

Local Items of Interest

Notes from Town and Country Happenings gathered by Graphic Reporters.

CAMPBELLTON MAN SPOKE
Owing to the absence of Rev. F. H. Wentworth, pastor of the United Baptist church, St. John, the morning service Sunday was conducted by Rev. W. Camp, of Campbellton.

KILLED IN ACTION
Mrs. A. D. MacKendrick received word yesterday that her nephew, Pte. Leudon Herdman, of Calgary, had been killed in action. Another brother Fred is at the front.

GOING BACK TO FRONT
Sergeant Nonan Knight, who acted as a recruiting officer for some time in the Maritime Provinces after being invalided home from the firing line, is going back to the front again. He has given up the position he had in New York as a salesman and has enlisted with the Scottish Borderers Battalion at Windsor, Ont.

SOMETHING NEW
The ladies of the Women's Institute, who are to hold a garden party on Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton's grounds Friday afternoon, have been working quietly on something entirely new. Some of the details have leaked out and we can assure our readers that several very unique attractions will be presented Friday evening. Be present to see them.

PROFESSIONAL
DR. H. D. FRITZ, EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST of St. John will be at the ST. LOUIS HOTEL, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, August 1st and 2nd, where he may be consulted professionally.

DIED IN THE WEST
John Hendry, prominent in timber, railway and mine interests in British Columbia, is dead. He was born at Belvedere, Gloucester county, N. B., on Jan. 20, 1843. He was very successful in business and had been president of the boards of trade of New Westminster and Vancouver, and in 1909 was elected president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Mr. Hendry married Miss Adeline McMillan, of Pictou, N. S., in 1881, and with his wife played an important part in the social life of Vancouver and New Westminster.

STEAMER LOADED HERE
IS NOW TOTAL WRECK
A St. John's, Nfld., despatch of July 22 stated that the steamship Matatusa went ashore off St. Peter's River in St. Mary's Bay on the 22nd. Steamers were sent from St. John's, Nfld., to her assistance. The Matatusa, after leaving St. John for Halifax for temporary repairs, which she received, proceeded to Campbellton, N. B., where she partly loaded. She finished loading deals at Quebec for London. Her cargo consisted of 2,564 standard. She was chartered by H. R. Goodday, Quebec. The latest report is as follows: ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 25—The British steamer Matatusa, which went ashore near Cape Race on Saturday, has become a total wreck, it was learned today. There is a chance that her cargo of lumber may be saved, but at present the weather is too stormy for salvage work.

When the war news is good we don't care a Rotterdam if it does come first from Holland.

SHARKS
Reports from down river say that the whole New Brunswick coast is infested with sharks and at Tabusintac they have driven the seals right on to the beaches.—Chatham Commercial.

BONDS SOLD
The Restigouche county debentures for \$10,000 for patriotic purposes have been sold to a St. John party for a little over par.

AMONG THE WOUNDED
Mr. Angus Dewar received word that his son 23509 Pte. Oliver Dewar, infantry, officially reported admitted to Thirty five General Hospital, Calais, July 10th, wounded, right leg. Pte. Oliver Dewar has been in the trenches for over fifteen months, and has been with the bombers for the last eight months.

ODDFELLOWS TO MEET
The 69th annual session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the maritime provinces, will be held this year in Fredericton. August 8 has been fixed as the opening date. The session will last three days, and a large attendance is anticipated. This session marks the sixty-first meeting of the I. O. O. F.

FAMILY REUNION
The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Mercereau was the scene of a happy family reunion on Sunday when their entire family were gathered together under the parental roof. Those present were Wynne of Brooklyn, N. Y., who with his wife is spending a short vacation in town; Claude, editor of the Northern Light, Bathurst; Lieut. Cecil of the 26th battalion, recently invalided home; Lieut. Charles, of the 132nd battalion, Valcartier; and Guy and Miss Lulu of Chatham.—Chatham Commercial.

GOOD FRUIT YIELD
New Brunswick's fruit crops are now reaching the best showing in years, and the apples, which are the most important part of this crop, bid fair to be a plentiful one. The great apple producing part of New Brunswick is the St. John valley from Woodstock down. The condition of the apple market is very bright. Transatlantic transportation conditions are better than they were a year ago. The crop of small fruit is also reported good. The strawberry season, which is drawing to a close, has been the best on record.

SERIOUSLY INJURED
At Charlottetown Tuesday afternoon, Mr. John Giroux met with a serious accident. He was breaking a young horse to harness with an older horse, harnessed to a heavy truck. The young horse became frightened and bolted. This caused the other horse to run also and Mr. Giroux could not guide them. The truck struck a post and threw Mr. Giroux down behind the horses on the whiffletrees, where he was severely bruised. He will be laid up for some time. The heavy truck was demolished.



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GARDEN PARTY
The ladies of the Women's Institute will hold a Garden Party on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton on Friday afternoon, and evening, commencing at 3.30 o'clock. Proceeds for Patriotic purposes.

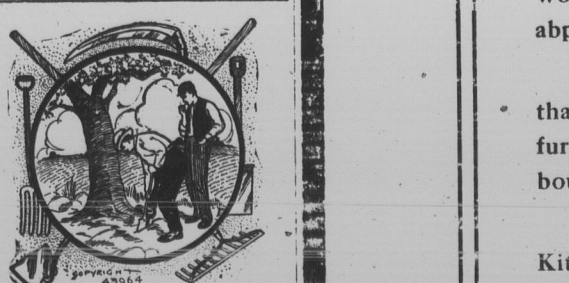
ANOTHER CAMPBELLTON BOY KILLED AT THE FRONT
No doubt many of your readers will be surprised to learn of another sacrifice made on the field of honor by another of our local boys. Louis Gagne was 22 years old when he enlisted from here and left Canada with the 12th Battalion, later transferring to the 4th. He was born at New Mills, N. B., and went to school there. He had been enjoying a few well earned holidays in the Old Country and had only returned to the front a day or so when called upon to make the final sacrifice. Louis has worked in several places in the valley and Matane and many friends will be sorry to learn of his sudden demise after spending fifteen months at the front. He had just come through a severe battle when the Canadian troops won some trenches from the Germans, in which he was in the bombing party.

CAMPBELLTON RACES
The programme for the first race meeting to be held here under the management of the newly formed company recently incorporated has been issued. Two days' racing has been planned for Campbellton on August 9th and 10th, and there are six races on the card, three for the opening day and three for the second day, all the purses being \$300. Mr. D. A. Stewart, M. L. A., is the secretary for the meeting, and the entries close on July 29th. Special time allowances are being made for horses whose winning race records were made prior to 1915 and the National Trotting Association rules are to govern. The following is the programme: Wednesday, August 9th—2.25 pace, purse \$300; 2.15 trot, purse \$300; 2.21 pace and 2.24 trot, purse \$300. Thursday, August 10th—2.17 pace, purse \$300; 2.28 trot, purse \$300; free-for-all, purse \$300.

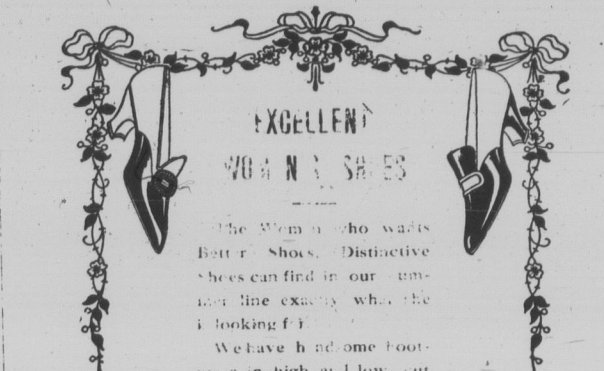
"What is your idea of a political leader?"
"One who is able to perceive the way the crowd is going, and follow with loud whoops in that direction."
Little four-year-old Henrietta stood watching the cook draw, or clean, a chicken. And as one thing after another was drawn out and laid on the table Henrietta looked up in the cook's face and said:
"Did you find what you were looking for, Nora?"
Jones (to his grocer)—You seem angry, Mr. Brown.
Brown—I am. The inspector of weights and measures has just been in. Jones—Ha, ha! He caught you giving fifteen ounces to the pound, did he?
Brown—Worse than that. He said I'd been giving seventeen.
"Why did Rev. Binks leave his charge?" "He said his parishioners were guilty of contributory negligence."

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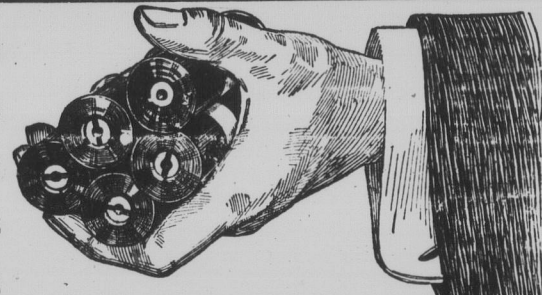
We have just received a large shipment of Women's dress shoes which we are selling at last year's prices.
We have also a shipment of Ladies' Boots regular selling price should be \$4.00 we have bought these right and therefore can sell at \$3.49 these are Patent Black Cloth Tops, Cuban and Medium Heels, they are exceptional values.

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