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Dominion Election Rumor.

The Toronto World of 7th said:—"The month of January has been decided as the opportune time for an appeal to the country by the dominion government. The day of the month has not yet been fixed. This statement was made by a Liberal politician last night.

North Shore Bridge Work.

FAST DRIVING ON BRIDGES.

The new steel bridge, which the local government is about to build across the mouth of Mill, or French Fort Cove, will make the distance from down-river points to Newcastle by the north side of the Miramichi shorter, while it will also do away with the use of the portion of the road including the two big hills approaching the present wooden bridge at the north end of the grist mill dam.

Tenders have already been received by the Public Works Department for the piers upon which the steel superstructure will rest and those for the latter are to be called for at once, while the work of building the new road leading to the bridge is already being arranged for.

The contract for repairing Bathurst Basin bridge between the town and the villages of Bathurst will be awarded this month. The old Bathurst bridge was built 50 years ago and is 3,000 feet long. It will be thoroughly repaired and the present sidewalk attached to the bridge will be placed on it. The work will make the bridge as good as new and cost about $7,500.

The contract for the steel superstructure of the Buctouche bridge has been awarded to the Dominion Bridge Company.

Twenty-six other bridges—some new and others to be extensively repaired—and some wharves, are also to receive immediate attention.

Chief Commissioner LaBillois has had the matter of damage done to truss bridges by trotting over them impressed upon him by reports from different parts of the Province. It is shown that persons of whom compliance with the rules in this regard might reasonably be expected often violate them. They will—especially when dusk or darkness makes it difficult to identify them—trot or run their horses over the long spans of both steel and wooden bridges, more damage thereto being due to this than to any other cause. The Chief Commissioner proposes to amend the Highways Act so as to provide severe penalties for such recklessness and, meantime, bridge caretakers are instructed to be vigilant in prosecuting all who violate the existing rules relating to driving faster than a walk over the class of bridges indicated.

Militia orders note that the Queen's South African war medals and clasps of deceased members of the corps therein mentioned will be forwarded to the next of kin of such deceased soldiers as make application for the same to the adjutant general, militia headquarters, and establish their identity.

Secretary Nicol, of the Chatham Board of Trade, is published as authority for the impression that Mr. Turgeon, M. P., has secured a grant of $2,000 for the long applied for telephone line between Chatham and Newcastle and Tracadie. Mr. Turgeon, no doubt, assisted materially in inducing the government to put the grant in the estimates, but credit should also be given for it to Mr. Robinson, M. P., the committee of the Chatham Board of Trade, Robt. Murray, Esq., and other prominent citizens, for the representations they made and the influence they exercised in the matter.

Two men, apparently struggling for the possession of a set of bag-pipes, which are represented as being in front of them, with an indian relic in the form of a smoking pipe to their left and a canvas stretcher behind them, appeared in Saturday's St. John Telegraph, labelled "At Work in the Office Tent, U. N. B. Engineering Camp." The distinguished chief of staff, under whom the students were encamped on the Nashwaak, ought to get up a sand-bagging corps and send it to the office of the offending St. John paper.

Canada's Financial Buoyancy.

The statement of revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the first quarter of the present fiscal year shows the revenue to be as buoyant as ever. On account of the difficulty between the finance department and the auditor general there was only some $4,000,000 paid out, so that an estimate of the expenditure, compared with the three months of last year is not possible. The trouble between the deparment and the auditor has now been amicably settled, and those who have money coming to them will be able to receive their cheque without further delay.

The revenues for the three months ended with September amount to $17,-833,104 compared with $15,187,367 for the same time last year, or an increase of $2,646,737.

The total expenditure for the past three months is placed at $4.691,305 compared with $7,976,993, but as already said, there are outstanding accounts unpaid for the reasons mentioned.

The Wood Market.

In their wood circular of 1st inst., Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine, of Liverpool say :—

"The arrivals from British North America during the past month have been 41,226 tons register, against 47,645 tons register during the corresponding month last year, and the aggregate tonnage to this date from all places during the years 1901, 1902 and 1903 has been 352 662, 381,441, and 378,701 tons respectively.

"The business of the past month has been fairly steady. Imports on the whole have been large, but the deliveries generally satisfactory, and stocks with few exceptions are not excessive. There is little change in values to report, but the trade has been considerably disturbed owing to the financial difficulties of one of the large importing firms.

CANADIAN WOODS.

"Pine Timber.—Waney.—The arrivals have been on a moderate scale, and largely on merchants' account; the deliveries have been small chiefly owing to the bulk of the import arriving at the end of the month, but stocks are moderate, and values continue very firm. Square pine has also been imported moderately, but the demand is quiet, and stocks are adequate; values are steady. Red Pine—There have been no arrivals, the demand is very limited and stocks appear sufficient, prices are steady. Oak.—The arrivals have again been moderate, but the deliveries rather disappointing, and stocks have increased; values are steady. Elm.—There has been no import, but with a good consumption stocks of prime wood are now light, and values are firm. Ash.— There is little enquiry. Pine deals. — Compared with the previous month, the arrivals have been on a smaller scale; the deliveries have been large, but stocks are sufficient; there is little change in value to report. Red Pine Deals.—The demand continues quiet, and the stock is adequate.

"New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Spruce and Pine deals.—The arrivals during the past month have been large, but considerably less than the corresponding month last year, viz., 16,700 standards against 20,630 standards; the deliveries have been satisfactory, and stocks here are now fairly light; values are well maintained."

Lumber Camps "Wireless."

Out in Michigan they are introducing the Marconi wireless telegraph in lumber camps, with a terminal station at Charlevoix. The capacity of the plant is for the transmission of messages up to a radius of one hundred miles. This is, we understand, the first time that wireless telegraphy has been used in connection with lumber operations. Referring to this subject London Timber Trades Journal says: "Terminals will be established in the several lumber camps which are now 30 or 40 miles from railroad or telegraph facilities, bringing them in close communication with the outside world. The plan has been received with joy by loggers and lumbermen generally, as it will be a marked improvement over present methods of communication, which now require from one to two days' travel."

A New Fiscal Doctrine for G B.

Hon. Mr. Chamberlain whose resignation of the office of Secretary of State for the Colonies caused such a sensation last month, is vigorously promoting his new fiscal campaign in Great Britain. Addressing an audience of four thousand people in Greenock on Wednesday of last week he dealt with retaliation and reciprocity. He said he was a free trader and wanted to live harmoniously with his neighbors, but he desired free exchange with all nations. If they would not exchange he was not a free trader at any price. He respected "our American cousins," had considerable respect for the Germans, and great respect and greater friendship for the French. The policy of these nations was to use tariffs to ease the home trade and exclude foreign trade, while under the present system in the United Kingdom trade was steadily decreasing.

Asking why the foreign protective countries, even small nations like Sweden, had all prospered, he said he believed they were better strategists than the British. Their policy as enunciated by the late President McKinley, Lincoln, Bismarck and other distinguished statesmen, had a great deal behind it. He continued :—

"I say that you are inconsistent. You are adopting a suicidal course. If you persist in the present policy your workmen must either take lower wages or lose their work."

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the enormous output of the United States Steel Corporation works, and the diminishing home demand in the United States for steel, and contended that this steel would be sent to Great Britain, the only free market, and he said :—

"I warn you that within two or three years you will have dumped here $10,000,-000 tons of American iron, and thousands of British workmen will lose employment for the sole benefit of American manufacturers and American workmen."

He said agriculture in Great Britain was practically destroyed, the sugar trade and silk trade gone, the iron and wool industries threatened, and the same fate would come to the cotton trade. He continued :—

"How long are you going to stand it? England is not afraid of foreign countries. She is the greatest market in the world, and foreign countries are her best customers."

In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain said that he had been told he was risking his political life, but he had risked it before and he had no fear for the personal result.

The St. John Sun, Moncton Times and similar papers have special despatches stating that Mr. Chamberlain sent a deputation to Canada some time since, to interview Hon. Geo. E. Foster with the object of inducing him to join Mr. Chamberlain in agitating that gentleman's new trade policy in Great Britain and that Mr. Foster acquiesced and is to leave for England on Saturday, 17th inst. to join Mr. Chamberlain. It is to be hoped that Mr. Foster will not make the claim in England that he represents the people of Canada.

Nineteenth Annual Convention of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association.

The nineteenth annual convention of the N. B. S. S. Association is now in progress in Chatham. The preliminary meetings were held on Tuesday in St. Andrew's church hall and consisted of a primary Institute conducted by Mrs. D. A. Morrison, of St John, Provincial Superintendent, Primary Department, and Mrs. Alonzo Petitt, of New Jersey, U. S. A., of the International Primary Department, which sat from 10 a.m. until noon and from 2 to 4 30 p.m., also a meeting of the Provincial Executive at 3.30 p.m.

The first session of the convention took place in the evening in the "convention church"—St. John's—in which all the meetings are held.

This meeting was presided over by J. D Chipman, Esq., of St. Stephen, President of the Association.

Rev. J. M. McLean, pastor of St. John's, conducted devotional exercises, himself offering prayer, after the united choirs of St. John's, St. Luke's and St. Andrew's churches had sung the hymn:

"All hail the power of Jesus' name"

After scripture reading by Mr. McLean the choir sang

"Love divine, all love excelling,"

followed by prayer by Mr. J. S. Trites and the singing of

"Nearer my God to Thee."

President Chipman explained that Mr. W. C. Pearce, whose name was on the programme to speak on "Modern Sunday School Methods" had been delayed in reaching Chatham by a change in the time of the train he was to take leaving Boston, but he would be here tomorrow; meantime, the programme of the evening would, necessarily, be departed from to some extent on account of Mr. Pearce's regretted absence. He then announced that a solo would be sung.

This was done by Miss Lindsay, of St. John, who rendered

"The Lord is my Shepherd"

so acceptably that she was quite generally applauded.

Then, His Worship, Mayor R. A. Murdoch of Chatham, was introduced by the President to the visiting delegates, Mr. Chipman remarking that he needed no such office at his hands to the people of Chatham.

Mayor Murdoch spoke briefly, expressing the pleasure it gave him, in behalf of the citizens, to welcome the ladies and gentlemen of the Provincial S. S. Association, to the town of Chatham. He referred to the fact that there were also representatives of the International Association from the other side of the border, and he took especial pleasure in extending the warmest welcome to these, our cousins. He regretted the unfavorable weather prevailing, intimated that it would improve, hoped the visitors would have a pleasant session, would be pleased with their visit amongst our townspeople and when they left carry with them a good impression of their stay with us. [Applause.]

Rev. Jas. S. Strothard, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist church, was next introduced and welcomed the delegates in behalf of the churches. An American philosopher had said that some men were born great, others achieved greatness and others had greatness thrust upon them, and he intimated that he had been selected to extend the welcome of the churches to the members of the convention because he was the junior, or most recently arrived Chatham pastor. It was a plot of his Presbyterian brethren. It was, however, a pleasure to him to welcome the members of the convention to Chatham in behalf of the christian people of the town. It was true that the weather was unfavorable, but they had brought it with them. If it was unpleasant out of doors, it was pleasant inside. He welcomed them for what they were as fellow laborers in the service of the Lord Jesus Christ, as those who were feeding His lambs, working as His instruments in the interests of the home, of purity in society, the upbuilding of the church of God and the promotion of peace and righteousness. He welcomed them to our churches and our homes and in them we saw the glow of angelic faces and heard the rustle of angelic wings. The blessing and benediction of their presence would be felt by our people.

Mr. Strothard spoke humorously for a time deprecating his own ability to do justice to the welcoming task assigned to him, concluding by expressing the hope that the visitors would have as much happiness in their stay with us as we had in having them and that this would be the most successful of all the Association's annual conventions. [Applause]

President Chipman expressed the pleasure it gave him, in behalf of the association to accept the welcome tendered by Mayor Murdoch in his official capacity. He took it that His Worship's welcome conferred upon them the freedom of the town, and he hoped they would so conduct themselves during their stay as to demonstrate that the privilege was worthily bestowed and that they would create so favorable an impression as to merit an invitation to come again. He thanked the pastors for opening their churches to the Convention and the Christian people for opening their homes to the delegates. The fame of the North Shore for hospitality was known throughout the province and its record in that respect was fully borne out on this occasion by the reception they had met with and by the words of welcome so well spoken by His Worship Mayor Murdoch and Rev. Mr. Strothard and for which he heartily thanked them. [Applause.]

After the singing of hymn 13, by the choir, the president referred to the effective primary S. S. work done by Mrs. Petitt of the International Association, who, although coming from the United States, was a native of the sister province of Nova Scotia. He said she would speak on the subject, "Together."

Mrs. Petitt, who was received with applause, said she hardly knew where she belonged. Her ancestors were Nova Scotians and some of them also belonged to the United States. She believed that she belonged "all over." She proceeded to illustrate her subject by the story of the vain efforts of the single ant to move an object, and the ease with which a large number of them working "together" accomplished the task, and impressed upon her hearers the lesson taught thereby of the possibilities of accomplishment which lay in united action by numbers of individuals. In the battle, the individual soldier did not fire as he pleased, but waited for the order given by the commander at the proper time when the whole line fired together so that the greatest possible effect was produced on the enemy. She showed how, by the united efforts of S. S. teachers banded together in associations—international, state, provincial and district—the work of the Sunday School had been rendered effective, because they worked together. She spoke of the good work accomplished by "the cradle roll" in reaching children whose mothers knew nothing and cared nothing about the Sunday School. These mothers, when informed by letter that their babes were being prayed for by S. S workers, who were acting together, became interested through the maternal instinct and the way was opened for further approaches, which in time bring the child under direct Sunday School influence. After enlarging upon this theme she characterised the cradle roll as a great aid in reaching children who, without its methods, could never enjoy the blessings of Christian teaching. Mrs. Petitt proceeded, referring to the primary branch of S. S. work and the duty and efficacy of "Working Together."

The choir sang

"Sunshine in the Soul"

after which president Chipman delivered his annual address. It was couched in eloquent language and listened to with the most profound attention, and we regret very much that our limited space does not admit of our giving a full report of it. After introductory official greetings and words of welcome to the delegates from different parts of the province, and special reference to the two International association workers who were to assist in the work of the Convention, he

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paid an eloquent tribute to the Christian character and work of the late James Watts of Woodstock, who associated with Samuel Parsons and John T. Fletcher organized Carleton county in Sunday School work, out of which the Provincial S. S. Association grew. Mr. Watts was elected its first president at St Stephen in 1887, while he had also served for many years on the provincial executive.

Reference was made to the work of the executive committee of the Association at St. John during the year, where they held monthly instead of quarterly meetings in order to the better study and planning out of S. S. work.

He said about $2,000 was required annually to carry on the Association's work. The different counties pledged $1,885 at the last annual convention. About $1,655 of this had been paid; personal subscriptions had also been less than usual, largely, perhaps, owing to the special pledges which were made to the debt fund and the fact that the Field Secretary had not been able to devote as much time as usual to this department, a service which he should not be called upon to perform, for the solicitation of personal subscriptions should be looked after by the executives in the different counties.

After paying a tribute to the faithful labors of the Field Secretary and some other matters, president Chipman said the greatest object lesson in S. S. work would be the fourth World's S. S. Convention, to be held in Jerusalem next April. It seems most fitting that those who are devoting their lives to the study of our Great Teacher's methods should meet together in the land where our Savior lived and taught and where His memory is still green.

After dwelling upon the importance of the work for the carrying on of which the Association was organized, he pictured the results achieved and to be accomplished in which sower and reaper will rejoice together—special ties shall bind them together in heaven where

The harvest home we'll keep
And the summer of life we'll share,
As he that sowed and he that reaped
Rejoice together there.

He earnestly enjoined sustained effort in the great work, under the inspiration of the old battle cry: "The world for Christ," before which great hosts have fallen and by which great victories have been won, and proceeded to enlarge upon the importance of the S. S teacher in the church's work.—There should be trained teachers in the Sunday School the same as there are trained ministers in the pulpit. The preparation of the teacher is the theme of importance to-day. He referred to the attention the churches are giving to this question—citing the training institutes held by the Presbyterian church in St. John and elsewhere. He next referred to the relation of the S. S. teacher to the Great Teacher, summarizing by saying that the first preparation for this service was fellowship with Christ. It was God dwelling in the heart of the teacher. It was the teacher whose hand touches the hand of the Divine that had power and prevailed. Referring to the subject of officers of the organization, he said the association had appreciated the intelligent and faithful work performed by Mr. E. R. Machum, who had occupied the position of treasurer for the last three years, and regretted that owing to his intention to be absent from the province during the coming winter he would be unable to continue in that capacity.

He could not close his address without referring to the loss the Association was about to sustain through the removal from the Province of one of its most efficient officers—Miss Robb—who had been a painstaking and diligent worker as secretary. Her love for the Master and His Kingdom, said the president, has led her to use her talents under the direction of the Association, and having faithfully performed her duties here she has been called by the Head of the Church to a wider field of labor. In obedience to the Divine call she has offered herself to the mission board of her church and has been appointed to Corea She carries with her the love of the workers in this field and, in their name, as well as my own, I assure Miss Robb that the prayers of her fellow workers in this Association will be that the work of the Lord may prosper in her hands "The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make His face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee; the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace"

In closing, president Chipman dwelt upon the importance of the loyalty of its subjects to its flag, which stands as the representative of the nation, embodying all its principles of unity and strength and, when necessity arises, calls for the best of its sons and daughters in its defence. The New Brunswick Sunday School Association is the flag of Sunday School work in this province and the strength of its future depends upon the loyalty of all, for the time has come when, if this Association is to continue, all who are interested in the proper training of our young people to fit them for the responsibilities which they will be called upon to assume should rally round it and give such assistance as will enable the work to be carried on successfully.

In this work we are "laborers together with God," and the best way to reap the full results of our sowing is by a united effort on the part of every S. S. worker, irrespective of denomination * * *

If we want to be in accord with the will of the Master Teacher, we should say: "I must do—I will do—my work, for

Behind the dim unknown
Standeth God within the shadow
Keeping watch above His own.

[Applause.]

Miss Bertie Edgar sang a solo "The Choir Invisible" which was splendidly rendered and heartily applauded, after which the president announced the following committees:—

Nominating: E. R. Machum, W. S. Loggie, J. S. Trites, Rev. A. M. Hubley, I. E. Vanwart, Rev. J. Goldsmith, T. S. Simms, Robert Reid.

Credentials: S. McLoon, Miss Strothard, Miss Morrison.

Questions: Rev. A. Lucas, Rev. A. H. Foster.

At the request of the president Mrs. Petitt gave a further interesting talk in which she explained the best methods for impressing upon children lasting ideas of the christian's faith and duty and leading them up by a gradual process to "Decision day."

Then Field Secretary Lucas made a number of announcements, the doxology was sung, the benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Hamilton and the meeting closed.

Following are the names of the delegates in attendance at the Convention :—

Rev. A. Lucas, Sussex
Mrs C C Hayward, Newcastle
Miss G Lucas, Sussex
Rev J Brownell, Shemogue
Mr B Hubbard, Tabusintac
Miss Jean Clark, St John
Mr E R Machum, St John
Mr T S Simms, "
Mrs S J Hallett, Maryville
Miss Clara Fraser, Nashwaak
" I Barry, Blackville
Mr W A Gibson, Fredericton
Mrs R Reid, St John
Rev E C Henniger, Tabusintac
Mr C C Ridout, Peel
Miss B McNaughton, Black River
" N McDonald, "
Mrs Wm Anderson, Church Point
Miss Maggie Robertson, Black River
" E Williston, Hardwicke
" S A Young, Caraquet
Mr T A Clark, Newcastle
Mr H A McDonald, Blackville
Miss M E Keith, Havelock
" M Keith, "
" L W Upham, Sussex
Mr R H Davies, Richibucto
Miss Nellie Asker, Campbellton
" L Duncan, "
" Mabel Keith, "
Rev J Goldsmith, Bathurst
Mrs S J Caldwell, New Carlisle, P. Q.
Miss M Lindsay, St John
Rev W C Hamilton, St John
Miss C Leeman, Salisbury
Mrs M J Steeves, Moncton
Miss G Edgar, St John
Rev A Hubley, Sussex
Mrs I E Vanwart, Hampstead
J D Chipman, St Stephen
Miss L Weldon, Coverdale
" M Stilwell, St John
" J A Smith, Coverdale
" E Lockhart, Lewisville
" M Allanach, Moncton
" E Hawke, "
" D Donald, Lewisville
" B R Cowlden, St John
" Z Foster, Hillsborough
Mr J S Trites, Moncton
" R Irvine, St John
Miss Kate Keswick, Harcourt
Mr A Dunn, "
Miss Jennie E Robb, St John
" A Cameron, "
" E Hawker, "
Mr C L Henry, Salisbury
" I H Taylor, "
" E W Patterson, St John
Rev C Burnett, "
Miss E Russell, Loggieville
Mr J G Law, Gibson
" W A Adam, St John
" C Erb, Sussex
Mrs H E Thomas, Campbellton
Mr W C Whittaker, St John
Miss G A Palmer, Hibernia, Queens Co
" A Burchill, " "
" V Slipp, " "
Mrs J K Fleming, Peel
" J W McConnell, Moncton
Miss N Clark, "
" R Sweezey, Napan
" A Jardine, "
Mr A H Chipman, St John
Rev A H Foster, "
Mrs A H Foster, "
Mr J W Smith, "
Miss A C McLeod, Newcastle
Mrs W C Whittaker, St John
Miss B J Weir, Doaktown
" A H Doak, "
" L H Hierlihy, Tabusintac
" M A Fraser "
Mrs D A Morrison, St John
Miss Josie Gillies, Burnt Church
" J McKnight, "
Mrs C Gunn, Chatham
" P A Morrison, Church Point
Mr W McCallam, Gaythorne
Miss Mary McCallam, "
" P J Leighton, Newcastle
Mr R Reid, St John
Miss Jessie Fowlie, Black River
Mrs Alonzo Petitt, Elizabeth, New Jersey
Miss Mary A Dickie, Campbellton
" Nellie B Crean, Nashwaak Bridge
" Jean M Simpson, Tabusintac
" S Marshall, Chatham
" L Morrison, "
Rev J M McLean, "
Miss M J Dickie, "
Mr W S Loggie, "
Miss M Ellis "
" E Young, "
Mrs T G Smith, Bathurst
Miss Annie Loudoun, Chatham
Mrs A Simmonds, "
W C Pearce, Chicago
Chas A Sampson, Fredericton
D B Bailey, Apohaqui
P R Simple, East Florenceville
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Miss E M Shea, Grafton
" Isabell Hill, Ellenstown

[We defer, until next week, further reference to the work of the convention.]

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A REMARKABLE ONE.

Those who go about New Brunswick with their eyes open are often impressed with the capacity for work displayed by many of the women they meet, especially in the country districts. This class of women are as a rule amongst the most healthy and best-looking, and it is also noticeable that they preside over thrifty and attractive homes. They have not any great variety of clubs or societies formed for the regulating or supposed reforming of other people, so they devote their surplus energy to assisting their husbands in the working and development of whatever property they may have, and it is needless to say that they command the admiration and respect of their neighbors, as well as outsiders whose good fortune it is to be occasional visitors to the homes they preside over. One of the most pronounced women of this type has been discovered on the Kennebeccasis by the St. John Telegraph, which gives the following appreciative account of her :

"John Morrell, the veteran, bear, deer, duck and fox hunter, of Darling's Island, King's county, (N. B.), has just completed the harvesting of 1,000 bushels of some of the finest wheat grown in the province of New Brunswick. He was greatly assisted in the work by his estimable and athletic young wife who, with a Massey & Harris reaper, not only cut the entire twenty-three acres, but made $5 per day reaping for her brother as well.

Mrs. Morrell, who is Mr. Morrell's third wife, was married to him about four years ago when she was only seventeen years of age, while Mr. Morrell was thirty-six years her senior. Being fond of out door exercises she delights in being with her husband and seated on her sulky, plow or her reaper she is a picturesque sight, and while her husband is using the side hill plow she is more than a match for him on her sulky. She is equally at home on the mowing machine or rake and as they own two farms—Pleasant Point and the old Capt. Otty homestead, on which they cut 100 tons of hay—she has ample scope for her activities.

"Nor is this all she can do, for she is an athlete with the pitch fork and prefers pitching on to loading and when her husband begs of her to get on the load and take the easier work, she stubbornly refuses.

"She is equally as good at picking potatoes, of which the farms have produced in one year 1,500 bushels. When winter comes she, with her horses, hauls load for load of hay with her husband to St. John.

"Strange to say this wonderful women, now in her twenty-first year, never tires, nor neglects her household duties.

"Business before pleasure is their motto, but when the busy season is over then nothing is too good for his wife—a trip to St. John or Boston or other diversions are indulged in. Being tall, slight and queenly with a vivacious temperament, she is a universal favorite and a friend of everybody.

"From a poor boy her husband has risen to the position of one of the most progressive farmers in our community. Choosing to buy and pay for a good farm rather than accept a poor one from his father as a gift, he has steadily succeeded until now he has $1,000 worth of improved machinery, including threshing and wood-sawing machines.

"Mr. Morrell is well supplied with fishing boats and nets and has made over forty anchors for them himself. He has comfortable new house with furnace in the cellar, two large barns, one of them 100 feet long and he expects to make an addition of forty feet to it soon. He has over 100 acres of pasture and has wintered as many as fifty-six head of cattle and has facilities for wintering between twenty and thirty more.

"Mr. Morrell has been a great hunter and has brought home sometimes as many as three deer in a day and many and exciting have been his pursuits, sometimes for days, and subsequent capture of bears with his Winchester."

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Freight	Express		Express	Freight
6 40 a m	4 00 p m	Fredericton,	2 20	5 23
6 59	4 03	Gibson	2 17	5 20
7 20	4 15	Marysville,	2 05	5 05
8 40	5 27	Cross Creek,	12 40 p m	2 50
10 15	6 25	Boiestown,	11 25	1 20
11 30 a m	7 10 ar / 7 25 lv	Doaktown,	10 30	12 05 pm
1 20	8 25	Blackville,	9 25	10 20
2 30	9 20 ar	Chatham Jct	8 25 lv	8 50
3 00	9 25 lv	Chatham Jct	8 00 ar	8 10
3 20	9 45	Nelson	7 40	7 50
3 40	10 05	Chatham	7 20	7 30
4 00 ar	10 20	Loggieville	7 00 a m	7 05 a m

Connecting with I. C. R.

GOING NORTH.

	MARITIME EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS
lv. Chatham,	10.35 p. m	12.40 p.m,
Nelson	10.55 "	12 55 "
Ar. Chatham Junc.,	11.15 a m	1.10 "
Lv. " "	11.30 "	1.30 "
Nelson	11.50 "	1 50 "
Ar. Chatham,	12 10 "	2.10 "

GOING SOUTH.

	MARITIME EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS
Chatham,	7 00 a. m.	10.20 a. m.
Nelson	7.20 "	10.40 "
Ar. Chatham Junction,	7.40 "	11.00 "
Lv. " "	8.30 "	11.50 "
Nelson	8.50 "	12.10 p. m,
Ar. Chatham	9.10 "	12.30 "

The above Table is made up on Atlantic standard time.

The trains between Chatham and Fredericton will also stop when signalled at the following flag Stations— Derby Siding, Upper Nelson Boom, Chelmstord, Grey Rapids, Upper Blackville, Blissfield Carrol's, McNamee's, Ludlow, Astle Crossing, Clearwater, Portage Road, Forbes' Siding, Upper Cross Creek, Covered Bridge, Zionville, Durham, Nashwaak, Manzer's Siding, Penniac.

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REMOVAL.

Dr John S Benson has removed his office to the residence, lately occupied by Mrs Alexander Robinson on St. John Street, where he may be found at all hours.

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Probate Notice.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within the said County, Greeting:

Whereas Alexander Taylor, Administrator of the estate and effects of Robert Taylor, late of the Parish of Hardwick in the said County, deceased, hath filed his account of his Administration of the said Estate and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed,

You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, the creditors and all others interested in his said Estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at the Office of the Judge of Probate, Newcastle, within and for the said County of Northumberland, on Friday the Sixteenth day of October, next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowing of the said account of Administration.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court this Fifth day of September, 1903.

(L.S.)

(Sgd) G. B. FRASER, Registrar of Probate for said County.
(Sgd) SAM. THOMSON, Judge of Probate, Northumberland.

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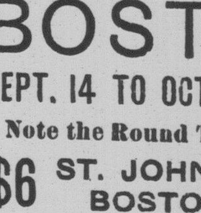

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