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R. A. N. JARVIS,  
Manager.

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**UNFAVORABLE ADVERTISING**

Newcastle is getting a lot of unfavorable advertising as the result of a recent meeting of the Town Improvement League, and according to the report sent one Provincial Newspaper our streets are in a worse condition than county roads. While we are forced to admit that during the recent wet period the roads were in wretched condition, the like prevailed on almost every small town in the province, with much more money available for their upkeep than Newcastle. While constructive criticism is always desirable, we note that no remedy to the situation was offered at the meeting, and unless such is forth coming, we must be content to let the kickers kick!

**THE BRITISH PALACES.**

The Homes of the Royal Families of England.

Some misapprehension exists concerning the offer by His Majesty of certain royal palaces to the nation for war purposes. There has not been a new or recent offer, but His Majesty long ago declared his willingness to place certain royal residences at the disposal of the nation. The following statement on the subject is authorized:

"In August, 1914, Kensington Palace and St. James' Palace were offered by the King to the Red Cross, but both these buildings were found to be unsuitable for the purpose of a hospital for several reasons, notably the absence of an efficient drainage system. In 1916 Balmoral was offered, first of all as a hospital, and secondly as a convalescent home, but the fact that it could only be used for eight months in the year, and the great distance from London, proved insuperable objections to His Majesty's offer being accepted.

"At the beginning of 1916 the question whether the state rooms at Buckingham Palace could not be used in any way by the Red Cross was seriously discussed, but the same difficulty with regard to the drains occurred. To make the palace suitable for this purpose it would have been necessary to build a separate entrance, so that the weekly investments should not be interfered with, the only entrance into the state rooms being the grand entrance, and if this was utilized for hospital purposes His Majesty would have been obliged to discontinue the investments. It having been reported to His Majesty that there was no existing further demand for beds for the wounded in London the King came to the conclusion that the expense of creating an efficient drainage system, erecting lifts, and building a separate entrance could hardly be justified, and that it would be wiser for him to give a large subscription to the Central Committee of the Red Cross and Order of St. John of Jerusalem than to spend money on these alterations. His Majesty accordingly gave the sum of £10,000 last year.

"The King has, however, made it clear to the Red Cross that in the event of there being any dearth of beds for the wounded in London he will be pleased to consider whether the state rooms at Buckingham Palace could not even now be converted into a hospital.

"While no use has been found for Balmoral, St. James' Palace is occupied by Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, and also the North of Ireland Association for supplying comforts to Irish regiments. Kensington Palace has been handed over to Lady Macdonnell for the Irish Regiments' Comforts Fund.

"The question as to whether any of the apartments at present occupied by organizations supplying comforts to the troops, or even the State Apartments at Buckingham Palace, could be profitably used for Government purposes, is still under consideration by His Majesty's First Commissioner of Works and there the matter stands for the present.

"The King's sole anxiety in reference to these questions is and has all along been to do his best for the nation and for the men of his fighting forces, and no considerations of personal convenience have been or will be entertained by His Majesty."

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
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Miss Alma and Master Alexis Prullin are spending a few weeks holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Frenette, Petit Rocher.

Mrs. Harry E. Smith of Jamaica Falls, Mass., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Richards at the Miramichi Hospital.

**Social and Personal Notes**

Mrs. Mary Stewart is visiting Miss Mills at Hardwicke.

Miss Nellie Dunlop of St. John is in town for a few days.

Miss Hazel Dutcher is visiting friends at Tabusintac.

Mrs. William Richards is visiting Mrs. R. G. March, St. John.

Mrs. George F. McWilliam, is visiting Moncton friends this week.

Mr. James A. Rundle of Halifax was a visitor in town last week.

Miss Teresa Curry of Chatham Head returned to St. John today.

Miss Violet Stephenson, R. N., returned to Fredericton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sinclair were visitors to Fredericton last week.

Miss Mona McWilliam is visiting friends in Moncton and Hillsboro.

Mr. Perley Hogan of Moncton is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Fred Uncles is spending a short vacation with friends in St. John.

Mr. Roy Creamer of the Royal Bank, Fredericton is visiting his parents here.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Sproule and family visited Sussex and Moncton friends last week.

Mrs. Harry Smallwood of Moncton is visiting her sister Mrs. James T. Forrest.

Miss Helen McLeod, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. R. MacMillan, Jacquet River.

Miss Nellie G. Palmer has accepted the position as Surgical Nurse at the Miramichi Hospital.

Mrs. James Home, of Montreal spent Sunday in town the guest of Mrs. S. W. Miller.

Mrs. Eleanor Ward of Harcourt arrived on Thursday to visit Mrs. James Lyon, Millerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cummings went to Moncton last week and visit P. E. I. before they return.

Miss Adelaide Harriman, of Watertown, New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Harriman, Green St.

Miss Gertrude Black, who has been visiting in town the guest of Mrs. George Black, has returned to Halifax.

Miss Ada Saunders of Woodstock is visiting her brother, Roy Saunders of the Fraser Ltd., Staff, Chatham Head.

Miss Doris McI. of Houlton, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. E. T. Parker of Derby, returned home on Monday.

Miss Edith and Margaret Clarke have returned from a visit to their aunt, Mrs. W. R. MacMillan, Durham Centre.

Dr. P. C. Holden of Fredericton was a visitor at the Miramichi Hospital on Monday, on his return from a fishing trip.

Miss Katherine O'Shea, of New York City is spending the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James O'Shea, Seville.

Miss Amy Sobey of Maple Glen who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Arnold Adams of Strathadam returned home on Thursday.

Miss Zella Johnstone of Douglastown is visiting relatives in Charlottetown, Windsor and Summerside Prince Edward Island.

Miss Jeanle Stymiest returned last Tuesday evening from Tabusintac where she had been called by the death of her sister, Mrs. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley V. Parker, who have been spending a short vacation with Miramichi friends, returned to their home in New York today.

Miss Jean Morrison very pleasantly entertained a large number of lady friends at five o'clock tea yesterday in honor of Mrs. Ramsey.

Misses Zella and Audrey Parker of Derby have gone to Bolortown to spend their vacation with their grandfather, Mr. Alex. Moir.

Miss Nellie McEachern of Moncton is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. A. F. Travers went to Moncton today to accept a position with the J. D. Creaghan Co.

Mr. Daniel Richards passed through Newcastle on his way to attend the funeral of his brother Joseph Richards at Fredericton on Tuesday.

Miss Ida MacMurray left on Friday, to spend her vacation in Penacook, N. H. the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Ormsbee.

Mrs. Robert Donald of Grand Falls is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, Robert Alexander Donald, at the Miramichi Hospital on July 21st.

Couns. D. G. Schofield of Blackville, Thos. Parker, Doaktown, John Vanderbeck, Millerton and Wm. Anderson, Burnt Church were visitors in town on Thursday.

Mr. Victor Ward of the Wireless staff went to Halifax Saturday with Mrs. Ward, who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooke. Mr. Ward returned today.

Meodames L. H. MacLean, Osborne Nicholson, Robert Nicholson and Wm. Sinclair and Misses Helen MacLeod and Margaret Thompson attended the Presbyterial at New Richmond, P. Q. last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Leavitt of New York who have been visiting Mrs. Leavitt's mother, Mrs. Susan Urquhart of Weyerton, left today with Mrs. Urquhart, by auto for New York.

Mrs. Harvey Ramsey of Fredericton is the guest of Mrs. R. H. Greenley. Mrs. Ramsey is on her way to Bay du Vin to spend the summer with her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Copp.

D. Cameron Smallwood and William Corbett, Jr. left yesterday and William Stymiest left today to attend the Grand Orange Lodge of British America at Charlottetown, P. E. I., which opens on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williston, has returned from Rutland, Vt. Their daughter Miss Laura, who recently graduated in nursing in that City accompanied them and will spend some time here.

Mrs. Rosamond of Ottawa has sufficiently recovered from her illness to continue her journey to Murray Bay with her mother, Mrs. Bottou. Mrs. Rosamond was taken suddenly ill on her return trip from England and had to be taken from the train at Newcastle to the Miramichi Hospital.

"THE IMPERISHABLE POTATO"  
(By Lou O. Sweet in American Review of Reviews.)

There is an analogy between the submarine and the potato. America invented the under-sea boat and America invented the potato. Germany was the first to grow the first spuds. Germany welcomed both of them with open arms as instruments peculiarly fitted to help her win world domination. She will not succeed, but nevertheless, there is much that we can learn from the ruthless nation about what the starchy potato has done to stiffen her backbone, and what she has done to make the potato a food of the first rank with an annual production of one and three-quarter billion bushels, or five times our own yearly crop.

The potato's principal drawbacks are its bulk, which increases the transportation costs, and its perishability, which causes losses from the field to the table unless particular care is given. To lessen these losses and to cut the costs Germany has resorted to drying and the manufacture of potato flour. We do not know the extent of this business now, but we know that before the war more than 800,000,000 bushels of the Fatherland's potato crop were dried each year—and that is in excess of two years' production in this country. Part of this enormous amount of dried food was fed to livestock, but much of it was ground into a nutritious flour or human consumption.

Previous to 1914 Germany shipped us \$300,000 worth of potato flour a year, part of which was bought by bakeries for making bread and some by high-class hotels and restaurants for thickening soups and making fancy pastries. During the last few months Japan, with an annual production of only 35,000,000 bushels, shipped us 400,000 pounds of potato starch which had been ground into flour. Strictly speaking, this product should not be called flour, as it is pure starch, the process of manufacture having eliminated the valuable mineral salts, the albuminoids and the protein in spite of this the imported starch has recently sold for twenty cents a pound or even more.

Holland has one of the largest plants now making flour from potatoes. J. W. Robertson-Scott, in his book "War-time and Peace in Holland," says this factory dries 15,000 bushels every twenty-four hours. A special variety of potato is grown by the farmers who are the co-operative

owners of this and other mills. This variety is particularly high in starch and other solids and yield remarkable crops. The average in 1917 on 79,000 acres was 500 bushels to the acre, making a total of 39,500,000 bushels. The general run of market potatoes in Holland yield only a little more than half as much to the acre.

In these Dutch mills 127 pounds of potatoes will make 20 pounds of first-class flour, 4½ pounds of second-class, the difference probably being in the amount of crude fibre contained and in the color. The cost of making flour is about 3½ cents apound. From the special variety of potato Holland made 346,000,000 pounds of flour of the first grade last year at a cost of \$73 on a long ton.

Much of this product goes, or did go in the past, to South America and Southern Europe, where most of it was used with Durham wheat flour in the manufacture of macaroni. Some of it is used in bread.

**SMOKE TACKETTS  
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**Girl Wanted**

A good bright girl can secure steady employment at good wages by addressing Box 359, Newcastle, N. B. Must have at least common school education.

**Teacher Wanted**

Second class female teacher to teach in Halcob School, District No. 8 Parish of South Ek. County of Northumberland. Apply stating salary to 31-3rd FRED W. CHAMBERS.

**Teacher Wanted**

A second class female teacher for school District No. 11 Parish of South Ek. Apply stating salary to FRED W. HAMPTON, 32-0 Sec'y to Trustees

**House For Sale**

One nine roomed house in town of Newcastle, this is a bargain. For terms and particulars apply to Box 347, Newcastle N. B. 32-3rd

**SEALED TENDERS**, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dredging, North West Miramichi River", will be received until 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, August 6, 1918, for dredging required at North West Miramichi River, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers. Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and to G. Stead District Engineer, Chatham N. B. Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the work.

The dredges and other plant which are intended to be employed on this work shall have been duly registered in Canada at the time of the filing of the tender with the Department, or shall have been built in Canada after the filing of the tender.

Contractors must be ready to begin work within thirty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for 5 per cent of the contract price, but no cheque to be for less than fifteen hundred dollars.

By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, July 25, 1918.

**Teacher Wanted**

A first or second class, female teacher holding a school garden certificate for school District No. 7 Parish of Nelson, County of Northumberland. Apply stating salary to Alex. Harper, Secretary of trustees, 30-22 P. O. Address, Chelmsford, N. B.

**Teacher Wanted**

Second class female school teacher to teach in school District No. 15 Cassville. Apply stating salary to WILLIAM L. MILLAN, Sec'y Trustees, Cassville P. O., N. B.

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In a time needing food economy many people are not getting all the nourishment they might from their food. It is not how much you eat, but much you assimilate, that does you good.  
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