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Our last Sale was a splendid success, so splendid that with our increased staff, we were unable to wait on the vast throng.
This week we are going to celebrate Thursday night with the greatest bargain feast ever offered you, from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Every department of our big store will contribute to this "After Supper Sale." The prices on these goods will move them with a rush, so be on hand early and obtain best choice. We have made extensive preparations to make this Sale eclipse the last, and by special lucky purchases from overstocked manufacturers are able to offer better values than ever before.

"After Supper Sale" Specials cannot be purchased till 7 p. m., Thursday Night.

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LAND IN N. S. DISAPPEARING

Stretch of I. C. R. Settling Near Antigonish, and New Lake Being Formed.

Great stretches of road are disappearing from the highway six miles from the town of Antigonish, and people are greatly alarmed. Two weeks ago, a strip fifty feet long by twenty wide disappeared, carrying a telephone pole now far out of sight. Another cave in took place, when a stretch of the road 100 feet long disappeared, a hole forty feet deep and thirty wide, making a hole forty feet deep and thirty wide now filled with water. The road commissioner went to the scene from Halifax, and while he was investigating another portion of the road fifteen feet long by ten in width, disappeared, and the next day still another, 200 feet from the first cavein, sank from view. The Intercolonial railway is also affected, the rails having settled over a foot in two places. The road commissioner says subterranean waters are dissolving the plaster far beneath the road, and that the district will eventually become a large lake. It has decided to build 2,200 feet of new highway to the rear of what the people consider a death trap, and which is very dangerous.

LEON LING DROWNED?

New York, July 2.—Although complete identification was impossible there appeared to be a strong probability that the body of a Chinaman found yesterday evening floating in the Hudson River was that of Leon Ling, the murderer of Elsie Sigel. The body was nude and had been in the water for more than a week.

CONFERENCE CHURCH WORKERS.

Fifty Representatives Present and Valuable Papers Read.

Chatham, N. B., June 30.—The conference of church workers and clergy of the archdiocese of Chatham opened on Monday, June 28, with a large attendance of delegates and others. All parishes in the rural deaneries of Chatham and Shediac sent representatives to the number of fifty. Among the outside speakers were Rev. Mr. Hooper of St. Paul's, St. John, secretary of the committee for Sunday school work for that diocese; Mrs. W. S. Neales, St. John; Miss Hanington, Norton, and Mrs. Howard, St. John.

At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon the opening meeting of the clergy of the deanery and outside delegates was held, at which Rev. W. J. Wilkinson read an instructive paper.

An at home held in the vestry that evening was very largely attended and proved a most enjoyable social function. An address of welcome to the visitors and the Bishop of Fredericton, who was present, was read by Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth.

On Tuesday holy communion was celebrated at 10 o'clock in the morning and an address was given by the bishop. This was followed by a conference of woman's auxiliary workers and others. Papers were read by Mrs. W. J. Bate, Mrs. W. S. Neales and Miss Hanington.

The afternoon was given up to the conference of clergy and Sunday school teachers under the chairmanship of the Bishop of Fredericton. Several very excellent papers were read and the meeting was most helpful to those engaged in the school work. Among those taking part were Rev. W. R. Busam, Rev. W. J. Bate, Rev. C. F. Wiggins, Rev. F. W. M. Bacon.

The bishop was also chairman at a large meeting held in the town hall Tuesday evening, when Rev. Mr. Conners and Rev. W. J. Wilkinson read instructive and interesting papers, the one on "The Bible and Recent Discoveries" and the other on "The Bible, What it Claims to be and the Importance of Direct Contact with the Word

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP PUBLIC UTILITIES

As Far as Provincial Finances Will Permit, is Promised by Conservatives of N. S.

OVER 200 DELEGATES

Workmen's Compensation Act Like That in England Wanted.

Truro, N. S., July 1.—The Liberal-Conservative convention opened here yesterday morning, the number of delegates being over 200, drawn from all over the province. The gathering met in a double capacity, first as the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Conservative Association but chiefly as a convention of the party in this province to make recommendations which will be formulated at a later time by the executive committee into a platform or series of resolutions setting forth the policy of the Liberal-Conservative party in provincial affairs.

J. I. McLennan, of Sydney, was elected honorary president; W. B. A. Ritchie, of Halifax president and T. S. Rogers, of Amherst, vice-president.

An organizer is to be employed and pending his appointment by the executive the secretaryship was left vacant as the offices may be merged.

The executive was named as follows: C. F. Tanner, Pictou, J. C. O'Mullin, Halifax; Frank Stanfield, Truro; W. B. Ross, Halifax; Hector McInnes, Halifax; W. L. Hall, Liverpool; George Henderson, Halifax; W. F. O'Connor, Halifax; P. C. Woodworth, Kentville.

A series of resolutions condemning the Government's administration of affairs and setting forth the policy of the Liberal Conservative party were adopted. Among the subjects discussed and passed upon were agriculture, the fisheries, mining, education, electoral and political purity. The neglect of the Government to prohibit the use of steam trawlers on the Atlantic coast was condemned.

A resolution was adopted pledging the Conservatives, if returned to power, to a policy of public ownership of public utilities so far as provincial finances will allow. Redistribution of representation in the Provincial Legislature is promised. A Workman's Compensation act, similar to that in force in England, was endorsed, and a strong labor resolution adopted. A policy of railway construction in the Eastern Shore Counties of Nova Scotia was resolved upon.

A strong resolution of confidence in Mr. R. L. Borden was adopted amid loud cheers, and also a resolution appreciative of the leadership of Mr. C. E. Tanner in the Provincial arena.

The delegates declined to commit the party to prohibition, but allowed candidates perfect freedom to pledge themselves and agreed that when a majority were so pledged prohibition should be enacted.

Mr. C. E. Tanner was named for the Provincial leadership. He asked time to consider. The convention agreed that in case he declined the candidates nominated before the local election should name a leader.

A NEW PAPER.

The Glace Bay Standard, an independent Conservative weekly, which is favorably inclined towards the United Mine Workers of America, made its first appearance on June 19th. It is a bright newsy paper, well-printed and has a good advertising patronage.

ALEX McGRATH

EXONERATED.

Before Police Magistrate Maltby yesterday, Alex McGrath of The Willows recently arrested as an accessory in the McQuestion case, was completely exonerated and dismissed, no evidence whatever being brought up against him.

PUPILS WHO HAVE GRADED.

Balance of Pass. sts. Showing Grades W. Boys and G. ang.

S. ACADEMY.

III—Division I—Harold Davidson, Dorothy Nicholson, Michael McCabe, Ethel Allison. Division II—Herbert Morrissey, Herbert Merrill, Lyle McCormick. *Missed one or more papers.

BUE SCHOOL.

Grade IV—James Gillis, Irene Clancey, Marguerite Cassidy, John Curtis, Jennie Crocker, Gladys Johnston, Sadie Johnston.

Grade III—Isadore Tardy, Nellie Creamer, Mildred Somers, Roy Creamer, Robert Tardy, Herbert Vye.

Grade II—He'len Barry, Susie Tardy, Nettie McLean, Ethel Crocker, Ethel Astles, Eddie Barry, Katie Clancey, Hugh Morrell, Joseph McCafferty, Percy Boyle, Joseph McIntosh, Wilfrid Russell.

Grade I—Bessie Creamer, Arthur Crocker, Gertrude Tardy, Minnie Russell, James Clancey.

BAYLE SCHOOL.

Grade V—Annie Ryan, Frank Whalen.

Grade IV—Edward Butler, Warren Whalen, George Ryan, Willie Donahue, Gertrude Gallien.

Grade III—Maggie Donahue, Clare Edmonds.

Grade I—John J. Gallien, Bernadette Thibeau, Charlotte Gallien, Vincent Donahue.

*Since died of scarlet fever.

FIRST OF JULY TRAGEDY.

At Shag Harbor, N. S., Dominion Day two boys were killed, four injured, and the station house burned by the explosion of a barrel of gasoline that stood on the platform and must have been ignited by one of the boys who, just a moment before the explosion, asked the station mistress for a match and received it.

TO BANISH NOISE,

The New York City Council has Passed an Anti Noise Act as Follows.

"Section 1. No peddler, vendor hawker or huckster who plies a trade or calling of whatsoever nature on the streets and thoroughfares of the city shall blow upon or use or suffer to be blown upon or used any horn or other instrument, nor make or suffer or permit to be made any improper noise tending to disturb the peace and quiet of a neighborhood for the purpose of directing attention to his ware or trade or calling, under a penalty of not more than five dollars for each offence.

"Section 2. The terms of this ordinance shall not be construed to annul the privilege granted to licensed vendors to stand for the sale of their wares on ninth avenue between Thirty-eighth street and Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, as provided for in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 1, 1890.

"Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations, consolidated into the city of New York, inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

ELECTION PETITION

THROWN OUT.

In the Supreme Court Friday, the election petition against Geo. W. Upham, Liberal M. P. for Carleton, was thrown out, on the ground that the Sheriff had posted the notice in the vestibule of the registry office instead of in the office as required by law.

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See Jelly Powder, 6 Flavors, 25c.
See Cream Powder, 15c per pkg.
Raspberry, Strawberry, Lemon and Pineapple Syrup, 20c per bot.
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MILITARY BANQUET.

The officers of the 12th Field Battery in camp here, will tomorrow evening tender a banquet to all the former officers of the battery, as follows:—

Lt.-Col. R. L. Maltby, R. O. Ex-O. C. 12th Battery C. F. A. Ex-Surgeon-Major Dr. R. Nicholson.

Ex-Surgeon-Major Dr. F. L. Pedolin.

Ex-Veterinary Capt. John Morrissey.

Ex-Capt. R. A. Lawlor, Chatham.

Ex-Lieut. P. B. Wheeler.

Ex-Lieut. A. A. Davidson.

Ex-Lieut. W. A. Park.

Ex-Lieut. H. Johnson, Rossland; B. C.

Ex-Lieut. M. P. Smith, Buffalo, N. Y.

Ex-Lieut. Chas. Sargeant.

Ex-Lieut. Wm. Ferguson.

Ex-Lieut. R. T. D. Aitken, Winnipeg.

Ex-Lieut. Geo. W. Miller.

The following from the 73rd regiment will be guests of honor:—

Lieut.-Col. J. D. B. F. McKenzie, Major Robert Murray, Surgeon-Major Dr. Baxter, and Lieut.-Col. S. U. McCully, of Chatham. An elaborate spread is promised.

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The Last Great Stage Robbery.

The time was just prior to the introduction of the steam railroad in the far West. The place was the private office of the president of the London Mining Company, located near Marysville, Col. That official was reading a report from one of his subordinates which stated that the last stage coach out of Marysville had been held up by armed bandits and over \$5000 in gold belonging to the mining company fled from the strong box.

It was not the first holdup that had occurred in that section, and the incident called for some drastic measures. The president was perplexed. He sent for other officials of the company and together, they considered the situation which confronted them. The deputy sheriff in that portion of Colorado were alert and courageous men, but they seemed helpless to prevent the depredations which threatened to make the whole State a lawless community. Presently the secretary turned to his chief and said:

"What we need is an outside man to take hold of the question, a man who is not known to the outlaws in this section of the country."

"Very true," replied the president, "but where are you going to get a man who is unknown and yet capable of dealing with these rascals?"

"I know the very man," was the response.

"Can you reach him?"

"Yes," was the reply, "I can have him here within 24 hours."

And he was as good as his word. At the appointed hour on the following morning C. O. Eames, who has since become the chief special agent of the Missouri Pacific railway, was ushered into the president's room. He was bright-eyed and alert in his manner and remained quiet until he had heard the whole story.

"We want you to break up this business," said the president, "Can you do it?"

"I can try," was the modest response.

"Very well. You may call on us for all the assistance you require and for any money you may need. We only ask one thing—results."

What he Learned

Special Agent Eames learned that the output of gold and silver from the mines was generally sent in wagons belonging to the United States government, because at that time, the government was purchasing the metal for use in its mint at Denver. However, gold was occasionally shipped to the banks in the large cities in that part of the State. Two important robberies had occurred at the time Mr. Eames began his work on the case.

The first thing he learned after an exhaustive investigation was the fact that the stage coach was only held up on the days it was freighted with the precious metal; on other occasions it had been permitted to go its way unmolested. This convinced him that a conspiracy of some kind must exist by which the bandits and someone connected with the mining company worked in concert.

He found that there was only one man in the mill who knew anything about the date of the shipments. This person was the moulder of the mill. He cast the little ingots of gold from the crude metal that came into the mill, and so far as it was possible to ascertain he was the only person who knew just when the gold was to be shipped to Denver.

Eames, however, was not ready to jump at hasty conclusions. There were four or five different men who acted as subordinates of the moulder. They brought the gold and silver into the room which he occupied, a room of from 10 to 15 feet square. All of those men were shadowed, but nothing of a convincing character could be found against them.

At this stage of the game Mr. Eames decided that it would be necessary for him to have a confederate in order to successfully continue his investigations. He sent for a man named John Little, who had done good work for him in other cases. Little was a tall, brawny broad shouldered man, a very glaucous of a man, who stood six feet four inches in his stocking feet.

He had long arms and the strength of an ox. Little came from the State of Maine, where he was born. He had lived in the woods during the early part of his life, and no doubt the health giving odors of the great pine forests of his native State had contributed to his strength and vigor. This man was sent into the mill to work as one of the attendants. He was a genial fellow and made friends easily, and in less than a week's time was the brother and best companion of nearly every man in the establishment.

Gradually the men began to take him into their confidence, and by the end of the tenth day he had learned that two of the men who acted as attendants to the moulder were really the guilty persons. They had actually planned and executed the two stage-coach robberies, and they were only waiting for another opportunity in

order to make a final haul, after which they intended to leave the country.

Little communicated this information to Eames, and asked him what he intended to do next. The reply came quickly.

"What are you? I want they join in, any way they may plan."

Little, who shall be called John Little, and Charles Parker, were anxious to finish their job. They were waiting for the moulder casually to be made to the mill. Carr and Parker were waiting for the moulder casually to be made to the mill.

"Well, if you will do as I say, I will show you how you can make it."

"Will it be easy money?" grinned the big fellow, knowing what was coming.

"It will be the easiest money you ever got," was the confident response.

"Well, what do you want with me?" persisted the giant.

Then in whispered tones, the amateur bandit poured into the willing ears of his fellow laborer the plan which they had conceived for that night. The three of them were to go to a point in the woods about 10 miles from Marysville, and when the stage coach came in view, they were to hold it up and demand the money or the lives of those who were inside the conveyance.

"I don't like this idea of killing anybody," said Little, who thought that it would be well to appear as having conscientious scruples.

"There won't be any killing," was the reassuring reply. "We will all three have guns, of course, but I am pretty sure there will be no need of firing them. Well, he laughed, 'the very sight of your big frame looming up in the moonlight will frighten the life out of them, and they will be only too glad to give up all they have.'"

"Well," said Little, "if you say it is all right, I'm your man. I'll be at the spot at the time appointed."

Detective Eames was immediately placed in possession of all the plans that had been made by the stage coach robbers.

He instructed Little to carry out his part of the programme, but to make sure that Carr and Parker were not permitted to fire their guns. In the meantime, the coach started on its nightly trip as usual. It was a cool, clear night; the moon was shining brightly, and everybody was in the humor for an adventure. The passengers, as usual, took their places in the coach before it left Marysville, but there were three additional passengers who were unknown to the other occupants of the conveyance.

One was Detective Eames, and the other two were Deputy Sheriffs, armed and equipped for the occasion. The strong box was in its usual place under the driver's seat, but on this occasion it was empty. If, by chance, the bandits should be successful, they would get no gold. That much had been provided for.

Immediately after supper that night Carr and Parker, who boarded at the same house with Little, beckoned to the men from Maine and he followed them. They had in slouch hats which they pulled down over their eyes, and heavy overcoats with the collars turned up about their necks. The trio walked rapidly until they were entirely out of sight of the town, and they stopped behind a clump of bushes for the purpose of consulting their disguise. As the approaching performance.

This was simple, but effective. It consisted of a black mask covering the eyes and nose, and when they arose to resume their journey, all three were suggestive of the highwayman who flourished in the days of good old Dick Turpin. At about 8 o'clock in the evening they reached their rendezvous. The coach was not due for about a half hour, and during that time the two thieves and the courageous Little engaged in reminiscences of their past lives. Presently Carr turned to Little, saying:

"By the way, is your gun in good shape?"

"It is in prime condition," was the response, and the big fellow, to prove his assertion, pulled out his gun and exhibited it to his companion. They avowed their approval and complimented him on the thoroughness with which he had prepared for the unusual enterprise.

"Oh, I'm all right," was the laughing response. "Before we get through with this business I may be able to give you fellows cards and trumps. I'll show you just how a first-class stage robbery should be conducted."

All three laughed heartily at this sally, the roars of the man from Maine rising away above the voices of his companions. Presently he turned to the other and said:

"By the way, you better let me look only at your guns to see that they are in

proper shape. You know I was quite a marksman out in the Pine Tree State."

Laughingly they reached out their weapons and handed them to Little. He made a great show of examining the revolvers, and while they were engaged in conversation he managed, deftly, to extract the charges from the two guns.

The coach was expected now at any moment. The night was quite cold, and the men shivered as they lay there in the bushes waiting for their prey. All three were keyed up to a high pitch. Little, if anything, felt less concerned than the others because he was confident of the outcome. Within a mile of the rendezvous the stage coach stopped while Detective Eames and his assistants escorted the passengers into a little house by the wayside and cautioned them to remain there until they returned. The three officers then resumed their places on the coach with the driver, and they started off with their empty strong box for the purpose of being robbed. As they reached the designated spot, they could see the three men rising out of the sage bush with their guns in their hands coming in the direction of the stage coach. They crept along slowly inch by inch. Little was slightly in the rear and walked between the two other men. A prearranged plan between Eames and Little was that they should remain in the coach and wait until it had been held up. Little was to come around to one side of the conveyance and the two robbers were to be caught red handed.

Still the three men continued to crawl toward the approaching coach. The driver gaily cracked the whip as though he were unconscious of the impending peril. At that moment the three men straightened up in the middle of the road and Carr called out in a loud voice:

"Halt!"

The driver pretended the greatest surprise and amazement, and giving a pull on the lines, brought the prancing horses up with a short turn. Then he looked down at the three men in the road and cried out in a scared voice:

"What do you want?"

"Your money or your life," cried Carr with great solemnity.

"You can't have either," was the unexpected retort.

"Then take the consequences," was the reply. As Carr uttered these words he turned, in a whisper to his companions, and said: "Shoot in the air. We will scare them that way."

He pulled on the trigger of his gun. Parker did likewise. The triggers clicked, but there was no response. A feeling of fear overcame the two bandits. Simultaneously they turned to Little and in a voice filled with rage, cried out:

"What did you do with that gun?"

"Pulled its teeth," was the reply, with a burst of laughter. "It is perfectly harmless now. Neither of you could kill a flea with those guns."

They turned as if to murder their supposed confederate, but with a gleeful expression, he stretched out his two big, brawny arms and grabbed each of them by the back of the neck and bumped their heads together, until they yelled with pain and begged for mercy.

Detective Eames and the two deputies jumped from the coach and, in less time than it takes to tell the story, the two amateur bandits had been taken into custody. The thing happened so quickly that Carr and Parker could not understand it.

They seemed dazed and unable to get their ideas together. The only thing concerning which they were absolutely certain was the fact that each of them possessed a very sore head, and looking opposite on the other side of the coach they saw that their late confederate, the giant from Maine, with a placid smile on his face and in his two big, blue, gleeful eyes.

The morning after the sensational event, Detective Eames walked into the office of the president of the London Mining Company. That official was at his desk writing. He looked up inquiringly.

"I thought I'd make a report," said Mr. Eames, smilingly.

"That's very good," retorted the president, "but you remember what?"

"Very distinctly; you said you wanted results."

"Well, in a challenging tone, 'where are they?'"

"Right here."

And the door was opened and in filed the deputy sheriffs with the man from Maine and the two crestfallen robbers bringing up the rear.

The trial took place at Canon City and the men were sent to the State penitentiary for 25 years. That was the last of the stage coach robberies in that section of the country. Soon afterwards the steam railroads penetrated the desert and the days of the highwaymen were numbered.

As for Little, he took his adventure as a matter of course. He saw nothing remarkable in the exploit, but every time that he thought of how he had knuckled the bandits by the neck and knocked their heads together, he would sit down and laugh until the tears came into his eyes.

AN ANNIVERSARY

Forty two years of confederation have passed. The general tone of public feeling is one of satisfaction and congratulation at what has been accomplished since the union began on July 1st, 1867. That union comprised three provinces only: Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Canada, the latter was divided into two provinces, viz. Quebec and Ontario, and so the confederation began with four provinces. Extension beyond the western boundary of Ontario, and into the northlands was at that time a mere thought that possibly at some time some such thing would be. Extension to the Pacific was a dream. The politicians of the earlier days thought more about bringing in Prince Edward Island than they did of uniting with British Columbia. And yet circumstances of many kinds compelled action in the direction of securing control of the Hudson Bay territory and of putting an end to any authority which Englishmen or Scotchmen in companies or otherwise might have in the unoccupied territory. Soon the Dominion found itself possessed of vast areas of land, and it was compelled by the force of circumstances to enter upon larger and wider spheres of action than was at first contemplated. The original scheme of confederation was limited in area as compared with the confederation which exists today. But the early removal of the limitations has merely precipitated action upon that which one day would have to be done; and the Canadian people have determinedly taken hold of the work that fell to their hands to do. Confederation owed its birth to conditions which were leading to disintegration, so far at least as one great member of the confederacy was concerned. In Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island there were before and after 1860 feelings towards a legislative union of the Maritime Provinces. But Upper and Lower Canada although united under one legislative and executive authority, was a hot bed of dissension. Then, owing to certain incidents in the political occurrences of this day are severely criticising the Canadian Parliament for the slow progress which it is making with the public business, but forty-five years ago there was scarcely progress at all. The legislature of that province was sharply divided on lines of race, religion and language, and every week, threatened crisis and calamity. The Canadian public men saw no hope for the future except in inducing the Maritime Province people to unite with them, and thus in recasting the political organization of British North America. Nova Scotia was unwillingly dragged into the partnership, Prince Edward Island absolutely declined, and New Brunswick reluctantly said yes after it had emphatically said no. Time has wrought some changes, new generations born to find the organization of Canada as it is today accept the existing condition and are not actively dissatisfied. But it is a notable fact that while some prosperity abounds—and it could not be otherwise in view of the money which has been borrowed to develop the land, in view of the development which has taken place, in view of the large foreign population which has come here representing many European countries and the neighboring republic—the country is carrying an enormous and steadily increasing debt load, is the victim of high taxation, and is subject to easily felt vicissitudes when dull times appear. It is also a notable fact of another kind that our parliamentary administration is year by year growing less satisfactory and is constantly calling out hostile criticism and severe animadversion. Nevertheless and with these drawbacks there are good evidences of national prosperity, particularly in the western country and in the new settlements. These last sprang into existence with great rapidity and they indicate steadily growing wealth. In those Maritime Provinces there has not been rapid growth and no one can truthfully say that the expectations of the fathers of confederation in New Brunswick and in Nova Scotia, in Prince Edward Island, have been at all realized. The cities show little increase in population. Progress in some material things there has been, and progress there would have been had there been no political changes whatever, for we could not fail to have participated in the results of the progress of the world. But that which we have most desired, a good increase in our population, and a rapid development of our lands and other natural resources, have not come about. Perhaps we may have been too eager to early realize the best results. It is not an easy matter to harmonize, to fuse two distinct peoples, into one whole, particularly when they began by being opponents. And the task is more difficult when there are many other means of many other races who are also to be absorbed or fused. What Munsterberg called the "pioneer period" in American history is not over, and is just beginning for us, but no doubt a time there will be such progress that the crude theories and the uncertain work of this day will give way to satisfactory progress in science, in art, in culture, and in the life of the people.

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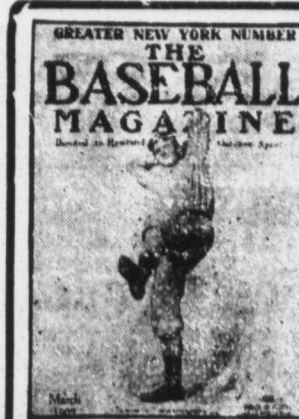
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"The most wonderful thing has happened," she began.

"I don't care what would have happened, it ain't happened, and he's got notches on his gun till it looks like a cub bear had chewed it. If you was a western man you'd know what they say about him. 'The bullet ain't been run to kill him.' That's the sayin'. You needn't grin. There's many a better man than you believes it."

"Who is it that the bullet hasn't been run to kill?" said the trader's deep voice behind them. He had finished with his duties and now sauntered forward.

"Ben Stark," said Lee, turning. "You know him, John?"

"No; I never saw him, but I know who he is; used to hear of him in the Cour d'Alenes."

"That's him I was talking to," said the miner. "He's an old friend of mine, and he's going to locate here."

Burrell thought he saw Lee wink at the trader, but he was not sure, for at that moment the man of whom they were speaking re-entered. Lee introduced him, and the three men shook hands. While the soldier fell into easy conversation with the newcomer, Gale gazed at him narrowly, studying him as he studied all men who came as strangers. As he was doing so Alluna entered, followed by Johnny and Molly. She had come for sugar and asked for it in her native tongue. Upon her exit Stark broke off talking to the lieutenant and turned to the trader.

"Your squaw, Mr. Gale?"

"The old man nodded."

"Pah-Ute, eh?"

"Yes. Why, do you savvy the talk?"

"Some. I lived in California once."

"Where?" The question came like a shot.

"Oh, here and there. I followed the mother lode for a spell."

"I don't recall the name," said the trader after a bit.

"Possibly. Where were you located?"

"I never lit on any one place long enough to call it home."

It seemed to Burrell that both men were sparring cautiously in an indirect, impersonal manner.

"Those your kids, too, eh?" Stark continued.

"Yes, and I got another one besides—older, a girl."

"She's a 'tip,' too," said "No Creek" Lee fervently. "She's plumb beautiful."

"All of them half breeds?" questioned Stark.

"Sure." The trader's answer was short, and when the other showed no intention of pressing the subject further he sauntered away, but no sooner was he out of hearing than Stark said: "Humph! They're all alike."

"Who?"

"Squaw men."

"This one ain't," Lee declared. "He's different. Ain't he, lieutenant?"

"He certainly is," agreed Burrell. This was the first criticism he had heard of Necia's father, and, although Stark volunteered no argument, it was plain that his opinion remained unaffected.

The old man went through the store at the rear and straightway sought Alluna. Speaking to her with unwonted severity in the Pah-Ute language, he said:

"I have told you never to use your native tongue before strangers. That man in the store understands."

"I only asked for sugar to cook the berries with," she replied.

"True, but another time you might say more; therefore the less you speak it the better. He is the kind who sees much and talks little. Address me in English or in English unless we are alone."

Suddenly she dropped her work and came close up to him. "Can he be the one?"

"I don't know. Stark is not the name, but he might have changed it. He had reasons enough."

"Who is this man Stark?"

"I don't know that either. I used to hear of him when I was in British Columbia."

"But surely you must know if he is the same. She must have told you how he looked. Others must have told you."

Gale shook his head. "Very little. I could not ask her, and others knew him so well they never doubted that I had seen him, but this much I do know, he was dark."

"This man is dark."

"And his spirit was like that of a mad horse!"

"This man's temper is black."

"And his eyes were cruel."

"This man has evil eyes."

"He lacked five years of my age," said the trader.

"This man is forty years old. It must be he," said the squaw.

Even Necia would have marvelled had she heard this revelation of her father's age, for his hair and brows were grizzled, and his face had the look of a man of sixty, while only those who knew him well, like Doret, were aware of his great strength and the endurance that belied his appearance.

"We will send Necia down to the mission tonight and let Father Burrell keep her there till this man is gone," said the trader.

When Burrell returned to his quarters he tried to mitigate the feeling of loneliness that oppressed him by tackling his neglected correspondence. Somehow today the sense of his isolation had come over him stronger than ever. His rank forbade any intimacy with his miserable handful of men, who had already fallen into the monotony of routine, while every friendly overture he made toward the citizens of Flambeau was met with distrust and coldness, his stripes of officer seeming to erect a barrier and induce an ostracism stronger and more complete than if they had been emblems of the penitentiary. Even Doret and the trader seemed to share the baneful

feeling; hence the thought of the long, lonesome winter approaching reduced the lieutenant to a state of black despondency, deepened by the knowledge that he now had an open enemy in camp in the person of Kiamion. Then, too, he had taken a morbid dislike to the new man, Stark. So that all in all the youth felt he had good reason to be in the dumps this afternoon. There was nothing desirable in this place—everything undesirable—except Necia. Her presence in Flambeau went far toward making his humdrum existence bearable, but of late he had found himself dwelling with growing seriousness on the unhappy circumstances of her birth and had almost made up his mind that it would be wise not to see her any more. The tempting vision of her in the ball dress remained vividly in his imagination, causing him hours of sweet torment. There was a sparkle, a fineness, a gentleness, about her that seemed to make the few women he had known well dull and commonplace, and even his sister, whom till now he had held as the perfection of all things feminine, suffered by comparison with this maiden of the frontier.

He was steeped in this sweet, grave melancholy when a knock came at his door, and he arose to find Necia herself there, excited and radiant. She came in without sign of embarrassment or slightest consciousness of the possible impropriety of her act.

"The most wonderful thing has happened," she began at once when she found they were alone. "You'll faint for joy."

"What is it?"

"Lee has made a strike—a wonderful strike—richer than the Klondike. I came as fast as I could, because tomorrow everybody will know about it, and it will be too late."

"Too late for what?"

"For us to get in on it, of course. Oh, but won't there be a stampede! Why, all the people bound for Dawson on the next boat will pile off here. Then the news will go up river and down river, and thousands of others will come pouring in from everywhere, and this will be a city. Then we will stake our town lots and sell them for ever so much money and go around with our noses in the air."

"Hold on! Hold on!" said the soldier, stopping her breathless patter. "Tell me all about this."

"Well, 'No Creek' came in this morning to tell dad and Poleon. Then the boat arrived with an old friend of Lee's, a Mr. Stark, so Lee told him, too, and now they've all gone back to his creek to stake more claims. They slipped away quietly to prevent suspicion, but I knew there was something up from the way Poleon acted, so I made Alluna tell me all about it. They haven't more than two hours' start of us, and we can overtake them easily."

"Well, why, we are not going!"

"Yes, we are," she insisted impatiently, "you and I. That's why I came, so you can get a mine for yourself and be a rich man, and so you can help me get one. I know the way. Hurry up!"

"No!" said he in as firm a tone as he could command. "In the first place, these men don't like me, and they don't want me to share in this."

"What do you care?"

"In the second place, I'm not a miner. I don't know how to proceed."

"Never mind. I do. I've heard nothing but mining all my life."

"In the third place, I don't think I have the right, for I'm a soldier. I'm working for Uncle Sam, and I don't believe I ought to take up mining claims. I'm not sure there is anything to prevent it, but neither am I sure it would be quite the square thing. Are you?"

"Why, of course it's all right," said Necia, her eager face clouding with the look of a hurt child. "If you don't do it somebody else will."

But the lieutenant shook his head. "Maybe I'm foolish, but I can't see my way clear, much as I would like to."

"Oh, dear; oh, dear!" she exclaimed brokenly. "I do so want to go. I want you to be rich, and I want to be rich myself. I want to be a fine lady and go outside and live like other girls. Why, it means heaven to a girl like me!" Her eyes were wet with the sudden dashing of her hopes, and her chin quivered in a sweet, girlish way that made the youth almost surrender on the instant.

"We couldn't possibly overtake them if we tried," he said, as if willing to treat with his conscience.

"No, but we could beat them in. I know where Lee is working, for I went up last winter with Constantine and his dog team over a short cut by way of Black Bear creek. You see, his creek makes a great bend to the southward and heads back toward the river, so by crossing the divide at the source of Black Bear you drop into it a few miles above his cabin."

While she made this appeal Burrell fought with himself. There were reasons why he longed to take this trip more than he had longed for anything since boyhood. These men of Flambeau had disregarded him and insisted on treating him with contemptuous distrust despite his repeated friendly overtures, wherefore he was hungry to beat them at their own game, hungry to thrust himself ahead of them and compel them to reckon with him as an equal, preferring a state of open enmity if necessary to this condition of indifferent toleration. Moreover, he knew that Necia was coveted by half of them, and if he spent a night in the woods alone with her it would stir them up a bit, he fancied. By heaven, that would make them sit up and notice him! But, then, it might work a wrong upon her. And yet would it? He was not so sure that it would. She had come to him, she was old enough

to know her mind, and she was but a half breed girl, after all, who doubtless was not so simple as she seemed. Other men had no such scruples in this or any other land, and yet the young man hesitated until, encouraged by his silence, the girl came forward and spoke again impulsively:

"Don't be silly, Mr. Burrell. Come! Please come with me, won't you?"

She took him by the edges of his coat and drew him to her coaxingly. It may have been partly the spirit of revolt that had been growing in him all day, or it may have been wholly, the sense of her there beside him, warm and pleading, but something caused a great wave to surge up through his veins, caused him to take her in his arms, fiercely kissing her upturned face again and again, crying softly, deep down in his throat:

"Yes, yes, yes! You little witch! I'll go anywhere with you! Anywhere! Anywhere!"

The impulse was blind and ungovernable, and it grew as his lips met hers, while, strangely enough, she made no resistance, yielding herself quietly till he found her arms wound softly about his neck and her face nestling close to his. Neither of them knew how long they stood thus blended together, but soon he grew conscious of the beating of her heart against his breast as she lay there like a little fluttering bird and felt the throbbing of his own heart awaying him. Her arms, her lips and her whole body clung to his in a sweet surrender, and yet there was nothing immodest or unmanly about it, for his strength and ardor had lifted her and drawn her to him as on the sweep of a great wave.

She drew her face free and hid it against his neck, breathing softly and with shy timidity, as if the sound of the words she whispered half frightened her.

"I love you. I love you, Mende."

It may happen that a man will spend months in friendly and charming intimacy with a woman and never feel the violence or tenderness of passion till there comes a psychic moment or a physical touch that suddenly awakes them like a flame. So it was with Burrell. The sweet sense of this girl in his arms, the sense of her yielding lips, the warmth of her caressing hands, momentarily unleashed a leaping pack of mad desires, and it was she who finally drew herself away to remind him smilingly that he was wasting time.

"My lips will be here when those mines are worked out," she said. "No, no!" And she held him off as he came toward her again, insisting that if they were going they must be off at once and that he could have no more kisses for the present. "But, of course, it is a long trip, and we will have to sit down now and then to rest," she added shyly, at which he vowed that he was far from strong and could not walk but a little way at a time, yet, even so, he declared, the trail would be too short, even though it led to Canada.

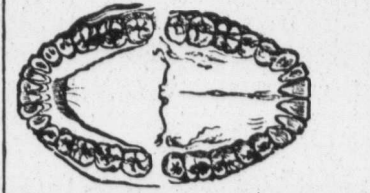
"Then get your pack made up," she ordered, "for we must be well up toward the head of Black Bear creek before it grows dark enough to camp."

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THINKING BETTER OF IT

The United States Senate, who were recently discussing the increase of duty upon Canadian pulp and paper, have decided that it would not be wise to invite a tariff war with their northern neighbor at the present moment. So the duties are to remain as they were. This is the wisest possible action for the United States to take, as, until Canada imposes an export duty, it will ensure cheap foreign pulp wood for the American mills, and allow the Americans time to attend to reforestation in their own waste lands.

HINDUS TAKING TO EXTREMES

The Indian struggle for independence took on a new and most regrettable phase on the first of July when, in London, a young Parsee student shot and killed Sir William Wylie, the political aide-camp of the Secretary of State for India. Incidentally, Dr. Cawas Lalcaha of Shanghai was also killed, but only, the slayer says, because he sought to defend the white man. As there was no personal enmity between the Parsee and his victim, the act is believed to be entirely due to political reasons, the student thinking that he could weaken the government of India by striking down one of its chief officials. He was known to belong to the advanced section of the Nationalist party of India, and in London during the recent commemoration of the Indian Mutiny he wore a badge inscribed "In memory of the Martyrs". The assassination shows the serious unrest existing in India, and indicates the savage nature of the outbreak that may soon take place in the Indian empire.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

The United Mine Workers of Cape Breton are out on strike, the Dominion Coal Company having refused to treat with them. Whichever side is right, and whichever side wins, the public loses. If the men win, the company will add its losses to the price of coal when work is renewed. If the men lose, they will go back to work on the owner's terms and it will be harder for either them or any other workers to hereafter dispute with employers. The price of coal will be increased in either case, the company risking nothing. The time will come when the injured third party will demand that industrial strife be ended by the government taking over and running in the interest of the whole people all such public utilities as coal mines, thereby insuring the innocent parties against possible freezing to death because of lack of fuel caused by some dispute in which they had no part.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN BRITAIN.

The trend of politics in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is, owing to the evident bias of much of our informa-

tion, hard to follow with any degree of accuracy. In making up our own mind on the subject we have secured, wherever practicable, an interview with any leader of British or foreign thought who happened to be in our vicinity.

A few days ago it was our good fortune to have a long talk with Sir Robert Perks of London, who for many years has been member of Parliament for the agricultural district of North Lincolnshire. Sir Robert is one of Britain's great capitalists, being one of a firm of contractors who have constructed the gigantic wharves and docks of Buenos Ayres, Bahia Blanca, Rio de Janeiro and other South American cities, and are now endeavoring to obtain from the Dominion government a contract to build the Georgian Bay canal. The same firm do not neglect small operations, as Sir Robert is the principal owner of stock in the N. B. Pulp & Paper Company's works at Millerton, N. B.

Sir Robert, who finds time on Sundays to serve as a Methodist local preacher, is a member of the extreme right wing of the Liberal party, having no use for David Lloyd-George and Winston Churchill, the leaders of the left wing of the same party. The latter he considers too Socialistic in their tendency. Neither has he any use for the Conservative policy of a protective tariff, being an out-and-out ardent free trader.

He describes the Liberal party as divided into several sections having somewhat different aims. The Welsh members, numbering 25, are nearly all Liberals, forming a group of their own, and are determined to obtain disestablishment of the Anglican church in Wales. Exclusive of the Irish Nationalists, who form a district party in alliance with the Liberals, the rest of the dominant party are divided sharply into two wings—Right and Left—the Right, led by such men as Sir Edward Grey and Lord Roseberry, being what we in Canada would call Conservative, while the Left are becoming more and more revolutionary. He considers the Conservative party as very likely to come into power at the next election, not because they have the better policy but because, in his opinion, the people of Britain are growing tired of such Socialistic measures as Lloyd-George's budget and are disgusted with the Government's half-hearted educational measures. He expects a decided slump also in the Labor Party's vote, and that the 47 members which now make up that party will not be increased in the new parliament. Out of the wreck of the present Liberal party will grow up a new organization, strong, sane and moderate, that will ultimately regain power and shape the destinies of the Empire.

James Keir Hardie, M. P. for Merthyr-Tydvil, Wales, founder of the Socialistic organization known as the Independent Labor Party, and one of the men who recently united the I. L. P., Fabian Socialists, Co-operative groups and the more militant Trade Unionists into what is now known as the Labor Party, was interviewed by us a few months ago, and his view of affairs was very different from that of Sir Robert Perks. Mr. Hardie looks forward to the early disruption of the present Liberal party by the secession of the Right wing to the Conservatives, thus giving the latter a chance to secure power for one parliament. He expects the success of at least 100 avowed Socialists at the next election and the return of many Liberals so radical as to be hardly distinguishable from the present Labor party.

Since Mr. Hardie's last visit to this country the sweeping reforms of the administration may have checked the tendency of the Liberal Left to desert to the Labor Party, and may also be able to check any considerable

defection of Liberals to the Conservative ranks. The defeat of the government at the next election is by no means as certain now as it seemed to be nine months ago.

In speaking of the religious life of the South Britons, Sir Robert Perks says that the Welsh are nearly all Protestant nonconformists; while in England proper the population is about one-third Anglican, one-third nonconformist, and one-third composed of people who attend no church and express no religious preference whatever.

When asked as to the probability of war between Germany and Britain, Sir Robert admitted that he considered such a struggle as inevitable and likely to occur at any moment. He was not, however, worrying as to the outcome.

MAKE CORRUPTION A CRIME.

The political pretenders to purity in Quebec, Ontario and Alberta irrespective of party, have "mended their fences" by "sawing off" election protests. It may be taken for granted that party adherents "high up" have made the arrangements whereby a mass of allegations, subversive of all electoral decency and civic honor, were withdrawn. On the Government side the "minister for the district," on the Opposition side some one selected because of his capacity for "confidential" work, would conduct pour parlers. Leading lights of both the Liberals and Conservatives are in the plot to serve party exigency by befooling the courts and hoodwinking the people. There is invariably an excuse made to the effect that the country is "saved" the "expense" of by-elections when the unseating of a member-elect is "switched." The chief defender of the Newmarket canal foolishness would no doubt argue that way; and he is believed to have made the saw-off arrangement in Ontario. Then when it comes to rushing through the huge railway estimates, give us an Oppositionist who harps on the cost of an "unnecessary" appeal to the electorate.

What should be done is obvious. The cases should be pushed to the extreme limit. The power to put the law into effect should be removed from the hands of men who also have an equal power to withhold the application of the statutes covering the offence.

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SCOTT ACT IN CHATHAM.

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UPPER BLACKVILLE.

July 1st is here with a cold wind. The recent rain has done the crops a lot of good. B. Donald, who is captain of No. 8 Co. in the 43rd Regiment, went to Camp Sussex on Monday. Miss Jennie Urquhart of Nordin has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McLaggan and children of Blackville, spent Sunday here.

Lewis Dunphy is hauling lumber for his house which is to be built this summer.

Miss Mry E. Grady of Blackville was the guest of Miss Mabel J. Donald on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. B. Coughlan and daughter Willa have gone on a trip to Bristol, Carleton.

Miss Maud M. Donald of Blissfield, was the guest of Mrs. B. Donald on Thursday of last week.

The cobweb party and social was quite a success, about \$73.00 being realized.

PREPARING TO RETALIATE.

United States Senate Thinking of Increasing Duties on Canadian Pulp and Paper.

A Washington dispatch to the Boston Transcript says:—

This country will be prepared to meet the move made by Canada looking to the prohibition of the exportation of her logs into the United States, if the amendment suggested by the Committee on Finance to the wood pulp paragraph of the tariff bill shall be agreed to. As soon as the Senate had for the time disposed of the income tax question at the beginning of today's session, Senator Aldrich presented the committee's amendment on pulp. The House bill provides a graduated scale of duty for the various kinds of pulp when imported from countries making an export charge but admits free of duty mechanically ground pulp coming from a country in which no charge is made. The Senate substitute accepted the House provisions, but adds a proviso, intended to be a response to the recently announced decision of Canada not to permit the further exportation of logs from that country, the evident intention being to compel the manufacture of such logs in the region of their origin. Following is the text of the committee's proviso:

That in case any country, dependency, province or sub-division thereof, shall forbid directly or indirectly the exportation of any wood pulp, logs or wood for use in the manufacture of wood pulp, an additional duty equal to the rates of duties imposed by this paragraph upon wood pulp shall be imposed upon any wood pulp imported from such a country or dependency.

The amendment was not pressed at the time it was presented as several senators expressed a desire for time to give it consideration before voting on it. Senator Clapp briefly expressed the opinion that the retaliatory restrictions proposed by the amendment would unfavorably affect the United States by causing a higher price of paper. Mr. Aldrich declared that the provision was only intended to apply a higher duty on paper exported from Canada to the United States in case that country should forbid the exportation of logs and wood pulp. "We simply say to the people of Canada," he said, "if you refuse to allow logs or wood pulp to be sent to the United States and still would send the products of them here you will have to pay a little higher duty."

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At Chelmsford, June 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dawson, a son.

At Newcastle, June 25, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kingston, a son.

At Newcastle, June 29, to Mr. and Mrs. George Bethune, a daughter.

At Newcastle, July 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Forbes, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Whitneyville, N. B., on June 30, by the Rev. F. N. Atkinson, Hugh Astles of Bridgetown, Newcastle, to Miss Nettie Matchett of Redbank.

At Dunstaffnage, Chatham, on Wednesday morning, June 30th, by Rev. D. Henderson, Mr. Harry Allan Fownes, Campbellton, to Miss Annie youngest daughter of Mr. Daniel McEachern, Chatham.

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If you suffer backache, headaches or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Slight symptoms of kidney troubles are but forerunners of more serious complaints. They should be given attention before it is too late.

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Mr. C. McCafferty of Jayne St., Newcastle, N. B., says:—"Our daughter, Edith, of 11 years had for three years past suffered with a distressing and most annoying weakness of the kidneys and bladder and finding nothing to relieve her she became worse and worse until finally she had no control over the secretions and suffered regularly during the night with this weakness. She was apparently healthy in every other way and we could not understand her case. Booth's Kidney Pills were recommended by Mr. Durick, the druggist, and we began treating her with them. We were surprised at the quick way in which Booth's Kidney Pills got at the cause of the trouble. In less than three weeks there was not a remaining sign of the dread trouble and Edith has been well and strong ever since. I am glad to recommend Booth's Kidney Pills as they have been a great blessing to our home."

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EDITORS MAIL

EXCITEMENT AT GRAND DOWNS.

EDITOR UNION ADVOCATE:

Dear Sir:—A great deal of excitement was caused at the Grand Downs on Sunday June 27th, when a man said to be from the Chaplin Island Road, Newcastle, appeared there dressed in a field battery uniform, and said that he was one of the head officers in the Army. He also stated that he was on detective work tracing out burglars and he informed certain people that there were two more burglars to be caught. This certainly frightened most of the people down there, as they had never seen a uniform of this description before, and shuddered to hear tell of so many burglars roaming around the country, knowing that anyone was liable to be arrested for being a burglar. Will someone kindly inform the public how it is that such a person can appear down that part of the country dressed in His Majesty's uniform whenever he wishes to do so? And also does this man really represent the detective force?

SOLDIER OF THE KING.

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Newcastle People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy Booth's Kidney Pills, which have cured people right here in Newcastle. Mrs. H. C. Smallwood of Gladstone Terrace, Newcastle, N. B., says:—"I cannot speak too highly of Booth's Kidney Pills and I believe them a remedy of great merit in giving quick and lasting relief to the many pains and aches caused from inactivity of the kidneys. Headaches of a distressing nature had for some time bothered me. I would awake with a dull pain in my head and often I would be very dizzy. My back was weak, and a dull, bearing down pain had settled across the small of it. I was nervous and restless and run down and could find but very little relief in anything I tried. Booth's Kidney Pills were advertised at Mr. Durick's Pharmacy and I concluded I would give them a trial which I did and with the most satisfying results. The pains left my back and the headaches ceased. I have enjoyed good health ever since."

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BASE BALL.

Newcastle played Richibucto at Richibucto Dominion Day and were beaten 8-4.

How Dr. Von Stat's Pineapple Tablets Give Instant Relief.—They're handy to carry—take one after eating—or whether you feel stomach distress coming on—sufferers have proved it the only remedy known that will give instant relief and permanent cure—no long tedious treatments with questionable results—best for all sorts of stomach troubles. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—80

PROMINENT S. S. WORKER

TO VISIT OUR COUNTY.

Mrs. W. C. Matthews, Superintendent S. S. Work in New Brunswick, will visit the following places in this county on the dates named:

July 7—Boiestown, 7.30.
July 8—Convention at Doaktown 2.30 and 7.30.

July 9—Upper Blackville, 7.30.
July 11—Newcastle, mass meeting at 2.30 in Methodist church.

July 12—Evening Rally at Chatham, 8.
July 13—Black River.

July 14—Convention at Tabusintac, 2.30 and 7.30.
July 15—Evening Rally at Loggieville, 8.00.

County Convention will be held this year at Indiantown on Sept. 6 and 7.

THOS. A. CLARK,

County Secretary.

CASSILIS

Cassilis, July 3.—The recent rain made quite an improvement in the crops.

Miss Sophia McTavish is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. McDonald of Black River.

Mrs. Wm. O'Shea is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Estey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McTavish spent Sunday here.

Miss L. Hubbard has returned home to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blackmore visited their home in Cassilis on Sunday last.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY

as mercury will surely destroy the acme of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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The house and lot on Pleasant St., Newcastle, lately occupied by Mrs. W. J. Elliott. For terms apply to C. H. ELLIOTT, Victoria County, N. B. No. 39-4wks. pd.

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CELEBRATION A GRAND SUCCESS.

Campbellton Was The Mecca of
North Shore People On
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ANOTHER LONGBOAT.

Michael Thomas of Summerside,
Wins Five Mile Race in 29
Minutes, 45 Seconds.

(Graphic.)

Dominion Day, the birthday of Canada, dawned wet and disagreeable, with an easterly wind, and on all sides there was great disappointment. Nevertheless, at an early hour final preparations were being made and the committee decided to go on with the program.

At ten o'clock the weather gave signs of clearing, and by noon was fine and clear, and soon the streets were crowded with citizens and strangers.

Route of Procession

The route of procession was as follows: Andrew to Patterson; Patterson to Cedar; Cedar to King; King to Dalhousie; Dalhousie to Queen; Queen to Water; Water to Sugar Loaf; Sugar Loaf to Gerrard; Gerrard to Roseberry to place of starting.

Special Mention

Many of the floats were worthy of special mention and much credit is due those who went to so much trouble and expense in preparing these. Messrs. Duncan & McLennan, W. H. Wallace, Shives Lumber Co., Mann & Baxter and others had floats representing the work carried on. The display of Messrs. Duncan & McLennan, which won the prize for the best industrial float, was indeed an elaborate one. One wagon represented the pattern shop, with engine and band saw and other tools, with men at work, while on another wagon was a full equipped machine shop with engine.

In comic features the auto was judged as worthy of the Graphic's prize. This was a carriage ahead of the horse with auto steering gear. The chauffeur was in disguise, but was pretty generally known as the popular despatcher A. H. Ingram.

The auto was fashioned on a carriage sold by J. H. Taylor more than twenty years ago, and was manufactured by the Canada Carriage Co., for which Mr. E. A. LeGallais is the local agent. The work of constructing the auto was done by Mr. Ingram, assisted by Mr. John Aylward.

Another feature was the Intercolonial Board of Management, with their private car, porter and all the fixings the commission is supposed to require.

Mercantile Displays

Among the mercantile houses that had displays, that of Oak Hall, F. E. Shephard & Co. and T. E. Elsworth were of specially attractive designs.

Little Miss Hall of Quebec in Western buckskin suit, mounted on a pony was loudly cheered on the route and the judges awarded her a special prize donated by A. G. Adams & Co.

Another feature which caused favorable comment was the fine matched teams in the heavy floats.

The Indian from the Mission rode a genuine "Pound Maker" saddle.

Field Sports

At sharp two o'clock the first event in the field sports was called on, and the following events, with the winners of prizes, were pulled off:—

100 yard dash—E. W. Ferguson, Moncton, 1st; Geo. A. Clark, Campbellton, 2nd. Time 19-3-5.

Standing Jump—Geo. A. Clark, 1st; Wallace Watling, Chatham, 2nd.

Hop, Step and Jump—Geo. A. Clark, 1st; Wallace Watling, 2nd.

Putting the Shot—Bert Cochrane, Campbellton, 1st; Geo. A. Clark, 2nd.

220 Yards Dash—E. W. Ferguson, Wallace Watling. Time 26.

Boys' Five Mile Race—Everett Price Moncton; Hugh McLatchey, Campbellton; Perch. Time 31.15.

Men's Five Mile Race—Michael Thomas, Summerside, P. E. I. 1st; B. Cripps, Chatham, 2nd; Traverse, Campbellton. Time 29.45.

High Jump—James Watson, Chatham; Geo. A. Clark.

Running Broad Jump—Bert Cochrane, Geo. A. Clark.

Hammer Throw—Bert Cochrane; Geo. A. Clark.

One Mile Walk—Austin Kean; Hayward Logan. Time, 9 minutes.

The handsome gold medal donated by James Reid, M. P. of Charlottetown, for the best all round athlete, was captured by Geo. A. Clark of Campbellton.

In the races good time was made. The track for the 100 and 200 yard dashes was rough and the contestants found it difficult. In the 220 Ferguson of Moncton, considering he was put back two yards for false starting and the shape of the track, made good time.

All the events were keenly contested, and the best of sportsmanlike feeling prevailed.

In the five mile road race the Indian Michael Thomas, of P. E. I. proved himself an easy winner, beating

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have been curing for 30 years, and are curing to-day, all the common ailments that come to every family. We have hundreds of grateful letters to prove this.

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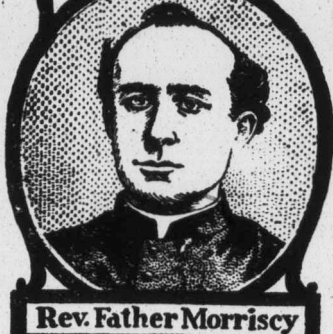
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Rev. Father Morrissey

PRIZES AWARDED AT DALHOUSIE.

Large Attendance at Superior
School Closing Last Week.

DALHOUSIE, June 30.—The distribution of prizes took place in our Superior school on Tuesday afternoon, before a large attendance, principally ladies. A great many prizes were presented, the most important being for those who wrote an essay on the History of Dalhousie. Mr. Alban Bate was awarded first prize a \$2.50 gold piece, donated by Hon. C. H. LaBelle; Miss Hilda Stewart, daughter of Sheriff Stewart, got second prize, a book, Shakespeare's Hamlet, donated by the firm of Mercer & Magee, and Miss Elsie Mitchell received the third prize, a book, Victor of Wakefield, donated by Mr. W. A. Trueman.

Many other prizes were awarded which were donated by Doctor A. G. Ferguson, Thos. G. Scott, Mrs. John Oakleaf, Sheriff Stewart, Jas. Jamieson; Mrs. L. D. Jones, Mr. H. J. Hubert, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. McNeill, Mr. Seely, John Oakleaf, Mr. Haddock.

Brief addresses were made by Mr. Geo. Haddock, Dr. Ferguson, Thos. G. Scott, Hon. C. H. LaBelle and others. The prizes were mostly presented by the gentlemen present, and Miss Bessie Montgomery, on behalf of the ladies, presented a prize in well chosen words.

Mr. L. D. Jones, the principal of the Dalhousie Superior School, who presided was complimented by all the speakers for the good work he had done. His staff of lady teachers came in for many compliments.

Miss Dever, who has resigned her position to take a school nearer St. John, was presented with a very pretty ink stand by the pupils of the department.

The essay on Dalhousie written by Miss Elsie Mitchell, being the shortest, your correspondent sends it for publication in the columns of the Graphic.

(This will appear in a later issue.)
—ED.

The Dalhousie Superior School held its annual closing exercises on Tuesday, June 30th, and a very successful year came to a close. A large number of the parents and rat-payers were present. The exercises consisted of speech from the gentlemen present, distribution of prizes and songs by the pupils.

Twenty four prizes in all were given by those who have interest in educational work, viz.—Hon. C. H. LaBelle, Dr. A. G. Ferguson, Officer Geo. Seely, W. A. Trueman, Mrs. L. D. Jones, Geo. Haddock, John Oakleaf, Mrs. John Oakleaf, Mrs. Daniel McNeill, H. J. Hubert, Mrs. A. McKenzie, Mercer & Magee, Thomas Scott, James Jamieson, Mrs. Beckingham.

Highest standing in the several grades in the advanced department for the school year.
Grade XI—Elsie Mitchell.
Grade X—Hilda Stewart, Alban Bate.
Grade IX—Margaret Baldwin, Gideon Baldwin.
Grade VIII—Jean Mitchell, Eliza Wallace, Muriel Bate, Ursula Potts, Beverly Scott.
Grade VII—Brian Potts, Georgie Conren, Alfred Kirk.
Beverly Scott had perfect attendance in Grade VIII, and Maud Beckingham in Grade VII.

L. D. JONES, Principal
INTERMEDIATE DEPT.

Through the generosity of Mr. H. J. Hubert, two prizes were awarded to the pupils of this department for perfect attendance. These were won by Hazel Jamieson, in Grade VI, and Annie Erickson in Grade V. No prizes were offered for the highest standing, but those in Grade VI having the highest standing for the year were Nellie Thompson, Glendon Seely and in Grade V, George Bate and Amanda Roy.

Perfect attendance during the month of June in Grade VI, Nellie Thompson, Glendon Seely, Theodore St. Onge, Hazel Jamieson, Hilda Erickson. In Grade V Sydney Jamieson, George Bate, George McNeill, Beatrice Seely, Annie Erickson, Laura Woods.

M. GENEVIEVE DEVER
JUNIOR DEPT.

Perfect Attendance—Geo. St. Onge; Mary Bateman, Lizzie Elsie, Ruby Wood, Robt. McNeill, Greta Jamieson, Wm. Good, Amanda Roy, Jean Jamieson, Carl Atkinson, Earl Atkinson.

Highest standing—Grade IV—Orlo Cook, 1st; Mabel McNeill, 2nd.

Grade III—Wm. Oram, 1st; Jean Jamieson, 2nd.

Perfect attendance during the year—Robt. McNeill; Mary Bateman.

Highest standing for the year—Grade IV—Orlo Cook.

Grade III—Wm. Oram.
LENA MILLER
PRIMARY DEPT.

Perfect attendance—Charlotte Barberie, Carol Seely, Willie Cameron, Jessie Campbell, George Oram, Eleanor Bateman, Lilian Bateman, Leo St. Onge, Nettie Atkinson.

Highest Standing—Grade I—Rhena Thompson, Grade II—George Oram.
ANNIE DICKIE

Cripps of Chatham two laps of a ten lap track. The course was four miles over rough country roads, which were in wretched condition after the night's rain, and one mile around the field track. The Indian finished in good form in 29.45.

The Boys' Five Mile race was keenly contested and good time was made. McLatchey, although beaten showed that he is made of the right stuff and with training will beat the best of the Maritime runners.

The ball game at 6.30 between Athol and Campbellton teams resulted in a victory for the home team.

Prizes Awarded

At 8.30 His Worship Mayor Murray presented the prizes. The Chatham Citizens' Band played a choice program and thus ended one of the most entertaining days ever witnessed on the North Shore. Visitors who were present from outside towns declared that the parade was one of the best.

If not the best ever held in the province, and the way everything was carried out, without a hitch, showed the care and attention of the various committees, and the hard work of Chairman MacKendrick.

What pleasantly surprised visitors was that to none of the attractions was an admission fee charged, everything was free for the looking.

The day was orderly and pleasant, entirely devoid of fighting or drunkenness, and in this respect was a credit to the people of Campbellton.

We are sure we are voicing the sentiments of all when we say that the celebration was an unqualified success and that the Central Committee, on whom most of the work devolved, is entitled to hearty congratulations on the outcome of their labors.

The first prize for the best floral decorated carriage was awarded to Miss Winnie Lemieux and Lottie Keith. This prize was announced as being won by Mrs. H. McIntyre in error, as Mr. McIntyre was driving the carriage.

Report of Committee of Inspection of Decorations

Our decision in regard to the most artistically decorated residence, we find that Mr. George Vermette is entitled to the prize offered.

Much credit and honorable mention is due to the following: Messrs. Malcolm, Anderson, Geo. Duncan, Gallan, McKendrick, Mowat, Storey, Pinault, Piche and others.

We wish to make special mention of the beautiful grounds surrounding the residences of James Patterson and John Cameron.

John G. Christie,
H. Watken,
Judges

Queen Helena of Italy has revolted against the gigantic hats which French milliners have endeavored to impose on Italian women of fashion. Her Majesty and most of the ladies of the Court do not wear a hat of any description, says the Rome correspondent of the Paris Journal but instead have adopted a sort of light mantilla to wear in public. A movement of protest against the ridiculous fashions inflicted on us from abroad is said to have been made.

When a man chews tobacco he always says he does it to prevent toothache.

Now, here is true bliss,
One you shouldn't miss.
The greatest of joys a mortal could wish;

'Tis to sit on the edge,
Of a cool, mossy hedge,
And dangle a fly over the nose of a fish.

Pardon me, sir, began the portly person in the railroad train to the man who sat next to him, but what would you say if I sat on your hat?

Suppose you sit on it and then ask me, suggested the other.

"I did," admitted the portly person, calmly.

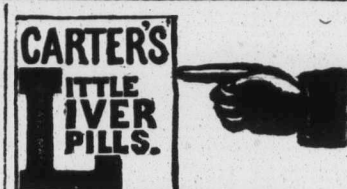
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LOCAL NEWS.

Of the eighteen houses lately quarantined for scarlet fever, nine have been released.

MONCTON TAX RATE.

The Moncton civic tax list shows the rate this year is two per cent. which is a slight reduction from last year. The city's total assessment is \$100,000. The poll tax is \$5.95.

SUDDEN DEATHS ON THE INCREASE.—People apparently well and happy to-day, to-morrow are stricken down, and ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, is within the reach of all. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—78

HON. MR. MORRISSEY ATTENDS MEETING.

Hon. John Morrissey, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, left yesterday morning for Fredericton where he will attend a meeting of the Government there today. This is the first time since the closing of the Legislature that he has been able to attend to official business, owing to trouble with his eyes. We are glad to learn that he is recovering his sight.

"I'D RATHER BE DEAD than suffer again the tortures of insomnia, palpitation and nervous twitching of my muscles induced by simple neglect of a little indigestion." These are the foretold and warning words of a lady who proclaims that her cure by South American Nerve when everything else had failed was a modern miracle. A few doses gives relief. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—77

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The finance committee of the County Council—W. J. Connors, Chatham; F. D. Swim, Doaktown; J. S. Pond, Ludlow; D. Doyle, Douglastown; and W. M. Johnston, Redbank, were in session yesterday settling accounts to date.

KIDNEY SEARCH LIGHTS.—Have you backache? Do you feel drowsy? Do your limbs feel heavy? Have you pains in the loins? Have you dizziness? Have you a tired dragging feeling in the regions of the kidneys? Any and all of these indicate kidney troubles. South American Kidney Cure is a liquid kidney specific and works wonderful cures in most complicated cases. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—78

A VERY PROMPT SCHOLAR.

Master Herbert Morrissey is among the Newcastle pupils who have graded into the High School this year. In seven years he has never missed a day's schooling and has never been tardy.

ITCHING PILES.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment is proof against the torments of Itching Piles. Thousands of testimonials of cures effected by its use. No case too aggravating or too long standing for it to soothe, comfort and cure. It cures in from 3 to 6 nights. 35 cents. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—79

LITTLE DAMAGE TO CROWN LANDS.

W. H. Barry, head government scaler, after a trip to the North Shore counties, states that so far as he can learn the recent forest fires did very little damage to crown lands. In his opinion there is no doubt but that the bulk of the fires were set by careless settlers.

APRON AND NECKTIE SOCIAL.

The ladies of St. Mark's church, Douglastown, will hold an Apron and Necktie social tomorrow (Thursday) evening, in the Douglastown Temperance Hall. Ice cream, cake, candy, etc. will be on sale. An interesting program will be given during the evening. Doors open at 7. Admission 10 cents.

REVEREND DR. INCH'S DEPARTURE.

At the Methodist church, Fredericton, Sunday morning, June 27th Dr. Inch was presented with an address by the official board, expressing regret at his removal from the city, appreciation of his services in the past and extending the best wishes for the future. The doctor made a most feeling and appropriate reply.

When the clock strikes 7 p.m. Thursday July 8th, the Busy Bees will come out of their hives to attend the after supper sale at Creighton's. They will offer bigger bargains than ever. Store closed from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

ORANGE EXCURSION.

No Surrender L. O. L., No. 47, will run trains to St. John on July 12th.

CLOSED PASTORATE.

The Rev. F. T. Snell, pastor of the Underhill and Blackville Baptist churches, closed his pastorate on Sunday last.

WILL SERVE ICE-CREAM.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve ice cream on the parsonage grounds every Tuesday and Friday evenings, weather permitting. Come and bring your friends.

BAND CONCERT.

Owing to the disagreeable weather Wednesday evening, the band did not play in the bandstand, but will appear next Wednesday night for the first time this season.

The local Orangemen and those of Chatham have decided to attend church in a body at Loggieville next Sunday afternoon. One of the M. S. N. Company's boats will leave the wharf here shortly after one o'clock.

CLERGY HOLDING RETREAT AT CARAQUET.

Rev. Fathers P. W. Dixon and T. Maguire left last night for Caraquet, where with His Lordship, Bishop Barry and the other clergy of the diocese they will go into Retreat for some days.

CONDUCTING A MISSION.

Rev. Father Mullaney, of the Redemptorist Order, Roxbury, Mass., who gave such a successful mission last fall in St. Mary's church, is now preaching a mission in Redbank. He is assisted by Rev. Fr. Mahoney, of St. John.

HANSON FINED \$20.

In the York county court June 29th, Judge Wilson quashed the decision of Col. Marsh in sentencing A. E. Hanson to one month in jail for his assault on Mr. O. S. Crockett M. P., and fined him \$20, each party to pay their own costs in the appeal, and Hanson to pay costs of Mr. Crockett in the trial before Col. Marsh, amounting to \$55.

IN BEHALF OF PINE HILL COLLEGE.

Arrangements have been made as follows for Mr. Kent's tour of the Presbytery of Miramichi in the interests of the Presbyterian College, Pine Hill, Halifax.

Wed. July 7th, Douglastown.
Thurs. " 8th, Doaktown.
Fri. " 9th, Blackville.
Sun. " 11th, St. Andrews, Chatham, Nelson, St. John's.
Mon. " 12th, Redbank.
Tues. " 13th, Millerton.
Wed. " 14th, Dalhousie.
Thurs. " 15th, Escuminac.
Fri. " 16th, New Richmond.
Sun. " 18th, Tide Head.
Mon. " 19th, New Mills.
Tues. " 20th, Rexton.
Wed. " 21st, Bass River.
Thurs. " 22nd, Harcourt.

MARRIED AT FORT KENT.

In the Presbyterian church at Fort Kent, Me., June 29th, Rev. J. J. McCaskill, pastor of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, St. John, was married to Miss Frances Dickey Dunliffe, of Fort Kent. Rev. Mr. McKay of Houlton, performed the ceremony and the newly wedded couple will spend their honeymoon in Quebec and the Bras-dor Lake, C. B. Rev. Mr. McCaskill has many friends in Newcastle who offer their warmest congratulations to himself and bride.

Social Personal.

Eusebe Savoie spent Monday in Richibucto.

C. H. Elliott returned to Perth yesterday.

Miss Minnie Ingram spent Friday in Nelson.

Ald. McMurdo spent Dominion Day in Campbellton.

Clair Currey returned from St. John Wednesday night.

Dr. J. D. McMillan spent last week in Blackville.

Miss Mayne Black spent Dominion Day in Campbellton.

Miss Bertie Rae visited friends in Millerton, last week.

Miss Sadie McGowan spent Dominion Day in Campbellton.

Frank Lawlor and Lyman Vickers spent the 1st in Campbellton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Allain of Neguac were in town on the 30th.

Miss Mary McCarthy spent the 1st in Campbellton.

Miss Margaret McGrath spent a few days in Chatham last week.

George Kethro spent Dominion Day in Campbellton.

Miss White of Boston, is visiting Mrs. W. F. Black.

Joseph Jones was visiting in Barnaby River last week.

Rev. F. N. Atkinson returned to O'Leary, P. E. I., yesterday.

Mrs. Thos. J. Jeffrey is a little improved in health this week.

P. F. Morrissey leaves to-night for a vacation with relatives in Montreal.

Miss Pollock of Montreal is visiting Miss Irene Robinson, Derby.

Miss Annie Stewart has been engaged in the telephone office.

Miss Olive Russell has returned from a five months stay in Chatham.

T. J. Scott of the Royal Bank spent Dominion Day in Dalhousie.

Mrs. Ellen McCosh of Bangor, Me., is visiting her son, George McCosh.

Wm. F. Ryan of Moncton spent Dominion Day with Mrs. Ryan here.

Miss Bernice Price has resigned her position in the telephone office here.

Miss Bernette Keating of Boston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Copp.

Miss Guptil of Grand Manan, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Price this week.

Fred H. Gough spent the holiday with his father and mother in Summerside, P. E. I.

Mrs. W. J. McNeil went to Campbellton Monday night for a few days' visit there.

Mrs. Thomas A. Clarke returned on Thursday from a short visit to friends in Jacquet River.

Mrs. D. K. Cool returned on Saturday from a visit to Mrs. F. M. Cope-land, of Moncton.

Allan McKinnon of Douglastown, is home from Laval University for the summer.

Miss Annie Alexander of Douglastown visited Miss Reta Malby last week.

Mrs. Robert Robertson of Millerton visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stymiest last week.

Harry S. Williamson of the Royal Bank visited his home in Bathurst on the 1st.

Miss Annie Russell of Bridgetown, N. S., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell.

Rev. E. P. Wallace of Campbellton passed through Newcastle Monday en route to Caraquet.

Miss Jennie Mather of Chatham visited her cousins the Misses Williamson last week.

Geo. W. Nash of New York came to Newcastle on the 29th ult. to spend the summer.

Miss Minnie Stout of Campbellton, spent last week with her cousins the Misses Mather.

Osborne N. Elliott and Jack Troy returned on Friday from Campbellton where they spent the 1st.

Mrs. Edward Jones and children of Montreal are visiting Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Brownlow Maltby.

Malcolm Amos of Lower Derby spent the week end with his uncle Alex McKay of Harcourt.

Miss Olive R. Williamson is giving up her music class in Moncton preparatory to returning home.

Miss Bessie Whitney of Whitneyville, visited Miss Anna McLeod last week, returning on Monday.

W. A. Cowperthwaite of Moncton High School is spending his vacation with friends in North Esk.

Master Herbert Morrissey went to Chelmsford yesterday to spend part of his vacation with friends there.

Henry Wathen, the genial and well known railway mail clerk, of Harcourt, was in town on Saturday. Along with James Miller and Edward

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turned on Saturday. Mrs. MacArthur remains on the Island.

Miss Ethel Copeland, daughter of James Copeland, of Bellingham, Wash., is paying a visit to her aged grandfather, Gavin Copeland. It is three years since Mr. Copeland and family left Newcastle.

Mr. R. S. McGillivray, who has been in the Royal Bank here for the past five years, left on Wednesday for Shubenacadie, N. S., where for three months he will relieve the manager of the Royal Bank there. Mr. McGillivray's many friends are pleased to learn of his well earned promotion.

Miss Margaret Appleby of Nelson, who has been on night duty in the central office of the Telephone Co. here, has been promoted to day duty. Miss Appleby is a most obliging and painstaking young lady in the discharge of her duties and has made many friends who will be pleased to hear of her promotion.

John Ferguson spent yesterday and to-day in Fredericton.

Rev. Dr. Cousins went to St. John yesterday to make preparations to remove his family here.

Allan Williams of St. John is visiting at E. O'Donnell's.

Alex McGrath of The Willows, who has been so distressed and inconvenienced because of his unnecessary arrest and imprisonment, and who has been completely cleared of all suspicion of guilt, was in town yesterday.

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BORN.

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