

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST CULLED FROM ALL SOURCES

Taking tea in an aeroplane is a new German diversion. It should be popular in the upper circles.

A Morristown, N. J. carpenter believes he has established a record by constructing a stable 148 feet long, 14 feet wide and one story high in twenty-four hours.

In the Mississippi River has been found a cedar bough buried under twenty-six feet of rock deposits. The geologists figure that the wood has been there at least 6,000 years.

Gertrude Alto, of San Diego, Calif., is probably the oldest person in the world, having recently celebrated her 124th birthday. She is of Mexican Aztec Indian blood.

The U. S. federal weather bureau has made an estimate of the financial loss involved in the great Ohio and Indiana floods of last Spring and the total was \$160,000,000.

A Montreal paper says: "Down in Prince Edward Island nowadays it appears that every time a farmer captures a fox he puts a box over it, and hurries off to form a joint stock company."

Midshipman Prince Albert, the second son of King George, joined the flagship Collingwood, of the home fleet, Monday. He will be put through the mill on naval discipline the same as any other midshipman. He will become a Lieutenant at the age of twenty-two.

The Pennsylvania railroad has authorized the electrification of part of its suburban service out of the Broad Street station in Philadelphia, at a cost of \$1,250,000. When certain important street changes have been made, and the station improvements now under consideration are taken up, the electric zone will be extended farther.

The fourth comet of the year was discovered on Saturday by Señor de Larren, assistant in the La Plata Observatory in Argentina. It is of the tenth magnitude, and is probably identical with Westphal's comet of 1852, which is due, and with which Metcalfe's comet, which was discovered a month ago, was mistakenly identified.

Rev. George E. Littlefield, of Westwood, Mass., organized a communist colony near Independence, Kan., a couple of years ago. It is known as the Fruitest Fellowship Farm Association and owns 25 acres. The colony at present consists of one man who devotes most of his time to burning brush from the cleared forest land. He labors on cheerfully, convinced that "eventually it will be a success."

To test the courtesy of municipal employees, Mayor Albee, of Portland Ore., the first man elected to the office under the new commission form of government, called up the city of fliers at 5 in the evening by telephone and asked each one for information, without telling his name. He selected 5 o'clock as the hour at which employees are anxious to stop work and hurry home. Every answer he reports was courteous and satisfactory.

Proceedings by which a mother was enabled to adopt her own children took place last week in the Probate Court at Salina, Kansas. The natural mother of two boys, William and Burton Howland, aged 7 and 9, respectively, relinquished all claims to her children in order that she and her second husband might adopt, thus making them the legal heirs of the stepfather, F. E. Miller. Miller is wealthy, and he thinks so much of his stepsons that he wanted to make them his heirs.

A story is told of a Dutchman who arrived in the United States on Decoration Day, and noticing the flags flying and the people going to the ceremony with large bunches of flowers, he asked what it meant. "Why, this is Decoration Day," said one. "Don't you know what that is?" The Dutchman confessed that he didn't. The man then explained it. "Isn't there someone at rest in the cemetery whose grave you would like to decorate with flowers?" asked the man. The Dutchman shook his head and replied: "Doze peebels wat graves I like to decorate are not dead yet."

Mrs. Bridget Horne past eighty years of age, and with a long and honorable career as a nurse in the Crimean War, where she served under Florence Nightingale, lies divine at the House of the Friendless, Windsor, Ont. For many years the old nurse has been an inmate of the institution, where she has been given the best of care and attention. Mrs. Horne's husband, whom she married when but eighteen years of age, also served in several of the early Crimean engagements, and lost his life in battle a year after his marriage. Mrs. Horne is a British pensioner.

The volume of the automobile business and its allied accessories in the United States will amount to \$3,000,000,000 during the present year.

"When will your husband be home?" "How do I know?" returned Mrs. Chuggins. "He is running his own motor car."

Paper made from seaweed, said to be waterproof, fireproof and odorless, has been invented by an English chemist.

Canada's water power is estimated at 15,600,000 horse-power, of which only about 1,016,000 horse-power has been developed.

The pottery production of the United States last year, valued at \$36,500,000, was the greatest in the history of the industry.

The large decrease in the surplus of idle freight cars reported by the American Railway Association reflects a gradual expansion of trade and the railroads of the country have entered upon their busy season.

The highest price ever paid at the London sales for a silver fox skin was \$250. The next highest was \$270, and a half dozen have sold for \$250 or more. At the present time, the average price is around \$200, though the best ranch foxes will bring about \$1,200.

Contracts have been let for the \$2,000,000 Lincoln memorial temple that is to be erected in Potomac Park, Washington. The superstructure will be of white marble, and one of the striking features will be a 40-foot statue of Lincoln, which will cost \$50,000.

An anti-noise policeman is the newest official in Baltimore. Officer Maurice Pease assumed the duties of the office Sunday, having been appointed by Marshall Farnan in response to the request of the anti-noise committee of the Baltimore Medical Society that a man be delegated to patrol the city to stop all unnecessary noises.

Heulan Tupper, a Nova Scotian who was found guilty of manslaughter at Skowhegan, Me., was sentenced to serve not more than eight years and not less than four years in the State prison at Thomaston. Justice Savage awarded the sentence under the new parole law which gives the prisoner in this case the privilege after four years to apply for his freedom. This is the first sentence for manslaughter in Maine under the new law.

Stitched to the skirt of a four-year-old child who reached New York unattended on the liner Kronprinzessin Cecile was a placard on which was written in several different languages: "Please take care of me. I am going to my mama. Please don't kiss me." The little girl, Margaretha Ritschen, came from a town near Vienna, where her mother had left her in a relative's care on marrying for a second time and emigrating with her new husband to Kennecott, Sonoma County, California. The steamship doctor wrote the placard.

The crops in Western Canada are said to be the best since 1886.

Writs are out for the South Bruce bye-election, nomination Oct. 23, polling Oct. 30th.

Rev. S. G. Lawson, a retired Presbyterian minister, died recently in Saskatoon, aged 77. He was well known in the Maritime Provinces.

W. D. Martin of Moncton got a moose in the Canaan woods that weighed, when dressed, between five and six hundred pounds.

During 1912 Canada imported \$1,226,143 in dairy products, mostly butter, from New Zealand, the United States and Britain for British Columbia.

Because of a petty robbery in the San Francisco Mint, which will not probably amount to more than \$7, the sum of \$61,000,000 will have to be counted before it will be known how much was taken.

Six trained telephone operators have recently been graduated from a school for the Blind in Baltimore, Md. They are at work in the exchange of that city, and through the keenness of their hearings are able to do the work without difficulty.

Owing to the death of A. B. Hudson, one of the officials in the finance department at Ottawa, the safe containing much of the Dominion's gold and securities cannot be opened. J. E. Roche, comptroller of currency, is the only other man who knows the combination, but as it required the two men to open it, an expert has to be summoned.

Seventeen car loads of apples have been shipped from Woodstock this season. The Imperial Packing Company have used 1,000 barrels, making a total of 4,400 barrels raised and disposed of in this section. One form of potato shippers advanced the price to one dollar a barrel the first of the week, and the farmers have been rushing them in quite heavily since the advance. Very few are being shipped, and most of those coming in are stored.

\$100 REWARD, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Major George Charlton Merrick, of the British army flying corps, was killed recently while flying over the military aviation grounds.

Mrs. Eleanor Eliza Kennedy, widow of Capt. William Kennedy, the famous Arctic explorer, died in Virdee, Man., recently, aged 88 years.

Mrs. J. H. Ellis, a clergyman's wife, with her son, have embarked in a 16-foot canoe upon a voyage from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico, by way of the Mississippi River.

Allen Brady, an elderly man, was given fifty days' jail by Magistrate Denison for theft of money from All Saints' Church, Toronto. Brady robbed the collection boxes.

Mrs. Louise Waterman Carpenter, a direct descendant of Roger Williams and the oldest living member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, celebrated her 107th birthday recently in Worcester.

Secretary Hooper of the Fredericton Exhibition has received a communication from a Charlotte county woman, stating that she received too much prize money at the recent exhibition. He consulted the records of the prize money given out and found the woman received the correct amount and not too much as she supposed. It was the first time in Secretary Hooper's experience that he had ever received a communication complaining of too much prize money.

Breakfast with bacon (or meat) is a modern invention. Down to almost recent times man was a two meal a day animal—dinner and supper. A fifteenth century proverb bade him rise at 5 a. m., dine at 9 a. m., sup at 5 p. m., go to bed at 9 p. m.; "and thou shalt be ninety and nine." The Oxford dictionary gives 1463 as the date of the first mention of "breakfast." For centuries afterwards it meant only the morning draft of ale with or without a bite of bread. Everybody then set about his work fasting.

That appendicitis is due to water drinking is the remarkable theory put forward by a leading French scientific review. The statistics collected tend to show that only 1 in 200 wine drinkers is attacked by the malady, while 10 per cent. of water drinkers are said to be victims. The theory offered by several prominent medical men to account for these facts is not that water contains a microbe which may cause the complaint, for many sufferers drink mineral or boiled water, but that wine is an antiseptic and keeps down the bacilli, which, when they become too numerous, may cause appendicitis.

Walking up and down in front of his home in Broad street, New Britain, Conn., five year old Joseph Doubeck was having great fun showing passers-by the red mask he had bought for a couple of cents. When anybody seemed frightened by his hideous appearance, little Joe shrieked with glee. Along came a pair of horses drawing a heavy wagon loaded with barrels. The driver stopped the team and went into a store. Joe wondered if he could scare the horses with his mask, so he danced out in front of them. He did scare them. The animals' heads jerked back and they drew the wheels over his body. The horses were caught and calmed, but Joe, with his mask still partly covering his face, lay dead in the road.

HIS BLADDER WAS TERRIBLY INFLAMED

GIN PILLS Brought Relief

Larder Lake, Ont., March 26th.
"I had been suffering for some time with my kidneys and urine. I was constantly passing water, which was very scanty, sometimes as many as thirty times a day. Each time the pain was something awful, and no rest at night."

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SID CASTLEMAN.

GIN PILLS soothe the irritated bladder—heat the weak, painful kidneys—and strengthen both these vital organs. Money back if they fail. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co., of Canada, Limited, Toronto, 179

MORTGAGE SALE

To George D. Stewart of the Parish of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, Trader, and Charlotte E. Stewart, his wife, and to all others whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the eleventh day of October, A. D. 1908, and made between the said George D. Stewart and Charlotte E. Stewart of the one part, and James E. Stewart of the other part, of Blackville aforesaid, Merchant, registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds, in and for the said County of Northumberland, in volume 74, on pages 301, 302, 303 and 304, and numbered 195 in said volume, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by said Indenture of Mortgage, be sold by public auction, in front of the Post Office, in the Town of Newcastle, in the said County of Northumberland, at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the twelfth day of December next, the lands and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:

"ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Blackville aforesaid, in Lockstead settlement, known as Lot No. 178 containing 100 acres more or less on the west of Highway Road, on the north by lands owned by Alex. Ferguson, on the west by Crown Lands, and being the same property presently in the occupation of the said George D. Stewart and Charlotte E. Stewart, his wife, and upon which they presently reside; ALSO, one quarter acre of land on north side of Highway road bounded on Church Lane, on the east and by James Dale on the west, containing in all 1 1/2 acres with butcher shop and ice house."

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights, members, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, or with the same held, used or enjoyed, and the reversions and reversioners, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits.

DATED the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1913.

SIMON BEAN,
JANE BEAN,
Administrators of the Estate and Effects of the above named Mortgagee James Dale.

MORTGAGE SALE

To Weldon McTavish, of the Parish of South Esk, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, laborer, and to all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve made between the said Weldon McTavish of the one part, and George Stables, of the Town of Newcastle, in the said County of Northumberland, land, merchant, Mortgagee of the other part, registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds, in and for the said County of Northumberland, in volume 93, on pages 15, 16, 17 and 18 and numbered 11 in said Volume, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by said Indenture of Mortgage, be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, in front of the POST OFFICE, in the TOWN of NEWCASTLE, in the County of Northumberland, at TWELVE O'CLOCK noon on THURSDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER, NEXT, the lands and premises in the said Indenture of Mortgage described as follows:—

"All that piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of South Esk, in the County of Northumberland, and abutting and bounded as follows, viz:—North by or in front by the North West Branch of the Miramichi River, on the upper or westerly side by lands owned and occupied by Joseph Ferguson, on the lower or easterly side by lands owned and occupied by James McTavish,

and extending southerly or in rear to the full extent of the original grant; being the same lands and premises which were devised by the late Hazen McTavish to Ethel Jane McDonald and by her conveyed to the said Weldon McTavish by Indenture bearing date the sixth day of July, A. D. 1912."

TOGETHER with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining."

DATED this twenty-ninth day of September, A. D. 1913.

GEORGE STABLES,
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Mortgagee

Navigable Waters Protection Act

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of Chapter 112 "Navigable Water Protection Act" R. S. C. 1906, I have this day deposited in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds and Wills for the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, at Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland aforesaid, a plan showing the proposed Bridge across the Miramichi River at or near the town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, together with a description of the site of the said proposed Bridge, and I have also deposited with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, Canada, a plan in quadruplicate showing the said proposed Bridge across the Miramichi River at or near the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, together with a description of the site of the said proposed Bridge.

And notice is further given that one month after the date of such deposit, I shall apply to the Governor General in Council of the Dominion of Canada for approval of the said plan and description and of the construction of the said proposed Bridge.

Dated this 23rd day of August A. D. 1913.

JOHN MORRISSEY,
Minister of Public Works for the Province of New Brunswick.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Wharf Extension and Dredging at Chocolate Cove, N. B., will be received at this office until 4 p. m., on Wednesday, October 29, 1913, for the construction of an extension to the Wharf and Dredging at Chocolate Cove, Charlotte County, N. B.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of F. G. Goodspeed, Esq., District Engineer, St. John, N. B., and on application to the Postmaster at Chocolate Cove, N. B. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque or cash or bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, September 30, 1913.
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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land regulations

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for district. Entry by proxy may be made by any agency, in certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties: Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre.

Duties: Must reside upon the homestead or pre-empted six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3 per acre. Duties: Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. BOY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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(Every day except Sundays)
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P. M.—1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 10:00
Leave Chatham Head—A. M.—7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45
P. M.—12:15, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:15

SUNDAY TIME TABLE

Leave Newcastle—A. M.—9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:20
P. M.—12:30, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:20, 8:40, 9:25
Leave Chatham Head—A. M.—9:20, 10:00, 10:40, 11:40
P. M.—12:40, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:45

During the months of May, June, July, August and (unless previous notice of a change be given) September, and up to and including the 15th day of October

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