughter ran after him and asked him for a kiss, and the prisoner stooped down and kissed her.

SLEEPLESS BABIES ARE SICKLY BABIES.

Well babies sleep soundly and wake up brightly. When little ones are restless, sleepless and cross it is the surest sign that they are not well. Probably the stomach or bowels are out of order, or it may be teething troubles. Give Baby's Own Tablets and see how quickly the child grows well and happy and sleeps soundly and naturally.

Writeless Tablets for five cents at the Advocate's Office.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR IS EATEN BY CANNIBALS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—Lost in the forests of the Upper Amazon, or eaten by cannibals is the fate of Dr. Hamilton Rice, of Harvard University, whose work as an explorer has attracted world wide attention.

On Christmas day a letter written by Dr. Rice in September, detailing some of the difficulties of his last exploring expedition, was received by the geographer's brother in Boston.

Dr. Rice is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and a member of the Societe de Geographie de Paris, and left Bogota, Columbia, July 17, 1907, for his 1500-mile journey through unexplored country.

He had just returned from an expedition with Dr. Hiram Bingham, a distinguished South American explorer, to the headwaters of the Orinoco. The trip on which they started had been fully planned in advance, and he was perfectly aware of the dangers he was likely to encounter from savage animals and still more savage men.

I expect to reach Manaus not later than Nov. 15," he said to Dr. Bingham, as they parted at Bogota. "I shall cable you as soon as I arrive there, and if you do not hear from me by November 30, you may give me up as having been eaten."

Dr. Rice referred to the fate of Nesoro Beyer, brother of the president of Columbia, who was killed and eaten by cannibal Indians on a similar trip. On Christmas day, 1905, Dr. Rice and Dr. Bingham dined together at Caracas, they discussed the Reyes expedition, and Dr. Rice said, perhaps prophetically: "I wonder if I will suffer a similar fate before another Christmas."

Dr. Bingham said that he received no word from Dr. Rice. He had been hoping to hear something ever since the date set by his friend and companion, and he is now greatly worried by the absence of definite information.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to braygists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by THOS. J. DURICK.

TAUGHT HIM A LESSON.

When Uncle Hiram Hardapple came to town the other day to sell a load of hides he was accosted at the station by a smart city youth who thought he would have some fun at the old gentleman's expense.

"Hello, uncle," greeted the youth, with a wink at the cabman, "how's corn?" "Dunno," drawled Uncle Hiram, taking a firmer grip on his satchel.

"Well, how's wheat, old carrots?" "Wheat? By gum, it's like you, young fellow."

"Like me? In what way?" "Why, it's just fresh enough to be thrashed."

And, catching the smart youth by the collar, Uncle Hiram proceeded to give him a sound flogging.

MERCHANTS' ATTENTION.

Having been appointed representative of John Palmer & Co., Ltd., of Fredrickton, I purpose calling upon you shortly, in order to purchase your stock of hides. JOHN RUSSELL, Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 14th, 1908.

A Great Doctor Speaks of a Great Remedy

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Strongly Endorsed by One of the World's Greatest Doctors—Hope for the Sick.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the only advertised medicine in the world that has had the public endorsement of a doctor of world wide reputation. Such an endorsement stamps this medicine as being worthy of the confidence of every person who is sick or ailing.

the like." (Signed) DR. GIUSEPPE LAPPONI. Via dei Gracchi 332, Rome. The "simple anemia of development" referred to by Dr. Lapponi is of course that tired, languid condition of young girls whose development to womanhood is tardy, and whose health, at the period of that development, is so often imperilled.

CANADIAN-FRANCO SERVICE IS AGITATED

Allans Said to be Willing to Inaugurate Weekly Service Between the Two Countries.

OTTAWA, Friday.—The Allan Steamship Company is arranging to put on a weekly steamship service between Canada and France. The details have not been worked out, but it is understood the company believes that under the new Franco-Canadian treaty, there can be sufficient trade developed to warrant a weekly service.

It is understood that the Canadian Pacific also is seriously considering the question of putting on a first class steamship service between Canada and Antwerp, with a call at one of the French ports going and coming.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Saturday.—Euclid Tremaine, aged 13 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tremaine, was drowned while skating alone on the river here today.

The following roadmasters have been appointed for District No. 2, Upper Blackville:— Blissville line east to post office—D. A. Cowie. Railway crossing west to schoolhouse—William Davidson. Eugene Weaver's to Alex. Connor's—Alex. R. Arbeau. To Forks Crossing—T. R. Washburn. Forks Crossing to Murphy Road—Michael Vickers. Widow Burke's east to Bridge road—Alex Campbell. Blissfield line, Shinnickburn, to Upper Blackville—F. Mahony.

The trial of Archibald Frackear for assault upon Aid Mersereau of Chatham, will begin here on the 28th inst. R. A. Lawlor will be the prosecuting attorney.

A. A. McLellan of the firm of Cameron & Phillips, Winnipeg, a brother of Mrs. W. A. Hickson, Newcastle, died in Winnipeg on the 8th inst. in the 57 year of his age. Deceased was born in Prince Edward Island, graduated from Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, and practised law in that city. About 1880 he removed to Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, and about three years ago, joined the firm of Cameron & Phillips. He leaves a wife and six children—three sons and three daughters. The remains were interred at Portage la Prairie.

We wish to heartily thank the public for the most prosperous year in our history, and to intimate that our next term will begin the first Monday in January. Send for Catalogue.



S. Kerr & Son. Odd Fellow's Hall

PROFESSIONAL. F. L. Pedolin, M. D., Newcastle. O. J. McCully, M. A., M. D., Newcastle.

Davidson & Aitken, Attorneys, Newcastle.

Dr. H. G. & J. Spronk.



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Dr. J. D. MacMillan.



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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that Frank Hachey of the Parish of Rogersville in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick...

Valuable Samples Free

I have used your Coltsfoot Expectorant and find it satisfactory in cases of cough, colds or croup. I have used it ever since I got a trial bottle, and have recommended it to everyone in need of it.

GATES' ACADIAN LINIMENT

For Internal and External Use.

COUGHS AND COLDS.

A few drops in a cup of hot water, well sweetened, makes a pleasant drink and is the best remedy for COUGHS AND COLDS.

MEN WANTED AT ONCE

One good man in each locality with rig or capable of handling horses to advertise and make out "wanted" stock and poultry specialties.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST.

Homestead Regulations.

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

SCHOONER FAME HAD AWFUL TRIP

None On Board Expected To See Land Again—Half Starved and Half Frozen.

BOSTON, Tuesday.—The eventful voyage from Halifax of the fishing schooner Fame, manned by a crew of college yachtsmen out for a lark, in command of Capt. Joshua Nickerson, an experienced navigator, came to an end when the craft, battered and bruised and with some of her sails missing, berthed at T wharf yesterday.

WINNIPEG BEING BURGLARIZED.

The Prairie City in the Grip of a Gang of Bold Thieves.

WINNIPEG, Wednesday.—A gang of burglars is operating in the city and the police are sparing no pains in an endeavor to place them behind the bars. Three, particularly bold burglars were committed last night.

CHATHAM NEWS AND NOTES.

It is with deepest regret the many friends of Harry Turnbull of Douglas-town, received the news of his death which occurred on Saturday evening between eleven and twelve o'clock.

NEW CARLISLE NEWS AND NOTES.

NEW CARLISLE, P. Q., Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Baker of Matapeedia are spending a few days in town and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Scoble.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Do Not Buy Cheap—Always Buy the Kind You Have Always Bought.

HOME TYRANNY IS A NUISANCE.

Cases Where Husband and Children Have no Minds of Their Own.

BOSTON, Monday.—She is a general, agreed the man, but her officiousness and her love of managing other people's affairs, gets on my nerves in less than no time. I'll admit that she is a good manager and that if she could be employed by a class of people who are constantly making a muddle of their own personal affairs she would, just fit the niche and simplify existence for those who haven't a mind of their own.

SCOTCH MARINE BOILER.

Length 10 ft., Diameter, 8 ft., 6 in. Built under government inspection.

For sale by I. Matheson & Co., Ltd., New Glasgow, N. S.

PATENTS

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

Anybody sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free of charge.

Scientific American.

375 Broadway, New York

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of... Cure Sick Headache.

THE NEW CATALOGUE. OF Fredericton Business College FOR 1903

Attendance for fall term 50 per cent. larger than for last year.

Stage Service.

At the close of navigation, the undersigned will run a DAILY STAGE between Newcastle and Chatham as follows:

Manufactured Lumber.

We carry in stock a large quantity of LAPBOARDS, SHEATHING, FLOORING, etc.

HIDES and FUR WANTED.

We will pay cash for 6,000 Hides and for all the fur we can get.

Call at Isaac Mitchell's Store, CASTLE STREET.

For Sale or to Rent.

That self-contained dwelling on Pleasant St., lately occupied by Mr. H. B. Anslow.

ROYAL HOTEL.

This hotel has been newly painted and renovated throughout.

HOTEL BRUNSWICK

George McSweeney, Prop. Moncton, N. B.

G. W. SPENCER RESIGNS.

His Place Taken By W. B. Barclay, a North Shore Man.

With the resignation of Mr. C. W. Spencer as General Manager of the eastern lines of the Canadian Northern a new system of organization will go into force which will tend more than ever before, it is understood, towards the centralization of the administration of the lines in Toronto.

REV. T. NICHOLSON PASSES AWAY.

A Great Presbyterian Leader Removed to Higher Sphere.

(By Rev. J. M. McLeod, M. A.) Rev. T. Nicholson passed away peacefully at his home River Charles on the morning of the 8th inst. after a few days illness, at the ripe age of 84 years.

Vapo-Cresolene

Established 1879 Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria. Cresolene is a boon to Asthmatics.

WORLD'S LUMBER SUPPLY LIMITED.

Only Canada, Sweden and Finland May be Depended Upon to Export Timber.

Canada is one of the very few countries which can be depended upon to produce more timber than is sufficient for its needs.

Of the seven exporting countries mentioned, the United States, Russia and Austro-Hungary have been increasing in population and developing their resources so rapidly that they must soon cease to rank among exporting countries.

Canada's forest area has been estimated at 800,000,000 acres, but so much of this is of little value naturally, or has been burned over that more recent estimates fall much below this even less than half.

It has kept him poor. Wilson—"Haven't you saved up money enough yet to buy an automobile?"

TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

During eighteen years of Conservative rule the trade with Great Britain increased \$16,297,311, or an average increase per year of \$905,406.

MAY WIPE IT OFF THE EARTH.

When an eminent authority announced in the Seranton (Pa.) Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common every-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims.

Catarrh

To prove unquestionably, and beyond any doubt, that Catarrh of the nose and throat can be cured, I am furnishing patients through druggists, small crock Tins of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure.

Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure

"Just the thing"

For a "bite at bed-time," what could be better than a glass of milk and

Mooner's Perfection Cream Sodas

Canada's finest crackers, from Canada's finest bakery. Crisp, inviting, delicious. In the lunch pails that keep them in faultless condition.



HOME-MADE MEDICINE

Said to Relieve Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism. One ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion; One ounce Compound Salutaris; Four ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

BETWEEN Montreal and Vancouver

"Western Express" To Calgary. Leaves Montreal Daily at 10.10 a.m., Coaches and Palace Sleepers.

New Line to Spokane, Wash., and Port-and, Ore.

W. E. HOWARD, D. A. C. P. R. ST. JOHN, N. B.

VANGOUVER MAN'S PRETTY FINANCEE

Disappeared a Few Days Before The Time Set For Marriage.

TACOMA, Tuesday.—The body of Lillian Pratt, aged 22, who mysteriously disappeared from her home on May 27th last, was found in a dense thicket on the outskirts of the city Saturday by a surveying crew.

The girl disappeared a few days before the date set for the wedding to Darcy Dawson, who is now believed to be in Vancouver, B. C. He spent several weeks in a futile search for the girl in the Sound cities.

Small Phillis—"Mamma, cah I have some rainis?" Mamma—"Yes, dear; you may take a handful."

DOGGING THE ARMY.

(Morning Graphic).

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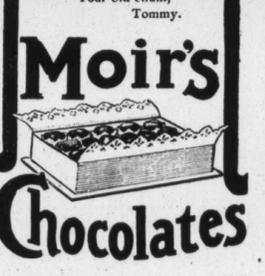
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Chronic Coughs Cured

Mrs. Joseph Eccles of Bromore, says: "I took 4 or 5 bottles of Pynchine, and a cough I had continually for nine months disappeared. It is the best remedy for chronic coughs that I ever used."



Dear Chum: I am enjoying my visit with grandpa and grandma hugely. Yesterday grandpa took me down to the docks to see the ocean liners. Gee! they're whoppers! I thought me my third box of Moir's Chocolates. They are the sweetest candies ever. The chocolate outsides are awfully smooth and rich, and in the inside are cream, jellies and nuts.



MOIR'S, Limited, HALIFAX, N.S.



MEN WANTED. RELIABLE men throughout United States and Canada to advertise our goods, taking up show cards on trees, fences, bridges and all conspicuous places.

Just Arrived. at Wyse's:

APPLES, CRANBERRIES, MAPLE SYRUP, RASINS IN CLUSTERS, in 5 lb, 20 lb Boxes, SHELLED ALMONDS, WALNUTS, GRAPES.

Newcastle Bakery

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

On and after Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted.

LEAVE NEWCASTLE GOING NORTH. No. 39. Mixed for Campb., 4.10. " 37. Mixed for Campb., 12. " 35. Express for Campb., 14.00. " 33. Maritime Express for Quebec and Montreal, 24.45.

Local and Provincial News

Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered By Our Reporters from Many Sources, Whirl of the Town.

The Methodist Men's Union have presented their pastor, Rev. H. C. Rice, with a telephone paid for until December 31st next.

Rev. H. A. Brown has organized a Teacher Training department to meet in the United Baptist Church on Tuesday evening of each week. Hurbutt's Lessons is the text book.

The citizens, who hear the new whistle at the Power House, being tested at the dead of night some time soon, are requested not to be alarmed, as it will be done to call out the fire brigade and test the whistle's efficiency.

On Thursday, Jan. 23, there will be a special meeting at the S. A. Hall after which there will be a beansocial, to raise funds towards buying a new drum. New officers are expected to be present.

At the last regular meeting of Newcastle Division, No. 45 S. of T., the following Delegates were appointed to attend the Annual meeting of Kent-Northumberland District Division which will be held in Harcourt, on Feb. 6th, at 2 and 7 p. m.:
Mrs. Henry Ingram;
Miss Eva McMurray;
Miss Ronnie McQuarrie;
Mr. J. D. McNutt;
Mr. Fred Locke;
Mr. Hector McQuarrie.

The annual congregational meeting of St. James' church will be held on Wednesday evening, the 22nd instant, at 7.30. Trustees and other officers are to be elected, and much important business is to be transacted.

At the meeting of Mount Lebanon Royal Arch Chapter No. 5 in Chatham on Wednesday night the following officers were installed:—
Ex. H. P. Companion R. L. Maltby; King, Companion W. Bernard; Scribe, Companion H. C. Vaughan, M. D.; Treasurer, Companion John Johnston; Secretary, Companion Robert Murray, M. P. P.; C. of H., Companion J. D. B. F. McKenzie; R. A. C., Companion W. R. Gould; M. of S. V., Companion W. S. Loggie, Jr., M. D.; M. of 2nd V., Companion R. Nicholson, M. D.; M. of 1st V., Companion John Robinson, Jr.; Tyler, Companion Jas. Anderson.

CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS.
Something you'll like for breakfast; just try how good our Pork and Beans are—Plain or with Chili or Tomato Sauce.

At the annual meeting of Northumberland Lodge No. 17 F. & A. M., here the following officers were installed by Right Worshipful Brother R. L. Maltby, P. D. G. M., assisted by Worshipful Bro. W. A. Park, P. M.:—
W. M., Bro. R. Nicholson, M. D.
S. W., Bro. John Robinson, Jr.
J. W., Bro. D. W. Stohart.
Chap., Worshipful Bro. J. P. Barchill.
Treas., Worshipful Bro. Jas. Falconer.
Secretary, Worshipful Bro. W. A. Park.

S. D., Worshipful Bro. G. F. Ward.
J. D., Bro. H. K. W. Maltby.
S. S., Bro. N. Coughlan.
J. S., Bro. J. M. Falconer.
D. C., R. W. Bro. R. L. Maltby.
I. G. W., Bro. A. A. Davidson.
Tyler, Bro. James B. Russell.
After the ceremony the brethren partook of a well prepared supper, ending in a round of speeches, a very pleasant time being spent.

Tourist Association.
W. L. Crighan, Adv. Agent of the I. C. R., returned last night from St. John where he was attending the Tourist Association. There was a good representation from all parts of the province and much interest was taken in discussing the game law and hunting grounds of New Brunswick.

FIRE ESCAPES FOR SCHOOLS.

MONTREAL, Thursday. — Since the judgment of the court in the Hochelaga fire disaster case the school board has ordered fire escapes for all the schools, to cost \$1000 each. The pupils have been ordered to use the escapes daily in leaving the school at noon.

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

Jackson is the kind of man who is always seeking gratuitous advice. Not long ago he met with a well-known physician at a dinner party.
"Do you know, doctor," he said, "as soon as there was a chance, I know a man who suffers so desperately from neuralgia that at times he can do nothing but howl with pain? What would you do in that case?"
"Well, I suppose," deliberated the medical man, "I would howl with pain, too."—Argonaut.

Division No. 7, A. O. H., have installed the following officers for the ensuing year:—Chas. A. Casady, president; P. J. Mulhearn, vice-pres.; J. J. Flanagan, rec.-sec.; Wm. J. Moran, fin.-sec.

KENT-NORTHUMBERLAND DISTRICT DIVISION.

The ninth quarterly session of Kent-Northumberland District Division, Sons of Temperance, will meet with Harcourt Division on Thursday afternoon and evening, February 6th. A full attendance is requested, as this meeting will be the annual meeting. Reports of each Division for the quarter ending December 31st, 1907, should be sent at once to H. H. STUART, District Scribe, Newcastle.

Railway Men's Union Proposed.

CAMPBELLTON, Saturday. It is altogether likely a lodge of the International Railway Employees Union will be organized here in a few days.

The vice-President of the union, W. H. Lane will be here on Sunday and a meeting will be arranged for.

This union includes all railway employees not now organized, such as yardmen, baggage men, porters and car inspectors.

Social and Personal.

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Miss Effie Wedden of Boston, who has been in ill health for the past year, has returned to her home in Seaville. Her many friends wish her speedy recovery. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Margaret, who will remain for a fortnight.

HILLSBORO MAN IS UNDER ARREST IN PORTLAND.

BOSTON, Friday. — United States immigration authorities today ordered the arrest of Alexander McDougall, aged 38, of Hillsboro, N. B., on the charge of having committed a felony or other crime involving moral turpitude in Canada. He is held to be an undesirable resident and will be home for money to get back with.

BRITISH COLUMBIA BENT ON HAVING NATAL ACT.

At Opening of the Legislature To-day, Government Will Give Notice of Act.

VICTORIA, B. C., Thursday. — The government at the opening of the legislature tomorrow will give notice of the introduction of the Natal act for early next week. The speech from the throne will refer to the promised measure of the bill and demand the lieutenant governor's assent, and if given, the act will immediately be enforced. If not given the government will demand action from Ottawa.

Upwards of a hundred Hawaii Japanese arrived here Sunday.

Wreckage of the west coast of Vancouver Island seems to indicate the loss of the British ship Hartfield bound from Liverpool to Port Townsend, a ship of 1810 tons.

Capt. Sanderson, of the wireless station on the west coast reports the cabin fittings and life boat fittings with name 'Hartfield, Liverpool', spars, doors, etc., having been driven ashore.

ABOUT DIGESTION.
It is not the amount of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

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WHILE THE SALE IS GOING ON

At Creaghan's

A free lunch of Shredded Wheat Biscuit, Shredded Triscuit, McLarena's Imperial Cheese and Lowney's Cocoa will be served during the week beginning January 20th.

A cordial invitation to all to visit this store and try these delightful preparations.

Remember Creaghan's clearing sale is the greatest ever conducted in these parts.

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

DIED.

At Beersville, Jan. 14, Phinbeas Beers, in the 70th year of his age, leaving a widow, two sons and two daughters.

At Beersville, Jan. 10, Mrs. Robert Reid, leaving a husband and three small children.

MACKAY'S Annual Stock-Taking Sale

Now in full swing. An immense variety of Domestic and imported Dry Goods at less than wholesale prices.

Dress Goods
Reg. 55c suitings, elegant range of patterns.
Sale price 37 1/2c. per yd.
Regular 40c. Dress Goods now 25c. per yd.
Regular 25c. Dress Goods now 10c. per yd.

Waistings
Reg. 15c. Flannelette Waistings
Sale price 10c. per yd.
Regular 25c. Waistings now 18c. per yd.

Kimona Flannels
Regular 20c. now 15 a yd.
15c. now 10c a yd.

Ladies' Underwear
Reg. 50c. Heavy Ribbed or Fleece lined vests and drawers
Sale price 37 1/2c. per garment
Reg. 35c. vests and drawers
Sale price 25c. per garment
Ladies' Coats at less than cost to clear.

Progress Brand Clothing.

Men's Suits
Regular \$12.00 to \$15.00 Suits
Sale price \$8.95 per suit
Regular \$10.00 Suits
Sale price \$7.75 per suit
Regular \$6.50 to \$8.00 Suits.
Sale price \$4.95 per suit

Men's Overcoats
Reg. \$12.00 to \$15.00 Coats
Sale price \$8.95 each
Reg. \$9.00 to \$11.00 Coats
Sale price \$6.75
Reg. \$5.50 to \$7.00 Coats
Sale price \$4.95 each

Remember this is brand new stock, every garment guaranteed of this season's purchase.
An Insurance Policy for \$1,000 is given with each Progress Brand Suit or Overcoat.

Table Linen
Regular 70c. Tabling 72 in. wide
Sale Price, 40c. per yd.
Reg. 55c. Tabling sale price 37 1/2c. per yd.
Reg. 40c. Tabling sale price 25c. per yd.

Bleached Cottons
Reg. 10c. quality now 6 1/2c. per yd.
Reg. 12c. quality now 7 1/2c. per yd.

Gray Cottons
Reg. 6c. Grey Cotton at
Sale price 10 yds for 40c.
Reg. 10c. Grey Cotton at
Sale price 3 1/2c.

Flannelette Blankets
Reg. \$1.10 Blankets in large sizes, grey or white
Sale price 80c. per pair
Ladies' Fur Collars, Caps, Muffs, Mitts, etc., at big cut prices.

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Features of HOTEL MIRAMICHI.
Telephone Connection in each Room
Artificially Furnished Rooms with Private Baths
Building is of Brick with Adequate Fire Protection
Situation—The Heart of the Sportmen's Paradise
Best Fishing Privileges on the North Shore Provided
Imported Chefs
Fine Stamp Rooms
Livery Stable in Connection
Free Hack to and from all trains
Rates \$2.00 and \$3.50

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

MILLINERY.
We are selling all our Hats, trimmed and untrimmed at a big discount during the month of December. We have a very complete stock of Velvets, Silks, Ribbons, Plumes, Wings, Birds, Quills, Flowers, and in fact everything necessary to make a pretty hat. All work neatly done, call and leave your order early, before the Christmas rush comes on.

MRS. H. A. GUILTY
The Bargain Store.

"THE PHARMACY."
We have just received a new stock of
Ferrol
FERROL, is a Combination of Cod Liver Oil and Iron, and is put up in a tasteless and palatable form. It is one of the best Cough Medicines and is a Tonic and Blood Builder as well.
\$1.00 per Bottle.
A. E. Shaw Druggist.
THE PHARMACY. NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Now is the time to make
MARMALADE
We have just received a consignment of
Large Juicy Oranges
which we are offering at 15c a doz.
2 dozen for 25c.

A few packages of Ralston's Breakfast Food offering at
2 pkgs. for 25c.
Malt Breakfast Food,
2 pkgs. for 25c.
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