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NEWCASTLE.

BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSSES LIVE TOPICS

Bound to Get Better Train Services--
Want New Fish Hatcheries--Discuss
Taxation.

At the meeting of Newcastle Board of Trade Monday night, following new members were admitted:

M. Sutherland, Redbank; S. G. Miller, H. W. Brightman and Andrew McCabe, Newcastle; Romsin Savoie, River des Caches; and Lester P. Parker, Miller.

A letter was read conveying thanks for dredging secured through Board of the channel in front of Sinclair Bros' mill, deepening channel to 20 to 22 feet which used to be only 15 to 16 feet.

Secretary McCurdy reported results of interviews with Mr. Pottinger and others of the I. C. R. Board re extension of Newcastle-Blackville train service to Doaktown and separating passenger service from the freight, new I. R. C. wharf and ten ton crane here etc. Very little satisfaction had been obtained. A good wharf at I. R. C. terminus here would greatly increase Newcastle's shipments. Lumber from Bathurst would go from this port. Chatham had got \$100,000 for a wharf. It was time for Newcastle to get her share. He had shown Mr. Pottinger that even a lower rate was quoted by I. R. C. from up-river points to Chatham than to Newcastle, a much shorter distance. The train service from Newcastle to Blackville was disgraceful. It had been suggested that one of the through freights from Fredericton to Chatham might run to Newcastle only, and that one might run between Loggieville and Blackville or further west for Chatham's convenience.

The passenger service between Blackville and Newcastle—which takes two hours between Millerton and Newcastle, a distance of eight miles—was severely condemned by John Betts and Postmaster Geo. Vanderbeck of Millerton, Rev. E. S. Murdoch of Renous, Hon. D. Morrison, J. D. Creaghan, W. J. Jardine and others. The train sometimes spent an hour and ten minutes at the pulp mill. A shunter was needed, and more shelter at sidings.

Postmaster Vanderbeck said that mails leaving Newcastle at 4 p. m. did not reach Millerton till after six, and mails from St. John and N. S. that should be thrown off at Derby Jct., were carried to Newcastle and sometimes did not get to Millerton till next day. Districts above Millerton were worse off still. A mail clerk should be on train. People along the branch road were seriously thinking of petitioning the government to restore old stage mail service. The road was losing passengers, as many preferred the quicker method of driving. He had kept a table of arrivals of train at Millerton from Newcastle which it leaves at 4 p. m.

	p. m.
Nov. 13	6.15
" 14	5.45
" 15	6.00
" 16	6.00
" 17	6.00
" 18	5.45
" 20	6.30
" 21	6.45
" 22	5.30
" 23	5.40

Loggieville had 7 trains per day Derby and Blackville only 2—Why?

Rev. Father Murdoch complained of no telegraph and other objectionable features at Renous

Station. Also freight was liable to be sidetracked at stations above Millerton. The trainmen were overworked. Newcastle, Derby and Blackville should wake up and demand their rights. Then they would get them.

W. J. Jardine thought that placing of I. R. C. under Railway commission would improve matters. Messrs. Creaghan, Morrison, W. H. Belyea and President Hennessy urged better I. R. C. wharf here and a station near the waterfront to be used by freight trains and the Blackville train.

A crane was needed at wharf, and the long promised Post-Office clock and letter boxes had not arrived.

John Betts, Rev. E. S. Murdoch and F. D. Swin of Doaktown were added to committee, consisting of the president, secretary, John Ferguson, Hon. D. Morrison and others, to interview the authorities and press anew for settlement of all outstanding grievances.

TAXATION DISCUSSED

W. J. Jardine brought up the very important question of civic taxation. Fredericton and the village town of N. S. had a tax rate of 1.50 per cent; Campbellton 1.65; St. John, 1.98; Moncton, 2.02; Chatham and Glace Bay 2.50, while Newcastle's, which last year was 3.00 and this year very little less, was highest in the Maritime provinces. Our high rate was due to our low valuation of \$747,000. This excessive high rate of taxation and low valuation interfered with profitable sale of bonds and real estate.

It was moved by Mr. Jardine, seconded by R. A. Murdoch, "That whereas the tax rate of the Town of Newcastle is extremely high and the assessed valuation correspondingly low, as compared with other towns and cities in the Maritime provinces, and such a high tax rate and low valuation are prejudicial to the interests of the town in the eyes of investors buying our bonds and also to the property owners, therefore: Resolved, That the attention of the Town Council be called to the question and that they be requested to take steps to adjust the same before the next assessment is made."

Messrs. Jardine and Murdoch supported revaluation; while Mr. Creaghan wanted discussion postponed. He did not want any more bonds sold. The town's credit had been far too good in the past. He was against any further borrowing. The system of taxation was wrong. Five-sixths of the personal property escaped taxation altogether. He was rather in favor of Ald. Stuart's idea of a land tax. Hon. Donald Morrison said that the Town Council could only appoint the assessors. They had no power over the valuation and assessment. The present system of taxation allowed personal property to go almost scot free, while the man who tried to improve his property was heavily taxed. He had followed Ald. Stuart's arguments before the last convention of the Union of N. B. Municipalities and agreed with him on several points. This question was too important to be voted on tonight.

On motion Messrs. Morrison and Stuart, further consideration was laid over till next meeting, when a full house is expected to be present and take part.

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GOVERNMENT HAS MAJORITY OF 45

Three-Eighths of Canadian Children Die Before the Age of 5

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The first discussion in the new parliament, carried by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment gave Premier Borden a majority of 44. Adding the member for Yukon, Thompson, who has not yet taken his seat, the government has a majority of 45 out of the whole House.

The vote stood 121 Conservatives, to 77 Liberals. Thus 198 members voted taking the speaker and Thompson into consideration, we have 200 members. There were 9 pairs or 18 members, 2 members, Laurier and Forget have two constituencies each, Girard, member for Chicoutimi Saguenay, who occupied a peculiar position was not present, and the whips did not trouble themselves about him. Thus there was only one member entitled to vote unaccounted for.

W. S. Loggie made a speech in favor of reciprocity.

In the senate Senator Belcourt introduced a bill respecting the pollution of streams. He stated that it was his bill of last season and gave the government authority to make regulations to prevent the dumping of untreated sewage into navigable

streams. The bill gave the government power to deal with communities separately.

Sir Richard Scott said it was nearly time that laws were made and precautions taken. The census figures showed that 81,000 persons were born in Canada in the year 1901. With the air, sunshine and water, Canada should be the healthiest country in the world and yet of these 81,000 persons, 21,828, or more than a quarter of them, died before coming to a year old and 10,109 died within the next four years, making 31,347 or over three-eighths died within the first five years after birth.

Most of the children who died under the age of three were murdered through the ignorant administration of deadly soothing syrups which were freely sold by every drug store in the country.

Figures of that kind should alarm people. Sir Richard declared, and stated that if a law were passed forbidding the administration of any drug to a child under five years old, the death rate would be cut down by one half.

THE NEWLY CREATED CARDINALS

Three are from the United States and One From Britain

Rome, Nov. 30.—The following is the list of Cardinals created this week:—Monsignor Farley, archbishop of New York; Monsignor O'Connell, archbishop of Boston; and Monsignor Falconio, the apostolic delegate at Washington, who has now retired from that office;—Francis Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, England; Giuseppe Maria Cosy Machio, archbishop of Valladolid, Spain; Antonio Vico, papal nuncio to Spain, and Italian; Gennaro Granito di Belmonte, archbishop of Edessa, Italian; Francis Bauer, archbishop of Olmutz, Austrian; Leonz Andofo Amette, archbishop of Paris; Francis Virgilio Dubillard, archbishop of Chambéry, Vienna; Francis Maria Roverio de France; Francis Nagi, archbishop of Cahiers, bishop of Montpellier, France; Gaetano Bisleti, papal nuncio to the congregation of the holy office, Italian; Basilio Pompili, secretary of the congregation of the council, Italian; Ladovico Billot, French Jesuit; Guglielmo Van Rossum of the Fathers of the Resurrection, Dutch and Enriquez Almaraz Santos, archbishop of Seville, Spain. One unnamed.

SWEDEN ELECTS NEW UPPER HOUSE

Socialists and Liberals Make Gains at Expense of Conservatives.

Stockholm, December 1.—The elections to the Swedish Upper Chamber of Parliament concluded yesterday. The new House will consist of 87 Conservatives, 51 Liberals and 12 Socialists, as compared with 116 Conservatives, 30 Liberals and 4 Socialists in the previous House. The elections for the Lower Chamber were held in September, of 230 members the Liberals elected 101, the Conservatives 65, and the Socialists 64.

RECIPROCITY A DEAD ISSUE

Premier Borden Will Consult British Admiralty on Canadian Naval Policy.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—In the Commons to-day Hon. Mr. White, Minister of Finance, said he believed reciprocity is an absolutely dead issue, and he was surprised that gentlemen opposite continue to discuss it. He believed that the Liberals are sorry that reciprocity was ever born. It was rejected on both national and economic grounds, and the decision against it was not the result of an appeal to passion. The farmers, manufacturers and artisans were against it. There were no differences in the government. There had not yet been time to formulate a naval policy. Premier Borden proposed to consult the British Admiralty, and after the conference a naval policy would be brought down which he believed would have the support of both Canada and Britain.

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MEETING OF CURLING CLUB

Members Enthusiastic for the Coming Season.

A well attended meeting of the Campbellton Curling Club was held on November 27th, in the rink under the chairmanship of Mr. A. A. Andrew, president. The affairs of the club are in a healthy condition, and many new members are already added to the roll.

The retiring committees were all re-elected and a good season is anticipated. Besides the regular married versus single, the Presidents and vice-presidents series there will be two medal competitions, open to all members of the club. The club has also challenged for the McLeannan cup, and arrangements are being made to meet the Scottish curlers who are to visit Canada. The skips for the presidents prizes have been elected, and a meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday the 6th Dec. for the transaction of such business as may come up and at which meeting the skips will select their rivals.

A full attendance is looked for. "Soop her up."

Father and Three Children Perished

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 28.—A fire in the house on the ranch of Lieut. Governor Patterson, near Liverpool Station resulted early this morning in the death of Thomas Moore, who had charge of the ranch, and of three of his children. The mother and an older daughter were away in Seattle and arrived home to-day.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and easy to take. For sale by all dealers.

HOPETOWN

We regret to chronicle the death of Stewart Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar Ross in the 25th year of his age. He came from New Richmond Ill on Friday 17th inst. but gradually got worse and died on Tuesday 21st ult.

The young man was greatly loved by all who knew him, and many beautiful flowers were placed on the coffin to show the respect in which he was held. The body was interred in the Presbyterian cemetery, Rev. Mr. Tastrie officiating at both services in the house and at the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. Cameron, Albert and John Powers, Daniel Donald and Hudson McRae. His father, mother and family have the sympathy of all in their mourning.

MADAWASKA MAN DROPPED DEAD

Edouville, N. B., Nov. 29.—On Tuesday, Nov. 28, Maximilien F. St. Hilaire, died suddenly after his return from his boat where he had had his stock of fish in the morning. After returning to his house he fell dead on the floor. Heart disease was the cause. Deceased was forty-six years of age. He leaves a widow and five children. The funeral will take place Edouville, Dec. 1, at nine o'clock at St. Hilaire.

Grand Cascapedia Church Burned

Dalhousie, N. B., Nov. 27.—On Saturday evening a large fire was seen by the citizens of Dalhousie burning on the Quebec side of the Bay Chaleur. News has reached here that it was the R. C. church of Grand Cascapedia, which was totally destroyed. The building was to have been completed for Christmas and was one of the finest churches in Bonaventure county. It was insured for \$12,000.

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Campbellton Notes

On Monday 27th ult., by the Rev. E. P. Wallace, at the church of our Lady of Snows Miss Aina Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O'iver Martin of Campbellton was united in marriage to Joseph Lepage of Rimouski an employee of Messrs. J. & D. A. Harquail Ltd. Mr. Oliver Martin and Mr. Ernest Lepage supported the young couple who left after the ceremony for Rimouski and Quebec for the wedding trip. The bride was married in a dress of alic blue cloth with hat to match and the going away gown of amethyst cloth.

On Tuesday 28th ult., at the R. C. church by the Rev. E. P. Wallace, Minnie DeGrasse daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. DeGrasse of Petit Rocher to Mr. Donald McIntyre son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McIntyre of Campbellton. The bride was attired in a gray suit with white trimmings and hat to match. Many costly and useful presents were received and the young couple will reside in Campbellton.

The Subway is now practically open for traffic and we hope that the town officials will soon be able to give us lights on the streets. We are certainly a long suffering people.

There is a vacancy for a smart man on the police force now, in room of the late officer Harris. The chief is keeping his eye peeled for a suitable candidate.

It looks as if some people were quite satisfied as to the future of Campbellton. Five couples who purpose marriage were called at the R. C. Church Nov. 26th. Our friend Father Wallace will soon be working overtime.

Money In Poultry

The Editor of the Canadian Poultry Review, people's popular poultry paper tells us that this paper has been greatly enlarged and is filled with all that pertains to poultry, both from a practical and a "aucy standpoint.

Prof. A. G. Gilbert, Manager Dominion Government Poultry Farm, Ottawa, is still in charge of the Practical Poultry Department. Rev. J. N. Williams, one of England's most noted experts writes interestingly each month on poultry doings in the Old Land. Mr. H. S. Babcock, Providence, R. I., is another prominent writer and breeder on this paper's regular staffs, and there are dozens of others. Each phase of poultry breeding, poultry exhibiting, etc., is fully covered and the pages of the Review are replete with half tone reproductions from life, of famous birds, plans of up to date houses, utensils, etc.

The subscription rate is fifty cents per year, but readers of this paper can have it at three years for \$1.00, and sample will be sent free on application to Canadian Poultry Review, 184 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, Ont., Nov. 29-2 wks

PRICE WEBBER IN CAMPBELLTON

Mr. H. Price Webber and his company visited Campbellton on November 24 and 25 of last week. Large audiences turned out at all the performances and greeted their favorite and his company with a warm cordiality. The localisms of Webber took the house by storm every time he appeared, and the acting of the other members of the company being much above average of the ordinary travelling company. Edwina Gray in all her roles played with a spirit and energy which is envied by many a younger artist. Long may they yet tread the boards.

H. Price Webber broke the record for attendance in Dimock's Opera House last Friday night, and all the people were delighted with Mr. Webber's admirable company in their performance of the "Female Detective" On Saturday afternoon another large audience was present to see the "Gold King" admirably presented, and at night an audience that completely filled the spacious theatre saw the brilliant comedy of "THE HONEYMOON" which was elegantly costumed and charmingly acted. Mr. Webber has never been more popular than now, and his announcement of a return visit next season was received with rapt and after round of applause. —Campbellton Graphic

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Gloucester Member Speaks in Commons

Mr. Turgeon of Gloucester spoke in the House Monday eulogizing most of the ministers and going on to refer to reciprocity. Referring to Hon. Mr. Hazen, he said that change in conditions since 1891 was his reason for supporting it. He dealt with the resources of New Brunswick in fishing, lumbering and farming, claiming that that province has no market in Canada as people of Ontario and west have their own fish. In the lumber industry conditions have changed. The competition of Russian spruce is curtailing the province's exports to London. The United States, he claimed, was only a market for by-products. It would remain the ambition of the Maritime Provinces to put the pact through as long as there were fish in the Atlantic and trees in the forest.

Dealing with the navy, he hoped Mr. Hazen when he went to England would bring back a plan which he could support and the government would take the responsibility and not resort to a plebiscite, which he described as useless and unpatriotic.

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Oil Trust Came to an End Yesterday

New York, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The career of the oil trust officially came to an end today. The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey sometimes called the father of the trust and perhaps the most celebrated corporation in the world, will no longer control the affairs, as the holding company of more than 30 corporations in various branches of the oil business

WHIST PARTY AT HOTEL DIEU CAMPBELLTON

One of the most successful whist drives that has yet taken place was held on November 27th at the hospital.

In all nearly forty tables were occupied, and card playing was kept up from nine until nearly eleven p. m. A nice luncheon was then partaken of after which the prizes were distributed. The prize winners were: Ladies' first prize—Miss Roy. Gentleman's first prize—Mr. J. J. McDevitt. Gentleman's second prize—Mr. J. Tennier. Gentleman's booby prize—Mr. N. P. Thomson. Ladies' booby prize—Miss Kane.

As these parties are run for the benefit of the hospital it is very encouraging to see such an interest being taken in them.

A RISING STAR

We Westerns are reading and writing about China and the mighty drama that is being enacted there as if China was a foreign country, and as if the events there were to us only stage play among marionettes or fabulous Lilliputians. Nothing is more foreign to the facts. The old Roman dramatist who brought down the theatre by the line, 'I am a man, and I count nothing human foreign to me,' stated an eternal truth, the reality of which we are realizing today, not in sentiment but in hard facts, now that the ends of the earth are so knit together that we read before dinner the events of the same date in China and know them as soon as the Chinese themselves do—now that wages in China lose value as silver is dug at Cobalt. But still, seeing, we see and do not perceive, and hearing, we hear and do not understand. We are going on making all our economic plans and throwing up and fortifying our protectionist earthworks as though three hundred millions of the most enduring workers in the world were waking up to take their share in the world's councils.

If, at a time when railways are penetrating China's iron beds and outcrops of coal, Great Britain should put burdens on her own supplies and then counterbalance the same by yielding as she must do to the demands of labor for more pay, she would be voluntarily handing over to her yellow brethren the iron work of the world, which is a large part of her living. If, at a time when China is importing the very latest textile machinery and setting up the best in England or New England, Britain, whose selling markets are overseas, should add in any avoidable way to the cost of textile production her other arm, her textile industry, would be paralyzed. It may seem quite possible to form a great labor combination and force up the price of labor, but in industrial enterprises their is a breaking point, and it may be only brought nearer by such success. We are in no position to solve the economic problem as we have stated, but it is no use shutting our eyes to them, and it is certain that it is not possible to shut our gates against them.

China up till now has been a negligible quantity as a world power. There might have been differences in Europe as to what bits each would have if she fell to pieces, as it was assumed she would do at the first shock, but there was no thought of her having anything serious to say in the matter. Any notion that chose sent its gunboats up the West River or the Yangtze; or, if any nation might not, it was due to European not to Chinese opposition. Japan was a negligible quantity forty years ago, but it is not now, and China is seven times Japan. We do not know how the present revolution will end, but we do know that it will leave China a modern nation and a modern power.—Montreal Witness

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GOLD MEDAL FOR I. C. R.

Award for Display at Toronto Exhibition

The Intercolonial Railway has received notice of the award of a gold medal by the Directors of the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Ont. for the fine display made by the Railway last September, when the "Ocean Limited" Express was ingeniously featured in a large illuminated motion picture which attracted a great deal of attention from the throngs of visitors. The whole display made by the I. C. R. of pictures mounted specimens of fish and game etc., was very attractive, and the highest award of the Exhibition Management was not amiss. The total attendance at Toronto Exhibition this year was nearly up to the million mark.

GOLD SORES AND ULCERS ARE HEALED BY ZAM-BUK

Cold sores, chapped hands, ulcers, and winter eczema are common troubles just now, and for all these, Zam-Buk will be found the surest and quickest remedy. Sometimes cold sores arise from chilblains on the toes or fingers, and in the former case, where colored socks are worn, there is a danger of blood-poisoning from the dye. Zam-Buk being so powerfully antiseptic removes the danger as soon as applied and quickly heals.

Mr. W. J. Holliday, of Ash Grove, Ont., says: "I had my little finger frozen, and it cracked at the first joint, causing a bad sore, which discharged freely and would not heal. The pain was very bad, and the whole of my hand became swollen and in bad shape. A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk, and I soon found that Zam-Buk was altogether different to any preparation I had ever tried. In a very short time it healed the sore."

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Extra No. 1	0 30
No. 1	5 100
No. 2	20 200
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Extra No. 1	0 30
No. 1	10 100
No. 2	40 200
No. 3	160 400

Farmers and seed dealers should have their seed tested and graded before offering it for sale. Samples will be carried free through the mails and tested without charge if addressed to the Seed Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

CHATHAM BOARD OF TRADE WIDE AWAKE

During the past month the permanent secretary of the Chatham Board of Trade has arranged to have full information concerning Chatham, its possibilities and present understood position, as well as information about its hotels, inserted in the "Red Book of Canada, Great Britain, U. S. A., Australia and New Zealand," a publication which circulates from Great Britain to the Antipodes. There is a branch office of the publishing house in Vancouver.

The Monetary Times is getting out a special statistical Review and Outlook issue in January and the secretary has written an article for that publication. The Busy East of November contains another article of interest to Chatham, a short sketch of hunting in this vicinity.

The Busy East will also, it is hoped, insert a third article, now in preparation, concerning the work of the new railway line and its value to Chatham.

A first-class passenger service from Doaktown and, failing that, a suburban service to Loggieville and Nelson is being sought.

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MEANING OF THE CROSS

This cross (in red) has been adopted in Canada and all over America as the emblem under which the Crusade against Consumption is carried on.

Every reader knows of the ravages of this disease; how, too often, the bread-winner of the family falls a victim, or the young man or young woman, with a promise of a happy and useful life, is stricken down.

This modern Crusade, like the one of old, is a winning fight. The death rate from Consumption in this province shows a decrease of over 25% in the past few years.

Nearly 6000 of these poor sufferers have been cared for in our Consumptive Homes in Muskoka and near Weston. To-day we have 300 patients under treatment—patients who, if they had the money, could not through fear of contagion gain admittance into other hospitals.

In the Muskoka Free Hospital alone we are now caring for 156 patients. 128 of these cannot pay a single cent for the cost of their maintenance, 15 pay 70c. per day, 1 pays 57c. per day, 12 pay 50c. or less per day.

Our Trustees, having faith in the generous-hearted people of Canada, have continued to carry on this work during the past year.

Money to pay doctors, food, nursing and caring of these sick ones, is urgently needed. Will your readers help and have the joy of sharing in a work that has the promise of the Master's reward?

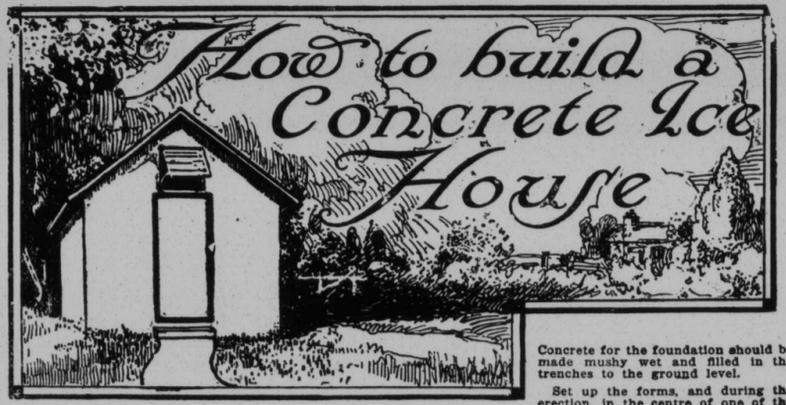
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How to build a Concrete Ice House

Concrete for the foundation should be made mushy wet and filled in the trenches to the ground level.

Set up the forms, and during the erection, in the centre of one of the end walls, place a door frame (2 1/2 by 6 feet clear) within the forms. Brace it well so that the concrete will not bulge it out of shape. Place the concrete in layers 6 to 8 inches thick carried around the entire building. In the concrete walls of each gable end set a frame for ventilating doors (2 1/2 by 2 1/2 feet) in the same way as the large door frame was placed.

As the forms are filled, at intervals of 18 inches, imbed bent iron rods or twisted wire in the concrete around the corners of the building. Likewise put two 3/4-inch rods or an old wagon tire in the concrete 1 1/2 inches above the door opening. When the side and end walls have reached their full heights and while the concrete is yet soft, set 3/4-inch bolts, 8 inches long, heads down, 5 inches in concrete and 32 inches apart. To these bolts will be fastened the 2 by 4-inch joists for the roof.

After the building is a week old, the forms may be removed and the 4-inch concrete floor built directly on the ground. Begin at the back of the building and slope the floor 3/4-inch to the foot in the direction of the drain.

At the door, lay the last few lower pipes of the 1/2-inch drain with all cemented joints and include a tile known as a "trap," having a bend which always contains water. The water acts as a seal to keep out the warm air in the drain. Cover the floor end of the drain with a trash strainer.

The Roof.

The roof may be covered with shingles or any other good material. Close the door opening, next to the ice, with removable sections of boards fitting in slots or grooves and provide a door swinging out on the outside, so they may be cracked to provide the necessary ventilation and at the same time keep out the rain. Store the ice as previously instructed.

Success in ice-keeping depends largely, On an air-tight, heat-proof building; On good drainage, with the drain "trapped" to keep out warm air; On careful and thorough packing of the ice; On well regulated ventilation in the roof space over the ice.

A well-built concrete ice-house fulfills these conditions. Every year it is ready for use without repairs. And by means of ice, farm life can not only be made more comfortable and attractive, but fruit, poultry and dairy products can be marketed to better advantage.

For an ice-house 10 by 10 feet, 8 feet to the eaves and 13 feet to the roof peak, with 8-inch walls, 4-inch floor, and a foundation 10 inches by 3 feet, the following materials will be required for the concrete: Crushed rock, 15 cubic yards. Sand, 7 1/2 cubic yards. Portland cement, 31 barrels. 1 1/2 by 8-inch round head bolts.

Foundation trenches should be dug 10 inches wide along the lines laid out for the building and should be carried down to solid ground and below frost, usually three to four feet. Bring a drain tile up within the building lines to the point where the door will be.

Mixing. In mixing the concrete a tight wooden platform should be used. The proportions are one part Portland cement to 2 1/2 parts sand to 5 parts crushed rock. Or one part cement may be used to 8 parts bank run gravel. In measuring, count one bag of cement equal to one cubic foot.

The materials may be hauled to the site at odd times, and piled so as to be convenient for working. The wooden forms for the concrete may be either fixed or movable. Fixed forms are merely two boxes without top or bottom, which fit one within the other with an 8-inch space between them. Such forms are made of 2 by 4 inch studding spaced two feet and sheathed next to the concrete wall with 1-inch siding. The forms should be held in place at the bottom by timbers called "liners," and should be well braced. To save lifting the concrete, the outside boards may be nailed on as the concrete is placed in the forms. Movable forms require less lumber than the fixed variety. Such forms are built in sections 2 to 4 feet high and in lengths convenient to handle, usually 8 to 10 feet. The 2 by 4 inch uprights are spaced three to four feet. Cross-cleats at the top are provided to keep the forms eight inches apart. Near the bottom twisted wire ties are used to draw the forms up tightly against the previous day's concrete work. Each

possible which do more to make farm life pleasant than an ice house. Its stored blocks not only increase his profits by improving the market value of his dairy products, but also, to enjoy the comforts of a home supply of ice.

It is so easy and inexpensive to have an abundant supply of ice all summer that it is really surprising that every farm is not provided with an ice-house. The spread of concrete construction on the farm has been followed in all parts of the United States and Canada, and it is the purpose of this article to give some suggestions which may help those who have not yet built to plan their ice-houses.

Concrete, being indestructible and not easily penetrated by heat or cold, is a splendid material for the walls. It has the added advantage of being comparatively cheap, since sand, stone, gravel and water are usually available on the farm, and the work can be done by the farmer or his assistants, at seasons of the year when spare time is plentiful. Moreover, concrete walls are not affected by the continual dampness and do not rot like wood. The saving in painting and repairing, to say nothing of superior ice-keeping qualities, in a few years amounts to more than the first cost of the concrete building.

Location. In determining the location of the ice-house, a place should be chosen where the building can be well drained by an underground line of drain tile. If possible, it should be placed where the shade of large trees, or larger structures, will protect it from the heat of the mid-day sun. The concrete for the walls should be made of Portland cement, clean sand and a hard crushed rock or screened gravel. Instead of the sand and rock, clean 1/2-run gravel may be used. Naturally, the size of the ice-house will depend upon the number of days ice will be used. A cubic foot of ice weighs about 57 pounds, and a ton, with 10 per cent. allowance for seams between the cakes, occupies 33 cubic feet. It is not necessary to pack the ice between the cakes, but on the floor, around the sides of the building and on the top of the ice the cake should be placed 12 inches of sawdust, well rammed. An 18-inch thickness of prairie or marsh hay may be used instead of the sawdust, provided it is well weighted down on top of the ice. Making allowance for sawdust packing and 8-inch concrete walls, a house 10 feet square (inside measurement) and 8 feet to the eaves, will hold 10 tons.

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NEWCASTLE, N. B., DECEMBER 6, 1911

TAXATION IN NEWCASTLE: THE PASSING OF PERSIA

There should be a full house at next Board of Trade meeting to discuss Mr. W. J. Jardine's resolution re taxation. It has long been felt that in the practical workings of our Taxation system it is sadly behind the spirit of the times and should be readjusted. And many people are beginning to consider the system as inherently bad and in need of being revolutionized. The more discussion the better.

OUR FISHING INDUSTRY

The fishing interests of the Miramichi are of vital importance. The Board of Trade's proposition that the Federal government should aid in the establishment of fish hatcheries on the Southwest Miramichi is a good one, and, we trust, will receive the favorable attention of the cabinet. The hatchery on the Northwest has proved highly successful, and there is room for more.

After four or five years of turmoil and suffering, which, if the country had been left to herself, would have undoubtedly led to its successful reorganization on as firm a basis as that of the average Christian state, Persia is being seized and her ancient liberties subverted by Russia. Russia has no more excuse to interfere in Persia than had Italy to invade Tripoli or the United States to seize Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. But Russia is strong and Persia is weak; and Britain, having purchased French and Russian acquiescence in her seizure of Egypt by agreeing to allow them a free hand in Morocco and most of Persia, respectively, has refused to interfere with Russia's plans.

Britain and Russia delimited their future spheres of influence in Persia in 1907, and immediately Persian patriots awoke to a sense of their danger. The result was the forcing of the Shah in 1908 to grant a constitution. Having failed to keep his promises, he was dethroned in 1909, and a new era seemed to dawn for the ancient

Empire. A capable financier was hired in the United States, and to him was given great power in the reorganization of the State. Matters were progressing favorably until a few months ago, when the ex-Shah, who had taken refuge in Russia, reappeared in Persia and started another civil war. A few weeks ago the Persian government suspecting the ex-Shah's brother of taking part in the movement to replace the tyrant upon the throne had his property confiscated. Russia intervened and ordered restoration of the confiscated property and an abject apology to Russia, under the penalty of seizure of Persia's two provinces on the Caspian sea—Ghilan and Mazanderan. Persia appealed to Britain and was advised to submit. She did so, but Russia, nevertheless, occupied the capital of Ghilan and showed no disposition to retire. Then Russia, bound to gain more territory, by fair means or foul, ordered Persia to dismiss her American advisor, W. Morgan Shuster, within forty-eight hours or have Russian troops marched to Teheran. Persia appealed again to Britain, but without success, and the Persian parliament, at the last moment, voted against agreeing to the loss of their country's independence. They rejected the Russian ultimatum last week, and Russia is preparing to take possession of that part of Persia, which, by the treaty of 1907, lies within her sphere, that is the northern and central portions.

Thus passes off the stage, the most elegant and refined and the most promising of the Mohammedan States of the world—the state in which the great Babite religious revival of recent years has done so much to break down religious prejudices and establish peace and

tolerance where bigotry and intolerance used to hold sway.

The lesson of Egypt, Tripoli and Persia, each of whom fell immediately after the establishment of parliamentary government and before either had had a chance to put her new institutions to a fair test, should not be lost upon the few small and weak nations that are still independent. Their only hope is union with their most powerful neighbors anyway near of kin and the making of common cause with the most liberal elements of such nations in order by that means to hasten not only the day of their own freedom but to be instrumental in liberating the masses of their conquerors.

The day of the small State, like that of the small business, is doomed, and the quicker this fact is universally recognized the better for all concerned.

THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS

Monday was Nomination Day in Ontario. Out of 98 seats, 16 went to the Conservative Government by acclamation, while in some 15 other constituencies, Socialists or Independent Laborites, not the Liberals, form the opposition ticket. In Carleton an independent Conservative is running, and in South Waterloo three parties—Conservatives, Liberals and Socialists—are in the field. The election is to be held on Dec. 11th.

ASK FOR
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Board of Trade

(Continued from page 1.)

The following was moved by John Betts, seconded by Hon. Mr. Morrison and carried unanimously: That in the opinion of this Board of Trade a Fish Hatchery on the Southwest Branch of the Miramichi River would be of inestimable value to the fishing interests of the Miramichi; that the question of artificial propagation of salmon, etc., has long passed the experimental stage as attested by the last increase of fish where hatcheries are in active operation; that under the very best conditions only about ten per cent of salmon ova matures on the natural spawning beds shows the great necessity of artificial propagation, therefore resolved this Board of Trade memorialize the Federal Government for a sum to be placed in the estimates for the erection of salmon hatcheries on the tidal waters of the southwest branch of the Miramichi. Adjourned.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

Commons Will

Likely Rise Dec. 7

Ottawa, Dec. 1—It is practically certain to-day that the Commons will rise for the Christmas recess on Thursday next, Dec. 7th. The Government has adopted practically all the estimates which the late administration left over. The Opposition is willing to expedite the vote.

A CLASSIC OF CONSUMPTION

Words of a Prominent Canadian Citizen as He Has Viewed the War Against Consumption

"Men, women, and children are all being mowed down every day by this fell disease—consumption—and it is a mistake."

These words of Mr. Edward Gurney, spoken at a gathering in Muskoka a year ago, may be fittingly termed a classic on consumption.

The records of the Muskoka Sanatorium, as do those of other institutions of a like kind, on this continent and in Europe, show very clearly that this much dreaded disease can be, and is being conquered by the treatment followed in many well-managed sanatoriums. In our own Province, within the time that the hospitals in Muskoka have been in existence, the death-rate from consumption has been reduced twenty-five per cent.

The life-saving possibilities of the sanatorium in Canada are limited only by the means required to carry on and extend the work. For this reason we very cheerfully ask our readers to help in the great and growing work that is being done at Muskoka.

It is a fine statement for the trustees of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives to be able to make, that from the month of April, 1911, when this institution was first opened, up to the present day, not a single patient has ever been refused admission to this hospital because unable to pay.

Mr. W. J. Gaze, Chairman of the Executive Committee, 84 Spadina Ave., or the Sec. Treas., 347 King W., Toronto, will gladly receive and acknowledge contributions.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

S. OF T. GROWING

Newcastle Division Sons of Temperance is steadily growing. New members are being initiated and interesting meetings held every Thursday night.

When in need of anything in the line of Xmas Novelties call at Follansbee & Co's. Their stock is most complete and up to date.

AT THE NEWCASTLE RINK

Mr. Robert Beckwith has again been chosen as caretaker at the Newcastle skating rink. Some of the directors favor having three band nights per week.

The people's store is full of Christmas bargains in Groceries, Fruit, Confectionery, etc. Mr. Stables, who has always carried an up to date line of these goods, spared neither time or money in selecting his stock for the holiday season. Read his advertisement on page one of this issue.

I. R. C. DEATHS FOR MONTH ENDING NOV. 25

Robert F. Malone, brakeman, Newcastle, Class C, Oct. 26, accident \$250; Amedee Cote, conductor, River du Loup, Class C, Oct. 26, tuberculosis, \$250; Jos. A. Stevens, Ret. employe, Campbellton, Class C, Oct. 28, gen. paralysis, \$250; Frank Malanson, fireman, Moncton, Class A, Oct. 30, accident, \$1,000; M. B. McDonald, Sydney, Class C, Nov. 18, heart trouble \$250.

This gives a total amount of insurance as \$2,000. Death levies—Class A, \$1.20, Class B, 60c, Class C, 30c.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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FRIDAY NIGHT'S MEETING

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church held a very successful Supper and Concert in the Salvation Army Hall Friday night. Some of the best local talent, assisted by Mr. Elder of Millbank gave an excellent program. The weekly Methodist Social was held at the home of Mrs. MacMichael.

What would make a more suitable Xmas present for a gentleman friend than one of Russell & Morrison's up to date Suits or Overcoats. This firm have always had the reputation of carrying only the best that money can buy in Gent's Furnishings Ready made Clothing, etc.

BIRTHDAY PRESENTATION

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 28th, a number of the friends of Miss Elizabeth Wood of Douglstown, called on her, and presented her with a gold watch, the occasion being her twentieth birthday. A very enjoyable time was spent in games and other amusements, and during the evening dainty refreshments were served after which the guests departed, wishing Blanche many happy returns of the day.

The most suitable Xmas present to make your friends, would be a pair of automobile skates. There is nothing under the sun that would delight them more. The Stothart Mercantile Co., have the best line of these goods in town. Read their advertisement.

BURKE-ARBEAU

Rev. Dr. Cousins officiated at an interesting ceremony on Thursday morning at 5 o'clock, when Roy Burke was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Arbeau. The event took place at the Baptist parsonage and was of a quiet character. The contracting parties are well known in Upper Blackville, and they left yesterday to make their future home there.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Don't miss Dickson & Troy's Christmas opening to-day (Wednesday). The first day, yesterday, was very successful. All Christmas novelties and the very best of toilet articles and drugs are kept in their store.

MARRIED

At Newcastle, Nov. 22, 1911, by Rev. W. J. Fate, John Andrew Gray of Nelson, N. B., to Miss Janie Lumsden of Trout Brook.

WITH THE HUNTERS

Messrs. Wm. Orph. Edwards, Stur. John Edwards and L. E. Ellis of Dayton, Ohio, came out from Cain's River on the 28th ult., with four moose and eight deer. Lane Dixon and Wm. Russell were guides. S. W. Miller and Conductor P. Heine, guided by Messrs. Menzies and McKay, got a moose last week. Chief Varden Doyle reports the past season as a very good one for big game.

Dickson & Troy the up to date Druggists and Opticians, have the most select stock of holiday goods. Call and examine their display before purchasing elsewhere. You will find their prices are as reasonable as it is possible to make them.

TYLER GERRISH

Mr. Tyler Gerrish of Indiantown died of cancer on the 25th ult., after an illness of about eight months, and in his 44th year. The funeral was held on the 27th, Rev. Alex. Rettle conducting well attended services, assisted by the Brethren of the Orange order of which deceased was a member. The pall-bearers were John Jardine, James Hetherington, Alex. Davidson, John Stewart, and Bartlow Holt. Deceased leaves his mother, Mrs. John Gerrish, two brothers, John and Henry of Indiantown, and two sisters, Mrs. Albert A. Astle of East Millinocket and Miss Inez at home. Mr. Robert Vanderbeck of Douglstown is a half brother of the deceased and Mrs. Moses Astle of Millinocket is a half sister.

EDMUNDSTON-MONCTON LINE IS COMPLETED

The first through train over the Transcontinental from Edmundston to Moncton, consisting of three locomotives, pulled into Moncton Wednesday afternoon. The locomotives belonged to Messrs. Kennedy & McDonald railway contractors' plant, and went on to Amherst for repairs. The crews reported encountering much snow en route. The line from Edmundston to Moncton is now completed and the building of stations and terminals will close construction operations. The track is reported in excellent condition.

The advertisement of A. D. Farrab & Co., will be found in another column of this issue. This enterprising firm have everything that a person can require in the Dry Goods line. Call at their store and be convinced that they carry the most complete stock in town.

CHRISTMAS OPENINGS

Something attractive in all lines at Dickson & Troy's Christmas Openings, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 5 and 6.

BARGAINING FOR CHATHAM PULP MILL

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 3.—W. B. Snowball has received a telegram from Mr. Farling of Montreal, who is negotiating the sale of Miramichi Pulp & Paper Company's property here, stating that the report of Carl Riordan and Charles Read, who examined the plant for Sir John Milbanke of England, has been received on the other side and is now being carefully examined by people interested in the property, and the whole matter is being given earnest consideration. Their decision will be made known by cablegram.

Whether question is one of buying the pulp mill alone or of also entering into negotiations for the purchase of big Snowball plant as well and running two industries as one is not known. The first would require about \$100,000 to buy out and place in first class running order, while the latter proposition would require a capital of probably \$1,300,000 to swing but it would give a plant for milling and pulp making purposes that could not be equaled in the three provinces.

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SMELTS PLENTIFUL LAST WEEK Smeit fishing opened Dec. 1st, and for several days was very good. This week, however, the catch is only fair.

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BROKE HIS LEG Jumping off a team in front of his own door, one day last week, Wilfrid Comfort had the misfortune to break his leg. He will be laid up all winter. Mr. Comfort is well known as a very industrious young man and much sympathy is felt for him in his accident.

DAVID RUSSEL LOSES BOTH SUITS Montreal, Nov. 29.—Rendering judgment this morning in the famous case of Mr. David Russell against the Pinkerton Detective Agency for conspiracy, Mr. Justice Archer declared that there was no evidence of any conspiracy to place Mr. Russell in an asylum, and that while Mr. Russell was undoubtedly sane the defendant were justified in thinking that he was not normal. Consequently, Mr. Justice Archer dismissed the action for \$250,000 for alleged conspiracy, and also the action in which Mr. Russell demanded that the Pinkertons should reimburse him the sum of \$2,000 paid them to shadow James Patterson and Mrs. Allen in connection with the alleged badger game.

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Mr. David Russell stated that he intends appealing the judgment of Judge Archer, as he can prove every statement that he made under oath.

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Mr. Charles H. Fowler of Fredericton has been appointed government watch regulator on the Fredericton to Chatham branch of the I. C. R., in place of Mr. B. T. Jouty, resigned.

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DALHOUSIE NEWS

Dalhousie Nov. 24.—John B. Delaney has been appointed tide waiter at this port in place of George E. Mercer, removed.

The Sydney Lumber Company, who have purchased the Bearinger & Chapin mills and lumber limits intend building a large stave factory on their premises this winter in order to manufacture nails for their mill plan in Sydney, C. B., which is under construction at present.

Dalhousie Nov. 29.—Miss B. Bishop of Bathurst is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. B. Storer.

Rev. R. J. Coleman held services in Jacquet River, on Thursday.

Mrs. Ferguson of Bathurst is visiting her son Dr. A. G. Ferguson.

Mrs. Desbrisay and little son, of Petit Rocher, are visiting in town.

Mr. Chip Bateman and brother-in-law B. Ward, have returned from a two months trip to Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Geo. Miles of Campbellton was in town this week.

Mr. A. Asker of Campbellton was in town on Monday.

NEW CARLISE NOTES

The Catholic school opened in September with Miss Abier as teacher.

Miss E. Murison, organist of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, has returned from Quebec City where she has been spending the last few weeks.

J. H. Kelly M. P. P. has returned from Ottawa.

Mr. Claud Hall, who has returned from Campbellton after a years absence is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Rev. E. A. Dunn has returned from Black Caps.

Miss Bella Astles, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Astles has returned to New Richmond to resume her duties as teacher.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Tattre have returned from their wedding trip to River John and other parts. We wish them every success and glad to see the new manse occupied again.

Mr. J. A. Mousseau our popular conservative representative had a rather narrow escape a few days ago, he being thrown out of his buggy but we are glad to see him around again. Mrs. Mousseau has also recovered from her recent illness.

We are sorry to see winter on so early but it looks as though the snow has come to stay.

The Half Way rink is in progress, skating will be on in a few days. Mr. J. O. Shearer, owner of the rink has made considerable improvements and expects to use his friends in the same good old way.

Business is pretty good in this vicinity. The potato shipping is about through for this fall. Mr. J. O. Shearer has bought and shipped 10 car loads, prices this fall being the best for years.

Mr. Robert Ross has erected a new workshop and forge and is at present manufacturing sleighs and doing general repair work both in wood and iron.

There is much sickness in the vicinity. We recall two or three, Mr. Elmer Scott has been ill for about three weeks from an attack of appendicitis but is reported now on the mend. Also Miss Hamilton and Mr. Perce Caldwell are at present ill. Master Dannie Shearer has quite recovered from the attack of rheumatism he has had for the past four or five months.

Some 3 or 4 weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Capt. W. J. Garrett were presented with a fine little baby girl.

GRAND BALL AT CAMPBELLTON

What is considered one of the most brilliant gatherings ever held in Campbellton, took place on November 30th when a large concourse of fair women and brave men helped to open the new masonic hall with the first ball of the season. The dance was under the auspices of the Bachelor Masons, and the committee Messrs. Lockhart, Shepherd and Mowat had the comfort of the guests always in mind. The guests were received by the chaperons Mrs. A. E. G. McKenzie, Mrs. R. M. Hope, Mrs. F. W. Campbell and Mrs. Chas. A. Alexander.

Mrs. McKenzie wore Kings blue satin with overdress of dewdrop chiffon. Mrs. Hope wore pale blue chiffon over pale blue satin with gold trimming. Mrs. Campbell, white net over white satin. Mrs. Alexander, pearl chiffon over silk.

The music was supplied by McEachern's orchestra and dancing continued until an early hour. Refreshments were served during the evening. Among the ladies present were the following:

Mrs. Dr. Finault, black net over blue.

Mrs. Geo. G. Glennie, black.

Mrs. Thos. Malcolm, Cataba satio.

Miss Ethel Malcolm, white with silver trimming.

Mrs. John White, white.

Mrs. John C. Ferguson, black.

Miss Ward, white.

Miss Ethel Ward, black net over pink.

Mrs. Wm. Storey, black.

Mrs. W. F. Napier, pink.

Miss Cameron, blue.

Mrs. Ruth Cameron, white.

Mrs. Dr. Lunan, pink.

Miss Murray, pink.

Mrs. W. F. Yorston, red.

Miss Elma Labillois, pale blue.

Miss Theberge, white.

Miss McIntyre, white.

Miss Laura McIntyre, pale blue.

Miss Mowat, pale blue.

Mrs. Barbarie, white.

Miss Barbarie, pink.

Mrs. R. K. Shives, pink.

Miss Winifred Barbarie, maize.

Mrs. F. E. Blackhall, blue with embroidery.

Miss Mowat white.

Mrs. Dr. Murray, pink.

Mrs. W. S. Montgomery, black and white.

Miss O'Keefe, white.

Miss Sullivan, yellow.

Mrs. H. B. Anslow, fawn moire silk with lace trimmings.

Miss Ethel Corbett (Petit Rocher) green foulard with Irish lace trimmings.

Mrs. Biss Johnson, pale blue embroidered chiffon.

Miss Gillies, pale blue.

Mrs. A. T. LeBlanc, pale heliotrope.

Miss Annette, white.

Miss Willson, pink.

Miss Adams, white.

Miss Asker, black.

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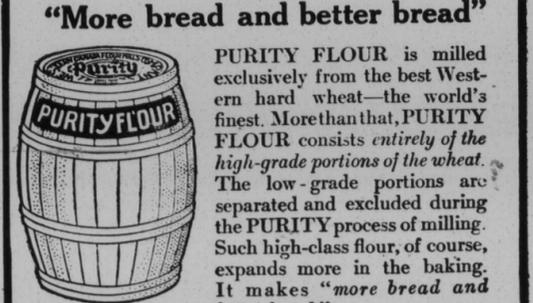
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the next, and often doubled on his tracks. Suddenly he dashed around a corner. Then everything was still. They rushed around the corner in turn and found — nothing. He had completely disappeared.

They ransacked the neighborhood, and searched all the houses, but without avail. The burglar had escaped.

By the time they had finished their search, a man, footsore and weary, was walking in security some two miles away on the other side of town, his steps bent toward the Iroquois Club.

And as he walked he shook blood from his finger. "Good heavens," he said to himself, "how that bullet hurt!"

Of times in battle men are shot through their limbs, or even through the body, almost without pain. Sometimes they never know that they have been hit.

On the other hand, a stray bullet may clip a piece of ear or chop a finger off and cause excruciating pain. This man had been hit — painfully hit — but the bullet had merely clipped a small piece of flesh from the end of his middle finger.

The wound was not serious, but it had been painful—and had caused the involuntary shriek of anguish which he had emitted when the shot had taken effect.

The man thrust the injured hand into his pocket, and walked on in the direction of the Iroquois Club.

Meantime Burke and his men had kept the Iroquois Club well surrounded. They had watched there all night.

It was now after half past two in the morning. Still the man they were looking for had not appeared. But still they waited.

A policeman pacing slowly upon his beat passed the place where Burke stood half concealed.

"There's been a burglary up town," he said to Burke. "I just came out with the 2 o'clock squad and heard 'em talking about it."

"Not! exclaimed Burke. "What, another one? Get out!"

"It's heaven's own truth," replied the man.

"Where was it?" inquired Burke.

"Up in the swell quarter," returned the other. "Family of the name of Dumont—lot of jewelry an'—"

"The special caught the policeman by the arm.

"Dumont!" he repeated to the other. "Are you sure? Did they say Dumont?"

"Sure," answered the officer. "I heard 'em talking about it. I'm sure it was Dumont."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed Burke. "Why—why, I was there tonight myself."

"That's where it was," went on the officer. "I'm tellin' you straight. Well, s'long. I got to go."

Burke himself had started away in the other direction.

"Well, s'long!" he responded. "I've got to go myself, for here comes my man now."

He had glanced toward the entrance to the club. A man came out. The man stood for an instant under the bright light above the door. Then he descended the steps into the street.

He turned to his right and walked leisurely along. Burke and his men followed him.

As the man strolled away, he kept one hand, carelessly perhaps, concealed in the pocket of his coat — not as any man might do.

He had suppressed from the morning paper any reference to the affair.

"Gentlemen," said the chief, "this is a serious matter. I propose to investigate it fully. The honor and integrity of this force have been attacked, and we are powerless to defend ourselves until we produce one or more of the members of this gang, and yield them up to punishment."

"I'm going to find out about this thing, if it takes a leg, and I'm going to begin right now. I want Andrews and Cassidy to step up here and tell their story."

They told the same tale. Andrews was the officer on the Dumont beat. Cassidy was a round-up man. Their suspicions had been aroused the night before by the merest chance—the sudden lighting of Miss Dumont's room.

The illumination attracted their attention, and they distinctly saw the man in her room as he replaced his mask and leaped toward the light bulb on the wall. Prior to that they had not seen his face.

One of the men immediately moved to the rear of the house, mounted to the extension roof, and was about to enter the window as the burglar, a tall, well built man, dashed past him and leaped to the ground. They fired, and evidently hit their man, because along the line of chase they discovered drops of blood.

In their opinion they had wounded him painfully, and perhaps very seriously. And then he had disappeared.

They had done their best—and no man could do more.

"Now, look here," asked the chief, "did this man look like Storme?—you know the man I mean."

He scrutinized their faces carefully: he was not quite certain that the escape was altogether unavoidable.

"Well, sir," said Andrews, "as I said, we didn't see his face. But to tell the truth, Storme was the man that we were looking for—we had an eye out for him—and this man seemed to us to be about his build. We thought, sir, it was Storme."

At this juncture a man in plain clothes entered—a man with sunken eyes and weary frame.

It was Burke. He had not slept for thirty hours. He sank in an exhausted way into a chair.

"Where have you been, Burke?" inquired the chief.

Burke stepped wearily up to the front and stood before the desk.

"I'm dog tired," he announced with a smile. "I've been followin' H. Stanleigh Storme."

"What have you found out?" inquired the chief.

Burke shook his head.

"Nothin'—just nothin'," he replied. "Either we're away off or else he's dead on to us and is keepin' straight."

The chief turned a pair of suspicious eyes upon the detective.

"What the mischief do you mean, Burke?" he demanded. "Don't you know that Storme robbed the Dumont house last night?"

Burke started up as though shot.

"What!" he demanded. "What d'ye mean? Robbed the Dumont house? Never!"

"Do you mean to tell us," said the chief, biting his finger, "that he wasn't the man who did it?"

"Sure he wasn't," answered Burke. "Of course he wasn't."

"How do you know?" asked the chief.

"Well," replied Burke with a smile, "I ought to know. I saw Storme go into the Iroquois at about midnight last night, saw him take his place in the card room, and saw him sitting there all night till half past two next morning, saw him go home, and I've just now come from the Governor where he lives."

"Do you mean to tell me," demanded the chief, "that you saw his face—saw Storme himself—in the Iroquois all night long?"

"I'll tell you," explained Burke. "I didn't see his face after he went in, but I saw it from his eyebrows up, and it was Storme's head all right, all right; and besides, the doorkeeper told me half a dozen times that Storme was there. He was there all right, all right, too. I'm sure of that."

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"You get a cab," commanded the chief, "and go up to Miss Dumont's house and bring her here. I'm going to have her down. She's the only one who can solve this mystery."

"I won't go up there where I'll be embarrassed. I'm going to have her down here. Tell her that she needn't be afraid to come. I'll see her in my room. We'll make it as easy for her as we can. But she must come—understand. It's for the good of the community. Bring her down at once."

Half an hour later another man entered.

"Miss Dumont is here," he announced.

The chief went in and saw her. He took Burke in with him — he wanted Burke to hear and see.

Miss Dumont was very pale — she seemed exhausted. The chief explained to her gently just why he had sent for her and just why this was a very important matter.

She replied that she understood and would render any assistance in her power.

"Did—did you get the man?" she asked—a bit anxiously, it seemed.

The two men answered at once. "No," replied the chief.

"Yes," answered Burke. Burke's was the better answer of the two. He was talking no chances, even with Miss Dumont. He was not so sure but that she was trying to shield the burglar. The chief's answer was a mistake, and the chief knew it as soon as he had made it. Burke, however, saw the necessity of reconciling the two replies.

"We've got a man," he responded glibly, "but not the man — although some of us think he is the man."

There was an added expression of interest in Miss Dumont's face.

"He's nothing but a tramp," continued Burke, "who had been injured in a row."

Miss Dumont breathed a sigh, perhaps due to exhaustion, perhaps to relief.

"Now, Miss Dumont," said the chief "tell us all you know."

She told him all there was to tell, from the time the burglar entered her window to the time that she saw him disappear in the gloom with Cassidy and Andrews at his heels, but she said nothing about the appearance of the burglar. Burke took quick note of that.

"Just describe this man, will you miss," he requested.

She described him—said that he was tall, well built, wore a black coat and a black hat, and in appearance was gentlemanly.

"You saw his face?" inquired Burke carelessly.

He wasn't sure she had, but he was trying the experiment.

She hesitated imperceptibly, and then answered.

"I did. He wore a mask at first. Later he removed it. I—I turned on the light and saw his face, but only for an instant, for he sprang past me and broke the bulb. Then the police came, and he sprang out of the window."

"What did you say to the policemen at that time?" asked Burke.

"I—I forgot," replied Miss Dumont. "I called out something, and then I fainted."

"You saw the burglar well, then, for a short time. What did he look like?"

"He had a black beard," she replied, "and dark eyes."

Burke leaned across the table and looked her in the face.

"Burke, do you know what a LEADER Burke" he asked.

"I think," resumed the chief, with an air of conviction, "I think the girl had, for the first time in her life. She knows more than we think."

CHAPTER XII
An Entry by the Front door, instead of through the side window.

The servants in the Dumont household had become timorous — the sensation of the night before had made them so.

The creaking of a stair or the whistling of the wind sent them into temporary spasms. They walked about the house in the broad daylight, each one casting apprehensive glances over their shoulder, fearing that something might spring out of the dark corners to pounce upon and seize them.

This fear was intensified as night came on. They went to the front door in answer to rings of the bell in solid phalanx—none would go alone, and none would stay behind.

Miss Dumont kept to her room. "She's the only one that ain't afraid," they said down below, "and yet they say she saw the man, too. What d'ye think of that?"

"She's feelin' pretty bad, though, all the same," suggested the cook.

"Who wouldn't?" interposed the housemaid, "to lose all them jewels? I would myself!"

"Lord save us!" ejaculated the cook. "Mercy on us, what's that?"

It was nothing but the ringing of the front door bell.

The phalanx — a regular formation by this time — started for the floor above. The servants peered through the glass door, unaware of the fact that though the man outside was invisible to them they were distinctly visible to him.

He smiled with amusement, and pressed the bell again. The maids jumped and shrieked and finally opened the door.

The man stepped in, and Miss Dumont's own maid stepped forward.

"Oh," she exclaimed, "it is you, Mr. Storme. Come in. We weren't sure. We've been so much afraid since the burglars broke in last night."

Storme had been about to hang up his coat, but at the girl's last words he stopped and looked her in the face.

"The burglars!" he exclaimed. "Did — did they get in? Last night?"

The girl nodded.

"He got in," she said, "and he got all Miss Dumont's jewels, too, worse luck."

"Miss Dumont!" exclaimed Storme. "Is she—that is, was anybody hurt?"

"Nobody here, sir," returned the girl, "but they do say the man himself—whoever he might be—got shot. I hope he did, for he deserves it."

Storme, to cut short a conversation which threatened to be long and tiresome—inquired if Miss Dumont were in.

She was, and the maid said she would announce his presence. She went upstairs to do it.

Storme snatched into the little room just off the hall, where the fireplace was. He waited as he always waited, with his eyes fixed on the door.

"Miss Dumont says," announced the maid, "that she is not well tonight. She prefers not to come down stairs."

Storme looked intently at the girl. "Has—has Miss Dumont retired?" come down just for a moment or two, he asked, in a strained voice.

"Would you mind asking her to?" the maid said no, she had not.

"I—I particularly want to see her; will you tell her that?"

The girl assented, and left the room. Storme waited once more.

Finally she came. Storme hardly knew her, she seemed so pale and ill. She halted on the very threshold and looked at him. Storme had started forward once again, but he checked himself.

"Helen," he said hoarsely, "Helen, what's the matter — for heaven's sake, tell me what is the matter?"

He had never seen such an expression upon her face before. What could it mean?



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PERSONALS

P. E. Morrissey is visiting friends in New York. Miss Jean Thurber of Millerton visited Miss Nellie Lingley last week. Mr. Ward Reid was in Millerton Saturday. Miss Annie Peterson of Millerton spent Friday with the Misses Hill. Mr and Mrs. Jas. Carter, Millerton returned on Thursday from Harcourt. The Married Ladies' Bridge Club was entertained Monday night by Mr and Mrs. Howard Willison. The young ladies' bridge club was entertained Thursday night by Miss May Willison. Wm. Wood, mail clerk of St. John spent Sunday with his mother and sister at Douglstown. Allan Alexander of Douglstown is taking a business course in St. John. Mrs. James O. Fish and Mrs. W. M. Sinclair visited Morston last week. Miss Julia Major, teacher at Napan, spent Sunday at her home here. Rev. W. J. Dean returned on Thursday night from a week's visit to Port Elgin. Mr L McCoy of Kentville, N. S. spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr and Mrs Wm A Toucne. Misses Edna Anderson and Katie Kirkpatrick of Douglstown are spending the winter in Maine. Mrs Newton Appleby of Moncton spent Sunday in town the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs E O'Donnell. George Miller left on Tuesday and Percy McLean left on Thursday, for Toronto, where each has secured a good position. James Falconer went to Amherst to visit the winter fair. He will be the guest for a few days of his daughter, Mrs I P Jonah. A large number of Newcastle people were invited to a social evening with Mr and Mrs J. S. James Robinson of Derby last night. Mrs. H. A. Copp left to-day for a visit to her sister in Houlton, her mother in Bangor and a brother in Bangor, Maine. She will be gone two weeks. Mrs. Brightman and Mona Lindon are visiting in Amherst guests of Mrs. R. H. Bell and daughter, Miss Annie respectively. They will attend the fair. Rev. S. J. MacArthur is still too ill to occupy his pulpit. Mrs. H. Ingram is convalescent, also Wm. Stables and Charles Stohart. The many friends of Miss Margaret Bryenton of Millerton will regret to learn that she is confined to the house through illness. Miss Dolly Russell is nursing her. Mrs. W. H. Hambley, of Moosejaw, Sask., is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. M. Troy. She is accompanied by her two sons. Hector McQuarrie, accompanied by his mother, who tended him during the latter part of his illness at Calgary, returned home on Wednesday on the high road, his many friends are pleased to learn, to complete recovery. Miss J. Gillespie, graduate nurse, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph M. Kingston, left for her home in Parrboro N. S., on the 28th ult., to visit her parents, before returning to her duties in New York. Mrs. Kingston and little son Paul, accompanied her.

THE SPIDER'S SECRET

A Great Scientist Says It Would Take Four Million Combed Threads To Make a Silk Thread The Size of a Hair.

For a long time the web of the spider was supposed to be a simple strand of wavy silk, but later it was found that such was far from being the case. Under the microscope we can get at the secret of the spinning very nicely. We see that there are either four or six teats on the spider near the lower part of the abdomen, and most exactly similar to the teats of a cow. From these issue four or six strands as the case may be, but these strands themselves are not simple, but are composed of at least a thousand fibers each, for it has been proven that in each teat there is a sieve of at least a thousand holes through which the silky matter is strained. Thus we see that fine is a spider's web it is yet composed of from four to six thousand fibers. Leuwenhoek states that it would take at least four million of the completed threads to make a thread as strong as a silk thread of the size of a hair. However, there are some tropical spiders that spin threads known to be very strong; so strong, in fact, as to be able to catch and hold humming birds. As to the color of the thread, our ordinary spiders spin one of a uniform gray color; but in the riotous tropics there are found spiders that spin vari-colored webs. One particularly produces red, yellow, and black threads which it binds together with a pleasing color effect. In the thread of the spider lies dormant a great industry once it is properly studied. Numerous attempts have been made to utilize the threads for cloth to make clothes, etc. All have been so far doomed to failure—anyhow, as a financial proposition. It is related that Louis XIV had a dress made from spiders' web, but which was so fragile that he became disgusted with it. The entomologist D'Orbigny had made for himself a pair of trousers from the webs of tropical spiders which lasted for a long time. It would seem that even if the web was too fragile to make the fabric entirely from it, could be mixed with silk or something equally strong to produce a new and gorgeous material for our present-day goddesses. A Contest of Wits. "Goethe was so often intruded upon by the curious in his home that one day, made use in Webster's determination of an impatient by the man to force an unknown Englishman to force an entrance, he ordered in "The English" servant to show him planted himself in the center of the room, his arms crossed, his eyes fixed on the stranger, motionless like a statue. The stranger, for the moment, soon comprehended the situation, and, without being in the least disconcerted, he put on his spectacles, walked slowly around Goethe, and then said "at out."

W. ALBERT MOTT DIED FRIDAY

Well Known Lawyer and ex-M. P. P. Had Many Friends on North Shore—Paralysis Caused Death.

Word reached Newcastle Friday of the death of W Albert Mott, at Dalhousie, after an illness of several months. Mr. Mott, who represented the county of Restigouche for two terms in the local legislature, was a well known figure in the political life of the North Shore prior to his illness, and had many friends and acquaintances all over the province. In the general elections for the House of Commons in 1908 he contested Restigouche in the Conservative interest, but was defeated by James Reid by 123 votes. He served Campbellton for years as a member of the town council, and filled the office of mayor of the town for some time with great satisfaction to his fellow townsmen. After Campbelloton destroyed Mr. Mott's residence in Dalhousie, where he had since made his home. Some months ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and though he had been in failing health ever since, his death will come as a shock to many friends. Besides a widow Mr. Mott leaves his mother and four young children to mourn their loss.

THE MCMARAS ARE GUILTY

Labor Union Officials Indicted for Blowing Up Printing Office and Iron Works Confess.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1.—James McNamara pleaded guilty this afternoon of murder in the first degree in connection in the death of Charles J. Haggarty, a victim of the Los Angeles Times explosion and fire. His brother, John J. McNamara, jointly indicted with him, pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works. They will be sentenced next Tuesday, Dec. 5. So far as has been learned less than a dozen men knew when camp opened what was going to happen. The McNamaras have pleaded guilty because they are guilty, was District Attorney John D. Frederick's crisp comment. The Times building was blown up by James B. McNamara with nitro-glycerine, to be sure, but the bomb touched off the gas, and gas really did it, said Clarence Darrow attorney for the defense. District Attorney Fredericks intimated that he would recommend life imprisonment for Jas. B. and that John J. probably would have to serve a short term. The matter was practically arranged early today by agreement between counsel. "Do you think union labor will suffer?" asked a reporter. "Oh, no; it's just an incident in the evolution of things, because one does wrong does not mean all the others are wrong. As a matter of fact Jim McNamara did not mean to kill anybody. I reiterate that there was really no criminal intent. It was meant as a scare to the Times and I doubt whether there was enough explosive to really do the damage that was done, but, of course, gas helped. But the crime is the same no matter what the intent."

The Indian.

That the Indian marries more often for love than the white man; that the only difference between so-called civilized men and the so-called uncivilized is a difference in their explanations; that Indian women as a whole are better treated than the white women, and that the wife of a college professor has a harder time than an Indian squaw; that no woman reaches the pinnacle of her art until she has married and borne a child; that to be an Indian maid is infinitely better than to be a wage slave in the inferno of commercialism—these and other things are the ideas of Mrs. Henry H. ... amongst the Indian Reserves, Canada.

We Eat Too Much

Canadian men and women eat and drink too much. I see mighty men and women drinking fiery liquors and eating great quantities of rich food for dinner. And after the show I see them eating and drinking as heartily as if they had had not a bite all day. Is it any wonder that you men and women of wealth are so gross of figure and so heavy of feature?—Mlle Marthe Lenclud, Parisian star.

Sayings of Confucius.

"Study without thought is vain; thought without study is dangerous. Love is to conquer self and arm to courtesy. Could we but conquer self, and turn to courtesy for but one day, all mankind would turn to love." "The man can exalt the truth; truth cannot exalt the man." "To rank the effort above the prize may be called love."

A Well-Protected Wedding

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