

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Our Readers are Asked to Contribute Items to this Column.

John L. Collins is in St. John this week. Our Easter college visitors have all returned to their studies.

W. H. Glendinning spent Easter at his home in Chatham.

Jas. M. Miller, of St. John spent the vacation with friends here.

Mrs. L. F. Wallace is visiting in Chatham.

Rev. T. P. Drumm arrived home from Montreal on Wednesday morning.

Robert Lennox spent Easter in Dalhousie, the guest at Glen Cottage.

Hon. C. H. LaBelle spent Easter with his family in Dalhousie.

Charles Scott of St. John spent some time recently with his parents in Dalhousie.

Thos. Scott is visiting his daughter Mrs. Hall, in Boston Mass.

Miss Ella Hamilton is spending her vacation with her parents at Point LaNim.

Miss Katie Nolan spent her vacation with her parents at Point LaNim.

Mr. J. Ellis and family of Gerrard Street have moved to Saybec.

Mrs. J. W. Morton and Miss J. Thompson spent Thursday at Oak Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gillis of Matapedia were in town Tuesday.

Miss Ella Dixon spent Sunday in Moncton the guest of Mrs. Jas. Stewart.

Percy Carr of Toronto was visiting the old home this week.

Wm. Hinchins has returned from Belleville.

Mrs. Thos. Malcolm is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. Rueben Dickie is visiting in Bathurst and Moncton.

Edward Cyr of New Carlisle was in town this week renewing old acquaintances.

Harry Wilson of the Bank of New Brunswick St. John is visiting F. M. Anderson.

His Worship Mayor McDonald and A. E. C. McKenzie left for Fredericton on Wednesday morning.

Miss Muriel Brown, of Jacques River, is the guest of Miss Lena Haddock at "Bonnie Brae," Dalhousie.

Mrs. David Henderson of Charlottetown is visiting her sister at Dalhousie. Mrs. Daniel McDonald.

Miss McIntyre on the High School staff, Dalhousie spent her holidays at her home in Rexton.

Allie LeBlanc, of Laval College, Quebec, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents at Dalhousie.

T. G. Scott, left Dalhousie last week for a few weeks' vacation visiting friends in Boston.

Postmaster J. M. Troy of Newcastle was visiting his daughter Mrs. A. E. McKenzie.

Miss Flossie Fairley who is attending the N. B. Normal School, Fredericton, spent the Easter vacation at her home here.

H. P. Marquis, A. H. English, W. J. Christie, and L. F. Wallace were in St. John attending the Plumbers' conference.

James Scott, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Vancouver, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. Montgomery at Dalhousie for a few weeks.

James Storer spent Easter Sunday at Bathurst with Mrs. Storer and family, where Mrs. Storer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop.

Miss Helen Stewart, who is attending the Provincial Normal School, is spending her Easter holidays with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. James E. Stewart Dalhousie.

Minnie Jameson spent her vacation with her parents at Dalhousie. Miss Jameson is taking a course in the Business College in Moncton and will finish her course in a few days.

Rev. C. A. Hardy spent Sunday in town. Mr. Jack Barbare spent Easter at his home here.

Mr. Stewart Adams left on Wednesday for Moosejaw.

Mrs. J. M. McLean left on Tuesday for Montreal.

Don. Trueman was in St. John this week.

Geo. A. Fawcett accompanied by Mrs. F. W. Campbell left for Montreal on Tuesday.

Andrew Loggie, of the firm of A & K Loggie, is recovering from his recent severe illness.

Master James Joudry returned to Mount Allison on Wednesday to resume his studies.

CANADA'S FIRST FLAG

Union Jack That Came Here After The Union of England and Ireland

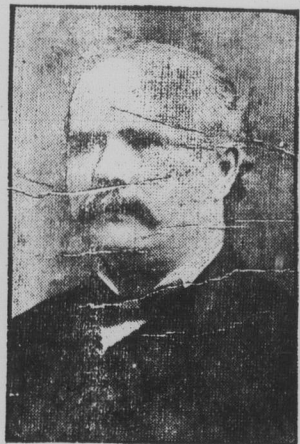
A walk through the rooms of Mr. McCord's home on the Cote des Neiges road, Montreal is a walk back through the troubled history of early Canada.

With Mr. McCord as cicerone, one hears many interesting things about the history of Canada that he never heard before and standing before the battle-scarred weapons and blood-stained uniforms of early Canadian heroes, gain some appreciation of the bravery of his forefathers.

A catalogue of the interesting and rare things which the museum contains it would be impossible to give, but some idea of what it contains may be gained from the following list of some of its treasures:

The scarlet tunic and sword of General Brock, the hero of Queenston Heights; General Wolfe's paint box. Do Salaberry's battle flags, the first Union Jack that came to Canada after the union of England and Ireland; a piece of oak from "La Petite Herminie," one of Jacques Cartier's ships; letters signed by de Vimont, Dollard, de Listre and Tavernier, Nelson and the Duke of Wellington; Queen Elizabeth, Charles the First, and Second, George Washington, Henry the Fourth of France, a piece of the corn grown by the Indians who were living on the site of the city of Montreal when Jacques Cartier landed.

It is a collection in Mr. McCord's opinion, which the British Museum would be glad to get.



D. D. MCKENZIE, M.P.
Cape Breton North and Victoria.

DRAIN THE ZUYDER ZEE

The Great Prospect Is Again Before People of Holland.

A great project is again before the of Holland — the draining of the Zuyder Zee. The sea, which is at the north of Holland covers an area of 50,000 hectares, so "Mundus," the poly-glyphic Italian weekly, states—a hectare being practically two acres and a half. Just half a century ago, a scheme to drain the southern portion of the sea was first mooted, and although it received considerable support, the opposition was greater; but now an association has been formed and a Bill, our contemporary states, will be introduced into the Chamber. The promoters see that with an increased population means must be taken to enlarge the country, and this reclamation of the sea is suggested as capable of accomplishment. If the sea is conquered, there are several lakes which can be dealt with later.

MONTREAL MILLIONAIRES

List of the Richest Residents of the Eastern Metropolis.

The following is a list of the millionaires of Montreal:

Sir H. M. Macdonald, James Ross, Sir H. M. Macdonald, C. R. Hosmer, Sir E. Clouston, D. Morrice, H. S. Holt, J. Reid Wilson, H. V. Meredith, A. Hays Sims, A. Baumgarten, A. E. Ogilvie, Sir R. Forget, M. P., Henry Birks, James Murray, Sir M. Aitken, M. P., Henry Timmins, Col. Carson, H. Drummond, T. Trenholme, T. J. Drummond, Hon. F. Beique, Noah Timmins, J. K. L. Ross, D. L. McGibbon, B. McLellan, Hodgson, W. I. Gear, Henry Joseph, J. M. McIntyre, S. H. Ewing, C. McIntyre, H. B. Rainville, Wm. Prentice, Geo. Greene, F. H. Wilson, Sir W. Van Horne, Sir T. Shaughnessy, Hon. R. Mackay, R. B. Angus, Jeffrey Burland, R. Reford, F. W. Thompson, Col. Meighen, G. Caverhill, J. P. Black, J. T. Davis, C. B. Gordon, E. B. Greenshields, G. W. Stephens, Milton Hefsey, N. Curry, Wm. Kule, D. McMartin, J. E. Aldred, E. T. Galt, Peter Lyall, G. E. Drummond, Mark Workman, G. A. Grier, George Hooper, J. M. Wilson, A. J. Brown, K. C. Theo. Labatt, R. J. Tooke, J. W. McConnell, Benj. Tooke, Lord Strathcona, J. Carruthers, A. Kingman, Jas. Redmond, J. N. Greenshields, Hugh Paton, Hon. L. Beaulieu.

In addition, Mrs. Hector Mackenzie, Lady Drummond, Mrs. George Caverhill, Mrs. F. Orr Lewis, Mrs. Robert Meighen, and the Dow. Gault, Masson, C. F. Smith, Sir R. G. Reid, Crathern, McIntyre, Hogan, Ogilvie, Hon. L. J. Forget, A. R. McDonald, J. T. Molson, Bagg and Hon. James O'Brien estates are to be included.

THROW UP WINDOWS

Dr. Nasmith Says This Is Best Way to Ventilate Schools.

All the windows in school classrooms should be thrown wide open for at least half an hour before 9 o'clock, at noon, and after 4 o'clock, and for ten minutes at recess, says Dr. G. G. Nasmith of the Toronto Medical Health Department.

Dr. Nasmith says that the windows are the most valuable means of ventilation, and the classrooms should by this means be flushed frequently and thoroughly with fresh air. He also thinks that the sense of smell of a normal person as accurate a means of judging of the purity or impurity of the air as a chemical or bacteriological analysis, the stuffiness or freshness indicating a high or low carbonic acid gas count, and a large or small bacterial count.

These conclusions of Dr. Nasmith, from the analysis of air in six schools with as many different systems of ventilation, are confirmed by reports of observations in other cities.

EXPORTS OF BUTTER

The Year 1911 Was Good for Dairy-men Despite the Bad Weather

During the eleven months ending November 30, 1911, there were exported from Canada 1,559,261 boxes of cheese, valued at \$18,067,450, and 324,000 packages of butter, valued at \$1,732,360. This was an increase of \$1,395,607 in butter over the entire year of 1910.

SKIRT MARKER

Fastens to Edge of Table and Marks Top of Garment.

There are a number of devices for marking the bottom part of a woman's skirt, but it remained for a North Carolina woman to patent the ingenious contrivance shown here for marking the upper part. This little tool is also designed to mark coat and jacket lengths. A holder is clamped to the edge of the dining-room table, or any table for that matter, and the marking point is held in this holder adjustably. The device can be turned up or down to mark the upper portion of a skirt the woman for whom the garment is being made puts it on and stands at the edge of the table. When she turns around in a circle the chalk point marks a



circle on the skirt, or at the bottom of the coat or jacket, as the case may be. Unless the marker is stationary, as in this instance, it is impossible to describe such a circle that is the same distance from the ground at all points.

Baby Musicians
"Musicians, like poets, are born," says Sir Marchant Williams. And every baby thinks it is one.

The "Kitchen Range."
It was an envious male who referred to the meeting-place of a miniature rifle club for women as the "kitchen range."

A "Stump" Speech
A Chicago woman sued a creditor for confiscating her wooden leg. Did her counsel make a "stump" speech?

ENGLISH PHEASANTS

Not Many Killed During the Last Open Season.

St. Catharines hunters who had been keeping tab reported that during the last open season for English pheasants even fewer birds than in previous years were killed. The birds themselves appeared more able to take care of themselves—to keep out of the way of the hunter's shotgun—and many a hunter failed to get so much as a pot shot at a bird. One man reports that he killed twenty-five, but this was on his own farm and nobody else was allowed to shoot there. The previous year he got only about half that number. One was allowed to shoot the male birds only, the killing of a hen pheasant making one liable to a heavy fine. It was feared that when the Government last year declared an open season there would be such a slaughter that all the birds would be killed off, but they have multiplied it is said and are so hard to shoot that it looks as though the species would be preserved. Unfortunately too many of the pheasants die of cold in the winter and many a lone bird shut off from its mates is killed by famished crows who chase it till it drops and then make short work of it. The English pheasants around St. Catharines were "imported" in 1833 by some local sportsmen who have done much to preserve the birds. The season of 1910 was the first open season—Rod and Gun.

AMBER AND AMBERGRIS

A Writer Points Out the Difference Between the Substances

Amber, which is used in making pipe stoppers, is a very different sort of thing from ambergris, and while valuable, of nothing like the almost fabulous value of the much rarer substance. It is from the Greek name of a sea elephant, that we derive the name of our greatest modern force, electricity, because amber, on being rubbed, exhibited the energy now known as electric.

Ambergris is the product of the sperm whale, and is therefore organic, while amber is a mineral produced in not distinctly known. Some consider it a billiard product, others a secretion of the whale's brain. Frank T. Ballen has a good deal to say about it in his writings. It is sometimes found floating on the ocean, and sometimes, as in the recent case at Nantucket, cast up on shore.

Its value depends upon its use as the basis for the most delicate and expensive perfumes, and it is worth of course, very much more than its weight in gold. Twenty thousand dollars is a heavy burden in gold, while the lump of ambergris could not have weighed more than a few pounds.

New Nursing Home.

The Edinburgh Nursing Home trustees propose constructing a new nursing home for the use of people of moderate means.

CAREFUL IN SIGNING
The older the man, the longer he looks at a paper before signing.

WRINKLES
Wrinkles should merely indicate where smiles have been.

MARRIAGE

Jas. Demeau of Robinsonville and Miss Eleanor Harris of the same place were married at the Methodist parsonage on April 3rd, Rev. T. Morris officiating.

The marriage of James A. Soe of Point La Gardie to Miss Mary McDonald of Escuminac took place at the Methodist parsonage here, April 9, Rev. T. Morris tied the knot.

Post Office Inspector Colter was in Fredericton on Monday investigating the theft of three mail bags from the Fredericton post office. While no arrests have been made several people are under suspicion. A number of the stolen letters have been returned through the medium of the street boxes. As the mail bags were stolen from the porch of the post office, where they had been deposited by the driver, it is likely that in future, as a result of the robbery, they will be delivered to the clerks inside the building.

It might be pointed out that it is the drivers duty to hand these bags to the clerks, so that he was guilty of dereliction of duty and culpable negligence.

At the request of a large number of the rate payers of ward 2, I again offer myself as a candidate to represent the ward in the town council.

Not having time to call on the ratepayers personally, I beg to solicit your support and patronage on Tuesday next.

My record as your representative for a period of five years in council is well known and if returned will serve the ward and town to the best of my ability as heretofore.

Maxwell M. Mowatt.

Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to allow our names to be placed in nomination for Councillors in Ward 2 we have consented to do so, and would respectfully ask you to support us in an election to be held on Tuesday the 16th, inst.

We pledge ourselves, if elected, to do our utmost to advance the interests of the Town and will exert every effort to see that the Town is economically and impartially governed.

Trusting to be favored with your support.

We remain,
Yours respectfully,
Samuel Laughlin
Alphonse C. Belle-Isle
Campbellton, April 11th, 1912.

Public notice is hereby given at a Court for the nomination candidates for Mayor and Council for the Town of Campbellton by and before me on the 9th day of April instant, more than the required number of persons for the office Councillors for Wards Two and Three were duly nominated, namely:

For Councillors for Ward Two: Maxwell M. Mowatt, Alphonse C. Belle-Isle, Samuel Laughlin, David A. Stewart, For Councillors for Ward Three: John White, Thos. Ellsworth, Chas. A. Goss.

A poll will therefore be opened at Ward Two and Three on

TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH, 1912 at following places, namely: Ward Two: At the Town Council Chamber King Street.

For Ward Three: At Edw. Sullivan's Building, Water Street.

The said polls will be opened at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, unless sooner closed as provided by law.

There being only the required number of persons nominated for offices of Mayor, Councillors, Large and Councillors for Ward 2 there will therefore, be no poll opened for said offices, the candidates nominated being declared duly elected by acclamation.

I will be at the Town Council Chamber, King St., at the close of said polls on the 16th instant to receive the returns from the said wards two and three and declare the candidates having the greatest number of votes to be duly elected.

Dated at Campbellton, N. B. this 10th day of April, A. D., 1912.

JOHN T. REID,
Town Clerk

Too Late for Classification

FARM FOR SALE
A farm situated in Dundee, about 150 acres more or less, of which about 100 acres are under cultivation. Houses and outbuildings are in good condition. For particulars apply to HENRY GOUDIN, April 10—bins. Campbellton.

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Metal Polish, Stove Polish, Furniture Polish, Liquid Veneer, Pearline, Gold Dust, Dutch Cleanser, etc., etc.

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PHONE 23.

B. A. MOWAT,
General Store.