

## PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

An accident which resulted fatally occurred in the home of Samuel Ferris in St. John Saturday afternoon. Mr. Ferris is an employee in the cotton mill and his daughter Louise, aged 12 years, who was a cripple, fell on the stove, and before any of the members of the household got to her assistance she was frightfully burned about the face, hands and body. Dr. Dunlop was summoned, and after rendering first aid hastened to the unfortunate girl to the hospital for further treatment. At the hospital everything that could be done to relieve the girl's suffering and save her life was accomplished, but her injuries were so serious that she died at noon next day.

An accident which would undoubtedly have proven fatal was averted at East Florenceville on Tuesday last through the presence of mind and bravery of R. Frank Smith of that place. A child was playing on a raft near the banks of the river. Losing its balance it fell into the water and undoubtedly would have been drowned had not Mr. Smith happened along and saw the child fall into the water. He was crossing the bridge at the time, and without losing a moment jumped from the bridge into the river and rescued the little one. He brought the youngster ashore, and worked over it until it had been resuscitated and recovered from the effects of his ducking. The promptness of Mr. Smith and his bravery have been the subject of much comment, and those who saw the act are loud in their praise.

Sussex Record: It looks now as if the Maritime Oilfields Limited will soon be boring near Sussex. That is what has been announced and only the arrival of the president of the company, Dr. Henderson, from England, intervenes. The company has been quietly acquiring rights to bore on a number of properties near Sussex. This paves the way for engineers of the company and it is expected that locations will be determined within a short time and that the necessary plant will be in Sussex before many days. The company experts are convinced that it will not take long to strike gas near the town and they expect to experience little difficulty in getting an almost unlimited supply with good pressures. The company is making preparations for a busy summer and have ordered a lot of extra modern equipment for their work.

A fatal accident occurred at the railway siding at Albert Mines used by Blight Plaster Company on Saturday, when a young man named Ernest Steeves, 23 years of age, was crushed to death between two flat cars loaded with plaster. The accident happened when three cars were on the siding and after the first car was loaded it was run down a distance by hand to make room for a second car at the plaster pile. The second car was loaded. It was run down the track and young Steeves who was employed by Mr. Blight went in to couple it with the first car. While doing this he was caught between the bumpers and crushed about the body and only lived a few minutes. The unfortunate young man had been living in Detroit for the past three years and had only been home a short time.

At Gagetown an inquest has been held into the death of Gabe Sabatis, who was killed on Tuesday by the blow of an edging in the hands of Charles Medley McIntyre. The witnesses all testified that they had seen McIntyre strike the blow which caused the death of Sabatis. Two of the witnesses said there had been angry words between McIntyre and the Indian just before the blow was struck, but the others said they had not noticed the men quarrelling. All agreed that McIntyre had struck the victim from behind. The negro was passing Sabatis with a bundle of edgings in his hands, when, without warning, he turned and struck the Indian a blow over the temple with one of the sticks he was carrying. Dr. Cathwell testified that the death of the Indian was due to the blow he received. The jury found that Sabatis had met his death as the result of a blow from a stick in the hands of Charles McIntyre. Criminal proceedings under an indictment of murder will be taken against McIntyre.

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A few days ago the employees of the McFarlane-Neill Company at St. Mary's asked for a nine-hour day at the same wages which they have been receiving for ten hours' work, and the company granted the request, the new order of things going into effect this week.

The location of the seven demonstration poultry fattening stations which are to be opened in New Brunswick as part of the Provincial Government's scheme for encouragement of the poultry industry as one of the branches of agriculture have been announced by Mr. Seth Jones, the Provincial Poultry Superintendent, as follows:—

Centerville, Carleton County.  
Hartland, Carleton County.  
Gagetown, Queens County.  
Sussex, King's County.  
Port Elgin, Westmoreland County.  
Moncton, Westmoreland County.  
Rogersville, Northumberland Co.  
Mr. Jones is enthusiastic over the great good which will result from the establishment of the demonstration station and the other plans being carried out and looks forward to a marked expansion of the poultry industry in the province. He expects that the poultry output of New Brunswick this year will show an increase of more than twenty-five per cent, and for all there is a ready market within the province itself. The big steamship companies and wholesale provision houses in Montreal with buyers in this province are taking all the eggs, etc., that they may secure and don't find the supply equal to their demands.

## WHITNEY

Road-making is the order of the day. Mr. Jas. Young has a crowd of men engaged and they are fixing them up in good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullin visited their daughter Mrs. Elkin Delano on Sunday.

Miss Maud Hare has returned from Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McTavish paid a visit to Exmoor on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Stuart of Newcastle was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Dunnet, recently.

Miss Eva Hare who has returned from Redbank, entertained her friends on Tuesday evening. Music and games being the chief amusement. Luncheon was served at midnight after which the party dispersed, all voting Miss Hare an excellent hostess. Those present from other places were Misses Beulah Miller and Mildred Blaine and Mr. H. McLean, Newcastle, and Misses Alexie and Minnie Forsyth and Messrs. Stanley and Robert Sherrard of Boom Road.

Miss Dolly Menzies was the guest of Mrs. John Hare last week.

Mrs. Walter Stapleton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. A. Forsyth.

Miss Lillian Forsyth is spending a few weeks with Miss Beattie Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hare of Newcastle and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott of Strathadam were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hare on Sunday.

Misses Eva Menzies and Evelyn Sherrard have returned from Wolfville.

A number of the young men have gone to Campbellton and some of the ladies are looking sad and lonely.

## SUNNY CORNER

Miss Margaret Hines was visiting in Cassilis last week.

Misses Millie Forsyth and Kathleen Dunnet of Whitney spent Sunday with Miss Rose Tozer.

Mrs. Jerry Mullin is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hyland.

Misses May and Sadie Johnston spent Saturday evening at Mrs. Allan Tozer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiah Copp intend moving to Trout Brook for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nowlar of Red Bank called on the former's parents Sunday.

Miss Annie Hogan is the guest of Mrs. Dan Mullin.

Mrs. Allan Tozer and Mrs. John Burns called on Mrs. Jas. Leach the first of the week.

Miss Lena Lawlor of Redbank was the guest of Miss Lily Murphy last week.

## THE KAISER CELEBRATES HIS 25th ANNIVERSARY

Succeeded to Throne in 1888, and has been Most Prominent Figure in European Politics Ever Since.—Expresses Hope for Many Years More Peace Among the Great Powers

Last Monday the people of Germany celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Emperor William's accession to the throne. Great preparations were made for it and for that day Berlin was the centre of the world's attention.

The Kaiser is the eldest son of Frederick III and Victoria, Princess Royal of Great Britain. He was born Jan. 27, 1859, was married to Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein

and in practice has relaxed only in submission to demands of policy. He has actively concerned himself with every department of German life and his personal sway has been qualified only by the limitations of the constitution and of public opinion. By travel, in which he has visited all the principal capitals of Europe, he has familiarized himself with international affairs and has become expert in world politics.

When Moltke died the Emperor



EMPEROR WILLIAM II.  
of Germany

Feb. 27, 1881 and was crowned June 15, 1888. His early life was largely devoted to military service, and through hard work he became one of the most capable officers in the army. His education was received at the University of Bonn where his chief studies were political science and law. Strengthened by physical culture and the diversions of hunting and other sports in which he excelled he brought to the discharge of his duties a well trained mind, inured to exacting labors and filled with self reliance and enthusiasm.

He learned statecraft in the school of Bismarck and his political and personal ideas were imbued with veneration for his grandfather, whose conviction of "Divine right" he embodied in his own view of the imperial office. His personal aggressiveness and military methods had given rise to popular fear of autocracy, and he might endanger the peace of Germany and of the world, but from the first he has vigorously repudiated those suspicions of his motives and his conduct in the mail has vindicated the repudiation.

Upon his accession he at once asserted his ideas of personal rulership which he has maintained in theory,

clered that he had "lost an army," but when he quarrelled with Bismarck he showed no misgivings at the loss of the masterful chancellor and reputed creator of the empire. Bismarck was compelled to retire in March 1890, and by this act, characterized by a famous cartoon in Punch as "dropping the pilot," he made himself more distinctly master of the ship of state. In Capri, Hohenlohe, Bulow and Von Hollweg he has since been served by able chancellors.

With all his alleged autocratic tendencies the Kaiser has sought above everything the aggrandizement of Germany her industrial and commercial supremacy, colonial expansion and primacy among the great powers. His policies, although meeting with strong Socialist opposition, have received the approval and support of the large majority of the people of Germany, and the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession is being heartily seized upon by his loyal subjects as a most fitting opportunity for the manifestation of the general satisfaction with his leadership by which the Fatherland has been vastly advanced in physical efficiency, intellectual power and wealth.

## REVIEW OF WORK OF EXPERIMENTAL FARMS.

For more than a quarter of a century the Dominion Experimental Farms have been carrying on experiments to find out the best kinds of crop and animals and the best ways of handling them for profit. This has been going on not only at the Central Farm at Ottawa but also in the Maritime provinces, the Prairie provinces and in British Columbia. The benefits that have resulted to the Canadian farmer from this work are undoubtedly very great but still thousands of earnest men are not receiving the full advantage of what is being done for them. Perhaps many do not receive the reports and bulletins containing the information while others receive these publications regularly but do not find the time to study out the lessons from them. In order to help especially this class of busy men and women

there has been issued by direction of the Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, a special bulletin containing the outstanding conclusions that have been reached during the 25 years that the Experimental Farms were under the directorship of Dr. Wm. Saunders recently retired.

This review which has been prepared by Mr. J. B. Spencer, B. S. A., Editor of the Publications Branch, tells of lessons that have been learned concerning fertilizers, cereals, fodder crops, farm, field work, live stock, horticulture, arboriculture, chemistry, poultry, weeds and plant pests. In addition many of the recent developments of the Farm system are enumerated. It is shown that not only have the Farms and Stations been increased in recent years to fourteen but great advancement is being made in all of the older Farms. This review which is tastefully gotten up has been issued for free distribution by the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

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