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## SPRINGTIME TROUBLES TO BE TAKEN UP

Amherst, June 22.—The conciliation board, appointed under the Lemoine Act to inquire into the differences exist-  
ing between the men and management at Springhill mines will hold its opening session on Tuesday morning. The board is composed of Justice Longley of the Supreme Court bench of Nova Scotia, Charles Archibald, of Halifax, and E. B. Rowe, M.L.A. The company refused to appoint a representative to the board and hence Mr. Archibald was appointed by the Minister of Labor, and the failure of Messrs. Archibald and Paul to agree upon a chairman placed the duty upon the government, who selected Justice Longley.

The Methodist conference, which is meeting in Oxford, has given its consent to the call extended to Rev. Mr. Alkens of Halifax to the pastorate of Trinity Methodist church, Amherst. Mr. Alkens will take up his residence in Amherst early in July.

A number of forest fires have been reported from different parts of Cumberland during the past week. For-  
tunately owing to the ineffective work of the fire rangers, the damage was slight.

On Thursday last a fire of alarming proportions broke out at Canaan, one of the best timbered sections of Cumberland. Chief Fire Ranger Byron Atkinson, went to the scene at once and after a hard struggle the twenty-four hours the fire was brought under complete control. It swept over about fifty acres of land.

The Supreme Court, Chief Justice Townshend presiding, closed its ses-  
sion here on Friday last. This was Chief Justice Townshend's first visit to Amherst—his native town—since his elevation to the high position, and at the opening of the court he was tendered a congratulatory address by the members of the Cumberland bar, which he responded to in fitting terms. It is a matter of deep regret that the increasing deafness of the chief Justice will lead to his early retire-  
ment from the bench.

Jack Bell, of Newcastle, who has been teler in the Union Bank of Hal-  
fax here for the past three years, has been transferred to Bridgeport, N. S. Mr. Bell was a great social favorite at Amherst and his departure from this town is greatly regretted.

F. A. Cotes, who has conducted the leading restaurant in Amherst for the past twenty-five years, has recently closed down his place of business and he and Mrs. Cotes have left for an extended trip to the Pacific coast. They will be absent from Amherst for some months.

## DEATHS

**Miss Jennie Barr.**  
Digby, N. S., June 21.—A tele-  
gram received here on Tuesday announced the death of Miss Jennie Barr, which occurred at her home in East Boston on Monday night. The deceased was a native of Digby, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Barr, who resided here until four years ago, when the family moved to Massachusetts. She is survived by four sisters and one brother, the latter being Fred Barr, Captain of the Dig-  
by Fire Department. Miss Barr was about twenty years of age, and very popular with all who knew her. The remains arrived here Wednesday and were interred in the Baptist cemetery, the services being conducted by the pastor, the Rev. A. C. Anshuld.

**Mrs. Margaret Dakin.**  
Mrs. Margaret Anne, wife of Mr. B. Dakin, passed peacefully away early Thursday morning, at the ad-  
vanced age of seventy-one years, after a illness of several months from a complication of diseases. The de-  
ceased had a large circle of acquaint-  
ances and relatives in Digby county by whom her death will be greatly regretted. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dakin, of Centerville, Digby Neck, and was a life long adherent to the Baptist church. She is survived by an aged husband, four daughters and one son: Mrs. D. M. Cossaboom, Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. George A. Holmes, Cen-  
terville, Digby county; Mrs. Thomas F. Dorchester, Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. Joseph W. Bateman, of South Boston, and George W. Dakin, who resides at home. She also leaves four brothers and one sister: Mr. Holland, Elkannah and Freeman Dakin, and Mrs. Lemuel Morehouse, all of whom reside at home.

## WATERBOROUGH.

Waterborough, June 21.—Service was held in St. Luke's Episcopal church Sunday evening at 7.30 by Rev. H. H. Gillis, former rector of St. Luke's. He delivered a fine address to a large congregation. A reception will be given Rev. H. H. Gillis at Mr. Henry Orchard's, White's Cove, this evening.

Rev. H. H. Gillis leaves for Van-  
couver, B. C., in a few days, where he will remain, having accepted the rectorship of a church there. He was rector of the parishes of Cambridge and Waterborough for a number of years, and he will be greatly missed by a very large circle of friends, who wish him health and every success in his new mission, and also a very pleasant journey. Rev. Mr. Gillis has been attending college in New York for a year.

Mrs. G. N. Smith is very low with paralysis, and there is very little hope of her recovery.

There is every appearance of a large strawberry crop this year, but cultivated and wild, in this section if the weather is not too dry.

The crops in general are looking well.

## AVONMORE.

Avonmore, June 21.—Moose are get-  
ting plentiful in this vicinity. On Friday morning two large moose were to be seen on the meadow of W. H. Henderson's farm. They were there over two hours feeding.

Several young men from here went to Collina on Saturday to the inspec-  
tion of the horses held there on that date and had their horses passed by the veterinary.

The rain of Friday and Saturday was very welcome, as it has helped the crops wonderfully.

## MAINE MAN DROWNED.

Rumford, Me., June 22.—Fred. Bab-  
b, 42, an ex-captain of the International Paper Company, was drowned today while swimming in the Androscoggin river, near the cutting-up mill. Of-  
ficers began a search for his body. A widow and two children survive.

## MONTREALERS SWELTERED.

Montreal, June 22.—Montrealers sweltered again today with the thermometer up to 82 degrees and not a breath of wind to stir the atmosphere.

## THE VALUE OF PEAT IN MAKING GAS

Ottawa, June 22.—A contract has been awarded for the construction of an experiment plant at Ottawa to be used by the mines branch for the purpose of ascertaining the value of peat in making producer gas. It is held that peat can be made into a gas for smelting and other fuel purposes. The experiment plant will cost about \$13,000. The contract has been given to the Devlin of Ottawa, the lowest tenderers.

Trough railway rates are not to ex-  
ceed the sum of local rates between two points. This policy of the Rail-  
way Commission was announced this morning by Commissioner MacLean, who has been dealing with complaints that in a number of cases the through rate has been higher than the charge would have been by the combination of local rates. Mr. MacLean pointed out that the interstate commerce com-  
mission gave a similar decision and while he does not consider it neces-  
sary to make an order, it is under-  
stood that the railways will respect the policy announced by the board.

## MAY CARRY IT TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Montreal, June 22.—The case of Jules Fournier, editor of Le Nationaliste, who was recently sentenced to three months imprisonment for con-  
tempt of court, seems likely to become a cause celebre. Armand Lavergne, M. L. A., a prominent Nationalist, de-  
clared today that the case would be carried to the Privy Council if neces-  
sary. Judge Carroll has granted a pe-  
tition for the issuing of a writ of Habeas Corpus which is returnable to-  
morrow. Mr. Fournier, who is now in the jail infirmary, it will be remem-  
bered, strongly criticised the action of the Quebec courts in the case of Oli-  
ver Asselin, who was sent to jail for striking Hon. J. Taschereau, the result of some statements made on the floors of the Legislature about As-  
sellin. Mr. Lavergne claims that there was no contempt of court in the ar-  
rest of Fournier, and that the article in Le Nationaliste as the cases were all concluded and the court was not sitting at the time the article was published.

## TO ERADICATE SCAB FROM THE APPLE—HOW?

M. L. Dean, state horticultural in-  
spector, located in Missoula, sends out the following article on apple scab. He says:

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doubtedly a careful examination at blossoming time in the orchards would have revealed a greenish mold or mildew in the calyx of the blossoms.

"This is the apple scab fungus, a disease which later on attacks the leaves and the growing fruit and often does great harm.

"Although the injury is not wholly understood, the fungus causes greater losses when the weather is cold or moist at the time the trees blossom, as this condition is favorable for the de-  
velopment of the disease.

"A result of the attack the flower stalks shrivel, and the crop may be entirely destroyed; generally, how-  
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plete destruction, and if the calyx is much injured the fruit may drop after it is set and the ground may be covered with small apples showing numerous fungus spots upon them.

"This, in some sections is spoken of as the June drop.

"Like all fungus diseases the 'apple scab' can be controlled by the thorough use of the Bordeaux mix-  
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pend it in 10 gallons of water so that it will be just below the surface until all is dissolved. Add water to both the lime and the copper sulphate until there are 25 gallons of each; then pour together simultaneously into the spray tank.

"Always strain all spraying solu-  
tions through a fine sieve. Bordeaux mixture should always be tested to guard against any burning of the foliage.

A Reliable Test.  
A reliable test is to drop a few drops of ferro-cyanide of potassium into the solution. This can be obtained at any drug store at 10 cents per ounce. If there is no change in the color it is all right and ready for use; but if there is any purple or pink tint, more lime should be added, as in this condition it will burn the foliage and perhaps injure the fruit.

"The best results are usually obtained when the first application is made, just before the buds have opened, or while they are in the red, but after they have begun to blossom. If the white petals fall, good results can be obtained.

"The spraying should be so thorough as to give them a complete coating and at the same time cover the en-  
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## PUBLIC LANDING.

Public Landing, K. Co., June 21.—  
The annual school meeting of District No. 12 was held on Saturday, June 19. Samuel Dunham was elected trustee by a very large majority in the place of William Gregg, whose term had just expired.

Mr. Herbert Belding, of St. John, has moved to his summer cottage at Public Landing, also Mr. Springer, of Sprague Bay. S. Belding is here spending the summer months.

Mr. George Gollon, of Public Land-  
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## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

(Cleveland Leader.)  
One of the anecdotes which Andrew Carnegie is fond of telling concerns a crabbled bachelor and an aged spinster, who one day found themselves at a concert. The selections were apparently unfamiliar to the gentleman, but when Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was begun he picked up his ears. "That sounds familiar," he exclaimed. "I'm not very strong on the classical pieces, but that's very good. What is it?" The spinster cast down her eyes. "That," she told him demurely, "is the 'Maiden's Prayer.'"

Mr. Cortland Robinson of the Bank of B. N. A., returned on Monday from a three weeks' visit to the United States.

## THE PRICE OF NEWSPAPERS.

(Hamilton Times.)  
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Patent Blucher Oxfords, Sizes 11 to 2, ..... \$2.50.  
Dongola Kid Oxfords, Sizes 11 to 2, ..... \$1.45.  
Patent 3 Bar Slippers, Sizes 11 to 2, ..... \$1.75.  
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**STORY OF A DOLLAR BILL.**  
(Saturday Night.)  
Mr. H. H. Gildersleeve, of Collingwood, general manager of the North-  
ern Navigation Company, was once taken unawares while on a visit to New York. While buying his ticket for the underground he saw a dollar bill flutter to the ground. He promptly put his foot on it till he paid his ticket, and as he got his ticket he stooped to pick up the greenback.

"Here, you," said the gateman, "that blew off the ticket agent's counter. Give it back to him. Don't keep the line waitin' now," command-  
ed the Czar as he stood in the way and refused to let the Collingwood

man pass till the simoleon was re-  
turned.  
Mr. Gildersleeve, rather than block the line, gave the bill to the gateman, side him said:  
"I dropped a dollar bill in that rush for the wicket."  
"I wonder if the agent divided it with the gateman," said Mr. Gildersleeve.

**VERY HOT IN PORTLAND.**  
Portland, Me., June 22.—The maxi-  
mum temperature recorded at the lo-  
cal weather bureau today was 83 at 2.30 p. m., making this the hottest June 22 in the history of the bu-  
reau which extends back 36 years.