

LOCAL GENERAL NEWS

Andrew Carnegie has given \$100,000 to McGill University. The money is a contribution towards the general fund of \$2,000,000, which the friends of the University started to raise some months ago.

CAPTURED A MOOSE AT BEAVER BROOK.

Mr. Milton Trites, monoline operator at the Times Office, and his brother Moody, returned on Saturday after a week's hunting trip in the woods at Beaver Brook. The former was successful in landing a fairly good-sized moose. — Moncton Times.

Rev. J. B. Daggett of Hartland, who is about, in partnership with others, to start concrete works in Carleton Place, was in Newcastle Saturday looking over the plans of James T. Forrest who is building a house of concrete blocks for Dr. H. Sproul. Rev. Mr. Daggett, who is also President of the N. B. Poultry Raisers' Association, returned before the Black River Agricultural Institute.

NEW LIBERAL LEADER FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

New Westminster, B.C., Oct. 11.—A Liberal Convention held here the evening of J. A. MacDonald, leader of the Liberal opposition in the legislature, was accepted, and John Oliver, M.P.P., was unanimously chosen as his successor. The new leader will announce the policy of the party at public meetings next week at Victoria and Vancouver. It is probable the railway policy will be the main plank in his platform. The general elections are looked for next month.

After reading the results of Saturday's ball game, Woodstock and Newcastle will in all likelihood renew their challenge for provincial honors.—St. John Standard.

We might state that after reading the above paragraph we interviewed the manager of the Newcastle Baseball Team, and he states that his team would not play with the Marathons at all, as every team that they have played lately have defeated them. He also said that he did not want to play 2nd rate teams, as the Marathons have proved themselves to be.

It is understood here that Thomas Cote, who has for some years been chief editor of La Presse of Montreal, will in the course of a few days be appointed deputy minister of marine and fisheries, which has been vacant since the retirement of Col. Gozard. Cote has during the past dozen years been much in the public eye, having been at one time assistant census commissioner and lately has occupied the important position of secretary of the Canadian section of the waterways commission. Desbarats, who has for upwards of a year been acting deputy minister of marine, will return to his former position of director of works at the Sorel shipyard.

Gladys Klark Company is at the Opera House. Go and see them.

The engagement of Miss Iris A. Fish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish, to Professor M. Stewart MacDonald, M.A., Ph.D., formerly of U.N.B. and later of McGill, at present residing in Winnipeg, is announced. The marriage is to take place on Oct. 27th.

St. Agnes Church, Grey Rapids. Through the kindness of the Ven. Archdeacon Forsythe in presenting lamps to this church it was made possible to have the Harvest Thanksgiving service in the evening. Last Wednesday night the church was filled with a devout and attentive congregation who assembled to render thanks to God for the ingathering of the harvest of field and garden. The church was most beautifully decorated by the service of Miss McDonald, whose indefatigable labors are highly appreciated by the rector and people, Misses Curtis, Hilda Mountain, Jennie Jewett Mamie and Muriel McDonald. The singing was hearty and inspiring. The Rev. Mr. Sherman, a former rector, delivered an appropriate discourse, and was warmly greeted by his many friends at the Rapids. The offering was liberal as is customary with the congregation at St. Agnes.



The Gladys Klark Company opened a three night's engagement Monday night at the Opera House to a good sized audience. The company is one of the strongest that has visited Newcastle for years. Their opening play was the Parisian Princess, Miss Klark in the dual role of Jean Inglesides and Marie DuBois was exceptionally strong. Miss Klark has a pleasing appearance and wore some very beautiful gowns. Her support is far above the average and the specialties between the acts are of a high order. Kin Kaid the great Scotch Juggler, has an act well worth the price of admission alone. Last night they presented a 4-act Comedy Drama, A Man of Mystery, with an entire change of specialties. They will close their engagement this (Wednesday) evening with A Devil's Lane, a 4-act comedy drama. We predict full houses for this excellent company during their short stay.

BORN

At Newcastle, Oct. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Forrest, a son.

Social Personal.

Thos. Murphy and Nelson S. Mather have gone to Cannduff, Alberta.

S. Legere, M.P.P. of Caracquet, spent a few days of last week in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Paulin.

Harry Kethro of Winnipeg, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kethro, left Monday morning for home.

Mrs. R. Waldo Creeker wishes to thank the "Belles of Darktown" for the very beautiful remembrance she received from them.

T. L. Ackerman, architect, who has been superintending A. D. Pratt's building at Holmes Lake, returned to New York on Monday.

Mrs. R. Waldo Creeker will receive her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and Wednesday evening, Oct. 19th and 20th.

Mrs. Allan Morrison and family will this week leave for Everett, Washington, to join Mr. Morrison, who has been there for the past year.

MISSING LINK OPENS SOON

Trains May Begin to Run Regularly on Monday Next.

WILL HELP NEWCASTLE

And the Route Through Which the Road Passes.

Readers of THE ADVOCATE will be pleased to learn that the Missing Link will open with the change of time table, which will issue on Oct. 17th. An abstract of a letter to that effect from Mr. Brady to W. S. Loggie, M.P.P. under date of Sept. 16th runs as follows:—"I have your communication of the 15th inst., relative to the operation of the line between Indian town and Blackville. We shall begin operating that line regularly at the commencement of the new timetable which will issue on Oct. 17th." The tidings will be received with joy by the people of Renous and Blackville as well as at Newcastle.

HARRY THAW IS STILL FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM

ALBANY, Oct. 8.—Former Governor Frank S. Black appeared today before the court of appeals for Harry E. Thaw and attacked the constitutionality of the act under which Thaw was committed to the Matineau State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and the law under which Thaw is being detained in that institution. It was Mr. Black's first appearance in the Thaw case. Chas. Morschauser, who has acted as Thaw's counsel in recent proceedings also appeared.

Mrs. Thaw who has been making a gallant fight to secure her son's freedom, accompanied her daughter, the former Countess of Yarmouth, were in court and listened with interest to the arguments.

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LOUIS LAVOIE IS APPOINTED.

Graham Makes Him Purchasing Agent of the I. C. R.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 10.—Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, has instituted another reform in the management of the Intercolonial Railway, with a view to securing the most reliable and economical system possible for the purchase of supplies for the road. A general purchasing agent has been appointed, who will have headquarters in the railway department at Ottawa with a staff of assistants. The man selected for the post is Louis Lavoie, formerly of Rimouski, and for the past few years a most efficient member of the Intercolonial staff. He was for a long time chief clerk in the general superintendent's office and later was on the personal staff of General Manager Pottinger. Although only about thirty years of age he has worked his way up through the various departments of the road and is considered by the board of management to be the very best man available for the position. Three well qualified clerks will be brought from the stores department at Moncton to assist Mr. Lavoie in Ottawa. By the new system of purchasing supplies the Minister and the board of management will be able to exercise a closer supervision over prices and quantities purchased and will secure uniformity in the matter of obtaining the lowest prices through tender system.

It is said that impetuous people have black eyes. Yes, and if they don't have them, they are apt to get them.

Don't forget the play at the Opera House tonight.

WHEN TO USE DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

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BOGS WITH WANDERLUST

Runaway Bogs Swallow Whole Towns and Choke Rivers—Killing Whole Families

For a full-fledged bog to go on tramp, as it were, wandering up and down the country, is unfortunately no uncommon experience to the inhabitants of certain districts in the west and south of Ireland.

A bog absorbs water as a sponge does, and when it swells up so that its level is raised above that of the solid land surrounding it, a mud avalanche is almost inevitable.

And once started there is no telling when it is going to stop, or what damage it is going to do. The one recorded as having taken place at Lismore, Co. Galway, the other day, covered hundreds of acres of fertile soil, and swamped up houses, fire stock, and at least one human being.

In 1901, again, a forty-acre Kerry bog broke bounds near Adroide, and travelled six miles across country, finally emptying itself into Bantry Bay, the waters of which were stained black. In its course it overwhelmed entirely one small village, and two of the inhabitants, failing to escape in time, were engulfed and suffocated.

Worse still were the effects of the antics played by the Knocknagoe bog at Rathmore, East Kerry, in December, 1896. The huge morass, measuring two miles long by a quarter of a mile broad broke bounds, and swept everything before it for about two miles. The salmon fishery in the river Black was ruined, many small farmers lost all they possessed, and one entire family of eight persons was caught by the moving mass of mud and buried alive.

Some twenty years ago a runaway bog choked the River Suck, near Castlerea. The arches of the bridge just above the town were completely blocked and the place narrowly escaped destruction. On this occasion some fifty square miles of semi-liquid peat, estimated to weigh no less than thirty million tons, travelled eight miles.

In 1853 a bog near Enaghmore swelled up in a single day so that it resembled the head of a monster cauliflower. Then it erupted with a noise like thunder, spreading outwards and doing enormous damage.

THE WHITE CAPS. (Continued from page 5)

as a bicycle hat. It fitted snugly over his scalp.

"Percy Bunce," I said, as solemnly as I could, "how is it if you had that hat on when the bullet went through it the top of your skull is not now shut off?"

"What," he demanded. I put my finger in the two bullet holes. Owing to the snugly fitting character of the hat the bullet's course with the hat on Percy's head must have travelled through his brain.

Percy glowered, of course, had no explanation and offered none.

"Percy," I said, gently, "it is very plain to me that you are a liar."

"Don't you call me no such name as that," said he, preening his mustache.

But Deputy Sheriff Robinson, who had listened said coldly:—"Et certainly looks like you air lyin' Percy."

It's a misdemeanor punishable by one year's imprisonment to deliberately give false information to the newspapers," I said rather loftily, looking Percy squarely in the eye.

"Is that right," he asked, with sudden mildness.

"That's absolutely right," I said. "And I mean to investigate this bug smoke from beginning to end. All these hold-ups—everything."

Percy tried to smile, but his lips looked pale.

"You asdon't he said, 'There warn't no holdups.'"

"What?" demanded Deputy Sheriff Robinson. "No White Caps?"

"No."

"No throwin' a knife at yew—no tryin' to lynch yew—no tyin' yew to a tree?"

"No," said Percy steadily.

"Well," shouted the officer, "what? I did it all myself," said the boy.

"You must be crazy," declared Robinson in denunciation.

"No, I ain't crazy," maintained young Bunce. "I just thought it was the best way."

"The best way—for what? I asked him."

"Well," said Percy, "you see I'm in love with that little girl in Huntington, but she's only sixteen and I'm only eighteen, and my father wouldn't listen to me marryin' her till I was twenty-one, and her folks wouldn't hear of it neither. But we knew we were old enough and that our love ain't never goin' to change. So," said Percy smiling blandly into the angry eyes of the outraged deputy, "we thought it out that if I was always gettin' held up and threatened, an' shot at, an' things like that maybe my mother and father and her folks'd let us get married right away rather than have me riskin' my life drivin' over to see her. See? That's the way we schemed it out. She wrote the notes and I did the other things—tied myself to the tree and stuck the knife in the wagon and put the rope around my neck—and shot this hole through my hat."

Deputy Sheriff Robinson mounted his carriage with a determined step, and I got in with him.

"Gimme a lift into town?" asked Percy.

"No, by gosh," said Deputy Sheriff Robinson. "Yew walk in. The cool air'll do yew good. And yew're a pretty big boy, but if your dad don't take yew into the barn and hand out a good dose of strap oil, by gosh, I'll do it myself—yew yew innocent faced young scallawag—yew, Percy Bunce."

The latest census shows that there are 1,070,000 more women than men in England. This may equally account for the curious demand for female suffrage and for the iron opposition of the once sterner sex.

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