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SUPREME COURT MEETS

The Northumberland Circuit Court, Hon. Justice White presiding opened on the 5th instant.

Mr. E. P. Williston was clerk of the court and other barristers present included Attorney-General Grimmer, A. A. Davidson, T. W. Butler, R. A. Lawlor, K. C., and C. J. Thompson.

The following grand jury members were subsequently sworn in:—G. Percy Burchill, foreman, D. S. Creaghan, Percy Russell, R. H. Moody, Chas. Dickson, Thomas Maltby, Charles Sargeant, W. H. Belyea, John Morrissey, Jr., Dennis P. Doyle, J. J. McNeeley, J. A. Boudreau, S. D. Heckbert, Chas. Dickens and John Godfrey.

In his address to the jury, His Lordship said that it was a source of satisfaction to find that the criminal business was not of a very serious character. Two cases comprised the docket and both were relevant to the other. The case of the King on the complaint of Wm. M. Loggie, against Robert Brown on which the grand jury was asked to deliberate, charged assault, causing actual bodily harm and assault and beating. The second case was that of the King on the complaint of Wm. M. Loggie and Leslie Loggie, against Robert Brown. His Lordship said that the cases were of such a character that the jury might consider them together. The same witnesses in the first case were requisite in the second.

Justice White took occasion to refer to the condition of the court house, and declared himself to be ashamed of the building. It was a matter of surprise to him that in the county of Northumberland such a building was permitted to fulfill the functions of a court house. His Lordship had no hesitation in declaring the building to be the worst in the province and said it would have a derogatory effect on the children of the school nearby as the scholars would naturally acquire a poor idea of the dignity of law. Moreover the present building was a menace to the health of those called upon to be present. When court was in session and a large number of gentlemen in attendance there was one of the greatest breeders of disease that could exist. For the credit of the country, for the best interests of the country, it would seem that an adequate structure should be erected and no time should be lost in completing the preliminary details. His Lordship said it was within the province of the grand jury to make a recommendation in the matter. He felt that the people of Northumberland when fully conversant with the prevalent condition would deem it expedient to see that the administration of justice was carried out in good healthy environments. In respect to the convenience of the date of sitting the judge also pointed out to the jury that they could bring in a recommendation re this matter. He had no doubt that a more satisfactory arrangement could not be made. The Attorney-General was present and he could be made acquainted with charge desired. The grand jury then retired.

Mr. Lawlor read the naturalization papers of Louis Reubenstein, Israel D. Greenburg, Max Orleansally and Judah P. Schacter. Mr. C. J. Thompson read the naturalization papers of Louis Rosenberg, Peter Grossman and Newton Frau.

The grand jury on retiring announced that they could find no true bill against the accused in the case of the King against Brown, R. A. Lawlor, K. C., represented the accused.

Court resumed on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. In the civil suit of Judson B. Hogate against Daniel Bugge and nineteen others, Mr. E. P. Williston

HARKINS ACADEMY

NOVEMBER

High School Honor Roll for November in order of merit.

Grade XI—Ethel Allison, Dorothy Nicholson, Lily Wheeler, Ruth Fish, Michael McCabe, Muriel Rate. Grade X—Mildred Reid, (Jean Ashford, Florence Price), Sarah Hill, Joseph Lawlor, James Sullivan, Wallace Smallwood, Vincent McEvoy, Mabel Driller, William Creaghan, John Lawlor.

Grade IX—Marion Rundle, Lena Doucet, Gordon Brander, Travis Davidson, Charlie Morris, Eva Allison, Everett Dolan, Frank Clark, Katie Black, Jean McCullum, Lester Jeffrey, Gretta Rundle, Ida McMurray, Coburn Harrison, Arthur McMurray, Jennie Hogbin, Fred Crocker, Marion McKinnon, Bessie McRae.

Grade VIII—Maude Hill 1, Cecil McWilliam 2, Ruth Benson 3.

Grade VII—Nau Nicholson 1, Muriel Atchison 2, Louise Atchison 3.

Grade VI—Eulah M. Stuart 1; Matthew Walsh, Lars Oquist 2; Hazel McMaster 3.

Grade V—Elva McCurdy 1; Elsie Whitney, Marion McArthur 2; Jack Nicholson 3.

Grade IV—Aitken Ingram 1, Josie Jeffrey 2, Helen McMichael, Ragnar Oquist 3.

Grade III—Helen White 1, Margaret Fogar 2, Joe Campbell 3.

Grade II—Irene Treaswell 1, Jas. Fogar 2, Elizabeth Nicholson 3.

Grade I—Claude Masson 1, Karin Oquist 2, Reta Brooks 3.

ADAMS SCHOOL

Grade IV—Osborne Murray 1, Garland Edmonds 2, Christy Ashford 3.

Grade III—Carmel McCarron 1, Muriel Scribner 2, Addie Faconer 3.

Grade II—Lottie Whitney 1, Jean Aitken, Katherine Aitken 2, Jean Jardine, Dick Corbett 3.

BUIE SCHOOL

Standing for November. Grade V—Marguerite Cassidy 1, Ethel Crocker 2. Grade IV—Bessie Creamer 1, Ethel Astles 2.

Grade III—Minnie Russell 1, Percy Boyle 2. Grade II—Annie Morrell 1, Janie Fraser 2.

Grade I—Elwood Boyle 1, Dora Matchett, Jessie McKay 2.

Percentage of attendance at Harkins Academy for week ending Dec. 1. Grade I, 91.2; grade II, 94.7; grade III, 99.2; grade IV, 85; grade V, 88.8; grade VI, 89.7; grade VII, 86; grade VIII, 87.8; High School, 87.1.

appeared for the plaintiff and Messrs. Lawlor and Davidson for the defendant. Much interest centres in the case. The application of Mr. Williston to postpone the hearing until Thursday morning was granted by the court. It appears that certain parties bought a stallion from the plaintiff who is suing for payment. Mr. Gregory of Fredericton is associated with Mr. Williston for the plaintiff and the case was opened before His Honor and a jury on Thursday morning.

On Thursday evening the case was adjourned until Dec. 12th instant.

P. E. ISLAND NEW CABINET ANNOUNCED

General Elections Second Week of January

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 5.—The new Conservative cabinet was announced today.

Premier and Attorney-General—J. A. Matheson.

Commissioner of Public Works—Jas. A. McNeill, Summerside.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Murdoch MacKinnon, Montague.

Without portfolio—John McKean of Scourie; Charles Dalton, of Tignish; J. A. McDonald, of Cardigan; A. E. Arsenault, of Wellington; W. S. Stewart, of Charlottetown; Murdoch Kinnoy, of Bradshaw.

All except Stewart and Dalton have seats in the house. At a meeting of the party last night it was decided to have a general election in the second week in January. At present the parties stand. Conservatives 16; Liberals 14.

CONSERVATIVES HOLD ONTARIO

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The Ontario provincial elections today resulted in the return of the administration of Sir James P. Whitney with a slightly reduced but still preponderating majority. The standing of the parties which in the last House was 87 Conservatives, 18 Liberals and 1 Laborite, will in the next legislature probably be 82 Conservatives, 23 Liberals, and 1 Laborite, giving Sir James a safe majority of 58 over his Liberal and independent opponents in a total of 106 seats, as compared with a majority of 68 in the last House.

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Mid the continents of earth,
Than the liberty we celebrate as this—
Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! Canucks are marching,
Lads and lassies, tra la la,
And around the Union Jack,
We'll entwine the Maple Leaf,
For we mean to guard the name of
Canada.

Canada, the gem of all,
Oceans lave thee East and West;
Northward the Auroral fires never cease;
Southward lie the Inland Seas;

Near, the fertile prairies rest,
For Canadians hold a century of peace.
Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! &c.

Canada, Britannia's star,
Bliss among the realms of earth,
As the vastness of thy treasures we recall;
But a truer wealth have we,
Men and maidens of noble birth,
Who will stand for right whatever
May befall,

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! &c.
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HON. J. D. HAZEN GOING TO ENGLAND

To Discuss Canadian Naval Policy with Admiral

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, Minister of Marine, will leave immediately after Christmas for England, where he will consult with the Admiralty in the preparation of a naval programme for Canada.

It is understood that Mr. Hazen's stay in England will be brief as the nature of his business will permit. It is said to be the desire of the government to come to an understanding respecting the navy as soon after the re-opening of Parliament in January as is possible. However, the formation of a navy is no small task for even admiralty authorities, and it may take Mr. Hazen some time to reach a point where he feels satisfied that he has the information which he is sent to obtain and which is required by his colleagues at Ottawa in deciding as to the plan of the Canadian navy.

Mr. Hazen expects to leave for England before the first of the year and to return to Canada early in February.

CONFESSION OF J. B. MCNAMARA

Declares He Did Not Intend to Kill Anyone, But Only to Scare Owners.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—James B. McNamara's brief confession, penned by his own hand late yesterday, is as follows:

"I, James B. McNamara, defendant in the case of the people, having heretofore pleaded guilty to the crime of murder, desire to make this statement and this is the truth.

"On the night of Sept. 30, 1910, at 5.45 p. m., I placed in ink alley, a portion of the Times building, a suit case containing 10 sticks of 80 per cent dynamite, set to explode at 1 o'clock the next morning. It was my intention to injure the building and scare the owners. I did not intend to take the life of any one. I sincerely regret that those unfortunate men lost their lives. If the giving of my life would bring them back I would gladly give it. In fact, in pleading guilty to murder in the first degree, I have placed my life in the hands of the state.

(Signed) JAMES B. MCNAMARA.
Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—J. B. McNamara gets life imprisonment, and J. J. McNamara fifteen years.

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ALLAN MILLER SR. DIES SUDDENLY

Went to Bathroom Saturday Evening and Expired

Campbellton was again called upon to mourn the sudden loss of another respected citizen in the death of Mr. Allan Miller Sr. of this town.

Deceased who was 73 years of age, was born in Scotland, coming to this country when a young man and residing in Dalhousie until about ten years ago when he removed to Campbellton.

He is survived by four sons, William, Allan, James and George, all of Campbellton and three daughters, Mrs. Evert Henderson, Mrs. J. E. Andrew and Mrs. William Cook all of this town.

The funeral was held from the home of the deceased Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. The service at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. T. P. Drumm.

MOORES SETTLEMENT

Miss Lyda Adams is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. T. Woodman in St. John.

Mr. Harold and Mr. M. Moores called on Mr. D. Fraser Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. Fitzgerald spent a few days of last week at Giltgulch the guest of her son, R. A. Fitzgerald.

Mr. N. Falle and Mr. J. Lodge of Rannymede were in Moores Settlement on Tuesday.

Mr. D. Ferguson passed through here yesterday enroute for Des Side.

Shareholders of the Defunct York Co. Loan and Savings Co. were made glad this month by the receipt of checks for various amounts, being the same divided of twenty-five per cent. from that institution

CAMERON MADE LONGBOAT QUIT

Amherst Man Ran the Famous Indian off His Feet in Tenth Mile.

Amherst, Dec. 6—Two thousand people saw the Cameron-Longboat race tonight. Longboat took the lead at the first, but Cameron passed him on the second lap, and then a dashing sprint took place between the two runners, ending in Cameron maintaining the lead for three miles.

The spectators witnessed a splendid struggle for supremacy between the two runners. Longboat at the opening of the fourth mile dashed to the front and for a time the hearts of the Cameron men sank, but the Amherst boy was there with the goods and ran the famous Indian clean off his feet, taking the lead again and kept traveling at a pace so rapidly that by the time the fifth mile was reached he had gained a full lap.

Early in the tenth mile Longboat withdrew from the race and Cameron finished in great style.

The time by miles: 1st mile, 4.32; Cameron leading, 2nd, 10.20; 3rd mile, 16.37; Cameron leading; 4th mile, 21.10; 5th mile, 26.46; 6th mile, 32.11; 7th mile, 37.53; 8th mile, 43.41; 9th, 47.30; 10th mile, 54.12.



Every Woman is interested and should know about the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray.

DALHOUSIE Dalhousie Dec 6—The W. A. of St. Mary's church who have been sewing during the past few months for missions met at the Rectory on Tuesday afternoon and packed a generous sized bale filled with useful articles of clothing.

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THE STANDING ALIBI OF H. STANLEIGH STORME

(By Wm. Hamilton Osborne)

(Continued)

Storme waited until she had calmed down. "I beg your pardon, Helen," he began; "I had forgotten about the burglary. It is just that and the train of thought through which it carried me, about which I had desired to speak. It is that which has unnerved you. Poor little girl! I would that I had been here to protect you."

The invitations, which of course came out two weeks ahead of time, were freaks in themselves. They were in the shape of subpoenas to testify, with big read seals, and even the genuine signature of the county clerk. The sheriff, a personal friend of both of the men, volunteered the services of one of his deputies to serve the invitations personally on the invited guests. This idea, as may be guessed from the weak, sickly humor it involved, was the idea of Dreddlington.

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"Go on," responded the sheriff. "Say," continued Burke. "I've got the man that did it clean to rights this time, sheriff, let me tell you that."

One half the town did not know the other half—the task would have been simple in a small place, but in a great city it was stupendous. There was one thing, however, that the county prosecutor was determined to do: if he could not convict H. Stanleigh Storme, he proposed at any rate to fathom the mystery and to convict some one.

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A PROGRESSIVE CITY

The proposed new charter of the city of St. John, which has been submitted to the citizens by the committee in charge, is a good example for other towns to follow. If the draft as submitted is approved, St. John will be governed by a Mayor and four commissioners, each of whom shall be a salaried officer and shall have control of one department of affairs. The Mayor's term of office shall be two years, and that of the commissioners four, two new commissioners to be elected along with the Mayor every second year.

Any one qualified to vote is also qualified to hold any office, that is, PROPERTY QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES FOR MAYORALTY AND COMMISSIONERSHIP IS TO BE ABOLISHED.

Two elections—primary and secondary—are provided for. If there are more than two full sets of candidates in the field, all run at the primary, and if no one gets a majority of all the votes polled, a second election must be run two weeks later, between the two leading parties.

Twenty per cent. of the number of voters who voted at last election may, upon petition, have any bill of their own submitted to the electorate—THE INITIATIVE. Twenty per cent. may, within ten days after the passage of any civic ordinance other than such as relates to the immediate preservation

of the public health, safety or peace, demand a vote upon such legislation—THE REFERENDUM. Fifteen per cent. may demand a vote upon the RECALL of the Mayor or any commissioner.

The Council shall be the Board of Health for the city, and, subject to the Initiative, the Referendum and the Recall, shall have full powers to govern the city. Four shall form a quorum. Meetings must be weekly.

St. John thus proposes to adopt the radical legislation recently installed by Washington, Oregon and California other parts of the United States, who in turn copied largely from Switzerland, Australasia and Europe. It is time that the other towns of New Brunswick began to adopt similar modes of democratic government. We should abolish Property Qualifications for public offices and adopt the Initiative, the Referendum and the Recall, and, as soon as finances permit, have fewer aldermen and pay them for their services.

A RIDICULOUS INJUSTICE

A Montreal despatch, of the fourth instant says that on that day judgment was rendered by Mr. Justice Charbonneau to the effect that members of a religious order having taken vows of perpetual poverty and obedience, were



disqualified from making use of the electoral franchise and the names of sixteen persons attached to the order of the Clerics of St. Vincent, engaged in teaching at the Rigault Roman Catholic College, must be struck from the electoral lists of that district. The court in giving its decision said that despite the qualification of the sixteen clerics to vote, owing to their culture and education the law must be maintained and they must be disqualified on the grounds of earning capacity as they had no income.

This decision is evidently in accordance with the law of the province of Quebec, where no undue hostility to the disqualified teachers would be expected because of their religious faith. But the law itself is ridiculously unjust. Here there are sixteen well-educated persons who, while not technically speaking in receipt of an income, are daily pursuing a laborious occupation in the service of the people of whose children they are in charge. That they receive no salary other than what is barely necessary for their needs does not lessen the value of their work to the community. All laws imposing property qualifications for voters and officers and all other such restrictions upon citizens should be abolished. Even in Newcastle property qualification is demanded of Mayor and Aldermen and a clergyman is disqualified for both offices. This is not as it should be. Any respectable citizen, when the majority of the voters desire to represent them, should be eligible for office. Let us take a leaf out of St. John's book and bring our municipal constitution up to date.

THE COURT HOUSE

The strictures of Judge and Grand Jury upon the antiquated, dilapidated and unsanitary condition of our County Court House were not at all uncalled for. A new building is sadly needed. It need not be a \$50,000 house. A good, substantial, sanitary wooden building could be put up for \$25,000 if necessary. If money is borrowed, the sinking fund should be large enough to soon pay off the debt. It is not wise to pay interest very long. Much of the money needed for a new building should be raised beforehand and by extra assessment, and the rest secured by a heavy sinking fund.

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NEW SCHOOL REGULATIONS

Dr. Carter has recently posted an order of the Board of Education to have school flags flown over school-houses every fine day except in winter. Canadian Civics has been prescribed as the text book for use by teachers, and knowledge of the subject will be required of applicants for license. The Board of Education has also ordered that a text book in music be prescribed, but the text has not yet been selected and will be announced later. The Chief Superintendent has issued an official notice asking teachers throughout the province to co-operate with agricultural authorities in exterminating the brown tail moth.

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People are finding out that a saving of one quarter to one third usual cost is made by purchasing Furniture here. We do not make big profits on our furniture—do not have to—because it is only part of our business. We buy good, stylish, modern, reliable Furniture at closest cash prices and give our patrons the benefits. Our chain of stores enables us to do this.

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- DINING TABLES
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We are here to help the man who wishes to make his wife or daughter a Christmas present of a fine Piano. We sell the best Canadian instruments, Pianos with an established reputation.

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The only Baking Powder made from Royal Crown Cream of Tartar

THE LOCAL NEWS

ASK FOR HEWSON'S Unshrinkable UNDERWEAR

\$5,000 GRANT FOR THE CHATHAM EXHIBITION

At the last meeting of the Local Government an order-in-council was passed granting \$5,000 to the Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association.

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES

HAVE SUCCESSFUL SALE
Thursday night's supper and sale by the ladies of the Anglican church, held in the Salvation Army Hall, was a great success. The attendance was good, and a goodly sum was realized for church purposes.

A GREAT BARGAIN

The Family Herald and Weekly Star, with the beautiful picture "Home Again" \$1.00 a year. Union Advocate \$1.00 a year. The two papers and picture together for \$1.50 a year.

TWENTIETH TEACHER

PENSIONED
Miss M. A. Nannary of St. John has been pensioned. This makes 20 on the list. The annual cost is now \$1.25.

Notice.

The receipt of a sample copy of this paper is an invitation to subscribe. Subscription price from now to Dec 31st, 1912, is \$1.00. To all new and all paid-up old subscribers the UNION ADVOCATE and Family Herald and Weekly Star with the beautiful picture "Home Again" from now till Dec. 1st, 1912 for \$1.50

Dr. S. W. Burgess of Moncton, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist has returned, after having spent some weeks in Philadelphia and New York and will be at his office as usual.

BREACH OF PROMISE

The breach of promise suit of Miss Catherine E. Vye of Nelson against George English, Jr., of the same place, will be tried in May. R. A. Lawlor, K. C., is acting for plaintiff. Damages asked are said to be \$3000.

TWO CONSERVATIVES

BY ACCLAMMATION
George A. Perley in Sunbury and Colonel J. B. M. Baxter in St. John County have been returned to the Local Legislature by acclamation. Both are conservatives.

CHORAL SOCIETY

The Newcastle Choral Society has been reorganized and will meet as usual this winter.

An unsuccessful attempt was made on the 5th to burgle the Newcastle freight shed.

All persons indebted to the undersigned, kindly settle on or before Dec. 30, as we are closing our books for the year, and all out-standing accounts are to be handed for collection.
RUSSELL & MORRISON

Newly elected officers of Court of Loyalists 824. A. H. McKay, Chief Ranger; Arthur Petrie, V. C. R.; Frank Hare, Chaplain; James Stables, Rec. Secy.; John Troy, Fin. Secy.; H. R. Moody, Treas.; Thos. Vye, S. W.; Chas. Crammond, Jr. W.; Thos. Delano, S. B.; Willis McKenzie, J. B.; J. R. Allison, Auditor

MANUAL TRAINING

FOR INDUSTRIAL HOME
At the regular meeting of the Governor's of the Boys' Industrial Home held in St. John, it was decided to secure a manual training teacher for the boys as soon as possible. This action follows out the suggestion made by the superintendent in his last annual report.

Russell & Morrison's

BIG SALE

From Dec. 13th to Dec. 22nd 1911

We have decided to put on a sale of winter goods, when the people are buying their winter clothing, and for ten (10) days we will have one of the greatest sales ever held in Newcastle.



MEN'S SUITS

IN BLACK AND BLUE AND FANCY WORSTEDS

SUITS THAT WERE	NOW
\$20.00	\$16.00
18.00	14 40
15.00	12.00
12.00	9.00
10.00	7.90

Men's Overcoats

in black and blue with velvet collar, we also have them in all the latest colorings and styles including ulster, college and convertible collar.



Were	Now
22.00	18.00
20.00	16.00
16.00	12.95
15.00	12.00
12.00	9.00
10.00	7.90

Read the Prices

Fur Collars

6 75	FOR	\$3 75
4 75	"	2 75

Fur Caps

6 00	FOR	4 00
5 00	"	3 00
4 00	"	2 00
3 00	"	1 50

Men's Underwear

Reg. \$2.50 Red Label	\$2.00 per Suit
" 3.00 Blue "	2.50 "
Gray Underwear	2.00 "

Men's heavy Woolen Shirts

Reg. \$1.50	Sale price \$1.15
" 1.25	" 83
" 1.00	" 79

Men's Astrachan

Mitts and Gloves

Just a few pairs left to clear at
\$1.25 PER PAIR

LADIE'S ASTRACHAN MITTS.

18 pairs in stock to clear at **50cts per pair**

SWEATERS AND SWEATER COATS

In Black and Blue and combination colored. Prices as follows:

4 00	SALE PRICE	\$3 25
3 50	" "	2 75
3 25	" "	2 50
3 00	" "	2 25
2 50	" "	2 00

MEN'S WORKING MITTS

In Sheep, Pig and Mule skins, also Buck and Horsehide.

Reg. prices range from **50cts to \$2.00**
Sale price **39cts to 1.25**

Men's Pants

We have an assortment of 300 pants in all working pants which will be cleared at **20** discount.

COUNTRY SOCKS AT 25 Cts

A few pairs of Boys' hose in stock to clear at **6 to 8 1-2** cts per pair

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Newcastle, N. B.

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You will find something appropriate for either lady or gentlemen in the Xmas line from some of the following:

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- Brass Goods. Military Brushes
- Xmas Stationery.
- French, American and English Perfumes.
- Xmas Boxes of Moire and Ganongs Chocolates

DICKISON & TROY
DRUGGISTS and OPTICIANS
PHONE 22

CAMPBELLTON
LOSES RESPECTED
CITIZEN

Not in years has Campbellton and in fact the whole Bay Chaleur county been so stirred as it was when the sudden death of W. Albert Mott, K. C., was announced here Saturday morning.

Some months ago Mr. Mott suffered from a severe paralytic stroke, at St. John where he was undergoing treatment. He recovered somewhat from that stroke, but on Thursday of last week he suffered another severe one which ultimately caused his death.

His first entry into politics was made in 1882, when he ran for and was elected mayor. A forcible and eloquent speaker, he was not long in making his mark in the larger field of local politics, and on the same year on which he was elected mayor he was elected a member of the provincial house of assembly. He was reelected in 1885.

As a lawyer he was considered to be one of the ablest members of the profession in New Brunswick, and while actively engaged in practice he was identified in some very important cases. He also served in the capacity of Swedish and Norwegian consul.

On September 23, 1894, he married Harriet E. daughter of John Henderson, of Campbellton who survives him. Four children survive.

In the general election for the House of Commons in 1908 he contested Restigouche county in the interests of the Conservatives but was defeated by a small majority.

His kindly disposition endeared him to the people of his community and many were the tributes paid his memory by friends here. Always willing and ready to assist in all ways those who needed his services he will be greatly missed.

In the recent fire he was a heavy loser. His valuable law library, said to be one of the best in the province, as well as his comfortable home, were destroyed. He removed to Dalhousie where he lived in the months succeeding the fire.

His wife, mother and four young children survive. He was 47 years of age. The funeral was held from the residence of S. H. Lingley on Monday and was one of the largest ever witnessed here. Friends from far and near being present to pay the last mark of respect for one they loved.

The services at the house, which were very impressive, were conducted by Rev. T. P. Drumm assisted by Rev. M. Kirk of Dalhousie. The choir of St. Andrew's church sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee". The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. M. Drumm.

The pall bearers were Robert Wilkins of St. John, D. A. Stewart, Dr. Luman, Frank Blackhall, Frederick Kerr and George St. Onge. Many floral tributes testified to the esteem of the deceased. They were as follows:—

Wreaths—Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson Anheer St. and Mrs. Geo. G. McKenzie, Vancouver, Dr. L. A. Currie, and R. J. Wilkins, St. John, D. A. Stewart.

Anchor—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mac Kendrick, Campbellton, E. A. Mc Alpine, St. John.

Cut Flowers—Bruce Caldwell, St. John, Miss H. J. Wilkins, St. John, Clarence Ferguson, St. John.

CAMPBELLTON
TOWN COUNCIL

Closing Of Victoria Street Crossing Discussed.

At an adjourned meeting of the council held on Thursday evening, His Worship Mayor McDonald presided, at which were present Councillor Miller, Pinault and Alexander. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed, during which Councillor White entered the meeting.

Communication was read from Mr. D. Sanson asking that water connections be placed in two tenement houses near to the planing mill the cost to be paid by the owner. This was referred to the Water & Sewerage committee. Four applications were received for the vacancy in the police force, the names of the applicants being Norman Campbell, Fred Herman, Alfred Lamber, and Wm. L. Cook. These letters were referred to the Police and License committee.

The special business of the meeting was then taken up, that of the closing of Victoria Street crossing. Councillor Pinault thought it was not the right time to close this street as the subway was not yet completed for pedestrian traffic.

Councillor White said he would still be willing to move the motion that the street be closed but under the circumstances it would not be right as the council had no plan filed nor any right or title to the street. The request of the I. C. R. being a verbal one he thought that to do anything just now might prejudice the town's position. Certainly the Railway Company were hurrying along the lighting work for the subway, but he felt that the Town Solicitor should be present to guide the council.

His Worship thought councillor White's reasoning was very good and thought the matter should be left over till next meeting. Councillor McKenzie at this point entered the meeting. Mr. F. M. Anderson who was present stated that it was in his knowledge that the original owners of the ground at the subway were not paid for their properties and could close the subway if they so wished. The regular order of business was then resumed.

Petition was received from H. A. Alain for a grocery store near Mill Creek Bridge. Referred to Police and License committee. The following reports of committees were received and adopted. Councillor Pinault from Public Property and Streets, recommending payment of accounts totalling \$80.75.

Councillor Moore entered the meeting. In a further report re Central Street, the matter was still in abeyance, one of the property owners having yet to be heard from. Councillor Finault handed in these deeds of streets yet to be named which were found in order and filed for registration.

Councillor Alexander from Water and Sewerage Dept., recommending payment of accounts totalling \$1042.74. As the accounts for horse hire for this department were rather high, Councillor Miller thought it would be advisable to purchase a light horse, while Councillor Alexander said a team of horses was required.

Councillor Moores from Public Charities committee recommending payments of accounts totalling \$105.50. Councillor White from Fire Protection committee recommending payment of accounts totalling \$5.40. In reply to a question Councillor White stated that the horse sled was stored temporarily in the premises lately occupied by Mr. W. J. Christie.

Councillor Miller from Finance Committee recommending payment of accounts totalling \$94.35. Councillor McKenzie from Assessment and Appeals committee recommending that the assessment on Mrs. Wm. Andrew's property be reduced \$2000, and that refund of taxes be not granted to Thomas Glancy.

Mr. F. M. Anderson was heard before the council with regard to the poverty existing in Andersonville. Mr. Anderson stated there were a number of families living in his houses who were in destitute circumstances, and who were

THOUGHT IT
WAS CANCER

"Fruit-a-lives" completely restored me SYDNEY MINES, N.S., Jan. 25th. 1910. "For many years, I suffered tortures from Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Two years ago, I was so bad that I vomited my food constantly. I also suffered with Constipation. I consulted physicians, as I was afraid the disease was cancer, but medicine gave only temporary relief.



I read in the 'Maritime Baptist' about 'Fruit-a-lives' and the cures this medicine was making and I decided to try it. After taking three boxes, I found a great change for the better and now I can say 'Fruit-a-lives' has entirely cured me when every other treatment failed, and I reverently say 'Thank God for 'Fruit-a-lives'."

EDWIN ORAM, Sr. "Fruit-a-lives" sweetens the stomach, increases the actual quantity of gastric juice in the stomach and ensures complete digestion of all sensible food. 'Fruit-a-lives' is the only medicine in the world made of fruit juices. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

in need of help from the town. The people he was speaking of were the kind who were willing to pay all their obligations and would do so if they had a little help from the town. He did not consider it was his duty but rather that of the council to see that these people were provided for. In reply to a question it was stated that the town were only paying the rent of one house in this district. Councillor Moores stated that none of the persons spoken of had made application to him for help and at far as he knew he thought they were all in favorable circumstances. Councillor Pinault said that two of the families he knew were deserving of help. After desultory discussion the Public Charities committee were instructed to go into the matter at once. Councillor Alexander with regard to crossing at Victoria Street submitted plan of overhead bridge and also a subway. The subway would be eight feet high for pedestrian traffic only and estimated to cost \$5000. The plans were handed to the delegation who will go to Ottawa regarding dredging matters who will have a memorial prepared for submitting to the Minister of Railways.

In reply to a question from Councillor McKenzie, the Electric Light committee stated that preparations were being made to have the street lights on during the Christmas shopping. After discussion on the building bye-law regarding brick chimneys, Council adjourned.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. Per sale by all dealers.

NEW MILLS The weather for the past few days has been very cold. Mrs. Geo. Taylor and Wilson Gilchrist spent Thursday in town. Mrs. R. L. Myles who has been quite ill is able to be around again. Mrs. Fred Shaffer intends returning to her home in Berlys Mills for the winter. Mr. A. W. Barbour spent his vacation in Waterside Albert Co. with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tucker of Elgin Albert, County have returned to Benjamin River and their many friends are glad to see them in their midst again. R. L. Myles the popular manager of the Prescott Lumber Co. has moved one of his saw mills to Bas moral where he has a large lumber cut.

Mr. Read Travis made a flying trip to New Mills. Miss Gertrude MacAllister spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Jacques River the guest of Dr. Coffin. Mrs. Annie Myles is leaving shortly for Sussex. Mr. Fred Shaffer had the misfortune to cut his leg quite badly last week.

A PRACTICAL EXAMPLE. Example of the Effect of Competition with Australia.

On March 18th last, 750 carcasses of frozen lamb from Australia, were landed at St. John, N. B. 250 carcasses were sent to the William Davies Co., Limited, Toronto. The greater part of the remainder were shipped to Montreal. This lamb was purchased at nine cents per pound delivered in bond at Toronto.

Under existing conditions the duty was three cents per pound. This made the lamb cost twelve cents per pound laid down in Toronto. Fresh dressed lambs were selling in Toronto at that time at 12 1-2c. to 13c. per pound. Hence, after paying this duty there was not much difference between the prices of the Australian and Canadian lamb. The duty protected the Canadian farmer against the Australian product.

But under Reciprocity the duty on this frozen lamb will be only 1-4c. per pound, so that similar shipments could be laid down in Toronto at 15 1-4c. per pound, two or three cents per pound cheaper than the price for home raised products. Referring to the lambs which were sent to Montreal. When they reached Montreal Canadian lamb was selling at 10 1-2c. The Australian lambs were sold at 9 1-2c. delivered ex cars Montreal duty paid, the owners apparently being contented to undersell the Canadian market by one cent per pound.

Now, if you wish to see the effect upon the live stock market of the receipt of this Australian lamb in Montreal, turn up the Montreal papers of March 20th, in one or which, for example, the headline was "Sheep Sold Lower in Local Markets." If, with the three cent duty on every pound, frozen lamb of the profitably imported from Australia, it seems almost conclusive that reducing the duty will also reduce the price of Canadian lamb accordingly. And not only does Australia export frozen meat, but it exports butter as well. It exports annually between fifty and seventy-five million pounds of butter.

Australian butter can be laid down now in bond at Montreal at 23c. per pound. A duty of four cents per pound keeps it out of competition with the Eastern Townships butter now selling at 26c. per pound.

THE REVIVAL OF THE CAMEO Antique Shops of Europe Doing Good Business. An early Victorian fashion revival is the cameo, which is being worn on hats or for clasping the belt at the waist or even at the wrist. The antique shops of Paris and London are being ransacked for cameos. The pink and orange tones of these ornaments are considered wonderfully becoming and as the finishing touch to white evening gowns they are looked upon as indispensable at the present moment.

Jade, too, which has been out of favor for years, has come back into fashion and is to be seen ranging in tint from darkest green to pure white. Jade of a delicate bright green is the most popular and is used in necklaces of rounded beads, scarflets, matchboxes, earrings and cabochons mounted in various ways alone or with pearls and diamonds.

A GREAT CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY Words of Louis Stevenson Form the Keynote of Great Career. "To travel hopefully is better than to arrive, and the true success is labor." These words, once written above the desk of Mr. G. Gordon Selridge, the head of the enormous store in Oxford street, London, who was recently the victim in a motor smash. They provide the keynote of the character of the man who, starting life as a shoe-seller, made such good use of his opportunities that, by the time he was thirty, he was a partner in the Marshall Field store in Chicago—a store which has earned joint fortunes for its owners amounting to over \$200,000,000. Mr. Selridge had retired from business, when, growing tired of a life of idleness, he turned his eyes towards London and ultimately founded the huge business in Oxford street.

OLDEST RULER OF EUROPE Prince Regent of Bavaria a Ninety years of age. The oldest ruler in Europe is the Prince Regent of Bavaria, upon whom on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday, recently, King George conferred the Order of the Garter. He has had the unique experience of acting as regent of that country during the insanity of two kings. Twenty-five years ago the Prince Regent's nephew, King Louis II. of Bavaria, was declared insane, and the Prince was proclaimed regent. Three days later the king committed suicide, and was succeeded by King Otto, who is now sixty-three years of age, and who has been insane since 1875. The Prince is extremely popular in Bavaria on account of his sporting proclivities.

Whole Wheat Bread. London doctors interested in the nutritive value of foodstuffs have issued a document in which they recommend the use of whole meal in making bread instead of the white flour. It is maintained that there are in the whole meal two and one-half times the amount of mineral substances that nourish the body.

Some medical men warn their country by inventing complaints with new names. Be cured easily, cheaply.

Advertisement for BEAVER FLOUR. Includes illustration of a woman and a man, and text: "9c. less for Flour! How did it happen?" "I used 'BEAVER' Flour last year. It makes so much more Bread and Pies and Cake, that I did not have to buy so much of it. I am using it this year, too."

Advertisement for THE MEANING OF THE CROSS. Includes a cross symbol and text: "This cross (in red) has been adopted in Canada and all over America as the emblem under which the Crusade against Consumption is carried on. Every reader knows of the ravages of this disease; how, too often, the bread-winner of the family falls a victim, or the young man or young woman, with a promise of a happy and useful life, is stricken down. This modern Crusade, like the one of old, is a winning fight. The death rate from Consumption in this province shows a decrease of over 25% in the past few years. Nearly 6000 of these poor sufferers have been cared for in our Consumptive Homes in Muskoka and near Weston. To-day we have 300 patients under treatment—patients who, if they had the money, could not through fear of contagion gain admittance into other hospitals. In the Muskoka Free Hospital alone we are now caring for 156 patients. 128 of these cannot pay a single cent for the cost of their maintenance, 15 pay 70c. per day, 1 pays 57c. per day, 12 pay 50c. or less per day. Our Trustees, having faith in the generous-hearted people of Canada, have continued to carry on this work during the past year. Money to pay doctors, food, nursing and caring of these sick ones, is urgently needed. Will your readers help and have the joy of sharing in a work that has the promise of the Master's reward? W. J. GAGE, Chairman Executive Committee, National Sanitarium Association. 80 SPADINA AVE. TORONTO"

Advertisement for Pan-Dried A Food-Not a Fad and TILLSON'S OATS. Includes illustration of a man in a hat and text: "The flavor of Tillson's!—well just taste it and describe its deliciousness if you can. Tillson's is made to meet the most exacting demands. Made of choice, selected oats. Beautifully clean—free from black specks or hulls. You'll be proud to serve such oats on your table. Cooks in 15 Minutes Canadian Cereal and Milling Co., Limited Toronto, Ont. TILLSON'S OATS Two sizes, 1 lb. and 5 lb. Each 5c. package contains a handsome piece of English Semi-Ferroused Toiletware."

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FIRES AND INSURANCE
What Being Burned Out May Mean to a Business.

Enormous Losses Caused by the Suspension of Operations and the Drifting Away of Trade That Are Not Appreciated by the General Public.

"I suppose you heard that Blank & Co. were burned out from the roof to the basement last night?" remarks the man in the car.
"No," exclaims the friend who hasn't seen the morning paper. "I suppose they carried insurance?"
"Oh, yes—a hundred thousand of it!" returns the first speaker, at which his friend settles back with the comment that everything is all right then.
This is the layman's conclusion almost invariably. Some big concern burns out, but with insurance to an amount seeming to cover the loss the average man is disposed to feel that it is all right. He doesn't stop to think of the enormous risks of a business which cannot be covered by insurance and which for weeks, months or years after a fire are crippling and perhaps ruinous to the fire victim.
Take, for example, a highly organized factory plant in prosperous times which has been turning out a vast specialized product from the hands of thousands of expert workmen. This plant, fitted with costly machinery, is covered by insurance upon its visible, material assets. Fire sweeps it and lays everything in hopeless ruin. If every piece of machinery, every building and all material adjuncts of the plant have been covered to full value in such a plant, will the reader dare make a rough guess as to what the limitations of loss may be?
Only the other day I stepped into a bookbinder's unostentatious in its street signs and occupying a fifth floor in an obscure street. In the elevator shaft was that peculiar odor which marks the track of fire and firemen days and weeks after such an accident.
"Most of the fire was next door," explained the proprietor, "but I guess the smoke and the water were about as bad for us. Sometimes it is almost better to have the fire yourself than to be next door to it."
Which seemed to be especially true of book material. Where smoke and soot had failed to blot and ruin the stock, water from the engines in the street had flooded it until ruin alone was descriptive. Everything had been closed down, workers in the plant were idle, and the proprietor was awaiting the adjustment of the insurance which he had been carrying. But in the extent of this insurance itself was a knotty situation.
Ordinarily the binder had carried policies which would have left it the minimum of risk on its machinery, stock and materials. Ordinarily a still further blanket policy was carried for the purpose of covering the normal amount of book material on hand owned by others and contracted for rebinding. But only a few days before the fire the house had received a consignment of \$5,000 worth of law-books to be bound. These volumes, aside from intrinsic value, represented so much of other value as to make the risk abnormal for almost any season. And these books were ruined.
Before receiving them the binder had asked the owners to take out a policy for themselves protecting them against such fire loss. The firm had not done so, and when the fire damage came the disposition of the owners was to hold the binder for them under one of the binder's blanket policies.
On this one disputed point, taking it into court, will some one make a guess as to what this one feature of the fire may cost the binder, who to all purposes was "insured." If it should be settled in the supreme court after five or seven years, for example?
But in the case of the big manufacturing plant with its imported special machinery, its season of rush work and its enormous and fluctuating stock of material—if on the morning after the fire the assuring companies settle in full for the visible losses, how much has the company been damaged?
Of first consideration, perhaps, is the enormous payroll of the concern. If most of the mechanical work of the plant has been done by pieceworkers, still the necessary force of directing employees on salary is a problem. The determination of the owners is to start up anew. Tried and proved employees must be retained while the work of rehabilitation goes on. They must be paid even if they are to do no more than wait. Settlement of some kind must be made with contractors who have been supplying raw materials from the hands of other thousands of workers. No matter what the clauses in contracts providing immunity in case of fire, strikes and acts of Providence, every line of business affecting the welfare of the manufactory has been affected.
The plant is a total loss. Before it can be rebuilt the ruins of the old factory must be cleared away.
In the meantime all those customers of the manufactory who have been ordering for the filling of contract orders find themselves shut out of any chance for receiving them. They turn at once to other competing establishments for the work. Not only does the burned out firm lose all chance of profits from this work, but it is running a long chance of losing some of its oldest and best customers of years standing.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE W. A. MOTT, K. C.

(Campbellton Graphic)

Knowing that there had been an intimate acquaintance during several years between our late lamented and greatly esteemed fellow townsman, Honorable W. A. Mott, K. C. and Judge Theodosius Botkin, American Consul at Campbellton, the Graphic requested the latter to give to our readers his individual estimate of his late friend. The following memorial is Judge Botkin's response:

Utterance emanated from a soul full of kindness, from a manly bosom filled with a noble saving sympathy for the distressed.

It was because of traits in his character like those mentioned, as well as others equally admirable, that I soon learned to like and esteem him, and to confide in him as a sincere disinterested friend; and thus it happens that in his death I, too, have felt a deep and keen sense of personal loss.

He was in the full flush of manhood's maturity when he heard great footsteps in the shade
Draw nigher still and nigher:
And voices called like that which bade
The prophet come up higher

Campbellton, the Rescouche valley, and the Province of New Brunswick have lost, in his misfortune and death, one who possessed all the elements of civic greatness. His kindly voice, his genial face, his stalwart form are vanished; but the memory of these will last as long as there shall survive one of those who knew him.

May he who wept in divine sympathy for the heart broken sisters of Bethany, sustain and support, soothe and comfort the sorrow laden family, kith and kin, of our departed neighbor and friend. "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted."

...to engage in conversation or in a mutually interesting discussion concerning the practice of law. In that way or manner I had splendid opportunities to study and understand his methods as a practicing attorney and as a counselor, and to be aware of the great scope of his learning in the law, of the remarkable depth and range of his talents, and of his loyal and zealous devotion to the interests of his clients. At times he would come in to lay before me some complications of facts and circumstances involved in litigation in which he was interested, and to have me discuss with him the probable application of the common law in such cases. In such instances it was a delight and an honor to watch him as he deftly strode to and fro in my desk and argumentatively grouped the bits of evidence for and against his cause, and then like an irrepressible logician turned upon them the search lights of legal principles. He impressed me with the conclusion that he was a close, careful and thorough student of his cases, and that before entering upon a trial he would be sure to know all the weak and dangerous points as well as all the strong ones in his own client's cause. I must not dwell further upon these and other traits; but upon this much it was proper to say to justify my right to the opinion that Albert Mott was a barrister of a very high order of ability and attainment, with exalted pride in his profession, and with sincere devotion to whatever interests were confided to him. He had a very high respect for the courts, and when conversing about some unexpected and apparently strange ruling that had brought him further complications or defeat, I never heard a word fall from his lips that could be construed or distorted into a harsh criticism of the offending tribunal, but always he would seek for a reason to excuse or justify the decision. That is one of the loftiest characteristics of the self-respecting, profession-loving lawyer.

On a number of occasions he narrated for my edification, and it was always interesting, the story of his political contests, of his successes and defeats. But I never heard him speak bitterly, or uncharitably, or maliciously of any who had opposed his ambitions, and particularly of those who had accomplished his defeats. I could only attribute that fact, that respect, to a nobility of heart and to a charity that "endureth things and is kind."

I had some personal knowledge of his bearing and attitude toward those who needed his advice and service and were unable to pay a fee. One instance is typical and sufficient. Of a certain person he said to me, "The poor devil has no means and neither have his people; but he has a righteous cause, and is being imposed on, and I am going to defend him for the satisfaction there'll be in it". It is not necessary to pretend that that

utterance emanated from a soul full of kindness, from a manly bosom filled with a noble saving sympathy for the distressed.

CANADA'S CHRISTMAS STAMP
The Campaign for 1911 is on, and Needy Consumptives all over Canada are Rejoicing

As Archdeacon Cady expressed it at a meeting of the Citizens' Christmas Stamp Committee in Toronto, a few days ago, the Christmas Stamp, now issued each year in aid of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, has become one of the institutions of the country.

Three years ago the movement was set on foot in Canada by the National Sanitarium Association, following the idea that first originated in Denmark, which was a year later taken up in the United States, and quickly spread to Canada.

The idea itself is very simple, though the results show how true it is that "great oaks from little acorns grow." \$11,000.00 being realized from the sale of stamps in 1910, a sum sufficient to care for forty patients at the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. This year it is hoped that \$25,000.00 may be realized to assist in this great life-saving work which is ever becoming more urgent.

The cut in the corner of this article shows the design of the stamp for 1911, though the original is in three colors.

This stamp does not carry any mail. One wants to remember this, though, as it has been epigrammatically expressed, any mail will carry it. The idea is for everyone to use this stamp in their correspondence between now and the end of the year. This plan will serve the two-fold purpose of helping to realize the \$25,000.00 for the aid of needy consumptives, and will besides possess an educational value that can hardly be overestimated.

The stamps are on sale to-day in book stores, drug stores, and elsewhere in almost every town and city in Canada. Clergymen, Public School teachers, Sunday School teachers, Bible Class workers, Daughters of the Empire, and organizations of many different kinds are assisting in the work of spreading the sale of this little stamp. Each stamp costs only one cent, and it becomes possible for everyone to have some part in this great battle against consumption.

We have every pleasure in urging our readers to make much use of this little messenger of healing for the next thirty days.

A RAVENOUS INDUSTRY.

How the Paper Makers Are Destroying the Forests of the United States.

The forest of the United States now cover 550,000,000 acres, or about one-fourth of the area of the country. Forests publicly owned contain one-fifth of all timber standing. The timber privately owned is not only four times that publicly owned but it is generally more valuable.

Forestry is not practiced on 70 per cent of the forests publicly owned and on less than 1 per cent of the forests privately owned, or on only 15 per cent of the total area of the forests.

The original forests of the United States contained timber in quantity and variety far beyond that upon any other area of similar size in the world. They covered 850,000,000 acres with a stand of not less than 5,200,000,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber, according to present standards of use. There were five great forest regions—the northern, the southern, the central, the Rocky Mountain and the Pacific.

The present rate of cutting is three times the annual growth of the forests of the United States. The great pineeries of the Lake States are nearing exhaustion and great inroads have been made upon the supply of valuable timber throughout all parts of the country.

The heavy demands for timber have been rapidly pushing the great centres of lumber industry towards the South and West. In consequence, the State of Washington has led for several years in lumber production, followed in order by Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Wisconsin and Arkansas. In 1908 the production of yellow pine lumber amounted to eleven and one-quarter billion feet; the Douglas fir of the Northwest held second place, with three and two-thirds billion feet; while white pine came third, with three and one-third billion feet.

The annual cut from the forests, including waste in logging and in manufacture, is 20,000,000,000 cubic feet of wood.

There is used in a normal year 90,000,000 cords of fire wood, 40,000,000,000 board feet of lumber, 118,000,000 heven ties, 1,500,000,000 staves, over 123,000,000 sets of heading, nearly 550,000,000 barrel hoops, 3,000,000 cords of native pulp wood, 165,000,000 cubic feet of round mine timbers and 1,250,000 cords of wood for distillation.

In 1909 4,002,000 cords of wood were used in the manufacture of paper, of which 794,000 cords were imported from Canada. The demand for pulp wood is making a severe drain on the spruce forests, which furnish the principle supply. The Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture is conducting investigations to determine what other woods such as scrub pine, white fir, tassel oak, and the like, can be successfully used.

A larger drain upon forest resources is made by the demand for railroad ties, of which 123,754,000, equivalent to three and three-quarters billion board feet, were used in 1908. White oak, hitherto the chief source of supply, is not plentiful enough to meet this demand indefinitely, and in many parts of the country the supply of chestnut, cedar and cypress is dwindling; however, seasoning and treating methods are being found, largely through the work of the Forest Service, by which cheaper and more plentiful woods, such as lodgepole pine in the Northwest, and locust pine in the South, are made fit for use as ties. Timber to the amount of two and one-half billions feet was used in 1907 for mine timbers. A great saving has been effected in the naval stores industry, also largely through the work of the Forest Service, by the introduction of the so-called "cup" system of turpentine in place of the old destructive system of "chasing." The new systems insure a larger product of better quality and prolong the life of the longleaf pine forests upon which the industry depends.

What Being Burned Out May Mean to a Business.

Enormous Losses Caused by the Suspension of Operations and the Drifting Away of Trade That Are Not Appreciated by the General Public.

"I suppose you heard that Blank & Co. were burned out from the roof to the basement last night?" remarks the man in the car.
"No," exclaims the friend who hasn't seen the morning paper. "I suppose they carried insurance?"
"Oh, yes—a hundred thousand of it!" returns the first speaker, at which his friend settles back with the comment that everything is all right then.
This is the layman's conclusion almost invariably. Some big concern burns out, but with insurance to an amount seeming to cover the loss the average man is disposed to feel that it is all right. He doesn't stop to think of the enormous risks of a business which cannot be covered by insurance and which for weeks, months or years after a fire are crippling and perhaps ruinous to the fire victim.
Take, for example, a highly organized factory plant in prosperous times which has been turning out a vast specialized product from the hands of thousands of expert workmen. This plant, fitted with costly machinery, is covered by insurance upon its visible, material assets. Fire sweeps it and lays everything in hopeless ruin. If every piece of machinery, every building and all material adjuncts of the plant have been covered to full value in such a plant, will the reader dare make a rough guess as to what the limitations of loss may be?
Only the other day I stepped into a bookbinder's unostentatious in its street signs and occupying a fifth floor in an obscure street. In the elevator shaft was that peculiar odor which marks the track of fire and firemen days and weeks after such an accident.
"Most of the fire was next door," explained the proprietor, "but I guess the smoke and the water were about as bad for us. Sometimes it is almost better to have the fire yourself than to be next door to it."
Which seemed to be especially true of book material. Where smoke and soot had failed to blot and ruin the stock, water from the engines in the street had flooded it until ruin alone was descriptive. Everything had been closed down, workers in the plant were idle, and the proprietor was awaiting the adjustment of the insurance which he had been carrying. But in the extent of this insurance itself was a knotty situation.
Ordinarily the binder had carried policies which would have left it the minimum of risk on its machinery, stock and materials. Ordinarily a still further blanket policy was carried for the purpose of covering the normal amount of book material on hand owned by others and contracted for rebinding. But only a few days before the fire the house had received a consignment of \$5,000 worth of law-books to be bound. These volumes, aside from intrinsic value, represented so much of other value as to make the risk abnormal for almost any season. And these books were ruined.
Before receiving them the binder had asked the owners to take out a policy for themselves protecting them against such fire loss. The firm had not done so, and when the fire damage came the disposition of the owners was to hold the binder for them under one of the binder's blanket policies.
On this one disputed point, taking it into court, will some one make a guess as to what this one feature of the fire may cost the binder, who to all purposes was "insured." If it should be settled in the supreme court after five or seven years, for example?
But in the case of the big manufacturing plant with its imported special machinery, its season of rush work and its enormous and fluctuating stock of material—if on the morning after the fire the assuring companies settle in full for the visible losses, how much has the company been damaged?
Of first consideration, perhaps, is the enormous payroll of the concern. If most of the mechanical work of the plant has been done by pieceworkers, still the necessary force of directing employees on salary is a problem. The determination of the owners is to start up anew. Tried and proved employees must be retained while the work of rehabilitation goes on. They must be paid even if they are to do no more than wait. Settlement of some kind must be made with contractors who have been supplying raw materials from the hands of other thousands of workers. No matter what the clauses in contracts providing immunity in case of fire, strikes and acts of Providence, every line of business affecting the welfare of the manufactory has been affected.
The plant is a total loss. Before it can be rebuilt the ruins of the old factory must be cleared away.
In the meantime all those customers of the manufactory who have been ordering for the filling of contract orders find themselves shut out of any chance for receiving them. They turn at once to other competing establishments for the work. Not only does the burned out firm lose all chance of profits from this work, but it is running a long chance of losing some of its oldest and best customers of years standing.

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PERSONALS

Alb. Williams of Chatham was in town on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Lenard Simpson of Ferryville have a young son

Miss Jessie Calder is convalescing from a severe attack of rheumatism.

J P Whalen of Hotel Miramichi returned Friday from his Western trip

Mrs Hill returned Friday night from a visit to Port Elgin

Miss Nellie Lingley visited Miss Jean Thurber of Millerton last week.

J J Clarke, John Betts and Christopher Crocker of Millerton attended the Amherst fair last week.

Miss Baulah Henderson of Douglastown is visiting her sister, Mrs Peter Watson of St Mary's, York Co.

Miss Jennie Urquhart of Newcastle N. B., is visiting her friend, Miss Reta Ellsworth - Woodstock Press.

Mr Justice White was accompanied to Newcastle by Mrs. White and they were guests at the Miramichi Hotel till Friday morning

W. H. Carruthers of Millerton, has been appointed train master of the Cincinnati Hamilton & Dayton Railway Co., with office at Lonia, Ohio.

Mrs. W. A. Park and little son Francis have returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Montgomery Campbell, Tussex. Mrs. Park was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Constance Campbell.

Quite a number attended the bridge and dance given by Miss Robinson at her parents' residence at Millerton on the 5th. A delightful evening was passed. Miss Eileen Creaghan and Mr. J. D. Volckman were the winners at bridge.

Mr. John J. Morris, accountant in the Royal Bank of Canada branch at Calgary, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morris. He has been west for the past few years, and speaks highly of that country there. Mr. Morris is being heartily greeted by his old friends.

THE MAGISTRATE'S STORY

What He Owes to Zam-Buk.

Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, Kings Co., N. S., a Justice of the Peace for the county, and a deacon of the Baptist Church in Berwick, says: "I have used Zam-Buk for piles and found it a splendid remedy. It cured me."

Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "I must thank you for the benefit I have received from the use of Zam-Buk. Last summer I had a fever, which left me with piles. I started to use Zam-Buk and found it gave me relief, so I continued with it. After using three or four boxes it effected a complete cure."

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PULPIT CHANGES

Rev. S. J. MacArthur, who had been too ill to occupy his pulpit Nov. 28th and December 3rd, preached in St. James' church Sunday morning last. His evening services were conducted by Rev. F. C. Simpson of St. Mark's Presbyterian church, Douglastown. The latter's pulpit was occupied by Mr. H. H. Stuart.

Ease Up At Weekly Papers

The postal receipts, last year, were more than a million dollars greater than the expenditure, and yet the exorbitant rate of one cent each on Canadian weekly papers sent to regular subscribers in the United States was retained! Will the new Government stop this extortion and cease to discriminate against weekly papers in this way?—Chatham World.

"DADDY'S GIRL"

Are you one of the hundreds who have written to The Globe for a copy of "Daddy's Girl"? This is probably, without a single exception, the most popular picture ever published in Canada.

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SOCIALISTS DEFEATED BY FUSION

Democrats Support Republicans on Second Ballot in Los Angeles.

The second ballot in Los Angeles, California, held on December 5th, between the Socialist and Republican parties only, resulted, in round numbers, in a Republican vote of 84,000 and 22,000 for the Socialists. The first ballot had resulted as follows: Socialists, 20,000; Republicans 16,000; and Democrats, 8,000. Since the first vote was taken about 85,000 women were added to the voting population. Three-quarters of these are said to have gone against Socialism.

A Great Bargain

The receipt of a sample copy of this paper is an invitation to subscribe. Subscription price from now to Dec 31st, 1912, is \$1.00. To all new and all paid-up old subscribers the UNION ADVOCATE and Family Herald and Weekly Star with the beautiful picture "Home Again" from now till Dec 31st, 1912, for \$1.50.

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL

The Methodist ladies of Newcastle held their weekly social last Friday night at Mrs. Leard's. The program was an all-Canadian one, and very interesting. Excellent essays were prepared by Misses Parker, Ethel Allison and Florence Price. The Maple Leaf Forever &c., were sung, and an excellent original patriotic song, specially composed for the occasion, was rendered as a solo by the author, Rev. W. J. Dean. F. S. Henderson and J. E. Andrews, in military costume and with several assistants, rehearsed the memorable scene in Canadian history, when Count Frontenac tells the messenger of the British general, Sir Wm. Phipps, who summons him to surrender, that he will give his answer only at the cannon's mouth. The next social will be held at Mrs. J. Robinson Allison's next Friday, and it will be "Empire night."

OBITUARY

MRS. JAMES McALLISTER

The announcement of the death of Mrs. James McAllister of Lytleton, was received with sincere regret among a large circle of friends. Deceased passed away at her home on Dec. 3rd at the age of 68 years. She has been in lingering health for a long time, death resulting from general debility and old age. Deceased was a member of the Little South West Baptist church, her son Mr Wallace Johnson; had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson of Halcumb. She leaves three sons, Wallace, Irvin and Miles and four daughters, Mrs. Milton Taylor, Mrs. Calvin Johnston, Halcumb, Mrs. Addington McLean, Whitneyville and Mrs. Frederick Johnson, Lytleton. A brother William and four sisters, Mrs. Peter Russell, Whitneyville; Mrs. George Matchett, Red bank; Mrs. Robert Holme, Lytleton and Mrs. John Holmes also survive.

The funeral was held on the 4th Rev. Dr. Cousins conducted the service at the house and grave. A large concourse of people followed the remains to their last resting place. Deceased was highly respected and the sympathy of the community will be extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

COURT AGIAN 'N SESSION

Court reopened yesterday morning, and case of Hogate vs. Daniel Buggie and others was resumed, and continues today.

Witnesses for defence were called as follows:— Daniel Buggie, B. N. T. Underhill, Wm. A. Bryenton, R. G. Manderville, Geo. Hayes, all defendants.

Court adjourned at 4:30 as there is no electric light in the building.

Two non jury cases are to follow.

When court adjourns it will probably be till latter part of January in order to take up the remnant from last court, another non jury case in which Dr. Currie is counsel for plaintiff and H. A. Powell for defendants.

THE SMELT SEASON

The smelt disappeared from the upper reaches of the river, and from the small streams, when the ice formed, two or three days after the opening of the season (Dec. 1st), but good catches have been made down river, especially at East Point, and Oak Point, Burnt Church Tabusintac. Many people feel that the authorities should have allowed the catching of smelt, they were most plentiful, about Nov. 25-30.

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Labor Party and Lord's Day Alliance

Toronto: Ont., Dec. 4.—The independent labor party at its meeting at the labor temple yesterday resented the action of the Lord's Day Alliance in saying that Sunday meetings for political purposes were illegal. Several of the speakers said the party was as much a religious body as any of the churches, that everything it was doing was for the uplift of humanity and the betterment of the Canadian working classes. Sunday was the only day that most of the men could gather together to discuss social and moral reform.

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Sugar Shakers	25 to 75
Cake Plates	60 to 2.00
Cups and Saucers	10 to 1.00
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