Locals.

BRIDAL PRESENTS.—We have been asked to insert the following list of presents, which was received by Mrs. E. E. Warman at Mortimore, recently: Groom, Fur Collar; Groomsman, China tea set; Brides' maid, handsome bed spread; Mrs. I. B. Humphrey, Harcourt, China berry set; Mrs. S. Dunn, Harcourt, pair of vases; Mrs. J. Beatty, cream pitcher and sugar bowl; Mrs. J. Curran, pair of towels; Mrs. J. Livingston, bedroom lamp; Mrs. J. H. Wathen, pair towels and ½ doz. tumblers; Mrs. E. Keswick, pair towels; Mrs. H. McMichael, China fruit dish; Mrs. Smallwood, pair pillow cases; Mrs. Thomas Ward, handsome cake plate; Mrs. W. Crockett, Moncton, China berry set; Mrs. Sinclair, Moncton, doylies; Harry Wood, Kent Junction, rocking chair; Mary and Edith Warman, towels; Judson Warman, table cloth; Edward Warman, glass set; Mrs. E. Warran, pair of feather pillows; Mrs. A. L. McMichael, very pretty lemonade set; Rob Warman, parlor lamp; Kate Keswick, cushion cover Battenberg work; Mary Keswick, card receiver; Mrs. T. Trites, Moncton, table cloth; Mrs. G. Powell, cheese dish; Len McMichael, vinegar set; Mrs. Thurber, set of China pitchers; Maurice Trites, lace handkerchief; Lorinda Hetherington, cash, $19.00; W. E. Hetherington, $10.00; Ernest H. Hetherington, $10.00; Handsome China tea set from bride's father.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. D. Fraser, B. A., Pastor. Rexon, Sunday, 11 o'clock a. m.; Richibucto, Sunday, 7 o'clock p. m. Christian Endeavor Society meets at Rexton every Monday at 7.30 p. m., and at Richibucto every Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

METHODIST SERVICES—Rev. H. R Baker, M. A., Pastor. Preaching Sabbath—Richibucto, 7 p. m.; Rexton, 3 p. m.; West Branch, 10.30 a. m.; Preaching at Nicholas River hall Friday evening 7 p. m.; Christmas service Wednesday evening in the church at Richibucto at 7.30 o'clock. Sermon, special music, silver collection in aid of church fund.

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Without regular action of the bowels. Laxa-Liver Pills regulate the bowels, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, and all affections of the organs of digestion. Price 25 cents. All druggists.

A Sydney despatch says: The Chronicle's correspondent learns, though not from an official source, that plans are now being prepared which if carried out will materially decrease the distance by rail between Amherst and Sydney. According to the Chronicle's informant the I. C. R. authorities are considering the advisability of building a line straight across country from Amherst to Pugwash Junction. The proposed line would be twenty-five miles shorter than the present route from Amherst to Oxford Junction.

Then it is also proposed to divert the line from Scotsburn, Pictou County, across the Middle River to the old Drummond line, thence along this line to New Glasgow. This would mean a one per cent. grade from Scotsburn to the East River and a level rail from the latter place into New Glasgow. This diversion would save a two and a half per cent. grade via Westville and Stellarton, and the line through these places would be used for local traffic only.

From New Glasgow the proposed route runs across country to the head of Merigomish harbor in order to get rid of a heavy grade. By the proposed route the distance between Amherst and Sydney would be about thirty-three miles shorter than the present route and the saving in time would be great. It is understood that the matter will be brought up at the next session of the Dominion House.

Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders contain neither morphine nor opium. They promptly cure Sick Headache, Neuralgia, Headache, Headache of Grippe, Headache of delicate ladies and Headache from any cause whatever. Price 10c and 25c.

G. Carleton Jones, A. D. C., and secretary to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, has been appointed to the medical corps. Major Jones goes out as second in command of the field hospital. The Major has been an enthusiastic militiaman for years, and it was understood his services were placed at the disposal of the militia department when previous contingents were being organized.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Headache Powders will not cure within twenty minutes.

THE HEALTH OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

REPORT SAYS HER MAJESTY'S CONDITION IS SERIOUS.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Press hears that the condition of Queen Alexandra is more serious than has been given out, and that causes some anxiety. Doctors are in consultation on an operation upon Her Majesty. A bulletin issued at noon to day says the queen is progressing favorably but the arrangements made for the Christmas festivities at Sandringham, which included large shooting parties have all been upset and their Majesties will spend the day at the Marlborough House. A court circular of London last night announced that the journey which King Edward and Queen Alexandra were to make to Sandringham where they were to spend Christmas, is postponed in consequence of the slight indisposition of Her Majesty. It was then understood the state of the Queen's health was not serious.

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TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The latest bulletin from the Provincial Health Officer regarding the small-pox situation in Ontario is viewed with some misgivings. There are at present 342 officially reported cases, and this, of course, means a number that have not been known. Since October 1st there have been 580 officially reported cases in the Province, with three deaths. With the exception of two weeks in August last Ontario has not been free of small pox for one year.

The Medical Officer says that the disease appeared first in the Ottawa Valley and was brought in from the Quebec side. Some cases also originated with people from Manitoba and some with visitors from the United States. It is now spread widely over the older parts of the Province and in New Ontario. He thinks there are enough cases in Ottawa City now to make that place a source of real danger, which only stringent measures can guard against, and urges vaccination as the only preventive.

IN THE CENTER OF AFRICA the fame of Pain-Killer has spread. The natives use it to cure cuts, wounds and sprains, as well as bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes, there's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

William E. Clayten, deputy vitualling officer at the dockyard, has received word from England that he has been promoted to superintendent of the victualling yard at Malta

Bentley's Liniment relieves Neuralgia

The British cruiser Indefatigable will probably come out of the Dry Dock on Dec. 28. She went in on Oct. 16. The cost of the repairs will be in the vicinity of £30,000, or about $150,000.

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Odd Fellows' Hall

Rakings.

—At Atkinson's, Rexton, N. B., is the place to get bargains.

—A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our readers.

—At Atkinson's Rexton, N. B.,—cheer for the babies, and smiles for the parents.

—R. P. Doherty, dentist, has returned to Rexton, and will be seen at his office for the next three months.

—We are indebted to the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co, of St. John, for a beautiful calendar for 1902.

—The young ladies who have been attending the Convent at St. Louis, arrived home on Tuesday to spend the holidays

—About eighteen or twenty inches of snow fell during the storm last week. It was very light and made excellent roads.

—At Atkinson's, Rexton, N. B.,—walk in, roll in, tumble in; if you can't get in, throw your money in. Best values returned

—UNION BLEND is the most important tea in the lower provinces—one of the few in Canada, that may be said to stand in the front rank of the Dominion's tea trade.

—Quite a number from Richibucto attended the annual concert at the St. Louis Convent on Monday night. Those who attended say it was one of the best for some time.

—We are requested to announce that a Basket Social and Dance will be held in the Public Hall, Kouchibouguac, on New Year's Eve. Dec. 31st. Proceeds for the benefit of the hall.

—Don't forget the Bean Supper and Entertainment to be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church in the Temperance Hall on the 30th inst. See hand bills for particulars.

—The children of the Methodist Sunday school were given a treat on Tuesday night in the shape of a Christmas tree, well laden with all the good things which delight the little ones.

—The sleighing since the snowstorm of last week, has been excellent, and people are taking advantage of it. Every horse and sleigh in town, no doubt, will be out on Christmas if the day is fine.

—Our stock of writing paper and envelopes which we ordered for our Christmas trade, is going fast, and those wishing a box of it had better call before it is all gone. Just the thing for a Christmas present.

—At Atkinson's, Rexton, N. B., for Xmas Goods for the Dining Table; Clothes to keep your body warm, and Boots to keep your feet dry.

—Mr. David Mundle has secured the contract for driving the mail direct from Richibucto to Harcourt, and has had a man put on the upper end of the road. Formerly, he only went as far as Molus River.

—The heavy frost of the latter part of last week has enabled the fishermen to begin their winter's work—smelt fishing. The ice is already pretty well covered with smelt nets and poles. Very few smelts have as yet been caught.

—One of the windows of the store of estate W. W. Short has been adorned on the inside with a large Christmas tree, well laden with Christmas toys, dolls, fruit, candy, nuts, apples, etc, and is attracting a good deal of attention, especially with the little ones.

—Do you want a nice Christmas or New Year's gift to give to your friend? If you do just send us the small amount of $1.75 and we will have THE REVIEW, the Montreal Daily Herald—one of the best family papers printed in Canada—and a beautiful portrait of King Edward VII sent to any address in Canada or the United States.

—The Christian Endeavour Societies of Richibucto, Jardineville and East Galloway, by invitation of the Rexton Society spent a most enjoyable evening in the Public Hall at that place on Monday night A short programme of music, readings, etc., was given by the members of the Rexton Society and, it is needless to say, was very much enjoyed by the visiting societies. At the close of the entertainment refreshments were passed around and these also were very much enjoyed. The visiting societies are loud in their praise of the treatment accorded them.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Pickford & Black, managers of the West Indian lines have submitted to the Halifax board of trade a series of letters to show that the export trade of Halifax is being greatly injured by the refusal of the Grand Trunk railway to send its cars with export freight destined for the West Indies, either to this port or St. John.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

Personal.

Ernest Stevenson, who is in the employ of The Robb Engineering Co., Amherst, N. S., is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. Amedee Leger is home for the holidays.

Miss Mundy, of Sackville, and Miss Powell, of Moncton, are in town the guests of Mrs K. B. Forbes.

Mr. Walter Jardine, who has been attending college at Sackville, is at his home in Kouchibouguac spending the holidays.

Mr. W. H. Hogan went to St. John on Tuesday to spend Christmas.

Mr. Harry Donnolly of Sackville, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Martha Jardine, who has been attending St. John Business College, is spending Christmas at her home in Rexton.

Mr. Allan Haines is home from Cole's Creek, Queen's County, spending the holidays.

The following have registered at the Kent Hotel the past week: David Targett, Main River; John Fahey, Bass River; Geo. Jardine, Grear Jardine, Thos. Fountain, Kouchibouguac; W A. Cathers, J. J. Dixon, St. John; U. Johnson, M. P P, St. Louis; Thos. Irving, R. McCrae, Mill Branch; George Atkinson, McLeod's Mills; James Thoratt, West Branch; James Irving, Neil Ross, Buctouche; Fred Peters, Peter's Mills.

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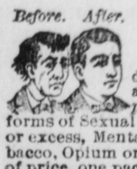

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The Dock Yard authorities have not as yet received word from the Home office regarding the victualling of the troopships which carry the Mounted Rifles to the Cape. The troopships will be docked at a pier in the Dockyard, where the embarkation will take place.

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BIRTHS

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All serious lung troubles begin with a tickling in the throat. You can stop this at first in a single night with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Use it also for bronchitis, consumption, hard colds, and for coughs of all kinds.

Three sizes: 25c., enough for an ordinary cold; 50c., just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard colds, etc.; $1, most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand.
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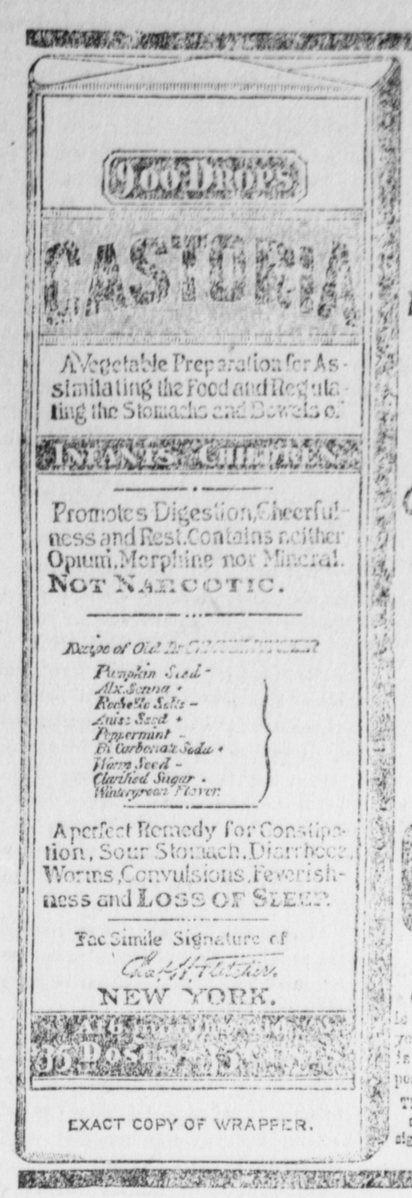

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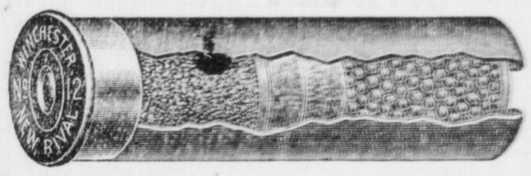

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To my friends and customers of Kent. I thank you for the patronage you have given me in the past and hope for a continuance of the same. I will not talk very much because General Buller lost his position by talking too much. I want you to read this advertisement carefully and see the prices I am giving you for Christmas and New Years, and tell me if you ever seen prices as low as these in Rexton. Please take notice and see that we do sell what we advertise; not like many others—they advertise, but when it comes to sell everything is different. I do not want to keep any of my goods but intend to sell them, and to sell goods these times prices have to be made very low. I have marked them as follows:—

PRICE LIST OF CLOTHING.

Men's Ulsters, regular price $7.50; now $4.75
" Overcoats, regular prices $10.00 $7.50; now $7.00 and $4.50
" Suits, reg. prices $12, $8 and $6.50; now $8.25, $5.50 and $4
" Pants, regular prices $3.50, $2.50, $2 and $1.70; now $2.50, $1.75, $1.39 and $1.05
Boys' Suits from $2 up
Youth's " " $2.75 up
Boys' Pants, 45c and up
Men's Waterproof Coats, reg. price $5.50; now $2.75
Lumbermen's Jumpers, reg. price $2.50; now $1.75
Men's Cardigan Jackets from 85c up
" Sweaters from 50c up
" Fleece lined Top Shirts, reg. price $1; now 79c.
Men's all wool Top Shirts, 50c and up
" " Underwear, 50c and up
" fleece lined " 55c and up
" Leather Mitts, 50c and up

PRICE LIST OF DRY GOODS.

" Women's and Children's Gloves, very low.
Ladies' and Gent's Watches, Rings and Jewelry very low.
Ladies' Underskirts, reg prices $2.50 and $2; now $1.85 and $1.45
" Wrappers reduced to $1.05
" Underwear from 25c up
Cotton Wool Blankets from 85c per pair.
Dress Goods, Ladies' and Children's Hose, Children's Underwear, White Cotton, Muslin, Shaker Flannel, Table Cloths, Bed Spreads, and a large assortment of goods not mentioned will be sold cheap.

PRICE LIST OF GROCERIES.

Porto Rico Molasses, No. 1, 43c per gal.
Granulated Sugar, XXX standard, 22 lbs for $1
No. 1 Brown Sugar, 26 lbs for $1
3 pound can of Beans for 10c
Lobsters per can, flat, 12c
Peas and Corn, 3 cans for 25c
Cream Soda Biscuit, 2½ lbs for 22c
Soda " 6½c per pound.
Tea, 15c per pound and up.
Tobacco, smoking and chewing, 37c per pound and up.
Pot Barley, 10 pounds for 25
No 1 American Oil, 23 cents per gallon.
Comfort and Surprise Soap, 4 cents per cake.
Happy Home Soap 10 cakes per 25 cents.

Also a lot of Patent medicines, and Perfumes, Toilet Soaps, Tooth Powders, all kinds of confectionary, Ladies' Gents and Childrens' fancy Pocket-Books. All the above goods greatly reduced in prices.

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