

## WILL ROB RIVER TO EXTEND CITY

### Plan Under Consideration to make Montreal Island a Mile Longer by Filling In Waterfront—Explosive Socks Civilization's Latest Danger

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Montreal, May 3rd.—With the problem of accommodating a population of one million five years hence staring her in the face, Montreal is planning to rob Father Neptune of nearly a square mile of territory in an effort to provide additional room. As in the case of many smaller cities the plan in question simply proposes reclamation. In this case the reclamation will be from the river involving an amount of land which will be worth something like a million dollars. The idea originated with an engineer who has acted in a consulting capacity in the erection of some of the largest buildings in the city, and has made a specialty of foundation and caisson work. His idea, in brief, is to lengthen the island of Montreal by the erection of sea walls, behind which the space could be filled in by pumping sand from the channel. Chimerical as the scheme may sound at first hearing there appears to be no reason why it should not be carried out, since the value of the made land will far exceed the cost of its creation. Of course until bearings and surveys have been made it is impossible to more than roughly estimate the cost of such an undertaking, but it is believed that it would not only pay for itself but would leave a handsome profit besides.

### LEAN LIQUOR STORE IN PRISON

It is well over a year now since Johnny Woods, an expert second storey man and false key burglar, stepped out to freedom and announced that all was not as it should be behind the walls of St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary where he had been confined for the five years previous for robbing the home of ex-Mayor Ekers whilst His Worship and family were abroad. Johnny is a smooth, well educated young Englishman and he tells a good story. The newspapers took him up and he became famous in a night. Briefly he charged that cocaine, rum, dope of any kind and pipes to smoke it with, dainties, tobacco, even knives and razors, were bartered and exchanged within the walls of the "pen" as freely as they would be outside. Coin of the realm was the standard of trade, although, if short, an ordinary plug of tobacco cut into ten slices, stood for fifty cents. From outside appearance Johnny's tales did not ruffle one whit the equanimity of the prison officials, the inspectors nor the Department of Justice, but it has been learned since that, almost as soon as he had spoken a searching investigation was ordered through the Dominion Police. Now it turns out, matters are even worse than Johnny pictured them. One guard had the audacity to enter into partnership with a convict to run a barroom. The guard smuggled in the fire water by the "underground route" and the prisoner peddled it, his place of business being a well concealed cave

in the huge coal pile standing in a corner of the walled yard. A hospital orderly sold cocaine and morphine from the hospital stores. A cook, when discharged after his time was up, walked out with seven hundred dollars in his pocket although he had not a cent when he was sentenced, all of it made by selling dainties and extra rations to the wealthier inmates. Several guards have already been suspended and a general snafu and reorganization is being brought about behind those high grey walls.

### PAY'S LARGE INTEREST BILL

Cheques totalling \$913,397.51 have been sent out from the City Hall as a cheerful May Day present from the city to its various creditors. The whole sum comprises Montreal's half yearly payment of interest on the various civic loans, including interest on the loans of the several municipalities which were last year annexed to the city. Nearly to millions of dollars are expended each year in this way. The sum of \$94,500 1/2, goes to the Bank of Montreal in London £19,200 2/3, 3d, goes to the National Bank of Scotland in London and £46 0/6, goes to the Bank of Scotland in Edinburgh.

The foregoing amounts are equivalent to \$533,632.25 in Canadian currency, and the balance of the interest is made up as follows—Coupons payable in New York \$86,495.50, coupons payable in Montreal \$118,163.48, registered stock dividends payable in Montreal \$94,116.28; Catholic Schools Commission coupons \$11,000.

### EXPLOSIVE SOCKS.

That various citizens throughout the country may be the unsuspecting wearers of gun cotton neckties and explosive socks liable to blow up at any moment, is the startling possibility just brought to light here. Nor is the feminine sex immune from the danger since petticoats may likewise be articles of destruction. This unsuspected condition of affairs has been discovered through a local protest recently filed against the manufacture of artificial silk from cellulose, in which it appears that there is a possibility that almost any article of wearing apparel made to imitate real silk, may actually be explosive. There are several processes according to the protest by which artificial silk is produced from cellulose. One process employs nitro cellulose which is really nothing more than soluble gun cotton. From it threads to be used in manufacture are drawn in ether or alcohol. After the thread has been drawn and is ready for weaving it is supposed to be penetrated. If it is, it is entirely safe. If it is not it may be exceedingly dangerous for it then remains nothing less than gun cotton spun into a fabric. So in the future it may be worth while to refrain from stamping the "near silk" label on stockings, and to yank the material, even through no casualties from explosive garments have yet been reported.

## JEALOUSY CAUSES MURDER

### A Woodstock Man Shoots Another Who Visits His Wife in s Absence

At Woodstock Wednesday evening Wm. Bragdon, returning home sooner than expected, shot Woodman McCluskey who had just left Bragdon's house where he had visited Mrs. Bragdon. Bragdon gave himself up. He alleges that McCluskey had alienated his wife's affections. McCluskey has since died.

At the inquest Friday evening the jury brought in a verdict that he came to his death from the effects of a bullet wound received on the night of May 3rd at the hands of William Bragdon.

Mrs. Ina Bragdon, wife of the man who will now be charged with murder, was among the witnesses examined. She said: "I am the wife of William Bragdon. I live in Woodstock; I knew the late Woodman McCluskey. I saw him on the evening of May 3rd. I know that he was shot that night. I was there when the shooting took place; it took place in the yard; I know who fired the

shot; it was William Bragdon; he fired three times. Just one shot was aimed at McCluskey. I was in the house when the row started in the yard. Wm. Bragdon is my second husband."

To the juryman. I saw my husband when he fired the shot; McCluskey had hold of him before the shot was fired. McCluskey was in the house about fifteen minutes when Bragdon returned home; he fired one shot at me and the other shot into the air. He used bad language to me after McCluskey went away.

Others who gave evidence were Dr. Rankin and Dunwood McIntyre, who heard the shots fired and Miles Dramond, who swore that after the shooting the man kicked and drove the woman into the house.

Sheriff Tomkins testified that McCluskey in his ante-mortem statement said Bragdon shot him in his, Bragdon's, dooryard.

## GREAT ADVANCE FOR BRITISH WORKMEN

### 5,000,000 Insured Against Sickness and 2,500,000 Against Unemployment.

On the fourth instant Chancellor David Lloyd George introduced in British Parliament a bill by the provisions of which every worker whose annual earnings fall below the income tax level of 160 pounds sterling (\$778.66) will be compulsorily insured against illness, so as to assure him the receipt of five shillings per week during his incapacity. Towards this the worker would contribute about one half, the same being deducted from his wages, while the balance would be paid jointly by his employers and the state.

Mr. Lloyd George estimated that his plan would affect 14,700,000 people. Women will receive thirty shillings in maternity cases on condition that they do no work for a month following child birth; and there will be free medical attendance for every contributor.

The state would also, in the crusade against consumption, provide £7,500,000 to aid local authorities in building sanitariums, and \$5,000,000 toward their maintenance.

Although in cases of permanent disability the sick allowance would be five shillings weekly, ten shillings would be allowed for the first three months in the case of men and seven shillings six pence in the case of women. Those who can be shown to have invited incapacity would receive no insurance, though any necessary medical treatment would be provided.

The unemployed insurance will at first apply only to the engineering, shipbuilding and house building trades, involving 2,500,000 workers. Both the workers and the employers would pay five cents weekly each, the state contributing \$3,750,000 a year, or about one fourth of the total cost. The contributors when unemployed would receive a maximum of fifteen shillings and a minimum of seven shillings weekly. No payments would be made in the case of strikes or lockouts.

The first reading of the bill was unopposed.

## BOLD THIEVES AT WHITNEYVILLE

### Rob a Lady's Kitchen in the Absence of the Men Folk

Whitneyville May 9 — Mr. Frazer of Nova Scotia is putting a gasoline engine into Mr. Adam Hill's boat.

What might be termed a bold robbery was committed at the home of Mrs. Frank McKenzies, Allison Settlement, last Wednesday night. The person or persons committing the theft broke a hole in the kitchen window and putting their arm in unfastened the window on the inside and raising it, entered the kitchen. They then locked the door between the hall and kitchen to keep Mrs. McKenzie, who with her baby was alone in the house, from entering where they were, while they were doing their mean work. Mrs. McKenzie was awakened by the noise and thinking the house might be on fire, started for the kitchen but finding the door locked she became alarmed and ran to the home of her father-in-law, which was but a little way from her own house; but by the time that Mr. McKenzie got there the thieves had departed taking with them half a barrel of flour, a small bag of oatmeal and a pound of tea. The tea and oatmeal was lost between the house and road in their haste and was picked up by Mr. McKenzie. Whoever the thieves were they undoubtedly understood their business.

Miss M. Lillias Forsythe is spending the week with Mrs. G. Gilmour Stothart, Newcastle.

Mrs. James Walsh's baby of Millstream is sick with pneumonia. Mr. Howard Whitney and family of this place have moved to their new home which they have recently purchased in Newcastle. It is reported that they intend keeping boarders.

Mr. Wm. Cain of Boom Road, who was taken to Hotel Dieu, Chatham, on Saturday with a very bad case of pneumonia, was reported some better Monday noon.

The roof of the Whitneyville Baptist church was covered with galvanized shingles last week. The work was done by John Curtis and Hiram Whitney, assisted by Clifford Parker.

## THE TWO NEWCASTLES EXCHANGE GREETINGS

### Newcastle-on-Tyne Sends Banner to Pupils of Harkins Academy.

A handsome banner, donated to the Harkins Academy here by the Girls' High School of old Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, will be presented to the Harkins trustees at special exercises in the Academy on the 19th inst. Governor Tweedie will make the presentation.

The banner is sent that it may be a means of establishing a bond of common sympathy between the two Newcastle. The design (by Muriel Wilson) under the superintendence of Mr. Halton of the Armstrong college is of rose, shamrock and thistle, with the maple for Canada, rowanberry and leaf for Wales and parts of the Newcastle-on-Tyne arms.

Dr. Nicholson, Chairman of the local Board of School Trustees, has forwarded the Board's thanks to Earl Grey and at the presentation the thanks of the Newcastle board and scholars will be extended to the pupils of the old country school.

## LOST TWO SONS IN ONE WEEK

### One Boy Drowned and Another Died Suddenly in the Woods.

Claude Williston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Williston of Bay du Vin died suddenly in one of D. and J. Ritchie's camps on the Little South West Miramichi, on the evening of May 2nd. He was ill only one day and was 24 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour lost a son Reginald in his third year on April 29th by drowning.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

A call tendered the Rev. E. E. Mowatt, of Redbank, by the Loggieville Presbyterian church, was read to the congregation of the Whitneyville Presbyterian church on Sunday by Elder P. A. Forsyth. Mr. Allen Whitney lost a valuable cow a short time ago.

## MITE-BOX OPENING

The children of the Methodist Mission Band gave a very successful concert and sale of goods they had manufactured Monday night. Rev. W. J. Dean was chairman. The mite boxes full of missionary money were brought in. A good collection was taken, cashy was sold, etc., all the receipts for missionary purposes. The program consisted mainly of choruses, solos and recitations by the little ones. It was as follows:

- 1 Chant and prayer—Band.
- 2 Address by Mrs. W. J. Dean.
- 3 Chorus—We're a Little Mission Band.
- 4 Scripture exercise.
- 5 Song—Little Missionaries.
- 6 Recitation—Christie Ashford.
- 7 Solo and Chorus—Little Sunbeams—Jessie Black.
- 8 Recitation—Missionary Work—Muriel Atkinson.
- 9 Recitation—A Busy Bee—Evelyn Price.
- 10 Solo and Chorus—Happy Little Children—Jessie Black.
- 11 Recitation—Help Somebody—Enlah Stuart.
- 12 Recitation—I am a Little Girl—Gertrude Hare.
- 13 Collection Speech—Amy Stewart.
- 14 Recitation—The Little Missionary—Edwin A. Stuart.
- 15 Receiving of Mite Boxes, with repetition of scripture in unison.
- 16 Chorus—That Sweet Story.
- 17 Benediction.

Master Charlie Hare was too ill to say his recitation, which was greatly missed. The children did remarkably well in all the parts of the program, reflecting much credit upon their superintendent, Mrs. Dean.

## SLUMP IN BUILDING LAST YEAR

In the Labor Gazette for last month, the Newcastle correspondent sums up the building operations of 1910 in this district as follows:

Locality.	New Buildings.	Repairs.
Newcastle,	\$13 000	\$8 000
Nelson,	14 000	2 000
Millerton,	3 800	1 600
North Esk,	4 000	2 000
Blackville,	4 500	2 000
Doaktown,	3 000	1 600

Total \$42 300 \$20 300  
Making a total expenditure of \$62,600 as against \$195,800, in 1909.

## 13 WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

### Came Away No Better and then Two Boxes of Zam-Buk Worked Complete Cure.

Mr. Fred Mason, the well-known upholsterer and mattress manufacturer of St. Andrews, N. B., says— "I had eczema on my knee, which caused me terrible pain and inconvenience. The sore parts would itch and burn and tingle, and then when rubbed or scratched, would come very painful. I tried various remedies but got no better, so I decided to go to Montreal and take special treatment. I received treatment at the Montreal General Hospital for thirteen weeks, but at the end of that time I was not cured, and almost gave in. A friend advised me to give Zam-Buk a trial and although I had little hope at first, I took the advice, and as soon as applied Zam-Buk stopped the itching and the irritation. I persevered with the balm, and it was soon evident that it would do me good. Each day the pain was reduced, the sore spots began to heal, and by the time I had used a few boxes of Zam-Buk I was cured."

For eczema, blood-poisoning, piles, ulcers, sores, abscesses, varicose ulcers, bad leg sore feet, blisters, insect stings, poisoned wounds, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin injuries and diseases, Zam-Buk is without equal. Zam-Buk soap should also be used for washing all wounds, eczematous patches and sores. All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50c. a box and Buk Soap at 25c. per tablet, or from Buk Co., Toronto.

## FOUND

The place to buy your spring suits at Russell & Marriss

## NARROW ESCAPE

A boy named Galley, while playing on raft near Hickson's Boom yesterday, fell into the river and but for timely assistance of James McDonald would have drowned.

## WHERE SHALL I BUY IT?

What? My New Spring Suit Why, at Russell & Morrison.  
Phone 93, Newcastle, N. B.

## TEACHERS BEING DRILLED

Since Wednesday last Sgt. Lavoie of the Militia Dept. has been giving the Swedish drill to Newcastle teachers on Wednesdays and Fridays and to Chatham teachers on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. The way the boats run there is no provision made for the Douglstown teachers to take the drill at either place.

## ANOTHER MILL STARTS

Ritchie's mill began work on Monday. There are no logs yet at Hisn's.

## THOSE WHO WILL COUNT US

### List of Census Commissioners and Officers for This County.

#### COMMISSIONERS

P. C. Johnson, Chatham.  
Henry Arseneault, Rogersville.

#### ENUMERATORS

Newcastle — Jas. Falconer,  
Hugh Morris, Alex Wood, Robert  
Stothart, Alfred Davidson.

North Esk — John H. Sherard,  
Herbert Estey.

Rogersville — Edgar Legere,  
Paul B. Pe.ry, Fidel Richard.

South Esk — James Johnston.  
Alnwick — Wm. J. Bowie, David  
Allain, Wm. Simpson, Andrew  
McLean Justien Russell.

Blackville — George Hayes, C.  
F. McKendrick, Bartlett Wash-  
larn.

Blissfield — M. H. Attridge.  
Derby — Patrick Holt.  
Glengel — Donald McNaughton,  
James Hackett, Mr. Searle.

Chatham, Town — Peter Moar,  
John Boudreau, George Stothart,  
Harris Fallon; Parish — Michael  
Searle, Mel Russell.

Hardwicke — Fred Savoy,  
Thomas Kingston, Fred Mc-  
Dougall.

## A GREAT MEDICINE

From a long article in "The Des Moines (Iowa) Capital" of April 24th ult., the following is gleaned: Medicines and products of the Chamberlain Medicine company of Des Moines are sold and used throughout the entire world. The foreign trade of this company today includes Canada, Cape Colony, Dutch Guiana, Straits Settlements, Philippine Islands, New Zealand, Ceylon, India, China, Natal, Panama, Australia, East Africa, Cape Colony, Rhodesia and Jamaica.

The foreign business of this concern has reached such proportions that it is now compelled to operate three branch factories in three foreign countries to care for its exclusive foreign trade. These factories are located at Sydney, Australia; Wellington, New Zealand and Toronto, Canada. Approximately one hundred people are employed in these three factories which manufacture the same products, according to the same formulae, that are manufactured in the home factory in Des Moines at Sixth Avenue and Park streets, where two hundred people are employed and a car load of bottles used each week.

Ludlow — Fred A. Duffy,  
Howard Amos.  
Nelson — Peter Gorman, Patrick  
Bogle.