

## DOUGLAS AVENUE WORST ROAD HE ENCOUNTERED

D. F. Maxwell Says, at no Place, from St. Stephen to Suspension Bridge, did he Find Roads in as Poor Shape as Douglas Avenue.

D. F. Maxwell, the government engineer who has charge of the Valley Railway construction work, arrived in the city yesterday from St. Stephen, making the trip by motor in four hours.

"The highway from St. Stephen to St. John," he said, "is in first class shape with the exception of a few miles between St. George and Mill River, which is now being repaired by Mr. Butt. When Mr. Butt completes his work there will be a fine road from St. Stephen all the way to the Suspension Bridge, because the worst piece of road in the whole journey was along Douglas avenue."

"St. Stephen," added Mr. Maxwell, "is progressing rapidly and enjoying more of a boom than any town in the Maritime Provinces. All its industries are busy and everybody is looking forward to greatly increased activity. The new hotel and shoe company has called 100 tenders for the construction of a factory and work will be proceeded with as soon as possible."

Speaking of the crop conditions through the parts of the province he recently visited, Mr. Maxwell said that farmers appeared to have done more work than usual this year, but owing

to the cold weather the crops were somewhat backward.

### Valley Railway Work.

Mr. Maxwell stated that the Valley Railway construction work is progressing in a highly satisfactory manner and that over a hundred miles of track would be completed before next winter. All the contractors are making excellent headway and barring accidents the road will be finished in good time.

During the months of May and June, said Mr. Maxwell, more progress was made than during any two previous months and this augurs well for the early completion of the line. The sections between Centreville and Woodstock and between Fredericton and Gagetown are particularly well advanced, fast and first class work having been carried out. The portion between Fredericton and Woodstock is the heaviest on the whole line and presents many engineering difficulties, all of which have been overcome.

When speaking of the possibility of a change being made in the proposed route leading into this city, Mr. Maxwell said that he had not heard of any change.

Mr. Maxwell is staying at the Royal.

## PRIEST TELLS OF MASSACRES BY GUERRILLAS

Bulgarian Irregulars Burned Men and Women to Death in Killish District — 700 Perish in Mosque.

Saloniki, July 8.—Father Michael, superior of the French-Catholic mission at Killish, confirms the report of massacres committed in that district by Bulgarian irregulars. In one instance they burned to death seven hundred men belonging to Kurkut by imprisoning them in a mosque, and which they exploded, bombs, setting the building on fire. They had previously assembled the victims' wives and daughters around the mosque to witness the spectacle.

Even more terrible scenes were enacted at Killish, Planitz and Razova, women also being burned to death.

Father Michael asserts that in the ranks of irregulars were professional men and students from Sofia.

## FAST RACING AT THE GRAND CIRCUIT MEET

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Four times in the scoring at the start the three-year-olds in the sweepstakes had to be sent back. At last they were sent away and the heat developed into a race between Cegantle and Etawah.

One hundred yards from the wire Cegantle broke and barely finished fifth. Sweet Alice, Peter Johnson and Virginia Todd finishing in the order named ahead of him in the second heat Etawah got a flying start and sustained it, the field being well bunched behind him. Cegantle tried in the stretch in spite of Geer's efforts, and Peter Johnson overtook him. Although nervous at the start, the youngsters trotted beautifully with the exception of Cegantle's break.

Immediately after the race Etawah was sold by her owner, W. Whitehead, of Murphyboro, Tenn., to Frank G. Jones, of Memphis, who will place the blind colt in "Top" position.

Walter Cochato the favorite in the Forest City stake, could do no better than third in the first heat and second in the next two. Branham Baughman, who was second in the event last year, won the first heat.

Columbia Fire delayed the first heat by throwing his driver in the air and falling in a heap. After scoring several more times they finally got away. Longworth B. winning by a head in 2:04, within a quarter of a second of the record set last year by Braden Direct.

The third heat was a repetition. Murphy driving Longworth B. home in front, had pressed by Walter Cochato and Knight Overboard. After taking the first heat of the 2:09 pace, Vera B. owned by J. E. Gray, of Toronto, was passed in the stretch by Foote Prince in the next two heats. Vera B. led to the last quarter in the third heat but lost to Foote Prince in a whipping finish.

Summary:

2:24 Class Trotting, Three Heats, Purse \$2,000.

Santos Maid, b. m. by Peter the Great (Grady) 3:11

Uncle Bill, b. g. by John McCarron (Andrews) 3:17

Crocote, b. g. (Ray) 3:24

Judson Girl, b. m. (Cox) 3:42

Sleena, br. m. (Gerrity) 3:53

Blayney, b. h. (Rodney) 4:06

Mundy C. b. m. (Murphy) 4:23

Francis Graham br. m. (Geers) 5:78

Baron Todd, br. h. (McDonald) 9 dr

Time—2:04, 2:05, 2:06.

The Sweepstakes.

The three-year-old sweepstakes, 2:15

## BEATEN UP IN ENCOUNTER WITH BURGLAR

Householder Gives Chase and Catches Nocturnal Intruder.

## ASSAILANT ARMED WITH A CHISEL

Men Fight Desperate Hand to Hand Struggle on Lawn — Thief is Finally Overcome — Old Offender.

Port Hope, Ont., July 8.—About one o'clock this morning William Kennedy, who resides near Port Hope, in Hamilton township, awoke to find a burglar in his room, was living chase succeeded in capturing the intruder after a desperate hand-to-hand encounter on the front lawn.

The prisoner, who gave his name as Charles Rogers, had in his possession several dollars in five and ten cent pieces, as well as a number of other articles. A number of petty burglaries have been committed in this vicinity during the past few days, and it is thought that the offender has been apprehended.

class trotting, two in three, \$500 added: Etawah, b. c. by Al Stanley (Whitehead) 1:11

Peter Johnson, b. h. (Cox) 1:25

Sweet Alice, b. f. (Benyon) 2:24

Cegantle, b. m. (Geers) 5:53

Virginia Todd, b. m. (Jung) 6:06

Dorothy Gay, b. f. (Nolan) 6:06

Holly Road Kate, ro. f. (Dodge) dis

Time—2:04, 2:05, 2:06.

The Forest City 2:05 Class Pacing, 2

in 3, Purse \$2,000.

Longworth B. b. g. by On Time

(Murphy) 9:11

Branham Baughman, br. h. by

Gambetta Wilkes, (Cox) 1:05

Walter Cochato, b. h. (Legg) 2:22

Columbus Fire, (Stants) 2:27

Knight Overboard, b. h. (Ray) 4:33

Flour Direct, b. m. (Whitehead) 5:46

Dorothy Gay, b. f. (Nolan) 6:06

Good Goods, b. g. (Earneest) 7:78

Impetuous Palmer, b. h. (Valentine) 6:58

Time—2:06, 2:07, 2:08.

2:09 Class, Pacing, Three Heats, Purse

\$1,200.

Foote Prince, ch. h. by Pular

ki Prince (Pitman) 2:11

Vera B. b. m. by Hal B. (Ray) 2:22

Ariene, b. m. (Connell) 6:72

View Elder, b. f. (Murphy) 3:39

Harry A. b. g. (Jump) 7:53

Woodell King b. h. (Cox) 4:44

Greatest Heart, b. h. (Bedford) 6:08

Anna Ax Me, b. m. (Stants) 8:87

Grace D. ch. m. (Rodney) 9:56

Time—2:07, 2:07, 2:07.

FRUIT PUDDING.

One half cup sugar, one half cup

water, one half cup flour, one table-

spoon butter, one teaspoonful bak-

ing powder. Stir all together, then

put a pint of peaches into a pudding

dish, pour batter over them, and bake.

Serve with cream. One may use cher-

ries or pears instead of peaches.

DIED.

MORTON.—At Penobscot on the 8th

inst. Isabelle Morton, after a short

illness, leaving two sisters and one

brother.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon from

the residence of her sister, Mrs.

Green McLeod, at 2 o'clock, July

9th, 1913.

## LOST LOVE SHE TRIED DEATH CURE

Life Story of Agnes Firth MacDuff Involves Boston Man.

## WOMAN AVIATOR DIED BY POISON.

Unable to Forget Hub Man Whom She Worshipped She Decided Life Was Not Worth the Living.

Boston, July 8.—The news from Paris yesterday that Miss Agnes Firth MacDuff, the Cambridge woman aviator, had taken her life by allowing poison, brought to light a pathetic story of unrequited love which involves the head of one of Boston's largest commercial houses.

Wanted to Forget.

Instead of going to Paris to further her education in the art of manipulating the monoplane, as was given out, Miss MacDuff left her Cambridge home last May to live down a love affair, and unable to forget the Boston man whom she loved devotedly she resorted to tragic means and killed herself.

The news of her death came as a tremendous surprise to her scores of friends in Boston and Cambridge, only a few of her most intimate friends knowing that she left Boston with a broken heart.

The young woman sailed for Paris during the early part of June after a stormy scene at her home at 22 Lamson Apartments at 355 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge.

At that time she was living alone with a colored maid, and it was here the Boston man called regularly. After a time friends of the girl say the Boston man began to show attention to another woman living in the same vicinity and it is said that at that time the break came.

According to neighbors Miss MacDuff in her jealous frenzy smashed the windows in her suite and suffered from hysteria for some time.

The woman, whose right name was MacDuff, and who was known as Agnes Firth, the aviator, had won some renown as an air pilot, having been at the Los Angeles and at Hempstead Plains, N. Y. She said when she left for Paris that she intended to make further study of the art in that city.

Letters to her more intimate friends, however, show that she was little in love with the man who was living at 22 Lamson. About a week ago word was received by a sister of the woman living at 22 Lamson that Miss MacDuff was seriously ill at the American Hospital in Paris.

Yesterday the news came that she was dead.

More or less mystery surrounds the death inasmuch as the first word received came from the Cambridge apartments, in which it was said Miss MacDuff had been drowned.

The word was received by the sister in Tilton that the young woman had killed herself by taking poison.

Further particulars went to show that the young woman, alone and without friends near her, tragically swallowed the fatal lotion in a small room in the village inn of Villebon, a suburb of Paris.

The poison which was corrosive sublimate, was taken on June 18 and she died from the effects of it on July 4.

The Boston friends of Miss MacDuff wanted the body cremated and the remains sent to the United States. This could not be done, as the French law forbids the cremation of bodies of persons who have committed suicide or have been murdered.

The life story of Miss MacDuff is that of a beautiful country girl coming to the great city.

Twenty-nine years ago Agnes MacDuff was born in the little village of Northfield, just outside the town of Tilton, N. H.

Her girlhood was carefree and she loved to roam through the fields and the woods, often riding horseback. She went to the village school and then in turn entered Tilton Seminary. Then about 14 years ago the parents of the girl, living in the confines of the small town, joined them.

Somehow Denver did not appeal to her and with a yearning to see more of the world she came alone to Boston some time later.

It is said that at this period the girl found it necessary to support herself and found employment on the glove counter of one of the largest Boston department stores.

Then her life changed and she went to live in the Lamson Apartments at Cambridge, and a colored maid lived with her.

Had Much Company.

She had much company, but conspicuous above the rest was the prominent Boston man whom she worshipped.

She went to the house almost always in his auto, and it was an accustomed sight to see Miss MacDuff at the wheel of his car in the streets of Boston and vicinity.

She was a tremendous favorite among her friends and was a handsome woman. She dressed faultlessly and wore many diamonds.

About a year ago she became interested in aviation and went to a study of the game. There she came into prominence because of her daring deeds in the air.

Last winter she continued her study at the Los Angeles Aviation School.

Proprietor Wilson of the Lamson Apartments, Cambridge, said to a reporter last night:

"Miss MacDuff loved but one man. The dispatches say that an English-

## HEAT PLAYED HAVOC WITH VETERANS AT GETTYSBURG.



OLD VETERAN OVERCOME BY THE HEAT. The intense heat caused much suffering among the veterans at the reunion of the Blue and Gray at Gettysburg. The accompanying picture shows one of the brave fellows being tenderly cared for by strong arms after he had succumbed to the heat.

Those Responsible.

"One of these days one party or parties will get their deserved punishment, for in my opinion he or they are responsible for the girl's death." Stories were rife yesterday to the effect that the dead woman had always been fascinated by death and always spoke of her great interest as to what was on the "other side." Many gave this curiosity as the cause of the tragedy.

However, one of the young woman's closest friends told a reporter last night that such talk was nonsense. "Why, she always shuddered at the idea of suicide," she said. "She has often told me that a person must be crazy to do such a thing."

When the young woman arrived at Villacoublay, France, about a month ago, she was accompanied by a young Englishman, who, after he saw her enrolled as a pupil of the Moraine School of Aviation, left here on June 15.

The Englishman told acquaintances that he had simply chaperoned Miss MacDuff.

## CONFLICT IN THE BALKANS TO CONTINUE

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This victory is considered of great importance because Dobrua, the Bulgarian vanguard centre and all the provisions fell into the hands of the Greeks.

It is reported from Sofia that the tenth Bulgarian division which was brought from the Tchatalja district. This seems to indicate compliance with Turkey's demand that the Bulgarians people.

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

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## NEW BRUNSWICK GRANT IS ALMOST DOUBLED

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Nova Scotia.

Dairy education, including half salary and expenses of the dairy instructor and the holding of meetings, \$2,000.

Educational work for poultry \$500.

Assistance in publishing the Farmers' bulletins, leaflets, etc., \$500.

Demonstrations with fertilizers, especially ground limestone, which has not been used before in the province, \$500.

Organization of women's institutes, \$1,000.

Short course during the winter of 1912-14, \$5,000.

Special educational work, renovating old orchards, \$1,000.

Contingencies of any kind connected with or required for the successful carrying on of the above mentioned lines of expenditures, \$1,488.

Total, \$54,258.

New Brunswick.

Equipment and maintenance of agricultural schools, \$6,000.

Equipment and maintenance of dairy schools, \$2,000.

Short courses in agricultural work, \$1,000.

Provincial officers to instruct or inspect agricultural work, \$2,000.

Director of Elementary Agriculture and expenses, \$2,500.

Printing and distributing of bulletins, \$1,500.

Courses of training for teachers, \$1,000.

Equipment and maintenance of school gardens, \$2,500.

Teachers in agricultural schools, \$5,000.

Travelling instructors, \$6,000.

Organization of women's institutes or other associations for the women of rural parts, \$3,000.

Instruction in domestic science, \$1,000.

Training of teachers in domestic science, \$1,000.

Demonstration train, \$3,000.

Demonstration work in drainage of soil, cultivation and crop production, \$4,500.

Bee-keeping, \$500.

Contingencies of any kind connected with or required for the successful carrying on of the above mentioned lines of expenditure, \$2,000.

Total, \$44,600.

Prince Edward Island.

Agricultural education in connection with Prince of Wales College, \$4,000.

Short courses in agriculture, \$3,000.

Live stock judging classes, \$1,000.

Demonstration work in horticulture and sheep and poultry husbandry, \$1,500.

Building additions to agricultural halls, \$5,000.

District representative work, \$4,000.

Women's institutes, \$3,000.

Office assistance, \$1,000.

Introducing nature study in the public schools, \$5,329.

Total, \$36,529.

The Saskatchewan grant to \$54,258.

The largest item is \$37,149 for the College of Agriculture at Saskatoon.

The next largest is \$8,000, for salaries, office expenses and travelling expenses of two district representa-

tives." There are \$5,000 grants for stock judging and animal husbandry; general dairying instructions and live stock industry. For weed control and destruction there is a grant of \$3,448.

To remove smoke marks from ceilings, mix a thick paste of starch and water and with a clean flannel spread it over the mark. Allow to get dry thoroughly, then brush off with a soft brush and the marks will have disappeared.

When cleaning mirrors, and windows, sprinkle a few drops of metal polish upon a cloth and rub over the glass. Leave to dry, then polish with a clean cloth. This is the quickest and easiest way to clean them.

The Daily Hint from Paris.

Montreal, July 8.—The British captain of the steamer "Albatross,"