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## ALL WISH TO PRESERVE THE IMPERIAL TIE

### Both Parties in Canadian Parliament Unanimous in Desire To Remain Within The British Empire.

Before resuming the discussion of the terms of the agreement concluded between the Government of Canada and the President of the United States, and with a view to dispelling the feeling of unrest created in Canada by comments made in both countries as to the political consequences of the agreement, the House wishes to

affirm emphatically its determination to preserve intact the bonds which unite Canada to the British Empire, and the full liberty of Canada to control her fiscal policy and internal economy. The foregoing resolution was unanimously carried in the House of Commons Wednesday.

## FARMERS AND RECIPROCIITY

The Canadian Century of Montreal believing that Reciprocity with the United States would imperil the future of Canada and that it would be specially disadvantageous to Canadian Farmers, wishes to place its view of the question before the whole farming community and has arranged for a series of articles in newspapers of both political parties.

The first article follows and others will be published from week to week.

### The Door Wide Open.

From The Canadian Century, Feb. 18.

If the reciprocity compact merely opened the door of the Canadian food market to American farmers it would be very injurious to thousands of Canadian farmers. It costs no more to transport American farm products to Canadian towns and cities than it does to transport Canadian farm products to cities of the United States, and the American farmers have the advantage of an earlier season. Moreover there are at least ten times as many farmers in the United States as there are in Canada, and so ten American farmers will get entrance to the markets of Canada for one Canadian farmer who gets entrance to the markets of the United States. That the American farmers will take advantage of the open door there can be no doubt. Even with a tariff wall against them they have succeeded in selling immense quantities of farm products in Canada, more than Canadian farmers have been able to sell in the United States. With reciprocity in farm products the ten American farmers will crowd the one Canadian farmer pretty close in his own market.

But this is not all that the Canadian farmer has to face under the reciprocity compact. Owing to favoured nation treaties, any tariff advantages granted by Canada to the United States must also apply to the following countries: Argentine Republic, Austria Hungary, Bolivia, Columbia, Denmark, Japan, Norway, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Venezuela.

Then it is provided that the advantages granted to the United States shall extend to the United Kingdom and the several British colonies. This will bring about free entrance of farm products from these great food exporting colonies, Australia and New Zealand. In fact Canadian farmers will have to compete in their own home market with farm products from all the great food producing countries of the world.

Adding to the uncertainty there is always some uncertainty about farming. The farmer never knows when he puts seed in the ground what the weather conditions will be. There may be frost or hail or drought or too much rain.

Added to all these uncertainties due to Nature's variations there is the uncertainty regarding the prices which will prevail when the crop is harvested. How many acres should be devoted to one crop and how many to another depends upon a guess as to what demand there will be for the different agricultural products at the time of harvesting and what prices will prevail. What is true of farm crops is also true of live stock. It is comparatively easy for the farmer to study the conditions of the home mar-

ket, but when he has to compete with the farmers of the world at large it is much more difficult to determine what the future will be. It is now proposed to add to the uncertainty of Canadian farming. Imported farm products from the United States, the Argentine Republic, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Russia, Australia, New Zealand and a number of other countries coming into Canada without payment of any duties will to a considerable extent displace Canadian farm products in the home market as a result of the reciprocity compact.

To make up for losses in the home market the Canadian farmer will have to very greatly increase his exports to the United States. In sowing seed, in raising stock, in growing vegetables and fruit he will always have to consider what is most likely to satisfy American demands. And after he has made his arrangements, while his crops are still ungarnered and the live stock, which he is raising specially to suit the American market, is half grown, the United States Congress may suddenly decide to shut out Canadian farm products of all kinds. Remember the Reciprocity Compact is not a treaty. It may be ended at will by the United States Congress or the Canadian Parliament. It is well that we are not tied down to a permanent arrangement. Even the Free Trade Farmers' Convention in Ottawa on December 15 and 16, 1910, recommended that a permanent treaty should not be made, but that any understanding arrived at should be put into effect by concurrent legislation. All classes of the community were of the same opinion in this regard, and the Government could not have defied the unanimous sentiment of the community. So when we point out that either the United States Congress or the Canadian Parliament is at liberty to end the agreement at short notice we are not blaming the Government for this. We believe that Canadians in general, including both farmers and city people, will find the arrangement unsatisfactory that they will be thankful Parliament has the power to terminate it, but if this forecast should prove wrong there will always overhang the cloud of uncertainty regarding the attitude of the United States Congress.

There will always be strong influences at work in the United States that may cause Congress to alter the tariff. American farmers may be dissatisfied or American manufacturers may think they are not getting enough out of the agreement and demand better terms. Mr. Taft has made no secret of his expectation that the United States is to get greater concessions later on. If the United States Congress endorses the compact it will be because of this expectation. Under such conditions with what feelings of uncertainty will the Canadian farmer plan his work for a year ahead!

## VERY SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL HELD HERE

### Many Beautifully Costumed Skaters on Ice—Prizes Given—Excellent Music was Furnished by Citizen's Band.

Last Tuesday evening's Carnival at Newcastle Rink was a great success. More than usual appeared in costume, and the dresses were exceptionally fine. The music as usual, was excellent. Following were judges:—Mrs. John O'Brien and J. Percy Birchill of Nelson; Miss Holt, Renous Bridge, T. W. Crocker and Mrs. Thomas Connors, Chatham. The prizes were awarded as follows:—

Ladies'—\$5.00—Miss Mary Lawlor—Justice. Gents'—\$5.00—Arthur Jardine, Spanish Don. Girls'—\$2.50—Rose Keary—Queen of Fairies. Boys'—\$2.50—Redvers Bate—Which is the Better Half? Most Original—\$2.50—Mrs. Wm. Stables and Miss Addie Stables—Reciprocity. Funniciest Clown—\$2.50—Ray Morrison.

## LINER'S OFFICERS ALL ARRESTED

### Held in Heavy Bail on Charge of Smuggling Aliens into United States.

New York, Feb. 25.—Federal officers swept aboard a trans-Atlantic liner when she made her port this afternoon, and arrested every man in authority from the captain down.

The steamship is the Athina, of the Hellenic Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company, whose general agent here also, was placed under arrest. The government charges that the company has been smuggling in aliens for more than a year, some of them disguised as members of the crew, some of them hidden about the ship, in coal bunkers, and elsewhere, until there was no danger of search.

Nikolas A. Galanos, the agent, was released under \$20,000 bonds, and his confidential secretary in \$45,000. Captain Gekas-Kolouras was released in \$10,000, as were his first officer, the chief engineer and Dr. Gerasimos Diakovatos, the ship's surgeon. Three other officers were held in \$10,000 bail each, and all the crew in \$5,000 each. In all, the government required \$195,000 bail. Judge Chatfield set the trial for March 1. The penalty for conspiracy is \$10,000 and two years imprisonment, either or both, and for violating section 8 of the immigration laws, \$5,000 and two years, either or both.

## OLD AGE PENSIONS

### Make Great Improvement in Conditions of Britain's Poor.

The original British old age pension bill, provides a weekly pension of 5 shillings (\$1.2) for all persons over seventy years of age whose income is 21 pounds or less per year. A sliding scale, based on the income of the pensioner, provides for smaller pensions of 4, 3, 2 and 1 shilling a week. An income exceeding 31 pounds, 10 shillings disqualifies one from receiving a pension. "Lunatics, criminals, inebriates and wastrels," are excluded from pensions, as were also the recipients of poor relief originally. Payments began two years ago. They are made weekly through the postoffice officials in each place.

## WILL KILL U. S. INDUSTRY

### International Paper Co. Says American Skilled Labor and Plants Will Come to Canada.

International Paper Company has protested against the ratification of the reciprocity agreement with Canada in a memorial addressed to the congress saying, in part, as follows: If the proposal regarding paper and pulp in the McCall bill, covering the trade agreement are enacted into law, without question, it will paralyze the paper industry and eventually result in the almost complete annihilation in this country of the manufacture of paper made of pulp wood. Here and there may be a mill with exceptional advantages, but there is no doubt that, in the main, the industry will go over into Canada, and that a very large number of skilled laborers will have to leave this country to find employment.

We regard that so-called "trade" as being a very costly one for the United States, in so far as it relates to our industry. It is proposed to let in free paper and pulp in exchange for the privilege of getting Canadian wood, but when our mills have gone out of existence in this country, and no longer require Canadian wood, Canada will have the industry and we will have nothing. With a moderate duty on paper, the industry, as it exists today, can perfectly well be preserved in this country, and it is, in our opinion, a blunder to open our markets to Canadian competition for the sake of getting these restrictions on wood removed. No doubt, in any event, much of the future growth will be in Canada, but that is no reason why the existing industry should be blotted out.

E. H. McEnchorn, Charlottetown, is at the Miramichi Hotel. Messrs. R. A. Lawlor and Robt. Murray, Chatham, were in town today. Mr. Lawlor goes to Fredericton Thursday.

## GAME PROTECTION

St. John, Feb. 25.—A delegation from the executive of the N. B. Forest, Fish and Game Association waited on Premier Hazen this morning and consulted with him regarding the proposed reorganization of the association. Mr. Hazen promised cooperation in securing the legislation necessary for incorporation. Suggestions for extending the association's work were also discussed, among them being a plan for the employment of a secretary as a good salary, to give all his time to the work, with a couple of detectives working under him to detect violations of the law.

## CLERGYMAN TO STAND TRIAL

Moncton, Feb. 24.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Rev. Z. B. Grass, charged with setting fire to his premises in Robinson Street, on Sunday evening last, was concluded in the Police Court before Magistrate Kay today. He was committed to stand trial at the next sitting of the Supreme Court in Dorchester on Thursday next. J. Sheeran, counsel for the accused, brought up the question of bail as His Honor stated that under the Act, he could deal with the matter to issue bonds.

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## FOR IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

### Canada Has No Special Proposals, But others Have Much to Discuss.

London government has issued the correspondence with overseas dominions setting out the subjects for discussion at the Imperial Conference.

New Zealand suggests an imperial council with representatives from all parts of the empire, a secretary of imperial affairs instead of colonial secretary, separate departments for the dominions and crown colonies, high commissioners raised to the status of ambassadors.

South Africa proposes self-governing dominions, matters to be placed directly under the premier. Australia raises the question of the declaration of London, regretting that the colonies were not consulted, opposing the provisions affecting food supply and destruction of neutral vessels.

Mr. Harcourt, colonial secretary, hopes the conference will meet fifteen times between May 22 and the coronation on June 22nd. The all-red route and state cable with a line across Canada are also subjects for discussion.

Newfoundland proposes a line of steamers subsidized by Great Britain, Canada and Newfoundland to link up the three. Another topic is an imperial court of appeal, New Zealand and Australia suggesting overseas representation in it.

## ASSAULT CASE.

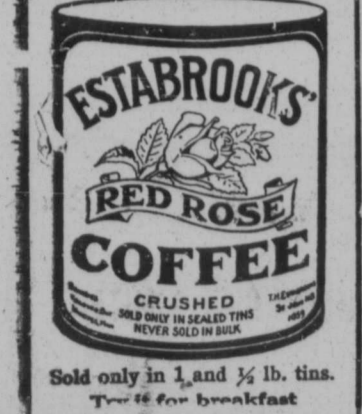
The adjourned case of the King vs. Patrick Carroll for assault case came up before Police Magistrate Maltby today. A number of witnesses were examined but very little material evidence was added to that given at the previous hearing. Today's evidence being directed principally to Carroll's movements on the night of the assault. Two witnesses believed to be important did not put in an appearance, one having disobeyed the subpoena and the other the officer was unable to locate. The hearing was further adjourned for one week to enable the crown to compel the attendance of these witnesses. Mr. T. W. Butler represented the crown and Messrs. R. A. Lawlor, K. C., and Robt Murray, K. C., represented the prisoner.

The cabinet raises the British Indian issue, labor exchange, uniform design for stamps, expulsion of undesirable aliens.

Canada has no special proposals, but would welcome suggestions as to uniform naturalization law.

The Chronicle, commenting on the absence of Canadian proposals for the conference programme, says Canada is well pleased with the empire as it finds it. The Times says there are good reasons for this cautious attitude. Canada is extremely busy with her own affairs. The country is developing more rapidly than the most sanguine dared to hope a few years ago. All onens being propitious, it naturally produces a comparative lack of interest in external imperial affairs.

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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the offices of E. T. P. Sheven, Esq., District Engineer, St. John, N. B., Geoffrey Stead Esq., District Engineer, Chatham, N. B., and on application to the Postmaster at Richibucto, N. B.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p. c. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contemplated. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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R. C. DESROCHERS,  
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Ottawa, Feb. 13, 1911.

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## NEW INDUSTRY FOR DALHOUSIE

### Public Meeting Favors Concessions to Chappell Bros., of Sydney, to Erect a Saw and Planing Mill. Plebiscite to be Taken.

Dalhousie, N. B., Feb. 20.—That Dalhousie is to get another large industry seems assured if one may judge by the spirit of a public meeting called by the town council and held in the court house here on Wednesday night last, when proposals were made in favor of granting special concessions to Chappell Bros., of Sydney, N. S., to induce them to erect a large saw and planing mill in the town, to take care of the lumber cut on their newly acquired lands across the river in Bonaventure county. The meeting was well attended by a representative and enthusiastic crowd of ratepayers and by F. C. Chappell, who appeared in the interests of his firm, and who in the course of the meeting stated that they would like to know just what the council can offer them by way of inducements, when they will be glad to take the question of locating here to serious consideration.

The chair was occupied by Mayor Stewart and the proceedings were interesting alike to Dalhousie in its recent policy of reaching out for more industries, and to the province, inasmuch as if the proposition carries it means that New Brunswick will have one more large milling concern to its credit.

The movement has the support of the business people of the town, and employers of labor look to it as the "means to an end" of securing a larger selection for the personnel of their mill staffs, while the mayor and council have shown themselves anxious to bring about an agreement satisfactory to Messrs. Chappell. It will be remembered that one of the principal planks of the platform which elected Mayor Stewart and his full ticket was the encouragement of new industries, and there is no doubt that in their attitude towards this new project the council is "making good" by working to give the new concern as large inducements as possible and at the same time taking care not to jeopardize the credit of the town by inflicting heavier burdens than the ratepayers feel called upon to carry.

It is also known that the council is working quietly, but none the less effectually, towards the bringing of the main line of the I. C. R. through Dalhousie, and they believe that by adding one more to the list of their industries they would be offering greater inducement to the government to bring about the accomplishment of "the fact which will make Dalhousie bigger."

The principal resolution of the evening was that moved by ex-Mayor W. S. Montgomery, seconded by J. B. H. Storer, secretary of the Dalhousie Lumber Company, Ltd., and endorsed by Messrs. Norton, Delaney, and Deligior, to the effect that the meeting was in favor of granting Chappell Bros., the following concessions and privileges:

1. A free site, including water sufficient for steam purposes and to cost not more than \$5,000.
2. Free water and stand pipes for fire protection.
3. Flat rate of town taxation of \$5,000 for twenty years.
4. Right of way to the mill site.
5. The council to move in securing dredging services from the government and other minor privileges in consideration of Chappell Bros., agreeing to erect a long lumber mill capable of saving from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 superficial feet yearly, together with a planing mill to give winter employment to the workmen of the town.

The moving of this resolution caused considerable discussion, prominent in which were Messrs. Conroy, Powell, Potts, Montgomery and Ald. Stewart. Mr. Montgomery offered his mill site, commonly known as the "shipyard field," to the town for the sum of \$25,000.

A meeting of the council is being called to arrange for a plebiscite to be taken as to whether the council shall offer Messrs. Chappell these or any concessions, and the outcome, although almost a foregone conclusion, is none the less looked forward to with interest.

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E. A. MULLIN.

Newcastle, Feb. 1, 1911. tf.

### BLACK CAPE

Our community was grieved stricken on Friday the 27th ult., when the sad news was known of the sudden death of Mrs. J. J. Morrison, one of our highly respected and much esteemed citizens. Mrs. Morrison was only 55 years of age and was a model wife and mother. She leaves a little daughter three years old, and much sympathy is shown the husband and father in his sudden bereavement, who with her own father and mother and four sisters mourn the loss of one who was so dear to them. The funeral was held on Monday last and was largely attended notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The service which was most impressive was conducted by Rev. Mr. McCallum the favorite hymns being sung, "What a Friend we have in Jesus, Asleep in Jesus, We'll meet you at the River." The interment took place at the Presbyterian Cemetery New Richmond.

Mr. John Fairbrother is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Andrew Powell is confined to her room with the same complaint, and Mr. J. D. Morrison is also down with sickness.

The past weather has been particularly hard on the older residents and we are sorry to hear that Mr. Wm. Cyr has had an attack of heart trouble.

Mr. Hugh Johnson returned from New Carlisle where he has been for some time.

Mr. John Steele took a hurried run to New Carlisle on business last week.

The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian congregation announced to be held on the 31st Jan., has been postponed till Feb. 14th.

The many friends of Mr. Jas. Campbell of New Richmond will be glad to hear that he is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Austin Kerr returned to her home in Bonaventure on Friday last.

Mr. E. Campbell of Capin River who has suffered from rheumatism is now improving.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Felix Carey.

Miss Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McRae is reported ill with Typhoid. We trust the little one will soon recover.

### NEW CARLISLE

A full dress carnival held at J. O. Shearer's rink known as the "Half Way Rink" on Jan. 19, was very much enjoyed by about one hundred skaters and spectators. Among those participating in costume were the following:—Miss Lillie Smollett, Pen and Ink; Rena Caldwell, Snowflake; Lena Kempfer, Folly; Gladys Kempfer, Evangelist; Miss Blampin, Parisian Girl; Mabel Sutherland, Lady of the Snow; Eva Bradford, Queen of Hearts; Mrs. Harris, Lady; Noah Menard, Snow-Shoe Lady; Miss Corinne LeBel, Rovers Athletic Club; Florence Shearer, Fortune Teller; Mrs. Bedard, College Girl; Miss Winnie Chisholm, Snow-Shoe Girl; Lora Smollett, Starlight; Ila; Cates, Starlight; Grace Ross, Canadian Girl; Margaret Sutherland, Goshawk Girl; Beatrice LeMassurier, Grandmother; Misses Inaouff, Snow-Shoe Girls; Misses Lizzie Gilker and Annie Roy, Japanese Lady.

Messrs. Fred Kennedy, Sport; G. Kennedy, Good Night; Jessop, Stars and Stripes; Lee Caldwell, Red, White and Blue; Walter Lewis, Mrs. O'Riley W. Butler, Adventuress; C. La Matre, W. Mitchell, Gentleman; Wm. Shearer, Bedtime; D. Lallaye, Tourist; Harold LeMarquand, Sailor; G. LeMarquand, Hunter Jack LeGuesse, Sailor; D. Shearer, Popcorn; H. Boulton, Negress; Otto Shearer, City Belle; J. Besson, Snow Shoe Boy; E. LeGuesse, Nigger; P. Roy, Trapper; LeBas, Sailor; Jean, Tourist; LeGuesse, Indian; LeGrand, Waiter; R. LeSailor, Soldier; J. Poirier, I'm Afraid to go Home in the Dark; S. Poirier, Clown; Mr. Mollett, Lady; E. Levesque, Soldier; W. Ross, Chinaman.

### BARACHOIS.

A successful fancy dress carnival was held at the rink of the 1 Skating Club on Monday even. There were about 30 couples skating and the spectators were numerous. The costumes were most up to date, prize winners being:—Ladies, 1st, Mrs. H. A. Ellis, Japanese Lady; 2nd, Mrs. F. G. Walker, Pierrette; 3rd, Miss Mabe, Student; Gents, 1st, N. Smith, 17th Century Grenadier; 2nd, Mr. Atkinson, Montreal Policeman. The following are a few who also skated in costume:—Mrs. Swabey, Dutch girl; Mrs. Comeau, Snow shoe girl; Miss M. Tapp, Queen of the fairies; Miss Dodelly, Queen of hearts; Miss Mabe, Canada; Miss Quinn, Starlight; Miss Robertson, Fairy Miss Vipert; With; Mr. Swabey, Dutchman; H. A. Ellis, Wolfes soldier; J. LeBlond, Chinaman; A. P. Locomotiv, Negress; A. P. Comeau, Negro; W. LeDain, Santa Claus; J. Russell, Bear; J. Trap, Wolf; A. St. Croix, Cat; J. A. Bourget, Lady; Louis Tapp, Long Tom; D. N. Porter, Dude; T. McNally, Teddy Bar. Val, Maloney, Irishwoman; H. Ingrouvill, Acroplase. Owing to the great success of the carnival it is proposed to hold another on Saturday the 25th inst.

### BALMORAL

St. Valentine passed here very quietly but not without leaving a souvenir to Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeBlanc in the form of a pretty baby girl.

Our congratulatory notes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Dugas on the arrival of a baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan of Montreal are visiting Mrs. Duncan's mother, Mrs. McVraith.

Mr. E. Paradis drove to Carleton last week.

Mr. D. A. Arsenau, Government lumber surveyor, spent a part of last week along the I. N. R. on official business.

Our assistant priest, Rev. L. G. LeBlanc, is leaving today for Ottawa, where he will visit for a few days.

The Misses E. Fournier and M. Maltais of Ed River drove up here last Sunday.

Miss E. Benard, organist, was visiting in Campbellton last week.

Miss Elsie LeBlanc of Selwood was here yesterday.

Messrs. J. A. LePage, James Fardie and Louis Lamine drove to New Mills last week.

Hurry up, boys! Lent is drawing near and you are still slumbering. Can you not see the daily matrimonial events, which take place in that vast array of the world which surround us? Show signs of life, take a step forward and ring the wedding bells till the world resounds with the merry echo. Then you will be considered as interlopers, hostilely interested in the progress of your dear country. Do not wait for Leap Year, for you may be as unlucky as you were three years ago. Balmoral is an odd and slow parish too. Won't you!

### BLACK CAPE

The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian congregation was held at the church, New Richmond, on Tuesday last at 2 p. m. The past year was not as bright as hoped for, but we trust the year 1911 will be more prosperous.

A very successful carnival was held on Tuesday night at the Open Air Rink, New Richmond, which is under the management of Messrs. George Hardy and Earl Robertson. A good show was presented quite a number of our young people driving over and having a gay time. There will be another carnival on March 17.

Jeffrey McKenzie and Clement Fairbrother have returned home from Ontario where they have been for some time.

Mr. McMillan representing Montreal Biscuit and Candy Co., passed through here on his way to Gaspe.

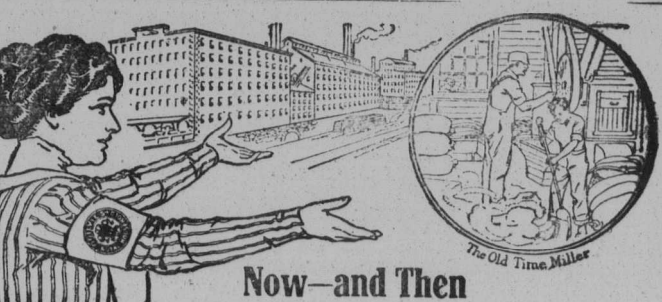
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## LET THE EMPIRE UNITE.

Among the subjects to be brought up at the Imperial Conference New Zealand's suggestions of an Imperial council with representatives from all parts of the Empire and New Zealand and Australia's idea of an Imperial Court of Appeal are of the utmost importance, and we trust will be adopted. The Empire will soon be at the parting of the ways—Independence of each part or closer union. By all means let it be closer union. The different parts as separate units would cut a sorry figure among the nations. But united they would form a power which would be self-sustaining and too formidable to be wantonly attacked.

## CIVIC TAXATION.

A great change is noticeable in the attitude of the public towards taxation problems the last few years. The theory of Henry George, that land only (not improvements) should be taxed, is rapidly growing in favor. Had he lived to see this day, his great soul would be delighted at the firm hold his ideas are taking upon the minds of those who are tired of the old system of taxation but cannot, as yet, bring themselves to support the more revolutionary idea of the co-operative commonwealth advocated by the millions, chiefly workmen, who follow the teachings of Karl Marx. Vancouver now collects taxes from land values only, and many other western towns are following, or preparing to follow, her example, and the idea also permeates the East. Campbellton, N. B., is now applying for legislation to enable her, "To exempt improvements, including buildings, adornments, etc., from taxation." The principle is a good one. Increased taxes on land, especially on land kept idle for speculative purposes, with lower rates on improvements, has been an issue in Newcastle civic politics for the last three years, and should win at the next town election.

## RECIPROCITY.

For those of our readers who wish to hear the best arguments that can be advanced against the Reciprocity agreement, we in this issue begin the reproduction of a series of articles from the "Canadian Century," in which the anti-reciprocity case is put as strongly as possible. To us, however, Reciprocity is not by any means as black looking as some would have us believe. If it should prove injurious to our trade, it can be rescinded at the instance of either contracting party. In 1866 the then reciprocity agreement, that had been in force twelve years, was abrogated by the United States, whose people evidently thought Canada had by far the best of the bargain. If the Americans should again abrogate it for similar reasons Canada would have no cause to complain.

It is idle to claim that reciprocity will bring about annexation. After 1854, when the former treaty took effect, the annexation agitation begun in Montreal in 1849 fell flat. The people of Canada economically prosperous forgot all about wishing to change their allegiance. So it will likely be now. Lack of reciprocity might so breed financial stringency as to make men try to gain American markets by the annexation route, but what would people gain by annexation who already had all the trade privileges desirable?

An excellent feature of the proposed pact is the admission of the British colonies and several other nations to equal privileges with the

United States, and the maintenance unimpaired of the preference given some years ago to the United Kingdom.

There is always danger of annexation sentiment cropping out somewhere in Canada, the chief danger spot now being that part of the West inhabited by immigrants from over the border. Doubtless many of them cherish a hope of political union with the country they have lately left. But reciprocity will not foster the growth of such sentiments. It will, by allowing these American settlers a wide scope of communication with their old friends, tend to remove any real or fancied reason for annexation. Every year these people are in Canada under a trade system of the breadth and justice of the Reciprocity proposed, they will become more contented with their new surroundings and less likely to cause any trouble.

If Canada ever joins the United States it will be of her own free will and accord—not because of any force or threat. The United States, realizing this, has decided to become friendly. If this friendship should lead to a union of the English speaking world, so much the better. Let us unite the Empire first, and then admit the United States into the family as soon as she desires to return to her old home.

## FAMOUS BRITISH ADMIRAL

Tells What Zam-Buk Did For Him.

Many famous persons have testified to the great value of Zam-Buk, and among the most recent is Admiral Rodney M. Lloyd. Writing from the Royal Naval Club, Portsmouth, England, Admiral Lloyd says:

"I have found Zam-Buk most reliable for healing cuts and abrasions; while for the relief of skin irritation it is invaluable."

Another famous user of Zam-Buk is Mr. Frank Scudamore, the War Correspondent, who supplied Canadian papers with their dispatches during the Boer War. Mr. Scudamore says: "Some poisonous dye on my under-clothing came in contact with a small ulcer on my leg and blood poisoning set in. Inflammation, pain and swelling followed. My medical man's treatment did not seem to do any good, as ulcer after ulcer broke out, until my left leg from knee to foot was one mass of sores. I had seventeen deep ulcers at one time. I could not put my foot to the ground, and was really in a pitiful state. A friend advised Zam-Buk, and I applied this herbal balm."

It was really wonderful how it soothed the pain and aching and gave me ease.

"I continued with it, leaving off all other treatments and at the end of a week's treatment my leg was not like the same. A few boxes of Zam-Buk healed the sores, and bit by bit new, healthy skin covered the places which had been so deeply pitted and scarred by ulceration and blood poison. The limb is now perfectly healthy, and with no marks of the old ulcer. For this splendid result I have only Zam-Buk to thank." Zam-Buk is a cure for piles, eczema, cold cracks or chaps, ulcers, ringworm, poison, cuts, abscesses, burns, children's rashes, abrasions, and for all skin injuries and diseases. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Retuse imitations and substitutes.

## NOTICE

I have only a short time to fix up my business affairs in Newcastle. Those who owe me are hereby notified that I will issue no further statement or bill to anybody. Those who wish to pay without cost can do so by calling at Russell & Morrison's on or before March 1st. After that date all owing me will at once be sued.  
L. B. McMURDO.

## PARISH OFFICERS

### NORTHESK

Assessors of Rates—Robt. Adam, Albert Tozer, Joseph Sobey.  
Parish Clerk—Frederick Whitney.

District Clerks—Howard Murphy, Jos. Hosford, Jos. Sobey.

Collectors of Rates—Geo. McLean, Anthony, Murdoch Sutherland, Phineas Gunn.

Fence Viewers—Edw. Keating, Thos. Taylor, Geo. Estey, Neil Mullin.

Constables—John Bird, Geo. McLean, John Forsythe, John Sobey, Geo. McKay, Wm. I. Dunnett, Peter Hogan, John Keaton, Hiram Harris, John McLean.

Surveyors of Lumber—Major McTavish, Geo. Mullin, C. Parker, P. O'Shea, P. Hurley, S. Kingston, Howard Whitney, Austin McCole, Jos. Hosford.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark—S. Kingston, Howard Murphy, John Sobey, James Young, Geo. McLean.

Inspectors of Fish—R. Adams, Ed. Dunnett, A. McCole.

Clerk of the Market—John Keaton.

Ferry-men—Albert Hutchison, Jas. Whitney, Geo. Estey.

Revisors of Votes—John S. Mullin, Peter A. Forsythe.

Weights of Hay and Straw—Alex. Sheppard, Wm. McKay, John Cain, J. Sobey, Samuel Sheppard.

Boon Master—Wm. Baisley.

Overseers of the Poor—Wm. P. McKay, Wm. Copp, P. Hogan.

Timber Drivers—G. Estey, Wm. Campbell, John Kingston, John Sobey, Paul Murphy, John Way, Neil Mullin, Martin Walsh, Wm. McKay.

Hog Reeves—Justus McKay, Wm. Hare, Thos. Taylor, John Matchett, M. Olesfield, Robt. Way, Wm. Matchett, Robert Tozer.

Field Drivers—Major McTavish, Hiram Whitney, John Matchett, John Copp, Neil Mullin, Jas. B. Johnston.

Pound Keepers—G. McLean, Jas. Whitney, David Stewart, John McLean, Wm. Nowlan, John McKibbin, Jos. Wheeden, John Copp, Jos. Sobey, J. Kingston, John Mullin, (Protectionville).

## TOO MUCH

### WOOD ALCOHOL

Drunk by Mistake as Beverage at Family Re-union in Monticello, N. Y.—Used Very Freely.

Monticello, N. Y. Feb. 22—

Four persons are dead and one is dying today, as the result of drinking wood alcohol by mistake yesterday, at Horton, N. Y. The dead are James Kelly, aged 56; Thomas Kelly, 38; Mrs. Thomas Kelley, 34, and Thomas Harvey, 40. Mrs. Thomas Harvey is dying.

The beverage was purchased at Parkville on Monday, it was learned, and partaken of freely by all of the party of five at a family reunion.

## COMPULSORY SERVICE

### IN AUSTRALIA

Prompt Response of Youths for Army Training—Afraid of Japanese Spies.

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 24—

Under the compulsory service law, 125,000 lads have registered for army training. Figures show response by the youths of the federation has been marvellous. The federal government has gone a step further in the campaign against Asiatics in Australia. Regulations have been issued which will have the effect of greatly restricting the movements of Mongolians. The real reason is that the authorities charged with the duty of securing the defence of the island continent are anxious lest the Japanese may have the opportunity of spying.

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### ACCEPTED CALL

Rev. H. J. Fraser, of Loggieville, has received a call to the Presbyterian parsonate at Summerside (P. E. I.)

### VALUABLE FIND IN DOAKTOWN

According to the Gleaner, the find of Wolframite in Doaktown by Samuel Freeze is proving a discovery of great value.

### WANT COURT STENOGRAPHERS

Judge McLatchy went to St. John last week to attend a meeting of the provincial judges. It was decided to ask the government for court stenographers.

### S. P. C. A. REPORT

According to the report of Mr. E. P. Williston at the annual meeting of the S. P. C. A. in St. John, there were three convictions in Newcastle during the year for violation of the law.

### DR. AGNEW'S OINTMENT CURES PILES

Itching, Bleeding and Blind Piles. Comfort in one application. It cures in three to six nights. It cures all skin diseases in young and old. A remedy beyond compare, and it never fails. 35 cents. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.

### FRANK TURNER

The death of Frank Turner of Blissfield, Northumberland County took place at Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, Monday last week after a lingering illness. The deceased was thirty-five years of age. The remains were taken to Boiestown for burial.

### P. J. BURNS MANAGER

The liquidators of the Nepisiguit Lumber Co., Bathurst, have appointed P. J. Burns Manager. The mill will begin running this spring. The Americans bought the Adams Burns Co's interests for \$250,000 and have paid only \$125,000, the remainder being held by the old company in mortgage.

### LIKE TEARING THE HEART STRINGS

"It is not within the conception of man to measure my great sufferings from heart disease. For years I endured almost constant cutting and tearing pains about my heart, and many a time would have welcomed death. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has worked a veritable miracle."—Thos. Hicks, Perth, Ont. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—30

### LADIES' AID SOCIETY OFFICERS FOR 1911

The Ladies' Aid of St. James Presbyterian Church has elected the following officers for 1911: President—Mrs. J. M. Fry. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. A. Rundle. 2nd vice pres.—Mrs. John Rae. Rec. Sect'y—Mrs. A. E. Shaw. Treasurer—Mrs. Allingham.

### WHERE DOCTORS DO AGREE!

Physicians no longer consider it catering to "quackery" in recommending in practice so meritorious a remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Nervousness as South American Nerve. They realize that it is a step in advance in medical science and a sure and permanent cure for diseases of the stomach. It will cure you. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—60

### YOUNG MAN KILLED

Burton Casey, a young man of Memramook, twenty-five years of age, was cut in two by the train Thursday night, just beyond his home. It is supposed that he was asleep when the train stopped at the station and waking up afterward, jumped, rolling back from the snowbank under the car wheels. It is worthy of passing comment as a coincidence that a few years ago a brother of Burton Casey was killed nearby at Breaux Creek in Upper Dorchester through a runaway.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of The ADVOCATE Publishing Company Limited will be held at the Head Office of Company in the Town of Newcastle on Saturday, March fourth, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

### BY ORDER OF PRESIDENT

**CASTORIA**  
Bears the Signature of *W. J. Hogan*

### SMALLPOX

There are several new cases of Smallpox at Richibucto Village, Kent Co., and a new case at Redbank.

### LOST

Between the Miramichi Hotel and Sargeant's livery, a gentleman's gold filled watch. Finder will please leave at this office. Feb. 28, 11.

### TOWN COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Town Council at which a delegation will be heard from the Board of Trade, will be held to-morrow at 2.30 p. m. All who are interested in public questions should attend.

### NO NEW ARRIVAL

We are informed that there is no new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Adams of Strathadam, as stated by our Strathadam correspondent recently. We would request our correspondent in that section to be careful to send us nothing but facts in the future.

### WORKMEN WANT TAXATION CHANGE

Moncton Trades and Labor Council have requested the City Council to procure legislation to allow of changes in the assessment system which will permit of the reduction of taxation on improvements and its increase upon land values.

### BED-HIDDEN 15 YEARS.

"If any body wants a written guarantee from me personally as to my wonderful cure from rheumatism by South American Rheumatic Cure I will be the gladdest woman in the world to give it," says Mrs. John Beaumont, of Elora. "I had despaired of recovery up to the time of taking this wonderful remedy. It cured completely." Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—58

### HIGHLAND TROPHY FOR CHATHAM

In the contest for the Highland Cup on the 20th inst. played in Chatham and Newcastle, the trophy again went to Chatham by a score of 154 to 112. Chatham has been victorious five times, while Newcastle has been successful on three occasions.

### KIDNEY EXPERIMENT

There's no time for experimenting when you're discovered that you are a victim of some one form or another of kidney disease. Lay hold of the treatment that thousands have pinned their faith to and had cured quickly and permanently. South American Kidney Cure stands pre-eminent in the world of medicine as the kidney sufferer's truest friend. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—62

### INCREASED LUMBER CUT

Henry D. Morris, of the Miramichi Lumber Company, has returned from the scene of the company's operations at Boiestown and reports that the cut this season will be slightly in excess of that of last year and that conditions are excellent for getting the logs out, there being about three feet of snow in the woods in that district.

### A CASKET OF PEARLS.

Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets would prove a great solace to the disheartened dyspeptic if he would but test their potency. They're vertible gems in preventing the seating of stomach disorders, by aiding and stimulating digestion — 60 of these health "pearls" in a box, and they cost 35 cents. Recommended by most eminent physicians. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—64

### REDUCED EXPRESS RATES

The Dominion Express Company has sent out notices that the classifications approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners will be in effect from March 1, 1911.

On Feb. 28 the old classification No. 16, becomes void, except as regarding returned empty cars, on which the new classification requires charges to be made.

But for four months outstanding empties that have been received full by express previous to March 1st may be retained subject to classification No. 16 and supplements thereto—provided that each shipper fitted to such return, files with the Express Company within thirty days a verified statement of such empties stating in whole hands and at what points such empties are outstanding

### MEDALS AWARDED

At Moncton, Saturday, Imperial Long Service Medals were awarded to the following:

- Isaac DeBoo, roadmaster, who commenced work on the railway in 1854 and retired from the service in December, 1908—54 years.
- John Wm. Brownell, locomotive engineer, commenced work March, 1867 retired from the service August, 1908—41 years 5 months.
- Moses Frederick O'Brien, locomotive engineer, commenced work September, 1878, retired from service October, 1908—35 years 1 month.
- George Thomas Harrcp, chargehand painter, commenced work February, 1873, retired from service March, 1908—29 years 7 months.
- Mr. DeBoo was for several years trackmaster in Newcastle.

### CHATHAM I. O. F.

Installs Officers Court Nelson, No. 1666, I. O. F., held their regular meeting Friday night, at which the following officers were installed: C. E. Brown, C. R.; Andrew Flett, C. D.; Ernest Flett, V. C. R.; Alex Brown, F. S.; Harry Brown, O. R. A.; James Astles, S. B.; Byron McFarlane, J. B.

### AT CAMP IDLEWILD

Mr. Charles Park is entertaining the members of the Citizen's Concert Band at supper tonight at Camp Idlewild on Chaplin Island Road. Mr. Park has a finely furnished sylvan retreat about three miles from town, where he often entertains friends who find all the conveniences and comforts of town life. The gentlemen who at different times have been there speak in the highest terms of Mr. Park's hospitality.

### ADRIFT ON ICE

Mr. Fred S. White, who is at the Touraine this week, was on the Earl Grey the other day when she picked up two sportsmen who had gone adrift on an ice cake. A wireless message informed the captain that two men had gone adrift, and he kept lookout aloft. "When I first saw the men," says Mr. White, "they looked just like two crows on the ice." The steamer broke into the ice and lowered a ladder, and the men were taken on board. They were given hot drinks and blankets and were soon all right.—World.



### ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed and sworn as Assessors, of Rates for the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland hereby give notice to every person and body corporate liable to be assessed in the said Town, to furnish the Assessors, Within Thirty Days from the date hereof, with a written detailed statement of Real and Personal Property and Income for which they are liable to be assessed within the said Town.

Blank forms for statements may be had from any of the Assessors on application.

After thirty days the valuation list will be posted in the Post Office.

Assessment for 1911.

County Pauper Lunatics	100.05
Contingencies	1318.65
Schools	1386.18
Alms House	328.79
Town, Park & Fire	1760.00
Police & Light	1980.00
Schools	9350.00
Public Works	2200.00
Contingencies	2200.00
Sinking Fund	770.00
Interest	7700.00
Board of Health	1100.00
	\$30193.67

John Ferguson } Assessors.  
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R. H. Armstrong }  
Newcastle, N. B. Feb. 28th. 1911.  
Feb. 28—41.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *W. J. Hogan*

### MRS. DANIEL RUSSELL

The death of Mrs. Daniel Russell, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Newcastle, occurred Friday evening at the residence of her son, Daniel G. Russell, after an illness of about one month. Deceased was 81 years and 10 months old, and with the exception of her eyesight, which she lost seven years ago, retained all her faculties to the last. Mrs. Russell's maiden name was Jane Firth, and her native place was Indiantown, Miramichi. Her husband predeceased her by a little over three years. She leaves the following children all of Newcastle: John W., Samuel A., Arthur J., and Daniel G. Mrs. Allan Davidson of Upper Derby is a sister. The funeral of deceased, yesterday, was very largely attended, as she was long a faithful member of the Presbyterian church. Interment was in St. James' Cemetery, the pastor, Rev. S. J. MacArthur officiating at 2.30 p. m. The pallbearers were: James Delano, Jared Tozer, George Stables, John Foran, Patrick Hennessy and Osborne Nicholson.

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### HARCOURT

Harcourt, N. B., Feb. 24—Miss M. E. Wellwood is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thurber of Millerton, spent the week-end with friends here.

H. Wathen left on Monday to pay a visit of some length to friends in Millerton and Campbellton.

Mrs. Miller of Bass River was the guest of Mrs. Creed this week.

Miss Jessie Dunn went to Dalhousie on Monday, where she intends spending the remainder of the winter.

Miss Flora Powell has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Richibucto and vicinity. Miss Powell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Keswick.

R. Saulnier is recovering rapidly after a serious illness of two weeks.

### ENJOYABLE "AT HOME"

#### AT MILLERTON

Pastor and Ladies of St. Peter's Entertain A Large Number of Friends in Millerton Hall.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper assisted by The Ladies of St. Peter's Anglican Church, Millerton, gave a very enjoyable "At Home" to the public, in the Temperance Hall, Millerton, on Wednesday evening last. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion by Councilor John Vanderbeck and Mr. John MacKay of that place. There was a fine musical program. Duets were well rendered by Miss Jessie Lyon of the Royal Bank, Newcastle and Mr. F. Hill, and by Messrs. F. and Albert Hill. The selections played by the Millerton Band added greatly to the success of the evening's entertainment. Delicious refreshments were liberally served. The pastor and the ladies who receive a hearty vote of thanks, are to be congratulated upon the very pleasant way in which they made each guest feel at home.

### Not Sisters

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### VETO BILL CARRIES BY 124

House of Lords Beaten in First Round of the Battle.

London, Feb. 22 — Premier, Asquith was the recipient of a tremendous ovation from his supporters in the house of commons tonight, when the parliament bill otherwise known as the veto bill, a measure designed to curtail the power of the lords, was passed on its first reading by the government's full majority of 124, the vote being 351 to 227.

The Nationalists first rose in their places cheering wildly and waving their hats. The Liberals members quickly emulated their example.

This exhibition of enthusiasm was repeated a few minutes later as the prime minister quietly left the scene of his victory in his initial action against the lords.

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### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CANADIAN SEED GROWERS ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association is announced for Thursday and Friday, February 16th & 17th. An especially attractive programme has been prepared and all who are interested in crop improvement, whether members of the Association or not, should make an effort to attend at least some of the sessions.

Thursday afternoon, reports will be received from the Board of Directors, the Secretary and the district representatives of the Seed Branch Thursday evening addresses will be delivered by Dr. W. Robertson, President of the Association, and Prof. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Toronto.

The sessions on Friday will be mostly devoted to a discussion of plant breeding and seed distribution as carried on in Scandinavia, Mr. I. H. Newman, Secretary of the Association, has been at Svalof, Sweden, since last May and has had an exceptional opportunity to collect information on this subject. Mr. Newman will present papers on "Plant Breeding in Scandinavia" and "Systems of Multiplying Improved Seed Stock in Europe." A paper on "Improvement of Fodder Plants by Selection" will be presented by M. O. Maltby, Ph. D., Seed Branch, Ottawa. Dr. Maltby was formerly on the scientific staff at Svalof and has made a specialty in the study of grasses and fodder plants.

Provision has been made for a free discussion on these papers and they should be the means of bringing out much valuable information on the application of European methods of plant improvement to conditions in Canada.

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### RHEUMATISM CURED TO STAY CURED

Liniments of no Avail—The Trouble Must be Treated Through the Blood.

This article is intended as a talk to the man or woman with rheumatism who wants to be cured. Not merely relieved, not half cured, but actually cured. The most a rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the swollen aching joints is a little relief. And all the while the trouble is becoming more firmly seated. Medical authorities now know that rheumatism is rooted in the blood, and that while rubbing on liniments or hot fomentations may give temporary relief, they cannot possibly cure—you must go to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism. They make new, rich blood, which expels the poisonous acid, and the rheumatism disappears. There are thousands of former rheumatic sufferers in Canada, now well and strong, who thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that they are now free from the aches and pains and tortures of this dreaded trouble. Mr. Joseph Luddington, New Harbor, N. S., says: "Some three years ago my wife was stricken with rheumatism, and suffered so much that we despaired of her ever getting well again. At first she was able to go about, but in spite of all we did for her she grew so bad that we had to lift her in and out of bed, and finally the pains grew so excruciating that we could only move her little by little, with the sheet under her. Finally we were induced to get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for her. I do not remember just how many boxes she took, but I do know that they were the first medicine that reached the disease, and that she continued to improve until she was again as well as ever, and could do her household work. To us it is simply marvellous what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for her, and we are glad to give this testimonial in the hope that it will benefit some other poor sufferer."

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"Drop In Any Time."  
One of the pitfalls of friendship is the standing invitation. It is easy and pleasant to say: "Come whenever you like, my dear! We shall be delighted to see you at any time; don't stand on ceremony—come whenever you are this way." But let those who receive such invitations beware. It stands to reason that an unexpected visit cannot always be convenient—the hostess is in the midst of something or other and "not fit to be seen," or her husband has rushed home to take her out somewhere and she would rather go than stay at home and entertain her dearest friend, or the luncheon or the dinner is a makeshift—very nice, so far as the family is concerned, but not exactly suitable to set before visitors. The hostess tries to be nice, but can't help showing her vexation or embarrassment. The guest perceives something indefinable in the atmosphere and is accordingly constrained, and every one is uncomfortable. Yet people still go on giving and accepting standing invitations.—New York Tribune.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Wm. Irving is undergoing treatment in Moncton Hospital. Miss Irving is with her mother. Miss Molly Morrissy has returned from a delightful visit to Montreal, Quebec and Upper Canadian cities. Rev. E. S. Murdock of Renous Bridge attended the installation of Archbishop Gauthier at Ottawa a few days ago. Mr. Thomas Mullin, who has been seriously ill with la grippe for the past three weeks, is slowly regaining his health. John Bell, who has been visiting his parents here, left on Wednesday for Woodstock to resume his duties in the Royal Bank there. Mrs. J. B. Russell received a telegram announcing the death of her brother-in-law Dr. I. B. Freeman, which occurred Monday morning at 6:30 Bridgetown N. S. Station Master Payne, District Secretary went to Moncton on Maritime on Wednesday morning, to attend a meeting of the General Executive of the Intercolonial Ry. Employees Relief and Insurance Association. Miss Josie Appleby, who was called to her home in South Nelson, a few days ago, because of the death of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Coughlan, on the 18th instant, returned to Fredericton the 25th to resume her studies at the Provincial Normal School. Mrs. John Cassidy, who has been ill for some three weeks, is not improving as fast as her many friends would desire to see. Her daughter, Mrs. George Cassidy, is expected home to-day or to-morrow from Bangor Maine. It is sincerely hoped that Mrs. Cassidy may soon recover. Alderman and Mrs. J. G. Layton have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in New York. Messrs. Wallace Russell and Clifford Baisley who have been in Portland, Maine, since September have returned home.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY L. O. A.

Best Meeting in History of the Order—Encouraging Reports—Officers Elected.

Northumberland county lodge meeting was held last Tuesday evening at Newcastle and the attendance was the largest in the history of the order. The worshipful master's report showed the order in a healthy condition. One new lodge had been added during the year and there were now 12 in the county. Cash on hand was \$93.00.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Worshipful County Master—Adam Dickson. Deputy County Master—Alvin Babbirk. County Chaplain—John Kethro. County Recording Secretary—Alex Ross. County Financial Secretary—Cameron Smallwood. County Treasurer—R. M. Grindlay. County D. of Ceremonies—Ross Harding. Deputy County Lecturers—Edward O'Donnell and W. Herlihey.

Refreshments were served by No Surrender Lodge, No 47. The next annual meeting will be at Chatham, the third Tuesday of February, 1912.

Next quarterly meeting will be at Loggieville the third Tuesday in May next.

A few of the attending delegates were: No Surrender No. 47, Newcastle—C. W. M. Wm. Stymiest, C. Sec. Wm. Corbett; C. D. of C. Cameron Smallwood; John Williamson, W. J. Sutherland, H. A. Taylor, A. A. Russell, D. McCruar.

Empire, No. 125, Newcastle—J. G. Kethro, E. O'Donnell, W. S. Gremley, James Baizley.

Brisfield, No. 42, Doaktown—Geo. Harper.

Elm Tree, No. 118, Indiantown—W. J. Parks.

Star of the Boyne, No. 110, Blackville—County Treas. R. M. Grindlay, Jas. H. Dale.

True Blue, No. 90, Chatham—Ross Harding, Alex Ross, James McDonald, Thomas McEwen, Fred H. P. Phillips, John B. Bell, James Dickson, Adam Dickson, Wm. Robinson, James Loggie, Wm. Tait, Alex. Anderson.

Derry, No. 143, Loggieville

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Alvin Babbirk, James Johnston, Leslie Bell, Ira G. Macdonald, Wm. MacLean. Onward, No 45, Tabusintac—A. G. Stymiest, Donald McCallum. The 10 lodges reporting had 374 members.

TRAIN WRECK NEAR NEW GERMANY

Two Killed and Twelve Injured in Wreck on Halifax and South-Western Friday—Wreckage on Fire.

Halifax, Feb. 24—The Halifax and South Western train from Middleton for Lunenburg was wrecked near New Germany this evening. Two men were killed and five persons were more or less badly injured. The cars took fire and the passengers were rescued through the roof which had to be cut. It was impossible to get out by the door. The accident, it is thought, was caused by spreading rails.

The engine and two or three box cars went along all right but the baggage car and passenger car at the rear jumped and fell over a ten foot embankment, lying on their side. In a few moments after the cars fell over the baggage car took fire and the flames afterwards spread to the passenger coach, which held twelve persons.

The dead are—Lauchlan McLaughlin, Lunenburg, baggage-master. Orion Sargeant, brakeman, Lunenburg.

The injured are—Mr. and Mrs. Willis Faulkner, Bangor, Me. Leander Hirtle, Northfield. H. Wentzell, Upper Branch, Lunenburg.

Seven others were slightly injured. Within the baggage car were four men. Standing on the outside was Orion Sargeant the brakeman. He was thrown to the ground and the car fell on him causing instant death.

People ran to the baggage car and opened the door. They pulled out three men, and thinking that was all, then devoted their attention to the passengers. One was, however, left in the car, and either perished in the fire that burned the baggage car, or was killed in its fall.

Axes were used and the skylights on the roof of the passenger coach were cut away and the passengers imprisoned within were pulled out. They were severely bruised but none fatally hurt.

INCREASE FOR MAIL MEN

The postmaster-general announced Friday that he would bring in legislation this session to grant "a substantial increase" to all railway mail clerks.

Representations which have been made on behalf of rural postmasters for an increase of the present minimum salary of \$25 are now under consideration.

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POLITICAL CRISIS IN FRANCE.

Premier Briand, Forsaken by a Strong Section of His Followers, Forced to Resign.

Paris, Feb. 26—The bare majority of sixteen, which the government received last night in a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies, following the Premier's arraignment by the Radical Socialists, Louis Malvy and Paul Meunier, was a sore blow to the Premier and his associates, who had been sustained many times in previous crisis by much larger votes. In the end, M. Briand declared that he was "sick of it all."

The only reason for waiting until Monday to present their resignations to the President is that the ministers wish to show their respect for the memory of their late colleague, Gen. Brun, whose funeral will take place Monday morning.

The vote in the Chamber of Deputies, Friday, is interpreted as the result of an intrigue among Briand's adversaries in his own party, who have been plotting his overthrow since the great crisis in the railway strike and blocking the Premier's programme of arbitration in labor disputes in connection with the public service corporations.

Physically and mentally exhausted, by several years of interrupted labors in life, M. Briand is sincerely anxious to retire. Even now he is discussing with his friends the delights of a proposed trip to the Mediterranean. It is understood that M. Pinchon, minister of foreign affairs, is equally determined to withdraw and would not accept a place in the new cabinet if it were offered him.

The Temps in summoning up the situation blames parliament for taking too much interest in the railway employees, who imperilled the security of the country, and not enough in the measures to protect the nation from civic war.

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NEW COINAGE

Ottawa, Feb. 24—The first of the new George V coinage to be turned out in Canada, was struck off at the Ottawa branch of the royal mint today. They are gold English sovereigns for which the dies were received from England a few days ago.

of Republicans which voted against the government on Friday, has decided not to accept a ministry not presided over by a member of the Radical or Radical-Socialist groups.—[The Radical-Socialists are not to be confounded with the United Socialist, who are a distinct body of about 75 members, who were never allied with the government.]

Paris, Feb. 27—Late this afternoon it was announced that President Fallieres had accepted the resignation of his cabinet.

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