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BOARD OF HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT

Several Cases of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria During year, but kept well Under Control.

COST FOR YEAR WAS \$627.00

Northumberland County Council. We were to submit the report of the Local Board of Health, District No. 23 for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1912.

We are pleased to state that smallpox, which was nearly an endemic in 1911 and the first part of 1912, has been thoroughly stamped out. From all that had the disease and the large number vaccinated if the danger from the disease being carried from adjacent County, could be eliminated and vigilance the price of safety strictly carried out, it would be reasonable to suppose that this County would be immune from the disease for years.

Scarlet fever which is more to be dreaded than smallpox, has been very prevalent, but confined to a few localities, other reports from parishes 24 and 25 miles apart, which makes it more difficult to control and adds to the cost. If the public in infected places would only take a little precaution and take part to avoid contact in common and parties affected or supposed to be it would be a material help in preventing the spread of the disease. There were only a few cases of diphtheria and by the use of antitoxin sera remedy and a preventive, the disease was kept in check. At the present time there are only three cases of contagious diseases.

Following is the number of cases of contagious and infectious diseases for the whole year reported to the Board:

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| Smallpox—26 cases—no deaths |
| Scarlet fever—112 cases—2 deaths |
| Diphtheria—11 cases—no deaths |
| Number of buildings inspected—51 |
| Number vaccinated—45 |
| Total cost for 12 months—\$627.00 |

L. DOYLE, Chairman

CURLING FOR THE LAWLOR MEDAL

Ten rinks from Newcastle Competed with ten from Chatham in well Fought Games Yesterday.

FORMER WON BY 30 POINTS

The usual weekly meeting of the Curling Club was held on Monday evening with a good attendance of members.

The Secretary reported the receipt of a communication from the Chatham Club proposing to play for the Lawlor medal with twelve rinks of six on Wednesday.

The date was acceptable to the Club and skips were chosen for the match.

It was decided to send an invitation to the Chatham Club inviting them to play a friendly game at their convenience.

Dr. Peddie gave notice that at the next meeting he should move that the Club take steps to provide a rink of its own.

Play for the Lawlor medal took place yesterday. As the Newcastle skipper had some difficulty in making up twelve rinks, the match was played with ten rinks on each side. Five games were played at Chatham and five at Newcastle.

The following is the result of the match:

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| Newcastle | Chatham |
| J. Robinson 16 | H. M. S. Russell 17 |
| W. B. Jardine 15 | S. D. Hocking 17 |
| J. M. Falconer 17 | Geo. Watt 17 |
| W. A. Park 17 | J. Irving 8 |
| B. Gallaway 16 | A. H. McKinnon 15 |
| C. S. Sarratt 11 | H. Maddock 12 |
| J. E. T. Lindsay 12 | A. Lox 11 |
| A. E. Shaw 7 | M. M. Tweedie 11 |
| J. M. Sarratt 14 | L. W. Strain 8 |
| J. Russell 12 | H. McKinnon 10 |
| Total 132 | Total 102 |

THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Decided to pay Board of Health bills if the Government Would Contribute Portion--No Summer Session to be held, but will have Formal Opening of new Court House--Annual Grant to Hotel Dieu Increased to \$300.

Thursday Morning

The Warden said there were two cesspools to look after the room, but it was not clean. He hoped it could be swept out at noon.

Coun. Connors moved that an assessment of \$1500 be made on the parish of Chatham for road purposes and \$2218 for pauper lunatics and that the account of Sec. Treasurer pass, that the return of Wm. Johnston, Sec. of Highway Board; The World's bill of \$8.80, advertising assessment to be charged to Chatham or Chatham; the return of Thos. King and Alexander Campbell, col. of rates, and the Sec. Treasurer's pauper lunatic account (\$2218) be passed. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Burchill the World's bill for \$4.00 and the Comptroller's bill for advertising boards were passed.

Coun. O'Donnell asked the Sec. Treasurer to send the bill in reference to County Council elections.

Sec. Treasurer read from the bill and thought it would be better to have a by-law made to provide for the payment of bills, to pass another by-law.

On motion of Coun. O'Donnell, the bill was referred to the Clerk of the Council.

Coun. Scrimgeour moved that \$500 be allocated for Street Am. purposes.

Coun. Connors said the County Council Committee did not think an assessment was advisable or necessary, considering the balance on hand.

Coun. Swan thought they could not give this year without an assessment.

Motion withdrawn for further consideration.

Coun. Hayes presented the returns of Jas. B. Morehouse (\$10.76 due the Collector), Alex. Craig, and James Hayes, collectors of rates, Blackville and the account of the Sec. Treasurer with the parish. Passed.

Coun. Harrigan presented the return of E. Hayes, col. of rates, Nelson. Passed.

Coun. Burchill moved that the Intercolonial authorities be asked to change the crossing at Jones', Newcastle and Chapin Island Road to underpass crossings. Carried.

Coun. Doyle moved that the New

wooden doors, at an extra cost, of \$125.

That it had been found necessary to excavate deeper for the foundation than was planned, at a cost of \$50.

That windows had been put in the rear towers at an extra cost of \$81.

That a brick partition had been put in the lower vault at a cost of \$25.

That iron ceilings had been used instead of wood, at an extra cost of \$155.

Coun. Forsyth asked what allowance had been made for the wooden doors that had not been used.

Coun. Burchill \$2 a door. As noted in the report, the committee had still under consideration the installing of a steam heating plant. He had an expert report that a hot air system for this building would not be practicable. It would require two feet. The committee had tenders for both systems, those for steam being \$700 more than for hot air. The committee would have it for the Council to decide.

Coun. Doyle said only the public officers required had all the time, and a small terrace would do for the committee and Council chamber.

Coun. Burchill moved that a steam heating plant be installed.

Coun. O'Donnell asked if the bill for would cost more than \$35,000, the amount appropriated.

Coun. Burchill thought it would cost about \$1500 more. This would include the inspector's salary. The contract with him would expire on the completion of the iron roof. It was for the Council to say whether he should be kept on at \$4 a day till the completion of the building.

Coun. Doyle and Forsyth thought it wouldn't be necessary to keep an Inspector.

Coun. Connors said that was the view of the committee.

Coun. Clark thought, for the sake of a few dollars, it would be a pity to run the risk of spoiling the building.

On motion of Coun. Anderson it was resolved to leave it in the hands of the committee.

Thursday Afternoon

Coun. Forsyth submitted a bill for sending a woman to the County Home, \$2, to be charged to North Esk.

That should be some way of compelling her son to care for her.

Coun. Harrigan had been told that the woman had had \$200, which she had given to her son, and he had persuaded her to go to the County Home on the pretence of going to the laundry.

Coun. Forsyth said the man must be mean and contemptible not to care for his own mother.

The bill passed.

The Clerk of the Peace said he had not had an opportunity to search the records, to ascertain whether a biennial election bylaw had been passed or not, and he advised that the Bylaw Committee be instructed to prepare such a bylaw.

It would be well for the committee to name election day, as there was some doubt as to whether it was fixed for Northumberland under the Act.

On motion of Coun. Connors the Bylaw Committee was instructed to prepare a bylaw for biennial elections.

Coun. Parker submitted the Sec. Treasurer's contingent account, showing a balance due of \$2313.19; the almshouse showing a balance on hand of \$2513.75; Wm. Troy's account for prisoners' board \$37.06, of which \$35.19 be charged to the parish of Chatham; bill of E. P. Williston \$100, for signing bond coupons, reduced to \$50; M. Hanson's bill of \$26.75 for jail supplies; Romain Savoy's account, holding court \$11.80; Public Wharf account, balance on hand \$2397.15; G. F. Burchill's account \$58.43 for travelling expenses, re court house; F. D. Swan's \$107.50 expenses new court house; Jas. F. Connors' do, \$53.25. Passed.

On motion Coun. O'Donnell, parish officers for Ludlow were appointed.

Coun. Arsenault moved that the supplementary return of F. D. Richardson, collector of rates, Rogersville, for 1911, amounting to \$30.45 since the last return, be passed. Carried.

Coun. Anderson moved that Couns. Doyle, Burchill and Connors be the Public Lands, and the Wharf Committee. Carried.

Coun. Burchill, from the Almshouse Committee, asked for information as to the basis on which the assessments were made, (see page 3)

PRESENTATION TO F. S. HENDERSON

Tendered Farewell Supper by the Old Home Week Committee and Given a Suit Case.

ALSO FETED AT PARSONAGE

Mr. F. S. Henderson, who for the last six years has been one of the most of honor at a supper given at the Commercial Hotel on Tuesday evening by the Committee of the Old Home Week celebration—of which he has acted as secretary—prior to his departure for Truro, to which place he has been transferred. Mayor Belyea occupied the chair and about a dozen other friends were present.

After ample justice had been done to the viands provided, and some very pleasant chat over the cigars and coffee, His Worship said they had met to express the regret they all felt at the departure of Mr. Henderson from the town. Not only had he proved himself to be an excellent company and a good fellow all round, but he had taken an active part in the promotion of anything and everything which would tend to make life pleasant and bring about improvements in conditions both socially and otherwise. Much of the success which the Old Home Week celebration attained was due to his untiring energy, and he the Mayor felt that if Newcastle ever attempted another such celebration, they would have to ask Mr. Henderson to return here to again take the lead in promoting it. As a more lasting memento of the occasion, he asked Mr. Henderson's acceptance of a suit case, which was not to be attributed to a desire on the part of the donors to afford him every facility for packing his things and getting out, but as some expression of the appreciation they felt towards him and his services to the town.

SIR MAX AITKEN'S MUNIFICENCE

Has Donated \$1900 Towards cost of Building Sunday School for St. James' Church.

WORK WILL NOW GO AHEAD

Some time ago the Trustees of St. James' Church purchased the plot of land at the corner of the Highway and Henry Street, on which the residence of the late Hon. Peter Mitchell formerly stood, with the intention at a future date of erecting on it a modern Sunday School which would be adequate to the needs of the church. A subscription list was set on foot some time ago and some \$1250 has already been promised which with other money is now making a fund of about \$2000, towards the cost of the new school; but as the proposed building will cost in the vicinity of \$6000, with no more funds in sight, the Trustees did not feel justified in going ahead with the work. At a meeting of the Trustees and the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church on Monday night, however, Mr. McCurdy said it was his pleasure to be able to tell them that in a letter he had received from Sir W. M. Aitken that day the latter had enclosed a remittance of no less a sum than \$1900 towards the erection of the new school house. Needless to say the announcement was greeted with considerable applause, as the receipt of so generous a sum as that mentioned will very materially strengthen the Trustees' hands and they now feel that they will be justified in getting to work. A cordial vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Sir Max, which Mr. McCurdy was requested to convey to him. Under the altered circumstances, the Building Committee shortly be called together in view of having arrangements to begin construction at an early date.

WELL KNOWN LOCAL PRIEST TO BE BISHOP

The Rev. Henry O'Leary, D. D. to Become Bishop of P. E. I.

The news of the appointment of Rev. Henry O'Leary, D. D. as Roman Catholic Bishop of the diocese of Prince George's, in the Maritime Provinces, is a matter of great interest to the late Bishop MacDonald, which is contained in a despatch from Charlottetown, was received with much interest in St. John where he has a large number of friends. No official confirmation has been received by the church authorities there but his elevation would not surprise his friends to his friends who have been expecting rapid advancement for the brilliant young clergyman.

Dr. O'Leary is only thirty three years of age and will be one of the youngest bishops of the church. He is a son of the late Henry O'Leary Richibucto and half brother of Richard O'Leary of Richibucto, and of Rev. Louis O'Leary, D. D. chancellor of the diocese of Chatham.

He took the degree of B. A. from St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, in 1897 and then took the four years theological course at the Grand Seminary, Montreal. Following this in 1901, he was ordained in Richibucto and then spent four years studying in Rome where he received his degree of D. D. On his return to Canada he was located at Chatham and other parishes on the North Shore for some time and then returned to Rome as representative of the bishops of the maritime provinces and of the archbishop and of several of the bishops of Ontario. After spending more than a year in Rome in that capacity he again returned to New Brunswick and was given his present charge in Bathurst where he has been for more than three years. During this period he has been very active in building up the parish and has undertaken the construction of several church buildings.

Rev. Doctor O'Leary's natural talents, his years of preparation for his work, his energy and his devotion to the church have marked him as a man whose career was bound to be an interesting one.

The new government building being erected at Delhi, the new capital of India, will cost \$20,000,000.

The municipal authorities of Berlin have forbidden men to smoke while driving automobiles.

MR. J. M. TROY NEW PRES. OF P. M. ASSOC'N

The annual meeting of the N. B. Postmasters' Association was held in Montreal on Thursday last and Mr. J. M. Troy, Postmaster of Newcastle was elected President for the ensuing year. Among those present was Mr. Bourque, president of the Canadian Postmasters' Association who said that the postmasters were getting 17 per cent. less than under the old schedule twelve years ago, notwithstanding the fact that the work had increased three hundred per cent. in the last twelve years.

Mr. Troy said that the letter rate was three cents, instead of two cents, for every one thousand letters the revenue was thirty dollars to the Post Office Department, while the postmasters were then getting 40 per cent. of the receipts, which gave them twelve dollars. Under the present system the Post Office Department got twenty dollars for every one thousand letters and the postmaster got fifty per cent, which is only ten dollars, when they used to get twelve dollars. He said the work had increased considerably, and there were more circulars, catalogues and newspapers going through the mails. He said that the request of the postmasters for more pay when everything was taken into consideration, was reasonable to anybody.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY FINANCES

At the recent sitting of the Municipal Council, the Sec. Treasurer asked for an assessment for Contingent purposes of the sum of \$11155. This included:

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| Deficit | | \$2313.19 |
| Sinking Fund | | 1750.00 |
| Int. on Deben. | | 2615.00 |
| Total | | \$6688.19 |

Leaving a balance for ordinary purposes of \$4466.81. The Sec. Treasurer paid interest on debentures \$840 and the deficits from the Parishes amounted to nearly one thousand dollars—one place alone \$1600, which never occurred before. Had that place paid in full as usual, together with the \$840 interest paid, would have wiped the deficit out altogether. Besides this there is in the bank certified \$32,441.66 and deposited afterwards \$350—of this \$16,953.59 belongs to the debenture fund.

The Secretary wants to know if any County in the province can beat this?

The trouble with the man who says smart thing is that he always loses for a return date.

Mr. Henderson in a happy speech thanked his friends for their kind thoughtfulness. He really was not aware until he knew he had to leave how very popular he seemed to be and if he only realized how much everybody seemed to think of him, he doubted if he would be able to go away.

For a great many reasons he was sorry to leave Newcastle; his relations with everyone had been most cordial and he had no reason to have any regret of leaving Newcastle.

Mr. Henderson said he had done what little he could to promote the interests of the town and the people and if his efforts had accomplished anything he was only too proud to know it. He felt that the town and district was in the way of great development, everything was in its favor, its locality and excellent public services, and its natural resources were unsurpassed. All that was wanted was a little more animated public spirit. Get people to realize the possibilities that are before the town, and then all put their shoulders to the wheel and they could not avoid going ahead.

Mr. W. J. Jardine expressed his regrets to those previously addressed on Mr. Henderson's departure. He had taken a great deal of interest in town affairs, both socially and otherwise and had been the life and soul of the Old Home Week Celebration. The speaker agreed with Mr. Henderson that the possibilities in front of Newcastle were greater than many thought, and it only needed as he said, more energy and more public spirit to make things "go."

Mr. H. Williston spoke briefly in the same strain.

Mr. McCurdy said Mr. Henderson's departure was a distinct loss to the town in many ways. He was an inspiration in himself and he (the speaker) was only voicing the sentiments of them all when he said that without Mr. Henderson, the Old Home Week would not have been anything like the success it was. With regard to what had been said as to Newcastle's future, there could be no doubt we have one of the best towns in the Maritime Provinces. Its natural resources and transportation facilities both by rail and water, were not surpassed by those of any other town. There was an abundance of raw material ready to hand, but there was too much of it exported. It ought to be made into the finished article here, and he gave as an instance the Millerton Paper Mill which is doing such good work. He felt that people only needed to be brought to see the advantage of more home industries, and then he felt they would display more confidence.

YET MORE

But Died after Having Given Birth to Triplets.

Mrs. Crawford, wife of a suburban railway section man at Toronto, died on Friday, soon after having given birth to triplets. Two of the babies a boy and a girl, died, and will be buried with the mother. The remaining child, a boy, will probably live. Mrs. Crawford was thirty five years old, and in a comparatively brief married life has borne fourteen children, triplets three times, twins twice and once a single child. Of the fourteen, only three besides the baby born last week, survive.

once in settling about to get them started.

There could be no doubt, as had been said by the previous speaker, that there was a great future before the country and he hoped that before long some new local industries would be started.

The National Anthem was then sung and the gathering broke up.

On Saturday night at the Parsonage Mr. Henderson was the recipient from the Methodist choir, and congregation, of a handsome umbrella, presented by Miss Beattie Crocker, accompanied by an address read by Rev. Dr. Harrison. A large number of the congregation was present; for the occasion and music and refreshments occupied the remainder of the time.

The address read as follows:

To Mr. F. S. Henderson, Dear Mr. Henderson,

The members of the Methodist congregation of Newcastle, having learned with sincere regret of your approaching removal, could not think of your departure without in some way expressing their deep appreciation of the many services which for several years you have so cheerfully rendered both in the choir and in other departments of church work. They regard your removal as a distinct loss to the activities of the church and also to the community and town, where on several occasions your services have proved most acceptable and efficient. Kindly accept this small token of our appreciation, and rest assured that the best wishes of your hosts of friends will follow you as you go from our midst.

On behalf of the congregation, Newcastle, N. B., January 27, 1913.

Mr. Henderson warmly thanked the friends for their thoughtful gifts in a very appropriate speech.

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PEAK DISTRICT CAVERNS

An Underground Waterfall Emits Into an Unfathomed Pool

Important and interesting geological explorations have been made in the Peak District of England by members of the Naturalists' Society. The most notable was an attempt to solve the mystery of the famous Juxta Hole, near Matlock, which for centuries have baffled scientific explorers. When the party reached the entrance to the workings they had to climb down a hole for a distance of 100 feet to reach the first level.

All landed safely, and then they went on to the second level, a lofty chamber into which there falls a cascade of water 10 feet in height. The chamber was found to contain many fine stalactites and stalagmites. Some of the stalactites were hollow, a condition rarely found in England.

There was also a great deposit of spar. With the aid of powerful acetylene lights the explorers were able to get a fine view of the falls. The temperature of the water was not more than 40 degrees, as compared with 60 degrees on the surface of the hillside. This was taken to confirm the theory that there is an enormous underground pool, as yet unfathomed.

Asthma Catarrh

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MARVELS OF SURGERY

Amputated Joints Transplanted From One person to Another

Some marvelous surgical operations have been performed in Paris. M. Tuffier, a member of the Academy of Medicine, has been endeavoring to use joints, such as the elbow or knee joint, which have been removed in amputation, to replace similar dis-eased or injured joints in other people. In his report to the academy he described many successes. Amongst others he cited two particularly convincing ones. The first was that of a young man of 22 whose elbow had been amputated—that is, locked up by bones of other growths into permanent rigidity. After several years, and thus made practically useless, M. Tuffier cut out the elbow joint and made a new one from the amputated leg of a woman. This happened 13 months ago and the patient is now able to use the use of the amputated articulation. In the second case a new joint was given to a young man of 21, who had serious trouble with the dislocation of the elbow. Now it is perfectly straight. He is well and able to use his arm.



EKKING MANUEL
who is blind, is being assisted by another person.

KITCHENER'S FRENCH MEDAL

The medal for the Franco-German War of 1870 has only recently been struck off at the Paris Mint, and the first one that was issued fell to the share of the King of Servia, who passed through Paris just at that time. His Majesty, after being educated in part of St. Cyr, served during the war, and was thus fairly entitled to the medal. Two other special examples have now been placed at the disposal of M. Fallieres, and one of these will go to Lord Kitchener, who fought against the invaders of the Carst-Nord, in the army of the Loire, where he probably underwent his baptism of fire.

CHLOROFORMS PLANTS

Prof. Johannsen, of Copenhagen, has been experimenting with plants, and with marvelous results. He discovered that plants treated with chloroform were stimulated into extraordinary growth. His method is this: Lilies of the valley, lilacs and other dormant plants are placed in an airtight box, the lid of which is fixed a small vessel filled with chloroform. This, being heavier than air, settles down and mingles with the plants. At the end of forty-eight hours the specimens are taken out and grown in the ordinary manner. Nothing in the way of forcing or artificial heat is required, but lilacs bloom within two weeks of being chloroformed, and lilies of the valley are hardly so long in coming to maturity.

Soldier Drowned in the Liffey

During some dredging operations in the River Liffey, Dublin, which was carried out by three companies of the Royal West Kent Regiment, a raft capsized, and a number of the men were thrown into the water. Private Hylands was drowned, and a captain during gallant rescue work had a narrow escape.

The first thing an arrested anarchist demands is the protection of the law.

Caroline and kerosene have just been boosted another cent.

The world's largest wireless station is projected for Wales, where convenient mountains will enable the antennae to be erected 2,800 feet above sea level.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

CULLED FROM ALL SOURCES

A uniform for lobbyists—a brown suit, red hat and green tie—is provided for a bill introduced in the Missouri Legislature.

A Chicago policeman, weighing 225 pounds in uniform, against whom a charge of drinking beer while on duty was made, has been condemned by the Civil Service Commission to keep sober and reduce his weight by 25 pounds.

The Superintendent of Schools in Madison, N. J., believes in drastic sanitary measures in the public schools. During the recent vacation School Commissioner Edward L. Coot, who is a plumber, installed shower baths and toilets in the school buildings. Now, instead of ordering the children to keep clean, the authorities will see that children should take baths at school.

At Edin, Ohio, Wednesday, a child killed J. C. Halden, aged 90, of Greenville, Ky. He fell dead when he saw a son who left home several years ago and for whom he had been searching. The boy's mother dreamed he was in Oklahoma and sent her husband to make a search. Young Halden left for Kentucky with his father's body.

The Landmark Eye Election will take place next Thursday. The parties are so evenly balanced that a sharp decision on either side may be the mortality that everybody in the town is aware that since the election between three Nationalists have died. The candidates are Colonel A. C. Pakenham, Colonel and Mr. D. C. Rose Nationalist. The United majority last election was 105.

When Judge Lewis C. Bailey, of the Virginia Corporation Court, was sworn in at Alexandria for another term the old time oath of office was administered. The oath—among other obligations, pledges the judge not to fight a duel or take part in one. He was also asked to swear that he had never sent or accepted a challenge to mortal combat.

Every member of the Third Police Department is provided with a pocket telephone set daily carried in the pocket or in a small leather holder attached to a strap. Cost at stations to the telephone lines are scattered over the city, are tele-phones on the walls of buildings and on trees. Connection is established by means of plugging the contact stations.

A property owner recently called at the City Hall in Jersey City to get the tax bill. He said that the date for the payment of the tax had been changed to the 1st of the month. He said that the date for the payment of the tax had been changed to the 1st of the month.

A young man charged with calling Mrs. "Milly" you "Milly" at a party in Jersey, was acquitted by Justice Moore at Jersey town, N.J., on the ground that the remark was not meant as an insult. The accused called Mrs. "Milly" you "Milly" at a party in Jersey, was acquitted by Justice Moore at Jersey town, N.J., on the ground that the remark was not meant as an insult.

One of the greatest agricultural schools in the world is to be established on Long Island, according to Professor Franklin W. Hooper, one of the speakers at a meeting held under an act passed by the Legislature in 1911. The site selected comprises about 200 acres of Suffolk county, partly in town of Huntington and partly in the town of Babylon. Operations have been taken on land at approximately \$300 an acre, three-fourths of the entire area being under cultivation. The buildings will accommodate 500 students in residence and 200 day students. The school will be thirty three miles east of the centre of New York City and an hour's railroad ride therefrom.

While bathing at Caccorin-Sea, C. B. in August last, Councilor C. G. Symonds, of Northamptonshire, lost a diamond ring, which slipped off his finger into the sea. On Thursday last week Mr. Symonds received an intimation from Clacton stating that a ring had been picked up on the beach after a high tide, and asking for a description of his ring. This Mr. Symonds, who is a jeweller was able to give with minuteness, and the post brought him his long lost ring. It had lost one fifth of its weight, but otherwise was little the worse. The beachman who picked it up received £5.

The St. John Board of Trade is preparing to enter on a more active career than has marked its history in the past. H. V. Chase, an expert in town development work, and two assistants, have been imported from New York to direct the new movement and have entered on their duties. The first step in the campaign will be to arouse the citizens to a realization of the possibilities of the city, what is needed to ensure its most prosperous future, and a study of the best methods for achieving these things. The citizens generally will be asked to cooperate and one of the first undertakings will be a campaign to increase the membership of the Board.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of **HALL'S CATARRH CURE**.

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Record prices were obtained at London Friday at the annual sale of seal skins, the property of the United States Government. The 3,764 skins brought \$144,925 or \$37 a skin more than ever before. Mr. George M. Bowers, United States Commissioner of Fisheries, said the increase in price was mainly due to the skins being larger than usual.

The proprietor of a beautiful cafe in Los Angeles formerly sold "hot tamales" from a pushcart, and although he is now wealthy, he still preserves this old vehicle. It is used for a business' stock to house his modern restaurant he built a cupola just large enough to contain the old tamale cart, and it may be plain to see from the street. In fact, far from being ashamed of this relic of his days of poverty, he is so attached to it that when he is threatened with a challenge he directed the brewer to bring the silver and put it on until the old cart was safe.

A Canadian correspondent of an English newspaper writes that in thirty years from the present time the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta will have a population of from twenty to twenty-five million, an annual agricultural wealth of \$1,500,000,000 and an output of manufactured products of \$2,000,000,000. More than one million people will live in the Provinces. The population of the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta will have a population of from twenty to twenty-five million, an annual agricultural wealth of \$1,500,000,000 and an output of manufactured products of \$2,000,000,000.

The use of kites to carry a message to the shore for the transfer of passengers of steamships stranded, was advocated by Thomas A. Edison, of New York, after hearing about the steamer Uranium going ashore near Halifax with 800 passengers. The inventor declared that a law should be enacted to compel vessels to carry such kites. "When a ship is driven on shore, the wind is naturally blowing from sea toward the land," Mr. Edison said. "A line attached to the kite can be played out to a certain distance and then a hawser fastened to the kite would be carried to land, and the transfer of passengers to safety thereby made possible. In the same way a hawser could be used by the crew of a rescue ship to a stranded ship."

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The many cafes aboard modern liner have the atmosphere of the boulevard. The old, long, baronial board, presided over by the captain, to which passengers were summoned by bell or trumpet, has given way to separate tables at which one is free to dine, lunch, or sup alone, at any hour. In any set, any one of a hundred small tables seating two, or to join a party at a table seating seven, all surrounded by decorations that rival those of the best restaurants ashore. And as in any first-class hotel, the guest is not restricted to a table d'hôte menu, and can order from an à la carte bill of fare—but on shipboard all meals are included in the price of the passage. Care for those who do not smoke, a new convenience, have the air of such places as Vienna. These are distinct from the ornate verandah cafes, with their leaky tables.

Instead of the old meats of 20 years ago, both cabin and steerage passengers are as free to the poorest traveler as to the richest, and the least interesting part of the same ship the cost of setting the tables for a single year was \$4,000,000.

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AGRICULTURE COMING INTO ITS OWN

Last Friday Hon. Mr. Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, introduced a resolution in the House of Commons empowering the government to spend ten million dollars in the next ten years to promote educational work in agriculture.

In introducing the measure Mr. Burrell pointed out that the scientific researches of the past half century have revolutionized agricultural methods but the full benefits of those researches have not reached the great multitude who today till the fields in Canada.

The purpose of the government is to apply this generous appropriation in aiding agricultural colleges, establishing schools of agriculture, model and experimental farms; furnishing short educational courses on different phases of agricultural work; promoting the teaching of scientific agriculture through the medium of our public schools, and otherwise co-operating with the provinces to make more effective and profitable the avocation of farming in all parts of Canada.

Different methods will of course be adopted in different localities. Local conditions and the varying local needs will be carefully studied. The aim will be to bring assistance to every branch of agricultural activity, according to the requirements of the different provinces of the Dominion.

New Brunswick's share of the grant for 1913 will be \$41,500 with annual increases till 1917, when the maximum of \$69,943 will be reached, which will continue to be our annual proportion of the grant thereafter.

This is a great move forward. It is very evident that under the Borden government the farmer is to "have his turn." By the defeat of the Taft-Fielding reciprocity pact, the Liberal-Conservative party ensured for the farmers of Canada the lucrative and rapidly expanding home market, against the competition of the agriculturists of the United States. And now Mr. Borden's government is adapting prompt, generous and effective means to stimulate scientific farming, secure the introduction of better and more economical methods in the tilling of the soil, and to increase the productivity of the agricultural industry throughout the Dominion.

When an expenditure of \$69,943 per annum is this way withdrawn to the farmers of the province will be many fully realized when it is remembered that the net cost made by the Flemming government in 1912 for all purposes in connection with agriculture in this province was but \$41,715.

The effectiveness of scientific agricultural training in New Brunswick will be at least tripled by the generous appropriation thus provided by the Borden administration.

A POSTER FOR W. S. LOGGIE, M. P.

A correspondent of The World, who signs himself "Mayday de Couglouan-Blackville," writes to that paper making certain charges against the "member from New Brunswick (Canada)" which may be news to that gentleman and which attributed to him a fine of action that certainly is not quite in keeping with his public record. The correspondent says: "The people who are living on the south side of the Miramichi river, from Chatham Junction to Blackville, would like to know what is the reason that our member from Northumberland County is not trying to get a grant to build up our railway bridges on the Canada Eastern line. I see where he is trying to lease the Intercolonial Railway, and I think he is trying to do the same with the Canada Eastern. They made a very good start by trying to tear one down at Blackville. They drove a lot of piling underneath the bridge right in the channel of the river and in the spring of the year, when the water is high and the ice going out, it is sure to tear the bridge away, and nothing to save it. But I suppose it is the easiest way the Government can get clear of it. If the Government had taken some of the money that they have spent on the Indian-town Branch and rebuilt these two bridges on the Canada Eastern, it would have been more beneficial to the country."

So far, Mr. Loggie's public record is against leasing the I. C. R. and he can scarcely be blamed for whatever the present Government may do in connection with the railway. Still an M. P. has a lot to answer for—in the eyes of his constituents.

LOANS TO LAND CULTIVATORS

In the United States President Taft has been recommending the establishment of societies after the French and German models for the extension of credits on easy terms to agriculturists. His suggestion was generally approved at the convention of state governors, and will no doubt be given practical effect. Similar movements, says the Toronto World, are in progress in Canada and in the United Kingdom, where a new

scheme was recently made public by Mr. Runciman, president of the board of agriculture, and a member of the British cabinet. It provides facilities by which agricultural co-operative credit societies may obtain help from the large joint stock banking companies and their branches, and has on that account a special bearing on the Canadian situation.

Replying to a question put in the House of Commons Mr. Runciman explained that an arrangement had been made with a number of those banks by which the committee of any registered agricultural co-operative credit society could obtain help and advice in matters of book-keeping, accounts and audit from local branch bank managers, and also obtain loans on favorable terms. The banks listed including many of long-established reputation, are willing that any of their country branch managers should assist in the formation of such societies, help with advice, and take part in the annual audit without remuneration. They also agreed to their managers acting as unpaid treasurers of these societies, provided it did not involve membership. The banks are also prepared, if satisfied that the joint liabilities of the members of a society, under its rules, constituting an adequate security for a proposed loan, to receive no further guarantee for repayment of advances.

Interviewed by a representative of the London Daily Chronicle, Sir Felix Schuster, governor of the Union of London and Smith's Bank, and one of the best known of London bankers, gave it as his opinion that the experiment initiated by Mr. Runciman was well worth trying. What he desired to see most of all was the growth of co-operation among farmers and cultivators of the soil, not only in the way of obtaining credit, but in other directions. They should, he said, co-operate in purchasing the goods they require for their business, no less than in the disposal of their produce. They must be brought to recognize that the interests of one are the interests of all. Notwithstanding the extraordinary success that has attended agricultural co-operation in Denmark and other European countries, British farmers have not responded to any great extent, but it is hoped this scheme of Mr. Runciman's will lead to greater co-operation among the agriculturists, and particularly the small holders of the country.

COMPULSORY INSURANCE

Mr. Lloyd George's much belauded Insurance Bill seems to be doomed to failure. Where medical men are paid to attend to people at so much per head irrespective of the nature or seriousness of their complaints, it is not to be expected that they will give the attention which they would if the patients consulted them privately. The doctors say they are overworked, and that they are compelled to spend time in clerical work which prevents them giving proper attention to the patients. Sick persons find it most difficult in such cases. They have to wait in long ranks on the pavement for hours in pouring rain and even then fail to get in, in time.

It is said that the medical men dispose of the patients in a case of one per minute, prescribing at random after a perfunctory examination or none at all. A consumer's inquest on one victim revealed some painful facts. One man was suffering from a complaint which is capable of easy cure by operation. The doctor gave medicine for ordinary stomach affection. The man died in a few hours. The jury exonerated the doctor, but added a rider to the verdict laying the responsibility on the patient's neglect.

Even the papers supporting the government are beginning to wobble.

If Mr. Borden cared as much for Canada and the Empire as he professes to care for, he would not stand in Parliament for the immediate construction of Canadian Dreadnaughts in Canadian waters. He would admit that the only way in which the Dominion can speedily prepare for effective participation in naval defense is by having the first Canadian battleships built by British experts in Old Country yards. Years will be required for the organization of a local navy and by that time the crisis in European waters may be a thing of the past.

Meantime under the Borden plan the British Admiralty is to give Canadian shipyards a start by placing with them orders for smaller classes of British war vessels. In time we can build our own Dreadnaughts. From the standpoint of promptness and effectiveness the Government naval programme is the only one that stands a chance of carrying the judgment of the country.—Toronto News.

In common no doubt, with many other Maritime Province newspapers, we from time to time receive from certain self-declared "reputable" sources of information in the Western provinces type written copy of so called "news" relating to incidents which are taking place in those provinces. This sort of copy is nothing else than advertising matter put up in news form. The proper place for all such copy is the waste paper basket. The Western Provinces already get all the advertising they deserve at the expense of the East, and there is no reason why the Maritime Province newspapers should assist in boosting another part of the country, when their own districts need all the attention in this line that they can give.

There is surprise in England because a newspaper director died leaving only £175. If a Canadian journalist died leaving that much everybody would wonder where he got it.

LAURIER INCOMPETENCY IS COSTING THE COUNTRY DEAR

More and more it is becoming apparent that the late Government gave the Grand Trunk Whatever was Asked for. Regardless of cost or Consequences.

The Bill introduced by the Finance Minister empowering him to purchase at par the remaining 3 per cent bonds of the Western division of the Grand Trunk Pacific guaranteed by the Laurier government a few years ago, closes another melancholy chapter in the history of that undertaking.

When the guarantee was given, Mr. Fielding thought the bonds would sell for their face value, if not at a premium. He did not then know that Colonial and Foreign Government guarantees are looked on with more or less disfavor by the British investor. The first batch sold for 92 1/2, but the second and third brought only 80, and the market price had now dropped to 78: so that if a fresh lot were issued, they would not be likely to net more than 75.

When it became apparent that the bonds could not be sold at par, the Laurier administration agreed to extend its guarantee to a quantity of new bonds sufficient to cover the difference between the actual selling price and par of the original issue. The Grand Trunk Pacific maintained however, that the Government was bound to pay them the difference in cash, and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council upheld its contention.

When the implementing clause, as it was called, was going through the House, Mr. Barker of Hamilton pointed out that it was open to such a construction; but Mr. Fielding, a positive little man, was quite sure the market would improve and that there was no ground for thinking that the new bonds would have to be sold at a discount.

In accordance with the Judicial Committee's decision, Mr. White was obliged a year ago to make good the difference between the selling price and par of various issues; and as bonds of the face value of \$25,000,000 have yet to be floated, he will be called on, ere long, that they must be sold at a discount of 25 per cent to pay on implementing account something like \$8,000,000 more or \$12,000,000 in all.

Curiously enough, this is the amount in round figures which accorded to Mr. Fielding's famous calculations, was to have met all our interest obligations upon the Grand Trunk from ocean to ocean, yet it is swallowed up in this one particular muddle, for which he is to blame.

To effect a saving, however, Mr. White proposes that the Government will issue securities of its own bearing 3 1/2 per cent interest, and with the proceeds buy the company's remaining bonds direct from the company itself at par, by which method the country will be a couple of millions better off.

It is not difficult to see how accurately will be that method by the extraordinary bungling of the Laurier Administration.

Of other blunders we shall hear more than enough by and by. In the meantime, the Government of the section from Cochrane to Superior Junction in order to give

the company and the Grand Trunk proper access by all-rail to the West as soon as possible, a long delay occurred while the Government, for party reasons, was busy with that portion of the line between Quebec and Montreal, notwithstanding that the territory was already served by the Intercolonial. In all likelihood the company will present a thundering bill of damages, or else plead that the loss it has sustained entitles it to a modification of its agreement with the Crown on some other portion of the route.

The crowning performance was, of course, the unexplainable underestimation of the cost of the Government half from Winnipeg to Montreal. Sir Wilfrid said it could be built for little over \$50,000,000 which in reality the expenditure will not be far short of \$200,000,000, and by the time the road is finally taken over by the company, probably \$250,000,000 or more; upon which it is thereafter expected to pay a rental of 3 per cent per annum, equal to a fixed charge of over \$4,000 per mile.

On top of this are other grievous disappointments. The road was to lower rates in the West which it has not done, and develop a vast new region there, which it does not even approach. Above all, it was to carry Canadian exports by Canadian channels to the Canadian seaboard, and nowhere else. How eloquently Sir Wilfrid deplored the necessity that drove the Canadian Pacific to traverse the State of Maine on its way to St. John. This new transcontinental was to be an all-Canadian enterprise from start to finish, on British soil and no other.

YET HE AND HIS FOLLOWERS FIRST OF ALL VOTED DOWN MR. BORDEN'S RESOLUTION TO PREVENT THE GRAND TRUNK FROM DIVERTING THE EXPORT TRAFFIC OF THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC TO NEW ENGLAND PORTS, AND AFTERWARDS DID NOT LIFT A HAND WHEN THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC BEGAN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR DIVERTING IT AT COCHRANE TO PROVIDENCE OR BOSTON, LEAVING HALIFAX AND ST. JOHN IN THE LURCH.

As Mr. McCurdy, M. P., asked at a public meeting the other day, can anyone conceive that, if they had incurred stupendous obligations in behalf of a transcontinental railway, the United States would allow a considerable portion of the export business, and of the import business as well, to be transferred to the Canadian seaboard?

Hereafter, to do justice to his subject, the impartial writer on the Government ownership of railways must needs study these and other blunders of the National Transcontinental, beginning with the fact that the Commission for purchase was made up of two or three lawyers and a coroner, who knew a great deal about party politics but had but a smattering of railway construction.—Sydney Post.

LINKING THE EMPIRE

South Africa Ready to Participate in Wireless Scheme

One of the first of the "Britains beyond the seas" to express willingness to participate in the scheme of Empire wireless stations for the purpose of imperial defence, as well as for commercial needs, is South Africa.

The Union Government has selected a site at Pretoria, where a high-power station, similar to those which are to be installed in other parts of the Empire, will be built. General Botha, through Sir David Graaff, notified the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Postmaster-General of the intention of his Government to defray the cost of the installation, which is estimated at \$400,000.

From the point of view of defence, the scheme is highly important, for from the Pretoria station the administrative capital of the Union will by day and night, by means of its high-powered duplex station, receiving and transmitting at the same time and fitted with automatic apparatus, be in communication with both England and Australia.

FINEST SHED IN WORLD

The Dominion Government is constructing at Quebec what will be the finest and best-equipped immigration shed in the world. The site of the old shed is included in the site of the new. The building will be 300 feet long, 80 feet wide, and two storeys in height, and will be built of steel, concrete and brick. The upper storey will be used for the inspection of immigrants, and the lower floor devoted to baggage, restaurants, ticket offices, etc. The shed will cost in the neighborhood of half a million.

JAPAN'S NEW RULER

Romance of World-Wide Search for Sacred Crystal Ball

The new Emperor of Japan, Yoshihito Harunomiya is very popular. He has never been out of Japan, but he has had a Western education, and speaks English fairly well. He has been under the care of English and other private tutors. He is, of course, thoroughly conversant with Japanese and Chinese classics, and is a man of considerable intelligence. As far as possible within the limits of etiquette attaching to the Crown Prince he goes about freely among the people.

The Emperor Yoshihito was married to Princess Sadako, fourth daughter of Prince Kujo Michitaka, on May 10, 1900, and has three sons.

A pretty story is told of the birth of the new Emperor. Nine years after his marriage Emperor Mutsuhito still waited for an heir. The Council of Wise Men came to the conclusion that no son would be born until the sacred crystal ball, sold to a foreigner by a former Minister, was restored to its place in the temple.

A high official of the Court, bearing a credit note for \$100,000, toured the world for the missing ball, for which he was authorized to pay anything up to that price. He eventually found it in a London curio shop, and bought it for \$900. In the following year a son was born to the Emperor.

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In a country neighborhood the real proud prince is the boy who has killed a wild goose.
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If you spend much time with the women you will learn that every rich lady has her defects.
A man isn't much for looks, but he compares rather favorably with an alreided terrier.
Eph Wiley says the women would get on better with the men if they used more velvet and less sandpaper
A woman seldom is pretty enough to overcome the handicap imposed by her wedding gown.
Don't place too much faith in the left hind foot of a rabbit. Every rabbit has one, and you know what happens to the rabbits.
Talk to a successful man long enough and he will admit he once lived in a community where they pitched horseshoes for amusements.
Eph Wiley says he has noticed that the handy man who can fix anything never is good, for much except repair work.

PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

Fredericton is to have milk cans with labels stating their capacity, and the Labor Council has started an agitation to have all loads of milk brought into that city, measured by an official inspector, so that purchasers know how much milk they are buying.

The annual report of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Chatham, has now been issued, and among other things it shows that during the past year the number of patients treated was 308; number of surgical operations, 292; number of deaths, 9.

John M. Curry, secretary treasurer of the Rhodes, Curry Co. Ltd. and who for twenty four years has been an important official of that company and of the Canada Car and Foundry Company, has lately been appointed to the sales department of the latter concern.

Hon. C. H. LeBlond of Dalhousie, in reply to the presentation of an address and a purse by friends through out the province on Tuesday last said that in accepting the address and testimonial from the committee which represented his friends every where, he desired to thank them for their very kind expressions towards him for what efforts he has made in the best interests of the people.

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CANADIANS NOW IN THE NAVAL SERVICE

Pugsley's Statement Shown to be Utterly False.

Figures prepared by the department of the naval service show that the Laurier navy, the Rainbow on the Pacific and the Niobe, most of the time in dry dock on the Atlantic, has been a costly experiment. The amount spent on the naval service, estimating what will be spent this year is \$4,273,423.46.

The number of Canadians who have enlisted on the Niobe and the Rainbow since the passing of the act, contrasts sharply with the Liberal idea as to the ease with which a Canadian navy could be manned by Canadians.

Against the picture drawn by Hon. William Pugsley, the other day, of many thousands of Canadians serving in the United States navy, because there was no opportunity of serving in Canada, are the departmental totals by provinces, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Province and Number of Officers and Men. Includes Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, and total up to Dec. 15 of 492 officers and men.

During the same period 65 English officers and 626 men have been employed on the ships.

The statement shows that the number of men qualifying for service as seamen during the period up to Jan. 13 was 78, as follows: Boys 26, ordinary seamen 22, able seamen 29, and leading seamen 1. Those have completed their service in the training ship and are eligible for draft to a seagoing ship for advance in the training of seamanship, gunnery and torpedo.

Nineteen cadets are at present graduating from the naval college and will undergo one year's further training in a cruiser before being qualified to enter the naval service.

SUNNY CORNER

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FOUGHT DUEL WITH, AND KILLED HUSBAND

Madame Nadia Putokla killed her husband last week in a duel with rapier, to which she had formally challenged him. The Putoklas were both professors of fencing, and their rooms were crowded every day with fashionable people. One of these was an army officer, who aroused the jealousy of the husband led the officer to issue a challenge, but Madame Putokla declared that her husband had been insulted, sent seconds to her husband, and insisted that he should fight her first.

DOMINION EXPRESS CO.

The Dominion Express Company has secured running rights over the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island railways with direct connection with Newfoundland, and will establish a service on these roads on February 1st next, and upon eight other tributary roads in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces; the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway; Quebec Central Railway; Temiscouata Railway; Caraqueet and Gulf Shore Railway; Intercolonial Railway; Kent Northern Railway, North Shore Railway and the Moncton and Buctouche Railway.

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For King Edward a house was taken and during his time at Christ Church he lived, not in college, but at Frensham Hall, beside the Union. But the Prince of Wales is to live in college.

Magdalen has a Royal lodging, a set of rooms in the founder's tower which were the residence of the last Prince of Wales who went to Magdalen, the son of Henry VII, who died in his youth.

The Prince of Wales may have these rooms or one of the sets of Fellows' rooms in the new building overlooking the grove, which are large and light and, of course, more extensive than the undergraduates' rooms.

Living in college will give the Prince more of an undergraduate's life than his grandfather had. But he is not to join in college games.

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ASSASSINATION OF TURKISH LEADER

Nazim Pasha shot dead While Addressing Crowd.

Nazim Pasha the former war minister, and commander of the Turkish army was shot dead during demonstrations at Constantinople on Thursday.

He received his death wound while expostulating with a crowd of demonstrators for having become embroiled in a conflict at the Grand Vizierate. According to the official version of the affray, which is termed a "regrettable incident," when the demonstrators headed by Enver Bey one of the leaders of the Young Turk party, penetrated the Grand Vizierate in an attempt to enter the council chamber they were stopped by Faize Bey, aide de camp to the Grand Vizier, who drawing his revolver fired a shot at them.

The aide de camp of Nazim Pasha also fired at the crowd, his bullet striking Nedim Nedjif, one of the demonstrators. The demonstrators there upon repelled and Nazim's aide de camp was instantly killed.

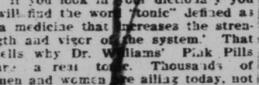
Nazim Pasha, who was in the council chamber, heard the shots and rushed outside. Facing the demonstrators he upbraided them, calling them ill-mannered curs. While he was speaking a bullet cut short his remarks and he fell dead. A special police agent and an attendant of the Shoukuf Islam head of the Mohammedan clergy also were killed. The leading ultras of Constantinople declared that the killing of Nazim was unpremeditated and much regretted, but under the circumstances unavoidable.

WHAT A REAL TONIC WILL DO: Strikes at the Root of Disease and Gives New Health.

If you look in your dictionary you will find the word "Tonic" defined as "a medicine that increases the strength and vigor of the system." That tells why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a real tonic. Thousands of men and women are ailing today, not sick in bed, but without strength and ambition, utterly tired out after a day's work. No one organ seems to be at fault, yet the whole system is lacking in health. They do not sleep well and are always tired and nervous, many have headaches, backaches and stomach troubles. All these people need the help of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The beneficial influence of this medicine reaches the whole system. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do more than relieve the symptoms, they actually remove the cause of the trouble. The care of Mrs. J. H. Shapell, London, Ont., is in proof of the above statements. Mrs. Shapell says: "I was so run down and weak that life was a burden. The least exertion would exhaust me, and I could hardly breathe. It was going up stairs I would have to rest several minutes when I reached the top. My heart would palpitate until I felt as if I would choke me, and was extremely nervous. I had a complete wreck, and could sometimes have to be helped to bed for a couple of days or more at a time. I found no help from medicine until I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and my experience is now such that I can make a complete recovery. I feel like a new woman. I am a lot younger than I did ten years ago—I know I certainly feel younger. I feel sure that what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me will do for you. If you are at all weak do not fail to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and you will find new health and strength. Send for a free trial bottle or buy a box of six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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PUBLIC FORESTS

Are Set Aside for Use of the Public. The former erroneous impression, that forest reserves are areas set apart by the government to be reserved from use and development is giving way to the correct view that they are for the general use of the public.

The Dominion Forestry Branch is desirous of spreading this idea abroad, and with this end in view has inaugurated the policy of surveying summer resort lots around convenient lakes in forest reserves. These lots are of two kinds, viz., building lots and camping lots, so that the demands of both cottagers and campers may be met. Such lots are leased to the public for a term of years at a very nominal figure.

It is hoped that in this way a start may be made in bringing to the public a realization of the opportunities and advantages which the reservation of these great areas of the public domain affords the country at large.

A good example of such a resort is seen in British Columbia where a site has been laid out at Trout Lake in the Long Lake forest reserve. This reserve is situated in the Kamloops district of the Railway Belt.

Trout Lake, at an altitude of 4,100 feet is an ideal retreat for the residents of the towns and cities of the Dry Belt. Here they may escape the oppressive heat and drought of the summer season, and at the same time enjoy some of the finest fishing to be had anywhere in Canada.

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Tenders addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Shippegan Reduction Works" will be received until noon of the twelfth day of February, 1913, for the purchase of the reduction works plant and property at Shippegan, N. B.

The plant consists of an office building, the reduction works proper, warehouse and forge. The plant is equipped with a boiler, engine, feed water heater, boiler feed pump, fire protection and general service pump, fish croaker, hydraulic press, rotary glass drier, all the necessary fittings in connection with same, and so forth. An inventory of the plant and a description of the property can be obtained from Mr. D. Malloch, Shippegan, N. B., and from the Agents of this Department at Halifax and St. John's.

Only lump tenders for the whole plant and property will be considered.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favour of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, equal to five per cent of the whole amount of the tender. If the successful tenderer desires to purchase and pay for the plant at his tender price, his deposit cheque will be forfeited. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

All tenders must be for cash payable as soon as the offer is accepted. The Department does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

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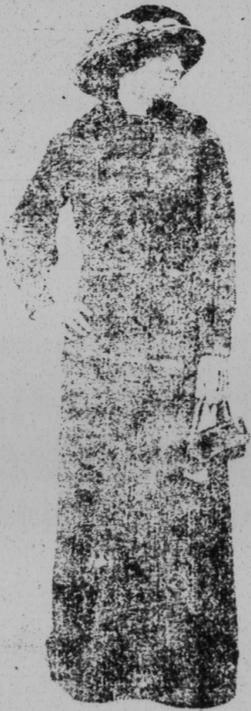
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THE WOMEN'S PAGE

RUSSIAN CANDIDATES FOR WOMAN'S FAVOR



Green Coat with Front Fastenings



Of Tan Color, Relieved by Astrakhan



Dignity in These Lines

pearl buttons from shoulder to waist line. Suede forms the flat collar and the insets on the cuffs. A short belt trims the front above the divided peplum. The skirt has a panel at the side under curved seams.

In the dresses there is a strong Russian note. Especially noticeable will be the street frocks and summer dresses of linen. The charmeuse frock shows the side fastening under bell-shaped silk buttons. A slight pannier suggestion is in the peplum. The long sleeves, by the way, are attached to an under lining, the armholes of the bodice being loose and faced back.

White crepe de chine trims a gray silk dress made in modified Russian line. The collar is a turned-down one trimmed with tiny pearl buttons. A side fastening of the bodice has buttonholes and is in white. A full skirt flares the waist.

You do not have to go to Russia or to its representatives in France. Russia has been brought to you. Be wise and well dressed at the same time by heeding the new candidates for supremacy.

THE world over of events in the world of fashion it is not surprising to find that the new styles to be freely installed are quickly assimilated. The cry for change from the style of the styles, and we have come to the point where the old-fashioned and new demands of the fashion industry is revealed in the ever-interesting story of fashions.

The new candidates for woman's favor have come from Russia. The Russian line will always be a corded high collar when they claim it, and such masters of design as Pirelli, Lucchi, Dreyfus and Bore have doubled their time for a new ruler is at hand. Perhaps the best message in any modern class in fashion is that of luxury. You can still have an old favorite, but to be up-to-date, you must have the Russian candidates for the season.

In the green cloth model a decided Russian effect is given in very simple lines. The coat is the regular Russian blouse, with a high collar, fullness in the bodice and a peplum. Narrow band binds the edge, giving a new finish. The front is fastened under silver-bell buttons with strips of fur in straight military lines. Sleeves show considerable fullness and the fur-collar is conveniently adjustable, allowing for warmer days. The skirt is plain, straight and bound on the lower edge.

Tan ratine of the most supple quality is convincing in its Russian lines. The coat is collarless and trimmed with bands of astrakhan on the edge and the deep cuffs. Corsets form the hips in front and suggest the waist line, above which is comfortable fullness. The skirt has braid on the side seams and a band of astrakhan at the bottom.

Undeniable is the dignity of the chinchilla cloth suit made severely plain. The coat has a straight velvet collar, and one large button fastens the straight fastening. A cloth belt defines the waist line and a hip-length peplum breaks the line from waist to feet. Cuffs of black finish the long plain sleeves. That is all; but the suit, especially for the lovers of the plain or for women in mourning, is an important suggestion.

Velours de laine, or woolen velour, in striped effect shows a Russian suit that is undoubtedly charming and new. A side fastening has smoked



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(By SOPHIE OSMOND)

(Continued)

"Please yourself, but it's your only chance—a now or never chance."

"I can't deceive her," murmured Moyna.

"This is something I always take when I think of you."

"I must sing or die!" she said under her breath...

"Yes, you must," said the governess at her elbow.

"It's an allowance to you, Moyna," she said.

"I know that I heard something," Mrs. Reeve glanced in at her granddaughter.

"This contains some things for your wardrobe, Moyna, as Lady Paleston will direct."

"Adeline, here is a souvenir of your stay at Meerwald."

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"No one can help me, dear. I'm bora to struggle and strive till the end."

"I'm sorry that you're disappointed, Adeline, but I'm as miserable as you are."

"Yes, I can sympathize, dear. It means the end of all your glorious dreams."

"You know best. We had better re-pack our boxes."

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W. G. Reed, of Hamilton, Ont., one of the best known and most highly respected social workers in Canada...

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"What ever are you doing?" asked Moyna, amused at these caprices.

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ROUND THE TOWN

Custer's Last Fight—The Great Military Picture—Coming Soon

New Express Messenger Mr. Thom. M. Gaylor, of this firm, has received the appointment as Express Messenger for the Dominion service to be inaugurated next month and will have charge of the traffic on the Canada Eastern Branch of the I. C. N.

R. N. Wyse Has a Find The discovery of a quantity of a fine set of gold in a child's crop is creating some excitement. R. N. Wyse, dry goods merchant, has the nugget, but beyond saying that it was taken from the crop of a child on a raised near Millerton, he says nothing.

Honor for Newcastle Club The Lord Meath Empire Day Challenge Cup and League of the Empire personal prize of \$50.00, later all Secondary Schools of the Empire, has been won by C. W. Naylor of Bangalore, India. Miss Mary Loretta McAlister of this city, and D. V. S. Goodward, of Macdonald College, Cecilia received honorable mention. Essays were received from practically all the countries and colonies in the Empire.

Won Third Prize The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, recently offered prizes for the four best essays upon the Maritime Provinces, their resources and the best means of developing them. A very large number of competitors from the three provinces sent in essays, which the judges describe as better of more than usual excellence, and C. M. McDade, Publicity Commissioner of Fredericton, was successful in obtaining third honors.

St. John Man Gets Appointment James J. Walker, of St. John, N. B., has been chosen by the Board of Trade of Montreal, as publicity commissioner. Mr. Walker has been engaged for the past few years in immigration work, and is in close touch with the English agents. He is a good platform speaker and a first class newspaper writer, and will be of the estimable value in keeping the advantages of Saskatchewan's young railroad centre before the public.

Rink Party Miss Marian MacArthur entertained a number of her young friends at a delightful rink party Friday night. After a dainty lunch was served, music and games filled up the rest of the evening. Among those present were: Wilbur MacArthur, Albert Nes McCarb, Mona Lindon, Annie Bell, Nan Nicholson and Elva McCarb and Masters Myron Nicholson, Jack Randle, Jack Nicholson, Har were Misses Hazel McAlister, and Bruce Hubbard.

Burn's Anniversary Monday being Burns anniversary, a gathering of the Club took place at Millerton for the purpose of celebrating the occasion. Quite a large number of local Burns were present and did full justice to an ample spread at Mr. F. Essen's house and a very lively and enjoyable evening was spent. The Scotch songs and recitations being very well rendered. Among outside visitors were Messrs. Geo. Stables, W. J. Jardine of Newcastle and Jno. Elder of Lower Newcastle.

At the Happy Hour At the Happy Hour Friday and Saturday one of the greatest, most gripping dramatic subjects ever produced entitled "Her Hour of Triumph" will be shown featuring Miss Martha Russell in a powerful emotional role, produced by the Essanay Co. The balance of the program consists of The Baseball Industry, Lubin Educational feature, "The Hobo Club," a screeching comedy produced by the Selig Co. "The Double Cross," Lubin, a Western picture of high merit, "Won't it High Tide," Selig comedy with a laugh in every foot.

Town Council A special meeting of the Town Council was called for Tuesday evening to consider and discuss the question of promoting legislation to enable the ratepayers of Newcastle to alter the present system of assessment of taxation, if they so wish. All the members were present except Ald. Clark, and it was felt that owing to the circumstances which led to his absence it would hardly be seemly to transact any business, the meeting was, on motion of Ald. Miller, adjourned till Monday next. Ald. Stuart, while quite agreeing with the spirit which prompted the other members to adopt this course, felt that an adjournment till the following evening would be all that was necessary, more particularly that as the time of the Legislature's sitting was so close, there would not be time to give the proposed legislation the requisite advertising, if the adjournment was till Monday. However, he was overruled.

Something unusual will happen in the Newcastle rink Monday, February 10th. If you're a good sport, you'll be there.

Entertained the Band In connection with the wedding of Mr. Lawrence Mather to Miss Frances Sutherland which took place at Redbank recently, the Newcastle Concert Band, of which the groom is an old and valued member, graciously entertained the band, who subsequently hospitably entertained the Band, the members of which did full justice to a recherche supper and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The New Court House Work on the new Court House is being carried on as fast as weather conditions will permit. A portion of the permanent roof has already been put on and the steel corbels, masonry and appearance. The wood enclaves for the steel ceiling are being put in place and such other interior work as can be done, is being done. The prospects are, however, that it will be well on into the summer before the building is completed.

Millerton (Visits) S. of T. was visited Tuesday night by large detachments of brethren from the Chatham, Newcastle, Douville, and Whiteville Divisions. A good time was spent in the program, singing of music, reading, and addresses, and refreshments. About 150 people were present including Misses Jessie McMaster, Lyle McCormick, Inez Copin, Gladys Whitney, Abigail Hill, Ella O'Donnell, Hazel O'Donnell, Lily Williamson, Addie Bockley, Jennie McTavish, Jennie Lyon, Mildred Bell, Blanche Parker and George F. Lock, Walter Day, Charles Jones, Charlie Adams, Arvid Johnson, Winfield Williamson, Hugh Hamilton, Arthur McMurray, John McMichael, Wm. Gifford, Alex. Graham.

Lawn Tennis Dance The Miramichi Tennis Club has given a very enjoyable dance last evening at the Town Hall. The hall was prepared with care and the music was furnished by the orchestra. There were about twenty five couples present. The companies were: Madam's Park, Marty, McDonald and Ball. Among those present were: Madam's Park, Creighton, Manny, Sinclair, McDonald, Ball, Fish and McCurdy; Misses Crocker, Burchill, Wheeler, Hubbard, William, Creighton, Lingley, Thurber, Williston, Morrison, Robinson, and Messrs. Park, McCurdy, Creighton, Demers, McInerney, Sinclair, Ritchie, Morris, Hubbard, Daley, Stothart, Williston, Burchill, Robinson, Lozlie, Donalds, Taurber, Beveridge. All present voted it the most enjoyable dance of the season and hoped it wouldn't be long before the committee had another.

Insurance Man's Promotion The Miramichi branch of Standard, has been appointed to the District management of Whiteley by the North American Life Assurance Company. He has been connected with the company indirectly for many years, but it was only recently that the company persuaded him to devote his whole time to the business. During the very few months that he was engaged with such prominent success, that he has now obtained what is known as the higher district of the company. Mr. Johnston has been in the west for many years and has spent a great deal of his time in banking and general financial work. His many friends in the district wish him abundant success in his new sphere. Mr. Johnston is a son of Mr. D. T. Johnston, formerly of Chatham and more recently of the Adams, Buras Co. of Bathurst, but who is at present residing in Brandon with his son.

For Good Roads A "Good Roads" Convention is being held under the auspices of the St. John City and County Good Road Association during the present week in the Board of Trade Room, St. John which will be open to all who are interested in the betterment of the Highways. An attractive programme has been prepared. A. W. Campbell Esq., C. E., Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, popularly known throughout Ontario as "Good Roads Campbell," and recognized as the best authority on highway improvements in the Dominion, has promised to be present and address the Convention if at all possible to do so. Arrangements have been made with the Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific Railways by which Delegates attending the Convention may obtain reduced fares under conditions provided by regular Convention Certificate plan, information regarding which may be obtained from Ticket Agent at point of departure. A large proportion of the Christmas toys "made in Germany," have already been smashed in the United States.

OBITUARY

MRS. PETER RUSSELL Mrs. Peter Russell of Whiteville formerly Miss Joanna Johnston, of Little South West Miramichi, died Monday morning aged 76. She leaves her second husband, one brother—Wm. Johnston of Hallowell, and one sister, widow of the late George Matchett of Redbank. By her first husband John Mullin, deceased had five children but all died before her. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at Whiteville Presbyterian cemetery, Rev. J. F. McDonald, B. A. conducting the services.

FATHER FITZGERALD The death took place on Monday morning at the Hotel Dieu, Chatham of Father Fitzgerald in the 54th year of his age after an illness of considerable length. Father Fitzgerald was the son of the late Mr. Alexander Fitzgerald, who was a native of Chatham and spent the most of his life in that town. He was born in Glasgow in 1858 and was ordained a priest at Chatham. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. M. Noonan, Chatham; Mrs. J. Buckley, Redbank; Mrs. T. E. Kelly, Newcastle and Mrs. J. H. Brown, for her late brother, the late Edward went to the States many years ago and has not been heard of since. He was a very kind and generous man, and his death was a great loss to the community. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at the Hotel Dieu.

MRS. JOHN CLARK The death of Mrs. Rebecca Clark, wife of Mr. John Clark took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Hayward on Sunday afternoon in her 66th year, after a year's illness from internal trouble. She was a great sufferer but bore all with Christian fortitude. She was formerly Miss Rebecca Hicks of Point de Bute, Westmorland Co. and besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Robb and Hopewell, N. S., and Mrs. C. H. Hayward, one brother, Clarence Hicks of Point de Bute, and three sons, Mrs. Victoria Mullins, New Brunswick, Mrs. J. Robert Smith, Spruce Knob, N. S., and Miss Minnie Hills of U. S. A. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Society, and was much respected by a large circle of friends. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, Revs. Dr. Harrison and Cousins conducting the services at the home of deceased in law, C. C. Hayward, and Rev. Dr. Harrison at the grave in the cemetery. The attendance was large. The pall bearers were: E. Mayer, Messrs. Alderman Falconer, P. H. Williams, O. Nicholson, Hon. Allan Ritchie and E. A. O'Donnell.

NIGHT WATCHMEN IN ROYAL PALACES

Every night the palace at which King George is sleeping is patrolled by night-watchmen, who pass along the corridors, inspecting doors and windows. These watchmen wear carpet slippers to deaden the sounds of their footsteps, and are specially trained to know exactly what to do in case of fire. In addition to the night-watchmen there is always a sentry on duty outside the chamber in which the King sleeps.

King Alfonso of Spain is guarded at night by specially selected soldiers, who take charge of the keys of all palace doors each night. These men pledge themselves that the doors shall not be unlocked until daylight, and no one is allowed to enter or leave the palace until night is over. The guards sleep outside the Royal bed-chamber, so that no one may enter during the night.

King Albert of Belgium is another carefully-guarded monarch who no one may disturb once night has set in. Soldiers patrol the corridors of the King's palace, and his special valet locks himself in the King's ante-chamber, which no other person is allowed to enter. The valet is forbidden to open either door until morning under penalty of death.

The Czar of Russia, the closest guarded of any monarch, is protected at night by several companies of soldiers, including Englishmen, members of the secret police, and a body of Cossacks. The various companies work independently of one another.

The Sultan of Turkey is nightly watched over by a very large number of soldiers and councillors, who remain within the neighborhood of his bedroom until morning. The Sultan changes his sleeping apartments oftener than any other monarch. He has the choice of two-score bed-chambers, and he visits many of these in turn throughout the year.

The Pope is guarded by an attendant who is able to watch the welfare of his master through a spy-hole in the wall of his bedchamber, so that the Pope is always under observation.

COMING SOON—The great three reel Military Production—"Custer's Last Fight"

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PERSONAL

Miss Mildred Blaine of Ferryville, is visiting Miss McGrew.

Messrs. Fred Leck and Alex. Winchester of St. John, are in town.

Mr. Clinton Rae was in Blackville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Ward of Chatham Jet. visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jardine week.

Mr. John O'Brien returned Wednesday from a trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. T. W. Alexander of Fredericton Junction, came Saturday night to visit her daughter, M. S. H. Stuart.

Mrs. Horace Kethro returned this week from an extended visit to St. John.

Miss Margaret Appleby chief operator at the Telephone Office, spent the week end at her home in Nelson.

Misses Bertie Rae, Greta Randle and Alice Johnston spent the week end at Miss Johnston's home, Lorneville.

Mr. L. B. McManis, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Newcastle and P. E. I. returned to his home in Calgary on Monday.

Miss Marguerite Lawlor, who has been spending the past month at her home here, returned to Ottawa on Tuesday.

The Messrs. Margaret and Berdie Douglas of Edinburgh, Scot., and Miss Bina, daughter of the President of the Bank of Ottawa, Ottawa, are the guests of Mrs. Hicks, "Elmleigh."

At the evening service in St. James Church on Sunday last, Mrs. Percy Russell sang a solo in a delightful manner, which was very much appreciated by the large congregation.

Mrs. A. B. Copp of Sackville, who has been spending some weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell will return home on Monday. She will be accompanied by her little niece, Miss Elizabeth Stothart, who will spend some time in Sackville.

Among those who attended the carnival at Blackville last night were Misses Helen Copp, Nina McLaughlin, Rita Malloy, Pearl Wright, Bertie Wright, Edith Wilfray and Messrs. John White, Arnold McLaughlin, Harry McLean, Jack Arsenault, Alex. Ingram, Bert Stewart, Joe Wright, Hugh Gifford and Chester Rae.

Tuesday, being the 15th anniversary of their wedding, a large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. R. MacMichael that night to festively celebrate the event. The evening's programme consisted of music and various games, refreshments being served shortly after eleven o'clock. A feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. MacMichael, on behalf of the assembled guests of a very hard some cut glass bowl and by Mr. A. H. Cole on behalf of Mrs. MacMichael's boarders, of a beautiful cut glass berry set. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stuart, Mrs. W. McMaster, Mrs. Henry McLean, Mrs. F. H. Gough, Mrs. A. E. Pettie, Mrs. Jos. Jardine, Misses Jennie McMeator, Daisy McCormick, Jessie Lyon, Reenie McQuarrie, Sadie and Lulu Smallwood, Blanche Taylor, Margaret Hubbard, Florence Giles, Lillian Williamson, Bertie Rae, Greta Randle, Mollie Robinson, Blanche Parker, Laura Williston, A. J. de Blaine, Ella Gray, Helen McLeod, Hazel Sweeney, Jennie Gremley, Harold Hicks, A. H. Cole, Arthur and James McMurray, Clarence Jones, Willard Allison, Fred Locke, Hector McQuarrie, Charlie Rae, Earl Atchison, Arnold McLaggan, Barnes, Winfield Williamson, Clarence Crocker, P. S. Henderson, W. S. Daley, Robt. Falconer, Herbert Morrell, H. R. Moody and Charles A'Haran.

The Maritime Express from the north was about seven hours late in arriving here yesterday, due to being held up at Lislet owing to a wreck of a freight train. The Maritime was further delayed at Moncton, while a disabled baggage car was taken off and a new one put on instead.

The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian church Nelson, took place Monday evening last, Mr. T. W. Flett in the chair. The treasurer's statement showed a substantial balance in the bank to the credit of the congregation. The Sunday plate collections showed an increase of \$73 over the previous year. The ministrations of the pastor, the Rev. F. C. Simpson, are proving very acceptable to the congregation.

BORN

At their home, 41—4th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., on Friday, Jan. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Osborne, a son.

At Newcastle, Jan. 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Bronlow Maltby, a son.

At the Bridge, on Jan. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McLean, twins—a boy and girl.

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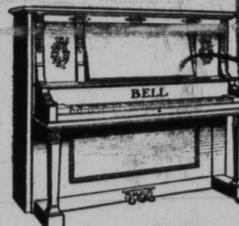
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