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MACKAY'S January Clearance Sale IS NOW ON

And will continue until the end of the month. The following is a list of some of the many Bargains to be secured at this Sale

Dress Goods Plain cloths and mixed suitings, regular 50c values, 40 to 50 inches wide. Sale Price 33c yd. Serges in good variety of colors, 38 to 50 in. wide reg. 60c value. Sale Price 45c yd.	Men's Suits In good durable tweeds and worsteds, also black and blue serge. Reg. \$12.50 to \$15.00 Suits Sale Price \$9.50 Reg. \$8.50 to \$10.50 Suits Sale Price \$6.50	Ladies' Waists White and colored, regular 85c and \$1.00 quality. Sale Price 69c each Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality. Sale Price 99c each
Cotton Cashmere In all colors. Sale Price 10c yd.	Men's Overcoats at Bargain Prices Regular \$12.50 to \$15.00 Overcoats. Sale Price \$6.50	Aviation Caps Ladies' and Misses' knit caps, regular 75c quality. Sale Price 39c each
Monoplane Flannels Suitable for waists, children's wear, etc. Regular 15 to 20c values. Sale Price 10c yd.	Boys' Suits Regular \$3.75 to \$4.50 Suits. Also a number of suits to clear at Sale Price \$2.25	Ladies' Handkerchiefs White hemstitched hdkfs. regular 5c Sale Price 2 for 5c
Nainsook In fine soft quality, regular 15c value. Sale Price 10c yd.	Men's Shirts Negligee coat shirts in good variety of light patterns, all sizes. Regular 75c. Sale Price 49c each	Knitted Stockings Heavy ribbed hose, sizes 6 to 10, regular 20c value. Sale Price 2 Pairs for 25c Good quality pure worsted hose. Sale Price 21c pair
White Cotton Regular 12c quality. 10 yds for 95c Regular 10c quality. 10 yds for 85c	Men's Underwear Fleece lined shirts and drawers. Sale Price 39c Garment Boys' fleece lined underwear, sizes 22 to 32. Sale Price 29c Garment	Bed Spreads White and colored quilts, regular \$1.00 quality, large size. Sale Price 79c each
Grey Cotton 36 inch, Regular 12 1/2c quality. 10 yds for 95c 34 inch good quality 10 yds for 85c Regular 5c cotton 10 yds for 45c Cheese Cloth. 10 yds for 40c	Men's Overalls We have a quantity of overalls which have become slightly soiled and must be cleared out. Reg. 85c quality Sale Price 55c pair These are in blue khaki, and black. Sale Price 45c pair	Apron Gingham With or without border, reg. 12c. Sale Price 9c yd
Prints Good quality print, light and dark colors only. Sale Price 9c per yd Also a quantity of print in light colors only. Sale Price 7c per yd	Window Blinds Roller blinds in light and dark green, with fittings. Sale Price 25c each	Shirting Gingham Striped or checked shirting, reg. 10c value. Sale Price 10 yds for 75c
Mercerized Waisting White waisting with mercerized strip. Regular 15c value. Sale Price 9c yd	Cotton Batting 8 oz. rolls. 7c roll or 80c doz.	Shaker Flannel Light or dark striped, regular 12c. Sale Price 9c yd
Sateen In all colors. Sale Price 9c yd	Quilt Patches Regular 20c Sale Price 15c lb.	Roller Toweling Linen toweling, regular 10c quality. Reg. 8c quality. Sale Price 8c yd Cotton crash toweling Sale Price 4c yd

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"How does this landlady make this soup?" "She doesn't make it. She notices on the tap and lets it run."

"There will be no last train on Saturday."—Boston Transcript.

many was the cargo of the steamer *Mastanaar*, which arrived here tonight from Rotterdam.

Notice in a Submarine Station:

New York, Jan. 14—One million dollars' worth of dyestuffs from Ger-

BUY "MADE-IN-CANADA"

Formal Opening of St. James S. S. Hall

Held After Regular Service Sunday Evening--Special Program of Music and Addresses

The formal opening of the new St. James' Sunday School hall, took place at a mass meeting after church Sunday night.

Mr. W. A. Park presided, and on the platform with him were the pastor, Rev. S. J. MacArthur; Revs. Dr. Harrison and M. S. Richardson, and St. James choir, which include Mr. Harry Shaw of St. John, brother of A. E. Shaw of the Pharmacy. Besides the music by the choir there were solos by Mr. H. Shaw and Mrs. Frank McKee (formerly Miss Hattie Gunn of Chatham), and a solo by Mr. H. E. McDonald of Chatham. Mrs. McDonald accompanied on the piano.

The program was as follows:

Anthem—How Beautiful upon the Mountains—Choir

Hymn—All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading by pastor

Hymn—What a Friend we have in Jesus

Address by Chairman

Solo—Sun of my Soul—Harry Shaw

Address—Rev. M. S. Richardson

Solo—Recessional—Mrs. Frank McKee

Address—Rev. S. J. MacArthur

Offering with anthem—Send out thy Light and thy Truth.

Hymn—Nearer My God to Thee. Benediction.

Mr. Park said that the building of the hall was especially due to the Ladies' Aid. It was started by them. By a series of entertainments, etc., they had raised between \$3000 and \$4000. Sir Max Aitken had given \$2000 in all, and other members had contributed freely. Anyone overlooked would have a chance yet to subscribe. The late Mrs. Troy, president of the Ladies' Aid had been indefatigable in her labors. This building would be of great benefit to the congregation. The Sunday and day schools, and military training of boys showed importance now attached to training the young. It would not only be open for the young people but to the trustees, Ladies' Aid and others.

Rev. Mr. Richardson congratulated the church on its progress. The preachers could not do all. Much remained for the teachers of whom in St. James he hoped there would never be any lack. We were beginning to find out that the work of the Kingdom of God, too long left to the women, was a man's job, hence adult classes, etc. He trusted that the men would use this building. Our Christianity should touch our civic and political life. He hoped that Newcastle would soon wake up and pitch out the "distillate" damnation that was running the town. St. James' congregation had his best wishes in all their Christian work.

Rev. Dr. Harrison contrasted the first Protestant Sunday school in which Robert Pikes had some ragged urchins gathered into an old shed to be taught on Sundays by day school teachers at one shilling a day, with this magnificent hall, with its vast auditorium and its sixteen classrooms. There were now in the Protestant world twenty-five to thirty million of S. S. schools. The Presbyterians had his best wishes in their work.

Rev. Mr. MacArthur said that the St. James S. S. teachers had thought of a new hall years ago and had raised some \$300 to \$400. The work had dropped. When he came he called the people together again and the Ladies' Aid had taken hold of the proposition and had carried it through to completion. The architect had been Mr. J. M. Troy, who had given all of his time he could possibly spare to the work, and had met all the plans of its promoters. All that was needed to make the building perfect for all this town needed for community work was an annex that would cost about \$1000 more. The building would not be held sacred to the use of St. James' congregation alone, but would be open to everything in the town that means social welfare. Some not now living had done nobly in building this hall. They rest from their labors but their influence will never die.

A generous offering was taken up in behalf of the hall fund.

The whole program was very successful, the music, as well as the address, being of very high order.

County Council in Annual Session Here

Tuesday Morning Was Taken Up in the Work of Appointing Committees

The January session of Northumberland County Council opened at the Court House here yesterday morning.

Council was called to order by Warden Swim and the roll was called by County Secretary Williston.

J. L. Stewart was elected reporter. Secretary Williston announced that Mayor Tweedie and Alderman Hickey of Chatham were chosen to represent the Chatham Town Council and Mayor Morrissey the Newcastle Council.

The minutes were read and approved, also the minutes of the special meeting.

The following Councillors answered to their names.

Alnwick—Wm. Anderson, Wm. L. Allain, Blackville—D. G. Schofield, Geo. Hayes, Bissett—F. D. Swin, J. C. Weaver, Chatham, Jas. F. Connors, J. F. Benson, Chatham, town—F. M. Tweedie, C. P. Hickey, Derby—J. W. McNaughton, E. J. Parker, Glenelg—J. W. McNaughton, D. Watling, Hardwick—H. Fowle, Wm. Savoy, Ludlow—Arthur O'Donnell, Alfred P. Avery, Nelson—G. P. Burchill, Jas. Harrigan, Newcastle—L. Doyle, H. H. Lamont, North Esk—Alfred Sinclair, M. O'Shaughnessy, South Esk—Jas. A. Gibbs, Wilbur Somers, Rogersville—Fred J. Lavoie, Arthur M. Arsenau.

Coun. Vanderbeck moved that Deputy Sheriff Irving be constable for the session.

Coun. Doyle thought a constable was not needed and he moved that none be appointed. It was necessary to economy. The motion to appoint was carried.

Ald. Doyle moved for a committee of five to nominate Standing Committee. Carried.

Committee—Doyle, Vandebek, Arsenau, Schofield, O'Shaughnessy.

Coun. Doyle reported the following committees:

County Accounts—Arsenau, O'Shaughnessy, Parker, Doyle, Burchill.

Petitions—Connors, Sinclair, O'Donnell, Arsenau, Savoy, Contingencies—Doyle, Fowle, Harrigan, Schofield, Watling, Parish Accounts—Allain, Gibbs, Lamont, Vanderbeck, Avery, Fowle, Schofield, McNaughton, Lavoie, Harrigan, Connors, Sinclair, Weaver, Visiting Alms House—Watling, Benson, Lamont.

Patriotic Committees

Met on Monday

Meeting Called to Interview County Council Re Division of Parishes—Other Business Brought Up.

The Executive, Finance and Relief Committees of the Newcastle Patriotic Fund met in the Police Court room Monday afternoon. Present: C. J. Morrissey, Pres.; R. L. Malby, 1st V. P.; H. Williston, 2nd V. P.; H. H. Stuart, sec.; J. R. Lawlor, W. A. Park, E. A. McCurdy and Revs. W. J. Bate, P. W. Dixon, Wm. Harrison, S. J. MacArthur and M. S. Richardson.

The Mayor explained that the meeting was called to consider, among other things, the appointment of a committee to interview the County Council re division of the parishes between Newcastle and Chatham Districts and the further organization of the fund. Everyone seemed to favor two districts for the county.

Minutes of last session (Nov. 18th) were read and approved.

The Secretary read the application of Mrs. Chesley K. Gray of Millbank, for enrolment among the beneficiaries of the fund, also the application papers of Mrs. F. A. Rushton of Doaktown, properly certified, sent to this Society from Chatham. The Investigating Committee of Chatham had recommended that Mrs. Rushton and her infant child be allowed \$13 a month from the Patriotic Fund, over and above the \$20 a month separation allowance from the Government.

Col. Malby said that the Relief Committee had full power to allot relief as they deemed best.

Dr. Harrison thought that a wife with three children should get \$25 a month from this fund.

Col. Malby said that the form they had seen was that adopted by Montreal Association and not obligatory upon us.

Rev. Mr. MacArthur said that Mr. Ames at Chatham had said that the separation allowance was \$20 a month, and the relief from the Patriotic fund was at the discretion of the Relief Committee. It was for the committee to say what each individual case should be paid from Patriotic Fund.

Rev. Mr. Bate said that such was a very unsatisfactory statement from the government. He could not understand why all in Canada should not have the same rate. Was support not to be adequate in all cases?

Rev. Mr. MacArthur said that Mr. Ames' wanted support to be adequate. But at same time, the amount paid must be left to the committee. The cost of living all over Canada was not uniform.

E. A. McCurdy asked if Ottawa sent cheques as requested by local committees or revised the local requisitions?

Rev. Mr. MacArthur said he understood from Mr. Ames that the local decisions were final, unless in checking over accounts the central committee might discover extravagance.

Mr. Park said that each committee was to send in a detailed statement of what it had spent during the previous month, and request a certain amount for the coming month, which would be sent.

On motion of Messrs. Park and Malby, the Secretary was authorized to forward Mrs. Rushton's application to Ottawa and ask that her separation allowance be sent also.

E. A. McCurdy and Rev. Mr. MacArthur moved that Mrs. Rushton be paid \$13 a month by the Relief Committee from date of her husband's enlistment (Aug. 16th, 1914).

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THE HORSE RACES THURSDAY LAST

Free-for-All Taken in Three Straight Heats by Hal L. a Bathurst Horse

There was a good attendance at the ice races here on Thursday last, despite the day being several degrees colder than the previous day.

The free-for-all, which was expected to prove a sharp contest, was won in three straight heats by W. G. Fenwick's Hal L. of Bathurst, Jas. Lamont's Shadeland Fausetta took three straight seconds with H. H. Carvell's Young Corn, of Chatham, following in third. Ed. Dalton's Leonard F. finished fourth in the first two heats and was withdrawn in the third.

In the 230 class Perley Bell's Golden Tip was given first money, Simon, owned by Walter Grey, of Campbellton, taking second.

The three minute class was a tie between Gypico, Joe and Bella, and instead of the heats being run over the money has been equally divided between the owners of these horses.

We understand that with one exception money winners instead of taking the money, left it in the hands of the committee to be used as purse money for races to be held here again this winter. Now that outside horsemen have been induced to bring their horses here, every effort will be made by our local horsemen to

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HIGHLAND SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

Held at Chatham on Wednesday Last—Officers Elected for the Year.

The annual meeting of the Highland Society was held at the Canada House, Chatham, on Jan. 13th, at 11 a. m. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Pres.—Walter J. Jardine, Newcastle.

Vice-Presidents—Robt. Murray, Chatham; Wm. A. Park, Newcastle; Jas. Nicol, Chatham.

Chap.—Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Newcastle.

Treas.—Wm. Wilson, Chatham.

Sec'y.—Allan J. Ferguson, Newcastle.

Piper—Jas. D. Johnston, Chatham.

Board of Directors—Andrew Marquis, Chatham; John Clark, Newcastle; A. E. Shaw, Newcastle; John Russell, Newcastle; John Robinson, Jr. Newcastle; R. M. Hope, Chatham; D. Morrison, Newcastle; John Ferguson, Newcastle; A. T. Ross, Chatham; E. I. McCurdy, Newcastle; A. A. Davidson, Newcastle; John C. Miller, Newcastle; Geo. B. Fraser, Chatham; Weldon Robinson, Millerton; Albert McLennan, Chatham; David Sadler, Chatham; LeRoy Morrison, Newcastle; John Elder, Chatham; T. W. Flett, Nelson; Howard Irving, Chatham; John McDonald, Chatham; Allan J. Ritchie, Newcastle; O. Nicholson, Newcastle; Stanley W. Miller, Newcastle.

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SPECIAL MEETING TOWN COUNCIL COUNCIL CHAMBERS THURSDAY NIGHT

Town Council met in special session on the 14th instant, Mayor Morrissey in the chair. Aldermen present: Doyle, McCabe, Mackay, Miller, Sargeant, Stothart, and later, McGrath.

Following bills were passed:
Finance
J. & A. McMillan \$24.00
J. D. Creaghan Co. 16.50
\$40.50
Public Works
H. A. Russell \$4.30
J. Jardine & Co. 6.85
J. H. Sargeant 21.80
D. J. Buckley 86.86
John Ferguson & Sons 57.00
H. B. Rainsford 10.00
\$186.81

In the absence of Chairman Kethro, the following Police Committee bills were moved by Ald. Doyle, seconded by Ald. Sargeant:
Russell & Morrison (2 rain-coats for Police) \$7.00
Union Advocate 1.25
J. D. Kennedy (clothing for Police, including \$5.00 for repairs) 62.50
A. A. Davidson (for prosecuting 32 cases under C. T. A. from June to Dec. 31st, 1914) 192.00
\$262.75

Ald. Miller wondered how the Chairman could have authorized the item for repairs.

Ald. Doyle said that it was customary and right, that policemen should be supplied with clothing. He knew nothing personally of this bill but the chairman had told him by phone that it had all been ordered by him, and he (Doyle) thought it all right.

Ald. Miller protested that he had never heard of the Council before, ever paying for pressing and cleaning of policemen's suits. He would not stand for it. And moreover, the policemen were not doing their duty in an entirely satisfactory way. The one who was present knew this and the public would soon know it. He wanted a division taken on this vote.

Yeas—Ald. Doyle, Mackay, McCabe, Sargeant, Stothart.
Nays—Ald. Miller.

Following bills passed:
Park & Fire
Geo. Stables \$.20
J. H. Sargeant 3.00
R. G. Anderson & Sons 16.08
\$21.08

Light & Water
Following Light & Water bills were passed:
H. A. Russell \$11.85
John Morrissey 5.75
Crandall, Harrison & Co. 140.50
I. C. Coal Mining Co. 69.13
I. C. Coal Mining Co. 239.25
T. McAvity & Sons 13.12
Col. Lubricating Co. 61.35
Can. Gen. Elec. Co. 270.25
The following report was received:

Newcastle, N. B.
Dec. 31st, 1914

To the Chairman of the Fire Department:

I herewith present to you for your consideration my report of the Newcastle Fire Department for year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

The apparatus in the Fire House is in good condition. The Steam Fire Engine was overhauled and is now in good working order. The following new parts were procured for it, namely:

One new plunger new valves in pump, new suction hose.

The engine was taken apart and thoroughly cleaned. The hand engine is still at the store house and is out of commission. I gave notice of this last year in my report and would advise you to have it put in running order as it would be of some service at certain fires.

The firemen are attending to their duties satisfactorily and are prompt in answering all alarms. During the year we have been very fortunate, as only nine alarms were rung in, and of these only one was of a very serious nature, namely the one which destroyed the stable owned by Mr. Edward Dalton. This goes to prove that the residents of the town are endeavoring to take the

necessary precautions to guard against fire and in doing this are helping the department.

The alarms rung in are as follows:

Feb. 12—Wm. D. Stothart's residence—light damage.
Feb. 17—Henry Treadwell's residence—light damage.
Apr. 12—Residence at station owned by Mrs. Watt. Slight damage to roof.

Apr. 30—Wm. Ronan's residence—No damage.

Aug. 19—Stable owned by Edw. Dalton, completely destroyed, besides a number of horses.

Aug. 31—Harold Russell's blacksmith shop—badly damaged.

Sept. 1—Jas. Sullivan's residence—No damage.

Oct. 13—Residence occupied by Mrs. Mary Chambers—no damage.

Nov. 10—Small store house at Wireless Station. Totally destroyed.

Nov. 19—David Dinan's residence—No damage.

At present there is 1400 feet of serviceable hose. I would strongly urge upon you to procure from 500 to 1000 feet at your earliest possible convenience. I might add here that the arrangement made for conveying fire apparatus to fires has proven of great advantage to the department and, I presume, to the Council as well. I would also advise you to procure one pair horse collars for use at the Fire Station.

The firemen at present are: C. M. Dickson, chief; B. F. Maltby, Lieut.; W. P. Stables, Sec.; Hosemen—H. A. Taylor, J. Fallon, F. Masson, W. J. Dunn, G. T. Bethune, B. D. Hennessy, C. Delano, W. Ferguson, W. A. MacMaster, C. P. Stothart, P. Russell and P. Brown.

I wish, on behalf of the members of the Department, to thank the Mayor and Council for their hearty co-operation in all matters pertaining to the good and welfare of the Fire Department.

Hoping this report will meet with the entire approval of the Board, I am, sir, your obedient servant.

C. M. DICKISON,
Chief N. F. D.

Ald. McKay, seconded by Ald. Sargeant, moved that the report be received and printed in Town Book.

Ald. Miller expressed his great appreciation of the work done by the firemen. He thought that the Park & Fire Committee should be empowered to procure what the company requested. Some of the firemen had shown him the great advantage of the one siamese they had got, they should have two, and all the extra hose they asked for. He moved an amendment to that effect.

The Mayor said that the Park & Fire Committee were the ones to recommend purchase of new apparatus.

Ald. Mackay said that the committee had intended to buy 300 to 500 feet of new hose this month or the next. Would there be need of special authorization?

Ald. Miller—Yes; certainly.

The Mayor—The committee is there to get what is necessary.

Ald. Miller—It would be necessary to have the endorsement of the Council to buy new hose. He for one would heartily agree.

Ald. Stothart—Have we as much more, or less serviceable hose than we have last year?

Ald. Mackay—The same length of hose, but some is not quite so serviceable.

The Mayor—It is two years old.

The following report was read:
Newcastle, N. B.
Dec. 31, 1914

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the Newcastle Town Council,

Gentlemen,
I beg leave to submit the following report of the Board of Health District No. 29 (Town of Newcastle) for the past year.

The health of the District has been very good, except a few cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria, without any fatal results from either of these diseases.

Scarlet fever breaks out here every year or so, and we take every means to stamp it out, by strict quarantine and fumigation, etc.

When a new case is discovered we can generally trace the source of infection to outside districts. We therefore feel that a better system of quarantine and fumigation in outside districts should be enforced.

There have been 37 deaths in the district during the year (six less than last year). The causes of death are as follows: Chronic bronchitis, 1; hemorrhage of the brain, 1; old age, 4; pneumonia, 4; heart disease, 6; tuberculosis, 8; Inanition, 1; cholera infantum, 3; cancer, 3; suffocation, 1; drowning, 1; paralysis, 1; marasmus, 1; senile debility, 1; colitis; 1; septicemia, 1.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. MALTBY,
Chairman.

R. Nicholson, M. D.
Secretary.

Board of Health District No. 29.
P. S.—The members of the Board are the same as last year, as follows: Edward Hickey, James H. Phinney, Hugh Morris, R. Nicholson M. D., secretary; R. L. Maltby, chairman.

Attached, you will find an account of the receipts and expenditures of the Board for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

Receipts and Expenditures
1914

Jan. 1 Bal. in Royal Bank	\$202.84
Unexpended appropriation from 1913	800.00
Mar. 31 W. O. Chamberlain, salary as Insp.	\$15.00
July 2 H. K. Maltby	12.00
July 2 B. F. Maltby	1.50
July 24 W. O. Chamberlain, salary	15.00
Aug. 24 Wm. B. McCullam	3.00
Sept. 16 A. E. Shaw	3.00
Sept. 20 Wm. B. McCullam	3.32
Nov. 6 Wm. B. McCullam	3.32
Dec. 2 Wm. B. McCullam	3.32
Wm. B. McCullam	3.32
N. S. Leader	5.75
R. L. Maltby	50.00
T. J. Durick	11.65
Bal. in Royal Bank	47.22
Bal. of appropriation in hands of town	800.00
\$1002.84	\$1002.84

On motion Ald. Doyle and Miller, the report was received and referred to Finance committee, to be, if correct, printed in Town Book.

The Police Magistrate's Report for quarter ending Dec. 31st, showed 65 cases. Drunkenness, 41; vagrancy, 9; stealing fruit, 3; assault, 2; escaping from lockup, 1. Fines allowed to stand, 5; allowed to stand, to go to work, 4; costs paid and fines allowed to stand, 2; went to gaol, 6; went to gaol, but fines paid to jailer, 2.

Fines and costs paid \$288.25; magistrate's fees, \$168.00; constables' fees, \$17.25; balance to town, \$103.00.

The Police Magistrate's report for 1914 showed 74 cases—10 search warrants, 4 dismissed, 4 dropped; 3 convictions for second offence and 53 for first.

Total fines and costs collected \$3206.20.

Magistrates' fees \$235.00
Court & Witness fees 228.76
J. & A. McMillan for seals. 2.25
465.95
Cheque to Town Clerk 2740.25
\$3206.20

Ald. Miller said that the last quarterly report of the Police Magistrate had been referred to the Finance Committee and no report had been heard from it. He moved, seconded by Ald. Sargeant, that the reports of the P. M. be received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Stothart said that the second last report had been referred to the Police Committee and there had been no report from it either. The Finance Committee had discussed the last report but had decided that it really belonged to the Police Committee to whom the former report had been referred.

Ald. Miller said they should get down to facts and have last year's business cleared up. He understood that the Police Magis-

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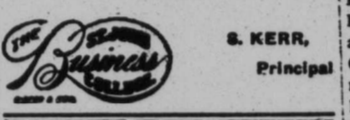
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trate should be placed upon a salary basis. The M. P. was a good officer; he had no fault to find that way. What he had said about the policemen doing their duty was in a general way. They were good officers but were not satisfying the people. Were the Council afraid to deal with the M. P.'s report? If he (Miller) were Ald. Stothart's bookkeeper he would not be allowed to end the year's accounts so.

Ald. Stothart said that, as one of the Finance Committee to whom the report had been referred, it seemed hard to act upon the thing. The Committee had considered the salary proposition, but had not thought that would be best. Their decision was that the Report be received and accepted as it stood.

Ald. McGrath said that many people thought the council should do something with the report. But he saw nothing definite to authorize the council interfering. How were they concerned with the P. M.'s? The Government appointed him and stipulates that he be paid by the Court proceeds—fees, etc.—or by salary.

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MILDREDINA HAIR REMEDY
GROWS HAIR AND WE PROVE IT
BY HUNDREDS OF TESTIMONIALS

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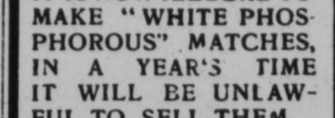
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Notes and Comments

THE SERVANT OF ALL WORK

Because of the number and character of their water powers, the development and utilization of electricity is relatively to population more extensive in Norway and Sweden than in any other country of the world. The advances made in electrical science have nowhere conferred a greater boon, dependent as these nations were on imported coal. It is not surprising, therefore, that these intelligent peoples turned eagerly to the white coal produced by the transformation of water power into electrical power. They have also been quick to seize upon the value of electricity as an indispensable servant of all work upon a farm, and Norway especially has been making strenuous efforts to demonstrate to the farmer the numerous ways in which it can assist him both in his industry and in his home.

At last year's agricultural show held in Christiania, the Norwegian capital, a model farm formed one of the most prominent features. Energy was supposed to come from a small waterfall in the vicinity that had been duly harnessed, and it supplied the farmhouse and outbuildings with the needed light and heat. Devices were also shown for cleaning knives, boots and ordinary utensils, grinding coffee, juice press-

ing washing and drying clothes and ironing. Workshops were filled with electrically driven tools, food for the stock was prepared by electricity, while grooming and sheep-shearing were carried out, cows milked and the incubator electrically heated. Evidently the Norwegian farmer is not going to suffer from lack of applied information.

Indeed, the uses of electricity are continually being extended. About five years ago it was suggested by a Mr. Lushy that electricity, if properly applied, ought to kill all the fungus found on the tobacco leaf. If this were accomplished, not only would the tobacco keep in condition indefinitely, but it would be sweetened, since the current has the property of converting mold or fungus into a sweet and sterilized form. A quantity of tobacco was so treated and left for four years. The experiment proved so successful that the method is to be used on a large scale commercially. In the borough of Poplar, London, England, electrolysed salt water has proved a great success for disinfecting purposes in hospitals, baths, public schools and other institutions. This process is also used in Finland, Buenos Ayres and Rangoon, and a large plant is now being installed at Portsmouth, England, where actual seawater will be electrolysed in place of the artificial fluid used in inland places.—EX.

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OUR PULP MILLS

What Canada Loses by Export of Un-manufactured Wood Product

What the "Made-in-Canada" policy means in a practical way is seen in the statistics of the pulp and paper industry as published in the "Journal of Commerce" of Montreal a few days ago:

"During the calendar year 1913 Canadian pulp mills consumed 1,109,034 cords of pulp wood valued at \$7,248,368; during the same year there was exported to the United States an almost equal quantity of unmanufactured pulpwood which was valued at \$7,070,571. This quantity of unmanufactured wood was sufficient to have supplied 60 mills of the average size operating in Canada in 1913. It would have made 1,035,020 tons of ground-wood pulp, or 517,515 tons of chemical fibre. Ground-wood pulp is worth at least \$14.00 a ton, which would give \$14,490,420 for the value of the pulp that could have been made from this wood by this process. Chemical fibre is worth at least \$35.00 a ton, which would have brought the value up to \$19,665,570. In reality only \$7,070,571 was realized by the sale of this material. The pulp industry lost the profit that could have been made in manufacturing this wood into pulp, and the country as a whole lost the value represented by the cost of manufacture in the form of wages, etc.

"Laws forbidding the export of raw pulpwood cut from Crown lands in the different provinces have tended to reduce the proportion of unmanufactured pulpwood exported, although up to 1913 over half of the pulpwood in Canada was exported in this form."

The wisdom of the law prohibiting the export of unmanufactured pulpwood from Crown lands is demonstrated by the fact that the manufacture of pulp in Canada in 1913 showed an increase of over twenty-eight per cent over that of 1912, increases taking place in every province but Nova Scotia.

Similar increases have been reported in the past three or four years since Quebec and other provinces determined on a "Made-in-Canada" policy for the pulp industry as far as Crown lands are concerned. It would be well if some means could be devised whereby the export of unmanufactured pulpwood from privately owned lands could be prohibited. As will be seen above a law of this kind would result in about \$7,000,000 being retained in Canada and circulated through the pay rolls of the sixty additional factories that would be required to manufacture the wood now exported in the raw state. A vast number of the unemployed at present in Canada would find remunerative work, and there would be a quickening of business in all channels as a result of the increased circulation of money.

If your grocer tries to substitute another tea for "SALADA" you may be sure his object is to obtain larger profit than "SALADA" shows him, and you can be just as sure that the other tea will be inferior in flavour and strength, and remember that "SALADA" Teas are free of dust. All Pure Virgin Tea Leaves.

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New Year's Honors St. Mary's Academy

The results of the examinations in stenography, taken by the students of St. Mary's Academy, in the course of the autumn term, have just been received from the Isaac Pitman Phonetic Institute of Bath, Eng.

Following are the names of successful candidates: Theory, or Second Class Certificate, Miss Bessie Murray and Miss Audrey Doyle.

Superior, or First Class Certificate, Miss Mabel Miller, Miss Corinne Lawlor, Miss Inez Copp, Miss Bessie Jeffrey, Miss Lulu Russell, Miss Edna Clarke, Miss Grace McCarron.

Full graduating certificate of Proficiency—Miss Florence Newman, Miss Mildred Reid, Miss Kathleen Patterson. The Graduating Certificate entitles these young ladies to the Gold Medal of St. Mary's Academy, which will be presented at the June closing.

Miss Mildred Reid and Miss Kathleen Patterson have also obtained the Certificate of Proficiency in Typewriting.

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The Other Case.
Beatrice, Neb.—"Just after my marriage my left side began to pain me and the pain got so severe at times that I suffered terribly with it. I visited three doctors and each one wanted to operate on me but I would not consent to an operation. I heard of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing for others and I used several bottles of it with the result that I haven't been bothered with my side since then. I am in good health and I have two little girls."—Mrs. R. E. CHILD, Beatrice, Neb.

CHURCH DIRECTORY SUNDAY SERVICES

United Baptist Church
Rev. M. S. Richardson.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching service, Derby, 3 p. m.
Evening service, Newcastle, 7 p. m.
Mid-Week Service—Wednesday
Prayer and testimony meeting 7:30 p. m.
Seats free, all welcome.

St. Andrew's Church (Anglican)
Rev. W. J. Bate
Holy Communion—1st Sunday in month at 11 a. m. 3rd Sunday in month at 8:30 a. m.
Morning and Evening Prayer—Mornings at 11:00 (except 3rd Sunday in month). Evensong at 7:00. Wednesday Evensong, 7:30.

St. Mary's Church (Catholic)
(During winter months from November to May.)
Early Mass with sermon, etc., 9:00 a. m.
Late Mass with sermon, etc., 11:00 a. m.
St. Aloysius Society for boys, 1:30.
Children baptized, when there are baptisms, 2:00 p. m.
Sunday School Classes, 2:30 p. m.
Vespers, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, etc., 7:00 p. m.

Methodist Church
Rev. Dr. Harrison
Sunday Services 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

The Kirk
St. James Presbyterian Church
Rev. S. J. MacArthur, M. A., B. D.
Worship Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sabbath School, 2:30 p. m.

Salvation Army
Capt. P. Forbes
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Praise and Testimony Meeting—3:00 p. m.
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BELGIAN RELIEF

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The Belgian Relief Committee in St. John is prepared to receive gifts of money, food and clothing to be forwarded to Belgium for distribution by British and Belgian authorities. Cash gifts should be sent to Mayor Frink, chairman and treasurer, of the fund.

The committee appeal to clergymen, churches and organizations of all kinds and to private individuals to co-operate with contributions and in organizing sales and entertainments.

A depot for receiving food and clothing has been opened in the new Pettigill warehouse, Water street. This committee will be glad to receive clothing of all description, new or old, for men, women and children, blankets of wool or cotton, and food of non-perishable nature that can be transported to Belgium.

Shipments from outside points to the Belgian Relief Committee will be handled by the railways free of charge.

Information as to the plans of the committee will gladly be furnished any desiring to assist by the secretary, G. E. Barbour, St. John N. B. Telephone Main 216.

The local Branch of the Red Cross Society will receive all contributions to the Belgian Fund at the Town Hall on Tuesday evenings.

MOST PROMPT

From-late letters received by M. R. Benn, Nordin, N. B. Lounsbury Co., Ltd., say—"Thank you for prompt cheques covering your three policies in our late Moncton fire."

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FRIENDLESS GERMANY

Some Germans have been asking themselves why Germany is today without a friend among the nations? They find the question difficult to answer because like the best of their fellow-Germans, they cannot see any reason why Germany should be friendless. Because Germany has done what she thought right by methods that commended themselves because they seemed to be necessary to accomplish their end, individual German cannot understand that to other nations these methods and their object are alike hateful and oppressive. Hence their bewildered surprise and the shock that followed upon realization that Germany far from commanding respect and trust, had become the parish nation of the world.

Under the domination of Prussian militarism the whole German people had become infatuated with the notion that force had raised them in little more than a generation from comparative insignificance as a world power into a position which entitled them to enter a bold challenge for world supremacy. Force, to use the words of Prof. Bergson, had wrought this miracle, had given them glory and riches. Therefore force must contain within itself some mysterious or divine virtue of which the German was the ordained possessor and so destined to impose himself and his "kultur" on other nations, no matter at what cost. The end justified the means.

The doctrine of force has, as its necessary concomitant, its gospel of lies and deceit. This is again singularly shown in the case of German diplomacy during the eventful days that followed Austria's ultimatum to Serbia. The British ambassador at Berlin was assured by the imperial chancellor that the German Government knew nothing of that ultimatum and was not wholly in accord with its terms. But in his examination of the record submitted for the various nations now engaged in war, Mr. James M. Beck, the distinguished United States lawyer who has assumed the functions of a final arbiter, establishes clearly by the admissions of the German foreign office that it was consulted by Austria previous to delivery of the ultimatum, and that it not only approved of it but gave Austria carte blanche to proceed. In simple fact the German Government waited war and made Austria its cat's paw. Toronto World.

PERSONAL

Misses Lorna and Gladys Parker of Millerton, are visiting Miss Ethel Allison. Mrs. John Matchett leaves this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Matheson of Alberta. Miss Agnes Pittman of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pittman of Douglstown. Mrs. T. W. Crocker left for Stanstead, P. Q. yesterday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry T. Hall. Miss Gertrude Clarke of Jacques River spent Sunday in town, the guest of her aunt, Miss Helen McLeod. Vincent Pittman and Simon Driscoll of Douglstown, have returned to their studies in Caranquet College. Miss Alice Harrison returned Thursday to Summerside, after a visit of nearly a fortnight to her parents here. Mrs. James Lyon of Millerton spent several days in town last week, the guest of Mrs. Richardson at the Baptist parsonage. Mrs. J. F. R. MacMichael gave a party on Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Helen. The evening was spent with music and games. Refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were Misses Grace McCarron, Evelyn Price, Mabel Scribner, Hazel MacMaster, Helca Armstrong, Helen Savage, Marion MacArthur, Lilian Rundle, Elva McCurdy, Ethel M. Stuart.

Canadians Distinguish Themselves in Action

Germans Fled After Trenches Fell Before Furious Bayonet Charges

London, Jan. 16.—(2.06 a. m.)—The Canadian regiment at the front has distinguished itself in a stirring bayonet charge at a place near Ypres, known as "Dead Man's Alley," according to The Daily Chronicle's correspondent in northeastern France. "The Germans," the correspondent says, "had moved a great mass of men against this spot on the British front. But helped the thin British line to hold, but the hours were bare-

RICHIBUCTO NEWS

Personal and Local Happenings at the Shiretown of Kent County

Jan. 16.—The meeting of the Kent County Council opened on Tuesday afternoon in the Court House, and concluded the business this morning. The Warden A. F. Coates of Coates Mills, presided and the secretary, F. J. Robidoux was in his place. One item in the financial business may be noted, viz. that the grant to the Moncton hospital has been increased to \$500 dollars for the present year. Mrs. F. J. Robidoux, who has been with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Russel, Shediac, since a week before her bereavement, came to town on Thursday, remaining until today, when she returned to Shediac. Mrs. Robert Darrah and little son of Islay, Alberta, came last Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Long. Mrs. Darrah had only been out of the hospital a week or so before leaving Islay. Her mother would have gone to her only that Mr. Long was, and is, seriously ill with a sore foot. Mrs. Guy Pierce went last week to St. John to be near Mr. Pierce (one of our recruits) during his stay there. She will later go to Truro, N. S. her old home, to spend the winter with a relative. Robert Stewart, organist in St. Mary's Church of England, acted as organist in Chalmers' church on Sunday evening.

The annual congregational meeting of the united congregations of St. Andrew's church, Rexton, and Chalmers' church, Richibucto, was held in the church at Rexton, on Thursday the 7th inst. The meeting was opened by devotional exercises conducted by the pastor, Rev. Archibald Lee, B. A.; and afterwards, at his request, Edward Hannay was asked to preside. After the minutes of the last annual meeting had been read by the secretary of the congregation, A. B. Carson, reports of an interesting nature were read from the Sunday Schools, Ladies' Aid Society, Women's Missionary Society, treasurer of the church, John A. Cameron, and the session. From the reports presented, the following facts are extracted: The year 1914 was a good year for the congregation. The amount raised for congregational purposes was in round numbers \$1,550; for the Missionary Budget, \$400; by the Women's Missionary Society, \$75; besides a box of clothing for Trinidad, valued at \$20. The Sunday schools were faithfully looked after and had a prosperous year. The communion roll had a net increase of 20 members. Twenty-five new members had been received during the year. Both pastor and people are to be congratulated on the good report of 1914. May 1915 be even better. Laurence O'Leary, cavalry recruit, was a recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. Coster Anuraux, who is one of the buyers in our Red Cross Society. Rev. J. J. McLaughlin has recovered from his severe cold. Services in St. Aloysius church have this week been conducted as usual. Mrs. Edward McInerney is confined to her home through illness. T. O. Murray, who spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Murray, has returned to his studies at the technical school, Halifax. J. Owen LeBlanc, College Bridge and Joseph Flanagan, Moncton, were his guests during part of the holiday season. J. Cameron Murray, after spending vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Murray, returned to his studies at St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, N. S. Counsellor Robert Murphy, of Bass River, Wolford parish, reported that during the low temperature in the holiday season, the thermometer registered even lower at his home than was reported from Richibucto. That water had frozen where it was never known to freeze before and that the record on a reliable thermometer for three mornings was 32, 25 and 38 degrees below the cipher. There has been skating on the river a great part of the time, and although a few inches of snow fur-

REXTON ITEMS

Of Interest to Readers From Our Regular Correspondent.

Jan. 18.—A horse race took place on the river Wednesday afternoon, which was very interesting. Those owning the horses in the race were M. T. DeMille, A. J. Curran, John Dickson and these took the first, second and third prizes respectively. The river presents a sheet of almost all glare ice and ice boats and skaters are seen everywhere. These with the smelt-shanties and fishermen's rigs make the river look like a busy little village. The smelt fishermen are still at work but are getting very few fish, the price has dropped to three cents per lb. During last week's thaw a large quantity of large sized bass was caught. Up river these were sold at ten cents per pound. About 40 tons were taken in all. Robert Bell of East Galloway, while boring a well in his house a short time ago, came across a seam of coal 18 inches in depth. A basket social and dance was held in the hall at Upper Rexton, Wednesday night. Although the night was very cold and windy the affair was well patronized, the net proceeds of fifty dollars was given to the Red Cross Society here, and was afterwards sent to the head office at Toronto to be used for hospital supplies. This makes one hundred dollars in cash sent to the head office within about a month's time. This along with all the articles of clothing, etc., sent by our society, shows that we are doing excellent work.

PATRIOTIC COMMITTEES MET ON MONDAY

(Continued from page 1) Rev. Mr. Bado asked why, if a woman and one child in Newcastle were paid \$20 a month, why a Donktown woman and child should get only \$13 a month. Mayor Morrissey explained how the payments were to be made. According to the Montreal Scale before them, a wife was entitled to \$30 a month from both funds—\$20 separation grant and \$10 from the Patriotic Fund. For a child under five years of age, 10 cents a day additional, or \$3 a month; for a child five to ten, 15 cents a day, \$4.50 a month; and for a child from ten to fifteen, 25 cents a day, \$7.50 a month. Motion carried. Dr. Harrison said that the Relief Committee would evidently have to again go over each case on their list. On motion of H. H. Stuart and Rev. Mr. MacArthur, the Relief Committee were authorized to enrol Mrs. Chesley K. Gray and make her the proper payments for time her husband has been enlisted. Mr. Park said that the committee to be appointed would ask the County Council how they wished to have the parishes apportioned between Newcastle and Chatham districts. On motion of Messrs. Park and Richardson, it was resolved to appoint such a committee. The following were chosen: The Mayor, Revs. S. J. MacArthur and P. W. Dixon, and Messrs. Park and McCurdy. Mr. Park reported from the Recruiting Committee. Mr. Park said a thorough canvas should be made in every part of the District. More money would be needed for the fund, as likely, more contingents of soldiers. Dr. Harrison said that the fund so far had been largely raised in Newcastle. Meetings might be held in halls and schoolhouses all over the District to solicit subscriptions. Rev. Mr. MacArthur said that this would come before the County Council. It was largely a matter of organized good sleighing about town, at New Year's, the greater part of it disappeared within a few days, and there is no present prospect of more. The rink is running every evening. Instead of the electric, the light is furnished by large gasoline lamps, which, while not as good, answer the purpose not too badly.

organization. Mr. Ames said that every citizen should be canvassed. Who was to assume the responsibility for all this if the council should not. He invited suggestions.

The Mayor said that as soon as we should find out what parishes we included, it was for this Society to see that the whole district was organized. The Executive Committee must assume the responsibility for such organization.

Col. Maltby suggested that the councillors of Newcastle District be asked to meet with us some evening this week to discuss organization of the different parishes.

To Mr. McCurdy's query, the Mayor replied that he thought the duties of the Finance Committee were permanent. Newcastle had besides what it had raised for the other funds, sent \$1400 in cash and a \$1200 cartload of flour to the Belgian Relief. Each bag of the latter had been stamped "From Newcastle, Miramichi, N. B." About \$1000 had been collected towards its payment.

The secretary reported that besides the county's \$500, the Newcastle Patriotic Fund up to January 9th totalled \$1765.97.

Mr. McCurdy said that to add to this was \$150, one half of the total subscription of the Highland Society. After discussing arranging to meet County Council jointly with Chatham Committee, meeting adjourned.

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One of the foremost medical writers says: "It is astonishing the number of people who have been crippled in health for years after an attack of la grippe or influenza." The real danger from this disease, which sweps over Canada every winter, is during convalescence, when the characteristic symptoms, the fever, the catarrh, the headache and the depression of spirits pass away. Grip leaves behind it weakened vital powers, thin blood, impaired digestion and over-sensitive nerves—a condition that makes the system an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, rheumatism, nervous prostration and even consumption. It is a condition that calls most emphatically for a tonic for the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic especially adapted to meet this need as they purify and enrich the blood. They tone up the nerves and give vigor, strength and health to the debilitated system. Mrs. Howard D. Chaffey, Indian Island, N. B., says, "For several winters in succession I was attacked by la grippe which left me weak and badly run down. In each case I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with the most beneficial results. Last winter when the trouble was again prevalent I took the precaution of fortifying my system with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and escaped the trouble, while many of my neighbors were down with it. In fact I enjoyed the best of health all spring and feel sure this medicine will so fortify the system as to prevent the trouble." These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Asks for Rigid Investigation Into the Charges Made Against the Minister and Staff

To His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council, Gentlemen: Owing to the statements being made by certain men in this Province, that the Minister of Public Works was not honest and that he is not expending the public moneys in the best interests of the province, and due to the fact that these gentlemen did not accept the challenge I made to them last Session to make their charges outside the walls of the Legislature so that I could give them the opportunity to prove same in the Courts of the country, I feel it a duty I owe to the people I represent in the Government, to myself and to my family, to ask the Government to appoint a Commission to investigate such charges, and also appoint an official Auditor to examine the books and accounts of the Department and to report to said Commission his findings. I trust that my request may be granted, and thus give these persons who are maligning my personal reputation and the reputation of my staff, an opportunity to either make good such charges, or else render themselves liable to prosecution for slander. (Signed) John Morrissey, Fredericton, N. B. January 11th, 1915. Fredericton, N. B. January 7th, 1915. The Hon. John Morrissey, Minister of Public Works, Newcastle, N. B. Dear Sir: I have been informed that for some

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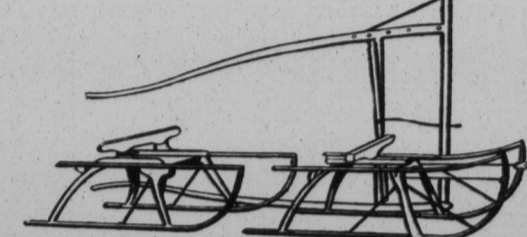
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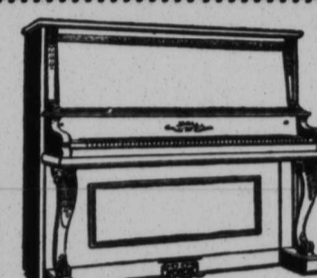
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health. Mrs. John Matchett, Newcastle, but formerly of this place, visited her old friends here one day last week. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Dalano will be sorry to hear of the serious illness of their little daughter. Mr. C. C. Hayward was in Moncton on Saturday.

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Jan. 18.—Misses May and Georgie Tozer spent Sunday in Boom Road with their cousin, Miss Jessie Jardine. Miss Bernetta Hyland has returned from Derby. Mesdames Nelson, Young and Walter Matchett are on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matchett are rejoicing over the birth of a young son. Miss Irene McAllister is visiting Miss Rose Tozer. Miss Bernetta MacDonald is home from Littleton. Mr. Harry Tozer visited here the latter part of last week and the first of this week. Mr. Charles Mullin has returned from the lumber woods owing to ill

SPECIAL MEETING TOWN COUNCIL COUNCIL CHAMBERS THURSDAY NIGHT

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If any citizen, or member of the Board, had a grievance he should complain to the Attorney-General. All the council could do is to place the P. M. under salary or let him go on as he wishes. He now collects his expenses from the Court, as the majority of magistrates do. If the P. M. should collect 50 cents more from him than he might think proper he must go to Attorney-General for redress.

Ald. Miller hoped that Ald. McGrath was not sarcastic. It was common property, well-known, had been well established, that the people considered affairs unsatisfactory. To his (Miller's) knowledge, two of the P. M.'s reports were before the Council unsanctioned. The public knows that, also. What were the facts? What were the rates that were charged?

The Mayor said that the Town Council had authority to fix the P. M.'s salary or allow him to retain the fees of his office as remuneration. One point he would like to know about. The Consolidated Statutes say that the P. M.'s fee is \$1.00. He had been charging the Town of Newcastle \$2.00. We didn't know that we should have it, but the town pays. If a man came before the P. M. for letting his cow stray, the P. M. gets \$1 from him and keeps \$3—the town gets \$1. The P. M. sends in a report saying so much had been paid to the town. What could the Committee get from that report unless they had access to the P. M.'s books? If Council had no power to examine the books why should it not apply for the necessary legislation to give it the authority to overlook the books and find out if the \$3 a case were allowable. The Chatham P. M. and the Campbellton P. M. each got \$1 a case. Mr. Malby was a good magistrate. He (the Mayor) was only claiming that this business should be done right. There was much gossip around the town concerning Mr. Malby. It would be better for him if his books were properly audited. He would suggest that the Council pass a motion with the view of attempting to find out if the P. M. had the right to charge \$3 in each civil case or if he should be limited to \$1.

Ald. McGrath said that the Mayor had just got to the point. He had represented pretty clearly that we have no authority to audit the P. M.'s books. We might get that authority from the Legislature. At present we have no authority for it. The Consolidated Statutes say \$1. We can put the P. M. on salary or allow him to go on and conduct his Court.

Ald. Sargeant said that the town was losing nothing. A man comes before the P. M. and is fined \$5 and costs. If the P. M. was working for the town he would charge \$5 and \$1 costs. The town would get no more.

The Mayor—What about the case when the fine is allowed to stand?

Ald. Miller—We don't wish to see a man fined \$3 when he should get off with \$1 or \$1.20. We, if I am properly informed, have access to the P. M.'s books by order of the Attorney-General. It was only fair to the P. M. that an audit should be secured. It was only fair to the public that they should have a full report. It was the duty of the Finance Committee to deal with it. The P. M. should be highly pleased to have such a report.

Motion carried.

The Mayor hoped that the Finance Committee would report early upon the matter.

Ald. Stothart said he did not object to making a report. But the Committee had discussed the matter and done the best they knew; but if a further report were wanted they would try to prepare it.

Ald. Stothart reported that the Finance Committee had secured the services of Mr. Gleason as Auditor, at salary of \$80 a year. He moved that appointment be ratified. Seconded by Ald. Doyle and carried.

Ald. Miller spoke very highly of Mr. Gleason.

Ald. Stothart, as one of the L. & W. Committee wanted a certain matter brought before the whole Council. Water had been supplied Crandall, Harrison & Co. free during 1911 and

1912, the town is returning free privilege of unloading coal at the Co's wharf. During 1913-1914 the town had not used the wharf, but the company had got water as usual. He had asked Mr. Crandall if he would be willing to pay \$100 for the two years. Mr. Crandall said that he thought that was a little too high, but he would settle for \$50.

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who had ordered some coal that was coming from the Maritime Coal Co. its price was extra. If town should use it it would have to pay for it. All contracts should be in the Town Office, so that the Clerk should be able to see whether goods coming were ordered and whether they are of the right price and quality. He moved.

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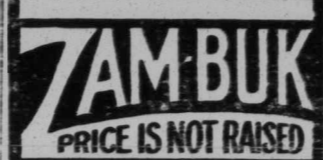
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HIGHLAND SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

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Charitable Committee—Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Newcastle; Geo. Stables, Newcastle; E. Hutchinson, Douglas-town; Wm. Wilson, Chatham; Jas. Johnston, Chatham; Jas. Robinson, Millerton.

The Society decided not to hold any entertainments during 1915 and voted \$300 to the Patriotic fund, \$150 of which is to be paid into the Patriotic Fund at Newcastle, and the other \$150 to the Chatham committee of the Patriotic Fund.

The Society has \$635.57 cash on hand and owns twenty-three shares of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The meeting of the Society was participated in by thirteen members of Newcastle and five members of Chatham.

For charitable purposes, the sum of \$25.00 was voted for expenditure by Newcastle committee and \$25 for use of Chatham Committee during the year 1915.

The following are now members:

A. T. Ross, R. M. Hope, Chatham; D. W. Stothart, A. S. Gremley, R. B. Stewart, Hon. Don. Morrison, David Ritchie, Robt. Irving, Stuart Stables, Newcastle; David A. Manderville, Millerton.

HORSE RACES ON THURSDAY LAST

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keep up the sport while the season lasts.

Following is the summary:

Free-for-All—Purse \$75.00.

Hal. L. W. G. Ferwick, Bathurst, driven by D. W. Wilbur 1 1 1

Shadeland Fausta, Jas. Lamont, Douglas-town 2 2 2

Young Corn, H. H. Carvell, Chatham, driven by C. Sargeant 3 3 3

Leland F. Ed. Dalton, driven by Oran Jardine 4 4 4

Leland was drawn in the last heat.

Time—1:05, 1:09, 1:02 1/4.

2:30 Class—Purse \$50.00

Simone, Walter Gray, Campbellton, driven by C. Sargeant 2 1 3 1

Golden Tip Perley Bell, Bryenton, 1 2 1 2

Will-be-Sure, Chas. Dalton, driven by Oran Jardine 3 3 2 3

Time—1:12, 1:13, 1:14, 1:09

3 Minute Class—Purse \$30.00

Gypsy, J. D. Buckley, 3 2 1

driven by C. Dalton

Joe, Wm. Appleby, Nelson 2 1 3

Bella, Allan Ritchie, Jr. 1 3 2

Joe-be-Sure, Joseph Napke, Redbank 4 4 4

Brazilian, Everett McDonald 5 5 5

Time—1:4, 1:5, 1:6

Starter—J. R. Lawlor, Judges—Azad Landry, Bathurst; Henry Cormier, Campbellton and P. R. McMichael, Newcastle.

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A New Questions and Answers Department of Interest to Shooters

W. F. C. ...
In your shooting article, please advise me as to the proper handling of firearms on different occasions, such as carrying one while alone, in company, or while loading.

This subject is one of general interest. It is also one of great importance to prevent accidents of various sorts. The most important rule is never point a loaded or unloaded firearm in any direction where damage could possibly be done if through any chance the arm were discharged. Theoretically, of course, it makes no difference where an unloaded firearm is pointed, but mistakes are bound to occur and the safest plan is as stated above—never point a firearm in any direction where it could do any damage. The nature of the country through which one is walking governs considerably the best position in which to carry a firearm. If you do not expect a chance for a shot, the military position is one of the best. If you are expecting a shot where the underbrush is heavy hold the shotgun or rifle with the right hand gripping the stock in the shooting position and the barrel leaning against the shoulder in as nearly a vertical position as possible so that the arm may be dropped forward quickly. If there is little underbrush so that there is no danger of catching the muzzle of the arm, carry with the butt stock under the right arm and the hands in shooting position. The arm can then be quickly swung into shooting position. This is probably the fastest position from which a shot can be made.

When you are in company, do not use this latter position if there is any one ahead of you. While loading magazine have the barrel pointed straight at the ground or straight up into the air.

Please give me some advice in regard to preparing a gun before putting it away for a long time. If you expect to put the firearm away for a long time, it is well to clean the barrel thoroughly on three successive days and then coat with vasoline or a good quality of gun grease. Always keep firearms in as dry a place as possible.

G. H. R., Milwaukee, Wis.:
Please let me know if there is an appreciable difference between the range and penetration of a 28 inch and 32 inch 12-gauge full choke shotgun barrel.

There is no appreciable difference in the velocity (and consequently the penetration) or the pattern, of a 28 inch and a 32 inch full choke shotgun barrel of 12-gauge. There is, of course, a slight difference. This difference is so extremely small, however, that a very careful test for a long series of shots by means of an electric chronograph would be necessary to show how much the difference is. It would be quite impossible to tell the difference by any ordinary practical test. The pattern also is the same. The 28 inch barrel will shoot as close as any longer barrel.

A. B. C., Rock Stream, N. Y.:
What is the best 12-gauge shotgun shell made for trap shooting and what is the best load?

The most popular trap load for a 12-gauge shotgun shell is 3 1-2 drams of bulk smokeless powder or 25 grains of dense powder, and 1-1/4 oz. No. 7 1/2 chilled shot.

How far should a clay pigeon trap throw the pigeons straight ahead?

The best way to answer this question, I think, is to quote you part of Section 4, Rule 13, as given by the Interstate Association. This Section reads: "Targets, whether singles or doubles, shall be thrown not less than forty-five yards nor more than 55

yards with a flight between 6 and 12 feet high at a point ten yards from the trap."

In answer to one question asked you, you told the different calibres of the rifles in use in the present European war. Is there any place one could get a collection of the different cartridges for these rifles?

I do not know of anyone who would be able to supply you with such a collection, as a number of the cartridges are not made in this country. You might try Francis Rannerman, 501 Broadway, N. Y.

I have heard it stated that when a shotgun shell, 12-gauge, is loaded with more than 3 drams of smokeless powder, all over the 3 drams is wasted. Is it so?

No; increasing the load increases the velocity and powder in excess of three drams is burnt completely and does useful work. It is dangerous, however, to exceed the largest loads supplied by the big manufacturers, which I think is 3 1-2 drams. Increasing the load always has the effect of opening up the pattern to a certain degree.

C. L. B., Hartford, Conn.:
Can you tell me if a 20-gauge shotgun, 25-inch barrel, full choke has as great a killing power at 40 yards as a 12-gauge 28 inch barrel full choke, same model, using smokeless powder?

No; it is foolish to expect a 20-gauge gun of any make to have as great power as a 12-gauge. Power is determined by pattern, and since the 12-gauge throws a larger quantity of shot, there will be more shot in a 30 inch circle at 40 yards than there would be with the 20-gauge, and therefore its killing power would be greater. In like manner a 10-gauge is more powerful than a 12, and a 16-gauge is in between a 12 and a 20. All shotguns of whatever gauge, when bored full choke, throw the same per cent. of their charges in a 30 inch circle at 40 yards.

Mr. Charles Askins in his book, "The American Shotgun," says: "Reduce the choke of a 12 to 60 per cent. and you have in range and power only a 16-gauge. Reduce it to a quarter choke and the range drops to that of a 20. Still further open the 12 to an improved cylinder and you have a weapon of like power and range with the 28 inch. This means that if the bird is properly centered in the pattern a 20-gauge full choke will kill at the same range as a 60 inch choke 12-gauge. The 12-gauge, however, would have a larger circle and a greater error in aiming could be made and still score a kill.

Alfred P. Lane

Federal Assistance To Horse Breeding

The progress that has been attained in the past in Canadian horse breeding has been due largely to individual effort. To the few who have done so much for the advancement of the industry every credit is due. Through the lack, however, of concerted action and co-operative measures on a large scale the breeders, the business has not progressed as rapidly as could be desired.

The want of proper organization, except in the more favored districts, has prevented the farmers generally from securing and retaining the services of good breeding sires. In a majority of sections, breeders wishing to grade up their horses are forced to

use whatever stallions may, by chance, stand for service in their districts. Many of these are faulty in conformation and lack in quality while others, though of better type, remain, either through insufficient patronage or because of failure to leave colts, but a single season in each district. The fact also that there has been no systematic adherence to the use of one breed suggests another reason for the lack of progress in the breeding of high class animals.

It must be recognized further, that the owner of a valuable horse after paying for maintenance, insurance, interest on investment and the expense entailed in the collection of his fees, has frequently little left from his outlay, particularly in districts where he has to compete with grade and scrub stallions standing for service at a very low fee. As a result, really high class stallions can be maintained only in districts where the breeding of horses has been given serious and progressive attention.

In view of these considerations, the Minister of Agriculture proposes to enter upon a policy which may serve to place the horse breeding industry in Canada in a position comparable to that which it has attained in Great Britain and other European countries. It is believed that by encouraging the organization of breeders' clubs and by enabling such clubs to procure the services of good breeding stallions under favourable financial conditions, the assistance in this direction can best be provided. The encouragement of community breeding will, naturally, of itself, be productive of useful results. The payment to community organizations of a part of the service fee, will it is expected, give a permanent stimulus to the hiring of the best stallions that may be procured, and, at the same time, promote the development of a comprehensive movement in the interests of this important national industry.

Stated briefly, the scheme is as follows: The farmers of any district, wishing to work for the betterment of Horse Breeding, by encouraging the use of sound, individually excellent pure bred sires may form a Breeders' Club for the purpose of hiring a pure bred stallion for the benefit of its members. These Breeders' Clubs, by organizing under and adopting the Constitution and By-laws and conforming to the various rules and regulations governing this grant may participate in the Federal Assistance given to such Clubs. This consists in paying practically 25 per cent. of the service fees on a guaranteed number of mares.

The Exception
With a view to encourage the breeding of remounts, the portion paid by the Live Stock Branch to Clubs hiring suitable thoroughbred stallions shall be 40 per cent. on all mares except thoroughbred mares.

For the booklet on federal assistance and all other information address the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, Canada.

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The first agriculture conference will be held in the lecture room of the Winter 1st Building, Ottawa, on Wednesday, January 20th, at 1:30 o'clock.

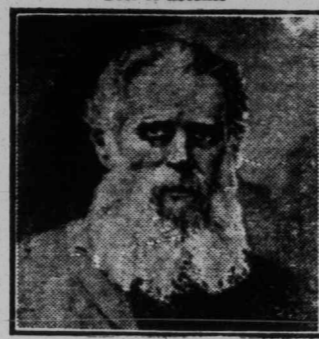
The conference will be presided over by Honourable Jas. Duff, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, and will be addressed by the Honourable Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture for Canada. The discussion will be led by Duncan Anderson, Orillia, Ont., and Robt. Miller, Stouffville, Ont.

The conference is held under the direction of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and is the first of a series which are being arranged for throughout Canada, to explain and discuss conditions in countries where live stock and agricultural production will be affected by the war.

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NEW BOOTS FOR THE CANADIAN FORCES

Ottawa, Jan. 16—The sub-committee of the cabinet on the purchase of military supplies had under consideration Friday the question of the purchase of new supplies of boots for

the Canadian forces. It has been decided to secure a much more serviceable boot than was supplied to the first contingent. The price of the latter was \$3.85 per pair. For an active service boot that will meet the requirements of the troops the government expects to pay a somewhat higher figure.

George Slater has been asked to report on the various designs submitted and prepare specifications.

FEDORA

BY VICTORIEN SARDOU

(Continued)

less hands. Fedora looked up at him jealously. He straightened the arm, and placed it by the side of the body. It was like a recognition of death. Fedora shuddered and kissed the hand she held.

"Princess," said the general. She looked up again. His voice was husky, but there was otherwise something peculiar in it. He held her eye for a moment, and went on.

"He died of a wound."

She heard him numbly at first, and her eye dull with grief, remained unchanged; but presently it lighted with intelligence, and then, of a sudden, flashed with anger. Hatred of the unknown hand that had robbed her of her lover filled her soul, and she rose to her feet as if impelled.

"Who killed him?"

"That is what we do not know."

"But you will learn."

"Will you help us?"

"I? What can I do? If I can, yes. Tell me what it is."

She was at once fierce and incoherent, and she still fondled the dead hand.

"Can you compose yourself, control your grief for a few minutes while I ask you some questions?"

She struggled with herself to comprehend his meaning, and then, seeing that he wished to gain some information from her, made a powerful effort.

"Yes, I am composed. I will help you all I can. I am afraid I do not know much. See?" and she did as he had done—straightened the arm she held and put it by the body.

"Let us go into the other room," and he held her gently out.

The doctor was in the next room, and the general led Fedora into a third room, a sort of boudoir, fitted up luxuriously, according to the tastes of a bachelor to whom money was not a consideration. Fedora's own face stared at her from out of a frame standing on a table. She turned it face down. The general waited until she was seated, and then left the room, returning almost instantly with a man whose face she mechanically studied, even while she wondered what part he had to play in the tragedy.

"This is the man," said the general, "who found—Vladimir. He is a detective. He will have charge of the—"

He was going to say cease, but the word, in connection with Vladimir jarred, and he changed the form of the phrase—"He will take charge. Will you object to have him interrogate you? His mind will be freer than mine."

"Of course not. Time is valuable, is it not? Then let us lose none. Let him proceed."

"You hear, Gretch. The princess permits you to interrogate her."

Grech bowed.

"Yes, I ask you to do so," said Fedora, quickly. "And if doing so will help you, forget that I am a princess forget that I am a woman. Ask as if I were a man who has no choice but answer. Think only of Vladimir—and his murderer. It seems to me that I know nothing that will help you, but I may be wrong. You will know better."

The general nodded his head in approval, and Gretch asked:

"You saw Mr. Vladimir today, yesterday—it is after midnight."

"He dined with me. He left me before nine o'clock."

"Did he say where he was going?"

"No."

"Did you not ask him?"

"No."

"Had you—had you any reason for not asking him?"

"No. None."

Grech looked at the general. He had received permission to ask freely, but was diffident. The general understood him. He asked the next question.

"It seems to Gretch that it would have been only natural and justifiable curiosity on your part to have asked Vladimir where he

was going since he broke an engagement with you. Was there no pique, founded, perhaps, on jealousy, or something of that sort? It seems unusual that you should not ask where he was going."

"Not unusual when you remember," said Fedora, proudly, "that I loved him, and therefore had confidence in him. I would not insult him by asking where he was going. There was never any jealousy—never any pique, never any unpleasantness. I see! Perhaps you are thinking that he had a rival. Is that it?"

"Pardon me, but yes."

"Why not ask outright? No, he had no rival, and I believe was as certain of my love as I was of his."

"Can you think of no word he ever let fall to indicate that he had an enemy?"

"Not a word. I had already thought of that. Not a word."

"Did he seem to be heavy-hearted, or to have any foreboding? Did he show nothing in his manner?"

"I noticed nothing at the time, and can recall nothing now. He was as light hearted as ever I saw him, and his last words—I remember them distinctly—were 'I will see you to-morrow, and give an account of myself.'"

Grech considered a moment and, then bowing to the princess, he said:

"Thank you. There is nothing more, I think, and with that he would have left the room."

"Stop!" said Fedora, "you have learned nothing from me, then?"

Grech looked at the general.

"Answer freely," said the general.

"Pardon me. I have learned that it is not among your friends that I must look for the murderer."

Fedora turned with a glance of disappointment toward the general. He understood it, and answered:

"It narrows the field of investigation. It is one possibility less. It strengthens his theory just so much."

"He has a theory, then?" cried Fedora, eagerly. "Let him tell it to me."

"It is late. You need rest. You are under a strain now that you cannot stand."

"You do not know me. When I am thinking of Vladimir's murderer I think less of my grief. Let me share your counsels. No one is more deeply interested. You see I am shedding no tears; I am not foolish. I may even help. You think I shall rest while the murderer of Vladimir lives? Never! Tell me whom you suspect, or, at least, what you have learned. Do you make me eat my heart out with vain hopes of vengeance. You will tell me."

There was a repressed passion in her that surprised the general and moved him to admiration.

"I will tell you," he said.

"Let Gretch tell me," she answered.

"Tell her, Gretch."

Grech would have liked to shrug his shoulders. It was such a relief to him when he had to do a foolish thing; but the general was there, and Gretch told what he had seen without shrugging his shoulders, and afterwards he was glad of it.

CHAPTER III

Grech was so little pleased with his task that he would have told his story in a very slipshod fashion had not the general prompted him now and again in a peremptory way.

Fedora listened silently, except for a catching of the breath once or twice and a choked sob, when Gretch told of seeing Vladimir lying face down in the cold white snow. When Gretch had finished there was a moment of silence, then Fedora said, huskily:

"It was a duel."

Grech looked at the general.

"It was a murder," said the latter. "In a duel Vladimir would have been victor, for he was one of the best swordsmen in Russia. His foot must have slip-

ped, and he must have fallen forward. He was wounded in the back."

"Coward!" said Fedora.

There was another brief silence and Gretch would have been glad to go.

"How should Vladimir have an enemy who would do that?" asked Fedora.

Grech frowned and did shrug his shoulders this time. He did not answer even the glance of the general, and the latter answered for him:

"Grech and I think it was the work of Nihilists."

"Fiends! But there was only one."

"Appointed," said Gretch, sententiously, a trifle impatiently.

Fedora leaned her face on her clenched hand, and bent her fair brows, her blue eyes, black with the intensity of her feeling.

"Why do you think it the work of Nihilists?"

"The park belongs to one who is more than suspected of affiliation with them; the gate was opened with a key; no gentleman fighting on his own account would stab his antagonist in the back."

Grech spoke, and the general nodded approval.

"But," said Fedora, her whole soul in the work of tracking the murderer of Vladimir, "the man must have been an acquaintance, at least of Vladimir's."

"Why?" asked Gretch, looking interested.

"Vladimir would not have gone with him to such a place if he had not been."

"Good," said Gretch.

"Then," went on Fedora, "the assassin must be found in a man who was enough a friend of the owner to be familiar with his park and enough a friend of Vladimir to induce him to go into the park."

"Good," said Gretch again.

The general looked at Fedora in surprise. It seemed incredible that this vindictive woman could be the same he had known. The passion of revenge seemed to have taken complete possession of her. The princess mused moodily a few moments, and then asked:

"Do you suspect any person?"

"No."

"You must have some way of going to work to find out who such a person might be."

Grech smiled sardonically, and exchanged glances with the general.

"Oh, yes."

"And you will keep me informed? General, you will let this man come to me with his information—will you not? I can be trusted, and it is my right. Besides, I may help you. There is nothing I would not do to aid you—nothing, nothing."

There was a depth of passion in her tones and manner that impressed both the men.

"You shall be kept informed," said the general. "Grech, you will always go to the princess after coming to me. I say it now, lest I might forget sometime."

Grech bowed. He did not despise her as much as he had, and, then, she interested him.

"I shall not rest until the murderer is found," said Fedora, suddenly. "Yes, it must have been the Nihilists. Who else could have had the heart to kill one so noble, so good as Vladimir. But even they must have a reason. Why did they wish his death?"

"They were striking at me."

She looked from the general, who spoke, to Gretch, who stood impassive. Both evidently agreed as to that, and, indeed, she knew the motive to be sufficient. She said no more, and Gretch, having waited several moments, looked inquiringly at the general, who nodded. Gretch bowed and left.

After he had gone there was an unbroken silence of several minutes. Then the general roused himself.

"You will go home, now, princess?" he said.

"Yes. Let me look at Vladimir again," and she, who had been so hard with a vengeful passion but a moment before, broke into a

storm of sobs.

He led her into the bedroom again, and watched her pityingly as she fell on the bed and wept.

But presently she rose up and dried her tears, and turned to him, and caught him by the arm, saying passionately:

"We will find the coward that did it."

"Yes," he answered.

"I devote myself," she said. He did not need to speak; his hard-unrelenting face spoke for him.

Fedora went home, but it was not the same woman who had gone from home a few hours before. Likely enough there had always been an element of savagery in her nature unsuspected even by herself, certainly not appreciable by her acquaintances, nor even by that supreme judge of character, the maid.

From that night one devouring thought, one predominating impulse controlled her. Vengeance on the destroyer of Vladimir. From a mere desire it became a duty not the less imperative that it was self-imposed. She dwelt on it constantly. She shut herself out from society, accepting the excuse that was made for her that she was grieving for Vladimir, but making no excuses herself.

The days were passed in turning over in her mind all that bore on the personality of the murderer of her lover, and in waiting for the coming of Gretch.

He never failed to come, partly because he had been ordered to do so, but quite as much because he had learned to look for a new glimmering of light in Fedora's questions and comments.

It was slow blind work for many days, and to Fedora it seemed as if nothing was being done; but one day Gretch came to her, saying he had formed a definite suspicion at last, and he gave her his reasons. She listened intently, as she always did at such times and his reasons seemed good to her. She cried out joyfully:

"Surely this must be he. Loris Ipanoff, you say?"

"Yes, have you never met him?"

"Never, nor even heard of him. Have you taken steps to arrest him?"

"I do not know where he is."

"But you will discover?"

"Oh, yes."

"Then go, my good Gretch, and the day he lies in prison I will give you a thousand roubles. The day he dies I will give you five thousand. Ah! my poor Vladimir you will soon be avenged!"

But evidently this Loris Ipanoff was not so easy to find; for Gretch and several other agents detailed by the general, searched for him without success. His mother and sister and brother were living on the family estate some distance from St. Petersburg as quietly and unconcernedly as if no suspicion attached to the elder son and brother.

They were asked where Loris was and answered, as a matter of course, that he was in St. Petersburg. The family did not know anything of the matter, but a guard was secretly set over the house in the hope that Loris would some day communicate there.

In the meantime Gretch and his fellows worked and worked in vain, as the daily visit to Fedora told her.

"But it seems to me you are working blindly," she said one day.

"There is no other way but to wait," answered Gretch, who, in these days of no results, dreaded to go to the princess.

"Wait? wait? I cannot wait. Oh, if I were only a man!"

This was a reproach, and it nettled Gretch, who though he was afraid of the fiery princess, could not refrain from answering:

"But if madam the princess would tell me what she would do if she were a man I could do it for her."

Fedora saw the logic of the remark, but she only answered:

"Bah!" which was not only contemptuous, but difficult to answer.

"If he is in Russia, it is impossible that he can remain hidden long," said Gretch, finding refuge in a familiar saying of his department.

"If he is in Russia! Is it not certain then that he is here?"

"No. He may have left the country."

Fedora rose up, and thumped the table with her clenched hand.

"He may have escaped."

"Yes."

"Yes."

It was extremely unpleasant for Gretch to say this, that had been in his mind for some time, but it had come at last. But there was no further outburst from the princess. She remained quiet for some minutes. Then she asked:

"Suppose he had left the country, where would he have been most likely to go?"

"Oh to Paris. They all go there."

The princess said no more to him, but ordered her carriage, and detained him until it was ready. Then she took him with her, and drove to the general. She made no preface.

"Do you think it is likely Loris Ipanoff is in Russia?"

"No."

"Where then would he be?"

"In Paris."

"You think he is there?"

"I know it. I have just received word to that effect."

Grech looked crestfallen, but Fedora cried:

"Forgive me for thinking you were not active enough. What will you do now?"

"I do not know. If I were certain that he was guilty—"

He paused, but the somber gleam in his eye told the rest. He would not wait for the slow hand of justice.

"How will you discover that?"

"Send Gretch, and let him do what he can."

Fedora looked at Gretch, and seemed to be weighing his qualifications. In fact, she was not thinking of him at all, but was turning over in her mind a plan of her own.

"Yes, send Gretch," she said, "and I will go, too."

"You," said the general, anxiously.

"Yes, I," answered Fedora, with a flash of her blue eyes. "He is a man—I, a beautiful woman. I said I would stop at nothing. He shall tell me his secret if he has one. Heaven help him if he killed my Vladimir."

The next day she set out for Paris.

CHAPTER IV

The change that had come over the Princess Fedora since the death of her affianced husband, was a remarkable one, though a very natural one too, when her character and the circumstances of her life were considered.

From a careless, light-hearted, witty woman of the world she had become an intense, somber creature with but one purpose and with every act and every thought bent to its accomplishment.

Admitting the force of the shock she had received, the result seemed disproportionate to the cause unless one looked deeper than the surface for an explanation.

Fedora was a true Slav, who, in spite of any education she might have received, and it must be admitted at once to have been only superficial, in spite of any gloss of refinement, was yet, underneath all a savage in her nature and instincts.

All of her intellectual strength, and it was considerable and all of her emotional nature had up to this time been held in abeyance by the working of a recognized law—the same which makes the summer brook a placid, murmuring stream, but converts it by the loosening bonds of awakening life in the spring, into a roaring, foaming torrent; the same which makes the tiger's whelp a playful kitten until forced by the almost certain chance to unsheath its claws and show its fangs.

The time she had spent in St. Petersburg, waiting for some trace of the murderer of Vladimir and in questioning Gretch, had, unconsciously to herself, been formative, and, now, when she found herself in Paris she was not the impotently angry and vengeful woman she had been when she had pledged herself to General Boroff to help him.

She was self-reliant and purposeful, and she threw herself into her task with an ardor that was not to execute the pain which her excited brain was keen to conceive. That there was anything unwomanly in her self-imposed

task never occurred to her, and she would have scouted the idea had it been suggested. She was merely pursuing a righteous vengeance with praiseworthy zeal.

Her settlement in Paris was an easy affair. She was accredited to the Russian Ambassador, already an acquaintance, and she had all the money she could wish to use, and with two such lovers she had no difficulty in removing any obstacles in her path.

Within a week of her arrival in the city she was established in luxurious quarters, for in Paris it is always possible to rent any sort of dwelling, from an apartment on the top floor to a ducal palace.

On her arrival she had sent for Gretch, who had accompanied her, and said to him:

"You will learn all you can of Loris Ipanoff, and report to me as soon as you have become acquainted with his habits."

Grech accepted orders from the amateur the more readily that besides official instructions to that effect he was in love with the maid of the amateur and found his account in being as intimate as might be in the household of the princess.

By the time the Princess Fedora was installed in her new mansion Gretch was ready with his report, and was charmed to be able to have a word with Marka while he waited the pleasure of the princess. Marka it may be said, was as delighted as Gretch; not because she had succumbed to his fascinations, whatever they might be, but because he was a novelty in her experience, and she regarded him as a wild beast tamer might a new kind of ferocious animal.

"Oh, you are here again?" said Marka.

Grech nodded his head, and grinned.

"Oh, you rogue!" said Marka, shaking a finger at him, and doubling her chin in an adorable way.

"Come to the princess; she is waiting for you."

"I wish you were waiting," said Gretch, with an air that gave a meaning to his rather mysterious words.

"You men are all alike!" said Marka, coquettishly.

Grech, chuckled ecstatically, and felt somehow as if he were "getting on" with Marka. He cracked his finger joints as he followed her to her mistress, a certain sign that he was pleased with himself. Well, Marka was an exceedingly well-favored bit of femininity—bright-eyed, plump, and vivacious, and believing that he had made an impression, it was no wonder that Gretch was for cracking his finger joints.

"Well?" demanded Fedora, when she saw Gretch.

The detective smoothed the smirk from the face of the man and answered:

"I have found him."

"Of course. Had you any trouble?"

"Not the least."

"He is not hiding, then?"

"Not in the least."

"Tell me everything. Where does he live? What does he do with himself? Where does he go? What sort of people are his friends? Everything. You learned all this, of course?"

That it should be so much a matter of course that he had done all this, was annoying to Gretch; but it made him somewhat more humble in the telling of his story than he otherwise would have been. Had he been more of a philosopher he would have comprehended that lack of appreciation of difficulty was a trait which women and sovereigns have in common.

"He lives," said Gretch, "in elegant apartments on the Boulevard Haussmann, near the Rue d'Entrelles."

"He is not—married?"

She knew he was a widower, but she asked the question. Gretch was a little stupid. He simply answered:

"No."

She bit her lip, and looked annoyed. He saw that, but could not understand why. He started to go on with his story. She interrupted him with a toss of the head that meant, "Pshaw! why should I mind him?"

"Is he interested in any—woman? Does he—"

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"Oh," said Gretch. He was not altogether stupid.

"No there is no one. He goes often to see the Countess Olga Soukareff. You may have heard of her. She makes Paris her home."

Fedora nodded with a scornful curl of her lip. The Countess Olga was well known by reputation in St. Petersburg. The Czar had sent her away from there because she had made herself too fascinating to one of the Grand Dukes, and she now lived in Paris, and her salon was the resort of most of the Russian noblemen who visited Paris. The Countess Olga, in a word, was one of those women who are generally well beloved of the men, and well scorned of the women. Fedora knew her by reputation, and that is why she curled her lip at the mention of her name.

"What kind of a man is Ipanoff?" asked Fedora.

"Good-looking. Well, not handsome at all. I don't know. When you look at him he is all right enough, but not a man you would turn to see a second time. He is a very quiet, not fast, not moral. A man you would suspect of nothing. His face is impassive, and tells nothing. He spends his time at home reading, riding—is a good rider, and has a fine horse—at the opera, the theatre, and at the Countess Olga's. Sometimes they play high there, and it seems indifferent to him whether he wins or loses. He knows all the Russians, and speaks with nihilists and loyalists alike. Since I have been watching him he has acted like a man apart and sufficient for himself."

It did not strike the princess that there was anything remarkable in this report, and yet, as a fact, it showed a great amount of industry and intelligence on the part of Gretch. He was disappointed at not receiving a word of commendation from the princess, but he thought of Marka, and subdued any discontent he might have felt.

Fedora, having listened intently to all that had been said, leaned back in her chair, and with her chin in her hand, thought. Suddenly she asked:

"What will be the best way, for me to become acquainted with him?"

Grech had thought of that. He shifted his feet uneasily, and pulled at the brim of his hat.

"There might be different ways."

"I only want the best way."

"I would hesitate to suggest—"

"Then you, too, think the best way will be through the Countess Olga?" said Fedora, sharply.

"Why, yes; but—"

"Well, it shall be that way. I would not stop at that for his sake. Then you will continue to watch him, and I will do my part. That will do."

Grech left her with an alacrity induced by the thought of Marka, and Fedora was left alone to think. What she thought was another matter. She thought vengeance and hatred. She realized that their pursuit involved unpleasant consequences.

(To be continued)

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THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

NOTICE

As The Advocate is having its newspaper press taken out and replaced by a larger and faster Potter two-revolution machine, it was found necessary to put the paper to press this issue on Tuesday night in order to make the transfer in time for the next issue.

School Re-opening

The Academy school will reopen on Monday, 25th inst.

Prepare a Yell for Newcastle

The hockey team has the "goods" give them the support.

Getting Over It

The Chatham Road now sees a funny side to the railway change and has a Tipperary parody song about it.

Ericson-Zetterlund

On the 16th inst at the Methodist Parsonage, Newcastle, by Rev. W. Harrison, John A. Ericsson to Miss E. Zetterlund, both of Nordin, N. B.

A Handy Route

Chatham skaters are finding the Morrissey Bridge so convenient that many are taking advantage of it in attending the rink here on band nights.

Tuesday's Thaw

A good cold snap now after the thaw of Monday and Tuesday would make the river excellent for skating and racing.

Notice to Advertisers

The Advocate expects to be printed next week on its new newspaper press, and as it is the intention to issue the paper earlier in the day on Wednesdays, it will be necessary for advertisers to have their copy for advt. changes in the printer's hands positively not later than 10 o'clock on Tuesday mornings, otherwise they cannot be changed that issue. Please observe.

Attention

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement on page one of this issue of A. H. McKay. It speaks for itself. Don't fail to read it.

Hockey Thursday Night

Come to the rink Thursday night and give the local hockey team a cheer against the Campbellton boys. See posters.

Exceedingly Appropriate

It is Passmore, perhaps no more would be better, but one thing is sure passengers will pass no more weary hours there waiting for train connections.

Acknowledgement

The Red Cross Society acknowledges the following: Proceeds from the entertainment and candy sale by the pupils of the Harbans Academy, \$63.20; sale at Moody & Co.'s \$10.76.

Giving Good Program

Messrs. Alexander & Jillett, of the new opera house at Bathurst, are treating their patrons to a good program of pictures. These progressive gentlemen are certainly capturing the good ones and we wish them success.

Happy Hour Feature

This feature picture, "Wolfe, or the Conquest of Quebec," at the Happy Hour on Friday night, was attended by a large number of patrons, who enjoyed this picture. There were five reels of very interesting scenes, depicting the great conquest of Quebec by the English General Wolfe, which proved intensely interesting. Pictures such as these are deserving of good patronage.

An Exceptional Offer

Read The Advocate's clubbing offer with the St. John Daily Standard. Here is an opportunity to get two good papers for the price of the Standard \$3.00. Read the advertisement in this issue and send in your subscription early. Subscribers can get the war news every day, and the news of the county every week. For new subscribers only.

Newcastle-Campbellton hockey game Thursday night.

Read the Advt.

Housewives will do well to read the advt. of W. S. Caine, the local representative of aluminum ware cooking utensils, on first page.

Acknowledgement

The Red Cross Society wish to acknowledge a donation received through Miss Edith Burchill, Nelson, N. B., from St. Mark's branch W. A. 10 prs. socks; also the St. Paul's Guild at Chatham 10 prs. 3 exp. 5 prs. socks.

A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Earned

In these hard times it is felt necessary to make a dollar go as far as possible. An opportunity is offered in this issue of The Advocate at Stables' Grocery, Newcastle's up-to-date store, whereby their many patrons can save dollars, not cents alone, by attending their three days' sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Read their large advt. on page eight and see what you can buy for twenty-five cents. This is a money-saving sale which will go through with a crash, so remember about the early bird, and get the worm. Remember the days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Always Two Sides

The Chatham papers have been making such strenuous objections to the new railway changes since the new time table came in, making things look as if all passengers coming from north, south, east and west were being held up at Newcastle for an unreasonable length of time before they could proceed to Chatham, in fairness to Newcastle and to the railway management, perhaps they would not object to giving space to the fact that on Saturday night last the Fredericton express arrived here with thirteen passengers for Newcastle and one for Chatham. We did not hear of any eruptions at the station because that lone passenger had any particular wait, but we do know that there were thirteen pleased passengers for Newcastle who did not have to wait at Chatham Jet for a train home.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15—The next session of the Manitoba legislature, it is officially stated, will convene Feb. 9.

A NORTH SHORE HOCKEY LEAGUE

Has Been Formed Between Newcastle and Chatham Teams—Campbellton Plays Here Thursday Night

The prospects for good hockey on the North Shore this season are good. A North Shore League has been formed between three teams from Chatham—St. Thomas College, Holt's and McDonald's teams—and a strong team from Newcastle. Newcastle's first game was played in Chatham last night, but as The Advocate was put to press before the game the result cannot be given. Newcastle enthusiasts will be treated to some hockey game tomorrow (Thursday) night, when the fast Campbellton team will face Newcastle in what is looked forward to being a game worth seeing.

As yet the Newcastle line-up has not been decided upon, but a good strong team will be picked from the following: Morrell, Cormier, Foley, Melnerney, Drummie, Hibbert, Morris, Mitchell, Lawlor and Jeffrey.

There will be skating after the game. It is to be hoped that there will be a good attendance to encourage the local boys. Newcastle, now coming to the fore in other things, should also take its place in the hockey line. Come and see a good game and have a good skate. Admission 25 cents. See posters.

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