

# AROOSTOOK CO. ENTERPRISE

## Power to Run Aroostook Valley Electric Road Expected That Work Will Be Completed and Everything Ready by Fall—No Outside Capital

FORT FAIRFIELD, Me., Dec. 11.—Aroostook county enterprise, Aroostook county money and the natural resources of Aroostook and the contiguous territory of New Brunswick are rapidly bringing to completion a project for developing one of the biggest water power plants in New England. The Aroostook River falls have been successfully harnessed, and within a year or so the towns of Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield, Houlton, Easton, Mars Hill, Blaine, Bridgewater, Monticello, Limestone and in Buren in Maine, and Andover and Paris in New Brunswick, will be supplied with electric power for lights. Several industries in the county will be provided with power, and there will be enough power in reserve to make feasible the long cherished project of an Aroostook Valley electric railroad.

Exceptionally high water this fall has retarded the work somewhat. At the present time only 75 men are at work, and most of these are completing the canal. Work on the big dam has been suspended, and little more can now be done on the pole lines. But next spring every part of the operations will be resumed with additional crews of men, and by next fall it is hoped that power can be transmitted to the important towns of the county.

The work is being done by the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, which has charters from the Maine as well as the Canadian governments. The company is composed altogether of Aroostook county men, who have steadily refused to permit outside capital to have anything to do with the enterprise. A large number of the leading farmers and business men throughout the county have joined the movement, which is only another progressive move for Aroostook men.

A better natural location for a power plant could not be found in all New England than that at Aroostook Falls. The falls are a mile in length and run swiftly between two great rocky walls. For the entire distance the bottom of the river is solid rock, washed smooth and clean by the constant flow of the waters. This has made the work of the dam builders comparatively easy, for a foundation and anchorages are ready to hand.

In the summer of 1905, at the time of the long drought, surveys were made which showed that under normal conditions of water 2,700 horsepower was available, and under normal conditions much more power can be developed. The water shed of the Aroostook River is given by the United States hydrographic office as 230 square miles, and as it is for the most part a heavily wooded country it is an excellent natural reservoir.

A big dam has been constructed about half-way between the head and foot of the falls. It is 26 feet high and 230 feet long. A ravine which forms the greater part of the canal has been cleared of all growth and obstructions. The power house will be located on a point of land forming a point of the canal and located for apart, and in order to provide light and power for all of the larger ones, a big territory must be covered. Houlton, the most distant point south, is 52 miles away, and Van Buren, the farthest point in a northerly direction, is 48 miles from the power station. These are the longest distances over which power was ever transmitted in Maine. The towns of Presque Isle and Houlton will probably use more power for lighting purposes at the beginning than all the other towns combined. This has small towns will be better lighted after next year than the average country towns of New England.

In connection with the development of the power at Aroostook Falls, many of the leading farmers and grangers of the northern part of the county are agitating a project for building an electric railroad through Aroostook valley, connecting Presque Isle with Fort Fairfield and several other important towns. Such a railroad, it is argued, would not only be convenient as a means of connection between town and town, but would greatly facilitate the movement of potatoes and other freight during the busy seasons.

"What are you looking so happy over, old man?"

"I am rejoicing over the birth of twins."

"Great Scott! I congratulate you!"

"Don't congratulate me. Go and congratulate Evans; he's the lucky man. I never did like him."

# FRENCH GOVERNMENT ADOPTS STERN MEASURES

## Papal Representative Expelled From France as an Inciter of Rebellion—Great Excitement in Rome—Serious Conflicts Feared—Premier Says Pope Has Choice of Peace or War.

ROME, Dec. 11.—Great excitement prevails at the Vatican because of the actual situation in France, and news from France is eagerly awaited. The Pope today received Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli, and in the course of the conversation said the Vatican declined responsibility for what might happen in France.

It is believed here that the coming conflicts may prove more serious than those which occurred at the time of the taking of the inventories, and it is suggested it would be held private if the faithful may have to be supplied with tickets to attend mass and other religious ceremonies.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Premier Clemenceau, replying to a question in the chamber of deputies tonight as to the reason for the expulsion of Monsignor Montagnini, said it was because of his complicity with prominent clergymen of Paris, against whom proceedings were pending, in inciting churchgoers to rebellion. Interference by foreigners on orders from Rome he declared was inadmissible. He amid applause tersely summed up the situation, declaring that the government's conciliatory propositions towards the church had been exhausted and that it had been decided in future to leave the onus on Rome.

"If the church wishes," the premier continued, "there is still time to avoid a battle. We offer her the law of 1881, made for all Frenchmen and extending thereto she will have peace; but otherwise by seeking us, she will find us."

ROME, Dec. 11.—The expulsion from France of Monsignor Montagnini, secretary of the Papal Nunciature at Paris, who has represented the Vatican at the French capital since the recall of the Nuncio, has caused not only astonishment but consternation at the Vatican.

According to Vatican officials this step is an evident proof that the French government wishes, not only to strike at the church as a religious institution, but to represent it as an enemy of the republic and allied with the republic's foes. Furthermore the officials characterize this step as taken in a spirit of meanness, as the French government knows the Vatican cannot, because of its position, indulge in similar action as a reprisal with the individual who is looking after French interests in Rome.

The fact that diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican were broken two years ago, adding to the difficulty of the Vatican, M. Nicard, the last ambassador of France to the Holy See, having left Rome in 1904. Monsignor Montagnini stayed on in Paris after the departure of the papal nuncio in order to deal with certain matters pending between France and the church. It is observed here that day that possibly Monsignor Montagnini remained in Paris too long.

The curious phase of the situation is that Monsignor Montagnini, being an Italian subject, any protest against his expulsion would be the searching of France's own must be communicated to the French government through the Italian government.

# GILLETTE IS SENTENCED

## Will be Executed During Week of Jan. 28th.

### His Mother Present in Court to Report Proceedings for Two Papers, Mother and Son Calm

HERKIMER, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Chester E. Gillette, 23 years of age, the convicted slayer of Grace Brown, his sweetheart, was sentenced to death today by Judge Devendorf. Unless



SKETCH OF CHESTER GILLETTE, WHEN VERDICT WAS ANNOUNCED.

the unexpected appeal to a higher court acts as a stay of execution, Gillette will die in the electric chair in Auburn prison during the week beginning January 28.

The court room was crowded to its capacity today when Gillette was arraigned. The prisoner, however, was not the only subject of curious eyes. His mother was in court near him. She had arrived from Denver during the night and started the authorities and public alike by declaring that she had come to report the trial for two newspapers.

At first the authorities questioned her identity and she offered a specimen of her handwriting which corresponded with that of the letters Gillette had received from his mother. In court Mrs. Gillette surprised everyone by calmly sitting through the proceedings as her son was sentenced to death and later writing a business-like bulletin for the news for the papers she represented.

She refused to submit to a lengthy interview because, she said, her views had been sold to papers that would pay her for them.

She pleaded with other newspaper correspondents to use her gently in their stories, offering as an excuse her willingness to serve her papers, the statement that she would not have been able to have gotten to Herkimer in any other way.

Gillette's iron nerve remained with him and he stood with thorough calm and argued with the judge why sentence should not be passed. When his objection was set aside and sentence pronounced, he coolly took his seat. Fifteen minutes afterward he was playing cards in his cell with his guards.

About one hundred and fifty invitations have been issued for the luncheon which will be given on board the Empress of Britain today.

# NOVA SCOTIA CLERGYMAN SHOT BY HIS DAUGHTER

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Miss Mary McAtee, today shot and probably fatally wounded her father, the Rev. John Quincy McAtee at his home. The shooting, according to police officers, followed a quarrel between Rev. McAtee and his wife in which the minister, it is asserted, was trying to throw Mrs. McAtee down the cellar stairs. The daughter, who was in the upper portion of the house, rushed down stairs with a small revolver and fired three shots at her father, two of which took effect in the head. Mrs. McAtee and the daughter told the police that the husband and father had been drinking lately and had been quarrelsome and caused them much trouble.

Mother, daughter and a colored servant, who was in the house, were arrested.

The McAtee family is widely known. Rev. Mr. McAtee is a member of the Lutheran Synod. He was for five years in Nova Scotia and returned a short time ago from Palestine and the Holy Land, where he was in the interest of the church. The daughter, who did the shooting, is 22 years old.

A. W. MacRae, acting for outside parties, will be purchased from L. G. Crosby the property on the north side of Leinster street, which was formerly used by the St. John Ice Company. The lot is 80 by 123 feet. Mr. MacRae has refused to divulge the identity of his principals, but it is thought probable that a factory of some kind will be located there.

# NEW COAL PRICES DOUBLE OLD ONES

## Details of Settlement Between Cape Breton Companies

Steel Company Hope That the Old Contract Will be Upheld and That They Will Receive Compensation.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—The details of the settlement between the Dominion Coal Co. and the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. are known today and the figures caused great surprise. The steel company under the new two-year contract, pays \$2.80 for stack, and \$3.05 for run of mine. The former contract was at \$1.24. The steel company is hoping that when the court decides on the dispute the old contract will be upheld, and that the coal company will have to return the difference.

There was a large gathering of Maritime Province men at the meeting, including A. C. Ross, M. P., Macdonald, M. P., A. Johnson, M. P., B. F. Pearson, Sen. McKeen, Mitchell, Rhodes, of Rhodes and Curry. All were enthusiastic over a settlement being made and Hon. W. S. Fielding came in for great praise. As regards the price of coal they all thought the price for which Mr. James Ross held out was high but the fact is the steel company could not have got the coal as cheap elsewhere. From no other single source could they have got the whole supply, while the coal would have cost them 75 cents more. At the price paid they get coal cheaper than the Hamilton or Clergue works, at the latter the price being almost four dollars.

# Do You Seek Health?

## Consult Dr. Hamilton and You Will Be Shown the Way

Thousands are in the same boat—all sickly, bilious and feeling far from well.

Trouble is, the system is clogged with impurities which need to be cleared away.

Before downright sickness arrives you should cleanse and purify the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

At once you'll feel their mighty influence building up weak spots, clearing out disease, and putting you again on your feet.

These purely vegetable pills, change your tired, worn-out condition to one of health and vigor, because they simply the body with nourishing blood that builds up and enlivens the entire system.

Mr. John Whitley of Stanwood, P. O., writes, "I know the merit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I had not been able to live alive today had it not been for Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Last winter I was sick with grippe, and when spring came I was weak, bilious and rheumatic. I used many medicines to cure my troubles, but I did not get any help. I tried Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They purified my blood, took the yellow color out of my face, put new tone in my stomach, and increased my appetite. The bilious attacks and rheumatic pains gradually departed, and my health gradually became a new man of me. I proved their merit, and proclaim them a medicine for all men."

If better health and prompt recovery are important, get Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterbur today. At all dealers, 25c per box or five boxes for \$1.00. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

# BAPTIST UNION NOT A SUCCESS IN SUSSEX

SUSSEX, Dec. 10.—Baptist union in Sussex has not proven to be an unequalled success, and the people of the Church Avenue church have elected, for the present at least, to worship by themselves as before.

The church was opened yesterday for the first time in four months, and good congregations assembled to hear Rev. Wilbur F. Allison, of Eastport, Me. Mr. Allison is a ready speaker, and made an excellent impression. His services will probably be available for another Sunday or two, until a permanent appointment is made. The Sussex male quartette sang at the evening service.

C. W. Stockton, the well known auctioneer, officiated last Thursday and Friday at the largest sale of live stock ever held in this vicinity. The Spruce Grove Farm Ayrshires were offered for sale by their owner, M. H. Parlee, of the United States, and it is understood that he will be selling his own stock.

Dr. F. R. Graham has disposed of his dental practice to Dr. S. Cleveland, of Elgin. The doctor will be missed in club and social circles, as well as in his profession.

Mr. Clark Teakles, former street commissioner, is dangerously ill. He suffered a stroke of paralysis about a month ago and has been gradually growing weaker.

The cold this morning was intense, the mercury reaching the lowest point of the season, 23 degrees below zero. The past week has been one of the most continuous severe ever recorded here. Roads are excellent, however, and business reported fairly brisk.

# AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. John McKeen and daughter have returned from a ten-months' trip to the Pacific coast.

Mr. McKeen will be in the management of the Bank of Nova Scotia for three weeks, and then he and his family will remove to Ottawa to take up his new appointment as manager of the bank in that city, much to the regret of our citizens generally.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del. Dec. 11.—Arad, schrs James Duffield, from Philadelphia for Portland, Conn.; Calabris, from do for St. John, N.B.

# N.B. PRIZ WIRS AT WINTH FAIR

## Provincial Exhibitors Carried off a Fair Share of the Money Awarded at Amherst

SWINE.

Class 18—Yorkshires.

Baron, 6 months and under 9-1st, Syd J. Goodlife, Sussex, N. B.

Sow, 9 months and under 15-3rd, Syd J. Goodlife, Sussex, N. B.

Sow, 6 months and under 9-1st, Syd J. Goodlife, Sussex, N. B.; 2nd, C. F. Rogers, Woodstock, N. B.; 3rd, C. F. Rogers, Woodstock, N. B.

Class 23 B.

Donated by the Swine Breeders' Association.

Best sow, 9 months and under 15-1st, Syd J. Goodlife, Sussex, N. B.

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Best sow, under 6 months-1st, C. F. Rogers, Woodstock, N. B.

Section 5.

Sow, under 9 months-2nd, C. F. Rogers, Woodstock, N. B.; 3rd, C. F. Rogers, Woodstock, N. B.

BEEF CATTLE.

Section 4.

Steer, 6 months and under 1 year 1st, James B. Etter, Westmorland P.; 2nd, Jas. B. Etter, Westmorland P.

GRAIN.

Sec. 6—Cow or Heifer, 3 years and over-4th, Jas. B. Etter, Westmorland Point.

Sec. 9—Heifer, 1 year and under 18 months-2nd, Jas. B. Etter, Westmorland Point.

Sec. 10—Heifer, under 1 year-2nd, Haen Etter, Westmorland Point.

Sec. 1 and 2—Wheat Display.

Donald Innis, Tobique River, N. B., C. S. G. A. medal.

# SEED.

Class 35—Spring Wheat-4th, McIntyre Bros, Sussex; 5th, Orin Hayes, Sussex.

Sec. 2—Oats, white-2nd, Albert Anderson, Sackville; 4th, James B. Etter, Westmorland Point; 6th, McIntyre Bros, Sussex.

Sec. 4—Barley, two-rowed-1st, Orin Hayes, Sussex; 2nd, Jas. B. Etter, Westmorland Point.

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Sec. 2—Potatoes, Rose Type-1st, McIntyre Bros, Sussex.

Sec. 15—Potatoes, - 2nd, McIntyre Bros, Sussex.

DRESSED POULTRY.

Sec. 6—Best two geese, colored-2nd, Thos J. Etter, Westmorland Point; 3rd, Thos. J. Etter, Westmorland Point.

Sec. 7—Best two ducks, colored-1st, Thos. J. Etter, Westmorland Point; 2nd, Thos. J. Etter, Westmorland Point; 3rd, Thos. J. Etter, Westmorland Point; 4th, Mrs. Wm. Holmes, Amherst.

BEST COLLECTION VARIETIES OF FRUIT.

Best Collection Varieties of Apples.

New Brunswick Counties.

York-1st, John C. Gilman, Fredericton; 2nd, S. B. Hatheway, Fredericton; Victoria-1st, Donald Innis, Tobique River.

Kings-1st, C. E. Dixon, Hampton; 2nd, Arnold H. Fairweather.

Charlotte-1st, Mrs. Boyd, Nawegw.

Albert-1st, W. A. Colpitts, Mapleton; 2nd, J. M. Colpitts, Mapleton.

# Woman's Strength Is Overtaxed

## BY WORK AND WORRY, BUT GOOD HEALTH IS RESTORED BY Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

With her strength overtaxed by too much work many a woman finds herself weak, nervous and exhausted, subject to indigestion and headaches and spells of discouragement and despondency.

Under such circumstances Dr. Chase's Nerve Food comes as a blessing of great value, bringing new hope and confidence and restoring vitality to teeblood and nerves.

Dizziness, heart disturbances, pale, bloodless appearance, smothering, choking sensations, heavy heart beating and palpitation are some of the symptoms which give way before the persistent use of this great food cure.

The appetite is sharpened, digestion is improved, the form is rounded out to healthful proportions and vigor and certainly strength and grandly replace weakness and disease.

Mrs. C. Van Wart, 123 Adelaide street, St. John, N. B., and whose husband is a seaman, writes: "For a long time I have been a victim of severe nervousness, and as a result I suffered from some of its attending ills, such as headache, dizziness and insomnia. Being advised to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I procured a box, and can say that I found it a splendid medicine and it strengthened my nerves and toned up my system generally, so that I now feel very much better in every way.

For men who are suffering from headaches, indigestion and sleeplessness, for women who, besides these symptoms suffer from weakness and irregularities of the delicate feminine organism, for children who are pale, weak and puny there is, we believe, no preparation extant which will bring about such satisfactory results as the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. 50 cents a box, 6 boxes \$2.50, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

OR DEATH.

"Oh, how fine to be fine to be a poet!" exclaimed a sweet girl.

"It ought to be more," replied the practical one; "it ought to be fine and imprisonment."

# THE SCHOONER WM. MARSHALL LOST

## The following despatch was received yesterday morning of the abandonment of the schooner William Marshall. The whereabouts of Cap. Goodrich Gayton and crew is so far not reported.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec. 10.—A three-masted schooner, believed to be the William Marshall of Boston, and bound from St. John, N. B., to New York with lumber, was sighted off the end of Cape Cod this afternoon, apparently abandoned and drifting along the navigation around the Cape. It was believed tonight that her crew was taken off earlier in the day by the revenue cutter Gresham, which was sighted alongside and may reach Boston late tonight.

Clear night before the thick weather shut her from view the schooner was about three miles east of the Peake Hill life saving station. The wind was blowing 35 miles an hour from the southwest, it was raining hard, and there was a heavy sea running. The vessel was being paddled along on the sea and drifting into the bay. It was thought that if the wind held she would be driven ashore before many hours.

The schooner William Marshall is a three-masted and cleared from this port on November 28th with a cargo of 276,044 feet of refuse deals valued at \$17,794.28. The shipment was made by John E. Moore and the consignees were Shepard and Morse Lumber Company of New York. The schooner cleared for City Island, N. Y., for orders.

Her commander, Capt. Goodrich Gayton, is a young man, who has been working in the coast trade since boyhood and at one time was cook for his father, who is a coastwise captain. Before taking command of the Wm. Marshall Capt. Gayton was in command of the schooner Harry Morris. He is a careful commander, and his friends fully believe he has been saved with his crew.

The schooner Harry from Boston, and Capt. Peter McIntyre, who is the St. John agent, says that she is partially insured. The cargo is insured.

The William Marshall is 291 tons, 119 ft. 4 in. in length, 31 ft. breadth and 14 ft. depth. She was built in 1874 at Milford, Del., for David W. Simpson.

Capt. Gayton succeeded Capt. Willford Spragg in command of the Marshall and shipped his crew from the American consul's office. Anbury Thomas of Liverpool, N. S., cook; Wm. F. Starns of Portland, Maine, mate; Nils Nilsson, Solvborg, Sweden; L. Larits Thune, Copenhagen, Denmark; and Fred Robinson of Dedham, England, sailors.

# DON'T USE GREASY LINIMENTS?

A century ago they were popular. Today people want something easy to apply, certain in results, and above all, safe. Greasy liniments, when applied, absorb and pains disappear as the pores absorb its soothing, healing properties. Nervine penetrates to the core of the pain, eases instantly, and leaves no oily, bad smelling, memory behind. Good to take in, equal to rub on, and five times more powerful in destroying pain than any oily liniment. Don't fail to get a large 25c bottle.

# TO START CAR WORKS AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—The campaign inaugurated by the Halifax Board of Trade for the establishment of new industries has culminated in the organization of a company of local business men for the creation of an extensive car works in this city. Silliker and Company, Ltd., who operated a woodworking factory at Amherst are interested in the new enterprise. Their business will be transferred to Halifax and a car plant, with a capacity of fifty hundred cars per year will be added. The capital of the new company will be a half million dollars, of which \$375,000 will be paid up. Silliker & Company take \$125,000. The public will be asked to subscribe \$125,000 and the City of Halifax will be asked to guarantee bonds of the third of \$125,000. The company also asks exemption from taxation for ten years and that their annual assessment shall not exceed \$50,000. The Halifax Board of Trade and the Board of Trade are believed that it will be promptly sanctioned by the city council. The new company will employ 250 men.

# WINTER PORT NOTES

C. P. R. line str. Mount Temple is due from Antwerp, Nov. 28th, with passengers and general merchandise.

Donaldson line str. Cassandra, from Glasgow Dec. 1st, with passengers and general cargo, will probably reach St. John on Wednesday.

Upwards of 800 immigrants should reach St. John this week. The Donaldson line str. Cassandra, now due from Glasgow, has 914 on board. The C. P. R. Mount Temple, from Antwerp, is bringing 806, and should arrive tomorrow. The C. P. R. Lake Erie, due on the 15th from Liverpool, is bringing 195, a total of 314.

The following valuations of winter-port exports have been received at the custom house: Sir, Empress of Ireland, November 30, Canadian \$37,405, foreign \$50,750, total \$108,155.

Parisian, December 1st, Canadian \$22,792.

Alcides, Dec. 4th, foreign, \$671, Canadian, \$102,078, total \$102,749.

Montreal, Dec. 7th, Canadian, \$245,473, foreign, \$58,310, total \$303,786.

London City, Dec. 8, Canadian \$12,950, foreign, \$580, total \$13,530.

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# A WOMAN'S SYMPATHY

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? Do you mean to let these things discourage you? Do you mean to let these things discourage you? Do you mean to let these things discourage you?

# FELL ELEVEN STORIES AND WAS NOT BADLY HURT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—When John Callahan, a workman employed on the New Mills hotel at 7th Avenue and 56th street, fell off the building to the ground, eleven stories below, today, his fellow workers rushed down to the street expecting to find his lifeless body. Instead they found Callahan struggling to his feet and rubbing his head. He was dazed, however, and they sent him to a hospital.

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She stood on the porch of colonial house, the wind rattling light hair, one hand toy riding whip. Around a corner she saw a man in a dark coat, a stable boy bringing her saddle but it was not at him she looked. She was concentrated on a coming up the drive, a young man in a dark suit very much like the man in the last dimly remembered steps. Juliet stopped pler riding whip, and looked quizzically. He raised his hat. "Governor Arlington is a he not?" he queried. This eyes were very direct. "I really don't know," she said with polite indifference. "Nothing daunted, the you reached forward a thin, brown hand and rang the bell. Juliet gave a sidelong glance. "It is you," she thought, "as if stride up to the house of."

The sun came over the lighting up all the land. Stung his under-lip savagely quivering, stood staring up, pass that lost itself in the morning mist, Angela's set hand.

Stumpy you sed you all hard luck which set me. do look as if you air a better luck after we w... I will play a loose... am off for the hills an... I am will buy yore st... I hits pay dirt.

ANGEL'S

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