

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, July 11.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster returned today from New York where he has been for a few days on a business trip.

Major Morrison and Captain Jones have returned from Camp Sussex. Mr. Gallagher, who has been relieving Mr. Morrison at the I. C. R. station, has returned to Nauwigawauk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAuley spent Sunday in Penobscot attending the reopening of the Baptist church in that place. Miss McVey, of Bloomfield, is the guest of Miss Jennie Manchester.

Miss Stewart, of Perth, visited Miss Fenwick for a few days last week. Miss McLeod, of Penobscot, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. P. McAuley.

Mrs. Harley S. Jones and Miss Burgess were guests of Mrs. John Scott at the Hotel St. George, Penobscot, on Saturday.

Mrs. Cyrus B. McCready is enjoying a visit in Bangor at the home of her son, R. H. McCready.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac P. Gambin and children, Murray and Della, spent Sunday at Mrs. Gambin's old home, Pleasant Ridge. Master Colby Jones and Miss Murray Jones went to Chipman on Saturday to spend their vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erb went to St. John today to spend a short time with friends.

Isaac Gambin spent Monday in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Scribner and daughter, Elsie, of Kingston, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Haber Folkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Little spent Sunday with Mr. Little's uncle, David Little. Miss Dora Humphrey went to Truro today to spend some time.

NORTON

Norton, N. B., July 12.—At the annual school meeting the retiring trustee, Dr. Folkins, was re-elected. The principalship is still vacant.

Diphtheria, which broke out in the Municipal Home, is now overcome and Dr. Folkins fumigated the place on Saturday. The commissioners of the home will meet on Thursday, the 14th.

Mrs. E. T. Harmer has returned from Brown's Falls. Herbert Sherwood has taken a trip to Boston.

Mrs. G. H. Perkins has joined her husband in Chatham, where he has a contract.

Mrs. White, of Halifax, is visiting Miss E. J. Stark.

The I. C. R. surveyors have moved their tents to Sussex.

A strawberry festival will be held in the I. C. R. G. T. hall on Friday, the 15th, the proceeds to go to the hall fund.

A Scotch band arrived from St. John last evening, and accompanied the local lodge of Orangemen by a special train to Newcastle, Queens county.

E. A. McFadden is very ill at his home here. He is confined to his bed.

Haying will be very early this year. Some of the farmers have started already.

Mrs. Richards, of Woodstock, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. R. Patriquin.

Rev. Dr. McLeane occupied the pulpit of the United Baptist church on Sunday last, and Rev. Mr. Douglas, of Nova Scotia, preached in the Presbyterian church.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, N. B., July 12.—The contract for the erection of a new bank building for the Nova Scotia branch here has been awarded to Joseph McVey & Sons of this town. It will be a brick building, sixty feet by forty-two feet and two stories high. The banking rooms and an office will occupy the first floor while on the second floor will be the offices for the bank staff. Work will probably be begun at once for it must be ready for occupancy by October 15. It will be erected in Water street on the lot between the Queen Hotel and the Marks block.

Bishop Richardson is the guest of Archdeacon Newnam. Last evening his lordship conducted confirmation service in Trinity church and this evening in Christ's church. He was assisted by Archdeacon Newnam.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., July 12.—It is understood that the wharf and factory of Walsh Bros., at the upper end of the town, will be expropriated by the government to increase the space to be occupied by the freight yards of the new Nelson-Loggieville branch of the C. E. H. C. Road. They are J. O'Dwyer, of Moncton, and A. P. Williams, and William Smith, the valuers for the new branch line, were at work during the greater part of last week. H. Y. Alward, of the legal staff of the railway department at Ottawa, went over the line with the valuers.

Work on the new branch is progressing rapidly. The right of way, 100 feet wide, is being cut through the woods and cleared.

Another change was made last week in the line of the new road. The latest plan calls for a more southerly route in the vicinity of George E. Fisher's farm. Instead of passing in front of the Fisher residence, the rails will be laid to the south and will cross the highway at the

WHALEN PROPERTY

Just above the cemetery the contract for the building of the depot and terminal facilities of like nature has not yet been given out. The road will be built upon tresles for practically the entire length of the town. The driving of 2,500 creosoted piles will be necessary.

Mrs. John McNamara died suddenly on Monday. She was quite as well as usual until a few hours before her death.

A number of Scott Act cases were tried at the police court last week and were for peddling. A case of this nature, a first offence against Robert Fernandez, was dismissed for lack of evidence. William Conlon was convicted of a second offence and a fine of \$100 and costs was imposed.

Angus Ramsey was fined \$50 for a first offence, with the option of spending two months in jail. A case against Robert Quinn was held over until next week.

A fire broke out at the plant of the Miramichi Pulp & Paper Company yesterday afternoon. The roof of the paper-making room was practically destroyed. The fire was confined to this portion of the building.

Agnes Brien, of Tracadie, was discharged from custody on Monday. She had been arrested on a charge of stealing some clothing from the trunk of a young man whom she had promised to marry. The clothing was purchased by the young man, whose name is Boucher, and who comes from Bathurst, and was to have been given to her on Wednesday day. The couple quarreled and the girl went away, taking the clothes with her, whereupon the young man lodged a complaint with the police.

The eighth anniversary of the building of St. John's church was closed on Sunday. A special feature of the day was the dedication of a new pipe organ, built at a cost of \$2,250 by Casavant Bros., of St. Hyacinthe (P. Q.). Three services were held during the day, two at the usual hours and a choral service in the afternoon.

Rev. Murdoch McKinnon, pastor of Park street church, Halifax, preached at both morning and evening services, and delivered an appropriate address in the afternoon.

The dedication of the organ took place in the morning. Rev. J. M. McLean, pastor of the church, read a statement showing that \$1,100 had been collected for the organ fund. Appropriate musical numbers were sung at all the services. The choir was assisted by Mrs. E. C. Macleod, Miss Lucy Clark, and Miss Harvey, of Loggieville. Miss Lou Messereau led the choir for the first time, and Miss Muriel Ellis, the newly appointed organist, played at the morning service.

The first time, G. Blair Neale, son of F. E. Neale, played at both afternoon and evening services.

Northumberland county experienced a period of extremely hot weather during the last week. Beginning Thursday last, the hot sun shined without intermission until Tuesday. The official figures of temperature are: Wednesday, 70 in the shade; Thursday, 87; Friday, 85; Saturday, 89; Sunday, 92; Monday, 90.

The hot spell will be a great aid to the hay and grain crops. Farmers say that it is just what was needed.

Several farmers commenced the cutting of their hay during last week. George E. Fisher and George Dickson have their hay commenced at work, and haying has also been commenced on the Snowball farm. The hay is a week or ten days earlier than usual in maturing. The crop will be an exceptionally heavy one.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, July 11.—In Douglastown Superior school the successful aspirants for entrance to Grade IX are: William Simpson, Jennie Bransfield, Percy Henderson, Harper Henderson, William Sansom and Mary Breen. Those who passed from Grade IX to Grade X are: Miriam Murray, Isabel McEwan, Alice McKnight, Simon Driscoll, Harold Phillips, Dudley McCosh and Alexander McKinnon.

The Douglastown school will be remodelled during vacation, the primary classroom being enlarged.

Walter Dabney of Elgin, Albert county, has been appointed successor to John D. Keane, as teacher of Grade VIII, in Newcastle Superior school.

Principal B. P. Steeves, of Newcastle; James McIntosh, of Bathurst Village; George Wetherill, of Douglastown; and H. F. Stuart, of Douglastown, left yesterday for Fredericton to take the special training course for teachers in the military school. Miss Edith Clarke is taking the Swedish drill in Fredericton.

Work has begun on the extensive improvements to the Newcastle Baptist church.

The Canadian Order of Foresters marched in a body to the Kirk Sunday evening. They were addressed by Rev. S. J. McArthur.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., July 11.—The funeral of George Clark, which took place on Saturday afternoon, was attended by many. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. A. D. Archibald and interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery. The pall-bearers were Dr. G. Leighton, Henry Stuart, Percy Durant and Jas. McIntyre.

Miss Jessie Donald and Viola Lockhart, of Moncton, are visiting friends in East Galloway.

Mrs. William Hannay, of Boston, is visiting friends at Mous River and West Branch.

Mrs. Green, of Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Hannay, at West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight and children of Moncton, are visiting Mrs. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lennox.

U. Maillet, of the Royal Hotel, visited Moncton last week and returned with a new horse.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, who has been visiting friends here, returned to Chatham on Saturday, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Chamberlain, who will spend some time in Chatham.

Miss Murdoch, of St. John, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. B. Carson, of West Branch.

Mrs. Leikin, of Millinocket (Me.), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daigle.

Miss Annie Lapointe, of St. Anne, was in town on Saturday.

William Rodie has returned to his home in Douglastown after spending a few days in town.

HOPWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, July 11.—The annual school meeting of the Hill district was held today with a good attendance. Alex. Rogers was elected trustee in place of G. W. Newcombe. The sum of \$300 was voted for school expenses for the current year and \$20 for improvements to the seats. W. J. McGorman was elected auditor.

Five Sunday schools will hold a big picnic at the Cape Rocks on Thursday. The condition of Gideon Bray, of Lower Cape, who has been ill for several weeks, is considered very unsatisfactory.

Dr. Edgar, veterinary surgeon, now of Toronto, is visiting friends in the county.

Hopewell Hill, July 11.—Capt. F. J. Newcomb, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, returned Saturday night from Camp Sussex, well pleased with their two weeks stay.

Mrs. Miles Brewster and her granddaughter, Miss Muriel Read, have arrived at Hopewell Hill. They intend to spend the summer at their former home. Mrs. Read is expected soon.

Roy Goggin and bride, of Elgin, were at the Cape recently on their wedding trip. Mrs. Goggin is now at the Cape. Mr. Goggin is visiting her former home at the shore town.

Mrs. Sillick, the guest of her host, Mrs. J. C. Stevens, her husband is now practicing dentistry in Newfoundland and Mrs. Sillick expects to join him there soon.

Charles Crocker, of Baird & Peters, St. John, is spending a vacation at his home at Lakeside.

Dr. J. E. Carrawath, of Riverside, who recently purchased considerable land on the Calcaid Mountain, is making quite a success of it. He has a very creditable crop. Altogether the doctor has about 700 acres, much of it abandoned farms, and comprising wooded land, pasture and cultivated areas. In the old days, the farmers made money in a Caledon, as many other back settlements of the country, the residents moved away gradually, until there are only a few farms occupied, where once there was a thriving settlement.

There is fine pasture among the cleared sections, and Dr. Carrawath first started out as a sheep farmer. He has about 100 sheep, but this year has gone into general farming quite extensively and has purchased a Caledon, which has not been so robust as he could wish, and he is spending the summer on his farm in the mountains, having engaged a practitioner to attend to his practice outside, except when his own treatment is required.

M. M. Tingley, a local farmer, has a crew at work building an abouveau at the railway to protect the Hill dyke section of marsh, it having been decided by the board of commissioners to protect the Hill dyke. The doctor's health has not been so robust as he could wish, and he is spending the summer on his farm in the mountains, having engaged a practitioner to attend to his practice outside, except when his own treatment is required.

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SOUTHAMPTON

Southampton, York county, N. B., July 10.—Jas. Scott, formerly of the Scott Lumber Company, was the guest of W. B. Cronkite recently.

Rankin Brown and Norman Winslow, of Woodstock, were at the Central House recently.

MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., July 13.—The New Brunswick Dental Society finished its business today. The officers elected are: Dr. Hart, of Sackville, president; Dr. P. C. Bonnell, of St. John, vice-president; Dr. F. A. Godsoe, of St. John, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. C. A. Murray, of Moncton, brought up the matter of giving instructions in dentistry to nurses training in the hospitals of the province, along lines that would be approved by the committee to interview the governing boards of the hospitals to see if they would allow instructions and take steps to carry out the proposed movement. This was adopted.

St. John was selected as the next place of meeting. At 1 o'clock the dentists were taken on an automobile trip to the oil and gas well in Albert county. Lunch was served in the open and a toast list honored. Well No. 10 was shot and the visitors were delighted with the sight.

The well proved a good oil producer and about thirty or forty barrels were thrown up by the shot and Manager Boggs thinks the well will be a good one. The dentists returned to the city in time to take the evening trains for home.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, July 13.—The repeaters of school district No. 2 met in annual session in the superior school building on Monday. Thomas Nugent was elected chairman and William Smith secretary. A large number were present and keen interest was taken in the proceedings, which at times were lively. The sum of \$1,250 was voted for school purposes, including manual training. R. H. Brown, retiring trustee, was unanimously re-elected for three years.

The members of Injivable, L. O. L., No. 124, met for a meeting in their lodge room in the morning. It was well attended. James Bourke and Michael Kelly, members of the order, spoke, after dinner, which was served in the hall. A very large number of persons were present and dancing was engaged in through the afternoon and evening. A large sum was realized.

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CENTREVILLE

Centreville, N. B., July 12.—Farmers will start haying next week, and expect to have a bumper crop. Grain has not looked so well for years. Oats, wheat and potatoes also look exceedingly well for this time of year. If prices are high this fall this will be the farmers' year.

Several here intending going on the excursion to Grand Falls tomorrow.

The weather has been the warmest for years. On Sunday the heat was intense, 90 to 96 in the shade.

John Steward is seriously ill at his home on the Gregg road.

At the annual school meeting on Monday, H. H. Walker, Chas. Long and Ward Webb were elected trustees. A male teacher has been engaged for the next term for the advanced department. Miss Rollach will continue as teacher of the primary department.

Edith and her daughter are visiting in Edmundston.

Several automobiles passed through here last Friday and Saturday on their way to the Woodstock races. Horses in this vicinity are getting accustomed to the machines. Horses will have to be widened, as now, in some places, it is almost impossible for teams even to pass.

THE FORMULA OF "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Is On the Outside of Every Box For All the World to See

Every user of "Fruit-a-tives" knows exactly what is being taken. The formula of this famous fruit medicine is printed plainly on the outside of every box. We have stated many times—and now state clearly—that "Fruit-a-tives" is made of the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, with valuable heart and nerve tonics and antiseptics.

Everyone knows that fruit juice is healthful—but perhaps some do not understand why this is true. Fruit juice consists of about 91 per cent water, 8 per cent of sweet principle, and 1 per cent of a bitter substance. It is the quantity of bitter principle in fruit that gives the fruit value as a medicine. An eminent physician of Ottawa, after years of experimenting, found a method of increasing the bitter principle in fruit juices, thus increasing the medicinal or curative qualities.

The juices are first extracted from fresh, ripe oranges, apples, figs and prunes. By a secret process, some of the sweet atoms are replaced by the bitter principle. Then tonics and antiseptics are added, and the whole made into tablets, now known far and wide as "Fruit-a-tives."

"Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world that is made of fruit juices, and is one of the few remedies that have let their composition be known from their introduction to the public. "Fruit-a-tives" is nature's stimulant for the liver, bowels, kidneys and skin. In cases of obstinate Constipation, Liver Trouble, Indigestion, Backache, Rheumatism, Headache and Impure Blood, this wonderful fruit medicine cures when everything else fails.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold everywhere at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

THE UNTAMED WILDNESS OF NATURE

By Andrew L. Stone

From an oration before the municipal authorities of the city of Boston, July 4, 1854.

THE first struggle of American life was against the untamed wildness of nature. When the Hebrew tribes emerged from the wilderness and set foot in the promised land, they found it in the expressive phrase of scripture, "a land flowing with milk and honey." The art of human tillage, the labors of human industry had preceded them. It was built up with walled towns and stately cities. Its hills were green with the olive—its cliffs purple with the vine. All they had to do was to enter and take possession. But our land of promise was the wilderness still. As the keel of the Atlantic voyager approaches now these shores he gazes upon broad-armed harbors, inviting him into their peaceful waters as the weary sea bird to its nest, beacon towers, flaming red, warning in the darkness or ringing their chiming through the fog—great cities pushing their adventurous granite, munitions of wealth and trade, far out against the besieging waves—forest-girded with the masts of a world-wide commerce—green heights around adorned with fair villas—smiling valleys retreating back among the hills, continuous gardens—sunlighted streams bearing down to ocean ports the flow of inland wealth—little brooks white from the reeking water wheels—the smoke of tall chimneys beneath whose shadows tills the dusky artificer—the lifted spires of Christian temples—all heralding to that voyager a land of peace, and plenty and giving sign of generous and hospitable welcome.

How different this picture from that which frowned before the resolute eyes that first measured the New England Coast! Hills robed in forest terrors sloped backward from the water's margin—up the silent valleys there were no tracks save those of savage beasts or savage man—over what hidden perils the harbor tides ebbed and flowed had yet to learn—whither the valley streams led in their upward course to their fountains none could tell—the future harvest plains grew the oak harvests of slow centuries. No houses were built for them—matron and maiden, age and infancy, must shelter themselves in tents or beneath evergreen boughs from winter's rigors. Nature in her sternest panoply seemed thus to defy our fathers to the struggle. Sheathed in glittering snows, like a virgin warrior in mail, she seemed to expect by her very aspect to decide the contest. She gathered up the awe of her grand mysterious solitudes to lay upon their spirits. She blew upon them with the chill of her December winds and sought to pierce their heart with her spear of ice.

But they were no faint-hearted champions that had come over to measure their prowess with her savage wildness. The land was to be possessed. Therefore it was to be explored, subdued and made to pay tribute. Upon it were to rise cities and villages, and roll the yellow harvest seas. They had strong arms and stout hearts and the conflict was joined. The first strokes fell—they rang through the woodland depths and their echoes swept over the sullen waters. The foremost forest ranks bowed to the invasion. Again the axe advanced and again the serried lines of resistance gave way. Still was the onset strengthened by new forces and still the woodland veterans with all their plumed honors went down before them. And so the battle front was rolled on, and so the sturdy giants of the forest and the wild have retreated before it. It has been a continuous conflict and the end is not yet—but victory has always declared for the invader. The axe, the fire, the plough, the spade, those weapons of assault cannot be withstood. The noise of the sylvan was now quite remote.

It has rolled backward on the Alleghenies—it has swept northward and eastward into the fastness of our mountain ranges and the old woods of Maine—it has rushed across the prairies and left them broad oceans of rolling harvest wealth—faint and far we hear the sturdy strokes that tell where the van marches, coming back to our ears from the distant valley slopes that rise from the father of waters—toward the heights that look down upon Pacific seas. In the track of this bloodless contest shoots the green blade of corn, rise the walls of cheerful and busy hamlets growing soon to emulous cities, where wealth builds and taste and refinement adorn—and bloom and smile everywhere the gardens of peaceful and happy homes.

Given a bath in alcohol, after which they are shaken until dry. A weak solution of oxalic acid, used for stained fingers, is good. For minor stains, lemon juice is helpful. If brass candle-sticks are disfigured with verdigris, rub them with soft wool with a cloth dipped in ammonia. When next making fudge, add some chopped raisins and nuts to the syrup just before beginning to beat it. A spoonful of egg-salt to a gallon of water will "set" almost any colored fabric if soaked in it before washing. For white spots on the nails, a solution of turpentine and myrrh in equal portions is an excellent remedy. Whitening the cellar walls at least once a year will save doctors' bills. House plants intended for winter blooming should not be allowed to flower during the summer. A nut pick on top of the refrigerator will be found just the thing to remove paper tops from milk jars. Place a solid silver spoon in a fruit jar when it is filled with hot preserves, and the jar will not break. To make tough meat tender, cover it with boiling water and put it where it will barely simmer for several hours. When starching shirt fronts and collars, if a high gloss is desired, add a few drops of turpentine to the starch. A spoonful of egg-salt to a gallon of water will revive the lustre of the gold and silver riveted Egyptian scarfs that sometimes tarnish. Belts are a distinctive feature of many of the new coats. This does not mean that

the belt completely defines the waist line. Sometimes it appears only at the side and back, and again it may be in evidence at both back and front, but not at the sides. Any bric-a-brac ruffled with with ammonia and washed and carefully dried will restore the brightness of faded rags. It is a dangerous thing to allow acids to accumulate in the cellar, as the boxes will inevitably be musty in consequence. In spite of its apparent warmth, the Indian curry has a very cooling effect, and is excellent with rice and chicken in summer. When making aprons the pockets will not tear if a strip of the straight goods is stitched in between the pocket and the apron. Old perspiration stains may be removed by applying oxalic acid and water in solution of one part of the acid to twenty of water. Linens require a long soaking to remove any stain. French chalk will clean a slightly soiled white chip hat. Peach stains are removed with a weak solution of chloride of lime. The elastic belts, in different widths, are more popular than ever. Coarser Russian braid is used a great deal for trimming coats and capes. The chantecler is found embrodered on the inside of the latest silk hosiery. The elastic belts, in different widths, are more popular than ever. Coarser Russian braid is used a great deal for trimming coats and capes. The chantecler is found embrodered on the inside of the latest silk hosiery. The elastic belts, in different widths, are more popular than ever. Coarser Russian braid is used a great deal for trimming coats and capes. The chantecler is found embrodered on the inside of the latest silk hosiery. The elastic belts, in different widths, are more popular than ever. Coarser Russian braid is used a great deal for trimming coats and capes. The chantecler is found embrodered on the inside of the latest silk hosiery. The elastic belts, in different widths, are more popular than ever. Coarser Russian braid is used a great deal for trimming coats and capes. The chantecler is found embrodered on the inside of the latest silk hosiery.

ENGINEER MAXWELL AND THE VALLEY RAILWAY SURVEY

Wednesday, July 13.

D. F. Maxwell, engineer in charge of the Valley Railway survey, was at the Royal Hotel yesterday. He gave out the following statement, typewritten, with the request that it be published:

"I have read the report of the interview with Mr. Carvell, M. P., relative to the Valley Railway survey, and have to say that while I do not object to fair criticism, I always like such criticism to bear its fruits in the elements of truth. As to 'maximum grades' which would prevent operation by the Intercolonial, we are trying to make the survey strictly in accordance with an act passed by the Provincial Legislature at the last session, and hope before we are through to demonstrate that the line of the standard of the Trans-Canada Railway can be got from Grand Falls, along the valley of the river, right into the city of St. John. As to the survey we are at present making through the country, and which I presume Mr. Carvell alludes to, I wish to say that the grades, so far as they have gone, are quite as favorable for railway operating as the grades of the main line of the Intercolonial Railway north of Moncton, and much more favorable than the grades of the Intercolonial south of Moncton, and through Nova Scotia; say nothing of the grades of the several lines of the Intercolonial, such as the Canada Eastern, which has grades of three at the rate of 100 feet to the mile. Therefore Mr. Carvell's statement that we are using grades of 75 feet to the mile varies from the facts, practically 50 per cent. As to Mr. Carvell's statement that the line surveyed 'is as crooked as a ram's horn,' I have to confess that I do not know just how crooked a ram's horn is, and therefore defer to Mr. Carvell's judgment in that respect. But I would venture the assertion (although I have not yet made the calculation) that the line as at present located between Woodstock and Lakeside, a distance of about 15 miles, does not exceed in length ten per cent the air line distance between the points named.

As to Mr. Carvell's reference to 'the provincial government's policy of establishing a station at the door of each of its supporters,' I desire to say, that no member of the government, nor any supporter of the Intercolonial Railway, has ever made the calculation, that the line as at present located between Woodstock and Lakeside, a distance of about 15 miles, does not exceed in length ten per cent the air line distance between the points named.

While all the newspapers, and particularly those of a sympathetic nature to the provincial government, have, so far as I know, refrained from criticising our work, I am quite surprised, and shocked, at such a brazen-statement coming from so prominent a member of the Dominion Parliament as Mr. Carvell. Personally, Mr. Carvell and I are the best of friends; yet that interview soured as if it came from a person that is vexed about something. Perhaps, however, the world were made different, when viewed from the point of view of an automobile."

THE RETORT COURTEOUS

(Kansas City Independent).

An Irishman was sitting in a depot smoking when a woman came and sitting down beside him, remarked: "How do you do, Mr. Sir, if you were a gentleman you would not smoke here."

"Mum," he said, "if you wuz a lady ye'd sit farther away."

"Pretty soon the woman burst out again: 'If you were my husband I'd give you poison.'"