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Managing Editor.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1ST, 1913

OUR NEW HOSPITAL

The result of yesterday's election is very gratifying to the executive of the Board of Trade. The ratepayers have shown that they are in favor of the town's yearly grant of \$500 towards the maintenance of this public institution.

It is also very gratifying to this paper to know that the people have endorsed its sentiments in this matter as outlined in last week's issue and are willing to bear an increase in taxation when it becomes a matter of the town's advancement.

There is no telling how what other generous offers may not be forthcoming in the near future and if the ratepayers of the town will give their hearty support to the executive of the Board of Trade, the future advancement of our town is assured.

THE CENSUS OF MINERAL PRODUCTION

The census of the mineral production of Canada taken in June 1911 for the calendar year 1910, is presented in Bulletin XVI, and shows a gratifying expansion in this department of the country's natural resources during the last decade. Compared with the census of 1901 for the year 1900 it shows an increase in the tonnage of 819 in the number of mines or works of \$65,734,248 in the value of buildings and plant, of 31,442 in the number of persons employed, of \$24,518,777 in the earnings of salaries and wages and of \$74,948,070 in the value of production for the two census years, together with the increase in totals and the increase per cent in the decade.

INLAND REVENUE INCREASES

The total receipts from the Inland Revenue Department during the fiscal year 1912-13 were \$21,859,024, an increase of no less than 25 per cent over the year 1911-12, when they were \$17,242,000.

The figures this year are the largest recorded in the history of Canada. This year's receipts are \$2,181,690 greater than those of 1911-12, which then constituted a record.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

During the last fiscal year the output of manufactured tobacco was 22,105,869 pounds in the various forms used by smokers and to a small extent in the form of snuff. The number of cigarettes was greater than the number manufactured in the previous year by 195,000,000, and the increase in cigars was 48,834,581; the increase in snuff was 125,000 pounds. The total number of cigars made was 297,741,815. That the tobacco habit is on the increase in Canada these statistics conclusively prove, and they account also to a considerable extent for the "high cost of living."

There was an output of 6,645,452 proof gallons of spirits during the year; an increase of 1,874,052 gallons. As the excise duty is paid on the removal of liquor from the bonded warehouses the above figures do not show the amount consumed. The amount of such liquors remaining in bond at the close of the year was 20,532,928 gallons. The malt liquors produced during the year amounted to 62,314,400 gallons, practically all of which was consumed in Canada. The raw materials used in the production of these liquors were 16,637,629 pounds of malt, 63,948,555 of Indian corn, 11,695,490 of rye, 3,026,065 of wheat, and 26,885,495 of molasses. Had these substances been used by the people of Canada in their unfermented condition as food the cost of living would have been less and the community would have suffered less from moral and social deterioration.

MY QUEEN, A FANCY

(By Michael Whelan.)
Ah, well do I remember
In the sweet, serene September,
When sad summer to the world had
said good-by.
While the balmy breeze was blowing
And the golden grain was glowing,
That we wandered in the meadows,
you and I.
Far across these dark green meadows
Fell the slowly shifting shadows
While the sun in brilliant beauty
bathed the scene.
As we walked along together
In the glorious autumn weather
I crowned my best beloved, my fair
young queen.
Then she heard the old sweet story
As she gazed upon the glory
Of the meadow and the woodland
and the stream.
All our souls were sweetly singing,
Heaven's blessed bells were ringing,
As we wandered in that dear, delicious
dream!
Renous River, N. B., Sept. 21st, 1913.

BANQUETTED BY THE ODDFELLOWS

Mr. James Home, of Barwick, Scotland, who for the past two years and a half has been chief accountant for the New Brunswick Pulp & Paper Co., at Millerton, and who has severed his connection with that company, was given a banquet by the Oddfellows in their hall last Wednesday night after their meeting.
Mr. Home, while in Millerton made many friends and was identified with the sporting activities of the place and took a lively interest in everything in general.
While Mr. Home will be much missed in Millerton his many friends will be pleased to know that he has accepted a more lucrative position with The Caldwell Paper Co., of Montreal. He left Monday on the Ocean Limited to take up his new duties.

PROVINCIAL

Harry K. Thaw is suffering from a severe cold. Things have been rather hot for him of late.

Five convicts at Sing Sing tried to make a get away by over-powering the guards but were recaptured and taken back.

Billy Hawkins, winner of the King's Prize at Bisley for 1913, has been appointed Sergeant Instructor of Musketry ranking among the Staff Sergeants of the 48th Highlanders.

Messrs. J. G. White, the eminent British harbor engineers, have secured the contract involving some six millions sterling for the harbor extension scheme in Vancouver.

The Amherst despatcher and crew of train No. 231 are blamed by the coroner's jury for the fatal accident at Aulac last Tuesday evening, when five lives were lost.

Coun. Isalah Morrison gave his hogs an expensive meal the other day by accident when a wallet dropped from his pocket into the pen with over \$300 in it. He will lose about \$200 of it.

At Burton last week, a resident of Enniskillen was found guilty before Squire Hubbard of having sold liquor at a denec held at Hoyt on June 4th. A fine of \$50 and costs was imposed.

In many parts of Kings county the potato crop is being badly affected with rot. In some places so bad that whole fields will remain undug as it wouldn't pay to dig them.

Joseph A. McKinney, a teamster employed by Rhodes, Currie & Co., was struck on the head by a heavy derrick boom while hauling stone from the excavation work on the new post office at St. John, Thursday afternoon.

By a mandement read on Sunday at High Mass in the Roman Catholic Churches, Archbishop Bruchet placed a ban on Le Pay, the French weekly newspaper edited and published by Godfroy Langlois, M. L. A., for St. Louis division, Montreal. Mr. Langlois has been conducting an active campaign in educational reform in Quebec and the attitude of his paper has been regarded as an anti-clerical. The ban of the church means that the faithful are forbidden to read the paper.

A New York man, Captain Bagnone, who is walking round the world for a wager, called at Mansion House, London, and gave an interesting narrative of his journey to Alderman Sir John Knill, the acting Lord Mayor. He had, he said, traversed North and South America, Australia, and Africa, and was now on his way to cross to Ireland, and he should then proceed through the Continent and Asia. The walk would be completed when he arrived at Bombay. Sir John Knill inquired whether the captain had met with many adventures on his journey, and he replied that on one occasion he was attacked by a lion and another was for some days without food in the desert. The walk is to end in March 1916.

CHURCH NOTICES

Mrs. Bate of this town and Mrs. Sargeant of Nelsca are at Ledlow this week organizing two branches of the Women's Auxiliary in the parish of the Rev. Henry Waterion. Harvest Festival services will be held at St. Andrew's Church next Sunday. St. Mark's, Nelson, Harvest Festival will be next Thursday evening, October 2nd and again on Sunday afternoon. Both churches will be appropriately decorated and suitable music will be rendered.
Meetings of the Anglican Clergy of the neighbourhood and the North Shore will take place at Newcastle next Tuesday and Wednesday Oct. 7th and 8th. A special service for the parishioners will be held on Wednesday evening when the preacher will be the Rev. H. T. Montgomery, M. A., rector of Derby. A service of the Holy Communion will also be held each morning at 7.30.

LIBERALS DREAD QUEBEC DEFEAT

So serious do the Liberals regard the situation in Chateaugay that Sir Wilfrid is taking personal charge of the campaign and will stump the county, holding several meetings.
Sir Wilfrid evidently realizes that his future as leader in Quebec is at stake, and that a defeat in such a traditionally Liberal seat would be a hard blow at his prestige.
A strong effort is being made to secure Edward McGowan as candidate McGowan, despite his Irish name, is a Frenchman. He, however, is not anxious to run. If he will not stand Hon. Sydney Fisher is likely to be the candidate.

HELD AN INQUEST ON GUIDE'S DEATH

That Benjamin Phillips, who was shot and fatally wounded while hunting on the meadows near Harvey Station on Wednesday evening last, was killed by a bullet from the rifle in the hands of Russell Swan, a second cousin of the widow of the dead guide, was the finding of the coroner's jury at the inquest into the fatality conducted at Harvey Station by Dr. Dougan as coroner.
No arrest has been made in the case and none is likely to be made as the jury declared the shooting to have been perfectly accidental, the evidence brought out at the inquest showing that both hunters were firing at a mouse, which had been called out between them in the rapidly falling darkness. When the inquest was concluded Swan, himself, was of the opinion that it must have been a bullet from his rifle which killed his friend.

ENGINEER'S WATCH GOING WHEN FOUND

It is learned that the watch belonging to Engineer Rushton which was supposed to have been stolen after the wreck occurred, has been returned to the family, by a section foreman, who kept it for safe-keeping until it could be forwarded to his home. When the watch was taken from Mr. Rushton's pocket it was found to be going and was not injured as the engineer was in the habit of carrying it in his vest pocket under his overalls.
The watch of Fireman Colpitts had stopped at exactly 16 o'clock, although the collision itself occurred at 15.58. It is possible that it was either two minutes fast, or that the hands were moved by the shock. The stem of the time-piece had been driven down into the works.

FOOTBALL INJURIES CAUSED HIS DEATH

A telegram has been received by Mrs. J. H. Hawthorn, Fredericton, conveying the sad news of the death of Verner Belyea, nephew of Mrs. J. B. Hawthorn, formerly of Fredericton, and now of McAdam, as a result of injuries sustained while playing football at Springfield, Mass. The young man was aged 22 years and would have graduated this year from the college which he was attending. His parents formerly resided in St. John.
A curious incident occurred at Beech Hill, near Pansec Junction, recently. Two young men were hunting and came across two bull moose standing side by side in the woods. One of the young men took care full aim with a high power rifle and fired. Both moose ran for some distance, then fell down and died. When they were examined it was found that the bullet had passed clean through the heart of one and had touched the bottom of the heart of the other. It is doubtful whether this feat has ever been duplicated in the province.

Timber Limits for Sale

I am instructed by MRS. JOHN MCGAGGAN to sell at Public Auction in front of the Post Office, in the Town of Newcastle on WEDNESDAY THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, at Twelve o'clock noon, the following parcels of land.
Two lots of land numbers 11 and 13, with an island being part of J. J. Donald property in the parish of Blissfield, containing 330 acres more or less.
200 acres on Bartholomew River, being the upper or westerly half of the Fowler lot as called, adjoining the part of the said lot sold to Thomas May.
Also the Lower property containing about three acres situated on both sides of the Kings Highway in Blackville being part of the land known as the Dutton place.
TERMS:—10 per cent. at time of Sale, and balance on completion of Deed. For further particulars apply to W. A. Park, Newcastle.
Dated 18th September, 1913.
J. R. LAWLOR,
Auctioneer.

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MONDAY OCTOBER 6TH
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J. E. T. LONDON,
Sec. School Trustees.
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NOTICE OF SALE

Valuable Timber Lands at Auction Containing About 800 Acres

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, in front of the Post Office, in the Town of Newcastle on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of October next, at twelve o'clock noon the following lots of land situated in the parish of Northesk:
Lots numbers 2 and 4, on the easterly side of the North West Branch of the Miramichi River, commonly called the Peninsula Lot.
Lot number 6, on the westerly side of said branch, originally granted to A. Nicholson.
Lot number 12 on the westerly side of said branch, originally granted to John Stewart, and known as the Gillen Lot.

Further description will be made known at sale, or in application to W. E. Fish, Esq., Newcastle.
Terms Cash. Ten per cent. at time of sale, and balance on completion of Deed.
By order of the Trustees of Saint James' Church, Newcastle.
Newcastle, 3rd September, 1913. 37-6

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