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## Advice to Young Married People.

So many weddings have taken place within the last few weeks it makes us feel that a little advice will not be out of the way. Advice is cheap, but then it is good. It is common to see a young couple once, "may all your troubles be little ones," but we could wish you no troubles at all. Don't go into debt. If you do you'll have trouble. Start right in now and pay as you go. Don't be beguiled into buying what you can't pay for on the spot, as many a man cannot sleep at night, worrying over his indebtedness. Goods can be bought cheaper if cash is paid. Credit prices are long prices. Money is hard to get in this country, so make it go as far as you can by buying where you can get the best value for your money, but pay as you go.

**Black Serge Top Skirts.**  
Made from a 1 1/2 oz. cloth guaranteed to keep its color, lined all through French binding, New binding and thoroughly well made.  
SPECIAL PRICE, \$2.50 each.

**Black Satoon Under Skirts.**  
Made from good heavy greenized satoon, feathered and finished. Very pretty and serviceable.  
PRICES, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.95.

**Men's Blue and Black Serge Coats.**  
These are separated from suits in sizes, 36 to 42 and are worth from \$4.00 to \$8.00 each. We place them in one lot.  
PRICE, \$3.00 each.

**Blankets.**  
Our range is now complete and we are sure we can please you. They are in all sizes and weigh from 5 to 10 lbs.  
PRICES, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$5.00 and \$6.50.

**Sweaters.**  
All sizes now in stock. We can fit the boy of 4 years and the biggest man in the country.  
PRICES, 40c to \$2.50.

**NOTICE:** Don't leave an order for dress-making unless you are prepared to wait until Nov. 1st, as we are busy.  
Information about our \$25.00 cash premium will be found posted in the store and the largest amount shown daily.

R. N. WYSE, - - Newcastle, N. B.

## Snap Cameras at Snap Prices.

We will sell our place cameras at snap prices, for the balance of this month.

- 3 1/2" Camera for \$4
- 4 1/2" " " 6
- 4 1/2" " " 7.50
- 4 1/2" " " 9

These are real bargains, do not miss them. A full line of new goods.

### H. WILLISTON & CO.

## Bicycle Repairing in all its Branches.

## REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

A good opportunity now to have your wheel thoroughly overhauled and repaired. If it is as good as new.

F. W. PICKLES,

Over McMurdo & Co's.

### ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

We are prepared to quote you prices for wiring your house for electric lights. Dependable work and we will do it.

### FIXTURES.

A full line of fixtures catalogued at our shop.

H. Williston & Co.

J. POLLANSBEE

AND MACHINISTS.

Newcastle

### CROCKERYWARE.

An endless variety of choice crockeryware to be had.

These Bargains for Two Weeks.

Ten sets, reg. \$3 sets for \$1.99.

Dinner sets, \$10 sets for 6.80.

Dinner sets, \$15 sets for 11.50.

Ten sets for \$14.00.

A large stock of Newcastle Souvenir goods from our factory. All to be disposed of.

DEMERS' GROCERY.

Opposite the Square, Newcastle.

## HIGGINS TRIAL.

### Goodspeed Accused of the Murder.

### HIGGINS ON STAND.

### Swears That Goodspeed Was the one who Shot Doherty.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 19.—All through the morning session Goodspeed stood under the fierce cross fire of Mr. Mullin's questioning and bore up well. Confused, he involved himself in several serious discrepancies, but each time extricated himself without greatly damaging his credibility. The burden of the questions hurled at him tended to elicit admissions that he knew more of the crime than he had previously acknowledged, and after he had been under the strain that day nearly two hours he was confronted with a fire of questions charging him directly with the commission of the crime. To each of these he gave a hesitating and emphatic negative.

"Didn't you fire the shot?" "Didn't you borrow the pistol?" "Didn't you want to burn the body afterward?" brought a succession of indignantly decisive "No sirs" as the little witness, grasping the sides of the dock, put the whole force of his diminutive body into the reply that hurled back the counsel's imputations.

"During it all, though nothing of great importance was detected from his original testimony, he incidentally removed with his own hands the halo of innocence which sympathizing friends have placed upon his brows. For even admitting his total freedom from the greater crime, he stands convicted by his own admission of several burglaries which have heretofore puzzled the police.

### FRANK HIGGINS CALLED.

Then came the afternoon session with its crowded expectancy, and the defense opened its case. Mr. Mullin in eloquent introductory sketched his line of battle and revealed what he had hitherto successfully concealed, that the defense by putting the prisoner on the stand in his own behalf would attempt to fix the burden of the crime upon the boy whose convincing testimony had drawn the suspicion of all to his own client.

A couple of minutes testified to the previous good character of the prisoner and then Frank Higgins himself was called.

The crowd about and within the railing leaned forward with a rattle of expectancy. The prisoner stepped serenely from the dock and walked forward. As he stepped into the dock his face, pale as ever, was serenely confident and betrayed no nervousness. But the arteries in his neck throbbled flutteringly and his hand as he grasped the outstretched Bible, trembled a little. He looked the administrator of the oath straight in the eyes as he kissed the book.

Then he told in carefully selected words, spoken with rapidity that took the stenographers off their feet, of meeting Goodspeed and Doherty in the tanyard Friday, of Goodspeed suggesting that they go out to the park and shoot birds and squirrel, after he had found that Higgins had the revolver with him. The walk out of Gilbert's Lane was described exactly as by Goodspeed, and his account of the route through the Park differed but little from the previous testimony.

### GOODSPEED CONTRADICTED.

The difference between the two stories began when he told of the three sitting down on a hill about a half mile back of the Park, an occurrence which Goodspeed, in answer to repeated questions, had strenuously denied, insisting that there had been no rest of this kind.

"We went up in the rear of Connell's," he said, and up about one half mile back of the park, where we sat down on the side of a hill. Goodspeed asked me for the loan of the revolver, saying he wanted it to shoot crows out at Black Rock.

I took it out of my pocket and gave it to him. He pointed it at me and at Doherty and asked Doherty:

"What do you think of the things in there?"

"Goodspeed replied, smilingly, sure, my father died eating them things."

### DOHERTY HAD THE REVOLVER.

Then Doherty took the cartridges out of the revolver and pointed it at Goodspeed and pulled the trigger. Then he gave it to Goodspeed and Goodspeed put it in his pocket. Then we started back toward the back of the park.

I felt Goodspeed and Doherty and told them to wait for me at end Lover's Lane.

**CRY'S FOR HELP.**

Then I went into the bushes and had been there only a few minutes when I heard four or five shots and heard Doherty cry "Help, Higgins help!"

Then I ran out from the bushes and ran as fast as I could to the scene. I saw Goodspeed standing with the revolver in his hand. Willie Doherty was on his back on the ground with his chest heaving up and down.

### GOODSPEED'S SHOTS.

I asked Goodspeed if he did fire the shot and he said yes.

Last night he had the revolver and I refused to give it to him. Doherty tried to take it and I pushed it at him not intending to shoot, and he turned and ran away to get a pack to throw it in and I fired at him as he was running.

I went to Doherty and spoke to him but got no answer. His chest and stomach had stopped moving. I told Goodspeed I thought he was dead.

### GOODSPEED FRENZIED.

Goodspeed said: "Take your damned revolver. If you had kept it this wouldn't have happened."

I wouldn't touch it and told him he could have it now. Then Goodspeed took the revolver in his right hand and with his left hand down inside Doherty's shirt and said:

"I'll be hung for this."

My God, he's dead, and I'll be hung for this."

Then he raised his right hand and brought the revolver down on Doherty's head several times, I caught hold of him in my arms and held him till he was quiet again.

Then he turned and said look here Higgins, if you tell on me I'll swear to God you shot, him and as it was your revolver they'll believe me."

I was scared and I said I wouldn't tell. Goodspeed put the revolver in his pocket and asked if I'd help bury the body and I said yes.

### ROCK ON THE DEAD FACE.

Then he picked up two big stones and pegged them one after the other on Willie's head. I told him to stop, and then I helped to get sticks and brush and long grass to cover him up.

I picked up a piece of paper and hung it on a tree near the body so that it might be discovered. Then we came to town, down Lover's Lane, out Gilbert's Lane to the I. C. R. track, across the Marsh Bridge and along Erin Street. Here Goodspeed offered me the revolver again and I told him I wouldn't take it, that he could keep it now. He said he would chuck it in the Marsh Creek, and I said all right."

### THREW REVOLVER IN CREEK.

Goodspeed asked me to walk to the creek with him and we went to Sandy Bank and down to the edge of the water, where he checked the revolver in. We both came up along Eldon Street, in along the track to the foot of Brunswick street, then up to Clarence street, where I left him and went home. He went on up the track.

### TO SET DOHERTY ON FIRE.

After supper I saw Goodspeed about 7.30 coming down Union Alley, and he asked me to go out and set Doherty on fire.

I said I wouldn't, and he asked me to come on out to the Park anyhow. I said I would but that I wouldn't go near Doherty. We went out Waterloo street and Gilbert's Lane to the Park, going by the refreshment house and out Lover's Lane. I waited in the lane till Goodspeed went out to see the body, and came back and said it was all right. Then we went back to town by Gilbert's Lane and Brunswick street to the graveyard about nine o'clock. John Goodspeed and Will Kelly joined us about 9.30.

Continuing, Higgins told in minute details of his actions every day until he was arrested, mentioning that on the Monday the body was found and Goodspeed had again gone out to the park and Goodspeed had another look at Doherty.

It was 3.15 when he took the stand and he remained there until six o'clock. The last hour and a half he was subjected to a searching cross examination by Mr. McKewen, but in every respect he adhered to his original story, varying not even a word. The cross-examination will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock.

### AT THE MORNING SESSION.

When Frank Higgins walked carelessly into the court this morning the room was already filled by the crowd who were prepared for a session of more than usual interest.

The opening formalities over, the cross-examination of Fred Goodspeed was resumed. He swore positively that neither Mr. Morril nor anybody else had been talking to him since he gave evidence the day before.

Questioned regarding his evidence of the preceding day witness said he remembered being out to the park the morning of the Monday that the body was found. He did not remember of being in the refreshment house. He said he was there with Frank about five weeks before that. He acknowledged that he had told the coroner he had never been there, and he was alone with the coroner at the time.

### DIDN'T SAY "BURN THE BODY."

The night after the murder I went to the tanyard and met Frank Higgins. We went right up to the graveyard.

"What do you go out to the park?"

No, sir.

"Didn't you say to Frank Higgins, let's go out and set fire to Willie Doherty's body and burn it up?"

No, sir. I did not. I'll swear I did not.

Will you swear you didn't go to the park that night and return to the graveyard with Higgins and the other boys about about nine o'clock?"

No, sir. We were at the graveyard long before that. When we left the tanyard there were several boys there. There were Willie Mackin, Willie Short, Walter Brown,

## DIG GAME.

### Over Thirty Parties on the Miramichi.

### GUIDE'S BUSY.

### Trophies Commencing to Arrive in Town. All Delighted with Sport.

Twenty teams loading with provisions, with rifles sticking out from under seats and well dressed hunters conversing at the hotel in an every day scene in Newcastle at this season of the year, but more so because they have been as prominent as the year and the livery stables have been called to supply teams and heavy wagons to transport specimens to the banks of the river.

Chief Game Commissioner Robinson has handed us the following list of parties who are at present in the Miramichi woods.

Messrs. Edwin Holmes and Edwin P. Holmes of Brookline, Mass., are in the Bald Mountain District with Arthur and David Pringle, guides.

H. A. Pitman and W. B. Long of Boston, Mass., are at North Pole, L. S. W., with Hiram and Duncan Manderville, guides, and E. Mullin, cook.

W. H. Goodwin and N. C. Nash of Boston, Mass., are in the Bald Mountain District with Sydney Thomas and Wm Pringle, guides.

Dr. A. G. and John C. Carster of New York, are on the North Branch of the L. S. W., with Edward and Robert White, guides, and A. Matchett, cook.

Fred Talcott of Providence, R. I., is at Day Brook, Southwest, with Ernest Lyons of Deaktown, guide.

A. C. Meisel of New York, is on the Little Scoville with Charles White, guide. C. C. Curtis of New York is on Cain's River with Hazen Lyons as guide.

Frank B. McDonald and Jos. H. Williams are on the Duganong, with Jas. Mandeville Sr., and J. B. McDonald, guides, and Albert Astles, cook.

Wm Ely Jr., and Alice Clute Ely, are on the Sabbin River, with Ben and J. A. Warren, guides.

Edward C. and General Wm. G. Ely of Norwich Conn., are on Mountain Brook with Edward and James Way, guides.

Geo. F. Donnick, Jr., of New York is at Fishery Lake with Carl Bersing as guide and John Duncan, cook.

Theodore Hogue of Boston, has gone to Mains Lake, L. S. W. with James Mandeville, Jr., guide.

Dr. Byron Linnell and Wm B. Chubb, of Boston, are hunting at the head waters of the Northwest Miramichi with Ed. Menzies and James Brander as guides and Archie Stewart, cook.

Geo. E. Brigham and R. A. Thomson of North Adams, Mass., are at 10monegope River with Geo. and Wm A. McKay guides and James Cain, cook.

E. W. Gainsay of New York was at By du Vin Lake with Donald Fraser and got a splendid head. This was the first moose shot in this county after the season opened and guide Fraser is to be congratulated on his success. Patrick O'Donnell was cook.

Richard B. Ware and Thos. Talcott of Boston, are at McKendrick lakes, Renous, with David and Howard Manderville, guides, and T. Cochran, cook.

W. A. Crawford of New York and R. H. Armstrong of Newcastle are at Catamaran Lake, L. S. W., with Samry Johnson as guide.

S. O. Stanley of Lawrence, Mass., is on Little South Branch, Renous, with Norris Manderville guide and Jerry Stebbins, cook.

Wm K. Holmes and Clifford Gates of New York, have gone to Barabogus with John Connell, sr., as guide.

Lumbest Snydon and Geo. B. North of New York, are on Catois River with Cippman Bartlett and Frank Russell, guides.

Among the above will be found many names which are familiar to our readers, as they have been hunting here for a number of years, but there are several new names. This goes to prove that the Miramichi has attractions which bring former hunters back to its banks and their turn bring others to share their sport.

### UNKNOWN WOMAN KILLED.

ST. HYACINTH, Sept. 22.—An unknown woman walking on the railway track near St. Roch's Saturday evening was struck by the intercolonial train and instantly killed. From papers found on her person it is believed her name was Doherty. No name attached to the trainman.

A fellow named Doherty that lives on Beauvais street and a boy named Phiberty. I went to the tanyard about a quarter past seven. Higgins came along about five minutes afterwards, then Walter Brown, Willie Phiberty and the other boys came about half past seven, after they came Higgins and I stayed about fifteen minutes and went a quarter to eight went to the grave-