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FIRE IN AMHERST
Some \$75,000 worth of material was destroyed by fire in the Intercolonial Engineering works, Amherst, one day last week.

VISITED NEW CARLISLE CONGREGATION
Revs. S. J. MacArthur, Alex. Firth and A. Rennie visited the Presbyterian congregation at New Carlisle, P. Q., last week.

FOR A MARITIME TEACHERS' INSTITUTE
A conference will be held in Moncton on the 27th inst., for the purpose of arranging for a Maritime Province teachers' institute in 1918.

A MARRIAGE RECORD
Horatio Nelson Blois of Truro, was married on July 12 in Halifax by Rev. Dr. John MacMillan, the same minister who had officiated at his first marriage forty-four years ago.

TO VOTE ON REPEAL OF SCOTT ACT
The Secretary of State, Ottawa, has set the dates for the holding of elections on the question of repeal in New Brunswick as follows: Charlotte County, August 13th; Sunbury Aug. 15; Fredericton City, Aug. 16. The date for the election in Carleton Co. is not definitely fixed; it probably will be Thursday, Sept. 6.

ELEVEN YOUNG MEN TAKE THE TONSURE
Before a large congregation, July 11th, in the Church of the Holy Family at West Bathurst, eleven young men, among whom were Vincent Pittman of Douglastown, Fred Leger of Buctouche and Arthur Stanton of St. John, received the holy tonsure from His Lordship Bishop Barry.

PUBLISHERS MAY REJECT ADVERTISEMENTS
The Court of Review, composed of Justices Fortin, Greenshields and La Mothe, yesterday gave judgment unanimously upholding the principle that a newspaper, after contracting to give a firm a certain amount of advertising space during a given period, has a right, without incurring any liability in damages, to refuse the insertion of an advertisement if the advertiser submits objectionable advertising matter.

LONG SERVICE MEDAL FOR W. R. PAYNE
Three retired I. C. R. employees were on July 12th at Moncton presented with Long Service Medals. They are: Coun. C. B. Keith, of Berry's Mills, former station agent at that place; Mr. W. R. Payne, of Moncton, formerly station agent at Bathurst and Newcastle; and Con. T. C. Ayer of Moncton. The presentation was made by Mr. C. D. Bovard, Asst. Supt. of the North Shore Division, at the Moncton Depot.

ROD AND GUN
The July issue of Rod and Gun in Canada is a good number to tuck into the grip of the sportsman or tourist on vacation days. A glance at the lists of contents shows the following title: With the Maskmonge and The Shark; Two Opening Days, by Bonnycastle Dale; Tu-ho-o by Wm. MacMillan; Trout Fishing in Northern Ontario by C. W. Young; The Beloved Vagabond by Edward M. Towler; The Last Trip Ashore by F. V. Williams, etc. etc. and in addition well maintained departments devoted to Guns and Ammunition, Fishing Notes, Kennel and Trap-shooting. W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont., are the publishers of this representative Canadian sportsman's magazine.

NURSES INCREASE CHARGES
At the annual meeting of the N. B. Association of Graduate Nurses, held at St. Stephen last week, the fees to be charged for professional services and uniform fees for the provinces were established at \$18 per week for ordinary work, and \$21 for isolation cases.

Among the resolutions adopted was one favoring the franchise for women.

An invitation from Mrs. Richards, superintendent at the hospital at Newcastle, to hold the next convention there was accepted. Following officers were elected: Miss Gertrude Williams, of the military hospital at St. John, president; Misses Brophy, Corbett, Branscombe, Whyte and Hanson, vice-presidents; Miss Hétaillic, sec. sec.; Miss A. A. Burns, cor. sec.; Miss E. J. Mitchell, treasurer. Mrs. Richards, registrar.

A windmill constructed from a wagon wheel and barrel staves, a gas pipe for driving shaft, and two wooden pulleys with belts, has been attached by a South Dakota man to his wife's wash tub. With this contrivance wind mill he does not only wash the family wash but also runs the chicken-feed grinder, an empty wheel, an ax, heater and a churn.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France.
To Mrs. R. D. BAMBERICK:
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KEEP THE POTATOES GREEN AND GROWING

(Experimental Farms Note)
Many are growing potatoes in Canada this year, for the first time and, as a result of the greatly increased number of growers the crop will probably be greatly increased. But to insure a good crop there must be an abundance of moisture in the soil and the tops must be protected from insects and disease.

Cultivation—The soil should be kept cultivated with the cultivator or hoe until the tops meet sufficiently to shade the ground. As most of the tubers develop in the three or four inches of soil nearest the surface, and as the tubers will not develop well in dry soil, quite shallow cultivation is desirable at this season of the year. In soil which is dry there may be good development of tops but there will be few tubers.

The roots in such cases have gone down deep into the soil to obtain moisture but the tuber bearing stems, which are quite different from the root system, do not develop well. Where the soil is a loose, sandy loam hilling is not necessary and may be injurious, as the soil dries out more than if left on the level. In heavy soils it is desirable to hill the potatoes as it will loosen the soil and the tubers will be shapelier than when the ground is left level. When there is sufficient rainfall and moisture in the soil hilling is likely to give the best results in all kinds of soil as the soil will be looser and the tubers can push through it readily.

As a great development of tubers takes place during the cooler and usually moister weather of the latter part of summer, it is very important to keep the plants growing well until then. In one experiment it was shown that during the month of September there was an increase of 119 bushels of potatoes per acre.

Protection of potato tops from insects—it is very important to prevent the tops of potatoes from being eaten by insects, particularly by the Colorado Potato Beetle. The Colorado bugs do not do much harm to the foliage, as a rule, and usually the plants are not sprayed to destroy these, although the fewer there are to lay eggs the less difficulty there will be in destroying the young ones. These begin to eat rapidly soon after hatching, and close watch should be kept so that the vines may be sprayed before much harm is done. Paris green kills more rapidly than arsenate of lead but does not adhere so well, and in rainy weather it is desirable to have something that will stay on the leaves so that they will be protected until it stops raining and thus prevent the tops being eaten. At the Central Experimental Farm a mixture of Paris green and arsenate of lead is used in the proportion of 8 ounces Paris Green, 1½ lbs. paste arsenate of lead (or 12 (12 ounces dry arsenate of lead) to 40 gallons of water in order to get the advantage of both poisons. It may be that it is not convenient to get both poisons when either 12 ounces of Paris green or 3 pounds paste arsenate of lead (or 1½ pounds dry arsenate of lead) to 40 gallons water could be used, or in smaller quantities, say 1 ounce Paris Green to 3 gallons or 3½ ounces paste arsenate of lead or half that quantity of dry to 3 gallons of water. An experiment conducted for six years at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, showed that, on the average, where the tops were sprayed to kill bugs, the yield was 188.9 bushels per acre, while when the tops were not sprayed and allowed to be eaten, the yield was only 98.2 bushels per acre. It is desirable not to stop with one spraying which usually does not kill all the bugs but to spray several times, if necessary, so that as little foliage as possible is eaten.

Protection of the potato plants from late blight and rot—in some years the crop of potatoes is much lessened by the late blight disease and when rot follows little of the crop may be left. It is, therefore, very desirable to prevent this disease from spreading. This is done by keeping the plants covered with

Bordeaux mixture from about the first week of July, or before there is any sign of the disease, until September. Sometimes the first application of Bordeaux mixture is made before the potato beetles are all killed when the poison for them may be mixed with the Bordeaux. While the disease is not very bad every year it is well to be prepared. There was an average increase per acre of 94 bushels of potatoes from spraying with Bordeaux mixture in three years.

The formula for Bordeaux mixture for potatoes is 6 pounds copper sulphate or bluestone, 4 pounds freshly slaked lime to 40 gallons of water. While the bluestone will dissolve more quickly in hot water; if it is not convenient to get this, it may be suspended over night in a cotton bag in a wooden or earthen vessel containing four or five or more gallons of water. The lime should be slaked in another vessel and before mixing with the copper sulphate solution should be strained through coarse sacking or a fine sieve. The copper sulphate solution is now put into a barrel, if it has not already been dissolved in one, and enough water added to half fill barrel, the slaked lime should be diluted in another barrel with enough water to make half a barrel of the lime mixture. Now pour the diluted lime mixture into the diluted copper sulphate solution and stir thoroughly, when it is ready for use. The concentrated lime mixture should not be mixed with the concentrated copper sulphate solution, as, if this is done, an inferior mixture will result. If the barrels are kept covered so that there is no evaporation, stock solutions of the concentrated materials may be kept in separate barrels throughout the season. It is important to have the quantities of lime and copper sulphate as recommended, but, in order to be sure that enough lime has been used and there is no danger of burning the foliage, let a drop of ferrocyanide of potassium solution (which can be obtained from a druggist) fall into the mixture when ready. If the latter turns reddish-brown, add more lime mixture until no change of colour takes place.

SHE WAS A WORKER
A Pittsfield, Mass., woman arose at 5 o'clock, trimmed one hat and finished a dress for her daughter, canned 15 quarts of preserves, baked bread, did the washing, enamelled a bedstead, cleaned the parlor and repotted half a dozen plants, wrote two letters, prepared three meals and put on one dinner, cleaned the cellar and took care of the furnace, answered the telephone gave the store orders, raked the back lawn and then went up street to see a show.

WIDOW IS NOT NEXT OF KIN
That a widow is not the next of kin to her husband was settled on the 11th instant, by Chief Justice Mathers, in Winnipeg. By his will, Geo. Velle left a legacy to Fred Richardson, on condition that if the legatee died before the testator the money should go to the next of kin. Richardson died without children and the Chief Justice held that his widow is not the next of kin.

According to the latest figures 40 per cent. of the world's railway mileage is in the United States, there being practically 270,000 miles of railroads in this country. Russia is next with 50,000 and some of the others are Germany, with 40,000; India, 35,000; France, 32,000; Canada, 30,000; Austria-Hungary, 29,000.

Great Britain 25,000, and Argentina, 21,000.

A peculiar case was recently tried in London. A young lieutenant just before going to France in September, 1914, made a will leaving all his property to his fiancée. Two years later he obtained leave of absence, and married the lady. Returning to France he was killed a few weeks later. The widow produced the will but it was pointed out that it no longer held good as a man's marriage (according to the Wills Act) invalidates any will he may have made previous to his marriage. However, it transpired that, before going into action the lieutenant had told a comrade that he wished every thing to go to his wife, and that

constituted a valid soldier's will, and the widow was granted administration of the estate.

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