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after a short time a breach was in the isthmus; the fishermen to long sail around the isthmus enthe breach and the tide did the larged the breach and the tide did the rest—the isthmus was carried away and the harbor destroyed. It was found that the grass at Courtenay Bay was the same as that at Port Hood and roots were transplanted to Negro Point to prevent the washing of sand into St. John harbor and was successful. Other similar instances were cited by Geoffrey Stead, of the department of public works, Chatham gave instances of farmers allowing cattle to roam on the beach with the result that the beach had started to wash and blow away until the department had to take steps to prevent the damage to the harbor. At Richibuct to thirty species of plants were collected which were useful in preserving the beach.

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C. O. Foss, chairman of the New Brunswick Power Commission said that he thought the government should secure all the lands which should be preserved to protect harbors.

Indian Summer Wanted.

The Indians can make themselves solid with the people of this province if they will produce some of their particular brand of summer weather.

Bow-Wow.

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Mr. Stead in reply said that on the north shore it would be necessary to secure fifty or sixty miles of beaches.

J. Simeon Armstrong said that on Magdalen and Sable Islands, large sums of money had been spent on marine vegetation in order to keep the islands there.

Mr. Bowman of Halifax, said that the situation of Sable Island was a scrious one; storms might carry away portions of the island.

Level Bow. Wow.

It was in a street car. Two ladies were seated and one had on her lap a tiny dog. Enter the conductor. "You'll have to put the dog. Enter the conductor. "You'll have to put the dog. Enter the conductor. "You'll have to put the dog. "This is not a common floor dog; it's a dog in arms."

"Perfectly absurd," agreed her companion. And the dog stayed. In the words of the poet, "Can you beat it."

Positively the Latest.

Forestry

H. C. Kinghorn read a paper on forestry in New Brunswick, prepared by G. H. Prince, B. Sc. F., chief forester of New Brunswick, He said that twentynine foresters had graduated from the University of New Brunswick since the establishment of the course twelve years ago. A survey was commenced in 1916 of the forest land of New Brunswick with the result that about one-quarter of the land had already been surveyed at a cost of five cents an acre. The paper went on to explain how the survey was carried out. A chart showing the amount of timber-land in the province was displayed, showing that 26.86 per cent. of the land was non-productive. The paper spoke of the value of the survey for forest protection from fire, showing the location of slashes, streams and the accumulation of waste along highways, etc. He said that the laws for fire protection already passed were showing excellent results.

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Here is a new one which has already made excellent headway in the city. A man who was reputed to be mentally deficient left the local institution for such cases and borrowed, without permission, a motor car which was standing in the street. Proceeding along Douglas avenue he encountered two Chinese to whom he extended an invitation to ride to the city and they agreed. With his two passengers in the back seat, the driver "opened up" coming along the avenue at a break-neck speed; as he approached Main street he did not cut down the pace of the car, but rather increased it. Coming into Main street at a fifty-mile clip the car failed to negotiate the turn and crashed into a telegraph pole. Passers by rushed to scene and found that the car was a total wreck. All that was left of the whole expedition was a "nut" and a couple of "washers".

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The provincial government deserved great praise for the impartial manner in which the personnel of the forest service had been appointed, on merit alone. Returned men were being appointed for this work as far as possible. Co-operation between the provincial government and the Canadian National Railways had improved the conditions under which the forestry work had been carried out. All means of propaganda were used to educate the public as to the necessity of fire protection. Of the fires which occurred in 1918, 829 were caused by railways amounting to \$20,000. A total of \$82,000 damage was done by fire in

VISITING POLICEMAN George Brennah of the Boston police department is in the city on a vacation visit. He is a native of St. John West and is renewing happy acquaintances of other days and is being heartily greeted.

A CHALLENGE. The W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., team wishes to challenge T. McAvity & Sons, Limited, to a game of baseball to be played on Saturday afternoon on the barrack green. It is hoped, as the season is nearing a close, that this challenge will be accepted.

POLICE COURT

Only two arrests were made by the police last night but the names of seven offences were entered against the two. Three sub-inspectors made the arrest of Frank C. Brown on a charge of having liquor in his possession. He forfeited a fine of \$200 this morning in the police court. The other arrest was that of a man charged with drunkenness in Haymarket square in whose taking in custody four policemen figured. He was remanded this morning.

Magistrate Ritchie held court at 6.30 a. m. as he left for Fredericton on the learly train. Mr. Henderson, police court clerk, called the name of the defendant in the liquor case at the regular hour,

Man In The Street

John Condon and John Sullivan are a long time getting to the mark for that matched foot race. Sullivan is the delaying factor. They say he refuses to run unless he gets a three yard start. Oh, John!

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Mr. Burpee asked what co-operation there was between operators and railways running through land being operated. Mr. Kinghorn said that it was up to railway. The chairman said that in Maine the C. P. R. maintained two tank cars at Brownville fitted with powerful pumps and two miles of hose percar.

J. S. Armstrong spoke of barren lands in the vicinity of Minto and the centre of the province and Mr. Kinghorn said the matter of replanting would likely be taken up later.

Mr. Kinghorn, in reply to a question, said that the tamarack in the province was nearly all destroyed by an insect. In reply to G. G. Hare, the speaker said that spruce and fur were now being attacked by spruce bud moth and this was being fought by a special body of men appointed by the dominion government. A paper which was to have been read by B. M. Hill, provincial road engineer,

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