AGENTS WANTED

RELIABLE representative wanted, to meet the tremendous demand for fruit trees throughout New Brunswick at present. We wish to secure three or four good men to represent us as local and general agents. The special interest taken in the fruit-growing business in New Brunswick offers exceptional opportunities for men of enterprise. We offer a permanent position and liberal pay to the right men. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont. sw-tf

THERE is a boom in the sale of trees in New Brunswick. We want reliable Agents now in every unrepresented district. Pay weekly; liberal terms. Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont. tf

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN WANTED to handle Richmond Extinguishers in all New Brunswick towns and villages; quick sales, big profits. Secure territory now. Richmond Chemical Co., Moncton, N. B. 18859-11-21

HELP WANTED

WANTED—General maid; no washing; must be able to do plain cooking. Apply by letter Mrs. Geo. McArthur, East Riverside, N. B., or 'phone Rothesay 57. 18586-11-25

Extracts from letter recently received from last year student:

"I intend finishing my course at your college at the first opportunity.

"I may say that since the first of the year I have had $100 per month salary, so I have no hard feelings toward you or your college."

Students can enter at any time.

The St. John Business College — S. KERR, Principal

BIRTHS.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cathline, 199 Britain street, on November 16, a daughter.

DEATHS

PHILPS—In this city on the 16th inst., George Philps, aged eighty-five years, leaving three sons to mourn their loss.

McDONALD—In this city, on the 17th inst., Mrs. Mary McDonald, widow of George McDonald, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Akerley, 228 Brussels street.

MALONEY—In this city, on the 17th inst., George Maloney, leaving one daughter and two sons to mourn.

ROBERTSON—On Nov. 17, at Upper Loch Lomond (Burn Brae), Miss Annie G. Robertson, aged 28, daughter of the late John E. Robertson, granddaughter of Mrs. George F. Robertson.

WELDON—At Dighton (Mass.), on the 17th inst., Captain Joseph H. Weldon, formerly of St. John, leaving five sons and two daughters.

FINE EXHIBITION BY CHIPMAN BOY SCOUTS

Chipman, Nov. 18—One of the most interesting and unique exhibitions was given by the first Chipman troop, boy scouts, in drill and scout craft at Chipman on Tuesday evening last. The large Chipman hall was filled and the guarantee of interest and appreciation was marked by the silence and attention of the audience.

The Chipman troop has just been organized one year; last summer they camped out for two weeks when the Lieut.-Governor and F. R. Perrott, the dominion organizer for the eastern provinces, and Mr. McAvity, the provincial commissioner, visited the camp. Mr. Perrott at that time stayed for a week giving instruction and enjoying the camp life.

Mr. Perrott was again present at the exhibition last evening and in giving an address, complimented the scoutmasters and the boys on their excellent work. He reminded the public that on his former visit he had said that Chipman had the best organized, the best equipped and the most efficient troop in the province, and his visit this evening only confirmed his former statement.

The exhibition opened with a "fall in" and "roll call," followed by an inspection by the local commesioner.

Physical drill (with staves) then followed.

Bridge building was an unique feature and much appreciated, the boys building a bridge across the hall with a rope over the heads of the people, showing how they would cross a stream while on the march. The whole troop crossed over on to the stage amid great applause.

The figure marching, which consisted of about twenty figures, was completed with great accuracy and showed how proficient the boys are in their marching.

First aid, another interesting number, was the representation of a burning building. The hall with its good system of electric lighting aided the boys in their work. First aid was rendered in suffocation, broken arm, broken leg and collarbone, to those rescued from the building. Two boys were also saved by jumping into blankets from the windows fifteen feet above the stage.

The exhibition closed with a bivouac scene. The scenery was excellent, showing a spruce wood and the boys marching into a clearing, bivouaced for the night. The camp fire was made and around it was the accustomed fun and singing. The bugle sounded "lights out" and all went to sleep. As they slept a thief came and stole secret despatches. He was subsequently caught and shot as a thief and a spy. The whole scene showed great play and cunning and was worthy of more experienced actors.

Great credit is due to the local association that is behind the Chipman troop and to the scoutmasters and boys.

In the probate court yesterday the matter of the estate of Miss Edith M. Fox, stenographer, was taken up. She died intestate, leaving her father, Abram G. Fox, of St. John, carpenter; two brothers, H. Lee, of Queenstown, Queens county, and Fred G., of Arlington, Washington; and four sisters—Elsie, wife of Walter Perry; Lily, wife of Louis Sinclair, both of St. John; Ida, wife of Arthur Mayes, and Violet Fox, of Queenstown. On the petition of the father, he was appointed administrator. There is no real estate, personally $350. H. Lester Smith is proctor.

MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST JOHN.

Arrived.

Monday, Nov 15

Sch E M Roberts, 322, Nickerson, New York, R C Elkin, coal.

Sch Mina German, 147, German, New York, fertilizer.

Tuesday, Nov. 17.

Str Chaleur, 2,930, Hill, Bermuda, Wm Thomson Co, pass and gen cargo.

Str Calvin Austin, 2,853, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports, A E Fleming, pass and mdse.

Wednesday, Nov. 18.

Str Nevada, Willett, Parrsboro, Starr, coal.

S S Nevada, Willet, Parrsboro, Starr, bal.

Sailed.

Monday, Nov 16

S S North Star, Clark, Boston via Maine ports.

Tuesday, Nov. 17.

Str Nevada, Parrsboro.

Wednesday, Nov. 18.

Str Calvin Austin, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports.

CANADIAN PORTS

Annapolis, Nov 12—Sld, sch Emma E Potter, Boston.

Parrsboro, Nov 12—Ard, sch Klondyke, Windsor; cld, sch Lucille, Vineyard Haven, f. o.

Digby, Nov 17—Storm bound fleet of sailing vessels and steamers reported at Digby yesterday, proceeded to sea today, including the tern sch Inga, with lumber from Bear River for the West Indies.

Liverpool, Nov 17—Ard, sch Independence II, Wharton, Gloucester.

Cld—Aux sch Doane, Berry, Portsmouth (NH).

Louisburg, Nov 17—The Br str Birkhall, arrived today for orders, and has been ordered to take on bunker coal and proceed to Montreal.

Parrsboro, Nov 17—Sld, str Coban, McPhail, Portland; tern schs Hartney W Wasson, Windsor; Anne Lord, Miriam, Windsor.

BRITISH PORTS.

Bermuda, Nov 14—Sld, str Chaleur, St John.

Liverpool, Nov 16—Ard, str St Louis, New York.

Glasgow, Nov 17—Sld, str Cabolia, St John.

London, Nov 14—Ard, str Ariel, Hyde, Sydney (C B.)

Prawle Point, Nov 16—Passed, str Digby, Trinick, Halifax for London.

Manchester, Nov 18—Sld, str Orthia, St John; sld Nov 15, str Manchester Citizen, St. John.

Dublin, Nov 2—Ard, bark Bethlehem (Rus), Chatham (NB).

Cape Wrath, Nov 14—Passed, str Avona (Nor), Hanson, Carlton (NB), for Hull.

Glasgow, Nov 17—Sld, strs Parthenia, St John via Botwood (NF); Kastalia, St John via Newport News; Cabotia, St John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Noc 15—Ard, str Transylvania, Liverpool.

New York, Nov 16—Ard, str La Touraine, Havre; Pannonia, Glasgow.

Nobska (Mass), Nov 14—Passed, Nov 14, sch Emma F Angell, Calais for New York.

Hyannis, Nov 13—Ard, sch Adriatic, Lunenburg (NS).

Nov 13—Sld, sch Crescendo, New York.

Boston, Nov 18—Cld, sch Vere B Roberts, Bear River.

Nov 18—Cld, str Ninian, Manchester; sch Pesaquid, Windsor.

Boothbay Harbor, Nov 18—Ard schs W H Waters, Boston; Carrie C Ware, do; Domain, Shulee.

Vineyard Haven, Nov 18—Ard, schs William Cobb, Digby; Crescendo, Nova Scotia; Beryl M Corkum, do; Vineyard, Bangor; Jost, St John (NB); Annie Marcia, Nova Scotia; Mayflower, Parrsboro; Wanola, Windsor; Lanie Cobb, Calais; Jennie S Hall, Parrsboro; Childe Harold, Sheverie (NS); Laura C Hall, Grindstone Island (NB); Emma McAdam, Calais.

Boston, Nov 15—Ard, sch Mizpah, Grand Manan.

Portland, Nov 14—Ard, sch Wandrian, Le Cain, Walton for New York.

Vineyard Haven, Nov 15—Ard, sch Adriatic, Newcastle.

Sld Nov 15—Schs William Cobb, New York; Crescendo, do; Bryl M Corkum, do; Jost, do; Vineyard, do; Mayflower, do; Wanola, do; Lanie Cobb, do; Jennie S Hall, Hempstead (N Y); Childe Harold, Philadelphia; Laura C Hall, New Haven.

Gloucester, Nov 15—Ard, schs Harry, Ingramport; Saint Maurice, Parrsboro.

City Island, Nov 15—Ard, str Dronning Maud (Nor), Newark for Hillsboro.

Newark, Nov 15—Ard, str Edda, Hillsboro.

New York, Nov 15—Ard, schs Maggie Belle, Mahone Bay; Waegwoltic, Port Daniel; G M Cochrane, Yarmouth.

Vineyard Haven, Nov 16—Ard, sch J N Rafuse, Newcastle (NB), for New York.

New York, Nov 16—Ard, sch Emily F Northam, Shulee (NS).

Philadelphia, Nov 16—Ard, str Start Point, London.

New Haven, Nov 16—Ard, schs Laura C Hall, Grindstone Island (NB); Crescendo, Bathurst (NB); Metinic, New York.

New York, Nov 16—Cld, sch Coral Leaf, Spicer, Baltimore; bk Atlantic, Aristan, Halifax.

Ard Nov 16—Schs Jost, Port Greville; Bert M Corkum, Pott Daniel; Annie Marcia, Nelson (NB); Emily F Northam, Shulee.

Eastport, Nov 16—Ard, schs Charles C Lister, New York; Two Sisters, St John.

Portland, Nov 16—Ard, sch Domain, St John for Boston.

Mayor Frink Wednesday received the following amounts for the Belgian relief: Kane & Ring, contractors, and staff, $46; social by the Junior Hebrew Girls Club, per Miss Bessie Selig, $7; Rev. Father Levaseau, Tracadie, Gloucester county, Roman Catholic parishioners, $238.10; with the following from the parish of Grand Digue, Kent county: Potatoes, 154 barrels (shipped direct to Halifax), oats 44 barrels, cases of clothing and oats sold, $22; Right Rev. Monsignor Belliveau, $20; Moses Gallant, $5; Clovis Leger, $2; Docilhe Leger, Eric Babineau, Paul Poirier, Joseph Cormier, Donet Roy, Miss Julienne Belliveau, $1; Phillas Cormier, Albini Gallant, 50c. Total, $356.

Death of Thomas Corbett.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 18—Thomas Corbett, retired I. C. R. conductor, who has been ill several months, died at his home in this city tonight, aged 63 years. He is survived by his wife and grown up family.

CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

Two summer cottages at Duck Cove have been broken into and robbed recently.

The receipts from a pie social held last week at the Clairmont House, Torryburn, in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund totalled $52, and with $5 deducted for the musicians' fees the balance, $47, will be given to the purpose intended.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, of Rothesay, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Tuesday at their home at Rothesay. On the eventful occasion a large number of friends gathered at their home and extended congratulations. They were also the recipients of many handsome gifts.

A portion of Kane & McDonald's abattoir a short distance from the city was demolished by the storm early Saturday morning. About 500 lambs recently slaughtered to fill a large Chicago order were buried in the ruins, but were rescued without much loss. About $500 loss resulted. It had been customary for men to work at night there to rush orders, but it so happened that there was no person there when the building collapsed, otherwise they would have been undoubtedly killed.

A very successful pie social was held in Lakeside School House on Friday evening, Nov. 13, in aid of the Belgian fund. The school house was prettily decorated with flags for the occasion. Mrs. C. A. Fisher and Mrs. J. G. Trimble presided at the candy booth which was draped with flags and banners. The amusements of the evening were contests games and dancing. Joseph Hill very ably acted the part of auctioneer. The amount realized was $71.27.

The Woodstock Press gives a long list of contributions to the Patriotic Fund. There was one subscription of $180, one of $125, sixteen of $100, one of $80, nine or $60, twenty-one of $50, five of $40, one of $35, one of $30, one of $27.50, thirty-five of $25, two of $24, five of $20, three of $17.50, eight of $15, twenty-five of $12, thirty-three of $10, one of $9, one of $8, twenty-two of $5, sixty-two of $5. As the list is to be continued, it will be seen that Woodstock is doing well.

Mayor Frink acknowledges receipt of subscriptions to the Belgian relief fund as follows: Mrs. Harry C. Green, $2; sale of potatoes, $83.30; employes of Salisbury & Albert Railway, per E. M. Sherwood, $50.55; whist party at Memramcook, per Miss V. D. Shaw, Miss M. E. Landry, Y. E. Melanson and R. E. Connell, $28.45; W. A. Schofield, Collins, Kings county, $20; concert at Collins, $18.51; George A. Grant, Black River, Ridge, village of Hardwick, Northumberland county, $9; basket social, East Florenceville, per Miss L. A. Simonson, $200; whist party at Edmundston, per Mrs. E. Tapley, Misses A. Babban, E. Bourgeoin, V. Thibault and G. Emmerson, $78.60; Rev. Fr. P. L. Belleveau, Grand Digue, Kent county, $56.

Mrs. Mary McDonald, who claimed that she had seen a hundred and four years roll by, passed away yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Akerley, 228 Brussels street. For her age she was a remarkably clever woman and had possession of all her faculties, and often related incidents and events that occurred in the early thirties, remembering distinctly the time of Queen Victoria's coronation in 1837. She was the daughter of Marsnall Rogers and became the wife of George McDonald, keeper of the penitentiary at East St. John—now the Boys' Industrial Home. She is survived by several children, grand-children and great grand-children. The members of her family have all lived to a great age.

A very successful tea and bazaar for the assistance of the Fairville poor was held in the Baptist Sunday school under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church, when fancy work and confectionery were sold and more than $100 was realized. Part will go towards the Baptist church and the balance to Fairville poor and needy of all denominations. In charge of fancy work tables were Mrs. Cunningham and Miss Etta Stevens; Miss Perry had charge of the apron sale, Misses Sime presided at the candy table and the Misses Crowell sold ice cream. Rev. P. Hayward, pastor of the church, was present during the evening. A prize for men's bean toss was won by Mr. Fox, while Miss McCrackin carried off the ladies' prize. Mr. Maxwell was winner of the loop the loop prize.

The St. John river is still navigable on all its main routes, but the Salmon river, an estuary which is traveled much has been frozen over since last Sunday so that the steamers May Queen and Elaine can no longer run to Chipman, but now go up only as far as Newcastle on Grand lake. This marks the beginning of the close of navigation. Men running on the river usually look for the season to close somewhere between November 20 and 25, but last year was an exception and one of the steamers came down from Fredericton on the first day of December, thereby establishing a record for late traffic on the river. It is said that the upper estuaries of the river are frozen over so that traffic is tied up. The fall having been so mild it was not expected that the freezing weather would set in so soon. It is possible that the main lane to Fredericton may be kept open until the last of the month but from present indications it is not likely.

RICHIBUCTO RED CROSS DOING GOOD WORK.

Richibucto, Nov. 17—The Richibucto branch of the Red Cross Society has two boxes packed in readiness to send to the St. John society by whom they will be forwarded to England. The first box contains the following, which is the work of the members of the branch in very little over a month: Three pairs of mittens, 21 pairs of wristlets, 23 pairs of socks, 18 caps, five scarfs, 31 nightshirts, 18 day shirts, 4 pairs pajamas, 22 nightingales, four pairs bed-socks, 4 2-3 dozen handkerchiefs.

The second box contains the contribution of W. E. Forbes, to the Red Cross Society; namely, 50 pairs socks and 35 pairs mittens.

Two young girls, Misses Nellie Ross and Ida McDonald were appointed at the last meeting to solicit small contributions from the men of the town towards procuring gifts for the soldiers. They will report on Thursday afternoon.

John Suits, who was a candidate for county treasurer in Summit County, O., made a return of the smallest expense account ever recorded by a candidate for office in that county. Suits says he spent only three cents for postal cards to notify friends that he was running for office.

What Well-known English Proverbs Do These Pictures Represent?

FREE $5000.00 IN PRIZES GIVEN AWAY IN EVERYWOMAN'S WORLD'S GRAND PROVERB CONTEST—ENTER TO-DAY

FIRST PRIZE $500.00 IN CASH

Greatest prize ever offered by any Canadian Magazine.

Can You Guess the Answers to the Above Pictures?

This is the most wonderful opportunity ever offered by a great magazine, to its friends and readers. $500.00 in cash is the first prize that you can win. Other magnificent prizes, almost equalling it in value, make a total prize list aggregating over $5,000.00 in value. Send your entry TO-DAY.

How to Enter This Great Contest.

One of our clever cartoonists has compiled a series of twelve Proverb Pictures, each one representing a well-known Standard English Proverb. We have chosen two of these pictures from the set (Numbers 1 and 4) which are shown above, and they are the only ones of the series which will be published in this paper. To enter to start you correctly, we will tell you that picture Number 1 represents that well-known English Proverb "The Early Bird Catches the Worm." Now what proverb does picture number four represent?

You obtain entry to this great Contest by sending us the correct answer to picture Number four. This starts you on the road to sharing in this stupendous distribution of prizes. If your answer is correct we will write and tell you so and send you.

FREE—A Fine Book of Standard English Proverbs and the Series of Twelve (12) Proverb Pictures, Completing Contest

The publishers of Canada's greatest monthly magazine are conducting this great contest. Therefore contestants are assured of its absolute fairness and squareness. In order to give each and every contestant a fair chance, we have published a fine book of standard English Proverbs and all the proverbs represented by twelve pictures have been chosen from this book. Answer proved; No.

The senders of the winning answers, chosen by the judges in accordance with the conditions of the Contest (see simple rules below) will be awarded the magnificent prizes shown on the prize list to the right.

2nd Prize $450.00 Upright Piano.

Prizes are provided for everyone successfully solving the twelve Proverb Pictures—Every Contestant will be pleased.

This is a wonderful offer and is being combinated by the Publishers of "Everywoman's World," solely with the object of introducing Canada's greatest home journal into new homes and to new readers.

In addition to the fine standard book of English Proverbs, and the series of proverb pictures, each contestant will receive a copy of the current number of EVERYWOMAN'S WORLD. This is sent to you without charge because the publishers know that once this magnificent journal is introduced into the homes of the intelligent people who enter this great contest it will be wanted every month. There is no other monthly magazine published in Canada like "Everywoman's World," and you will be delighted to have the people in your home become acquainted with a magazine so live, bright and entertaining. Remember you do not have to be a subscriber in order to compete, nor are you asked to subscribe to "Everywoman's World" or spend a single cent of your money. This great contest is absolutely free of all expense.

3rd Prize—Magnificent Shetland Pony, Cart and Harness Complete. Value $250.00.

Read Carefully the Simple Rules Governing Entry to the Contest.

1.—Write on one side of the paper only, your solution to proverb picture No. 4, and give your full name (stating Mr., Mrs., or Miss) and complete address. Anything else but your answer to picture No. 4 and your name and address should be written on a separate sheet of paper and should be confined to fifty (50) words.

2.—Members and employees of this firm, or relations of members or employees are absolutely excluded from competing.

3.—Enclose with your answer two (2) two-cent stamps (4 cents). This is to pay postage on the Book of English Proverbs, complete series of pictures, illustrated prize list, and free copy of Everywoman's World, which we will mail to you.

4.—Different members of a family may compete, but only one prize will be awarded to any one family.

5.—All letters must be fully prepaid in postage.

6.—The Judging Committee will consist of five (5) prominent Toronto business men whose names will be published in due course. Prizes will be awarded to correct or nearest correct answers in accordance with handwriting and general neatness and contestants must agree to abide by the decision of the judges.

7.—Contestants will be asked to show the copy of Everywoman's World, which we will send, to three or four friends or neighbors who will want to subscribe.

8.—As soon as your answer is received and found correct we will write advising you and send you the complete series of proverb pictures and the Book of Famous English Proverbs, together with a copy of the current number of "Everywoman's World." Address your letters plainly to Contest Manager.

LIST OF PRIZES

1st Prize	FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS	($500.00)
2nd "	Heintzman Upright Concert Piano	Value, 450.00
3rd "	Shetland Pony, Cart and Harness	" 250.00
4th "	Columbia Grafonola and Records	" 150.00
5th "	Fine Diamond Ring	" 100.00
6th "	Famous Kitchen Range	" 75.00
7th "	Genuine Singer Sewing Machine	" 60.00
8th "	Cleveland 1914 Bicycle	" 50.00
9th "	Ideal Kitchen Cabinet	" 45.00
10th "	Ladies' Gold Filled Watch	" 30.00
11th "	Gents' Gold Filled Watch	" 20.00
12th "	English Gold Lavalier and Chain	" 15.00
13th "	Guinea Vacuum Carpet Sweeper	" 15.00
14th "	97-piece Dinner Set	" 14.00
15th "	26-piece Silverware Set	" 12.00
16th "	English Gold Filled Bracelet	" 10.50
17th "	1 volume set of Chas. Dickens's Works	" 10.00
18th "	Three Stone Pearl Ring, solid gold	" 10.00
19th "	Ladies' Gold Filled Watch	" 10.00
20th "	Men's Gold Finished or Gun Metal Watch	" 9.00
21st "	Solid Gold Garnet Ring	" 8.00
22nd "	Set of Edgar Allen Poe's Works	" 5.00
23rd "	21-piece Vienna Tea Set	" 5.00
24th "	English Fountain Pen	" 5.00
25th "	Set of Gold Filled Beauty Pins	" 5.00
26th "	Solid Gold 10k Birthday Ring	" 5.00
27th "	Solid Gold 10k Birthday Ring	" 5.00
28th "	Solid Gold 10k Birthday Ring	" 5.00
29th "	Solid Gold 10k Birthday Ring	" 5.00
30th "	Solid Gold 10k Birthday Ring	" 5.00
	(Set with proper jewels for month of birth of winners)	
31st "	Cut Glass Fruit Bowl	Value 5.00
32nd "	Vienna 8 o'clock Tea Set	" 5.00
33rd "	Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper	" 5.00
34th "	Pair Gold Filled Cuff Links	" 5.00
35th "	Fine Heavy Locket, 16 in. chain	" 5.00
36th "	Ladies' Solid Gold Signet Ring	" 5.00
37th "	Handsome Combination Dressing and Manicure Set	" 5.00
38th "	Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Set	" 5.00
39th "	Rawlings No. 1 Violin	" 5.00
40th "	Handsome Doll and Go-Cart	" 5.00
41st "	Combination Ladies' Purse	" 5.00
42nd "	Beautiful Gilt Parlor Clock	" 5.00
43rd "	Solid Gold 10k Pearl Tie Pin	" 5.00
44th "	Solid Gold 10k Pearl Brooch	" 5.00
45th "	Men's Solid Gold Garnet Ring	" 5.00
46th "	Imperial Water or Lemonade Set	" 5.00
47th "	Handsome China Breakfast Set	" 5.00
48th "	High-grade Carving Set	" 5.00
49th "	Set of Embroidery Scissors	" 5.00
50th "	1 vol. set of The Home Circle Library	" 5.00

and in addition to the above more than $3,000.00 worth of handsome valuable prizes will be awarded. Every contestant successfully solving the puzzles will be awarded a prize of value.

Complete Prize List will be Mailed to You.

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HOW MR. PELLETIER SOON RECOVERED

Ottawa, Nov. 18—In view of the official statements given out last month, at the time of Hon. L. P. Pelletier's retirement from the cabinet to the effect that he was a very sick man, and urgently in need of an extended holiday, his appointment today to the Quebec superior court, in succession to Mr. Justice Delgrimier of Montreal, who has retired on superannuation, comes as a surprise to those outside the cabinet.

When the ex-postmaster general left the cabinet there were rumors to the effect that his retirement was not altogether due to the ostensible reason given. His appointment now to the onerous post of justice of the superior court lends color to the rumors that his retirement was really due to grounds other than ill-health and that it was part of a general scheme of cabinet reorganization with a view to eliminating the taint of Nationalism in the cabinet, and to strengthening the Quebec representation.

Premier Borden's appointment of Hon. P. E. Blondin to succeed Hon. Bruno Nantel rather upset the plans of the cabinet reorganization in this respect, but Mr. Pelletier's retirement had been previously arranged in accordance with the original plans, and it is understood now that his appointment to the bench had been promised to him when he resigned. Later on it is expected he will succeed to the chief justiceship of the province.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County.

Mrs. Margaret Burchill to Maurice Burchill, property in St. Martins.

Mrs. Margaret Burchill to Mary, wife of Edward Burchill, property in St. Martins.

Mary and Edward Burchill to Maurice Burchill, property in St. Martins.

John Ross to F. H. McNair, property corner Waterloo and Middle streets.

Kings County.

B. J. Burgess to E. N. Secord, $200, property in Studholm.

Hugh Doherty to J. L. Coleman, property in Norton.

Blanche M. Fownes to D. D. Manning, $375, property in Havelock.

G. C. Hamm, et al., to William Webber, property in Westfield.

Extr. DeLacy Laughy to T. P. Badgley, $1,000, property in Norton.

William McLaughlin, to Charles Golding, $200, property in Rothesay.

F. F. McNair to A. L. Parlee, $1,500, property in Studholm.

H. H. Parlee to M. F. Keith, property in Studholm.

John Redmore to Sardia A. A. DeMille, property in Kingston.

T. N. Vincent to G. G. Watters, property in Rothesay.

Wait Until He Gets Home.

(New York Press.)

An English correspondent tells a tale of the wife of a recruit to Kitchener's army who applied to his employers (they had undertaken to pay full wages to dependents) for his week's money. Handed £2, she gazed at the cashier with a puzzled expression and asked, "Haven't you given me too much?" On being assured that it was quite right, she withdrew without further comment, but once outside the office she unburdened her mind to a friend. "Wait until the old scoundrel comes home," she said, "Here's he's been telling me for months his wages were thirty bob, and all the time he's been getting forty!"

THE DUGAL REPORT.

Lieutenant Governor Wood, who was in the city on his way to Fredericton to be present at the government meeting, said that he had not decided when the report of the Dugal investigation would be presented. He added that there might be a conference at Fredericton and that a decision might be reached before he returned to St. John.

A BEAVER COLONY

Penobsquis, N. B., Nov. 16—A colony of beavers is at work on the Kennebecasis river, about a mile south of the railway station here. Persons driving along the road a few days ago noticed that some trees had been cut down beside a dead water which formerly was the main river channel. On examination it was found that these trees had been cut off about eighteen inches from the ground by beavers. One of the trees was six inches in diameter, and the others considerably smaller. One tree which had been cut off near the ground had lodged instead of falling flat, and the animals had cut two or three sections off the butt for transportation down stream.

Evidence of work by the beavers had been found at another place a mile or two down river, but where their dam is located is not yet known. The surprising thing is that these animals should be found at work practically in the open and quite close to a much traveled road. Residents of this place say beaver have not been seen here for fifty years until now. There is a heavy penalty for trapping or killing beaver in this province at present, as it was feared the animal was becoming extinct.

Petitcodiac Red Cross Branch.

Petitcodiac, Nov. 16—A branch of the Red Cross Society was formed here last week. Mrs. D. L. Trites was requested to look after the buying, while several other ladies were elected to take charge of the cutting. Mrs. H. McGee was elected president; Mrs. Fred Fowler and Mrs. S. C. Goggin, vice-presidents; Mrs. S. C. Stockton, secretary, and Mrs. Coleman, treasurer. At the close of the meeting the National Anthem was sung, and the Petitcodiac branch of the Red Cross Society dispersed, each member resolved to do her utmost to help in this noble work.

In the case of George Duke in the Fairville court he was found guilty on two charges of selling liquor without a license and was given a sentence of $50 fine or one month in jail on each charge.

FINDS CHARGES AGAINST CHIEF CLARK SUSTAINED.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 17—The government, late tonight, gave out the report of Commissioner Chandler on the charges against Chief of Police Clark of St. John. The commissioner concludes as follows:

"After careful consideration of the evidence adduced on behalf of the common council of the city of St. John and on behalf of the chief of police of the city of St. John, I have come to the conclusion that the charges preferred against the chief of police by the common council of the city of St. John have been substantially proved.

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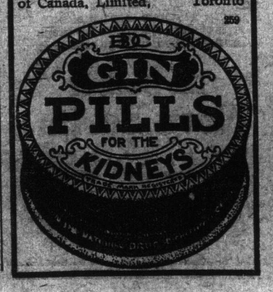

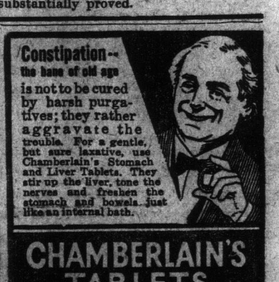

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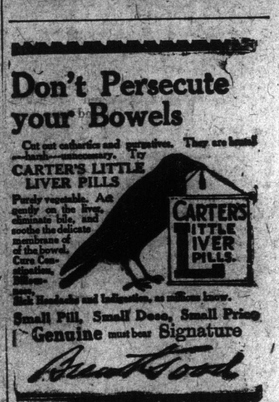

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