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Only four days more of the old year to run and 1906 will then be ushered in. It is our sincere wish that it may prove a Happy and Prosperous New Year for all our many Friends and Patrons. We desire to thank you for the liberal support accorded us during the past year, and we will endeavour to merit a continuance of your esteemed patronage. We are now hard at work taking an inventory of our Stock, and will begin at once a big

Stock-taking Sale.

This means a veritable price-slashing of all classes of Goods which are being left over, all Short Ends or Remnants of Goods of every description. Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Clothing, Furnishings, etc. These Goods will be displayed on our Counters and Tables, marked in plain figures, at quick clearing prices. It will be worth your while to call and see these bargains even if you do not wish to purchase anything. It is only a pleasure for us to show them and you might see something which you would consider worth securing at once even if you did not at present require it.

A. H. MACKAY, NEWCASTLE.

To Our Patrons and Friends.

We wish to thank you all for the patronage of the past season, which has been the best we have ever enjoyed, and trust that our business relations have been pleasant and that we may be favored with your patronage in the future.

Yours Very Truly,

D. MORRISON.

Ladies' Store.

Reduced Prices.

Ladies and Misses skirts will be sold from now until Xmas at greatly reduced prices, for cash.

Misses Coats will also be reduced in price from this date.

A few Ladies coats are still left, which we will sell at low cost.

Mrs. S. McLeod.

Watch and Jewellery

Repairing

My repairing department is the best in Northern New Brunswick. I make a specialty of fine work. If you have trouble with your timepiece send it to me. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

W. R. GOULD,
Chatham, N. B.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me are requested to settle their accounts before the 1st of the New Year or the 1st of January, in my books to an attorney for collection after that date.

JEROME LANDRY,
Newcastle.

Wishing You
The Compliments of the Season
and a
Happy and Prosperous New Year.

H. Williston & Co.,
Jewellers.

Our store will close at 6 p. m. every evening except Saturdays from Jan. 1st. to April 1st.

COMMITTEE VISIT ANDERSON CO.

And Make Satisfactory Report Of
The Company's
Work.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Tenders Received For Supplies—Bills Passed
etc.

The regular meeting of the Newcastle Town Council was held Thursday evening. There were present His Worship Mayor Miller and Alds. Ritchie, Gremley, Lawlor, Russell, Desmond, McMurdo, Williston and Wye.

Ald. Ritchie stated that a number of companies had written asking for information and a sketch of pump position and connections so that they would be able to tender.

Ald. Lawlor moved that committee be empowered to extend time for the reception of tenders for pumps and also procure the necessary blue prints.

Ald. Desmond read an offer to take up the Treasurer's bonds at a premium of \$20 instead of \$25 as formerly. After discussion it was decided to make old company the same proposition and if accepted allow it to carry risk.

Ald. Desmond moved that tenders for the bonds be referred to the Finance Committee for report. Carried.

Ald. Russell read the following report from the Park and Fire Committee:—
To The Mayor and Aldermen of the Town Council.

The Fire and Park Committee beg to submit the following report:—

With reference to purchasing of 500 ft. hose (Keystone Brand) from the Canadian Rubber Co. of Montreal.

On arrival of goods we notified the Co. that we were going to test hose, and to send their representative if they thought necessary.

We arranged to have Fire Co. test each length of hose separately and found they all stood test guaranteed and we would recommend the same info. stated.

As requested we have made enquires as to price for a suitable whistle for fire alarm and find that it will cost about \$27.

We recommend the payment of the following accounts:—

Geo. Stables \$ 85
Allen Johnston 1 00
Byron Call 1 30

Signed JOHN RUSSELL,
Chairman.

After discussing the report was received and the Committee was authorized to procure further information in reference to whistles and report at next meeting.

The bills were ordered to be paid.

Only one tender was received for supplies from town tea that of John Johnston as follows:

Hay \$14.00 per ton
Straw \$9.00 " "

Oats .50 per bushel.

After discussion it was decided not to accept these tenders at the present time.

Ald. Desmond from the Finance Committee recommended the following account:—

To His Worship THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE:—

The Finance Committee beg to recommend the payment of following accounts:—

Geo. Stables \$2.00
Lonsbury Co. Ltd. 6.40
W. A. Henson 22.12

Geo. Stables 8.40
Hullins Herald 15.40
Montreal Star 18.00

Hullins Herald 2.72
Monetary Times 8.00
Telegraph Pub. Co. 5.76

Miss Alice Dalton 5.00
R. H. Crimley 14.50
Board of M. Dunn 21.00

of F. Stearns 25.00
Health H. K. Malby 43.75
Police (Geo. Stables) 18.25

Com. B. N. Call 18.50
T. W. Boller 45.00

Respectfully Submitted
P. J. DESMOND, M. D.
Chairman.

On motion of Ald. Lawlor, bills to the amount of \$302.99 for Water & Light operating were passed and order to be paid.

Ald. McMurdo, Chairman of the Committee appointed to visit the Anderson Furture Co's premises with the Towns beg leave to submit the following report:—On the 26th day of November last we went down to the Co's Factory and in company with Mr. O. G. Anderson, made an inspection of the

HON. RAYMOND PREFONTAINE DEAD

Expired Suddenly in Paris Christmas Evening.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, died suddenly of heart failure to-night.

different departments of the works, and to the best of our knowledge found things running satisfactorily.

We questioned Mr. Anderson, in reference to the excessive use of water and he assured us they were using no more water than was absolutely necessary.

We found they had about 45 hands employed the majority being men. We only found about four boys under sixteen year of age and none under thirteen as rumor has it. We might state here that the Company's agreement does not state that they shall employ seventy five hands at the start.

As to the opinion of the majority of the voters, that clause of the agreement as follows:—And "will employ in connection therewith at least seventy-five hands on an average during the term of twenty years, for at least ten months in each and every year." You will readily see by this that the company may only employ any twenty hands for ten years, and may employ say two hundred for the latter ten so long as they bring the average up to seven y-five at the end of the twenty years.

Respectfully submitted

L. B. MCMURDO,
Chairman.

After discussion this report was laid over until the next meeting.

A tender from the Canada General Electric company for supplies for extension of lights to Northwest Bridge amounting to \$911.00 was read and laid on the table.

Ald. Lawlor moved that any person living near the Power House be permitted by permit of Town Clerk to get water there by paying the usual fee, if the Electrician did not object. Carried.

Ald. Lawlor stated that the town had a man (Basque) employed who was a valuable one and he had been promised permanent work in order to keep him here. Now he had been told for some time that he thought the town ought to find a position for him.

He did not object to this matter was laid over until next meeting.

Meeting then adjourned.

MARTIAL-LAW IS ESTABLISHED.

Warsaw, Dec. 22.—(Special).—A proclamation of the Governor General was gazetted here to-day establishing martial law in all the ten governments of Russian land and appointing ten temporary military governor generals.

HARCOURT.

Local and Personal.

Harcourt, Dec. 21.—Miss Melrose Wilson died at the residence of William Taylor, Ford's Mills, on the 19th, of tuberculosis. Deceased was about eighty years of age.

The Woman's Missionary Society and Mission Band of the Baptist Church held a very successful fancy and refreshment sale last Friday night. The proceeds were about \$20.

Mr. Alexander Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, of Bass River, visited Harcourt Tuesday and Wednesday.

Joseph Baldwin, Jr., returned to Bass River from Boston, Tuesday.

Harry Baldwin, who got so badly hurt lately, is still in the hospital.

Paul McWilliam, of Ford's Mills was in Harcourt Wednesday.

Miss Alethea Wathen has resigned the Trent Brook school.

Harry Wathen of Kent Junction, was some better yesterday.

Mrs. James Barker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Barriault, in Moncton.

Cure For Bore Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nursing supply Quinlan's Salve. Wipe it on with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many framed nipples are thus cured with the best results. Price 25c per box. For sale by all druggists.

A pessimist, I take it, is a grown-up man whose cause

is to prove the wicked doctrine that there is no Santa Claus.

BIG BUSINESS ON SATURDAY

All Records For One Day's Business Are Broken

CROWDS IN STREETS

Some Disturbances But Everything Quiet Considering Crowd

Never in the history of Newcastle has there been such a rush of Christmas shoppers as came to town on Saturday.

All morning crowds poured into town from the surrounding country and by noon there was more trade being done than ever before experienced by our merchants.

Everybody came to buy and stores were crowded and clerks rushed, so that when closing time came all were glad, not only that the hard day was over, but that the volume of business eclipsed all records.

The stores were all well stocked for the trade and merchants are happy that everything passed off so successfully.

NEW RULES OF PROCEDURE.

Douglastown Presbyterian Criticizes

Rulings at Congregational Meeting.

(From World)

To THE EDITOR OF THE WORLD:—

Sir: You are said to be an authority on parliamentary practice and the rules of order that govern deliberative assemblies in general, but you have no doubt a good deal to learn about Presbyterian congregational meetings if the procedure of the last one in Douglastown was correct. As Rev. D. Henderson, Moderator of the Session, who presided, is acknowledged to be the best authority on Presbyterian polity on the North Shore, the procedure, though new, must be the proper thing.

The meeting was held in response to a notice to the congregation, which contains nothing relating to Douglastown and Douglastown. It was moved and seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously, that a call be sent to W. W. Rennie. The vote is unanimous, reported Rev. J. B. McLean to Rev. D. Henderson. Then Mr. Henderson arose and made a speech, extolling "my friend Rev. J. H. Hattie and ingeniously conveying the idea that, though he might not be as good a preacher as Mr. Rennie, he was a much better man for pastor. When he sat down one of the congregation moved, "as an amendment, that the name of Rev. J. H. Hattie be inserted in the call." This motion was seconded by the Moderator as regular and legal, and duly put to the meeting. The vote was 6 yeas and 14 nays. The acceptance of an amendment to a motion that had been adopted was a sufficiently startling example of parliamentary rules as interpreted in the presbytery, but a more astonishing one followed. Mr. Henderson took from his pocket a slip of paper, on which names were written, and said in effect: "Here are nine votes that were cast for Mr. Hattie at a meeting held in Nelson yesterday afternoon. Adding these votes to the six you have cast for Mr. Hattie gives him a majority vote of the congregation, and I therefore declare the motion carried and instruct the clerk to insert the name of Rev. J. H. Hattie in the call. The people were paralyzed, speechless, dumb, and stayed speechless till the call to prayer and praise opened their mouths. No congregational meeting in Nelson had been so unorthodox, nor were the members of any other meeting in evidence.

I believe that three out of four clerics have refused to sign the call that was circulated through the congregation by these hitherto unknown rules of procedure at deliberative assemblies, as I representatives of the congregation will appear at tomorrow's meeting of Presbytery.

Douglastown, Dec. 18.

In reference to the Douglastown letter reporting the meeting held at that place for the purpose of considering a call to minister in all the vacancy in the church, Rev. Mr. Henderson's editor says that the article is libelous inasmuch as the proceedings are not correctly stated and tend to throw discredit upon the moderator. The meeting voted unanimously to proceed to the call and the names of two candidates were then read upon which the result showed that the most desired candidate was elected.

MERRY X'MAS.

The children are the ones to be most considered at this season of the year. The little ones repeatedly ask us if Santa Claus will come here for all his toys. That proves that the wish is father to the thought.

TOYS DOLLS BOOKS.

Mechanical goods are in the dolls we have the most acceptable. These are acceptable in the toy department this year. Has in all other kinds our stock is complete. See our list. Has a stater then look around and be convinced that we can suit the most fastidious.

Our Bibles in leather and cloth covers and bound leather. Ask for the poets in pad dot covers and bound leather. Ask for the poets in pad dot covers and bound leather. Ask for the poets in pad dot covers and bound leather.

In confectionery, nuts, Our Bibles in leather and cloth covers and bound leather. Ask for the poets in pad dot covers and bound leather. Ask for the poets in pad dot covers and bound leather.

Fresh fruits of all kinds expected on the 15th inst.

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Dental Work done by latest improved
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Artificial teeth set in gold, rubber and
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IMPORTERS OF
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Most modern machinery for polishing
marble and granite.
New lettering and carving machinery
run by compressed air.
Write us for prices and estimates.
20-45.

Livery Stable.

I have lately installed a number
of good horses, up-to-date carriages
and harness, and can supply the
best turnout in town.
Charges Reasonable
Hack to any part of the town to
and from all regular trains.

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We are
Manufacturers of
Pork and
Beef
PRODUCTS,
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Barrelled Pork
and Beef,
Hams and Bacon,
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SAUSAGES
Our goods always give
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Established 1867.
St. John, N. B.

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Newly Furnished Throughout.
Now Open for Business.
Newcastle, N. B.
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ALBERT HOUSE,
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The most pleasantly situated Hotel in the
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the beautiful Elm Park. Recently re-
modelled. Painted and Refurnished
throughout. For luxury, comfort and
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Bucks to and from all trains and boats.
Terms: \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day.

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Telephone Connected in Each Room
Artificially Furnished Rooms with Private
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Building of 1200 feet with Adequate Fire
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Situation—The Heart of the Sportsman's
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We have in stock a large quantity
Leitch Valley Hard Coal, also Sydney
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Notice.
Notice is hereby given that any person
or persons trespassing upon what is known
as the Jack or Beck with Lands at the Grey
Rapid, will be punished according to law.
P. J. YOUNG, Trustee.
Residence Bridge, N. B.
Nov. 12th, 1905.

LOST
At Newcastle, Nov. 16th, a gentleman's
diamond ring, enclosed in an envelope, with
W. D. McLaughlin's name on same. Finder
will be liberally rewarded by returning
same to **WAVERLY HOTEL,**
St. J.

WANTED.
WANTED—By Chicago Manufacturing
House, person of trustworthiness and some
what familiar with local territory as assist-
ant in branch office. Salary \$18 paid week-
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FOR SALE
A four horse power engine with
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Apply at once at
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A Private Train
Through Mexico.

A beautiful trip,—all the month
of February in Mexico the oldest
country in the New World—is
being organized by the Grand
Trunk Railway System leaving
Montreal in special sleeping cars on
the "International Limited" 9:00
a. m., January 26th, 1906. These
cars will be attached to the private
train leaving Chicago the following
morning. Perfect arrangements.
Rate includes everything. Train
under special escort of the host
authority in Mexico. Finest train
in the world. Best and only
through tour of Mexico offered.
Particulars and descriptive matter
from any agent of the Grand Trunk
Railway System or from J. G. Guil-
lan, B. & N. station, Montreal.

I was cured of Rheumatism by
MINARD'S LINIMENT.
HALIFAX, ANDREW KING.
I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by
MINARD'S LINIMENT.
L. T. COLLEGE CREWE READ
Sussex.

I was cured of Acute Rheumatism
by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING.

What did Tottle Footlight say
when you informed her of your
intention to hug and kiss her?
She said she always appreciated
good press notices.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat
ailments are quickly relieved by Crocker's
tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

The fair summer boarder was
having a look over the farm.
What are those queer looking
birds, she asked.
Them's geese, answered the
farmer.
Oh, yes! exclaimed the fair one.
And they lay all the goose-
berries you use?

ARE YOU CONSTIPATED?
If you know how bad for health con-
stipation is you would be more careful.
Irregular bowels cause appendicitis, jaun-
dice, anemia and a thousand other diseases.
Soner or later it will bring you to
a sick bed. The use of Dr. Hamilton's
Pills changes all this quickly. They are
made to cure constipation in one night
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restful sleep. Gentle action, good for
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Minard's Liniment Cures Garget
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Gentlemen—Having leased the French
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we have put it in thorough repair and
secured the services of Mr. Jas. Jones,
one of the best millers in the county.
Miller.
We are now prepared to receive your
wheat, and will guarantee you every satis-
faction as to returns and quality of flour.
Grist from a distance either by rail or
water will have our special attention.
Railway Station, Newcastle.

FLEET BROS.,
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We will buy and pay cash for
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**Fish, Fish Oil,
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Lot of land, seventy feet square, cen-
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which could be made into a comfortable
dwelling house at small cost.
For particulars apply to
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AFELINE DITTY
ON
DIAMOND DYES.

My kitten, that, was to be a grey.
Twas not I, keep them clean.
No matter how I washed each day.
The kitten-dyed very mean.
They'd go out in the middle of the
day, and come home to long and
With clothes so soiled and grim.
I could not keep them any more.
One hour of the day
When they were in the field I street.
With other cats at play.
I then produced the DIAMOND DYES
And made a dye bath hot.
And to my kitten's great surprise,
I dipped them in the pot.
To-day, my kitten all was dressed
In black as night and deep.
I mourn no more, and now am blessed
When I remember sleep.
The moral of my song is plain,
To women bright and wise:
If you would pleasure, put on dye,
Just use the DIAMOND DYES.

Don't you think I was cut out
for an actor?

Possibly but I'm not sure that
the cutter understood his business.

That Bitterblatt is an absent-
minded fellow.
So?

Yes. When I handed him a
Xmas box he said, I beg your par-
don, but do you give trading stamps

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For All Forms of Kidney Disease
We the undersigned Druggists, are fully
prepared to give the following guaran-
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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 to six bottles
effect astonishing and permanent cures.
If not relieved and cured, you write no
money."—F. R. DIXON, Newcastle, N. B.

A history of Lynn says that in
the year 1794 Christmas day was
so warm that the mercury stood at
80, and the boys went in to swim.

NERVOUSNESS, A CALAMITY.
Many who don't realize what lies beyond
an attack of the "nerves" will in-
difference. Others consider it will soon
pass away. But in every case nervousness
is a calamity. Only one remedy will cure
Ferrozine—a nerve strengthener that acts
through the blood. Ferrozine gives you ap-
petite—you eat plenty. This fills the
blood with nourishment for the liver and
nerve cells. Energy and strength is instilled
into every part of the system. You get
well—keep well—nervousness never de-
parts, because you've used Ferrozine.
Price 50¢. per box of fifty tablets at all
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Carrier pigeon numbered 24,933
flew into a vacant room in a Con-
cord, N. H., hotel through an open
window. The bird was given rest
and food by the manager and resum-
ed its journey the following morn-
ing.

The great event of the old
Christmas dinner four or five hun-
dred years ago was the entry of
the chief cook bearing the boar's
head, garnished with rosemary.

Bride—We must do our best not
to let people see we're on our wed-
ding tour.

Groom—Indeed we must, or
we'll be charged four prices for
everything.

FITS CURED

If you, your friends or relatives suffer with
Fits, Epilepsy, St. Vitus' Dance, or Falling
Sickness, write for a trial bottle and valuable
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FOR THE IMPROVEMENT
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By instruction of the Hon.
Minister of Agriculture, another
distribution of choice grain sam-
ples is being made to the agricul-
tural community. The samples
are of the following varieties:
Oats—Barn, Wide-Awake,
Abundance, Thousand Dollar,
Improved Glasgow, God Binder, and
Waverly.
Wheat—Paterson, Red Eye,
Perry, Stanley, Huron, Langs, and
White F.
Barley—Six-rowed—Monstrous,
Odesa, Mansfield, Claude and
Royal. Two-rowed—Standwell,
Invincible, Canadian Thorpe and
Sidney.
Indian Corn—(for ensilage)—
Early sort, Angel of Midnight,
Compton's Early and Longfellow;
later varieties, Selected Lennox,
Early Mastodon and White Cap
Yellow Dent.

POTATOES—Carman No. 1, Early
White Prize, Rochester Rose, Uncle
Sam, American Wonder, Beyer,
Early Andes and Late Puritan.

Every farmer may apply, but
only one sample can be sent to each
applicant, hence if an individual
receives a sample of oats he cannot
also receive one of wheat, barley or
potatoes. Lists of names from
one individual or applications for
more than one sample for one
household cannot be entertained.

These samples will be sent free
of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed
to the Director of Experimental
Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in
any time before the 1st of 1st
March, after which the lists will
be closed so that all the samples
may be sent out in time for sowing.

Parties writing should mention the
sort or variety they would prefer,
with a second sort as an alternative,
and should the available stock of
both these varieties be exhausted,
some other good sort will be sent
instead. Those applying for in man
corn or potatoes will please bear in
mind that the corn is not available
for distribution until March or
April, and that potatoes cannot be
mailed from here until all danger
from frost in transit is over. No
postage is required on mail matter
addressed to the Central Experi-
mental Farm, Ottawa.

WM. SAUNDERS,
Director Experimental Farms,
OTTAWA, Nov. 25th, 1905.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED
by local applications, as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure deafness,
and that is by constitutional remedies,
which is caused by an inflamed con-
dition of the mucous lining of the
Eustachian Tube. When this tube is
inflamed you have a running ear and
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 of ten are caused by Catarrh, which
is nothing but an inflamed condition of
the mucous surface.

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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Sold by Druggists, 75¢.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa-
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When he goes to pay his life
insurance premium these days,
remarked the home-grown philosop-
her, the smile of the most confir-
mation is likely to fade to a sick-
ly grin.

SPRAINED HER ANKLE.
I slipped on an icy step and sprained
my right ankle very badly, writes Miss
Minnie Burgoyne of Glenwood. It swell-
ed to a tremendous size and caused intense
pain. I applied Pilon's Nerve-Liniment and
got prompt relief; the swelling was reduc-
ed, and before long I was able to use my
foot. For sprains, swellings and muscular
pain Nerve-Liniment is one sure remedy. It is a
penetrating, swift to destroy pain—Pilon's
Nerve-Liniment. Fifty years in use.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dip-
theria.

No Medicine Cures So Many
Sick, Overstrained, De-
pendent, Weak

People as
DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS
The One True Medicine
for Health and
Strength.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the only medicine
that cures so many of the most common
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The Union Advocate,

NEWCASTLE, DECEMBER 7, 1905.

CHRISTMAS GREETING.

The Toronto Globe publishes the following among its Christmas Greetings from the Premiers of the provinces of Canada:

Christmas greetings of New Brunswick to the people of its associate Provinces and Territories of the Dominion of Canada—the premier member of Great Britain's colonial empire:

We have reason for gratitude over the continued advancement of our country in its religious, moral and material life. We are grateful for the benign influence in Dominion affairs of the religion founded by Him whose anniversary we are so joyously celebrating. As Canadians we are inspired by the spirit of fraternal unity which prevails amongst all our people, whatever their minor differences may be, and we recognize in this feeling so universally manifest a guarantee of one of the most potent essentials in things which promote great national development and the achievement of our highest natural destiny.

With other original members of the Canadian Confederation, we welcome into the family circle and to the dignities and responsibilities of their positions the new Provinces of the West. We extend to them a fraternal hand, in the interest of the West, heretofore contributed ungrudgingly the maintenance of a policy by which the immigration efforts of the Dominion have been directed almost exclusively to the peopling of our prairie and Pacific possessions, and while we are proud of the results of our self-denying effort, we look for a change in the near future, which will embrace both East and West in the material support of this most important essential in the upbuilding of our country.

During the year now closing we have welcomed Earl Grey as our new Governor-General. His splendid record in public and private life places him in the front rank of Canadian Viceroy, and the selection by our beloved Sovereign of such men to represent him at Ottawa is proof of Canada's high position in the Empire.

It may be true, as some authorities imply, that Canada has not given to the world men of note as sculptors and poets, but we are making rapid and substantial progress, not surpassed by any other country, along the avenues of industry, commerce and science. We are not without our poets and artists, and while these have not attained to places the world's great bands and masters, it must be remembered that it is in older countries than Canada that conditions suited for the greatest development of artists exist. We may confidently look to the future for Canadian excellence in art as we now have it in the more material things which contribute to a people's greatness.

L. J. TWEEDIE

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

The best time to remedy wasting conditions in the human body is before the evil is too deep rooted. At the first evidence of loss of flesh Scott's Emulsion should be taken immediately. There is nothing that will repair wasted tissue more quickly or replace lost flesh more abundantly than Scott's Emulsion. It nourishes and builds up the body when ordinary foods absolutely fail.

We will send you a sample free.



Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE
CHEMISTS
Toronto, Ont.
50c. and 8c. all druggists

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks

up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

"The best cough medicine money can buy is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For the coughs of children nothing could possibly be better."—JACOB SMITH, Salisbury, Ind.

For Throat, Lungs

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

Wishing all our friends and Patrons

The Compliments of the Season.

Mrs. H. A. Quilty,

Concert!

The Harkins' Academy High School Girls will give an entertainment in the

Opera House, Newcastle, Tuesday Ev'g, Jan. 2, '06

Proceeds for a Library Fund for the Academy.

General Admission 25c. Reserved Seats 35c.

For Pupils of the Town Schools: Admission 15c. Reserved Seats 25c. Tickets at Shaw's Drug Store.

Wishing all our Patrons and Friends

A Happy and Prosperous New Year.
J. H. Phinney

MILLINERY GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

During the next two weeks we will sell out our Flannelette Underwear at a sweeping reduction, don't fail to see it. A great variety of Aprons, Children's Pinnies from 25cts upwards. Long sleeved aprons in dark and light colors from 40cts according to size. Ladies fancy lawn and dark kitchen aprons from 25cts up. Cashmere Dresses for children in all colors, nicely trimmed sold for \$1.25 now 75 to 90cts. Trimmed Hats of all kinds will be sold regardless of cost. Call and see what we are selling at 75cts.

MRS. H. J. MORRIS

THE PEOPLE'S GROCER

Thanks the people of the Shiretown and surrounding country for favoring him with a holiday business far in excess of that of any preceding year, and extends to one and all

The Season's Compliments.

The year now closing has been the greatest in my history and the past week was the best I have known.

With stock of the highest quality and prices low I hope to make this remark at the end of the coming year.

GEO. STABLES.

Season's Greetings to All!



Now that the big Xmas Season is over, we can give all those who are in need of NEW YEAR'S GIFTS a first-class inducement in Perfumed, 25c up. Bound Books, 50c up. Japanese China Sers. Burnt Leather Goods. Souvenir Cards. Fancy Box Soaps.

Fancy Box Cigars and Pipes.

Also a big line of other presents. Don't fail to call in and examine our stock, it was never better. Also our Prescription Department is always complete.

Newcastle Drug Store,

THOMAS. J. DURICK, Proprietor.

Quigley Building, near P. O.

X'mas Presents.

Do not put off getting your Christmas presents until the last minute. We cordially invite you to call and examine our entire stock of

FANCY GOODS.

Remember also, we keep everything that belongs to a well equipped Pharmacy.

A. E. Shaw, Druggist.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

HAY.
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We have just received a few cars of No. 1 upland timothy hay which we are selling at a low price.

Miller Bros.
Newcastle.

Our New Term Begins Tuesday January 2nd.

We thank our friends for their patronage, and will endeavor to merit their favor. Students attending this College take no ride, but get the benefit of the accumulated skill, experience and prestige earned by 38 years of constant endeavor to give the very best procurable anywhere in business training. Catalogues free to any address.

THE ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE S. Kerr & Son
Oddfellows Hall.

Council Meeting.

The Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland will meet in annual session, in the Council Chamber, Newcastle, on Tuesday, January 16th proximo, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of business.

Dated at Newcastle, N. B., this 23rd day of December 1905.
E. P. WILLISTON,
Sec.-Treas., Co. North.

To one and all

We Wish a

Happy New Year.

L. B. McMurdo.



Christmas!

Our display of Christmas Footwear is a grand one.

There's no more Sensible Xmas Gift than Footwear.

For Mother, we have Comfortable House Shoes and Slippers of all sorts.

For Father, we've Felts, Slippers, Arctics, etc.

For the Young Man, You're always safe in giving him Slippers for Christmas. Slippers go straight to a man's heart.

For the Young Lady, we've Handsome Dress Shoes, Slippers and Felts.

We've Everything for Everybody.

Merry Christmas to all, and may old Santa Claus be kind to you.

D. R. McRAE & CO.

Right to the Front.

No extravagant language. No fictitious prices in ads, but customers may rely upon getting advertised prices every time.

Some Prices During Xmas Season.

Men's Overcoats

The long raglan style, nice quality of tweed with faint stripe. \$9.50 value for \$7.50.

Men's Plain Cloth Overcoats

Black and grey \$10.00 and \$11.00 value now \$8.00.

Men's Plain Freize Overcoats

Dark grey \$7.00 value now \$5.50.

Men's Extra Quality Overcoats

worth \$17.00 our price \$15.75 now \$14.25

Boy's Overcoats 25 to 32 mixed tweed effects very pretty and good priced at \$4.00 and \$5.00 now selling at 10 per cent. discount.

Boy's Reefers

good warm coats of dark grey freize storm cloth. Small boy's size \$2.00 Large boy's size \$2.75 and \$2.90.

Men's Jumpers

Made from pure wool Moncton Freize, dark grey in color, lined throughout with lining that will wear as long as the outside, one the best allround Jumpers we have ever sold worth \$4.00. Our price now \$3.50

Men's Caps, sold with a guarantee.

Men's Mitts sold with a guarantee 50c, 80c. and \$1.00. Boy's Mufflers 25 30 and 50c

Ladies' Coats

at clearing prices all marked down to ensure a speedy clearance. We have some extra good values, don't fail to see them:

Ladies Dress Skirts

During the next three weeks we'll sell ladies skirts at 20 percent discount. Don't fail to see our large stock of up-to-date skirts.

Ladies Shirt Waists

Made from Flannelette, Lustre, etc., all reduced 10 per cent.

Printed Flannelettes

for waists, wrappers, etc., pretty patterns for sale at 10, 12 and 15c. now 8, 10 and 12c.

Children's Mitts

in red, white and black. Ladies wool gloves etc. Kid gloves wool lined \$1.00. Fur top kid gloves \$1.25. Fancy wool scarfs 25c.

Ladies' Wool Tams

White, Navy, Black, Cardinal, Blue, only 39c. Very large assortment of Ladies Belts and collars bought especially for the Christmas trade. Some beautiful goods in the lot 25c. to \$1.00 now selling at 10 per cent. discount.

Make your friends happy by buying a useful present something that will cause them to remember you with a grateful heart all through the year.

CLARKE & CO., NEWCASTLE.

W. C. WINSLOW WANTS 30,000.

Claims That Amount From The
Wm. Richards Co. as Per
Agreement.

SUIT NOW ON.

In the County Court Chambers at St. John Friday before Mr. Justice Barker, Dr. A. O. Bate, associate counsel with Dr. Pugsley, obtained an injunction in the suit recently brought by Warren C. Winslow, the well known Chatham barrister against Hugh J. Chisholm and associates, and William Richards & Co., and J. T. Rundle, to restrain Chisholm and his associates from paying to Wm. Richards & Co., that portion of the purchase price for their lumber properties to which Mr. Winslow claims he is equitably entitled.

This case is of more than ordinary interest. Winslow's claim is based on an agreement entered into by the late Wm. Richards & Co., by which the plaintiff and defendant Rundle, were promised the excess realized by the Wm. Richards & Co. for the sale of their lumber properties, over and above the sum of \$362,586. This sum, according to the agreement, was to be divided equally between Mr. Winslow and Mr. Rundle.

It is claimed by the plaintiff that the property was sold for upwards of \$700,000, which would entitle him to at least \$300,000. This agreement was made for the purpose of providing remuneration for Messrs. Rundle and Winslow, for services which they rendered in securing purchasers for the Wm. Richards & Co.'s lumber properties in Northumberland, York and Carleton counties.

It is alleged in the bill of complaint that the defendants have refused to give any statement to the plaintiff of the amount of the purchase price. The properties were to have been formally transferred to be purchasers on the 31st of December. Hon. L. J. Tweedie is the counsel for Hugh Chisholm and his associates.

DR. AINSWORTH ON
ANONYMOUS LETTERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TELEGRAPH.
Sir:—In dealing with a case of blackmail not long since one of our most famous judges took occasion to observe that the proper place for the malicious anonymous letter-writer of either sex is jail, and characterized that person as a cowardly and under-handed being. Is it not a deplorable fact that there are still those who despicably use their pens as a feeble means of revenge and spite?

It is perhaps superfluous to say that upon such persons we should bestow pity on account of their inability to rise to something more creditable or less contemptible. Nevertheless there are a many law breakers who are less deserving of punishment than those senders of letters which they possess not the courage to append a signature. Imagine the glory which must follow the noble and plucky act of denouncing in suitable such epistles in the box. It is possibly equalled only by the fright experienced at the sight of deponent's own shadow. Trusting this note may not mar the reasonable enjoyment of anyone, I am,
Faithfully yours,
F. Ainsworth.

St. John, Dec. 18.
CHATHAM HEAD

Social and Personal.

Mr. John McCombs of Amherst is spending his Christmas vacation at his home here.

Mr. Martin Keoughan passed through here on Saturday enroute to his home in Chatham.

Mr. J. H. Malley, is home from the number 11. Having his hand badly bruised.

Mr. John Gould of P. E. I. is visiting at the home of his uncle Mr. John Gould, this week.

The men employed by the T. Lynch & Co in this place were granted a half holiday on the 25th.

Mr. E. A. Burns and his employees have gone to spend Christmas at their homes in St. John.

Mr. V. Hayes passed through here on Saturday last.

Misses Lillie and Millie McCullum of Loggieville spent Christmas at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. T. McCullum.

Miss A. C. Gorman is the guest of her sister Mrs. John Newman.

Miss Maud Major is the guest of her aunt Mrs. E. A. Ross of Loggieville, this week.

Mr. Jeremiah Sullivan has returned home from the United States, after an absence of about ten years.

Messrs. Chas. Muzzera and Frank Paulin left on Tuesday morning to spend the winter fishing down river.

The examination held in the school on the 22nd was a very successful affair the prizes were awarded as follows:—1st. Miss Alice Walsh, 2nd. Master Wilson Mann, 3rd. Miss Winnie Phos, 4th. Master Frank Muzzera. Much credit is due our popular teacher, Mr. G. P. Mann.

YORK COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.

Attorney General Makes Suggestion to Shareholders.

LIQUIDATOR'S PROGRAM.

Views of Interested People in Montreal—The Light and Power Company Stock.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The Attorney General has suggested that the liquidator of the York County Loan & Savings Co. in the conduct of matters, including the realization of assets, should be counselled and assisted by the advice of a committee of shareholders residing in the different provinces so that all shareholders may, through their representatives, feel assured that the conduct of matters is being wisely carried on and also present their views when necessary. In order that the shareholders shall not be put to unnecessary expense in proving claims the liquidator announces no formal proof is necessary at the present time. Receipts and certificates may be sent in and will be checked with the books of the company. The liquidator will report to the court for approval claims which are verified by the company's books, and where there is any difference liquidators propose to take the matter up with the shareholder direct.

NO OBSTACLE TO CHURCH UNION.

Result of Meeting of Joint Committee.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—The joint committee on church union concluded its session last night. The denominational sections reported they found no obstacle to further negotiations for union. The result of the three days joint and separate deliberations of delegates of the three churches will be summed up in reports of sub-committees which will be given to the public to-day.

WANTED

A competent maid for general work in small family.

Apply to
Miss Thompson,
The Rocks, Newcastle.

Raw Furs.

The biggest market prices paid for Raw Furs. We pay all express charges.
J. P. McIlhenny,
13-14 St. Frederic's.

PLUMBING.

The subscriber has opened up a plumbing and heating business in Newcastle. Estimates on above lines will be cheerfully furnished at any time.

All contract work guaranteed satisfactory. Repair work promptly attended. Charges moderate.

W. E. FORBES.

Orders left at Union Hotel Heating by hot water Will receive prompt attention.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN
Hair Renewer
Is it true you want to look old? Then keep your gray hair. If not, then use Hall's Hair Renewer, and have all the dark, rich color of early life restored to your hair.

WE LEAD

With the famous

**Mason & Risch Pianos,
Newcombe Pianos,
Thomas Organs,
Doherty Organs.**

These instruments cannot be matched in quality of tone or workmanship.

Special Inducements During December.

Cutters and Sleighs

Manufactured by

CANADA CARRIAGE CO.

Buffalo Robes.

Ladies' and Gent's Fur Coats.

These lines have earned for themselves a high reputation. Write for Catalogue and Prices, or better still, at the PECK BLOCK and choose for yourself—while our stock is large.

PRICES RIGHT.

TERMS EASY.

The Lounsbury Co., Ltd.
Newcastle. Chatham.

Creaghan's Mammoth Holiday Sale.

OF

Japanese and Oriental Art Goods, Screens, Fans, Toys, Books, Dolls, Work-silks and Linens, Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Ladies' Furs, Dress Materials and Coats.

COME AND ENJOY THIS MENU OF ATTRACTIVE NOVELTIES. SOME AT **Less Than Half Price.**

THESE PRICES TALK AND WILL HOLD GOOD UNTIL CHRISTMAS EVE.

Presents for Ladies.

Hosiery, Gloves, Silk Waists, Screens, Fans, Silk Skirts, Furs, Dressing Gowns, Coats, Silk Facinations, Silk Waistings, Neckwear, Robes, Aprons, Shawls, Perrins' best Kid Gloves, Guaranteed Make.

For Fancy Work, Art Sewings, and Knittings:

30 SPINDLES—Baldwin's 4 ply Beehive Yarn, all Colors and Black, 7½c. full oz. Skein.
25 SPINDLES Best Scotch Knitting Wool, 5c Skein.
4 ply Double Berlin Wool, 3c Skein.
Canadian Yarns, 40c lb.
Best Victoria Crochet, 200 yds, 40c dozen.
Pure Embroidery Silk, 5c dozen.
Best Roman and Caspian Floss, 45c dozen.
Best Brilliant Crochet, 45c dozen.
300 dozen Cambric Handkerchiefs 2c each up to any price. Anything and everything for Holiday Gifts and Presents reduced accordingly.

Presents for Men, Youths and Boys.

Mocha Gloves, Angora Gloves, Kid Gloves, Underclothing, Ties, Gloves, Mufflers, Silk Mufflers, Bath Gowns, silk Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Cuffs and Collars, Sweaters, Pyjamas, Books, umbrellas, Valises and Trunks.

For the Household.

Shawls, Blankets, Towels, Flannels, Quilts, Fire Screens, Napkins and Table Cloths, Pillows.

A Complete Clearing Out Sweep of Men's Overcoats, Ulsters and Suits.

Including the latest and most Popular Styles, both Rough and Smooth Cloths. Splendidly tailored, lined, finished and fully warranted for durability.

Watch the Slump in Price.

Ulsters \$3.95, worth \$7.50.	Overcoats \$3.95, worth \$8.75.	Suits \$3.75, worth \$9.50.
" 4.95, " 10.00.	" 5.50, " 7.50.	" 4.75, " 7.50.
" 5.95, " 12.50.	" 10.50, " 14.50.	" 7.50, " 10.50.

Come quickly while the sizes last. This Clothing must be moved out to make room for a Special Sale of Boys' and Children's Clothing to be opened next week.

On account of the afternoon rush of customers we specially request as many as possible to come early in the forenoon.
J. D. Creaghan Co., Ltd.
Wholesale and Retail. Newcastle. Moncton. Chatham.

The Return of Sherlock Holmes.

By A. Conan Doyle.

Author of "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," "The Hound of the Baskinville," "The Sign of the Four," "A Study in Scarlet," etc.

(Illustrated by F. D. Steele.)

"The main fact is that he had the pearl, and at that moment, when it was on his person, he was pursued by the police. He made for the factory in which he worked, and he knew that he had only a few minutes in which to conceal this enormously valuable prize, which would otherwise be found on him when he was searched. Six plaster casts of Napoleon were drying in the passage. One of them was still soft. In an instant Beppo, a skillful workman, made a small hole in the wet plaster, dropped in the pearl and with a few touches covered over the aperture once more. It was an admirable hiding place. No one could possibly find it. But Beppo was condemned to a year's imprisonment, and in the meanwhile his six busts were scattered over London. He could not tell which contained his treasure. Once by breaking them could he see. Even shaking would tell him nothing, for as the plaster was wet it was probable that the pearl would adhere to it, as, in fact, it has done. Beppo did not despair, and he conducted his search with considerable ingenuity and perseverance. Through a cousin who works with Golder he found out the retail firms who had bought the busts. He managed to find employment with Morse Hudson and in that way tracked down three of them. The pearl was not there. Then, with the help of some Italian employee, he succeeded in finding out where the other three busts had gone. The first was at Harker's. There he was dogged by his confederate, who held Beppo responsible for the loss of the pearl, and he strangled him in the scuffle which followed."

"If he was his confederate, why should he carry his photograph?" I asked.

"As a means of tracing him if he wished to inquire about him from any third person. That was the obvious reason. Well, after the murder I calculated that Beppo would probably hurry rather than delay his movements."

He would fear that the police would read his secret, and so he has tried on before they should get ahead of him. Of course I could not say that he had not found the pearl in Harker's bust. I had not even concluded for certain that it was the pearl, but it was evident to me that he was looking for something, since he carried the bust past the other houses in order to break it in the garden which had a lamp overlooking it. Since Harker's bust was one in three, the chances were exactly as I told you—two to one against the pearl being inside it. There remained two busts, and it was obvious that he would go for the London one first. I warned the inmates of the house, so as to avoid a second tragedy, and we went down with the happiest results. By that time, of course, I knew for certain that it was the Borgia pearl that we were after. The name of the murdered man linked the one event with the other. There only remained a single bust, the Reading one, and the pearl must be there. I bought it in your presence from the owner, and there it lies."

We sat in silence for a moment. "Well," said Lestrade, "I've seen you handle a good many cases, Mr. Holmes, but I don't know that I have known more workmanlike one than that. We're not jealous of you at Scotland Yard. No, sir; we are very proud of you, and if you come down tomorrow there's not a man, from the oldest inspector to the youngest constable, who

wouldn't be glad to shake you by the hand." "Thank you," said Holmes. "Thank you." And as he turned away it seemed to me that he was more nearly moved by the softer human emotions than I had ever seen him. A moment later he was the cold and practical thinker once more. "Put the pearl in the safe, Watson," said he, "and get out the papers of the Conk-Singleton forgery case. Goodby, Lestrade. If any little problem comes your way I shall be happy, if I can, to give you a hint or two as to its solution."

The Adventure of the Three Students

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A combination of events into which I need not enter caused Mr. Sherlock Holmes and myself to spend some weeks in one of our great university towns, and it was during this time that the small but instructive adventure which I am about to relate befell us. It will be obvious that any details which would help the reader to exactly identify the college or the criminal would be injudicious and offensive. So painful a scandal may well be allowed to die out. With due discretion the incident itself may, however, be described, since it serves to illustrate some of those qualities for which my friend was remarkable. I will endeavor in my statement to avoid such terms as would serve to limit the events to any particular place or give a clue as to the people concerned."

We were residing at the time in furnished lodgings close to a library where Sherlock Holmes was pursuing some laborious researches in early English charters—researches which led to results so striking that they may be the subject of one of my future narratives. Here it was that one evening we received a visit from an acquaintance, Mr. Hilton Soames, tutor and lecturer at the College of St. Luke's. Mr. Soames was a tall, spare man, of a nervous and excitable temperament. I had always known him to be restless in his manner, but on this particular occasion he was in such a state of uncontrollable agitation that it was clear something very unusual had occurred."

"I trust, Mr. Holmes, that you can spare me a few hours of your valuable time. We have had a very painful incident at St. Luke's, and really, but for the happy chance of your being in town, I should have been at a loss what to do."

"I am very busy just now, and I desire no distractions," my friend answered. "I should much prefer that you called in the aid of the police."

"No, my dear sir; such a course is utterly impossible. When once the law is evoked it cannot be stayed again, and this is just one of those cases where, for the credit of the college, it is most essential to avoid scandal. Your discretion is as well known as your powers, and you are the one man in the world who can help me. I beg you, Mr. Holmes, to do what you can."

My friend's temper had not improved since he had been deprived of the congenial surroundings of Baker Street. Without his scrupulousness, his chemicals and his homely untidiness he was an uncomfortable man. He shrugged his shoulders in narcoleptic acquiescence, while our visitor in hurried words and with much excitable gesticulation poured forth a story.

"I must explain to you, Mr. Holmes, that tomorrow is the first day of the examination for the Fortescue scholarship. I am one of the examiners. My subject is Greek, and the first of the papers consists of a large passage of Greek translation which the candidate has not seen. This passage is printed on the examination paper, and it would naturally be an immense advantage if the candidate could prepare it in advance. For this reason great care is taken to keep the paper secret. Today about 3 o'clock the proofs of this paper arrived from the printers. The exercise consists of half a chapter of Thucydides. I had to read it over carefully, as the text must be absolutely correct. At 4:30 my task was not yet completed. I had, however, promised to take tea in a friend's rooms, so I left the proof upon my desk. I was absent more than an hour."

"You are aware, Mr. Holmes, that our college doors are double—a green baize one within and a heavy oak one without? As I approached my outer door I was amazed to see a key in it. For an instant I imagined that I had left my own there, but on feeling in my pocket I found that it was all right. The only duplicate which existed, so far as I knew, was that which belonged to my servant, Bannister, a man who has looked after my room for ten years and whose honesty is absolutely above

suspicion. I found that the key was indeed his, that he had entered my room to know if I wanted tea and that he had very carelessly left the key in the door when he came out. His visit to my room must have been within a very few minutes of my leaving it. His forgetfulness about the key would have mattered little upon any other occasion, but on this one day it has produced the most deplorable consequences."

"The moment I looked at my table I was aware that some one had rummaged among my papers. The proof was in three long slips. I had left them all together. Now I found that one of them was lying on the floor, one was on the side table near the window and the third was where I had left it."

Holmes stirred for the first time. "The first page on the floor, the second in the window, the third where you left it?" said he.

"Exactly, Mr. Holmes. You amaze me. How could you possibly know that?"

"Pray continue your very interesting statement."

"For an instant I imagined that Bannister had taken the unpardonable liberty of examining my papers. He denied it, however, with the utmost earnestness, and I am convinced that he was speaking the truth. The alternative was that some one passing had observed the key in the door, had known that I was out and had entered to look at the papers. A large sum of money is at stake, for the scholarship is a very valuable one, and an unscrupulous man might very well run a risk in order to gain an advantage over his fellows."

"Bannister was very much upset by the incident. He had nearly fainted when we found that the papers had undoubtedly been tampered with. I gave him a little brandy and left him collapsed in a chair, while I made a most careful examination of the room. I soon saw that the intruder had left other traces of his presence besides the rumpled papers. On the table in the window were several shreds from a pencil which had been sharpened. A broken tip of lead was lying there also. Evidently the rascal had copied the paper in a great hurry, had broken his pencil and had been compelled to put a fresh point to it."

"Excellent," said Holmes, who was recovering his good humor as his attention became more engrossed by the case. "Fortune has been your friend."

"This was not all. I have a new writing table with a fine surface of red leather. I am prepared to swear, and so is Bannister, that it was smooth and unstained. Now I found a clean cut in it about three inches long—not a mere scratch, but a positive cut. Not only this, but on the table I found a small ball of black dough or clay, with specks of something which looks like sawdust in it. I am convinced that these marks were left by the man who rifled the papers. There were no foot-



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Bannister.

marks and no other evidence as to his identity. I was at my wits' ends when suddenly the happy thought occurred to me that you were in the town, and I came straight round to put the matter into your hands. Do help me, Mr. Holmes. You see my dilemma. Either I must find the man or else the examination must be postponed until fresh papers are prepared, and since this cannot be done without explanation there will ensue a hideous scandal which will throw a cloud not only on the college, but on the university. Above all things I desire to settle the matter quietly and discreetly."

"I shall be happy to look into it and to give you such advice as I can," said Holmes, rising and putting on his overcoat. "The case is not entirely devoid of interest. Had any one visited you in your room after the papers came to you?"

"Yes; young Daulat Ras, an Indian student, who lives on the same stair, came in to ask me some particulars about the examination."

"For which he was entered?"

"And the papers were on your table?"

"To the best of my belief they were rolled up."

"But might be recognized as proofs?"

"Possibly."

"No one else in your room?"

"No."

"And any one know that these proofs

would be there?"

"No one save the printer."

"Did this man Bannister know?"

"No; certainly not. No one knew."

"Where is Bannister now?"

"He was very ill, poor fellow; I left him collapsed in the chair, I was in such a hurry to come to you."

"You left your door open?"

"I locked up the papers first."

"Then it amounts to this, Mr. Soames, that, unless the Indian student recognized the roll as being proofs, the man who tampered with them came upon them accidentally without knowing that they were there."

"So it seems to me."

Holmes gave an enigmatic smile.

"Well," said he, "let us go round. Not one of your cases, Watson—mental, not physical. All right; come if you want to. Now, Mr. Soames, at your disposal."

The sitting room of our client opened by a long, low, latticed window on to the ancient lichen-flecked roof of the old college. A Gothic arched door led to a worn stone staircase. On the ground floor was the tutor's room. Above were three students, one on each story. It was already twilight when we reached the scene of our problem. Holmes halted and looked earnestly at the window; then he approached it, and, standing on tiptoe with his neck craned, he looked into the room.

"He must have entered through the door. There is no opening except the one pane," said our learned guide.

"Dear me," said Holmes, and he smiled in a singular way as he glanced at our companion. "Well, if there is nothing to be learned here we had best go inside."

The lecturer unlocked the outer door and ushered us into his room. We stood at the entrance while Holmes made an examination of the carpet.

"I am afraid there are no signs here," said he. "One could hardly hope for any upon so dry a day. Your servant seems to have quite recovered. You left him in a chair, you say. Which chair?"

"By the window there."

"I see. Near this little table. You can come in now. I have finished with the carpet. Let us take the little table first. Of course what has happened is very clear. The man entered and took the papers, sheet by sheet, from the central table. He carried them over to the window table, because from there he could see if you came across the courtyard and so could effect an escape."

"As a matter of fact he could not," said Soames, "for I entered by the side door."

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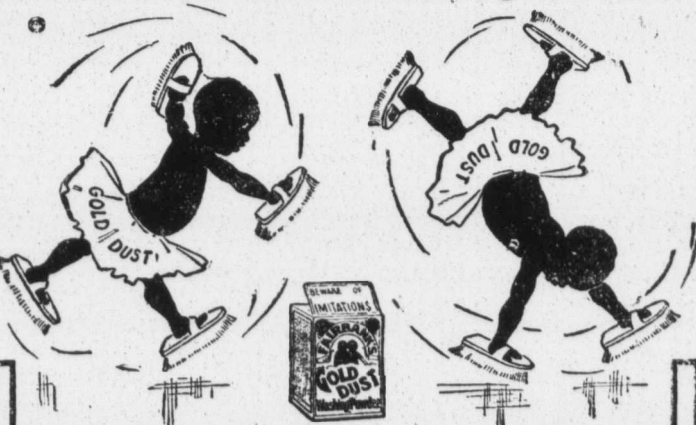
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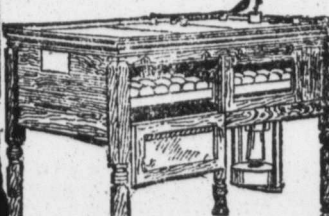
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A Coastwise Story

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I had overboard and lightened her. I could and at the turn of the tide she floated. In fifteen minutes the sails blew off her, but though it was as dark as the proverbial black cat I brought her down to a more sheltered place. We did this by sheer guess work as we could not see our hands before us. I now saw that the vessel was dreadfully strained and feared she would go to pieces. Our feet and bad as it was we might have a better chance to try to get home in the boat. I can tell you it was a desperate chance, eight men in a small leaky dory, with such a sea running, and the night so dark. It was however our last chance. I put the Capt. into the boat between my feet and took the oars myself, as I was afraid to trust anyone else. I got another oar from the schooner and gave it to my brother whom I placed in the stern to steer as well as he could and the remainder of the men were piled on top of each other in the bottom of the boat. I shall never forget that trip. A hundred times I thought we were swamped before we got to the breakers at all. After a long pull we struck the breakers. You know there are generally three seas in the runs, and to get swamped between them meant sure death in the undertow. I watched one sea and running in on top of the first wave, I quickly backed the oars with the ears to catch the last sea. I shall never forget how she trembled on the rise, and for a second stood perfectly still, but with God's help I had done the trick, and the sea that we rode on threw us on the crest of a giant breaker which carried us along as rapidly as a toboggan going down a chute. When she rose I saw that she was going to fall over and I shall never forget that moment if I live to be a hundred years. I sang out to all hands to look out and the next moment the dory dipped by the head and fifty feet in the air turned a complete summersault throwing all hands fully twenty feet up on the beach. I fell on my hands and knees and after a minute looked around for the others and heard the Captain groaning. I picked him up and found that he had broken his leg at the thigh, so we had to carry him on our backs to my house where I set his legs as best I could, and he remained with me until he was able to go home. We were all more or less bruised, but thankful it was so worse. Next morning there was no "Sea-Flower," she had gone to pieces in the night.

"I believe your pipe is going out, Captain, try some of this tobacco," the scribe said after he had given the Captain a moment to think. "By the way" we continued did not a vessel go ashore on the same reef last fall, about November

"Yes, the Captain replied. Yes that was the 'Restive' a coaster belonging, I think to Summerside P.E.I. It happened about the 16th of last November and Lord but it was a cold morning. The vessel like the last one I told you of came ashore in the night, just about the same place on the reef, and I saw her flag in the morning at daybreak. I could not see her masts for some time as it was snowing. I gave the alarm, and summoned the stoutest hearts on the beach. The wind had been from the West but veered around to south west and was blowing a living gale with sleet and snow. As it was so late in the fall our large boats had been laid up for the winter and the only thing we had on the beach was a small dory. The crew was making frantic signals for relief with their flag, and I could see nothing to be done but to launch the dory and get out to them if possible. Again my companions were my brother and Pat Fitzgerald, and two better an pluckier men in a boat cannot be found. Oh, but it was terribly cold, and the sleet fairly tore holes in our faces, while as soon as we were drenched to the skin. The experience in getting out to this vessel was even worse than the other one I told you of, although it did not take as long, for what with cold and exhaustion when we got alongside the vessel we could scarcely climb aboard. We found her masts and sails were all right though she appeared to be leaking pretty badly from the ponding sea had got having been on the reef since the night before at nine



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It was certain they could not all come in our little boat, and then I resolved before it got too late to go ashore again in the dory and after getting assistance launch a larger boat. It is no use telling you of our experience getting ashore in that snow-storm, it was terrible, but I resolved that I would get crew off if the vessel had to be abandoned. I called for volunteers but though the men ashore were willing to help us launch the big sail boat they would not come with us, so Fitzgerald, my brother and myself started again in the big centre-board boat, and finding we could do nothing with oars we put up the sails and against a head wind made for the schooner. I never was so cold in my life. You cannot imagine what a drifting easterly snow storm is at sea. When we made the vessel we could see the seas breaking over her, and for a quarter of a mile outside of her, and I could at this moment see no chance for the schooner to live. The Captain begged me for God's sake to stand by him, and I said we would at the risk of our lives. Heavens! How cold it was. I thought we should certainly perish. At last an idea struck me. The tide was about right and I told the Captain to give her a piece of the main-sail. To my astonishment and that of all hands she began to move off the reef and in twenty minutes she left us, the last I saw of her was the Captain standing in the stern of the vessel waving his cap to me. I have never heard of the vessel or crew since.

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A middle-aged man—some notion by trial—was found dead in his chair, after a three weeks' stay.

A man, returning to his home after attending the celebration of July 1st, while under the influence of liquor, fell by the side of a express from the summit of a steep hill.

A young man had his back cut off by the train while he was leaning over the side of the car.

A mail carrier of named before at Richmond, and went on to town on foot to deliver his mail, on getting to the main street from the platform and broke his neck.

A man was found smothered in a pool of water. He had fallen from his wagon while under the influence of drink.

A young man while crossing the Quebec track at U. T. R. Station, fell in front of a passing engine and was instantly killed. He and his companion had been drinking on the train.

There have also been deaths from pneumonia and other diseases, where the attending doctor has acknowledged that drink was the cause.—White Ribbon Tidings.

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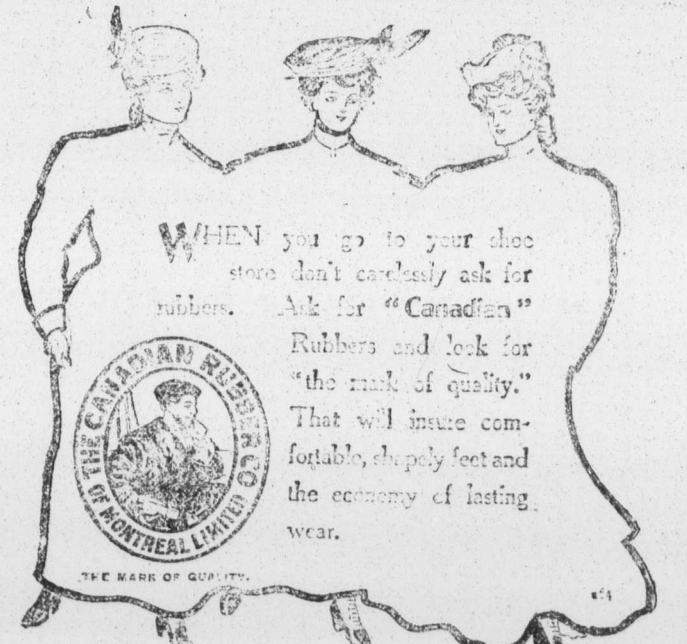
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Local and General News

*Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered
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Whirl of the Town.*

The Advocate wishes all its readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Advocate has received a very pretty calendar from the Albert House, Chatham.

One of O. McGowan's horses ran away on Saturday. Not much damage was done to the rig.

The ice is still in a very bad condition. A horse got off the road on the ice Saturday and went through. It was rescued with difficulty.

The market price of turkeys has been broken and while here we paid 25c. per lb. they were selling in Montreal and other cities for as low as 10c.

Christmas day was beautiful and bright and a large number enjoyed the fine weather by driving, consequently there was much driving in Newcastle and Chatham.

The pupils of Mr. O. N. Brown's department presented him with a travelling case. Mr. Brown responded feelingly to the address with which he was presented.

The call from the Douglastown-Nelson congregation to Rev. J. H. Hattie was thrown out by Presbytery on account of the opposition that was offered by Douglastown representatives.

We understand that an effort is being made to establish a post office at Derby Junction. As this would serve quite a community it is very probable that one will be established shortly.

The Anderson Furniture Co. presented Station Master Humphrey and agent H. A. Quilty with handsome chairs, on Saturday as small tokens of appreciation for their kindness during the past year.

We have received from Mr. Wm. Reid two handsome landscape views of Mira River that beautiful spot in C. B. where tourists are flocking each year. Mr. Reid is presenting pictures to a number of his Newcastle friends.

We would remind our readers of the concert in the Opera House next Tuesday evening. In addition to the regular programme, we understand that Governor Snowball will present the Governor's medal to Miss Welden. The proceeds of the concert are for a library fund.

Messrs. Adam Moore, Harry Allan and Arthur Pringle, well known guides, visited Mr. George J. Barrett's establishment this morning and gave an exhibition of calling moose in the phonograph. Mr. Barrett made the records and they repeated distinctly. Two of the records are to be sent to Dayton, Ohio to be used by Dr. D. W. Greene of that place, in a lecture before the Ohio Fish and Game Commission. The *Fredericton Herald*.

The first consignment of British Columbia salmon arrived in St. John the other day, and is now on the market. One of the importers said yesterday that he could afford to bring the salmon from the far west and sell them here cheaper than local fish. One reason for this is the plentifulness of the salmon in British Columbia. Last year the fish had to be brought by express, which naturally enhanced their value. Now, however, they are coming by the carload and are sold at a price that all can afford to pay.

OBITUARY

North Esk. Boom Road Friday, Nov. 2nd. After a long and painful illness Mrs. George Howe passed peacefully away. The deceased was in the 60th year of her age and a daughter of the late William Matchett of North Esk. The funeral which was attended by a large circle of friends and relatives took place on Sunday morning at ten o'clock in the St. Stephen cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. A. Mitchell. The pallbearers were: Wm. Forsythe, John Sheard, Ralph Parker, Thomas Sheard, James O'Shea and Wm. McKay. She leaves a husband, four sons and five daughters to mourn the loss of a kind wife and loving mother. The sisters who survive are Mrs. John Allison of North Esk, Mrs. Benjamin Forsythe of Whitneyville, Mrs. John Williamson of Newcastle, Mrs. G. W. Callison of Haverhill Mass., and Mrs. Richard Robinson of Hudson Mass. also one brother Wm. H. Matchett of Red Bank. Much sympathy is felt for them in their sad bereavement.

MRS. A. McLEAN.

The death occurred at the Hospital this morning, Dec. 27th of Mrs. Archie McLean. Mrs. McLean has been ill from Typhoid fever for some time and it was thought almost recovered but complications set in which resulted in her death. Mrs. McLean who has only been married a few months was Miss Ethel E. Vye of Chatham Head. *Amherst Daily News.*

The public schools closed Friday for two weeks' holidays.

TWINE—Cotton, and Hemp, Bass and Smelt net—wines at John Ferguson's.

Christmas trade was up to the average this year, in fact a little better than usual as reported by our merchants.

The Accommodation from St. John Friday ran off the track at Chatham Junction, and was two hours late in reaching here.

M. Tins Foley of Hotel Miramichi is presenting his friends with a neat box of cigars, which were put up expressly for him and are very choice.

Mr. A. A. Rundle has had a rink made on the Fair grounds for the benefit of the boys and girls and they are enjoying it to the full extent these days.

All members of Division are requested to attend meeting on Thursday night. Election of officers, initiation and important business.

An unusual amount of drunkenness was to be observed about the streets during the past week. The policeman ought to be just used to put these out of sight and not allow them to stagger about the streets to the annoyance of sober citizens.

Thursday night storm, although severe did not interfere with Christmas trade to an large extent. Not much snow fell, and it was heavy. The I. C. R. trains were considerably behind time the Maritime being four hours late Friday.

The following are the names of the pupils in Har. In's Academy who made the highest average for the term ending December 22nd: Grade XI—Edith Clarke 1st; Agnes Corbett, 2nd; Jennie Coughlin, 3rd. Grade X—Francis Fish 1st; Jean Robinson 2nd; Nellie Desmond, 3rd. Grade VIII—Renée McQuarrie, (attendance perfect) 1st; Melvin Allison, 2nd; Dot Gremley, and Percy McCormick, 3rd. Grade VII—Harrison Gough, 1st; Mollie Robinson, 2nd; Hazel Crabbe, Alice Rundle, Sadie Smalwood; 3rd. Molly Robinson, and Sadie Smallwood, (perfect attendance). Grade VI—Herbert Connell, 1st; Wilfred Allison, 2nd; Wilfred Williamson, 3rd. Grade V—Helen Joyce, 1st; Alfred Wheller, 2nd; Ethel Allison, 3rd. Grade IV—Mildred Reid, 1st; Willie Sullivan, 2nd; Edward Murray, 3rd. Grade III—Harold O'Connell, 1st; Francis Fleiger, 2nd; Gerald Foley, 3rd.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

In St. Mary's church the Christmas music was of high order and the church was prettily decorated for the festive season. All the services were well attended. Rev. Fr. McGuire preached two able sermons. The musical programme was under the direction of Miss Helen Black, organist.

At St. Andrew's church the Christmas services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cuthbert. The music was appropriate to the season and was of the usual high order.

At the Methodist church on Sunday both morning and evening the music was of a special order and appropriate to the season. In the morning Miss Florence Crocker, rendered a solo in good style while while in the evening Mrs. J. W. Miller, delighted the congregation with a solo. Rev. Mr. Johnson, preached two eloquent sermons.

Christmas services at St. James' church were held on Sunday. Rev. Henry Arnott, officiating. The choir rendered special music at both services.

In St. Patrick's church Nelson, the music was carried out in good order on Christmas day. The altar and church were very artistically decorated for the services. There were three masses in the morning one at 8 and 10 o'clock, in which Rev. Father Fowler preached very beneficial sermons. Much credit is due to Miss Stewart, Organist, Miss Hayes and Dr. Hayes for the good music and singing rendered.

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The thing that has built the enormous demand for

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Social and Personal.

Miss Jessie Geikie spent Xmas with friends in Derby.

Mr. T. H. Whalen spent Xmas at his home in Sussex.

Mr. Mark Hambrook of Indian town was in town last week.

Mr. C. Park spent part of last week with friends in Bathurst.

Miss Kate Wiseman spent Christmas with friends in Derby.

Mr. J. Buckley, plumber left for his home in St. John on Friday.

Mr. Charlie Cassidy spent Christmas with friends in Derby.

Mr. Frank Foley of St. John spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. C. H. Elliott of Andover is spending the vacation at his home.

Miss Addie Stables returned from Blackville on Friday evening last.

Mr. Geo. Sutherland of Bathurst was visiting friends here yesterday.

Miss Ma. Williston is home from Edgehill College to spend the holidays.

Mr. Edward Currie of St. John is spending the holiday season with his family.

Miss Bella Hutchison left on Monday evening last on a visit to friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cameron of St. John, C. B. spent Xmas at Mrs. Cameron's home here.

The Misses Ada Gerish and Alice Hambrook of Renous Bridge spent Thursday in town.

Miss Jennie Tozer is home for the vacation from Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, N. S.

Misses Margaret Robinson and Minnie Ingram spent Thursday of last week in Chatham.

Miss Mary Maltby, who spent some months with friends in Maine has returned home.

Dr. G. Leighton is home from Richibucto where he has been practising for the last month.

Miss Ida Deloo arrived home from Campbellton on Friday to spend her vacation here.

Mr. A. R. Bell arrived home on Friday evening last to spend Xmas at his old home here.

Mr. Lindsay McAllister went to Jacquet River on Saturday last to spend Xmas at his home there.

Mr. J. W. Vanderbeck who has been cruising pulp lands in Newfoundland and has returned home.

Miss Iris Fish, who has been attending U. N. B. at Fredericton returned home on Thursday last.

Mr. Thos. Roy who has been attending the Wolfville College is spending his vacation at his home.

Mr. Graham Jardine of the Royal Bank of Canada, Halifax, spent Christmas with friends in town.

Dr. Robbins of Fergus, Pictou Co., spent Christmas in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Miss Bertha Elliott of Ottawa and Mr. O. N. Elliott of Campbellton are also visiting their home here.

Miss Laura Aitken, who has been attending school in Montreal returned home for the holidays on Friday last.

Mr. John Troy who has been attending school at St. John has returned home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Harold Ritchie who has been attending school at Montreal and David at Rothesay are at home for the holidays.

Mr. Richard Gil of St. Francis Xavier College Antigonish is spending his vacation at his home in Baraboy River.

Miss May Murray, who has been attending St. Mary's Convent returned to her home in Richibucto on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly of Moncton spent Xmas at the home of Mrs. Kelly's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Roy.

Master Walter Maltby returned on Wednesday last from Fredericton, where he has been attending Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Craig and family of Moncton who were spending Xmas with Mr. Craig's parents here returned home yesterday.

Mr. Duncan Ashford of Antrim N. B. spent Xmas at his old home here. Mr. Ashford's many friends are pleased to see him.

L. B. McMurdo left yesterday morning to visit some of the leading American cities. He intends taking a few days' course in one of New York's Clothing-Cutting Schools.

He also intends visiting his sisters in Hartford Conn., and will be absent about two weeks.

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Telephone No. 10. Newcastle, N. B.

Highland Society Notice.

The general annual meeting of the Highland Society of Miramichi will be held at the Waverley Hotel at Newcastle, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of January, next, at eleven o'clock a.m.
Dated 26th Dec. A. D. 1905.
R. T. D. AITKEN,
Secretary.

NOTICE

To Collectors of Rates, etc.

Collectors of Rates, and all persons having claims against the County, are hereby required to make their returns and render their accounts duly attested, to-wit: to this office.
Office of Secretary, Treasurer,
Newcastle, 4th Dec. 1905.
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World please copy.

The R. N. Wyse CLEARANCE SALE.

Everybody expects to be busy the balance of this week.

We wish everybody a MERRY CHRISTMAS, just a real good jolly time. Like we used to have when we were boys.

We have a Grand Display of

Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Small Furs,

Stock Collars, Hosiery,

Ribbons, Suspenders, Mufflers, Belts,

and everything to be found in a well kept Dry Goods Store.

You can get these at Reduced Prices during this Christmas week, which will greatly aid you in Gift-giving.

After Christmas we want you to come to the grand clearing up of this great stock. We have a great quantity of goods and must convert them into money at once.

Balance of Stock, Show Cases, Cash Register, Stoves, Silent Salesman, Tables, Fixtures of every description must be sold at once.

Merchants up and down the river, should take note of this, as the stock can be sold in lots, or "en bloc" to suit customers.

Remember that all classes of goods are advancing in price and this is a grand opportunity to buy at less than old prices.

All Transactions must be Strictly Cash.

All persons indebted to us are requested to settle by cash or note at once.