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The Agricultural Commission met in Kent County, at Grand Digue, and Coeague Bridge, on the 23rd and at St. Anthony and Notre Dame on the 24th. Their future dates are:—
St. Anne, Old Church, Wednesday, Nov. 25th, 2 p. m.
Buctouche, Barnes Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 25th, 7 p. m.
St. Paul, Parish Hall, Thursday, Nov. 26th, 2 p. m.

St. Mary, Schoolhouse, Thursday, Nov. 26th, 7 p. m.
Richibucto, Village Hall, Friday, Nov. 27th, 2 p. m.
R. xton, Hall, Friday, Nov. 27th, 7 p. m.

St. Charles School, Saturday, Nov. 28th, 2 p. m.
St. Louis, Hall, Saturday, Nov. 28th, 7 p. m.
Point Sapin, Presbytery, Monday, Nov. 30th, 2 p. m.

Kouchibouguac, Hall, Monday, Nov. 30th, 7 p. m.
St. Ignace, Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 1st, 2 p. m.
Acadieville, School, Tuesday, Dec. 1st, 7 p. m.

Bass River, Hall, Friday, Dec. 4th, 2 p. m.
South Branch, Hall, Friday, Dec. 4th, 7 p. m.
Ford's Mills, School, Saturday, Dec. 5th, 2 p. m.

Harcourt, Hall, Saturday, Dec. 5th, 7 p. m.
Everyone interested is invited to attend and lay before the Commission any information and suggestions they may have.

GEORGE W. UPHAM

FOR CARLETON.

George W. Upham, lumberman and millman, of Woodstock, was unanimously nominated Wednesday afternoon by the Liberals of Carleton to run for the local House. The gathering numbered close to 500, and was thoroughly representative. President James A. Barter, of Avondale, called the gathering to order at 2.30. N. F. Thorne, secretary of the association, and the other members of the executive were present. Mr. Barter said it was a matter of great personal regret that advanced age and bad health forced him to resign his office. Warden Frank R. Shaw was elected. The retiring president was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for long and zealous services.

It took the committee but a few minutes to make a choice, only one ballot being necessary, and the large audience warmly cheered Mr. Upham, who made a ringing speech accepting the nomination.

When the delegates were out, Wendell B. Harris made an excellent address, and he was followed by Mr. F. B. Carvell in a strong speech, and by Hon. W. P. Jones and Councillor Gillmore. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one.

The government candidate is Councillor William J. Owens of Wicklow.

WHITNEYVILLE.

Considering the time of year, we are enjoying fine weather and the best of roads, no snow yet.

The Messrs. McTavish of Cassilis have been around in this vicinity again pressing hay.

Mrs. Janet McKibbin of Moncton N. B., is visiting her father Mr. Peter Russell of this place.

Miss Marjorie Curtis who has been sick with slow fever at Union Hotel is recovering, her many friends are pleased to learn this fact.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Scott of Strathadam spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Forsythe the former's aunt.

Mr. George E. Knight of Chatham, supplied for the Presbyterians at Red Bank and Whitneyville Sunday, and assisted Rev. H. D. Worden Sunday evening at the Baptist church and sang the solo "We build for Eternity."

Mrs. H. D. Worden has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis.

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Nomination Day Proceedings.

Ernest Hutchison Withdraws, Candidates Are Hon. John P. Burchill and Frank D. Swim.

Yesterday was Nomination Day for the vacancies in the local legislature. At Newcastle the candidates nominated were Hon. John P. Burchill, Ex-M. P. E., lumber merchant, of Nelson; and Frank D. Swim, lumber manufacturer, of Blissfield. Ernest Hutchison of Douglastown, whose card appeared in last week's Union Advocate, was not put in nomination, having withdrawn his name a few days ago.

Among those who signed Hon. Mr. Burchill's nomination papers were:—
Newcastle—P. Hennessey, M. Bannan.

Chatham—W. S. Loggie, M. P., J. D. B. McKenzie, Robt. Murray, ex-M. P. F. W. F. Cassidy, George Stodart, F. M. Tweedie, J. K. Loggie, P. J. McIntyre, Dr. G. J. Spruel, R. A. Snowball, John Nichol, F. E. Neale, Arthur P. Williams.

Derby—James Robinson, ex-M. P. Nelson—Geo. A. Flett, Hardwicke—T. B. Williston, Ambrose Williston.

Blackville—W. A. K. Underhill, Edgar S. Wetmore, David G. Schofield, C. F. McKendrick, Benjamin Walls, Burnley Underhill.

Among the signers of Mr. Swim's papers were:—
Newcastle—John F. McKane, Robert H. Armstrong, T. W. Butler, John Ferguson, John Clark, W. H. Belyea, John Cassidy, R. H. Gremley, Wm. L. Curtis, Wm. Ferguson, George Bethune.

Chatham—J. L. Stewart, W. L. T. Weldon, J. D. Lahay, Archibald Fraser.

Nelson—Ephraim Hayes, J. M. Sutton, Michael Walsh, Patrick Gorman.

AFTERNOON

At two o'clock there was a mass meeting in the Opera House. Meeting was called to order at 3.45. John Betts was chosen chairman. The audience was small, not many outsiders being in town.

F. D. SWIM.

F. D. Swim, the Candidate, was the first speaker. He condemned the local government's bringing out Ernest Hutchison as a candidate without consulting the people, especially as they had laid down the principle that the people should always have the chance to nominate their candidates. The association that supported Hazen last winter had called last week's convention. It was well attended. He had received the nomination.

The Liberals had called convention at Chatham, and nominated Mr. Burchill with consent of Opposition leader. Did ever a combination of circumstances produce such a puzzle? He, Mr. Swim, would support the Hazen government as long as it acted in the public interest.

The Hazen government had so far kept all its promises. It had produced a good Road Act, introduced an Independent Audit, and cheaper school books.

Mr. Burchill had once opposed the Blair Government, but all at once went over and joined it, becoming Speaker. What was Mr. Burchill after, now? The lumbermen following Burchill were the same who followed him in the "Northumberland Deal." The lumbermen, who then gained 25-year leases, now want leases in perpetuity.

Burchill's card, which he now says he never authorized, was copied from his (Swim's). He, himself, contended that tops of trees should not be wasted, but manufactured into paper in this province, that instead of rousing wood and exporting it, we should make our own paper, keeping our young men at home from the U. S. A.

Americans are buying our timber lands and shipping our timber with least possible expenditure

of labor in this country. This takes away poor men's chances. Mr. Price of Ludlow could not do business here because of big lumber lords; he went to Minnesota and became rich. Burchill is not independent, judging from the past. He turns over easily. He (Swim) and his brother have two or three miles of timber lands and employ 50 to 75 people. Such industries build up the country, but the big lumber men ship out their lumber to the U. S. A. His brother was supporting him in this contest. The Burchill party were afraid to meet their opponents in joint debate.

J. L. STEWART.

Mr. Stewart was next speaker. He expected that Hon. John Morrissey would be present to-day and explain his position. He had been surprised at Hutchison's nomination without a party convention being called. He was now forced to the conclusion that Mr. Morrissey, government leader in this County, is supporting the candidate nominated by an opposition convention. He had supported Mr. Morrissey for years, but Mr. Morrissey had no right to select candidate on his own responsibility. Electors put the Hazen government into power to carry out the will of the people; but the government of this province says:—"We won't accept your nominee; We deny you the right to select your candidate; and then go into the Enemy's camp for a Candidate. Must we merely vote for whoever we're told to vote for? No man can be so low as to do so."

It was not a Conservative Convention that nominated Swim. All supporters of the local government had been invited to convention.

At the Liberal convention in Chatham, continued Mr. Stewart, no policy had been endorsed; no resolution of any kind passed. The convention had never declared in favor of prohibition of exporting pulpwood. The Burchill men were using all sorts of cries and policies in different districts. This was another version of the same old lumber land deal; and our representative in the local government is short sighted enough to go over to the enemy in order to down Swim. He was not condemning Mr. Morrissey. The latter's actions must speak for themselves. Had the government not gone over to Burchill, Swim would have been elected by acclamation.

T. W. BUTLER.

Mr. Butler said he had fought for good government for fourteen years, had supported Mr. Morrissey when latter had fought against great odds. But now the people had been sold again. The few were scheming to again fill their pockets out of the people's money. The same men who organized the "Northumberland Deal," years ago, were now carrying through another deal. The leader, now as then, was James Robinson of Millerton. Burchill's backers had refused to join in this meeting. The speaker appealed to his hearers to rise above all consideration of secret societies, Protestant or Catholic, and vote for the country's good. He said the Gleaner had also become the organ of James Robinson. He, Robinson, had sold the county, and we are still paying the price entailed. The big lumbermen were fighting for 99 year leases, which they would sell out at enormous profit to Yankees who would take the raw material out of the country. The success of this new deal would also mean less stampage collected in future.

Adjourned

Conservative papers hint that the Grand Trunk Pacific wants to get out of the east end of its contract. Which is pure bores as there are as many red seals on that end of the contract as on the other.

5,980 WAS MAJORITY IN N. B.

Of The Liberal Party in The Recent Dominion Election.

54 PER CENT.

Of Those Who Voted Cast Their Ballots For Party Led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

	Lib.	Cons.
Albert-Kings,	3,573	3,219
Carleton,	2,635	2,484
Charlotte,	2,001	2,491
Gloucester,	2,581	2,094
Kent,	2,580	1,800
Mada-Victoria,	2,611	728
Northumberland,	3,223	2,242
Queens-Sunbury,	1,951	1,899
Restigouche,	1,250	1,123
St. John City		
and County	5,582	5,000
Westmorland	5,047	3,002
York	2,784	3,653
Totals	38,514	30,534
Liberal majority	5,980	

In the double constituencies—Albert Kings and Madawaska-Victoria, the Liberals carried each of the four Counties.

The vote of St. John City—Liberal, 4,202; Conservative, 4,394, was included in that of St. John City and County, electors in the City having the right to vote for two candidates.

JERE McAULIFFE CO.

The popular Jere McAuliffe Co. are playing in the Opera House this week to good audiences. Monday night they put on the stage, the thrilling play, "A Daughter of the People," a story of Russian refugees, a Corsican villain, an interesting but poverty stricken German Countess and her daughter, and several generous Yankees from Chicago, who perform the magnificent parts. The plot is a good one and exceptionally well acted. The first scene is at Monte Carlo, and shows up the wickedness and foolishness of gambling. A nihilist leader loses all at the game and mortgages his daughter to the Corsican. The young Yankee buys her off, but another Russian who knows the girl is an heiress, kidnaps and conveys her to Russia and tries to compel her to marry him. She refuses, and is overheard by Orloff's mistress. The latter kills Orloff while he is planning to kill his victim. The Yankee arrives on the scene and all ends well. As usual the most entertaining part is taken by Jere himself, whose love-making to the Countess is laughable. The fellow who takes a snapshot of his dad in a laughable position kneeling to the lady, and makes the father look over \$2000 for the destruction of the pictures takes the audience by storm. As specialties, Al. W. Wilson gives a remarkable exhibit of ventriloquism; Jere and others sing to the delight of the audience; Gonyer and Gay give elegant dances; and Mlle. Lavau, the serpentine dancer, gives an excellent exhibition.

Last night the play was "A Jealous Woman." For the balance of the week the plays will be as follows: Wednesday—Shamus O'Brien; Thursday—An Outcast of Society; Friday—The Fatal Coin; Saturday—Shipwrecked; Sunday night—The Midnight Bank Robbery.

BRIDE KILLED BEAR.

The honeymoon of T. J. Erickson, who three weeks ago married a plucky Wyoming girl, ended in a fight with a wounded bear, in which his wife saved his life. The couple went to the wilds of Montana for a game instead of going to Niagara or the seashore. Each killed a bear the first day out, and on the way back to camp Erickson wounded a female bear which had two cubs. The bear attacked him. He clubbed his rifle and fought hard, but was down and almost out when his wife fired and killed the bear.

GERMANY'S POPULATION.

In the year 1874 there were 40,000,000 people counted in Germany, so that now the population shows an increase of 22,000,000, or more than 55 per cent. The population of the territory now embraced in the German empire has doubled since 1858.

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" 38. Mixed for Moncton.	13.55
" 40. Mixed for Derby Jet.	16.00

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What's Next To Godliness?

(BY R. K. WEEKES)

It was the last evening that Alexis von Etelmar would spend in Schloss Etelmar, for the morning was his wedding day—if he lived to see it.

Beyond the tall open windows there were roses gray with twilight on the terrace, night dimmed gardens, cones of yellow trees black against the honey-suckle pallor of the afterglow—terrace, gardens, yellow trees, all were centuries old, like the house of Etelmar. Within the room he could dimly discern the portraits of his ancestors hanging round the panels, their gilded frames faithfully repeated in the dark mirror of the floor. The table, lit by branching silver candlesticks, made an island of brightness in the midst of the dark old hall. At the head sat his father, the Graf von Etelmar, a stately figure, not handsome, not specially gifted, but the inheritor of many generations of dignity; and at the foot Alexis, the only son of the house.

"So this is your last night at home, my boy," said the Graf, sighing.
"Not the last, sir, I hope. We don't propose to be long away."
"Don't cut short your time on my account. This should be the happiest day of your life."

Alexis was feeling a peach; his big eyes were downcast, his face composed, but in his voice, which was fine in timbre and studiously pure in accent, the Graf seemed to detect a note of irony.

"You are happy, are you not, my boy? You are contented with Antonia?"

Alexis laughed. "What a way to put it, sir! Antonia is perfection."
"You're fond of her?"
"I should be a fool if I weren't."
"Truly, my son?"
"Oh, sufficiently."
"And she also?"

"I believe we shall both make our vows with tolerable sincerity."
Alexis was still laughing, but there was a flush on his cheek and his hand trembled under the silver knife. The Graf was so far satisfied.

"I am glad to hear it," he said.
"Very glad; I fancied from your manner that there was something amiss—some lovers quarrel—but you say it is all well?"
"I can assure you, sir, that I look forward to my marriage as you did to yours."

"Yes, you are like your poor mother," said the Graf in a lower tone. "You are very like her; she was so reserved! I think she would have liked to die without giving any one warning beforehand; yes, without warning any one! I remember when my father was alive—"

The Graf's stories of his father's days were generally ten minutes in the telling; he was not often allowed to finish them, except in his own house. Alexis had never let him know that he was a bore. He listened courteously until the stream stopped and he could get in his word.

"By the way," he said, "a queer thing happened last night at the mess. I've been meaning to consult you about it, as you're an authority on affairs of honor."
"Yes?" said the Graf, at once interested in this new subject. "I shall be glad to give you my opinion, for what it is worth. In my father's time—"

"This happened only last night. Some of us were drinking coffee on the piazza after dinner; it was quite dark, you know, and we thought we had the place to ourselves. We were discussing politics pretty freely, and one of us committed myself to a certain statement about the Czechs. I myself think he was perfectly right, but as he finished, a voice out of the darkness said 'That is a lie.'"

"The Graf pushed up his lips, 'And afterward?'
"They exchanged names, of course, and there is to be a meeting. The fellow was a Czech himself—Boris Wotoczek."

"Wotoczek the duellist?"
Alexis nodded. "It's hard on my friend, isn't it? There's no doubt that Wotoczek has the devil's own luck. I believe this is his thirty-third affair, and he has never yet been beaten."

"Well," said the Graf as he paused, "What is the point you wish me to decide?"

"The point is this. The piazza, as you know, is a private place. My friend would not have expressed himself so freely except among intimates of mine. This fellow, who came in, has, by thrusting himself unauthoritatively into a confidential gathering, forfeited his right to redress. Or has he not?"

"He has forfeited his right; but gentlemen do not stand upon their rights in affairs of honor."
"Then you think my friend is bound to fight him?"

"I am afraid he is."
"I've been calm at this moment and presented to the Graf a note upon a silver salver. He laid it by his plate unopened."

"In point of fact, he has already arranged to do so," said Alexis. "I'm sorry for him, though."
"Is he a poor shot?"

"No, very decent. But Wotoczek is

miraculous."

"What is his name?"
"I don't think you ever met Von Edelhelm," said Alexis, leisurely divesting his pen, "so you won't be any the wiser if I mention him. He has relations depending on him; it's for their sake that he is anxious to get out of the duel."

"You haven't mixed yourself up in this affair, Alexis?" said the Graf, suddenly. "You haven't promised to be his second, have you?"

"On my wedding day? No sir!"
"Ah, yes, your wedding day."

He looked at his son with fond pride. Alexis was very handsome, very clever. He had won every possible distinction; he was a dutiful and devoted son. In his father's hearing he never used that biting tongue that had made him unpopular abroad. What wonder that the Graf thought him perfect.

Alexis was watching one of the portraits—the delicate, clever, unreadable face of his affianced bride, Antonia von Edelhelm, the face of a girl hard to win, hard to forget. Leave youth to his dreams! The older man turned away and took up the note from the table.

"Wotoczek says six instead of seven, in the Marlen Felder; revolvers as before—H. von Edelhelm."

Then he had understood why Alexis had told him the story of the challenge.

At six o'clock next morning the great golden sun was just an inch above the horizon. Two riders, crossing the Marlen Felder, kicked over the hour-old coral mushroom cups, and left dark footprints on the bluish fleece of the dew. Long and dark their shadows lay across the sparkling dampness; sweet and clear was the air under the faint morning blue, which was netted up to the zenith with small golden clouds. One of the riders wore spectacles and had sandy hair above a pallid hook nose; the other big and dark, and ferociously scarred, was remarkable for the greenish of his coat and the Isabella coloring of his shirt.

"It's horribly cold," he grumbled.
His second was a schoolmaster, Esman by name, who had been impressed into the service by his compatriot; he knew little about duelling, but his dislike exceeded his ignorance.

"You chose the time yourself," he said snappishly.
"I know I chose the time myself, but I wasn't in bed when I did it or I should have said P. M. Instead of A. M. I never have any stomach for fighting until I've had my breakfast. I suppose I shall have to shoot this young spark. He's one of those young Austrian lappies who think God made the Czechs for them to walk on. Do you know anything about him, Esman?"

"No more than you do. I never was in Neuburg till last week."

"My good Esman, you aren't going to fight; why, then, are you in such a vile temper? Hullo, is that our friends coming?"

Two riders were approaching from the woods. Wotoczek pulled his moustache. "He's got a full sized second at any rate. I suppose that is Von Edelhelm, isn't it? You ought to know the look of him."

"The little one is Von Edelhelm," said Esman, after screwing up his short-sighted eyes.

"The little one—what the deuce! Is that gray haired patriarch my man? Sapperlot! It can't be!"

Nevertheless, the riders continued to advance, saluted Wotoczek and dismounted. Prompted by his principal, Esman stepped forward.

"The Graf von Etelmar—is he coming?"

"I am the Graf von Etelmar," he said with dignity.

"It's not the same voice," observed Wotoczek in a perfectly audible aside.

"I beg your pardon?" said the Graf, turning upon him quickly.

"I said that you haven't the voice of the man who spoke to me the other night," responded Wotoczek, very cool. The Graf, with a stately air, introduced Von Edelhelm, who was looking white and set and kept his eyes fixed upon the ground.

"It appears that these gentlemen doubt my identity. Captain von Edelhelm, will you tell them who I am?"

"It is the Graf von Etelmar."

"Um damned if it is!" muttered Wotoczek.

"You'll be that in any case," Von Edelhelm capped him, also in a tone which might be supposed to be inaudible. He turned to Esman, who showed no disposition to take his proper place. "Your principal is satisfied with my assurance? Very good then let us get to business."

Wotoczek felt that it did not matter much whom he fought, so long as he had somebody to satisfy his revolvers; but he relieved his feelings by muttering comments every time his second approached him. Von Edelhelm puzzled him, with his curt speeches and restless glances over his shoulder. He could not guess that the young Austrian was uneasily expecting the arrival of his real principal.

George von Etelmar had a simple mind. He looked on the misdirection of the note (which should have gone to the Graf Alexis) as the in-

tervention of Providence. His life was over, but it was his son's part to hand on the name to the next generation. He did not complicate the matter by introducing the feelings of Alexis.

He stood up to be shot in a spirit of tough pride, expecting death, but resolved to do his best to kill. Von Edelhelm gave the signal, and the revolvers went off together. When the smoke cleared away, both combatants were discovered standing in their former places.

"Donner wetter, a clean mess," gasped Wotoczek, incredulously staring at his revolver.

"Is your principal satisfied?" asked Von Edelhelm of Esman. No, Esman's principal was far from satisfied; he wanted a second shot.

Again they took their revolvers, and von Edelhelm prepared to give the signal. "One—two." The words died and he stood staring across the hill.

A faint shout drew all eyes in the same direction. A fifth rider was galloping across the fields like the Wild Horseman himself—Alexis von Etelmar. He rode right into the line of fire.

"This can't go on; there is a mistake. It is my affair."

The Graf caught his arm. "You must let me finish it, Alexis."

"Your duty is at home."

"My duty is here, and here I stay." "What the deuce is all this about?" cried Wotoczek, in defiance of etiquette. "Which of you tow am I supposed to be fighting?"

"It was I who spoke to you in the square."

"I have already exchanged shots with Herr Wotoczek."

"Perhaps you would like me to fight the pair of you?" suggested Wotoczek obligingly.

"You are right; I have taken your quarrel upon myself, and I have set the seal upon it by exchanging shots with Herr Wotoczek. According to universal custom the quarrel is now mine, and I should like to settle it at once."

Alexis took up the word the moment his father had finished speaking. "So be it, father. I don't dispute your knowledge of the laws, sir. The quarrel is yours, but you can't pursue it, because I was to retract what I said in the square. I acknowledge that it was untrue and I ask Herr Wotoczek's pardon."

"The devil!" exclaimed Wotoczek. Alexis had succeeded in surprising them all. Von Edelhelm's face had changed significantly. Alexis had put himself beyond the pale; nothing could justify such conduct. The Graf caught his son by the arm, but Alexis had more to say yet.

"Do you accept my apology," he asked, looking at Wotoczek.

"Oh, I suppose so," said the duelist, shrugging his shoulders.

"Very good, the affair is settled, then. And now, Herr Wotoczek, I should like to explain that my mistake arose from insufficient knowledge. I said a month last night; this morning by the light of day I am persuaded that I should have called it two."

He finished his speech with a bow. Wotoczek turned scarlet and snatched up his revolver. Esman's mouth fell open and remained in that position. Von Edelhelm laughed aloud. Only the Graf, who did not know what they were talking about, looked blankly horrified.

"We'll settle this at once!" said Wotoczek, angrily.

"With all my heart," smiled Alexis.

The Graf stepped forward with a face of agony. "Herr Wotoczek, he is my only son and it is his wedding day."

"Oh, don't sir," exclaimed Alexis. Wotoczek was looking at neither of them; his attention was fixed on his own hand. Blood was running rapidly down the fingers; he unclosed them, dropped the revolver, stooped to pick it up and almost faintly, Esman caught him and gently lowered him to the ground.

"You hit me," he gasped, staring at the Graf.

"I hope to repeat the operation," said Alexis.

Wotoczek transferred his gaze to him for a moment and solemnly shook his head. "No," he said, "Ich bin satt! I will not fight with you nor any of your relations. My sin has found me out." He cast a thoughtful eye upon Esman, who had slung up a peculiarly gray shirt sleeve and was stanching the wound. "This comes of fighting in a bad cause. You were quite right Herr von Etelmar. A month it was—yes, and possibly two; but I can assure you that the Graf's bullet has effected a cure. This will be the very last day."

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"Well," said Alexis, "it was a question of the laundress."

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A GOOD PLANK.

(Campbellton Graphic.)

Hon. John P. Burchill, ex-speaker of the local legislature has been nominated as the Liberal candidate to contest Northumberland county in the by-election to be held Dec. 1st. Mr. Burchill is a prominent lumberman, and one who takes a deep interest in the welfare of his country. In his card to the electors he says: "I shall hold myself free to support any good measures which I believe to be in the interest of my country and province, and especially shall I favor and promote legislation that will protect our forest wealth in the interests of our people as a whole and urge the enactment of legislation to restrict or prohibit exportation of dressed wood with a view to bringing about the manufacture of pulp and paper in this province."

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STIRRING UP STRIFE.

The New York World published on the 21st instant what purported to be a true report of the interview given recently by the German Emperor to Dr. William Bayard Hale, which interview was suppressed a few days ago by the Century Magazine at the request of the German foreign office.

In the alleged interview the Emperor bitterly upbraids Britain for her attempts to humiliate Germany, for her unrighteous war on the South Africans, and for her betrayal of the White men by her alliance with Japan. He declares he holds France in the hollow of his hand, and that Russia is of no account, and intimates that if a general European war must come he would be pleased to have it happen soon. In the general mix up, the Germans would take Egypt and break up the British Empire. In order to carry out such a contract, the Emperor suggests an alliance between Germany, the United States and China. In short, he is prepared, unless the story is a fake, to turn the world upside down whenever it suits his purpose.

The interview will be denounced as false by the German Government, and it probably is either entirely false or considerably exaggerated. The story, whether true or false, will, however, tend to still further increase the ill feeling between the Germans on the one side and the British and French on the other, and nobody can predict what the outcome will be. A powerful element in Europe seems bent on war, and we should not be surprised to witness an outbreak at a moment's notice. The strongest guarantee of peace is the unwillingness of the organized workingmen of all European countries to engage in aggressive war, but the working class do not rule any of the countries as yet, and a struggle may be precipitated without their being able to prevent it.

THE NORTHUMBER-
LAND SITUATION.

(Fredericton Herald.)

The noble county to the north has furnished one of the political sensations of the year and some of the developments are very creditable to the independent men who inhabit that historic region.

The revolt against boss rule is a most hopeful sign and as far as that goes, the Conservatives who absolutely refused to accept the ready made candidate furnished them by Mr. Hazen and have forcibly told him so to his face, command the respect of independent thinkers of both parties.

It was a high handed game which Mr. Hazen sought to play with the constituency.

Fearing to face a straight party contest, he tried to foist on Northumberland an alleged independent without consulting his party friends outside of one of his own colleagues, but the Conservatives refused to stand for the arrangement, and Mr. Hazen finds himself strongly censured by his party friends, his candidate repudiated and another chosen in his stead.

Further than this Mr. Hazen is publicly denounced in the Chat-ham World, Conservative organ, as a usurper and a Caesar, who endeavored to take his party by the throat and force on them a candidate selected by hole and corner methods.

Mr. Hutchison soon saw the undesirable situation created by his acceptance of the candidature and promptly withdrew from the field, leaving Mr. Hazen in a very bad hole, and Mr. Morrissey equally embarrassed. * * * It is Mr. Morrissey's move on the chessboard of Northumberland politics.

PROHIBITION
GAINING IN N. Z.

The return from the New Zealand general elections held a few days ago show that the Prohibition vote has largely increased. Prohibition carried in nine Electorates, and five others gave a majority in favor of license reduction. As a result, about 150 public houses will be closed (no new ones being opened), and a number of wholesale licenses will be cancelled.

SOME ENGLISH MAYORS.

John Potter, a paper maker, who began work at his trade when eight years old, retiring from active service last April at the age of sixty-eight, has been elected mayor of Maidstone, England, being the first working man to attain such a position in that town. Another English town has a lady mayor this year. Some people think that England is behind the times, but she can still give lessons in political economy to some of her daughter states.

SHARP DIVISIONS.

The people of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island are pretty evenly divided on political lines. The Government and Opposition in the former each secured eighteen representatives, which means that the popular vote must have been

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nearly evenly divided. In P. E. I. at the Dominion election, the Liberals, although electing three of the four members, scored only 210 votes more than the Conservatives; while at the P. E. I. local election held on the 18th instant, the Liberal government carried sixteen of the thirty seats and Conservatives fourteen. Anything closer than the political alignment in these two islands is hard to find.

A TEMPERANCE
PAPER CEASING.

The publication of "Forward," the organ of the Nova Scotia Sons of Temperance will cease on December 31st. It has been in circulation since 1852. Lack of sufficient financial support is the cause of the paper's demise. While temperance principles are gaining everywhere in Nova Scotia, the prohibitionists have neglected their party organ and let it decline until its publication must cease. In the United States, the wave of prohibition is sweeping the whole country, but the Prohibition Candidates for the presidency receive very meagre support. It is not unlikely that prohibition, when it comes, will be inaugurated by a party which has not been straight Prohibitionist. As William H. Taft, the Republican, was elected on a platform stolen from William Jennings Bryan, so will it probably be with the Prohibition Party men. Their principles may soon triumph but others will reap the temporal honors and rewards of the victory. History, however, will afford them due credit.

Forward is a well-edited paper, which we shall miss from our exchange list.

TO TEACH ONLY
ONE LANGUAGE.

The Manitoba government purposes introducing at next session of the legislature a bill to abolish the bi-lingual schools in that province except those in the French districts. The French language is, so far as the White people are concerned, as truly native to Manitoba as is the English speech, and much may be said in favor of retaining it as an official language. But the Irish landowners, Russians, Ruthenians, and scores of other nationalities who have lately settled on the prairies have no right whatever to expect that public money will be paid to perpetuate their various languages and dialects in the midst of an English-speaking country. People who speak alike gradually learn to think and act along similar lines. It is impossible to bind together in permanent and harmonious union peoples who cannot understand each other's speech. Manitoba's latest move is a good one.

DYING STRUGGLES
OF LANDLORDISM.

The government of Hungary, forced by fear of revolution to follow Austria's example in giving every man the right to vote at national elections, introduced into parliament on the 11th instant a bill providing for a novel and very complex system of voting. Every man is to have the right to vote, but while some citizens will be allowed only one-tenth of a vote each, others will have as high as three votes apiece, thus giving some electors thirty times as much influence as some of the others will possess.

The bill provides that every Hungarian over 24 years of age who has resided in any commune, or municipality, for one year, is entitled to vote. Illiterate voters will be assembled in groups of ten, each group to select one elector, who will cast one vote for the whole group. All electors over 32 years of age, who have fulfilled their military duty and who have three children will have two votes each. Workmen who have spent five years at the same trade, also workmen who have graduated from specified classes of the secondary schools, are given two votes each. Electors who have completed the full course of the secondary schools, or who pay \$20 in direct annual taxation, may cast three votes each.

Hungary is ruled by the Magyars, a Mongoloid race from Eastern Asia, who, however number only about 8,000,000 out of a total population of 19,250,000. Hitherto, only the landowning class—nearly all Magyars—have voted, hence the Magyar majority in

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parliament was overwhelming. Manhood suffrage on the basis of one man one vote would swamp the Magyar supremacy; hence the provision in the government's new bill giving the landowners who pay \$20 in direct annual taxation three votes each, whether they are literate or illiterate, while the illiterate tenants, who are largely of Roumanian, Servian or Slovak blood, are restricted to one-tenth of a vote each. The landholding class are bound to maintain their unrighteous control as long as possible. Whether a little over forty per cent. of the people of Hungary can long keep the rest of the population in subjection by such means remains to be seen.

Were the provision giving an illiterate landowner thirty times the voting power of the illiterate who owns no land eliminated, the bill would be fair enough, presuming that educational advantages are open to all classes on equal terms. But such discrimination between ignorant men who hold property and ignorant men who are poor is so unfair and illogical that it cannot, if placed upon the statute books, long remain there.

The landlord class governed France with such a high hand that the great revolution swept them away in blood; the Irish landlords have been compelled to greatly ease the burdens they used to lay on their tenants; and the turn of the Magyar tyrants cannot long be delayed. And there are other countries where a change in the land laws is needed.

HAZEN AND
FLEMMING'S DOINGS.

(Carleton Sentinel.)

We caution the farmers of Carleton Co. not to be fooled by the Conservative party in the coming election by promises of bye road money next year, because all the bye road money for the next two years has been squandered during the past eight weeks in order to try to elect Smith. A conservative estimate shows that at least 200 men were employed for a month in different parts of Carleton County and this means between \$9,000 and \$10,000, and as the bye road grant for this County only amounts to \$4,500 per year, it can easily be seen that there is no more road money for the next two years to come.

We would also advise the men who performed this work to get after their pay immediately, because it is a well known fact that a serious row exists between Hazen and Flemming on one side and Morrissey on the other, over the manner in which public money was squandered during the recent Federal campaign and, as Mr. Morrissey controls the Department of Public Works, there may be serious trouble in getting authority to pay these bills.

A REVOLUTIONARY STEP.

(St. John Sun.)

The Sun's news yesterday that Hon. Mr. Brodeur had abolished the immemorial patronage system in connection with the purchase of supplies for his department is officially confirmed to-day. Explicit instructions have been issued by the Minister to his deputy, and through him to all the agents of his department, that "patronage files and lists of firms which have

been recommended from time to time are to be disregarded in future." This means, so far at least as the marine department is concerned, the utter ignoring in the future of any party considerations in the administration of the public business. There will no more be any "patronage list." All supplies will be purchased in the open market and the only consideration in the awarding of contracts will be price and quality. Party influence and pull will count for nothing.

More than that, the Minister has signified his intention of dealing with the officials who have violated their trust and brought discredit upon the public service, precisely as the head of any great business corporation would deal. Dishonesty will be punished as dishonesty should be punished, regardless of political considerations.

It is impossible to over-estimate the magnitude of the reform and the results that will accrue from it. It is easy to say that in taking this course the government is only pursuing prudent and methodical business methods. But it is taking a step which no government in this country, federal or provincial, has ever dared to take before. It is taking a step which will bitterly antagonize powerful influences now favorable; which will remove one of the chief incentives to party service. A system like this cannot be adopted by one department alone. If it is good for one it is good for all, and must be followed eventually by all. And with the removal of the prospect of profit and patronage which has heretofore been considered by both parties the just due of their active supporters, will be removed one of the strongest bonds of political allegiance.

There will be removed at the same time, of course, one of the most prolific sources of political corruption. That is the motive of the government's action, and that will earn it the sincere respect of all right-thinking Canadians. Possibly this gain of esteem among the right-thinking men will offset the loss of support from self-seeking partisans whom the new departure will offend; but that is a matter for the solution of time. Meanwhile the government has done what was right, and doubtless is content in so doing.

THE ENDOWMENT
OF MOTHERS

(New York American.)

For many centuries the brain of France has been the leading brain of the world, and today, as for years, the French, in individual courage, in earnestness of thought, in fixed determination to solve life's problems, stand out in the front of the march of humanity.

Those that admire France and appreciate her work, are proud to know that she has undertaken with earnest purpose, the solution of the great problem of motherhood.

The people of France have determined that the mothers that give the future generation, upon whose happiness and health that generation depends, shall no longer suffer, shall no longer be the most pitiful victims of imperfect civilization.

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Not in France alone, but all over the world the mother problem is a great and a shamefully neglected problem. Women bring children into the world, they suffer, bear every possible disadvantage from the beginning to the end and they are turned away or brutally cheated and underpaid, when they ask for a chance at hard labor to support their

children that they have given to the nation. Women are condemned to live with vile brutes, because the brutes, at least keep the roof over the children. When the man has money the children are at his mercy, and when he has no money she is at the mercy of his poverty and of conditions. She suffers for the children's sake in silence, she works for them willingly if she can get work. She is forced against her will to be a menial and a competitor with the good, workingman, for, with her children before her, she must and she will do whatever work is demanded of her, take whatever pay is offered rather than see the children starve.

France, a nation of real men, has determined that no woman shall see her children suffer.

The mothers of France are to be acknowledged as benefactors of the nation.

They OUGHT to be pensioned, taken care of; they ought to be treated as kindly as every nation treats the man that goes out and kills his fellow creatures and then gets a pension as a hero.

What a disgrace it is to this country of ours, and to every other that our government pension roll of scores of millions annually is a pension roll only for men that have fought. How shameful that a pension should never have been thought of for the mother that gave the fighter, the mother that gives the writer, the thinker, the worker, the mother who suffers at the birth of every child, as no man suffers on the battlefield, the mother who suffers at the death of every child, a suffering that is absolutely unbearable to man.

The French will remedy this, and other nations will imitate the French nation, as in other things.

There will be talk by the fools about pauperizing the mothers, or children, or fathers.

There is no danger of that. If the nation can pension a hundred thousand men or more without danger of pauperizing everybody, it can pension mothers as well.

The money will go to the children—first to the mothers, and from them to the children.

There is no danger of the mother asking for money if she doesn't need it. Every woman is proud of a husband willing and able to take care of her and her children.

There is no danger of any man allowing his wife to take that pension unless he is the kind of man whose very character makes it necessary and desirable that the mother should have the nation's help.

This pension will not be given by the French in any spirit of charity or inferiority. They don't do things in that way, for in France THEY PEOPLE THEMSELVES RULE, and the mothers have their say, through the men—the body of the people, the thinking workers are the government.

It is glorious for the French to be foremost in this splendid work, and it is creditable to the people of Great Britain that they, too, are taking up this problem, as they have taken up vigorously the problem of old age pensions.

Gradually it is dawning upon the minds of men in power that this earth ought not to be wretched, anxious abode for the many, and the mothers, the children and all the poor, and a luxurious dwelling for the few. Men are gradually beginning to see that the duty of this earth, the duty of men that govern the earth, is to feed and render happy and free from care ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE EARTH. Gradually the governors are learning that the man who governs the nation, like the man who governs in a family, should look upon every child as his child, look upon every man as his brother, and every woman as his sister, and work to make it impossible for any one of them to suffer.

Of course precautions will be taken against unjust claims and unjust allowances—you can trust the clever, capable, executive Frenchmen for that. They would teach us and the rest of the world how to do it.

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If elected I will consider it my whole duty to study and work for the interest of all classes, whether they be lumbermen, merchants, mechanics, laborers or farmers.

I believe in proper adjustment of taxation, and its proper expenditure when collected. I believe that our lumber interests are just now in a critical position, owing to the fact that our large lumbermen and lumber companies are rapidly disposing of their holdings to foreign syndicates whose apparent only object is to procure our raw material and get it over the line at the least possible cost for labor—in order to provide for their industries.

If elected I shall use every possible effort to assist the Government to regulate the lumber industry, that the greatest possible amount of work may be expended upon it in our own province, always having due regard for the capital invested.

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THE ENDOWMENT
OF MOTHERS.

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which the United States is no more a republic than a hoptoad is an elephant—in New Zealand they have arranged to pension the widows of workers. They got their money, old age gets its pension. The nation is happy, it is true that there are no great fortunes there, BUT THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO GREAT PROSPERITY. There is no misery.

Which do you think would please Almighty God the more, looking down upon the earth and upon these people, to see fifty Rockefeller's and millions of poor, or eighty millions of happy, well contented human beings, reasonably well supplied, and not a single Rockefeller?

Do you think Divine Providence, "our Father," would miss the Rockefellers? Not a bit of it.

Don't you think this earth will be a better earth, this race of ours a better, more dignified race, when you no longer see the mother of children scrubbing on her knees at night for a bit of money to support those children? Don't you think we will have a better right to call ourselves men when you no longer see mothers begging for work, or girls driven into factories, half fed, incapable of producing the children that the race needs?

All honor to the Frenchmen, brave, recognizing conditions, determined to solve problems. They are indeed a great people, a people of lasting greatness.

Remember that this endowment of mothers, this beginning of the first great duty of civilization, will mean AN END OF CHILD LABOR, AN END OF THE LABOR OF WOMEN—

PROVIDED THOSE WOMEN HAVE CONSECRATED THEIR LIVES TO THAT REAL AND NOBLE AND BEAUTIFUL TASK, THE PRODUCTION OF GOOD CHILDREN.

The government will say no mother shall have want as her reward, anxiety as her condition. No child shall know hunger or be cheated of a chance. Peace of mind for the mothers, at least as great as that which you give to the mare or the cow in a field as a reward for the foal or the calf, clothing, food and education for the children as a reward for every one of them.

The narrow-minded fool will say: "The nation could not afford it—it will be bankruptcy." Would it?

If the nation can stand giving a thousand millions of dollars to one man, five hundred millions to another, a hundred millions to ten or twenty, one million, five millions, ten millions, to innumerable friends, don't you think that that nation can afford to give a coat and a pair of shoes and a little stomach to a child, and a few years of happiness in which a mother can see her children grow up with a chance of life?

Far from making the nation poor, this endowment of justice would make the nation richer. You would see prosperity that you never dreamed of, for, after all, the only wealth of a nation is the wealth that is in the brain of a man that has had a chance in life.

CHAPLIN ISLAND ROAD.

Most of the men of this vicinity are busy lumbering.

Miss Katie Buckley teacher of Blissfield spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

Mrs. Thomas Hickey was visiting Mrs. McManahan a few days last week. Misses Nellie and Sadie Bayle were the guests of Miss Annie Davidson on Friday evening.

Skating is the order of the day, a number of our young people enjoyed several evenings skating last week.

Mrs. Wm. Buckley and little daughter Marguerite were calling on Mrs. Holohan recently.

We are pleased to learn that John Ryan who has been very ill is slowly recovering.

Mr. Earnest Allison has returned to the woods after having spent a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Joe Kelly and Miss N. Barnett of Douglastown were calling on Mrs. G. Bayle.

Mr. Dennis Ryan shot a large moose a few days ago.

Miss Annie Davidson was the guest of Misses Mary and Josie Buckley Saturday evening.

Mr. Wm. McKay and Mr. Norman Campbell were in town recently.

Mrs. George Bayle and sons, Tom and Joe have been employed cutting bushes on the road which have made quite an improvement.

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MADE WELL AND STRONG

The little ones are frail. Their hold upon life is slight. At the very first symptoms of trouble Baby's Own Tablets should be given. This medicine cures colic, sour stomach, indigestion, diarrhoea, constipation, teething troubles and other minor ailments. It is equally good for the new born babe as the well grown child. Mothers have the guarantee of a Government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Mrs. Oresson, New Hamburg, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for stomach trouble and constipation with marked success. I feel that my little ones are safe when I have a box of Tablets in the house."

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LOCAL NEWS.

The financial statement of the St. John exhibition in September shows a deficit of \$500.

OLD AND HONORED.

Sackville Division, No. 46, S. of T., celebrated its 60th birthday recently.

GOOD SEASON.

It is said that the receipts from the sale of game licenses this year will total \$82,000 as against \$20,000 last year.

The county of Westmorland will vote on the repeal of the Scott Act on Dec. 17. Sheriff McQueen will be the returning officer.

Mr. Thomas McPherson, who for the past eighteen months has been acting trackmaster on the I. R. C. between Moncton and Newcastle, has received his permanent appointment to that position.

THE GIBSON CO. SALE.

Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., is in Marysville business connected with the sale of the Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Co., of which he is a director.

Before Commissioner Farris at Perth, Fred L. Greer, of St. Leonard's received a heavy sentence, when he was fined \$200 and costs and one year and a half in jail for three second offences for unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor. Greer's wife was fined \$50. Both have fled.

F. E. Neale's shipments of lumber for the past season were as follows:—
From Miramichi, 21 million feet
" Campbellton, 19 " "
" Cape Tormentine, 3 " "
" Bathurst, 1 " "
" Richibucto, 1 " "
Total 45 million feet

MAY CUT SMALLER LOGS.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Surveyor-General, announces that his department has reduced the minimum size of log allowed to be cut in New Brunswick from eighteen feet length and ten inches diameter at top to sixteen feet length and nine inches diameter at the top.

Mr. E. W. Wilbur, government engineer of Chatham, was in Richibucto on Wednesday inspecting work being done on the public wharf. He had previously inspected the breakwater being built at Richibucto Cape, and went from Richibucto to St. Louis and Kouchibouguac to inspect the wharves.

Examiners in the barrister's society, J. D. Phinney, K. C., T. C. Allen and J. B. M. Baxter, have reported that Mr. King, of Petitcodiac, and A. E. Pearson, of Bass River, had successfully passed the intermediate law examinations and that the other candidates had passed in all but one subject.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, B. D., arrived on the Boston train today to assume the pastorate of Ludlow street Baptist church, West End. Mr. Robinson is known to many in this city, having been here several years ago as lecturer for the I. O. G. T. For the past three years he has been located in Chicago. The new pastor will preach at both services tomorrow—Saturday at St. John Star.

H. H. POWER CO.

AT THE OPERA.

The Herbert H. Power Co., played return dates here on Tuesday and Wednesday last week, to entirely good houses. The play on Tuesday was "The Dawn of Freedom," a well written and well acted drama on the Cuban war for independence. On Wednesday night the company made an excellent presentation of "The Little Christian," a play with a good moral, which was acted very acceptably.

Rev. and Mrs. Wiggins arrived home this morning by the Maritime express from Nashua, via Chatham. They have been absent for nearly two weeks, consequent upon the illness and death of Mrs. Wiggins's mother, Mrs. B. N. Goodspeed, Nashua, who was seventy-seven years of age. Rev. Mr. Wiggins will occupy his pulpit as usual tomorrow—Saturday's Moncton Times.

PROHIBITIONISTS GAIN
IN N. Z. ELECTIONS.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—A Wellington, N. Z., despatch states that the latest returns of the election show a largely increased prohibition vote.

The prohibition party has won nine electorates and has reduced the majority in five others. They estimate that 150 public houses will be closed and that a number of wholesale licenses will be cancelled.

Premier Ward claims a very solid majority, while the opposition leader claims he has gained five seats and has not lost a single man.

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EDITOR'S MAIL.

EDITOR UNION ADVOCATE:

Sir:—An interesting meeting was held in the S. A. barracks a short time ago. The program consisted of solos, duets, recitations and dialogues.

Capt. Moore, chairwoman, made a splendid address. Ensign March of Chatham gave out first hymn, and Capt. Lee and Lieut. Mercer, both of Chatham, prayed. Capt. Lee sang 'The General's Plan,' and Capt. Lee and Lieut. Mercer, a duet, John McDonald sang 'My Home is in Heaven,' very nicely. He must have spent hours in practice. Capt. Andrew recited 'The Boy's Farewell to His Mother.' Next came a dialogue. Everyone who took part might have been a theatrical star, but instead devoted his or her talents to the cause of Humanity.

Capt. Andrew's recitation of 'The Scotch Culler,' was magnificent. This young lady is one of the best elocutionists Newcastle has ever heard. If it be known before hand, the next time she recites she will have a full house. She is a star. I must congratulate Capt. Moore on her conduct of the meeting.

Yours truly,
ARGUS.

TO THE EDITOR UNION ADVOCATE: DEAR SIR,—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to correct a false impression created by stories in circulation as an outcome of the existing epidemic of Scarlet Fever and the sickness at present in my family. I am told that the public feel incensed at Mrs. Sprout and myself for not informing them of the existence of the contagion in our home. To show you and them that it was not our intention to conceal anything I mention the following facts:

On or about the 18th of October our eldest child took sick with a severe sore throat and we immediately called the doctor who was suspicious of diphtheria and used antitoxin. At the time this attention was taken by a very slight rash or roughness of the skin, but gave us to understand that he did not consider he had the fever. The other children were slightly indisposed but never sick enough to be put to bed. In three or four days Hudson, the eldest, was well enough to get out driving and later we allowed him to go to school. He was again taken sick with pneumonia and ear trouble on November 7th and under constant medical attendance ever since. It was only about Wednesday last that quarantine was mentioned, nearly five weeks after the first case of the disease. We have then been the dreaded fever, though then no further indication of it than a slight scaling of the skin from their hands.

I did not, nor have I objected to being quarantined, as I believe it is the only way to stamp out any contagious disease, and I think it is quite evident we believed our children did not have Scarlet fever or we would not have allowed our boy to play out of doors and attend school so soon after such a disease; not alone because it would subject others to the contagion, but also to protect him from just such an attack of sickness as that from which he is now recovering and which is a common occurrence from exposure after any eruptive fever.

Thanking you, Sir, Editor for the space,
I am,
Yours etc.,
H. SPROUL.

THE PANGS
OF SCIATICA.

Can be Cured by The Fair Use of

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Fierce darting pains. Pains like red hot needles being driven through the flesh—in the thigh, perhaps down the leg to the ankles—that's sciatica. None but the victim can realize the torture of this trouble. But the sufferer need not grow discouraged for there is a cure in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills enrich the blood, feed the starved sciatic nerve and thus drive out the pain. Mrs. Joseph L. Brown, Wilmet, N. S., was a victim of sciatica and found a cure in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says:—"For a year I was laid up with sciatica from my side to my foot. What I suffered was at times awful. I could not touch my foot to the floor and had to hobble about with a cane. My right leg was drawn up, and I never expected to have the use of it again. I was attended by our family doctor, and tried several other remedies, but with no benefit, and I felt very much discouraged. One day I read of the cure of a similar sufferer through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try them. I got six boxes, and by the time I had taken them I was completely cured, and have not had the slightest twinge of the trouble since. I am, therefore, a very enthusiastic friend of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and recommend them to all who are similarly troubled."

There is no mystery about the cures Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make. They act upon the blood, enriching and purifying it, and in this way feed the nerves and reach the root of the disease. That is why they cure such common ailments as anaemia, pimples and eczema, indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, paralysis, and the irregularities in health of growing girls and women. Sold by all medicine dealers or mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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THE DEFERRED ELECTIONS.

HARCOURT.

Conservatives Win Two in British Columbia and Liberals One in Alberta.

Nelson, B. C., November, 12.—With the principal polling places heard from, the election of A. S. Goddard (Cons.) in Yale Cariboo, by a majority of 788 is assured. The figures are as follows:

GOODEVE, (Cons.).....3,100
Curtis (Lib.).....2,478
Davidson (Socialist).....1,217

YALE-CARIBOO.
Burrell (Cons.).....2,731
Ross (Lib.).....1,943
Bunting (Socialist).....417

Davidson (Socialist), won in such Socialistic centres as Fernie and Michel, and other towns in Crow's Nest Pass, but ran behind in the towns of West Kootenay.

PRINCE ALBERT.
Ruttan (Liberal) was elected in Prince Albert, having 198 majority, with 25 polls to hear from.

UPPER BLACKVILLE.
Mr. Sydney Coughlan spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brophy spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. L. Dunphy Sr.

Mr. Thos. Lawlor went to Chatham on Thursday.

Mr. Geo. W. Herschman visited the schools here on Tuesday.

Mr. D. C. Burpee has gone to Gibsons.

Mr. Charlie and Mary Dunphy were to Blackville on Saturday.

The T. B. W. M. U. met at Mrs. L. Dunphy's, Sr. on Thursday.

BORN.
At Newcastle, Nov. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foran, a son.

At South street, Glace Bay, Nov. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. MacDonald, a daughter.

At Sackville, Saskatchewan, N. W. T. Nov. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hamby, (nee Miss Katie Troy), a son.

LIBERALS WIN IN CUBA.

Practically complete returns of the Presidential election in Cuba on the 14th instant show that the Liberal party victory was complete. Official reports from 1350 of a total of 1498 polling places show that Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez received 118,819 for Gen. Mario Menocal, the Conservative candidate. The Liberals carried every province in the island. Havana province went Liberal by 25,000 and the city by 13,000.

HARCOURT, Nov. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight and Miss Lennox, who have been guests of Miss Watton for a few days returned to Moncton on Wednesday.

Dr. R. G. Girvan visited his home friends in St. John during the week.

Ernest Ruckerfield returned to his studies at Dalhousie Law School, after a two week's vacation at his home.

Mrs. D. J. Buckley and daughter, Yvonne, spent the week end with friends in the village on their return from Moncton to Logansville.

Miss Ruth Williamson, who has been spending some months with relatives here, returned to her home in Greenwood, King's Co., on Thursday.

T. Sherrard, Moncton, E. A. Hoyt, St. John, T. F. Murphy, Fredericville, J. A. Marvin, St. John and Mr. McAndrew, St. Stephen, were among the visitors in town this week.

Miss Maude Van Buskirk spent Saturday last with friends in Moncton.

Mrs. Bate, received on Friday, the sad intelligence of the sudden death of her husband, Sergeant Bate of the N. W. M., at Regina. Mrs. Bate has been spending the last few months with relatives in this part of the county. The sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to Mrs. Bate in her sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas spent part of the week in St. John.

Mrs. Joseph Reid is spending a few days with friends in Coal Branch.

Mrs. John Beattie returned to-day from a short visit in Moncton.

F. J. Robitoux of Richibucto spent the early part of the week in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McKay have gone to Moncton to reside for the winter. Miss Janice Cail accompanied them.

Mrs. C. H. Manaton visited Coal Branch on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. R. McMichael of Rogersville, spent Wednesday in the village.

Miss Livingstone, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. A. Bailey, Moncton, returned home on Wednesday.

Rev. R. H. Stavert and Mervin English are spending the week at the home of the former in Wilmet Valley, P. E. Island.

H. H. Warman and M. Van Buskirk of Moncton were recent guests in the village.

Alonzo McIntosh spent Saturday in Moncton.

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BRAVERY OF THE JAPANESE.

Chobei Went to His Assassination Rather Than Show a Trace of Fear.

TALE OF OLD DAYS.

Indicating The Treachery And Endurance of The Sons of Nippon.

The following legend of Chobei has been handed down in Japan as indicative of the courage of the "bravos," or duellists, who flourished in Yeddo during the sixteenth century, forming a sort of Japanese St. Herminius. Chobei, the leader of this clique was a redoubtable swordsman, whose constantly recurring duels forced his master to expel him from his retinue. Unwilling to enlist with another of the feudal lords, he assembled all the D'Artagnans of Yeddo about him until his power incited even the princes to envy, although they declined to recognize the outlawed duellist.

On this pretense he was excluded from a popular tea house one day at an hour when he expected Jurozayemon, the leader of the Hatamoto, then the most influential political party in Japan, who had arrogated the city of Yeddo for the official residence. But Chobei, with a shrug of his shoulders, forced his way past the attendants, into the apartments reserved for the prince, where he removed his garments and cast himself on a couch in feigned slumber.

"Who is that brute?" demanded the prince on his arrival. "The leader of the swordsmen," he answered him. Jurozayemon seated himself in silence, and began to smoke. Having smoked his pipe, he emptied the glowing coals into the pretended sleeper's nostrils, repeating this five times, when he paused, astounded by such courageous endurance. Chobei, noting this, yawned, rubbed his eyes like one awakening from profound slumber, and exclaimed:

"You, oh most noble master! And I having drunk too much, should have slept uncovered before your eyes! How shall I excuse my vulgarity?"

"I have so long sought your acquaintance, that you are forgiven. Be seated and accept this cup of wine, I beg you."

Politeness forbade Chobei to refuse a drop of the proffered cup, a huge beaker of powerful wine being offered him in the hopes of overpowering him. But Chobei drained it easily and replenished it, presented it to his host, who accomplished this feat with the utmost difficulty.

"Will your highness permit me to offer you some gift of value?" Chobei asked humbly.

"What do you most desire?" Thinking to render the brave ridiculous before the whole city, the prince said promptly:

"A plate of macaroni!" "Ah, Chobei," thought he, "the whole town will be telling how the great duellist was permitted to only offer a plate of macaroni to the president of the Hatamoto."

After a whispered colloquy the attendant disappeared, leaving the two enemies alone, smiling, but impassive. But soon a great noise penetrated the apartment, and the prince discovered a crowd of workmen busily constructing an immense wall of macaroni around the tea house. All Yeddo was assembled to view this unique and royal gift.

Discomfited that the "bravo" should have outwitted his ruse, the prince departed in a rage. The following day he brought with him an invitation from Jurozayemon to breakfast. Despite his comrade's remonstrances, Chobei insisted on accepting it. As he entered the prince's dwelling the samurai threw themselves upon him with drawn swords. Chobei's immense muscular strength enabled him to disarm them, when he proceeded unannounced to the rear of the apartment.

"Pardon me, your lordship," said he, "for announcing myself. Your attendants have forgotten to do so."

"Surely. Perhaps they have sought to quarrel with you. 'Twas but a joke, for I wagered that all six could not disarm you. Perhaps you would like a bath to refresh yourself."

Who shall say that Chobei was wise? Alone in his enemy's house, he discarded his weapons, removed his garments, and crouched in the bath. The water that was at first hot was soon boiling. Chobei dashed from the bath, but ten spears, held by invisible hands forced him back. Suffocated by steam, exhausted by loss of blood, Chobei fell dying to the ground.

The samurais were still congratulating themselves on their success, when a loud knocking was heard. Inquiry revealed the dueling confederates who had come to seek their leader.

"He is drunk, and cannot see you," "Our leader is dead. We have brought his bier."

The samurais were dumb with astonishment. Chobei had divined the trap, yet preferring to sustain his reputation of daring untried by any accusation of fear, had voluntarily gone to his assassination.

PILES FOR FOUR YEARS

Only those who suffer from piles can know the agony, the burning, throbbing, shooting, stabbing pains which this ailment causes and the way it wrecks the sufferer's life! Zam-Buk is blessed by thousands who used to suffer from piles, but whom it has cured. One such grateful person is Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of Greenwood Avenue, Toronto. She says: "For four long years I suffered acutely from bleeding piles. During that time I spent an immense amount of money on 'remedies' and doctor's prescriptions but I got no ease. Zam-Buk was different to everything else I had tried and it cured me. I am grateful for the cure, and as I have never had piles once since, I know the cure is permanent."

Another thankful woman is Mrs. A. E. Gardiner, of Catelina, Trinity Bay. She says: "In my case Zam-Buk effected a wonderful cure. For 12 years I had been troubled with blind, bleeding and protruding piles. I had been using various kinds of ointments, etc., but never came across anything to do me good until I tried Zam-Buk which cured me! That this may be the means of helping some sufferers from piles to try Zam-Buk is the wish of one who has found great relief."

Zam-Buk is a purely herbal balm and should be in every home! Cures cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, ulcers, blood poisoning, itch, cold sores, chapped hands and all diseases and injuries of the skin, etc. All druggists and stores at 50c box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, per price.



If the American sugar interests fall out all the labor spent in proving that sugar is cheaper now than when 25 pounds were sold for a dollar will be wasted.

The dishonest packing of apples is still a material injury to an important Canadian industry. Careful inspection and exemplary punishment are the only remedies.

The American tariff tinkers are finding that there are two sides to every impost, but when they come to prepare the schedules they will probably see only one side.

A Canadian city has some troubles over the expense of a junket on the mayor's wife toured at the city's expense. Raskin says, living at the expense of the public is not a disgrace, except when done on a small scale.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

The Manitoba provincial authorities have decided to institute proceedings against confectioners who have been selling brandy in chocolates to children. This trade has assumed very large proportions there, and will be effectively put down.

John Mitchell and other labor leaders will resent the affront offered by President Roosevelt, to Samuel Gompers, and will decline an investigation to dine at the White House. The President has a habit of rubbing sensitive people the wrong way.

M. Camille Pelletan, the ex-Minister, says it is all a question of character. If the husband is a man of strong character, the wife will always be prepared to follow him, but if the woman is the stronger, even the most blatant husband is but the reflection of his wife.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in cows

The illustrated newspaper has come, but some of its results are astonishing. A United States paper published the photos of three girls who had witnessed their father leap to his death. That was the heading. The three girls were represented laughing as if they had heard the joke of their lives.

There will be general satisfaction over the outlook for an immediate revival of prosperity across the line. Canada, although separated by a double line of hostile tariffs, is still materially affected by conditions in the adjacent Republic. Trade is not national, but individual, and most of our commercial and industrial firms are directly or indirectly connected with American business.

10c. The latest success.



Black Watch
The big black plug chewing tobacco.

ELECTRICITY IN INDIA

The great Jehlum power installation was opened on September 21 by Sir Francis Younghusband, resident in Kashmir, at the request of the Maharaja. The generating machinery having been set in motion, energy was transmitted to Balamulla at a pressure of 30,000 volts for the purpose of operating the dredging fleet there, and to Srinagar the capital of the state, for operating a silk factory. These places are situated 20 and 50 miles respectively from the power station. The undertaking, which has been in progress for three years, has been under fire, who proposed and carried out the charge of Major Joly de Lotbiniere, the first large hydro-electric transmission power scheme in the East—viz. that connecting the Cauvery Falls with the Kolar goldfields in Mysore. The power, in the provision of which many serious engineering difficulties had to be overcome, will be used for the railway to be constructed from Abbotabad, in the Punjab, to Srinagar. On the day following the opening of the installation the Maharaja, the Resident, and a vast number of spectators assembled at Baramulla to witness the working of one of the hydro-electric dredges of the Jammu and her sister ship, the Kashmir, are each capable of cutting a channel 300 ft. in width and 25 ft. in depth, and delivering the sand and earth extracted on the banks of the river. The dredger dredges the Himalaya is the first dredge of its kind ever equipped with electric power, and though owing to its unfinished state, it—as only put into operation partially, it illustrates the adaptability of electricity for the manipulation of such a vessel.

TO SUIT WOMEN

French Proposal Before Chamber of Deputies to Remove Obedience Clause

A private bill has been introduced into the French Chamber of Deputies to abolish Article 213 of the French civil code, which reads: "The husband must protect his wife, and the wife must obey her husband." At all marriages in France the Mayor reads out this article to the couples about to be married. The promoters of the bill assert that this "old-fashioned out-of-date article constitutes a real injustice to women" and is "a barbaric conception which the nation should not tolerate, equality of the sexes." The promoters are married men.

Deputies who are prepared to oppose the bill point out that, in France at all events, the families in which the wife is really—by her secret influence—the head of the family, constitutes at least half the married population of the land.

The proposal to suppress the phrase as to the wife's obedience to her husband is not new, for as far back as 1848 a French Feminist Club presented a petition to the Revolutionary Government, then sitting at the Paris City Hall, demanding that the article in the code should be abolished. M. Paul Hervieu, the distinguished member of the French Academy, wanted recently to change Article 212: "Married couples owe to each other mutual fidelity, succour, and assistance." M. Hervieu wished to add the word "love" but his proposal was much ridiculed.

CAPTAIN AND CREW OF BARK JUST SAVED IN TIME.

LEWES, DEL., Wednesday.—Snatched from the jaws of death, Captain D. Douglas, and crew of fifteen men of the British bark Obolus, are tonight snugly housed in the Lewes life saving station, while their vessel is lying at the bottom of the sea, about 700 miles off the Delaware coast.

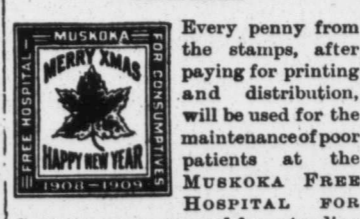
The terrible suffering the men were landed here last night from the British steamer St. Helena, from Java, for the Delaware Breakwater.

Onch, barber, rapped the victim, nervously, there are several hacks in that razor.

The big barber swung the brush around savagely. Well, what do you expect in a 10-cent shave, anyway, governor? he roared, "Electric cabs?"

Christmas Stamps

A Million to be Sold Before Christmas.



Every penny from the stamps, after paying for printing and distribution, will be used for the maintenance of poor patients at the MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES, and for extending the fight against the dread White Plague.

This Christmas Stamp idea was started in Denmark about four years ago, where the cash returns have built and financed a Consumptive Hospital. A year ago, the Red Cross Society of Denmark sold over 400,000, with the co-operation of stores, churches, clubs, and boys and girls. In fact, everybody helped in this popular movement, and this year the National Red Cross Society is selling the stamps all over the States.

A STAMP FOR CANADA

The neat little stamp in red and white, like above cut, and selling at one cent each, is published by the National Sanitarium Association in the interests of the Muskoka Free Hospital. The stamp does not pay postage, but may be put on letters, packages and Christmas cards of all kinds, and will bear the happy Season's Greetings everywhere.

Willing workers all over the Dominion are organizing little bands for stamp selling. The hospital board is hoping that over a million stamps will be sold before Christmas, and the work for the consumptive poor from sea to sea will be greatly strengthened. Other interesting information may be obtained by writing Mr. J. S. Robertson, Secy.-Treas. of the Association, 217 King Street West, Toronto.



Proof is inexhaustible that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures female ills and carries women safely through the Change of Life.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Newcastle and Chatham schools are still under quarantine.

Dr. McQuill, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, may be consulted at the Adams Hotel, Chatham, Thursday, Nov. 26th and at the Miramichi Hotel, Newcastle, Friday, Nov. 27th, No. 6-2414.

A carload of new sleighs and cutters of McLaughlin's famous make, just received at F. H. Gough's. One new model. The Jumper is an especial favorite. Call and see them.

ANOTHER BIG MOOSE HEAD.

One of the finest moose heads of the season arrived at Elmer Brown's today from D. F. Fletcher, of Philadelphia, Pa., who has been hunting at Bathurst Lakes on the Nepisiquit and Tobique with Charles Creamer of this city, as guide. The antlers have a spread of 62 inches and a beautiful symmetrical formation. —Gleaner.

H. C. Atkinson, B. A. displayed great heroism at the railway station on Saturday morning, saving the Hillsboro Journal, running the risk of his own life to save that of a little girl who had fallen on the track before an approaching train. By the prompt and agile efforts of Mr. Atkinson a fatal accident was averted, much credit being due him for his presence of mind and heroic effort. Mr. Atkinson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Atkinson, Port Elgin.

TRAVELLERS DINE ON DEC 17TH.

The Commercial Travellers' association of the Maritime Provinces is arranging for the annual banquet to be held in St. John on December 17th next. The arrangements have not yet been completed, but it is expected the gathering will bring together a hundred and more knights of the grip, including a number of Nova Scotia travellers and most of those who represent St. John and New Brunswick houses.

COUNCILLOR ROBICHAUD

LOSES HEAVILY. Wm. C. Robichaud, County Councillor of Invermay Parish, Gloucester, met with a very heavy loss on the 14th. About half past eight o'clock his barn was discovered in flames and the fire was so far under way as to make all attempts to save it useless. The flames spread to the dwelling and other outbuildings and the entire group together with its contents, consisting of household furniture, farm implements, the season's crop, which was large, four horses, four cows, four pigs and twenty-five hens. The loss is estimated at \$5,000 with \$1,500 insurance in the Atlantic Mutual.

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DR. BRITAIN HAS NOT RETIRED

There is no foundation in fact for a statement appearing recently that Prof. John Britain, D. Sc., formerly of Fredericton and now at St. Anne de Bellevue, P. Q., is about to retire from active work on a Carnegie Fund pension. While Dr. Britain has been teaching forty years and on that account is eligible for the Carnegie Fund pension, he has not yet reached the age limit on which retirement can take place and he has therefore not made any application for the pension. He is now engaged at the MacDonald College at St. Anne de Bellevue and is there meeting with the same good measure of success which attended his work while in this province. When he reaches the age limit Dr. Britain will probably apply for the retiring pension under the Carnegie fund.

RICHIBUCTO AFTER BANNER.

The members of Richibucto division were entertained on Wednesday evening with a spelling match with ten on each side. The two leaders were F. A. Gale and Rev. F. W. Macdonald. The words were given by Principal Hetherington of the Grammar School. The fight was really a close one and Rev. Mr. Bacon on the one side and Miss Sadie Long on the other, when at last the former was tripped up on "saucy" and Miss Long was declared victorious. This division in the past half century has had its ups and downs. A year ago it was at a very low ebb but it soon began to show a revival. Last night there were thirteen new members initiated and the active workers are in hopes of making this division the banner division of the district of Kent-Northumberland and thus winning the silk banner to be given by the district division. —Review.

SUCCESSFUL SPORTSMEN.

Messrs. H. G. Watson and W. H. Lindsay of Cambridge, England, who have been on a three week's hunting trip to the Miramichi with Uncle Henry Braithwaite as guide, returned on Saturday. They each secured a fine success, and also a caribou and deer. It was their first hunting trip to the New Brunswick woods and they enjoyed themselves very much. One of the big mooseheads seen this season is the property of S. B. Thomsen of Fredericton, and was secured by him on Taxis River a few days ago. The antlers have a spread of fifty-eight inches and contain twenty-seven points.

C. J. B. Simmons and Conductor Al Logan left Fredericton Friday for Bathurst en route to Cape Breton where they will spend a few days hunting big game. They have engaged William Russell as guide.

The Hillsboro and Surrey, A. C. schools are closed on account of scarlet fever.

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TYPHOID IN RESTIGOUCHE.

A number of cases of typhoid fever have been reported from various sections of Restigouche County lately, especially at Jacquet River and Point LaPine.

ONLY A FEW CASES OF DIPHTHERIA.

Apparently the outbreak of diphtheria around Caraquet is not so serious as the first reports indicated, while there is nothing to justify the alarming stories of neglect and indifference on the part of the health authorities. Drs. Meahan and Comeau have traversed the district claimed to be infected and have found but three cases of that disease, one at each house.

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A GOOD JOB ON THE NORTHWEST BRIDGE.

D. C. Burpee, of Gibson, who has had the contract of rebuilding the northwest bridge completed the work on the 20th inst, having made a good job of it. The work is very creditable to all concerned. His foreman in charge of the boarding in and roofing was Edgar D. Vye of Derby Junction. The bridge is now very dark at night. The local government should at once see that it is properly lighted.

SUCCESSFUL BEAN SUPPER.

The bean supper and concert in the Temperance Hall, Nelson, on the evening of the 17th, was a grand success, both socially and financially. Excellent music was furnished by Vanderbeck's orchestra from Millerton; Miss Shuttleworth, who gave a violin solo; J. Percy Burchill and Rev. F. C. Simpson, solo; and several comic songs by Mr. Devine. There were also two dialogues by a number of young people, who performed their parts very creditably. Rev. F. C. Simpson presided. The proceeds were \$40.00, which goes towards the funds of St. James' Presbyterian church, Nelson.

MARITIME WINTER FAIR.

The Maritime Winter Fair will be held in Amherst from Nov. 30th to Dec. 3rd. Never in its history has such a large number of exhibitors appeared on the entry list, the increase being more than one-third over any previous year. Practically all of the classes have a large entry than previous years, but most noticeable is in the Dairy Cattle class, where the entry is sixty-two cows compared with twenty-seven in 1907. The Fruit and Grain exhibit is almost double of former years, and the success of the Fair from an exhibitor's standpoint is assured.

FREDERICTON MARKETS.

At Fredericton, Saturday morning market prices showed a falling tendency as compared with those of the previous week. There was a good supply of chickens and they sold at 55 cents per pair for far-sized ones while smaller ones brought less, and some special ones brought better prices. Selling by the pound the price was about 15 cents, while some small felled large ones brought 18 cents per lb. Pork brought from 7 cents to 8 cents per lb by the carcass, the quality governing the price, while beef sold for 5 and 6 cents per lb by the quarter. Lamb sold at from 10 to 11 cents, while mutton brought 6 and 7 cents. Eggs brought 30 cents per dozen in large quantities, while smaller lots of "strictly fresh" brought 35 cents per dozen. Fat stock sold at \$1.25 per cent, while carrots brought 80 cents and perhaps 50 cents per half barrel.

GOT LOTS OF GAME.

Messrs. F. W. O'Connell of New York and B. A. Eastman, of Barre, Vt., returned from a successful hunting trip on the Miramichi, Monday. They got their full complement of game including moose, caribou and deer.

FINE NEW CHURCH FOR BALMORAL.

Balmoral's new Catholic church is about completed. The handsome church was started in June 1903, by Rev. Father Wheten and he carried it on rapidly, clear of debt, while he remained in that place. He then left for Pokemouche, where he intends making his home for some time. The Rev. Father Melanson took Father Wheten's place in Balmoral and carried on the work of their church. Now he has brought it to a completion which is a credit to him and the Catholic congregation of Balmoral. Father Melanson is a noted painter and decorator and could be got in Montreal and Toronto to do the painting and decorating of the interior of their church, which they have done up to satisfaction. It speaks well for them. Thomas Power, of Newcastle, N. B., was the designer and builder of this handsome church, which is a great credit to him. All of the finishing of the exterior and interior of this new church, was furnished by J. & D. A. Hargreaves of Campbellton. It is one of the largest wooden churches in the North Shore. The cost was between \$24,000 and \$25,000.

Social & Personal.

D. J. Buckley of Rogersville, visited St. John last week.

John Fitzgerald has arrived home from Springfield, Mass.

Police Magistrate R. L. Maltby was in Loggieville on the 17th.

Miss Florence Ferguson has returned from a visit to Richibucto.

Mrs. Robt. Ritchie is visiting her sister in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Rev. Geo. Wood of Chatham is spending this week in St. John.

Miss Carrie Harriman of Loggieville is visiting relatives in town.

Miss May Kane of Millerton was the guest of Miss Mary Craig last week.

Messrs. May and Violet Jardine visited friends in Douglastown last week.

Rev. T. H. and Mrs. Cuthbert of Millerton, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Jed Copp, of Seville, was calling on Newcastle friends, Wednesday.

Wm. Craig went to Bangor, Me., on the 17th, where he will spend the winter.

Miss Gladys Foley has returned from a visit to Chatham and Rogersville.

Jewel McMurdo has returned from a visit to Mrs. D. R. McRae, Campbellton.

Miss Celia Nowlan, of Escuminac, visited her sister, Mrs. W. J. Dunn, last week.

Miss Sadie Harriman left on Friday for New York, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Jane Dunnet, has arrived in Burlington, Wash., and is enjoying perfect health.

Mr. J. G. A. Calhoun of Millerton was the guest of Mrs. Henry Ingram on Wednesday last.

David Nioff, Pat Boudreau and F. Jones arrived home from the harvest fields a few days ago.

Jas. Cushing and J. McGrath of Moncton, were in Newcastle on the 17th, on railway business.

T. A. Scribner, train despatcher, and L. C. H. Vye, telegraph operator, were in Moncton on the 17th.

Mrs. Jos. Kelly and Miss Nellie Barnes, of Douglastown, were the guests of Mrs. J. D. Creighton, last week.

Mrs. Gregory Forsythe of Boom Road spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. George Black.

Mrs. C. P. Hickey and little daughter, of Chatham, were the guests of Mrs. P. J. Burns, Bathurst, last week.

Miss Winslow of Chatham, with her guest, Miss McInerney, of St. John, were visiting Miss May Desbrisay last week.

Miss Lydia Bryenton, nurse-in-training at Fredericton Hospital, is spending a few days with her parents in Bryenton.

Mrs. James O. Fish and her nephew, Richmond Flewelling, are visiting in Montreal, guests of Mrs. Fish's niece, Mrs. J. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinley of Chelmsford, spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. John Smallwood, returning on Thursday.

Joseph Foley, of Nelson, accompanied by his brother and Jas. Keane, of Rosebank, have gone to Millinocket, Maine to spend the winter.

Mr. Wm. Gillis has closed his house in Loggieville, and he and his two little sons are living for the present at Newcastle, with Mr. and Mrs. James Jones.

The many friends of Alex. Corbett, formerly in the employ of the late Norman McKenzie of Newcastle, druggist, but who has been for a number of years in Massachusetts, will be glad to know that he has engaged in business for himself, having taken over a well established drug business in Waverly, Mass., where he will in future reside. Alex's Newcastle friends wish him success.

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