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CHELSEA'S LOSS NEARLY \$6,000,000

Insurance Companies Will Be Stuck About \$3,500,000

Flames Made a Clean Sweep and There is Little Salvage--Relief Work in Good Hands--Authorities Decide Not to Accept Aid Outside the State of Massachusetts.

Boston, April 13.—From the embers of yesterday's conflagration in Chelsea, there arose today a well-organized movement for relief of the ten thousand homeless, a counting of the cost by insurance companies whose representatives placed losses at three millions and a half, and a determination by the city authorities to rebuild the 350 acres swept by the flames where stood, before the fire, property valued at nearly \$6,000,000.

TRUSTEES PUT IT UP TO COUNCIL TO MAKE SCHOOL BUILDINGS SAFE

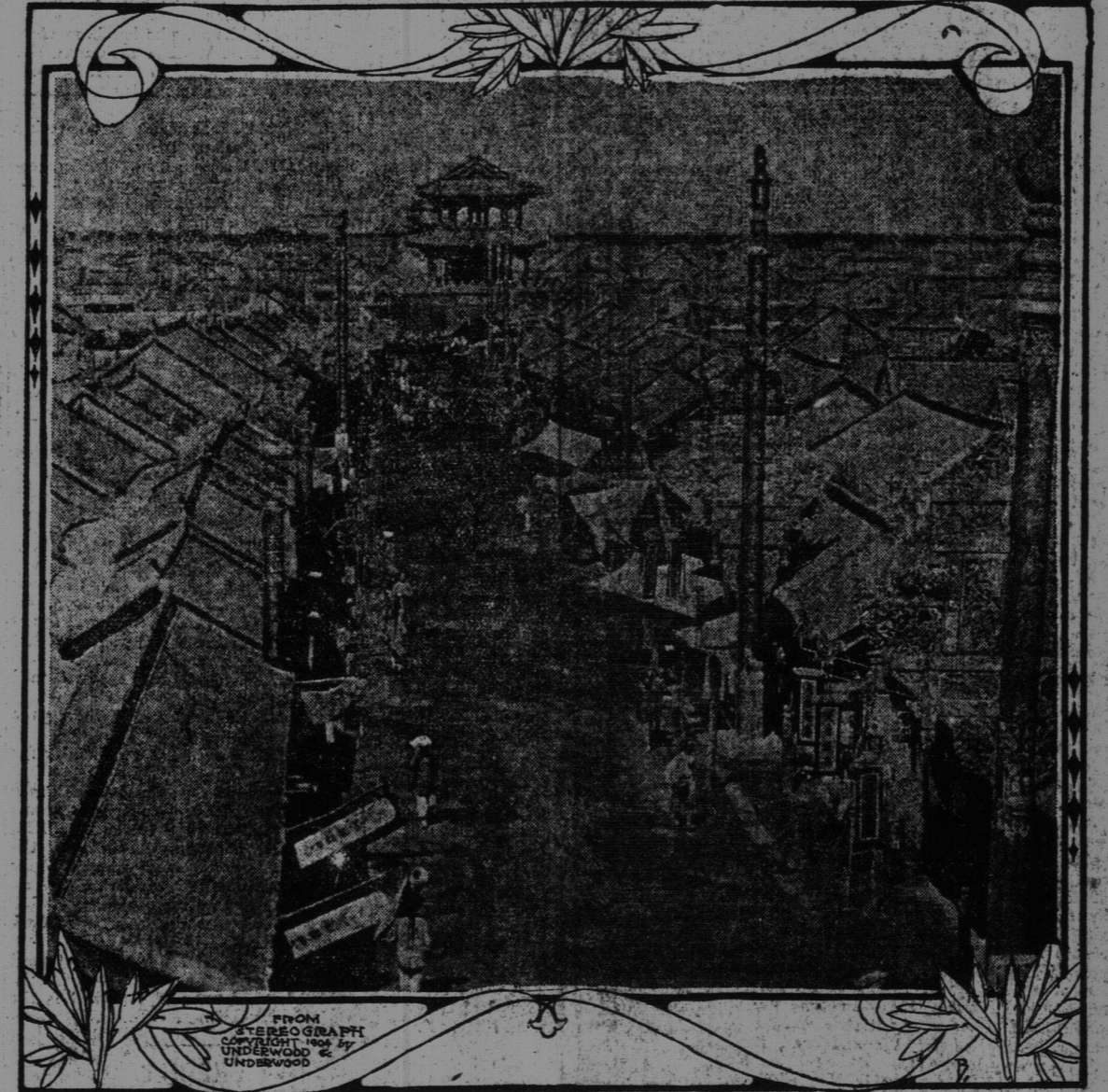
Order Buildings Committee to Get Estimate of Cost of Improvements Suggested by Inspection Committee, and Ask Aldermen to Furnish the Money--New Chairman Welcomed--Says Board Should Grapple Vigorously With Unsafe Buildings Matter--Flagpole Contract Over the Estimate.

At a meeting of the school board last night, the report of the common council special committee on the school buildings was referred to the buildings committee of the board. That body will secure an estimate of the cost of all the improvements recommended which will be submitted to the board and then sent to the common council which body will be asked to provide the necessary money.

SENATOR LOVITT, OF YARMOUTH, DEAD

(Special to The Telegraph.) Yarmouth, N. S., April 13.—At 3.30 o'clock this afternoon Hon. John Lovitt passed away, after an illness of several months, cancer being the cause of death. About a month ago he came home from Ottawa and has since remained, confined in his residence. During the past year Senator Lovitt had been under a physician's care most of the time and had undergone several operations, which, however, did not allay his malady.

Japs and Americans in Strife at Mukden



PRINCIPAL STREET IN MUKDEN, WITH THE BELL TOWER AT THE END

Pekin, April 13.—A court of inquiry has been ordered by Mr. Kato, the Japanese consul general at Mukden, into the reported invasion of the American consulate at Mukden by Japanese and an encounter between the latter and the native staff of the consulate.

LEVEL TIME IN N. S. LEGISLATURE SUPREME COURT DOCKET HEAVY MAY SETTLE STEEL-COAL WAR

Charges Against Victoria General Hospital Caused the Rumpus Formidable Array of Scott Act Appeals from Moncton Magnates to Hold a Conference at Toronto Today

A STIFF INDICTMENT MANY CIVIL CASES ROSS TALKS PEACE President of Steel Company Says Laurier and Fielding Are Anxious for a Settlement--Crow's Nest Pass Company to Increase Capital.

TRouble Ahead FOR ALBRY GRASS

Ottawa, April 13.—(Special)—Mr. Wilnot was told by Mr. Lemieux that charges were made against Albry Grass, postmaster of Rustagornish, Sunbury county (N. B.), for political partisanship. They would be investigated. The government discouraged postmasters engaging in politics.

ESTIMATED COST OF G. T. P. \$85,000,000

Winnipeg-Moncton Section Will Take Nearly \$65,000,000

Many Hundred Miles of Prairie Section Constructed, But Long Stretch of Eastern Division Not Yet Let--Opposition Makes Savage Attack on Bounty on Immigrants--Another Halifax Outrage Up in the House.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, April 13.—"I have just received a telegram," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when the house met today, in reply to Dr. Sproule, "stating that two treaties have been signed at Washington by the British ambassador and Secretary Root. One refers to the boundary. It is not contemplated to establish new boundaries but simply to mark again the boundaries and describe them on maps of the country."

GOLDEN WEDDING OF DR. AND MRS. CROCKET

Fredericton, April 13.—Principal William Crockett, LL.D., and Mrs. Crockett today celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, and all the members of their family, with the exception of two sons who are too far away to be here for the occasion, but who have sent letters to their parents regretting their inability to attend, gathered here for a family reunion tonight in celebration of the event.

MENICOLL KNOCKS MINTO COAL FIELDS

C. P. R. Vice-President Says They Have No Intention of Building Branch Line to Them--Declares Seams Are Too Small.

HAVE INCREASED THE DREADNOUGHT'S SPEED

London, April 13.—It is announced that a new discovery in connection with the turbine engines of the Dreadnought, has resulted in a great increase of speed. In a twelve hours trial just held, the battleship averaged 21 1/2 knots, which is only half a knot below her designed speed.

REAL LIVE LORDS TO ATTEND HARVARD

Cambridge, Mass., April 13.—Two young Irish lords are to come to Harvard for a course of study. Later they will study at Oxford. They are Lord Bective and Lord William Evelyn. They are at present studying under a tutor. The young men are sons of the Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort. Lord Bective will succeed to the title of Lord Bective in succession to the Earl of Bective.

PREMIER ASQUITH COMPLETES CABINET

London, April 13.—Premier Asquith today completed the re-organization of the ministry as follows: C. E. H. Hobhouse, at present parliamentary secretary of the Indian office, becomes financial secretary of the treasury. J. J. MacNamara, now parliamentary secretary of the local government board, becomes parliamentary secretary of the admiralty.







DEFECTS IN OTHER SCHOOLS WHICH MAKE THEM UNSAFE FOR CHILDREN

Common Council Committee's Pointed Report on Winter St., Dufferin and Newman Street School Buildings—Small Children on the Upper Floors in Some Cases—Lack of Proper Fire Protection—Some Unsuitable Sanitary Arrangements.

The common council committee's report on Winter street school is as follows:— Brick building; heated by hot water; Burney heaters; principal, Mr. Stoddard; janitor, Charles Thompson, has been so 5 years; number of pupils about 600. All class rooms open inward instead of outward; 4 class rooms on first floor—Grades 1, 2, 7, & 8.

of age. The measurements of the doors and stairways are as follows, and you can judge by that if it is properly planned or speedy exits. Front doors outside 4 ft. 8 in. opening inwards. Front doors inside 4 ft. 8 in. opening inwards. Back door leading to porch, 3 ft. Porch door 1 on each side, 2 ft. 8 in. Stairs, 4 ft. between wall post and sheathing cap 3 ft. 9 in. Landing, 3 ft. 11 in.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND AGRICULTURE

Practical Suggestions About Improving the Most Important Occupation in This Province.

To the Editor of The Telegraph. Sir,—A recent editorial in your paper dealt with the N. B. Agricultural situation in a manner which must commend itself to every thoughtful reader.

The Stock Man's Gold Mine Bruce's Giant White Feeding Beet Leaders at all tests at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, since their introduction.

the latter, the boys by the use of modern methods, almost invariably succeeded in raising the larger crops from the same quantity of land. As a result, no less than seven hundred farmers at once presented themselves for the free course which they had formerly their fathers, and much to the chagrin of the State.

ERF'S COCOA A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, pure, luscious and economical. This excellent cocoa maintains the system in robust health and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

Your New Spring Clothes at this Sale at Ridiculously low Figures. A SALE OF INTEREST TO ALL WISE BUYERS. An Opportunity that does not often occur. Greatest Spring Clothing Sale of the Season. Sale begins Wednesday Morning at 8 o'clock, April 15th, and lasts until Saturday April 25th.

THE CHOICE

By E. R. PUNSHON

CHAPTER XIV.

Nikolai's Oath.

But as for Annie, she did not weep or utter the least moan, though she now understood that there was no possible escape for her from this situation which a little before had seemed beyond human endurance, but which now she was forced to face and meet as best she could. Alone in the drawing room, she sat silently before the fire, gazing intently into the glowing depths as if she saw the future written there. When at last Misha came some-what timidly back into the room, she even greeted him with a smile. But there was to answering smile in the boy's eyes, which remained serious and grave, and even a little frightened.

wants anything very badly, he always gets it. You will not find it so easy to satisfy him." But Annie was suddenly confident in her own feminine strength. "I shall just tell him I am never care for him, and say how sorry I am," she answered. "That will be all. I will not give a moment's thought to his wishes, and I will not be all that he would expect me to be." "It will not be all," said Misha gloomily; "it will only be the very beginning. How unfortunate it is that he should be so fond of you! I never thought he would ever care for any girl," and Misha's tone indicated considerable disappointment.

Advertisement for 'DR. McLEAN'S Vegetable Worm Syrup' by The Baird Co., Ltd. Woodstock, N.B.

and mashed potatoes again. You must persevere. "Too expensive," said the cook reproachfully; "to moon on the doubtful! Basset shook her head with gentle reproach. "Don't you expect to win and woo a rich husband without no trouble, or success?" she asked sweetly. The cook only grunted, and Basset set to work more earnestly. "Just fancy," she observed, "if Mr. Rounds had been listening at that door and heard everything you said, or supposed my tongue was to slip, I should never forgive myself!"

GIRL Woke SLEEPER Draged Horace Wade from Burning Bed.

CHILDREN Who Can't Eat or who are always craving sweetmeats and yet are thin and harassed by WORMS. Give them DR. McLEAN'S Vegetable Worm Syrup.

Coil Spring Wire Imported direct from England is used for the frames of "Marron" Wire Bence. This wire, which is made of soft and soft, is so marked that it is easy to tell the difference between the ordinary spring and the wire which is imported direct from England.

Advertisement for 'Coil Spring Wire' with an illustration of a man working with wire.

THE DEERING

GRAIN CUTTING WITHOUT INTERRUPTIONS

WHEN the grain is ripe you want the work of harvesting to go right along. You cannot afford to be annoyed by breakages and delays. Breakages and tinkering with the knocker or other parts to get them to work right means more than vexatious delays. It means expense and it may mean that you will not get your grain harvested in good condition.

PROPOSES A SUMMER SCHOOL FOR PREACHERS

Rev. Hunter Eoyd Has an Interesting Plan to Enable Ministers to Make a Practical Study of Rural Conditions.

Eastern Canada has problems to solve that are as great, and as urgent, as those which confront the West. But they are different. The West has helped to create some of our perplexities, but no matter how they have originated, they have to be faced. There are not wanting those who have contracted the habit of blaming the West, or the United States for adverse conditions of every kind.

THE CHEERFUL VIEW.

There are others who feel that obligation rests upon them to care for the old folk who have remained, and courageously tend the boys and girls they scarcely hope to retain for effective citizenship. They rejoice to think that thousands have passed on to other parts to work for the cause of God, under the same flag, or to be another. These men are patriotic, but they are also humanitarians.

THE OUTLOOK OF THE CLERGY.

All these matters are of deep interest to the ministers of all denominations. There are some preachers who have been so deeply affected by the economic problems that they have become strong advocates for church union. But a desire to secure coalition in order to reduce expense is indicative rather of proclivism than of a broad catholicity. There would rarely be found either too many churches or too many ministers, if the rural population were reduced in size, and better work accomplished upon them.

Advertisement for 'Shiloh's Cure for Coughs and Colds QUICKLY' with an illustration of a man holding a sign.



JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT. Don't let a cough or a cold get a hold on you...

AERO CLUB ADOPTS FLYING MACHINES

Decides Practically to Give No More Attention to the Ordinary Balloons. (New York Herald.) Action of more than ordinary importance to aeronauts here and abroad was taken at a special meeting of the Aero Club of America last Monday night...

GERMANY'S GREATEST CRUISER LAUNCHED

Kiel, Germany, April 11.—The armored cruiser Blücher was launched from the Imperial Navy Yard at 11 o'clock this morning in the presence of Prince Henry of Prussia and many high officials of the admiralty...

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S Eucalypti. The ORIGINAL and ONLY GENUINE. The Best Remedy known for COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS...

Wholesale Agents Lyman Bros. & Co., Toronto, Limited

PETITIONS AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSES

Temperance Men Make Statements About Three King Square Hotels. CHARGE VIOLATION. Ask That Ottawa, Edward, and Park Be Given No Licenses...

WEDDINGS

Irvine-Bryant. Mr. Irvine, formerly of this city, was married at New York on Wednesday, April 8, to Miss Ada M. Bryant...

MI. ALLISON RECITAL

Sackville, April 10.—Misses Myrtle Atkinson, pianist (Amherst, N.S.) and Margaret Fleming, organist (Halifax, N.S.) gave their graduating recital last evening in Beethoven Hall...

THE SCHOOL BOOKS

A representative of Gage & Co., the Toronto publishers, has been in town some days and has talked with members of the government about supplying New Brunswick school books...

OBITUARY

Wm. F. Wheaton. Amherst, N.S., April 11.—(Special.)—The very sudden death of Wm. F. Wheaton took place at Highland View hotel last night...

John J. Bedell. Woodstock, April 11.—(Special.)—John Jarvis Bedell passed away last night aged 63 years. He was taken ill with pneumonia a few weeks ago...

M. D. Pridge. Amherst, N.S., April 9.—The death occurred at four o'clock this morning of M. D. Pridge, founder and president of the Amherst Book and Show Company...

Mrs. Mary Tait. Mrs. Mary Tait, widow of John Tait, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Thompson, 72 High street, last evening at 6 o'clock...

Mrs. W. A. Quinton. The death of Mrs. W. A. Quinton, wife of W. A. Quinton, gate-ward of the provincial hospital, Lancaster, occurred at her home, Manawagash road, yesterday...

LIBERAL CONVENTION HAS BEEN POSTPONED

It was announced yesterday that the Liberal convention for New Brunswick summoned to meet here on Wednesday of next week, April 22, will not be held on that date...

James McCafferty.

Richibucto, April 9.—Richibucto has lost a respected member of the person of James McCafferty, whose death occurred very suddenly at his home about 8 o'clock last evening...

Andrew Lane. Andrew Lane, a well known colored teamster, died in the hospital yesterday as the result of an accident. He was seventy years of age...

LARGEST SAILING SHIP IS ALSO A CLIPPER

The Freussen, Now on Her Way to New York from Hamburg—is a Five-Masted. New York, April 9.—The five-masted sailing ship Freussen, said to be the largest and fastest vessel of her kind in the world, is now on her way to this port from Hamburg...

The Freussen was built and is now owned by the John C. Tecklenburg Co., Ltd., of Geestemunde. According to a folder received by Funch & Eddy & Co., and printed in German, the ship is of steel construction, 438 feet long with the greatest beam amidships 54 feet...

A total of 56,625 feet of hemp cordage has been used in the rigging, while the inclusion of hawsers, standing, running and spare rigging brings the grand total of cordage used in the vessel to some 100,000 square feet...

Protestant Orphan Asylum Acknowledgments

The treasurer gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following subscriptions: Geo. A. Knodell \$25; J. Willard Smith, Judge McLeod, Macaulay Bros. & Co., each \$15; R. B. Kesson, Alex. Watson, each \$10; R. K. Kelly, John J. & A. McMillan, F. E. Holman, H. H. Hamilton, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, each \$8; A. Monaghan, J. F. Estabrook & Son, S. McDermid, Cash, J. H. McRobbie, each \$5; Mrs. E. L. Phillips, J. W. McQueen, Mrs. T. S. Peters (Gagetown), T. B. Hanning, A. W. Sharp, E. P. Charbon & Co., each \$3; Dr. C. F. Gorman, R. G. Murray, T. Collins & Co., H. L. & G. T. McGowan, Dr. G. O. Haman, H. A. Allison, Wm. Peters, Mrs. A. Binning, Joseph Clawson, Mrs. John Chamberlain, Dr. W. F. Roberts, D. R. Willett, Mrs. H. E. Ellis, each \$1; F. Shaw, A. Friend, each \$5.

SPECIAL VALUE Men's Heavy Reefers with Storm Collars, regular \$4.50 value. For \$3.39 UNION CLOTHING COMPANY 26-28 Charlotte Street, opp. City Market ALEX. CORBET, Manager

BIRTHS

VEAL—April 12.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Veal, a daughter. QUINTON—At her home on the Manawagash road, on Friday, April 10, Kate, wife of A. Quinlan. TAIT—At the home of her daughter, 72 High street, on Friday, April 10, at 6 p. m., Mary, relict of John Tait, in the 76th year of her age, leaving one son, William, and three daughters—Mrs. Geo. Thompson, 72 High street, and Mrs. Daniel Hatfield, of St. John, and Mrs. John Montague, of Sydney (C. B.). HALPIN—In this city, on the 11th inst., Charles W., second son of Charles and Mary Hatfield, aged three years and three months. REDSTONE—At Queenstown, Queen's County, April 9, of consumption, Malcolm Redstone, aged 23 years, mother, a sorrowing wife, two daughters, one son, an aged mother, three sisters and two brothers, to mourn their loss. BEVAN—At Fairville, on April 5, Deratha B., beloved wife of James E. Bryant, in the thirty-fifth year of her age, leaving a husband, two children, a mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn their sad loss. HUNTER—In this city, on the 14th inst., Bliza, widow of Roger Hunter, in her 69th year.

DEATHS

WOODSTOCK NEWS. Woodstock, April 10.—At a recent meeting of the Civilian Rifle Club the following officers were elected for the current year: Wm. Balmain, captain; Wm. Dickinson, secretary; Jas. S. McManus, financial secretary; T. L. Fenner, first lieutenant; Wm. Chapman, second lieutenant; T. A. Lindsay, J. H. Thompson, Wm. Sprague, and R. E. Estabrook, executive committee. Frank E. Shea of Boston is visiting his relatives in town today. Dr. Green has leased the Perkins Hotel in Centerville, which he will manage in the future. Alfred McPherson, who recently was employed here in the Ebbel-Setton and Britton mines, has accepted the position of manager of the Middle River Gold Mining Co., Ltd., which was incorporated last year at Baddeck, N. S., and he will not likely return here for some time. Laurence W. Speer, a native of this county, who has been in business in Calgary for five years, was in town yesterday. After a visit to friends and relatives in this county, he will return to Calgary in time for the big exhibition, which will be held in that city about the last of June. Miss Mollie Howard of Fredericton is visiting Mrs. George Smith. Geo. S. McLaughlin, editor and proprietor of Chat, which was printed in Woodstock, has decided to discontinue the publishing of his newspaper, and next week will remove his family to Mars Hill, where he will take the position of foreman in the Mars Hill View office. Woodstock regrets losing such a popular family. The subscription list, etc., has been secured by the Press office, which will fill out all unexpired subscriptions.

At the Baptist ministers' meeting a committee of laymen placed before the meeting the matter of a regular policeman in Brussels street church tonight in connection with the missionary movement. The speakers will be Messrs. Spry and Simms of this city, and Spurgeon of Fredericton. Ashland, N. H. is so proud of the fact that the city has a regular policeman that several citizens have contributed money enough to equip the man with an up-to-date uniform.

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I Will Equip You To Raise Poultry Without Your Putting Up One Cent

Let me show you where the profit in poultry really is and how you can get some of it. Tell me who you are, and I will take you the surest and most profitable proposition you ever heard in your life. I will show you a Peerless Incubator, and a Peerless Hatchery, and you need not buy either—but you need both, and give you a ten years' GUARANTEE in writing that they will work right.

Let me show you where the profit in poultry really is and how you can get some of it. I will equip you to raise poultry without your putting up one cent. Tell me who you are, and I will take you the surest and most profitable proposition you ever heard in your life. I will show you a Peerless Incubator, and a Peerless Hatchery, and you need not buy either—but you need both, and give you a ten years' GUARANTEE in writing that they will work right. My Peerless Incubator, and its running-mate the Peerless Brooder, will give you the right start in the poultry business. Nothing else will, because no other incubator or brooder is heated right, ventilated right and sold right. No other incubator, no other brooder, is GUARANTEED as I guarantee the Peerless. I take all the guess-work, all the worry, out of poultry-raising with the Peerless outfit. I will give you two years' time to pay for the outfit if you want me to. I will tell you exactly what to do to make the Peerless earn you solid cash profits. Just do as I say, and I will stand by and help you. Now, never mind if this sounds too good to be true. You can't risk anything by hearing the whole story. That I will tell you if you will just send for my FREE Book—"When Poultry Pays." It is well worth your reading. Wouldn't-to-day-now-be a good time to send for that book? The LEE-HODGINS Co., Limited (381 Pembroke St., Pembroke, Ont.)

THE SCHOOL BOOKS. A representative of Gage & Co., the Toronto publishers, has been in town some days and has talked with members of the government about supplying New Brunswick school books. The government view being that the publishers' terms were too high. Apparently some other arrangement will now have to be sought. W. A. Quinton has word that his brother, Charles Quinlan, is critically ill in Eureka (Cal.). He went west some years ago, but has many friends here.