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50 Yests for Men or Boys, sizes 28 to 40,  
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Men's sizes, 34 to 40, 75c each, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00  
30 men's odd Coats; Serges, Tweeds, Worsteds and Homespun,  
worth \$4.50 to \$6.00, now all at one price, \$1.98.  
Men's Caps Fur Lined Band all that are left of our winter stock,  
25 per cent. off regular price.

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Priced at 85c and \$1.00 now all one price 50c each,  
Ladies' Corduroy Velvet Waists,  
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Don't Fail to Visit our Remnant Table.

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NEWCASTLE N. B.

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### 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Until February 1st, our stock of White Wear for Ladies, Misses and Children, all stamped goods, and White Waistings will be sold for CASH at twenty per cent. discount.

New Embroideries and Laces are now in stock.

Mrs. S. McLEOD.

## Stock Taking Sale

In order to clear up old lines, we offer them at and below cost. This is an opportunity for thrifty buyers. Our offerings this week are:

Six Dessert Forks, Regular, \$3.75	Sale Price \$2.00
Six Dessert Spoons, " 3.50	" 2.00
Three Table " 2.25	" 1.30
Sugar Sifter " 0	" 60
Jelly Dish " 0	" 45
Silver Bon Bons " 2.50	" 1.10
Ink Well " 60	" 35
Ink Well " 1.00	" 75

Watch this space during the coming weeks we will quote other goods at just as attractive prices

H. Williston & Co.

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## NEWCASTLE MAN IN ILLINOIS.

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

The Plainfield (Illinois) Enterprise of the 9th inst., in describing the services of the week of prayer in that city, has the following to say of the able and eloquent Rev. W. R. Robinson, son of Mrs. John Robinson, Sr., of Newcastle:—The Rev. Robinson,



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.

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## The Town Council.

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

The finance committee recommended payment of H. K. Maltby's account of \$1.30 for fumigating residence of Mrs. Craig. Adopted.

The finance committee's annual report was as follows:—  
"At the close of 1907 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 debenture loans and for a new loan of \$27,000 covering an overdraft on Dec. 31st, 1907, 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 \$21,088.08, the amount of Default Taxes is now only about \$800.00 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 1908, 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,	\$20,000.00
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,	\$20,000.00
Electric Light,	1,000.00
Industrial,	17,000.00
Total,	\$58,000.00

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 look 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

Carroll and Sargeant 20.00

Intercolonial Coal Mining Co. 95.78

\$216.30

The Park and Fire Committee and Police and Appointment to Office Committee jointly recommended the engaging of some person to look after the firing of the town building, in order to keep the hose in good condition. Their recommendation was adopted and the two committees were authorized to make the appointment. The Police and Appointment to Office Committee recommended payment of following bills which were ordered paid:

S. McLeod, \$22.00

Advocate Pub. Co., 8.50

\$30.50

On recommendation of same Committee, a bonus of \$75.00 was granted Police Magistrate Maltby for Scott Act work during past year.

The police report for 1907 was as follows:

Number of arrests during year,	68
For Drunkenness,	20
Assault,	19
Furious Driving,	3
Cruelty to Animals,	1
Abusive Language,	3
Creating Disturbance,	4
Singing on Street,	2
Breaking Windows,	2
Interfering With Police,	3
Fighting,	2
Total,	68

The Scott Act report for 1907 was as follows:

"20 complaints were laid during year—20 by John Menzies; 20 by J. H. Ashford, and one by James Murphy. The two appeals taken previous year had been won by the Town. The 50 complaints had resulted in 44 convictions; 5 cases had been dismissed and one dropped.

Net fines from police court had been \$161.50

Committee on Petition and by-laws reported that petitions had been received during year from Joseph Foran, Wm. Black, Wm. Casey Albert Hickley and Joseph Savoy, re reduction of taxes; and from P. J. McEvoy asking refund of Scott Act fine. The committee had been authorized to engage Miss I. Irvine to type-write the by-laws, a copy of which would soon be ready.

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

That section 3 of the electric light by-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 Trust 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.

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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: Firstly, 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.'

Mitard'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, F. W. 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 Sor-many, 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 Roshid. The French general gained a great victory. Only 20 of their soldiers were wounded, but many Arabs were killed.



## G. W. ALLEN ENDS HIS LIFE

Placed a Revolver Close to His  
Right Temple and Pulled  
The Trigger.

WAS PROMINENT M. P. P.

Mrs. Allen on Her Return Found  
Him in a Pool of  
Blood.

FREDERICTON, Wednesday.—Geo. W. Allen, K. C., M. P. P., passed away at his residence St. John street shortly before five o'clock this afternoon as a result of a bullet wound inflicted by his own hand during this morning. His sudden demise came as a great shock to everyone. Deceased for some years past has not enjoyed very good health and since November last and within two weeks was confined to the house. The last few days, however, he was able to move about quite freely and appeared to be much improved and in good spirits. Mr. Allen was alone in his bed room at the time the shooting occurred. Mrs. Allen was absent from home several hours this morning and returned shortly before one o'clock. Not seeing her husband she went at once to his room and was horrified to find him lying on the bed unconscious, a revolver clutched in his right hand and a bullet wound in his forehead from which blood was oozing told the story.

Carlton Allen, brother of the unfortunate man, was at once notified by telephone of the sad occurrence and was on the scene in a few minutes. Dr. Atherton also responded quickly to the telephone call informing him of the shooting, and Mrs. Daniel Richards, trained nurse, who lives two doors above, was called in to assist him.

The room where the shooting took place is located in the attic and on this account Mrs. J. King Hazen, Mr. Allen's mother-in-law and her sister Mrs. Burnside did not hear the shot fired. The weapon used was a 32 calibre revolver and the supposition is that he held the muzzle close to his head when he fired the shot.

The bullet entered the right temple and penetrated the brain. Dr. Atherton expressed the opinion almost immediately that there was no possible chance for the unfortunate man's recovery. The doctor remained with his patient during the entire afternoon and did everything possible for the sufferer. As the hours wore on the patient, unconscious from the first, became gradually weaker until five o'clock.

Mr. Allen was about fifty years of age and is a native of Fredericton, and the sixth son of the late Sir John C. Allen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick. He received his education at the common schools here and was the medalist at the Collegiate School, where he was a pupil of Dr. Geo. R. Parkin. He afterwards attended the University of New Brunswick and graduated from that institution in 1877. His course was a most brilliant one and he took his M. A. two years later. In the same year he underwent the examination for the Gilchrist scholarship and though not successful in winning the coveted prize, his examination was of such a high standard that he received honorable mention and was really first to show that Canadians could compete successfully with the best British scholars. He is survived by a widow, who is a sister of J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., and one daughter, Miss Hazen Allen, also two brothers, T. C. Allen, clerk of the Supreme Court, and E. H. Allen, claims agent I. C. R. Deceased at the time of his death was reporter of the Supreme Court and Deputy Speaker of the Legislature.

### The Truth of It.

"Yes," said Hamley, the actor, "I had a splendid part in the show, but I—look sick and—"

"Tut!" interrupted Crittich, "you mean you didn't take well."

### LOCATED.

Stranger (in Baltimore).—Excuse me, but I'm looking for old man Goodwin. I was informed that he lived in this block.

Native.—Yes; he did live here some time ago, but he has gone to his eternal rest.

Stranger.—Indeed! When did he die?

Native.—Oh, he isn't dead; he moved to Philadelphia.

### "Life in Every Dose"

"I cannot speak too highly of Peppermint, for it is the greatest medicine I ever used. I was just about 'all in' when I began the treatment, and in 3 months I was as well as ever. It is a great tonic for weak and run down people. There is now life in every dose."

JAS. STOLIKER.

Ridgeway, Ont., Dec. 19, 1906. "I am not at all to tell you my friends about this wonderful prescription. Through long and stomach troubles, and all run down conditions quickly cured by its use. At all druggists, 50c and 60c, or Dr. T. A. Sloan, Ltd., Toronto."

## FELL DOWN STAIRS WITH CHILD

The following testimonial proves once again the superiority of Zam-Buk's Healing Balm. "Some time back I met with a peculiar accident while descending the stairs with a child in my arms. I slipped, falling heavily on my left arm and elbow, sustaining a flesh wound. My arm was inflamed, swollen and very painful. I tried different preparations, but the wound kept discharging and refused to heal. About this time my brother suggested using Zam-Buk. I acted upon his advice. Zam-Buk thoroughly cleaned the wound, stopped all discharging and soothed the pain and in four weeks the wound was nicely healed. I have had perfect use of both elbow and arm ever since and owe this good luck to the wonderful healing balm Zam-Buk and would advise others to use nothing else." Zam-Buk cures cuts, bruises, burns, eczema, festering wounds and all skin diseases. All druggists and chemists have or get-paid from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Send for sample and enclose 2c stamp for postage.

EVERY HOME NEEDS

Zam-Buk

## CURE "BOOZE" BY CHRISTIAN PSYCHOLOGY

Bishop Fellows Plans Sanatorium  
For Treatment of  
Drunks.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.—A sanatorium for the treatment of 'drunks' and persons addicted to the use of drugs is being planned by Bishop Samuel Fellows of the Reform Episcopal Church. "Christian psychology," is to take the place of 'gold cure,' aromatic spirits, of ammonia with seltzer water and other sobering devices, and a place for the work will be provided in a short time.

There is no doubt that drunkenness and other forms of the drug habit can be cured by Christian psychology, said the Bishop to the Journal. "Drunkenness is a disease, just as tuberculosis or pneumonia. It is a disease of the nervous tissues also, as is shown by hundreds who lose their mental powers after a time. A sanatorium, such as I propose," he added, "would be operated in conjunction with the best physicians and specialists and the patients would get the best medical treatment, with the additional application of Christian psychology."

"Not every drunkard or drug fiend would be taken into the sanatorium. There are many inebriates who do not wish to be lifted out of the slough into which they have fallen. This class cannot be helped, but those who are devoutly sincere in their wish to be cured can undoubtedly become entirely healed."

Three young men came to the home of Bishop Fellows to-day. All were suffering from protracted indulgence in liquor. They were treated kindly and given some good, wholesome advice. Bishop Fellows told them that at present he could go no farther in the matter.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, SS  
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.

FRANK J. CHENEY  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY, & CO. Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HIS ONE CHANCE.

First Clerk—I wonder why the old man is so dictatorial in the office.

Second Clerk—Evidently you never met his wife.

First Clerk—No, I never did. But what has that got to do with it?

Second Clerk—Well, I suppose he thinks it's up to him to be dictatorial some place and he can't be at home.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LIMITED.

Sirs.—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments, I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours.

If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in twenty-four hours.

It is also the Best for bruises, sprains, etc. Yours truly,

Dartmouth. J. G. LESLIE.

THE OLD YELLOW PUMPKIN.

How dear to my heart is the old yellow pumpkin, when orchards are barren of stuffing for pies; when peaches and apples have both been a failure, and berries no longer dazzle my eyes. How fondly I turn to the fruit of the cornfield—the fruit country kids are taught to despise—the old yellow pumpkin, the mud-covered pumpkin, the pot-bellied pumpkin that made such good pies.

"What will you have, sir?" asked the waiter in the ultra-fashionable restaurant.

"I think I'll have some ale," drawled Uncle Dawberry, as he gazed in awe at the electric cigar lighter.

"We have some very fine old musty ale, sir."

"Musty? Gosh all hambock! Give me the freshest you have, young man. I reckon I can afford to pay for good stuff when I want it."

## FRENCH TREATY ALL RIGHT

Western Farmers Want Govern-  
ment to Supply Seed  
Grain.

OTTAWA, Thursday.—The Commons today discussed seed conditions in the west and the French treaty. Mr. Brodeur defended the work of the delegates who negotiated the French treaty and said that Canada should be proud that negotiations were carried on exclusively by her own representatives. He thought Foster's criticism of the treaty entirely unjust and contended that great good would result to Canada as a result of the arrangement.

Mr. Ames, conservative, followed Brodeur and said that while it was true that both parties were in favor of a treaty he could not see where the present treaty differed materially from that negotiated by Sir Charles Tupper.

Several western members pointed out that there was great need for financial assistance to provide seed for next year. If such is lacking hundreds of thousands of acres would not be seeded down next year.

The government has cabled Tokio that their assurance given to Lemieux are entirely satisfactory.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney serve get weak, these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. For sale by THOS. J. DURICK.

To Inspire the Bard.

The last leaf of autumn was fluttering on the tree.

"This isn't any soft snap," it giggled, "but I've just got to hang on until some poet has observed me."

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountain shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal itching lungs. The Specialists call this cough which the doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. For sale by THOS. J. DURICK.

More Cut Ups.

"Who hit you—a footpad?"

"No; went to a wedding yesterday and an old shoe was thrown my way."

"Well, your face certainly shows the power behind the throw."

COMING!

H. Price Webber's Boston Comedy Company, MONDAY, JANUARY 27th, in the Opera House, Newcastle.—t

## WILL CELEBRATE IN AUGUST

The Three Hundredth Anniversary  
of the Founding of Quebec  
City.

QUEBEC, Tuesday.—Quebec will celebrate the tercentenary anniversary of the foundation by Samuel de Champlain in August next, and not in 1909 as was originally intended. The change was suggested by His Excellency the Governor General and was definitely decided at a meeting of the Executive Committee held last evening. The celebration will be a memorable one and a unique one in every respect, and the most gigantic festivity ever witnessed in Canada. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will visit Canada to assist at the celebration, as well as Imperial and Colonial Ministers. There will also be fleets from England, France, and the United States, which will afford opportunity of great naval and military activities. There will also be many social events, but the most striking feature of the celebration will be the historical pageants.

## INSANITY MAY SEND THAW TO ASYLUM

Lawyers Declare Acquittal Under  
Circumstances Can Only  
Mean Asylum.

MANY THAW WITNESSES

Declare That Prisoner May Not  
Appear Mentally Un-  
sound.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—Hearing strictly to their professional purpose no other defense than insanity in behalf of the defendant, attorneys representing Thaw today continued their evidence. Witnesses who swore that Thaw various times in his life became so emotional and mentally un- sound.

Some of Thaw's alleged excesses revealed for the first time related today by Thaw's attorney, the New York Times. The latter told many details of Thaw's life at home in 1902 and said that examination when Thaw was taken.

Criminal lawyers of prominence are following the case with interest and who are taking into consideration the fact that a specific insanity has been entered into the declaration that acquittal under the circumstance can come only with added clause "on account of the insanity of the defendant at the time the act was committed." This declared would compel the jury to send Thaw to Matteawan asylum.

THE PRICE OF PEACE.

The terrible itching and smarting incident to certain skin diseases, almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve.

For sale by ALL DRUGGISTS.

MORALS IN PUBLIC LIFE.

(From the Toronto Globe.)

Beyond all questions a change has come over public opinion. In Britain and in America, of the past century, as regards the aspects of public life. In the United States a man who is notorious as a drunkard or a gambler, without incurring serious public censure. To-day it is not so. Loose morals are by no means strange at Westminster or at London or at Ottawa, but as regards the common knowledge of public record of a man's life, it makes a position of first place possible for him. The names of the man and Balfour are as unimpeachable as those of Gladstone and Disraeli. Unspotted also are the names of Roosevelt and Bryan, of Laurier and Borden. In all countries the places of party leadership are held by men whose personal character no word has been spoken, but along the ways that have travelled are strewn the weeds of many a public reputation. It is not only how corroding vice can be in the life of the man who finds in it, but also how inexorable public opinion is when a public man finds his vice in his face. Charles Starnes Farnell was the darling of the people, as Sir Charles Dill was the hero of the larger politics in England, but from the moment their names against social morality became matters of public record they were doomed to political failure. The life of the one went into ignominy; the other, exiled for long from public life, still paying the penalty, and not even his great gifts can secure for him the public confidence by the place of honor he forfeited a score of years ago. There is perhaps no greater folly than that of the public man who plays to the loose with the growing Canadian public opinion against the vicious life. Railway corporations dismiss men who are even moderate in their drinking habits, and in all other industrial fields drunkenness is a heavy handicap. But there is a comparatively private affair. How can Pan imagine they may indulge in vicious habits in public and not suffer public condemnation is the marvel. It could be done a generation or two ago, but in Canada that day is past. To-day a man must choose between his own self-indulgence and the honor and confidence of his fellow-citizens. If he must be dissolute he cannot be honored.

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## INSPIRING ADDRESS OF EARL GREY TO WORKINGMEN OF CANADA

AN ACT THAT WILL TOUCH AND REJOICE THE HEARTS OF  
KING EDWARD AND QUEEN ALEXANDRA

On his way out to the official opening of the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives and King Edward Sanatorium on August 28th, 1907, the Governor-General's car was stopped in its progress outside the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. by the employees of those works. The sum of one hundred dollars was handed the Governor-General, in addition to the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives. His Excellency in acknowledging the ovation spoke as follows:—

"Men of the Canada Cycle & Motor Company, I thank you heartily for your welcome."

"I recognize that the three rousing British cheers with which you have greeted me, and which were so pleasant to listen to, have been given because I have the honor to be the representative of your King. I can assure you, men of the Canada Cycle & Motor Company, that it will give me great pleasure to tell His Majesty, the King, how you have stopped me on my road to open the King Edward Sanatorium and Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives, in order that you might give expression to your loyalty, and in order that you might present me with your contributions in support of the Hospital."

"I know that your action in subscribing out of your hardy won earnings, so large a sum as one hundred dollars, will touch and rejoice the hearts of Their Majesties, for there is nothing that lies nearer the hearts of King Edward and Queen Alexandra than the health and well-being of His Majesty's Canadian subjects, and there is no form of work in which Their Majesties are more interested than Hospital work."

"Therefore I say every man among you who has saved a quarter from out of his earnings, in order to help those who are endeavouring, by means of Hospital, Sanatoria, etc., to conquer consumption, and to banish it from the land, is following the example of our King, and is making a truly Royal gift."

"In the name of the King I thank you for your public-spirited generosity. I hope that your example will make its influence felt throughout the length and breadth of Canada."

Referring to this event at the opening exercises of the Sanatorium, His Excellency said:—

"Ladies and gentlemen, when the workingmen of Canada are setting an example of this character, I hope that you will not be slow to follow, and I trust that the example of the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. may be followed, as I am sure it will, in every factory and manufacturing industry throughout the land."

Sir Mortimer Clark, Lieutenant-Governor, in his speech on the same occasion, said:—

"You see what others have done. I trust, ladies and gentlemen, that what they have accomplished will be an incentive to you to follow their example."

This appeal is on behalf of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, an institution that accepts patients from all parts of Canada and that has never refused a patient because of his or her inability to pay.

Contributions may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Chief Justice, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, W. J. Gray, Esq., 24 Spadina Ave., or J. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer National Sanitarium Association, 227 King Street, West, Toronto, Canada.

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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 modernize 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

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 workingmen, 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."

### 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.

## 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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### 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.

### LOCAL OPTION IN ONTARIO.

In the local option contests in Ontario this year, the prohibitionists made great gains. They held all the townships but one that had previously adopted prohibition, and carried local option in a large number of places that had previously had license. In 27 or more townships, over one half the vote was against license but not the three-fifths required to bring local option into effect. The license area in Ontario is being steadily diminished as the result of each year's elections.

### MANITOBA RUNS HER OWN TELEPHONES.

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.

### BAD STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Miss JOHN LOWE, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by ALL DRUGGISTS.

MONCTON, Saturday. — Scott Act matters are getting interesting at the Hub at present. Two dealers have been convicted by one witness and report says there is another victim by the same witness. Yesterday two warrants were issued, the parties taken before Judge Kay and sent to Dorchester, all the same forenoon. They think this is going some and each dealer is wondering when his turn will come. One man, probably a local agent for one of these dealers, was caught last night with two bottles in his pocket, also a tumbler, dealing liquor out, in a shed, on street corners or wherever he could get a purchaser. His game was stopped and he will have to answer a charge.

Not Regarded With Favor. Some of the hockeyists here are not very favorable to the chief's act in St. John when he gave them to understand that they came to play hockey and not to slug, and that slugging would be interfered with if they attempted it. Good for the chief! He's a brick. But Moncton has just as good a chief of police as you will find anywhere.

### 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.

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### 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.

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BIG BUDGET  
BATHURST NEWSResult of the Races Held in That  
Place Last Wednes-  
day.

## COUNTY COUNCIL

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

## BATHURST, Wednesday.

The ice meet at Bathurst this after-  
noon was interesting. Notwithstanding  
the severely cold weather a good  
number of spectators were present  
and the time made was fairly good.  
The races were called promptly  
and resulted as follows:—

Three-minute class, Brazilian, Jr.,  
river 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. Time 1.24,  
1.25, 1.19.

Free for all. Violet R., driver  
Goodwin, Speculation, Jr., driver S.  
Bishop, Brown Hall, driver Hinton.  
Speculation took three straight heats.  
Violet R. second, and Brown Hall,  
third. Time 1.11, 1.09, 1.06 1/2.

The withdrawal of Abbot W., Chet-  
to, Viola Mack and Lady R. caused  
much disappointment.

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

## BATHURST, Thursday.

E. D. McGowan, blacksmith, and  
Wm. McManus, contractor, of Mem-  
ramcook were in town yesterday at-  
tending the races.

William Petrie had the misfortune  
of losing his horse yesterday. He  
had been up river visiting lumber  
camps with F. O. Landry. "On the  
way down the animal showed signs of  
fatigue and he had much difficulty in  
reaching home. A veterinary was called  
in but the assistance rendered was of  
no avail.

S. P. Ople, of the Bank of Montreal  
staff, is at work again after a light  
attack of chicken pox.

## BATHURST, Friday.—Principal

Mitchell of the grammar school is  
convinced to the house.

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

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

Mrs. D. P. Sisk of Pokeshaw is vis-  
iting friends in town.

Word was received here this morn-  
ing of the death of P. J. Foley at his  
residence in Pokeshaw. Deceased has  
been unwell for some days past but  
nothing serious was expected. Thomas  
Foley, proprietor of the Hotel Miram-  
ichi at Newcastle is an only son.

The Council met at 10 o'clock yester-  
day morning. Tenders for printing  
and translation were reported upon by  
the committee. On motion of Council-  
lor Brison, Alex. G. Veniot was award-  
ed the printing at the following rates:  
English, \$1 and French \$1.20 per page.  
Tender of Chas. C. Folier was ac-  
cepted for translation at \$20.

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 com-  
mittee and council adjourned.

A. B. Reynolds, N. S. Haughton,  
Halifax, J. A. Marven, A. S. Campbell,  
Moncton, Geo. E. Dawes, St. John, O.  
E. Rennie, Toronto, are registered at  
the Robertson House.

## Past Masters' Night.

Last Wednesday night Keith Lodge  
No. 23, F. & A. M. held their regular  
meeting which was past masters night.  
A number of past masters present  
took the different offices of the lodge  
attended to the business of the lodge  
and initiated three members. After  
all the business was attended to the  
craft repaired to the banquet hall and  
partook of a sumptuous repast pre-  
pared by the new W. M., Bro. Geo.  
Spencer.

## Gave a Banquet.

C. R. Simpson was installed W. M.  
of Steven Lodge at Pettitodine on  
Tuesday evening and gave a sumptu-  
ous banquet at the close of the lodge.  
P. E. Lockhart of Campbellton, with  
several other visitors were present.

## GAYNOR AND GREENS.

The coming of Benjamin D. Greene  
and John F. Gaynor to the United  
States penitentiary is considered par-  
ticularly timely for the reason that the  
two embassiers, being competent em-  
ployers and contractors, will be able  
to assist on the additions to the prison  
and other improvements now under-  
way, says a despatch from Atlanta.  
One of the men have not yet been  
put to work, but it is understood that  
they will expert the additions and  
improvements. They were shaved and  
cleaned immediately following their  
arrival from the county jail at  
Moncton. They were also examined by  
the prison surgeon and measured for  
their prison clothes.

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

## Ladies' Ready Made Coats

Exclusive in styles  
Reg. \$ 6.50 Coats for \$4.39  
" 10.00 " " 6.89  
" 11.00 " " 7.89  
" 13.00 " " 9.39  
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## 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  
" 9.50 " " 6.95  
" 11.50 " " 7.95  
" 15.00 " " 10.95  
" 20.00 " " 13.95  
Fur Section 2nd Floor

## 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, Under-  
skirts and Flannelette 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 Under-  
wear 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  
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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  
All other Cloth Caps at 10  
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## Boy's Sweaters

All wool Sweaters in Car-  
dinal and Navy worth from  
65 to 85c Sale Price 29c each.

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INTELLIGENCE.Results of Second Night's A. O.  
H. Cabbage Tourna-  
ment.

## MOVING PICTURES.

Y. M. C. A. Have Two Teams  
Hustling For New Mem-  
bers.

## CHATHAM, Friday.

At the second-night's playing of the  
cribbage tournament held in the A. O.  
H. rooms last night under the aus-  
pices 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 McKin-  
non 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.  
This tournament will be run six  
weeks longer. The games are played  
each night.

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. They have  
picked out two teams, ten men in each,  
for the purpose of hustling up mem-  
bers. The side bringing in the greater  
number of new members is to be  
regarded with a turkey supper and the  
losing side is to eat crackers and  
drink water. Much excitement pre-  
vails amongst the two teams as both  
are determined to have the turkey  
supper.

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. As to the talent displayed  
it can't be beaten. In fact they are  
giving too much for the price of ad-  
mission, namely 10 cents, as the shows  
sometimes last for fully two hours.

Miss Connors and Miss Briggs leave  
for Newcastle on Tuesday on a visit  
to friends there.

Mr. Parker of the Miramichi Lum-  
ber Co. arrived at the Canada House  
last night after an extended trip in  
the woods.

ALWAYS A KNOCK-OFF.

Gunner—That van driver said it was  
an injustice that they should be ac-  
cused of overcharging. He said they  
were always willing to knock off some-  
thing.

Guy—I don't doubt it. I never  
engaged one yet but what he knock-  
ed a mirror off the buffet or a leg off  
Minard's Liniment Cures Croup, Cuts,  
Corns.

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 Roch-  
ette 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. Three  
of these were relatives and the fourth  
the priest who married the prisoner  
and his second wife.

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

The first witness to take the stand  
was Arthur Plamondon, of St. Ray-  
mond, brother of the prisoner's de-  
ceased wife, who deposed that he had  
boarded with his sister a month pre-  
vious to her death. The prisoner at  
that time possessed no dog, neither  
was there one on the premises.

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 grandchildren in  
a convent and took her daughter home  
with her. Later he came back. She  
stated that the first intimation she  
had of her daughter's illness was when  
she was informed that she was dead.

Rev. Father Albert, of Limoulin, was  
next examined. He testified to having  
married Rochette to his present wife.  
Questioned as to his reason for per-  
forming the marriage ceremony with-  
out the customary banns being pub-  
lished, he declined to make public his  
reason.

The fourth witness to be heard was  
the deceased's sister-in-law, Mrs. Tel-  
ephore 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.  
These powders were given in water.  
She was ignorant of the nature of "b"  
powders.

On the conclusion of the morning  
session of the enquete, when the pris-  
oner in charge of an officer, was pass-  
ing 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 Rochet-  
te'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  
troubles. Give Baby's Own Tablets  
and see how quickly the child grows  
well and happy and sleeps soundly  
and naturally. Not the drugged sleep  
of "soothing" medicines, but the nat-  
ural sleep of health. You have the  
guarantee of a government analyst  
that this medicine contains no poison-  
ous opiate or narcotic, and you can  
give the Tablets just as safely to a  
new born babe as to the well grown  
child. Sold by all medicine dealers or  
by mail at 25 cents a box from The  
Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock-  
ville, Ont.

Writeless 25 cents a box 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 attract-  
ed world wide attention.

His friends hope that he has merely  
been delayed by great difficulties of  
travel in the unexplored country, but  
fear he has fallen a victim of the  
savagery of the inhabitants.

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

Since then his friends in this and other  
countries have been expecting daily  
to hear of his arrival at Manaus, on  
the Amazon, the nearest point from  
which there is cable communication.

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 ex-  
pedition 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 ani-  
mals 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 Nes-  
or Beyer, brother of the president of  
Columbia, who was killed and eaten by  
cannibal Indians on a similar trip.  
On Christmas day, 1906, Dr. Rice  
and Dr. Bingham dined together at  
Caracas, they discussed the Reyes ex-  
pedition, 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 com-  
panion, and he is now greatly worried  
by the absence of definite information.

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 sta-  
tion 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  
your corn?"

"Dunno," drawled Uncle Hiram, tak-  
ing a firm grip on his saddle.  
"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 Fred-  
erickton, 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. A great doctor  
would not risk his reputation unless  
he was absolutely confident, through  
a personal knowledge, that Dr. Will-  
iams' Pink Pills will do what is claim-  
ed for them. Dr. Giuseppe Lapponi  
one of the greatest physicians of  
modern times, for years the trusted  
medical adviser of the Pope, writes  
the following letter in favor of Dr.  
Williams' Pink Pills:

"I certify that I have tried Dr.  
Williams' Pink Pills in four cases of  
simple anemia of development.  
After a few weeks of treatment, the  
result came fully up to my expecta-  
tions. For that reason I shall not fail  
in the future to extend the use of this  
laudable preparation, not only in the  
treatment of other morbid forms of  
the category of anemia of chlorosis,  
but also in cases of neurasthenia and  
the like."

(Signed) DR. GIUSEPPE LAPPONI.  
Via dei Gracchi 332, Rome.

The "simple anemia of develop-  
ment" referred to by Dr. Lapponi  
is of course that tired, languid con-  
dition of young girls whose develop-  
ment to womanhood is tardy, and  
whose health, at the period of that  
development, is so often imperilled.  
His opinion of the value of Dr. Will-  
iams' Pink Pills at that time is of the  
highest scientific authority, and it  
confirms the many published cases in  
which anemia and other diseases of  
the blood, as well as nervous diseases,  
have been cured by these pills, which,  
it need hardly be mentioned, owe  
their efficacy to their power of mak-  
ing new blood, and thus acting di-  
rectly upon the digestive and nervous  
system. In all cases of anemia, de-  
cline, indigestion, and all affections  
of the nerves, as St. Vitus' dance,  
paralysis and locomotor ataxia, they  
are commended to the public with all  
the greater confidence because they  
have the strong endorsement of this  
great physician.

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 ser-  
vice.

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

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. L. P. Bro-  
deur and Madame Brodeur left Mon-  
real this afternoon to attend the wed-  
ding of Sir Wilfrid's sister-in-law,  
Mme. Henri Laurier to Mr. Alphonse  
Brodeur, cousin of the Minister of  
Marine, which takes place at Montreal  
tomorrow.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Saturday.—  
Euclid Tremaine, aged 15 years, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. George Tremaine,  
was drowned while skating alone on  
the river here today. Horman Clark,  
aged 30, made a heroic attempt to  
discover the body.

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 school-  
house—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.

Blissville line, Shinnickburn, to Up-  
per Blackville—F. Mahony.

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

A. A. McLellan of the firm of Cam-  
eron & 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, gradu-  
ated 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 in-  
terred at Portage la Prairie.

We wish to heartily thank  
the public for the most  
prosperous year in our his-  
tory, and to intimate that  
our next term will begin  
the first Monday in Jan'y.  
Send for Catalogue.



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Odd Fellow's Hall











## 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. Hurlburt'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 Rennie 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. McKensie; R. A. C., Companion W. R. Gould; M. of 1st 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: 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. Stothart; 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. of 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. Crighley, 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 Hocheaga 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—Argonne."

At the meeting of Mount Lebanon Royal Arch Chapter No. 5 in Chatham on Wednesday night the following officers were installed:—

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.

There are lodges now at River du Loup and Rimouski. Mr. Lane will be at the former place on Saturday and will come here from there.

It is to be hoped that all railway men here will see fit to join the lodge and be on hand for the meeting.

## 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 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.

BORN. At Whitneyville, Jan. 15, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunnett, a son. At Avoca, Jan. 21st, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Butler, a son.

## Resolution of Condolence.

Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 20, 1908. Messrs. Russell,

Dear Brethren, We, the members of No Surrender L. O. L., No. 47, take this opportunity of conveying to you our heartfelt sympathy in the great bereavement which has deprived you of the counsel and companionship of your aged father, widely known and well-beloved.

While he had long passed the average age of man and his death was not unexpected, yet we realize that you must feel his absence keenly. As human sympathy can avail but little in such a case, we can only point you to Him who has wiped away all tears from the departed and is waiting to receive us all in His every good thing.

Yours fraternally,  
(Sgd.) GEO. BETHUNE, W. M.  
L. E. STUART, R. S.

## Social and Personal.

Mrs. J. B. Kethro has gone to Marysville to visit friends.

Mrs. T. Ross of Blackville is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Patrick Hughes is convalescent from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Lester Parker of Millerton will receive her friends on 27th and 28th.

Mr. Samuel Arbo of Upper Blackville has been very sick for some time.

Mrs. Richard Clouston of Lower Derby is visiting her daughter in Doaktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunnett of Whitneyville have a young son, born on the 15th.

D. Morrison, M. P. P., attended the funeral of late Geo. W. Allen in Fredericton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Willis of Yougall came down for a few days visit with John McCormick.

Joseph Foley of South Nelson has accepted a position with Perkins & Danforth of Millinocket, Maine.

Miss Maud Flott of Caraquet, who had been visiting Miss Margaret Hubbard, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. Robinson and his children, Miss Mona and Master Benson, returned to St. John on the 16th inst.

Miss Florence Hickson sailed from New York Thursday with a party of friends for a six months tour of Europe.

Mrs. Wm. Gremley is confined to her bed by serious illness resulting from the rupture of a blood-vessel in her nostril.

Mrs. J. A. MacKay a native of New Glasgow, N. S., and sister of Rev. J. G. A. Colquhoun of Millerton died recently in Anaconda, Montana.

The friends of Mrs. Morehouse, Sr., of Upper Blackville, will be glad to know that she is somewhat improved in health, and evidently on the mend.

John Quigley who was visiting his sisters here has returned to Atchison, Kansas, via Boston. M. A. Quigley accompanied him. They will visit friends in Boston and Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Johnston spent Wednesday with the former's parents here and left on Thursday for their future home in New Glasgow, N. S., followed by the best wishes of a multitude of friends.

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

## WHILE THE SALE IS GOING ON

## At Creaghan's

A free lunch of Shredded Wheat Biscuit, Shredded Triscuit, McLaren's Imperial Cheese and Lowmyer'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 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.

At Bass River, N. B., Jan. 16, Wm. Stevenson, leaving a widow and several small children.

At Trout Brook, Jan. 17, Ernal E., aged nine months, only child of Mr. and Mrs. James Street.

At the residence of Mrs. Docieth Gallien, Newcastle, Jan. 19, Terence Duffy, leaving several sons in the U.S.

## Farm for Sale.

The Curragh farm, second lots back of Nelson, is for sale. It consists of 100 acres of good land. Twenty acres are cleared and produce good hay crops. The rest of the land is well wooded with spruce and hard woods, not having been cut for over 30 years. The buildings are old and need repairs.

For terms and further particulars apply to  
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or MR. JOHN O'BRIEN, Nelson.  
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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.

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## Table Linen

Regular 70c. Tabling 72 in. wide

Sale Price, 49c 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

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Reg. 10c. Grey Cotton at

Sale price 3 1/2c.

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