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### 20TH. CENTURY FOR CANADA

Water Power to Be the Motive Power of the Future—  
Water Wheels to Make Electricity to Run the  
Railways of the Continent.

The United States is a big country, which does big things, and 'Americans' can be forgiven for boasting 'a little sometimes.' In the matter of railways, for instance, the mileage of the United States is now nearly half that of all the world, and it exceeds that of all Europe by more than fifty thousand miles. At least, the New York 'World' declares that it does. And there is no sign of waning, as last year four thousand two hundred miles of new railway were completed—compared with 629 miles in Canada—and it is claimed that in the last ten years the United States built more miles of railway than any other country possesses. The matter of building a new railway in the United States is now so much a matter of course as almost to escape popular notice, and she has now seven continental 'roads', while many parts of the country are gridironed with railways. All this presages what Canada will be presently in this respect. We are now receiving a great immigration, which it may be expected will increase in arithmetical not geometrical progression, and as in so many other things, so in railways, the twentieth century will be Canada's. We are only at the beginning of railway building

though we have probably already more mileage to our population than any other country. But the railways even of the near future may not be steam rail ways. Indeed, Thomas Edison, the great inventor, declares that the steam locomotive is blowing its last blast for millions of people. He predicts that 'the next generation of New Yorkers and New Englanders will first hear at school of steam locomotives, and never will see them unless they go to some state that has neither much water power nor much population. Water-wheels will make electricity to run all the railways that traverse regions in which there is abundant water power. Whole systems like the Great Northern will be thus operated. In densely populated states, electric locomotives will displace steam, regardless of whether water-power is available. The 'New York Central will be electrified from end to end. Nor will there be in all New England, or New York, a railway operated by steam.' Such is the opinion generally is on his side. With Canada's illimitable water powers, she may be expected to lead the way in the substitution of electric for steam traction.—Montreal Witness.

#### Memorial Service

(Rev. John Reeks, Rector of the parish of Rosette, send Church Work the following communication which we publish by request:—)  
A memorial service was held on Sunday Dec. 18th in St. Paul's Church, Rosette, for the late W. Robb Tupper of Round Hill who was drowned in the Bay of Fundy on the 26th of November. The circumstances of his death were especially sad as he had only been married ten days before to a daughter of the late John Syda of Digby and was returning with his wife from a trip to Montreal and Ottawa when he was washed overboard by a wave that swept the deck. The church was filled with all denominations showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The rector, Rev. J. Reeks took his text from Revelations VII, 14, and preached on the subject of the intermediate state, a subject full of comfort to the mourners. The deceased was a young man of estimable character, a faithful and most loyal son of the Church, a regular communicant and an earnest church worker. His influence and ready help will be greatly missed in this parish of which he was churchwarden at the time of his death.

#### Valuable Pullets

To the Editor of The Times.  
Yarmouth, N. S.  
Dear Sir,—It may be of interest to some of your readers, as laying records are the order of the day, to know what a pen of pure-bred, white Wyandotte pullets did for me in the year 1910. These pullets began laying, January 1st, 1910, and in the year, ending Dec. 31st, 1910, laid an average of 229 eggs each. At 35 cents per dozen, these eggs would bring \$8.41 per hen. Two years ago, a pen of our B. P. Rocks averaged 218 eggs each, which we considered a very high record. Up to this year, our B. P. Rocks have led, as heavy egg producers, but must now take place, as close second to the White Wyandottes.  
Yours truly,  
L. R. GUILD.  
Rockwood, Ont., Jan. 14, 1911.  
Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, or torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

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INCORPORATED 1869  
CAPITAL \$6,200,000 RESERVE \$6,900,000  
TOTAL ASSETS \$95,000,000  
Every kind of Banking Business Transacted

**Savings Department**  
JOINT ACCOUNTS may be opened in the name of a husband and wife, mother and daughter or any two friends. In case of the illness or death of one, the other can withdraw the deposit.

H. L. BENTLEY MANAGER, Bridgetown  
F. G. PALFREY MANAGER, Lawrencetown.  
E. B. McDANIEL MANAGER, Annapolis Royal.

#### Fire Alarm System

The re-organization of the Fire Company is complete and during the past week placards have been posted in each of the firemen's houses giving the code of alarms according to districts so that there will be no confusion arising from indecision as to locality.  
The alarms which Mr. F. E. Bath has been busy revising and installing during the past week are stationed in the homes of the following named firemen:  
District I Henry Hicks  
Francis Graves  
Allen Crowe  
District II Joseph MacLean  
Harry Eagan  
District III C. B. Longmire  
K. Freeman  
District IV Russell Lloyd  
J. Harry Hicks  
District V Percy Burns  
F. E. Bath  
Wm. Eaton  
Jas. Goldenhith  
District VI E. A. Hicks  
J. K. Craig  
M. McLeod  
District VII Gordon Goldsmith  
A test alarm will be rung in by the Captain, Murdoch McLeod every Sunday at 10 a. m.

When a general alarm is necessary it will be rung by the firemen from the Engine House.  
Citizens in general express satisfaction at the re-organization of the fire company and rest more securely in the knowledge that if the fire-fied should visit our town we are prepared to do battle.

One other thing remains for our citizens to do and that is to watch, each his own premises, for leaks, lest the reservoir be found exhausted in time of need. There is a bountiful supply of water if not needlessly wasted, but if a large number of taps are left running every cold night to avoid the trouble of turning the water off the reservoir will be considerably depleted in consequence. It is stated that Middleton's water pressure was unaccountably low on the night of the fire. Is it not possible that the pressure referred to may have been the cause of the depletion? Has the pressure on our system been tested lately? Let us not be taken unawares.

**DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS RID-  
DLED WITH BULLETS BY  
HARVARD MAN.**  
New York, Jan. 23.—David Graham Phillips, editor, publicist and novelist, was shot six times today as he approached the Princeton Club, by F. Coyle Goldsborough, a Harvard man who immediately afterwards committed suicide. The body of Goldsborough, whose career at Harvard was brief, lies in the morgue. Apparently insane, he had a fancied grudge against the author and sought his life. He was only 31 years old, and is a son of Dr. Edmund Phillips was 43. He only lived a few hours.

#### IN APPRECIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Lawrencetown Baptist church the following resolution was unanimously passed by the large number present rising to their feet:—  
Resolved that we, the members of the Lawrencetown Baptist church now in session desire to express to our pastor, Rev. H. G. Mellick and his wife our hearty appreciation of their faithful services during the past year. It is our prayer that they may be spared many years of health and strength to carry on their work. We assure them of our hearty cooperation in all their labours. All branches of the church's work are prospering.—COM.

Canticook, P. Q.  
July 3rd, 1909.  
Capt. Burns, representing Empire Liniment, gave me a bottle last year and I used it myself for lumbago and also used it for distemper among my horses and find it does its work quickly and thoroughly and do not hesitate to recommend it.  
P. GOOLEY,  
Proprietor Thorndike Hotel.

#### Annapolis Valley Medical Society Meets at Bridgetown

The midwinter meeting of the Valley Medical Society was held at Bridgetown yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon and evening. The following medical men were present:—  
Dr. P. N. Balcom, Aylesford.  
Drs. March and McKeown, Berwick  
Drs. Moore, Miller and Woodworth, Kentville.  
Dr. Morse, Port Williams  
Dr. A. W. DeWitt, Wolfville.  
Dr. John Stewart, Halifax.  
Drs. Miller, Sponagle, and A. P. Reid, Middleton.  
Dr. L. R. Morse, Lawrencetown.  
Drs. DeBlois, Armstrong, Lechman, Bridgetown.  
Dr. Robinson, Annapolis.  
Dr. McDonald, Meteghan.  
Dr. Stewart of Halifax was the special guest of the Society and gave a paper on Acute Bone Disease. Other papers read and discussed were one by the president, Dr. Bloom, on 'The Relation of the Profession to the Public,' a paper by Dr. Dewitt on notes on his recent visit to the German and Switzerland Hospitals and one by Dr. Armstrong on Infantile Paralysis.

The evening session was fully taken up with discussion on Government and Municipal care of Tuberculosis and matters relating to the new management by commission of the Victoria General Hospital. Important resolutions regarding both of these were presented and adopted approving of the broadened scope and improved methods of these humane institutions of the Province.

Hon. Mr. Daniels was present at the evening meeting and addressed the Society as the representative of the Government. The session broke up about midnight.

At 7 p. m. the annual dinner was served by Mr. Patrick at the Grand Central Hotel and all spoke very highly of 'mine hosts' splendid service at this important part of the program.

#### DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, the only surviving son of Victoria the Good, brother of Edward the Peacemaker, and uncle of His Majesty, King George, will in September next be Governor General of Canada, in succession to Lord Grey. Official notification to that effect has been received by the Government.

The appointment of His Royal Highness is for two years, but it may be extended at that time by further extension. The Duke and Duchess with their suite will take up their residence at Rideau Hall in September.

When her child is in danger of a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

#### Organ Recital

A rare treat is in store for the people of this vicinity on Wednesday evening, February 8th, when Professor A. Roy Williams, of Yarmouth, will give an organ recital in the Bridgetown Methodist church. Our advertising columns announce the details of the concert. Professor Williams will be supported by the choir of the church augmented by leading members of other choirs and by popular readers. The choruses, which are under special preparation, will include the most modern anthems and glees as well as one selection from 'Ye Olden Time Music'—Professor Lowell Mason's 'Jerusalem My Glorious Home'. With a chorus of twenty voices, well balanced in every part, as well as solo and reading selections, Professor Williams' concert promises to be one of special pleasure and enjoyment. It has been arranged that the concert will begin at 7.30 o'clock in order to give the attendant public an extensive and varied program. The church bell will ring for ten minutes beginning at 7.00 o'clock, and also at 7.25 for five minutes.

#### Fancy Dress Carnival

The second Fancy Dress Carnival of the season took place on Wednesday evening last. There was not a large number present as it followed so soon after the first Carnival but all who attended found it most enjoyable.

The principal feature was the speed contest for the championship of Bridgetown in which Harlan Phinney, Eugene Pool and F. B. Beckwith took part. The race was won by Mr. Beckwith, in 5 minutes and 5 seconds, to whom the medal was awarded. Elton Burns challenged the winner to a match race on Friday. Accepting the challenge Mr. Beckwith again won, in 3 minutes and 41 seconds.

Another feature of the Carnival was a race between Mr. Percy Burns and Mr. Wright of St. John which was won by the latter, by only a trifle, however, Mr. Burns following him closely but unable to get the inside track.

The prize for the prettiest lady's costume, a nice mantel clock was given to Miss Jessie Vroom, as Climbing Rose. Phil Burns, as Teddy Bear, won the gentlemen's prize, a gun-metal soap box. The next carnival will be a Children's Carnival, which many children are looking forward to as an event of great interest.

#### Tragic Drowning

of Halifax Youth  
Left Woman Companion Behind While He Investigated Suspicious-Looking Ice, and He Skated to His Doom.

Halifax, Jan. 23.—While skaters were gliding over the Dartmouth lake tonight, a tragic drowning took place in which Fred Kent, a young athlete, lost his life.  
Kent, who was nineteen years of age, with friends started to skate to the young men's camp at the head of the second lake. In company with Mrs. Gordon, Kent started out ahead and when half way up to the camp they noticed the ice looked dark ahead. The young man parted company with Mrs. Gordon, requesting her to remain on the thick ice, while he went ahead, and made sure that the other was safe. He had only made a few strokes when the ice gave way and he went through. His companion fainting and when she summoned help it was too late for any hope of recovering the young man. His body was recovered later.

#### SANG AT HIS OWN FUNERAL

We hear now and then of a man reading his own obituary in the papers, but it is a rare thing for a dead man to sing at his own funeral. Pietro Fico, a shoemaker and amateur musician, had a very great fondness for the phonograph. He purchased a good many records and, occasionally sang into his own phonograph and kept records of the songs. He was taken seriously ill. He realized that he could not recover, and being a poor man and unable to get up much of a funeral he requested that they use his phonograph to furnish the music for the funeral services.

He picked out the 'Angel's Serenade' and Gounod's 'Ave Maria,' sung by himself, and these were used, and thus the dead man took an important part at his own funeral service. He instructed that his phonograph and 72 records, a number of them his own, should be sent to his mother in Italy.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

Instead of trying to suppress the natural tendencies of the child, direct them into the proper channels. Build up the habit of observation and investigation.

**MENARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.**

### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT MIDDLETON

Business Section Destroyed by Fire.—Loss of Property Over  
One Hundred Thousand Dollars.—Insurance Only  
About One Half.

#### (The Outlook)

A disastrous fire broke out this morning which before it was subdued swept out the business portion of Middleton. It was discovered between three and four o'clock in Bentley's Block having probably started from the furnace.

Perley Marshall, and G. F. Fisher were among the first at the scene. They found the building in flames. In a few minutes the Parsons-Elliott block was on fire also.

The firemen responded promptly and worked heroically. Their efforts were directed to confine the fire to the east side of Commercial St. The explosion of gas lighting plants and hundreds of cartridges in the Parsons-Elliott store made their work doubly difficult.

Before the blaze was under control it swept out Bentley's Block, the Parsons-Elliott Co's Block, Feindel's Block, Morrison's Block, L. S. Shaffer's Block, F. R. Butcher's Block, the Royal Bank building, J. H. Potter's warehouse and stable.

A. J. Morrison's house was saved by the most heroic work of the firemen and others assisting. J. H. Potter's was in almost as great danger, but was saved as was the Central House, Mrs. J. L. Sponagle's house and the Canadian Bank of Commerce building.

The losses are so far as we could obtain them as follows:—  
J. H. Potter, pianos and organs, warehouse and stable. Loss \$1000, contents \$500; insurance \$300.  
M. P. Marshall, stock of boots and shoes in Morrison's Block. Loss \$6500; insurance \$4000.  
Dr. W. F. Read, stock drugs, etc., in Morrison's Block, Loss \$5000; insurance \$1500 to \$2000.

E. V. Thomas, barber in Morrison's Block. Saved most of effects. Loss \$900; probably covered by insurance.  
R. T. Saunders, Jeweller in Morrison's Block. Loss \$2000; insurance \$400.  
R. Palmer, blacksmith in Feindel's Block. Loss \$500; no insurance.  
L. S. Shaffer Boots & Shoes. Loss building \$3000. Stock \$10,000; insurance, building \$2000; stock, \$4000.  
A. J. Morrison. Loss, Morrison Block \$6000 with \$2000 insurance.  
G. C. Miller, living in Royal Bank building. Loss furniture, etc., \$4000; insurance \$2800.

**AMHERST BOY CAPTURED  
STEALING LETTERS**  
Amherst, N. S., Jan. 24.—For some months past letters have been disappearing from certain boxes in the Amherst post office without any trace being found of the thief. On Saturday night Postmaster Balleston set a trap for the thief and caught him in the very act. He had just opened a box of one of the largest mercantile firms in Amherst and had taken three letters therefrom. When searched he had ten dollars' worth of stamps in his possession. The lad is a messenger for the Hewson Woolen Mills.

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