

Seasonable Goods.

Seasoned Remarks.

We have sought in the following advertisement to bring before you a part of our offerings for the season of the year. The paper itself would not contain a full itemized account of all lines and goods to be found at this store. A friendly visit will do more as then we can spread out the goods, consider their worth, and buy, or not buy, that's the question.

FUR GARMENTS.

This stock has been a very popular one judging from the number of garments we have sold, and the remarks made about the low prices. We have priced ourselves in keeping only good garments, excluding all inferior makes. For the Xmas season, however, the balance of these goods have all been marked down, the prices being as follows:

Thibet and Seal Collarettes \$7.50
Fox and Seal 5.50
Large fox storm capes 6.50
Blk conny storm collars 2.00
Persian lamb gauntlets 10.00
Grey lamb mitts 4.50
" boys' caps 3.00
" fur lined capes 15.00 and 25.00
" long cloak 45.00
Men's blk dog coats 18.50
" brown dog coats 16.50
Sable ruffs 10.00, 12.50, 15.00

MITTS AND GLOVES.

This line is very complete and embraces goods of genuine merit: Grey Astrachan gauntlets, 50c, 75c
Women's " blk, 85c
Men's wool lined gloves, 75c to 1.95
Boys' 75c
Children's kid wool lined mitts, 75c
Fur lined gloves, \$1.50

Women's unlined gloves, 1.35
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Women's unlined Mocha, 1.00
Heavy three-lined gloves, 25c
Blk wool gloves, 35c
Children's wool gloves, 20c
Infants' mittens, 20c
Men's wool gloves, 50c

HEADWEAR.

For women and children. We have marked down everything in ready-to-wear and trimmed hats at exactly HALF PRICE. Hats have taken the advantage of this, but we have still some left. Secure as soon as possible. We have also: Camel's hair tams, 50c
Wool hoods, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c
Velvet hoods, lamb trimming, 75c
Wool Toggles, 35c and 50c

DRESS GOODS.

We consider our range very complete, and values good but as an extra inducement to our Christmas purchasers we will make a discount of 10 per cent. on every purchase from this department. This includes Dress Goods, Waistings and Silks.

WOMEN'S BELTS.

We have just received a nice range of these for the Christmas season. Many new effects in Buckle and Back Pins. Popular prices.

TOILET REQUISITES.

A reliable manufacturing firm has placed a case of their goods in our store. This includes, Toilet Waters, Cologne, Sachet powders, Talcum powder, Tooth Powders, Cold Cream, Violetta Cream, Perfumed Amulets, Shampoo, Smelling Salts, Florida Water and Handkerchiefs Extracts. Prices will be found most reasonable.

SHELL GOODS.

New Hair Pins, all sizes, new Back Clasps, new Pompadour Combs, Bostonia Puffs, etc.

See our 25 cent shoe case.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

We have always kept a very large range of these at this season of the year, and have not overlooked the same this year.

Children's Picture Hkfs. Lawn Hkfs, great variety. Linen Hkfs, new borders. Silk Hkfs, all sizes.

HOSIERY.

The right kind for Santa Claus to fill, or rather his wife. She is making the tour with him this year and is an excellent judge of stockings. We have a very complete range for men, women and children. Ask to see our double legged stocking for women and children.

BOYS' SUITS.

If you need these you can have a bargain, 25 per cent. off regular price. This is just to clear before stocktaking.

50 prs boys' pants at 50c each.

BLANKETS.

Did you ever make a poor person a present of a pair of blankets? Try it this year. Add a little comfort to some persons hard lot this season and see how happy you will be. We will help you.

Any blanket below \$3.00 we will take off 50c in the price. Over \$3.00 to \$5.00 we take off \$1.00. Over \$5.00 to \$10.00 we take off \$2.00.

NECKWEAR.

We are in a better position to display a good line of the above than at any previous season. All old goods have been cleared out and all new goods are on display. See them. Good, staple, nice colorings, making a suitable gift for anybody. Popular prices.

MENS' MUFFLERS.

Three different kinds on sale. You can have the square in colors or black silk from 18c to \$1.00 each. Ways muffers, 25c to 50c. Padded Muffers at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. All good colorings.

MENS' CAPS.

This has been a good season for cap sales, and we have reaped the benefit of the same. We have a large stock yet, however, and for easy merchandising we have made only two prices. All 50c to 70c caps marked 50c each. All caps 70c to \$1.50 now marked 75c each.

A man hates to get a pair and find the elastic give out after a few days wear. This is caused by having old goods. We never allow this stock to get old, and have lately received our New Stock.

Boys' Suspenders, 5c, 8c, 10c to 25c.
Men's suspenders, 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c.

BOYS' SWEATERS.

We have sold nearly all the low priced sweaters in stock this season. We could get more, but we have taken all our better goods and put the low price on them. Now you get dollar goods for 50c each.

MENS' SWEATERS.

Only standard makes. We have found that men want the best goods procurable. We have them.

PRICES \$1.00, 1.35, 1.75.

MENS' PANTS.

Three grades to choose from in reliable goods.
Heavy Homespun, \$1.75
Oxford " 2.00 and 2.50
Heavy Oxford Tweed, 3.50

MENS' SHIRTS.

Our own make. Every garment guaranteed or money refunded.
Navy Flannel, Homespun or heavy Tweeds.
Our price \$1.25 each.

R. N. WYSE,

Newcastle, N. B.

What you can purchase

AT OUR STORE

FOR ONE DOLLAR.

A Brooch in Gold Plate, Silver, Scotch Pebble or Enamel. Baby and Misses' Gold Rings and Chain Bracelets, Cuff Links in Silver and Gold Plate, Scarf Pins, Lockets and Charms, Baby Spoons, Butter Knives, Sugar Shells, Crackers, Cold Meat Forks, Berry Spoons, and Sterling Silver Napkin Rings, Chatelaine Pins, Tobacco Pouches, Etinite Brushes, Salad Dishes, Photo Frames, Pearl Pocket etc.

Williston & Co.,
JEWELLERS.

Ebony

Toilet Ware.

We offer to-day an Ebony Brush, Comb and Mirror for the remarkably low price of

\$3.50

OTHER SETS,

\$4.00, \$4.50

AND

\$5.00.

Our line of Toilet Table Requisites comprises the latest and most beautiful goods to be had in town.

We will be pleased to have you call.



BATHURST AGAIN SUFFERS

About \$25,000 Damage Done by Big Fire Which Got Beyond Control.

Loss Partially Covered by Insurance. Firemen Made Successful Efforts and Saved Town From Destruction.

Bathurst was again the scene of a destructive fire in the business section which threatened at one time the destruction of the greater part of the town.

Monday was a bitterly cold day, with wind at times blowing a 30 mile clip, and when the alarm was run in for a small blaze in the building occupied by Miss Meahan, the citizens worked manfully, but under great disadvantages to confine the fire. The blaze had made considerable headway between the partitions and floors before being discovered and all hopes of saving the building were abandoned.

Considerable delay was experienced in getting the steam fire engine to work. It had to be hauled to the bridge and the cold wind soon made havoc with small pipes and frequent stops were necessary. With these stops the hose became iced and it was soon impossible to force a stream through the various streams.

At noon when the serious nature of the fire was realized a message asking for aid was sent to Newcastle. At Newcastle a delegation waited on the Mayor and the fire committee, and it was decided to send the steam fire engine and one thousand feet of hose, and twenty men. A quick move was made and the apparatus loaded on a flat car and coupled to the day express which had just arrived.

On arriving at Bathurst teams were waiting and the apparatus was hauled to the Village bridge, the hose laid and everything ready for water. In the meantime the extreme cold had got in its fine work and the engine found that the pump was completely frozen up. After spending about

an hour endeavoring to thaw out, the task was given up in despair and the hose coupled to the Bathurst engine which was still in service but had not yet started.

In the meantime the fire, unchecked, was making rapid progress toward the heavy wind down the street, and it was seen that it would have to burn itself out. Desperate efforts were made to keep the flames from crossing the street, which were successful, and by seven o'clock the end of the street was reached.

One of the features of the fire was the saving of the large Opera House block. This building was right in the track of the flames and only by the most heroic efforts was it saved. During the fight the steam engine was working and to the salvation of the town is due as it is a fact that if this building had caught nothing could have prevented the fire from crossing the street. Several times this building was burning but a timely application of water extinguished it before it made any progress. From the west side of the Opera House the fire jumped to the east side and there the steam fire engine and one thousand feet of hose, and twenty men. A quick move was made and the apparatus loaded on a flat car and coupled to the day express which had just arrived.

At dark there remained nothing but blazing wrecks of what had that morning been one of the busiest business streets.

The losses sustained and insurance were approximately as follows:—
The Donnelly building owned by McKenna Bros, occupied by Chapman as Laundry, valued at \$425. Fully insured.
Miss Meahan's store and stock, value of store \$200, insurance about \$1000. Stock

removed in damaged condition.
A small building owned by Miss Meahan, occupied by shoe maker, valued at about \$200. Not insured.

Two big houses and tailor shop, owned by Joseph Meahan, occupied by Jos. D. Dunsmuir, valued about \$1000. Insurance, \$500.

Tailor shop, McKenna Bros, old building valued about \$300.

Residing house, McKenna Bros, occupied by Wm. McKenna, 603-4 Dunsmuir property, valued about \$200.
Barra and Stahl shoe store with valuable stock of leather destroyed. House fully insured. No insurance on barrow, etc.

Mrs. Angus McLeod's dwelling house, store, large barn and out-houses were all destroyed. Loss about \$4500. Insurance \$2000.

The new store of R. D. Southwood valued at \$1000. Insurance about \$800. Loss on stock fully insured.

John E. O'Brien, Eng., lost two buildings. One occupied by Hugh Kent as a hardware store, and one occupied by Mr. O'Brien as Magistrate's office. Loss covered by insurance.

R. M. Langman lost three small buildings. One occupied by Donald Bros. as a bakery, one by the Telegraph Office, and the other by Walter Manning as a harness shop. Fully covered by insurance.

The large Opera House was only suffered to a small extent. The building was valued at about \$10,000 and has \$20,000 insurance. The stock and furniture was all saved from these buildings in a damaged condition.

BIG GAME HUNTING.

Season of 1903 Makes a Record.

That New Brunswick is rapidly proving to all that her big game hunting grounds are second to none on this continent, has been shown by the record of the season now closed. From all over sportsmen in quest of record antlers, or perfect deer or caribou heads, have made New Brunswick the centre of attraction and the reputation which this province is rapidly gaining as the home of big game has acted as a veritable magnet to enthusiastic sportsmen. Provincialists have not at all been backward in taking advantage of the possibilities of their native fastnesses, as has been shown by the number of fine heads which have been shot by residents in various parts of the province. From the United States the exodus of sportsmen to New Brunswick is this season without a parallel and persons of other nationalities, especially from the old country, have entered the home of the moose and enthusiastically followed the tracks until at last by a well directed rifle shot the monarch of the forest is laid low and the fortunate one is in ecstasies, especially if the antlers prove to be of a record size.

This season has been a banner one in the history of the big game, since the law restricting their slaughter has been passed. The number who have come from outside places to hunt have been the largest yet, and the receipts from the licenses issued throughout the province are over one half as large again as those of last year. Despite the fact that more have been killed this year than any previous year, it is a happy thing to say that the game is by no means on the decrease and in fact has a strong tendency in the opposite direction. This is owing to the wise measures taken and now enacted by the government for the protection of its big game, and this being the case the game is as plentiful as ever.

St. John is the centre for game management and all returns from the

The Baird Company's

Wine of Tar
Honey and
Wild Cherry

A Lubricant to the Throat.
A Tonic to the Vocal Chords.

The Baird Co., Ltd. Gentlemen—
We can always depend upon your Wine of Tar, Honey and Wild Cherry. It is always the same.
THOS. P. TRUEMAN.

Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association is open every day now from 9.30 a. m. to 10 p. m. and is a very pleasant place to spend an hour or two. The Reading room has a number of Magazines consisting of the "Canadian Magazine" (Review of Reviews), "Ladies Monthly", "The Independent", a weekly Magazine, "Health", Bird and Nature, "The American Boy", "The Boys Own Paper", "Success" and several other magazines of the best class will be added. On file we find such papers as The Union Advocate, The Daily Telegraph, The Daily Gazette, St. John, The Daily Times Moncton, The Daily Star, Montreal, The World, Miramichi Advance, Chatham, several other papers will shortly be added to this list and we hope in many ways to make the reading room very attractive and trust many of the young men will find there a way into the reading room during these long evenings. The Carroms table is the principle attraction just now and a very pleasant hour can be spent at this delightful parlor game.

The Ladies Auxiliary was formed last Saturday with 22 members. Mrs. Atken President. She will be ably supported by a number of willing workers from the different congregations and the Officers of the Y. M. C. A. are to be congratulated on having the support of the ladies of the town.

A Boys Branch has also been formed and has now 16 members. We hope to have 40 members in a few days and ask the parents to encourage their boys to join the branch at once. A gentleman said to me: "I saw a few weeks ago in one of the papers of this province, I'm not a christian, nor do I go to church, but I have a boy 16 years old, a christian, a boy, the best boy living and it is through the good work done by the Y. M. C. A. that my boy is the best boy I know and as long as I live I will be a christian and the local Y. M. C. A. and he gave a good round sum to carry on the work. These little facts speak for themselves.

In spite of the stormy day and condition of the streets Sunday nearly 30 men and boys attended the meeting in Y. M. C. A. rooms. We expect double that number on a fine day, so men remember the meeting next Sunday at 4 o'clock and plan to be one of the number that will be present.

Now is the time to join the association. The Membership fee is only \$2.00 for privileges. We are waiting for the young men to come in and join and take hold of the work with us.—Cor.

THE RICHARD'S WILL CASE.

FRANKFORD, Dec. 9.—Since I paying the second will of the late William Richard of Boiestown, before the Northumberland probate court, the executors felt that an equitable distribution of the estate on terms of the agreement drawn up between the contesting parties during the course of the proceedings should be made. This has been done voluntarily, without prejudice to those interested. The amount received by the heirs will be \$37,000, divided between David M. Richards, Mrs. Howard Gunter, Mrs. Dell Gunter, and two infant children of the late John Richards. Under the terms of the second will Mr. Richards and his sisters were to have received only a year.

MARRIED IN THE WEST

Capt. John Barberie, the popular skipper of the steamer Comet, and Miss E. M. Pallen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pallen of Dalhousie, N. B., were the contracting parties at a wedding ceremony performed on Tuesday evening by the Rev. H. G. Flenness Clinton. The affair took place at St. James Church in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride has only recently arrived from her former home in New Brunswick. Capt. and Mrs. Barberie were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents. After a short honeymoon on trip they will take up their residence on Carl Avenue.

Speaks Well For Port Hood.

"The Port Hood Greetings reports that work continues brisk at the Port Hood coal mines. A number of steamers loaded last week and schooners are arriving each day to take cargo. Port Hood coal shipments for the month of November were more than seventy per cent. greater than in the same month last year. The shipments for eleven months are double the total amount shipped during the same time in 1902. This is indeed a good showing and speaks well for the popularity of Port Hood Coal.

Subscription Rates.

\$1.00 a year strictly in advance, postage paid to address in Canada, Nfld. U. S.

Advertising Rates.

One inch—First insertion 75 cents and 50 cents for each additional insertion. Yearly contracts—\$5.00 per inch.

All business communications should be addressed to ANSON BROS., Newcastle, and all letters to the Editor should be addressed Editor of the Advocate, Newcastle, N. B.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

In the future the publishers of the Advocate will accept all advertising accounts monthly.

The Union Advocate,

ESTABLISHED 1867.

NEWCASTLE, DECEMBER 16, 1903.

THIS IS THE OF CHAMBERLAIN.

(By Our Business Correspondent.)

One of the best of the Advocate in Gloucester County, writes us that he has received in one of our letters a reference to this scheme of Chamberlain's and is kind enough to ask us to explain what it is as he has not followed it, not having an opportunity.

We hardly know that we are capable of this but shall do the best we can if the Editor has no objection.

We appreciate very much what our friends say about our remarks on matters of this kind in the outside world and would say that we are in a better position than he is to say anything about them. In answer to his question regarding the probability of an election in only say that it seems to be a general impression that a general election will take place before the spring.

In a few weeks, then, we may say that Mr. Chamberlain is endeavouring to find the British Cabinet by the means of trade.

It is well known that Great Britain by reason of her free institutions and enlightenment, held for many years a supremacy in the markets of the world. Her great colonies furnished her with a wealth of raw material which were made up into useful articles and finished fabrics for the use not only of the people of the British Isles but also of the rest of the world. In this and other ways Great Britain became a great power and nation, while the other countries of Europe, rent by internal dissensions, heavy taxes and financial resources, thought only of their immediate affairs.

During the last forty years, however, a change has taken place. After the American Revolution the immense resources began to go from England to the United States to manufacture for themselves and for export, not only cotton goods and hundreds of other articles which were previously made together made up in England. Germany also

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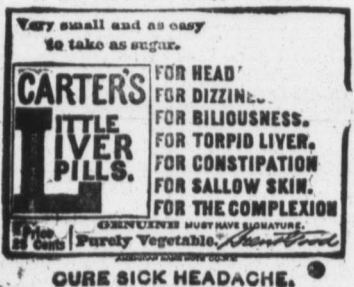
Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

W. D. Carter

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.



Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Yours Women:—I had frequent headaches of a severe nature, dark spots before my eyes, and at my menstrual periods I suffered untold agony. A member of the lodge advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I only scorned good advice and felt that my case was hopeless, but she kept at me until I bought a bottle and started taking it. I soon had the best reason in the world to change my opinion of the medicine, as each day my health improved, and finally I was entirely without pain at my menstrual periods. I am most grateful."—NETTIE BLACKMORE, 28 Central Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Painful Periods

are quickly and permanently overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The above letter is only one of hundreds of thousands which prove this statement to be a fact. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality, and if it is painful something is wrong. Don't take narcotics to deaden the pain, but remove the cause—perhaps it is caused by irregularity or womb displacements, or the development of a tumor. Whatever it is, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is guaranteed to cure it.

If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

Details of Another Case.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and carelessness is the cause of most of the sufferings of women. I believe that if we properly understood the laws of health we would all be well, but if the sick women only knew the truth about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, they would be saved much suffering and would soon be cured."

"I used it for five months for a local difficulty which had troubled me for years, and for which I had spent hundreds of dollars in the vain endeavor to rectify. My life forces were being sapped, and I was daily losing my vitality."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me completely, and I am now enjoying the best of health, and am most grateful, and only too pleased to endorse such a great remedy."—MISS JENNIE L. EDWARDS, 604 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women.

and of late years France have entered the field, overcoming their imperfect institutions and England after years of culpable negligence and pathetic loyalty to her free trade ideas, which has caused the world to wonder, awakes to find herself threatened with extinction in the loss of not only her imperial position as leader of the nations of the world in trade and commerce, but of her own power, resources which have been entered by her rivals.

Perhaps the one thing needed to wake England from the lethargy was first that her great Colony Canada should begin to manufacture for herself.

Mr. Chamberlain, the brightest business and most practical politician in England has produced in the past a very evident result. He has taken possession of the British goods, the methods of production, and the supply of raw material, and has made a very successful business out of it. He has made a very successful business out of it. He has made a very successful business out of it.

Mr. Chamberlain's scheme is that England should be free to import goods from the colonies, and that the colonies should be free to export goods to England. This is a very simple thing, and it is a very good thing. It is a very good thing. It is a very good thing.

would it not mean the development of Canadian manufacture. In fact we cannot see how Great Britain is going to benefit to such a great extent, Canadians buy a great quantity of goods in the United States at present and it seems to us the will continue to buy them, notwithstanding the preference already given to goods of English manufacture. Freight rates, quick delivery, modern styles and many other things favor American over English goods. However, we have nothing to do with that. Let both the Englishman and the American look out for himself. As the Canadian poet Taylor says:

What is the creed and the calling
That we of the north, uphold?
It is never the cry for power, it
Is never the greed of gold.
Let the East and South and West
Content

Like wolves for a maverick bone
But Canada for Canadians is
The creed we call our own.

It seems to us that there is a broader and a quicker way for the Great Empire of Great Britain to work together in trade.

If Canada was as near Great Britain as France is, for instance, Englishmen would very quickly recognize the fact that it was a part of the Empire. English Capital would then be used to develop our great water power, which would save from twenty to thirty per cent. over steam in manufacturing. Our rich mineral lands would be opened up in all directions, and the overflowing population of England's congested districts would spread over Canada to feed the demand for labor in the great mines and factories. The business which fields and agricultural districts now idle would be populated by young Englishmen sons of English farmers, who would use the money now lying idle at the credit of English country gentlemen in the Banks of Great Britain, and from all over the world artisans and laborers would flock into the country.

What is it that prevents this now. Why, simply distance, that fearsome thing of which the average Englishman has no conception. The American who jumps on board a train at New York, with a small bag in his hands to keep a business engagement in San Francisco, this is nothing of it, but an Englishman has as hazy an idea of Canada as if it was somewhere in the moon. The Great Atlantic ocean is as much a barrier to him as it was to his ancestor in the days of Blake of Devon, and the man who sets out for Canada is to his friends in England, lost to the world. The man himself lands at Halifax and to an enquiry as to where he is going answers "To a place called Winnipeg, up the line a bit."

Probably if such an idea as we have enunciated were to be proposed to an Englishman he would say: But what would become of our great factories in Birmingham, Manchester, and Nottingham under such conditions? Well, if the great factories in the above mentioned places cannot compete in the world's markets with the American and German factories, what is the use of running them at a loss.

A large American corporation with headquarters in Chicago last year purchased a property containing a water power in Ontario. They found after a time that they were saving fully twenty per cent. by using water power instead of steam, and now they are increasing their output in Ontario, and will use the Canadian factory for their export trade, exporting to all parts of the World from there.

If English capitalists can import raw material, say raw cotton for instance, into Canada, cheaper than into England, and can procure all their iron, coal and other supplies needed in Canada, why not work here in preference to working in England, or why not work in both



Vapo-Cresolene

Established 1879.

Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Coughs, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria.

Cresolene is a boon to Asthmatics.

Cresolene is a long established and standard remedy for the diseases indicated. It cures because the air rendered strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surfaces of the bronchial tubes with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. Those of a consumptive tendency, or sufferers from chronic bronchitis, find immediate relief from coughs or inflamed conditions of the throat. Descriptive booklet free.

CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS dissolved in the mouth, are effective and safe for coughs and irritation of the throat. 10c a box. ALL DRUGGISTS.

LEEMING, HILLS & CO., 1651 Notre Dame St., Montreal, Canadian Agents

HARD and

SOFT COAL.

We have a schooner of Hard Coal on the way. Also a large quantity of Pitca and Sydney Coal. Orders looked for delivery from vessel at lower rates than can be delivered from shed.

ORDER AT ONCE.

JOHN RUSSELL & CO., NEWCASTLE.

Envelopes,

Note Heads,

Statements.

At this season the three articles mentioned above are in demand and to meet that demand we have placed the prices of these to the very last notch.

Envelopes, \$1.50 per m.

Note Heads, \$1.70 per m.

Statements, 1.80 per m.

Cash delivery of goods, or cash with order.

These prices will only rule for two weeks.

ANSLOW BROTHERS, PUBLISHERS.

Shannon Letter Files.

The safest way to file your papers is on a genuine SHANNON LETTER FILE. Papers are held securely on the arch and cannot be lost or misplaced. When the file is filled transfer the letters to SHANNON BINDING CASE. Keeps them in the same order as the file.

Sent by express on receipt of price.

COMPLETE FILE,
BINDING CASE,\$1.00.
30c.

ANSLOW BROTHERS Newcastle.

countries if they think it necessary.

They would have the great and growing markets of Canada for a basis, and should be on an equality with Americans as regards distribution of their manufactured products, skilled labor might be brought over from England at first, but the Canadians are not slow, and very soon this would be available in Canada, and there are thousands of undeveloped water powers in Canada only waiting for harness.

If Englishmen would only see that Canada is a part of their country, that the few days sea voyage degrading us is nothing in these days, they could by using capital which is lying idle in Great Britain, yet control the trade of the world.

If any of our readers has an opportunity of seeing the "Reports of Wills and Bequests" published every week in the Illustrated London News they will notice that each week dozens of county gen-

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A GOOD SELLER.

KENDRICK'S LIMENT is a good seller and gives excellent satisfaction.

Perth, N. B. F. D. SADLER.

GOOD STOVE COAL

SHOULD LAST WELL AND BURN WELL. THE BEST BURNING COAL ON THE MARKET TO DAY IS

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WASHINGTON

By William Murray

"The first, the last, the best,
That cinnamon of the west,"—
Byron.

One hundred and three years (December 14, 1796) since the soul of George Washington took its leave of this world. Nothing is more fitting words "In the midst of life we are in death," and rarely, if ever, was that saying more aptly illustrated than in the sudden death of Washington. But it was not of his death nor the manner in which it was compassed (country doctors bled him to death) but of his life; that this article is intended to deal.

Forty years after his death the famous English essay writer: "Sand of the west though passing brief the record of time ago. Thou hast a name that darkens all on history's wide page; Let all the hosts of fame wring out, thine shall be loudest far, Let others boast their stardust—thou hast the planet star. Thou hast a name whose characters of light can never depart. 'Tis stamped upon the dustiest brain and warms the oldest heart. A war cry fit for any land where freedom's land to be won—Land of the West, it stands—it is thy Washington."

Poets have poetized. Artists have painted. Sculptors have modelled and Biographers of all nations have been jealous in perpetuating and commending the many excellent qualities of this very successful man, but after all this and more has been said and done, the first President of the United States was a man, and had his share of human infirmities. Now and then he let his temper get the better of him. On such occasions it is credibly stated his language was of the strongest brand. He had his limitations, prejudices and antipathies. Quite recently a letter of his has found its way into print, in which he abuses the Yankee of his day as roundly as any modern southern has berated their descendants. This notwithstanding the fact that he owed his nomination to the commander-in-chief of the rebel army to a Yankee. He had a weakness for what has come to be known as "fuss and feathers," which sometimes provoked impatient criticism at the hands of sticklers for republican simplicity. He was not so well advanced in his political opinions as many of his contemporaries. Nurtured in reverence of the British Constitution, he was for a strong government; a born aristocrat, he had to the last his misgivings about the capacity of the common people and actually owned slaves. As an evidence of the esteem he had for himself it need only be said that he favored the title of "His High Mightiness." It was at this time that the immortal words were provoked from Jefferson. If man is incapable of self government how can man govern others. That Washington's administration was devoid of opposition, is one of the many absurdities. He vacated the

Severe Form of Asthma

Mrs. A. A. Vanbaskirk, Robinson street, Moncton, N.B., states:

"For years I have used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for my children whenever they take cold. I used it first with a severe form of Asthma. We have never tried anything in the way of a cough medicine that worked so satisfactorily. It seemed to go right to the diseased parts and brought speedy relief."

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE.

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To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every bottle.

office of President on March 4th 1797, and the Philadelphia Aurora of the same date and the following editorial:

"Lord, now lettest Thou thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of thy salvation," was the pious ejaculation of a man who beheld a flood of happiness rushing upon mankind. If there was a time that would license the reiteration of the exclamation, that time is now arrived, for the man who is the source of all our misfortunes of our country is this day reduced to a level with his fellow citizens and is no longer possessed of the power to multiply evils upon the United States. If ever there was a period for rejoicing, this is the moment.

Every heart in unison with the freedom and happiness of the people ought to beat high with exultation that the name of Washington from this day ceases to give currency to political iniquity, and to legalize corruption. A new era is now opening upon us an era which promises much to the people; for public measures must stand upon their merits, and nefarious projects can no longer be supported by a name. When a retrospect is taken of the Washington administration for eight years, it is a subject of the greatest astonishment that a single individual should have cankered the principals of republicanism in an enlightened people just emerged from the gulf of despotism, and should have carried his designs against the liberty of the people as to jeopardize its very existence. Such are the facts, however, and with these staring us in the face this day ought to be a jubilee in the United States.

But the first President of the United States was a gentleman in the best sense of the good old English word for, a man must be misunderstood in order to be great. He loved justice and hated iniquity. He was as incapable of a mean or sordid action as of a cowardly one, with him to perceive a duty was to perform it. Once satisfied of the justice of the cause he was—"Constant as the northern star of whose true fixed and resting quality there is no fellow in the firmament." With this quality of constancy went in this care, a noble selfishness that was not so much self-forgetfulness as self-remembrance. He never forgot that he was George Washington, English gentleman. It was not permitted to him to falter, to shrink, to play the huckster with his countrymen, to cheapen his public service by even the semblance of private greed.

What he did, he did from the purest, most disinterested and most patriotic motives, and being the man he was, he could not even seem to be actuated by any other. He was self respecting and self consistent by the law of his nature, this, nothing showy or theatrical in it like Mirabeau or Chatham, but true as steel, finely tempered. Fancy the first president coining the

graduation of his country men into dollars and cents. Fancy him going to the bank to get the money of his own pay as Grant did. Fancy him ordering to the bank and cash of the world's money power in order to compass his redemption as Cleveland did. I judge I'll be doing. Washington must first have cashed himself.

In the case of another man, the language used by his countrymen would seem at this remove, the extravagance of panegyric. In his it is the simple truth. His fame is whiter than its brilliant said the Senate. The destroyers of nations stood abashed at the majesty of his virtues. It removed the intemperance of their ambition, and darkened the splendor of victory. He has traveled on to the end of his journey and carried with him an increasing weight of honor; he has deposited it safely where misfortune cannot tarnish it. "Envy made him a singular exception to her universal rule," said President Adams. His example is now complete and it will teach wisdom and virtue to Magistrates, citizens and men not only in the present age, but in the future generations as history will record.

We are studying his administration anew to-day and it is in the broader character the people and all true and patriotic lovers of the race delight to honor him. He is less the hero, a factious leader of an unjustifiable rebellion—but for more the large and well endowed pioneer of a great race in a new world.

Happy for the country of Washington if on the anniversary day of his death the people recall to memory and lay to hearts the counsels and warnings which Washington left them as a parting legacy—the counsels to true brotherly love and unity, the warning against sectional jealousy and strife. Well for the future of the republic if its public men at last should give up their ambitious aspirations for the dismemberment and absorption of other countries and go to the limpid fountain of patriotism and performing a solemn lustration, return divested of all selfish, sinister and sordid impurities.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Did you see Young Dabster's picture in the paper and the notice of his new book?

No, I never read the obituaries.



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GOOD FOR EVERYTHING.

DR. B. J. KENDALL CO.,
Dear Sir:—I have been using your Kendall's Spavin Cure for some time. I use from twelve to fifteen bottles a week and find it an excellent remedy for Spavins, Swellings, Galls and all Cuts and Bruises. I have two hundred head of horses in my care. I enclose a stamp for your "Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases."

Yours very truly, H. W. LAIRD.

Thousands of Men report equally good or superior results from its use. Price \$1.50 for \$5. As a liniment for family use it has no equal. Your Druggist for Kendall's Spavin Cure, also "A Treatise on the Horse," the book free, or address

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For All Forms of Kidney Disease.

We the undersigned Druggists, are fully prepared to give the following guarantee with every 50-cent bottle of Dr. Pettin's Kidney-Wort Tablets, the only remedy in the world that positively cures all troubles arising from weak or diseased kidneys:

"Money cheerfully returned if the sufferer is not relieved and improved after use of one bottle. Three or six bottles effect astonishing and permanent cures. If not relieved and cured, you waste no money."—F. R. Dalton, Newcastle, N. E.

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Is what a young man who has just graduated from Frederickton Business College remarked to the Principal, as he said goodbye before leaving for Toronto to accept a position in that city. It can do the same for you. Send for catalogue. Address, W. J. OSBORNE, Frederickton, N. B.



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The object of cookery should be to prepare food in the most nutritious, palatable and easily digestible form. BOVRIL is the embodiment of all these qualities and is therefore of paramount importance in the kitchen where a little of it added to soups, gravies, stews, etc., gives relish and real nourishment to even the most tasteless dish.

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All our Fall and Winter Goods is now in stock: a large and well selected line of Fancy Suits, Tweed Suits, Black and Blue Tails, Black and Blue Clay Suits. A fine variety of strip, Fawn, and Fall and Winter overcoatings.

All of which we are prepared to make up in the latest styles and at moderate prices.

Leave your order early before the cold weather and the rush comes.

Carter Block, S. McLEOD.

Newcastle, Sept. 5th, 1903.

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\$5,938,885	
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25¢ That Cough
which ordinary remedies have not reached, will quickly yield to

GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM

It cures those heavy, deep-seated coughs—takes away the soreness—beats the throat—strengthens the lungs. None the less effective because it is pleasant to take. Just try one bottle and see how quickly you get rid of that cough. At your Druggist, 25c. bottle.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Gout in Cows. Look, papa! The Duke has brought this coronet. Tell him to go ahead and play it. I don't mind the noise.

NOTHING BETTER. I find KENDRICK'S LINIMENT gives the best of satisfaction. There is nothing sells better than Kendrick's Liniment. T. J. MCCARTHY. Blackville, N. B.

There are more fools than sages, and among sages there is more folly than wisdom.

Dear Sirs—This is to certify that I have been troubled with a lame back for fifteen years. I have used three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT and am completely cured.

It gives me great pleasure to recommend it and you are at liberty to use this in any way to further the use of your valuable medicine. ROBERT ROSS. Two Rivers

He—Yes indeed, my brother Tom is a wonder. She—How so? He was a judge at a baby show last week and he came out of it without a scratch.

Strength and vigor come of good food duly digested. "Force," a ready to serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleaning it of grease, of oil, rust etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free Sample on receipt of 2cts. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mrs. Montreal

Missis—Bridget, why did you kiss that policeman I saw in the kitchen last night? Bridget—Well, mum, it's again the law to resist the police.

A Doctor in the House!

ANTON'S RELIEF

Best and trustworthy MEDICINE. Relieves all the most distressing ailments. In N.Y., and all other parts of the world. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. etc. 25¢ per bottle.

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Editor's Mail.

Newcastle, N. B.

Dec. 16th, 1903.

Dear "Electors": I thank you for your recognition of my photograph in the (total war) Advocate. I am glad to see that you are so interested in the welfare of the people. I am glad to see that you are so interested in the welfare of the people. I am glad to see that you are so interested in the welfare of the people.

There is no thing, even so, and that is the political atmosphere of Northumberland needs a young of political righteousness, powerfully charged with electricity, to visit it.

Kindly don't forget to make me appear in the Advocate. I am glad to see that you are so interested in the welfare of the people. I am glad to see that you are so interested in the welfare of the people.

MORE LATER ON.

P. S.—I am glad to see that you are so interested in the welfare of the people. I am glad to see that you are so interested in the welfare of the people.

M. L. O.

Editor of the Advocate:

Sir:—In reading the notes contributed to you columns by the regular Bathurst correspondent I take notice that he, inadvertently I hope, is guilty of an error in dealing with the Carquet Oyster Beds. He laments the fact that these beds should be allowed to go on together and thus leave the impression that the Dominion government has been giving any attention to the propagation of this delicious crustacean.

If your correspondent had taken the trouble to make enquiries he would have avoided this error. The expert referred to by him is Captain Knapp, who in command of the steamer Ostrea, and a crew of men, spent two months last summer raking and cleaning the Carquet oyster beds. He will return next summer to continue this work. I have only to draw your correspondent's attention to this fact to induce him to correct his misleading reference to the action of the Dominion government against Carquet oysters.

Yours, OYSTER.

Millerton, N. B.

Dec. 12th, 1903.

END OF 1st ROUND SCORE ONE FOR DERRY.

Dear Advocate: I observe by the last Advocate that my little feat at our M. P. touched a weak spot.

The defence put up by "Electors" calling my remarks a "solar plexus" when I felt he was like myself, a little different.

Now Mr. Editor, I do not think there is any person wicked enough to claim credit for him until the truth is a blur, I admit I feel blue.

"Electors" reference to money distinctly demonstrates a man's worship of the "Golden Calf" as the expense of all other qualifications.

DERRY.

CAMPBELLTON

Local and Personal News.

An alarm was rung on Sunday night about eight o'clock on account of a chimney on fire in a building on the main street.

The new rink is proving a great attraction. It is open to the public every week for skating and the skating club uses it the other afternoon and evenings.

A hockey club has been formed composed of two organizations. The first club of its kind ever in the town. Great interest is being taken in the game and it is expected that the team will be successful.

Ayer's

Bald? Scalp shiny and thin? Then it's probably for late. You neglected dandruff. If you had only taken our advice, you would have cured

Hair Vigor

the dandruff, saved your hair, and added much to it. If not entirely bald, now is your opportunity. Improve it.

I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 10 years. It has cured my dandruff, saved my hair, and added much to it. I think it is the best hair preparation ever made.

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DO YOU REALIZE

THAT CHRISTMAS

IS ALMOST HERE?

Have your baking and cooking done in time to avoid a rush at the last moment.

Our stock of goods for the Holiday Trade is now all in.

GROCERIES

Raisins—Seed, Layers and Seedless, Currants—Cleaned in Packages or by the ounce. Nuts—Shelled or in the shells. Sugar, Grapes, Apples, etc. by the barrel, half, or dozen. Goodwill's Home Made Preserves and Jam and Syrup of all kinds in fancy or plain bottles. Mince-meat, Molasses, Butter, Lard, Fowls of all kinds, Hams, Bacon, Onions, Potatoes, Squashes, Canned Goods, etc., etc.

CAKES

We have just received a quantity of Rankine's Cakes—Plum, Pound, Citron, Sultana, Currant and Cup Cakes as well as a good assortment of Christie, Brown & Co's Small Cakes and Biscuits.

CANDIES

We have the agency for Lowrey's Chocolates and Caramels, and carry Ganong's in bulk or fancy boxes, and Webb's in fancy baskets. We have also the cheaper varieties—Barley Toys, Xmas Mixed and Merchant's Mixed.

TOYS

Our stock of Toys is not as large this year as formerly, but what we have is all new. Our assortment of Dolls and Doll Sets is as good as any, if not the best, in town.

CROCKERYWARE

As usual, our stock in this line is complete and up-to-date. It would be impossible to describe the goods, but we would be most happy to show you our stock.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY

Church of England and Catholic Prayer Books, Presbyterian Books of Praise, Bibles, Testaments. Any of the above make most acceptable Xmas Presents.

Our Stationery is in all the newest tints, either in Paperettes, Tablets, or by the quire.

We have not quoted prices but guarantee to give the best value for your money. Our aim is to give our customers quality, and our success in the past makes us feel that we are aiming in the right direction. We will be glad to furnish prices either by mail or verbally to those who wish them.

GEO. STABLES

LADIES' STORE

Christmas Goods

New and Pretty

We cordially invite every body to come and see our seasonable goods whether they purchase or not.

Mrs. S. McLEOD.
NEWCASTLE, N. B.

GIVEN AWAY.

Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches for a Little Work.

Any young lady or gentleman can earn in their spare hours a valuable gold watch. (Ladies guaranteed for 25 years and gents for 20 years) by canvassing for new subscribers to the Union Advocate.

These watches which are worth \$20 will be given to any person sending us thirty new subscribers to the Advocate at \$1.00 each. These are not the cheap grade watches that are so often offered by outside papers as premiums, but have been purchased with a view of giving a really good premium, something that we would not be ashamed of and backed by the guarantee of reliable local dealers (H. Williams & Co.) from whom they are purchased. These watches can be seen by calling at the Advocate office or at Mr. Wm. Williams & Co's store.

For further particulars write ANSLOW BROS, PERS, Newcastle

LOST.

A pocket book containing a considerable sum of money, finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Advocate office.

Newcastle Dec 3 1903.

Notice to Collector of Rates.

Collectors of Parish and County Rates are hereby requested to make their returns to this office as soon as possible, preparatory to audit.

Office of Sec. Treas., Newcastle, 30th Nov. 1903.

SAM. THOMSON,
Sec. Treas. Co. of Northumberland.

Wash away dishes, pots or pans with Ewer's 275° K. & L. powder. It will move the grease with the greatest ease. 30

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ON DEC. 3RD AND 4TH.

The gift question should not bother you. We have done all the labor for you, and the result is the largest and most complete collection of holiday goods we have ever shown. We have not space to describe our goods, but all are cordially invited to call and examine our stock. No trouble to show goods.

A. E. SHAW, Druggist, Newcastle

Thos. Russell.

For the Christmas season I have a large assortment of goods consisting of

Choice Groceries, Confectionery, Stationery, Toys, Fancy Goods.

Which I am offering at special prices for the Xmas season.

THOS. RUSSELL, Opposite Masonic Hall.

PRESENT PURCHASING PERIOD.

Now is the time to be thinking of what presents you are going to give. We would like to help you in your selection. We believe that the best present for old and young is something of real practical value, something that not only gives pleasure at the moment but is a lasting remembrance of the kindness of the giver. Allow us to suggest a few articles of the many that might be selected from our stock.

For a Lady.

One of our very fancy lengths of FLECKED DRESS GOODS, \$6.88.

Waist length of All Wool DELAINES, \$1.50.

Fancy waist of Wool DELAINES, trimmed with ornaments, lined, \$2.00.

Fancy Canvas Cloth Waists, all wool, lined, \$1.90.

SETT FURS, large variety of Prices.

ASTRACAN MITTS, 85c.

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FANCY WAIST SETT, Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c.

SILK BELTS, 25c, 35c, 75c, \$1.00.

Fancy stock COLLARS, 25c, 35c, 50c, 90c.

Fancy FELT SLIPPERS 30c. per pair.

For a Gentleman.

SUIT CLOTHES, superb quality, 10 to 12 dollars. Cheaper suits if you want them.

OVERCOATS, \$7, \$9, or \$10.50. Great value, only need to be seen to be appreciated. Fur-lined overcoat, 25 to 35 dollars.

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FUR or CLOTH CAP. Set our Fur Cap at \$3.25.

GAUNTLET MITTS at \$1.40.

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TIES, large variety, 25c or 50c. Ties in individual boxes, 50c.

GLOVES, wool lined, warm and comfortable, 75c. to \$1.75.

For the Boy.

SUIT CLOTHES, warm, comfortable winter suits, quite cheap, too.

RAGLANETT OVERCOAT \$4.75 or \$5.00. REEFERS—a few left but they are of quality and price.

GLOVES, BOOTS, WEAR and a host of other

For a Girl.

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The Country.

An Epitome of Events
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BATHURST.

The children are writing letters to Santa Claus. The storekeepers are brightening up their establishments and displaying articles suitable for Christmas presents. Lady housekeepers are figuring how much time they have to spare before they begin making up Christmas cheer. Everything but the weather shows the approaching season of good cheer. What a pity it is that our neighbors, the people of the United States, have allowed the old time Christmas to fall into disrepute, and what was the result that it was all well, but almost forgotten for a long time. Was it the Puritanism which? It may have been, for in the Southern States Christmas has been a season of good cheer. In the Northern States Thanksgiving rather overshadows Christmas, and for many years, the latter has been scarcely regarded at all. Families which were scattered gathered at the old home for Thanksgiving, but in Canada and England do it Christmas. But during the past few years attention is paid to Christmas in the Northern States formerly, and even in the cities of the North the people have gone back to some of the old customs. It is in the older countries, such as Germany and England, however, that Christmas is the great home feast of the year, and long may it continue to be so. We can imagine what it is to be none of the grand and stately homes of England at that season. What a time for the very old folks, and the very young ones, for they are really the recipients of the Christmas favors. How they look forward to it, we read of the young men leaving home from India, Africa or Canada to spend Christmas with the old folks at home. What a grand thing it is, the English Christmas. The lovely ranch on the prairie is left to its own loneliness, while the owner, once a year crosses the wide ocean to spend at least a week at home, what a thing to look forward to, good old Christmas.

It is the best time of the year, the best of us with we were rich, the time when we have only one idea, and that is to make everyone about us happy, and we pity the one who does not have the same feeling. Surely he is to be pitied.

Here in New Brunswick, particularly on the North Shore, the Christmas season is usually one of cold winds and snow, surely typical Christmas weather. We wonder they have our grand parents scattered as they were, managed to get together at Christmas. Old people tell us of having seen uncles and aunts arrive snow covered and half frozen. Long fifty-mile drives come from Restigouche, some from Miramichi to spend Christmas with their kin and friends. They came cheerfully however, and were surely expected. In fact it would have been thought a very strange thing if they had not arrived.

And the men in the lumber camps; we wonder how many of our readers have spent Christmas in a camp with a jolly crowd of men, and a first class cook to prepare the Christmas dinner which arrived by the portage the day before. Ah! Even if there were a couple of black jugs under the table in the bag, what would you have! There is reason in all things.

BARGAINS.

Bargains. Bargains.

We wish to draw your attention once more to the inducements we are offering from now until Christmas:

Outing Hats, formerly \$2.00 now \$1.25.
" " " 1.00 " 65c.

The balance of our Pattern Hats some of which sold for \$7 and \$8 now \$5. Trimmings all reduced, ribbons especially.

Besides that we have some children's Coats, Hoods to match. Wool Hoods, Tans, etc. You would do well to see them before buying elsewhere.

Mrs. H. J. Morris.

As Good as New.

This is the way we turn out work in our repairing department.

You have a watch which is out of repair, or not keeping satisfactory time, bring it in and we will examine it for you.

Charge for Examination,

you exactly what it requires.

Specialty of repairing English Levers and Chronographs.

Work guaranteed and promptly done.

LANDRY,

Jeweler and Optician,
LOCK, BATHURST, N. B.

Bring the best that
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is all over

Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness, and regulate your bowels. You need Ayer's Pills. Vegetable; gently laxative.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE.

Mr. Smith of the St. John Iron Works, an establishment which builds much mill machinery has been in Bathurst for some days figuring with Messrs. Robertson on the new mill they propose putting up to replace the one burned at Capreol. Mr. Smith is also attending to several orders to the Summer Mill at Bathurst Village, where a number of improvements are being put on.

Mr. John Scott, the popular conductor of the St. John's Street Band, spent at day or two in Bathurst last week, having been called here by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. McNeill, who is now recovering from her illness, considerably better, and soon to be quite out of danger.

The boys and girls have been enjoying the skating in the harbor.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the officiating Clergyman, Newcastle, Dec. 14th, by Rev. T. J. Johnson, Mr. George T. Robinson, of St. John, and Miss Annie M. Clark, both of Newcastle.

DIED.

At New Brunswick, Sunday, Dec. 13th, John R. Anley, aged 61 years.

Funeral services at the home, 1500 St. John Street, Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 2 p.m.

WANTED.

A second class female teacher for district No. 12. Address GEO. McLEAN, Strathairn, N. B.

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Dec. 14th, 1903.
A second class teacher for District No. 10. Apply to Thomas Whitney, Whitney's P. O., North End, stating salary.

STRAYED.

A two year old black steer, a piece cut off right ear. Any information will be gladly received and expenses paid.

JAMES WITHERELL,
Bridford, N. B.

LOST.

Between Whitneyville and Newcastle a black and white horse. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it with GEO. BROWN, Newcastle, Dec. 15th, 1903. Jd.

Holly, Mistletoe AND Christmas Flowers.

Fine Roses, Carnations, Keenathes Narcissus, Lilies etc.
Foral emblems of choice flowers at short notice. Holly and evergreen wreaths for a merry party.

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CHRISTMAS

CREAGHAN'S.

DEC. 9th--Only 15 Days--DEC. 25th.

The people are commencing to look around for presents and wondering what would be most suitable. Now we are making a special display and special prices for the Holiday Season.

EXAMINE THE LIST.

For Ladies and Girls.

Fur Jackets—Crown, Seal and Astrakhan, \$27.50 to 48.00.
Dressing Jackets, plain and fancy colors, 2.25 to 2.95.
Sable Puffs or Mitts, 6.75 to 25.00.
Grey Lamb Caps or Mitts, 2.00 to 6.50.
Handkerchiefs—Hemstitched or Fancy Edge, 10c to 65c.
Gloves—wool lined, silk lined and unlined, 75c to 1.45.

For Men and Boys.

Bath Robes, \$4.50 to 6.50.
Gloves, Fur-lined, Wool-lined and unlined, 75c to 1.50.
Mufflers, silk and cashmere, 35c to 1.25.
Neckties—Silk, Wool, and Fur-lined, 25c to 75c.
Dress Suit Cases, Real Leather and Imitation Leather, \$2.95 to 6.50.
Silk Handkerchiefs, colored, plain white and initialed, 25c to 75c.
Shirts, colored and white, hand or soft, 65c to \$1.25.

For Household Use.

Chenille Table Covers, 65c to 2.95.
Linen—Hem-stitched Table Cloths and Napkins, 15c to 6.50.
Applique Pillow Shams, 40c to 75c.
Floor Rugs, in Carpet, Axminster and Brussels, 1.25 to 8.75.
Tapestry Portiers, 3.95 to 5.50.

For Children.

Come and see our very large display of BOOKS, TOYS and DOLLS, the cheapest and best in town. We are also making a special sale of

FANCY DISPLAY SILKS

suitable for Blouses and Linings. Regular Prices were 50c, 75c and 95c. Sale Price 37½ cents.

J. D. CREAGHAN.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NEWCASTLE AND CHATHAM.

CHRISTMAS 1903.

Bargains! Bargains!

Come in time and seize the opportunity to get bargains.

We have a full stock of first class groceries, marked away down during the holiday season. The following are a few of our many.

CANNED GOODS

Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Beans, Baked Beans and Tomato and Chili Sauce, Pumpkins, Pineapple grated and sliced. Blueberries, Strawberries, Raspberries, Peaches, Plums, Gooseberries, Cross & Blackwell's Marmalade and Jams, Upton's Jams in pails. Goodwillie's Preserved Cherries, Peaches, Plums, Raspberries, etc. These are delicious.

WINTER APPLES

In Spys Baldwins, Russets, Greenings, Canadian Reds and other varieties.

Cross & Blackwell, Heinz and Heaton's Pickles in Bottles and Bulk.

Flavoring Extracts, Spices, Jelly Powder, Icings, Frostings, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Mince Meat, new Shelled Walnuts and Almonds, Nuts of all varieties, Raisins, Currants, Dates, Apricots, Figs and Prunes. Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa and Biscuits. All fresh and from best manufacturers.

CONFECTIONERY.

We carry an immense stock of Confectionery from most reliable houses.

Ganong's, Webb's and Patterson's Chocolates in Fancy boxes and bulk.

FOWL AND MEATS.

Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Hams, Bacon, Pork and Corned Beef.

Flour, Meal, Sugar and Molasses.

Maple Syrup and Honey.

We have a most brilliant display of Lamps, China, Glass and Crockery Ware. Call and get prices as we are giving a big discount on Glass and Crockeryware during the holiday season.

Demers' Grocery.

Union Blend Tea

Is the Best
HARRY W. deFOREST,
Importer and Blender
St. John, N. B.

ABNER DANIEL

By ...
WILL N. HARBEN
Author of
"Westerfeld"

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There are simply two courses open to you, my boy. One is to treat Colonel Barclay's wishes with dignified respect and low and retire just as any European gentleman would do when told that his pile was too small to be considered.

"And the other?" asked Alan sharp.

"The other is to follow in the footsteps of nearly every sentimental fool that ever was born and go around looking like a last year's bird's nest or, worse yet, persuading the girl to elope and thus angering her father so that he will cut her out of what's coming to her and what is her right, my boy. She may be willing to live on a bread and water diet for awhile, but she'll lose flesh and temper in the long run. If you don't make as much money for her as you cause her to lose, she'll tell you of it some day or, at least, let you see it, and that's as long as it's wide. You are now giving yourself a treatment in self hypnosis, telling yourself that life has not and cannot produce a thing for you beyond that particular pink frock and yellow head. I know how you feel. I've been there six different times, beginning with a terrible long first attack and dwindling down as I became inoculated with experience till now the complaint amounts to hardly more than a momentary throes when I see a fresh one in a train for an hour's ride. I can do you a lot of good if you'll listen to me. I'll give you the benefit of my experience."

"What good would your devilish experience do me?" said Alan impatiently.

"It would fit any man's case if he'd only believe it. I've made a study of love. I've observed hundreds of typical cases and watched marriage from inception through protracted illness or boredom down to dumb resignation or sudden death. I don't mean that no lovers of the ideal, sentimental brand are ever happy after marriage, but I do mean that open-eyed courtship will beat the blind sort all hollow and that in nine cases out of ten, if people were mated by law according to the judgment of a sensible, open-eyed jury, they would be happier than they now are. Nothing ever spoken is truer than the commandment, 'Thou shalt have no other God but me.' Let a man put anything above the principle of living right, and he will be miserable. The man who holds gold as the chief thing in life will starve to death in his cold glitter, while a pauper in rags will have a laugh that rings with the music of immortal joy. In the same way the man who declares that only one woman is suited to him is making a god of her, raising her to a seat that won't support her dead, material weight. I frankly believe that the glamour of love is simply a sort of insanity that has been correctly named and treated because so many people have been the victims of it."

"Do you know," Alan burst in almost angrily, "when you talk that way I think you are off. I know what's the matter with you—you have simply frittered away your heart, your ability to love and appreciate a good woman. Thank heaven, your experience has not been mine! I don't see how you could ever be happy with a woman. I couldn't look a pure wife in the face and remember all the flirtations you've indulged in—that is, if they were mine."

"There you go," laughed Miller. "Make it personal. That's the only way the average lover argues. I'm speaking in general terms. Let me finish. Take two examples—first, the chap crazily in love, who faces life with the red rag of his infatuation—his girl. No mental objection, everything smooth and a carload of silverware, a clock for every room in the house. They start out on their honeymoon, doing the chief cities at the biggest hotels and the theaters in the three dollar seats. They soon tire of themselves and lay it to the trip. Every day they rake away a handful of glamour from each other till, when

they reach home, they have come to the conclusion that they are only human, and not the highest order at that. For awhile they have a siege of discontent, wondering where it's all gone. Finally the man is forced to go about his work, and the woman gets to making things to go on the backs of chairs and trying to spread her tresses over the next year, and they begin to court resignation. Now, if they had not had the glamour attack they would have got down to business sooner, that's all, and they would have set a better example to other plungers. Now for the second illustration: Poverty on one side, boudoir on the other; more glamour than in other cases because of the gulf between. They get married; they have to. They've inherited the stupid idea that the Lord is at the bottom of it and that the glamour is his smile. Like the other couple, their eyes are finally opened to the facts, and they begin to secretly wonder what it's all about. The one with the spongy waders harder than the one who has none. If the man has the money, he will feel good at first over doing so much for his affinity, but if he has an eye for earthly values—and good business men have—there will be times when he will envy Jones, whose wife and as many rocks as Jones. Love

and capital go together like rain and sunshine; they are productive of something. Then if the woman has the money and the man hasn't there's tragedy—a slow cutting of throats. She is irresistibly drawn with the rest of the world into the thought that she has tied herself and her money to an automaton, for such men are invariably lifeless. They seem to lose the faculty of earning money—in any other way. And as for a proper title for the penniless young idiot that publicly advertises himself as worth enough, in himself, for a girl to sacrifice her money to live with him—well, the unbridled does not furnish it. Jack Ass in billboard letters would come nearer to it than anything that occurs to me now. I'm not afraid to say it, for I know you'll never cause any girl to give up her fortune without knowing at least whether you could replace it or not."

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Alan went back to the window. The rain was still beating on it. For a long time he stood looking out into the blackness. The bad luck which had come to his father had been a blow to him, but its later offering had been grim, cold countenance of death itself. He had never realized till now that Dolly Barclay was so much a part of his very life. For a moment he almost gave way to a sob that rose and struggled within him. He sat down again and clasped his hands before him in dumb self pity. He told himself that Rayburn Miller was right; that only weak men would act contrary to their voice. No, it was over—all, all over.

CHAPTER VIII.
AFTER the dance Frank Hillhouse took Dolly home in one of the drenched and bespattered hacks. The Barclay residence was one of the best made and largest in town. It was an old style southern frame house, painted white, and had white columned verandas on two sides. It was in the edge of the town and had an extensive lawn in front and almost a little farm behind.

Dolly's mother had never forgotten that she was once a girl herself, and she took the most active interest in everything pertaining to Dolly's social life. On occasions like the one just described she found it impossible to sleep till her daughter returned, and then she slipped upstairs and made the girl tell all about it while she was disrobing. Tonight she was more alert and wide-awake than usual. She opened the front door for Dolly and almost stepped on the girl's heels as she followed her upstairs.

"Was it nice?" she asked.

"Yes, very," Dolly replied. Reaching her room, she turned up the low burning lamp and, standing before a mirror, began to take some flowers out of her hair. Mrs. Barclay sat down on the edge of the high posted mahogany bed and raised one of her bare feet and held it in her hand. She was a thin woman, with iron gray hair, and about fifty years of age. She looked as if she were cold, but for reasons of her own she was not willing for Dolly to remark it.

"Who was there?" she asked.

"Oh, everybody."

"Is that so? I thought a good many would stay away because it was a bad night, but I reckon they are as anxious to go as we used to be. Then you all did have the hacks?"

"Yes; they had the hacks." There was a pause, during which one pair of eyes was fixed rather vacantly on the

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image in the mirror. The other pair, full of impatient inquiry, rested alternately on the image and its maker.

"I don't believe you had a good time," broke the silence in a rising, tentative tone.

"Yes; I did, mother."

"Then what's the matter with you?" Mrs. Barclay's voice rang with impatience. "I never saw you act like you do tonight—never in my life."

"I didn't know anything was wrong with me, mother."

"You act queer; I declare you do," asserted Mrs. Barclay. "You generally have a lot to say. Have you and Frank had a falling out?"

"Dolly gave her shoulders a sudden shrug of contempt."

"No; we got along as well as we ever did."

"I thought maybe he was a little mad because you wouldn't dance to-night, but surely he's got enough sense to see that you oughtn't to insult Brother Dillbeck that way when he's visiting our house and everybody knows what he thinks about dancing."

"No; he thought I did right about it," said Dolly.

"Then what in the name of common sense is the matter with you, Dolly? You do tonight—never in my life, and you needn't try it."

Dolly faced about suddenly.

"I reckon you'll sit there all night unless I tell you all about it," she said sharply. "Mother, Alan Bishop was there."

"You don't say?"

"Yes, and asked me to let him take

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