

### Old Homestead Was Destroyed By Fire

Property of W. D. Smith and Homestead of Two Generations at Blissville Was Burned to the Ground Last Sunday Morning.

Fire recently destroyed a fine farm house at Blissville, N. B., the property of W. D. Smith and the homestead of two generations. The fire occurred on the morning of Sunday, Feb. 1, when Mr. and Mrs. Smith were alone in the house and although it was discovered in its early stages they were unable to check it in time and before neighbors could come to their assistance the whole house was doomed. The flames caught from an overheated stove and burned downward from the attic. By use of the rural telephone the whole countryside was informed of the fire and some fifty to sixty men were at the scene before the shanty burning fire had invaded the living portions of the house. All the contents of the house with the exception of one room were saved, including carpets, furniture, dishes, etc., and by herculean effort the large woodshed located only a few feet from the house and containing much valuable farm machinery was also saved from the flames. The barns were never in danger.

The house burned completely to the ground, with one of the old-fashioned chimneys only left standing. The loss is estimated at \$3,000 with insurance of \$900. This house was one of the landmarks on the road from St. John to Fredericton for more than three quarters of a century, having been built by a son of Clement Smith, one of the original loyalist settlers granted the adjoining farm. It had several

### ONTARIO RURAL SCHOOL FAIRS

During the year 1919 the Ontario Department of Agriculture, through its agricultural representatives, distributed seeds and eggs to 78,946 pupils in 3,278 rural schools of the Province. R. S. Duncan, B. S. A., writing in the Agricultural Gazette for January, states that the following quantities were distributed: 1,839 bushels of potatoes, 432 bushels of grain, 13,875 packages of root seeds, 30,700 packages of vegetable seeds, 21,900 packages of flower seeds, and 11,046 dozens of eggs of a breed-to-day strain of Barred Plymouth Rocks. These figures give some idea of the magnitude of the school fair movement in Ontario.

The first school fair was organized in 1909, with three schools taking part. Ten years later 357 rural school fairs were held in the Province, and the pupils had 63,548 home plots and made 111,823 entries. It is estimated that about 250 people saw the first school fair, in which 58 pupils took part, while last fall 92,600 children and 107,590 adults attended the school fairs in Ontario. This is truly a wonderful growth.

**STILL WITH BRAVES.** Maranville, star shortstop of the Boy's National League Baseball Club, will continue to play in a Brave's uniform this season. George W. Grant, president of the club, said today. It had been rumored that Maranville was to be traded.

Times been remodelled and at time of destruction was in an excellent state of repair. Mr. Smith had lived there for his entire lifetime and to him and Mrs. Smith the sympathy of the entire community has been extended.

### Women Made Young

Bright eyes, a clear skin and a body full of youth and health may be yours if you will keep your system in order by regularly taking



The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles, the enemies of life and health. In use since 1896. At all druggists, 50c. a box. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

### Dainty Damsel Slides Gracefully Into Mud Puddle

"There's many a slip" as one young lady found to her sorrow on Mill street yesterday afternoon. In company with a girl companion she was proceeding toward a long puddle stretching from the middle of the street right over the sidewalk. The success which Burdock Blood Bitters has met with in skin diseases of such severity is due to its wonderful blood cleansing and purifying properties, and we know of no other remedy that has done or can do so much for those who are almost driven to distraction with the terrible torture.

Mr. James Walker, 152 Niagara St., Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I have been suffering with eczema for over 23 years, and have tried almost everything you could think of, but find it excellent remedy for skin eruptions. I have used Burdock Blood Bitters for some months past and find it excellent. I am now clear of my skin trouble. It is certainly a good remedy and I shall recommend it to all my friends." Manufactured for over 40 years by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Perhaps it was a false conception of girlish modesty, perhaps it was due to the nervousness of her skirt, but at any rate, the second young damsel did not lift it as high, as is consistent with good jumping so she, too, made a quick leap for the other side of the puddle, but only one foot reached the opposite side, where it skidded. The girl fell into the muddy stream.

A belated Sir Walter Raleigh hurried her rescue, stooping to pick her up, his feet slipped too, and there he was astride the unlucky bar, up to his ankles in ice-cold water. He assisted the young lady to her feet, however, and guided her safely to the sidewalk.

### THE NEWFOUNDLAND BENEFIT SOCIETY

Annual Banquet Held Last Evening in Germain Street Rooms—Fine Musical Programme and Addresses Enjoyed.

The Newfoundland Benefit Society held their annual banquet in their rooms, Orange Hall, Germain street, last evening. Isaac Mercer was in the chair, and an excellent programme of music and addresses followed a fine repast that was looked after by a committee of ladies.

During the evening excellent addresses were delivered by R. W. Wigmore, M. P., and P. L. Potts, M. L. A., and others. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

### SENATORS DEFEATED QUEBEC AT HOCKEY

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Ottawa kept abreast of St. Pat's, Toronto, by defeating Quebec here tonight by the score of 5 to 3. The game was only a work-out for the Senators, whose lead was never threatened.

### HAD ECZEMA For Over 28 Years

Eczema or Salt Rheum manifests itself in little round blisters, which contain an extremely irritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust is formed, and the intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when the part is exposed to any strong heat is almost unbearable. The success which Burdock Blood Bitters has met with in skin diseases of such severity is due to its wonderful blood cleansing and purifying properties, and we know of no other remedy that has done or can do so much for those who are almost driven to distraction with the terrible torture.

### OBITUARY

**Mrs. Wilfred D. Stewart.** The death yesterday morning at the General Public Hospital of Emily, wife of Wilfred D. Stewart, of 43 Carmarthen street, St. John. Mrs. Stewart had only been ill a short time. She leaves behind her husband two sons, Fred and Cecil, and one daughter, Marjory. One son, Robert, went overseas with the 118th and was killed in action. Mrs. Stewart was born in East Lothian, England, and was a member of St. David's Church. Her husband was Sergeant-Major of the 20th Battalion and later Regimental Sergeant-Major of the Depot Battalion. Much sympathy will be felt for the family in their great loss.

**Frank A. Dunbrack.** The death of Frank A. Dunbrack, took place at his home in Victoria, B. C., Tuesday, after a short illness of pneumonia following influenza. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dunbrack were ill with the disease at the same time and Mrs. Dunbrack is slowly recovering.

Mr. Dunbrack was born in St. John about forty-one years ago and went to sea several years ago. He was a son of the late Henry and Georgina Dunbrack of this city and was well known here. He made a visit to St. John about seven years ago.

Besides his wife, he leaves three brothers, William W., of Mexico; Alfred H., of Chicago, and Charles H., of St. John and two sisters, Mrs. P. E. Hagan and Mrs. E. Winifred Dunbrack, both of this city.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Coholan will sympathize with them in the death of their fifteen-month-old son, John J., who died at their home in Montreal.

Many friends in this city and elsewhere will regret to learn of the death of Ransford Edgar Akeryley, which occurred at his residence, Elgin street, on Tuesday night at 9.30 after a short illness of pneumonia. He was born at Big Cove, Queens county, and was seventy years and nine months old. He had spent the greater part of his life in this city. Mr. Akeryley was a highly esteemed member of the Victoria street Baptist church, where he served for many years as a deacon and rendered efficient service, being always foremost in everything that made for the advancement of the work. He will be remembered for his cheery optimism. Besides his wife he leaves three sons, David S., of Cambridge, Mass., leader of their division, and Scott of Cady's, Queens County, and Scott of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Wilfred Scribner and Mrs. Philip McCarty, both of this city. Twenty-six grand children and two great-grandchildren also survive. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from his late residence.

The death took place yesterday of Estella, wife of J. Edward Moran, at her residence, 122 St. James street. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn one daughter, her mother, one brother and four sisters. The mother is Mrs. Elizabeth McNeely, the brother Michael McNeely, sisters, Mrs. W. L. Williams, Mrs. W. Cunningham, Mrs. J. O'Brien, and Miss Regina McNeely, all of this city. The funeral will be private and take place tomorrow from the late residence.

**William E. Lalime.** Special to The Standard. Watertown, Mass., Feb. 18.—William E. Lalime, for the past twelve years identified with the Ford Company and for the last two years a member of the firm of Lalime and Partridge died suddenly at his home here this morning after a brief illness. Mr. Lalime was a native of St. John, N. B. The only living relatives now residing in New Brunswick are two sisters, Abbie Mae Lalime, of St. George, and Mrs. James B. Pollock, of Moncton.

### To Fortify The System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza

Take "Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets" Be sure you get the Genuine Look for this signature *E. W. Grove* on the box. 30c

### Military Patrols Spring Surprise On Dublin Sts.

Dublin, Feb. 18.—Military patrols, with fixed bayonets, went through the streets of the city late last night stopping and searching pedestrians, especially on the North Side, demanding why they were out at that time of the night. The reason for this action is a mystery.

### MARRIED.

**MAGEE-MCMANN.** At St. Thomas' church, Toronto, Ont., Tuesday the seventeenth instant, by the Rev. L. Enser Sharp, Charles Magee, of Detroit, Michigan, to Mona Frances Verner, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd McKean, of Brookville, St. John Co., N. B.

### DIED.

**FITZPATRICK.** In this city on the 18th inst., Patrick Fitzpatrick, Senior, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

**MORAN.** In this city, on the 18th inst., Estella, wife of J. Edward Moran, leaving her husband and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral (private), Friday, 20th, from 122 St. James street, West St. John.

**ROBERTS.** At her home, 4 Douglas Avenue, of pneumonia, Wednesday February 17, Lucille, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Roberts, aged eight years. Funeral private.

(Boston papers please copy.) **HARDING.** In Montreal, on February 16th, James Spurr Harding, leaving a wife, one sister and one brother to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, 244 Clermont street, at 2.30 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 19.

**HORN.** At his residence, 16 Elliott Row, W. H. Horn.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at three o'clock from Trinity Church. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

## DOLLAR DAY

Good purchases to be made here—this ad, will convey an idea of the different prices but the quality and value can only be judged by seeing the goods.

**SUITS—\$15, \$20, \$25, \$28, \$30—savings of \$5 to \$15. Regular and waist-line coats.**

**OVERCOATS—\$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.40 to \$32—savings of \$8 to \$15.**

**TROUSERS—Heavy whipcord trousers, \$7.25. Dollar Day price \$6.**

**Slickers, \$8.50.—Gloves, broken sizes, \$1.50, regular \$3 and \$3.25.**

**Dress Shirts—re-laundered—\$1.50.**

## GILMOUR'S, 68 King St.



### Let Them Play!

Children need fresh air and exercise, and must have it in winter as well as in summer. But coughs, colds, etc., as a result of their play, must be guarded against.

## SHARP'S BALSAM

**Horehound and Anise Seed** is a cough medicine that is just right for children. It contains no ingredient that could possibly harm the child, and will check any cough or cold in its incipency, preventing serious diseases of the throat and lungs.

It has been the old favorite and reliable family remedy for seventy years.

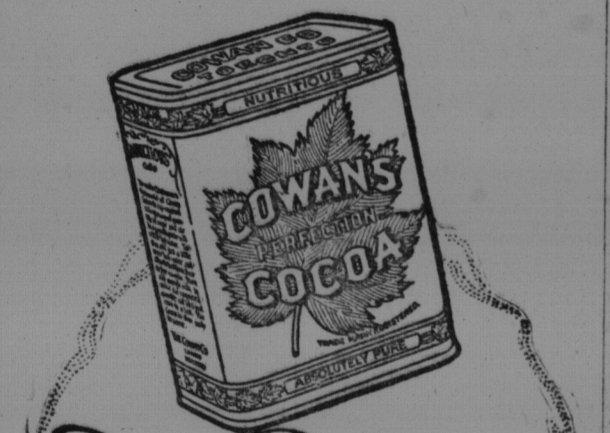
Mr. Edwin Peters, St. John, N.B., on January 12, 1893, wrote as follows:

"I have been using Sharp's Balsam in my family for many years and I consider it a splendid household remedy."

Sharp's Balsam is to-day as effective a remedy for coughs, colds, etc., as it was in the nineteenth century.

When you need a cough medicine, ask for this famous old remedy. Sold at drug and general stores everywhere—25c.

The Canadian Drug Company, Limited - St. John, N.B.



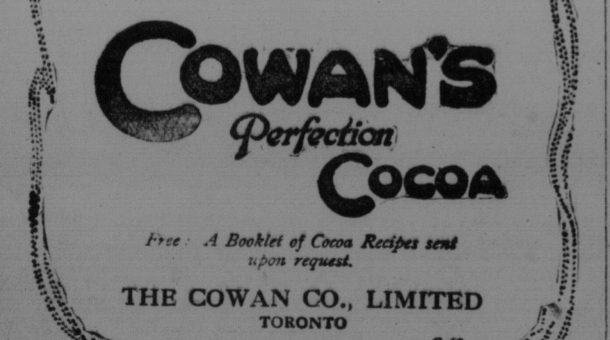
## The Children

**CHILDREN** are constantly hungry. Their rapid growth depletes their strength. If they are to be strong and healthy they must have nourishing food adapted to their delicate digestive organs.

The food substances contained in Cocoa make it a perfect food and drink for growing children. Wholesome and nourishing, it has remarkable sustaining power and is a valuable asset in building up their strength and vigor.

They can take it at any time of the day. They always enjoy it, and it helps to ward off colds and illness.

Give your children Cowan's Cocoa every day and they will thrive. It is made from the finest selected cocoa beans and is delicious, wholesome and easily digested.



Free: A Booklet of Cocoa Recipes sent upon request.

**THE COWAN CO., LIMITED**  
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### ONE DOLLAR TO FIGHT GERMS

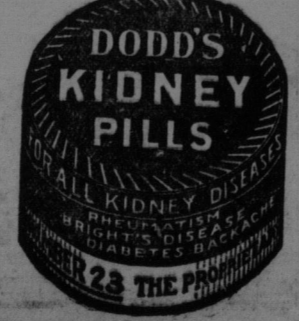
That's All it Costs for "Liv-rite Tonic" Which Strengthens Body Against the Flu.

Clear cold weather is not nearly so dangerous to the system as is weather that is constantly changing with variations continually in the temperature. It is absolutely necessary one should be free from the various illnesses which come with such changes and that one's body should be strong and vigorous that there should be no "flaws" in the constitution so that fortified as well as possible the germs of disease may attack without success. To do this, to make the body strong enough to resist such attacks, it is necessary that the proper medicine be taken as a safeguard. To this end "Liv-rite Tonic" is highly recommended.

"Liv-rite Tonic" has worked a cure where other remedies have failed. It has strengthened the weakest body, enlivened the nerves and muscles, and with its carefully prepared formula of iron and vegetable oils has so purified the blood as to give new life to the tired system and make it almost immune to germ attacks. It will pay you to get "Liv-rite Tonic" today, especially if your system is in any way weakened and needs to be built up. "Liv-rite" can do it. You can get it from almost any reliable druggist, but failing that send your druggist's name to the Maritime Drug Co., 108 Prince William street, or else send them a dollar and they will forward you a box at once. Adv't.

**CLEARING THE TRACKS.** A number of C. N. R. terminal tracks, including those at Ballast and Pettingill and sugar refinery wharves, C. N. R. elevator, and along Charlotte street, have been cleared away. As a result, the Government elevator has again started operations and the shipment of sugar by rail is again possible. The Long wharf section is again open and shed work is again proceeding on a regular basis. The island yard is not yet cleared away, but, with the continuance of fine weather, the local blockade will be broken in a short time. A source of difficulty at the present time is the getting back on tracks cars which had been derailed in efforts to move them over snowed-up rails.

Friends of Roy O. Skinner of 248 King street East will regret to learn that he is ill with pneumonia.



## Welch's Grapelade

a pure grape jam



**The Welch Co. Limited, St. Catharines, Ontario**