

GROUND BOUGHT FOR NEW SHOPS

I. C. R. Purchase a Tract of Land
Near Moncton For
This Purpose.

Moncton, April, 28.—The Intercolonial Railway virtually closed the purchase today of a tract of land about one mile and one quarter long and one-third of a mile broad along the northern track of the Intercolonial from a point near the Exhibition or Frotting Park to the junction with the Mountain Road.

There are some details not yet closed but the purchase as a whole is so complete as to leave little doubt that satisfactory arrangements can be made for the remainder of the property by expropriation or otherwise. It is doubtful, however, if expropriation will be necessary.

Trouble For Government Clerks.
"Congress makes lots of unnecessary trouble for the government clerks," said a veteran employee, "but the worst case I know of occurred some years ago. A certain senator asked the comptroller of the currency to tell him how much stock a certain man had in a national bank. He was informed that such information was regarded as confidential and could not be given out."

"We'll see about that," said the senator, who was plainly disappointed and displeased.

"Several days later he secured the passage of a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury to furnish the senate with the names and holdings of the stockholders in all the national banks in the country. He really wanted to know only the interest of one man in a bank, but he knew that he couldn't get a resolution of that kind through the senate, so he included the stockholders in all national banks. It took the entire force of the comptroller's office several weeks to prepare the information, and when it reached the senate nobody paid any attention to it except the author of the resolution, and he merely looked at the mass of papers only long enough to see about the man he was after and then tossed the papers aside. It was an immense lot of work for nothing."

The Abbe's Criticism.
An American lady residing in Rome presented to a friend, who is an abbe, an intellectual man and familiar with English, although no traveler, a copy of one of Mary Wilkins' New England stories.

"The author of this, my dear friend," she said, "is the best portrayal of New England character we have. No other writer has caught so well the charm of the place and the people. I hope you will like it."

The abbe took the book and thanked her. In a few days he came again and returned it gingerly, saying a word or two of thanks.

"Were you not pleased with the quaint portrayal of the life?" asked the lady.

"You say this is a faithful portrayal of life in New England?"

"Very faithful indeed."

The abbe sighed and said, with deep sympathy, "How and!"

The Curse of Shiftlessness.
Whether shiftlessness is a vice that is incurable or a habit that can be overcome, it is anyhow a condition that perplexes and irritates relieving officials. Shiftlessness is paying one's last 50 cents for a circus ticket without learning where tomorrow's breakfast is coming from. It is a refusal to repair the leak in the roof when the sun shines. It is killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. It takes no thought of the morrow. It never lays up anything for a rainy day. It always ignores opportunities. It prefers to rely on neighborhood bounty to hustling for itself. It won't work, except under the pressure of necessity. It never gets ahead.

Man Who Behaved Charles I.
The mysterious masked man who headed Charles I. remains British analogue for the Man With the Iron Mask. Lilly, the lying astrologer, denounced Cornet Joyce at the restoration, but Joyce on the fatal 30th of January was not in favor with Cromwell. The parish register of Whitechapel records the burial in 1649 of Richard Brandon, the common hangman, and opposite the entry a contemporary hand wrote that "he cut off the head of Charles the First." Brandon himself asserted that "they made him do it for £30," with which he drank himself to death.—Dundee Advertiser.

Drinking Hot Water.
Persons who have irritability of the heart should not drink hot water. Hot water will cause palpitation in such cases. Persons with dilated stomachs should avoid the drinking of hot water; persons afflicted with "sour stomachs," persons who have soreness of the stomach or pain induced by light pressure should also abstain from drinking it. Hot water will relieve thirst better than cold water, and for that purpose it should not be condemned, but hot water is an excitant, and in cases in which irritation of the stomach exists it should be avoided.

CASTORIA.
Beware the Signature of *Castor* and *Altogether*

FIRE IN TORONTO POST OFFICE.

After the fire the Engineer's Body
Found Floating in the
Basement.

Toronto, April 29.—The lower floor of the Toronto general post office were gutted by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. When the flames had been extinguished the body of Geo. L. Tray, the engineer, was found floating in 10 feet of water in the basement.

The upper stories of the building were undamaged. Officials state that there was not much mail matter on the lower floors and that much of that which was in the building was only damaged by water. The registered letters were in the vault and saved. The total loss is estimated at thirty thousand dollars.

HALCOMB.

Social and Personal.

Not seeing any notes from this place for some time I thought I would write some.

Most all of our young men have gone to the drive.

Mr. Wm. McTavish and Mr. Herbert Mathews are busily engaged making sleepers.

Mr. Hazen McTavish is hauling up stuff for rafting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McTavish are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a bouncing boy.

The many friends of Mr. Wilbur Somers are pleased to see him around again.

Miss Mary Mathews who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Wm. Johnstone is home for a few weeks.

Mr. Evert Mathews is trying to get some logs but is making very slow progress on account of the water.

BARNABY RIVER.

Local and Personal

The lumbermen report good prospects for stream driving, much better than has been for years. There is at present about 3 feet of snow in the woods and the river is clear of ice.

Miss Kate Carroll was hostess at a very pleasant whist party on Monday evening. The prize was won by Mr. W. Goggin while Mr. Angus McDonald carried off the consolation.

Mrs. Thos. Murphy has returned home from Sturgeon Falls, Ont. where she spent the last three months.

Miss Annie Mahony was visiting friends in Nelson last week.

Mr. John Mahoney passed through here on Friday on his way to Kirkwood.

Messrs. N. Bohan and Robt. Thompson arrived home from Maine to spend a few months at their home here.

THE AGITATOR'S DIFFICULTY

The reformer often discovers qualities in his fellow man that others do not discern. His findings out are, moreover, apt to be painful when it is borne in upon him that moral courage is among the rarest of human traits.

A peril that requires the exercise of physical bravery almost never fails of a response that translates itself into deeds of heroism, but the courage that has to face social embarrassment, or possible commercial loss, be it ever so little, is conspicuous by its lack among both women and men. Since the success of reforms depends wholly in the last resort upon a sustaining public opinion it is in the last degree discouraging for one whose heart is in a worthy cause, and who is unselfishly devoting energies to its advancement, to encounter at every turn this cowardice which acknowledges the justice, need and timeliness of the propaganda, but shinks from identification with it, but such associations prove inconvenient.

The reformer when he most needs the endorsement of his fellows, thus who, by reason of influence or riches, have it in their power to quicken the movement as it can be quickened in no other way. Because of this cowardice reforms are unnecessarily retarded, and the way of the evangel made unduly arduous and discouraging. For, however possessed of his reform ideas a man may be, and however generally hopeful, he has inevitably his periods of disheartenment over the slow growth of public opinion, and quite the hardest experience to endure at such times is the knowledge that many who are sufficiently imbued and enlightened to appreciate the need of the special reform fear to come out in the open.

The really good cause of course, persists and eventually triumphs, and when it is finally accepted as beyond is desired, the reformer who first presented it and who fought for it the heat and burden of long years of contumely, finds, to his infinite scorn, that among those who pose as pioneers are the very cowards who dared not show their heads until the public acclaimed the cause.

SIR WILFRED 'AND CARNEGIE.

Andrew Carnegie Addressed Canadian Club at Ottawa Saturday Last.

OTTAWA, April 29.—At the Canadian Club banquet Saturday, Andrew Carnegie talked of universal peace and better relations between the Anglo-Saxon peoples and the French. He referred to Sir Wilfred Laurier as one of the five greatest men of the world. He recalled with pleasure a statement Sir Wilfred made in an English speech that Canada was a nation. The Canadian prime minister's greatest service had been performed in parliament, where he had declared Canada would never allow herself to be drawn into the vortex of militaryism.

"Your governor-general," Mr. Carnegie said, "is a great asset. He captured every one on the occasion of his recent visit to the United States. If you ever want to win the United States government, send down the governor-general and Sir Wilfred Laurier and you do not know you have done."

Sir Wilfred in reply said: "The time is coming when all branches of the Anglo-Saxon race are bound to become united. He was as sure of this as of his own existence."

Mr. Carnegie will tomorrow open the library which he donated to Ottawa.

WED IN CHURCH

With Bath well Represented in the
Bridal Party—Episcopalian Service with Flower girl and Two Rings.

At high noon on Wednesday occurred the marriage of Miss Edith R. Copp, a well known New Brunswick book-keeper, and Tiram A. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Walker, of Bath Me. The marriage occurred at St. Paul's Episcopal church, being solemnized by Rev. Charles Follen Lee, of Newcastle.

Promptly at half past one the wedding party entered the church to the strains of Lohegrin's wedding march played by Miss Alice Lincoln. The bride, who was gownned in a creation of white voile trimmed with white silk lace, was attended by Mrs. Louis Allen of Bath, as matron of honor, while Louis Allen of Bath attended the groom as best man.

Miss Ruth Heaton of Bath, was the flower girl and Miss Beatrice Washburn, of Bath ring bearer, both little tots being gownned in dresses of white lace.

The two-ring Episcopal service was used after which the bridal party returned to the residence of the groom where a short reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Walker left on the afternoon train for Boston and vicinity, where they will pass their honeymoon.

Miss Edith R. Copp is a sister of Mrs. Allan Russell, of this town.

AT WORK AGAIN.

The work of surveying the eastern section of the G. T. P. will recommence on Monday after several months of idleness caused by the cold weather. There will be nine parties, eight regular surveying parties and one party to do bridge work. Party No. 1, of which the chief has not yet been appointed, will work from Grand Falls down river on the river route. No. 2, chief H. McNeil, will work from Plaster Rock westward on the central route. No. 3, H. A. Ryan, acting chief, will work from Plaster Rock eastward. No. 4, A. Foster, chief, working on back route between Plaster Rock and Canada Eastern. No. 5, Charles Gordon, from Fredericton to Chipman on river route. No. 6, Guy Balloch, from Woodstock down river, on river route. No. 8, D. F. Maxwell, from Florenceville to Woodstock, river route. No. 9, Horace Longley, from Grand Falls eastward, central route. No. 12, M. D. Findlayson, working at the crossing of the St. John river at Fredericton. This party is now engaged with steam drills ascertaining what the bed of the river is like for bridge building.

The chiefs of the different parties will report at the offices here on Tuesday and the members of the parties will report at the different points on Tuesday.—Telegraph.

BORN.

At Newcastle on April 17th to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Delano, a son.

MARRIED.

In the Baptist church Providence R. I. on March the 25th, by the Rev. P. Boly. Miss Mabel Olive Fagan of Newcastle to Mr. Eric E. Cameron, of Boston Mass.

DIED.

At Montreal on April 27th. Mary Callaghan beloved wife of Thomas Morrisey and sister of Rev. Martin and Rev. Luke Callaghan. Deceased's husband is a nephew of the late Patrick Morrisey, Newcastle. At Newcastle on Friday, April 27th, Mrs. Pat J. Connors, aged 67 years. Deceased leaves a husband, one son and two daughters.

At Creaghan's.

Special Opening and Sale of
New Spring Merchandise and
Novelties.

ON MONDAY THE 30TH OF APRIL.

In order to celebrate the great event for the shopping public a nice lunch will be given free to all visitors to our new store, whether they buy goods or not.

Tea, coffee, chocolate, etc., will be served every day during the week ending Saturday, 6th May. You are cordially invited. It will give you an opportunity of seeing a beautiful variety of the newest and prettiest spring merchandise shown in any city in Canada, without being expected to purchase if you do not feel inclined.

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TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for Excavating and Stone Work at the New Church, Redbank, up to
TUESDAY, MAY 8th.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at
Murdoch Sutherland's, Redbank.

MURDOCK SUTHERLAND,
31.1w. Chairman Building Com.

NOTICE
TO
LUMBERMEN.

Parties having logs coming into the Northwest Boom are requested to hand in their marks before rafting commences.

WM. A. BRYENTON,
Boom Master.
Redbank, Apr. 30.—31.1w.

LOST.

On Friday evening, an Opal Ring. Reward upon returning to Gen. Stables' Grocery. 31.1w.pd.

Building to Rent.

The building on the subscriber's wharf occupied as a sample room.
Apply to
W. A. PARK,
Newcastle, May 1.1w.pd.

Crew Notice.

Neither the Master, Owners, nor Consignees of the Steam Ship Teelin Head now in this Port, will be responsible for any Debts Contracted by the Crew of the said vessel.

C. SUFFERN, Master.
F. E. NEALE, Consigner.
Charleston, N. B. May, 1-6, 1906

International Stock Food.



A full supply just received of the above goods also

Poultry Food, Heave Cure, Colic Cure, Gall Hoof Dressing and Foot Remedies.

No farm should be without these as they are by far the best fattening foods and disorder remedies on the market and were never known to fail and

The Cheapest on the Market.

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs and Poultry all require a fattener and Blood Purifier at this season of the year and you can't do better than the International Goods. By buying large quantities I will offer you a special inducement.

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My line of Cast and Steel Ranges and Cook Stoves is not surpassed by any.

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Fashionable Tailoring Establishment.

We have now a full line in Black and Blue Clay and Tyke Serges. Fancy Tweed Suits in great variety. Beautiful Pantings. Overcoatings in black, blue and fancy. In fact our stock in all lines is the best in the market for fall and winter. We will make them up in the latest styles and at pretty low prices for such goods.

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