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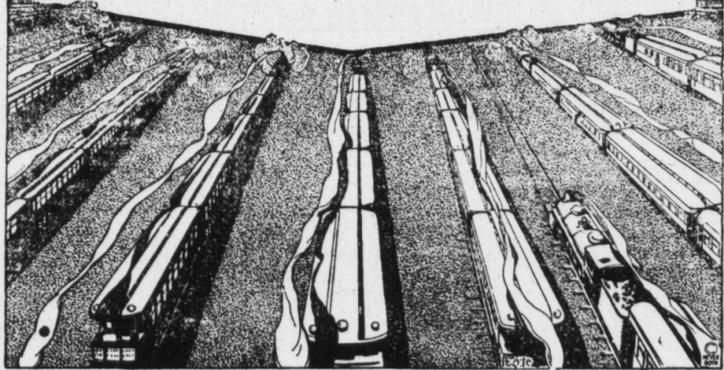
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## MORRISSY BRIDGE OPEN TO TRAFFIC

Repairs to the Morrissy Bridge were completed on Saturday. The draw span was closed and the bridge once more opened to traffic. Because of the accident, the bridge was closed to traffic for one month, and the residents of both sides of the river were put to considerable inconvenience. On Saturday night, the number of people in town was a marked contrast to that of the same evening during the month the bridge was undergoing repairs. Now that traffic is once more crossing the bridge, the merchants look forward to an increase in trade, and it is the unanimous opinion of all interests on the Miramichi, that immediate steps be taken, by those in authority, to see that more care is displayed in future, by those in charge of vessels going through the draw, so that a repetition of the accidents which have occurred for two successive seasons does not happen again. People on the Miramichi are sick and tired of having this bridge put out of commission and feel that those responsible should be made an example of and severely dealt with, so that more care will be exercised in future.

## MILLBANK HEARS VERY ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT

The lecture given in the Bethel church Monday evening Sept. 10th entitled "Birds of a Feather" and delivered by Rev. Thomas Harrison of Black River, proved one of the most enjoyable and successful entertainments that had ever been staged in that community. Rev. L. H. MacLean of Newcastle was chairman and the building was filled to capacity. The speaker gave an address that lasted an hour and a quarter and one that was replete with thrilling interest from start to finish. Interlarded with humor, it caught the risibilities as well as the earnest attention of his audience and one and all enjoyed it immensely.

Another very enjoyable entertainer was Mrs. Waldo Crocker of Newcastle who gave four enthusiastically endorsed elocutionary numbers. The thanks of the audience was suitably expressed in a standing vote moved by Mr. E. A. Murray of the church, and John Elder. The proceeds which go towards the funds of the church, amounted to \$50.

**WHILE JUSTICE WAITS**—Shall the poor go in tatters? Dustin Farnum at the Opera House, Friday and Saturday.

## INTERESTING SERVICE AT DERBY ON SUNDAY

An interesting event in the history of the Presbyterian Church on the Miramichi took place Sunday afternoon when the corner stone of the new Ferguson Church, Derby, was laid with appropriate ceremonies. The new building is to replace the old historic Ferguson Church, in which the Presbyterians of that section had worshipped for the past eighty years, and which was destroyed by fire on April 11th last together with the residence of Hiram Manderville, in which building the fire originated and spread to the sacred edifice. The estimated cost of the new church, which is being erected on the old site, is between \$4,500 and \$5,000. The contract has been awarded to Tozer Bros. of Newcastle, who are now at work at the erection of the building.

A specially interesting service was arranged for Sunday afternoon to mark the laying of the corner stone. The service was conducted by Rev. W. McN. Matthews minister of the Millerton and Derby churches, who also gave a brief sketch of the history of the church and congregation. An address in keeping with the occasion was given by Rev. L. H. MacLean of St. James Church, Newcastle. The musical portion of the service was also of a fitting character, while a unique feature of the ceremonies was the performance of the solemn rite of laying the corner stone by the senior member of the Kirk Session, Mr. George Harper, who for the past 41 years has held the high office of elder in the Ferguson church congregation.

A large number of friends of the congregation from all parts of the Miramichi were present at the ceremony.

## CALIS BABINEAU SERIOUSLY INJURED

Calis Babineau, employed at the Fraser Co's. Mill at Chatham Head was severely injured on Friday night. While engaged at his work, his arm was caught by the cog of the rotary carriage and badly crushed. Owing to the nature of the machinery it was some time before the unfortunate man could be released. As soon as possible, he was taken to the hospital at Chatham. His condition is considered serious. Mr. Babineau is about forty-five; his wife and two small children reside in Newcastle.

## G. W. V. A. PLANS FOR POPPY DAY

The Provincial Great War Veterans' Association have completed arrangements for the sale of poppies on Armistice Day in districts outside of the city. The Red Cross Branch of Campbellton is looking after Restigouche County; Women's Catholic League of Bathurst will cover Gloucester county; while the Moncton Branch of the G.W.V.A. will have charge of Westmorland, Kent and part of Albert. Northumberland county is divided between the Chatham and Newcastle branches of the association. The Woodstock branch of the G.W.V.A. will have control of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska. Fredericton branch will have a portion of York county, Sunbury and Queens counties and the MacAdam Junction branch will look after the territory near the junction. Charlotte county will be in the hands of three branches—St. Stephen, St. Andrews and St. George.

The Red Cross branches and Women's Institutes are co-operating with the veterans. The Dominion G.W.V.A. has issued a warning regarding commercial agencies undertaking to supply cloth poppies for sale on Armistice Day and has drawn attention to the fact that there is only one source of supply that will give full effect to the purposes for which "Poppy Day" was organized and that source of supply is the Veterans' shops. The purpose of "Poppy Day" is three-fold: to commemorate the dead; to give employment to the disabled and to create funds for the assistance of the disabled.

## Verdict In Buckley Insurance Case

Judgment was delivered Thursday morning in the Supreme Court in the case of the L.W. Buckley estate and the Royal Bank of Canada versus the Liverpool & London and Globe Insurance Co., and others, an action for the recovery of \$108,000 in fire insurance. The judgement was a very lengthy one, reviewing exhaustively the evidence given and the law on many points concerning it, and was to the effect that the court found a loss of only \$24,882. The plaintiffs had claimed a total loss, placing the value of the lumber and laths burned in the fire which occurred some two years ago upon their premises near Newcastle, N.B. at \$112,000.

Insurance was carried by the plaintiffs with some twenty-three companies. In order to try the matter the action was taken against the above named defendant company with writs issued to the number of twenty-three against the others on the risk. In the case of the defendant company its policy was for \$15,000 and the plaintiffs claimed a total loss. The court awarded only \$3,455.83 as its share to be paid. Interest was refused, but costs allowed. Messrs. E. A. Reilly, K. C. of Moncton, H. A. Deane, K. C. of St. John's, M. G. Teed, K. C. of Fredericton, and J. E. L. Taylor, K. C. of St. John's were counsel for the defendants. The amount of \$112,000 in the suit was one of the largest in recent litigation in the province.

## OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

### "Who are My Parents"

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## RESULTS OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

The following are the results of the County Councillors' elections which were held on the 11th inst. In eight parishes, councillors were elected by acclamation.

- ALNWICK
- Wm. Anderson—436
  - H. P. Legere—328
  - D. V. Allain—238
- GLENELG
- J. W. McNaughton—142
  - A. D. Watling—139
  - Roger Quinn—69.
- NELSON
- M. Fletcher—169
  - R. J. Gill—122
  - Wm. Appleby—114
  - J. D. Shanahan—93
  - M. Walsh—86
- BLACKVILLE
- M. P. Tucker—220
  - D. G. Scheffeld—192
  - George Hayes—86
  - Frank Mouton—45

**Town Topics**  
Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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### A Tourist Tip:

An American visitor, who has been coming to Canada for holidays the past eleven summers, says he squares himself when he goes home by always bringing a five cent package of Moir's Chocolates.

Another buys four of these and says he wouldn't be allowed back without them.

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Canadians like Moir's Chocolates, Americans when they get the change, are crazy about them.

A little girl was seen in the Halifax Public Gardens lately feeding the ducks. She had a can and a bottle of food.