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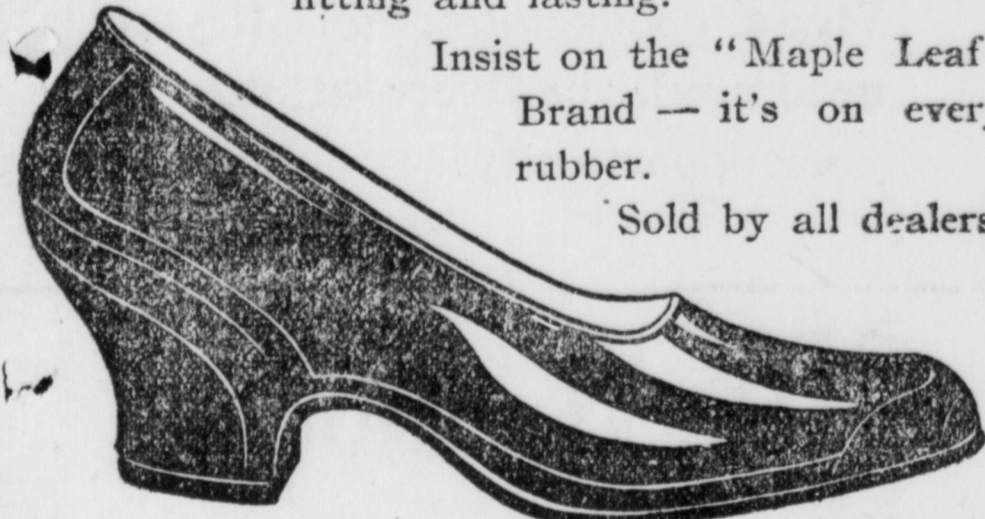
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The Old Canoe.

Where the rocks are grey and the shore is steep,
And the waters below look dark and deep,
Where the rugged pine, in its lovely pride,
Leans gloomily over the murky tide,
Where the weeds and rushes are long and rank
And the reeds grow thick on the winding bank;
Where the shadow is heavy the whole day
through,
There lies at its mooring the old canoe.

The useless paddles are idly dropped
Like a sea-bird's wings that the storm has lopped,
And crossed on the railing one o'er the other,
Like the folded hands when the work is done;
While busily back and forth between
The swifter watches his silver swan,
And the solemn owl with his dull "too-hoo,"
Settles down on the side of the old canoe.

The stern half sunk in the slimy wave,
Rots slowly away in its living grave,
And the green moss creeps o'er its dull decay,
Hiding its mouldering dust away,
Like the hand that plants o'er the tomb a flower
Or the ivy that mantles the falling tower,
While many a blossom of loveliest hue
Springs up o'er the stern of the old canoe.

The currentless waters are dead and still,
But the light winds play with the boat at will
And lazily in and out again
It floats the length of the rusty chain,
Like the weary march of the hands of time
That meet and part at the noonday chime;
And the shore is kissed at each turning anew
By the dripping bow of the old canoe.

—Albert Pike.

A Very Wet Newcastle.

Carleton County is not the only place that has Scott Act troubles. The following article from the Chatham World gives us an idea of how things are done in brother Stewart's constituency.

Rev. T. Maguire, in a longer letter from Newcastle to The World than we have space for complains that the rulings of the present magistrate have made Scott Act convictions more difficult to secure. One of these is that, no matter how large the quantity of liquor called for by a prescription signed by some "starveling doctor," it is to be regarded as for bona fide medical purposes. Again, the "sick man" is allowed to file his prescription for a number of bottles and give orders to others against it, and, as vendors are not required to show prescriptions and orders to the Inspector, there is no means of comparison and verification, and one prescription may cover the sale of an unlimited quantity.

Further, continues the writer, the Act seems to have made no provision capable of reaching the abuse of doctors outside the county, and practicing in counties not subject to the Act, who sent their books of signed, blank prescription forms into this county again the towns, without, or for, but often for a consideration, to certain parties who in their turn for a drink distributed this paper to the "faithful." There was a doctor formerly of Chatham and one of Kingston, N. B., whose paper was fairly common in Newcastle. Another in this county did not find it inconsistent with a sense or decency to act similarly.

There are now ten places which make the sale of liquor their exclusive business.

Another phase of the evil is the incoming to the town of women, little if at all better than strumpets, driven out of neighboring towns by the pressure of public opinion or the force of the law, who keep places where rotten young men like vultures scenting carrion, or dogs offal, congregate and, heated with spirits, make the air of these dens lurid with their profanity and black with their obscenity.

Towards the end of February, 1905, the town was withdrawn from the jurisdiction of county inspector Menzies on the appointment of a day-policeman to whom, with the night policeman, was entrusted the duty of seeing that the act was enforced; with what result may be gleaned from the report of Mr. Menzies. In his report to Town Council he

says he secured a conviction against Wilbur McLean and was informed that some of the aldermen wanted McLean to fight the case on the ground that he had no jurisdiction in the town.

The town inspector—the policeman, laid information of Scott Act violations against McLean and three others sometime before Menzies took the case up. They were dropped on the representations of two aldermen to the inspector. Again, sometime after the police were made Scott Act inspectors, one of them received instructions from all the aldermen, save two, that whilst he might prosecute for first offences he was not to lay information for third time offences. The present head of the Police Committee also gave such instructions. These are countries where if aldermen interfered with the observance of the laws, they would soon find themselves in the penitentiary. The other policeman did not lodge any information with the prosecutor. In fine I wish to go on record as utterly opposed to the principle of prohibition of the liquor traffic; for it is thereby driven into the dark where men cannot hope to grapple with it successfully.

New Brunswick Legislature.

Last week Premier Tweedie delivered his budget speech. He said that last year there was a deficit of about \$9000 due to the fact that the territorial revenue yielded over \$25,000 less than what was estimated. The expenditures for the past year had also exceeded the estimate by more than \$6,000. The estimates for the year 1906 are as follows:—

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS 1906.	
Dominion subsidies.....	\$491,369 96
Territorial revenue.....	285,000 00
Fees, provincial secretary's office.....	15,000 00
Private and local bills.....	350 00
Taxes incorporated company.....	35,000 00
Succession duties.....	25,000 00
King's printer.....	1,250 00
Liquor licenses.....	22,000 00
Miscellaneous receipts.....	2,000 00
Dominion government for half cost of wharves.....	7,500 00
Dominion government refund on fish leases.....	13,189 17
Total.....	\$897,650 13
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1906.	
Administration of Justice.....	\$ 18,280 00
Agriculture.....	32,125 00
Auditor general.....	3,125 00
Agent general, London.....	2,000 00
Boys' Industrial Home.....	1,500 00
Contingencies.....	17,000 00
Education.....	218,444 48
Elections.....	500 00
Executive government.....	35,650 00
Factory inspector.....	900 00
Fisheries protection.....	2,600 00
Free grants act.....	1,200 00
Forest protection.....	2,000 00
Guarantee bonds.....	875 00
Game protection.....	12,000 00
Health, public.....	6,120 00
Hospitals.....	9,000 00
Interest.....	158,000 00
Immigration.....	1,000 00
Legislature.....	29,527 00
Mining.....	3,000 00
Natural history societies.....	400 00
N. B. historical society.....	125 00
Public printing.....	12,000 00
Public works.....	220,350 00
Provincial hospital.....	64,670 00
Revision and consolidation of statutes.....	1,000 00
Refunds, crown lands.....	300 00

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Reception of Prince Louis of Battenberg.....	1,425 04
Surveys and railway inspection.....	3,500 00
Stampage collection.....	10,000 00
Succession duties collections, etc.....	3,000 00
Superannuation.....	600 00
Tourist associations.....	2,000 00
Unforeseen expenses.....	4,000 00
Total.....	\$878,397 42

Surplus..... \$ 19,252 71
He said that the sale of bonds made by him in 1898 had never been equalled in this or any other province since that time. He read the following letter from W. E. Stavert who is now at the head of the business of the Bank of Montreal in the Maritime Provinces, with regard to his financial transactions.

St. John (N. B.), Jan. 16, 1905.

To Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Fredericton (N. B.)

Dear Sir,—I have received your communication in reference to government securities and will reply to you at an early date after carefully considering the subject.

I may say now that you would appear to have the right conception of the situation and that your views are like to lead you to a continuation of your successes in the past, notwithstanding that you have done better in many cases not only than I could have done for you, but than I expected you could do both in placing debentures and in temporary borrowings. I still hope at some time to have a proposition accepted by you. As I have told you several times, I consider that you have been more successful in placing your issues than has any of the sister provinces and that I believe that your success has been in your selections of the proper times. The best I can wish you is a continuance of the excellent results you have achieved.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) W. E. STAVERT.

He defied the action of the government with regard to the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Co. There are vast quantities of coal in the Grand Lake basin, the quality is good and there is a ready market for it, and the initial cost of opening up a mine is comparatively small. The freight and passenger traffic of the road is bound to increase.

He said he fully expected an increased subsidy from the Dominion government in the very near future.

Later, on Wednesday evening the Premier strengthened his defence of the course of the government in improving the Central Railway by announcing that an offer had been received to lease the road for 99 years at an annual rental of \$21,000. This was at the rate of 3 percent on the sum of \$700,000, which the government had invested in the road.

Quiet Sunday For Montreal.

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Montreal in a pastoral letter last Sunday followed the opening of his crusade against intemperance by prohibiting Sunday amusements of more pronounced kind, such as horse racing, baseball and other similar games, political meetings, public excursions, theatrical performances, concerts and dances and balls organized for charitable purposes. All these amusements have been freely indulged in, particularly by residents of the east end, where the letter will be received with much regret.

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Acquiring a Title in Europe.

"The martial spirit that pervades Europe makes the average civilian very much of a nonentity as he journeys about the gay capitals across the sea water," remarked Henry Stern. "Which leads up to the advice that, if you want to attract attention when you go to Europe, you ought to have a military title attached to your name. The fact was forcibly impressed on my mind while I was on a European tour some time ago. The clerk at the Grand Hotel in Paris remarked to me that two distinguished officers from my city had been spending some time at the hotel a little while before. I was curious to see who they were, so we looked back over the register for their names. We found them without much trouble. The first to greet my gaze was written down in this fashion:
"Col. M. H. Hecht, San Francisco, Cal., U. S. A."
"Father down on the page," interrupted the clerk, "you will notice the name of General Salz."
"There, in a bold hand, was inscribed "Jacob Salz, Gen. Mer., San Francisco, Cal., U. S. A."
"What actually happened was this, as I subsequently learned. Salz, who is well known as the owner of a big tannery at Benicia, arrived at the hotel, and noticing Col. Hecht's name and title on the register, decided that he needed a title himself. So he wrote after his name what he thought was a proper abbreviation for "general merchandise." It worked beautifully. During his stay at the hotel he was respectfully addressed as "General Salz."—San Francisco Chronicle.



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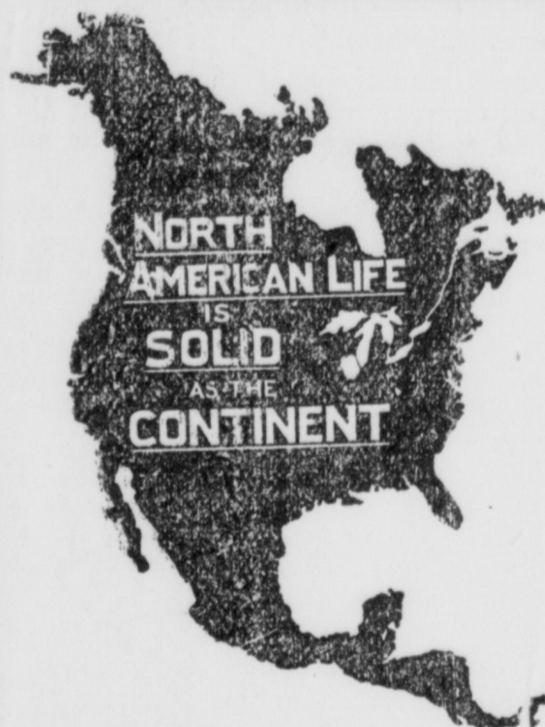
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For the year ended Dec. 31st, 1905.

Standing as at Dec. 31st, 1905:

Insurance in force.....	\$37,827,606.00
Income.....	1,668,854.13
Assets.....	6,958,013.66
Net Surplus.....	570,010.43

C. S. EVERETT,

PROVINCIAL MANAGER, ST. JOHN, N. B.

A. C. CALDER, Barrister-at-Law

District Agent, Woodstock, N. B.

Notice of Sale.

To the heirs of the late Carleton Clark of the Parish of Andover in the County of Victoria and Province of New Brunswick, deceased, and Almada Clark widow of the said Carleton Clark and to all whom else it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold at public auction in front of the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Victoria at Andover in the said County of Victoria, on MONDAY the FIFTH DAY of MARCH next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon All that tract of land situate in the Parish of Andover in the County of Victoria and Province of New Brunswick and bounded as follows: Beginning at the North-westerly angle of a lot of land conveyed by Benjamin Beveridge to Clement Gosline thence South thirty-five degrees East three hundred and ninety-five feet to a stone set on the Westerly side of the highway road thence South sixty three degrees and fifteen minutes East one hundred and fifty feet thence North twenty-five degrees and thirty minutes West to the rear line of said tract so conveyed by Benjamin Beveridge to Clement Gosline and thence North forty-two degrees East to the place of beginning and being the same land conveyed to Carleton Clark by John Ryan and wife:

The above sale will be made pursuant to a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the fifth day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and five, registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said County of Victoria in Book "X" of Records numbered 10,433, and made between the said Carleton Clark and Almada Clark his wife of the one part and the undersigned Benjamin Kilburn of the Parish of Perth in the said County of Victoria, Merchant of the other part, default having been made in payment of the principal moneys and interest secured by said Indenture of Mortgage.

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[From the Musical Standard.]

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