

THE NEWS

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PRESENT PRICES FOR

Maple and Birch Flooring

No. 1, clear one face, free from all defects, 4 to 12, feet long, \$32.50.

No. 2, sound, knotted, will lay without waste, 4 to 12 feet long, \$28.50.

No. 3, sound, no waste, 3 to 12 feet long, \$18.00.

Maple will wear longer than any flooring made out of wood.

It is the hardest wood that is manufactured into flooring.

It always wears smooth.

It will not, broom or shake up.

Our Maple and Birch Flooring is without a rival.

All kiln dried, hollow backed, bored for nailing, and bundled, each length and width separate.

The Alexandria Wood Export Co., Limited.

Opposite C. A. Ry. Station.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, MAXVILLE.

We have prepared for a larger Xmas trade than usual and will put into stock after Dec. 1, very large shipments of all lines of Fancy Goods in Toilet Cases, Writing Companions, Manicure Sets, and all other goods in these lines in Leather, Celluloid, Burnt Wood, etc. Purses, Wrist Bags, Handkerchiefs, Perfumes, Scarfs, Ladies' and Gents' Ties, Fancy China and Silverware, and Games, Toys, Dolls, and Bric-a-brac of all sorts suitable for Christmas Presents. These will be arranged to best advantage on tables and counters assorted, prices ranging 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c \$1.00, etc., and we will be glad to have you all look through our assortment.

IN THE MEANTIME—all our attention is being given to our heavy stock of Furs and Dry Goods in all lines of winter goods, and every day is Bargain Day at The People's Store.

Yours truly,

J. J. WIGHTMAN,

Maxville, Ont.

N.B.—Bring us your poultry, dressed hogs, etc for which we will pay highest market prices

Old In Experience Young In Energy.

We have been making clothing for over twenty years and it would be strange indeed if we had not learned a good deal about the business in that time. To our experience we have added energy and progressiveness. Continued growth and implicit confidence in us are our reward. We desire to win the patronage of men who want the newest and best of the season's creations but are unwilling to pay fancy prices, will find that our clothing are the means of securing it. Style, fit, workmanship and quality are all combined in our garments—the price is the only cheap feature.

E. McARTHUR,
Merchant Tailor and Furnisher, Maxville, Ont.

GRAND CHEAP FALL SALE.

Do you hold any stock just now?

We do, in large quantities, our prices are at their lowest and it is a good time to buy. We want to sell quick. Our margin is so small that the quicker we sell the more money we'll make. It is the turnover that pays us. We do not hold for high prices, but good goods at as low prices as they can be sold for. If you want to invest safely and economically, come to us for your

Dry Goods, Furs, Groceries,
Boots and Shoes.

A lot of Ladies' Jackets that must be sold. Regular \$10.00 Jacket for \$5.00; a \$7.50 Jacket for \$3.75; a \$6.50 one for \$3.25, and down to \$1.75.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats at wholesale prices.

Try our 25c Green Tea 4 1/2 lbs. for \$1.00. 35c Black Tea, 3 lbs. for \$1.00. Best value ever offer.

D. P. J. TOBIN,

General Merchant,

Lancaster, Ont.

Birthday Books

A Large and
Beautiful
Assortment
at

McLEISTER'S
Drug Store.

An ideal Christmas Present for a young lady.

No obligations to buy but we would consider it a special favor to have you call and see our Christmas Presents.

ARREST!

YOUR ATTENTION

Take time by the forelock and don't wait until you want to wear it before buying

A WINTER
OVERCOAT

OR SUIT OF
CLOTHES.

A visit to my shop in Hooplo's Block will convince you that a fortune is not needed to buy one.

LOWEST PRICES
FIRST CLASS STOCK
FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP
CALL

A. J. McDougall,
Merchant Tailor

HOOPLO'S BLOCK, MAXVILLE.

Engraving.

We do all kinds of Engraving on spoons, forks and silverware, visiting cards, wedding cards, invitations, coffin plates, door name plates.

GOLD AND SILVER PLATING—coins, medals, rings, watch cases, in fact any article of jewellery can be made to look good as new.

PRACTICAL OPTICAL REPAIRING done while you wait for it if you wish no matter what you want in this line we have the material and the necessary skill to do it. Oculists' prescriptions filled for any lenses.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING. Should your glasses get a bend and not set square on your face and annoy you, come in and see me, I will give them the necessary twist and restore them. This will cost you simply—"Thank you."

CUDDON, The Jeweler and Optician,
St. Lawrence Block.

Attention!

This will interest you.

I have rented the upper flat of Gonlet's Carriage Shop on Kenyon St., Alexandria fitted it up in first class style and I am now prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF PAINTING

such as waggons, buggies, outters and sleighs.

All work first-class and at reasonable prices.

A trial solicited

JNO. J. KEMP

Wonderful Escape.

John McCuaig Falls Off Express and Still Lives.

To fall off a train running between 60 and 65 miles an hour and still live, is the experience of John McCuaig of this town.

While returning from Cornwall on Wednesday evening, where he was attending court, Mr. McCuaig fell off the Canada Atlantic express, while running at the rate of between 60 and 65 miles an hour, between St. Polycarpe and Ste. Justine. His wife, who was also a passenger, was an eyewitness of the affair, and immediately gave the alarm. The train was stopped and the unfortunate fellow was found some distance from the track—badly cut up but still living. He was placed on board and brought to Alexandria, where medical assistance was secured. On examination it was found that he was badly cut about the head and his body was severely bruised.

The latest report is that he is doing nicely and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

School Concert.

Interesting Programme to be Presented in Alexander Hall.

The date set for the holding of the concert by the boys of the Separate School is Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th. The arrangements, now in course of completion, promise a unique entertainment, and will take the form of a Christmas ship, along with a musical and literary programme. A feature will be the post office department, under the direction of an experienced official who is arranging to have mail for everyone. Remember every purchaser of a ticket will receive a gift from the ship.

Dec. 15th, that's the date.

Friday's Debate.

Opponents of Preference Win

A large audience gathered in Alexander Hall on Friday evening, to listen to a debate on the resolution, "Resolved that preferential trade between England and Canada, would be beneficial to Canada."

The list of speakers included some of our most talented local orators viz: for the affirmative, Messrs. J. Lockie Wilson and F. T. Costello, for the negative, Messrs. Angus McDonald and A. L. Smith.

Hon. Dr. McMillan occupied the chair, the judges being D. McKay, B.A., S. C. Macdonell and I. B. Ostrom.

As space will not permit an extended report of the arguments adduced pro and con, we will confirm ourselves to the statement that the arguments advanced by the affirmative supporters, were well put, and equally well met.

After a short deliberation at the conclusion of the speeches, the judges awarded the decision to the negative.

Tall Chimney.

The veteran bricklayers, Messrs. John McLaughlin and Finlay McPherson, have completed for Macpherson & Schell, a chimney 85 feet in height containing 48,000 bricks.

These same gentlemen are installing a new 100 horse-power boiler 5 1/2 x 14 for the above named firm, which they purchased from Powers & Co., of Ottawa.

It is a peculiar coincidence, that this is the thirteenth boiler installed by Messrs. McLaughlin & McPherson.

Horses Recovered

Mr. F. A. McRae, Laggan, is a firm believer in advertising. Several weeks ago he had two horses taken from his premises. He scoured the country in search of them with no success. He advertised in the local and Cornwall papers, with the result that he found his lost horses at Cornwall on Saturday, where he went with Chief Hall and identified his property.

The horses, according to the report in Cornwall, came from Mille Roches on the south side of the canal. They evidently were taken there by some party, or parties, and then liberated, owing to fear of detection.

Masonic Officers.

Annual Election on Wednesday Evening.

The annual election of officers of Alexandria Lodge 439, A.F. & A.M., took place on Wednesday evening and resulted as follows:

W. M.—D. H. Wason.
S. W.—W. J. O'Brien.
J. W.—Jas. Martin.
Chap.—John Robertson.
Treas.—E. H. Tiffany,
Sec'y—Jno. Simpson.
Tyler—A. Markson.
Auditors—A. D. McGillivray, M. Simon, A. D. McPherson.

TO-NIGHT.

Remember Social in MacLaren Hall.

This evening the first social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid will be held in MacLaren Hall.

Besides refreshments, a good programme of music and story will be presented.

North Renfrew.

Nomination Dec. 19th and Election Dec. 26th.

The Ontario Government has decided to hold the bye-election in North Renfrew on Saturday, December 26th. The nominations, which will take place in the town of Pembroke, will be held, as provided by law, one week earlier, Saturday, December 19th.

Arrangements already have been made for a Ministerial tour of the riding. Premier Ross and Hon. J. R. Stratton will be the principal speakers of the campaign, although other Cabinet Ministers as well as prominent Liberals will participate in the fight.

The candidates, who have been in the field for some time, are E. A. Dunlop, Conservative, and J. L. Hale, Liberal.

SOCIAL.

A parlor social will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 11th, at the residence of Wm. McLeod, "Bonnie Brier," McCrimmon, under the auspices of the McCrimmon M. Band.

Besides refreshments and games, a musical programme will be provided. All are cordially invited.

SUCCESSFUL BALL

The dance held in the Fire Hall on Friday evening, by the young men of the town, was a most successful affair. Some forty couples were in attendance, while the music was furnished by Blais' orchestra of Montreal.

Painful Injury

While going to breakfast on Tuesday, Mr. Moses Ryan, of the Grand Union, received a nasty fall, as a result of which, he had his left arm broken, and was otherwise badly shaken up.

Mr. Ryan has much sympathy extended to him, as it is not many months since he had one of his legs badly hurt in a similar manner.

FIRE INSURANCE.

Successful Meeting by the Glengarry Farmers' Mutual on Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Glengarry Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held on Saturday at the Grand Union Hotel, President Clark presiding.

Among the others present were, R. R. Sangster, Wm. Rankin, A. A. McKinnon, D. G. McLennan, and R. J. Pattigale.

The amount of new insurance accepted was between \$95,000 and \$100,000. Thus the success of this company goes on apace.

Foot-Ball.

Just before going to press, we received a communication from the Secretary of the Dunvegan Foot-ball Club, which we are compelled to hold over, owing to want of space.

NEARLY FATAL

Narrow Escape of Mrs. John McMartin and Family of Cornwall.

Cornwall, December 2nd, 1903.—Mrs. John McMartin, wife of the well known Glengarry contractor, "Jack" McMartin, and daughter of J. A. Macdougall, Esq., Registrar of High Court, Cornwall, with her little family, had a somewhat painful experience, in fact a narrow escape from asphyxiation from coal gas.

The family retired at the usual hour last evening. Between three and four o'clock in the morning, Mrs. McMartin awoke suffering from a feeling of suffocation, and soon realized something was wrong. In her endeavor to arouse the servants and to secure fresh air, she fainted, and almost succumbed to the deadly fumes. She eventually secured help and medical assistance was quickly summoned for herself, children and servants.

The family are to be congratulated on their narrow escape.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

Rev. Murdoch McKenzie, of Honan, China, will give addresses throughout the Presbytery of Glengarry as follows:

Newington, Tuesday, Dec. 8th.
Cornwall, Knox, Wednesday, Dec. 9th.

Aultsville, 3 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 10th.

Woodlands, 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 10th.

Summerstown, 3 p.m., Friday, Dec. 11th.

Lancaster, Knox, 7.30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 11th.

Williamstown, St. And., 11 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 13th.

Martintown, St. And., 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 13th.

Apple Hill, 7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 14th.

Moose Creek, 7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 15th.

St. Elmo, 2 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 16th.

Maxville, 8 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 16th.

Dunvegan, 7.30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 17th.

Kirk Hill, 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 18th.

Glen Sandfield, 11 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 20th.

Vankleek Hill, 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 20th.

Alexandria, 8 p.m., Monday, Dec. 21st.

Lancaster, St. And., 7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 22nd.

A collection is expected at each meeting on behalf of Foreign Mission.

D. MACLAREN, Clerk.

W. C. T. U.

WHISKEY DID IT ALL.

On a trap stood an old man. His hair was snowy; his beard was long and white. He had lived two years beyond life's allotted span. Once he was a famous lawyer. He had held crowds spellbound by his eloquence. He was elected a county judge. Then he was sent to the Texas Senate for two terms. He was a man of affairs, highly educated, keen, intelligent. He loved. He married. Eight children were born to him, and there was not a happier family in the West. He trailed his good name in the gutter; he dissipated his fortune; he became a little better than a tramp, and the explanation of his awful fall is found in four words: "He became a drunkard." The old man stood on the trap. The rays of the morning sun crept into the jail-yard and touched his wrinkled face and massive forehead. He did not look like a murderer or a bad man. You would almost as soon suspect your own father of a crime as that patriarch of murdering a friend for a few paltry dollars. Yet he did it. Listen! He is speaking. He is telling the white-faced crowd of his fall, and the last words that pass from his lips are: "Whiskey did it all." The trap is sprung, and J. L. Gartrell, lawyer, senator, orator, judge, parent patriarch, is shot into eternity.—Irish Temperance League Journal.

PRESS SUPPL.

W.C.T.U., Dec. 1st, 1903.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, \$1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, \$3 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 8-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont.

Nos. 1 and 2 are sold in Alexandria by Brock Ostrom Bros. & Co. and John McLeister Druggists.

CURRENT AND DISTRICT NEWS

MAXVILLE

Remember the entertainment in the Public Hall on Christmas evening. Geo A Cockburn, Ottawa, was doing business here this week.

The members of the Congregational Choir were entertained at the home of Mr D C McDougall, St Elmo, on Saturday evening.

The municipal pot is beginning to boil, and some interesting developments are promised.

A well finished sidewalk has been placed in front of the Burton Block, to replace that carried off on Halloween.

On Sunday afternoon, the pulpit of the Methodist Church was occupied by Mr Hicks of Montreal.

Following their usual custom, the pupils of the Congregational Sunday School will hold their annual entertainment on New Year's night.

Business at the Roller Mill is booming, and everything points to a most successful season.

P A Ferguson, Dept P M, Alexandria, spent Sunday night with his friend, H A McIntyre.

A car-load of stock was shipped to the Montreal market on Tuesday by Mr D McKechar.

Quite a large number of our townspeople attended the sacred concert in St Elmo on Tuesday night. The programme was splendid.

Among our visitors this week were, Norman Morrison, Moose Creek, and H D McIntyre, St Isidore.

H Alguire has sold his brick house and lot on Main St north to Mr Lever.

Rev H Bryant will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Dec. 6th, owing to the absence of Rev Jas Cormack.

Some of our sports attended the shooting match in Moose Creek, and succeeded in bringing home several birds.

Our town is taking on a holiday appearance, as business in all lines is particularly good. See the News' Christmas number.

Mr and Mrs J E Cass and Mr and Mrs D McMillan were in South Mountain on Sunday attending the funeral of the late Edgar Baker, whose funeral was under the auspices of the Odd-fellows.

Among our visitors to Alexandria during the past week were, J W Weegar, A J Young and C A Edgeley.

When making your engagements, don't forget the Christmas entertainment in the Public Hall.

Next Tuesday evening, the annual election of officers will be held by the Maxville Masonic Lodge.

What might have been a fatal accident, took place on Saturday. When John F Sinclair, of Athol, was driving into town with a load of hay, the front axle of his wagon broke, in front of the Commercial. Mr Sinclair was thrown to the ground and had one of his feet badly bruised.

BREADALBANE

A number from here attended the concert given in the Collegiate Institute Hall, Vankleek Hill, by the Public Library.

Miss Mary McLaren left on Monday for Montana; she will be greatly missed as she was a very popular young lady.

Miss Ethel McLaren returned home after spending two weeks visiting Maxville friends.

Miss Christy McTavish, of Vankleek Hill, visited friends in this place.

Mr D C Sinclair, Alexandria, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs John A Campbell and child returned from Montreal on Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs Henry Cairns will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her severe illness.

ST ELMO

The sacred concert given in the St Elmo Presbyterian Church last Tuesday night, was a rare treat. Mr H Ruthven MacDonald, of Cooke's Church, Toronto, and Mr J W Hinchcliffe of the Western Methodist Church, Ottawa, were the artists, and both sang in magnificent voice. All their selections were grand and it would be hard to discriminate. The duets "Army and Navy," "Saved by Grace" and "The Lord is my Shepherd" were particularly fine.

Mr Hinchcliffe's selections included, "Ond of the Depths," "Christ is All," "Flow Gently Sweet Afton" and were excellently rendered. His singing of "Can a boy forget his mother," was exquisitely tender and will long be remembered by those who heard it.

Mr MacDonald's selections embraced "The Ninety and Nine," "Alone in the Desert," "Dad's Sweetheart Long Ago" "Tolling Bells" and he sang them all in splendid style. Perhaps his best piece was "Building for Eternity" which he sang in a very touching manner which appealed to the hearts of all.

Mr MacDonald and Mr Hinchcliffe are certainly two grand singers. There is a striking contrast between their voices, Mr MacDonald possessing a fine baritone, with

a deep bass compass, and Mr Hinchcliffe a baritone with a fine tenor range, and the two voices blended beautifully. After heavy robust numbers, these gentlemen sang selections of the most tender—a feat which few singers can do. Mr MacDonald also delighted his audience with the recitation, "The Life Boat," which he delivered in fine style.

The accompanists were Mrs MacDonald and Miss De Long, of Ottawa, and their work was particularly good and no doubt aided the singers a great deal.

The St Elmo Guild has given some good concerts, but that on Tuesday night was certainly the best yet, and there was not one selection on the programme to which exception could be taken by the most critical.

The Congregational choir were entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs D C McDougall on Saturday evening.

NORTH LANCASTER

Our merchants, Messrs J F Cattinach and A J Macdonald, are putting in a well assorted up-to-date stock for the holiday trade.

Elite Tent 280, K O T M, held a most successful banquet in Chevrier's Hall on Monday evening. A pleasant time was spent by all who attended.

FASSIFERN

John A McDonald of Alexandria, visited his parental home on Sunday.

Miss Maggie McKinnon has returned home.

We welcome home Dan J McDonald this week.

Messrs J A McMillan and R McKinnon were guests of Donald McLennan on Sunday.

Mr Allan and Miss Annie McLennan visited Battle Hill friends this week.

Miss Millie Chaplain of Battle Hill, is spending a few days with Fassifern friends.

John M McMillan, Lochiel was the guest of friends here during the week.

Miss Sarah McCormick is spending the week with Sandbank friends.

DALHOUSIE STATION

Should you chance to see any snow coming tell it to keep right along.

Threshing is the order of the day in this vicinity.

Our congenial blacksmith, Tom Murphy, had his hand badly cut last Friday while shoeing a young horse.

Miss Adie Stackhouse is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs McIntosh, in Alexandria.

D S Morrison and his sister, Miss Morrison, went to Boston last Friday where they intend spending a week.

Jno N Morrison, Cote St George, continues in very poor health.

The usual services at the Presbyterian Church here next Lord's Day—Dalhousie Mills, 11 a. m., Cote St George, 3 p. m., and at North Lancastr, at 7 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

BONNIE HILL

Wedding bells are ringing; particulars later.

Mr J Campbell of Windmill's Corner, visited M Carpenter, the later part of the week.

Mr P McRae is confined to his room with an attack of influenza. We hope to see him able to be around again soon.

Mr K McQueen accompanied by A Matheson, passed through here enroute to St Isidore on Saturday.

Miss Sarah McRae intends taking her departure in the near future.

Mr H McCrimmon was the guest of Miss N Cameron on Sunday evening.

Quite a number from around here intend taking in the S O S concert at Dunvegan.

Mr Johnnie Dey of Stewart's Glen, visited friends here on Monday.

Some of the young men are taking advantage of the moonlight nights "dear" hunting, but we haven't heard of capturing any yet.

D R McPhee & Co are threshing at Windmill Corner at present.

Miss M Wright visited friends in Caledonia on Saturday.

Willie B Cameron of the A H S spent Saturday at his parental home here.

Miss Maggie Carpenter visited C A McCrimmon last week.

Mr and Mrs D Campbell of Fisk's Corner, visited D J Cameron on Friday.

Our skating rink is in good condition now and anyone wishing to join our club and enjoy pleasant evenings, would do well to call on our manager, Mr P Brown.

Miss B Cameron and Miss M Wright enjoyed a pleasant time tobogganing down Bonnie Hill on Monday night.

GLEN NORMAN

Your humble scribe has once more ventured into open air after a long silence and found business about the same at the old stand, although somewhat changed in management. Noel Poirier is doing a rushing business behind the counter, while his old position is taken by Mr Campean, of Bainsville, and during the slippery condition of the roads he has shown his skill in the line of horse shoeing and proved himself an expert.

St Andrew's night was celebrated here in Highland style. Mr Ronald McDonald entertained a number of friends in honor of the occasion. Songs were sung, toasts were given and games played. All enjoyed themselves till the wee sma hours, when all departed, thanking Mr and Mrs McDonald for their hospitality.

Mr Alex Sayant visited friends in Mont real last week.

We are sorry to state that Mr Roddie McMillan is very ill at present and in a very critical condition.

Mr Duncan R McDonald accompanied by his sister, Miss Marcella, and his cousin, Miss Kavanach, of Campbell's Bay, Ont., visited Mr J A McDonald of Alexandria, on Sunday last.

Willie Morrison left last week for Montreal. We wish him success.

Mrs Mundy, of Montreal, visited her daughter, Mrs D D McRae, last week.

We are sorry to state that Mr Dan D McRae, who has been ill for over a year, is very low at present, and poor hopes are entertained for his recovery. He has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs Kenneth McDonald, who has been under the doctor's treatment for the past three weeks, is rapidly recovering.

MARTINTOWN.

Wm Irvine spent a couple of days in the metropolis last week.

The Misses McIntyre and Miss Cunningham of South Mountain, are the guests of Jas Rutherford and other friends this week.

John Urquhart, who has been for some time at L'Assumption, Que., returned home on Saturday night. All were glad to see him.

Mr and Mrs McMillan of Alexandria, were the guests of M Clingen on Sunday last.

Mr Knapp, who has been the guest of M Clingen for some time, left on Tuesday for Finch, accompanied by M Clingen.

Quite a lot of our brave Scotchmen attended the St Andrew's dinner given by Cornwall Camp, Monday night and all report a good time.

Dr W B McDiarmid of Maxville visited our hamlet on Sunday.

Rev Thos Bennett, agent for the Bible Society, preached in Burn's church on Sabbath morning, and in the evening he delighted a large congregation by his explanation of the work of the society, and an exhibition of a large number of lime light views.

Rev Mr McEachern of Kincardine, is the guest of Rev H McKellar this week.

LANCASTER

We are pleased to state that Mr R C Sneyd is now convalescent.

Mr Wm Franklin, merchant, who has been visiting his family at Franklin's Corners, Ont, for the past week, arrived in town on Monday.

A D and J R Harkness, of the Bell Telephone Company's staff, spent Tuesday evening at their parental home here.

Major A G F Macdonald, of Alexandria, was in town on Tuesday.

The skating rink will be in first class shape by Saturday, weather permitting.

Don't fail to hear Miss Rena Crawford (Scottish contralto) at the concert to be given under the auspices of the Lancaster Public Library, on the evening of Dec 15.

The following extract from the report of the Department of Public Libraries for Ontario to the Minister of Education, reflects great credit upon the Lancaster Public Library Board and also Messrs Macpherson & Schell who were the contractors for the erection of the building referred to.

The report reads as follows: "I recently inspected Lancaster Public Library, they have an excellent building and good Library. The Board is to be congratulated in having in my opinion, the best library building in any small village or town in Ontario. The building with site cost about \$3,000. It is a brick building with stone foundation, well lighted and fitted with modern equipments. It is said to be equal in fact superior to Cornwall Public Library Building, which cost \$7,000. The Library Board are very enthusiastic, and do all in their power to make the Library popular."

There will be an auction sale of farm stock and implements in the 4th concession of Lancaster, at the home of D M Morrison, on Wednesday December 9th. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp.

The regular monthly meeting of Lancaster Lodge No 207, A F & A M, was held on Tuesday, December 1st. The principle business of the meeting was the election of officers for 1904.

J R Fraser has just received a large assortment of the newest novelties in manly sets and sterling silver novelties for the holiday trade.

The bazaar entertainment, etc, under the auspices of the Women of St John's Church, held in McRae's Hall, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, was a grand success.

BAINSVILLE

The Pointe Mouillee Shooting Club Co has a game reserve on the St Lawrence, near Bainsville, used for fishing and hunting by the members of the club. The greater number of the members are residents of Montreal, some of them, however, hail from different parts of Ontario.

The company has spent a good deal of money in acquiring land, in building and other wise to make the locality attractive and useful to its members. A Crown Lease from the Ontario Government gives the company certain rights over two or three hundred acres of marsh land being land covered with water. The company has also obtained leases from the farmers in the locality for the fishing and hunting rights which the owners of the land enjoy under the provisions of the law. These are known as riparian rights. The members of the club make a very free use of this game reserve in the way of hunting and shooting in the appropriate seasons for these sports. The question of the exclusive rights of the Pointe Mouillee Company in the waters covered by their Crown Lease is one which has given rise to a good deal of discussion in the locality.

This question came up before Police Magistrate Danis last Friday in the Police Court at Cornwall and was decided in favor of the company. Two men Thomas Carter and E J Marsh, the first a local man and the latter from Toronto, were prosecuted on two charges of trespassing on the Pointe Mouillee Co's sporting territory in October and November last. On the trial before the Police Magistrate the defendants denied the shooting club company's rights but in the result these rights were fully upheld by the conviction of both defendants. Carter being fined \$10 and costs, and Marsh \$1 and costs.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Editor of The News.

Sir,—I desire to thank the many kind friends who showed much kindness to myself and other relatives, during the illness and death of my father, the late Lawrence Cosgrove.

MRS. P. FITZGERALD.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The Christmas presents at McLeister's Drug Store, are all of the better class, no cheap goods but the high grade goods at reasonable price.

You want a nice suit or overcoat for Xmas call in and see our stock. E McArthur, Maxville Ont.

Gents furnishings' a full line, of fine and coarse working goods at remarkable low prices compared with others. E McArthur's Maxville.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

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Farms for sale on reasonable terms and town properties, money to loan at lowest rates.

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Soliciting your patronage

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34-3m

FOR SALE.

One two-and-a-half storey house, adapted for business and dwelling, in the centre part of Main Street. Also one vacant lot on Bishop Street.

For particulars apply to

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FOR SALE

A pool table in first class condition good cushions and best of cloths. Same can be seen at Town Hall. For terms and particulars apply to

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FOR SALE

High Loaf Flour, \$2.25; Lilly Flour, \$2.15; Provender, \$23.00 per ton; Shorts, \$1.50 per bag; Gluten Meal, \$24.00 per ton; Rolled Oats, \$3.60 per sack. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

WM. DOUSETT & CO.

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FARM FOR SALE

The undersigned offers for sale his farm, 17-8 Kenyon, containing 100 acres. Apply to

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Sec'y. Treas. 16-8 Kenyon, Alexandria P. O.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Union Cheese Factory, will be held in the factory, on Monday, 14th December, 1903, at 10 o'clock of 1 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

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Sec'y. Treas.

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For S. S. No. 11, Lochiel, a teacher, holding a first or second class certificate. Duties to begin Jan. 3rd, 1904. Applying salary and experience to

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Keep the bowels open with one of
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EXHIBIT FOR SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

The Grand Trunk Railway System have
shipped their extensive exhibit that will be
installed in the International Sportsmen's
Show, which is to be held in the Coliseum
at Chicago, November 7th to 28th. The
exhibit will comprise, in addition to a series
of the best pictures depicting scenes along
their lines in Canada, including the many
districts in the "Highlands of Ontario," on
one of the most comprehensive and com-
plete collections of fish native to Canadian
waters. In this will be some of the best
specimens that have ever been taken of the
maskinonge, small-mouthed bass, wall-eyed
pike, brook trout, muskellunge, land-locked
salmon, etc. This fish exhibit is one that
the Grand Trunk has been collecting for
the past three or four years, and it is,
without doubt the finest in America, not
only as to the size and varieties of fishes,
but in their unique way of having them
mounted. Many anglers have seen this
exhibit and speak in the highest terms of
the collection.

The space that the Grand Trunk secured
at the coming show is 1550 square feet,
which will give the company a good op-
portunity of making a very attractive
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There are the best railway facilities and a good
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The stock consisting of lumber, paints, oils,
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tional Show at Chicago.

IN TREATMENT OF CANADIANS

Chicago Beats St. Louis in Justice and
Our Live Stock Exhibits Are Wel-
comed in the Windy City—Not
Afraid of Competition There,
Even Though We Sweep the
Prize List.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30.—"Canada
has been getting all the prize money
in sight for sheep and swine, and
now from the looks of the Interna-
tional Live Stock Exposition exhib-
its some capital prizes in draft
horses, and other lines will go to the
Dominion pure bred stock." This was
the significant manner in which Gen-
eral Manager W. E. Skinner sized up
the situation here, with reference to
Canada's chance to carry away some
of the hundreds of big cash prizes
offered for the best product of the
live stock industry. More than a mil-
lion and a half of dollars are repre-
sented by the fine display of the thir-
teen thousand separate animals on
exhibition here.

Canadian Marvels of Progress.

Continuing, General Manager Skinner
said: "The exhibits from Canada
are marvels of progress in the live
stock industry. Without the Domini-
on contesting for these premiums we
of the States would consider all
awards faulty because they had not
been won in competition with the
blooded stock of the alert men of
British North America. To that end
the International Live Stock Exposi-
tion recognizes the herd and stock
books of Canada. It is right. This
is no compliment to the Dominion,
but merely in line with expert opin-
ion in promoting the breeding of the
best blooded animals. Why the
World's Fair at St. Louis ignored the
Canadian stud and her books I
can't say. However, there can be no
larger exhibition of live stock on the
western hemisphere than is to be seen
here. If St. Louis wished to antago-
nize this great Canadian factor in
the development of pure blood ani-
mals, the responsibility rests with
them. For the International Live
Stock Association does not propose
to handicap such a lively competitor
for all that is best in the live stock
business.

Action to Remove Restrictions.

"I may say that we are even tak-
ing steps to remove some of the re-
strictions of the customs of the Uni-
ted States against the entry of Cana-
dian live stock. A free competition
is what we want, and what we live
stock men prefer to accord Canadian
breeders. I may say that I am now
in correspondence with Mr. W. D.
Platt, of Hamilton, one of the lead-
ing shorthorn breeders of Canada, re-
lative to this very proposition. This
is an annual gathering of the fore-
most breeders of blooded stock from
all parts of the world. If Canada
can carry off the big money, as she
has been doing in the past, we say
good. Let every tub stand on its
own bottom."

This is the tribute of General
Manager Skinner to the modern meth-
ods of the Canadian live stock
breeders and the industry generally.
Incidentally it may be mentioned
that Mr. Skinner is the general
agent of the Union Stock Yards of
Chicago.

Judges From Canada.

The Canadian end of the exhibits
is so heavy that the Exposition con-
cedes to the Dominion her share of
the judges. In sheep T. H. Shore,
of Glenworth, Ont., judges Cotswold,
W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove, Ont.,
Lincoln; in draft horses, Robert
Ness, of Horwick, Que., judges
Clydesdale, and Robert Graham, of
Claremont, Ont., shire and Belgian.
This is another feature where the
contrast between St. Louis' treat-
ment of Canada and Chicago's shin-
es. Canadians assert that they can't
get their proportion of judges in St.
Louis. This point is nearly as im-
portant as recognition of stud and
herd books, which St. Louis arbitrar-
ily refuses to concede. The discus-
sion on this point is being carried
on very warmly over the grounds of
the International Exposition, with
Canadians showing their resentment
very freely.

Robert Ness observed yesterday:
"The Canadian display here is most
satisfactory, especially in sheep
and swine. Draft horses, too, we are
doing very well in, and there are some
teams to be shown from Canada that
any breeder might be proud of. The
Dominion is receiving a very fair
share of attention at this gathering,
and here are to be found the big live
stock fanciers of the whole world."

Swine and Sheep.

The judging of swine and sheep
will commence Monday, and each
day the sales of the prize stock will
be held. Here is where Canada
shines, for it is this inducement of
fair prices for the premium winning
stock that induces the men of the
Dominion to enter a foreign country
and contest for blue ribbons, gold
medals and cash prizes.

John Miller of Balsam, Ont., was
the only Canadian farmer's son con-
tender in the stock judging contest of
Saturday. This contest was a very
fair share of attention at this gathering,
and here are to be found the big live
stock fanciers of the whole world."

Some of the Canadians present with
exhibits are: William Martin, Wini-
peg, cattle; Lloyd-Jones Bros., Bur-
ford, Ont., sheep; J. C. Hanner,
Brantford, sheep (Shropshire); John
Campbell, Woodville (Shropshire);

Richard Gibson, Delaware, Ont.,
sheep (Shropshire); Edgar Bros., Las-
is, Ont., Southdowns; John Kelly,
Shakespeare, Hampshire; R. H.
Harding, Thousand Lakes; J. C.
Ross, Jarvis, Ont., Cotswold; Ugin
F. Park, Burgessville, Ont., Cota-
wold; J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.,
Lincoln; Graham Walker, Iderton,
Ont., Lincoln; A. W. Smith, Maple
Lodge, Leicester; John Orr, Galt,
Leicester; Graham Bros., Claremont,
Clydesdale; Robert Davies, Toronto.
Clydesdale; Hodgkinson & Tisdale,
Beaverton, Clydesdales. In several
cases these gentlemen have dozens of
exhibits in different classes and have
more than a car load of animals on
the grounds.

EVENTS IN A NUTSHELL.

Records of News About Interesting In-
cidents and Prominent Talk.

William J. Bryan has written from
London to arrange for an interview
with Count Tolstol.

Sir Chen Tun Liang Cheng, the
Chinese minister to the U. S., was
the guest of honor at a banquet given
by the Lotus Club, New York.

Fire in the heart of the business
and manufacturing district at New
Orleans, completely destroyed the
plant of the National Biscuit Com-
pany.

While walking on the railway
tracks near Monongahela, Pa., Minnie
and Evelyn Thompson, aged 19 and
18 years respectively, were struck by
a train and instantly killed.

Baron Hengulmuller, the Austrian-
Hungarian ambassador, has informed
M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, at Wash-
ington, that his Government has re-
cognized the new republic of Pan-
ama.

The miners of the Northern Color-
ado coal fields voted to return to
work on the terms granted by the
operators, which embrace compliance
with every demand made by the
unions.

Frank Hall, a Guelph barrister, has
sailed to take possession of an 8,000-
acre estate in Nottingham, England,
yielding a yearly revenue of \$375,-
500. He succeeds on the death of a
brother.

Joseph Wood and Frank Hannan
was drowned while skating on Lough-
berry Lake, N.Y., Saturday. John
McIntosh and Daniel Toban also went
through the ice, but were rescued
and resuscitated.

A collision between Russian troops
and a band of Chunchuses, the no-
torious robbers of Manchuria and
Southern Siberia, has occurred at
Tachichao, in which five Russians
were killed and nine severely wound-
ed.

A settlement has been arrived at
between A. E. Ames and Co. and the
Atlas Loan, by which the Toronto
firm pays \$84,341 in settlement of
all claims. The amount will be paid
in four instalments, and the first in-
stalment was paid on Saturday.

At Fernandina, Fla., the McNair
mill, with all the lumber stored in
the mill yard, one of the Seaboard
Air Line warehouses, two box cars
and a lot of lumber belonging to
the traction company, were burned.
The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

EIGHT HURT IN BOILER EXPLOSION.

Accident Occurred in Buffalo Harbor—
Cause Unknown.

Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 30.—Eight per-
sons were injured, one of them fatal-
ly, by the explosion of a boiler on a
scow belonging to the Empire Ship-
building Company late Saturday af-
ternoon. The force of the explosion
was terrific, pieces of the machinery
being hurled to the top of some of
the highest elevators along the water
front.

Thomas Lagner, of St. Joseph,
Mich., Second Mate propeller China,
was struck by flying debris, and will
probably die. William Brunner, en-
gineer, bruised, burned and scalded,
condition serious. Charles Llauk,
helper, suffering from similar in-
juries. Captain Albert McMinn, of
the tug Erie, struck by piece iron.
J. Doyle, deck hand, slightly in-
jured. Joseph Lawson, of Conneaut,
Ohio, bruised and burned. H. H.
Vroman, manager of the Great Lake-
es Towing Company, knocked down
by force of explosion, suffering from
shock. Mrs. Louisa Wood, struck by
piece of timber, seriously hurt. Noth-
ing is known of the cause of the ex-
plosion.

Same Old Sad Story.

Mount Gilead, Ohio, Nov. 30.—
While pouring coal oil on to a slowly
burning fire here yesterday an explo-
sion occurred, burning Mrs. Frank
Lee and her little daughter so badly
that they died shortly after from
their injuries. Another child was also
severely burned, but will recover.

Dreyfus Expresses Happiness.

Paris, Nov. 30.—M. Dreyfus, in the
course of an interview Saturday eve-
ning, expressed happiness because a
revision of his case had been grant-
ed, but declined to make any com-
ments, holding that he should make
communications only to the commis-
sion.

To Go to New York.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 30.—Right
Rev. Bishop Courtney, D.D., has
tendered his resignation as Bishop of
Nova Scotia to accept the rectorship
of St. James, one of the fashionable
churches of New York.

Killed By Falling Barrel.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 30.—Andrew
McCallum, a sailor aboard the Don-
aldson Line Alcides, was instantly
killed in the hold of the vessel by
being struck by a water barrel fall-
ing from slings.

Navigation Closed at Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Ocean naviga-
tion at this port closed Saturday by
the departure of the steamship To-
ronto. Owing to the continued cold
snap she was sent to Quebec to take
on cargo.

Her Majesty's Choice.

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Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and their Roy-
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Mr. Dyson was so pleased with your Pianos that he pur-
chased two for himself and I beg to congratulate you on my be-
ing able to dispose of these Pianos for you in such good hands.

I have no doubt that you will now call yourselves "Piano
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Yours truly,
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D. A. McDONALD, Ins. Agt.,
Alexandria

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

Information of an infraction of the Liquor
License Act, within the County of Gleuqarry,
forwarded to me at Lancaster, with the bona
fide name and address of the sender, will be
treated with confidence and acted upon promptly
W. J. McNAUGHTON,
License Inspector

Banque d'Hochelega.

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tions and tickets, apply to

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SPACE.	1 YR.	6 MO.	3 MO.	1 MO.
20 inches....	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$15.00	\$7.50
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A. G. F. MACDONALD,
Editor and Manager

Friday, December 4, 1903.

In 1896, the Canadian Post Office handled 124,342,900 letters, or 24 per head of the population. In 1903, business activity had so much increased that the Post Office handled in the year ending June 30th, 234,901,000 letters, or 41 per head of the population. In the same time the Post Office savings deposits increased from \$28,932,929 to \$44,255,326.

NOT A SCANDAL IN SIGHT.

If, as the Conservatives affirm, there is going to be an election, it will be gone into without fear by the Government.

This should be a comfortable contest to go into, as there are no scandals to explain and the country is prosperous and pleased. The age of Government scandals seemed to pass away with the Conservative downfall in 1896. The administration which went out then took with it a lot of bad smelling practices which had been growing worse for eighteen years. The party which came in seven years ago cleaned up the departments, hung some new mottoes on the council chamber, and proceeded to live up to them. It may be that governments, like men, begin to die the day they are born. If that be true, the Laurier Government still enjoys a healthy youth. There are no bad spots in sight as yet. It has lived up to its first intentions, and stands to-day ready to appeal to the country with a clear record and high hope of the people's approval.

The present Premier is known to be a man above reproach in the matter of public morality. No amount of libellous insinuation has been able to shake the belief of Canadians—French and English—that in Sir Wilfrid Laurier they have a man whose course is guided by his sense of what is best for the whole Canadian people. He has selected advisers in every respect worthy of their posts as the heads of great departments of government. He has secured efficiency in all branches of the public service. The result is that to-day he is at the head of a strong party, there are no scandals, there is no one to protest, and the country is proud of its administration.

Of course there have been criticisms of the Laurier administration, and there have been accusations made against it. But there has been nothing proven that would cause the Canadian people to have doubts about the probability of the men to whom power has been given. There may have been measures adopted for which absolute unanimous approval could not be expected. Cabinet ministers are human, like the rest of us, and even to err is human. But the administration has been intelligent as well as honest. There have been no great mistakes made. The country is prosperous. There are evidences of Government-encouraged progress on every hand. People are pouring in, attracted by the prosperity and possibilities of this country which have been skillfully made known to the outside world. Both Canada and the Government are riding on the crest of the wave. There is no evidence of a break in the case of either.—Montreal Herald.

THE PROPER SORT OF CAMPAIGN FUND.

The Toronto News tells us that prior to the last Dominion election, eight or ten prominent citizens of Toronto, of Conservative leanings, met together for the purpose of considering the political situation, with particular reference to the corruption then, as now, rampant. As an outcome of this meeting, a fund of \$16,673 was raised for the purpose of enabling Conservative candidates in Ontario, who might not be over-supplied with funds of their own, to put up a fight. Those who received contributions from this source

were required to sign a pledge that none of the money allotted them would be used for corrupt purposes, and that they would in all respects endeavor to conduct a fair election. Still later, when the general Provincial election came in sight, Mr. Whitney asked this same organization to assume charge of the campaign fund for the Ontario campaign, and \$28,895 was raised and drawn upon on the same conditions as in the case of the Dominion election. At the end of the Provincial contest, a surplus of \$8,377 remained in the treasury.

Some are charitable enough to think that all the money spoken of was contributed solely for the purpose of elevating the standard of political morality; but, as Saturday Night has said, there will be difficulty in convincing the people of the good faith of the promoters until the names of the eight or ten originators of the scheme are made public. For our part, we think it extremely unlikely that in Toronto—the chosen stamping ground of corporation grafters and schemers of all sorts—eight or ten men, either of Conservative or Reform leanings, could be found who would put up such sums as are mentioned solely for the public good. There are individuals in this city who would put up in a single cheque more than the amounts mentioned, in order to secure, on a considerable number of members of Parliament, a grip which could be realized upon in the form of franchises, railway subsidies, or concessions that might be worth ten times the amount of the contribution; and what greater hold could one of these clean skaters ask than that which would be secured by the payment of the election expenses of successful candidates, for a member of Parliament whose election expenses are paid out of a central fund is not the representative of the people whose votes are cast for him, but is the bond servant of the man, or company of men, who supply the sinews of war.

The Sun is a firm believer in the necessity and propriety of election funds. But the sort of fund it believes in is not one contributed in sums of thousands each by big financiers who keep in the background. It is one contributed in quarters, half dollars, and dollars by the people who do the voting as well as the paying. Until the system is inaugurated; until the necessary expenses of a campaign are borne by popular subscriptions, in small amounts, raised by the people in whose behalf the campaign is presumably fought, we shall not have, and will not deserve to have, the sort of Government we are all theoretically in favor of—government by the people and for the people.—Farming Sun.

THE FEELING IN CANADA.

London Express and Mr. Edward Farrer Do Not Agree—Program of New Imperial Labor Federation.

London, Nov. 30.—(C.A.P.)—Edward Farrer, writing in The Contemporary Review, says the French Canadians are dead against the new Imperialism, and 75 per cent. of the English-speaking Canadians will refuse to carry the burden of Imperial armaments. He quotes Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Borden in support of the view that both political parties in Canada are not satisfied with the preference to Canadian wheat; but in almost every line affected by the intercolonial preference Canada does a bigger trade with the city of Buffalo than with South Africa and Australia combined.

The theory of the new Imperialism was an unsafe doctrine, for once a colony always a colony. Canada is American now, and after the coming elections in the United States, New England and Minnesota will force the Republic to give better commercial terms to Canada. He says: "Canada's destiny is independence. We are satisfied with the present existing British connection, but we are not going to allow the new Imperialism to degrade us nor break the faith and traditions of the New World to serve us as mercenaries in the Old."

Canada Favors Chamberlain. The Daily Express says the strong feeling throughout the Dominion in favor of Mr. Chamberlain is reflected in a striking manner by the principal organs of the Canadian press, and quotes The Mail, Toronto News, Globe, The Montreal Star and Witness and The Ottawa Citizen.

The Times publishes a letter at the request of Mr. Chamberlain from the chairman of the Ebb Vale Iron and Steel Company regarding the dumping of German steel into England. He says the English industry is right up to date, but that the fault lies in the one-sided free trade, and the only remedy for the perilous condition is retaliation and preferential trade with the colonies.

Program of Labor Party. The Imperial Labor Federation party program includes adult suffrage, payment of members of Parliament, the abolition of the House of Lords, the eight-hour working day, the municipalization of the drink traffic, of hospitals and infirmaries, and the nationalization of lands, mines and railways.

The African Review says that Riponite, the new explosive, called after the Canadian inventor, is eight times more powerful than dynamite. H. Forster, M.P., Junior Lord of the Treasury, says that the Government is determined not to be pushed out of office, and no vote on the fiscal question will be taken until after the elections.

EMERALD WRECKAGE

Washed Ashore Two Miles East of Gull Light.

IS IDENTIFIED BY FRIENDS.

Scarcely Any Doubt Now That the Schooner Emerald Has Been Lost—Capt. Van Vlack Last Spoke the Emerald on Sunday, Nov. 15, and Was Saluted in Return—Night Was Dirty.

Port Hope, Nov. 30.—Capt. Williams of Toronto, and Capt. Woodcock of Fesserton, two lifelong friends of Capt. McMaster of the missing schooner Emerald, came here yesterday from Toronto and searched the shore near this town. About one mile east of Gull Light they found part of the schooner. The shutter of a cabin window and the top of a provision box were positively identified as portions of the missing vessel. The two captains fear she has been lost with all on board.

Last Faint Hops Gone.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The last faint vestige of hope touching the safety and well being of the schooner Emerald has been destroyed. Yesterday a party composed of marine men, friends of Capt. McMaster, went down to Cobourg by the early morning train to examine the wreckage reported to have been washed ashore at that point, and their inspection sounded the death knell of the hopes that members of the family, and a large number of anxious friends, have been half-heartedly clinging to. Water sodden and defaced by exposure though they were, the fragments of wreckage conveyed their own ominous and fateful significance to eyes familiarized to the sight of the Emerald, and there is no doubt remaining in the minds of any member of the party as to the connection of the driftwood bears to the disappearance of the ill-starred schooner.

What had drifted ashore was a portion of a cabin, and the color and graining of the wood are identical with those of the Emerald's cabin. Not only is there the verdict of the Toronto party to strike conviction home, but the testimony of Cobourg and Port Hope mariners who have seen the Emerald gives confirmation. They state positively that the pieces of wreckage formed a portion of the craft's cabin.

Evidence of Schooner's Fate.

The party returned to Toronto in the afternoon, bringing the melancholy evidence of the schooner's fate along with them.

Other local marine men will have the chance to look over the driftwood, but there is scarcely any ray of hope that such further inspection will bode anything but ill.

It is now a fortnight since the Emerald was due at the dock of the Toronto Electric Light Company with her cargo of 700 tons of slack. About a week passed after her non-appearance before any great apprehension was aroused.

Captain Van Vlack, as the last man to discern the missing craft, was pined with questions, but he has little to tell. About 5.30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 15, a time when dusk was fast merging into night, he dimly perceived the Emerald, about nine miles out from Charlotte, from the steam barge Van Allen. Captain McMaster, of bluff, hearty type of skipper, had set sail from Charlotte before him that afternoon, with a laughing remark about clearing out while the wind was fresh, so as to save tug dues. As the Van Allen passed the Emerald, she saluted, and the latter returned the salute. That is all Captain Van Vlack has to say touching his last sight of the ill-fated craft. It was a dirty night and there was a sufficiently high sea running to jeopardize the Emerald's safety in the event of any mishap to her spars.

RUSSO-JAP WAR ANTICIPATED.

War Correspondents Arranging to Muster in Japan or Manchuria.

London, Nov. 30.—The prolongation of the Russo-Japanese negotiations is accompanied by purchases of coal and military preparations on both sides. An outbreak of hostilities is expected at Fleet street, where war correspondents are making arrangements for wintering in Japan or Manchuria. War is also expected by many officers in the two services here, and the belief is commonly expressed that Japan will win on land and sea, owing to her superior fighting power in ships and armies and shorter lines of food supply.

Hotelkeeper Asphyxiated.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Albert Myers, general storekeeper and proprietor of an hotel in Uxbridge, Muskoka, was found dead in bed at the Hub Hotel about 9.30 Saturday morning. He retired Friday night, and when he did not appear Saturday morning an employe of the hotel broke open the door and found the room full of gas and the jet open. W. W. Cook, the proprietor, told him of the danger of the gas jet, and it is supposed Mr. Myers turned it off and then unconsciously turned it on again. Dr. Elliott was called, and said that the deceased had been dead for half an hour before the body was found.

Suspended For Six Months.

London, Nov. 30.—The Board of Trade inquiry into the stranding of the British steamer Monterey, off the Island of Miguelon, on July 15, has resulted in the suspension of Captain Williams' certificate for six months.

One Hundred Lives Were Lost.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—It is estimated that 102 persons lost their lives in the recent storms on the North Sea.

FOR HIS MISSPENT LIFE.

Daniel McDonald of Toronto Attempts to Commit Suicide.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Dan McDonald, a tobaccoist, at 274 Queen street west, shot himself through the chest, within half an inch of the heart, on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The tragedy occurred at the Cornell Building, at the rooms of McDonald's friend, Leslie, to whom he confided his intention and who endeavored to dissuade him. Leslie left the room for a moment, and during his absence the man shot himself. McDonald had been drinking heavily for the past two weeks, and expressed great remorse for what he called his wasted life. The wounded man was taken the St. Michael's Hospital, where the bullet was removed. McDonald is the son of a once prosperous farmer at Woodville, Ont., who, when he died, left him a good estate.

This morning McDonald is doing as well as can be expected, and is said to stand a chance of recovery.

VERDICT ON GODDARD'S DEATH.

De Lothiniere Jury Suggests Inquiry Into Action of I.C.R. Employes.

Quebec, Nov. 30.—The verdict of the coroner's jury which investigated the death of Engineer Goddard in an accident on the I. C. R. at De Lothiniere station was to the effect that the accident was due to the negligence of the fireman, Charland, who closed the switch for the main line without locking it, and the jury are of opinion that the Federal authorities ought to make a very severe inquiry in order to ascertain the manner by which the employes of the Drummond section of the Intercolonial fulfilled their duty.

Another Hunter Killed.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—While moose hunting Saturday in Portage la Prairie district, a young farmer named Albert Coates received fatal injuries from a bullet fired by his companion named Moffatt. Coates had just killed a moose, and Moffatt coming up shortly afterwards saw Coates beside the animal and fired.

At the Mercy of Typhoid.

Butler, Pa., Nov. 30.—Since the 15th of September this town has had over 1,300 cases of typhoid and 15 deaths. One death was reported Saturday, and new cases continue to develop. The State Board of Health issued a statement, in which they say the cause is the pollution of the drinking water.

Appendicitis at 74.

St. Mary's, Ont., Nov. 30.—Patrick Whelihan died yesterday from an attack of appendicitis at the age of 74 years. Deceased was one of the pioneer settlers of this town. He was registrar for the South Riding of Perth at the time of his death.

Swimburne's Illness Serious.

London, Nov. 30.—The condition of Algernon Charles Swimburne, the poet, who is ill of double pneumonia, is serious.

\$20.00 REWARD

The undersigned will pay twenty dollars, to any party giving information as to the whereabouts of horses, stolen from his premises, on Oct. 25th. One 8 year old bay horse, black mane and tail, the other two year old dark chestnut, two white hind feet, star in forehead and two white spots back of ears, or he will pay.

FIFTY DOLLARS

For information, that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who stole the horses. Any party detaining said animals after this notice, will be prosecuted.
F. A. McRAE,
Laggon, Nov. 29th, 1903.

In every town and village may be had, the
Mica Axle Grease
that makes your horses glad.



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Just arrived this week at the
Bargain Store

A stock of dry goods, men's and ladies' underwear, a lot of tweed, crockery, hardware, paints, wall paper, all to be sold at a sacrifice.

Two buggies, 1 express, 2 sets harness and 1 cutter, to be sold at a bargain.

L. F. A. PRIEUR,
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An unlimited amount of Good Soft Elm, suitable for Cheese Boxes.

We will pay for Logs delivered at our Factory here, 18 inches and up in diameter, and cut 10 or 15 feet long, \$15.00 per 1000 feet.

We also buy Scrap Iron. Any quantity will be accepted from one pound to wheelbarrow, cart or car-load.

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R. F. Reynolds & Co.,

The Art Piano and Organ House, VANKLEEK HILL, ONT. N.B.—Pianos or Organs sent on approval to any address, and return freight paid if not satisfactory. All kinds sewing machines on hand.

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We print on shortest notice all the requirements of business stationery in use. The stock we use is of the best and the printing is very tasty and in good style.

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We have a full stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Visiting Cards in the correct size. We also print same at a very low cost to you, and our work is of the best. Wedding Invitations or Announcements are also printed by us in the most approved form. If you need anything in these or any other lines, give us a trial. We will not disappoint you.

Yours for business,

THE NEWS,

ALEXANDRIA, ONT.

Glengarry Mills, Alexandria.

Ask for the brands of the GLENGARRY MILLS: STRENGTH, GLENGARRY BAKER'S AND HUNGARIAN PATENT.

The best Bran and Provender in this market.

Chopping Mill grinds every day. New fine-cutting plates recently put in.

The Mills are in perfect running order and provender grinding and gristing is guaranteed.

The product of these Mills is for sale by the following Merchants:

- ALEXANDRIA—George Bougie, John Boyle, J O Decaire, P A Huot & Son, A Markson, H A Miller, D J McDonald, McRae, Larouche & Co, A Sabourin, John Simpson & Son.
- BRODIE—J A Jamieson.
- DALHOUSIE—E A Dewar, McDonald & McLaughlin, G A Perry & Co.
- DALKEITH—J A Smith.
- DALHOUSIE—A Pilon, Baker.
- DUNVEGAN—John Dickson, D K McLeod.
- FOURNIER—F Cadieux, J N Lapointe, Alfred Laniel, R A McLennan.
- GLEN ANDREW—T Leroux, Mrs F McDonald.
- GLEN NEVIS—Hermidas Lefebvre.
- GLEN ROBERTSON—M Dupuis.
- GLEN ROY—G J McRae.
- GLEN SANDFIELD—H A McMillan.
- GREENFIELD—J Cameron, D A McDonald, M McRae.
- GREEN VALLEY—Dan McDougall.
- KIRKILL—George McIntosh.
- LANCASTER—Wm Franklin.
- MAXVILLE—Walter Colquhoun.
- MARTINTOWN—Miss V L Irvine, Miss A McPhadden, J D McMartin, F A Russell.
- MONGENAIS—D W Fraser, A Lamarche.
- MCCRIMMON—McCrimmon & Fraser.
- MUNROE'S MILLS—M. A. Munroe.
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- RICEVILLE—C L Nicholson.
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- ST JUSTINE DE NEWTON—Napoleon Bedard, C Decost, H Lalonde, Raoul Menard.
- ST JUSTINE STATION—D Menard.
- ST POLYCARPE—E Anbry, E Laberge, W J Rozon.
- ST POLYCARPE JUNCTION—Eugene L'Euyer.
- ST RAPHAELS—Francis Dupuis, Francis Lafrance.
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Invaluable for Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs and Poultry. As made in England for over fifty years.

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And on sale by all leading merchants.

(A most excellent powder for horses with heaves.)

INVALUABLE TO STOCK RAISERS.

The following is a sample of the Testimonials from parties in Alexandria and vicinity who have used the powders and which show their merit:—

E. E. Garlick,
Alexandria.

Alexandria, June 17, 1903.

My DEAR SIR,—I have given to my horses, the Newmarket Condition Powders which I have received from you, and the result has been most gratifying. They have increased in flesh and their general appearance shows a decided improvement. You are at liberty to use my name in this connection.

Yours,
J. A. McMILLAN.

THE WEEKLY GLOBE

Canada's Great Illustrated Weekly.

A leading feature of The Weekly Globe to be added this fall will be an

Eight-page Illustrated Supplement

ON SUPERCALENDERED PAPER.

For the production of this great paper an immense new electrotyping, photo-engraving and printing plant has been added to The Globe's mechanical equipment. This will make The Weekly Globe unquestionably the most desirable home paper in Canada. Arrangements have been made whereby our readers can secure this superb Weekly and their own local favorite paper at the specially favorable rate of

\$1.50.

GAMEY LIBE SUITS

Barrister McEvoy Suing The London Free Press.

DAMAGES ARE LAID AT \$10,000

Mr. McEvoy is also suing Mr. R. R. Gamey M.P.P., and Mr. A. W. Wright, Conservative Organizer, Each For Similar Amounts—The Libels Complaind of Arise Out of the Famous Gamey Investigation

London, Nov. 30.—Three actions for damages for alleged libel, arising indirectly out of the Gamey investigation, may be heard at an early date in the courts of the land.

The plaintiff in each of these cases is John M. McEvoy, barrister, of this city, who was one of the counsel of the Government in the investigation, and the amount claimed in each instance is \$10,000.

The London Free Press Printing Co. is named as the defendant in one of the actions, notice of which has already been served. It is alleged that The Free Press of a recent date contained a telegraphic report, throwing suspicion on Mr. McEvoy, in connection with the disappearance of the leaves of the Crossin cash book at the time of the investigation.

R. R. Gamey, M.P.P., is the defendant in another of the cases, and Alex. Wright, the organizer for the Conservative party in the province, is the defendant in the other. The actions against these parties are based on statements made, in speeches by them, also implicating Mr. McEvoy in the mutilation of the cash book.

VICIOUS ATTEMPT TO KILL.

Quebec Couple Escape Death to See Barn Burned to Ground.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—At the residence of Frank Miller, Roxham, Quebec, a vicious attempt at murder, was made about 7 o'clock Saturday morning. A rap was heard at the door and Mr. Miller arose and opened it, when a shot was fired by someone outside. It passed through the panel of the door and lodged in the ceiling. Mr. Miller, who luckily escaped injury, closed the door, locked it and ran upstairs to procure his rifle. In the meantime his wife rushed to the window to watch for the assailants, when she was shot at, but fortunately the shot missed her, though it struck the glass close beside her head. A third shot was fired at Mr. Miller while upstairs, but lodged in the wall. When Mr. Miller returned downstairs he was amazed at seeing his barn on fire. He rushed to the barn, but was too late. All he saved was three horses and one cow. The rest of his large stock perished along with his farm implements and the products of a bountiful harvest.

MAY BE BIG STRIKE.

Dominion Coal and Steel Workmen Hand Out an Ultimatum.

Sydney, N.S., Nov. 30.—J. H. Plummer, manager of the Dominion Coal and Steel Co., has rejected the proposals of the Provincial Workmen's Association. The men accepted the general reduction of wages, but asked that the cut of five per cent. be not made in the case of the laborers. The company refused to agree to any proposals. The men have given the manager until Tuesday to reconsider his decision, and if he does not come to terms, then a strike will probably be called. The 5,000 coal miners in Cape Breton may also go out in sympathy with the steel men.

WINDSOR ROADHOUSE MURDER.

Man Dies From Result of Blow From Billiard Cue.

Windsor, Nov. 30.—John Reddins of Maidstone Cross, died at Hotel Dieu here Saturday morning. His death is said to be the result of a blow on the head with a billiard cue at a roadhouse near the city three weeks ago. There is a large indentation in the top of the man's skull. An operation was performed, and a clot of blood removed from the brain, but the patient's life could not be saved. The man accused of hitting Reddins is across the line, and the police department of this city refuse to divulge his name.

AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

Several Hundreds of Fishing Junks Go Down Before Typhoon.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 30.—Advices were received from South China by the Athenian, of the loss of thousands of lives as a result of the destruction of several hundred fishing junks in a typhoon, off Canton. The havoc was awful when the gale swept down on the Chinese vessels.

Canada's Attitude.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Delegate Miller of Canada, who is here with the British M.P.'s visiting the members of the French Arbitration Board, in a speech referred felicitously to the bonds uniting Canada and France.

Special importance is attached here to Mr. Miller's words, because of the suggestion they contained that the British colonies might not accept the operation of the Anglo-French arbitration treaty in questions directly affecting them.

Killed in Swift Current.

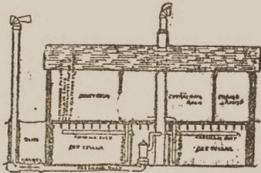
Woodstock, Nov. 30.—News was received in the city Saturday morning of the unfortunate death of Harvey Roadhead, son of Edmond Roadhead, of Bond's Corners, who was killed in the Canadian Pacific Railway at Swift Current, Man., on Thursday evening, 18th.

WINTERING BEES.

An Apiarist Reviews Conditions Necessary to Success—Ideal Bee Cellar.

In successful bee-keeping, the hive, the strain as well as variety of bee, management at all times, is a necessary consideration, and the bee-keeper who can view with comparative indifference competition. But the bee-keeper can only be truly master of the situation when he has given the fullest consideration to the "wintering problem."

The wintering problem is a solved problem for bee-keepers; we can winter bees with as great certainty as any other stock, writes R. P. Holtermann, Brant Co., Ont. In fact the bee-keeper who is content to bring hives out of winter quarters with bees in them, has a purpose and ambition lower than he should have. I have some 400 colonies of bees to

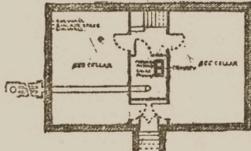


CROSS SECTION OF BEE HOUSE. Showing plan of construction and ventilation system of cellar.

winter, and in wintering, the first question, I ask myself is, what is my aim in wintering? To bring colonies out alive? Surely, but much more. To bring not only colonies, but individual bees through winter with the least loss of individual bees, with the least loss of vitality and at the expense of the least consumption of stores.

How is this to be accomplished? First, every colony should have a laying or rather a fertilized queen. There should be bees enough in each hive to withstand the cold of winter; a less number of bees can be wintered inside than out.

Having the bees and queen, the next important consideration is the stores. They should have well-ripened honey or granulated sugar syrup. Plenty of this should be given as soon as the brood hatches from the combs, generally by September 20th, and in every case before settled cold weather. During winter the bees should be left entirely undisturbed. Honey abstracts moisture from the atmosphere, and when the bees cluster



GROUND FLOOR OF BEE CELLAR.

or on the stores and keep them warm, this is prevented. It is well then to so contract the hive in accordance with the numerical strength of the colony that the warmth from the cluster keep the stores from absorbing moisture. Any one interested in bee-keeping and bee-keepers, laments to see hives in September and October with wide open entrances, and the bees still on the hives. Economy begins right here; remove the supers, contract the hive with the least displacement of the order of the combs in the brood chamber, and contract the entrance of a sting colony to 4 or 6 inches.

If wintered outside, a colony should have not less than 25 pounds of stores for winter and spring, if in the cellars, less will answer, although bees can use the remaining stores to immense advantage in spring. An 8-frame hive should weigh 55 to 60 pounds; if it weighs fifty, I should leave them unless the combs are old, therefore heavy, and there is much pollen in the combs, reducing the amount of honey. This article is not supposed to treat upon the matter of feeding bees for winter; however, a proper mixture is



INTERIOR OF THE CELLAR. Showing hives stored for winter.

granulated sugar 2 parts, water 1 part by measure boiled to make a syrup and fed rapidly. For outside winter, the packing should be dry forest leaves; chaff draws mice, and sawdust is too compact. Four inches underneath, six or eight at the sides, and 12 to 14 inches above the left half of the latter, added after settled cold weather. The packing should be put in firmly, but not too compactly. My practice has been to allow the foul air laden with carbonic acid gas and moisture to pass off at the top of the hive, slowly passing through the packing.

Keep Them Dry and Clean.

Do your best to make the lane through which the cows must come to the stable at milking time dry and clean. Cattle do not enjoy wading through mud a foot deep, and it is not well for them to do it either. Clean feet afford every cow comfort. Comfortable cows give the most milk and that which is richest.

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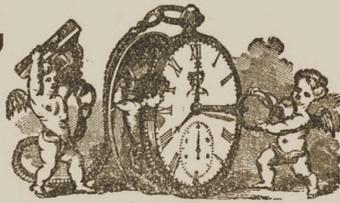
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CANADA DESIRED IT

Hon. Mr. Foster Delivers His Speech on Preference.

FARMERS NEED NOT FEAR.

Germany Had Right Through Over the Preferential Tariff Policy of Canada—Disagreeable Surprise Over the New Zealand Preference—Varying Opinions by Organized Labor Bodies—Canada's Position.

London, Nov. 28.—(C.A.P.)—Hon. George E. Foster made his first London address yesterday. He said it was not possible to have reciprocity between Britain and the colonies on the free trade basis. Canada desired the preference earnestly, and it would attract more emigrants from America. Under the present arrangements 2,000,000 able Britons had been lost to the Empire in less than twenty years. The colonies, as consumers of British goods, compare with other countries as 20 to 1.

Important Army Order.

The Army Office has issued an order that in future all frozen mutton supplied to the army shall come from the British colonies only.

On one of the leading morning papers of London, two writers have been compelled to leave because they refused to write in support of Chamberlain's policy.

German Invasion of Britain.

A prominent German manufacturer says that German manufacturers so strongly believe in the success of Mr. Chamberlain that negotiations are already on foot to purchase land in this country so as to be ready to lay down plants in the event of hostile duties being imposed against German goods.

Mr. Wyndham's View.

George Wyndham, speaking at Edinburgh yesterday, said in the matter of manufactured articles, he would rather see England the fountain than the sink. He would prefer to do a brisk business with his brothers over the seas and unify the Empire than to exist as islanders on the suzerainty of other countries. He said the free traders were losing ground in their constituencies.

Kent and Sussex farmers in session at Tunbridge Wells yesterday endorsed Chamberlain's fiscal policy.

Capt. Williams, in command of the Monterey, stranded off Newfoundland, lays the blame partly on the French officials and the strong undercurrent. The fog signals were not given, owing to the lack of coal in the lighthouse.

Mr. Sykes, Medical Health Officer of St. Pancras, declares that asphalt is the most healthy street paving.

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The Hon. T. A. Brassey, addressing his constituents at Rye yesterday, said that farmers need not be anxious that Chamberlain's policy would raise the cost of agricultural machinery.

The Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress contradicts Chamberlain's assertion that the condemnation of protection is by leaders and not by the rank and file.

The African World announces that the first South African blast furnace for pig iron opened in February wants the Transvaal Government to concede a bounty after the example of Canada.

Sir John Colomb, M.P., speaking at the National Union Conservative Association meeting yesterday, said that Britain should be careful in giving a preference to see what she got in return.

A new labor party has been formed to support Imperial preferential trade. It is known as the Imperial Labor Federation.

Makes Germans Mad.

The Berlin Tages-Zeitung attacks the German Government for its weakness in dealing with the preferential tariff policy of Canada. The paper says Germany must play with the utmost rigor the game against Canada, South Africa and New Zealand. New Zealand's preference has created the most disagreeable surprise throughout Germany. The Zeitung says it is impossible to ascertain the damage done to Germany.

DEFENDS LANSLOWNE.

Premier Balfour Speaks, and Blames Liberal Government for Deliberate Policy of Starving the Army.

London, Nov. 28.—Premier Balfour, presiding at the annual banquet of the United Service Club last night, delivered a speech which was devoted entirely to the reforms instituted by the War Office and which avoided the fiscal question. He said he hoped that the War Office Advisory Committee would quickly evolve a satisfactory result from its investigations. Mr. Balfour defended the Secretary of State for War, who, he said, had to face a more complex problem than any other nation, on account of the vast scope of British territory.

He blamed the Liberal predecessors of the present Government for their deliberate policy of starving the army, which policy had resulted in the difficulties experienced in the South African war, notwithstanding the efforts of the present Government, which did its utmost to bring the army up to an efficient standard. He contended that the army as framed by the Unionist Government operating through Lord Lansdowne and Lord Wolseley, had performed a feat in South Africa that no nation had ever attempted, or had ever carried out, but, he said, no enthusiastic gratitude had been displayed to those who were responsible for this result. If the army in the condition in which it had been left by Lord Rosebery's Administration, said the Premier, had to go through the South African

campaign, it would have met with inevitable disaster.

Mr. Balfour said it was not his intention to apologize, because he did not consider that an apology was necessary, but when he found Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Lord Rosebery denouncing the present Government's military policy and thought of their own conduct of military affairs, he "felt his gorge rise." He thought that for very shame the members of the Rosebery Government would have preserved a discreet silence. He did not wish to minimize the magnitude of the miscalculation which had been made in South Africa, but it was a miscalculation of which the whole military profession was alike guilty, if guilty was the word, and it was not due to the maladministration of the War Office.

In regard to the future, Premier Balfour said he did not believe that a large army was required for home defence. The great military problem was defence of the large Indian frontier against the great, and he was glad to think, friendly Empire of Russia. For that reason he emphatically replied to those who wanted Lord Kitchener in London at the head of the army that the Himalayas was where the General ought to be.

In conclusion, the Premier maintained that conscription never had been and never could be used to defend outlying possessions. In the ultimate resort Great Britain must depend upon the free will of a free people.

LIVE STOCK AT CHICAGO.

Dominion Leads in the Number and Quality of Their Animals—Canadian Entries Number 2,175.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Canadians are much in evidence around the big pavilion where the International Live Stock Exposition opens to-day. Hundreds of stalls hold the fine animals from all parts of the Dominion, and the Maple Leaf and the Union Jack are gracefully entwined amid the decorations. While Ontario and Manitoba have the largest number of exhibits from Canada, the Dominion generally is well represented. The sheep of Canada are here in the largest number, but carriage and harness horses, heavy draught animals and blooded cattle are well represented from Canada.

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Story of the Cold-Blooded Murder of June 27 at Royal Navy Yards at Esquimaux, B.C.—Told Police Constable That He Killed Bailey—Murderer and Victim Members of Same Masonic Lodge.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 28.—Alfred Frith was hanged at 8.02 yesterday morning by Hangman Radcliffe. The arrangements were carried out in perfect order. Frith was cool and collected. He made no confession.

Story of the Murder.

Alfred James Henry Frith murdered Frederick James Bailey, first-class naval storekeeper at the Royal Navy yard at Esquimaux, on the morning of Saturday, June 27, five months ago. Frith had been discharged from the naval yard, where he had been employed as a subordinate of Bailey, and told friends that he believed Bailey had been undermining him. Frith was preparing to remove with his family to Vancouver, and had asked Bailey for some packing cases. They had gone to the store-house in the naval yard to get these, and, after putting some outside the door at one end—a door which locked on the inside—they were proceeding toward the other door through an alley of stacked up ropes, stores, etc., Bailey in the lead, when Frith drew a revolver, a heavy bull-dog of 38 calibre and shot Bailey down from behind, the bullet entering at the base of the skull and scattering Bailey's brains. Leaving the corpse in a pool of blood in the storeroom, Frith locked the door, threw the key away and walked down to the naval wharf, where he threw the revolver into the harbor. It sunk in the ooze and search divers walked out of the yard, and meeting a police constable whom he knew went with him to a saloon in the naval village and they had a drink together.

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can be purchased now at as low a price as we will offer later on heavy goods.

Your Opportunity has come, and it means a saving of from \$3 to \$5 on a suit of clothes, and nearly as much on an overcoat.

Have you seen our samples?

F. L. MALONE,
Alexandria, Ont.

Every Day in the Week is Our Bargain Day

We don't want to charge you a certain price to day and the next day charge you more for it. No, but we will give you goods 10 p.c. less than any store in the three counties from now until Christmas. As our stock is so large, we are compelled to sell our goods at a great sacrifice in order to make room for new goods that are arriving daily. Remember we are headquarters for men's boys' and children's overcoats suits, odd pants and vests, ladies fine dress goods of all descriptions.

We have the finest stock of furs for men, women and children at the lowest prices. We guarantee every article we sell. If not satisfactory, your money will be refunded. Our stock of crockery is now completed and we are prepared to show you the finest articles in this line at lowest price possible. In shoes we are leaders. We sell

The Celebrated King Shoe

In every fashion centre some one make of apparel, whether it be hats, scarfs or shoes, will stand as the brand desired above all others. The reason for this is well based as for instance The King Shoe for gentlemen, women, boys, misses and children, will always be found the correct as well as the pleasing model of the season. The principles of the King Shoe construction are those of using only the best material accepted only after the most crucial tests by experts. We shall be glad to serve you most faithfully as a prospective or an actual buyer. We would be pleased to show the lines we carry in stock and if you can't get what you want we will order same for you.

Just a Few Bargains in Groceries.

23 lbs best cane granulated sugar, regular.....	\$1.15	for	\$1.00
3 lbs good raisins, regular.....	30	"	25
4 lbs nice currants, regular.....	30	"	25
2 1/2 lbs best layer raisins.....	30	"	24
3 lbs best cleaned raisins in packages ready for use.....	30	"	25
Best American oal oil.....	25	"	22
Best Barbadoes molasses.....	60	"	48
St Louise molasses.....	45	"	35
3 cans good salmon.....	30	"	25
2 cans rich red tomato.....	30	"	25
Best brand tomatoes.....	15	"	10

We will sell everything else in stock at a reduction of 10 per cent. Hoping to solicit a share of your patronage we await your early call.

Wanted—50 geese alive, which we will pay 10c per lb. We give for dressed chicken 8c to 10c; ducks 11c; turkeys 12 to 14c. These prices in exchange for any goods in our store.

We buy raw furs, grain and dressed poultry

THE BON MARCHE,

Sugarman's Block. Alexandria.

Boots and Shoes If you doubt where to buy, **Boots and Shoes** Follow the crowds to **DEVER'S.** **Boots and Shoes**

You cannot make a mistake in purchasing from us. We have gained the confidence of the best people by giving them always the best value possible. No exaggeration or misleading talk, but prices always lower than elsewhere. Your money back if dissatisfied.

E. J. DEVER,
Dalhousie Station, Que.

WE ADVISE YOU.

We advise you that our new stock for winter trade is ready for inspection, and we invite you to come and examine it thoroughly. We carry only the best goods—the largest variety, and all at the lowest prices, quality considered.

LADIES

We invite the attention of all our lady customers to our newly arrived stock of furs for coming winter's wear. The quality of each piece of fur is the best while the price is exceptionally low. See our Fur Coats in Astrachan, Lambskin, Electric Seal, Raccoon and Muffs, Ruffs and Collars of all kinds. We have also a full range of Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Skirts, etc.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING

We have the finest stock in town in this line. Better goods at cheaper prices than those handled by any other merchant. Gentlemen's Raglanettes, worth \$8.00, now for \$6.00. Men's Double breasted Heavy Serge Suit, worth \$8.50, now for \$6.50. Youth's and Boys' Suits. A large assortment of Overcoats. Quality and prices to suit all.

UNDERWEAR

Gent's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, worth \$1.00 per suit, now for 75c per suit.

FOOTWEAR

Call for your footwear at Markson's. We are known for the quality and good value of our goods—the kind that keep out the cold and rain.

In these and many other lines we are leaders, notably in hats. Inspect our new stock of the latest stylish fall hats in soft and stiff.

A. MARKSON,
"The Stone Store." Main Street, Alexandria.

ROSAMOND
Miss Maggie McDonald, 8th of Lochiel, spent the past week with friends in this section.
Miss B J Cameron of Quigley's, spent Sunday at Fassifern, the guest of the Misses C and B McMillan.
McLennan & McDonald of Fassifern, are at present thrashing in this section, and are doing a rushing business.
The conversation about the moon was all right, but still better was the neck tie. The person had such a peculiar dream over it—just waiting for the owner.
Mr D Bellefeuille of the 5th of Lochiel, spent the past few days in the vicinity of Dunvegan.
Mr A R McDonell, accompanied by Miss M C McDonell, called on friends at Greenfield lately.

DUNVEGAN
John McNaughton, St Elmo, is engaged as clerk at J Dickson's.
K D McLeod, merchant, attended the St Andrew banquet in Alexandria on Monday evening, also Murdoch J McRae, who we learn entertained the gathering during the evening with strains from the bag pipes.
Dunvegan was well represented at the Sacred Concert at St Elmo on Tuesday evening and all report it one of the best sacred concerts ever held in the vicinity.
Mrs McDonald, daughter of D Campbell, blacksmith, is on a visit to her parental home, after an absence of 14 years in the vicinity of Collingwood.
A Dickson was in Montreal last week making selections for the Christmas trade. It is with deep regret that we have to report the death and funeral of Mrs Dupuis, nee Bella Campbell, daughter of Mr Donald Campbell, blacksmith, of this place. Mrs Dupuis was ill only about a week, and a particularly sad feature of her illness was that her husband, who was absent in Manitoba, was only able to arrive here after her death. She died on Sunday morning and was buried in the cemetery here on Tuesday afternoon.
The funeral was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives.
Mrs Dupuis, by her bright manner and kindly ways, had endeared herself to the hearts of all who knew her and she will not soon be forgotten.
The sorrowing friends have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E W Grove's signature is on each box 25c.

BIRTH
McDONALD—At 31-5 Lancaster, on Tuesday Dec. 1st, the wife of Archibald A McDonald, of a son.



The Weak Spot.
In case of disease or over exertion it is the weak spot that is immediately affected. With the majority of woman the weak spot is the Kidneys. The use of Gin Pills corrects this by strengthening the Kidneys so that they do their work naturally and well.

GIN PILLS
clean, heal, purify—cure or you get your money back.
All Druggists 50 cts. per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50 or direct from
THE BOLE DRUG CO. WINNIPEG, MAN.

Alexandria's Leading General Store.



Holiday Offerings.

As usual, we are this year, making special offerings in all Seasonable Goods such as

Furs!

Owing to large sales in the above line, we have been compelled to purchase an additional selected stock in

Men's Coats
Coon, Siberian Dog, Wallaby, and Moscow Lamb, which are our most recommendable both in wear and style, and have proved our best sellers on account of good assortment and low prices.

In Ladies' Jackets
We had to repeat our order in the following lines: Astrachan (35 to select from) ranging in price from \$25.00 to \$50.00. In our \$40.00 Jacket, we can safely say, that our competitors find them cheap at \$45.00, and is the best value, ever offered for the price.
We have also, Coon, Moscow Lamb, Russian Lamb, in a good assortment.
See our large assortment of fancy furs in all the latest designs.
Up to January 1st we will offer exceptionally good value in all Winter Goods.

A Few More Ladies' Cloth Jackets
Sold at reduced price, which are made in the newest styles, and are all fresh stock.

Groceries
We have just received a fresh stock of fancy groceries for the Christmas trade which we are offering at lowest prices consistent with good quality.

For the Little Ones
We have received a small, but well assorted stock of Toys, which will be sold at prices, in keeping with all other goods.

P. A. HUOT & SON.

We buy and pay highest prices for eggs, butter, hogs, turkeys, geese, chickens, hides and raw furs.

WILLIAMSTOWN
H Joubert is clapharding his carriage and blacksmith shop, and intends putting his establishment in a first class condition.
The directors of the Public Library met on Thursday evening of last week and directed the book committee to order about a hundred new volumes for the shelves. The new complete catalogue will be printed early next year.

In October 1896, at the close of 18 years of Conservative rule, the business of the country was transacted with a bank note issue of \$35,955,150. In October 1903, after 7 years of Liberal rule, the note issue had increased to \$70,480,611.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Ottawa University Wiped Out By Fire.

One of the most destructive fires in the history of Ottawa, took place on Wednesday morning, as a result of which, the several buildings in connection with Ottawa University were destroyed.
The loss is estimated at \$500,000 with insurance of between \$150,000 and \$200,000.
The fire started about 7 a. m. and spread with such rapidity that several priests, students and servants had narrow escapes, several being injured. In addition to the equipment of the college, including a library of 30,000 volumes, the personal effects of 200 students were destroyed. Among the latter was Master George McDonald of this town, who arrived home Wednesday evening.

Strictly Personal.
Movements of well known Gleggarians briefly noted.
Mal McDonald, son of Mr Angus McDonald, has gone to Ottawa where he has accepted a position in the office of Mr Battle, coal merchant.
M Simon spent the week at his home here. His many friends were glad to meet Mose.
P A Ferguson, Dept P M, Sundayed with Maxville and Dominionville friends.
Mrs E G McCallum, Athol, was in town on Saturday, visiting her son, Master Clifford, who is a student at the High School.
D J McDonell, of Montreal spent the early part of the week in town with his family.
Mr Alfred Willson, P L S of Toronto was the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs Willson, Catherine St on Monday and Tuesday.

FRIDAY
C A Edgeley, Maxville
A J Young, Maxville
D R McRae, Glen Sandfield
R McLennan, Greenfield
T B Code, Lancaster
R G Jamieson, Maxville
L S McDougall, Maxville
R Merrick, Maxville
Miss R McLennan, Lancaster
P B Baker, Summerstown
Dan McDonald, Glen Roy
Alex Ferguson, Willamstown
A R McDonald, Cornwall
Mrs A R McDonald, Cornwall
Wm McDonald, Valleyfield

Visitors' Register.

SATURDAY
D A McArthur, Maxville
Jno Fisher, Athol
R J Fathigale, Lancaster
A Garson, St Raphaels
D A McDonald, North Lancaster
J A McKinnon, Greenfield
Arch A McDonald, Bridge End
D A McMillan, Kirk Hill
Duncan McDonald, Glen Norman
Alex McDonald, Glen Norman
F D McNaughton, Cornwall
Dan McRae, Greenfield
A Brayman, Greenfield
R M Rankin, Dalkeith
R R Sangster, Lancaster
Jas Clark, Dominionville
H A Legault, Dominionville
J D Grant, Laggan
D G McLennan, Lancaster
Alex McNeil, Glen Sandfield

MONDAY
E J Dever, Dalhousie Station
N J McLeod, Skye
Dugald McDonald, Laggan
O Bougie, Lancaster
N Rousseau, Williamstown
Alex Bain, St Raphaels
Alex McDonald, St Raphaels
Neil McConaig, Dunvegan
Angus McDonald, Glen Norman
M D Morrison, Glen Norman
D A McRae, Glen Norman
Allan McDonald, Glen Nevis
D H Dewar, Glen Sandfield

TUESDAY
D N McLeod, Skye
W D McKeuzie, Dunvegan
R McConaig, Apple Hill
Jas Anderson, Dominionville
Angus Dewar, Greenfield
Arch McDonald, Greenfield
Ranald McDonald, Greenfield
Mrs McRae, Glen Sandfield
Jas Sangster, Lancaster

WEDNESDAY
J W Weegar, Maxville
D J Fraser, Dunvegan
E A Fraser, Dunvegan
D W McMillan, Dunvegan
P A McMillan, Dunvegan
Geo McGillivray, Fournier
Allan McLennan, Laggan

THURSDAY
H H Cook, Maxville
L T Bates, Kirk Hill
Chas McEvoy, North Lancaster
K J McConaig, Peveril
Mrs D N McConaig, Laggan
Neil Fraser, McCrimmon
Alec Campbell, Baltics Corner
D A Campbell, Baltics Corner
Rev A M McCallum, St Anne de Prescott
Hugh McDonald, Glen Sandfield
John McDonald, Glen Norman
Miss Maggie McDonald, Glen Norman
K Morrison, Dunvegan
John McRae, Glen Sandfield

THE DEATH ROLL.

ISAAC SARGISON.
After an extended illness, Isaac Sargison passed away at his home, 36-3rd Lancaster, on Thursday, Nov. 23th.
The late Mr. Sargison, who was widely and favorably known throughout the county, was 63 years of age at the time of his death. He was a son of the late Richard Sargison, and had lived in the 3rd Con. Lancaster for many years.
Besides his widow, he leaves two sons and five daughters to mourn his loss. They are, Isaac, Marion, Janet A. and Virginia at home, Mrs. Clarence Hinman and William at Joilette, and Hannah in Montreal. Besides these, he is survived by one brother and two sisters, Richard in Carberry, Man., Mrs. Jas. Hope, Glen Robertson, and Mrs. Duncan Macpherson, Montreal.
On Saturday, his funeral took place to the 7th Con. Cemetery, service being conducted by Rev. A. Graham, assisted by Rev. Kenneth McDonald.
Messrs. R. J. Sangster, Jas. Fraser, Jas. Sangster, R. J. McIntosh, Jno. D. McConaig and Jas. Hope, were pallbearers.

LAWRENCE COSGROVE
There died on Thursday, Nov. 26th, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr P Fitzgerald, 10-9 Char., a native of Ireland, but a gentleman, who for a number of years was a prominent citizen of Alexandria. We refer to Mr Lawrence Cosgrove, whose death was announced in last week's issue of the News.
The late Mr Cosgrove was born in Ireland, but came to Canada many years ago, settling in Alexandria. He was 85 years and 3 months of age at the time of his death, which was preceded by an extended illness.
Besides his widow, the deceased leaves four children to mourn his loss. They are

Mrs Patrick Fitzgerald, 10-9 Char., Mrs M Fitzgerald, 5-1 Kenyon, James and Michael in the Soo District.
The funeral took place on Saturday, to St Finnan's Cathedral and Cemetery, where Requiem High Mass, for the repose of his soul was sung by Rev Father Foley.
The pall-bearers were Messrs H Duggan, Kenneth Connor, Jno Murphy, Duncan Macpherson, M. Donovan and T O'Neil.

MRS. DAN D. MCGILLIVRAY
It is with much regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs Dan D McGillivray, which occurred at her father's residence, Dougald McKinnon, 25-8 of Lochiel, on Nov. 25th, at the early age of 27 years and 3 months.
She had an attack of bronchitis in September, 1902, from which she never fully recovered although all that medical skill and care could do for her was done, it turned to that dreaded disease, consumption.
She was of a kind and loving disposition, and her death will cause a void that will be hard to fill.
Besides her sorrowing husband and two small children, she leaves to mourn her loss, her father and mother, five brothers and two sisters. She was fully reconciled to her Heavenly Father's will, and knew it was better to depart and be with Christ.
The funeral took place on Friday at 1.30 p. m., to St Columba Church and Cemetery, service being conducted by Rev D Mc Keuzie.

The pall bearers were her four brothers, Hugh A, John D, Willie J and Dougald, and John D McMillan, from Glen Sandfield, John J McIntosh, Alexandria.
Her chosen hymn at her dying hour was—
The hour of my departure's come,
I hear a voice that calls me home;
At last, Oh Lord, let trouble cease,
And let Thy servant die in peace.
Contributed.

MRS. PETER McLAREN
Death removed the oldest resident of Breadalbane, in the person of Mary McLaren, wife of the late Peter McLaren, who peacefully passed away on Wednesday night, Nov. 25th, at the ripe old age of 98 years.
The deceased was a native of Perthshire, Scotland, and emigrated to Canada with her parents in 1815, making their home in Breadalbane, where she has lived ever since.
She had a roonst constitution and enjoyed excellent health all during her long life. She was a member of the Baptist Church and a devout and Christian woman.
The funeral which was held at her late home, on Saturday, Nov. 29th, was very largely attended by friends who came to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed one. The service was conducted by the Rev Jas Fraser.
The pall bearers were D R McLaurin, J C McLaurin, R H Cairns, D P L Campbell, Peter Rankin and Duncan McKenzie. Interment took place at Breadalbane cemetery.
Two daughters and two sons remain to mourn the loss of an affectionate mother. They are Mrs Christie, of Maxville, Mrs Maxwell, of Lancaster and John and Peter of Breadalbane.

St. Andrew's Banquet.
Held Monday Night—Most Successful in Gleggarry's History.
The annual banquet of the St Andrew's Society of Gleggarry, was held in the Grand Union Hotel on Monday evening and was the most successful in its history. The attendance was good—the speeches and music inspiring—while the dinner prepared by mine host Cameron fully sustained the reputation of the oninary department of the Grand Union.
Around the hanging hall were hung national and patriotic flags, pictures and plaids, while cut flowers were much in evidence on the table.
True to time honored custom, Piper M McRae, of Dunvegan, followed by Messrs J F McGregor and Norman McRae, bearing the Cross of St Andrew, and haggis, made a tour of the dining room, after which dinner was in order, with President J Lockie Wilson presiding.
During the evening, fraternal greetings were received from Toronto, Cornwall, Ottawa and Montreal, and appropriate replies sent.
The toast of "The King" was the first in order, and was proposed by the chairman. Following the singing of the National Anthem, the health of the Governor General was drunk, all joining in singing "He's a jolly good fellow."
Hon. Dr. McMillan made a most appropriate reply to the toast "The Day and all who Honor It." "Canada Our Home," was proposed by D A McArthur, in a neat speech and replied to by Messrs E H Tiffany and Jno C Christie of Apple Hill. The following toasts were then proposed by the following:—"Agricultural Interests," Mr Angus McDonald; "Commerce," J T Schell, M.P.; "Manufacturing," W D McLeod, M.P.P.; "Financial Interests," J T Schell, M.P. The following named gentlemen had their names coupled with the above named toasts—Messrs R R Sangster, Donald McCaskill, Col. D B McLennan, Colin McRae, Angus R McDonald, Wm D McCrimmon, D K McLeod, D A McArthur, J A C Hnot, J F McGregor, J A McRae and Jas Martin
Vice President McGregor proposed, "Our Sister Societies," which brought responses from Mr J A C Huot and E H Tiffany, Esq. "The Learned Professions" was proposed by Mr Angus McDonald and replied to by Dr J T Hope, Hon Dr McMillan and Mr Tiffany. "Our Parliamentary and Municipal Institutions" which was proposed by T W Munro, was ably responded to by J T Schell, M.P., W D McLeod, M.P.P. and Mr Angus McDonald. Vice Chairman A A McKinnon proposed the "Press," Messrs W A Remmer of the Gleggarry and T W Munro of the News, spoke in reply.
"The Ladies" proposed by Vice Chairman R R Sangster, found champions in Dr J T Hope, Jno C Christie, W D Mc Crimmon and T W Munro.
During the evening, the proceedings were enlivened by pipe selections by Pipers M J McRae and Dr Hope, along with Gaelic, English and French songs by Allan Mc Crimmon, Hon Dr McMillan, Angus R McDonald, J A C Huot and T W Munro. "Our Host and Hostess" was proposed by President Wilson, who spoke in a congratulatory manner regarding the preparation made by Mr and Mrs Cameron.
The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem brought this most successful gathering to a close.

Little Items of Interest.

Happenings in Which our Readers are Interested.

Council will meet on Tuesday evening next.

Never put off till Christmas the buying you can do to-day.

I. Simon wishes to draw special attention to his advertisement.

A number of Alexandrians are attending court in Cornwall this week.

It is more than probable that the Ontario Legislature will be in session by the middle of January.

Alexandria is to have a large open rink this winter under the management of Mr. Leo. Laurin.

The turning on of the electric light at 5.30 each morning is fully appreciated by the early risers.

No hook will help a fellow through life much better than his bank book, says our Johnstown philosopher.

According to present indications, an entertainment will be held on January 10th under the auspices of the local court C. O. F.

The Cornwall Hockey Club held their annual meeting Tuesday evening. They are desirous of entering the senior league.

Man wants but little here below, but wants that little bad; the way to get it, well to know, is just to run an "ad."—Try The News.

The dates for the Eastern Ontario live stock and poultry exhibition at Ottawa have been decided upon—March 8th to 13th.

The holiday season is at hand and the knowing ones looking for bargains should carefully scan our advertising columns and act accordingly.

All full attendance of the members of Court Glengarry 1294, I. O. F., is requested on Monday evening next, when important business will be transacted.

The Liberal Association of Stormont County will meet in convention at Newington on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, to select a candidate for the next general election for the Commons.

The lumbermen have no kick coming about the early cold snap and hope it will continue. Reports from the bush indicate that log-making is going on to a considerable extent.

Three weeks from next Monday the municipal nominations will take place, yet we hear little or nothing as to the personell of the councillors who will receive future consideration.

We have to thank our friend, L. A. McDonald, of the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, for a menu card and toast list used at the St. Andrew's banquet held in Toronto on Monday evening.

The Uniform Promotion Examinations for the Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry commenced yesterday and will conclude to-day.

Remember the best place to do your Christmas trading is with the merchant with whom you trade the year round. The News' advertising columns give all the interesting details.

In our report of the meeting of the License Commissioners a couple of weeks ago, the name of Mr. Alex. McNeil, of Glen Sandfield, was given in error, as one of the Commissioners. We regret the error.

Ping-Pong has retired before "Hockeyball," and the new game will soon be the fad. It is table hockey and should be popular with spectators, as they can watch the game without freezing their feet.

Preaching services will be held in MacLaren Hall next Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and will continue to be held there during the winter. The Sunday School will meet in the same hall at 3 p.m.

Trade in Montreal is improved owing to the rush prior to the close of navigation. Collections are fair. Holiday trade in Toronto is brisk and demand for seasonable goods is active, particularly furs and woollens.

In addition to the improvements now in course of completion, Proprietor Cameron, of the Grand Union, will shortly instal a new bar and fixtures, which will greatly improve the appearance of the wine-room in that well known hostlery.

The traffic returns of the Canada Atlantic Railway, from the first of the year up to November 14th, show passenger receipts of \$290,994 as against \$263,829 last year. The freight receipts totalled \$1,356,170 as against \$1,322,478 last year.

The merchant who neglects to use the local newspaper as a help towards success, is he who climbs the water-spout to get to an upper storey when there is a good stairway in sight. He's not apt to try more than one floor. The stairway, however, goes on up.

Old weatherwise rises to remark that the past season has completely knocked out the old saying that a good hay year needs a wet May. He says that so dry a May as that of 1903 was never known, but in spite of that the hay crop has been immense.

Towns along the border are being flooded with American and Canadian one dollar bills, which have been deftly raised to that of the ten dollar denomination by adding a cipher. Secret service men believe the bills come from either Montreal or Toronto.

The Provincial License Department has determined to put a stop to the complaints about Saturday night and Sunday liquor selling, and so have instructed all the inspectors to keep a vigilant watch of all the hotels during prohibitory hours and to press all complaints for violation of the law.

Our citizens, now that Christmas approaches, should shop early and thus give merchants and their clerks a better opportunity to attend to the wants of their county patrons, who as a rule, leave their holiday purchases till a few days before that great festival.

On St. Andrew's Day, following our usual custom, we distributed to many friends sprigs of heather fresh from the hills of Bonnie Scotland. The heather was furnished us through the thoughtful kindness of Messrs. Fraser, Viger & Co., Montreal's leading grocery establishment. It is needless to add that this little attention was fully appreciated.

Friday's issue of the Ottawa Free Press contained a photo-gravure and neatly worded sketch of "A man from Glengarry," in the person of Angus W. Fraser, son of the late James Fraser, Esq., of Loch Garry, and one of the Capital's most prominent citizens. The Free Press says many flattering things about our genial friend, and we believe he deserves them all.

The English Choir at the Cathedral have now in preparation for Christmas a very pretty mass known as Leonard's Mass in B flat, which will be rendered under the leadership of Professor Hyde, with Miss Chisholm presiding at the organ. We understand the French Choir, of the same sacred institution, under the supervision of Mr. L. D. G. Legault, are getting up special music for that festival.

The government inspector of binder twine, Mr. Joseph Haycock, has made another seizure of twine manufactured by the Wilson Cordage Company, of Chatham, Ont., which he claims did not contain the length marked on the balls. Mr. Haycock, who has made several seizures before this, is determined that the law must be enforced and that punishment will be meted out to anyone who attempts to rob the farmers.

Mr. Alexander McLean, of Ottawa, who recently was selected by the Dominion Government to fill the important post of Commercial Agent for Canada in Japan, is no stranger to Glengarry generally, he having for years been connected with the Cornwall Freeholder. In our opinion, the selection is a most happy one, as Mr. McLean, always a close student and able writer, has a thorough knowledge of the trade of the Dominion.

An entertainment, which should be an enjoyable one and attract a large attendance, is to take place in Alexander Hall, on Tuesday, the 15th inst., in aid of the Boys' Separate School, that is, the proceeds of the evening will be devoted in furnishing a number of articles required to make that school up-to-date in every particular. The feature of the evening will be a Xmas ship gaily decorated with gifts suitable for old and young. During the evening, the refreshment hooths and the post office, it is expected, will do a land office business, while from the stage proper a capital programme of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered. The admission fee for the occasion has been fixed at the small sum of 15 cents.

The Best Tonic
Is Peruvian Bark Compound with Iron. Sold in 50c and \$1.00 bottles, by John McLeister, Druggist and Apothecary, Alexandria, Ont.

Farmers' Institute.

Successful Meetings at Apple Hill and Morth Lancaster.

The Farmers' Institute meetings held at Apple Hill on Nov. 30th, were a grand success. Sixty or more interested farmers attended the afternoon session.

In the evening, three hundred and fifty persons, packed the hall to the doors.

The afternoon session was opened by President A. McPhadden calling upon Mr. R. H. Field, of Addison, to lead the discussion, having for his subject, "The Care and Growth of the Dairy Cow." A few of the many good points brought, was the necessity of using a pure bred sire of one of the dairy breeds, to grade up the herd. Strong objections were made against the violent crossing in the breeding of animals. A farmer having a grade Ayrshire or Holstein herd, should continue to breed pure bred Ayrshire sire for the former and a Holstein sire for the latter.

In the raising of calves for the dairy herd, it was essential to feed from a perfectly clean pail, also avoid heating the milk over 98 degrees, for the feeding from swill pails and the over-heating of milk caused the derangement of the delicate digestive organs of the young animals, resulting in unthrifty and unprofitable stock. Mr. Field practiced feeding his herd a meal ration while on grass, giving about three pounds of mixed grains per day. As to the care of milk, aeration should be carried on away from the vicinity of barnyard, piggens, or any place from which it would suffer contaminous odors.

Mr. G. R. Cottrell, of Milton, addressed the meeting on "Poultry for Profit." Discussing the most servicable poultry house, he said it should be an expensive building, with plenty of light. If the house was inclined to be cold, place curtains before roosting quarters, that would assist in keeping fowls warm at night.

Although there were about forty-five classes of fowls, there were about three utility classes. But in his opinion, a farmer should keep one variety and only one, and that should be a general purpose fowl, either a Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte or Buff Orpington.

In the selection of a sire to head flock, avoid one with a long narrow

head, but choose one that is short in head, wide between the eyes, with curved beak, legs well set apart and a good plumb breast.

The evening session was of a social nature. Besides the splendid addresses delivered by the delegation, the following ladies and gentlemen cheerfully assisted in making the programme a success: Mr. J. C. McNaughton, bagpipe selections; Miss McDonald and Mr. Jones, violin; Mrs. Johnston, Miss M. E. Clark, Mr. D. Clark and Mr. J. D. McRae, quartette; Messrs. D. and W. Clark, songs; Miss Lily McRae, recitation; Mr. Johnston pleased the audience with a number of gramophone selections.

Reeve McNaughton and Mr. John Christie expressed themselves as being well pleased with the very successful meeting. It being the first Institute meeting ever held in Apple Hill.

Over sixty became members of the Institute. The meeting was closed with the National Anthem.

The North Lancaster meeting, Dec. 1st, was attended by over fifty of the best farmers of that vicinity.

Mr. R. H. Field, of Addison, led the discussion on the following subjects: "Purity of the Grass Seeds we Sow," and "Eradication of Noxious Weeds." Afterwards a general discussion ensued about the "Breeding and Feeding Dairy Cows." After two hours of answering questions, Mr. Field sat down, and Mr. G. R. Cottrell, of Milton, then addressed the meeting on the "Keeping of Poultry for Profit." By the questions asked, there seemed to be a growing interest in poultry in the district.

During the evening session, the hall was filled with young and old, who listened attentively. They must be congratulated on the good order kept. Mr. Field gave his address, "Farming as an Occupation." He brought out very prominently that the farmers formed about seventy per cent of the population of our country, and that a farmer, to take his place and have justice meted out to him in its legislation, and therefore, the distribution of its wealth, must of necessity make a study of his business, and not only know the how, but the why. Keeping everything in its place and doing everything in its time will be of great assistance in the education of a young family.

Mr. Cottrell gave a talk on the "Raising and Marketing of Poultry." Miss Flora Ann McDonald and Mr. J. R. McDonald were repeatedly recalled and rendered music on the organ and violin.

Short addresses were given by Messrs Jas. Esdon, Finlay Cattanach, D. J. McLennan and D. C. McRae.

McPHEE'S.

The holiday trade is now beginning. Winter has put in its appearance and you now require winter clothing. From now onward we expect our usual demand for season's goods and consequently are prepared to cater to our customers. Our chief aim is to keep a good stock of goods in all the different grades to suit our customers, so they can feel satisfied they get good value for their money.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE DRESS GOODS
Plain Dress Goods.
Heavy wool frieze.
Assorted fancy flake.
Camel's hair goods.
Trimnings suitable for all dress goods in Guimpure, Fancy Braid, Pearl and Crochet Buttons.

FLANNELETTE
In plain colors, fauzy patterns, just like flannels, only that the price comes within the limit of the smallest purse. Suitable for blouses and wrappers. We have also French flannels in fancy waist lengths.

Ladies' Stylish Winter Coats and Suits.
Ladies' jackets in camel's hair and broad cloth in Oxford grey, black and blue, lined throughout, latest sleeve, slash pockets. Before looking elsewhere see our stylish suits and undershirts.

Ladies' Underwear
Ladies' heavy fleeced and cashmere vests, high neck, long and short sleeves, drawers to match. Ladies' fine flannelette underwear, night dresses, corset covers, drawers, skirts, all trimmed daintily with embroidery. Wrappers in flannelette—a special value.

Men's Underwear
In heavy and light fleece lined vests and drawers. Cashmere and knitted winter suits and trousers for men and boys will bear inspection outside and in. Come and see to be convinced.

FURS.
We cordially invite anyone wanting furs to visit our store. You get better value than elsewhere for the same price. The James Corstie Furs are noted for their wearing qualities as well as for their style. Special attention given to our Shoe Department.

D. D. McPHEE & SON,
St. Lawrence Block.

Alexandria's Greatest Store.

WHY IS IT?

If our Monday Bargain Days are fakes as some of our competitors would make you believe, why is it that the crowds who visit us on those days are getting bigger each week? Why is it that the people who have been in one Monday are seen to be back the next? Why is it that every person goes away pleased? Why is it that some of the very merchants who cry fake have on more than one of our Bargain Days sent to our store for goods and bought them for less money than they were paying wholesale houses? Why is it that at least eight persons out of every ten who live in Alexandria come to trade with us? It is not the people who come here on Monday who are faked, but the ones who don't. For our next Bargain Day.

Monday, December 7th,

WE OFFER SOME VERY SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.

Groceries

	Regular	Monday
23 lbs. granulated sugar	\$1.15	\$1.00
4 pkgs. Bee starch	30	25
2 bottles ketchup	25	20
10 lbs. rolled oats	30	25
3 cans tomatoes	45	30
8 lbs. tapioca	32	25
3 cans salmon	38	30
2 pkgs. force	30	25
4 pkgs. oorn starch	32	25
4 lbs. cleaned onrrants	32	25
6 lbs. figs	36	25
3 lbs. prunes	30	25
3 lbs. best large raisins	30	25

Dry Goods

Twenty-five pieces imported Dress Goods, the very newest goods on the market, should have been here last month but were late in being shipped. We have been allowed a special discount and on Monday give our customers the benefit.

Twenty-five pieces imported Dress Goods, ten per cent off regular prices.

	Regular	Monday
160 yards Cornwall factory cloth	\$0.65	\$0.40
25 pairs horse blankets	1.50	1.20
600 yards flannelette	12	10
300 yards flannelette	7	5
3 pieces fancy flannelette	18	15
75 pairs boys' heavy wool hose	25	20
50 saten comforters (new lot)	1.25	1.05
100 cotton bags, full two bushels	22	18
17 Gem meat choppers, all we have left	1.50	1.15
30 steel snow shovels	50	40

A discount of five per cent off all other goods purchased for cash or produce.

John Simpson & Son.



JUST A FEW SHORT WEEKS

Then CHRISTMAS with its joys, its noise, its bustle and frolic will be with us. The little people will be talking of, and watching for Santa Claus and his reindeer and his sleighful of Toys, and Presents. The Dolls, and Jumping Jacks, and Drums, and Trumpets, and Gms, and Pianos, and all the rest of the many good and beautiful things, will be in demand.

Our store is now a regular fairyland of Toys and Presents. Everything to charm and delight the hearts of young and old is here. Car loads of Toys, mountains of Candies, and Nuts, and Fruit and good things to eat. Oceans of good, useful gifts for all the year round. Something for grandpas and grandmas, father and mother, sister and brother, and the wee toddlers. No one has been forgotten. And then our dear old friend Santa Claus himself, will as usual, make our store his headquarters and stay for a day or two in order to meet all his little friends. We will tell you more in detail next week. Meanwhile we advise you to call early and make your selection. Don't wait until the rush, when maybe you cannot be served as you would wish. Call now. If you don't want to take the articles with you we will be pleased to set aside for you.

We received this short telegram from Santa this week:

NEW YORK, NOV. 28, 1903.

Mr. W. J. Simpson,
Alexandria, Ont.

Arrived O. K., splendid health. Deer in fine fettle. Am buying lots of beautiful things. Will send you some from time to time. Have sent the Air Guns and Mechanical Toys, the Automobiles and Railway Trains, some fine Tool Chests, Drums and also some beautiful little Pianos. Will be with you soon. Tell you how I'm coming, and when, next week. Have snnggery ready. Tell the dear children in country and village to be good or I'll give them "potatoes and point" instead of presents. Will write you next week. Ta Ta.

SANTA.

The Air Guns and Toys, and other things mentioned in Santa Claus' telegram have arrived and are now on view. Don't fail to see them. See the little man loop the loop, the Waltzing Doll, the Climbing Miller, the Pecking Duck, &c., &c. See also the fine array of Iron Toys, Picture Books, and the thousand and one other things. To every person who buys to the value of one dollar or over, we will give free their choice of three useful little articles: a pocket memo slate, an autograph album, or a pocket case, containing mirror, comb, button hook, and tooth pick. To every little boy or girl who buys to the value of 50 cents or over, we will give free their choice of a little China Cup and Saucer or a Tin Cup and Saucer beautifully enamelled, with a picture of the King and Queen on the cup, and Crowns on the saucer. Call now and make your purchases. Agsin we say "don't wait until the rush is on."

Will. J. Simpson,
Simpson Block.