

## EDITORS MAIL

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Editor Union Advocate

Dear Sir:

I notice in the proceedings of the County Council, that it was proposed to send a protest against an increase in rates to the N. B. Telephone Co. I also noticed the complaint of a man re refusal of the Company to erect a line where it was so badly needed.

Our experience in Williamstown Settlement has been similar to this man's. Last winter we got up a petition with the names of eleven prospective subscribers on a line of about six miles, and sent it in or had it sent in to Head Office, St. John which elicited the proposition from the company that we would practically have to build the line, pay for the material, hand the whole thing over to the Company and pay our yearly rate besides, in order to obtain telephone service. This of course we could not do with the result that we still remain, in a manner out from the outside world.

This does not to me appear to be fair. Every community, especially rural in order to be livable should have the telephone. The telephone has long outgrown its classification as a luxury and has become a necessity. It not only saves the busy man many steps and is indispensable in case of sickness, but also during the winter months, together with the mail service, is practically the only means of communication which the country home has with the world at large, and I think rural communities should be considered and favored in this regard. But instead of that, under the present system of monopoly by a telephone company the rural places are totally disregarded. It seems as though the Government should take some steps in this matter and supply some of the people of this country with the much needed service. A company gets after a while so self centered that it forgets to consider the well being of its patrons and regards only its own interests, and considers the installing of new lines only on the ground of most financial gain for itself and not on the ground of best service where it is most needed. I would not even be averse to the policy of the Company increasing the rates, viewing the present increased prices of material, if they would supply the isolated rural districts with telephones. But it is another case of unto him that hath shall be given. The more easily accessible portions of the country are favored while those places situated not exactly on the main trunk roads have to suffer for no other reason than that they have the misfortune (or good fortune) to be so located.

I sincerely trust, Mr. Editor, that this deplorable condition of things will not continue, but that some consideration may be given to the equalizing of conditions rural and conditions urban to make the country more livable, attract settlers, and build up a hitherto neglected and disregarded, because unappreciated Miramichi.

Thanking you for your space, I remain

Respectfully yours,  
PERLEY QUAIL

Williamstown Sett.

North'd Co. N. B. Feb 14th 1920

## Buy Red Clover

## Seed For

Prime red clover seed was quoted at \$35.55 per bushel on the Toledo market of the 6th instant. Toronto prices then ranged about \$3.00 per bushel in advance of Toledo prices. Clover seed that would grade "Prime" on the Toledo market could be bought in Toronto at \$38.50 and, because of exchange conditions, delivered to United States points at approximately \$33.00 per bushel, or about \$2.50 less than the Toledo price. The money situation, short supplies, and an earlier demand in the United States will explain the heavy exports of clover seed.

The price of red clover seed has advanced almost \$14.00 per bushel on the Toledo market since May last. The world supply will not be sufficient to meet normal requirements. In these circumstances, Canadian farmers who delay the purchase of their red clover seed requirements until seedling time may be unable to obtain supplies at any price.

Beauty may be only skin deep, but the impressions it makes extends much deeper.

**PILES** Do not suffer from this painful condition. It is a common ailment and can be cured. Consult your doctor or a specialist. The cure is simple and effective. Do not delay. Get relief now.

## Inter Church Forward Movement Returns

The Inter-Church Forward Movement Campaign ended officially last Saturday night but it will be perhaps a week before the loose ends of the canvass are picked up and an announcement made of the actual totals. In the rural districts the heavy storms of the past fortnight have seriously interfered with the canvass and the work will be continued for some time.

The Presbyterians in Newcastle, report a total so far subscribed of \$2911.25, with some more subscribers to hear from. The books will be kept open for the receipt of pledges and first payments until February 29th, and all those who have not as yet sent in their cards are requested to do so on or before that date to the Treasurer, Mr. Allan J. Ferguson. The objective of St. James' Church was \$2472.00, which up to the present has been over subscribed \$439.25, or about 25% more than objective. The W. M. S. of St. James also collected last Wednesday evening \$215.00 with returns yet to be received.

This is a great showing for St. James' considering the drive which was made in December on account of the Church Debt, which netted \$2000.00. St. James' during the past fourteen months has raised \$6000.00 over and above all ordinary contributions for Church and Mission Work, which amounted in 1919 to \$5271.61, making in all a gross collection for the 14 months of \$11271.61.

The Methodist Church reports a collection of \$1413.50 to date with an objective of \$1200.00. We understand the amount of the objective \$1200.00 is to be forwarded to the Forward Movement Committee, while all money secured over and above the objective is to go towards the local Church Building Fund.

The Baptist Church reports a collection of \$1592.00 to date with an objective of \$1000.00. This is a grand showing for the Baptists, they having oversubscribed their objective by over 50%.

The Anglican Church reports a collection of \$450.00 to date with an objective of \$656.00. A number of returns from the Anglican church are yet to be received and the prospects are that the objective will be oversubscribed.

## The Value Of A Newspaper

Petersburgh Examiner:—For the past three days the people of Winnipeg have been without daily newspapers, owing to a famine in newsprint. The absence of their favorite sheets has already taught the public to appreciate how big a part the newspapers play in their daily life. Naturally when there is no authentic method of distributing news the city has been flooded with foundationless rumors of happenings in the world at large. Stories that lose nothing in vividness as they pass from one to another have been circulated, and as a result the telephones of the newspaper offices have been kept constantly busy by citizens anxious to ascertain the truth about a me of the stories that spread through the city. The experience of Winnipeg calls attention to the value of the daily newspaper in keeping its readers informed of the real facts of what is occurring in the world. The service that is given in this respect is not understood until a crisis like that in Winnipeg shows how effective is the work of the newspapers in the prevention of wild rumor and false reports that would be daily features were it not for the corrective influence of the press. Again the absence of newspapers has had a discouraging effect upon business, and upon every other line of the city's activity. Three newspaperless days have been enough to give Winnipeg people a much higher opinion of the press than they have hitherto entertained.

## EARL READING

U. S. AMBASSADOR  
London, Feb. 15—The Sunday Times says it understands that the Earl of Reading will accept the post of British Ambassador in the United States.

## CHARLOTTETOWN HAD

\$3,000 FIRE SUNDAY  
Charlottetown, P. E. I. Feb. 15—Fire this morning caused \$3,000 damage at Arthur Campbell's garage. A portion of the building was burned and three cars owned by citizens were partly destroyed.

## IMO-MONT BLANC ARGUMENT BEFORE PRIVY COUNCIL

London, Feb. 13—Arguments have been proceeding throughout the week before the Privy Council in cross appeal concerning the collision of the whaler Imo and the steamer Mont Blanc, which resulted in the Halifax explosion in December, 1917, and a counter claim of two million pounds sterling. The Nova Scotia Admiralty Court found the Mont Blanc alone blameworthy, but the Supreme Court held both vessels equally responsible. Arguments will be resumed on Monday.

## Mothers On The Shelf

One of the most frequent causes of trouble between married people is money. It is the dangerous rock on which many a martial barque of happiness crashes and then founders.

Every girl should have a certain sum allotted to her for housekeeping, dress and petty personal expenses. This should be arranged, if possible, and it is quite possible, in these practical and common-sense days, before marriage.

There are still men in the world like the laborer, who, on being asked what money he gave his wife for her self, said: "Why, nothin' of course! Why should I pay a woman, to whom I already give her victuals, just for cooking mine?"

Women of every class should keep a wise measure of independence. This can only be done if she has something, however small, to spend of her own.

Another source of disagreement, besides money matters, is the children question. Mother does not always agree with father in his views on girls; she hardly ever agrees with his views on boys.

She takes the boy's part, father favors the girl, and quarrels often arise from nothing, veritable mountains growing out of molehills.

Another source of married misery lies in the fact that as soon as children begin to arrive father relegates mother to the shelf. This, of course, is not always the case. A man often keeps all the grumbles and worries for mother, and never thinks that even if Elsie is nearly ten and Jack is fourteen, she is still a comparatively young and good-looking woman and would sometimes like a little fuss made of her.

A woman will put up with a good deal if only a man keeps a few of his charming courtship ways. If he keeps all his charm for other women, and all his grumbles for the home, he is a bad husband, even if he pours out money on his wife.

The man who sinks behind his paper and only utters a grumpy monosyllable now and again to his wife, should remember these words, and spare her a little courtship praise and attention.

## N. B. LEGISLATION OPENS

MARCH 11TH  
The session of the New Brunswick legislature will open Thursday March 11th.

## RECORD PRICE PAID

AT CATTLE SHOW  
Aberdeen, Scotland, Feb. 15—At the Aberdeen cattle show 5,000 guineas were paid for the champion short horn bull "Rothiebrishane Knight." It will be exported to Argentina.

## HUNDRED DOLLARS IN

BONUS FOR ALL  
MONCTON TEACHERS  
Moncton, N. B. Feb. 12—The Moncton School Board, at its meeting to-night to prepare the estimates for the ensuing year, decided to give the teachers on the public school teaching staff a bonus of \$100, and to take up the question of a general increase next year.

## BIG SALE OF FURS

MADE AT AUCTION  
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 15—More than \$27,000,000 of pelts were sold at the twelve-day auction at the International Fur Exchange, which ended here yesterday. Buyers asserted it was the largest sale in the trade's history. Approximately 1,000,000 skins, said to be about half the available fur supply of the world, were disposed of. Price advances were recorded in every lot sold.

## Putting the "H" in Music

"The 'orn of the 'in' is 'ard' as the 'ill,' and the little boy at the 'agged School treat. But somehow 'is version of that line in 'Kathleen in 'arounen' jarred on the nerves of the teacher.

"My little man," she said kindly, "why don't you put a few more aitches in your song?"  
"Gram," advised the little man, politely. "Don't you know there ain't no 'h' in mo-sic? It only goes up ter G."—San Francisco Argonaut.

## SOME DOG, WE'LL SAY

There's a dog lost in Canada for our scribe finds the following in an exchange: "Loosed. One dang. Been loos him about 3 weeks. Him white dawg almost white with him tail cut off close next to her body. Anybody find her bring him to me I belong to him and small give rewards for same. Black spot on him nose about size fifty cents or dollar piece, Canada money or United States all the same. For yours truly with her anxious, Felix Carno, hind side of Methodist church about three blocks in the house upstairs with the green painting."

Occasionally a man remains in the bachelor class because he is true to his first love.

Nothing takes the conceit out of a man more than being compelled to serve on a jury.

The difference between saving coal and saving daylight is that we can't daylight to save.

St. Robert Jordan is on an international tour of absence, and the Union government would be readily exposed by the people if it would follow him.

## Mens Overalls

We are selling agents for the Famous Snag Proof, double sewn, extra roomy and guaranteed not to rip. They come in all sizes in blue, black and striped blue denim,

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## NELSON

The weather for the past week has been very unfavorable and traffic has been tied up to some extent.

Mr. James Lynch one of Nelson's most popular young men is to be one of the principals in a very happy event which takes place Wednesday Messrs James Shanahan, John Bell and Richard Donovan are visiting in Houlton, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Eobrian Quinn of St. John are the guests of Mrs. Martin Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh, Mr. and Patrick Dunn and also Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Patterson are rejoicing over the arrival of baby boys.

Mr. William O'Toole is spending a few weeks in New York.

The Misses Irene and Ethel English have returned from a trip to Moncton.

Mr. Clarence Dolan spent the week end in Rogersville the guest of Mr. Gallant.

Mrs. Thomas McKay is visiting friends in Berlin, N. H.

Miss Bessie Sullivan entertained her friends at an enjoyable whist party at her home on Friday evening. Among those present were Messrs James Wall, Nicholas Gorman, Bert Coughlan, Steven Monahan, Arthur Eagle, Arthur McFarlane and the Misses Mary Donahue, Lizzie Woods, Bertha Crocker, Mabel McLean and Stella Roan.

A number of the younger set tendered Miss Irene Whalen a very enjoyable surprise party, on last Thursday evening. Miss Whalen who is a capable stenographer has accepted a position with the Eastern Securities Company of St. John.

Mrs. James Nowlan is visiting friends at Point Moultrie.

Mrs. John Jackson, Mrs. Andrew McCullum and Mrs. William Richardson spent Friday evening with Mrs. Albert McDonald the Pines.

## WHITNEYVILLE

Whitneyville, Feb. 5—The weather has been very severe for the past few weeks.

Miss Amy Sobeys spent the week end with Miss Millie Forsythe.

Mrs. Everett Stewart spent the afternoon with Mrs. Mark Sinclair one day last week.

Miss Hazel Hanson spent Saturday evening with Mrs. George Blackmore.

Mrs. Olive Whitney and Mrs. Addington MacLean spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Percy Tozer.

Miss Frances and Miss MacKay spent Sunday evening with Miss Bertie MacTavish.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Melvin Stewart Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Alex Hare who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. George Miller has returned to her home here.

Miss Millie Forsythe spent Friday afternoon with Fern MacLean.

Miss Amy Sobeys spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Melvin Stewart.

Mrs. George Miller has returned to her home here.

Miss George MacTavish spent Sunday at her home here.

The Ladies of the Whitney Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Dunnett.

Mrs. Perley Tozer spent Wednesday last with Mrs. A. MacLean.

The many friends of Mr. John Curtis are sorry to hear of his recent illness.

Miss Jessie Sinclair who had been teaching in Stilesville has returned to her home on account of her ill health.

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We will be pleased to show our lines. You need not buy unless our goods suit you.

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In the Maritime Provinces, where livestock is not sufficient in number to support agriculture and gold-mining, short allowance.

farmers who do raise cattle and hogs have to pay long freight hauls or suffer the waste of old-fashioned butchering, resulting in lower prices than where modern facilities exist.

A short horse is soon curried if he isn't a kicker.

Some silence may be golden but most of it is ironical.

The ideal chaperon is simply out of sight.

It isn't easy to get along on a short allowance.