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### LOSS AT CAMPBELLTON OVER FIVE MILLION

**Relief for the Sufferers is Needed on a Most Generous Scale.— Judgement Should be Used in Making Donations of Clothing or Other Goods.**

There is danger that the outside public will get a wrong impression about the extent of the need at Campbellton, says the St. John Times. Some of the earlier despatches said that four thousand people were homeless, and the loss from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000, and that was not the whole of it. Obviously the loss would be enormously greater than the insurance, and nothing was saved. One gentleman who lived in the town asserts that there must have been nearly seven thousand people, for the place was growing rapidly, and that the loss is from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000. Even if we discount his estimate a good deal it is still evident that the earlier statements of population and loss were very far below the mark. This makes it the more necessary to provide relief on the most generous scale.

A correspondent of the St. John Globe writes:—I observe by your paper that there is a call for assistance for the people of Campbellton and that this assistance will go either

in goods or in money. May I venture to express the hope that what ever is sent in the way of clothing will be as far as possible new or at least unused articles. Whatever committee has charge of the collection of clothing should rigidly decline to accept all articles that are not in the best possible condition, and worthy of acceptance. A few years ago there was a very extensive gathering of garments in St. John and vicinity for the sufferers by fire in a neighboring province, and while by far the larger part of the articles sent to the managing committee were in good condition, some were so soiled and worn that they were of no use whatever. A like observation might be made in regard to food. Nothing but the best should be sent. The people who are in distress are not paupers or lazy people who require to be fed at the public expense, but they are people who, for the time, are in distress arising out of a particular cause and whose temporary necessities only require to be relieved.

I would like to make one other observation. It is that people who contribute cash contribution should not be expected, whether grocers or dry goods men, or shoe men, to contribute also out of their stock in trade. One form of gift should suffice.

### Hospital Fund Benefit

An extravaganza, "Snap-Shots" is to be given by amateur local talent in the Court House on Wednesday evening next, under the able direction of Miss Walle, of the Beck Entertainment Bureau, of Boston, who so successfully staged the "Union Depot" a few weeks ago for the benefit of the County Hospital Recreation Hall Fund. Miss Walle has just arrived from Yarmouth, where she put on "Snap-shots" as a benefit entertainment and the Yarmouth Times has this to say of the performances:— "The extravaganza, "Snap Shots," which was given on Tuesday evening, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Old Ladies Home, drew a crowded house. Nearly one hundred of our best local talent took part and created fun for the whole evening. The snap shots were taken in a studio of a photographer on circus day, and all had their pictures "took" from the kiddie with his bag of peanuts to the farmer with his wife and eight children. Miss Allen made an admirable assistant to the photographer, Mr. Joseph Boyd. Winnifred Doane also put a great deal of life into the play as he induced each patron "to look at the birdie." The choruses, solos and dances were all heartily applauded."

### Troops at Springhill

As the result of serious disturbances at the Cumberland Coal and Railway Company's colliery at Springhill, the troops have been called for, and several detachments will give aid at the scene of the trouble, says a despatch to Monday's Chronicle.

For some days past the miners who are on strike had become very restless and several incipient riots have occurred. The men who are all members of the United Mine Workers of America have been on strike for more than a year, and the management at the mines have been rapidly filling their places with men imported from outside points.

During the past few weeks the strikers have been ordered to vacate the houses owned by the Company so that they could be occupied by the men at work in the colliery.

This was the cause of the recent outbreak. Several hundred of the strikers and their sympathizers have assembled on different occasions and hurled stones through the windows of the houses.

The town police and the officers in the employ of the Company are unable to control the situation, and the management have been obliged to call for the military.

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### Suppose This Should Happen?

To the Editor of Monitor-Sentinel:— Much interest has been aroused in the Monitor-Sentinel's discussion of the mail order business, and there is a desire that a remedy shall be found.

If the present craze for sending abroad continues it would really appear that the dealers in the small towns will have to shut up shop, and unless the inhabitants of the different communities can be aroused to a sense of the selfishness of such a policy, they, as well as the small traders, are doomed. Real estate, without business will fall flat as a pancake, the country will be robbed of its population, every newspaper office in the maritime province towns will be compelled to close, and the former will find it necessary to do his selling as well as his buying abroad. Then when he has to compete in cities far afield and begins to realize the disadvantages he is under, when his fortune begins to dwindle and his holdings shrink alarmingly in value, when he finds his province deprived of business and its population scattered in all quarters of the globe, when he sees the grass grow in the streets and the forest trees beginning to sprout up where once stood the stately public buildings and the attractive homes, he will realize when it is too late that he was penny wise and pound foolish. This picture may seem a bit overdrawn, but what else can be the outcome if the product of our labors is continually poured into the coffers of the merchants of far away cities never to return to the land out of which it came. Where the wealth is the population is sure to go, and as our wealth is being sent away by thousands every year, we will have no body but ourselves to blame if we find our cities leaving us also, and like our money, to return no more forever.

S. S. T.

### F. C. Bezanson, of Sydney Killed in Automobile Accident

Sydney, July 16— F. C. Bezanson, of this city, was instantly killed last night, near Smoky, Ingonish, while on an automobile tour with a party of Sydney gentlemen.

The party left here last Thursday morning, and included Mr. Bezanson, owner of the auto, S. Shaver, Walter Hall and Dr. Bruce.

They were driving slowly along a narrow stretch of road five miles from Ingonish, a high cliff on one side and an embankment on the other. In trying to avoid a stump, the machine, driven by Mr. Bezanson, skidded, the hind wheel going over the embankment, throwing all out.

All four men were thrown out. Bezanson was pinned between the hood of the auto and a large block of concrete and when found, he was dead with his breast badly crushed. The other three men were injured, Shaver being the most fortunate, he falling in a tree when the machine upset.

A short distance along the road a team was met and some of the party were taken to Ingonish from whence word of the accident was sent to Sydney, and the remains were brought to the city on the Dominion Coal Co.'s, steamer D. H. Thomas.

Frank Bezanson came from Moncton and has been in business here for about ten years. His only relatives are his father and mother in Moncton. He is well-known throughout the Province.

### NEW LIGHT FLUME

(Annapolis Spectator.) We paid a visit to the town's light power plant in Lequille, where Mr. Avar Beeler is installing the new wood stove pipe flume for the town. If we are any judge of such things we should say it was all right. It certainly looks neat, strong and well calculated to fill the requirements. This flume is the first of its kind in this province, and no doubt proprietors of water power plants in Nova Scotia will watch with interest the degree of success that this will attain.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

### "Old Home Week" Celebration at Amherst

AMHERST, July 16—The great "Old Home Week" celebration is over. It opened with sacred services on Sunday July 10th, and closed in blaze of glory with a dazzling display of fireworks last night. From start to finish the celebration was a success. The weather was on his best behavior. The celebration was well advertised. The number of home comers and visitors was great and the program for the week, embracing processions, sports of all kinds, racing, dancing, theatrical performances, a masquerade carnival, fireworks and other forms of amusements were put through without a single hitch.

Today the citizens of Amherst are tired but happy and satisfied. When the program was published a few months ago, many felt that the committee was attempting too much, but instead of criticizing, they fell into line behind the man in charge and did everything in their power to make the celebration a success, and a success it was.

### Funeral of Muriel Joy Lloyd

The funeral of Muriel Joy Lloyd, daughter of our esteemed citizen, J. E. Lloyd took place from the home on Wednesday afternoon last at three o'clock and was very largely attended. A further evidence of the sympathy felt for the bereaved family. In fact, the house and grounds overflowed with the people. The service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Warren, assisted by Rev. N. A. McNeill. Members of the Baptist choir sang appropriate selections. The white casket was profusely laden with beautiful floral emblems, among them a large cross, a wreath of carnations, a tribute of love from a number of girl associates. Exquisite wreaths and other emblems from various friends were also noticeable. The grave into which the casket containing the loved remains was tenderly lowered, had been lined with flowers and foliage by two of her girl friends and after the sad ceremony was over only a profusion of flowers, sweet emblems of the lovely grace departed, marked its resting place. The pallbearers were Dr. C. P. Freeman, Messrs. Jack Bell, Frank Ruggles and Frank Palfrey.

### Young Girl Drowned at Round Hill

A fatal drowning accident occurred at Round Hill on Tuesday afternoon 12th inst., of which Miss Annie Cookley, a girl of sixteen years, was the victim. While in bathing in the Annapolis river, near the government wharf she was carried off her feet by the current. A little girl five years of age, who was the only witness of the catastrophe, summoned assistance by outcries but too late to be of service in saving the drowning girl, as she was then disappearing for the last time. A search was made for the body but the swift current carried it to the Granville shore, where it was not found until next day at noon, at Belleisle. Her mother and several brothers and sisters survive the victim of this sad fatality.

### Daniel Ryan Coming

What promises to be the best of the season's offering in things theatrical is Mr. Daniel Ryan and his excellent company in "The Black Fox" the attraction announced for Friday evening at the Court House, Bridgetown.

What the Montreal papers say:— Montreal Daily Star: "Capacity house greets the second week of 'The Black Fox' at the Princess, last night, and judging by the play it is the biggest success that Mr. Ryan and his excellent company have had since their engagement here."

Morning Gazette:—"Mr. Ryan and his popular company opened his last week at the Princess last night to a standing room audience, this is the second week of success of 'The Black Fox'. Mr. Ryan and his company received many curtain calls, especially at the end of the second act. It is to be hoped Montreal will have the pleasure of having Mr. Ryan and his company for a longer stay next summer."

### Apple Crop One Half Yield

Mr. F. C. Whitman of Annapolis states so in Morning Chronicle.

Sir:—I am sending you an editorial in the Fruitman's Guide, published July 2nd. It is so applicable to Nova Scotia that it is well worth publication here.

It is currently reported that there are no apples in Nova Scotia this year, which gives growers who have a crop the impression that they are the only ones and prices will be high.

While it is too early to really predict what the Nova Scotia crop will be I can only say from what I have seen and heard that there will be about half a normal crop. Kings, Baldwins and Ben Davis are the leaders. Nonpareils are beginning to show up better than expected and as a general rule trees that were not in bearing last year, no matter what variety, have a good showing of first class fruit. As a fact the apples on the trees are larger and more forward than usual at this time of the year.

While last season trees were too thickly set giving a large crop of small sized apples, there is a probability this year of the picking being very large sized fruit which will make up for quantity in size.

There is no question but that the frost of April hurt the buds and the frost of early June hurt the blossoms on early fruit, particularly, and was serious to all trees in blossom at that time.

The Gravenstein has again got a black eye, the third year in succession. Spot is in evidence and the Gravenstein will be the worst sufferer.

I cannot agree with the enthusiastic statement issued some time ago that we have a 1,000,000 barrel crop and that the frost did no damage. Cut the amount in half, and say that the frost killed the other half is more like it.

F. C. Whitman.  
Annapolis July 7th.

### Need of Supervision Over Nickel Shows

At Ottawa the other day the City Council considered the situation respecting the nickel shows, and one of the aldermen stated that a father had complained to him that his children actually stole postage stamps to obtain money for admission to the cheap shows. During the course of the discussion it came out by the admission of an alderman that when visiting a picture show, he had seen one suggestive film that should never be shown. The Ottawa Council intend to introduce a by-law dealing with the whole subject and it was proposed by one of the aldermen that the by-law should make it illegal for children under fifteen years of age to attend these shows unless accompanied by their parents or guardians. The suggestion frequently made in these columns that the films should be censored or registered by the police was also brought up. Incidentally it may be said that the managers of the shows in Moncton claim that care is exercised in regard to rejecting suggestive films and that recently there has been quite a change in the subjects selected by the producing agencies.— Moncton Times.

### Hampton Breakwater

Editor of the Monitor-Sentinel:— Thinking that many of the readers of the Monitor would like to know how the extension of our wharf is getting on I thought I would give a short outline of the progress so far. Our commissioner, Eddie B. Foster, has spared no pains in procuring the best of timber and skilled help for building the new break, which when completed, will be a credit to the place, and to L. L. Brooks, its boss foreman of construction, the thanks of our community is due for most thorough block of wharf that has ever been built in this place. Starting at the foundation it has been built in a thorough and business like manner. Work has been suspended until after haying, when it will be rushed to completion. Length of block is fifty-five feet.

Yours truly,  
RESIDENT.

### WHEN ROYALTY VISITED THE VALLEY

**Prince George, Now King George V., Made a Happy Impression Upon the People Who Met His Majesty, While on His Holiday Trip to the Annapolis Valley.**

The recent accession of King George V. to the throne, has stirred up reminiscences of the occasion, when, in 1884, as Prince George, he visited this province and spent some time on a fishing expedition in this part of the Valley.

While a guest at the Hillsdale House, Annapolis, he with his party made a trip "out South" and were entertained at the home of the late Alexander Dargie, Mr. Dargie's father was one of the original grantees of Annapolis County and it was to this homestead property that the visit was made.

Mr. Alex. Dargie's oldest brother was born in Quebec and was the first male child born in Quebec after it was taken by the English. A grant of land was given Mr. Dargie, the elder, of a portion of what is now the site of the city of Quebec. Unfortunately for the heirs, the land was not considered of much value and the title to it was lost.

Messrs. Burniston, Norman and John Dargie, all now residing within a few miles of Bridgetown, are sons of Alexander Dargie. Burniston was a young man at home at the time of the Prince's visit, and was much impressed by the genial and simple manners of the Prince.

The Prince was the youngest of the party and when they arrived at the Dargie home one of the members of the family stepped up to him and asked "which is the Prince?" "I am the fellow," was the reply. As a memento of appreciation of the kindness and entertainment received at the Dargie home the Prince presented Mr. Dargie senior with a nice pocket flask.

Mr. D. R. McClelland of Annapolis, who was the driver for the royal party on this occasion writes an interesting letter to the Spectator concerning their visit to Annapolis, as follows:—

To the Editor of the Spectator. At this time when George V. has ascended to the throne of the British Empire, I thought a few incidents in connection with his visit to the historic town of Annapolis Royal in 1884 might be of interest to your readers.

At that time, and for a number of years after, I did the carriage work for the Hillsdale House (now owned by C. A. Perkins, but at that time owned by the late Mrs. E. Ryerson), and in that connection it became my privilege to drive the Prince and his party on that occasion.

The party, consisting of Captain F. Durant, H. R. H. Prince George of Wales, Lieut. H. M. C. Colville and G. A. M. Scates, all of H. M. S. Canada, arrived by regular express from Halifax, June 5th, 1884, and registered at the Hillsdale House.

After lunch they took a carriage and were driven, first, through the old fort grounds and about the town, then out around the "Cape" to Lequille and the Indian Village, thence around the

"Three Bridges," and back to town via the Marsh road and across the Allen River.

The following day I took the party on a fishing trip, eight miles out on the Dalhousie road on the stream that joins the Annapolis river at Round Hill. There at "Wright's Bridge" we took boat and proceeded up stream to the first rapid. In taking the boat up over the rapid, Prince George entered the water with Lieut. Colville and myself and assisted manfully with the work.

While the other members of the party fished the rapid and other parts of the stream from the banks, I took the Prince in the boat to a pool farther up stream, where he landed nineteen very fine trout.

Time passed rapidly, and about 1 p. m. o'clock we heard a loud call. The hamper of lunch was in the boat, and on the call being repeated, the Prince said to me, "that is the Captain. The Captain is hungry. When the Captain is hungry it will not do to keep him waiting. We must go."

After lunch and some more fishing we went up to Mr. Alexander Dargie's house, where the members of the party expressed a desire for a drink of milk.

Mrs. Dargie kindly set out all the milk they wished for, and after satisfying their thirst, Mr. Scates presented Mr. and Mrs. Dargie to Prince George, and they expressed their pleasure at meeting a grandson of Queen Victoria. The Prince very graciously presented Mr. Dargie with a nice pocket flask as a memento of his visit.

The following morning the party took a stroll about the town, and in the afternoon took train for Halifax, the Prince expressing himself much pleased with his visit to Annapolis Royal, the Hillsdale House, and his day's fishing on the Dalhousie waters.

The fishing rod used by Prince George on that occasion was loaned him by the late Stewart Ruggles, a brother of H. D. Ruggles, Esq., barrister, Annapolis Royal.

Yours etc,  
D. R. McClelland,  
Deep Brook, June 20th, 1910.

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