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I. O. O. F. OBSERVE 86TH ANNIVERSARY

Local Lodge Marches To St. James' Church In Full Dress

APPROPRIATE SERVICE

Something About The History Of This Splendid Order

The eighty-six anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was most auspiciously observed here on Sunday by the Newcastle lodge. About thirty members in full dress headed by the Orange Band marched from the lodge rooms to St. James' church where at 11 o'clock a service suitable to the event was conducted by the pastor Rev. Henry Arnott. He preached an eloquent sermon and the key note of it was—'Brotherly Love'.

The Oddfellows made a very attractive appearance and elicited much favorable comment. Eighty-six year ago Thos. Wildy, with four others, organized Washington Lodge No. 1 at the 'Seven Stars,' a public house in the City of Baltimore. On February 22, 1821, the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States was organized and Thos. Wildy was selected as the first Grand Master.

At a meeting held November 22, 1823, it was proposed to separate the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States, and a committee was appointed to revise the articles of the constitution and to provide for such separation. At the meeting held February 22, 1824, the separate Grand Lodges were organized and the English charter was conveyed to the original Grand Lodge of the United States for the exclusive use of that body. Thos. Wildy was elected first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the United States. The title of Grand Lodge was assumed by general consent at the session of April 25, 1826. In 1828 the constitution was revised, when the title of Grand Sir was conferred.

The spread and growth of Oddfellowship has been marvellous and unparalleled. Born in obscurity, nurtured amid inauspicious surroundings, maintained by slender means, it battled with prejudice and adversity; hence its progress at first was slow and wanting in adequate results. But as time went on, it came out from its humble and unpretentious existence, and began to rise in public favor, and now they have one of the most prosperous fraternal orders in the world.

At the last session of the Sovereign G. L. the last session of the subordinate lodge membership at the end of 1903 was 1,131,121, besides 184,681 Sisters of Rebekah Lodge, making a total of 1,315,802 members. The total revenue for 1903 was \$265,507, and the total relief expenditure was \$103,096,631.51.

COUNCIL APPOINTS ITS COMMITTEES

A Little Shuffling Done at First Meeting of New Council

SOME SURPRISES

Mayor Miller Creates Excellent Impression At His Inaugural Meeting

The first meeting of the new Town Council was held last Thursday evening and there was a good deal of shuffling before the Committees for the ensuing year were appointed. Ald Ritchie, Lawlor, and Wyse were appointed a committee to name standing committees. In the report of this committee Ald Williston was named as chairman of the Board of Works and Ald Grenley and Desmond as his colleagues. There was some objection to the report, it being maintained by some that Ald Grenley should be chairman. As a consequence Ald Grenley retired altogether from the committee and Ald Desmond was made chairman and Ald Wyse's name substituted for Ald Grenley's.

The nominating committee recommended Ald Grenley for the chairmanship of the Police Committee but he declined to act in that capacity so on motion of Ald Williston Ald Wyse was made chairman.

Other minor changes were made in the committee's report.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance—Ald Desmond, Ritchie and Wyse.
Public Works—Ald Desmond, Wyse and Williston.
Police—Ald Wyse, Grenley and Ritchie.
Fire—Ald Desmond, Lawlor and Ritchie.
Park and Fire—Ald Russell, McMurdo and Ritchie.
Ferries—Ald McMurdo, Grenley and Ritchie.
Petitions—Ald Wyse, McMurdo and Russell.
Light and Water—Ald Lawlor, Wyse and Russell.

A committee from the Board of Health asked the Council for a Post House and Ald Lawlor and Russell were appointed a committee to confer with the Board on the matter.

Mayor Miller made a most excellent showing at his inaugural meeting and created a fine impression among the aldermen.

ELECTION OF W. C. T. U. OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. held in Parks Hall on Tuesday afternoon, April 25th, the following officers were duly elected for the year:—
President—Mrs. S. McLeod.
Cor. Sec'y—Mrs. J. Troy.
Rec. Sec'y—Mrs. Rundle.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. Wyse.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. T. A. Clarke.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. O. Nicholson.
3rd Vice Pres.—Mrs. L. Leighton.
4th Vice Pres.—Mrs. C. Sargeant.

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS AND ASSISTANTS.

Systematic Giving—Mrs. R. N. Wyse and Mrs. Gough.
Press and Journal Work—Mrs. T. A. Clarke.
Sailor's Work—Mrs. O. Nicholson.
Gospel Temperance Work—Mrs. E. A. McLean, Miss Mitchell and Mrs. Steeves.
Benevolent Work—Mrs. Rundle, Mrs. Stables, Mrs. R. N. Wyse, Mrs. J. Robertson, Mrs. Gough and Mrs. Geffrey.
Visiting Com.—Mrs. H. Ingram, Mrs. C. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Troy, Miss Mitchell and Mrs. J. W. Miller.
Hall Com.—Mrs. Park, Mrs. Troy and Mrs. McLeod.
Evangelical, Jail and Prison Work—Miss Mitchell, Mrs. McLeod with a V. committee.
Lumber Camps—Mrs. O. Nicholson, Mrs. S. Russell and Mrs. Stables.
Anti-narcotics—Mrs. Weldon.
Scientific Temperance Instruction—Mrs. T. A. Clarke.

ANNIE J. CLARKE, Rec. Sec'y.

Plans have been made and indeed were completed for holding the C. S. School convention Chatham and 20th, of May but owing to the quarantine of smallpox it has been found the place of meeting. As at this late date to make with other places the county decided to hold the Convention in Newcastle. All persons interested in Sunday School work will therefore take notice that while the date has not been changed the place of meeting has. And that this Convention will be held in the Methodist church Newcastle on the 19th and 20th, of May. Notice has been sent to Sunday schools to that effect this week.

LEFT SMALL POX HOUSE TO WORK.

This Man Left The Disease Behind Him and Went to Black Brook

BUT WAS BROUGHT BACK

Situation in Chatham Shows Little Change According to Reports

The County Board of Health received word here yesterday that a Chatham man in whose house smallpox existed for two weeks had left for Black Brook to seek work. The disease was not discovered in the house until yesterday. Chairman Matty left immediately for Black Brook to bring the man back to Chatham.

At a meeting of the County Board of Health on April 25th, it was deemed expedient that all persons within the parishes of Chatham, Gleneg, Nelson, and Newcastle be vaccinated and doctors will be in attendance so that all persons may comply with the regulations.

Monday morning a Chatham man by the name of Carr, came over to the mill wharf, Douglastown to seek work. He had formerly been employed at Rosebank. He was apprehended however, and kept on the mill wharf until a boat was sent from Chatham to take him back.

It was thought he came out of a quarantined house but this was found to be untrue. The Chatham situation remains unchanged. It is estimated that there are about thirty cases there.

DRIVES ARE STILL FAR FROM SAFE

Heavy Rain of Monday Not Sufficient to Send Them Along

MORE REQUIRED

Notwithstanding the heavy rain of Monday the drives are still far from safe. On Sunday the water in the Little West rose a foot and that of the main road West two feet, but notwithstanding this situation looks rather gloomy.

Some of the operators who have drives are getting their logs along. Mr. Taylor's Bay du Vin, Baraboo River, and McLean Brook drives which total 6,000 feet are all in. One or two other drives are in but the majority are not and many are hung up. On the New West the drives are making their bulging dams.

A prominent lumberman said to the Advocate yesterday: "There will be a lot of drives held up unless we get heavy rains. The snow is all gone in the woods and this time last year it was said we had three feet of snow."

WILL THEY PAY?

Board of Works Want to Know if Abutters Want Permanent Walks

Ald Desmond, chairman of the Board of Works when he yesterday regarding the laying of permanent sidewalks stated that the matter had not yet been gone into. He felt that that obstacles would be met with in the shape of abutters refusing to pay half of the cost and expressed the opinion that legislation should have been procured at the last session of the House compelling property owners to pay half. He remarked that something would be done, but just what, he was not yet in a position to say.

There is a feeling that the next work of this kind should be started at Deners' Corner and continued by way of the Post Office to the Waverley corner. But it is doubtful if all the abutters along this route will be willing to pay half. On the other hand there are property holders situated in other sections of the town who would be quite willing to pay half the cost but this would mean a patch here and a patch there and that is not desirable.

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New Arrivals.

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In looking through our clothing stock we find that we have a number of odd pieces in boy's and youth's sizes 32 to 35. These are for the greater part coats and vests. Some vests match the coats and some do not. In order to clear out these odd pieces we have laid them on a table down stair and marked the coats \$1.00 each and the vests 50c each. There is not a coat in the lot that is not worth \$2.50 some are worth more. There are not very many all told only about a dozen. So bring in your boys to-day. Coats \$1.00 vests 50c. Who'll be the first.

Odd Lines in Men's Suits.

We have a number of these and a pretty good assortment of sizes but there is hardly two alike. The prices range from \$5.00 and \$10.00. We make two prices now \$3.75 and \$5.00. These are odd ones which have been sold out with the exception of one or two suits of each. They are thoroughly good in every way and are offered at these exceptionally low prices to clear. There are tweed and serges in the lot. Come in and look them over.

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John Robinson, Jr. May Be Appointed Chief Game Warden At \$900 A Year.

It is reported that John Robinson, Jr. stands a good chance of being appointed chief game warden, a position created by the legislature during the recent session. The position will be worth \$900 per year and travelling expenses. Mr. Robinson has already had considerable experience as a game warden.

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SICKNESS JUST WITHERED HIM UP.

MAN COMES OUT OF ILLNESS ONE FOOT AND A HALF SHORTER THAN HE WAS BEFORE.

Paris, April 30.—Prof. Laennec has just described to the Academy of Science the case of a man afflicted with an unusual illness called osteomalachy, which in three years caused his stature to diminish from four feet six inches to less than three feet.

According to the physician, all the bones in the patient's body became softened and bent like rubber, and this condition lasted for more than three years, after which period the patient got well again without any apparent reason or cure, and is now in good health, minus 18 inches of his stature.

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Physician—"They seem to think I haven't any earthly use for money."

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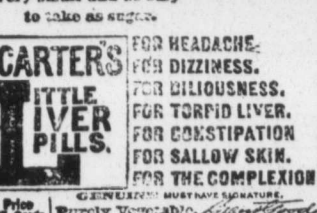
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WANT NO "TAINTED MONEY"

Dr. Gladden and His Friends Will Continue the Fight Against Acceptance of Rockefeller's Gifts to the Church.

Boston, April 26.—Dr. Washington Gladden, of Columbus, Ohio, moderator of the General Council of Congregational Churches of the United States, was the principal speaker at a secret meeting today of the Congregational ministers invited to assemble by the Clergy-men's Committee which is protesting against the acceptance for religious purposes by the denomination and its affiliated societies of gifts from John D. Rockefeller.

Dr. Gladden's remarks were embodied in a statement which will be given to the public tomorrow.

The committee in charge of today's meeting was appointed originally to protest against Rockefeller's gift of \$100,000 to the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions, but inasmuch as the Prudential Committee decided to accept the money the committee has continued its efforts to prevent the acceptance by the church of any financial help the source of which is objectionable to the Protestants.

Today's meeting was held at Young's hotel, and no one except those directly interested knew where the clergymen had assembled until they adjourned tonight.

Tonight the following statement regarding the meeting was issued by Rev. H. W. Gleason, secretary of the committee:

A meeting of Congregational ministers representing different parts of New England assembled at Young's Hotel this afternoon at the invitation of the committee of twenty in the matter of the recent protest against the acceptance of the Rockefeller gift to the American board, to meet Dr. Washington Gladden, of Columbus (Ohio), and to confer together regarding further action. Very encouraging reports were received from various

parts of the country. Dr. Gladden speaking especially of the middle west showing a marked increase of public sentiment in favor of the protestants position.

Measures were adopted looking toward an extensive campaign to be immediately undertaken.

Dr. Gladden read an extended and carefully prepared paper in reply to the arguments recently advanced by the Prudential Committee of the board, and outlining the principles advocated by protestants. This paper received the hearty endorsement of the ministers present, and will be given in full to the press tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Referring to the statement made last night by the Starr J. Murphy, Mr. Rockefeller's counsel, to the effect that Dr. Gladden's criticism of Mr. Rockefeller was based upon "garbled reports," Dr. Gladden said to a representative of the Associated Press tonight:

"I have no statement to make at this time except to say that I cannot make a formal answer to Mr. Murphy until I have had an opportunity to go to the library and look up the testimony to which reference has been made."

"I suppose, of course, that the criticism which I found had been accurately made. They have been standing for a number of years, and have been quoted in several books, and have never, to my knowledge been questioned."

"I used the exact words of the citation as it appears in Henry D. Lloyd's book, 'Wealth against commonwealth,' and I am of the opinion that the same citation appears in Miss Tarbell's History of the Standard Oil Company."

As opportunity offers I shall prepare an answer to Mr. Murphy and make it public through The Associated Press.

SMALLPOX IN MAINE

Lewiston, Me., April 25.—Dr. Young, chairman of the state board of health, was called to Auburn today by the local board to investigate two cases of smallpox. Dr. Young found that the persons both of whom reside in New Auburn, have well developed but mild cases of smallpox. Upon further investigation it was discovered that there were four or five cases in Lewiston, all of these mild in form also.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

GERMANY AND UNITED STATES

PRESENT TARIFF AGREEMENT TO BE ENDED IN MARCH NEXT

BERLIN, April 26, 3.26 p. m.—The Imperial government, preparatory, to excluding the United States from the privileges of the new reciprocity treaties signed recently with seven European states, has formally notified the American government that the tariff agreement between Germany and the United States of July 10, 1893, will terminate March 1, 1906 the day the new treaties go into effect, but that Germany stands ready to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

Any—"Have you got a new dog?"
Minnie—"No, it's the same dog, but I had him dyed to match my spring hat."

The Maid—"I suppose a loving wife suffers as much as her husband when he happens to be ill."

The Wife—"Yes; and he usually sees to it that she suffers more."

A BABY SMOTHERED

WINNIPEG, April 27.—(Special)—At Taber, Alberta, the baby son of John Bennett, of Magrath fell head first into an anger hole bored for water and was smothered by its clothes packing around its head. The hole was only five feet deep and the child's head only one foot below the surface.

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It was in the beautiful month of April, the month when spring casts its deep green shade over hill and forest and field; it was in this month, not many days since, that a young couple met in the home of Mr. E. J. Jardine of Indiantown, and, under the ordinance of God, and in the presence of many witnesses, solemnly vowed that they would be one forever.

This very pleasant event, occurred on the evening of April 12th. And the parties joined in sacred wedlock were Mr. David Mander-ville of Derby and Miss Maggie R. G. Jardine of Indiantown.

After due preliminaries, at about 6 o'clock the bridal party, consisting of Mr. George Jardine, brother of the bride, and Miss Sadie Urquhart, cousin of the bride, and the bride and bridegroom, entered the parlor under the accompaniment of sweet music played by Mrs. Donald Fraser, and gracefully took position in the presence of a goodly number of relatives assembled for the occasion.

The ceremony was then performed by Rev. Donald Fraser.

Introductions and congratulations were then passed and not long after the company were pleasantly seated at the table of the most sumptuous fare.

The evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music, and playing games, the young people seemingly to enjoy themselves very much.

The marriage seemed to be an auspicious one. The candidates were so happily adapted to each other, youthful and fair and noble in character.

AN INDIAN'S DEATH.

Chatham, April 25.—The Micmacs of Burnt Church have lost one of the best known Indians of the tribe—Tommo Pomville, better known as laughing Tommo. He left Burnt Church with his sled Thursday, intending to bring his decoys ashore, and as he has not since been seen it is thought he broke through the ice and was drowned. He was over 80 years of age.

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BOARD OF HEALTH'S WORK

THINKS WE HAVE MADE MISTAKES.

John L. Scofield of Arizona Makes
Some Caustic Remarks about
N B Laws

RESOURCES TIED UP

Declares We Have Fine Country
But That it is not Properly
Handled

EDITOR OF THE UNION ADVOCATE:

I read your article on "Let us Awake" with the interest of one who longs to see his native country awake from her lethargy and throw off the bonds imposed upon her by the most corrupt or incompetent set of politicians that ever disgraced a civilized country, who have by the system of 25 years leases given a perfect monopoly of the timber lands to a few individuals thus effectually preventing new firms from going into business and also the settlement of the crown lands. No honorable or intelligent government would have sanctioned such a deal; as the result could be foreseen. Look at the deal now on between the Wm. Richards Co., and an American Lumber Co., for the transfer of 160,000 acres of land held by the former Co. on a lease.

What have the Richards Co. got to sell? Simply the franchise given them by the government and which has since immensely increased in value without any effort or expense on the part of said Co. to the benefit of the lessees and consequent loss to the provincial treasury. If no such leases had been given, all this great increase in the value of the crown lands would have belonged to the province instead of to private individuals, who are now making fortunes by disposing of these leases. Another serious injury was the leasing of the fishing privileges on the rivers and passing a law preventing settlers who took up lands along any of your rivers from acquiring riparian rights; and submitting them to the injustice and humiliation of having strangers fishing in front of their lands whilst they dare not catch a fish under penalty of arrest, fine or imprisonment and as a crown to all infamies a proposition of the premier at the recent session of the legislature (which is perhaps even now a law) to put a tax of \$5 on all residents who wish to hunt. The premier should have gone just a little farther and recommended a law such as they have in some parts of Russia forbidding the sale of guns to the people. Poor New Brunswick no wonder she is retarding you say: "If our hopes of the future are a mere bubble and our country valueless the sooner we know it the better." So say I but I assure you that your country is not valueless I have travelled over most of the continent since leaving home and I have found vast acres of country where the people are prosperous which do not possess as many natural advantages as New Brunswick but they are blessed with better laws, the rights, and liberties of people are respected and not taken from them and sold to the highest bidder for the purpose of raising a little revenue.

Take New Brunswick today just as she stands climate, and all, and deposit it, here in the midst of the mountains a thousand miles from any sea port her objectionable laws repealed and those in force here substituted and in five years her population would be doubled and in ten years there would not be one acre of tillable land left uncultivated. Just to show you what is being done in this desert region to encourage settlement I will state the fact that the United States government is building a dam across the Rio Grande at Elephant Butte, New Mexico. This dam will cost \$5,000,000 and it is estimated will reclaim 250,000 acres of land. The government is also building a dam across the Salt river here in Arizona which will cost about the same amount and will furnish water for 300,000 acres. Thus you see the Federal government and also the state governments encourage settlers in every way possible instead of discouraging them as your government does. Let me illustrate a difference. Two years ago when in Mexico I made up my mind I would go to New Brunswick and settle down. I wrote to the crown land office asking for information as to what changes if any had been made in the laws regarding the settlements of the crown land since I left there. I received no reply though I know my letter was received all right as it had a return address on it. I have written to the land department of several states since I have been in this country and always received a prompt reply giving all the information asked for and in addition my name and address was sent to all the real estate dealers in the state and for months after I would be receiving pamphlets and lists of properties for sale in different localities. Just compare the two methods and judge for yourself which is the most likely to attract settlers. I may here say that I had a nice piece of good land as lies one of these places but on learning from friends that the riparian rights went with it and that it would be denuded of all timber if any were before I could get a title I reluctantly gave up the idea of returning; and a year ago my partner and I invested in a stock ranch of 640 acres in Montana 150 acres of which

we have under ditch. My family are living there now. Whilst my failure to return may be quite an insignificant affair there is no doubt many other sons of New Brunswick who have the home of their youth and would return there and invest the money earned by them abroad were it not for the unprogressive conditions there, caused by the unjust laws that prevail. There are a number of other points that with your permission I would like to discuss but will close for the present.

JOHN L. SCOTFIELD,
Metcalfe,
Arizona.

is a baby whose sex I do not know," said one. "I am always embarrassed as to how to speak of it. A mother always feels better if you ask her, 'How is the little girl?' or 'How is the little boy?' as the case may be, as she usually takes pride in the sex of the child, whichever it is."

One of the most famous physicians in the world remarked: "I never have any trouble in that regard. I make it a rule to call all babies whose sex is unknown to me 'Francis.' The mother doesn't know whether I spell it with an 'f' or an 'e'."

A Legal Antiquity.

The feeling upon the subject of oaths among the earlier colonists of Maryland is shown by the following extract from a petition of assemblymen of the province, addressed to the lord proprietary in 1649 and "signed by all the members present": "We do further humbly request your lordship that hereafter such things as your lordship may desire of us may be done with as little swearing as conveniently may be, experience teaching us that a great occasion is given to much perjury when swearing becometh common."

Quick Turn.

"Did you ever make any money on the board of trade?"
"Yes, I made \$175 there one day in less than twenty minutes."
"What? What did you do with it?"
"Oh, they got it back before I had a chance to see it."

Another Fool Question Asked.

"That policeman at the second crossing is a misplaced humorist."
"What makes you think so?"
"I asked him today if he wore gloves on Sunday. He said no; he wore 'em on his hands."

Praying for the Sister.

Mrs. Birney—I just hate that woman. I hope she'll lose all her money, get some disfiguring illness, be run down by the Rev. Goodhart—Sister, sister, we are told to pray for our enemies. Mrs. Birney—Well, I'm praying for all these things for her.

ASIATIC TIGER PROVERBS.

A tiger's meal—a gluttonous repast.
To face the tiger in his hair—great bravery.
A winged tiger—cunning added to power and ability.
After the Chinese the tigers—total devastation of a country.
A tiger of wood—a harmless being with a dangerous exterior.
To bring up a tiger and have him turn upon you—ingratitude.
"Maingolo," a man eater—a person with an ungovernable temper.
A tiger with a broken back—rage and fury which are powerless.
To let go the tail of a tiger—to avoid one danger and encounter another.
To turn from a deer and meet a tiger—the danger of too much caution.
Devoured by a tiger—said of a man who wishes to be concealed from his creditors.
You must enter the tiger's den if you would secure a cub—what is worth having is not procured without risk and trouble.

Hand Outs.

Dealer—Here is a chair that is all right for the money. We sell it seven for a quarter.
Customer—Well, that is a good many.
"Yes, but you don't have to smoke them, you know."

"Oh, I didn't think of that! You may give me a quarter's worth. They'll be handy to treat my friends with."

Too Sensible To Give Up.

"Will you promise," she anxiously asked, "not to do anything desperate if I say it can never be?"
"Yes," he replied. "I think a man's a fool who goes to the bad because a girl refuses to love him."
"Then I will be yours."

Profitable.

"Did you feel cheap when you found out that the count your daughter wanted to marry was an impostor?"
"Cheap? I should say not! It was a half million clear profit to me!"—Exchange.

He Gave It Up.

Mrs. Henneck—I've often wondered what first attracted you to me. What was it about me that made you want to marry me? Henneck—I gave it up. I never was good at riddles.—Chicago Journal.

BRITISH MARKET MUCH FIRMER

Prices Going Up And A Better
Feeling Is In
Evidence

MARKETS NOT STOCKED

Indications Point to a Profitable
Season For Lumber
Operators

A prominent lumberman told the Advocate yesterday that there was improvement in the British lumber market. There was better feeling generally. He said that the markets were not largely stocked and as a consequence there would be better prices. The British market, he added, according to a St. John, lumberman, to a considerable extent by shipments from New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia which average over four hundred million feet yearly. Nova Scotia turns out one hundred and fifty million and New Brunswick usually twice that much. With a firmer demand in the British market it is of much importance to exporters and shippers that the present driving season should be a successful one. With good driving operations the season should be a profitable one.

CATARH CANNOT BE CURED

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combinations of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ROGERSVILLE.

Local and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Amos of Delhi visited friends here during the past week. Mrs. F. Richard and Mrs. P. L. Gallant went to Newcastle on Monday last.

Miss Lawlor accompanied by little Miss Gladys and Master Gerald Foley of Newcastle spent Easter at the home of Mr. J. D. Buckley.

Rev. M. F. Richard left on Monday morning for Baltimore. During his absence Rev. Father Pinnare takes charge of the parish.

Mr. Jos. McLean spent his Easter holidays with his parents.

Mr. M. J. Maloney spent Sunday with friends in one of the neighboring towns.

Mrs. M. O'Brien and Master Randolph went to Campbellton on Tuesday last.

Work has commenced on two large additions on the station including baggage room, oil room and coal shed. Adjoining the dwelling apartment will be a large airy kitchen, laundry room and pantry.

Miss Agnes Perry visited here on Monday.

Mr. B. Johnston of St. Louis, organizer C. M. B. A., held a meeting in St. Joseph's hall on Tuesday evening which was very largely attended by the ladies and gentlemen.

SPRING CLEANING

It is considered a necessity by every one, and yet they fail to eradicate from their blood the accumulated impurities, whose presence is often shown by listlessness and loss of energy and by the occurrence of canker and pimples. If these impurities are left in the body it is in a suitable condition to fall prey to tuberculosis and other diseases.

For this purpose thousands of people take 2 bottles of

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MAN BITTERS

and 1 of Gates' Invigorating Syrup every spring. These increase the activities of the organs which remove wastes from the blood, and then the system is fortified to withstand the summer exertions.

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BATTERY ORDERS.

Battery orders by Major T. W. Lawlor commanding 12th Field Battery, Canadian Artillery:—
Newcastle, N. B., May 2nd. 1905.

1st—Parade

The officers, non-commissioned officers, gunners and drivers of the 12th Field Battery will parade at the Armory, Newcastle, on Tuesday, 27th June next at 6.30 a. m., for the purpose of performing annual training in camp.

2nd—Service Rolls

(1) As the service rolls must be completed by May 27th inst., all concerned must present themselves to the undersigned on or before that date after which no applications will be entertained.

(2) For the purpose of receiving applications from drivers and others furnishing horses and the attesting of recruits, the officer commanding will be at the armory on 3rd, 10th, 17th to 20th, and 24th to 27th inst., inclusive.

3rd—Issue of Clothing

Clothing and accoutrements will be issued on and after June 21st.

T. W. LAWLOR, Major,
Commanding 12th F. B. C. A.,
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School Bonds

For Sale.

\$800 in Nelson School Bonds, bearing 4% payable half yearly. This is a good safe investment.

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SHOES AND RUBBERS.

AT COST PRICE.

Having decided to go out of this line, I am offering the balance of my stock of the above goods at

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A. RAMSAY,
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NEW STOCK.

I have now on hand and offer for sale at lowest rates—Robertson's Pure White Lead, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Putty, Varnishes. A Superior quality of Ready Mixed Paints in All Shades, in cans from half pint to four quarts. Wire Nails all sizes by the keg or any quantity required.

I would respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

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I have just opened a choice line of the newest Spring Goods which I am selling at

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No trouble to show Goods.

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It will pay you to come to Redbank for your Goods. we can give you great bargains.

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CAPS, 30 CENTS UP.

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Uncle Terry

By CHARLES CLARK MUNN

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(Continued.)

"By gosh, if's you, Mr. Page," exclaimed the old man, "or else I'm tuck with a change o' heart!" Then he added, with a laugh, "I'd never known ye 'cept fer yer voice."

"I'm all right, then, I guess," said Albert, "and now for my plan. When the officer comes we four will go at once to Frye's office. You will go in alone and open matters. Contrive to leave the door ajar, and when you get to talking the rest of us will creep up and listen. And here is where your wits must work well. Act as though you did not suspect anything wrong, but tell him you are discouraged and have put out all the money you can; also that you are poor and can't afford to waste any more on what you believe to be a hopeless case. Then ask him to return you the trinkets you gave him, as the girl values them highly; and right here is where you must contrive to get Frye to admit he has these trinkets. Most likely he will refuse to give them up until his fee is paid, and he may ask quite a sum. If you can settle the matter by paying him one or two hundred dollars I should advise it, but not more. If it comes to his refusal we will walk in at that point, and the officer will serve the writ. We can search his premises and even make him open his safe, and if we find what we want we will take it."

When Frank and the officer returned and the former had also donned a disguise, the four proceeded to Frye's office. It was early, and none of the other occupants of that floor had arrived. Uncle Terry knocked at Frye's door, but no one answered. He knocked again; still no answer. He tried the door; it was locked. Then he knocked harder; no reply. Then he stepped back to where the others were waiting. "That's nobody in there," he whispered, "or, if that is, he's asleep." Albert went forward and listened. There was no sound. Then he stooped and tried to look through the keyhole; it was plugged.

"I smell gas coming out of the keyhole," he whispered to the officer. "You go and try it."

The officer did so. Then he took out a pocketknife and thrust the blade through the keyhole and peeped in. Then he beckoned to Albert.

"Something's wrong in there, Mr. Page," he said. "I can see a man's legs, and the gas is coming out of that keyhole enough to choke you. We'd best call the janitor."

That official was found, and he, too, peeped.

"I noticed a light in Frye's office when I retired last night," he said. "Depend upon it, there is something wrong." Then, turning to the officer, he added, "You are an officer of the

Dyspepsia of Women

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A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.



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As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Henry Beaubien, 58 Sparks St., Ottawa, Ont., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after every thing else had failed. She writes:

"I had been troubled with indigestion and general nervous disorders for nearly a year, but it seemed in my stomach and was unable to digest my food. I dieted and doctored with all sorts of remedies, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound brought me permanent relief. I used three bottles and it cured me. I now enjoy a splendid appetite, can eat all kinds of food, have no trouble with indigestion, and know that I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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law, and as I am in charge of this building I give you permission to open Frye's door on the score of public safety."

Grasping the knob, the officer threw his weight against the door, and it gave way. A cry of surprise escaped him. Frye was sitting in his chair, with head thrown back, staring at the ceiling and with mouth and eyes wide open. The room was stifling with gas, and the officer opened the window. In doing so he noticed the two stopcocks were opened, and he turned them off. Then he returned to the hall. When the room was fit to breathe in again all four entered, and the officer laid his hand upon Frye's face.

"Dead!" he exclaimed. Albert noticed an envelope on Frye's desk directed to Silas Terry. He quietly put it in his pocket and joined with the rest in a search of the room.

"It looks like a case of suicide," observed the officer—door locked, keyhole and cracks plugged, window shut and two gas burners open; safe unlocked and wide open, and here's a till with money in it!"

And then he added, "In the name of the law I must close the door and notify a coroner."

When Albert, with Uncle Terry and Frank, reached the office he drew the letter he had taken from Frye's desk out of his pocket and handed it to Uncle Terry. "It was directed to you," he said, "and I thought best to bring it away."

When the old man opened it he exclaimed: "By the great eternal jumble! Jehosaphat, if here ain't the hull of the things we want so bad, an' a letter to some furner! Here, you read it, Mr. Page. The writin's wussen crow tracks in the mud."

The letter was as follows: Messrs. Thynnes & Co., Stockholm: Gentlemen—I have good and sufficient reason to believe an heir to the estate in your hands exists in the person of a young woman now living with one Silas Terry, a lighthouse keeper on Southport Island, Maine, and known as Telly Terry. This person, when a babe, was saved from a wreck by this man Terry and by him cared for and brought up. A report of the wreck and the saving of one life (the child's) was made at the time by this man Terry and is now on file in Washington. As I am going away on a long journey, I turn this matter over to you for further investigation, and subscribe myself, respectfully yours,

NICHOLAS FRYE.

When Albert had finished reading the letter aloud he grasped Uncle Terry's hand and exclaimed, "Take those valu-



"Don't you know me, Uncle Terry?" asked back with you, but leave me the letter, and I will attend to the rest!" Then he added, "You are my guest as long as you can stay in Boston."

When, two days later, Uncle Terry was ready to depart Albert handed him a large package containing a silk dress pattern for Aunt Lissy, a violin one for Mrs. Leach and a complete artist's outfit for Telly. "With these things," he said, "go my best regards for those they are for, and among them are the photographs of two sketches I made when I was with you that I want you to ask Miss Telly to paint for me."

When Telly opened her package she found two sketches of herself, one leaning against a rock with her face resting on her hand, the other sitting beside a flower decked boat with a broad sun hat in her lap.

CHAPTER XXXII.

ON a letter which Frank wrote to Alice soon after his return to Boston he said: "My mother and, in fact, all my people seem to think so much more of me since I have set about fitting myself for a profession. Father says he is growing proud of me, and that pleases me best of all, for he is and always has been my best friend. Of course I think the world of Blanch, and she seems to think I am the best fellow in the world. Little do any of them know that it is you for whom I am working, and always with the hope that you will deem me worthy of the prize. How many times I recall every moment of that one short hour on the old mill pond and all that made it

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sacred to me no one can tell. I go out little except to escort mother and the girls to the theater once in awhile, and so anxious and I to be able to pass an examination I often go to the office and read law till midnight."

When this effusion reached Alice the mountains around Sandgate were just putting on their autumn glory of color, and that night when she sat on the porch and heard the katydids in the fast thinning foliage of the elms she had what she called an old fashioned fit of the blues. And how lonely it was there too!

Aunt Susan, never a talkative person, sat close, but as dumb as a graven image; no house near and only the twinkling lights of several on the other side of the valley were visible. On a knoll just below them she knew were a few score of white headstones, among them her mother's, and when there was a moon she could see them plainly. It is during the lonely hours of our lives that we see ourselves best, and this quiet evening—no more quiet than many others perhaps, but seemingly so to Alice—she saw herself and her possible future as it seemed to be. Every word of her lover's letter had been an emissary of both joy and sorrow—joy that he was so devoted to her and sorrow because she felt that an impassible barrier separated them. "He will forget me in a few months," she said to herself, "and by the time he has won his coveted law degree his scheming mother will have some eligible girl all ready for him to fall in love with. As for me, she will never have the chance to frown at me, for even if Blanch here, I would never set foot in her house." When her feelings had carried her up to this point she arose and, going into the parlor, began playing. Her piano was the best and about the only companion she had and quickly responded to her moods. And now what did it tell? She played, but every chord was a minor one, full of the pathos of tears and sorrow. She sang, but every song that came to her lips carried the same refrain and told only of hungry hearts and unanswered love. And last, and worst of all, almost insensibly her fingers strayed to the chords of one well remembered song. One verse only she sang, and when the last pathetic line was ended she arose and, going to her aunt and kneeling, bowed her head in that good old soul's lap and burst into tears. It did not last long, however, and when the storm was over she arose and said:

"There, auntie; I've been spoiling for a good cry all day, and now I've had it and feel better."

She thought of her brother, toward whom her heart had always turned when in trouble, and not in vain. Of the jest that Frank had made regarding the island girl Albert had fallen in love with she thought but little. She felt to thinking what a void it would make in her life if his thoughts and affection were centered elsewhere. Then she began wondering why he had left her as often as usual during the past six weeks. She had known his plans for the yachting trip, and imagined his letter announcing its failure and his return to work an expression of disappointment. Since then he had written but once, telling her that he was overwhelmed with business and including a check, but failing to disclose any but the briefest expression of love. Life with Alice was at best a lone-some one, and Sunday, with its simple services in the village church, the singing in the choir and pleasant nods from all she met, was the only break in its monotony. Now, during summer vacation time, it was worse than ever, and she began counting the days until school opened again. Once, with Aunt Susan for company, she had visited the old mill pond and, rowing the boat herself, had gathered an ample supply of lilies, only to come home so depressed she did not speak once during the four mile drive. She had written Frank an account of the trip, but failed to mention that she had landed at a certain point and sat on the bank and shed a few tears while Aunt Susan waited in the boat and sorted the lilies. She had included a wee little lily bud in this letter, but not a word by which he could infer that her heart was very hungry for some one.

But all things and all series of days, be they filled with joy or sorrow, come to an end, and so did the lonely vacation days of Alice. When the school gathered once more and the daily round of simple recitations began, she realized as never before how blessed a thing it is in this world that we can have occupation.

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do so, had told them that Mr. Page had taken charge of the case and would communicate with him when anything definite was learned. Telly had seemed unusually cheerful ever since, and more affectionate, and had at once set about painting the two sketches Albert had sent.

"The leaves is turnin' purty fast," he said to her that day, "an' I thought mebbe ye'd like ter go with me an' take a look at 'em. They won't last long."

When the two had jogged along in almost silence for a few miles Uncle Terry said, pointing to a small rock by the roadside, "That's whar I fust found Mr. Page, Telly."

He watched her face closely as he spoke and noted the look of interest that came.

"I told him that day," he continued, chuckling, "that lawyers was mostly all thieves, an' the fact that he didn't take it amiss went fur to convince me he was an exception. It's a bit bird as allus flutters. From what he's done an' the way he behaves, I'm thinkin' more an' more o' him the better I know him, an' I believe him now to be as honest an' square a young man as I ever met."

Uncle Terry was silent a few moments while he flicked at the daisies with his whip as they rode along.

"Ye've had a couple o' letters from him sense he went back, hain't ye?" he asked finally. "I noticed they was in his writin'." He saw a faint color come to her cheeks.

"Yes, he wrote me he was finishin' a couple of sketches he made here, and wanted to have me paint them for him. They are the ones I am working on now."

"That's all right, Telly," continued Uncle Terry briskly. "I'm glad ye're doin' it for him, fer he's doin' a good deal for us."

Nothing further was said on the subject until they were on their way back from the head of the island. The sun was getting low, the sea winds that rustled among the scarlet-leaved oaks or murmured through the spruce thickets had almost fallen away, and just as they came to an opening where the broad ocean was visible he said:

"Did ye ever stop ter think, Telly, that Lissy an' me is gittin' purty well 'long in years? I'm over seventy now, an' in common course o' things I won't be here many years longer."

"What makes you speak like that?" (To be continued.)

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TROUT Mezzz Work.

The undersigned have received from Mr. Nash of Maine the agency for New Brunswick for his famous trout mezzz work. A trout mezzz is one half the fish mounted upon a convex elliptical panel to stand the fish out in bold relief, giving the effect of an oil painting or whole mounted fish, with the real thing to show for your prowess. The process of preserving fish in this artistic way was discovered by Mr. Nash in 1900, and patented by him.

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Assessors Notice

The Assessors of Rates of the Parish of Newcastle, having received the warrants authorizing the assessment of taxes for the present year as follows:—

Contingent	432.88
Alms House	102.97
Scott Act	44.56
School	562.21

Hereby notify all persons liable to assessment within said parish to furnish the Assessors within Thirty days from this date, with statement on date in writing of their Real Estate within the Parish of their personal property and income, guide them in their assessment.

This assessment applies only to the Parish of Newcastle outside of the incorporated limits of the Town of Newcastle, according to an Act passed at the Local Session of 1903, the Assessment Act as repealed and all county rates for the Town of Newcastle will be assessed by the Town Assessors.

The valuation list when completed will be exhibited at the Post Office in Newcastle and at the residences of the Assessors in the Middle and Lower Districts.

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Notice to the Public

The attention of the Public is called to the following extract from the by-laws of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Under writers:

"The use of Gasoline, Vapor Light, or any other product of N. B. shall not be permitted except in buildings isolated 100 feet and upwards, and then only, when vapourised in secure underground tanks outside the building and not less than 10 feet from it." Gasoline used for illuminating purposes, otherwise than above provided, will invalidate fire insurance policies.

According to the official returns of the fire patrol of Chicago from 1890 to 1904, 4,670 fires were caused by the use of gasoline in that city, resulting in 158 deaths.

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Execution a Sham.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 22.—For nearly a half a century the people of Southwest Virginia believed that Baxter Pate, alias McDaniel Rhea, paid the penalty for the murder of John Littrell, one of his most intimate young friends, and Pate was hanged on a gallows erected in a hollow of the mountain southwest of Gate City, in Scott county, Va.

The murder was committed in a room of the Central Hotel here forty-seven years ago. Pate and Littrell played cards, and Littrell won all of Pate's money, amounting to \$750. Pate implored Littrell to return part of the money alleging that he had secured it unfairly. Littrell refused and in the fight which followed Littrell was killed.

Pate escaped to North Carolina, his former home, but after a few months he was secured and brought back, and was tried convicted and executed under the name of McDaniel Rhea. Soon after the execution it was learned that his real name was Baxter Pate.

Pate's body immediately after the execution, was turned over to his two brothers, who departed with it to their former home in North Carolina.

Now comes a strange and very remarkable story in connection with the affair, related by Elys Lawton, who was born thirty-five years ago near Gate City, but who moved to Colorado about twenty years ago. He claims that Baxter Pate still lives, and is a rich mine owner in Colorado. He says he has been in the employ of Pate for the last ten years. He says, too, that before going to Colorado he had often heard of the Littrell murder, but that he had always understood that the murderer of Littrell was McDaniel Rhea.

Lawton arrived in Scott county, his former home recently, and was discussing the Littrell tragedy with some friends when some of them spoke of the murderer as Baxter Pate, a name answered by his Western employer. Lawton then, he says, recalled the fact that Pate had once confided to him that when a young man he had killed one of his friends over a card game. He also remembered that Pate had told him all the particulars regarding the murder except the place where it was committed and also how cleverly he had managed to evade justice.

CHEATING THE GALLOWES.

Pate, according to Lawton, said that his brothers had manufactured for him a small steel frame, which was secretly conveyed to his cell a few days before he was to be executed. It was worn under his clothing the day he was supposed to have been executed and contained hooks which fitted into his clothing at the collar, and was attached to the bands around his body. The hooks, he said, caught the ropes just in time to prevent his neck from being broken.

Simulating death, he was immediately placed in a coffin by his brothers, who started with him to their home in another state. When going the breaks in the mountain about twenty miles from the place of the execution he was released from his coffin and made his escape into the mountain wilderness.

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story told by Lawton is the fact the jailer who executed Pate, in a dying statement, said the Pate still lived, and further, the doctor who pronounced Pate dead soon after the execution disappeared. If true, this would indicate that they both were bribed by Pate's rich brothers and were connected with the sham execution.

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He was a man of 40, with the three last fingers of his right hand missing, and when he saw that the man on his right was looking and wondering he said,

"You have been a zoo, haven't you?"

"Oh, yes."

"You have noticed bones lying about on the floor of the lion's cage?"

"Certainly."

And you have put your hand through the bars of the cage after one of them to see what the lion would do?"

"No, I never did any tom-fool thing like that. Any man of common sense knows that the lion would bite him. So that's the way you lost your fingers, is it?"

"Not not exactly."

"How not exactly?"

"Why, I got the bone out all right, and the lion only grunted at me, but next day while sawing wood on a machine, I got these fingers in the way of the saw and they were cut off. Next time you go to the zoo try it on. You don't know how easy you can get the bone out."

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Provincial News.

The Moncton water and light committee on Tuesday recommended that the tender of the Robb Engineering Co., of Auherst for a new engine for the electric light station at \$5,600 cash, be accepted and that the Canadian General Company be offered \$7,000 for a generator f.o.b. Moncton, and erected. The Robb tender was accepted by the council, but the other matter was laid over till the next meeting.

Howard Briggs, who committed a murderous assault on Chief of Police Tingley of Moncton, was committed for trial at Duchesne.

At Doaktown Tuesday, April 25, the residence of School Inspector Meiseregn, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when his eldest daughter, Miss Ethel Irene, became the wife of Mr. William J. Scott, president of the Scott Lumber Company of Fredericton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Wilson, pastor of the Doaktown Baptist church. The happy couple will enjoy a honey-moon trip to upper province cities and will reside in Fredericton.

Contractor Jas. McKilligan of Fredericton, says it seems that there is going to be an exceptional amount of building done this season. The work has already commenced and there are now more buildings under way than there usually are at this time of the year. Mr. McKilligan does not think the lack of new lumber this season is going to affect building, as there will be all that trade will require.

Use it for school luncheons. Clark's Corned Beef sliced thin and put on buttered bread, always pleases children. W. A. Clark, Mr. Montreal.

FARMER SUES STANDARD OIL.

SIOUX FALLS, S. Dak., April 22.—Carl Ogen, a farmer, living in Marshall county, has instituted a suit against the Standard Oil Company on behalf of himself and minor children, by which he seeks to recover from the oil company damages in the sum of \$7,000 for the death of Mrs. Ogen, which was caused last November by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

The plaintiffs allege that the oil in the lamp was adulterated with gasoline, resulting in the explosion. A similar suit has also been instituted against the Standard Oil Company in Nebraska.

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Socialism Growing Mr. Haggard Says.

New York, May 2.—That socialism is making great strides here is the opinion of Robert Haggard, an English novelist who has been making an extensive tour of this country and sailed for Liverpool on the White Star Line Majestic. Mr. Haggard did not attempt to explain what he described as a growing socialistic tendency among the American masses, but merely announced his conviction that such was the case.

Mr. Haggard is a strong advocate of municipal ownership which, he said, has been tried in Great Britain. "Its weakness," he added, "lies in the fact it can be used as a means of political refinement. But under your civil service rules there is no reason why that element should not be eradicated."

America is a magnificent country and has within it the means of an unlimited development. If a man has a small amount of money and is uncertain whether to settle in this country or in Canada I am of the opinion that he can do as well in one as he can in the other. Both offer inducements to energy and enterprise.

Among others who sailed on the Majestic was Commander Booth-Tucker. A large delegation from the Salvation Army, headed by J. E. Higgins, chief secretary, were at the pier to see him off.

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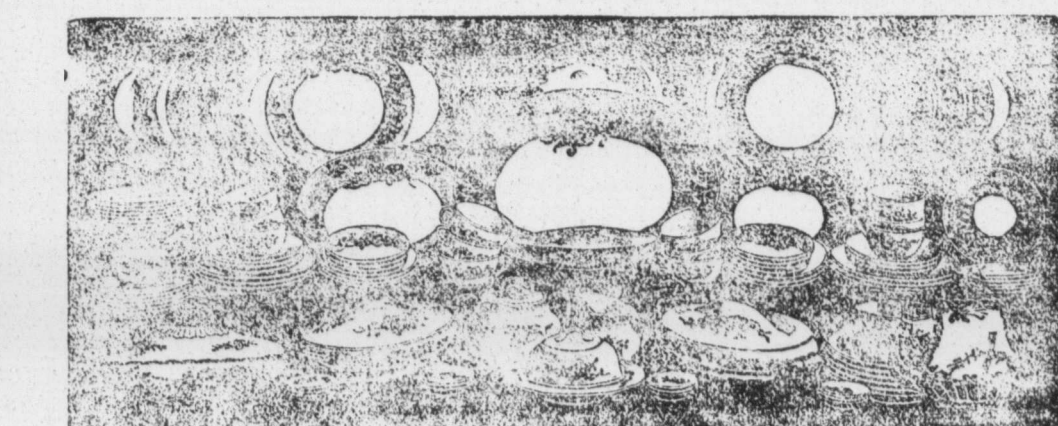
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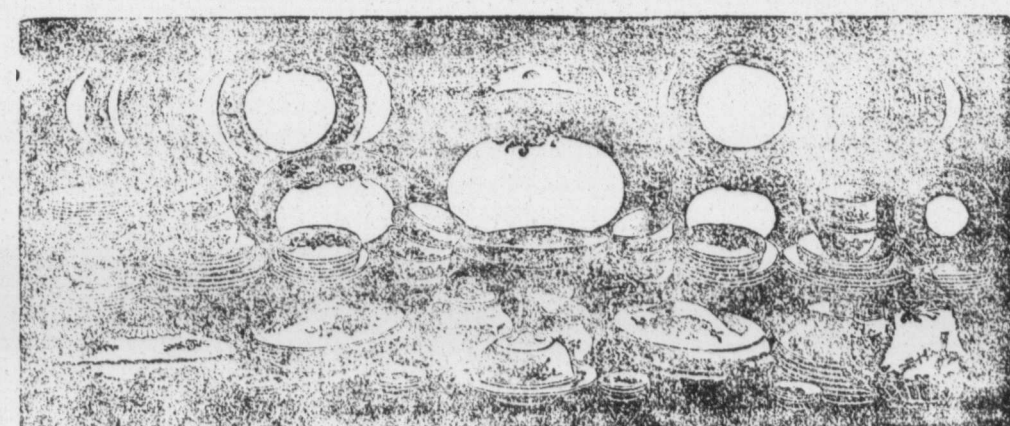
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Local and General News

**Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered
By Our Reporters from Many Sources.
Whirl of the Town.**

Ritchie's mill started operations on Monday.

The steamer Rustler may make her first trip up the river today.

A visit to the province by Sells Bros circus is expected the latter part of June.

Chairman Desmond, of the Board of Works has started men clearing the streets of rubbish.

A letter from Mr. Wm. Wyse, Chatham is unavoidably withheld but will appear in the next issue.

The Advocate is informed that the new Mill Cove bridge will be ready for traffic about August 1st.

The Supreme Court which was to have opened here yesterday was postponed on account of Smallpox.

The Amherst hotels have been closed since March 13, on account of enforcement of the Scott Act. It is stated that the Amherst Hotel is to be converted into a business block.

All members of Division are requested to attend meeting on Thursday night. Matter of importance are to be discussed and will be ready this time sure. Grand Division will meet here on the 17 and 18th.

Jimmie the thirteen year old boy of James Lynch, Nelson, while playing one day last week fell from a swing and broke his leg. Dr. Desmond, was quickly summoned and set the broken limb and the boy is doing nicely.

W. L. Crichton, Advertising Agent of the I. C. R. is in Toronto arranging for space at the Canadian National Exhibition. It is the intention to surpass the excellent exhibit made in Madison Square Gardens, this Spring.

Halifax Herald—The electric headlights on the new locomotives recently delivered to the I. C. R. are brilliant affairs, equal in effect to small sized searchlights. They make the road visible from the cab window at night for hundreds of yards and can be seen for miles away on a straight road. At the present they are being run on the C. P. R. train between Truro and Moncton.

It is understood that the Trans-Continental Railway Commission has about completed its preliminary survey from Quebec to Moncton and will make a report to the Government. The route will go right through the heart of New Brunswick, passing through Chipman, and it is said will have a grade of four tenths of one per cent. When the route has been selected surveys will be made to locate the line.

James Fallon, the four year old son of James Fallon, Mitchell street, had the misfortune to break the first finger of the left hand Saturday morning last, while examining a bicycle. The nail was also severed and the finger otherwise mangled. Dr. Desmond dressed the injured member and the little fellow is running around, none the worse for his accident.

Young James Connell, of Bartingoune, while looking after his traps, the other day was startled at the appearance of a big bear a few feet from him says Saturday's World. The animal was crawling slowly out of the mouth of his den. Mr. Connell, slipped a cartridge into his rifle and killed the bear. He found three others, last year's cubs, in the den, and killed them all. Mr. Connell, has a preserve, and in it are two old foxes and several year-old ones. These animals have recently emerged from their winter burrows.

Rev. George and Mrs. Harrison and Miss Annie Harrison left by the Maritime Express on Thursday morning for Sawyerville (P. Q.), where they intend to remain for some time. During their residence of nearly fifteen years in town the family have made many friends; but it was in the congregation of the Methodist church of which Mr. Harrison was pastor during the first three years of their stay here that their worth was most known and felt. At a very pleasant congregational social, held in the vestry of the Methodist church on Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison was given tangible proof of the esteem and appreciation of their friends.—Newcastle Cor. St. John Telegraph.

St. John is likely to get a Field Battery in the near future. Col. Geo. West Jones, has been asked to form one.

There are at least five houses under construction in town, viz. Robertson Lingley's, Gilmour Stothart's, Henry Ingram's, Mrs. McMurray's and O. Larsen's.

Four or five salmon were caught at Charlton on Monday and purchased by M. P. Hamilton. This is the first catch of the season and the lucky fishermen secure the bounty of \$5.00.—Events.

At the adjourned parish meeting of St. Andrews church, held in the Sunday School hall, on Monday evening, the following were elected for the ensuing year: Wardens—Col. Maltby and J. G. Keith. Vestrymen—Messrs. Hon. Allan Ritchie, J. G. Layton, J. Lindon, J. Copp, T. G. Russell, K. Maltby, J. W. Davidson, L. G. Desbriay, S. W. Miller, Dr. G. T. Leighton, E. V. Miller and A. J. Ritchie. Vestry Clerk and Treasurer—J. G. Layton. The meeting passed a hearty vote of thanks to the Guide, church officers and choir for their services the past year. The meeting was not as largely attended as it might have been and as it should have been. Whether the apathy arises from lack of interest on the part of the members of the congregation, or, from a feeling of confidence is hard to say. Perhaps the apathy is more apparent than real. Be that as it may it would have shown more interest had the attendance been larger.

STRIKING A BARGAIN.

A Case Where More Money Did Not Out Much of a Figure.

"Several years ago there was a boom in certain lands in Florida because of rich phosphate deposits," said a southern man. "A speculator asked one of these simple Florida folk what would be the lowest price he would take for some land which before the boom he had been unable to sell for \$500. The owner really didn't know. The speculator agreed to deposit in bank \$10,000 to the owner's credit for the land. But this amount of money in bank didn't mean very much to the native. 'He said he wanted a farm of sixty acres with a house on it, the value to cost a few hundred. 'What else?' asked the speculator. 'Can I have a horse and saddle and bridle? 'Certainly.' 'And a rifle? 'Yes.' 'And some provisions? 'Yes.' 'The eyes of the native began to bulge. There was a pause. 'What else do you want?' asked the speculator. 'Oh, give me \$50 for the old woman to buy things for herself and children.' 'He then started to walk away. 'What else?' asked the speculator. 'Is there more yet? 'Yes.' 'Well, give me a plug of tobacco and set me down where the fish will bite all day, and you can have the rest.'"

Some scientist has declared that there is as much strength in three eggs as there is in a pound of beefsteak," said the observer.

"Well," replied the actor, "I met an egg once that would have eliminated the other two eggs from that proposition."—Exchange.

Looking For a Chick. Tommy—Are you and Sister Ethel going to get married? Mr. Stedley—Why—er—what put such a question in your head, Tommy? Tommy—Oh, nothing, only Billy Daly wanted to bet me a nickel against a cent that the match 'd never come off, and I'd like a little inside information.—Puck.

Amending the Notice. The mistress of a very dirty lodging house posted at the entrance this notice: "Visitors will please wipe their feet." After inspecting the apartment one visitor added to the notice "on going out."

His Field. "Why do you always speak ill of your friends?" "What would you have? I don't know any other persons."

Some men are no bigger than their bluff, and when that's called they are nothing.—Schoolmaster.

Social and Personal

Mr. Allan Wheeler, was in town Sunday.

Miss Ferguson, of Richibucto was in town last week.

His Lordship Bishop Kingdon, was here on Monday.

Mr. H. B. Anslow, returned from Montreal on Monday.

Mrs. T. Elliott, formerly of Newcastle is visiting friends in Sussex.

Miss Margaret Elliott, is confined to the house with a severe cold.

The many friends of Mr. John Russell are glad to see him out again.

Mr. Albert Troy, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKenzie, St. John.

Mr. Chas. E. Smith, of Moncton, was at the Miramichi last week.

Mr. Justice Hannington, of Dorchester is staying at the Miramichi.

Miss Annie Brackin, of Douglstown, is visiting friends in Nelson.

Mr. John Doneghy, of Nelson spent a few days in Moncton last week.

Mr. R. W. Wornum, of Moncton was in town on Monday visiting friends.

Miss Creighton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gallagher, Moncton.

Miss Ella Crocker, was the guest of Miss Patterson, Bathurst, last week.

Mr. C. W. Speir, representing Kilgour Bros. Toronto, was here this week.

Mrs. James Copp, who has been quite ill for the past week is improving daily.

Mr. W. D. Banks, of Richmond, Va. registered at the Miramichi yesterday.

Misses Mac and Marguerite McEachran, are visiting friends in Barnaby River.

Miss Susie Gillespie, of Kenos Bridge registered at the Miramichi last week.

Miss Margaret McKendry, of Douglstown has returned from a visit to New York.

Miss Bessie Whitney of Whitneyville is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Hayward, this week.

Mr. Charles Corbett of the Robb Engineering Company, Amherst, was here this week.

Mr. J. DeBoo, went Campbellton, on Friday last to spend Sunday with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tapper, Chatham, have returned from their honeymoon and are at the Bowser House.

Mr. Wm. Richardson, of Nelson who got his leg broken in Burchill's camp is able to be out again.

Mrs. Geo. Clarke, of Upper Nelson, who was spending a few days in town last week has returned home.

Mrs. James Robinson, and Miss Robinson, who have been spending sometime in Boston returned home yesterday.

Misses Nellie Hennessey, and Mollie Morrissey, went to Montreal Monday night for a three weeks visit with friends.

Mrs. Harry Grey of Douglstown is confined to her residence through illness. Dr. Desmond is attending her.

Mr. Jack McKendry, of the Royal Bank of Canada, is in Bathurst, relieving Mr. Tidmarsh, who has gone to Montreal.

Miss Isadora Leighton, who has been spending the Easter vacation at her home here returned to Dorchester on Tuesday.

Mr. Arthur Horne, who has been spending the winter in town returned to his home in Halifax on Saturday morning's express.

Miss Nellie Walsh, who has been spending a two months vacation at her home Newcastle returned to Boston, last week.

Mr. Albert Troy, of Newcastle, who has been spending a few days in the city, will leave this evening for Boston.—St. John Globe.

The many friends of Mr. T. H. Whalen, were pleased to see him back last week. Mr. Whalen, is about to open a law office here.

Mr. Graham Jardine, of the Royal Bank, Newcastle, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jardine, Rexton.—Richibucto Review.

Rev. Geo. Harrison, wife and daughter Annie left on the Maritime on Monday of last week for Montreal where they intend spending the summer.

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