

**\$1.00** DON'T PAY MORE **\$1.00**  
When you can get the following for

**\$1.00** will buy you all sizes Red Label Underwear.

**\$1.00** will buy 10 yds. 36 in. Flannelette.

**\$1.00** will buy 10 yds. all linen Towelling.

**\$1.00** will buy 4 pieces Ladies' Underwear

**\$1.00** will buy 4 pairs Boys' Rock Maple Hose.

**\$1.00** will buy 4 pairs Ladies' Cashmere Hose.

**\$1.00** will buy 1 pair Blue or Black overalls, with or without bibs.

Men's Oxford Pants, special price . . . . . **\$1.89**

**PETER FARRELL & CO.**

## The Celebrated Penslar Line Is in Fredericton at last

Toilet Articles, Non-Scent Preparations, etc. See the display in our big window. Guaranteed or money refunded. Sold only at

**Ryan's Drug Store**

## Imperial Cold Cure

In treating a cold promptness is of great importance. Get the drop on your cold by taking Imperial Cold Cure tablets at the very first sneeze. They quickly cure any cold. 25 cts.

**C Fred. Chestnut** The Quality Drug Store  
572 Queen Street

**APPLES** CAREFULLY PACKED  
EXTRA QUALITY

No. 1 Bishop Pippins. No. 2 Bishop Pippins. No. 1 Pewaukee  
Famuse, Wealthys, Alexanders

**G. T. Whelpley's**

508 Queen St. - FREDERICTON, N. B.

## Useful Christmas Gifts:

For Ladies, Misses and Children

At Moderate Prices - Everything in Ready-to-Wear

Look over our Made in Canada Fancy Table where you will find an endless variety of useful gifts from 25c to \$1.00 each.

Just arrived--a great variety of Christmas Waists, 1 piece 98c to \$5.00. Dainty Handkerchiefs 2½c to 75c each.

**R. L. BLACK** - YORK STREET  
THE USEFUL GIFT STORE.

Bristles for all brushes. Come principally from Russia. During the war conditions they have advanced over 100 per cent. We are fortunate enough to have in stock one year's stock of Tooth, Nail and Hair Brushes, and there will be no advance in our prices. See our special Nail Brush at 29 cents.

*The Rexall Store*

**Geo. Y. Dibblee** Druggist  
Opp City Hall

Advertise in the Daily MAIL

## NEWCASTLE CLERGYMAN CON- DEMNS ACTION OF FLEMMING

In the Newcastle Methodist church Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. Wm. Harrison, D.D., speaking from I Kings, XVIII:17—"And it came to pass, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said unto him, art thou he that troubleth Israel?"—spoke very strongly on the failure of Premier Flemming to retire from public life after the report of the royal commission and the effrontery of those who nominated him for the House of Commons.

Rev. D. Harrison said it was very easy to rebuke evil among the poor and weak who could not strike back, but to stand up, as Elijah did, to the highest in authority and rebuke him, knowing that he could strike back, was a different thing. But woe to the country that had no such men as Elijah!

Where a man sees a wrong in his church, his town or his party it is his duty to strike it with all his weight, therein lies the community's salvation. Clarkson and Wilberforce spoke for years against slavery before England's conscience was aroused. And so in the United States, a few men have had to start every great moral movement and fight alone for a time.

Most great men have been "agitators"—not agitators for agitation's sake but because they loved their country. John the Baptist was an agitator. And the greatest agitator—He whose teaching, disturbed the whole world—said He came to send fire upon the earth. He looked at the superstition, hypocrisy and oppression of His time and thundered against them. There had never been an agitation for reform in which someone had not come our 'badly hurt.

In such a conflict, evil, like Ahab, always assumes an injured air and blames the disturbance upon the reformer. It wants to be let alone. But if there is anything in Christianity, anything in the church, they cannot afford to let evil alone. As long as the church stands for righteousness, truth and morality, it cannot stand by and do anything.

The spirit of Elijah is needed in our own country today. The church ought to be profoundly interested in every act of legislation—material, moral, educational, social.

He cared nothing for party politics, and that pulpit had never been used and never should be used for partisan purposes, but here was a great moral question. Charges had been made against a public man and a royal commission appointed by his own party to try those charges. If there was anything in that commission's report, if words had any significance, it meant the condemnation of the accused—not that all the charges had been proved—but enough to make people believe there was only one course open to him—to retire at once from public life. But he did not retire. He stayed in his place as if no commission had ever reported.

Then, when we should have expected a great wave of moral information to sweep over the province and force

his retirement, he was, instead, nominated for the House of Commons! He (the preacher) had been asked recently: Is there no moral conscience in New Brunswick? Is New Brunswick to stand for such actions? These men do not blush for their doings, but, like Ahab, put on an aggrieved air and blame someone else for troubling the country. It is surely time for an Elijah to stand up and say these things must cease. It is time for the moral indignation of the people to assert itself.

A word to the people of the town. There is an evil in it working, not secretly, but quite openly—the saloon. Newcastle has been given a reputation—not at all favorable—for the almost unlimited sale of liquor. He had talked to all the clergymen, catholic and protestant—but one of the latter, and they were filled with indignation at the state of affairs. Should it be allowed to continue? The church of God ought to stand for a clean town. Farmers were learning how to protect their animals and plants from insects, but how much more important that the great moral evils should be stopped. Yet the saloon evil is tolerated! We want a little more indignation in the town. He believed that if a dozen or twenty of the leading business men of the town would go to the council and demand that they put a stop to the iniquitous state of affairs, the council would do so. The leading men should make up. The whole campaign against the saloon had been relegated to the temperance division, consisting of a lot of boys and girls with only two or three men among them. He hoped to see definite action taken soon right in the town in which we live.

## EX-OFFICERS CAN ENLIST

The Canadian military authorities have received through His Royal Highness the Governor General an important notification from the Army Council, London regarding the mobilization for the war of ex-officers of the British regular and territorial forces.

The Army Council have reason to believe that there are several ex-officers of the regular army and territorial forces between twenty five and forty years of age residing in Canada who have not joined the Canadian contingent but who would rejoin their old corps. The Army Council are prepared to offer such persons, including retired officers of the special reserve and ex-militia officers if certified medically fit for temporary commissions for the duration of the war. Free passage to and from Great Britain and an allowance of thirty pounds sterling for provision of uniform and one of seven pounds ten shillings for camp kit.

## MISS COPE ARRESTED IN WHITE SLAVE CASE

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Miss Jessie Elizabeth Cope, "the great big girl of the golden west"—Los Angeles—complaining witness in the white slavery case against Col. Chas. Alexander, the wealthy business man of Providence, R. I., was arrested by Federal officials here on the charge of attempted bribery.

She is accused of having offered \$25,000 to Federal investigators in Chicago if they would warn Col. Alex. that he faced Federal prosecution and would aid her in "shaking him down" for twice that amount.

This is said to be the first instance in which the Government has started prosecution of the woman complainant, its own chief witness in a white slave case. Col. Alexander also threatens her with prosecution for attempted blackmail.

Miss Cope took her arrest calmly. She was arraigned before United States Commissioner Mason, who fixed her bond at \$5000. She was permitted to sign this bond on her own recognizance. She was placed under another bond of \$1000, however, as a Government witness against Col. Alexander on the white slavery charge in default of which she was taken into custody and will be held under surveillance.

## HER GOOD FAITH SUSPECTED

Federal officials say that they suspected Miss Cope's good faith from the start. Miss Cope has held several conferences with Assistant District Attorney Igoe and Hinton Clabaugh, one of the investigators, before it was decided to proceed with the Mann act charge against Col. Alexander.

On November 4, according to the Government, Miss Cope drafted an agreement in her own handwriting in which she set forth that if the officials would aid her in "shaking down" Col. Alexander she would pay \$25,000 to be equally divided among District Attorney Cline, Assistant District Attorney Igoe, Mr. Clabaugh and Special Agent Wheeler.

## Give the Book-Lover a place for His Books

The Compliments of the Season will be more acceptable to the book-loving member of the family or friend if accompanied by a set of

## Globe-Wernicke Sectional Book Case

The Ideal Christmas Present

**LEMONT & SONS, LTD.**



## Buy Useful Gifts

For your Xmas remembrance, gifts that will recall the donor every day in the year. Such gifts are to be found in this store, including: CARPET SWEEPERS at \$3.00, WASHING MACHINES at \$9.00, FOOD CHOPPERS at \$1.25, BREAD MIXERS at \$2.25. All labor saving devices and useful gifts, easy to operate. Watch this space for future suggestions for useful gifts at modest prices.

**Lawlor & Cain**

## CUT the HIGH COST of LIVING BY USING :-

## Mother's Favorite Flour

Will guarantee it equal to any bread flour on the market.

98 pound bags . . . . . \$3.65  
24 pound bags . . . . . \$1.00

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT

Wholesale by

**G. W. HODGE**

Fredericton, N. B.

## GEM Orchestra in Popular Music

## "The Battle of Wits"

17th installment of

## The Million Dollar Mystery

## "The New Janitor"

Keystone with Chas. Chaplin

**Mutual Weekly No. 97**

## SKATED ON THIN ICE AND WAS DROWNED

Milo, Dec. 7.—Arthur, the ten year old son of Winfield Hughes, was drowned this afternoon while skating near the toll bridge, breaking through the thin ice. A companion, Fred Wiley, called the boy's father and he made desperate efforts to save the boy's life, but without success. The boy was seen to rise twice, but could not be reached. The body has not been recovered.

A young widow says platonic affection is all right—for a starter.

Mr. G. F. Nicholson of St. Stephen is a guest at the Queen.  
Mr. W. B. Bishop of Montreal, is stopping at the Queen.