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LOCAL NEWS

LEGISLATURE MAY MEET MARCH 8
March 8th has been chosen as the tentative date for the opening of the N. B. Legislature.

OFF FOR MONTREAL
Billy Maloney and David Ritchie of Newcastle, and Claude Brown of Chatham, left on the Ocean Limited Sunday afternoon for Montreal where they will attend the Automobile Show.

A GOOD STEPPER
Mr. Samuel Norris, formerly of St. John, now of Derby, has purchased the valuable four year old colt from Edward Dalton. Mr. Norris claims that he stepped the half mile in 1:19.4. Sam says that he will make it interesting for some of the horse jockeys in Newcastle next summer.

BERNARD URSEN
Bernard Ursen, of Superior, Wis., whose wife was Miss Hilda Mays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mays, of Nelson, N. B., died in the Superior hospital, Jan. 1st, as a result of being crushed between cars. He had tried to couple. He leaves his parents, one brother and six sisters, his wife and two sons, Joseph and Charles. Deceased was 22 years old.

OFFICERS ELECTED
At the annual meeting of Northumberland Royal Scarlet Chapter, the following officers were elected:—Worshipful Companion in Command—Wm. Corbett, Jr.; Excellent C. in C.—Harry A. Taylor; C. Chap.—John H. Ashford; C. Scribe—C. J. P. Allison; C. Treas.—John W. P. Allison; Sir Herald, Knight-at-arms—Wm. Touchie; 1st Lecturer—James Paisley; 2nd Lecturer—Joseph Street; 1st Conductor—D. C. Scullion; 2nd Conductor—Clifford Macdonald; 1st Officer—Wm. Shaw; Outer Officer—Peter Aharas.

REDBANK L. O. A.
Miranich L. O. A. No. 77, R. 1, bank has elected following officers for 1917:—W. M.—J. H. Copp, Sevegle; D. M.—Daniel Calne, Sunny Corner; Chap.—Hiram Harris, Sevegle; Rec. Sec.—Stafford Mullin, Sevegle; Fin. Sec.—James Parks, Redbank; Treasurer—Eesley Mullin, Redbank; D. of C.—George Leach, Sunny Corner; Lecturer—Frederick Matchett, Sunny Corner; Committee—Alfred Sinclair, Whiteville; Wm. Hosford, Sevegle; David Dunnett.

I. O. F. OFFICERS
The monthly meeting of Court Douglasstown, Independent Order of Foresters, was held at the Associated Lodges Hall, Douglasstown, on Thursday evening, Jan. 18th, a full attendance being present. The full list of officers holding over from 1916 were unanimously re-elected for the current year, as follows:—Joseph H. O'Beirne, Chief Ranger; M. R. Bern—S. P. C. R.; Harry A. Gray—J. P. C. R.; R. H. Jostman—Fin. Sec.; D. J. Gulliver—Treasurer; Albert Skyles—Rel. Sec.; R. S. Hutchison—V. C. R.

TWELFTH BATTERY ENTERTAINED
The soldiers of the 12th Battery were royally entertained on Thursday evening by the ladies of the Newcastle W. C. T. U. in their hall on Mitchell Street. The Reading Room, well stocked with magazines, etc., was thrown open, there was lots of good music, refreshments were served by the ladies, and stirring addresses were given by Revs. W. J. Hays, Dr. C. W. Spang and B. J. MacArthur. All wished the soldier God Speed and the happy gathering broke up at 10 o'clock with God Save the King.

The following printed verse was given each soldier:—"Twelfth Field Battery, Whether on land or sea, We look to thee; Make each one good and true, Noble and valiant, too; Trying our bit to do For Canada. "Entertained by the W. C. T. U., Newcastle, N. B., January 19, 1917."

MILLERTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
The regular monthly meeting of the Millerton Women's Institute was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Wm. G. Thurber, Thursday night, and was one of the most successful meetings ever held. There were 23 members present besides three visitors.

The subject of the evening was "How to make the Institute meetings more profitable and interesting" and nearly everyone took part in the discussion, which was a most instructive one.

Readings were given by Misses Jessie Betts and Nollie Stothart and Mr. James C. Crocker and W. G. Thurber, and a solo by Miss Jessie Lyon, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed.

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D. W. STOTHART

Classification of Crown Lands in N. B.

(Continued from page 2)
Krus application of fertilizer and an artificial soil controlled water supply for the production of general field crops they are undesirable.

Swamp Type soil is the undecayed or partially decayed vegetable matter of Swamps and caribou barrens. It lacks plant food, is poorly aerated and generally sour or acid in reaction, always wet, and under existing conditions is non-agricultural.

Roughly speaking, therefore (referring to our soil maps), clay loam, clay soils and sandy loams can be classified as agricultural land, unless there are excessive quantities of surface or sub-surface stone (shown by hatching), or the cost of drainage is excessive.

Personal Factor in Work
The third factor influencing the success of agriculture is the personal, and much of the success or failure is due to this factor; frequently on account of understanding the basic principles of agriculture, sometimes through neglect to carry out those principles. The man who takes neglected grain crops year after year without rotation, rest, or fertilization is mining his soil of its fertility just as surely as the miner is mining his vein, and sooner or later must meet crop failure and soil exhaustion. Many of our abandoned farms are due to this personal element, and frequently if our early settlers had had someone to direct their efforts along logical lines, we would have had many prosperous communities where now is only waste land.

This, however, is a question of education, and one which bears on the survey only in so far as results, some years hence, may be seen on land classified as agricultural.

The personal factor, however, determines to a large extent the revenue received from the land. Some people are content to take a very small rate of interest on the capital charge even a small wage for labor performed, because of personal appreciation of the site, family ties or other enhanced personal value. This, however, does not affect the opening up of new settlements for general colonization, and is only met with in cases where new land is required to take care of the overflow of older settlements.

Modern civilization requires social life, and a farmer, as a part of our modern civilization, requires within his reach schools, churches and neighbors. There can be had only where land enough is opened for settlement to permit of a community. This has a distinct bearing on the classification, for while isolated areas of good soil may occur, away from any settlement and where social facilities cannot be had by our future settler, it is not desirable to classify the land as agricultural, and open it for settlement even though it could produce paying farm crops, while relatively poorer land in the vicinity of established settlements should be classified as agricultural, if their occupation will strengthen an existing community.

Information Secured Valuable
Just a word as to the use of the information gathered will be to the department in the future management of the Crown Lands.

1st.—It gives definite information of the quantity, quality and value of the timber on any area, from which a very close appraisal of the stumpage can be ascertained; will show whether the department is receiving full value for the lumber cut or not, and they can adjust their stumpage rates accordingly.

It will show the quantity and quality of species now of little importance because of lack of market demand, and it is hoped that we will be able to show that these species can be marketed profitably, or to induce industries utilizing these inferior species, where the quantity justifies it, to locate within the province, thus profitably utilizing material which is at present going to waste.

In conclusion, I would point out that the survey we are making has not reached our ultimate aim. The soil conditions and topography are fixed and permanent. Not so with the timber conditions, which are constantly changing, as new areas are called, new areas occur or burned areas come again into maturity, and it will be necessary to revise our maps from year to year. I am calling for a permanent outside organization to inspect and report on all logging operations, to submit detailed reports on all fire and bug killed areas, and in general to keep the office in touch with the actual changes in field conditions. It is hoped in the course of the next year or two to weld our fire rangers and scalers into one permanent organization, which will give us sufficient force to carry out this work. We will then have ready on file information showing the actual condition and value of any area of our public domain at any time and be ready to deal with any question of policy that may arise.

HOW TO CURE STOMACH TROUBLE

The Common Cause is Lack of Blood—Therefore You Must Build Up the Blood

There is the most intimate relation between the condition of the blood and the activity of the stomach. The blood depends upon the stomach for a large part of its nourishment; while every act of digestion, from the time the food enters the stomach and is assimilated by the blood, needs plenty of pure well-oxidized blood. The muscles, glands and nerves of the stomach work only according to the quality of the blood.

The most common cause of indigestion is lack of rich, red blood. Not only does indigestion weaken the muscles of the stomach but it lessens the product of the glands of the intestines and stomach, which furnish the digestive fluids. Nothing will more promptly cure indigestion than plenty of pure blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the richest and most certain blood-builder. A thorough trial of these pills gives a hearty appetite, perfect digestion strength and health. Here is proof of the value of these pills in cases of indigestion. Dr. Daniel Dexter, Liverpool, N. S., says:—"For several years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. I was greatly troubled with pain on the stomach which caused disagreeable sensations. I was also frequently troubled with nausea and vomiting, which were very distressing. As a result of my trouble my appetite almost completely failed, and what I did eat caused me constant pain. I was continually doctoring but did not get any benefit, and had about made up my mind that I would suffer for life. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and while I had not much hope of a cure I decided to do so. I had only taken a few boxes however, when I found they were helping me. Very gladly then I continued the use of the pills, and in less than three months I was as well as ever. I had been able to eat a hearty meal, and to feel that life was again worth living. I had also been troubled from time to time with attacks of rheumatism, and the use of the pills cured this as well as the indigestion. It is now over a year since I took the pills, and in that time I have had no return of the trouble."

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