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We are Sole Agents for the
Celebrated "Rattray" Pipe of
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The Largest and Most Elegant Assortment Ever Shown in the Town.

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NOTICES.

R Stanlake, Esq., of Bath, called at this office on Tuesday.

Xmas groceries, the finest in the land, at H. G. Noble's.

W G Johnson, of the Royal Bank, Shubenacadie, is in town spending his holidays.

Rev Mr Baker will preach in the Baptist church here on Christmas and New Year's.

Mrs D McGaffigan and Miss McGaffigan of Florenceville, spent Sunday at the Carlisle.

C L Smith and wife have returned from a pleasant visit to Maryland. They were the guests of Mrs Smith's sister.

Wm Walker, for some time groom for various parties, has purchased a team for himself, and is doing a general trucking business.

The Mr. of St John, contains a charming little poem from the pen of one of Woodstock's gifted lady writers, Miss Mary Louisa McManus.

Dr W D Rankin has moved from his former residence on Chapel St to the Sunder house on Green St, near College School. Office hours, 1 to 3.—tf-48.

G W Vanwart owns a driver 37 years old. Every day it hauls him to and from his place of business. To look at it one would think the animal not over 8 or 10. Who can beat this?

Parties wishing to purchase beef by the quarter are requested to call at Lilly's. They will do well to consult him. He will cut it up ready for the customer's use. Large quantities will be received this week. (a)

Wm Crandemire, of Brookville, has been doing some good work threshing this fall. In two and one half hours he threshed 201 bushels of oats for W S Jones. This is pretty near the record for Carleton County. Who can beat it?

Photographs. We make *Chico*, 12 for 25cts, for a short time only in order to introduce them to the public. Photos in all styles made at moderate prices. Call and get yours in time for Christmas. E M Campbell, at the Queen Street Studio, near the Dispatch Print Shop.—tf-48.

Suddenly at Boston, on Nov 30th, Donald M Mackintosh, aged sixty two years, eldest beloved son of Ann and the late Wm Mackintosh, of Upper Woodstock, N B, and brother of W D Mackintosh of British Columbia, and Mrs Wm Murphy of Montreal. (St John papers please copy.)

Try Noble, the grocer.

Archie Scott of Glassville came to town on Monday.

Dr W N Hand and J Albert Hayden were in St John this week.

Hon F J Sweeney of Moncton has been appointed Solicitor General.

If it is good molasses you are looking for you will find it at C B Snow's. 21-50.

Our new governor general, Earl Grey, is expected to arrive at Halifax to-day.

If you want clean currants that are clean currants, buy them at H. G. Noble's.

The supply of beans warranted to last this year at the Supper on Thursday, 13th inst.

The Mission Circle held a concert at the residence of A Wilmot Hay on Monday evening, and made \$40.

Geo W Upham, whose mill was recently destroyed, will rebuild. His net loss was about \$3,000.

A lovely lot of dressed dolls at very reasonable prices for sale this year at the Bean Supper, on the 15th inst.

J & A McMillan, the well known St John stationery firm, lost their stock and premises by fire on Monday evening.

Thos Hetherington, ex-M.P.P for Queens Co, has been appointed Dominion Immigration Agent for the Eastern States.

The wheat department of the Centreville Roller Mill is closed down for some important changes, until about 14th inst.

H B Schofield, head of the well known firm of Schofield Bros, has been elected president of the St John Board of Trade.

Florenceville and the adjoining school districts are to consolidate for the purpose of establishing a strong central school.

Come and see the tulip bed at the Bean Supper on Thursday next. Something entirely new and very pretty. Tulips only 10cts each.

The local school trustees are advertising for a grammar school teacher to take charge of the second department in the High School.

At a meeting of the A. O. H. held on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: Murray Milmore, president; John Thompson, vice-president; Dr. R G Thompson, recording secretary; I E Sheasgreen, financial secretary; J P Malaney, treasurer; J. Cogger, Jr., sergeant-at-arms.

Frederick Trotting Park Association announce a grand meeting for Dominion Day, and a three days meeting in September, during exhibition week.

Clarence Johnson of the Cookshire agency of the Peoples Bank returned to attend the funeral of his mother, which took place on Tuesday afternoon.

The Connell-C.P.R. arbitration was continued here during Tuesday and Wednesday. Adjournment was then made until Jan 24th, when the further hearing of the case will proceed at St John.

Coun. Michael Kelly of St Martins, the blind orator, has been appointed provincial organizer for the Sons of Temperance and will early in the new year start on a tour of New Brunswick, working for the order.

An enjoyable drive whist party was held at the residence of Mr and Mrs C Allen Smith, on Tuesday evening. The gentleman's prize was won by Mr J T Allan Dibblee. Mrs J S Creighton was the winner of the lady's prize. About eighty guests were present.

The Brunswick House having been sold to another party, James Olts, the former proprietor, wishes to announce to the public that he has removed to the old Vendome Place, Queen St, where he has opened a first-class Boarding House and Hotel, and where he will, as in the past, use everybody O.K. Mr Olts has proved himself to be a capable man at the hotel business and deserves a liberal patronage from the public. His new quarters will be nicely fitted up and he extends to all a royal welcome. He wishes to thank one and all for past favors and hopes they will continue to remember him.—21-49.

Remember next Thursday, December 15th is the date the Y P A of St Luke's Church will hold their Bean Supper. Fancy goods, Dressed Dolls and Candy for sale. Admission 10cts, Tea 15cts.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., held on Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Elizabeth McCartin; Vice President, Miss Carrie Caldwell; Recording Secretary, Miss Daisie M Hughes; Financial Secretary, Miss Sadie J Brown; Treasurer, Mrs F Kelly; Sergeant-at-arms, Mrs T L McCaffery; Sentinel, Miss Josephine Ryan.

How would you like to be a fireman and turn out to every blaze for \$50 a year? Half the people would laud you to the skies, a few damn you with faint praise, and the rest say you are simply "no good." After the Carlisle fire it was amusing to hear the comments on the work of the department. Men are not of the one mind, and in their judgments widely differ. The party most interested, Mr Tabor, says he is highly pleased with the way the boys handled the blaze.

C A Snow & Co, Patent Lawyers of Washington, D C, have sent us a Handy Vest Pocket Diary Memorandum and Account Book for 1905. It contains calendars for 1905 and 1906, a census of cities and states, common business laws, court decisions in patent cases, and other valuable information. It is such a book as every man needs all the time. C A Snow & Co will it to any address on receipt of actual postage, two cents. This pocket diary would cost elsewhere from 10 to 25 cents and is indispensable to those who know how to use it.

It is now nearing the time when several hundreds of our subscribers should renew. To those who have already done so we extend our thanks. We regret to think there are many who let their subscription run unpaid from year to year. Some months ago we plainly said to all that the price of the SENTINEL, if paid in advance or within the year, is One Dollar. To those who are slow and will not pay in advance or within the year the charge is One Dollar and Fifty Cents. We will allow every person who owes us anything to settle at the dollar a year rate during the present month. After January first we will on no account whatever allow any rate less than \$1.50 per year on delinquent subscriptions. Furthermore, many names on our list will be given to a collector who cannot be expected to do his work for nothing. This is fair warning to all. Let there be no misunderstandings or errors. Look at the last receipt you obtained.—tf-49.

INCIDENTS IN MR. BLAIR'S CAREER.

During Mr. Blair's first term as Premier, and while holding the position of Attorney-General, an incident occurred that almost ended his career. In the Circuit Court at Bathurst one Philias Laing was tried for murder. The Court pronounced him insane, but Philias, who, from Mr. Blair's handling of the case, fully expected the death penalty, thought that such was the sentence. The prisoner seized a heavy water-pitcher, and shouting out in a frenzy of rage: "If I'm going to hang, you'll die first," smote the Attorney-General over the head with a well directed blow. Fortunately for Canada, Mr. Blair was merely stunned.

In 1886 the Government in New Brunswick narrowly escaped defeat. When the returns were made the parties were practically tied, but with the four members from Northumberland County standing aloof in a semi-independent attitude. They had indeed been elected with the tacit understanding that they would support Hannington, but they had their price, and although Mr. Blair has never been guilty of the corrupt methods that have disgraced both political parties in Quebec and Ontario, he was not above purchasing them with a portfolio and a reduction of the stampage tax, the real issue on which they were elected. When the House met the artillery of the Opposition was directed against the Premier for the Northumberland deal. The Northumberland members unblushingly laughed at their abuse and jibes, while Mr. Blair treated them with calm indifference. It is difficult to applaud his action on this occasion, but the solid ability of Blair was infinitely better for the

Province than the frothy commonplaceness of Hannington.

In 1887, at the interprovincial conference held at Quebec, Mr. Blair was one of the most prominent representatives. At this conference he endorsed a motion favoring unrestricted reciprocity, and at the same time expressing "fervent loyalty to Her Majesty and warm attachment to British connection." In 1893 he attended the celebrated Liberal convention held in Ottawa. At this meeting he was chosen vice-chairman, and in accepting the position expressed himself with characteristic brevity on the unity and solidarity such a contention should give the party. Important questions were discussed and a platform based, but on the subjects under discussion Mr. Blair kept silent. He uttered no words that he would have to take back, made no promises that on some future occasion he might have to repudiate. Indeed during the whole of his career he seems to have had as his motto "silence is golden."—T. G. Marquis in Christmas Canadian Magazine.

Apple Growing in the St. John Valley.

Until this year apple growers along the St. John River have never shipped fruit to Europe, but acting on the advice of the Fruit Division, Ottawa, some of the growers this season made trial shipments, mostly to Glasgow. The "New Brunswick," the Duchess of the other provinces modified by the later season and colder climate of New Brunswick, is quite a firm apple suitable for fall shipment. It is quite largely grown and a lot was shipped the first week in September which netted \$2.50 per barrel. This was followed by a shipment of the "Wealthy" which did equally well. In previous years this class of fruit was sent down the river in old barrels or boxes, with little attention to pack and grading, and the average price obtained from local dealers was .75 cents to \$1.00 per barrel.

Last spring a Dominion fruit inspector visited the principal apple growers in the St. John Valley, with the object of giving them instruction and encouragement in the work of building up a fruit industry. He found them discouraged with the prices formerly received for apples of the above sorts, which grow exceedingly clean and rich in flavor along the River. However, this year's export shipments have been so satisfactory that growers are quite pleased with the prospects, and many new orchards are being set out on the lines recommended by the Fruit Division.

A storehouse has been erected at St. John, where large quantities of Ontario apples will be regarded and repacked for shipment during the winter months. Young orchardists would find a visit to this establishment very interesting and instructive as it would enable them to gain a practical knowledge of the essentials of packing and grading for the export business in a very short time.

