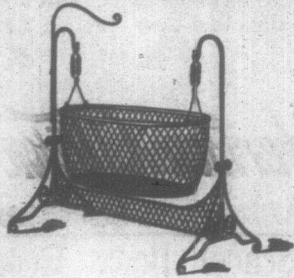


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News Summary.

The Canadian hide dealers are petitioning the Dominion government to compel the official inspection of hides throughout Canada.

Morris Frazee, foreman in the rolling mill at Acadia Mines, dropped dead on Tuesday while working in the lumber woods near his house.

One night last week Halifax fishermen had great luck just off the mouth of the harbor. Over 200,000 pounds of fish, chiefly cod and haddock, were taken.

Application was made at the Surrogate Court, Toronto, on Tuesday for administration of that part of the estate of the late Andrew Inches, of Fredericton, which is invested in Ontario and valued at \$57,044.

The Boston Post declares that the D. A. R. steamer Prince Edward has not exceeded 16 knots an hour, while her contract called for 19 and that she may be thrown back on the builders, the Earl Shipbuilding Co., Hull, England.

The Restigouche Salmon Club will apply to parliament for an act to bring the club under the jurisdiction of the Dominion, so that it may better carry on its operations in both the provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick, where its interests chiefly lie.

The executive committee of the London engineers has issued a circular advising the men to accept the employers' terms. A ballot of the men has been fixed for Thursday next, and it is probable that work will be resumed on the following Monday.

C. W. Young, who has been president of the New Brunswick Red Granite Co., at Calais, for the past three years, has purchased the entire business and will run it under the old name. Mr. Young has also purchased the shot tower which is situated near the granite works.

The P. E. Island Supreme Court has sentenced two boys, Henry and Power, three years in Dorchester penitentiary for larceny; James McAleer, five years for larceny; Wm. Welsh "Smiler," one year in the common jail with hard labor; James McIntyre, two years in Dorchester for gross indecency.

A band of one hundred and fifty Seminole Indians is on the war path in Oklahoma territory and is leaving behind it a trail of blood. They are avenging the work of the white mob that burned two Seminoles at the stake on Friday last, and have already massacred twenty-five men, women and children.

The severest storm in years raged around Newfoundland on Tuesday. It stopped trains, blocked the coast with ice and prevented all navigation. A whole fleet of vessels is ice-bound at St. John's. Many sailing vessels and the Allan liner Numidian from Portland found it impossible to make port owing to the ice.

Kennebec Journal: The price of potatoes is much higher now than it has been for some time, the increase being about thirty-five cents a barrel. This increase is due not a little to the fact that Aroostook dealers are doing a very large business in seed potatoes throughout the southwest. One Houlton dealer recently shipped a carload of the best varieties to the head of one of the Indian tribes in Indian Territory.

There was a cast the other day at the Londonderry Iron Works of a water pipe which the company claim is the largest pipe of the kind ever manufactured in Canada. The pipe is forty-two inches in diameter made of Nova Scotia iron, and weighs nearly three tons. It was ordered for a culvert on the P. E. Island railway. The largest water pipe heretofore cast was thirty-six inches in diameter, and the casting of this monster forty-two inch pipe was watched with some anxiety, but the process was very successful.

The old steamers City of St. John and Alpha, which have performed good work in their day, are soon to be laid aside so far as their present routes are concerned for a speedier and more up-to-date steamer. The Yarmouth Steamship Company has purchased the steamer Express in England, which was launched last May. She is 202 feet long, 24 feet beam, 10 1/2 deep, 428 tons, built of steel, and a large promenade upper deck 65 feet long fitted with seats. She has two distinct sets of engines, one to each paddle wheel, and can make a speed of 15 1/2 knots. The steamer was built for passenger service between Morecombe, Isle of Man, and North Wales. She will be placed on the route between Halifax, the south shore of Nova Scotia and St. John in the early spring, taking the place of the steamers City of St. John and Alpha.

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From the Richbuckto, N. B. Review.

Mr. Wm. Murray, of Cormiersville, N. B., is an old and respected farmer, and a pioneer settler of the thriving little village he now makes his home. While Mr. Murray was yet a young man, he, together with his father and brother, founded one of the best mill properties to be seen in those early days. The mills consisted of a saw-mill and gristmill, and were operated and managed by the two brothers. Labor saving appliances being then comparatively unknown, the young men were exposed to dangers and difficulties almost unknown to the present generation. One of the greatest evils in connection with the business was exposure to wet and cold, which, though unheeded at the time, have crippled this victim with rheumatism. In a late conversation regarding his disease, Mr. Murray told the following story of his long misery and final cure by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills: "For over twenty years I have been a sufferer from rheumatism. I attribute the cause of the disease to the time when as a young man I worked at our mills. In the winter we would haul logs on the pond where the alternate thaws and frosts of early spring would imbed them in the ice and slush. When the time came for starting up the mill I would go out on the pond sometimes in water up to my knees and work away from morning till night chopping logs out of the slush and ice. I was generally wet from head to foot, and every second night of the week I would, without changing my clothes, stay up and run the mill till daybreak. So you see I was for two days at a time in a suit of partially wet clothes, and this would last till the ice had melted in the pond. After a few years rheumatism fastened itself upon me as a reward for this indiscretion, and ever increasing in its malignity it at last became so bad that for weeks in succession I could only go about with the aid of crutches. At other times I was able to hobble about the house by the aid of two canes, and again at other times it would ease off a little and I was able to do a little work, but could never stand it for more than a couple of hours at a time. The least bit of walking in damp weather would overcome me, and I remember one stormy night when I tried to walk from Cocagne Bridge to my home, a distance of five miles, that I had to sit down by the roadside six times to ease the terrible pain that had seized my legs. During all those years of agony I think I tried all the patent medicines I could get a hold of, but they did me no good at all. I consulted doctors, but my sufferings remained undiminished. In the fall of 1895 I went to a doctor in Buctouche to see if there were any means by which I might at least be eased of my suffering. The doctor said frankly, "Mr. Murray, you cannot be cured, nothing can cure you." I was not satisfied and then I determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I procured half a dozen boxes and began taking them at once. I soon felt a change for the better and after my supply had been finished I got another half dozen boxes and continued taking them according to directions. That dozen boxes was all I took and you see me now. I am alive and smart and can do any kind of work. I did my farming this spring and could follow the plough for days without feeling any rheumatic pains. Yes, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me a world of good and I strongly recommend them for the cure of rheumatism. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills create new blood, build up the nerves, and thus drive disease from the system. In hundreds of cases they have cured after all other medicines had failed, thus establishing the claim that they are a marvel among the triumphs of modern medical science. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes, bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Protect yourself from imposition by refusing any pill that does not bear the registered trade mark around the box.

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