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## ENTHUSIASTIC MEETINGS IN LOWER PART OF COUNTY

Messrs. H. W. Woods, M. P. P. and D. Morrison Addressed Audiences at Alnwick and were most Cordially Received—Many Tropics of Interest were Discussed and Views of Residents Obtained

Mr. H. W. Woods, M. L. A., for Queens County, who has been appointed Federal organizer for the Province, visited Newcastle last week and expressed a desire to visit parts of the County as he had not time at present, to spend more than two or three days, and invited Mr. Morrison to accompany him. They visited Alnwick as far as Portage River and Mr. Woods was very much taken with the part of the County he had gone through, in fact he was astonished at the extent especially of the parish of Alnwick. As it was only a formal visit he had only opportunity of meeting part of the electors but he with Mr. Morrison addressed some of the people of Neguac who had gathered together in a few minutes notice, and also was surprised to find such a meeting of over a hundred people who had gathered at Tabusintac, to hear some of the political matters discussed.

All through Alnwick he found a very strong feeling in favor of the present Government and naturally the great question that was interesting the people there was transportation facilities in the way of a railway. This large district is very much handicapped especially in the winter season for the want of transportation. Mr. Morrison explained to them that a company had been formed and a charter got but it was necessary to get a line surveyed before we could expect any Government assistance and asked the people to work together as a unite and they would receive assistance from all over the County, but they must show a direct interest in it themselves; that it was not a political question but that the present Government's policy was to assist transportation and that on both sides of the Miramichi River there should be railway extension, one from Newcastle connecting with the line at Tracadie and the other from Loggieville connecting with St. Louis in Kent County.

Mr. Morrison appealed to them strongly to sink all sectional feeling

and to work all together for the interest of the County. He was endeavoring to get a wharf at Tabusintac, also a light-house, and he had succeeded in getting better mail service for them and he would continue to do so as Alnwick had always stood nobly for the Conservative Party and he could assure them of everything he could do to extend transportation in the way of a railway would be done. He was not appealing to them now for votes as there was no sign of an election for some years and it was well to discuss this question when the heat of an election was not on, and he would ask them all both Liberals and Conservatives, to work together for the accomplishment of this much needed railway, not only in that part of the County but all over he was endeavoring to get the Government to give much needed Public Works as there was a growing time all over the Dominion and Northumberland had her just claims for assistance.

Mr. Woods also spoke expressing his pleasure in meeting so many of the electors and was agreeably surprised in that part of the County which he had visited. He could easily understand that the people in this district as was explained by Mr. Morrison were anxious about railway transportation. He asked them to work together as it was only by united strength they could accomplish this much needed railway. He spoke along the lines of agriculture and gave a very interesting address in that respect and assured them that anything he could do in the way of advancement of this railway as well as any other matter, they would have his assistance. Mr. Woods expressed regret that he was not able to spend more time in the County at the present time but that they would see him again in his capacity of Organizer at a later date. Messrs Woods and Morrison also visited Bay du Vin and met some of the electors there. They found a very strong unanimous feeling in both these parishes in favor of the present Government.

## WILL SUSSEX BE ANOTHER PITTSBURG

Discovery of the Natural Gas Means Big Boom to Kings County

Much agitation is taking up the public mind of the people of Sussex, N. B. at the present time over the prospects of their discovery of the natural gas. Work has been going on steadily and everything points to the prospects of Sussex being one of the Pittsburg of New Brunswick. The following is taken from the Sussex Record:—

"To be, or not to be," that is the question which is agitating the public mind of Sussex at the present time. Are we some day to be one of the Pittsburgs of New Brunswick or not? The whole topic of conversation in this vicinity is, are we going to become a great gas and oil centre or not?

Were he it to the man who would say we were not in public, as he would stand a great chance of being punished severely for his indiscretion.

An oil expert recently in the columns of the Record informed the public that "Extreme optimism was necessary to conduct the gas and oil business," and in this he struck the keynote. As far as Sussex is concerned there is nothing but the most optimistic feeling here, with no pessimists in sight.

Much interest is being manifested in the work being carried on by the Maritime Oilfields Company, Limited, whose boring operations are the centre of attraction, for not only our own citizens, but many visitors from outside places.

The big drill has already punched its way into the bowels of the earth some 600 feet and in the course of travel has gone through several pockets of gas, just enough gas to be tantalizing, and working up one's expectations of what is to come later—perhaps not from this hole—but some other adjacent one which is yet to be bored.

Petroleum and natural gas has been known for half a century to exist in New Brunswick. The first recorded drilling for these products was in 1859, when three shallow wells were sunk near Moncton, and all gave good showings in both oil and gas.

Between 1876 and 1880, Mr. L. W. J. Emery, Jr., of Bradford, Pennsylvania, drilled several wells in Westmorland County, with satisfactory results, but owing to the very great development of the oil industry in the United States at this time Mr. Emery discontinued his work in New Brunswick.

No further work was done with regard to the development of oil and gas in the Province until the year 1899, when Mr. Matthew Lodge, acting for several prominent business men of Moncton, N. B., obtained from the Provincial Government, a license from the Crown to prospect and develop oil and gas within the Province over an area of 18,000 square miles.

The New Brunswick Petroleum Company, Limited, was formed by Mr. Lodge and this Company drilled some 80 wells in the counties of Westmorland and Albert, and one well in Kent County, and one succeeded in proving the existence of oil and gas over a large area. The company expended some \$225,000 in its operations.

In 1907 the New Brunswick Petroleum Company obtained a two hundred year lease from the Government of the Province, granting to the company the sole and exclusive oil and gas rights over an area of 10,000 square miles—the greatest concession of the kind in America. Two years later the N. B. P. Co., made arrangements for the continuance of the development work with the Maritime Oilfields, Limited, a syndicate financed by English and Scotch capital.

The Maritime Oilfields, backed by ample capital and employing the best oil and gas experts from the United States, energetically developed the areas in Albert County and have a record of unqualified successes. Within an area of three square miles in Albert County they have some 20 odd wells producing gas, and many of them also flowing oil. This gas has been piped to Moncton, nine miles, and to Hillsboro, four miles. The New Brunswick gas is free from sulphur, poisonous and all deleterious substances, and is piped direct from the wells to consumers, requiring no purification. It has a higher calorific power than any other known natural gas, therefore is ideal for power purposes.

Natural gas is especially suited for certain industries, especially in the manufacture of Portland cement, glass making, and steel smelting, and in almost every district where natural gas has been discovered these and allied industries have sprung up. Na-

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## OFFICER FIRED UP—ON AT CLOSE RANGE

Sergt. Bellevue of the Moncton Police Force Had Narrow Escape

About 3.30 o'clock Saturday morning the city of Moncton came within an ace of having a partial repetition of the "Buck and Jim" tragedy of twenty years ago.

At the hour named, Police Sergeant Amie Bellevue, while in pursuit of a midnight prowler was fired upon at close range, the bullet going through his helmet within a hair's breadth of the top of the head. A narrower escape from death could not well be imagined.

It is believed by the police from the description given by the sergeant that the desperado who fired the shot was none other than Ben LeBlanc, a local character, whose recent escape from the provincial hospital for the insane, at St. John, has been given considerable publicity during the past week or so.

The officer was looking over the Eastern end of the city, and while walking across to King street he noticed a man prowling about. He started towards him when the fellow ran away.

The sergeant at once gave chase and had run but a little way when the man wheeled about, drew a revolver and fired at close range, the bullet going through the officer's helmet, knocking it off his head. The man resumed his running and hurriedly got under cover. Sergeant Bellevue, who was armed, remained about the scene of the shooting for an hour and made a thorough search of the barrel factory premises and other likely spots in which the fugitive might have taken refuge. He was unsuccessful in locating him, however, and finally gave up the chase, returning to the police station at 4.30.

Chief Rideout states that LeBlanc when last under arrest declared that he would shoot the next officer who tried to arrest him.

## "BIG TIM" SULLIVAN BOWERY BOSS DEAD

New York Congressman Known as Friend to the Needy Killed by a Train

politician, who rose from newsboy to Congressman, is dead. His mangled body, was identified by his step-brother, Larry Mulligan after it had lain for thirteen days in a local morgue. Sullivan, who was ill, eluded his nurses in the early morning of August 31, and a few hours after was struck and killed by a train at Pelham Parkway. With no identification marks on the clothing or articles in the pockets, the dead body lay in Fordham morgue for thirteen days awaiting identification. It was then sent to Bellevue morgue, Peter Burfield, a well-known stationer, there, who had known "Big Tim" and liked him before his mind became clouded saw something about the expression of the features that stirred his memory. After he had pondered a while Burfield remarked to a reporter: "That looks a little bit like 'Big Tim.' Peering at the mutilated and discolored face, the reporter thought so too. The telephone brought 'Big Tim's' friends in groups to the morgue, but none recognized in the changed features the man they had known in his prime. Larry Mulligan, Sullivan's step-brother, was summoned. He looked at the face and turned away. "It's 'Big Tim,'" he said.

## ALFRED HALLE, MET A VIOLENT DEATH

Alfred Halle, 32 years old, of Lewis, married, and the father of four children, met with a violent death on the deck of the steamer Manchester inventor, in the Louis Basin, Saturday morning, when the foremost of the vessel gave way. The steamer Manchester inventor arrived in Quebec Friday morning, and after discharging Quebec consignments, was taking on board part of outward cargo. This consisted of timber and a large piece of wood was being hoisted on to the vessel when the foremost, to which the hoisting gear was attached, suddenly snapped and the piece of timber which was hanging to the boom attached to the mast, swung along the deck, struck Halle and crushed him against the side of a staunch iron, completely cutting off one of his legs and smashing his head. Halle was a brother of Rev. Professor Halle, of Lewis College, and also had two sisters nuns, one of whom left here last Sunday for missionary work in South Africa.

## THE EAST BETTER THAN THE WEST

Rev. H. A. Goodwin of Moncton Gives His Views on the Subject

Rev. H. A. Goodwin, the new pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Moncton, who formerly resided in the Canadian West for a number of years, in an interview on the difference between conditions in the east and west, gave some very valuable facts which we herewith reprint.

As Rev. Mr. Goodwin lived in the East before going to the West, he has excellent ideas about the difference in the living between the prairie provinces and the Maritime provinces.

"What are the differences between the East and the West?" "That is a pretty hard question to answer," replied the reverend gentleman, "as it covers a very large field." Continuing, he said, that the differences between the West and the East are not as great as a few years ago. The settlement of the West country into more definite customs and established life in past accounts for the change. With a better understanding between the two extremes of our great country there is a fuller realization of mutual interests and common life.

"Even amidst the heterogeneous people of the West, the Canadian spirit and standards of life are being fairly well sustained. Contrary to what was stated in Moncton a few months ago the people of the West entertain the most friendly feelings towards the people of the East. They have no jealousies or resentments, but regard themselves as enjoying a little better advantage over those of the Eastern provinces."

"Is there any difference between the farmers of the West and the farmers of the East?"

"Yes, there certainly is, replied the reverend gentleman. The farmers of New Brunswick make more money than any of the Dominion of Canada. He gets better prices for everything he produces than the farmers in the other sections. The merchants are also making more money on their 'turn over' than in cities of the size of Moncton in the prairie provinces."

"How does the cost of living in the East compare with the West?"

"If anything the cost of living in Moncton is greater than the cost of living in Manitoba," replied Rev. Mr. Goodwin. "Wages in the East have not kept pace with the general cost of living and the laboring man in the West and the mechanic are paid a better price for their work and the living expenses are not any greater."

"Continuing he said that the conditions socially are very similar. "The Westerner has more 'push' than the Easterner and that is because his circumstances and opportunities urge him to be more aggressive. The man from the East sees his chance and goes after it."

Concluding, the Rev. Mr. Goodwin said that in the matter of religion and the church, the Easterner enjoys few advantages over his Western brother. When you lift a man from the associations of a lifetime and transplant him, he has a more open mind and is easier led to new ideals and a progressive policy. The Westerner is not less religious and he supports the church more liberally, and as a consequence they are building larger and better churches.

Rev. Mr. Goodwin finished up his interesting interview by saying that he believed the East has a great future.

It seems to be the general verdict of all who are in a position to know, and those who have seen, that the East holds out better inducements to those who are ambitious than the West does now. Our farmers and our merchants are more prosperous here than in the West, and if they still had the "push" which the Rev. Mr. Goodwin claims the Westerner has, we would certainly have a greater East.

About 14.40 Saturday as No. 199, the west bound Ocean Limited, was coming into Moncton, Mrs. Geo. Cochrane of Sunny Brae, was struck near Hall Creek's Bridge.

She was at the time walking with another lady in the direction of Moncton.

The train was stopped, the woman placed in a pullman car and brought to the station. She was taken to the City Hospital, and medical aid summoned.

It was found that her shoulder blade and two of her ribs were broken. She is to be removed to her home immediately. The train was in charge of Engineer Warren Gross of that city, with engine 438.

Mrs. Cochrane is the wife of Captain George Cochrane of Sunny Brae. The Captain is at present absent on a voyage.

## N. B. REPORT TO THE FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the Tax Reform League of Eastern Canada, Held in Toronto Sept. 2nd--Officers and Members of the Fourth Annual Convention of the Tax Reform League of Eastern Canada.

The agitation for Tax Reform in New Brunswick has gone steadily on since the third annual convention of the Eastern Canada Tax Reform League in Toronto last September. In December, Mr. A. B. Farmer, secretary of the League, had a most successful lecturing tour of a week, speaking to large and interested audiences in Halifax, Middleton, Springhill, New Glasgow and Pictou, N. S., and in St. John, Newcastle and Moncton, N. B.

In February, Rev. W. C. Keirstead, Ph. D., professor of Philosophy and Economics in the University of New Brunswick, spoke before the Canadian Club in Moncton, advocating lower taxes on improvements and personality than on land and demanding a system under which the community can lay its hands upon the unearned increment of land. The same question has been discussed at subsequent meetings of the Club and at the meetings of Moncton Tax Reform Association.

Later in February, the motion of J. L. White, M. P. P., at a meeting of Grand Falls Board of Trade, "That it was the opinion of that Board that the interests of the town would be advanced if the present system of taxation were changed by taxing the land and dispensing with all taxes on the improvements thereon," caused a general discussion of the matter of taxation and called out forcible addresses by the mover and others, but was withdrawn to be re-introduced at some future meeting. Grand Falls did not ask Tax Reform of the Legislature this year.

Newcastle asked this year and was granted an Act by which its poll tax is fixed at \$5.00 flat instead of having as formerly to be reckoned under the General Assessment Act which calls for the raising of one-sixth of the revenue by poll tax and which made Newcastle's poll tax last year \$7.75. Campbellton's poll tax by special Act is \$3.50, and that of St. John is lower still. Moncton's this year is \$5.25.

No other legislation of any importance in Tax Reform was obtained from the New Brunswick Assembly this year. Campbellton, which asked in 1912 for the right to exempt improvements upon a majority vote of the people, and Moncton which asked the same year, for permission to gradually exempt improvements, both requests being refused, will probably make similar demands at the coming session.

In Newcastle Council last winter a motion to ask for legislation authorizing gradual exemption of improvements, should the people be willing, was defeated by a vote of 5 to 3.

St. John, which has Direct Legislation within wide limits under a commission form of government which seems to be working successfully, is thinking seriously of installing the Somers system of valuation and going a considerable length in the direction of abolishing all taxes but those on land, at the same time preserving to all citizens the right to vote.

The New Brunswick Assessment Act authorizes the exemption of the first \$200 of income. In St. John the first \$300 is exempted, and in Moncton \$600, both being very much behind Halifax, where \$1000 is exempted. But in few, if any, of our towns and counties is income fully assessed, the practice however, working out so that the smaller the income the more nearly the law is carried out in full and the larger the income the more of it escapes.

At the meeting of the Maritime Board in Newcastle, on the 20th inst., the following motion (similar to that adopted by the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities at its convention in Newcastle in 1911, but not followed up by the Executive, nor considered at the 1912 convention) received much support and evoked a general and vigorous discussion in which not one of the speakers advocated the retention of our present system of taxation:—

"Be it resolved: That this Maritime Board of Trade assembled in convention in the town of Newcastle request the Government and Legislatures of the Maritime Provinces to pass at their next sessions bills providing that any county, city or town in their respective provinces shall, upon a majority vote of the qualified ratepayers voting, have the power to reduce or abolish, within its jurisdiction, taxes on polls, improvements, personal property and income, or any one or more of these, and raise its revenue by means of a Land Tax with or without a poll tax and with or without a system of business Licenses, also that copies of this resolution be sent to the Provincial premiers and opposition leaders."

After being thoroughly discussed, the matter was adjourned, and finally the following amendment, moved by Hon. Donald Morrison of Newcastle and Smith L. Walker, M. D. of Truro, was adopted:—

"That this Board recognizing the general dissatisfaction that exists with respect to the distribution of the burden of civic and municipal taxation, particularly with respect to arriving at a correct valuation of personal property and income, memorializes the Local Government to appoint commissions at their next meetings to investigate the grievances complained of with a view to providing a remedy; also that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governments concerned."

It is to be hoped that the Governments of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island will take action in this matter as soon as possible, and that its commission appointed last year by Nova Scotia will report at an early date.

Regretting that I am unable to attend the Fourth Convention and hoping that much progress will be made this coming year.

I am your obedient servant,  
(Sgd.) HENRY HARVEY STUART,  
Vice-President for N. B.,  
Newcastle, N. B. August 30, 1912.

## DEATH CLAIMS YOUNG LADY

Miss Elizabeth G. Foran Passed Away Yesterday

The sad death occurred yesterday morning of Miss Elizabeth G. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Foran, of consumption. The deceased young lady was only about twenty-two years of age, and was beloved by all her acquaintances, of whom there were many.

For a number of years she was a prominent member of St. Mary's choir, and only about three weeks or so ago, sang a solo in that church.

Her sister, Miss Katie Foran, a trained nurse of New York has been spending the past few days with her and the whole community extends their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Foran in their loss of so young a life.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock and Requiem High Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Fr. Cormier at 10 o'clock, after which interment will take place in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Chas. Morrissey and Miss Mollie Hennessy left this morning for St. John for a few days.

## NO THAW MOVIES ALLOWED IN HUB

Mayor Fitzgerald Wont Permit Picture Houses to Show Them

Mayor Fitzgerald says he will not permit any of the moving picture houses of Boston to use any of the Thaw pictures taken in connection with his escape, capture and flights through Canada and New Hampshire. James H. Reid, playwright, made the request of the mayor, asserting that he had some very fine pictures of incidents in the Thaw affair. The pictures, he said, were all clean and not offensive in any form. Mayor Fitzgerald said that the life of Thaw was sufficient to banish the pictures from Boston. He said further that under no conditions would he permit the pictures to be displayed in the theatres of Boston.

The reason some women change their minds so often is because their husbands give them no change in their pocketbooks and they have nothing else to change.

The Methodist pulpit here was occupied morning and evening by Rev. Mr. Day of Tabusintac.

## UNION OF N. B. MUNICIPALITIES

To Meet in Moncton October 15th and 16th Will Have Interesting Program

The eighth annual meeting of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities will be held in Moncton, Wednesday and Thursday, October 15th and 16th. An interesting programme has been arranged for the two days' session, and a number of timely subjects of general interest are to be discussed at the convention, and the subjects for discussion give assurance of an interesting meeting.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor W. K. Gross. The presidential address will be by Aid. W. E. Farrell, of Fredericton. Hon. J. K. Flemming and Hon. John Morrissey are also to deliver addresses at the opening session.

Among the papers, or subjects for addresses is "Police Administration" by Commissioner McLellan, of St. John. J. King Kelley, county secretary, will give an address on "The Utility of the Municipal Farm for Delinquents." Another St. John representative on the programme is Peter Clinch who will speak on "Municipal Fire Protection and Insurance."

A number of important resolutions are to come before the meeting. Among them is one introduced by the delegates from York and Restigouche counties, to the effect that the Act of Assembly exempting railways from taxation should be repealed, and that property of railway companies should be liable to taxation on the same basis as the property of other corporations, and as such property is taxed in other provinces of the Dominion and in the United States.

Another resolution introduced by the Mayor of Dalhousie, favors the making by or conjunction with the governments concerned, an inter-provincial highway of good standard construction across Canada.

The matter of harvest excursions is among the topics to be discussed by the delegates.

## ARM FRACTURED AT BRIDGE

Manuel DeRoche Has Painful Accident While at Work on Bridge

Manuel DeRoche of Rogersville, a master mechanic on the new bridge, met with a painful accident on Monday afternoon while working one of the big pumps used for working water out of the caisson on the eastern abutment. He was standing on a plank when it tipped, throwing him a distance of twelve feet to the concrete below, and in trying to recover himself he fractured his wrist and received other bruises about the face.

He was taken to the office of Dr. Desmond who attended to the injured man and yesterday morning he left for his home in Rogersville.

Mr. DeRoche was a popular man at the works and his many friends regret his accident.

## BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

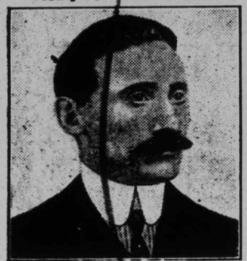
The above meetings will be held in the Brussels Street Baptist Church, St. John, next week commencing on Tuesday 23rd, with a ministerial conference. On Wednesday and the three following days the services of the Association will commence under the presidency of the Rev. Dr. Cousins of Newcastle, who is the Moderator of the Assembly.

Dr. Cousins will deliver his Moderator's address on Wednesday morning. It is expected that there will be a large attendance as very important business has to be transacted. Several prominent speakers from Boston, U. S. A., are expected to take part. Hospitality is being offered by the ten Baptist Churches in St. John, so ample provision will be made for the comfort of delegates and visitors.

A man who has been married six times may still seek the seventh heaven of happiness.

GRATITUDE PROMPTED THIS LETTER

Prominent People Proud To Testify For "Fruit-a-tives"



130 ATLANTIC AVE., MONTREAL, MARCH 1st, 1912. For years, I suffered from Rheumatism, being unable to work for weeks at a time and spent hundreds of dollars on doctor's medicines...

ROYAL BANK OPENS BRANCH, WEST INDIES

Grenada is the latest field of operation to which the Royal Bank of Canada is to extend its West Indian operations and a branch will be opened there in a short time.

FACTS ABOUT CANADA

New Brunswick has 1,168 industrial establishments with capital, \$36,125,192; employees, 24,755; wages, \$8,314,212; value of products, \$35,422,302, increase of 68 per cent. in ten years.

Thirteen years ago it cost \$0 cents to run a train one mile; now it costs \$1.49.

Value of various kinds of timber produced in Canada in 1911: Lumber, \$75,830,954; shingles and lath, \$8,724,364; pulpwood, \$4,338,023; poles, \$1,052,277; ties, \$1,682,881; firewood, \$50,000,000; posts and rails, \$10,535,567.

Western Canada Indian Trust Fund \$7,030,426; voted by Parliament for Indian Department, \$1,756,567.

The Hudson Bay Company sold between 1194 and 1912, \$1,953,576 acres of western lands for \$13,627,940. C. P. R. sold 10,709,621 acres for \$68,712,968.

An exchange says: "While rounding a buoy in one of the races being held on the Mississippi River, a power boat turned turtle, but was so fast that it recovered itself before it could be stopped, turning a complete revolution in the water, and continued the race, the helmsman having clung to his wheel."

Fraulein Derben, of Berlin, is the founder of a "league against beauty," members of which are pledged to marry only ugly men, on the theory that handsome males are unreliable.

ZAM-BUK

MRS. A. SAICH, of Cannington Manor, Sask., writes: "My brother suffered severely from eczema. The sores were very extensive, and burned like coals into his flesh. Zam-Buk took out all the fire, and quickly gave him ease. Within three weeks of commencing with Zam-Buk treatment, every sore had been cured."

This is but one of the many letters we are constantly receiving from people who have proved the healing powers of Zam-Buk. For eczema, rashes, sores, burns, cuts and all skin troubles there is nothing like this wonderful balm. No skin disease should be considered incurable until Zam-Buk has been tried.

All Druggists, 50c. per Box. Refuse Substitutes.

ECZEMA

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST CULLED FROM ALL SOURCES

Faloon and Hope Islands, of the Friendly or Tonga group, in the south Pacific, have disappeared from view. With them several hundred natives and a few white men have disappeared.

A Holstein cow in Portland, Conn., was seen during the hot weather to pick up a large cornstalk, bend it and use it to brush away the flies from her back.

"Go-between," a famous racing stallion, winner of The Suburban Handicap in 1906, fell dead under the wire as he won the mile running race at the Berk's county fair, Reading, Pa., Friday.

During the year ended March 31, 407,729 persons of British nationality left the United Kingdom for places out of Europe. The destination included:—Canada, 185,349; Australia and New Zealand, 92,629; United States, 94,176.

The body of the woman found in a corn field at Old Castle, in Ontario has been identified as Mrs. Newman of North Bridge, a hamlet ten miles north of Windsor. Mrs. Newman has been missing from her home for several days, and her husband and son are under surveillance.

St. John, N. B. is to have a million dollar cement plant. A statement that the Canada Cement Co., will establish such a plant at or near St. John was authorized by H. L. Doyle, controller of the company. F. P. Jones, general manager is at present in Venezuela. The exact location has not yet been stated.

A cow raided a tent of campers at Kingston Mills recently and made a meal of these goods: Four loaves of bread, four pounds of biscuits, one dozen eggs, one gallon of apples, one pound of cheese, one pound of ham, one dozen of oranges, one dozen of bananas, one pound of sodas, one half dozen of corn and last of all, two bars of castile soap.

John A. K. Drummond, aged 66 years, was killed at Kingston, Ont., last Wednesday on the railway track. He was a former member of the Manitoba Legislature and for years was employed in the Hudson Bay Co. His father was a major on the permanent British forces stationed in Kingston.

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor is ill at his home in Llewellyn Park. For the first time in eight years he was unable to go to his laboratory, a short distance away. Mr. Edison is suffering from the cold which he contracted while motorizing in New England, and an attack of indigestion. It is said that he is not seriously ill. Mr. Edison is 66 years old.

The draft of the new constitution which Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster Unionists and his colleagues are preparing for the Ulster provisional government provides for votes for women. This announcement has been made in the form of a reply to the Women's Social and Political Union, which recently sent a letter to Sir Edward Carson practically demanding equal rights for women, especially the suffrage.

The will of the late Dr. Oliver Livingston Jones, father of General Rosalie Jones, the suffragette leader, leaves an estate valued at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 to his widow. Dr. Jones shot himself with a pistol at his home in New York and died August 9. Whether his death was due to an accident, or suicide has not been ascertained.

Aviator Hans Lorens was killed at Muenster, Germany, on Friday as he was completing a two hours' flight. He steered the machine too deeply in a downward direction and the wings bucked, the aeroplane falling to the ground. The gasoline tank exploded and the pilot's body was partly burned before the fire could be extinguished.

The Emperor sailed Friday with the largest number of souls ever aboard a ship, a total of 5,019, including passengers and crew. There are 828 first cabin passengers, 683 second, 613 third and 1,344 steerage, making 3,169 passengers. The crew which includes nearly 200 extra stewards, numbered an even 1,400. The Emperor's record cannot be lowered until the new giant Cunarder the Aquatania is in commission.

The Aroostook potato crop this year will be the largest ever raised in Maine and will exceed that of 1911—which holds the record—by more than 3,000,000 bushels. Growers estimate that the crop this fall will approximate 26,000,000 bushels. The crop in other sections of the United States is a failure. Bangor and Aroostook railroad officials say their territory will yield a 10 per cent. crop, as compared with an average of 22 per cent. below normal in other potato raising States. The farm value of the Maine crop in 1911 was \$16,855,300.

J. H. Finch, of Urbana, Ill., has in his possession a Masonic apron made by Martha Washington and presented to Mr. Finch's great-grandfather. It is a duplicate of one made by Martha Washington for her husband.

In Stroudsburg, Penn., a deer fled before a railroad train which was going at full speed, and for over five hundred yards raced before it, instead of turning into the woods. It easily maintained its distance, and was at no time in danger of being struck.

The bite of a mosquito proved fatal in the case of John H. Dames, Montreal. Dames had a mark on his forehead no larger than an ordinary mosquito bite. He scratched it so vigorously, however, that he soon had an open sore in its place. Then his head began to swell and he went to the General Hospital where he died. He was 48 years of age.

At the recent meeting of Dominion Alliance it was decided to attempt to have a declaration in favor of prohibition brought before the dominion parliament at the next session. Another important decision was the proposal to get legislation to amend the Canada Temperance act so as to allow license inspectors to arrest persons selling liquor in prohibition districts without a warrant. At present a warrant must be sworn out by two magistrates and the arrests made by a policeman.

Richard Isaac, aged 35, of St. John, N. B., arrested in Boston more than a month ago has now been formally given over to the custody of the Canadian authorities as a fugitive from justice. Isaacs was arrested on a complaint charging forgery in the issuing of land certificates. Since his arrest he has been held in the East Cambridge jail without bail, pending the arrival of extradition papers. These reached Boston on Saturday, and he was given over to a New Brunswick officer, who left immediately with his prisoner.

King's Co. Circuit Court which opened on Tuesday morning before His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown, came to a sudden halt by reason of the absence of lawyers very much needed to file their records. Indeed, there were only two barristers in attendance, and one of them was the clerk of the court. The machinery for driving the legal car was all in evidence—judge, clerk, stenographer, sheriff, crier, constables, petit jury and witnesses, some of whom had journeyed from Boston to Hampton, was all in evidence, but the wheels were clogged by the legal gentleman who ought to have been there to turn the crank, and was not. Of course the Judge did not like it and so in very plain words, after which he adjourned the proceedings until Tuesday, the 30th day of September.

A fatal accident occurred at Beaconsfield, near Montreal on Saturday when a young woman named Miss Mary Brocklebank, aged 25, stepped from behind a number of carriages that stood in a siring, into the track of the Ottawa express and was knocked down and was instantly killed. It appears that Miss Brocklebank would not have gone across the track but for the fact that she was leading a large dog on a leash. The girl stood for a moment waiting for the express to pass on up the line, when the dog suddenly sprang across the track, at the same time dragging the unfortunate girl in front of the engine. When the body was pulled out from under the wheels of the last coach it was found to have been crushed beyond recognition. A bearer was at once found and the body was taken where an inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death returned.

The S. S. Laurentic of the White Star Dominion Line which left Montreal at daybreak on Thursday, had among its passengers a colonel of the British Army, a young woman, and Detective Hedges, of Norwich, England, who came across the water to take back the man and woman. There is a romantic adventure attached to the sailing of these three from Montreal which started from England, and will end there after six weeks time during which the detective sailed across the ocean, and followed the couple to Victoria, British Columbia, where the colonel was arrested. Extradition was waived from the army officer and Detective Hedges, of Norwich arrived in Montreal last night with his prisoners and registered at the Freeman Hotel. Before sailing the three visitors were in communication with detective headquarters, and later left for the steamer. The name of the officer was kept from the register. Detective Hedges refusing to give out any information other than that the man and the woman had waived extradition, and were going on the Laurentic.

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The Presbyterian Church in Canada has 863 Young People's Societies with 29,245 members.

Peter Ackerman, Jr. of Brooklyn, is 10 years old, has never taken a music lesson and plays entirely from ear, and yet has won a silver loving cup in a musical contest in which there were 20 contestants.

Harry Smith, of Skowhegan, Me., possesses a gun 150 years old with 50 notches on it, representing the number of bears which it has killed. It is one of the flintlock type and very heavy.

Hollow concrete tile blocks will be made at Panama and the canal commission has arranged for the erection of plant for their manufacture. Most of the buildings in the new town of Bibboa will probably be constructed of these blocks.

The dairy inspector for Eastern Ontario says that the production of cheese in Ontario will show a decline this year of 17,000,000 pounds, or over \$2,000,000 worth. The dry weather is the cause. In 880 cheese factories of Eastern Ontario the average decrease in production has been 80 pounds a day.

When one of the floors in a well-known New York restaurant was taken up to be repaired, underneath was found a pearl and diamond stickpin lost twenty years ago. The pin had worked its way through several payers of linoleum before resting on the wooden floor.

Inquiries are being made regarding the whereabouts of Samuel A. Belding of Head of Millstream, Kings county. The last record which his family have of the man was on August 12 when he called at the office of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation on August 12 to make a payment. While in the office of Canada Permanent Mr. Belding spoke of family circumstances which made him anxious to get back to his home and it was thought that he intended to return immediately. Before coming to St. John he had been away from home working in another part of the province and it is possible that he has gone away again seeking similar work but his family have become alarmed over his prolonged absence. Mr. Belding is described as a well-to-do farmer, about 45 or 50 years old, of medium size, clean shaven and of alert manner.

A serious fire causing damage to the extent of nearly \$80,000, broke out on Sunday morning and practically gutted the building in Dock street owned by the Small estate and occupied by Robertson, Foster & Smith, Ltd., wholesale and retail hardware merchants; Estey & Co., dealers in steel, metal and rubber goods and J. H. Poole & Son, warehousemen and manufacturers' agents, St. John. Peculiar circumstances surround the blaze, as some time after the department had been first called out, extinguished the fire and returned to the station, it started up on the same floor and did a great deal more damage than was suffered by the first outbreak. There is evidence that the fire was started by a person, or persons, who entered the building from the rear for the purpose of robbery, as the means of their entrance was found early Sunday morning.

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**Is the Farmer Blameless?**

What is wrong with the farm? asks The Farmer's Advocate in an editorial. How is it that in some of the best sections farmers will say: "Never be a farmer, but start early in life to prepare for other occupations." Can a man who has lived all his life on the farm and who has had the practical experience from which to make his assertions expect that a rising generation will do otherwise than act upon his suggestion, believing that experience has taught him that farming is a hard drudging life, devoid of all pleasure, and from which only meagre returns are made? Who is to blame for the boys and girls within hearing of his dissatisfied voice leaving agriculture for city occupations? This same man is very likely the loudest growler in the neighborhood about the scarcity of farm help, when he is at the same driving his own and his neighbors' sons and daughters cityward. How men who have started life's battles in their younger days with practically no means can conscientiously face the public and denounce the old farm which has fed them and clothed them all these years, and which is now paid for and money in the bank or invested elsewhere besides all of which has been made from it, is almost beyond comprehension. What other occupation could these men have picked from all the attractive callings which would have landed them at middle age in a position independent, and made it possible for them if they so desire to enjoy their remaining years in comparative idleness, knowing that their holdings will keep them comfortably. Many a boy and man, too, has left the farm for positions which looked attractive until tried, and wished himself back with the growing things. Farming is hard work, but what real work is not hard work? Remember that which has been kind to you. Count your living at what it would cost in the city, for what farmer does not live as well as his city cousin when he has first choice of the produce of the farm and gets it absolutely fresh? Think of the advantages you have over others not so favorably situated, and, for the sake of agriculture, for your own sake, and the good of the boys and girls growing up in the neighborhood, give farming its just dues—hard work suitably rewarded where good judgment is used. If a good farm does not pay it is in most cases the fault of the operator on the farm.

**Methods of Renewing Neglected Orchards**

Much can be done to facilitate spraying by allowing an expert to do the pruning instead of having it done by an old-time apple trimmer, who removes limbs from the bottom up, instead of removing the tops and opening up the centres to the sunlight and air. By the latter method lower heads may be developed, so that ladders will not be needed to reach the branches with the spray. Much improvement can also be made to increase the vigor of old orchards by cutting the sod thoroughly with a plain disc, or better a cut-away disc harrow. At first the harrow seems to make little impression on the turf, but when gone over four or five times the turf is destroyed without severing the roots and a surface mulch is made that will hold the moisture, and four or five discings are cheaper than the one ploughing. The question of water supply in fruit growing is quite as important as food for the trees, and nothing will conserve the water and hold it where the developing fruit can use it, when it is most needed, like thorough discing of the surface. Many farmers have the feeling that the renewal of these neglected orchards means heavy expense for fertilizers or manure, but by thorough cultivation much of the food and water can be provided from Nature, so that what is more needed is a moderate supply of potash, phosphoric acid, and lime, without commercial nitrogen. The last two can be cheaply supplied in the form of basic phosphate slag or finely ground raw phosphate rock, while the cheapest form of potash is doubtless the muriate, although some growers believe the quality and color of the fruit is improved by the use of the more expensive sulphate of potash. Then, where only the mineral forms of plant food are used, and the nitro-gen is supplied from Nature or from cover crops, the expense for commercial plant food need not exceed \$10 to \$12 an acre.

**Printing Butter**

In response to a subscriber's inquiry in The Family Herald and Weekly Star Professor H. H. Dean says regarding the printing of butter: "Some buttermakers print their butter and place it in the brine to keep it, but a better plan is to pack the butter solidly in a crock, tub or box then cover with a clean cloth or heavy parchment butter paper and a salt paste made of salt and water to than act upon his suggestion, believing that experience has taught him that farming is a hard drudging life, devoid of all pleasure, and from which only meagre returns are made? Who is to blame for the boys and girls within hearing of his dissatisfied voice leaving agriculture for city occupations? This same man is very likely the loudest growler in the neighborhood about the scarcity of farm help, when he is at the same driving his own and his neighbors' sons and daughters cityward. How men who have started life's battles in their younger days with practically no means can conscientiously face the public and denounce the old farm which has fed them and clothed them all these years, and which is now paid for and money in the bank or invested elsewhere besides all of which has been made from it, is almost beyond comprehension. What other occupation could these men have picked from all the attractive callings which would have landed them at middle age in a position independent, and made it possible for them if they so desire to enjoy their remaining years in comparative idleness, knowing that their holdings will keep them comfortably. Many a boy and man, too, has left the farm for positions which looked attractive until tried, and wished himself back with the growing things. Farming is hard work, but what real work is not hard work? Remember that which has been kind to you. Count your living at what it would cost in the city, for what farmer does not live as well as his city cousin when he has first choice of the produce of the farm and gets it absolutely fresh? Think of the advantages you have over others not so favorably situated, and, for the sake of agriculture, for your own sake, and the good of the boys and girls growing up in the neighborhood, give farming its just dues—hard work suitably rewarded where good judgment is used. If a good farm does not pay it is in most cases the fault of the operator on the farm."

**Profitable Dairy Farming**

What is successful dairy farming? asks a writer on dairy topics. It is not just squeezing through year after year with little or nothing to show for one's work. There must be a fair margin of profit after all expenses are paid. And yet hosts of farmers seem to be satisfied with the squeezing through process says "Successful Farming." It is poor business and we all know it when we sit down and think it over seriously. Successful farming is doing this year a little better than we did last year. Getting more milk from each cow and better milk at that. Making better butter and more of it. Selling it at a little better figure and pleasing our customers better than we ever did in days gone by. Successful dairy farming means getting together a herd of cows by purchasing if time presses by improving our own stock if that can be done profitably. Without doubt the latter is the more satisfactory method. Successful dairy farming means knowing one's cows better than in the past. Understanding each individual cow is an art. Some folks think a cow is a cow anyway and that is all there is to it. Mistaken ideas. All cows are not cast in the same mold any more than all men are. Then the question of good feeding comes in with successful farming. Economy is not always scrupling. A great big study is this of successful dairy farming. Are you studying it?

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**Making Poultry Pay**

The poultry editor of the "Farmer and Fireside" tells how to make money out of poultry, in part as follows: "As all large business houses practice the most rigid economy in their sales department, so ought the poultryman to do. He ought to market his products in such a way that they will command the highest prices. If the poultryman ten days or two weeks before he intends to market his poultry, will shut them in a darkened room and feed them three times a day on whole corn, his birds will be in better condition to kill or to ship alive. If when he dresses his poultry, he will only exercise a little more care and be all the more fussy about the packing and the package, he will be amply repaid when his birds arrive in the market, because looks go a long way with all of us when we are buying our food. There is no satisfaction, and but very little money in exchanging eggs for groceries or grain. By being careful in athering the eggs, so that they won't become chilled in winter and so the hens won't sit on them overnight, and by using a little care in sizing and selecting, quite an advance over the common prices may be obtained. Carefully clean all the eggs, don't send any small, misshapen or large ones. Stamp each egg with a rubber stamp, using your initials or the name of your farm, and in a short time you will have created a demand for your eggs, and when you have created such a demand, your eggs will bring the highest prices, considerably more than your storekeeper would pay. "Economy may only be practiced by several poultrymen in one locality cooperating and buying their grain in carload or half car load lots, direct from the mills, in this way saving the two profits of the local grain dealer.

**Grain For Fowls**

Where it is possible a winter crop should be planted to furnish green food for the fowls. It does not take a large area to furnish green food for the fowls, and usually plenty of space may be found for this purpose. But where one has only a city lot, and a green crop is out of the question, arrangements should be made to sprout oats, rye, wheat or barley. If no other space is available a box of soil will suffice. The box may be filled with rich garden mould if the seeds are to remain long enough for the plants to grow. If the grain is to be fed as soon as the seed sprouts a box of sand is sufficient. The box may be set in a cellar or in the kitchen near the stove in very cold weather. Green food may also be supplied in the form of any surplus vegetables that you may happen to have on hand. The best plan for feeding them is to place a nail in the houses on the wall just high enough so that the hens will be compelled to jump a little to reach it. Then take a beet or any vegetable that you desire to feed and stick them on the nails. It is a handy little arrangement, and compels the fowls to exercise for their food.

**The Small Farmer's Cow**

The dairy farmer proper is a specialist, and requires to study cattle—his breeding, feeding and management, in detail—in order to make the most of his specialised industry, but the ordinary farmer or settler also carries on mixed farming, keeps but a few cows, and these are generally more or less a neglected item on the farm. They, however, help the housewife to pay the monthly bills, while the wheat or corn crops are growing, and there is no reason why, in the semi-dairy districts, a great deal more profit should not be derived from the fed dairy cows which are kept on the farm. The mixed farmer, who carries on dairying to a limited extent and who keeps, say, from five to ten cows, should make up his mind that these cows will be of the best type available, and should not for a moment think of allowing the calf to run with the cow.

Few farmers, says the Victorian (Australia) Dairy Inspector, appear to realize the value of pigs' manure, or we would not see so much going to waste as is the case on the majority of the farms in this State. Most farmers have proved that increased returns are obtainable by manuring crops with some purchased artificial manure, but do not trouble to conserve the more valuable material they have in their piggeries, for besides this containing all the chemical elements required by growing crops, it is teeming with myriads of micro-organisms which are necessary to enable the plants to make use of the food supplied. It should be understood by pig feeders that every ton of feed bought and fed represents so much more manure made available in a more valuable form than it was originally.



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**'WOMAN AND MOSES'**  
(Continued from page 7.)  
"Chichester," said Arthur gravely, "and for your sake I will go back to the house, but do not ask me to forgive her."  
In after days, both realized that that had been the noblest moment of their lives.

**CHAPTER VI**  
There are people with whom wrong-doing seems constitutional. With many good intentions they yet again and again fall into pitfalls from which they are often quite unable to extricate themselves, and from which even their best friends seem unable to defend them. Doreen was one of these. She never even stopped to consider if what she was going to do was a wrong act. That she realized it to a certain degree was evident, by the subterfuges she had resort to, to hide her acts, but in after years Avril could never bring herself to believe that Doreen was as responsible as she seemed, or understood the gravity of her actions. Unfortunately the public and the law do not look upon irresponsibility in the same light as Avril did, and, as a rule, the alternative result is an expression of the "Queen's pleasure."  
One morning George Farquharson was surprised to find Doreen in his study when he arrived, looking through his papers. His first impulse was one of surprise, his second of annoyance, for she was upsetting all his neat piles of letters, bills and receipts. But he mastered a rising anger, which could never last long against Doreen.  
"Can I find anything for you, Mrs. Trefusis?"  
She started, for she had not heard him come in. He noticed the movement.  
"I wanted that paper Mr. Trefusis gave you a few days ago about the Groben Mines."  
"They are locked up, let me get them for you," as he spoke he loosened his watch and chain to get at the keys.  
"By-the-by," said George Farquharson, "M. Trefusis said no one was to touch them unless he came for them himself. But of course that doesn't mean you," he added, laughing. "It was a difficult position for a secretary. Doreen blushed.  
"Oh, never mind," she said. "There is no hurry. I'll ask him for them later." Disappointment was depicted on her face, and with it nervousness. The episode soon disappeared from George Farquharson's mind, only to be derived two days later by Doreen herself. One morning, after Trefusis had gone out, she went to the study and threw herself on the little chair by the side of the writing table, looking wonderfully young and pretty, dressed in white with pretty laces at her throat looking creamy by the side of her one row of pearls. She had the tired peaky look women have who are delicate at the end of the season. The strain of her position with regard to Trefusis was also growing upon her. He had never seen anyone so pathetic looking, he thought.  
"Mr. Farquharson," she began, "I'm in a dreadful hole. I want some money for my bills, and you know I can't possibly ask Arthur for anything as things are now."  
George Farquharson didn't quite know how things were now, but he had a shrewd suspicion. Anyhow, he was certain of one thing, and that was that whatever had caused Trefusis's anger she had done no wrong. His faith in her was still unbounded. He began wondering if she was going to ask him to go to Trefusis for her, or to pay the bills himself.  
"Now, will you help me, Mr. Farquharson?" His eyes expressed all she wished them to express.  
"Anything I can do I'm sure," he was beginning, but Doreen went on without noticing him.  
"You see if I could only get those Groben Mine papers I have a friend who would put a little money into them for me. I believe they're going to be an awfully good thing."  
(To be continued.)

Suspicion usually finds what it is looking for if it looks long enough.

**STORY OF THE PANAMA CANAL**

During the last few months the Panama canal has loomed large in the public interest and it may not be amiss to recall the history of the attempts to construct a waterway between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. A great ship canal across the isthmus has been a dream of navigators for several centuries. As early as 1581 the first survey was made to determine the feasibility of connecting the two oceans. In 1620 an elaborate report was submitted to King Philip of Spain in favor of the construction of a canal over what is known as the Nicaragua route. Other projects were advanced at various times one of which was to build a railway at Tehuantepec able to carry the largest ships from ocean to ocean. A number of surveys of the Panama and Nicaragua routes were made during the past half century but it was not until 1879 that the first positive step was taken toward the realization of the project on which so much thought had been expended. In May of that year an international congress was convened in Paris by M. Ferdinand de Lesseps, who had been so successful at Suez, to discuss the plan of cutting a canal through the isthmus of Panama.

This congress adopted a plan which had been previously prepared by M. de Lesseps and, immediately following that action, the Panama Canal was formed. De Lesseps figured that a tide level canal could be completed for \$120,000,000 and he was so confident of the accuracy of his calculations that he invited men of prominence to attend the opening which he set for 1888.  
In February 1881 the first detachment of canal employees arrived at Colon. The work went on slowly, in the face of terrible mortality from fevers, until 1888 when there came a crash which shook the financial world. The Company was forced into liquidation to the great distress of \$90,000 French shareholders who had invested in the stock largely through patriotic motives. A commission of enquiry was sent out to report upon the actual conditions and it was found that not more than a fifth of the proposed work had been done, a valuable plant estimated at \$30,000,000 was rusting away, the tide level at Colon was filling in and the harbor was shallowing owing to the cut.  
Then came charges on the floor of the French Chamber of Deputies that Deputies had been bribed to grant exceptional privileges to the Company and that investors had been defrauded. There was a mighty clamor followed by an investigation which resulted in the sentencing of the chief men of the Company to prison for various terms. Public opinion would not allow the distinguished de Lesseps to undergo punishment but the spirit of the proud old man was broken and he died in the following year.  
Then came a second French effort which was given up in 1895. An American Company organized under a New Jersey charter amalgamated with the French Company to carry out the work but nothing of a substantial nature was accomplished.  
At this juncture the voyage of the U. S. warship Oregon, from California around Cape Horn, to take part in the Spanish American war, impressed the U. S. government with the great desirability of building the canal as a national undertaking, and Congress authorized President Roosevelt to acquire the American Panama Company's rights which were subsequently purchased for \$40,000,000.

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**UNIFORM VITAL STATISTICS**

The question of securing uniform vital statistics recently provided a subject for important discussion before the Canadian Conservation Commission. At the present time Ontario leads in the collection and compilation of these statistics, and the registrations of births, deaths and marriages covering a period of forty two years are now separately stored in fire proof vaults. All these records are carefully indexed and are available for public inspection.

Manitoba has just published its third annual report on vital statistics, being for the year 1911. This report is said to be a model which might with advantage be followed by other provinces of the Dominion.

The Dominion Government recognizes the fact that the registration of births, marriages and deaths is a national question in so far as it permits all returns and correspondence to and from the registrar general of each province to pass through the mails free of charge. In view of this concession and in order to secure uniformity throughout the Dominion, it is now being considered whether some federal legislation cannot be passed which would unify and coordinate this important branch of public health work under a well organized federal department of health. This question is one which can and should receive immediate attention, for the value of a complete and systematic registration of all births, marriages and deaths has intrinsic merits from a national standpoint.

**BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS**

At the last session of the Legislature, a committee was appointed to confer with the agricultural authorities as to the best means to be adopted to stamp out tuberculosis in cattle, and meetings with this object in view will be held during the present week at Fredericton, while so many stockbreeders are present at the Exhibition, to discuss the question.

On this subject, the Chatham Commercial, in its last issue says this:—"Certain facts have recently come to our notice which reveal the existence of conditions that can only be described as a serious menace to the whole community. It simply amounts to this: That bovine tuberculosis exists in this district to an extent that is not dreamt of by the ordinary individual. Neither is it known as a rule by the owners of affected animals, who in perfect good faith, are using themselves, and offering for sale, milk and flesh that, to say the least, is not good for human food.

"Tuberculosis is contagious once it gets into a herd. It spreads from cow to cow until most of them are affected. This may not attract the attention of the owner, as the disease is slow to develop and an animal may be affected for months and even years before any signs of ailment are noticed and the owner's attention drawn to the case. This is one of the chief troubles the farmer has to contend with in connection with the disease. If it was an ailment that spreads rapidly and caused death in a few days, the owner would soon take steps to check its progress and protect the rest of his herd; but tuberculosis is slow and hidden in its course and its presence is not suspected nor suspicion aroused until great is the damage done.

"The importance of the disease must be estimated from two points of view; first the loss it entails upon the owner of the cattle, and the second and more important, the danger of communication to human beings. In connection with the latter, we have only to consider its vital importance to every community. Milk is the staple food of infants and young children and is usually taken in the raw state. If this milk is taken from a tuberculous cow, it may contain millions of living tubercle germs. Young children fed on such milk often con-

tract the disease and it is a frequent cause of death among them. Meat from tuberculous cattle, while bad enough in itself, is not so likely to convey the infection as raw milk, for the reason that the process of cooking, if thorough, will practically destroy the germs, and moreover, meat is not consumed by very young children.

"In view of the prevalence of tuberculosis in cattle and of the difficulties in connection with its detection by the unskilled farmer, it is eminently desirable in the public interests that tests of the various herds should be made and that all carcasses offered for sale for human consumption should be examined by a competent authority. Unfortunately there are no Provincial regulations dealing with the inspection of tuberculous cattle; the only Government regulations being those of the Dominion authorities dealing with the importation of cattle. The only authorities who can deal with the question are the Board of Health, who have the power to appoint inspectors to examine dairy herds and any meat which may be exposed for sale.

"From information which we have gathered, there appears to us to be ample grounds for the Town and County Boards of Health to move in the matter."

**DISCOVERED GERM OF HYDROPHOBIA**

The announcement of Noguchis discovery at the Rockefeller Institute of the germ of hydrophobia has aroused extraordinary interest in France. It is the one subject of discussion at the Pasteur Institute in Paris, where Prof. Metchnikoff has given out the statement that the discovery is another milestone in bacteriological history.

One result of Noguchis work, he says, is that the treatment of hydrophobia, which now is long and painful, will probably be shortened. Prof. Metchnikoff has given statistics hitherto unpublished, showing that in 1912, 395 people were treated for rabies at the Pasteur Institute in Paris. Not a single death is reported. That is the second time in twenty-seven years that no death has been reported after treatment in the Pasteur Institute. In 1910, 401 patients were inoculated, no fatal results ensuing. In 1911, however, there was one death out of 341 cases treated.

Walter White, a deck hand was killed at Port Colborne, Ont., Friday, by falling into the hold of a boat. Letters found on him show he belonged to Greens Point, N. B.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

To the Editor of The Advocate, Sir,

I judge from reading last Saturday's World, that our friend Stewart has recently suffered another brain storm. It seems too bad that some one cannot be found to look after him a little. If none of the orthodox religious bodies will undertake the duty, could not the Salvation Army, whose object I understand it is to look after the derelicts of Society, be prevailed upon to take him in hand? Common charity demands that something should be done to prevent a man willfully making a pitiable exhibition of himself. If he has no sense of self respect, his friends should have some for him.

Our friend is like another eminent politician of whom it was said "he relied upon his imagination for his facts and upon history for his fancies." He must have drawn upon his imagination—which is at any time a most fertile one—very extensively indeed when he penned the statement that I had declared that Chatham was against the proposed railway to Tracadie and that the election of a Chatham man would defeat the project. I didn't say anything whatever of the kind, nor anything that any man, even with the perverted ingenuity of our friend Stewart, could possibly twist into lying such a meaning. What I actually did say was that such a railway would be of the utmost benefit to the entire section of the county, but that naturally the people on the northern side of the river would benefit more than those on the Chatham side and therefore that it could not be expected that the people on the Chatham side would take quite so active an interest in promoting it as those through whose district it would run. That is all that I said, which is very different from The World's report.

I have already received several letters from down river points written by people who were present at the meeting, complaining of The World's misrepresentation. As it will be three or four years at least yet until there is another provincial election, I don't understand why Mr. Stewart should commence so early to dig his political grave. However, longer he digs, the deeper the people will be able to bury him. Poor old Stewart.

Yours truly,  
D. MORRISON.

**WAS SCHMIDT AN IMPOSTER**

Had Also Passed as Surgeon—  
Past Life Being Investigated

In the hope of branding as an imposter and pseudo priest the Rev. Hans Schmidt, the alleged self-confessed slayer of Anna Amuller, victim of New York's River murder mystery, church authorities began a sweeping investigation of his record and pretensions to ordination.

"We hope, of course, to be able to prove that this unspeakable monster was an imposter and that he had been using forged papers," declared Monsignor Lavelle, vicar general of the Archdiocese of New York. "That is something which we are trying to clear up now. He came to this diocese with credentials which were apparently in every way authentic and genuine, but we know practically nothing of him. His crime is too horrible to conceive. We can only hope that he may prove to have been a pseudo priest.

In his cell in the toms with his coat as a pillow, Schmidt slept soundly through the night and arose in the morning to partake of a hearty breakfast. He had little to add to his alleged confession in which he is said to have told the police that he killed his victim as she lay in bed, cut off her body in the bath tub of the apartment where he had established her, wrapped it in five bundles and dropped the bundles into the Hudson River. To the Rev. L. J. Evers, the Tombs chaplain, Schmidt was said to have made the following declaration: "I was directed to kill her by Saint Elizabeth, who is my patron, as a sacrifice of Abraham, of the blood." To the police Schmidt is alleged to have said: "I killed her because I loved her." The police believe, however, that he killed her because she was soon to become a mother. They believe that the girl accepted as genuine the marriage ceremony through which she went with her alleged slayer in February and in which he was both priest and bridegroom.

Of Schmidt's antecedents little is known save his own statement that he was born in Germany in 1881, was educated there, ordained by Bishop Kestrin in St. Augustine's Seminary in Mainz and came to New York in 1906. In 1909 he went to Trenton, N. J., and in December, 1910 was appointed assistant rector of St. Boniface's church in New York city. There he met the Amuller girl, who, he said, had come to this country from Germany a few months before.

The skill with which the young woman's body had been dismembered caused the police to believe at first that the work had been done by a surgeon. In the flat occupied for five days by Schmidt and the girl, detectives found 500 printed cards which indicated that Schmidt had masqueraded as a surgeon and was possessed of more than an ordinary layman's knowledge of surgery.

These cards read:—"Dr. Emile Modere, formerly assistant surgeon of the Municipal Women's Hospital, Paris, France, representative of the Chemical Hygiene Manufacturing Company."

The Journal says that Johannes Schmidt, belonging to the Mainz bishopric, has been long under suspension by the bishop. He disappeared from Mainz and later arrived in Munich, where he was arrested on a charge of committing frauds, according to the newspaper. He was acquitted by the court on the ground of weakmindedness and then emigrated to New York. The Mainz episcopate was not aware that he was exercising the functions of a priest in New York.

**A Later Development**

Announcement has been made by Police Faurot that another man was under arrest in connection with the murder of Anna A. Muller, the crime which Hans Schmidt, the priest is charged. Faurot, shortly before midnight, left police headquarters for a sub station, where he said the man was held. He declared the new developments would prove fully as sensational as Schmidt's arrest.

Inspector Faurot, as he left headquarters with Detectives O'Neill and O'Connor, said they were going to upper Manhattan where they had under arrest in his own home a prominent physician.

**CHILDHOOD AILMENTS**

Ailments such as constipation, colic, colds, vomiting, etc., seize children of all ages and the mother should be on her guard against these troubles by keeping a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. If any of these troubles come on suddenly the Tablets will cure them, or if the little one is given an occasional dose of the Tablets he will escape these troubles. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**BORN**

At Chaplain Island Road on Sept. 8th to the wife of John Smallwood, a son.

At Bridgetown on Sept. 14th to the wife of Dennis McLean, a daughter.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Valuable Timber Lands at Auction Containing About 800 Acres

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, in front of the Post Office, in the Town of Newcastle on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of October next, at twelve o'clock noon the following lots of land situated in the Parish of Northesk:—

Lot numbers 3 and 4, on the easterly side of the North West Branch, of the Miramichi River, commonly called the Peninsula Lot.

Lot number 6, on the westerly side of said branch, originally granted to A. Nicholson.

Lot number 12 on the westerly side of said branch, originally granted to John Stewart, and known as the Gillon Lot.

Further description will be made known at sale, or on application to W. E. Fish, Esq., Newcastle.

Terms Cash. Ten per cent, at time of sale, and balance on completion of Deed.

By order of the Trustees of Saint James' Church, Newcastle, Newcastle, 3rd September, 1913. 37-6



**CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS**

**TENDERS**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside, "Tender Freight Shed, Fredericton," will be received up to and including Thursday, September 25th, 1913, for the construction of a Freight Shed and platforms at Fredericton, N. B.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Office of the undersigned at Ottawa, Ont., at the Station Master's Office, Fredericton, N. B., at the Terminal Agent's Office, St. John, N. B., and at the office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

L. K. JONES,  
Assistant Deputy Minister and Secretary, Department of Railways & Canals, Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 15th, 1913. 38-2

**CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS**

**TENDER**

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender, Diversion of Line Nelson to Derby Jet," will be received up to and including FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 1913, for the construction of a line of railway between Nelson and Derby Jet, N. B.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Station Master's Office, Derby Jet, N. B., at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., and at the Office of the Assistant Deputy Minister and Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

L. K. JONES,  
Assistant Deputy Minister and Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., August 26, 1913.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

To the heirs of Margaret Russell, John Russell and Annie Russell, late of the Parish of Newcastle deceased and all others whom it may concern.

TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold at Public Auction on Monday the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Post Office in Newcastle in the county aforesaid All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the parish of Newcastle aforesaid and bounded and described as follows:— In front by the Miramichi River, upper or westerly side by lands owned and occupied by heirs of the late McEwan, rear by lands owned and occupied by Oscar Druett and lower or easterly side by lands owned and occupied by John Stohart, save and except therefrom that part of the said lot conveyed to Charles A. Munroe by the said John Russell in his lifetime being the same piece of land devised to the said John Russell by his late father by will dated the sixth day of June, A. D. 1872.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage made by the said Margaret Russell, John Russell and Annie Russell and dated the twenty second day of November, A. D. 1879 as by reference thereto will more fully appear.

Further particulars will be given on the day of the sale or on application to the undersigned.

Terms Cash.  
Dated at Newcastle aforesaid this twenty-ninth day of July, A. D. 1913.  
S. P. WILLISTON,  
Solicitor for the Mortgagee

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**J. D. KENNEDY,** [Next Door to Maltby's Tinware Shop] Pleasant St.

In The Probate Court of Northumberland County

In re the Estate of Robert Swim, Deceased

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland and any Constable within the said County Greeting: Whereas James Robinson, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Robert Swim late of the Parish of Blissfield in the County of Northumberland deceased, hath prayed that he may have the accounts against the said Estate allowed, and passed or such other order made by this Honorable Court as may seem meet.

You are therefore required to cite Agnes Swim the sole Legatee under the said Will and all others interested in the said Estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall, Chatham, in the said County of Northumberland, N. B., within and for the said County of Northumberland on Saturday the twentieth day of September next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to pass and allow the said accounts against the said Estate or such other order as the said Court may seem meet.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court this twentieth day of August A. D. 1913.

(Signed) R. A. LAWLOR,  
Judge of Probates, County of Northumberland.

(Signed) G. B. FRASER,  
Registrar of Probates for the said County.

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**Navigable Waters Protection Act**

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of Chapter 112 "Navigable Water Protection Act" R. S. C. 1906, I have this day deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds and Wills for the County of Northumberland at Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland aforesaid, a plan showing the proposed Bridge across the Miramichi River at or near the town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, together with a description of the site of the said proposed Bridge, and I have also deposited with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, Canada, a plan in quadruplicate showing the said proposed Bridge across the Miramichi River at or near the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, together with a description of the site of the said proposed Bridge.

And notice is further given that one month after the date of such deposit, I shall apply to the Governor General in Council of the Dominion of Canada for approval of the said plan and description and of the construction of the said proposed Bridge.

Dated this 23rd day of August A. D. 1913.

JOHN MORRISSEY,  
Minister of Public Works for the Province of New Brunswick.

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### PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

The sentence of death pronounced upon Charles Watt, of Amherst, N. S., has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

C. A. LeBlanc delegate from Inter-colonial Lodge, No. 245, Moncton, N. B., left Thursday last to attend the Carman's Convention to be held at Milwaukee this week.

Alderman Frank Glass was on Saturday nominated by the Conservatives of East Middlesex to contest the seat for the Commons made vacant by the death of Peter Elson, M. D.

W. B. Chambers was carried sixty feet across St. Catherine street, Montreal, the other day on the hood of his auto, and forced through a plate glass window, receiving serious injuries. He cranked the car with the gear in.

A young man from Amherst was detained by the police at Moncton on Saturday, at the request of the Nova Scotia authorities. He had wandered away from his home in Amherst coming to Moncton in search of work, and is insane. His father being notified he came and took him back to Amherst.

The Shelbourne, N. S., county institution for the poor and harmless insane was destroyed by fire Friday. The loss is \$7,000, insurance \$4,500. There were only three cases of insanity in the institution and they were temporarily lodged in the county jail. At Liverpool a fire destroyed the McClear building occupied by the Cleveland Motor Co., and Robert Harnish. There was \$3,000 insurance on the motor company's plant, \$1,000 on the building and \$240 on miscellaneous effects in it. Mr. Harnish had no insurance.

The funeral of the late J. J. McDonald, the well-known milliner of Moncton, was held from his late residence, Botsford Street, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, the funeral services taking place at St. Bernard's Church. The service at the church was largely attended and a large number of teams followed the casket to its last resting place, in the Catholic cemetery on the Shediac Road. The members of the City Fire Department, to which the deceased belonged turned out in full force, and marched in a body headed by Chief Engineer George Ackman, as far as the Lewisville bridge.

Thirty thousand people gathered in the little town of St. Therese, P. Q., Sunday, to take part in the Eucharistic congress presided over by Archbishop Bruchesi. The two principal events of the day were the open air Episcopal high mass celebrated in front of the St. Therese Seminary, and the grand procession in the afternoon. Archbishop Bruchesi was the celebrant of the mass assisted by prominent prelates of the diocese and the procession was made up of bishops, protonotaries, priests, massed choir of several hundred voices and numerous uniformed societies. Sermons were delivered and conferences held throughout the day and evening.

Clarence Yeaman met with a most serious accident on Wednesday afternoon. He was working on a road running into the Minto Coal Company's mine, when a large number of dynamite cartridges, for some unexplained reason, exploded, tearing his body frightfully. Mr. Yeaman was taken to his home at Newcastle Bridge and Dr. Earle sent for. When he arrived he was five hours taking gravel and caps from Mr. Yeaman's body. When the accident happened there was a box containing fifty pounds, and the explosion of the caps was so great that it blew the end out of the box but did not explode it. Mr. Yeaman's escape from instant death was most remarkable. He is now resting as comfortably as possible under the circumstances.

Despondent over fancied ill-fortune, Mrs. William Gentle, an old and much respected lady, committed suicide by drowning herself in the gully at Woodstock on Monday. She had been living in Richmond with her husband and a short time ago they sold their farm and moved to Houlton. After moving she seemed to worry a great deal over the sale of the old place, so much so that her husband tried to buy it, and being unable to do so, he bought the adjoining farm. Monday he was moving the household goods preparatory to occupying the place. Sunday night Mrs. Gentle stopped with ex-Mayor Jones, being an old and intimate friend of the family. She retired early and as she did not put in an appearance in the morning Mr. Jones went to her room only to find that she had left some time in the night, or early morning. Search was made, and not until late in the afternoon was any trace obtained, when a small boy said he saw an old lady going through the cemetery at 6 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Jones with others went at once to the creek in the rear of the cemetery and discovered the unfortunate woman in the water near the shore. She had waded to her knees and laid down on her face, her position indicating an evident determination to take her life.

The St. Stephen exhibition closed Friday night. The attendance was far in excess of any previous year.

The Colonial Hide Co. are now prepared to pay the highest cash prices for moose hides, caribou and deer skins. Phone No. 33, Newcastle, N. B.

Five arrests have been made in the mysterious Ottawa murder case. Nathan Shapiro, Charles Dreyfus, Lotie Brangman and Bessie Simms, charged with being implicated in the murder of Abe Rubenstein, have been taken to Ottawa from Montreal for arraignment.

Two of a band of gypsies encamped near Hartland had a narrow escape from drowning Sunday afternoon. They were upset out of a boat, and after having given up hope of life, they were rescued in an exhausted state by other members of the band.

The steamer Whakatane, belonging to the New Zealand Steamship Company and bound from Cardiff, via Sydney to Montreal, crashed into Gilmore's wharf at Indian Cove, about four o'clock Saturday morning during a dense fog. The vessel penetrated 20 feet into the wharf.

### WILL SUSSEX BE ANOTHER PITTSBURG

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tural gas is unequaled for cheap power production by means of gas engines. In large gas engines the consumption is as low as nine cubic feet per horse power. With natural gas being furnished to consumers say at about 15 cents per thousand cubic feet the saving over coal is easily estimated.

Should the first hole here prove a "duster" the Maritime Oilfields Company will keep right on investigating. They are not the kind of people that stop at trifles.

Matthew Lodge, who knows perhaps as much about the mines and minerals, and oil of the Maritime Provinces, as any man living says—

"I hope, therefore, that Sussex will not be discouraged should this first boring prove non-productive of either oil or gas because there is a very large territory following all the way up the Valley to Smith's Creek, Havelock, Pettaodiac and Salisbury, across to Elgin, in fact that whole country west of the present productive wells in Albert County down to Sussex is all within the oil and gas belt. No one for a moment believes that it will all be productive but the possibilities are excellent for many productive areas within this section.

It would be folly to forsake any part of a field because the first hole proved dry. The New Brunswick Petroleum Company drilled many wells both in Westmoreland and Albert counties before they made any discoveries of value. When we first discovered oil at Memramcook we worked from the known to the unknown continuing across the hills to Dover, and finding three small oil producers in the shallow or upper sands in Albert county near the present large gas wells, and our lessees the Maritime Oilfields Limited have continued the work from the known to the unknown with splendid results.

On Sunday the crowd of visitors to the works was particularly large and the young man, the watchman in charge of the machinery, is deserving of the highest commendation for the polite and attentive way in which he answered the hundreds of questions which were showered at him.

### SUNNY CORNER

Mrs. Jane Dunnet, Whitney and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Whitney, Washington, were the guests of Mrs. Perley Tozer last week.

Mrs. Julia Nesbit "The Bridge" was the guest of her friend Mrs. Archibald McLain Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Copp, Trout Brook is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nowlan.

Mrs. Allan Tozer accompanied her sister, Mrs. Edw. Menzies, Strathadam to Chatham Hospital Saturday where the latter is to undergo another operation.

Miss Jennie Curtis is spending a few days in Sevegle.

Mr. Murphy of Newcastle spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. John Burns.

Miss Bessie Matchett has returned from Millerton.

Mr. Dan Cain was in Whitney last week.

Miss May Johnson has returned from Newcastle.

Mrs. Phoebe Barrett and daughter Miss Florence who have spent some seven weeks with relatives and friends here left for their home in Methuen, Mass., Friday morning. The night before their departure some 30 couples met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Tozer. After a sumptuous supper music, singing and dancing were indulged in till by-by-time which came all too soon and was the only regret of the evening.

Miss Bessie Matchett has returned from Millerton.

Miss Lily Murphy was in Nelson last week.

### LAWN TENNIS CLUB AT HOME

A Most Enjoyable "At Home" In Town Hall on Friday Night

A most enjoyable dance was given by the members of the "Miramichi Lawn Tennis Club" on Friday evening in the Town Hall. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion and an excellent programme of 20 dances was rendered by the orchestra. A delicious supper was served about midnight.

The Chaperons were Mrs. W. A. Park, Mrs. C. D. Manny and Mrs. Waldo Crocker.

Some very handsome gowns were worn by the ladies, among whom were:—

Mrs. W. A. Park, Royal blue satin, trimmings, neil rose satin and chiffon. Mrs. C. D. Manny, Grey silk. Mrs. Jas. Stables, Yellow satin, chiffon overdress. Mrs. Volkman, (Millerton) lovely gown cream satin.

Mrs. Miller (Chatham) Black net over black satin. Mrs. Cate, charming gown of black satin, overdress, white chiffon. Mrs. Dr. Nicholson, Black silk.

Mrs. Jas. Stables, White silk, chiffon trimmings. Miss Helen Loggie (Chatham) white satin, rose trimmings. Miss Heckbert (Chatham) white silk.

Miss Gillespie (Chatham) rose satin with net overdress. Miss Louise Manny, White silk. Miss Eastwood (Toronto) Blue brocade marquisette, satin trimmings.

Miss Harris (Moncton) handsome gown of white chiffon over white satin. Miss Rae (Petitcodiac) Pale blue marquisette over blue satin.

Miss Burchill (Nelson) white net over white silk. Miss Edith Burchill (Nelson) White marquisette.

Miss Mary Burchill (Nelson) lovely gown black chiffon over black satin. Miss Hickson, pink brocade satin beautifully trimmed with pearls pastermenterie. Ornaments, pearls.

Miss Hazel Hickson, white chiffon over white satin. Miss Laura Aitken, White satin.

Miss Ferguson, very pretty gown of pale blue satin, overdress, white shadow lace, pink roses. Miss Bertie Ferguson, pale pink satin.

Miss Minnie Ingram, handsome gown of mauve satin, trimmings, chiffon and gold lace. Miss Fleming, Alice blue silk.

Miss Jean Robinson, pink satin draped with pink chiffon and caught up with bunches of pink rose buds. Miss Mollie Robinson, pink chiffon over white satin.

Miss Gremley, pale blue chiffon over white satin, pink roses. Miss Elizabeth Gremley, pale blue satin, overdress pale blue marquisette.

Miss Annie Armstrong, pale pink chiffon over pink silk. Miss Kathleen Armstrong, pale blue chiffon over blue silk.

Miss Crocker, lovely gown white chiffon, scarf train of pale pink brocade satin. Miss Jean Morrison, pale blue silk overdress, caught up with tiny pink rose buds.

Miss Laura Williston, Alice blue silk. Miss Eileen Creaghan, lovely gown white net over white satin.

Miss Nan Creaghan, pink silk. Miss May Williston, yellow satin. Miss Hazel Crabbe, pretty gown pale rose satin.

Miss Dorothy Nicholson, white net over white silk, pink roses. Among the gentlemen present were, Messrs. Leigh Loggie, Tho. Whelan, Frank Rae, R. P. Donald, Don Beveridge, Harry Thurber, R. Hooper, A. W. Wilbur, (Chatham), Volkman (Millerton) MacKay (Fredericton) Cate, Sawyer, Dr. Nicholson, A. E. Shaw, R. Corry Clark, Waldo Crocker, Jas. Stables, David Ritchie, A. Aitken, P. B. Burchill, Don Creaghan, H. Morrissy, N. Hesler, G. McInerney, W. Nicholson, T. Gould and others.

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### PERSONAL

Mr. Don Creaghan left this morning for Fredericton.

Miss Florence Price is attending Mt. Allison Academy.

Mr. Thos. Holleran is seriously ill at his home, King street.

Herbert Morrissy is attending St. Xavier College, Antigonish.

Mr. Robert Drummond is visiting friends in Fitchburg, Mass.

Mr. A. Fisher of the Foundation Co. Ltd. spent Sunday in Moncton.

Miss Minnie Bockler is spending the week with friends in Loggieville.

The many friends of Mr. Harold Russell will regret to learn that he is ill.

The Hon. H. W. Pell and wife of Rome, N. Y., are visiting their son, H. K. Pell.

Mr. E. F. Hubbard of Newcastle is registered at the Barker House.—Friday's Gleaner.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy of New York are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Touchie.

Miss Hedwidge Morris left Monday to attend Mt. St. Bernard Convent College, Antigonish.

Mrs. W. J. Jardine and family who have been summering at Port Daniel, Que., have returned home.

Miss Lou Mersereau of Chatham spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Gertie Stohart.

Mrs. Wentworth and family who have spent the summer months here have returned to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robinson and son Fred, of Boston are visiting Mr. Robinson's mother at "The Pines."

Mr. Warren Rae returned to Amherst on Saturday after spending a pleasant vacation at his home here.

Mr. T. B. Mullens who was the guest of friends in Campbellton Sunday, returned to Newcastle Monday.

The many friends of Miss May Keating will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Messrs. Ed. H. Tozer and Fred W. Hamilton of Silliker, were in town on Saturday and gave The Advocate a call.

Miss Elizabeth Gremley, student nurse at Rutland, Vt. hospital is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gremley.

Mr. Perley Hogan of the J. D. Creaghan Co., staff has returned from an enjoyable vacation to the upper provinces.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Leslie will be pleased to hear of their little son's recovery after a severe illness.

Messrs. Frank and Edward Clark of Waterbury, Conn., are spending a couple of weeks in town the guests of the Hon. John Morrissy.

Mrs. John Russell, in company with Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Mrs. J. G. Miller and Miss Pierce of Chatham motored to Fredericton Monday.

Mr. W. R. Fitzmaurice, of Newcastle, assistant superintendent of the Campbellton Division of the I. C. R., is at the Queen Hotel.—Friday's Gleaner.

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Navigable Waters Protection Act

Notice is hereby given that the Dominion Pulp Company, Limited, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, is applying to His Excellency, the Governor General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area plans, site and description of a proposed extension to the said Company's wharf, situated on the northerly side of the Miramichi River in front of its mills, in the Parish of Newcastle aforesaid, and has deposited the area and description thereof with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said County of Northumberland, at Newcastle, N. B.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of August, A. D. 1913.

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Reserve Fund	12,560,000.00
Undivided Profits	10,219.00
Notes in Circulation	10,385,376.69
Deposits	136,729,483.41
Due to Other Banks	3,113,302.03
Bills Payable (Acceptances by London Br.)	3,352,148.77
	\$178,316,130.29
ASSETS	
Cash on hand and in Banks	\$30,476,000.19
Government and Municipal Securities	3,778,533.88
Railway and other Bonds Debentures and Stocks	12,622,217.20
Call Loans in Canada	9,189,279.16
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	10,660,229.65
Deposits with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation	578,000.00
	\$67,304,260.08
Loans and Discounts	\$105,363,239.92
Bank Premises	5,648,630.29
	\$178,316,130.29

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# THE WOMEN'S PAGE

## WILL CARICATURES CURE THE KAISER'S CONCEIT?

### His Germanic Majesty Is Said to Truly Enjoy the Travesties on His Personality

SOME men see no humor in their actions and take themselves so seriously that the atmosphere about their person is fully frigid. The world in general takes the emperor of Germany, the renowned Kaiser Wilhelm, to be just such a human refrigerator, but from all evidences it is a rank injustice to the belligerent ruler, who sees as much fun in his whims as the rest of the world.

There are lots of people who can make fun of themselves more or less sincerely; this is no proof of sanity or mental balance, however. The man who demonstrates his sanity is the one who can laugh with genuine appreciation at the humor others see in him. A man calls himself a clown, a thief, a reprobate and what not; but let another call him the same, even in jest, and the sting rankles.

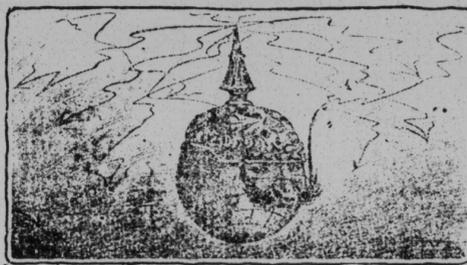
Every one is familiar with the Kaiser's self-appreciation. We all know that he apparently thinks there is no one like Willie. Again, every one is familiar with the frightful cartoons of him that appear in the papers of every nation on the face of the earth.

But no one would ever suspect that William himself is as gleeful over the distortions of his face and figure as any of his subjects or of alien jesters. The truth of the matter is, he likes to see them, he hunts them out, he even collects 'em.

One would think that after he had looked over the thousands of caricatures of himself he would be the most embarrassed and hum-



A Recent Cartoon from *Lustige Blätter*, Berlin



Not Marconiograms But Williamograms - From *Fischkier*, Turin



Admiral of Ocean and Air - From *Lustige Blätter*, Berlin

ble man in the world; instead he relishes them. Maybe they will cure him of that ineffable self-conceit.

Certain it is that William has been much less rambunctious of late years than formerly. Maybe it's because the cartoonists have been "getting next" to him. For he says that, while he approves of honest criticism in caricature, he would quickly resent anything that tended simply to make a ruler ridiculous.



William and Lieutenant Willy - From *Jugend*, Munich

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France Surveying the Emperor's Portraits at a Berlin Exposition - From *Kladderadatsch*, Berlin



Von Buelow and the Kaiser as Iron Men - From *Simplexissimus*, Munich

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Germany was done by A. Durrer for *Simplexissimus*, and was published in Munich. It showed the emperor in naval uniform and a line of his battleships as a background. His whole bearing shows arrogance and self-importance. High shouldered and "chesty," he has the aspect of the most impossible type of tyrant. The picture is entitled simply "Him," which in itself is an effective caption. There are pictures showing him gagged, with the whole world rebelling; showing him in the tomb, with Buelow on top and Germania solemnly inscribing the epitaph. There are many harshly critical of his friendship with Edward VII. There are many more ridiculing his position as an arbiter of peace and unity.

One famous cartoon at the time of the Buelow controversy shows the stately form of the emperor, wrapped in a military cloak up to his eyes, standing on a waste plain with the chancellor, and he is saying as he indicates a coming storm, "The rebelling must not be conceded the situation is too critical."

The cartoon from *Kladderadatsch* shows France at the Berlin art exhibition of the spring of 1913, saying that the "salon would, indeed, be charming if the painters of Berlin had had some participation in the artistic manifestation." William appears in all his guises here and with his usual assured bearing.

### BLOW AT SELF-ESTEEM

The one entitled "William and Lieutenant Willy" is another blow at the emperor's supposed conceit. He is shown presenting a medal to himself, attached in the uniform of a British officer, and congratulating himself on his campaign against the Boers.

Lustige Blätter's cartoon showing him riding through the air in the costume of the navy as the master and solution of universal problems is another blow at his assumption. Whatever extravagant or whimsical notion the emperor takes is certain to be echoed in one of the German papers, and yet the emperor laughs at them and persists in whatever he sees fit. It is certain, however, that he has a deeper purpose than the tickling of his fancy in collecting his caricatures. They probably act as a weather vane for his movements, and serve, moreover, to suppress whatever conceit can find harborage about the person of a clever man.

There is still another way to look at this matter. There are many people who would rather be spoken of with contempt, or rebuffed or positively disliked than be totally ignored. Perhaps the Kaiser regards these cartoons as a means to advertisement. He may even be guilty of cultivating these awful mistakes for the sole purpose of facilitating caricature. So that the kingdom of Prussia may not be buried in a shadow of oblivion, the energetic Kaiser may consider it worth while to do his little "stunts" and attract journalistic attention.

Imagined something of the offices of king and public ad; it is like being the clown who performs on the outside of a sideshow as a sample of what may be found inside.

The Kaiser's enemies would probably say that the outside performance did little justice to the empire at large. At any rate, the Kaiser is probably the best-known monarch in Europe today, and largely through this criticism and satire to which his person has been subjected in and out of the empire.

Every time William gives promise of some new discovery the whole world is informed of it; every comic paper in Germany comes out with a display of grotesque cartoons. Foreign journals copy them from the whole matter, if it is no more than a now apocryphal, is more thoroughly advertised than the latest variety of shaving soap.

All the while the Kaiser is sagely delivering his dictums on the right and wrong of cartoons and a crowd winking at his image in the mirror.

It takes a wise man to make a public clown of himself and at the same time maintain in his person the dignity of a monarch. What the world regards as William's conceit may, be no more than the manner a man must assume who would advertise his nation with one hand through his personality and rule the same nation with the other.

There is little avail, however, in a long-distance analysis of a king's motives. The real point is that the Kaiser collects his cartoons and lives them. Why he does it and why, he likes them can only be surmised. At all events, the Kaiser is not stupid, and the one who would pry into his motives must go deep.

### Unbottling a Snake

A NATURALIST relates in a London paper his experience in taking a snake out of a bottle. He says: "One of the first poisonous snakes I ever possessed was brought to me in a brandy bottle, and after twisting and shaking and tapping it for an hour without avail I grew impatient and pricked about half an inch so I seized it with my fingers, and rapidly sawing the cork through the other side, I had the reptile safely in my grip behind his death-dealing jaws, now discarded with anger."

"But the lid of my snake box was shut over, and I could not draw it back with one hand, so I was obliged to let it slip slowly back into the bottle again. I have set the box all in order for the new-comer's reception. I once more essayed to lay hold of him by the tail, but now, most provokingly, no amount of maneuvering would bring that useful member to the top."

"Another half hour's unsuccessful angling converted my impatience into desperation, and at length, when the tail protruding about two inches from the mouth of the bottle, I stuck my forefinger in recklessly to try to secure it. I was not long in realizing that this was hopeless, as I might have known; but it certainly did cool my spine a little when I discovered on attempting to withdraw it that my finger was jammed."

"I pulled, wrenched, twisted it with all my might, for the brute was raising its head and its flickering tongue was rapidly approaching the unhappy digit that involuntarily corked up the prison."

"I gave a final tug, the violence of which nearly dislocated all my phalanges, but it was no use, and with a yell I raised the bottle high in the air, intending to smash it on the edge of my bunk. Instantly the snake, which I had been holding by the tail, fell on the end of my finger, but as I flung my hand up the bottle slipped off and fell on the deck behind me, fortunately without breaking."

"By the time I picked it up the snake was half-way out, hissing furiously with rage and fright, and I had just time to thrust it into the box."

## Where the Widows Get the Best Herrings



A Fine Catch Fit for Any Widow - Netting Herring at Pembroke, Mass.

IT PAYS to be a widow in Pembroke, Mass. At least in one respect it does. For Pembroke, so far as known, is the only town in the country that grants a bounty to widows.

Partly to compensate for the loss of marital joys and, possibly, the accompanying loss of income, the town allows each bereft woman 100 herrings a year.

As the town owns its own weirs, it is always able to make good in fine style. In addition to the "bounties," which are claimed yearly by about fifty

lucky or unlucky widows, as the case may be, each resident is allowed 200 fish during the "run," which begins early in April. But these are taxed 25 cents per 100.

AS THE weirs are town property, an ordinance providing that 10,000 herrings be taken from each season's catch and returned to the lake is rigidly observed. But whoever of the 500 residents of Pembroke and Hanson may find himself deprived of his share, the widows are certain of obtaining theirs.

Lively scenes are enacted as the residents rush to the brook where the fishing is done. Oftentimes as many as twenty-five and thirty are awaiting their turn, but no one can start in getting the herrings ahead of his number. John La Farge sees to it that everything is carried out according to the regulations. The brook bears the name of Barker stream, after a family which settled there in the early part of the seventeenth century, within a stone's throw of the weirs.

Barker stream, or brook, as it has been called in latter years, flows into the North river at the Marshfield boundary, but the place where the old homestead used to stand is the only one in its entire length where fishing is permitted.

From 40,000 to 60,000 herrings are taken from the brook every year, but the only fish sold of this number are the ones which are left by the householders who do not care to take their share of them. These are disposed of to merchants, the revenue going to the town treasury.

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Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead, Price \$3 per acre.

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Newcastle Steam Ferry TIME TABLE

(Every day except Sundays) Leave Newcastle—A. M.—6.50, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00.

P. M.—1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 10.00.

Leave Chatham Head—A. M.—7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45.

P. M.—12.15, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.15.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE Leave Newcastle—A. M.—9.00, 9.40, 10.20, 11.20.

P. M.—12.30, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.20, 8.40, 9.25.

Leave Chatham Head—A. M.—9.20, 10.0, 10.40, 11.40.

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"You wouldn't behave like that if you cared," he said, and his words sounded almost like an inquiry. "I don't know what I should do if I mean—if I was treated as you treat Doreen." "It is so difficult to pretend," he said, "everything she says or does irritates me. Why can't she devote herself to her child and behave with common decorum?"

"You are very fond of her," he said. For one instant she could have cried out, "No, I don't care for her, I despise her, it is for you I care, you in the pit," but in real life these things, if thought, are not said, and Avril was incapable of disloyalty to her sex.

"Why, why do you ask me this?" he said. "Why are you so anxious for me to keep a millstone round my neck, that hampers and trammels me at every step? Do you believe that when love and respect and regard have ceased we are still intended to go on with the comedy, to pretend and lie, and chafe and irritate each other and grow to loathe one another to the end of the chapter, because once, years ago, one muttered some words at the altar?"

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# ROUND THE TOWN

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### New Light on Green Street

The new light on Green Street is much appreciated by the residents in that locality.

### Hurt at the Conveyor

Jos. Bredeau while working at John Kingston's conveyor yesterday morning, accidentally stuck a hook in his toe, almost severing it from the foot.

Don't strain your eyes. It's not only painful, but it can have only one ending. Dickson & Troy, the opticians, will fit you with glasses to suit your sight.

### Sir Max Aitken

The Montreal Star London correspondent cables: Mr. Max Aitken, benefitted by his rest cure in Germany, and is now staying quietly at his Surrey home, avoiding both politics and business as far as possible.

### Game Season Opened

The big game season opened Monday, and indications point to a goodly number of visiting sportsmen. The Earl of Kingston, an Irish peer, will hunt on the Miramichi with guide Braithwaite. Several American parties are also expected.

### Hotel Man's Illness

The many friends of Mr. Ernest Howes, the new proprietor of Long's Hotel, will regret to learn that he is at present confined to his bed as a result of illness. He was taken suddenly ill a week ago, but to-day his condition is somewhat improved.—Gleaner.

### Hurt at the Mill

A young lad by the name of McEachren, a son of Wm. McEachren, while working at the mill, was accidentally struck on the head with a deal end receiving a small scalp wound, not serious. Dr. Desmond dressed his wounds.

### Miramichi Dredging Co.

Messrs. W. Herbert Belyea, Chester C. Hayward, John Ferguson, John McColm and Joseph Ander of Newcastle are applying for letters of incorporation as the Miramichi Dredging Company, Limited. The company will have an authorized capital of \$4,350 and its head office will be at Newcastle.

### A Freak of Nature

Chatham World:—Mrs. Jos. Price of Tabusintac came to town on Thursday, bringing with her her little daughter, about one year old, who had two thumbs on the right hand. The superfluous digit was amputated by Dr. Marven, and the happy mother and her pretty babe have returned home rejoicing.

### Cycle and Road Race

The St. John Lodge of Moose have decided to hold a twenty mile bicycle race for the Dunlop trophy on Wednesday, October 8th, when there will also be a ten mile road race. Winchester of Charlottetown who has twice won the bicycle trophy, will compete. Oulton of Amherst, Cochran of Bloomfield, and Gallet of St. John will also compete.

### Four Generations

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson, Jr. and young son, William, who were the guests of Judge Wilkinson last week, have gone to Campbellton to visit Mrs. Wilkinson's relatives. While they were the guests of Mr. Wilkinson's grandfather at Bushville, his father, Rev. William Wilkinson, Sr., of Springfield also spent a few days here and thus four generations, all William Wilkinsons, were present a very unique occasion.—Gazette.

### The Happy Hour Picture Cards

The Happy Hour has adopted the picture post card plan of advertising and are giving away to its patrons postcards of some of the famous actors of photoplay fame. Last night they distributed the post card of Jas. Cruze of the popular Thanhouser Film Co., and later the Thanhouser Kid, the most wonderful child actor in the world, will be given away. These cards, which are the work of The Advocate press, are becoming popular among Happy Hour patrons, and everybody should attend in order to get one.

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### Have Installed Electric Motor

The Newcastle Wagon Works have installed an electric motor for power, the first to be installed in Newcastle.

### Millinery Opening

The fall opening of the millinery parlors of Mrs. H. J. Morris will take place on Friday and Saturday of this week. 38-1

### Steadily Increasing

The subscription list of The Union Advocate is steadily increasing. Twenty new bone-fide subscribers have been added during the past week.

Ladies and Gents Visiting Cards Have your cards printed at The Advocate Office, in the latest script type.

### A Freak of Nature

A strange freak of nature, a parent potato with five small potatoes growing attached to the main "spud" was dug on his farm, Friday, by George Creighton, of Upper Napan.

The Colonial Hides Co., are now prepared to pay the highest cash prices for moose hides, caribou and deer skins. Phone No. 33, Newcastle, N. B. 38-2

### After Big Game

Mr. Charles S. Hibbard and John D. Sellers of Philadelphia are at the Queen en route to the Miramichi to hunt big game. They have engaged William Griffin of Stanley, as guide.

### Biggest Issue Yet

Mr. John Dalton, local issuer of game licenses has been kept quite busy the past few days. Over one hundred local licenses have been taken out and about thirty non-resident.

### Successful Supper

Douglastown Sons of Temperance held a very successful supper in their hall last night, proceeds to go towards supplying new seats. The hall has lately been repaired and fitted with electric lights, and is now one of the best halls in the county.

Have you noticed that you cannot read by artificial light as plainly as you once could? A correctly fitted pair of glasses will straighten things out for you completely. Call at Dickson & Troy's, the opticians and ascertain for yourself.

### Newcastle Girl Goes West

A number of young friends of Miss Evelyn Williamson honored her Wednesday evening with a surprise party at Mr. James Coy's residence, Brunswick street. Miss Williamson has been employed as stenographer in the New Brunswick Telephone Company's offices here and will leave for Regina on September 25th. She was presented with a cameo ring Miss Helen Robinson making the presentation. Miss Williamson will leave in a few weeks for a short stay at her home in Newcastle, previous to leaving for Regina.—Gleaner.

### The Lost Combination

Is the Thanhouser feature photoplay at the Happy Hour Wednesday and Thursday. It is a story of a convict. A little child becomes locked in a safe while playing hide and seek and her father convicted for safe-blowing is brought from prison to get her out. A good release. Mr. Fred Mace the world's greatest comedian in "Mina's Sweetheart" (Majestic) This is the first number we have seen showing Fred Mace in his new affiliation. He appears as the sweetheart of a pretty Japanese girl played by a real daughter of Japan. "His Way of Winning Her" (Majestic comedy) This picture was advertised for Monday but it arrived too late so will be shown to-night. "Jealousy's Trail" American Western drama, finely acted and exciting throughout. "The Garden of the Gods" (Majestic Scenic) Giving interesting views of the famous resort near Colorado Springs.

Thomas A. Edison, who is ill at his home, West Orange, N. J., has been ordered by his physician never to take another vacation, but to remain away from his laboratory for another two weeks, to recuperate from his recent fortnight in New England. This was Mr. Edison's first vacation in eight years, and according to the doctor the aging inventor is more tired out from his holidays than he ever was from working twenty hours a day.

## COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

The result of the polling is as follows.—

Alnwick—Wm. Anderson, Wm. L. Allain, Jas. W. Robertson, Wm. Anderson and W. L. Allain declared elected.

Blackville—David G. Schofield, Geo. Hayes, by acclamation. Blissfield—Frank D. Swim, James C. Weaver, by acclamation.

Chatham—James F. Connors, J. Fred Benson, by acclamation. Derby—John W. Vanderbeck, E. J. Parker, Christopher Crocker. John W. Vanderbeck and E. J. Parker declared elected.

Glencig—J. W. McNaughton, Donald Watling, James Hackett, James Cameron, Wm. V. Ullock, John W. McNaughton and Donald Watling declared elected.

Hardwicke—H. Fowle, W. Savoie and Daniel Lewis. The first two were elected.

Ludlow—Arthur O'Donnell, Alfred B. Avery, Joshua McNabb, Arthur O'Donnell and Alfred B. Avery declared elected.

Newcastle—Lawrence Doyle and H. H. Lamont by acclamation. Nelson—G. P. Burchill, Jas. Harrigan, E. Hays, H. McKinley, Burchill and Harrigan elected.

North Esk—Alfred Sinclair, M. Shaughnessy, P. Forsyth, W. Dunet, M. Whitney, Sinclair and Shaughnessy elected.

South Esk—W. Somers, James Gillis and Thos. Johnston. The first two were elected.

Rogersville—F. J. Lavoie, A. M. Arseneau, W. J. Maloney, Patrick Chaisson, F. J. Lavoie and A. M. Arseneau declared elected.

## GLADYS KLARK ALL NEXT WEEK

Starting Monday Sept. 22 Miss Gladys Klark and her company of favorites will open a week's engagement at the Opera House, presenting a new royalty play at each performance, with new and novel features between the acts.

Miss Klark comes with an exceptionally large company and a complete scenic equipment requiring a 65 foot baggage car to transport from city to city. All of the furniture properties and many new electrical effects carried assure a complete and unusual production of each play.

For Monday night the opening in this city Miss Klark's manager has selected "Sweet Clover" that pastoral play of Pauline Phelps and Marion Short, who also wrote the big Belasco success, "The Grand Army Man," that was played by David Warfield. "Sweet Clover" will be followed during the week by "Thelma the Norwegian Princess," "Cory Corners," "Lena Rivers," "The Little Minister" and "An Unwritten Law."

Popular prices, 25, 35, and 50c, will prevail. Seats now selling at Dickson and Troy's.

## TRAIN AGENT'S BLUNDER

An example of the incompetence of some of the train agents that have recently been placed upon the Intercolonial railway is related by a gentleman who got off the maritime express at Chatham Junction, Monday morning last. The train agent, he said, had taken the tickets of the Pullman passengers in the usual manner, but when the train drew near the Junction there was no sign of them being returned. The passengers sent the porter forward more than once and only received tickets or what should have been their tickets after the train had come to a standstill.

Among those who alighted at the Junction was a lady bound for Fredericton and when she came to examine the ticket the agent had returned to her, she found it to be the section of a through ticket entitling a passenger to ride into Chatham. The gentleman bound for Chatham found that all he had received was the contract portion of his ticket. The lady had to buy a ticket from the Junction to Fredericton and the Chatham passenger paid his fare in, getting a receipt. He states that he will take up the matter with the head office of the railway and enter a complaint. Many others are voicing complaints against the ignorance of the road and stations displayed by some of the train agents and there is little doubt but that these should be given some sort of drilling before being placed at the head of a train.—Gazette.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Gallagher, an aged and respected resident of Rosebank, died Sunday at her home, aged 82-years. The funeral was held this morning at St. Mary's cemetery.

The death of Elizabeth, the seven months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craig occurred Thursday. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock to St. Mary's cemetery.

### Mrs. Charles Dalton

The early and unexpected death of Hattie (nee Tennant) wife of Charles B. Dalton, which took place Thursday noon of last week, at Nelson, has cast a gloom over this community in which she was well known, as well as her own home town. Mrs. Dalton was only twenty-five years of age and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved husband and family of which there are two children, Reginald aged five and Eileen, three years old. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and was very largely attended. Interment took place at St. Patrick's cemetery, Nelson.

### Jas. G. Williston

The funeral of late James Goodfellow Williston of Bay du Vin, who died on Wednesday aged 73, was held on Saturday in the new Anglican cemetery, Bay du Vin, Rev. W. J. Bate of Newcastle assisted by Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, former rector of the parish, officiating. Deceased was unmarried and died at the home of his nephew, George Williston. He had always resided at Bay du Vin. He is survived by following brothers and sisters:—Robert of Newcastle, John of Marinette, Wis.; and Mrs. James Loggie of Loggieville. The pall-bearers were Bushwood Smith, Thos. McLeod, A. G. Williston, Charles Bremner and John Mills, and Robt. Russell of Loggieville.

## FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Nowlan, who died at Redbank Monday afternoon, aged 84 years, was held at Redbank to-day.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cassidy took place Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. S. J. Macarthur officiating.

The funeral of the late Basile Savoie of Douglastown, who died yesterday in Hotel Dieu hospital, Chatham, took place at St. Mary's cemetery here this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Frederick Howe took place to the Miramichi cemetery Thursday at 4 p. m., Rev. S. J. Macarthur officiating in the absence of Rev. Dr. Harrison. The funeral was under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 47 of which deceased was a member, and of whom a large number were present in procession. There was a large number of carriages in attendance. The pall-bearers were D. C. Smallwood, Wm. Touchie, Peter Aharan, Daniel Macdonald, Arthur E. Petrie and John H. Ashford, all members of L. O. L. No. 47.

## HYMENEAL

### KETHRO-GIBBS

At the home of Archibald Gibb, 102 Dorchester street, St. John on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson officiated at an interesting ceremony when he united in marriage George M. Kethro, formerly of Newcastle and Miss Inez H. Gibb. The bride wore a pretty blue travelling suit and black beaver hat. She was attended by her sister, Miss Isabelle Gibb who wore a blue suit and white felt hat. Fred E. Hayter was best man. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Kethro left for a trip through Nova Scotia and on their return they will dwell in Moncton.

### RUSSELL-ALCOX

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Laskey, Fredericton on Wednesday last when Mr. Albert Russell of Oromocto, formerly of Chatham, was united in marriage to Miss Fannie Alcox, of Newcastle, by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. The bridesmaid was Miss Ethel Grass, of Oromocto, and the best man Mr. Edward Gregory of Fredericton. The bride was becomingly dressed in white silk with a wreath of orange blossoms, the bridesmaid also wearing white silk. The happy couple will reside at Oromocto.

## BAIRD & PETERS LOSE WAREHOUSE BY FIRE

A large warehouse formerly belonging to the Sugar Refinery, but now used by Messrs. Baird & Peters for the storage of molasses, was destroyed by fire in Moncton, Saturday afternoon. Several hundred puncheons of molasses were in the building at the time.

Messrs. Tombs & Son occupied part of the warehouse, and had a large quantity of feed and hay stored there, which was also destroyed. The loss will probably be several thousand dollars.

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