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ADVOCATE TO THE RESCUE

We have waited for the end of the guessing in re the opening of the L. C. R. from Moncton to Campbellton, and since it appears to be ended, we give with pleasure the correct date.

Our issue of Nov. 14th 1909 contains a long account of the opening which took place two days previous viz. Nov. 8th. We quote a few brief extracts: "The train on Monday from Moncton consisted of 2 passenger and 11 freight cars drawn by two engines. The train arrived at Newcastle on time.

Among the passengers "the bar" was represented by Mr. M. Adams and Mr. W. A. Park of Newcastle, and the Press by Mr. W. K. Reynolds Jr., of the Telegraph, Mr. J. L. Stewart, of the News, Mr. M. A. Tracey of the Northern Herald and Mr. J. J. Anslow of this paper.

The Advocate appears to be the only paper in the Province that is able to look back into antiquity. We are the grandfather—the others are all children.

HIGH TIDES

Unusual high tides prevail in the Miramichi at present. Wednesday evening the water came up Castle St. at Gifford's corner, overflowing Frank Mason's shop and diverting into an island, the inhabitants having to use a canoe for communication with the mainland. Stothart's wharf was flooded as far up as sergeant's stables.

The cellars of J. D. Creaghan & Co., and other merchants were partly filled, and goods had to be hurriedly removed. The tide was highest at 9 p. m., and the flood continued several hours.

In Nelson, the deal pile at Lynch's mill was floated inland several rods.

In Douglastown the water came up to the doorsteps of several houses, and in Chatham it came over many wharves and into some cellars. The Bank of Montreal building on Water street had nearly ten inches of water in it at high tide this evening. A large number of people were on the wharves or river bank watching the unusual phenomenon.

A woman 88 years old has just entered one of the Western colleges.

FREE TRADE WITH CANADA

(New York Herald)

The discussion of a possible trade agreement between this country and Canada has been the subject of much newspaper comment.

It is a subject which has attracted much attention in the United States, and it is not surprising that it should have done so. The fact is that the United States and Canada are the two largest countries in the world, and their trade is of great importance to both.

When trade is unrestricted, it is a source of strength to both countries. It allows each to specialize in the production of goods in which it has a comparative advantage, and to exchange these goods for those in which it is deficient.

The United States and Canada are well situated to do this. The United States has a large population and a high standard of living, while Canada has a large area of land and a rich supply of natural resources.

It is therefore not surprising that the two countries should be so friendly to each other. They have a common language, a common history, and a common interest in the well-being of the continent.

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When a man's wife will let him have a latch key it's a sign he will pretend down town he's the master of his own house.

A new town every week and a new school every school day is Alberta's record for this year. Who can equal it?

In this country it indicates that the room is rented and that the female occupant is doing her own washing.

A problem for the future to solve is whether it will be best to abolish smoking chimneys or to employ a corps of sweepers to dust the sky every morning.

A white handkerchief fluttering from a pole at the window of a private house in Italy indicates rooms for rent.—Indianapolis News.

In his short story "With the Night Mail," included in his new volume, "Actions and Reactions," Rudyard Kipling assumes the role of seer. Projecting himself forward ninety-one years, he describes a voyage in a swift airship from London to Quebec.

The Duke of Bedford is said to charge market fees on most of London's supply of farm and garden produce. He can say: "Let me but own the land of a country and I care not who writes the ballads or makes the laws except the land laws."

France is to change her judicial system. The practice of having the Judge act as prosecutor may not be confined to the Latin countries, but when it grows up elsewhere it has not the sanction of legal intent.

It is what we might call one of the "queer things" of civilized life that while one country is overcrowded with people who find that work as hard as they may, it is hard year by year to make ends meet, and that some times, however willing to work they may be they cannot always find employment, another country is crying aloud for men. Incredible as it seems, the picture is true.

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