

SHOE FACTORY DESTROYED AT CALAIS

\$33,000 fire in Maine city at noon yesterday—Only wooden walls remain.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 27.—The shoe factory in Calais, owned and operated by Trimble Bros. & Co., was totally destroyed by fire at noon today, only the badly burned wooden walls remaining. The factory had not been in operation since the early summer excepting that one man was employed in the repair department. With one member of the firm he left the building at noon and the place was vacant when smoke was discovered a few minutes later. The building and equipment was valued at \$30,000, and was covered by insurance. The manufactured and unmanufactured stock was worth about \$8,000, partly insured.

A CHILD'S LAXATIVE IS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

Made from fruit—Can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

THE TWO FUNDS

Donations to the Patriotic Fund yesterday included \$50 from Kane & Ring, and \$15 from the Women's Institute of Richardson, Charlotte county, through Mrs. T. H. Bullock. This organization has also forwarded \$15 to Mayor Frink for the Belgian Relief Fund.

The committee in charge of the fund locally desire to have handed in all the subscription lists now in circulation about the city, in stores and other places, together with any amounts collected. These sheets can be returned to the office of C. B. Altan, 122 Prince Wm. street.

While Mayor Frink is out of the city for a day or two, H. E. Wardrop, Common Clerk, is accepting contributions for the Belgian fund. The amounts acknowledged yesterday are as follows: C. W. Hope Grant, \$10; Grant Hope, \$5; Public Library at Westfield and Public Landing, collected by Miss Bertha Day, \$3; by Miss Cynthia Craig, \$5.50; Mrs. Charles Parker, \$2.75; Mrs. Woodman, \$13.40. These ladies also forwarded a large quantity of cloths and vegetables.

GETTING SALMON SPAWN.

The work of taking the spawn from the salmon in the government salmon pond at Little River, has been started. The favorable weather of the last few days has helped to expedite the work and good progress is being made. The question of caring for the spawn this winter does not present such difficulties as in former years on account of the presence of the government hatchery at Silver Falls, which is capable of handling a large percentage of the eggs produced at Little River. Formerly it was necessary to forward the spawn to other parts of the province where hatcheries are situated.

REAL ESTATE.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in St. John county: S. H. Ewing et al to Andrew Crozier, property in Simonds.

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Mrs. Sarah R. Hadden to J. A. Goddard, \$750, property at St. Martins.

W. P. P. Kirby to Andrew Crozier, property in Simonds.

William Pugsley to St. John Railway Company, property in Simonds.

Kings County.

Harry Fillmore to Willard Fillmore, property in Hampton.

George Hallett to Blanche I. Hendricks, property in Sussex.

Sarah E. Leonard to D. J. Floyd, \$600, property in Upland.

Heirs of Kate Mills to H. S. Francis, \$1,600, property in Kars.

Louisa J. Northrup, to Mrs. Ellen K. Matthews, property in Kings.

C. H. Palmer to H. S. Francis, property in Kars.

Isabel A. Short to Sidney Hammond, \$400, property in Greenwich.

A. L. Spragg to W. H. Spragg, property in Springfield.

OVER ONE HUNDRED KILLED IN AWFUL MINING DISASTER

Terrific Explosion in Mitchell Coal Mine—300 workers imprisoned in lower level and but few escaped.

Royalton, Ill., Oct. 27.—One hundred and five men who were trapped on the lower level of a burning mine near here today are believed tonight to be beyond hope of rescue. Thirty-four others of the 308 who entered the mine this morning were known to be dead, and late this afternoon twenty-eight bodies had been recovered.

The mine belongs to the Franklin Coal and Coke Company and is located a mile from Royalton.

The fire followed a gas explosion that occurred five minutes before the miners were to begin work. About fifty men had not entered the shaft, but the others had gone down and began to scatter to the various workings.

The sound of the explosion was heard in Royalton, and every adult person in the town, except the telephone operator, hurried to the mine. Rescue parties were organized quickly, and help was summoned from surrounding towns. Gas in the mine, however, prevented the rescuers from penetrating more than hundred feet into the workings, and they were unable to reach the 105 men entrapped on the lower level, which was 70 feet below the surface.

One hundred and fifty men, however, were taken from the mine, but more than eighty of these had been overcome by gas. Two died at the surface.

A mine rescue car from Benton, Ill., arrived nearly four hours after the explosion with a supply of oxygen helmets. The work of rescue then was pushed with vigor, and soon twenty-

eight bodies had been recovered. Companies were organized to battle the flames in the lower level, but experts feared it would be impossible to subdue the fire unless the burning sections were sealed. It was announced that this would not be done until all hope of saving the entrapped men was abandoned.

Royalton, Ill., Oct. 27.—One hundred or more miners were killed in a terrible explosion in the Mitchell coal mine near here today, when a terrific explosion occurred in the lower level of the mine soon after 300 men had begun work.

Of those who entered the mine about 100 escaped, but thirty bodies were soon brought to the surface, and more than 100 other men were known to be imprisoned in a lower level, cut off from rescue by fire. It was thought that all of those shut off by the wall of flame in the interior were soon burned to death.

Royalton is a mining village 85 miles southeast of St. Louis, on the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad. One hundred and fifty persons had been taken alive from the Royalton mine at noon. Eighty-five of those rescued had been overcome by gas.

Two died at the top of the mine. One hundred now are known to be trapped behind the flames in the lower level.

The rescuers are making few attempts to carry the dead from the mine using all their time in the attempt to rescue the living. It is now stated that 368 men entered the mine before the explosion occurred.

HOPEWELL HILL NOTES

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 27.—Miss Julia S. Peck is spending a week with her niece, Mrs. Samuel Smith of Boundary Creek.

Miss Grace Jonah of Dawson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred J. Smith during the past week. She returned to her home yesterday.

Frank Hoar of Moncton was in the village on Saturday.

The tides which were so high last week did considerable damage to the dykes on the Eastern Shepody marsh, near Mountville. Repairs are now being made.

Downey Bros. of Curryville have commenced lumbering on the Robinson and Wright property at Menard. Probably from two to three million feet will be put in. They expect to commence sawing the first of the year. James Russell is also getting out a cut of lumber that he has purchased at Chemical Road.

Mrs. J. Babush Walton of St. Martins, came on Friday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Archie Barkhouse. She will return to her home in the future. Little Beach accompanied by her two little sons by her former marriage, John and Percy Barkhouse.

Mrs. W. R. Peck motored to Moncton on Saturday and is the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Gross.

Mrs. M. M. H. Bulman with her son and daughter of Moncton motored through the village yesterday calling on a few old acquaintances. Mrs. Bulman having lived here for a short time some thirty years ago on her arrival from England as a bride.

A meeting will be held on Saturday evening in the hall of the Hopewell Agricultural Society for the purpose of distributing the money for prizes awarded to the different exhibitors at the recent fair. A small exhibition was held on Saturday in Harvey, the display of roots being good.

Miss Lottie Jamieson of Curryville has returned from a visit to Mrs. Audber Jonah of Dawson.

WESTFIELD NOTES

Westfield Beach, Oct. 24.—The death occurred on Thursday last of Miss Lulu K. Caulfield at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Caulfield, post-mistress here. Although in failing health for about two years, Miss Caulfield was only confined to her room about three weeks. During all her illness she maintained her cheerful disposition which made for her such a large circle of friends. Previous to her illness she was for some time a telegraph operator in Natick, Mass., and on returning to Westfield was appointed assistant post-mistress. The deceased was twenty-one years of age and is survived by her widowed mother, three sisters, Mrs. Benjamin of Malden (Mass.), Misses Ida, Dorothy and Blanche at home, and two brothers, Aubrey of Regina, and Urban at Grand Bay. The funeral service took place from St. James' Episcopal church this afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. W. Nichols. The church was filled with sorrowing friends and the service was most impressive. The choir was present and the hymns "Nearer My God"

Dr. Chase is No Stranger

In This Home—Receipt Book and Medicines Kept at Hand All the Time.

There is no better safeguard against disease and suffering than a good cathartic medicine. In the great majority of homes Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are constantly kept at hand, because they quickly relieve the action of liver, kidneys and bowels, and cure the most common ills of life.

Mrs. Thos. Smith, Jamestown, Ont., writes:—"Dr. Chase is no stranger in our home, for we have two of his Receipt Books in the house. My father and my husband's father each had one, and I have been familiar with it ever since I can remember. It was only natural that we should use the Kidney-Liver Pills, and we found them so satisfactory in regulating the digestive system and curing the common ills of life that we always keep them on hand. Many a time these pills have saved me much suffering and prevented serious disease. We also keep the Ointment in the house all the time."

Face Paint Tabooed; Remove Skin Instead

"A few years ago only one class of women in Chicago were called 'beauty'—the sort, obnoxious from artistic and refined circles. The custom has become so universal we must admit it is to be deplored and to be shunned as soon as possible."

How foolish to seek artificial "beauty" of this sort, obnoxious from artistic and refined circles. It is entirely absorbed by a truly natural complexion by the use of ordinary mercurized wax, which may be had at any drug store in original one-ounce package. This mercurized wax is so effective, harmless and inexpensive, no one need think of using anything else to improve the complexion.

At night, and washed off in the morning. It at once begins to show its remarkable rejuvenating effect. It gently absorbs the lifeless surface skin in tiny particles, gradually showing the fresher, better, beautiful under-skin. Naturally it takes off all surface defects, like freckles, pimples, moth patches and liver spots.

When you want a real drink, ask for ROYAL ARMS and then make sure you get it.

JOHN J. BRADLEY, St. John
SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

A. BOWDER PASSES AWAY IN ENGLAND

Representative of New Brunswick Government in Great Britain—Death occurred suddenly.

The death of A. Bowder, representative of the New Brunswick government in Great Britain, occurred suddenly yesterday.

This sad news was contained in a cablegram received yesterday morning by Hon. George J. Clarke, acting premier of the province, and came as a great shock, as there had been no intimation that he was not in his good health.

Speaking of the government's late representative, Hon. Mr. Clarke said that he was an admirable man in every way and that he had accomplished much excellent work for the province.

Before receiving his government appointment, Mr. Bowder resided in Gibson, York county, and had many friends throughout the province. He is survived by his second wife, to whom he was married in Glasgow on Sept. 20, less than a month ago; one daughter, Miss Mabel, and one son, William. His son is in the British army, and was also married a few weeks ago, when his regiment was called out.

Mr. Bowder was a native of England and came to this province about ten years ago to take up farming, at which he proved successful. His appointment to the post in England dates from about four years ago.

She—We women have to stand a lot. He—Not in the street car if you're pretty.

Positive Relief

from the suffering caused by disordered conditions of the organs of digestion and elimination—from indigestion and biliousness—by the safe, certain and gentle action of

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Enables Anyone to Play Piano or Organ Without Lessons.

A Detroit musician has invented a wonderful new system which enables any person or little child to learn to play the piano or organ in one evening. Even though you know absolutely nothing about music or have never touched a piano or organ you can now learn to play in an hour or two. People who do not know one note from another are able to play their favorite music with this method without any assistance from anyone.

This new system which is called the Numerical Method, is sold in Canada by the Numerical Music Co. of Canada, and as they are desirous of making it known in every locality, they are making the following special free trial and half-price offer to our readers.

You are not asked to send any money until you have tried and are satisfied with the new method. The Numerical Company is willing to send it to you on one week's free trial, and you will not have to pay them one cent unless you desire to keep it. There are no express charges to be paid, as everything will be sent by mail. Simply write a letter or post card to the Numerical Music Co. of Canada, 2138, Curry Hall, Windsor, Ontario, saying "Please send me the Numerical Method on seven days' free trial." If you are satisfied after trying it, the Method and other requirements will be sent to you by mail for only \$5, although the regular price of these is \$10. You should not delay writing, as the Numerical Company will not continue this special half-price offer indefinitely. Later on, the Method and fifty pieces of music will be sold at the regular price.

Says the Judge

"I'm no bookkeeper, but when I take a drink of ROYAL ARMS SCOTCH I feel I've put something to my credit. That's the way I balance accounts with my friends. Just settle differences over a good whisky—'ROYAL ARMS'."

When you want a real drink, ask for ROYAL ARMS and then make sure you get it.

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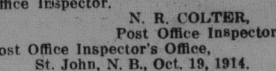


MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 11th December, 1914, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, one and three times per week each way, between St. John's and Halifax, N. S., from the 1st January next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Sussex and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

N. R. COLTHER,
Post Office Inspector,
St. John, N. B., Oct. 19, 1914.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole heir of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must be present in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section adjoining his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homesteaded patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homesteaded patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for—\$4388.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton in unworked territory; the tract must be staked out by the applicant in person, and personal application to the Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands for the district must be made. No lease and the rental for the first year must be paid to the agent within thirty days after filing application.

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,000 feet by 1,000 feet. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or sold to the Mining Recorder. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased by the claimant for \$10,000.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS are 500 feet long and from 1,000 to 2,000 feet wide. Entry fee \$5. Not less than \$100 must be expended in development work each year.

DREDGING—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of years. Rental \$1 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2 1-3 per cent after the first year, and 1 1-3 per cent thereafter.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.



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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Hillsdale and Sussex, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, N. B., Oct. 19th, 1914.
N. R. COLTHER,
P. O. Inspector.

LANDING

One Car New Crop Ontario ONIONS

A. L. GOODWIN, Germain St.

MALE HELP WANTED.

MEN—For firemen, brakemen, \$120 monthly. Send age, postage. Railway, care Standard.

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS, 168 King street east.

TO RENT—Furnished flat, heated and with all modern conveniences. For particulars 'phone M. 2813-11.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—100 cords sawed slab wood (hard). 100 cords sawed slab wood (soft). Apply to J. E. McAuley Co., Hatfield's Point.

SAWMILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power, plant in Victoria county is being offered at very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and sawing out this season's cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 376, St. John, N. B.

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LOST—A kodak between Suspension Bridge and Waterloo street via Perry. Reward. Apply Edward Hegland, 102 Waterloo street.

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We are placing on the market as Agents, and Manufacturers, the new pressed steel radiators for steam and water. This radiator embraces many improvements in circulation and radiation, also takes less floor space. Inquiry solicited.

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AN EXAMINATION

will be held of applicants for the position of official Stenographer at the Chancery Court room, St. John, on Thursday, 3rd November next, at three o'clock, p. m.

Applicants are required to write 150 words per minute and transcribe notes correctly.

Appointments to present vacancies will be filled from successful candidates.

GEORGE J. CLARKE, Examiners.
JOHN B. M. BAXTER, Examiners.
CHAS. F. SANFORD, Examiners.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

"Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary of the last will and testament of Robert Maxwell, late of the City of Saint John, Assistant Receiver General, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the estate are required to make prompt payment to the undersigned The Eastern Trust Company, 124 Prince William street, St. John, N. B., and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to file the same forthwith duly verified by affidavit with the said The Eastern Trust Company.

Dated this fifteenth day of October, 1914.

PAMELIA T. MAXWELL,
THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY,
Executors.

BARNHILL, EWING & SANFORD,
Solicitors.



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