

GAME SEASON

SOON OPENS.

Big Influx for New Brunswick Expected This Year.

From present indications New Brunswick will have a very large influx of visitors during the big game season. The summary of the new game act in force in 1909 has been issued by Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, surveyor general. In many cases there is no change from previous years, but there are some new provisions which will be of interest to sportsmen.

The open season for moose, caribou and deer is the same as last year, from September 15 to Nov. 30, and the penalty for hunting during the close season is as in former years, not to exceed \$150. The limitations as to the killing of these animals, viz. one bull moose, one bull caribou and two deer is the same as formerly and the penalty from \$50 to \$150. Unlicensed hunting for principals, guides or camp help is also forbidden under penalty and it is also illegal to hunt moose, caribou or deer with dogs except to drive them out of cultivated fields. A penalty of from \$100 to \$300 is provided for the violation of this section. The penalties for hunting caribou, moose, deer or other game with artificial lights or with the exception of fur bearing animals, in traps or snares, remain as formerly.

The open season for muskrats is set from March 10 to May 20 and for mink, fisher, sable and otter, from November 1st to March 15. The close season on beaver is extended to July 1, 1912. Partridge may be killed from September 15 to November 30 and woodcock and snipe from September 16 to December 1.

Except by residents and for domestic use only the shooting of wild goose, brant, teal, wood duck or black duck is forbidden from December 1 to September 15 of any year.

The usual provisions as to guides, licenses, etc. and as to the exposure of game or game birds for sale are continued.

Robins, swallows, small song birds (except English sparrows) or sea gulls are protected under the new act and the penalty for killing, wounding, destroying or trapping them or taking their nests or eggs is set at \$5 in each case.

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SIR WILFRID UNABLE TO GO WEST THIS FALL

OTTAWA, Aug. 25—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not be able to accept the invitation of Alberta and Saskatchewan and go west this autumn to lay the corner stones for the capital buildings of the new provinces. He will be engaged at Ottawa until the opening of the season preparing for that event.



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HAWKING MACHINES.

Catarrh Sufferers are Nothing But Hawking, Spitting and Blowing Machines, Says an Authority.

Is it possible that in these days when cleanliness and sanitary reform is being preached in the churches, schools and at public gatherings, that thousands of people will continue to suffer from catarrh when there is an absolutely certain remedy always on hand?

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TYPHOID FEVER FLY.

It has been conclusively proved by competent medical authorities that house flies have much to do with the spreading of typhoid fever, cholera infantum and other infectious diseases. It is a fearfully common practice, both in town and country districts, to throw out kitchen slops, such as dish water, boiled potato peelings and other refuse, into the yards, at the back doors, and even at the front doors, directly on the surface of the ground. Hot weather, followed by heavy rain, causes this material to decompose and become putrid giving rise to foul emanations, which are not only breathed into the nostrils of human beings, but constitute a fertile breeding ground for flies. These flies load themselves with this filth, carry it into houses (where the doors and windows are not protected by screens) and deposit it on articles of food on sugar, etc.

The germs of disease are in this way swallowed with the food and taken into the system. It is quite plain to any observer that it is during the summer and autumn months, while this practice and these conditions prevail, that typhoid fever and cholera claim the greatest number of their victims. Our town water supply comes from the same source, summer and winter, largely from springs away back in the virgin forest, where it is entirely free from contamination; it is therefore extremely difficult to see where typhoid fever or any other disease could be traced to this source.

If a good active sanitary inspector were appointed who would regularly examine all house and barn yards and other premises, and enforce the law regarding the depositing of filth on the surface of the ground, such diseases as typhoid and cholera would soon become matters of past history. Of course this work should have been commenced early in the spring and followed up, but even yet better late than never.

JACQUET RIVER

JACQUET RIVER, Aug. 23—Miss Stewart of Campbellton, is spending a few days with Miss Turvey.

Miss Clarke has returned to her home in Newcastle, after spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. MacMillan.

The Misses Tyrpud of Woodstock, are visiting the Misses Brown for a few days, on their way to Montreal.

Mr. Thos. Milton of St. John's Mountain has accepted a position in the Bank of Nova Scotia here.

Miss Gladys Lloyd is the guest of her cousins, the Misses McAllister.

School will reopen on the 26th when Miss Harquail resumes charge of the Primary Department, and Miss Carter it is expected, will have charge of the Advanced Department.

Mrs. Hayward of Boston is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Angus McMillan.

Mrs. John Horsman is visiting her mother at Richibucto.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Charles McGregor of Beckettville, back of Jacquet River, was found hanging from a beam in his barn early Tuesday morning. When discovered life was extinct. Deceased had been melancholy for some time and had not been enjoying good health.

King Alfonso will have to abandon the nursery for a little while and pay some attention to the affairs of state. Just now he seems to be sitting on a powder magazine.

Free Speech

Agents Tried.

(Graphic.)

The trial of the Greeks in St. John for selling Free Speech was concluded Wednesday evening.

The jury retired at 5 o'clock and returned fifty five minutes later, reporting that they stood six for acquittal and six for conviction.

His Honor said he was greatly disappointed. "I discharge you with regret. It is a disgrace on the city of St. John that twelve men hearing the evidence that you have heard today failed to bring in a verdict."

The attorney general asked that the prisoner be remanded and that the sheriff be instructed to empanel twenty more jurors and that the case be tried again beginning at 2.30 Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Mullin moved that Nicholas Al. Iottis, who was committed to jail yesterday morning, be allowed out on bail. He was allowed out on his own recognizance of \$900 and that of Michael Marcus and Peter Petropolis in \$500 each.

REASONABLE RATES TO TORONTO FAIR.

Rush of Travel Expected From Maritime Provinces.

Maritime Province people will likely feel a keener interest this year in the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto which will be held from August 28th to Sept. 13th. This great annual fair will have many new features and special attractions that will surpass all previous efforts. The Toronto Exhibition is becoming a greater attraction each year. The daily attendance averages about 60,000 and on special days, such as Labor Day as many as 120,000 persons have passed through the turnstiles. Beautifully situated on the shores of Lake Ontario, the park-like grounds are finely kept and when thronged with people present an animated scene. Apart from the Exhibition a visit to Toronto at this season is always enjoyable. The very low rates that prevail on the Intercolonial Railway will give to many the opportunity to make this round trip at very reasonable expense. Round trip tickets will be issued, August 26th, 28th, 30th and 31st, and on Sept. 1st, 2nd, 7th, 8th and 9th at first class one way fare. On Aug. 27th and Sept. 3rd the rate is still more reasonable, \$16.30 being the round trip from Newcastle.

All Intercolonial Railway Montreal trains arrive at and depart from the Bonaventure Union Station and it is here that connections are made with the trains of the Grand Trunk Railway. Those travelling by the Ocean Limited are enabled to connect with the Grand Trunk International Limited departing for Toronto at 9.00 a. m. the fastest express train between Montreal and Toronto, making the run between these two cities in daylight arriving at 4.30 p. m. and saving hours of time. The Maritime Express connects with the Grand Trunk night express trains for Toronto affording a comfortable and continuous journey.

A Kentucky girl whose father was an undertaker was sent to a fashionable New York boarding school for finishing term. One day one of the girls asked her what business her father was in, and, fearing she would lose caste if she told the truth, she carelessly answered, "Oh, my father is a Southern planter."

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Follow Directions

DALHOUSIE.

DALHOUSIE, Aug. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shannon and family spent Monday and Tuesday in Moncton.

Mr. Fred White of the Royal Bank of Canada, Dalhousie, left on Tuesday for Bathurst, to spend his holidays with his parents.

Miss Greta Hayes of Nash's Creek, spent Monday in Dalhousie.

Miss Ida McLellan of Campbellton, paid Dalhousie a flying visit on Sunday.

Mr. B. Calwell of St. John is spending a few days at the Murphy House this week.

Miss Eva Cullen and Miss La Montagne of Quebec, spent Saturday in town, en route for Carleton, P. Q. They were returning from Halifax.

Mrs. Peter Archer and Miss Annie Fitzpatrick of Chatham, were in town last week.

Mr. Charlie Scott arrived here from St. John on Saturday. He is going to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott.

Mr. C. L. Wood of St. John, was in town this week.

Mr. Albert Melanson of Bathurst, spent Sunday in Dalhousie.

Miss Flett of Chatham, was in town on Sunday.

Little Master Francis Harquail of Campbellton, is now visiting his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. James Harquail in Dalhousie.

Mrs. J. V. Magee left on Tuesday for New Richmond, where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting her friends.

Miss Ethel Hogan of Charlott, spent Monday in Dalhousie.

Mr. V. R. Scott was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Belanger, their two children, and Miss Bernedette Belanger of Levis, P. Q. spent a few days here recently with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McIntyre of the Moffat House.

Miss Greta Lamble left this morning for Chatham, where she will visit friends.

Mr. Walter Marquis of Campbellton was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. J. Harquail spent Tuesday in Campbellton.

A very enjoyable dancing party was given on Tuesday evening by the Misses Troy to their young friends in honor of their guest Miss Mollie Harrington of Bathurst.

Mrs. Fred Laviolette died here on Tuesday at eleven o'clock, aged 92. The deceased lady was one of the pioneers of Dalhousie. Her funeral took place at the R. C. Cemetery this morning.

Mrs. Robert Powell of Picton, N. S. and her two children are spending a few days with Mrs. John McEwen at Bel River Cove. Both ladies and their children paid Dalhousie a visit on Tuesday.

HARCOURT.

Mrs. Robert Saulnier and Mrs. W. F. Buckley were hostesses on Tuesday afternoon at a pleasant little lawn tea, given in honor of their guests Misses Rita and Yvonne Buckley of Rogersville.

A. E. Wellwood, a former resident, but now of Sydney C. B. is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Frank Flett of Chatham is spending the week with his friend Harry Thurber at Mortimore.

Mrs. Robert Saulnier entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening at a most enjoyable bridge party.

Rev. F. H. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas spent the week end with friends in Amherst.

Mrs. Thos. Larracey of Irish-town was a recent guest at her old home here.

Mrs. Egbert Atkinson of Rexton is visiting relatives here.

Miss Helen Buckfield left on Monday for Moncton where she will attend the Aberdeen High School.

Miss Blanche Wathen left on Thursday to take charge of a school at Lake Stream.

Messrs. H. Wathen, W. G. Thurber, Mrs. S. M. Dunn, Mrs. S. Williamson, Misses Trinda Wathen and Ruth Thurber returned on Thursday from a fishing trip to Tweedie Brook.

Rev. R. H. Stavert returned on Saturday from a visit to his home in Wilmot Valley P. E. I.

Mrs. H. Wathen, Misses Jessie Dunn, Annie Campbell, Beatrice Saulnier, Evangeline Saulnier, Mercedes Saulnier and Jean Wathen were among the visitors to Moncton on Saturday.

A Chicago church is advertising for a new minister and it wants "a hustling business man who can raise money, and one who can preach sermons that will attract; a man not afraid of motorty." What it needs is not a clergyman but a circusman. Such an advertisement is a disgrace to religion and a caricature upon Christianity.

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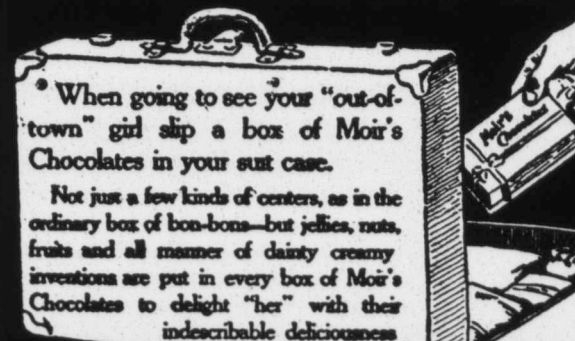


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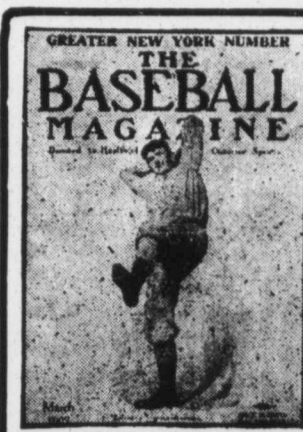
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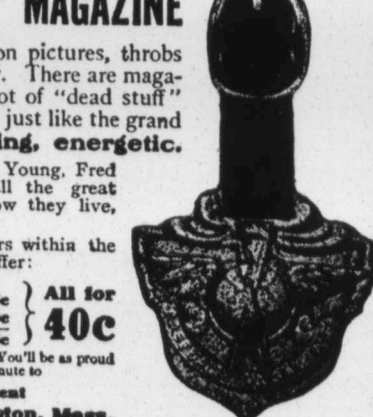
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THE PRINTERS OF
FREE SPEECH

So much has been said by some of our contemporaries about the printing of FREE SPEECH that it becomes necessary for us to state our position. Free Speech has for the past year been printed in our job printing department, and if the work was well done and satisfactory to the publishers, we are quite content to be judged by sane men of business. For with us it was a business proposition, pure and simple. We did the work well and honestly from "copy" supplied us. In its circulation and sale, we had no interest whatever. We printed it in the ordinary course of business as the Midland Pub. Co. and the Amherst Times did before us, and as the Transcript printed Plain Dealer years ago—simply as a business proposition—and we never sought to conceal it. As we did not keep Free Speech for sale it was unnecessary for us to advertise it. Indeed if advertising were necessary, some of our contemporaries, seeking to gain by what harm they could do us, were very careful to direct the public to our office as the printers of "that disreputable sheet." We always ignore the howl of a whelp, especially when the whelp is of a perfidious nature.

The Advocate has nothing to fear from such mongrels. Our paper flourished on the North Shore when our contemporaries' editors' fathers were fishing "Bay of Fundy racers" from Petitediac river to feed their half-starved progeny, and it will continue to flourish long after their howls will have ceased to be heard—at least on this side the JORDAN.

THE HISTORY OF
FREE SPEECH

In connection with the present trials arising from the publication and sale of Free Speech, a few bits of its history hitherto unpublished may be of passing interest.

The first number of Free Speech was printed in the office of the Amherst Times, a publication owned by the Blacks and Moffatts, and other rich people of Amherst. It was next published by the Midland Pub. Co., publishers of the Truro Times, at Truro, and the paper bore the imprint of that office. About a year ago it was removed to the office of The Advocate Pub. Co., where it has since been printed. The so-called editor, MacDougall, never found any difficulty in getting his paper printed. According to his story, Armstrong, job printer in St. John, offered to print it for him, and George McWilliam, proprietor of the North Shore Leader, offered to do the work for half what he paid to us. It is farther interesting to note that John T. Hawke, who has had so much to say about Free Speech, printed the Plain Dealer some twelve years ago, when that famous sheet was edited by this same man, MacDougall, and that George McWilliam set type for it as the Plain Dealer office after his day's labor on the Transcript. Those apostles of virtue who have been printing scare headlines about the present printers

of Free Speech should have been a little more discrete. Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones at their neighbors.

DEATH CLAIMS

TWO COUSINS.

One Dies in St. John the Other in California.

The San Bernardino Daily Sun of August 13th. has the following: "Highland, Cal., Aug. 12. Miss Minnie McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, passed away at the family residence on Pacific Ave. at 7.30 this morning. Miss McDonald had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for a number of years. By living alternately in the valley and on the desert, she had been able to minimize the ravages of the disease, and doubtless prolonged her life several years by change of climate and altitude. Only a little more than a week ago she had planned to spend several weeks at Fredalba. Just as the stage was about to call for her she was stricken with a hemorrhage, and for the time her life was despaired of. However, she survived the attack, but from that time till her death this morning the family had known that it was only a question of hours. Mrs. Joseph Deran, her sister, has been constantly at her bedside, assisted by two trained nurses and yesterday noon her mother who, for months has been in an hospital, first in Redlands and then in Los Angeles, came up and with the father and sister went with her at the last. Funeral services will be held from the Roman Catholic church in San Bernardino, where Miss McDonald was a communicant, at 9.30 a. m. Saturday, August 14th. Fathers Leo and Blackwell officiating. The funeral procession will leave the family residence here at 8 a. m. Interment will be in the San Bernardino cemetery."

Of the passengers who boarded the Ocean Limited at Newcastle on the 23rd of August last year none left with a happier heart or better wishes from their many friends than Miss Rose M. Meahan of Douglastown. She was to be married two days later to John Hurley of St. John. Few of the many who wished her adieu that afternoon realized that twelve months hence they would be called to the train to meet the remains of her whom they had wished good-bye just one short year ago. But so it was, for the girl who left here so happy that afternoon died very suddenly, of Heart Failure at her new home in St. John on Friday, the 27th of August. A telephone message brought the sad news to Newcastle on Saturday and the remains followed on Monday, leaving St. John at 7 o'clock an after requiem high mass had been sung in St. John at 5 a. m.

The funeral took place here on Monday afternoon on the arrival of the local express at 2 o'clock p. m. The remains were conveyed to the St. Mary's R. C. church where Rev. Father McCormack of the Redemptorist Order conducted the funeral services after which the body was interred in the St. Mary's cemetery. Deceased was 32 years of age and is survived by her husband and father.

The two who thus passed to the life beyond, at nearly the same age and time, were cousins, the daughters of two sisters of Mr. M. Bannon and Mrs. P. Hennessy of this town.

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THE TROUBLES IN SPAIN.

Despite the many and severe lessons which history has given to Spain of the natural results of her greed and cruelty, by reducing her from a first to a fourth class power and robbing her of her colonies—it seems she will never take the lesson to heart but is busily engaged in trying to steal another slice of Morocco in which adventure she is not by any means meeting with the easiest end of the proposition.

In addition to the fierce defence of the Moors the people of Spain are revolting against the injustice of using up the resources of the nation in an unnecessary and unjustifiable war, and forcing poor men into the ranks who have already served their time and leaving their families to starve. A small revolution in Barcelona and vicinity was quelled only with great difficulty and much bloodshed and the leaders, some 60 or 70 were stood up and shot down like dogs.

This is the answer Spanish Imperialism gives—that the war will go on and rebellion at home be stamped out with a firm and unyielding hand. How long can this continue?

FREE SPEECH IN
SAINT JOHN.

The people of St. John are to some extent a domineering people—long schooled in the old principles of the British aristocracy; so much so that they consider their interests paramount to that of the rest of the world, and when anything occurs to displease them they do not look on all sides or consider the other man's rights, but with true British pugnacity and pretension do their best to crush it out, just because it doesn't suit them.

In the arrest of the two Greek news dealers recently for selling Free Speech, we think they have bitten off more than they can chew—for while Free Speech is far from being a leading religious paper and is not always nice in its phraseology, it is not that so much as the fact that it tells the truth too often, and often about people who consider themselves of importance. If, like the Frederickton and St. John dailies it only abused the common people, it would be all right, but the aristocracy and those in power must not have profane hands laid upon them. We await the issue with interest.

CLASS LEGISLATION.

A good reason why many people lose respect for the law and those who administer it is found in the action of a magistrate at Ottawa who sentenced two boys recently to two months each for stealing 5 cents and gave one of them an additional month for smiling or yawning while he handed out the sentence. There are many such, who after they get in office consider themselves the masters instead of the servants of the people and take far more stock in official dignity than they do in common justice. The investigation of the affairs of Kay the Moncton magistrate who is now being hauled over the coals for crooked dealings we hope will result in bringing out the truth and fixing the punishment where it belongs.—Butler's Journal.

Canada to the Front.

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An eccentric millionaire who never had a telephone, is dead at New London, Conn. While the lack of phone must have proven a nuisance in this world, it has probably improved his sleepers to the one he has rung to.

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chance of the trader's escape. Stark held him in his hand. Was it impossible, the lieutenant wondered, to move this man from his purpose?

"Have you thought of Necla? She loves Gale. What effect will this have on her?"

"D—n her! She's more his best than mine. I want John Gaylord!"

At this a vicious frenzy overtook Burrell, and he thought of the man behind yonder door, whom he had forgotten. Well, why not? These two men had stalked each other clear into the farthest places, driven by forces that were older than the hills. Who was he to stand between such passions?

The gambler's words rang in his ears—"I want John Gaylord!"—and before he knew what he was doing he had answered, "Very well; I'll give him to you," and crossed quickly to the door of his bedroom and flung it open. On the threshold he paused stockstill. The place was empty. A draft sucked through the open window, stirring the curtains and telling the story of the trader's exit.

"If you're looking for your coat, it's here," he heard Stark say. "Get into it, and we'll go for him."

The lieutenant's mind was working fast enough now, in all conscience, and he saw with clear and fateful eyes whether he was being led, at which a sudden reckless disregard for consequences seized him. He felt a blind fury at being pulled and hauled and driven by this creature and also an unreasoning anger at Gale's defection. But it was the thought of Necla and the horrible net of evil in which this man had ensnared them both that galvanized him most. He determined to finish this thing here and now.

Meade went to his bureau, took his revolver from the belt where he had hung it and came out into the other room. Stark, seeing the weapon, exclaimed: "You don't need that. He won't resist you."

"I've decided not to take him," said Burrell.

"Decided not to take him?" shouted the other. "Have you weakened? Don't you intend to arrest that man?"

"No!" cried the soldier. "I've listened to your lies long enough. Now I'm going to stop them once for all. You're too dangerous to have around."

"They faced each other silently a moment; then Stark spoke in a very quiet voice, though his eyes were glittering. "What's the meaning of this? Are you crazy?"

"Gale was here just before you came and told me who killed your wife. I know."

"Well?"

"It's pretty late. This place is lonely. This is the simplest way."

The gambler fell to studying his antagonist, and when he did not speak Burrell continued:

"Come, brace up! I'm giving you a chance."

But Stark shook his head.

"Don't be afraid," insisted the lieutenant. "There are no witnesses. If you get me, nobody will know, and your word is good. If not, it's much simpler than the other. Then when the gambler still made no move he insisted. "You wouldn't have me kill you like a rattlesnake?"

"You couldn't," said the older man. "You're not that kind, and I'm not the kind to be cheated either. Listen. I've lived over forty years, and I never took less than was coming to me. I won't begin tonight."

"You'll get your share."

"Bah! You don't know what I mean. I don't want you. It's him I'm after, and when I'm done with him I'll take care of you, but I won't run any risk right now. You might put me away, there's the possibility, and I won't let you or any other man or woman either, not even my girl—cheat me out of Gale. Put up your gun."

The soldier hesitated, then did as he was bidden, for this man knew him better than he knew himself.

"I ought to treat you like a mad dog, but I can't do it while your hands are up. I'm going to fight for John Gale, however, and you can't take him."

"I'll have his carcass hung to my ridgepole before daylight."

Stark turned to go, but paused at the door. "And you think you'll marry Necla, do you?"

"I know it."

"Is that so? Suppose you find her dead?"

"What do you mean? Wait!"

But his visitor was gone, leaving behind him a low-r already sorely vexed and now harassed by a new and sudden apprehension. What venom the man distilled! Could it be that he had sent Necla away?

Stark traced his way back to his cabin in a ten times fiercer mood than he had come, reviling, cursing, hating. Back past the dark trading post he went, passing to shake his clenched fist and grind his teeth against the teeth; past the door of his own snail, which was all right and whence came the sound of a very, through the goat-skin doorway, where he went none by feel, then by sight, up to the door of his own shack. He closed the door behind him and locked it, and the

had some thinking to do, then felt through his pockets for a match, and striking it, bent over his lamp to adjust the wick. It flared up steady and strong at last, flooding the narrow place with its illumination. Then he straightened up and turned toward the bed to throw off his coat, when suddenly every muscle of his body leaped with an uncontrollable spasm, as if he had uncovered a deadly serpent coiled and ready to spring.

John Gale was sitting at his table, barely an arm's length away, his gray blue eyes fixed upon him and the deep seams of his heavy face set as if graven in stone. His huge, knotted hands were upon the table, and between them lay a naked knife.

CHAPTER XVI.

JOHN GALE'S HOUR.

It was a heathenish time of night to arouse the girl, thought Burrell as he left the barracks, but he must allay these fears that were besetting him; he must see Necla at once. The low, drifting clouds obscured what star glow there was in the heavens, and he stepped back to light a lantern.

A few moments later he stood above the squaw, who crouched on the trader's doorstep, waiting her death song into the night.

"What's wrong? Where is Necla? Where is she?" he demanded and at last seized her roughly, facing her to the light, but Alhuna only blinked owlishly at his lantern and shook her head.

"Gone away," she finally informed him and began to weep again in her despair, but he held her fiercely.

"Where has she gone? When did she go?" He shook her to quicken her reply.

"I don't know; I don't know. Long time she's gone now." She trailed off into Indian words he could not comprehend, so he pushed past her into the house to see for himself and without knocking flung Necla's door open and stepped into her chamber. Before he had swept the unfamiliar room with his eyes he knew that she had indeed gone, and gone hurriedly, for the signs of disorder betrayed a reckless haste.

"When did she go, Alhuna? For God's sake, what does this mean?" he cried.

"I don't know. She come and she go, and I don't see her; mebbe three, four hour ago."

"Where's Gale? He'll know. He's gone after her, eh?"

The upward glow of the lantern heightened the young man's pallor, and again the squaw broke into her sad lament.

"John Gale—he's gone away with the knife of my father. I am afraid; I am afraid."

"Did he come back here just now?"

"No. He went to the jail house, and he would not let me follow. He don't come back no more."

This was confusing, and Meade cried angrily:

"Why didn't you give the alarm? Why didn't you come to me instead of yelling your lungs out around the house?"

"He told me to wait," she said simply.

"Go find Poleon, quick!"

"He told me to wait," she repeated stoically, and Burrell knew he was powerless to move her. He saw the image of a great terror in the woman's face. The night suddenly became heavy with the hint of unspeakable things, and he grew fearful, suspecting now that Gale had told him but a part of his story, that all the time he knew Stark's identity and that his quarry was at hand, ready for the kill, or, if not, he had learned enough while standing behind that partition. Where was he now? Where was Necla? What part did she play in this? He gave up trying to think and fled for Stark's saloon, reasoning that where one was the other must be near, and there would surely be some word of Necla. He burst through the door. A quick glance over the place showed it empty of those he sought; but, spying Poleon Doret, he dragged him outside, inquiring breathlessly:

"Have you seen Gale?"

"No."

"Have you seen Stark? Has he been about?"

"Yes; wan hour, mebbe two, hour ago. Why? What for you ask?"

"There's the devil to pay. Those two have come together, and Necla is gone."

"Necla gone!" the Canadian jerked out. "What you mean by dat? Where she's gone to?"

"I don't know. Nobody knows. Heaven! I'm shaking like a leaf."

"Bah! She's feel pusty bad. She's go out by herself. Dat's all right."

"I tell you something has happened to her! There's a—! to pay! I found her clothes at the house torn to ribbons and all muddy and wet."

Poleon cried out at this.

"We've got to find her and Gale, and we haven't a minute to lose."

"Where have you look?"

"I've been to the house, but Alhuna is crazy and says Gale has gone to kill Stark, as near as Deen male out. Both of them were at my quarters tonight, and I'm afraid the squaw is

right." "But where is Necla?" "We don't know. Maybe Stark has got her." The Frenchman cursed horribly. "Have you try hees cabane?" "No."

Without answer the Frenchman darted away, and the lieutenant sped after him through the deserted rows of log houses.

Burrell gripped his companion's arm with fingers of steel, and then they crept up to the door. Then before they had gained it a voice within. It was Stark's. The walls of the house were of moss chinked logs that deadened every sound, but the door itself was of thin whipsawed pine boards with ample cracks at top and bottom, and they heard plainly. The lieutenant leaned forward, then with difficulty smothered an exclamation, for he heard another voice now—the voice of John Gale. The words came to him muffled, but distinct, and he raised his hand to knock when suddenly he seized Poleon, hissing into his ear:

"Listen! For God's sake, listen!"

For the first time in his tempestuous life Ben Stark lost the iron composure that had made his name a byword in the west, and at sight of his bitterest enemy seated in the dark of his own house waiting for him he became an ordinary, nervous, frightened man. It was the utter unexpectedness of the thing that shook him, and before he could regain his balance Gale spoke:

"I've come to settle, Bennett."

"What are you doing here?" the gambler stammered.

"I was up at the soldier's place just now and heard you. I didn't want any interruptions, so I came here, where we can be alone." He paused and when Stark made no answer continued, "Well, let's get at it." But still the other made no move. "You've had all the best of it for twenty years," Gale went on in his level voice, "but tonight I get even. I've lived for this!"

"That shot in Lee's cabin?" recalled Stark, with the light of new understanding. "You knew me then?"

"Yes."

Stark took a deep breath. "What a fool I've been!"

"Your devil's magic saved you that time, but it won't stop this." The trader rose slowly, with the knife in his hand.

"You'll hang for this!" said the gambler unsteadily, at which Gale's face blazed.

"Ha!" exclaimed the trader exultingly. "You can feel it in you already, eh?"

With an effort Stark began to assemble his wits as the trader continued:

"You saddled your dirty work on me, Ben Stark, and I've carried it for fifteen years, but tonight I put you out the way you put her out. An eye for an eye!"

"I didn't kill her," said the man.

"So? The yellow is showing up at last. I knew you were a coward, but I didn't think you'd be afraid to own it to yourself."

"Look here," said Stark curiously, "do you really think I killed Merridy?"

"I know it. A man who would strike a woman would kill her—if he had the nerve."

Stark had now mastered himself and smiled.

"My hate worked better than I thought. Well, well, that made it hard for you, didn't it?" he chuckled. "I supposed, of course, you knew."

"Knew?" Gale's face showed emotion for the first time. "Knew what?"

"She killed herself."

"So help you God?"

"So help me God!"

There was a long pause.

"Why?"

"Say, it's kind of funny our standing here talking about that thing, isn't it? Well, if you want to know, I came home early that night. I guess you hadn't been gone two hours. And the surprise did it more than anything else, I suppose. She hadn't prepared a story. I got suspicious, named you at random and hit the nail on the head."

Gale's face was like chalk, and his voice sounded thin and dry as he said: "You beat her; that's why she did it."

Stark made no answer.

"The papers said the room showed a struggle."

When the other still kept quiet Gale insisted: "Didn't you?"

At this Stark flamed up defiantly. "Well, I guess I had cause enough. No woman except her was ever untrue to me—wife or sweetheart."

"You didn't really think—"

"Think h—! I thought so then, and I think so now. She denied it, but—"

"And you knew her so well too. I guess you've had some bad nights yourself, Bennett, with that always on your mind—"

"I swore I'd have—"

"—and so you put her blood on my head and made me an outlaw." After an instant, "Why did you tell me this, anyhow?"

"It's our last talk, and I wanted you to know how well my hate worked."

"Well, I guess that's all," said Gale. So far they had watched each other with unwavering, unblinking eyes.

His blade flickered in the light, straining at the leath and taut in every nerve. Now, however, the trader's fingers tightened on the knife handle, and his knuckles whitened with the grip, at which Stark's right hand swept to his waist, and simultaneously Gale lunged across the table. His blade flickered in the light, and a gasp—once, twice, again and again. A cry arose outside the cabin; then some heavy thing crashed in through the door; bringing light with it, for



with his first leap Gale had carried the lamp and the table with him, and the two had clinched in the dark.

Burrell had waited an instant too long, for the men's voices had held so steady, their words had been so vital, that the finish found him unprepared; but, thrusting the lantern into Poleon's hand, he had backed off a pace and hurled himself at the door. He fell to his knees inside and an instant later found himself wrestling for his life between two raging beasts. The lieutenant knew Doret must have entered, too, though he could not see him, for the lantern shed a sickly glow over the scene. He was locked desperately with John Gale, who flung him about and handled him like a child, fighting like an old gray wolf hoary with years and terrible in his rage. Only for the lantern's light Gale would doubtless have sheathed his weapon in his new assailant, but the more fiercely the trader struggled the more tenaciously the soldier clung. As it was, Gale carried the lieutenant with him and struck over his head at Stark.

Poleon had leaped into the room at Burrell's heels to receive the impact of a heavy body hurled backward into his arms as if by some irresistible force. He seized it and tore it away from the thing that pressed after and bore down upon it with the ferocity of a wild beast. He saw Gale reach over the lieutenant's head and swing his arm, saw the knife blade bury itself in what he held, then saw it rip away and felt a hot stream spurt into his face. Doret glimpsed Burrell rising from his knees, his arms about the trader's waist, and the next instant the combatants were dragged apart.

The lieutenant wrenched the dripping blade from Gale's hand. It no longer gleamed, but was warm and slippery in his fingers. Poleon held Stark's gun, which was empty and smoking.

The fight had not lasted a minute, and yet what terrible havoc had been wrought! The gambler was drenched with his own blood, which gushed from him, black in the yellow flicker and so plentifully that the Frenchman was befouled with it, while Gale, too, was horribly stained, but whether from his own or his enemy's veins it was hard to tell. The trader paid no heed to himself nor to the intruders, allowing Burrell to push him back against the wall, the breath wheezing in and out of his lungs, his eyes fastened on Stark.

"I got you, Bennett!" he cried hoarsely. "Your magic is no good." His teeth showed through his grizzled muzzle like the fangs of some wild animal.

Bennett, or Stark, as the others knew him, lunged about with his cap, trying to get at his enemy and crying curses on them all, but he was like a child in Poleon's arms. Gradually he weakened, and suddenly resistance died out of him.

"Come away from here," the lieutenant ordered Gale.

But the old man did not hear and gathered himself as if to resume the battle with his bare hands, whereupon the soldier, finding himself shaking like a frightened child and growing physically weak at what he saw, doubted his ability to prevent the encounter and repeated his command.

"Come away!" he shouted. But the words sounded foolishly flat and insane.

Then Stark spoke intelligibly for the first time.

"Arrest him! You've got to believe what I told you now, Burrell. He poured forth a stream of unspeakable profanity, smitten by the bitter knowledge of his first and only defeat. "You'll hang, Gaylord! I'll see your neck stretched!" To Poleon he panted excitedly: "I followed him for fifteen years, Doret. He killed my wife!"

"Dat's d—d lie!" said the Frenchman.

"No, it isn't. He's under indictment for it back in California. He shot her down in cold blood, then ran off with my kid. That's her he calls Necla. She's mine. Ain't I right, lieutenant?"

At this final desperate effort to fix the crime upon his rival Burrell turned on him with loathing.

"It's no use, Stark. We heard you say she killed herself. We were standing outside the door, both of us, and got it from your own lips."

Until this moment the man had stood on his own feet, but now he began to sag, seeing which Poleon supported him to the bed, where he sank weakly, collapsing in every joint and muscle.

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BY BILL SPARGO

Runs win baseball games; it usually takes hits to make runs and it takes bats to make hits, ergo the most important part of a game is the festive stick.

Every fan knows more or less about gloves, masks, mitts, etc., but how many ever stop to consider the difference in the whaling weapons used daily by the semi-burned athletes who cavort daily for the pleasure of the thousands of enthusiasts who pay their good money to see the National game.

Every player has his own pet stick, without which he walks to the plate with little expectation of fattening his batting average, but put his own pet style of war club in his hands and he feels sorry for the pitcher who opposes him.

Big bats and little bats, long bats and short bats, heavy bats and light bats, fat bats and thin bats are used by the heavy sluggers and almost every ball-player of any importance in the country has his bats made at Louisville, where for nearly twenty-five years one factory has kept the world supplied. Nearly a quarter of a century ago a wood turner named Hillerich made three bats for the use of his son, and one of these fell into the hands of a ball-player who, when that bat was disabled, ordered more of the same model. This was the start of the ball bat business of J. A. Hillerich & Son, who for years past have turned out many thousands of bats each year.

At the factory on Preston street can be seen a collection of more than a thousand bats, all of which have figured in games and all are labeled with the name of some player. Each one has been a favorite stick of some diamond star who has broken it in a game and shipped it by express to the factory in Louisville to have a facsimile made.

The bats when lying in a row in front of the players' bench on the diamond seem to be nearly all alike to the spectators, but when viewed more closely they are as different in size, shape and weight as could be imagined. Some bats are long and thin, others long and thick, while some are short and stubby and others short and thin. The weight varies, a great deal in bats, for it is seldom that two players are found who use bats of the same shape and weight.

The most popular bat is the Harry Davis bat, for more whalloping clubs are made from this model than from any other of the thousand models kept at the factory. This particular stick is of medium length with a straight taper and a handle which while not as thin as some players require, is slender to allow the batters to get a good grip for a hard swing. The bats are limited to a length, weight and thickness, but there is no limit on the opposites of these measurements. The limit to the weight is sixty ounces, and the only player using a bat this heavy is William McDonough, of the Denver Club, whose sweat stick goes the limit. The bat used by McDonough is not particularly long, but is a thick, solid piece of wood, with the handle not a great deal thinner than the batting end.

Pete O'Brien, of the Minneapolis Club, has the "frekiest" bat ever seen on a baseball field, as his pet stick is twenty-eight inches long and greatly resembles an old-fashioned potato masher. Its handle is so short that it is barely large enough to allow its owner and designer to get his hands on it.

The batting end is fat and chubby and is chopped off about where most bats are beginning to taper. Although small, it is rather a heavy little swatter, as its chubbiness keeps up its weight.

Cy Seymour, the heavy-hitting center gardener of the New York Giants, and who stands in the clean-up position of McGraw's club, uses a medium-length wall-club and a handle of medium thickness. He takes a good, quick swing that is capable of planting the ball on a line over the infield.

There is not a fan in the country that has not heard of Hans Wagner, and those who have heard of him have also heard of his clouting ability, for he has long been one of the heaviest hitters in the world. Wagner, as most all other players of any importance has his bats made in Louisville. He uses a stick with a straight taper and a handle of the usual thickness and of medium weight. Wagner bats right-handed and steps into the ball with terrific force.

Larry Lajoie is the closest rival of Wagner, and in many fans' minds outdoes the great Pirate shortstop at the plate. Lajoie's swatter is a trifle longer than that of Wagner and slightly thicker. The Cleveland leader's bat is a good, solid shape, with weight enough to make the ball go when hit.

Ivy Cobb, who for the last two seasons has been attracting the attention of the public by his heavy hitting, uses a longer stick than either Lajoie or Wagner. His piece of ash has a long handle of medium thickness and is thick at the batting end, with a blunt, flat end.

"Tacks" Parrot is the owner and user of the longest bat used in professional ball, as his ash goes the full limit. Parrot plays down in the Texas League with the Galveston Club, and, as he says, "there is plenty of room out here to swing a long bat, and the only reason I don't have a longer one made is because they wouldn't allow me to use it." Parrot is a well-known, old-time player and is a hitter of some renown. From the tip of the handle to the tip of the other end of the bat used by "Tacks" the tape gets a good chance to stretch, the stick being forty-two inches.

Charlie Hickman, the heavy-hitting outfielder of the Toledo club, uses the lightest bat made, as his wall-club tips the beam at thirty-four ounces. The bat is of medium length, but loses weight in the handle, which is remarkably slender, being only a trifle over an inch in thickness at the thinnest part of the handle.

The big Indian catcher of the St. Paul team holds the record of having the thickest bat, as his wand is as thick as the rules allow.

The wood that the bats are turned from at the Louisville factory comes from the hilly regions of Kentucky, where they raise the ash that is required for the making of slugging utensils. The wood is always grown on the north hillsides, as the atmosphere on that side has a better effect on the trees and enables the grain to be more perfect. The north side of a hill is better for bats, and also the north side of a tree, and in ordering the very finest of bats the players sometimes specify that they want the north side of the tree that was grown on the north side of a hill.

The wood is all second-growth ash and is seasoned for two years before it is turned out. The bat makers do all their seasoning out of doors, and the wood is air dried. It comes to the factory in rough pieces about six inches square and is then turned into round, thick

pieces and stored in a covered shed, where it is left for two years. After being thoroughly dried it is made into bats that are used in all parts of the country. The work of making bats seems most simple to a visitor to the factory, but when it is taken into consideration how minutely the work must be done and how exact the facsimiles must be, the task takes on a more difficult appearance. The factory is required to have their work within one half ounce of the required weight. After they are hand-turned, branded and shellacked they are ready to be shipped to the places from where they are ordered.

BATHURST.

BATHURST, Aug. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard of Moncton made a visit to Bathurst this week.

Miss Harrington has returned from a visit to Campbellton and Dalhousie.

Mrs. W. Richardson and daughter Miss Ethel, of Quebec, are making a visit to Bathurst this week, and are guests of Mrs. P. H. Wilbur.

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Miss Troy of Dalhousie, is visiting her friend, Miss Harrington.

Mrs. John McKenna and the Misses McKenna of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. McKenna's sister, Mrs. Charles McMan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington and Mrs. Thos. Lamont, are spending this week in Tracadie.

Miss Isabella McDonald went to Miscou this week where she takes charge of one of the schools.

Mrs. G. H. Willet of Etchemonic, Sask. is making a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Wilbur.

Mr. Aurel Landover, of the Bank of Montreal, Andover, is spending his vacation with his home people.

Miss Frances McDonald of Halifax is here to spend a few weeks with her friends.

Miss Bessie Foley, who spent several days in town this week, has returned to her home in Pokemouche.

Mr. Fred White of the Royal Bank, Dalhousie, is visiting his home people. Rev. Louis O'Leary, D. D. of Chatham, spent several days here, a guest at the Presbytery.

Mr. Geo. McMillan, book keeper in the establishment of Messrs. W. J. Kent & Co. left during the week to take a similar position in a branch of the firm in Moosejaw.

Mr. McMillan has been a general favorite here, and while his many friends regret his departure from town they wish him every success and prosperity in the West.

Mrs. J. Morrison has returned from a visit of some weeks in Capeland, P. Q.

On Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock the pastor Rev. J. Whenton, administered First Holy Communion to about forty children in the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Misses Josephine Power and Olive Doherty have returned to Chatham to resume their studies at St. Michael's Academy.

Mr. T. Dickson has returned to resume the Principalship of the Grammar School.

Mr. A. Kerr and daughter Miss Mabel of Youghall, have returned from Carleton.

Mr. J. Blackhall, who was called to Carleton by his father's illness, returns this week to Chicago. He leaves his father much improved.

A very pretty marriage took place at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart, when Miss Bessie Melvin, daughter of Mr. P. H. Melvin, was united in marriage to Mr. John Power McTavney, formerly of Campbellton, but for some time a much respected resident of Bathurst. Rev. J. Whenton performed the ceremony. The bride, who was unattended was given away by her father, Mr. P. H. Melvin. She looked dainty and sweet in a gown of embroidered mull, wearing a veil and wreath. She carried a bouquet of white asters. After the ceremony a breakfast was served at the bride's home to immediate relatives. Many valuable presents were a slight testimony of the esteem in which the young couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. McTavney left on a wedding trip through Gaspé.

CHANGES IN SCHOOL BOOKS.

The Board of Education has made another change in the school books. Goggins' English Grammar replaces Micklejohn's Short Grammar. Hamblin Smith's Geometry is replaced by a book by Hall and Stevens. The New Brunswick series of copy books will be used by all the grades. The changes will add a few more dollars to the cost of equipping children for school this term.

Flying the Stars and Stripes for American visitors—says the Toronto Star—is on a par with sending beautiful young women to teach Christianity to Chin men. It is a case of watering good-will until it slops over.

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AT CANADA'S MERCY

Congressman Fordney, of Michigan, a great lumber expert, was pretty outspoken the other day at Washington. "I am much afraid," he said—that the paper, pulp and pulpwood schedule in this tariff bill will bring severe punishment on the paper mills and newspapers of the United States. I regard that feature of our bill as very dangerous and I am sorry we could not have formed it to take better care of these important American interests. I believe the language of the bill will be certain to excite retaliation in return. It did before when the Dingley bill was passed and the language in this bill was very hostile. We have many paper mills in this country that are already dependent upon Canada for their pulpwood. If Canada adopts some plan to prevent the export of that wood, and that is what I expect it will mean, perhaps half the paper mills in the United States will be driven to Canada. Then all our publishers, big and little, will be at the mercy of Canada. I think that by all means this bill should have been framed to conciliate Canada in this respect and I tried very hard to have it so, but failed. It is up now therefore to the Provincial Governments of Canada, to see that the results anticipated by Mr. Fordney are realized as soon as possible.—EX.

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WEDDING BELLS

HOSFORD—WAYE.

The Methodist Parsonage at Millerton was the scene of a pretty wedding on the morning of Aug. 25th, when Ernest Hosford, son of Joseph Hosford of North Esk, and Violet Waye daughter of James Waye of the same place were united in marriage by Rev. H. Harrison. The young couple were attended by Mrs. William Cain and Miss Mary Waye, sister of the bride.

After dinner the bridal party took their departure for Trout Brook where Mr. and Mrs. Hosford will reside.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's father where a large number of friends met to extend good wishes to the happy couple. The bride received many handsome presents.

Carleton county potato shippers and growers are looking forward with great interest to marketing time, when a test can be made of the Cuban market. The crop is excellent and the acreage much more than ever before.

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BROTHER TOLD BROTHER

One Suffered for Fifteen Years, the Other for Thirteen.
The convincing powers of a testimonial were never more clearly shown than in the case of Mr. Hugh Brown, A. Brother, Lemuel Brown, of Avondale, N.B., read in the paper about Hon. John Costigan being cured by "Fruit-a-lives." Knowing the Senator would only endorse a medicine which had cured him, Mr. Lemuel Brown tried "Fruit-a-lives." They cured him of Chronic Indigestion and Constipation, and he urged his brother to try them.



Hartland, N.B., Oct. 28th, 1907.
"Three doctors told me that I had Liver Disease and serious Stomach Trouble. My stomach was very weak. I took their medicines for thirteen years and grew worse. My brother (who was cured of terrible Indigestion by 'Fruit-a-lives' after suffering for 15 years), recommended me to try these wonderful tablets. I bought half a dozen boxes and have just finished the sixth. I eat all kinds of hearty foods without distress and am greatly improved in every way. 'Fruit-a-lives' also cured the Chronic Constipation which was so distressing in my case."
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50c a box, 6 for \$2.50; a trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-lives, Limited, Ottawa.

The new submarine cable from St. John's, Newfoundland to Ireland, which it is expected will be in working order next week, is expected to give a service of 50 per cent. faster than the old one. The laying was begun on July 19.

At a conference of anarchists in Leipzig recently a motion was adopted declaring that membership in any church or religious sect was contrary to the principles of anarchy, and calling on all anarchists to cease their membership in churches.

Good Digestion.

You are only at your best when your digestion is perfect. When it is faulty, weakness and pain are certain and disease is invited. Mather Seigel's Syrup corrects and stimulates the digestive organs, banishes the many ailments which arise from indigestion and invigorates the whole system. Take it daily after meals.

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Do take per bottle. Sold everywhere.
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The 150th anniversary of Wolfe's victory at Quebec, is to be celebrated by a banquet in London, Eng., on September 13th. A committee, headed by Lord Roberts, has in hand the execution of a bronze statue of Wolfe. Imagine the chagrin of that Watertown woman who buried the supposed body of her husband and put on the garments of mourning, and then found him alive and well! And no doubt, she had told everybody what a fine man he was.

A Michigan man waited fifty years for the girl he loved. He must have been a school teacher waiting for an increase in salary.

Don't let an unscrupulous dealer force on you an imitation of the "D. & L." Menthol Plaster. Look for the "D. & L." trade-mark on the tin. It guarantees the genuine and the most effective remedy for Rheumatic aches and pains, Lumbago, Sciatica, Backache, etc. 25c. each. Yard rolls equaling seven of the regular size \$1.00.

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NOTED EDITOR PASSES AWAY

End Came After Lingering Illness
of More Than Six Years.

After a lingering illness, extending over six years, Rev. Samuel McCully Black, D.D., editor of the Maritime Baptist, passed away at nine o'clock last night in his residence, 137 Duke Street. Nineteen years ago, in the month of August, he became editor of the Messenger and Visitor, the name of which, after the amalgamation of the Baptist churches, was changed to the Maritime Baptist. Under the new regime Rev. Dr. Black still retained the editorial chair, and in fact continued to do so almost to the day of his death, the last writing he did for the paper being on the last day of July.

Dr. Black was a native of Amherst, where he was born January 28, 1846. He was the son of the late Josiah Black and grandson of Bishop Black, the founder of Methodism in the maritime provinces. His mother was Elizabeth McCully, daughter of the late Rev. Samuel McCully, of Amherst, who was in his day one of the leading Baptist clergymen of the provinces. The late Hon. Judge McCully, of Halifax, a member of the first Canadian Senate, was an uncle of Dr. Black, and the late Senator T. R. Black, of Amherst, and J. L. Black, of Sackville, were half brothers.

Rev. Dr. Black grew up in Amherst and received his early education in the county academy. From there he went to Wolfville, graduating with the degree of B. A., in 1874. He then entered Harvard College, receiving the degree of B. A. in 1876 from that institution. He afterwards secured his M. A. from Acadia in 1883. Following this he took a course in Newton Theological Seminary and was made D. D. by Acadia in 1898.

The ability of Rev. Dr. Black as a writer, received a fine tribute when on August 12, 1908, the Maritime Baptist issued a special number dedicated to him. Following this, the entire press of the province, both lay and clerical, united in expressing their warm admiration of the man. These tributes were well deserved, for Dr. Black brought to his tasks not only the results of ripe scholarship, but a broad christian liberality. It was his firm conviction that religion ought to play a part in all the affairs of life and he labored hard with pen and voice for the advancement and spiritual elevation of the nation.

Rev. Dr. Black will be sincerely missed and mourned for. Those who remember his ministrations as pastor bear witness of his unremitting zeal and earnest care for them. Those who met him socially were much struck with the cheerful optimism and conversational gifts of the man. Although his body was enfeebled by his long sickness his mind was bright and active up to the very last.

Dr. Black is survived by his wife, who was Miss Eva Rogers, one son, Horace G. Black, of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. here, and one daughter, Miss Margaret McCully Black at home. A short service was held at the family residence this evening. On Wednesday morning the body was taken to Amherst on the early train for burial. Upon arrival at Amherst a service was held in the Baptist church there.

I.R.C. TIME TABLE

The I.R.C. change of time table will go into effect next Sunday, June 27th. The departure of trains from Newcastle will be as follows:

DEPARTURE—NORTH	
Night freight, No. 39,	4.05
Maritime, No. 33	24.00
Ocean Limited, No. 190,	16.25
Fast freight, No. 75,	18.20
Local express, No. 35,	14.10
Way freight, No. 37,	12.00
DEPARTURE—SOUTH	
Maritime, No. 34,	5.10
Way freight, No. 38,	14.40
Fast freight, No. 76,	11.45
Local express, No. 36,	10.45
Ocean Limited, No. 200,	12.45
Night freight, No. 40,	2.10
INDIANTOWN BRANCH	
Leave Indiantown,	8.55
Arrive at Newcastle,	10.20
Leave Newcastle,	16.35
Arrive at Indiantown,	17.55

Marital law in Spain. Revolution at home and a bloody war ahead. Alonso's value is to be tested now. Of his personal courage the world has had proof. Now the Kingly qualities will be tried. The situation needs a big man. Spain was in no condition to fight the Moors. With civil war added the throne is shaking.

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CHATHAM LOOKING FORWARD TO BIG ATHLETIC MEET

CHATHAM, Aug. 28.—Already entries for the big athletic meet here on September 1st, are coming in and the committee is delighted with the class of athletes entering, ensuring not only good long distance events, but some of the fastest dash work that has been seen in the provinces this season. The two special prizes awarded by A. D. Smith and Bernard Cripps in the seven mile run held here on July 26th, have arrived and are being much admired. They are handsome silver cups, standing about eight inches high and are suitably engraved.

THE ICEMAN'S TROUBLES.—"My business," says John Gray, ice dealer, of Wingham, Ont., "is one of the most fertile fields under the sun for sowing the seeds for rheumatic suffering. For five years I was a great invalid, words cannot convey the faintest idea of my intense suffering, an constant pain I endured. 6 bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure permanently cured me." Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy, 146.

There is gloom among the saloon-keepers of New Jersey. It was brought about by an unkind law maker, who, at the last session of the Legislature obtained the passage of an act which prohibits the use of signs or emblems on the outside of saloons. And, just to rub it in, the law maker made the act go into effect on the 4th of July.

APOPLEXY.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is effective in apopleptic symptoms. If you have unpleasant dizziness, lightness or sudden rush of blood to the head, take precautions against a recurrence. This great remedy will remove the cause. The press of the land has daily a list of sudden deaths which would not be chronicled if Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart were used.—Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy, 147.

Paris announces that another crop besides French wheat which has failed this year is that of human hair. July is the month when the human hair merchants come to France from the United States and England to visit the towns and villages of the Limousin of Brittany and Auvergne, where the annual hair markets are held. There is a 'strike' on, and the price of 'waves,' 'switches' and 'puffs' may be expected to rise accordingly.



Rev. Father Morrissey

are now being prepared from the late priest's prescriptions.

The "Lung Tonic," commonly known as "Father Morrissey's No. 10," is one of the best remedies ever put up for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and lung troubles of all kinds. It removes the mucus, quickly drives away the inflammation and congestion and heals the membranes, leaving them stronger than before and better able to resist disease.

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OBITUARY.

FLORENCE AUBREY STREET.

St. Andrews, Aug. 28.—The community was shocked on Saturday evening by the news of the death of Miss Florence Aubrey Street, only daughter of the late Mr. E. Lee Street and Mrs. Street, of Newcastle, Miramichi. Miss Street had been ill for some months, but until the last few weeks hopes of her recovery had been entertained, so that the news of her death came as a shock to many. All that medical skill could suggest had been done. Doctor Shirree, the celebrated nerve specialist of Montreal, had been called in to consult with Doctor O'Neil, the attending physician but only confirmed the opinion of the latter as to the hopelessness of the case. Universal sympathy is felt for the bereaved mother, as well as for her uncle and aunt, Mr. Wm. Whitlock and Miss Whitlock, with whom Mrs. and Miss Street have made their home for the past few years. The deceased was a universal favorite, active in Church and Sunday School work, a loving daughter, and an affectionate and loyal friend. Ever ready to sympathize and help those in need. Many besides her own immediate home circle will miss her kindly word and smile.

The love of friends was evidenced by the numerous beautiful floral tributes.

The funeral was held from the home of Mr. Whitlock to All Saints Church, where the beautiful service for the dead was read by Rev. Doctor C. M. Sills, Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva, N. Y., assisted by the Rev. Charles Ketchum of Boston, and Rev. F. H. Rigby, Rector of Campobello.

Interment was in St. Andrews' cemetery.

The grave had been lined with flowers by the loving hands of the Misses Miriam Mowat and Bessie Grimmer, young friends of the deceased. The choir of All Saints Church sang sweetly, "Peace, Perfect Peace" as she who had so dearly loved the flowers was laid to rest amid their beauty and fragrance.

GEORGE JOHNSTON.

The death of George Johnston occurred at his home Douglasfield on Aug. 23rd, after an illness of one year. The deceased was in 76 years and leaves a wife, two sons John and William and one daughter Mrs. Frederick McLennan all at home. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. Interment at Riverside cemetery. Rev. Mr. Wood of Chatham conducted the service at the grave.

SALT RHEUM CURED QUICK.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures Salt Rheum and all itching or burning skin diseases in a day. One application gives almost instant relief. For Itching, Blind, or Bleeding Piles it stands without a peer. Cures in three to six nights.—25 cents. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy, 151.

From files of The Union Advocate 40 years ago.

PRINCE ARTHUR

The young Prince has received so far a right royal reception on all hands. In Nova Scotia everything possible has been done by large numbers of the people to show their loyalty and attachment to the British Throne and to our noble Queen, God bless her. On Saturday last the Prince and suite proceeded to Charlottetown, where they received an enthusiastic reception. On returning to St. John a ball is to be given in honor of the Prince on or about the 7th of this month, admission to same \$5.00. Soon after he will proceed to Fredericton, where he no doubt will be received with due honor. It has been stated in some of the papers that from thence he will proceed to the Tobique or Grand Falls, thence over land to Miramichi, and take a steamer for Quebec. Whether this is true or not we cannot say, but if it is, it ought to be known for a certainty, so that some arrangements may be made to give our illustrious visitor a fitting reception.



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WORLD'S TROTTING RECORD BROKEN.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 25.—In one of the most marvellous exhibitions of speed of the present racing season at the Randall race track late today Hamburg, the Kentucky mare, not only defeated Uhlán, the new England gelding, in two straight heats, in their first trotting match, but lowered her own record and broke two world's records. Hamburg Belle cut a second and a half from her own best previous mark of 2:02 3-4 and broke the world's trotting race record by going the first heat in 2:01 1-4. This was followed by a second record smashing exhibition when she went the second heat in 2:01 3-4, thus establishing an average of 2:01 1-2 for two heats.

Uhlán was defeated only by a fraction of a second in the first heat. In the second he led to the half mile post where he broke.

It was reported at the Randall race track late today that Edward and Joseph Madden had accepted an offer of \$50,000 for Hamburg Belle at the close of the race with Uhlán. The offer is said to have been made by S. M. Hannah of this city and it is added that the mare is to remain in charge of the Maddens the remainder of the season.

FOR "RUN-DOWN" PEOPLE there's nothing known in medical treatment today so effective and certain of a cure and so magical in its building up power as South American Nerve, because it strikes at the root of all nervous ailments, the digestive organs, makes rich red blood, drives away emaciation, puts on flesh and makes over physical wrecks generally.—Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy, 148.

A Canadian inventor, who is stopping at a London Hotel is being closely guarded by secret service men day and night, on behalf of the admiralty, with whom he is endeavoring to negotiate a deal for a powerful explosive. It is understood the inventor has already received a fat cheque from the admiralty by way of option. The inventor declined to be interviewed on the subject by the Canadian Associated Press. Germany is said to be also anxious to secure this new explosive.

LOCAL NEWS.

A social dance will be held in the Orange hall, Red Bank, Friday evening, September 3rd.

The baseball game between the Clerks and Firemen in Farrell field Wednesday evening resulted in a victory for the former! Score 8-7.

AN IMPOSSIBLE THING to find, a plaster equalled to "The D. & L." and it is being imitated. Get the genuine. For side aches, backaches, nothing equals it. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co.

As the engineer in Mr. Ritchie's mill was about to turn on steam at one o'clock yesterday he noticed the fly wheel all but broken. The mill was at once shut down to have the repairs made. A wheel will be taken out of Manny's factory for the present.

On Sunday afternoon the firemen drove to Murphy's pond where they had the group photographed by Ole Larsen. While absent, the fire bell rang for a false alarm. A boat passing up river blew its whistle. A lively citizen, thinking it was the fire whistle, seized the bell rope and began to ring the bell.



The Salvation Army are soon to enter upon their annual Harvest Festival effort, the proceeds of which go to help carry on their work among the unfortunate in difficult places and also helps to assist the work locally. Capt. Sproule who has just taken charge of the work here is anxious that this effort shall be a success in this community, and will be pleased to receive any donations either in person or through any of the authorized collectors. The Captain will also be pleased to see all the old friends and as many new ones as possible at the meetings both week night and Sundays.

BEARINE feeds the dry and unhealthy scalp, softens and gives vim to the hair. 50c. a jar.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist parsonage, Millerton, Aug. 25th, by Rev. H. Harrison, Ernest E. Horsford to Violet E. Wagon, both of Trout Brook, parish of North E. k.

At Bugee, Aug. 25th, by Rev. Father Garity, P. R., John E. McDonald of Prince Edward Island and Miss Maud M. Murphy of South Nelson, N. B.

The bark of the average dog is worse than his bite; the bark is usually kept up all night.

The social dance given by the firemen in the Town Hall Wednesday night was a grand success. Over \$50 was cleared.

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IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Two residents of the Chaplin Island Road, the one an I. R. C. employee, met in a two-round bout, last Wednesday. With two knock-downs to his credit, the I. R. C. man won the decision. A return game has not yet been agreed to.

A movement is on foot among the boys to secure a suitable site for the purpose of constructing a rifle range in the vicinity of Newcastle. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in finding a level piece of land one thousand yards in length but a still greater difficulty has been experienced in securing shooting rights in places otherwise suitable. It is to be hoped that a place will be at length secured. There is no reason why Newcastle should not have a rifle club.

METHODIST S. S. PICNIC AT BUSHVILLE

Good Programme of Sports Well Carried out.

The Newcastle Methodist S. S. picnic was held at Bushville yesterday. The day was ideal and an enjoyable time spent by all. A good programme of sports had been arranged and the people, old and young, entered into them with the greatest enthusiasm. The following was the program:

100 yards dash for boys over 12.
100 yards dash for boys of 12 or under.
Sack race—open.
Slogged race—open.
Girls' race—girls over 12.
Girls' race—girls of 12 or under.
Married Woman's race.
Tug-of-war—Benedicts vs. Bachelors.
Baseball game.
Standing broad jump—open.
Running broad jump—open.
Running hop, step and a jump—open.
Egg race—open.
Potato race—open.
Wheelbarrow race—open for boys.
Suitable prizes were awarded to the winners. Great praise is due the committee in charge for their efforts in making the event such a grand success.

Social & Personal.

John Y. McKane left last week for California.

Rev. Geo. Wood of Chatham was in town on Thursday.

Miss Bertie Rae is spending a few days in Bay du Vin.

Miss A. M. Bockler is visiting Mrs. Wm. McLeod, Bay du Vin.

Miss Agnes Morrissey of Halifax is visiting Hotel Dieu, Chatham.

Mrs. John Robinson, Jr., spent last week with friends in Moncton.

Mrs. John Flett and son of Moncton are visiting Mrs. J. H. Phinney.

Mr. Fred Witherell is spending a two weeks vacation in New York.

Master Jack McKee of Montreal is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. Call.

Mr. Thos. Bellmore of Blackville spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Annie Duffy of Renous is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Ryan.

Miss Ida Leighton has resigned her position of the town teaching staff.

Mrs. Tingley of Moncton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Austin Scribner.

Miss Hossie Gunn of Chatham, spent the week end with Miss May McKee.

Rev. R. H. Stavert of Harecourt is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram.

Mrs. Elaine of Ferryville spent last Tuesday in town, the guest of Miss McGowan.

Mrs. C. P. Harris, Moncton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Sinclair.

Miss Ethel Atkinson has returned from a pleasant trip to Summerside, P. E. I.

Professor Idont, wife and children, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. S. A. Demers.

Messrs. George Ingram and Robt. Eriksen returned to Duluth, Maine, last week.

Misses Maud and Alexis Haze of Whitteyville, left last week for Lawrence, Mass.

Cleo, Demers of the Royal Bank staff, Moncton, spent Sunday at home here.

Mrs. John McDonald of Chatham and Miss Payson of Moncton, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. F. W. Copeland of Moncton was the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. K. Cool for a few days.

Mrs. Clarence Stevens and little daughter of Amherst, are the guests of Mrs. Desbriay at "the Rocks."

Mr. Arthur Gillis of Sackville, spent the past week in town, the guest of Mr. T. Jas. Scott of the Royal Bank.

J. Gregory Layton and bride have returned from their wedding trip and taken up house-keeping on Ladden St.

Mrs. Oliver Williamson of Chicago, and Mr. David Copeland of Melrose, Mass., are visiting their sister, Mrs. D. K. Cool.

Mrs. H. W. Robertson who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Leighton, for the past three weeks, returned to St. John, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Wheeler, who have been spending some weeks at Bay du Vin, are visiting friends here for a few days en route to their home in Fredericton.

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