

SALISBURY WOMAN
HEARS OF DEATH OF
HER GRANDMOTHERAfter Long Separation of More
Than Thirty Years — Families
Well Known in St. John

Salisbury, N. B., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Robert E. McFee of this place received word this week, of the death of her grandmother, Sarah Ann McFee, which took place at her home in New York on the 7th inst. The lady who was in her 87th year died of pneumonia. A rather remarkable thing in connection with Mrs. McFee and her grandmother is that they lost each other for over 30 years, and only got in touch again a couple of years ago. Mrs. McFee's father was the late George R. Davis, well known in New Brunswick, especially in St. John, where he handled for some years a line of pianos, organs, etc. His first wife (Mrs. McFee's mother) was the only daughter of Mrs. McFee, and when she died, Mr. Davis left his children for a time with the grandmother. He married again, however, when his children were quite young, and after his second marriage he took his children to his home again. He with his family came to Canada and in the meantime Mrs. McFee changed her residence, and by this means the two families were completely lost to each other. Mrs. McFee supposed that her grandmother was dead, while the grandmother often longed for her dear daughter's children and wondered where they were. While visiting Boston a couple of years ago Mrs. McFee learned by the nearest chance that her grandmother was a resident of New York. She went to New York and looked the aged lady up. Mrs. McFee knew her granddaughter at once from the close resemblance she bears to her mother. The reunion, it is needless to say, was a very happy one, and both felt that their prayers had been answered, for upon comparing notes they found that the mother of their meeting again had been a subject of earnest prayer by both of them. Mrs. McFee will come in for quite a sum of money as her grandmother was a woman of considerable wealth, and she told Mrs. McFee when they parted that she would remember her in her will.

CONSECRATION
AT ANTIGONISHExpected That Bishop LeBlanc
Of St. John Will Receive New
Honors on Same Occasion as
Rt. Rev. Bishop Morrison

The consecration of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Morrison, of the Diocese of Antigonish, will take place on Thursday, Sept. 12, at St. John's cathedral, Antigonish. It is also expected that the Rt. Rev. Bishop LeBlanc, of St. John, N. B., will be consecrated at the same service. Rev. D. M. MacAdam, P.P., of Sydney, and Rev. Dr. Thompson, P.P., of Glace Bay, will go to Antigonish to confer with Rev. Dr. McPherson in regard to final arrangements for the consecration ceremonies.

DISEASE AMONG TROTTERS

Bridgetown Monitor.—A peculiar disease has broken out among the horses in training at the Middleton track. There are eight horses under the care of H. Lyford and Arthur Young, and among them is Terrace Queen, owned by C. F. DeWitt, of Bridgetown. Mr. DeWitt was summoned and went up to Middleton yesterday morning. One horse, Fernone, owned by Mr. Lyford, is dead, and another, Rev. and three other horses are very sick. The disease appears to affect the throat, the unfortunate animals being unable to swallow even water. At the request of Mr. DeWitt, Hon. Attorney General Daniels is despatching a government veterinary surgeon to diagnose and treat the disease. Strains to any, no other horses in Middleton are affected.

INDUSTRIES FOR MONCTON.

At a meeting of the Moncton board of trade this week, President Lodge stated that he had just received a letter from Palmer, of The Financial News, stating that he would be in Moncton on Tuesday with Mr. Powell, editor in chief. He also said that two manufacturing firms from Great Britain intended to locate in Moncton and that more were considering.

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12 1-2c. Cheek Muslin, sale 9 1-2c. yard	18c. Men's Tan Cotton Socks, 2 pair for 25c.	15c. Ladies' Undervests, only 19c. each
15c. Black Dress Muslin, sale 10c. yard	25c. Men's Suspenders, 19c. pair	60c. Ladies' Cotton Gowns, sale 39c. each
20c. Black Dress Muslin, sale 12 1-2c. yard	Men's sample Cloth Caps, 19c. to 39c. each	1-25c. Ladies' Fine Cotton Gowns, sale 89c. each

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THE FARMER'S PROBLEMS

Some Unfounded Taunts—Modern Methods Do
Not Solve all Difficulties—Who Gets The
Profits Between Producer and
Consumer?—A Remedy

By Peter McArthur in Toronto Weekly Globe

Ekfrid, July 31.—I know it is not nice to be having words with the Editorial Department, but there were a couple of paragraphs in the editorial notes of last Monday's issue that I cannot allow to pass without at least an indignant snort. One contained the familiar taunt that farmers could get hired help if they paid decent wages, and the other suggested merely what a future there is for some inventor who can devise a hired man who will work twenty-four hours a day during the months of August, September and October and "suck his paw" like the bear during the winter and spring. That is another familiar taunt expressed in a new form. The inference is that the farmer should employ his hired man for the whole year.

First let us deal with the question of decent wages. As an employer of labor in the country I have had a little experience that has been very illuminating. During the spring months I had a good hired man and paid him the highest wage of anyone in the district. They were not only considered decent but extravagant wages, yet they were not sufficient to keep him from leaving me and going to the city at the time when I needed him most. I suppose the answer to that is that I should have raised his wages so as to compete successfully with city rates. If I had done so and had kept him all the year I would have to pay him more than I could earn money to pay my hired man.

Between the wages paid to the hired man and occasional expenses for other men and team work it will take all I expect to get from the crop and part of the hay to pay my bills for labor alone. Of course, it is too early to try to figure out just where I shall stand on this experiment at practical farming, but I have gone far enough to see that what was told me at the beginning by practical farmers is absolutely true. One said to me: "If you hire all your work done you will do mighty well to clear expenses."

Of course, we have a place to live and a good part of the food we need comes from the farm, but I see little chance of getting more for my own time and labor—which was hard enough, and sometimes dangerous enough—than such wages as I would have to pay a hired man.

Perhaps some of those farmers who do their farming with a lead pencil at a roll-

the petty extortion that the farmer has to suffer, but I have not yet collected all the data I shall require in order to go into the question exhaustively. Most observers of country conditions are misled by the fact that farmers handle more money than they did a few years ago. They certainly do, but few of them are able to do more with it than look at it fondly and kiss it goodbye before they pay it out again.

The Hired Man's Hour

The answer to the paragraph about the hired man is really involved in what has been said above but still there are some points about it that deserve comment. No farmer of my acquaintance expects his hired man to work twenty-four hours a day. From 7 in the morning till 6 at night with an hour off at noon, is the usual time put in by hired men. Many of them never think of helping at the chores, but go to the villages in the evening.

The majority of the farmers realize that the old order has passed, and that they must keep regular hours even in the rush season after reaching the joke about the invention, I felt that his energy should be misdirected if he undertook the task suggested. What he really should try to do is to invent a farmer who would produce more during the months when productive work is possible and then "suck his paw" and read political editorials for the rest of the year. But on thinking it over I have decided that if he followed that suggestion he would be making another mistake. Judging by what they are putting up with, I suspect that we have altogether too many farmers of that kind already.

Looking at it from the country point of view, it strikes me that the subject most urgently in need of investigation at the present time is the way in which country products are being distributed. It looks to me as if our present highly-praised system were used less to make distribution easy and inexpensive than to control it completely for the benefit of a few individuals and corporations so that excessive profits may be made during transmission from the producer to the consumer.

Effect of Cold Storage

When the cold-storage system was perfected it was argued that it would tend to equalize prices the year round, but a suspicion is growing that it is used to keep down prices to producers at the time when they must sell, and to make the prices high for the consumers at all times. This affects only one class of products, but all the others appear to be manipulated with the same skill.

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Of course it would be terribly radical to take the position that the work of transmitting and perfecting products is a form of public service that should be under government ownership there is at once a cry about graft. Now it seems to me that public ownership of all important utilities would be the quickest way possible of eliminating graft from public life.

Business and Politics

We do not allow graft in our private business, and if public business became so comprehensive that it would mean several hundreds or possibly thousands of dollars a year to us, we would be as deeply interested in it as we are in our private business. We would insist on capable and efficient public service, and would be less interested in the fate of political parties than in the proper conduct of public affairs. What gives parties their present stupor hold on the people is the fact that the expenditure of even extravagant governments touches the individual so lightly.

If every man felt that his prosperity and comfort depended on the way that public affairs were conducted he would resolve himself into a committee of one to see that everything was right. At the present time we do an innumerable amount of talking about politics, but we know in our hearts that we can all make our lives no matter which party is in power.

And now having said my mind I must go and shake out the few remaining corks of hay so that I can get them in before the next shower. If I had one of those automatic hired men I would give him all he wanted to do for the next few days, even though I might have to suck my paw for a living afterwards.

A CLEVER N. B. GIRL

A Fort Fairfield, Me., letter says:—Miss Merle Stone, of Silver Beach, N. B., who has been the guest of Mrs. J. A. Atwater and family the past week, returned home Monday. Miss Stone had recently graduated from the Grand Falls, N. B. High school, where she not only worked to enable her to take the course, but in addition to this she took the four years' course in two years. In her examinations in a class of 58 she was awarded the government silver medal for best scholarship. The school prize of a gold watch was won by Miss Stone, besides several minor prizes. She will enter the Fredericton Normal school at the beginning of the fall term, and is still depending upon her own resources to complete the course in that also.

BIG SARDINE BOAT

St. Andrews, Beacon.—The "Canasaro" is the first of the big fleet of sardine boats belonging to the Canadian Sardine Company, to make its appearance in St. Andrews harbor. It is a beauty and as strong as wood and iron can make it. Oak timber and oak plank have been used. The boat reflects credit upon the builder, Mr. J. J. McKay of Shelburne. The dimensions of

the "Canasaro" are:—75 feet over all; breadth 16 feet; depth 7 1/2 feet. It has two masts and spreads 600 yards of 14 inch canvas. A 60 h. p. gasoline engine furnishes the auxiliary power. The boat will carry 75 hds. of fish. Both the engine room and forward house are comfortably fitted up. The latter contains 8 bunks, besides closets for food, dishes, flags, etc. Captain George Johnson, of Leonardville, now recently of St. John, will be in command of the craft, his son, Byron Johnson being the engineer.

Drink Habit Cured In
Three Days

DANGERS IN SOCIAL DRINKING

Those Who Think That They "Know When They Have
Enough," Cannot Quit of Their Own Accord

Roman Catholic Priest On Drinking

Touching on the drink habit, so often superinduced by social drinking, a Roman Catholic priest of Ottawa, in addressing his audience recently, said:—
"Just a word or two to you social drinkers. I am not talking to drunkards now. This is not a sermon to the down and out. It is merely a confidential talk to the moderate drinker—that self-confident class that knows when it has had enough, and is never, never, never seen under the influence of drink. What I want to point out to you nibblers at the devil's bait is that too many of you ultimately reach senility, insane asylums, and even jails."

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A BUCTOCHE
MAN WHO HAS
MADE GOODJ. D. Irving Owns Nearly a Whole
Town and is Now Adding
\$20,000 Fox Farm to His
Enterprises

(Moncton Transcript)

Buctouche, N. B., Aug. 15.—A fox, mink and other ranch is to be added to J. D. Irving's many other enterprises at this place.

Animals costing \$20,000 have been already purchased; and these include two pairs of Black Poles.

Eight months ago a similar purchase could have been made for \$8,000; and the increase of \$12,000 in that short time does not suggest that the bottom has gone entirely out of the live fox industry. A first instalment of foxes has reached here; but before the more costly ones arrive, the man who will have charge of the Irving fox ranch will spend some months in Prince Edward Island making a thorough study of the care of foxes, otters and minks in captivity. Members of the Irving family and outsiders are interested in this new industry. The ranch will probably be located on one of Mr. Irving's farms, within calling distance from town, and adjoining Mr. Irving's extensive stock farm.

Mr. Irving is a self-made man; and his successful career shows what a New Brunswick boy, made of the right stuff, can do in his own province; and what a field there is in New Brunswick for men and women, of the proper stamp, from other countries.

He has much to show for his 30 years of effort. It is that long since he came here, a boy from the country, to try his luck in trade and commerce.

He has a large general store, one of the finest in the province; a sawmill which is running day and night, cutting for the local, American and English markets; a flour, cornmeal and feed mill; a carding mill; a large stock house for smoking herring; an extensive clean business; large freezer and cold storage plant; a fleet of gasoline boats used in connection with his fisheries; he owns thousands of acres of valuable timber lands; has a general farm of two hundred acres and a stock farm that has been profitably conducted for the past five or six years.

In all his various enterprises, Mr. Irving has as his right-hand man, his son, Herbert Irving.

The stock farm deserves more than a passing reference. Over 30 head of the finest Holsteins are in the herd, including two large bulls, both prize winners at the Halifax and other exhibitions. Some twenty Yorkshire pigs are also in evidence; and there are some hundreds of Rhode Island Reds and Plymouth Rock hens, roosters and chicks. The stock farm is certainly a model one; and a visit to it will repay lovers of pure-bred stock, pigs and poultry.

BOY AND GIRL
HONEYMOONERS
ARE SEPARATED

Baltimore, Aug. 15.—The three-day honeymoon of two boy and girl couples, whose marriage last Saturday stirred court, police and ministerial circles here, was terminated Tuesday, when the youthful bridegrooms and one of the short-skirted brides were brought before Judge Williams in the juvenile court.

While, by decision of the judge, the youthful couples will be separated, a high court will have to be appealed to in order to dissolve the marriage.

The bridegrooms were Howard E. Mason, 16, and William Gebhardt, 15; the brides were Margaret Shipley, 15, and Louise Barry, 17. The couples were married by Rev. H. G. Pfanner, pastor of a German Methodist Episcopal church. Young Mason secured the marriage license under an assumed name, giving his age as 22 years. The bride, Margaret Shipley, was only 15 years old. Gebhardt is said to have put on long trousers for the first time on his wedding day.

Sydney Record.—Miss Hazel Ring left Sunday night for her home in St. John. The Misses Grace and Dorothy Thompson of Fredericton, N. B., are the guests of Mrs. C. S. Cameron.