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Women are as subject to kidney trouble as man, which fact is often overlooked. Many women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they will cause the other organs to become diseased. You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, bearing-down feelings, head ache and loss of ambition. Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be dependent; it makes you one so. But thousands of irritable, nervous, tired and broken-down women have restored their health and strength by the use of Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy. Swamp-Root brings new life and activity to the kidneys, the cause of such troubles. Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy will do for them. Every reader of this paper, who is not already cured, may address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and receive sample bottle free by mail.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Many Changes in Methodist Ministers Will Probably be Recommended.

Moncton, N. B., June 16.—The New Brunswick & P. E. I. Conference of the Methodist Church convened in annual session in Central Methodist this afternoon and evening. The sessions were ministerial and private. There was a large attendance of clergy and everything was harmonious and pleasant. Stationing, nominating and ministerial committees were in session. The first draft of the stationing sheet will be laid on the table of the conference at Thursday morning's session. Among the changes to be recommended will likely be the following:—

Rev. E. Bell, from Pettaudiac, to Springfield; Rev. A. C. Bell, from Grand Lake to Apohaqui; Rev. Thos. Hicks, from Albert to Point de Bute; Rev. Chas. Flemington, from Pt. de Bute to Walsford; Rev. J. E. Cross, from Bais Verre to Vernon River; Rev. G. S. Dawson, from Little York to Pettaudiac; Rev. W. J. Kirby, from Gagetown to Albert; Rev. Wm. Thomson, from Campbellton to Tyrone; Rev. Thos. Stebbings, from Tyrone to Gibson; Rev. J. C. Berrin, from Gibson to Maryville; Rev. W. B. Thomas, from Maryville to Campbellton. The ministerial conference will be in session all day tomorrow and the first public meeting will be held tomorrow evening when the anniversary of the sustentation fund will be held. The ministerial session was engaged principally in answering questions as to the standing of ministers.

Complaining of the Water. If the water you drink disagrees, take ten drops of Nervine three times daily. It tones up the stomach, prevents bowels disorders, cures diarrhoea. Your health will be better for taking Nelson's Nervine occasionally. Test a 25c bottle.

ANNUAL CLOSING EXERCISES OF ROTHSAY COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

Rev. W. R. Hibbard the New Head Master Was Present Yesterday Afternoon—Sports Carried on in a Downpour of Rain—The Results.

Many friends of the Rothsay College for Boys, assembled yesterday afternoon at the 17th annual closing and, in spite of the heavy downpour of rain, thoroughly enjoyed the sports and exercises. The boys made a splendid showing on the slippery turf. Many of the visitors witnessed the events from the south house windows, while the Artillery Band had a sheltered position from which they furnished good music. During the afternoon the boys had an opportunity to see their new head master, Rev. W. R. Hibbard, who will return here early in July to take charge. He made a very favorable impression, but what seemed to give the boys most pleasure was the announcement, made on good authority, that Principal Moore had consented to remain another term as assistant master. It was very evident that he and Mrs. Moore are very popular with the boys in attendance. Among those present at the closing exercises were many ladies and gentlemen from St. John and Rothsay, and from other parts of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, though the weather prevented the usual big crowd from attending. The sports were keenly contested though the weather conditions prevented any record performances. David Ritchie led the senior class, winning the Association gold medal. Fawcett, Teed and Kilbride finished in the order named. C. West led the middle class, winning a gold medal, and Oddy, McKay and Tennant were the other prize winners. The honors in the junior class were carried off by Coster, with Logan, T. Gilbert and McLeod respectively second, third and fourth. The list of the events and winners is:—

- Putting the shot, senior—J. Fawcett; 2, Ritchie; 32 ft. 4 in. Standing broad jump, middle—1, Clarke; 2, Kilbride; 3, Fawcett. High jump, junior—1, Coster; 2, Logan. Hop, step and jump, middle—1, West; 2, Clarke. Standing broad jump, senior—1, Ritchie; 2, Sterne. 220 yards dash, senior—1, Ritchie; 2, Fawcett; 3, McLeod. 440 yard dash, senior—1, Teed; 2, Ritchie; 3, Fawcett. Running broad jump, middle—1, C. West; 2, Oddy; 3, J. McKay. 100 yard dash, senior—1, Fawcett; 2, Ritchie; 3, Sterne. 220 yard dash, middle—1, J. McKay; 2, C. MacKay; 3, Oddy. Running broad jump, senior—1, Teed; 2, Fawcett; 3, Hall. 50 yard dash, middle—1, Murray; 2, Foster. Hurdle race, middle—1, Tennant; 2, C. West; 3, Oddy. Pole vault, senior—B. Gilbert, 1st; Fawcett, 2nd; Kilbride, 3rd.

LUMBER HUNG UP ON ST. JOHN RIVER

Twenty Five Million Feet Hung up—Most of It Belongs to an American Concern at Van Buren.

Fredericton, June 16.—Among the guests in town is F. Chouinard, of St. Paphillie, the well known lumber operator, who this year was one of the heaviest operators on the St. John river. For the St. John Lumber Co., and for the mills at St. John, Mr. Chouinard this year took out about forty million feet of logs and succeeded in bringing them all out with the exception of two of the fourteen millions which he cut for the St. John Lumber Company. Mr. Chouinard says in all as far as can be learned about twenty-five million feet of logs were hung up on the St. John river and tributaries and when all reports come in this amount may be increased or it may be that with steady rains some of the logs now hung up will come out.

The amount hung up includes two millions of Mr. Chouinard's operation for the St. John Lumber Co.; eight millions of W. J. Noble's drive for the Quaking Co., hung up at Nine Mile Rapids; five millions of Michael's drive on the Allegash for the St. John Lumber Co., hung up by a big dam going out; two millions of Alan Hammond's drive on Black river for the St. John Lumber Co.; three millions of Jabez Hodgson's drive on Trower Lake, Tobique, for D. Fraser & Sons, hung up by a large dam being carried away; four millions for the Ashland Lumber Co., on the Machias; one million of Neil McLean's on Brown Brook, and half a million on the Blue river, which was left behind by one of the operators. If it had not been for several big dams breaking away practically all of the lumber on the upper St. John and its tributaries would have come out.

BOURASSA IS MAKING GAINS

He is Now 37 Votes Ahead in the St. Hyacinthe Recount.

Montréal, June 16.—At the adjournment of the recount of St. Hyacinthe, Mr. Bourassa had a majority of thirty-seven, with fourteen ballot boxes to be examined, the announcement being made that the recount would be continued tomorrow. Justice Martineau gave his decision at 2 o'clock, to the effect that the contents of the poll giving Mr. Mornh thirty-one of a majority must be rejected from the count, because the ballots were numbered. Mr. Bourassa also made a gain of five votes irrespective of the decision of his honor. In the Laval recount, Mr. Levesque's majority was reduced to nine with eight boxes yet to be examined.

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GREAT BRITAIN says NO ALUM IN FOOD

and strictly prohibits the sale of alum baking powder— So does France So does Germany The U. S. Congress has made the sale of alum foods illegal in Washington (District of Columbia), and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

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PARLIAMENT IS RUSHING THE COUNTRY'S BUSINESS

The Government Announces That It Will Withdraw the Insurance Bill This Session—Inquiry Into Major Hodgins Charges is Over.

Ottawa, June 16.—With the ar- discharged with conflicting reports as to the progress of the government's operations as evinced in caucus the house plodded on in business fashion this evening and seven, with fourteen ballot boxes to be examined, the announcement being made that the recount would be continued tomorrow. Justice Martineau gave his decision at 2 o'clock, to the effect that the contents of the poll giving Mr. Mornh thirty-one of a majority must be rejected from the count, because the ballots were numbered. Mr. Bourassa also made a gain of five votes irrespective of the decision of his honor. In the Laval recount, Mr. Levesque's majority was reduced to nine with eight boxes yet to be examined.

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WATTERS CASE IS HELD OVER

But Charles Ward is Fined \$50 for Violation of the License Act.

Two liquor cases occupied the attention of the police court at a lengthy session yesterday afternoon. Charles Ward, charged with allowing persons in his bar during prohibited hours, was fined \$50 or one month in jail, and the case against J. Everett Watters, Carlton druggist, was withdrawn in order to be brought up again when necessary witnesses return. When the court opened, Police Clerk Henderson, who appeared for the prosecution in both cases, said that two witnesses were present in the Watters case, but their evidence was unimportant and that the chief witness had locked himself up in his house so that the summons could not be served and that he had since gone away and he and another wanted were now in the United States. D. Mullin, J. C., who represented Mr. Watters, protested against the withdrawal of the case and asked for a dismissal on the grounds that one witness had been examined and the other was not present. Mr. Henderson pressed for a withdrawal or postponement for an indefinite period. Judge Ritchie: "Then we will never hear of it again."

Mr. Henderson assured the court that the case would be resumed if the witnesses returned to the city. "Then it will be the first time," answered His Honor. "It is always the way with liquor cases and one particularly which has been tried recently has been common talk. I always object to postponements in bringing on liquor cases. I see no reason why we should take our hats off when it comes to violation of the liquor act."

Mr. Mullin apologized for a statement made concerning Sergt. Ross' animosity to Mr. Watters. "When that statement was made," said the judge, "I said that Sergt. Ross was only carrying out his oath of office when he made the report and need be afraid of no one. The great trouble in that officers of the law do not realize that they are violating their oath when they do not prosecute the offenders against the license act. I am speaking right out here and will meet everyone afterwards. I have friends in the liquor business as well as others, but a friendship ceases when the oath of office has to be kept."

Two policemen, Acting Sergeant Finley and Patrolman Silas Perry gave evidence in the Ward case. The charge was at first stated as selling liquor during prohibited hours on Saturday and Sunday, the 6th and 7th inst., but was amended to the 6th inst., between 9 and 10 o'clock, he saw the bar room door open and two men come out. One man went in the direction of the city and the other back to the bar. The door was fastened and with Policeman Perry he tried it. They heard water running inside and the clanging of glasses. On Sunday night about the same time he said he saw two men come from the city and enter the bar from the front door. They were admitted and went into the direction of the bar. He heard noise and saw a light from the inside. In a few minutes two men came out of the bar and went out on the Marsh Road.

On cross-examination by J. B. M. Baxter, the witness said he would not swear there was any liquor sold. He would not say how he got to the Marsh Road that night. He went out the way he did so that Mr. Ward would not see him. He refused to tell which way he did go. He had heard many complaints about liquor being sold and wanted to see for himself. When the witness refused to tell of his movements on getting to the house, Mr. Baxter stated his purpose was to find out the facts. "I find that some police officers on the stand do not tell the truth at all," said Mr. Baxter. "O that would not apply to Finley," said His Honor, "it is that way with some but not with Finley."

Policeman Perry gave evidence along the same lines as the first witness. He said they had got to the One Mile house by way of the Westmorland road, and a cross road. "Did you walk on the road," said Mr. Baxter. "No, but we walked close by it," was the reply.

The witness also told of the officers going about the house and lying concealed behind a bunch of grass. The witness also told of one of the men seen coming from the house, speaking to him saying "Good night, Mr. Perry." The witness knew the man. Mr. Henderson asked to have the charge amended and Mr. Baxter opposed it, saying that the judge could use his discretion in allowing the charge to be amended. His Honor allowed the amendment, found the defendant guilty, and imposed the maximum fine of \$50.

BACK TO THE OLD RATES

Moncton Hotels Did Not Stand Long at the Increased Figure.

Moncton, June 16.—Three city hotels which increased their rates from \$2 to \$2.50 and \$3, beginning the first of June, have decided to put the rates back to the old figure.

MICHAEL FARRELL WINS APPEAL CASE

Supreme Court Allowed It Against the Portland Rolling Mills.

Ottawa, June 16.—The supreme court today in the case of Michael Farrell vs. James Manchester, et al, allowed the appeal against the Portland Rolling Mills Co., and dismissed as against James Manchester and R. C. Elkin. Costs as directed. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Presbyterian will be held in Woodstock commencing today. The sessions will probably last two days. This organization in the Presbyterian Church is composed of all the women's societies connected with the various congregations in the province. A number of delegates from this city left yesterday morning. Among them were Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. John A. Bowe, Miss Morrison, Mrs. R. Melrose and Mrs. Ogilvie.

The Executive of the New Brunswick Fish, Forest & Game Protection Association will ask the government to look into the necessity for a fishway in the Mispic dam. Rigid enforcement of the law against dumping sawdust into the stream will also be urged.

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