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## Success--GETTING THERE

"The June-bug has a gaudy wing,  
The Lightning-bug the same,  
The WYSE-MAN has no wings at all  
But he's getting there just the same."

During the season now drawing to a close, we have persisted in offering to the public the very best goods that experience would allow us to buy, at the lowest margin of profit, feeling that a wise and discerning public would quickly and rightly judge our value and turn in our direction to do their shopping. That we are "getting there" is shown by continual increasing sales. While we strive to place upon our counters good goods of every description at the popular prices, we aim to give better values at these prices than credit stores can possibly give you. Our terms are cash.

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Without any long introduction we come to the point; and that is COME TO OUR STORE TO DO YOUR SHOPPING. We are heavily stocked in some lines, too heavily in fact, and make these sweeping reductions mentioned below to reduce stock before Jan. 1st.

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Men's ulsters, heavy and warm \$4.90. Men's ulsters, priced at \$7.50 to 9.00, now \$6.50. Men's overcoats, black and blue black, regular \$10.00 coats, great snap at \$8.25. Men's Beaver cloth reefers, \$4.00, 4.90, 5.70. Men's Frieze reefers, excellent coats for rough work, priced at \$4.40, now \$3.75. Men's Frieze reefers, rubber interlined, wind and water proof, worth \$6.50 now \$5.25. Men's Stoffe jumpers, \$1.65. Men's all wool guaranteed jumpers, priced at \$7.75, now \$2.35. Men's all wool guaranteed jumpers, lined throughout, \$3.30. Blue Mackinaw and mixed coloring jumpers, priced at \$3.75, now \$3.30. Heavy all wool homespun pants at rock bottom prices. Best quality duck sheepskin coats, worth \$7.00, now \$5.95. Best quality rubberized duck coats, flannel lining, worth \$5.00 now \$4.25.

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CLARKE CO.

8th, 1901.

## STOCK SHOW.

The Maritime Stock Show at AMHERST, N. S.

A Great Success. Largely Attended and Fine Exhibits.

The Fat Stock Show for the Maritime Provinces held last week at Amherst surprised even its most sanguine promoters and has abundantly shown that a Show run upon strictly educational lines is what a large number of our people want.

The Currier's Ring proved to be an admirable building, except that the unexpectedly large attendance crowded it to almost the limit of endurance, and plainly showed that next year's Show will require at least double the space.

The seating accommodation in front of the judging ring proved utterly inadequate to accommodate the crowds of men eager to watch the judging of the different classes, to hear and see the illustrated lectures.

Everywhere there was anxiety manifested to see and learn what was wanted in fat Stock for the best markets, and it was too bad that more could not see all that went on. Fully 500 interested spectators, and nearly all of these practical farmers constantly surrounded the ring.

In addition to the individual farmers who came to see the Show, a number of the leading Agricultural Societies in the three Provinces sent large delegations.

The judges of the different classes were for Cattle, Prof. Geo. E. Day of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; for Sheep, Alex. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ontario; for Swine, J. E. Brethour, Burford, Ont., and for Poultry, W. R. Graham, Poultry manager at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

John Jackson of Abingdon, Ont., came down to take the photographs of the Prize Winning Animals, and assist in the Sheep Classes; and Wm. Dryden of Brooklin, Ont. to carry through the slaughter test.

The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Sydney Fisher, expressed himself as highly pleased with the Show, as well as its general excellence, and Mr. F. W. Hodson, the Live Stock Commissioner, said the way in which the people appreciated the efforts made to give them good practical lessons amply repaid all the efforts and expenditure of the Department of Agriculture. The representatives of the Maritime Provincial Governments who were present also expressed their pleasure at the work, and promised increased assistance for the coming year.

Although every hour of daylight was occupied with an interesting programme, the visitors' interest did not cease, and the meetings in the Opera House and the Parish Hall were attended to the full capacity of the Hall, and the first evening so full was the Opera House that over 200 people were turned away. Hon. Sydney Fisher was the principal speaker at the meeting and he dwelt specially upon the importance of education for Agriculture strongly urging the value of educational exhibitions such as the present Show, and pledged his department to do all it legitimately could to encourage an annual Maritime Winter Fair. He warmly commended the idea of an Agricultural College for the Maritime Provinces.

Hon. L. P. Farris speaking for his Department pledged his support to the continuance of such a Show. He warmly commended its influence as an educational medium. New Brunswick was well known as an agricultural Province, and anything that helped agricultural specially helped her people.

Hon. J. W. Longly and T. R. Black, speaking for Nova Scotia, both upheld the value of exhibitions as educators in agriculture. They showed the wonderful resources of Nova Scotia in her mines, fisheries, forests and her soil. Her many industrial interests gave her farmers an excellent home market.

Dr. James Mills, President of the Ontario College, gave what was acknowledged to be one of the ablest addresses ever delivered upon practical education in the Maritime Provinces. He proved by many examples the value of technical education in opening a new pathway to success. Our Colleges to-day, he said, were only educating 10 per cent of the population. What about the 90 per cent? Instead of having half a dozen universities in the Maritime Provinces, there should be one good University, and thoroughly well equipped Agricultural College. The United States were to-day spending \$5.00 on their Agricultural Colleges, every \$1.00 on their Universities. God help Agriculture without education; it would sink down lower and lower, but with proper education it will rank as the noblest profession in the land.

Hon. Wm. Ross, of Cape Breton was also among the interesting and practical speakers, as were H. J. Logan, M. P., for Cumberland; Hon. B. Rogers, Commissioner of Agriculture for P. E. Island; F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner

MR. C. A. DUFF-MILLER.

Delivers a Lecture on "St. John."

Under the auspices of the South Place Ethical Society, Mr. C. A. Duff-Miller, agent general for New Brunswick, delivered a lecture in the institute on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 1, on "St. John," being one of a series on "Our Cities and Municipalities."

Mr. Miller spoke for about an hour to a much interested audience. At the outset he dealt with New Brunswick's geographical position, and referred to the early history of the province, formerly included in the old province of Nova Scotia. The favorable position of St. John as an ocean port, and its railway connections with western Canada by means of the Canadian Pacific and the Intercolonial Railways, were pointed out on a map. The lecturer supplied a great amount of information regarding the resources and capabilities of the province, while the lantern slides brought his audience in sight, as might be said, of the great turn of the removal of our trees to the saw mills, and of the process of sawing, etc. Cheese factories at work were also shown, and the progress of manufactures traced from the arrival of milk till the completed cargo of cheese is shipped to the market in Canada, the United States and England. In addition there were views of orchards in full bloom; of farming operations in various parts of the province; of scenery on the St. John and Miramichi rivers, including "camping out" in summer, of Indian life; and of vessels, illustrative of the progress of shipbuilding. Mr. Miller's references in the course of his lecture to the settlement of the United Empire Loyalists called forth hearty applause. The site of Fredericton, as it appeared under the French regime was contrasted with the Fredericton of today (the capital of the province), while views of some of the prominent buildings of St. John must have suggested to the audience that New Brunswickers are wanting in nothing which goes to make a modern and progressive city.

## RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

To Miss Nellie Crocker,

Dear Sister:—

We, the officers and members of Nelson Division No. 99, write in conveying to you our heartfelt sympathy in the sore trial which has so recently befallen you. Yours has not been an easy trial. The loss of an only and beloved brother is not a light one and we deem it our duty and privilege alike to sympathize with you in the hour of your sorrow. We grieve the loss of one so long connected with the Sons of Temperance and lay large value upon the treasure of his memory but we do not measure our sorrow with yours who mourns for one so dear to you.

It is our earnest hope that your grief may not be overmuch but that a large measure of the Christian's hope may be yours, cheering the long moments of your bereavement. We trust that you may be led into closer fellowship with the All Father whose providence though mysterious is always good and kind. Though you might wish the cup to pass, may you be able to say "Thy Will be done."

We trust that through the rain you may see the rainbow which bespeaks a cloudless morning in God.

On behalf of the Nelson Division.

M. M. MacLeod, W. P.

Millerton, Dec. 1901.

To Weldon Robinson,

Dear Brother:—

We, the officers and members of Nelson Division No. 99, wish to place on record our heartfelt appreciation of your noble devotion and heroic self-sacrifice in the trial which overtook you at the recent death of your much lamented comrade.

It is our duty and desire to recognize that in such a trying ordeal, your conduct was most useful, your endurance most praiseworthy and your due is the warmest praise we can utter. You have caused us to feel that in a real way you are exemplifying the grandest principles of our order. You have shown unreserved proofs of an "older friendship"—a friendship that did not waver when most sorely tried.

At the same time we wish to make known our sincerest gratitude to the Divine Benefactor for his goodness in preserving you to your own loved ones, and to the further showing of manly sympathies and the spread of the principles of our noble order.

On behalf of Nelson Division.

A. M. MacLeod, W. P.

Hope It Is True.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Semi-official news received here from Constantinople, telegraphs the Rome correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, asserts that Miss Stone is dead and that Miss Stone, the American captive, will be released almost immediately.

### Christmas at Home.

JITAWA, Dec. 20.—Sir Wilfred and Lady Laurier leave on Monday morning for Athabasca to spend Christmas.

Thos. A. Peters, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture for New Brunswick; R. W. Chipman, Secretary for Agriculture of Nova Scotia; G. C. Creelman, Supt. of Ontario Farmer's Institute.

We regret that we cannot here give a report of all these excellent addresses, and those of other speakers whose names are not mentioned. As a display of Fat Stock and Poultry, and as a great educational Convention, The Maritime Winter Fair far exceeded the hopes of its promoters. All ready arrangements are being made for a large and better Winter Fair next year.

## OVER THE WIRES.

Negroes Employed at the Sydney Works.

VENEZUELA REVOLT.

DeWit Beaten by British.—Major Ogilvy Killed in Action.

### Colored Labor.

Bath, Me., Dec. 20.—Sixty negroes were landed here to-day on their way from Birmingham, Ala., to Cape Breton via Bangor. Owing to interrupted railway traffic they were sent by way of Bath. The negroes are engaged to work in the steel plant at Sydney.

### Serious Outbreak in Venezuela Reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Reports of a serious outbreak in Venezuela have reached here but no particulars are at hand. Secretary Long tonight said that an event of trouble in Venezuela, the navy department had a vessel of the North Atlantic squadron ready to proceed to Venezuelan waters.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—It is said that Germany has sent an ultimatum to Venezuela asking forcibly measures to compel the satisfaction of German creditors of that country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—There were no advices to the state department from Venezuela today where a rebellion has developed against President Castro. The officials here are being kept advised.

### Sultan Has Troubles.

BOMBAY, Dec. 20.—It is feared here that fresh trouble is brewing in the Persian Gulf. Maharounk, the Sheikh of Kuwait, has refused to allow a special mission sent by the Sultan from Constantinople to land and declines to accede to the Sultan's decision that he visit the Xidid Palace and make obeisance to his Soverain.

Maharounk has also threatened a revival of the troubles with Ibn Rashid, the Emir of Nejd, who at the instigation of the Turks has collected a fresh army. Maharounk has again appealed for British protection.

### DeWet Whipped by British.

With Eight Hundred Men He Retires After Four Hours Fighting.

Barriemith, Orange River Colony, Dec. 21.—The first fight in which General DeWet figured for some time is reported to have occurred at Langberg, Dec. 18. It was rather a fiasco, considering the recent omens reports regarding the noted general's rejuvenated commando. DeWet with 800 men and two guns clashed with General Darnell and General Campbell. After a four hours' fight the Boers drew off with a loss of four killed and 26 wounded. The British had 14 wounded.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—2 telegrams received here from South Africa still refer to the probable decision of the Boers to surrender, but a despatch to the Daily News from Volksrust today declares that the Boers are determined to continue the war and that their recent conferences have been with the object of planning a summer campaign.

### MAJOR OGILVY.

Died of Wound Received at Klipgate, South Africa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—A telegram was received by his excellency this evening announcing the death from wounds received in action of Mr. J. L. Ogilvy of the South African constabulary. Deceased was a son of John Ogilvy of Montreal, and was born 19th Feb. 1872. He joined the R. A. in October, 1898, and remained with the permanent force until the despatch of the first contingent, when he accepted a commission and served with great distinction in South Africa, gaining D. S. O. Early this year he received a commission on S. A.

### YORK ELECTION.

Mr. Gibson and Dr. McLeod Nominated.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 21.—Mr. Alex. Gibson, Jr., and Dr. Joseph McLeod were today nominated as the Liberal and Conservative candidates respectively for York's vacant seat in the House of Commons.

Mr. Gibson was nominated by John Palmer, Fred P. Thompson, John Killburn, Alfred Rowley, John McPherson, J. D. Phinney, A. H. E. Randolph, G. T. Whelpley, C. Fred. Chastant, Jas. S. Hall, R. T. Mack, R. A. Ester, M. S. Hall, Donald Fraser, J. Thos. H. Colter, J. H. Barry, P. Farrell, Z. R. Everett, J. A. Edwards and others.

Dr. McLeod was nominated by Chas. H. Thomas, W. H. Anderson, W. G. Dykeman, John Oldham, Thos. Gray, Geo. Gilman, C. E. A. Simonds, Frank I. Morrison, Wm. L. McFarlane, Rev. John J. Colter, O. S. Crocker, John J. Weidall, Donald McCatharine, Martin Lemoine, John A. Morrison, Berton C. Foster, J. K. Pinder, Rev. F. C. Barclay and others.

# Bourke Cockron On The Boers.

His Idiotic, Though Eloquent Addresses on The Situation in South Africa.

Bourke Cockron Made the following Remarkable Pro-Boer Speech in Chicago the Other Day.

Mr. Cockron, after mentioning the cause leading up to the meeting said:

"There is one aspect of this Boer war about which there is no dispute and that is the advisability of ending it. There are but two ways in which it can be terminated, either the Boer must lay down their arms or Great Britain must abandon the attempt to conquer them.

"I think it can be demonstrated that the resistance of the Boers since the fall of Pretoria has not been fruitless, but has been productive of the most important results. The refusal by the British to negotiate or discuss any terms except absolute and unconditional surrender has been abandoned, and efforts are openly made to induce the Boers in the field to lay down their arms on any terms short of a full recognition of their absolute independence.

"It is no secret that the English Ministers would gladly withdraw from South Africa if the soldiers of the republics would agree to some verbal acknowledgment of defeat. Every substantial right formerly denied is freely offered. It is no longer a question of what terms the English government will grant to the Boers, but on what terms the Boers will allow the English government to abandon the enterprise. Surely such a result as this amply justifies the resistance which the burghers have maintained. As their resistance has not been fruitless, so I undertake to say that their struggle for independence is not hopeless. I make bold to say that if the resistance of the Boer force can be prolonged for a few months, the total abandonment of the struggle to subdue them, and the recognition of independence by Great Britain, is absolutely inevitable.

## ENGLISH MINISTRY TOTTERING.

"The English ministry is discredited, the Generals have begun to fall out and to tell the truth about each other. The war itself is unpopular. The unbroken lesson of English history is that it requires all the prestige of a united, popular ministry, engaged in an enterprise approved by the popular conscience, to induce the people to accept an increase of taxation; for a discredited, unpopular, discordant ministry to attempt an additional levy of burdens is to walk over a precipice straight to disaster and dishonor. It is, of course, impossible to pervert the precise rock on which this ministry will split, but the conditions which will cause its wreck are already apparent. It is perfectly obvious that the war can't be prolonged without imposing new burdens in addition to those which have already proved so onerous.

"There are but two ways by which any government can obtain money—borrowing it or raising it by taxation. There is but one source of revenue untouched, and that is tariff taxation, but the ministry which suggested a departure from that freedom of trade on which the existence of English commerce depends would not survive a single division in the House of Commons.

"An attempt to raise the expenses of the war on credit would be equally fatal to the government. When this war broke out the price of consols was about £113; today it is about £90. A fall of twenty points in the price of consols represents a shrinkage of about £130,000,000 in the value of the English debt. To obtain the means of ruining the South African Republic the English ministry must begin by ruining a vast body of Englishmen. Does any body believe that the

victims will tamely submit to the spoliation? However much an Englishman may think he is determined to a bitter end, when he comes to realize that the effect of continuing it is his own bankruptcy he is apt to change his opinion and become as urgent for peace as we are led to believe he is vociferous for war.

"The conditions which bring about the fall of the ministry will make the union of the opposition certain. The government which will replace the discredited, defeated, and dishonored Tory administration will necessarily be committed to peace, and to peace on terms consistent with justice and freedom to the South African republics.

"To insure the complete triumph of the Boer cause, then, it is only necessary for the burghers to prolong their resistance, and thus impose on England for some time longer the necessity of maintaining an army of 100,000 men in South Africa, with an expenditure of \$6,000,000 every week.

## ACCUSES ENGLAND OF BRUTALITY.

"The barbarity of the methods adopted by the British forces makes British success absolutely impossible. Nobody disputes that the looting of farms, the destruction of property, the confinement of non-combatants, including women and children, in what are called concentration camps, have been features of this war. Nor is there any dispute that the death rate among children in these pestilential inclosures has risen to over 40 per cent. of the whole number confined.

"If this confinement of women and children, and the slaughter which has resulted from it, shows the intolerable spectacle of a Christian nation using all its powers to perpetrate the very enormities which civilized government is organized to prevent, it also establishes clearly and triumphantly the measureless power of civilization to use for its own defense the forces invoked to attack of civilized war it is hardly conceivable that the republican existence could have lasted so long, nor could the Boers have shown half the efficiency in the field which insures the ultimate triumph of their cause were it not for the humanity which has governed them at every step of the conflict.

"With the farms laid waste, the implements of industry destroyed, the crops and live stock seized, the houses burned, the Boer, even if he returns to peaceful pursuits, could hardly hope to wring from the soil a subsistence for his family even as inadequate as that which his enemy is now compelled to provide for them. The policy which has compelled the English government to support his women and children leaves him free to obtain abundant ammunition from captive British soldiers and subsistence for himself from captured convoys.

## PEOPLE GENERALLY RIGHT.

"But if there be anyone who can doubt the injustice of the attack upon the Boer republics, his doubts must be removed by the one statement, in which all its apologists concur, that, while the people of every country condemn this war, all the governments of the world maintain a neutral, and some of them a friendly attitude toward it. It is the history of civilization all the governments have been usually in the wrong, while public opinion has almost invariably been right. Every step in human progress has been achieved, not through the aid of rulers, but in spite of them. Indeed, progress may be defined as the imposition on governments of conclusions reached by the masses of the human race.

"The pretense that the overthrow of British authority throughout South Africa was the object of a general Dutch conspiracy is without a single line in the blue book, without a single utterance of any

responsible authority, without a single fact in the knowledge of anybody to sustain it. If it had any meaning whatever, it is that the existence of these republics was in itself a constant threat to the authority of Great Britain over the adjoining territories.

## MIGHT APPLY TO CANADA.

"If there be such an irreconcilable hostility between republican government and the authority of Great Britain over colonial possessions that their proximity makes the destruction of one necessary to the security of the other, the principle cannot be confined to one portion of the earth's surface. It must be of universal application, operating on this continent as well as in Africa.

"No question ever arose between either of the Dutch republics and the British colonies which anybody pretends justified even an urgent reconstrance, while it is no exaggeration to say that three-fourths of all the questions which have ever disturbed our foreign relations have arisen from the fact that Canada acknowledges allegiance to a power beyond the sea. If for no other reason than to avoid any necessity or excuse for the destruction of the seals, there would have been ten thousand times the justification for the annexation of Canada by this country than could ever be found for Mr. Chamberlain's interference in the domestic affairs of the Transvaal Republic.

"Moreover, the fact that Canada has participated in a foreign war which in no way affected the security of her own territory has, in my judgment, seriously endangered the Monroe doctrine by undermining the moral justification which was its foundation.

"I dwell upon our relations with Canada merely to show what dangerous and disturbing consequences might flow to Great Britain if she succeed in establishing the principle for which her armies are contending in South Africa. While I believe that the incorporation of Canada into this union would be of immense benefit to the people of both countries and to the whole civilized world, if the union could be accomplished by the consent of the people on both sides of the frontier, an attempt to affect it by force I should regard as a great calamity to the human race.

## VENEZUELAN CASE RECALLED.

"To say that having declared a purpose, it would be cowardly and entail loss of prestige for England to abandon it is to acknowledge that her course towards this country in two recent conspicuous instances was governed not by lofty regard for justice, but by craven fear of consequences.

"Did not Lord Salisbury, after having rejected, almost with scorn a suggestion by this country that a long-standing difference between England and Venezuela should be submitted to arbitration, promptly reverse his attitude when a stalwart President of this republic changed the suggestion into a demand? Has not the British government, within

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## Bourke Cockron on the Boers.

a few days, signed a treaty recognizing the right of this country to control the isthmian canal, which last winter it absolutely and explicitly refused to concede? FOR MORAL INTERVENTION.

"The price England must pay for the overthrow of two republican institutions in South Africa is the destruction of her own constitution that constitution to which the world is indebted for the most perfect system of laws by which freedom can be secured, order maintained, and labor facilitated. Nobody denies that conscription would be a necessary consequence of success in South Africa, and can any Englishman—any lover of justice and freedom the world over—view with composure the payment of a price so fatal to humanity for such a result of misery, disaster and ruin?"

"How can this calamity to civilization be averted? It can be accomplished in an instant by the action of this government. None urges armed intervention. Peace can be restored, justice can be established, liberty can be vindicated without drawing the sword, without abandoning any traditional policy of the United States, without violating the benevolent neutrality this republic should maintain towards all nations. Whatever may be the circumstances under which the war began, there is no doubt it could not have been maintained for three months if our ports had not been used for the shipment of mules, horses and other supplies necessary for the English soldiery.

"These conditions have operated to place in the hands of the president of the United States power to restore peace by a single word, not by intervention with the English government, but by awakening the conscience of the English people. If the President make clear, either by prohibiting the further use of our ports for the export of military supplies, or by friendly representations to the English Ambassador that this country views the assault on the South African republics with abhorrence, the conscience of the English people will be at once awakened to the enormity of this enterprise, and a healthy opinion would enforce upon the English government an immediate cessation of hostilities and an absolute recognition of the Boer republics. DEMANDS BOER INDEPENDENCE.

"It would be a calamity to the whole human race if this war is settled upon any other terms than the complete and unqualified recognition of Boer independence. The triumph of justice is at stake. Any favor done now to the British government will be at the expense of the South African burghers, and in the long, run at the expense of the English people. These heroes have won their freedom. It is of the last importance that their victory be proclaimed that all men may see in this triumph or right over might the irresistible force of justice, the folly of attempts to profit by violence and conquest. To make certain this glorious result one phrase will be sufficient, one word addressed to the conscience of the English people and to the judgment of the world by the President of the United States. "Never in history has such an opportunity been offered to any ruler, to any statesman, to any warrior. Washington founded a republic and Lincoln saved one, but the triumph of each was a victory of arms. But here is an opportunity to render a new and unexampled service to liberty, to liberate a new force of incalculable benefit to mankind; to found not a republic with definite boundaries, but to establish the dominion of justice throughout the world, not by force of arms, but to spread our influence over the whole face of the earth by the utterance of a single word.

"The career of Theodore Roosevelt justifies the belief that he is destined to lead the race in some new advance in the pathway of progress. But three years ago, occupying a subordinate position in one of the departments at Washington, he is today at the head of the government by a peculiar combination of popular choice and providential decree. Owing less obligations, and therefore with greater freedom than any man who ever occupied this exalted office, to this extraordinary opportunity to kindle a light thought the world by a single word which can never be extinguished; to establish a precedent

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The trade returns continue to show the progress that has characterized the last five years. As the returns for each year come in there is an inclination to believe that the climax has arrived, and this is not unreasonable, so remarkable has the progress been. At the end of the fiscal year 1896 our trade was \$239,000,000. In the following year it rose to \$257,000,000. Still it went on rising, until last year the extraordinary total of nearly \$387,000,000 was reached, representing an increase of nearly \$148,000,000 in five years. To show how extraordinary this was, it is only necessary to point out that in the whole previous period since confederation, from 1868 to 1896, the increase was only \$108,000,000. It does not matter what political significance may be attached to these figures, their economic and commercial significance is tremendous. Now come the figures for the first five months of 1901 showing an increase of \$8,300,000 in imports and nearly \$5,000,000 in exports, and giving promise that the total trade of 1901-2 will considerably exceed the \$400,000,000 mark. It was \$131,000,000 at confederation. It passed the \$200,000,000 mark in 1882, and the \$300,000,000 mark in 1898. That it should pass the \$400,000,000 mark in another four years is really extraordinary, and calculated to make us think seriously of the destiny in store for our country. Of course there may be a temporary setback, but the increase seems to point not merely to good times, but to growth, to expansion, to the attainment of a position from which the country cannot go back.—Toronto Globe.

**CIGARETTE SMOKING.**  
It is indeed too bad to observe the number of small boys that smoke cigarettes. This custom, which a few years ago was hardly known to the average school boy is now, we are sorry to say, the common practice of the majority and if parents would look into this matter they would be surprised at the number of their boys who are addicted to this habit. Many of the boys of the most respectable families are regular cigarette fiends or fast becoming such and no hand is outstretched to save them from the effects that are sure to follow the excessive use of cigarettes. This is a matter for parents to investigate and when they find what we know to be true let them combine to stamp out this habit. The W. C. T. U. were instrumental in having a law placed on the statute books imposing a fine on the sale of tobacco to minors but what are they doing towards its enforcement? Simply nothing as every day at nearly any tobacco store cigarettes can be bought by minors. We trust these few remarks will be sufficient to start some movement to put a stop to this dangerous habit.

An exchange says: The City Council of Gothenburg, Sweden, has decided to make systematic efforts to provide workingmen with refining and ennobling amusements, thus drawing them away from the saloons. Young men may be worked on successfully, but no amount of persuasion will separate an old toper and his grog. A confirmed drinker will give up all his worldly possessions and all his self-respect, all consideration for his family and friends and all hope of future comforts for the grog; and he knows all the time that the grog is destroying him. Strange, isn't it! No young man starts out to become a drunkard, but a good many "get there just the same."

The Christmas and New Year season brings many a one back to the old home, to visit again the familiar place and renew the acquaintance of friends. What a good thing it is that we live in an age of rapid transportation and comfortable travel by the way when we can meet our friends once more, and join in the pleasures around the Christmas heart h.—Ex.

## Bronchitis

"I have kept Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my house for a great many years. It is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds."  
J. C. Williams, Attica, N. Y.

All serious lung troubles begin with a tickling in the throat. You can stop this at first in a single night with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Use it also for bronchitis, consumption, hard colds, and for coughs of all kinds.

Three sizes: No. 1, enough for an ordinary cold; No. 2, just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard colds, etc.; No. 3, most economical for chronic cases and for heavy use.  
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Says a Boston paper: It is said that Canada is soon to have her own mint, and that the gold coins will be called "beavers." In value the "Beaver" will correspond to our eagle, \$10; double "beaver," \$20, and half "beaver," \$5.

## The Editor's Mail.

Mr. Editor: "More Anon" is your paper of 18th tries to make a point or two against "Bloody" as he calls him for simply doing his duty.

He says that the action of Mr. Abbott (who I suppose he will call the brunette) was taken because two or three fishermen neglected to save the small bass. Now by saving the small bass is meant putting them back into the water after being culled from the smelts, but doesn't "More Anon" know right well that these fish are dead before they are thrown back into the water so that it results only in saving appearances.

The writer took the trouble last season to drive over the ice to several places where stands of nets had been, it was after a thaw and the ice was nearly clear of snow, and all about the ice and frozen in on the surface were thousands upon thousands of small bass of a size ranging from 2 1/2 to 4 inches. As it is well known the smelt fishers throw back most of the small bass, so what are left on the ice would represent only about 1% of the total catch which must have run up into the millions. Don't you think it is time such wholesale destruction was put an end to? It may be that a few spawning bass are taken in the shed nets but not in any large number, not to be compared with the slaughter of the infant fish, each one of which would develop into a full sized bass if protected.

"More Anon" also draws upon his imagination respecting his assertion about the quantity of smelts taken in the spring and used as bait.

It may be that a few are taken by the farmers in the creeks and brooks but I am a resident of that district and am quite sure that if such a condition of things existed I would be one of the first to know it.

Why doesn't "More Anon" try his hand upon the upper waters of the Miramichi upon which our local Government officials are himself and draws a large salary for doing nothing. Why try to hit "Bloody" who is doing his duty in showing this disgraceful state of affairs to the public and let the big Bluffer from Chatham alone.

Yours  
Fair Play.

## Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun." That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor. This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keepers report very few deaths from consumption. Of course it's cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—and that suits the circus men.

Consumption in monkeys and in man is the same disease. If you have it or are threatened with it can you take the hint?

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion, and is on the wrapper of every bottle. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, TORONTO, CANADA. 50c and \$1. all druggists.

# HOLIDAY PRICES.

We have received a complete stock of goods for holiday trade which we are offering at prices which defy competition where quality of goods is considered.

The following are a few articles with prices which we are offering—  
Standard Granulated Sugar 20 lbs for \$1.00  
Extra C. Sugar, very light 22 " 1.00  
Best Valencia Raisins 3 " 25  
Best Cleaned Currants 3 " 25  
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel 15c. per lb.  
Corn Starch 6c. " package  
Good Tea 20c. " lb.  
Coffee, ground while you wait 25c. " " "  
Soda 3c. and 5c per lb.  
Cream Tartar 25c. per lb.  
Royal Baking Powder 1lb. can for 25c.  
Desiccated Coconut 25c. per lb.  
Powdered Sugar 10c. " bottle  
Mixed Nuts 8c. " lb.  
Mixed Candy 2 lbs. for 25c.  
Assorted Jams 8c. per lb.  
Maple Syrup in fancy bottles 15c. " bottle  
Choice Apples 60c.  
Figs 10c. per doz.  
Cranberries 35c. per pail.  
Onions 15c. " lb.  
Biscuits 40c. " gal.  
Mixed Cakes 4 " " "  
Cheese 2 " " "  
Soap 8 " " "  
Corn, Peas and Tomatoes 3 cans " "  
Worcesters Sauce 2 bottles " "  
Mixed Pickles in bulk 40c. per gal.  
Extra Choice Porto Rico Molasses 10c. & 20c. per btl.  
Fruit Syrups 15c. " gal.  
Apple Cider 22c. " lb.  
Choice Butter

Geese, Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, William's Hams, Bacon and Pork, Sausages, Mince Meat in pails, and one pound packages, Plum Pudding in cans, Pure Lard and Finnan Haddies.

The above prices are for SPOT CASH only.

We have also a full line of Ganong Bros. famous Chocolates in bulk and fancy boxes, as well as an assortment of their fancy Creams and Butter-cream.

Don't fail to see our line of  
**CROCKERYWARE.**  
The most complete in Town and at prices to suit the times. Visit our branch store, when looking for toys and fancy goods. Next door to Post Office. For particulars see extra advertisement.

## GEO. STABLES.

## MORRISON'S For The Holidays.

Everything that is New and Fashionable in Holiday Goods.

We have just opened up a large assortment of Holiday goods which we are offering at the

**LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.**

Style and quality considered.—These goods have been purchased with care and are all of the best quality.

**FURNITURE.**

What would make a more suitable X'mas present than a nice piece of Furniture. We have the largest stock on the Miramichi to choose from. A fine line of chairs, tables, sofas, etc., at all prices to suit all purchasers.

**FANCY GOODS.**

In fancy goods we have a choice selection which will suit the tastes and purses of all. Many expensive lines have been marked away down.

**X'MAS TOYS.**

A whole host of them from 1 cent to \$5 each. You can surely find something in this line for any member of your family. Dolls, birds, animals, carts, drums, trumpe, mechanical toys, in great variety and at prices that speak for themselves.

**OUR GENERAL STOCK.**

Our store is also filled from door to door with a tremendous stock of dry goods, Ladies Coats, mens furnishings, Boots and shoes, Fur coats, Fur caps and mits, etc., and among these are many articles of wear that would make suitable X'mas presents.

When doing your shopping do not fail to call and inspect our stock which we are sure you will find one of the largest and most select in Town.

## D. MORRISON

Newcastle, Dec. 9th, 1901.

## X'MAS SALE CHEAP CASH STORE.

**PRICES REDUCED.**  
In order to clear some lines previous to stock taking.

Mens and Boys, Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers, Jumpers and Homespun Pants. Don't fail to see our stock of these before buying elsewhere, quality and price are their leading features. Satisfaction GUARANTEED.

Bargains in mens Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Braces, Gloves, etc., etc., Some lines selling at half price to clear.

Also a large stock of Jewelry consisting of rings, Cuff and Collar Buttons, Souvenir Brooches and Hatpins, Fancy Hairpins, Bracelets, etc., etc.

Suitable for X'mas presents at prices to suit everyone.

The Cheap Cash Store.

JAMES BROWN, NEWCASTLE.

## RUSSELL'S COAL and WOOD YARD.

Chartered to arrive soon

Three cargoes best Acadian and Old Mine Sydney steam and house Coal.

Also  
Aldion Mine Blacksmith's Coal.

Order booked for delivery at lowest possible prices in town or outlying districts.

John Russell & Co.,  
Newcastle.

Oct. 8th, 1901.

## IF YOU NEED AN OVERCOAT OR SUIT

At a bargain, we have three brown overcoat lengths of cloth and a fine black, blue, and grey lengths.

We are making them up at from \$13.00 to \$15.00 to clear. Lined blue or black Serge, Velvet collars and Mohair sleeve lining. Don't pay \$10.00 or \$12.00 for a hand-me-down when you can get a first class one for this small sum. Remember these are cut away down—used to be from \$15.00 to \$18.00.

We have some reduced suits—you ought to see them.

## McMURDO & CO.

The King  
The Queen  
The Duchess of Devonshire  
The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal and  
The Union Advocate.

A REMARKABLE OFFER.

Here is the best offer ever made in this community. By a very excellent arrangement made with the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal we are enabled to offer THE ADVOCATE and that great Family Paper, the Family Herald and Weekly Star, for one year for the small sum of \$1.80 and include to each subscriber three beautiful premium pictures, of which the following is a brief description.

**KING EDWARD VII.**—True to life, a beautiful portrait size 18 x 24 inches, on beautiful heavy white satin finished paper for framing. This portrait has been taken since his accession to the throne, and is the very latest and best obtainable. It cannot be had except through the Family Herald and Weekly Star; each picture bears the King's autograph. This picture has the great merit of being the first taken after the King's accession, and has therefore an historical value that no other picture can possess.

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA.**—An exquisitely beautiful picture of the remarkably beautiful and good Queen Alexandra, also taken since the King's accession to the throne. It is the same size as that of the King, the two forming a handsome pair of pictures that alone would sell for many times the subscription price of paper and pictures.

No portrait of the King and Consort taken at the second or succeeding sittings can have one fraction of the value of the first. These go down to history.

**THE DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE.**—The Renowned Gainsborough Picture. Sold at auction sale in London twenty-five years ago for £10,000, stolen by clever thieves, hidden for over twenty-four years and delivered to its owner on payment of \$25,000 reward and since sold to Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan for \$75,000.

This, in brief, is the history of one of the premium pictures, which by a clever stroke of enterprise, the publishers of the Family Herald have secured for their subscribers. The picture is 22x28 in ten colors, and is reproduced line for line, color for color with the original. Copies of the reproduction are now sold in New York City, Montreal and Toronto for \$12 each, and this the picture Family Herald subscribers are going to get absolutely free together with the pictures of the King and Queen.

Is this not big value? Call at the ADVOCATE Office and see sample of these beautiful pictures and the Family Herald. A handsome publication which is familiar to nearly everybody.

Call and get a sample copy of the ADVOCATE. Now is the time to subscribe. The sooner you take advantage of the offer the more you get for your money.

ANSLOW BROS., Publishers.

## The Country.

An Epitome of Events  
Gathered by  
ADVOCATE reporters

We wish all our correspondents a Happy and Merry Xmas and New Year. We desire to thank you all for the trouble you have so cheerfully taken upon yourselves to furnish interesting notes from your several localities and we sincerely hope you will continue the good work. There is nothing which makes a country weekly more interesting than numerous correspondence from nearby towns and villages. There are a number of localities in which we have no representative and we would like to get good hustling scribes in all. Dear reader could you not make it a point to write a few notes every week? They will be appreciated, be they ever so short.

We would like every village in Northumberland and Gloucester counties to be represented and to anyone who will promise to send items of news, we will furnish stationery, stamps and a copy of the Advocate to any address desired. Let us hear from you friends; you will thus oblige us and advertise your own locality.

### LOWER LISSFIELD.

(Too late for last issue.)

Mr. Fraser Saunders of Marysville spent a few days of last week visiting Miss Amanda and Maggie Turner.

Miss Nora Hurley spent Sunday last visiting her daughter Mrs. John Weaver.

Mrs. Samuel Freese of Doaktown, made us a flying visit on Sunday last.

Mrs. Frank Bartlett is suffering considerably from a small boil on the interior of the eye.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Keiervan are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son.

Wedding bells are ringing and the near-draws that long looked for day, Christmas, louder ring the bells.

Our generous hunter, Nathaniel Connors killed a very large bear last week under much difficulty as the bear had just gone into its den a day or so before Mr. Connors came across it. The animal on hearing the noise outside started to come out and on putting his head out of the cave, Connors put two bullets through his head, the animal then drew back and on the second attempt sprang out and made for Connors. He put another bullet through him and the bear fell at the hunters feet. Connors claimed it to be a fact that the bear would actually weigh over five hundred pounds. Its hide when laid on the snow measured seven feet from tip to tip, and he also took about seventy pounds of fat off the carcass. This is probably the largest and fattest animal killed this season, in the bear tribe.

### REDBANK.

A very pretty marriage took place at the residence of the bride's father, on the afternoon of Wednesday the 18th inst, at 1 o'clock, when William J. Bell of Derby, was united in marriage to Eugene L. Parks, fourth daughter of John Parks, Esq. of Redbank, in the presence of a large number of friends and invited guests. The happy couple attended by bridesmaid and groomsmen entered the parlour, to the wedding march and the ceremony was conducted by the bride's pastor Rev. J. D. Murray. The brides presents were numerous and valuable. The most prominent being a very pretty rosewood divan chair, upholstered with silk, presented to the bride by her pastor in the name of a few friends as a small token of her services as organist of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, Red Bank.

A very enjoyable and successful concert was given in the Redbank school house last Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, by the scholars of Miss Gertrude Reid's school. The school was full of parents and friends of the scholars and the programme was rendered in a style that showed that pains had been taken in training the performers, all of whom rendered

ered their parts in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. Miss Reid is to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment.

The following is the programme:—  
Recitation—J. Sutherland,  
Intermission—Music,  
Song in Chorus—Merry Xmas,  
Recitation—Katie Holland,  
Intermission,  
Dialogue—Storm,  
Intermission,  
Song—Martha Sutherland,  
Recitation—Edith Gillis,  
Song, "Hello Central",  
March "Christmas Tree",  
Recitation—Mary Gillis,  
Intermission,  
Dialogue—Rehearsal,  
Recitation—Lena Lawlor,  
Song—Hattie Parks,  
Bones—Mark Sutherland,  
Song—Helen Parks,  
Recitation—Hattie Parks,  
Intermission,  
Sick Boy—Dialogue,  
1st act,  
Intermission,  
2nd act,  
Song—Jessie Matchett,  
Recitation—Ida Matchett,  
Song—March,  
Song—Two Young Ladies,  
March Song, Britannia.

### WHITNEYVILLE.

The Whitneyville Auxiliary of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting on Saturday afternoon in the Presbyterian church.

There was quite a large attendance. Miss Dora Whitney of Red Bank has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in this place.

We hear that Mr. Benj. Forsythe intends leaving Monday for a Christmas visit to friends in Haverhill, Mass. We wish him a pleasant trip.

The schools closed on Friday. Miss Crammond held the public examination on Thursday and Miss Menzies on Friday. A number of visitors were present at both schools, and expressed much satisfaction at the good work done by the pupils.

Miss Crammond does not intend resuming her work in No. 11, as a teacher is needed for that district.

The officers, teachers, and scholars of the Baptist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools are preparing for a grand concert and Xmas tree. It will be held in the Baptist church Xmas eve and a good time is expected.

Quite a number of our young people attended the concert at Redbank last Thursday night and report it a great success.

Base fishing is occupying the attention of the male members of our community. Several good catches have been made.

### DOAKTOWN.

H. and F. D. Swins factory is shut down for repairs. They are making extensive repairs and improvements, they are removing all the first floor and under works, building it new which necessitates the moving of some very heavy machinery. They intend also building an extension to the South end and put in machinery to cut yellow birch for the English market. They expect to cut about one hundred and fifty thousand feet this winter which will employ quite a number of men.

The men are coming out of the woods to spend Christmas and they report fine doings in the woods since the last rain.

The stores are all well prepared for the holidays and were doing a brisk business on Saturday night.

The Royal Temple of this place are going to hold a concert and Christmas tree on Christmas. An enjoyable time is expected.

### Your Tongue

If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver is out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

Want your mouth clean or breath a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE TONGUE.

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The dialogues were:—Old Maids, by Katie Amos, Jamie Lee, Maud Atkinson, Irene Clouston, and Ethel Atkinson. Teasing Ned, by Malcolm Amos and Howard Atkinson. Talking Tots, by Frances Barron and Eddie Oxford. How to spend Christmas by Kathleen Murphy, Muriel Appleby, Flossie Lee, Bertha Oxford, Bella Barron, Frances Barron, Orenda Appleby, Howard Atkinson, Hazel Lee, and Ethel Atkinson. At the close Irene Clouston and Muriel Appleby sang, "Hang up the Baby's Stocking. All appeared to be well satisfied.

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### NORTH FOOL

We are glad to learn that George Royal from Oak Point, who cut his foot a few weeks ago, is getting all right again and is able to work.

We are sorry to learn that our cook's is about to leave us.

Messrs. Ritchie and Russell paid a flying visit to the North Pool last Friday.

We are glad to see the bushes in good condition so the boys can work in some comfort.

### JANEVILLE

It is indeed with pleasure that we note the many and vast changes in our country during the past few years. Few people notice with interest the building of a new barn, house, or the construction of a bridge, or new roads through the country. No! Changes come to us like sleep to the weary, and most awake and look around for instance to a period not many years ago when the grass grew green on our public roads and if even a common carriage chattered along the unshaded wind down and doorways were filled with eager, wondering faces of people who regarded the sight with far greater awe than is now allotted to the C. and G. S. Railway system. Our country is now settled from end to end, and the log houses of former days are being replaced by pretty, large houses and great barns fitted with all the modern improvements and conveniences. Indeed we now have "greater advantages than ever before." Among other improvements we note is the new Episcopal Church which was built here this summer and is nearly ready for occupation. It is a credit to the community and adds greatly to the attractiveness of the place.

The winter set in with several heavy falls of snow which kept people busy shovelling and breaking roads. On the 15th we had a heavy rainstorm which took a great deal of the snow away and gave us plenty of water for the winter. Several times the train was detained by snow or ice, and mails came by the road or sometimes not at all. In spite of all the snow we had the lumbering is booming. Chapman and O'Brien are doing a large business in the woods and have hired a great many men and given out several large contracts.

A. J. W. MacKenzie is doing a large business in fowl this fall. He has bought several hundred dollars' worth and shipped them to Campbellton. Mr. MacKenzie is agent for the Massey-Harris and other companies, and so his machinery is in good and his terms easy he makes a great many sales, which are increasing every year. It may be truthfully said he is the farmers' friend.

A great many new buildings have been erected this summer. We may mention Mr. Wm. Murphy's new house which is as good as any along the shore, and also Mr. Gus Buttner's house which was completed this fall. Mr. John Miller and Mr. Allen Buttner put French roofs on their houses. Mr. Daniel Sullivan shingled and painted his house.

Fish were very plentiful this summer, especially cod fish and several large catches were made. Salmon fishing was fair, but the lobsters were very scarce. They appear to be decreasing every year.

The farmers are all making a reduction in their stock of cattle as feed is very scarce on account of the dry weather this past summer. Beef is a very poor price.

Mr. Fred Buttner has completed a large French roof barn. Mr. Wm. Ellis also built a large barn this summer and Mr. A. Ellis added to his large barn.

There is a fair price for farm produce this fall. Oats are fifty cents per bushel.

### Grand Holiday Exhibition.

### GRAND HOLIDAY

### EXHIBITION.

Christmas Novelties, Toys, Dolls and Art Goods

At J. D. CREAGHAN'S,  
NEWCASTLE AND CHATHAM.

Now on display on our counters the latest variety in novelties for the holiday season:

BOOKS,	TOYS,	GAMES.
STEEL ENGRAVINGS,	HANDKERCHIEFS,	STATIONERY,
HOSIERY,	GLOVES,	TIES,
SCARFS,	BRACES,	RUGS,
MITTS,	TOILET SETS,	

**SPECIAL SALE** of art silks and wools. Special sale of plain and fancy ribbons.

Baby Ribbons, Silk or Satin, only 2 cents per yard.

**SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE** of Plain and Fancy Silks, Satins and Brocades for Blouses and coverings, former price 55c to 75c, now 37½ cents.

J. D. CREAGHAN,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

### GRAND

### Christmas Display

### AND

### CHEAP SALE during the Holidays.

We have a full and choice line in the following at **BOTTOM PRICES**, and can compete with anyone.

Raisins, currants, orange and citron peels, spices, flavorings, iceings, apples, grapes, oranges, lemons, figs, dates, prunes, apricots, syrups, mince meat, marmalade, jams, canned goods of every description pickles, chow chow, relishes, sauces, molasses.

### Delicious Fresh Made Butter,

Flour, rolled meal, sugar, pork, beef, sausages, hams, bacon, turkeys, geese, chickens, Christie's biscuits in all varieties, teas in the best blends. 500 lbs. walnuts and other nut to be disposed of.

### CHINA AND CROCKERYWARE,

We have a most beautiful assortment of China and Crockeryware far surpassing anything ever shown in the city. Twenty pieces exquisite Japanese china to be sold at a bargain. Twenty-five pieces Oriental terra cotta figures, sold only by us. Makes a handsome and appropriate Christmas present. Call and see us before buying elsewhere.

### CONFECTIONERY, ETC.

Our confectionery speaks for itself. We have it in all grades from the cheapest to the finest of Ganong's.

### TOYS, ETC.

We have enlarged our store to make room for a nice line of Toys and Dolls, and solicit a visit from Santa Claus.

Call and leave your order, the prices will suit you.

**DEMERS,** The Up-to-Date Grocer.

### NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that trespassing on Lot 57, will be prosecuted according to law.

JOHN CROCKER.

Newcastle, Nov. 7th, 1901. 4wpd

### OLD COINS.

Old or rare coins U. S. and Canada wanted. Magical apparatus and conjuring tricks for sale. Stamp for list.

FRANK HARDY  
3026 Susquehanna Ave. Philadelphia, Pa.  
Nov. 13 1901.

**D. R. H. SHAW,**  
Practical Plumber.

Licensed by the city of Cambridge, Miss., and Charlottetown, P. E. I.

(Member of the firm of Stanley Shaw & Pearson, Charlottetown, P. E. I.)

Will open an office in Chatham on JAN. 1st, 1902, for the purpose of carrying on a Plumbing business and supplying plumbers' materials.

Work will be done promptly, and all materials and workmanship will be of the highest grade.  
Reference by permission to Mr. W. M. Scott, Resident Engineer, Chatham Water Works and Sewerage system.

THERE IS NO PREMIUM ON ADJECTIVES IN ADVERTISING

# RED ROSE TEA.

PEOPLE SAY IT IS "GOOD TEA." THAT'S ENOUGH.

# The Gunmaker Of Moscow

By SYLVANUS COBB, Jr.

Thus spoke the gunmaker to his boy as he balanced the beautiful weapon in his hand.

"I think you are right, my master," the boy returned, who had beheld the trial of the blade with unbounded admiration. "But," he added, "could you not temper a blade like that?"

"Perhaps if I had the steel. But I have not. The steel of these two blades came from India and was originally in one weapon, a pendentous two handed affair belonging to a Bengal chieftain. The metal possesses all the hardness of the finest razor, with the elasticity of the most subtle spring. My old master at Toledo gave me these as a memento. Were I to mention the sum of money he was once offered for the largest one you could hardly credit it."

"How much?" asked Paul, with a boy's curiosity.

"It was a sum equal to about 700 ducats."

"And yet he gave it away."

"Aye, for its price was but imaginary, while its worth to him was only commensurate with the good it did him. If he told the truth, he loved me, and these he gave me as a parting gift as the best patterns I could wish for when making such."

After this Ruric put up the small sword, and then he gave Paul a few directions about the work, promising to be back before night. The faithful boy shook his head dubiously as he heard this promise, but he said nothing, and shortly afterward Ruric went into the house. Just then Alarie Orsa drove up to the door.

Ruric was all ready but putting on his bonnet and pelisse. His mother was in the kitchen. He went to her with a smile upon his face. He put his arms about her and drew her to his bosom.

"God bless you, my mother! I shall come back." He said this and then kissed her.

"God keep—and—"

It was all she could say.

Ruric gazed a moment into her face, then he kissed her again, and again he said:

"God bless you, my mother! I shall come back."

He dared not stop to speak more. Gently seating his fond mother upon a chair, he turned and hurried from the place. In the hall he threw on his pelisse and bonnet, and then he opened the door and passed out.

"Have you a good weapon?" asked Orsa as the horse started on.

"I have a fair one. I think it will not deceive me," returned Ruric.

"I asked," continued Orsa, "because Damonoff prides himself upon the weapon he wears. It is a German blade, and he thinks he can cut in twain the blade of any other weapon in Moscow with it."

"I have a good weapon," Ruric said quietly, "and one which has stood more tests than most swords will bear." And after some further remarks he related the peculiar circumstances attending the making of the sword and his possession of it.

At length they struck upon the river, and in half an hour more they reached the appointed spot. The day

was beautiful. The sun shone brightly upon the gleaming snow, and the air was still and calm. The sharp frost of the atmosphere served only to brace the system up, and Ruric threw open his pelisse that he might breathe more freely. He had been upon the ground but a few minutes when the other party came in sight around the head of the river.

As soon as the count and his second arrived and the horses had been secured the lieutenant proposed that they should repair to the building which was close at hand. This was a large open house which was unused and deserted in the winter, and it was proposed to go in there because the reflection of the strong sunlight from the bright snow was calculated to blind and blur the eye.

"Hail! What means that?" uttered Orsa as he saw a sledge that turned the bend of the river with an officer in it.

"It is only a surgeon," replied Damonoff. "I would not cut a man's flesh without giving him a fair chance to survive it."

"And then you may find him serviceable to yourself, eh?" suggested the lieutenant.

"Of course. There is no telling what may happen."

In a moment more the new sledge came up, and Ruric recognized his inmate as an army surgeon whom he had seen before, though he knew not his name.

"Now for the old boathouse," cried Urzen.

"Aye," added Damonoff. "Let us have this business done, for I would be back to dinner. I dine with Olga today, and a fair maiden awaits my coming."

"Notice him not," whispered Orsa, who walked close by Ruric's side. "That is one of his chief points when engaged in an affair of this kind. He hopes to get you angry and draw her to his bosom."

"God bless you, my mother! I shall come back." He said this and then kissed her.

"God keep—and—"

It was all she could say.

Ruric gazed a moment into her face, then he kissed her again, and again he said:

"God bless you, my mother! I shall come back."

He dared not stop to speak more. Gently seating his fond mother upon a chair, he turned and hurried from the place. In the hall he threw on his pelisse and bonnet, and then he opened the door and passed out.

"Have you a good weapon?" asked Orsa as the horse started on.

"I have a fair one. I think it will not deceive me," returned Ruric.

"I asked," continued Orsa, "because Damonoff prides himself upon the weapon he wears. It is a German blade, and he thinks he can cut in twain the blade of any other weapon in Moscow with it."

"I have a good weapon," Ruric said quietly, "and one which has stood more tests than most swords will bear." And after some further remarks he related the peculiar circumstances attending the making of the sword and his possession of it.

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touched his bosom. It had pressed against his heart and had not been driven home. Well he knew that his life was his no longer, for the gunmaker had gained it and spared it. "You fence well," he gasped, struggling to regain his composure. "You are not a novice," returned Ruric calmly, at the same time allowing his point to drop. "Come on," the count uttered, now gathering all his energies for another effort.

And again the weapons were crossed. This time Damonoff was more guarded. Before he had been impelled by his own assurance, but now he was forced to regard his opponent's power. Ruric quickly found that the other was more careful than at first, and he carried his own point accordingly. At the twelfth stroke the count made a feint to the left, then at the throat, and then, with a quick, lightning-like motion, he brought his point to his antagonist's heart. But his meaning had been read from the first by Ruric. The youth caught the motion of the eye, and he saw that his heart was the place looked to. His own movement was almost instinctive. He received his antagonist's sword midway upon his own blade, then moved his arm quickly forward and caught the point under his cross guard; then, with all his power, he wrenched his arm upward and backward, and the count's sword went flying across the building. It struck the opposite wall with a dull clang, and the next instant it was half buried in the snow.

"Fear not, sir," said Ruric as the count started back, with both hands raised. "I never strike an unarmed man."

Damonoff's arms fell to his side, and a deep blush of shame mantled his face.

"By St. Paul," cried the surgeon, "your life is forfeited, sir count, and now you should be satisfied."

"No, no," the discomfited man exclaimed, starting up with rage and mortification. "That was but a slip. 'Twas a false step, a cowardly feint. I am not overcome."

"But man of mortality, even now your life is Nevel's. He may run you through now if he chooses."

"But he has not," the count cried, springing to where his sword had fallen and snatching it up.

"Sir count," here spoke Ruric calmly, with a marked contempt, "you should not blame me for what I have done, for thrice have you tried to break my sword."

"Then try it again!" Damonoff returned. "Take my sword again if you can."

"Perhaps not," our hero retorted. "But be sure your sword shall be used no more at this day."

"Hail! Brag not, but strike. If you can!"

The conclusion of the sentence was drowned by the clash of steel.

At the second stroke the count made another furious thrust at his antagonist's heart. Ruric sprang quickly aside, and with the whole power of his good right arm he struck Damonoff's blade close to the haft and broke it in twain.

"My other sword, my other sword!" the count shouted, now blinded by absolute madness. "Oh, give me my other!"

"Hold!" cried both the surgeon and Stephen Urzen in concert. "You are mad, Conrad!"

"Mad? Oh, I shall be mad! Where is my sword?" the reckless man yelled, casting the bladeless pommel down.

"But will you not listen one?"—

"Away, I say! Shall I give up because my sword is broken? By the gods, the weapon deceived me. Where is the other?"

"Deceived thee, Conrad?" repeated the surgeon sarcastically. "By the Holy Ghost, had thy head but received a hundredth part of the blow 'twould not be upon thy shoulders now!"

But the count was beyond all reason. In his madness he saw not that his sword had been broken on purpose. He did not see that he had been at his antagonist's mercy. But

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his friends saw it all.

"Hail! Whom have we here?" cried Alarie, whose eye had caught a dark form at the entrance of the old building.

It was Vladimir, the monk.

"How now? What seek ye here?" asked Urzen as the fat, burly monk waddled toward the party.

"I heard the clash of arms, my son, as I rode by, and I stopped to see what it was. Surely where the work of death is going on a child of the holy church of God may come."

"Aye," cried the count, "Come in and welcome, but meddle not. Now, my sword, where is it?"

Reluctantly Urzen brought forward the second sword, but ere he gave it up he said:

"Beware, Conrad. You had better—"

"—pace, babbler!" the excited fool hissed, snatching the weapon and then turning quickly upon the gunmaker.

Thus far Ruric had remained silent, but he felt it his duty to speak now.

"Sir count," he said in a tone so stern and authoritative and with a look so commanding that the other was held in awe by it. "I must speak one word. You have provoked a quarrel with me, and you have challenged me. I have no fear of death when duty calls for my life, but I would not die thus, nor would I slay a fellow being thus. Six separate times today since our swords first crossed have I spared your life."

"Liar!"

"—and twice have I had you before me unarmed," Ruric continued without noticing the interruption.

"I had hoped this would have shown you that I sought not harm to you and, furthermore, that you were no match for me at this kind of work."

"Out, fool!" yelled Damonoff, now fairly frothing with rage. "If you dare not cross swords again, say so, but do not crawl off like a coward!"

"One word more," uttered Ruric, paling for an instant beneath the unmerciful insult of the senseless tongue that assailed him, and he stood proudly erect while he spoke, before these men here assembled and before God I swear that thus far I have spared you, but my own life may be the forfeit if I trifle with you more. So now beware. You have sufficient warning."

Perhaps the count really overlooked the facts of which Ruric had spoken. In his unquenchable rage he may have fancied that 'twas only accident that had worked against him. However, he started forward once more and made a furious lunge at his antagonist.

"Now," he gasped, "play your best, for my sword's my own."

But Ruric spoke not. He saw that the count was stronger than before—for his rage seemed to give him a maniac's power—and that he was earnest only for life or death. He struck quickly and furiously, and his movements were strange and unprecedented. He threw up all rules of exercise and cut and thrust only in wild madness. Twice Ruric came high being run through. He lost all run of his opponent's play and quickly saw that he must put a stop to the conflict or run the risk of leaving a childless mother in his home to see that day's sun sink.

"Will you give over?" he asked as he struck the count's point down.

"Never! Submit to such as you?"

Bah!

A few moments more the conflict lasted. One more opportunity he had at Damonoff's heart, and he spared him. All present saw it save the madman.

"Fool!" uttered the monk, who trembled from head to foot with excitement, his huge belly shaking like a bag of jelly. "Will you throw away your own life, Ruric Nevel? Shall I tell your mother who left her of your own will?"

This mention of his mother called the last lingering doubt from Ruric's mind. Again he struck the opposing point down, and then he pressed his own point upon the

count's bosom. He avoided the heart—he tried to avoid the vitals—but he threw his arm forward, and his glittering blade passed through the fool's body. With an expression of pain upon his features he started back and rested his reeking point upon the trodden snow. The count came furiously on again, but he struck wildly and at random, Ruric merely warding off his blows, until finally his arm sank. On the next moment his sword fell from his nerveless grasp, and he sank, fainting, back into the arms of his attendants.

CHAPTER VI.

BEFORE THE EMPEROR.

"Is he dead?" asked Ruric, starting quickly forward.

"Hold, my son," uttered the monk, laying his hand upon the young man's arm. "Surely you have nothing to fear. It was none of your work, no more than if you had run your sword to the heart of a wild beast that had attacked you."

"But I did not touch his heart," quickly returned the youth. "I was careful of that. I would have struck him upon the head with the flat of my sword, but I feared I might break his skull."

"He is not dead yet," answered the surgeon as Ruric pressed forward and asked the question a second time. "He has only fainted from the shock of the blow, coupled with his own fears and passions."

"But will he die?" Ruric asked, kneeling down by the fallen man's side.

"I cannot yet tell," the doctor said, at the same time wiping the blood away, which was flowing freely.

"But why not probe the wound now?" suggested the monk. "Now is the best time, for the place is not yet inflamed, and while he is thus insensible he will be free from pain."

The surgeon at once saw the truth and propriety of this, and he proceeded to act upon the suggestion. Having selected a probe which appeared applicable, he examined the wound. Ruric watched him eagerly and with a painful expression.

"I do not think this wound is mortal," the surgeon reported as he carefully felt his way along the course the steel had taken. "It has passed below the right lung and only severed some of the smaller blood vessels. I think, with proper care, he may recover."

"Thank God!" fervently ejaculated Ruric, with his hands clasped.

"But why so anxious?" asked Urzen. "You were ready enough to accept his challenge."

"Aye, else you would have called me coward," returned the gunmaker with a flashing eye. "Had I refused to meet him that fatal wound would have met me at every turn. I knew that such a man as he was no coope for me at any game where strength of arm and sleight of hand were required. So I meant to disarm him and then give him up his life, believing that such a move would end the combat. You know how I labored to spare him. But I could not. Yet I would not have the life of a fellow being, a countryman, upon my hands in such a quarrel. My father died fighting for his country, and so would I die if my death must come from the hand of man. But to die thus would be a curse upon my name, and to inflict such death upon another would be a curse in my memory."

"I believe you, my son," the monk said. "Only if the count dies you should not allow such feelings as you mention to overcome you. In no way are you to blame for this."

"True, father. You speak truly," added the surgeon. "The young man has acted most nobly, and no blame can be attached to him."

Ruric seemed somewhat relieved by these assurances, and, having seen the count's wound dressed and assisted in bearing the insensible form to the sledge, he took Alarie's proffered arm and proceeded to his own team.

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## The WHIRL of the TOWN

### A Happy and Prosperous Christmas.

Toilet paper in rolls at the Advocate office.

We carry a full line of paper bags from 1/2 lb to 20 lbs, which we sell at right prices.

Yesterday was a soft, disagreeable day and interfered with Christmas shopping.

We understand that Sheriff Call has taken charge of the stock of Mr. P. A. Noonan, Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sutherland are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl.

Saturday was a busy day for the storekeepers. Crowds of buyers were to be seen all day and merchants say it was the best day of the season.

A large number of shoppers were in town Saturday, Monday and yesterday, and the Christmas trade was not so dull as many predicted it would be.

The Rev. Geo. W. Fisher will take part in the Christmas service in the Methodist church, this Christmas evening at 7.30 o'clock.

An editor in Blenheim printed an item that the man who was hugging the hired girl had better stop or his name would be published. In a few days about 25 citizens paid up their subscriptions, and told the editor to pay no attention to foolish stories going around.

The Rev. T. W. and Mrs. Street celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding, last Saturday. Mr. Street will be leaving Bathurst at the end of the year, to take charge of the parish of Douglas and Bright. Rev. Mr. Street is a brother of the late Mr. E. Lee Street of this town.

We understand that St. Andrew's parish in addition to becoming self-supporting, has this year, contributed \$23.92 to Diocesan Mission Board. This, added to the contribution of \$21.38 from St. Marks congregation, Nelson, makes a total of \$45.30. A very creditable showing.

St. Andrew's Church, Christmas day service, morning, 10.30. Anthem, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." Stainer. Watch-night service, Tuesday evening, the 31st. Time—11 o'clock, New Year's day, at 10.30, morning Prayer, sermon and Holy Communion.

The pump at the Chatham pumping station started at 10.45 Saturday. The system is now working fairly well but there are a number of leaks which are difficult to repair as the frost is in the ground but workmen are endeavoring to stop the leaks. Only one pump is working and the system is not nearly completed.

A newspaper, whose columns overflow with ads of business men, has more influence in attracting attention to and building up a city or town, than any other agency that can be employed. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated. —Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage.

There is a newspaper in Kansas whose motto is "Lie, steal, drink and swear," and is thus explained by the editor: "When you lie, let it be down to pleasant dreams; when you steal, let it be away from immoral associates; when you drink, let it be pure water, when you swear, let it be that you will patronize your own home paper, pay your subscription and not send your job work away from home."

Saturday afternoon a horse driven by Mrs. Dr. Ritchie of Chatham ran away and after making a lively circuit of the town ran up Indian town and in turning the corner up to Pleasant st. the sleigh was upset and Mrs. Ritchie thrown out. She was carried to a house near by and Dr. Nicholson summoned, but beyond a severe shaking up and some slight bruises, Mrs. Ritchie escaped serious injury. The horse ran to Gremling's stable where it was stopped. Very little damage was done to the outfit.

### MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father on the 18th inst. by the Rev. J. D. Murray, William J. Bell, of Derby, to Miss Eugene L., fourth daughter of John Parks, Esq., Red Bank.

At St. Andrew's Rectory Nov. 28th, by the Rev. T. H. Cuthbert, Benjamin Jardine of Derby and Mary J. Walsh of Nelson.

### DIED.

At Newcastle, N. B. on Tuesday December 10th, Mrs. Helen Taylor, relict of the late Wm. Taylor, and sister of James Brown in the 67th year of her age.

At Blenheim, N. B., on Dec. 23rd, James Sutherland, age 20 years. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 26th.

### A Merry Christmas to all our readers.

Was Santa Claus as good to the little ones as usual? We hope so.

Mr. J. A. Noonan has made an assignment to the Sheriff for the benefit of his creditors.

We have picture mounts for Passports, in various colours Large sheets 22x28 at 15c.—Cut to any

While playing, Saturday, Ed. Hubbard, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hubbard, of Canastota who are spending the winter here, fell and broke his arm.

### Presbytery of Miramichi.

The Presbytery of Miramichi met in St. James' Hall, Newcastle on Tuesday, the 17th inst. There were present Messrs. J. F. McCurdy, Moderator, T. Johnston, W. Aitken, J. D. Murray, D. Macintosh, D. Henderson, J. M. McLean, H. R. Reid, A. W. Lewis, W. M. Clark, J. M. McLeod and Geo. Fisher, ministers, and John McKenzie and R. N. Weeks, elders. A large number of session records were examined and attested. The Presbytery passed a resolution expressive of sympathy with J. M. McLeod of New Mills in the removal by death of his brother and mother within so short a time of each other.

Mr. Corbett tendered his resignation of the pastoral charge of Blackville and Indian town. This resignation will be dealt with at a special meeting of Presbytery to be held at Blackville on the 30th inst. at 2 p. m. The remits of the Assembly and Synod were considered and disposed of as follows:—The remits sent term service of Ruling Elders was referred to a committee to consider and report at next meeting. The remits re the reduction of the representation of Presbyteries in the General Assembly, from one-fourth to one-sixth re the time for the payment of the travelling expenses of Commissioners to the Assembly, re the commission of assembly, re printing Presbytery Records and re appointment of S. S. Field workers were all approved. The remits of Synod relative to the change of the name Presbyterian College, Halifax to Columbia College was disapproved.

The constitution of Y. P. Societies submitted by the assembly's committee was approved. The sum of \$740 required by the Augmentation fund from this Presbytery was allocated as follows:—Newcastle \$85, Red Bank \$30, Black River \$35, Campbellton \$67, New Carlisle \$37, Tabusintac \$42, Harcourt \$20, Black River \$10, Campbellton \$27, New Carlisle \$14, Tabusintac \$15, Dalhousie \$22, Loggieville \$12, Blackville \$14, New Mills \$27, Doucetown \$15, Red Bank \$10, St. Andrews, Chatham, \$28, Richibucto \$25, New Richmond \$23, Black River \$20, St. John's, Chatham \$15, Bathurst \$16, Harcourt \$10, Metapedia \$10, Upper Miramichi, \$13, Millerton \$12. A committee consisting of Messrs. McCurdy, J. M. McLeod, and Fisher was appointed to visit Esquimaux and Kempt Road in the interests of the Augmentation Fund. The sum of \$148 the Presbytery's share of the A. F. Ministers Fund debt was ordered to be apportioned on the same basis as the Augmentation allocations.

Mr. Henderson on behalf of the committee gave a report of the committee's H. M. Work for the past nine months. Arrangements are now being made to give some supply to the lumber camps. A statement from the Church treasury the Century Fund showed that in several congregations some subscriptions remained unpaid. It was resolved to urge congregations to make every effort to have all subscriptions fully paid at the end of the year.

The next quarterly meeting will be held at Campbellton on the last Tuesday in March. GEO. FISHER, Clerk.

### FIELD HOSPITAL CORPS.

Will be Sent From Canada to South Africa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The minister last evening received a cable from the war office stating that the imperial authorities would be glad to accept the service of a field hospital corps or a bearer company to be sent from Canada with the Mounted Rifles.

The choice being thus left with Col. Borden, he decided, after consulting with the director general, to send a field hospital corps. Dr. Neilson pointed out that a bearer company was adapted more for general engagements and that a field hospital would be of greater service on the kind of warfare taking place in South Africa.

The field hospital corps will be organized without delay. The officers will consist of one lieutenant colonel surgeon, Col. Worthington of Sherbrooke, one major, Surgeon Major G. Carleton Jones of Halifax, one captain and two lieutenants will act as quartermaster. The rank and file will consist of 35 non-commissioned officers and men, one sergeant major, one compounder, five sergeants, four corporals and 24 privates. The transport corps will consist of one sergeant major and 30 non-commissioned officers and men, a grand total of 61. All the men will be recruited from the existing field hospitals in the following proportions: Toronto, 15; Hamilton, 5; London, 3; Ottawa, 5; Montreal, 8; Halifax, 5; St. John, 4; Charlottetown, 2. Enlistment will take place at the above points the first week in January.

## Social & Personal

H. Stanley Miller of Miller Bros., Butchers of this town attended the Maritime Fat Stock show at Amherst last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller returned from a visit to St. John last Saturday night.

Miss Ida Leighton and Miss Peidin who were attending the Provincial Normal School are spending the vacation at their homes here.

J. H. Crocker is spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Flo Harvey has returned from her visit to Campbellton.

Samuel Craig who was in Maine since last Oct. spent Sunday at his home here. He left Monday morning to enlist in the third contingent at St. John.

Miss Olive Williamson who has been attending the Halifax Conservatory of music, is spending the vacation at her home here.

Miss Katie Fleming who has been teaching at Pine Ridge, Kent County is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Beattie Crocker who has been attending Mount Allison Conservatory of Music, Sackville arrived home last Tuesday night. She is accompanied by Miss Penna who will spend the vacation here.

Mrs. H. W. Kitchen is spending Christmas with friends here.

Mr. Clyde Johnson of Moncton was in town Saturday.

Dr. Cates, Dentist, will be at his Newcastle office on the 27th and 28th of this month only. Usual date next month.

W. J. Johnston has returned from Halifax and is spending his vacation at his home.

A. J. Wheeler was in town last week.

Miss Helen Sinclair is spending Christmas at her home here.

Messrs. S. C. Grant and Chas. Herman, representing Smith Bros., Halifax, N. S., were in town Friday.

Prof. Layton has gone to his home in Nova Scotia to spend his vacation.

Mr. Fulton Gjerdt is visiting his former home here.

Mr. John Landry of Campbellton is spending Christmas at his home here.

A. B. Copp, M.P.P. of Sackville, spent Sunday in town.

T. V. Toner of Campbellton, was in town Friday.

Jas. Johnson of Chatham, was registered at the Waverley on Friday.

Mr. Allan Wheeler is spending Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Fred and Miss May McKen have gone to Nova Scotia to visit friends for the holidays.

Mr. S. Sutherland of Blenheim, was in town yesterday.

Miss Bertha Elliott returned from Ottawa to spend Christmas at her home here.

Mrs. F. N. Atkinson of Alma, N. B., is visiting her home here.

Private Ed. Taylor, 3rd Battalion R.C.R. is spending ten days furlough at his home here.

Rev. Geo. Fisher, Mrs. Fisher and son are spending Christmas here with Mrs. Parker.

Col. Neilson, director general of the army medical service, in conversation with the Sun's correspondent tonight, said he was sure in the organization of this corps the department would be able to count upon the cordial co-operation of the medical profession throughout the Dominion to encourage the proper men to join. Its importance to Canada could not be over rated. We expect, the director general, remarked, to furnish possibly the most complete field hospital that has ever been organized. All the officers and men will be thoroughly qualified and have knowledge of the work required of them. If there are not sufficient men forth coming from the existing field hospital service we shall then take advanced medical students and drug clerks. The drivers it seems form a separate section and need possess professional knowledge. The hospital will furnish accommodation for 100 sick and wounded, which in emergency can be increased. The waggon is a different type from those ordinarily used, so that they can be transformed into ambulances if necessary, each taking four reclining patients. This is a device of Dr. Neilson's. The tent to be used is that adopted for the Canadian army medical corps from the original pattern of Capt. Munson, who first made it for the American army, but has been improved on. The organization of the corps will give a great opportunity to medical students who may join to see active service. It is also proposed to equip the corps with a portable X-ray apparatus.

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### For Christmas Holidays.

We have opened, for Christmas trade, a line of fancy goods and toys in the McAllister Store.

Our stock includes

Dolls from five cents up.  
Toy Dishes " " "  
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Tin Toys of all kinds, wooden toys, Noah's arks, tool boxes, just the thing for boy carpenters, work boxes for girls, mouth organs and musical toys, cups and saucers, mirrors, autograph albums, cuff and collar boxes, bon-bon baskets and many other articles suitable for Christmas presents.

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Of the beautiful and useful sort are ready for you in our big stock of articles.

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A splendid assortment of Ebony goods with or without sterling

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### In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN J. NOONAN.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Noonan of the Town of Chatham in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, merchant, made on the eighth day of December instant, an assignment to the undersigned, Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, of all his estate, property and effects, for the benefit of his Creditors, without preference, under the provisions of 88th Victoria, Chapter 6 and amending acts of the province of New Brunswick, and that a meeting of the creditors of the said John J. Noonan, will be held at my office in the Town of Newcastle on

Monday, the Thirtieth day of December, 1901,

at 2.30 o'clock p. m. for the appointment of Inspectors and giving directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

All creditors are required to file their claims duly proven, with the assignee within three months from the date of this notice unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court and that all claims not filed within the time limited, or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the estate, and the Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if no such claims existed, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

Dated at Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, this Nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1901.

R. R. CALL, Sheriff of the County of Northumberland.

### Highland Society ANNUAL MEETING.

The general annual meeting of the Highland Society will be held in the Waverley hotel, Newcastle, on the 13th day of January, 1902.

JOHN FERGUSON, Secretary.

JOHN NIVEN Esq., President.

NOTICE.

COLLECTOR OF RATES & CO. ACCOUNTS, ETC.

Collectors of Rates and other officers bound to make returns to the county, and all persons having accounts against the County, are hereby requested to make their returns and file their accounts duly attested forthwith at this office, preparatory to audit.

Secretary & Treasurer's Office, Newcastle, 7th, December 1901, SAMUEL THOMPSON, Sec'y & Treas.

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Oct. 23.

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