

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HOYT STATION, July 17.—F. C. Taylor, general merchant, has his grist mill already under progress and is now putting in first class machinery.

Mrs. Edgar R. Lyle and family of Somerville, Mass., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Caleb Mersereau, of Hoyt.

ST. ANDREWS, July 17.—The auxiliary steam yacht vessel Yanesa arrived in the harbor today. The yacht has a gasoline engine of explosive type, 40 horse power. Her internal fittings for the accommodation of passengers are up-to-date. She is in charge of Capt. C. D. Yocorn.

The tug Springhill called at this port yesterday for the light coal barge No. 1.

Rev. C. M. Sills, Geneva, N. Y., arrived by the St. John's Express, and visited his family at their cottage, "field." The wife of Walter P. Stokney, Boston, Mass., arrived today and is staying at Mrs. W. Burton's.

MILLTOWN, July 16.—Miss Maud Whitney has arrived home from Brookline for the summer. Miss Jane Haley has gone to Waltham, where she has a fine situation. Frank Ship of Westminster, South Carolina, formerly of this place, has been appointed superintendent of the Bessemer city cotton mills of Bessemer city, N. C., and will not return here this month, as he expected.

Mrs. Everett Jackson and son of Boston are visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young daughter at their home on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell left yesterday for their home in New Bedford. H. Carter is visiting at his home in Leiston, Me.

FREDERICTON, July 17.—Conductor William Hageman of the Fredericton branch of the C. P. R., has received notice that his application for an extension of time in the service of the company had been refused and last evening retired from the service after almost uninterrupted employment with this railway ever since the branch was built. His retiring allowance is \$16 per month.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., July 17.—The Mitchell boom was closed again on Tuesday for want of logs on account of low water.

Mrs. Chas. Boynton, Mrs. Jones and Master Charles Harpin of Boston are visiting Mrs. Boynton and her mother and brothers here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartch, Mrs. Belyea and two children are staying with Mrs. Gertie Brown at the old Brown farm.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., July 18.—Mrs. John D. Chipman of St. Stephen, accompanied by Miss Tilley of Toronto, were in town yesterday. Mrs. Forster, Mrs. John, arrived yesterday by steamer.

The fish weirs in the vicinity of St. Andrews are beginning to catch sadly little fish. The harbor was fairly alive with fish yesterday.

MILLSTREET, July 15.—Nelson Wright, an old resident of this place, died quite suddenly on Friday, heart failure being the immediate cause. Interment was made in the cemetery at the head of Millstreet.

Wood's Phosphodine. The Great English Remedy, is an old, well established preparation. Has been used for over 40 years.

Boston for some time, is home for the holidays.

Confirmation services were held at Glassville, Beaufort, Florenceville and Greenfield, at which with Centreville's seventy candidates, were confirmed in this mission, presided over by Rev. E. W. Simons.

A heavy down-pour of rain, followed the hail storm the following day. The ground is very wet and the streams at spring height. Much damage was done by hail and in some sections the grain crop was completely destroyed.

Charles Wilkinson and family have returned from Fredericton, where they attended the golden wedding of Mr. W. A. parents and a reunion of the family.

RICHIBUCTO, July 18.—John D. Short and Mrs. Short, who have been residing here for the past year, returned to St. John on Thursday, accompanied by the children of their son, the late W. W. Short.

W. D. Stothart, manager for A. & R. Loggie, was called to Chatham on Thursday by the death of his father, Mrs. Sayre, wife of Fred S. Sayre, registrar of deeds, St. John, where she was receiving medical treatment, much improved in health.

The two topmast schooner Minnie Moody arrived yesterday to load lumber for Sydney. Gilmore Brown, C. E. of Fredericton, is stopping at Wood's hotel. Miss Daley, a professional nurse of Newton, Mass., is visiting Mrs. O. K. Black.

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At drugists.

BISMARCK'S TEMPER. A bit of inside history concerning Bismarck appears in Harper's Magazine for August, written by Henri de Blowitz, the late world-famous correspondent of the London Times.

MACHINE LAYS RAILROADS. Puts Down the Ties and Rails at the Rate of Three Miles a Day.

At the rate of 2 1/2 miles a day a peculiar piece of mechanism is laying the tracks of the Cincinnati, Richmond & Muncie railroad.

There were stretches of roadbed over which the construction train moved at a rate of 1,800 feet an hour. One of the most interesting features in the manner in which the material is delivered to the roadbed, and the comparatively few men required for the different operations, as the ties are lifted and moved from the cars on which they are carried to the roadbed, being connected and spiked while the train is in motion.

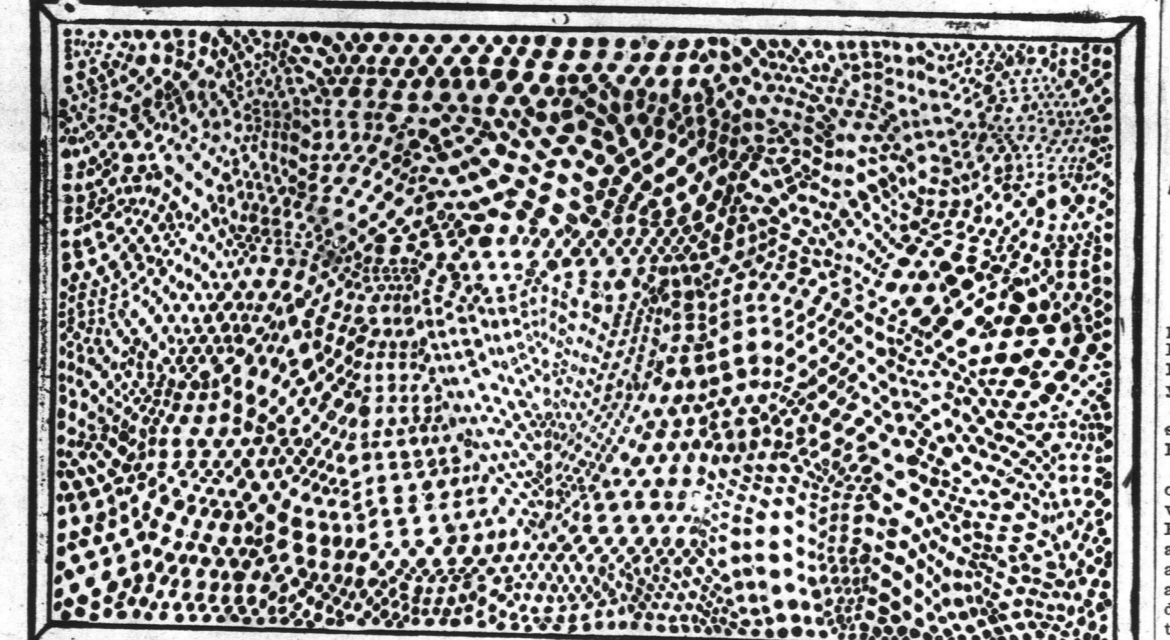
"Did you read that article on 'Why Men Don't Propose'?" The girl blushed. "It doesn't interest me," she said. "You see, I know one man who does."

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Third Prize 15.00
Fourth Prize 10.00
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Frank Fonseca Rescued a Babe in the Water. Applied First Aid Method—Kept it Alive Till Doctors Came.

BOSTON, July 17.—The courage and presence of mind of 13-year-old Frank Fonseca saved 3-year-old Georgianna yesterday afternoon.

MACHINE TO SEW UP WOUNDS. (Stray Stories) A wound-stitching machine is the invention of a doctor named Michel.

THE PRECIOUS STONES IN THE DIAMOND. The precious stones in the diamond are not particularly handsome.

THE MODERN BUILDER. The modern builder embarking on big works seeks the aid of new and expensive machinery.

THE SCRAWNY PEOPLE. People grow thin, scrawny, pale and weak when the blood is thin and watery.

THE RACE TO THE SWIFT. CHICAGO, July 18.—A bequest of \$40,000 in the will of the late Gustav S. Swift will enable Clifton P. Pledger, a northwestern divinity student, to realize his ambition of attending university for four years.

SOUTHAMPTON, NOVA SCOTIA. SOUTHAMPTON, N. S., July 18.—A social with strawberries, cream, brought the Baptists of this place \$78 on Thursday evening.

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WHY DO NOT OUR FARMERS RAISE MORE STOCK?

Why Let Texas Supply Our Ranches With Stockers? F. S. Stimson, the Great Canadian Northwest Rancher Endorses the Policy of Making Shorthorns the Standard Cattle for New Brunswick, and Says Why.

The enormous demand for stockers in Alberta and Assiniboia has opened up a great market for the farmers all over the Dominion of Canada.

The average increase in yield of marketable potatoes, where sprayed, was 120 bushels per acre, the yield per acre of marketable potatoes from the unsprayed being 310 bushels 12 lbs. per acre.

Formula for spraying to prevent potato blight and rot: Copper sulphate (bluestone) 6 lbs., Water 40 gal.

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