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CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

The other day one of Newcastle's policemen found three sharp-pointed large-headed nails lying on the street. The consequences had an automobile or bicycle run upon them, might have been tragic. Whether the nails were dropped by accident or deliberately placed where they were found cannot now be determined; but the possibilities of harm were the same in either case. As a people we are too inclined to be careless of what we throw around and where we throw it. Broken glass can be found on nearly every street, many children, apparently unchecked by their parents, having the habit of breaking every bottle they see and leaving the pieces strewn over the ground. This is not only wasteful—criminally wasteful, for bottles have a value—but dangerous to the life of the community as well. We should neither waste anything of value nor throw any valueless article where it may do harm.

NEW BRUNSWICK WHEAT CROP

The publication of statistics by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, showing that the acreage under wheat in New Brunswick has increased forty-four per cent over last season, causes the Fredericton Mail to highly commend the Foster Government, and give it the credit for the increased interest taken in wheat raising in the Province. While not desiring to take away any of the honor conferred by the Mail upon Premier Foster and his colleagues, we desire to draw attention to the fact that the Foster Government had such little success in handling the seed wheat situation in 1917, that they passed it over this year to the County Councils, to whom much of the credit for the increased acreage is due. That New Brunswick is to have the greatest wheat crop in its history must be most gratifying to the members of the Municipal bodies all over New Brunswick, who are to be congratulated upon the able manner in which they handled the Seed Wheat problem this year.

HASTENING PUBLIC OPERATION

An exchange tells of a district in Canada where the farmers, sore over the result of last Dominion election and indignant at the calling of sons of their sons to the colors, refuse to listen to anything on Greater Production or Food Control and declare they will put in less crop this year than usual. They may out manoeuvre the government and their neighbors—and themselves—this season, but no longer. If any considerable part of the population should take this sulky attitude this year, the government, as soon as the results are apparent, will be compelled to seriously consider the expropriation of lands improperly used. In this crisis, no man may do what he likes with his own. He has no absolute title to anything as against the community in need. If necessary for the public good, the public has the right to take over the operation and control of all public utilities. The United States government has taken over the management of all railroads, allowing the owners a certain rental but no word in the management. The Canadian Government has taken over nearly all the railways in this country but the C. P. R. at a fixed valuation, and the C. P. R. is also under control as to the rates it charges and how it operates its lines. Nothing being more valuable or necessary to the Dominion good than land, the Government may soon have to take over and cultivate all unused land—on its own terms, too, not for what the owners may value it. When the life of the nation is at stake, no petty individual interest must be allowed to endanger the public safety.

SCHOOL VICTIMS

(Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.)
Looking at it from the material side—which is the side from which many of us look at our occupations—school-teaching is the most beggarly profession in the United States. No other calling that is presumed to require anything like the same amount of training and ability as to be paid no other calling that is presumed to require a considerable mental discipline and

BOVRIL
Take it as Soup before Meals

development is held in such low regard or is so little supported by public administration. The learned calling except the ministry is pursued under conditions that involve so much humiliation, and the minister's trials with his vestrymen or trustees are somewhat ameliorated by the fact that in very many cases he is free to take an appeal over their heads, whereas the local Board of Education is generally a supreme court for the teacher.

These are not flattering things to say of a nation that has been declaring for a hundred years that its hope lay in public education. But they are true. Just now the teacher is in an exceptionally unpleasant situation. His or her cost of living has gone ballooning, like everybody else's. But on the whole there has been only a feeble response on the other side of the ledger. The result is depletion of the profession. Under recent conditions especially—when nearly every other field of activity is bidding eagerly for labor of nearly every sort—teaching looks less attractive than ever.

The more attractive it looks the more inferior the teaching force will become—inevitably. Already operating the system upon which we say the hope of the nation depends has become, for a portion of those engaged in it, a mere incidental, pin-money stop-gap between graduation and getting married.

There is danger of its becoming an accepted notion that unholding the hope of the nation is something any intelligent girl can do between dances. But of course the real victims are not the teachers. The real victims are millions of prospective citizens, particularly in the country, on whom we are playing off a niggardly swindle.

\$100 REWARD \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh, Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that cannot be cured. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo.

The Advocate To Issue on Tuesday

Commencing on July 9th The Union Advocate, which for the past two years has been issued on Thursday afternoons will change its day of issue to Tuesday and will be issued at noon on that day in future. The change in the day of issue has been under consideration by the Management for some time, as we believe it to be in the best interest of the town that the two local papers should be issued on different days, thus giving the citizens of the town, as it were a semi-weekly paper. While the paper will reach its readers much earlier in the week, we will as in the past always endeavor to give a full and accurate account of the happenings of the town and county and we ask the co-operation of our advertisers and subscribers in making The Union Advocate, what we desire it to be—The Home Paper of Northumberland County.

LOTS OF FISH

Great hauls of fish are reported from town river, off Esquimaux. The mackerel drifters are getting from 1000 to 4000 fish every night, and the salmon boats from 25 to 100, so that some in one day with 6000 mackerel. There is no big freezer at Esquimaux, and the fishermen have to take their catches to other places to dispose of them. Mackerel were sold there last week at five cents a pound and salmon at one dollar each, the salmon averaging ten pounds.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always Pure
The Signature of J. C. Williams

PERSONALS

Mayor Troy returned on Saturday from St. John.

Mrs. Henry Wyse, of Moncton is a visitor in town.

W. R. Fitzmaurice of Campbellton was in town last week.

Mr. J. D. Creaghan was a visitor to Moncton on Saturday.

Mr. L. G. Gillespie of Parrsboro, N. S. is in town this week.

Mr. E. Hubert Sinclair was a visitor to Moncton this week.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Clinton Parker, of Derby last night.

Mrs B F Malby went to Gibson on Wednesday to spend a few days.

Miss Rennie McQuarrie, of Moncton was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mr. Jewel MacMurdo, of Moncton is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Kathleen Barry of Chatham spent the week end in Newcastle the guest of Miss Corinne Lawlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cumming of Winnipeg arrived on Sunday and are visiting the latter's brother, D. C. Smallwood, and other relatives in town. Mrs. Cumming was formerly Mrs. Duchanau.

W. J. Foreythe returned on Wednesday from Duluth Michigan, where he has lived for years. He was called home by the illness of his mother, Mrs. John Forsyth.

Mr. C. C. Hayward, who has been spending the past six months at Jacksonville, Florida and Atlanta, Ga. for the benefit of his health arrived home on Friday, slightly improved. Mr. Hayward will spend the summer with Mrs. Hayward and family at Bay du Vin.

Mr. Ernest Howes, a former manager of the Hotel Miramichi, but now of Fredericton, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

The many friends of Miss Florence Newman formerly of St. Mary's Academy will be pleased to learn she is convalescing after a long illness and is spending the summer with her sister Mrs. D. R. Brown of Millerton.

Mr. B. F. Malby, chief of the Newcastle Fire Department is in Fredericton this week attending a meeting of the Fire Chiefs of the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Morris, of Tignish, P. E. I. are spending a short vacation in town the guests of Mr. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Morris.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vye and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson and daughter Jean, who have been visiting the former's son and Mrs. Ferguson's brother, George P. Vye of Chatham Head, left on Tuesday for their home in Broadview Sack.

Miss Renf Russell of Doaktown spent the week end in Fredericton, the guest of her friend Mrs. Fred Moore.

Miss Kathleen Armstrong has resumed her studies at St. Luke's Hospital, New York, after a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Armstrong.

Miss Jennie Morell, who has been spending a week's vacation at her home here left on Tuesday night for Montreal to resume her duties as nurse-in-training at the General Hospital.

Miss A. Mildred Fish of New York daughter of Mr. E. Fish, made a hurried visit to her home and friends this week. Miss Mildred will pursue her Medical Studies at McGill Medical College, Montreal, the ensuing term.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williston leave Sunday for Rutland Vermont, to be present at the graduation of their daughter, Miss Laura Williston, who has been studying nursing there for the past four years.

Gunther Alfred Marr of the 65th Battery, Petawawa, is spending a short furlough with Miramichi friends.

Miss Kathleen McCarron, who has been assisting in Walter Amy's Shoe store for the past year has resigned and accepted a position in Derbridge's Drug Store.

Miss Margaret MacDonald, of the Miramichi Hospital Nursing Staff, is spending her vacation at her home at Black River.

Mrs. James Whalen was to be away to Sussex yesterday morning to see their son, Pte. James Whalen, of the N. B. Depot Battalion. Pte. Leon Fenech who has been with the N. B. Depot Battalion, St. John, has been transferred to the Canadian Engineers at St. John, and Edward Brown, Newcastle on Thursday to join his new unit.

SALE OF Sample Sweaters

WE have been extremely fortunate in getting a complete set including over 100 different styles of Ladies' High Class Sweater Coats. They are all Monarch Knit and are without doubt the finest assortment of stylish Sweaters ever shown in this town.

Every Coat is Different

There is no possibility of your neighbor having one like yours--and then the prices, being samples, are 25 p. c. discount under their regular value and in some instances the reduction is even greater.

PRICES RANGE FROM
\$2.75 TO \$18.00

COME IN WHILE THE CHOOSING IS BEST



Mr. and Mrs. Neil O'Brien are rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy, born on the 23rd inst. Miss McIntosh of Newcastle spent the week end with Miss Geraldine Keough of Blackville.



Teacher Wanted For Newcastle School

WANTED—A Teacher holding First Class License. Address application to, J. E. T. LINDON, Sec'y School Trustees Newcastle, N. B.

Tenders For School House

Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until Saturday July 6th, for the building of a new school at Allison Settlement, District No. 10, North Eak. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Can. Gear Works Office Newcastle or at the home of Frank A. Menzies, Whittemyville, on and after JUNE 19th.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By Order of FRANK A. MENZIES, BENJAMIN DUNNETT CHAS. MULLIN, Trustees.



Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 19th July, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, three and one times per week on the Boiestown Rural Route No. 2, commencing from the pleasure of the Postmaster General. Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank form of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Boiestown and Elmfield Ridge and at the office of the Post Office Inspector. H. W. WOODS, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B. June 24, 1918.

LEATHER Wigwam Slippers At MacMillan Shoe Store

We have them for Women, Infants and Misses They are light for the warm season and they are cheap

THIS WEEK We are selling a line of Men's White Canvas Boots with heavy Rubber Soles (not sneakers) They are a good buy for..... \$1.85

Our Ladies' White Canvas Boots, High Cut, have arrived. We have them in different styles. Ladies' Champagne Canvas Boots with high heel as well.

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This is Straw Hat Time . . .

And we have a range that cannot fail to please you. Every new shape is on display in Panamas, Sailors, etc., and you are sure to find the one that will look good, as well as feel cool and comfortable upon your head these warm days.

Drop in and See our Offerings in the Hat Line . . .

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