

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 7.—The annual election for Mayor and three Councillors of the town took place on Tuesday.

The property and plant of the Yarmouth Gas Light Company was sold at auction on Monday and was bid in by Blake G. Burdell at \$10,100.

Miss Grace Pelton left on Monday morning for Edmonton, Alberta to visit her brother G. V. Pelton, L. L. B.

Dr. Thos. Melanson and Mrs. Melanson came from Boston on Saturday last.

Miss Mary Crowell left by steamer on Wednesday evening en route to Southern California, where she will visit for a few months.

Prof. W. Cummings of the Agricultural Farm at Truro, was in town this week in connection with the short course in Agriculture held here on the 4th, 5th, and 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Sweeney arrived home on Wednesday morning after a three weeks honeymoon spent in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stoneman, on the 10th, and 11th, of this month.

Miss Lucy Coulson, of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Cann.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smofsky announce the marriage of their daughter Frieda to Arthur J. Nelson of this town.

The Misses James returned to Edgehill, Windsor, on Thursday morning.

APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, Feb. 9.—Mrs. James H. Manchester was hostess at a very enjoyable skating party on Saturday last.

Mrs. Arthur B. Gaster and three children and Mrs. Dalgleish, of Bridge water (N. S.), left on Wednesday last for their home, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Gaster's sister, Mrs. Nell Johnson.

W. A. Jones and daughter Helen spent Saturday in Moncton.

Joseph Titus, of Moose Jaw, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pearson.

George B. Jones, M. P., returned yesterday from a trip to the upper Canadian cities.

GREENWICH HILL

Greenwich Hill, Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Day entertained a large number of invited guests Friday evening.

Refreshments were served at midnight and the guests dispersed at a late hour.

Among those coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Currie and Paul Whipple and sister, of Carter's Point.

Mrs. E. Day and daughter, Miss Bertha, Miss Cynthia Craig and the Misses Gertrude and Alice Doherty, of Morrisville.

Miss Grace Pitt is confined to the home with a sprained ankle sustained while skating.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Feb. 9.—Bernard, son of Peter Gaines, cut the end completely of the first finger of his left hand while splitting kindling wood Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. James M. Troy, wife of Postmaster Troy, is very ill, being threatened with pneumonia.

Allan Ryan, of Nordin, is recovering from typhoid fever.

Mrs. John S. Smallwood, while visiting her father, Charles McKelvey, of Upper Nelson, last week, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis and removed at once to Fredericton hospital for an operation.

Joseph McNight, merchant and farmer, of Douglastown, had one of his fingers amputated Friday by Drs. Marven and McKennie.

Newcastle's slot-machine case, brought up in December last by the seizure of the machine in the Hotel Miramichi by Scott Act Inspector Dickson who immediately afterwards resigned his position, was ended a few days ago.

For instance, in regard to eggs, it is recommended that a paper mache, wooden, or other box of a rigid material with a tight fitting lid be used, that each egg be wrapped separately in newspaper or other protecting material and fill up the vacant spaces carefully.

Further every precaution must be taken to make the container or tube watertight. Manufacturers or dealers who intend to send such articles in quantities, are recommended to submit adequate facilities to the officials, so that the conditions are seen to be observed.

Further all parcels have to be prepared in such a way that the contents can be easily examined, and the sender's name and address should appear on the cover of the parcel.

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Regulations Issued by Postal Authorities for the New System

SPECIALLY MENTIONED EGGS AND ALSO OILS

No Baskets to Be Used—Parcels Trusted to the Mail Bags—Comparison of Rates—It is Only in Small Parcels and Long Distances That There is a Saving.

(Toronto Star)

In the regulations for the parcel post, which will be commenced on Feb. 10, the postmaster-general has given specific suggestions how the various articles should be packed for safe transit through the mails.

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PAIN NEARLY DROVE HIM MAD

Suffered Horribly Until He Turned To "Fruit-a-tives"

"J. A. CORRIVEAU"

"Drysdale, Ont., June 16th, 1913. I am a general stockkeeper at the above address, and on account of the great good I have experienced from using 'Fruit-a-tives' I recommend them strongly to my customers. They were a great boon to me, I can tell you, for about two years ago I was laid up in bed with vomiting and a terrific pain at the base of my skull. The pain nearly drove me mad. Doctors feared it would turn to inflammation of the brain but I took 'Fruit-a-tives' steadily until I was cured. I have gained fifteen pounds since taking 'Fruit-a-tives' and I verily believe they saved me from a disastrous illness."

"J. A. CORRIVEAU"

For headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism and other diseases arising from an impure condition of the blood, 'Fruit-a-tives' is invaluable and infallible.

60c. a box, 5 for \$2.50, retail 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

GOLDSMITH MAKES WAR OFFICE SIT UP

Toronto, Feb. 11.—A cable to the Globe from London says: "Your correspondent understands that the cable to Hon. Sam Hughes, outlining the views of the British army council in regard to the trouble over the appointment of a Canadian to the post of chief of the King's militia yesterday in very plain language."

The tenor of his message, it is said, is that there will be no surrender of the Canadian position, with the addition of a blunt statement to the effect that the Canadians are not pot-hunters; they shoot for the King's prize. This obviously has reference to the army council's proposition that, although debarred from using the aperture sight in territorial competitions, Canada would probably derive a compensating advantage in the "open to all comers" competition."

There is reason to believe that the stand taken by the Canadian minister has convinced the War Office that the situation is one which might result in misunderstanding on other military matters in which Canada is concerned and there seems to be a sincere desire here to reach a settlement. With this in view the whole question will be discussed at a conference on February 14, at which it is anticipated the army council, the National Rifle Association, and others interested, will discuss the stand taken by Colonel Hughes on behalf of Canada.

The Liverpool Courier, discussing the present difficulty, says that British officials in a wide measure decided to favor the peep sight. It is to them a matter quite past comprehension that the War Office should put a ban on it.

Colonel Hughes called the figure target of the War Office a fad. This was perhaps putting the matter a little too strongly, but all the same the War Office by its laboring of the peep sight, the National Rifle Association, and others, were extinguishing the last remaining sparks of interest in rifle shooting among the territorial soldiers of British Canada.

What many want to know is, why an immediate return should not be made to old "Brown Bear, or the bow and arrow."

Six Pounds the Limit

Six pounds is the limit for parcels during February, March, and April, and during the same period an extra charge of five cents is made on all parcels to be delivered by letter carriers.

It is practically only in the small parcels that the postal system has any material advantage over the express rates, though even at that rate is considerably higher in the majority of cases over the rate at present in use in the United States.

For a three-pound parcel, for example, the comparative rates are as follows:

Agincourt 19 07 25 07

Clarkson 18 07 25 07

Hamilton 18 07 25 07

Allandale 43 18 50 07

Whitby 18 07 25 07

Almonde 205 18 35 10

Kingston 184 26 40 14

Ottawa 300 16 30 10

Montreal 384 22 50 15

St. John (N.B.) 212 25 00 20

Halifax 190 44 05 41

Winnipeg 1388 24 45 26

Saskatoon 1189 26 45 26

Edmonton 2,023 24 50 20

Vancouver 3,769 30 50 30

For a five-pound parcel, comparison is as follows:

Agincourt 19 10 25 09

Clarkson 18 10 25 09

Hamilton 18 10 25 09

Allandale 112 26 35 09

Whitby 18 10 25 09

Almonde 164 26 40 14

Ottawa 300 16 30 10

Montreal 384 24 40 23

St. John (N.B.) 212 25 00 20

Halifax 190 44 05 41

Winnipeg 1,388 24 45 26

Saskatoon 1,189 26 45 26

Edmonton 2,023 24 50 20

Vancouver 3,769 30 50 30

A Georgia Invasion

"It's been the dream of the old man's life to see Washington," said the Billville man, "and now he's a-join' this an' that a-join' this."

He was unknown there, he says, "I've been a member of the Georgia Legislature, an' any one of 'em could beat Congress at 'em a-join' this."

Do not throw away picture postcards; they will be an amusement for the convalescent child, just sitting up in bed.

OPERATION OF THE NEW PARCEL POST REGULATIONS

The operation of the new parcel post regulations will, it is pointed out, be of considerable advantage to local merchants everywhere. Seeds, cuttings, bulbs, bedding-plants, etc., samples weighing over twelve ounces; packets containing third-class matter, bill-heads, etc., now come under the parcel post regulations.

In the latter class the old rate was eight cents a pound to any part of Canada, whereas the new rate for the maritime provinces, the old rate being four cents for each additional pound, is ten cents for the first pound and four cents extra for every additional pound.

This class weighing six pounds will now cost thirty cents for mailing in the maritime provinces, the old rate being four cents for each additional pound.

The rate for points within a twenty-mile radius of any city is as follows: Five cents for one pound, six cents for two pounds, seven cents for three pounds, eight cents for four pounds; ten cents for five pounds, twelve cents for six pounds.

Six pounds is the maximum weight allowed for the next three months.

During the next three months for every parcel mailed for city delivery an additional charge of five cents will be made, as the full machinery for a large local parcel delivery through the mails has not yet been established.

More postmen will be required, but at the end of three months the same charge will be made for city delivery as for delivery at other points within the twenty-mile radius.

The following are the post offices which are within the twenty-mile radius from St. John and will therefore benefit especially by the new service as many of these are not served by the express companies: Ash Point, Bargueville, Baywater, Ben Lomond, Black River, Brockville Station, Brown's Plains, Carter's Point, Central Greenwell, Chance Harbor, Cheney Settlement, Clifton, Colbrook, Damascus, Day's Corner, East St. John, East Riverside, Fairfield, Fairville, Fair Vale, French Village, Gardner's Creek, Garnett, Golden Grove, Golden Grove Mills, Gondola Point, Gooseberry Cove, Grand Bay, Greenwell Hill, Grey's Mills, Hamilton Mountain, Hampton, Hanford Brook, Holdville, Johnston, King, Jubilee, Kennedycove, Langton, Kingston, Lands End, Lehighville, Long Reach, Long Cove, Lorneville, Lower Kingston, Millford, Millside, Millidgeville, Mispec, Morrisdale, Moss Glen, Musquash, Nauyasewick, Newells Station, Oak Point, Oakesburg, Otty Glen, Perry's Point, Pleasant Point, Porter's, Prince of Wales, Public Landing, Quaco Road, Quispamish, Randolph, Red Head, Rev's Point, Robb's, Sand Point, Sand Road, Sea Dog Cove, Sault-au-Loup, South Bay, Speights Corners, Sutton, Ten Mile Creek, The Bluffs, Torryburn, Upper French Village, Upper Golden Grove, Upper Loch Lomond, Wells, Westford, Westfield, Westfield Centre, Whitehead, White's Mills, Willow Grove.

LIGHTNING GOOD FOR RHEUMATISM

Shelby, Mich., Feb. 7.—That he was cured of an attack of rheumatism by the shock of a bolt of lightning which struck very close to him a short time ago is the statement of George Parlow.

Previous to his narrow escape from death by lightning Parlow was crippled not only by rheumatism but by the effects of a paralytic stroke. Since he was struck by lightning he has been steadily gaining and he now appears to have recovered entirely from both the rheumatism and the paralysis.

He was burned badly by the lightning, the lower part of one leg still shows peculiar scars. He lost several teeth also, but the loss of his rheumatism amply compensates him.

As the Old World Moves

Royalty is a magic word to the sycophant and to the author.

A man with a long head seldom has a long face.

Intuition is the faculty by virtue of which a woman can understand her husband without listening to what he says.

The young man who contests his father's will will find life generally less to do it after death.

There are no rounds of drinks in the ladder of success.

A wise man can get more knowledge from a fool than a fool is likely to get from a wise man.—February Lippincott's.

Heavy Shock at Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—A quake was felt throughout the district at about 11:30 a.m.

Damage was done in those articles being shipped in the buildings the very pronounced.

Harvest Yet at Harva

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 10.—A better report from the Harva conservatory showed that today was the heaviest the instrument was set.

The maximum vibration of the instrument was nearly twelve hours in movements were believed heavy surf on the Maine coast.

Brooklyn Buildings Sha

New York, Feb. 10.—The American Museum of Natural History recorded the earthquake at 1:35 p.m.

tion of the disturbance southeast or south-southwest authorities were unable to determine the cause.

Several buildings in New York City were shaken. Tenants in several buildings—the Stuyvesant—said they felt ever.

Condemns the Nation

Montreal, Feb. 10.—A better report from the Bishop's Synod yesterday when he stated that if the clergy were experienced in the necessary to consider the needs of the clergy.

enthusiastic support were called upon the people to denounce the law and their competition to the man who gave \$1,000 a year.

felt the rich recently of his \$25,000. Some of the clergy are giving themselves something the system of the rich themselves for come distinction, warning the a man's money increase it increased.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Don't allow the merchant to do the ordering for you.

You hit and stings of insects a salt solution is helpful.

If boiling water is poured over apples the skins will come off easily.

A pair of selectors will be found an immense convenience in the kitchen.

When boiling new potatoes, place them in boiling water to which a little salt and milk have been added. This prevents them from burning black.

If the legs of the table or chairs are uneven, tack a piece of cork to the short leg. The tacks will sink into the cork and not scratch the floor.

The water in which potatoes have been boiled, if saved, will clean silver spoons, knives and forks. This will brighten the silver and remove all stains.

If a cold develops suddenly and there are no cough drops to be had immediately, place a spoonful of sugar on the tongue and allow it to dissolve slowly.

Don't run a grocery or meat bill if you can possibly pay cash. You will be astonished at the difference in the amount you spend.

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NORTH SHORE CASE RESUMES IN MONTREAL COURT

Montreal, Feb. 10.—After being dormant for about a month, the case of Moffat vs. Montgomery came up in the superior court yesterday.

N. K. Lafamme, counsel for the plaintiff, spent the entire day arguing his side of the case.

Mr. J. Elliott, also for the plaintiff, will continue the argument today.

Roland Moffat, the plaintiff, declares he is the duly appointed curator of Geo. Moffat, who is now in the Verdun asylum.

He says W. S. Montgomery, mayor of Dubouche, N. B., to recover properties and values to the extent of \$85,000.

The plaintiff contends that this sum was obtained from Moffat by Montgomery while the former was insane.

About seventy witnesses have been examined including some twenty doctors. Some of the later declared Moffat was insane, while others were equally certain that he was sane.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested.

Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box