

# BIGGER FARM CROPS MEAN OF DIRECTOR

## New School Official Thinks Teaching of Agriculture Should Be Practical SHORT COURSES

### Sending Teachers to Truro in Summer for Some Preliminary Training in School Gardening and Nature Study — Crop Competitions by Counties Planned.

"Practical" was the word which came most easily to the new director of agriculture in schools, Mr. Stevens, "the former inspector in an interview with The Telegraph yesterday in which he outlined some of the work planned by his department. That he is convinced that there may be a very important effect on the economic situation seems very probable from the ideas which he gave expression yesterday. Beginning with school gardens the new director hopes to institute a series of farm competitions along the lines of the corn clubs of the south with the object of increasing the efficiency of different kinds of crops.

"If a certain kind of crop produces several bushels more to the acre as a result of the competition it can easily be seen how much the province will benefit," he said.

Teacher Training. The new director met Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, and Rev. J. B. Daggett, secretary for agriculture, here yesterday and after the conference said that the chief matters considered was the training of teachers for agricultural work in the schools.

"To provide for this," he said, "we are sending a limited number of teachers to the Rural Science School at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, which opens on July 8 and continues until August 31. The teachers who are chosen from the applicants will have their transportation expenses paid and will also get a grant of \$15 towards their other expenses in case they take the course and devote their whole time to the work. The practical school gardening and agricultural work during the term."

"Boards of trustees which introduce school gardening as a portion of the school work will receive encouragement in the way of financial assistance to a certain extent, and the intention is to have the work done practically with the school garden as a piece of apparatus used in the general educational work of the schools."

Farm Competition. "Competition in plots, first at school and then extending to the children's own farm homes will be instituted and prizes offered for the best results. These will be awarded according to the regulations which will be framed with the object of extending as far as possible the line of study besides the importance from an economic standpoint of improving farm crops."

"Assistance will be given for the maintenance and equipment of school gardens so that the teaching may be the most practical form. Teachers who have taken a full or partial course in school gardening or nature study work who wish to take up the work in schools next term or trustees wishing to obtain such teachers would do well to apply to the directors at once."

"The department is also very desirous that Arbor Day and its object of proving the condition of school grounds should become a more satisfactory element in country school life and competitions will be instituted with this end in view."

"Encouragement is also to be given to the elementary domestic science in the schools of the province and it is hoped that many country schools will avail themselves of the opportunities in this respect."

"The director is available either by letter or personally at Sussex, where his office is located at present, and will be glad to give teachers, trustees and others interested every assistance."

# ALFALFA FIREGUARDS

Much of the loss of crops, buildings and other improvements, caused by railway fires in cultivated sections of the main provinces, could be avoided if farmers would raise some non-combustible crop on a strip of land adjacent to railway rights of way. Alfalfa is suggested in this connection, since this crop will not burn and a narrow strip would form a thoroughly efficient fireguard. Where clover can be grown successfully, it will answer equally well. The growing of potatoes, beets, or other root crops will serve the same purpose, where local market conditions will permit. This would also be a step in the much-to-be-desired direction of diversified farming.

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resurer, who is supposed to pay it out in the order of the minister who, it is explained, cannot be expected to know which localities the money is most needed. In the absence of a competent and expert engineer for the province, it is decided to leave it to the judgment of assistant supervisors, who are often accused of being influenced by political friends and who expend it on parts of road which are not in the greatest need of repair.

The opinion is freely expressed that a road law will be passed in the near future which will provide for some system of appraisal, under which a competent overseer shall regularly inspect the road in his territory, see that there are no direct obstructions to interfere with proper drainage and repair holes and washouts which if taken in time can be remedied with little trouble, but if allowed to go on several weeks, become serious.

The Highway Act of 1918 is considered a fine piece of political machinery, at a little use to the people of the province in the upshot of the roads.

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## IGNORES PROTEST OF NORTH SHORE

### Blackville Branch To Be Abandoned

### Road That Has Served People 30 Years To Be Closed

### Residents Along Section Are Up in Arms About Arbitrary Action of Minister of Railways—Work Train at Work Lifting Rails.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Chatham, N. B., June 26.—That the interview with the minister of railways on Tuesday and the various protests that have gone to Ottawa on behalf of the Chatham section of the Canada Eastern have amounted to nothing, is all too apparent today, for the men are now at work preparing to tear up the rails on the Chatham side, and it is said to be the intention of the railway management to take these up from the Blackville bridge down to Malpas's Sliding, about three miles from Chatham Junction.

This action following so closely upon the minister's visit and the protest addressed to him on that occasion and during the past winter have greatly stirred the people along the route and the loss of the railway is made even more bitter by reason of the circumstances attending it. The government's total disregard of their rights and necessities has aroused deep resentment and the people are determined to follow their lines, that they have agreed to, to the bitter end.

The work on the Chatham side is being done in the night, and the noise is heard in the morning. The rails are being lifted by a work train at work lifting rails.

## "FIGHT FOR MILLIONS" IN BRITISH COURT

### Sensations Promised in Suit to Break Will of Sir John Murray Scott Who Left \$5,000,000 to Lady Sackville.

London, June 26.—Sensations of possible highly interesting developments were introduced today in the "fight for the millions" as the public call the suit over the will of the late Sir John Murray Scott, who left nearly \$5,000,000 to Lady Sackville, a relative of a former British minister Washington.

Frederick E. Smith, counsel for those who are trying to break the late Sir John Murray Scott's will, mentioned an alleged secret visit to the late Sir John by Lady Sackville, when she was seen at the drawer of a desk in his library.

Scott immediately became intensely agitated and burst into a perspiration, exclaiming: "My God, it's incredible! Scott had no idea that Lady Sackville was in the house. He believed she was at her residence, Knole Park, Kent, at the time, according to Attorney Sims, who said that the Sackvilles were known among the Scott family under the nickname of "The Locusts," while in the servants' hall Lady Sackville was referred to as "The Earthquake."

## FOURTEEN DIE OF HEAT IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, June 26.—Although the average temperature was below normal, excessive humidity was responsible for the death of fourteen persons during the total of four fatal deaths during the same cause in the past forty-eight hours.

## INTERCOLONIAL HAS A NEW CHIEF ENGINEER

### C. B. Brown of C. P. R. Appointed

### Will Take Up Duties July 1 and Make Moncton His Headquarters—Was formerly Stationed at St. John and Has Had a Successful Career.

(Canadian Press.) Montreal, June 26.—The appointment is announced of C. B. Brown to the position of chief engineer of the government railways in Canada. Since graduating in civil engineering at Cornell, fourteen years ago, Mr. Brown has been in the employ of the Canadian Pacific railway, filling various engineering positions from rodman to principal assistant engineer, a post to which he was appointed two years ago, and which he now resigns to become head of the government railways engineering department.

Mr. Brown is very well known both in eastern and western Canada, having been in turn resident engineer at London (Ont.); assistant divisional engineer at Calgary; divisional engineer at St. John (N. B.); and Montreal, before becoming chief assistant of the C. P. R.

Although a graduate of an American college, Mr. Brown is a Canadian. He was born in Kingston (Ont.) thirty years ago, and is thus a comparatively young man. Later he resided with his parents at Ottawa and thence, where he took his college course at Montreal. The management of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island railways feel they have secured a particularly able and experienced man in the new chief engineer, who will take up his residence at Moncton on July 1.

## STRONG EVIDENCE AGAINST WREN

### Witnesses Tell of Man, Who Flew to Halifax, Having Much Money After Murder of Hamilton.

Keene, N. H., June 26.—Testimony to show that J. Stewart Hamilton, the railroad construction foreman, had considerable money on his person on the night of the murder, was given at the trial of Wren for the murder today. Wren was arrested in Nova Scotia and brought back here for trial.

After one witness had told of seeing Hamilton start towards the spot where his body was found, James Madigan and George Anderson testified that on the same day Hamilton had shown them a roll of bills and said that he had more than \$300.

Moses J. Osteyce, of Hinsdale, testified that about 7 p. m. Feb. 8, the date of the murder, Wren hired the witness to drive him to Brattleboro, and displayed a big roll of paper money.

George and William Osteyce, sons of the witness, corroborated his testimony. It was said today that William C. Adams, the government witness, who yesterday attempted suicide by cutting his throat, would probably recover.

## NO ROW OCCURRED IN CAMP SUSSEX

### Some Jokers From the Town Started an Alarm of Fire which Awoke Soldiers in the Early Morning.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Sussex, N. B., June 26.—It had been reported about a week ago that some of the town jokers had started a row in a camp today, but the source of trouble was later found to have been a practical joke, or rather an alleged joke on the part of some young men from the town.

Procuring a large railway lamp they set it up on a shelf and shouted: "Fire!" The jokers awakened those in the immediate vicinity and causing the alarm to be sounded. Many did not hear it, but a large number of the men rushed to the scene to find that a box had been brought suit against the White Star Steamship Company to recover damages for the loss of his son in the Titanic disaster. The judge awarded Ryan the sum of \$300, which had been agreed upon and the costs of the suit. A similar award was made in two other cases at the same time.

## FAVOR "BIG STICK" IN TARIFF BILL

### MEIGHEN GOT HIS REWARD

### Foremost Champion of Closure Sworn in Solicitor General

### MANY WANTED JOB

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, June 26.—Arthur Meighen, M. P. for Portage La Prairie, and the man who stood in the forefront for the government when closure was first introduced in the Canadian house of commons, came down to Ottawa for his reward two days ago. This afternoon he was sworn in as solicitor-general. The thing was done quietly and the somewhat premature announcement of the appointment this morning caused the cabinet considerable annoyance.

It is to be noted that Mr. Meighen was not the only candidate for the position. A. C. Boyce of Algoma; E. N. Rhodes of Cumberland; R. B. Bennett of Calgary; and Oswald Crockett of York (N. B.), have all had their eye on the position for some time back. The first named was in the capital last week but left before Mr. Meighen arrived. The rapidly with which the appointment was made once the member for Portage La Prairie had arrived bore evidence of the strength of his claim. Just how the "also rans" will be recalled remains to be seen.

At Meighen's office at the bank hours short speeches were made in the hostelry line for better roads by prominent citizens of Moncton and Shediac.

## SIX EDMONTON PEOPLE DROWN FROM MOTOR BOAT

### Victims, Three Men and Three Women, Were Prominent Residents — Bank Manager the Only One Saved.

Edmonton, Alta., June 26.—Roden C. Hooper, manager of Marshall, Wells, Co. and wife; Earl Meredith, superintendent of Marshall, Wells, Co. and wife; and Mrs. Case, wife of the manager of the West End branch of the Imperial Bank, and a mechanic were all drowned tonight when a motor launch upset in the river. Case himself was saved.

Before hundreds of spectators who were enjoying themselves on the river bank this evening at 8.30 o'clock, six well known Edmonton young people were drowned close to the low level bridge by the overturning of the gasolene launch. Amid fruitless cries for aid six of the occupants of the boat sank in the fast running river.

On the trip down the river while the party was gay with laughter there was a sudden jolt to the boat due to it striking a snag. The engine stopped and from the jar the boat overturned precipitating its occupants into the water.

Mr. Case, who is a strong swimmer, saw that the feat was impossible and himself already exhausted, struck for the shore which he scarcely reached.

Mrs. Case, one of the drowned, had only returned with her husband from their honeymoon on June 16. They were married May 27 in Spokane. Meredith and his wife also were a newly married couple. Case, the only one saved in the accident is prostrated as a result and is now under a physician's care.

The authorities are now dragging for the bodies.

Ontario Farmer Suicides. Welland, Ont., June 26.—Robert Nugent, a farmer out on bail on the charge of complicity in the concealment of the birth of an illegitimate child, and a domestic servant employed at his house, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a razor.

Saskatchewan Merchant Fatally Shot. Russhake, Sask., June 26.—J. J. Horton, merchant, was shot today by an insane homesteader, and is in a critical condition. The would-be murderer is under arrest.

Prominent Odd Fellow Drowns Dead. London, Ont., June 26.—R. K. Cowan, master in chequery for Middlesex, and formerly grand master of the G. O. F. in Ontario, drowns dead in his office this evening.

Club Proposed for Other Countries

Retaliatory Clause to Prevent Trade Discrimination

Democratic Senate Caucus Have Lively Debate on the Proposal But Matter Remains Unsettled—Further Effort to Prevent Free Sugar.

Washington, June 26.—Urgent desire to turn the president with a tariff "big stick," one of stronger and greater proportions than provided in the amendment suggested by the finance committee majority, developed today in the Democratic caucus of the senate on the tariff bill.

Discussion of the proposed retaliatory duty on wheat and flour which the committee recommended, led to a general debate on retaliatory and countervailing tariff rates, and Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, urged the proposed adoption of an amendment that would give the president power to enforce countervailing tariff rates on all commodities of commerce against any nation refusing to deal with the United States on a reciprocal basis.

The amendment proposed would in many respects take the place of the maximum clause in the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, but Senator Smith advocated a provision that would be broader than that, one that would give the president authority at any time to interpose against any nation which might discriminate against the products of the United States the same tariff rates exacted on American goods. Such a clause in the tariff bill, it was argued, would place the United States in a position to defend the country against any unreciprocated action or attempt to shift off its foreign trade.

Discussion of the proposal was spirited, strong opposition developing at once. Among the senators who attacked the idea were O'Gorman, Reed and Martineau. Debate was winding warm when the caucus was forced to recess for the afternoon. The committee will be resumed tonight.

Senator Randall has an amendment to extend the date of the sugar schedule until February 1, 1914, permitting sugar planters and refiners to get rid of this year's crop without the burden of the decreased tariff. This has been refused by the majority of the finance committee for consideration. The committee will recommend some form of amendment later to the caucus.

Other suggestions propose to suspend the operation of the sugar duties for three months after the passage of the bill and that the rates on manufacturers of wool be made effective ninety days later, and the free raw wool provision sixty days after enactment of the law.

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COVERDALE PASTOR IN MONCTON HOSPITAL WITH TWO BROKEN RIBS AND OTHER WOUNDS.

Moncton, June 26.—Rev. Mr. Hopkins, pastor of the Coverdale, Albert county, and Shediac group of Baptist churches, was in a bad runaway accident here tonight, while driving to town from Albert county his horse took fright at a train and ran away.

Rev. Mr. Hopkins was thrown out and the wagon smashed to pieces on top of him. He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and taken to the hospital. It was found he had two ribs fractured and was suffering considerable pain, leaving doctors to fear he is injured internally. The extent of his injuries therefore cannot be ascertained at present.

TEN ITALIANS KILLED BY BLAST ON C. P. R. WORK

Kingston, Ont., June 26.—Latest reports from Parham say that ten Italians were killed in an explosion at the C. P. R. construction camp near there. A heavy blast, which was being prepared, was prematurely exploded.

A telephone message from Long Lake the afternoon stated that six of the bodies had been recovered. In all it is understood, ten were killed, and search for the other four was going on. The bodies recovered were the two which Friday afternoon, when they will be viewed by a coroner's jury.

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FROM ALL THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredrickton, June 23—Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways and canals; F. P. Gutelius, general manager of the I. C. R., and other members of their party left by their special train tonight for Derby Junction and tomorrow will investigate conditions surrounding that portion of the Canada Eastern between Blackville and Chatham Junction which it is proposed to abandon, substituting for the abandoned service one given by Indian River branch on the opposite side of the Miramichi River.

This afternoon Messrs. Cochrane and Gutelius conferred with the transportation committee of the board of trade on the importance of Frederickton, including the operation of St. John & Quebec Railway by I. C. R. A union station, improvement and extension of I. C. R. terminals, also here, were discussed. Consideration was promised in all cases and in connection with some matters their replies were very encouraging.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, accompanied by F. P. Gutelius, general manager of the I. C. R., F. P. Brady and John Stanfield and Clarence Hanson, M. P., arrived from Moncton last night and this morning, in company with O. S. Crockett, M. P., and Engineer Taylor, started up river to look over the Valley railway.

Superintendent Woodside of the Canada Cottons Ltd., has ordered the tenants of the company's houses at Marysville to stop selling beer or get out. He says that the sale of beer is detrimental to the company's interests.

Ja. Voyle, of St. Mary's, has been appointed caretaker of the rifle range in succession to Robert Cochrane, who is seriously ill.

Judge White will preside at the York circuit court here tomorrow. Owing to the illness of the attorney-general, R. B. Hanson has been engaged to look after the crown business.

Arthur Pringle, who has been trapping on the Northwest Miramichi, returned home today bringing the pelts of four muskrats.

Fredrickton, N. B., June 24—The June sitting of the supreme court, King's Bench division, opened here this morning. Judge White presiding. James M. Belmont was elected foreman of the grand jury. A indictment was presented in the criminal case, that of the King vs. Joseph Scott. A young girl is a witness. These judges' charge was strongly against the accused.

In the absence of the attorney-general, R. B. Hanson appeared for the crown. The grand jury, after a short session, returned with a true bill.

At the circuit court this morning it was announced that a settlement had been arrived at in the case of Samuel A. Collier vs. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Attorney-General Gimme was for the plaintiff and M. G. Teed, C. C., for the defendant.

The York and Sunbury Teachers' Institute will meet in this city on September 18 and 19. An excursion to the coal mines at Minto is planned.

Lieut. Col. Mansfield of the militia headquarters was here today.

Fredrickton, June 25—A drowning accident was narrowly averted yesterday by the quick action of Patrick Rowan, foreman of the Foundations, Ltd., and James Leary, of the same company, when they rescued the seven-year-old daughter of Captain Roy, of the schooner "H. H. Hanson," now in port. The little girl was in the act of pushing the row boat, when she slipped and fell in. Mr. Leary immediately jumped overboard and rescued the little girl in the nick of time. The young girl's father was away at the time, and did not know of his child's narrow escape until this morning.

Samuel Bette, farmer, of Northfield, Sunbury county, has made an assignment to Sheriff Bliss.

The Royal Gazette contains the following provincial appointments: County of Albert—M. H. Martin to be an issuer of marriage licenses. County of Carleton—Mrs. Ella S. A. Dibble to be a member of the board of school trustees for the town of Woodstock.

County of Charlotte—James Stoops, of St. Andrews, to be an auctioneer. County of Madawaska—Mack Dufour to be a labor act commissioner for the parish of St. Jacques, in place of J. A. Charest.

County of Restigouche—Thomas Ellsworth, James Pichette and Joseph Howe Taylor, to be a board of liquor license commissioners for the town of Campbellton, the said Thomas Ellsworth to be chairman of the said board. City and county of St. John—Frank S. Walker, of the city of St. John, to be a member of the Provincial Board of Health, in place of Angus J. Murray, deceased.



Deliciously flavoured—Highly seasoned—Why worry! Choose your variety and ask your grocer for "Clark's".

FREDERICTON

Mrs. G. M. Newcombe, Mrs. Newcombe is captain of G Company, 74th Regiment, and will leave for Quebec with the Albert county members of the company, on Tuesday.

Miss Julia Palmer, daughter of F. C. Palmer, Dorchester, is the guest of Miss Frances Rogers.

Mrs. Alex. Rogers returned on Saturday from Dorchester, after attending the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. D. D. Macdonald.

Mr. Kierstead, a probationer of the Methodist conference, will preach at Alma during the summer, succeeding comes. Mr. Whelan, who has been appointed to Newtow, (N. B.).

Alfred Murphy, formerly of this place, is visiting in the county after an absence of twenty years.

Hopewell Hill, June 23—The reckless act of a six-year-old boy at Albert came near causing a very destructive fire there today. The youngster in his play set fire to a quantity of leaves and paper at the rear corner of the Methodist church and in a short time the woodwork of the church had caught. Fortunately a lady living near, saw the smoke, and a number of men being called, the fire was put out. Had a few minutes elapsed the church would probably have been destroyed, and if it had burned, it is more than likely that a number of businesses, including the livery stables of Mr. Fullerton, parsonage, Waverly hotel, and others, would have been laid in ashes.

The residents of Albert consider they had a pretty close call.

Mr. and Mrs. Annia, residents of the State of Maine, have been visiting Mrs. Annia's relatives hereabout the past week. A new automobile for B. L. Fullerton of Albert, caught fire coming down from Moncton today, and was totally destroyed.

Robert Hoar and his mother, Mrs. W. C. Hoar, of Allison, Westmorland county, have been visiting relatives here this week.

Albert Lodge of Free Masons will attend divine service at St. Albert's Anglican church at Riverside, next Sunday morning, when the preacher will be Rev. Canon Smithers, of Fredericton. In charge of the service will be Rev. Canon Smithers, of Fredericton. In charge of the service will be Rev. Canon Smithers, of Fredericton.

Hopewell Hill, June 24—The following officers of Golden Rule Division, No. 1, were elected this evening for the ensuing quarter: Fred G. Moore, W. P. P.; Mrs. J. A. Stuart, W. A.; Henry Tingler, B. Mary Russell, A. R. S.; Nellie Rogers, F. S.; Mrs. J. E. Rogers, treasurer; Mrs. G. W. Newcombe, chaplain; Eli Presque, Isaac stream has not yet been begun. It was found necessary to drive the logs for the foundation.

Mrs. E. K. McKenney, who has been laid up with rheumatism for a long time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. G. Estabrook had a paralytic stroke last week and is in a serious condition on account of her age. Her sister, Mrs. Boyd, of Woodstock, came up to see her Saturday.

New Jerusalem, June 23—Rev. Mr. Earle preached the closing sermon of his ministry on the Methodist circuit here on Sunday evening.

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Salisbury, N. B., June 24—Daniel Milton, of Moncton, was in Salisbury over Sunday, the guest of his friend, Edgar H. Barnes. The Miltons sang in the Methodist choir here Sunday afternoon and was heard in a finely rendered tenor solo.

Miss Laura Crandall is spending a week in Moncton, the guest of Mrs. Edgar McKie and other friends.

Mrs. Murdock Wheaton and Miss Amy Wheaton, of Massachusetts, are spending the summer here with the latter's mother, Mrs. Joseph, of Salisbury. Mrs. Annie Duncan, of St. John, is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

An attempt to burglarize the Trites-Gowling Brown box, which had been left last week was frustrated by the vigilance of the night watchman who, when he heard the unknown parties tampering with the gates, fired his rifle, which caused the marauders to decamp at a lively pace.

Harcourt, June 24—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson, who have been spending part of their honeymoon trip here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson, returned to Millerton on Monday.

Miss Mamie Ward, who is to be one of the principals in an interesting event in the near future, was tendered a very rich shower by her young lady friends on Saturday last at the home of Mrs. John Beattie.

Miss Margaret Cameron was also the recipient of a shower of dainty gifts on Monday evening in honor of her approaching marriage.

Miss Marjorie and Master Warren Buckley went to Newcastle on Friday to attend the dinner of the St. Mary's Academy. Miss Doris Buckley, who is a pupil there, accompanied them on their return.

Ernest Lutes arrived on Saturday from Portland (Me.) to spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lutes.

Klithy B. Wathen, who has been in the west the past three years, arrived on Friday from Dana (Sask.) to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wathen. Miss Grace Morton arrived on Saturday.

Apoahoui, June 23—Col. and Mrs. H. Montgomery-Campbell and the Misses Campbell were in St. John last week attending the Mickey-Hazen wedding. Mrs. C. B. McCready spent Friday in Sussex, guest of Mrs. Helen Folkins. Rev. E. Turner, of Wolford, was the guest of W. T. T. Mrs. Burgess on Friday of last week.

Miss Annie Johnson, St. John, spent Wednesday here, having come to attend the funeral of her uncle, Dr. George F. Johnson, Sussex.

Mrs. J. P. McAuley and her sister, Mrs. Kincaid, of Souris (Man.), who is her guest, are spending a few days with relatives in Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manchester, of Winnipeg, are visiting Mr. Manchester's old home here.

Mrs. Robert Nickerson and little daughter, of Moncton, spent Thursday last with Mrs. J. S. Secord.

Mrs. Fred Nickerson, Moncton, returned to her home last week, after a

PITT'S LANDING

Pitt's Landing, June 23—Miss Grace Pitt gave a moonlight dance on Wednesday evening in honor of her mother, Jean Walsh, at Bide-a-Wee cottage, Victoria wharf. A delightful evening was spent in dancing until 12 o'clock, when refreshments were served in the dining room by Mrs. S. J. Chisholm.

H. L. McKenney is catching large quantities of salmon and shad.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McKenney, with their family and a few friends spent Sunday at their cottage at Victoria wharf.

Among those who spent Sunday at Bide-a-Wee cottage were Mrs. and Mrs. T. V. Oddie, Miss Edith Stuart, Miss Stephen; Miss Jennie Nutter, Mrs. F. L. Pitt and daughter, Annie, Miss E. Welford and Harry Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram and family, of St. John, were entertained at the Beach House by H. L. McKenney.

CENTREVILLE

Centreville, N. B., June 23—Grass and crops are growing very slowly. A heavy frost last night will injure the gardens somewhat. Farmers are busy with their potatoes. Very little produce going to market. Prices are as follows: Hay, \$8 per ton; oats, 40c; butter, 23c; and eggs, 22c. Potatoes are all cleaned up for this season.

The Oddfellows gave a farewell entertainment to Rev. C. W. and Mrs. Walden on Friday evening. Mr. Walden and family leave July 1 for his new pastorate at Norton.

G. L. White, M. P. P., is ill at his home with heart trouble.

Rev. Ernest Simpson and family, of Douglas (A. S.), are going to spend the summer visiting his father, Albert Simpson.

Mrs. G. L. Keswick and little daughter, Katherine, spent Sunday with friends in Moncton. Mrs. Keswick was called there on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Ingram, who is since somewhat improved.

Mrs. A. E. Wellwood, of Sydney, New Brunswick, is in the village, the guests of Mrs. W. F. Buckley.

Miss Kathleen Birtwell, of Moncton, is in the village, the guests of Mrs. W. F. Buckley.

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Miss Marjorie and Master Warren Buckley went to Newcastle on Friday to attend the dinner of the St. Mary's Academy. Miss Doris Buckley, who is a pupil there, accompanied them on their return.

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COFFEED FRUIT-LIVES WITH FRUIT-FLAVORED FEED

Unill "Fruit-lives" Completely Cured Her

Mrs. Henry Kemp, Cornwall Centre, Ont., November 27th, 1911. "I was a martyr to Hay Fever for probably fifteen years and I suffered terribly at times. I consulted many physicians and took their treatment—and I tried every remedy I heard of as good for Hay Fever. But nothing did me any good. Then I tried "Fruit-lives" and this remedy cured me completely. I am now well and I wish to say to every sufferer from Hay Fever—Try Fruit-lives. This fruit medicine cured me when every other treatment failed and I believe it is a perfect cure for this dreadful disease."

MRS. HENRY KEMP.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50—trial size, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-lives Limited, Ottawa.

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Henry Cormier, a student of St. Joseph's College, is at home for the summer vacation.

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Miss Sadie Bowers, of Reading (Mass.), is spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bowers.

Mrs. G. L. Keswick and little daughter, Katherine, spent Sunday with friends in Moncton. Mrs. Keswick was called there on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Ingram, who is since somewhat improved.

Mrs. A. E. Wellwood, of Sydney, New Brunswick, is in the village, the guests of Mrs. W. F. Buckley.

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SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, June 23—On Friday evening Mrs. Charles "Akrity" entertained the Springfield Literary Club with about twenty invited guests. It was given in the parlors of the house.

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AMERICAN HEN LEADS

Vermont Buff Wyandotte Takes Laurels From English Leghorn.

In the national egg laying contest at Mountain Grove (Mo.), a Buff Wyandotte from Vermont won laurels over other hens, with 167 eggs in 161 days for the six months and a half, or a total of 197 days. An English S. C. White Leghorn hen held first place from the beginning of the contest. This English hen holds the per record for this time of 1,398 eggs for this period. This hen has also laid one hundred and 20 eggs in 161 days, which, if they could have been credited, would have put them far in the lead. Only nine hens in this pen laid marketable eggs in May, and they are not so far ahead but what they can easily be caught. The total laid in May was 12,455 eggs, and this runs the grand total to 59,975.

A pen of S. C. Brown Leghorns from Plymouth Rocks from Sioux City (Ia.) laid for the silver cup for May, each pen laying 298 eggs. Two Buff Wyandotte pullets, No. 869, from Vermont, and No. 870, from Missouri, each laid 91 eggs in the 31 days. The last mentioned pullet has laid 62 eggs for 82 consecutive days. She will have to lay 30 more eggs to equal Lady Shogwon's record of last year.

The pens which have thus far laid more than a thousand eggs are as follows: No. 2—S. C. White Leghorns, England, 1,398; 3—Silver Wyandottes, Iowa, 1,108; 4—Silver Wyandottes, Illinois, 1,103; 5—Black Langshans, Missouri, 1,096; 6—White Wyandottes, Arkansas, 1,044; 7—Black Langshans, Missouri, 1,043; 8—Barred Plymouth Rocks, Ill., 1,041; 9—Black Langshans, Missouri, 1,041; 10—Buff Wyandottes, Vermont, 1,038; 11—White Orpingtons, Kentucky, 1,018; 12—S. C. Brown Leghorns (Miss.), 1,018; 13—Buff Wyandottes, Missouri, 1,007.

The third national egg laying contest will begin at the Missouri State Poultry Experimental Station at Mountain Grove, December 1, 1913. Liberal premiums will be offered for the best record made by each variety.

Anyone will find that potatoes lying in a pile three or more days after being put for planting will not produce much more than half the amount of potatoes per acre as those that are planted as fast as they are cut.

YOUNG CHICKS NEED CAREFUL HANDLING

Stock Must Be Looked After This Season of the Year

GOOD START NECESSARY

Simple Rules which Make for Good Results in the Poultry Yard.

(By Frank Heck, in New York Sun.)

Perhaps the most interesting thing for poultrymen to consider at this season of the year is the future development of the young chicks and the proper handling of the old stock with a view to future usefulness. This is especially true from the standpoint of health and egg production next fall and winter. It should be used liberally. A little crude carboric acid added to the whitewash will make it more valuable.

Special attention should also be given at the present time to measures for the prevention of losses from lice and other vermin. Many authorities claim that lice are responsible for at least 60 per cent of the deaths among chicks.

The brood coops, perches, houses and the premises generally should be disinfected thoroughly before hot weather comes. This precaution should be taken to destroy various disease germs such as lice. Liquid lice killers are numerous and may be obtained at any poultry supply house. Whitewash is excellent and should be used liberally. A little crude carboric acid added to the whitewash will make it more valuable.

The old fowls will not require as much attention for the young birds, because with the former the question is principally one of keeping the birds in good health, while with the young stock there must be growth, proper development and good health all at the same time. The hatching season has practically closed, and the old fowls will soon enter the period when special care is necessary to overcome the effects of winter confinement. The effects of winter confinement are probably more serious for heavy egg production and the rigors of the breeding season.

The male birds should be taken from the brooding pens and given separate yards or coops for a while if sufficient space is available for that purpose. The hens should be given as much free range as possible and any which have the appearance of being out of condition should be cooped to themselves and fed not too heavily on a variety of food, including whole grain, animal food of some kind and green food. This latter item may consist of any kind of growing vegetable refuse as comes from the average family kitchen.

A plentiful supply of grit should be provided, and if there are signs of digestive troubles give the fowl a teaspoonful of powdered charcoal in a little mash food or in bread soaked in water.

Many adult birds die in the summer during the moult because they have not been brought up to that period in a strong and vigorous condition and they are unable to withstand the natural drain on the system which takes place when the new plumage is forming and maturing. The ration at that time should contain liberal quantities of oily foods, such as sunflower seed, oil meal, etc.

Hens which are persistent in their efforts to sit and hatch a brood of chicks should be allowed to do so unless the desire can be broken by ordinary methods. Harsh and inhuman methods should not be employed. The maternal instinct in the hen is one of nature's ways of giving her a rest from laying and other activities, and if she be unduly mistreated and harassed by her owner, it will affect her future health and productiveness.

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"The ice we met with on the expedition was by far the worst I have ever seen. On the whole, we enjoyed good health, and there were no accidents. Falling down crevasses was more or less common, and we all got grazed and bruised."

"Our worst experience was in October, when the western party was laid up for seventeen days in a blizzard, the longest on record. It is difficult to imagine what it meant for three men to be imprisoned in a tent six feet across, which got grad-

valuable and there is great economy of time and money in using them.

More size in a growing chick is not necessarily an indication of proper growth. Strictly fattening rations should be avoided. Any of the well known grain mixtures for young birds put up by leading manufacturers will produce satisfactory results, but for the benefit of persons who raise or can cheaply procure various grains or who for other reasons would prefer to make their own mixture the following is recommended:

Cracked wheat, 25 parts; pinhead oatmeal, 15 parts; meal, 10 parts; cracked corn, 10 parts; granulated charcoal, 2 parts; chick size grit, 10 parts; buckwheat, 5 parts; rape seed, 5 parts; broken rice, 5 parts; cracked peas, 5 parts, and ground beef scraps or other meat meal, 5 parts.

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Let it be understood that it is not the commission government that is under criticism here. If the doors are kept closed we shall have commission government in name only. While the successful campaign against the ravages of foul air, diseases and impure water and milk has but begun, there has been much to prove that science and popular education have notably reduced the death rates and added materially to the average span of life.

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The arguments presented by the Commissioners in defence of private sessions are merely the familiar ones heard in the old days before the aldermanic committees abandoned private sessions. These arguments do violence to the very spirit of commission government. The act was not framed for the convenience of the Commissioners, but for the benefit of the public, not only today but for others days when we may have other men at City Hall.

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gainer; and on both sides it would be an act of splendid magnanimity. POLITICS AND LOBBYING. President Wilson has raised his voice and influence against the lobbyist, who is ubiquitous in Washington at present. Former Governor Carter of Hawaii testified that the sugar-growers of the island have already raised and spent \$100,000 for the purpose of keeping the duty on sugar; and he implies that as much as \$800,000 would be forthcoming if necessary. The sugar-growers have done what every special interest from town and hamlet in the whole country has been doing. The rule of protective legislation, "You vote for my duty and I'll vote for yours," is being made to work overtime, and every representative eagerly fights for his special locality.

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Mr. Pugsley said that the superintendent of these sections deserved great credit for their care and satisfactory results, and he added that if the roads in general were kept in such excellent condition, tourists would motor here from the United States in much larger number than come at present.

Speaking of tourists, Mr. Pugsley said that many ways in which the New Brunswick Automobile Association had effected good work in making travel easier for strangers, and he called attention to the road signs which had been put up only after the expenditure of time and trouble by Percy W. Thomson for the association.

These signs, Mr. Pugsley, "all long felt want, and as it is difficult to travel, Mr. Thomson deserves the thanks of all motorists for his trouble."

### The Optimists.

(The Christian Science Monitor.)

In a recent reprint of verses popular a generation ago, some lyric, some declamatory, it was found that nearly every one of them contained a sigh or sob. All had to do with the number and the sad. What the old-time reporter would have called a "general air of gloom" pervaded the rhymes. Not so in this day and generation! Quite the contrary. Take at random some poems, verses, rhymes now current in the daily press of the United States. Says one, in the opening stanza—

Hang on! Hang on! No matter what they say, I'm hanging on!  
Push on! Sing on! Things will come your way.  
Sitting down and sighing never helps a bit; Best way to get there is by keeping up your grit.

Says another—  
There are just as many good fish in the sea  
As ever were caught in a net,  
And anglers all over the world will agree  
The best one is swimming there yet.

So do not repine  
If instead of your line  
Shows no sign that there's anything tugging,  
Just stick to your work,  
Don't weaken or shrink—  
For nothing will come without plugging.


And another—  
There are men who do and men who don't,  
Some men they will and others won't,  
But pluck will win in every line—  
Pluck and effort make strong combine.

Yet another—  
If you're on the gloomy side,  
Get a transfer  
If you're inclined to fret and pine  
Get a transfer  
Get off the track of doubt and gloom—  
Get on the Sunshine train—there's room!  
Get a transfer

And here is one from Nixon Waterman—  
Go in and do the best you can,  
Nor waste your time in sighing;  
The mind's the measure of the man.  
And strength is born of trying,  
And though it may be a sad reverse,  
The world is still your debtor;  
'Tis only that some do things worse  
That some can do them better.

These might be continued indefinitely. The prevailing note marks a striking reversion from the burden of song and woe of a few years ago. It reflects an optimism that is becoming universal.

### ABE MARTIN



# CAMP SUSSEX FULL BLAST LEAVE NEAR AT FIZZLE OUT

## Recruits Soon Make Good Showing

## Staff Officers Will Make Inspection On Friday

## Four Patients in Hospital with Miner Ailments—Y. M. C. A. Tent on the Ground Proves a Boon to Soldiers—Military Movies to Amuse the Men.

Sussex, N. B., June 25.—The booming of the big guns from one of the artillery batteries awakened the citizen soldiers of Camp Sussex a little after daybreak this morning, and apprised them of the fact that this would be the real commencement of active training for the next two weeks. It was, indeed, a busy day. Everywhere about the extensive camp grounds uniformed men were engaged in drill in small squads and in companies varying in accordance with the standard of efficiency, several so-called "awkward squads" being amongst the number.

In their large "box" or straw huts, and khaki service uniforms of jumper and overall, the men appeared on parade at the scheduled hour and when they had finished this afternoon there was even in that short time apparently marked improvement in their appearance, bearing and drilling knowledge. In a few days they will be hardly recognizable at the same body of men who for the most part slouched into and about the camp grounds yesterday, if the results of today's manoeuvres in each branch of the service may be taken as a criterion.

### Inspections Begin Friday.

The several inspections which will be made into the different branches encamped at Sussex will be commenced on Friday, when Lieut-Colonel Maunula, director-general, will arrive from Ottawa to inspect the Brighton Engineers, Colonel Vandray, of Halifax, is expected in camp on that day also to inspect the 6th Fusiliers, Corps, while Lieut-Colonel Helmer, director of military, will be here towards the latter part of the week for inspection purposes; Major J. C. Macintosh, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, will inspect the cavalry next week and the inspector of artillery will be here there too. It is not yet known whether or not any of the other higher officials will visit Sussex camp this year.

### Four Men in Hospital.

The Red Cross ladies of No. 2 Clearing Hospital, commanded by Major Ford, yesterday gave their realistic idea of active service for this year when four patients were placed in their establishment under their care, although in no way was the condition of the men regarded as serious. This is the first year for this unit, which numbers 51 men, recruited from different Nova Scotia points, to be at Sussex, although several of the men were here last year with the general field hospital, also under Major Ford's command.

The scheme of providing for the establishment of clearing hospital buildings was found to be more practical so the former corps was disbanded and the new unit organized. Although but a few days ago, the men were here in a building found to be more practical so the former corps was disbanded and the new unit organized. Although but a few days ago, the men were here in a building found to be more practical so the former corps was disbanded and the new unit organized.

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Another feature tending to the social interest of the soldier boys this year is the installation of a motion picture show in the "hollo" or open air amphitheatre as arranged for by the militia department. A large crowd of soldier lads assemble to witness the first performance. Each show will consist of three reels and they will con-

## GERMAN SPY GETS FIVE YEARS IN BRITISH COURT

(Canadian Press.)  
Winchester, England, June 25.—William Klare, a German dentist residing at Portsmouth, was found guilty at the assizes here on the charge of espionage at Portsmouth, England's chief naval station. He was sentenced to five years penal servitude abroad, and submarines, it developed at the trial, were the special subjects of Klare's research.

## Seventy-three Graduates from High School This Year

### GORDON WILLETT LEADS

### Two Boys in Close Race for Highest Honors—Girls Not Far in Majority—Closing Exercises Tomorrow.

Thursday, June 26.  
For the last few months the children in the public schools of the city have been counting day by day, the weeks and finally the days until they would be free from their school duties for the summer and tomorrow will see the realization of their desire. There will be only one session in all the schools and special closing exercises will be carried out. The graduating exercises in St. Vincent's and the High School will be the principal source of attraction on Friday and excellent programmes have been arranged in each case.

The graduating class of the St. John High School consists of seventy-three pupils, thirty-two girls and thirty-four boys. This is one of the largest number of boys that have ever been in the class before.

The boys this year have made an exceedingly fine showing, one of their number, Dr. Gordon Willett, taking premier honors, after a close contest with another male student, Wilfred Tait, who passed in second position.

### Inspectors Busy With Coming of SOFTER FRUITS

### New Regulations Provide for Protection of All Fruits on Which Rinds Are Eaten; Meat Protection.

At the present time the inspectors engaged by the board of health are busy seeing that the regulations compelling merchants to cover fruit exposed to the open, and also meat being carried through the streets, are carried out. Many complaints have been received at the health office of cases where these regulations are being neglected, and the officials there intend looking into the matter thoroughly with the intention of prosecuting any person neglecting to comply with the law.

The local board of health last year adopted by-laws dealing with both these matters, and they came in force on May 1, 1912. The regulations read: (1) Food products intended for human consumption and generally or frequently eaten without being cooked, and not enclosed in a natural inedible covering or rind, shall not be exposed for sale within or outside any shop or other place of merchandise situate in the county of the city and county of St. John unless adequately protected by a suitable covering from flies and other insects, and from the dirt and dust of the place where such goods are placed for sale. This by-law shall not apply to such food products in the public market building in the city of St. John except the health officer of the said building, comprising the shops therein, which front on the public street.

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The term "meat" in this by-law shall be held to include fish and all other food products of animal origin liable to contamination or injury by exposure. The matter is a very serious one, and unless merchants are careful in abiding by the regulations, the health of the community may be affected. There has been a laxity recently as regards the law, and the board is realizing this. Violators will be prosecuted and penalties of \$200 and upwards will be imposed for neglect to comply.

This cotton blankets are most practical for summer because they can be easily laundered. If hung double over the line they will need no ironing.

## British Soldier in Jamaica Says He Killed Londoner for which a Life Sentence.

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Rev. Wellington Camp indebted to Late Baptist Editor for Much Valuable Advice—Body Taken to Fredericton.

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Feeling tribute to the personality of Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod was expressed by Rev. Wellington Camp yesterday afternoon at a service held previous to the removal of the body from the home of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Camp spoke of his relations with the deceased and the deep impression which had left upon those he came in contact. He was an ideal man, kind, sympathetic and a true friend. He had been one of the congregation of the Wesleyan Baptist church of which Mr. Camp was pastor, and the latter said he always went to Dr. McLeod for counsel and it was given with the greatest cheerfulness.

### High School Exercises.

The exercises in the high school will commence at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, with the principal, W. J. S. Miles, presiding, and a number of prominent men will have seats on the platform. The address to the graduating class will be delivered by Rev. F. S. Porter, pastor of German street Baptist church, and Gordon Willett, of the graduating class.

### At St. Vincent's.

There will be a graduating class of fifteen young ladies at St. Vincent's school this year, as follows: Misses Mona Rose McGrath, Katherine Margaret Margath, Lillian Josephine Horgan, Alice Stepany Ayer, Annie Maher Jennings, Mary Kathleen Leamy, Mary Geraldine Kane, Agnes Florence Collins, Ellen Elizabeth Horgan, Annie Loreta, Walsh, Kathleen Margaret Catherine Margaret Higgins, Elizabeth Mary George, Teresa Geraldine Sugrue, Mary Josephine Power, Irene Agnes O'Brien, Helena Agnes Quinlan, Violet Mary Taylor and Margaret Mary Driscoll.

The closing exercises will be held on Friday morning, The Saint Cecilia orchestra will furnish music and there will be an interesting programme.

Features of the programme will be presentation of diplomas by Dr. H. S. Bridges; presentation of St. Vincent's gold medal to Miss Julia Cleary, Class 12, by Bishop McLeod; presentation of the Ellis gold medal to Miss Julia Cleary Class 12. In the evening the graduating class will assemble in Keith's assembly rooms where a banquet and reception will be tendered them by the St. Vincent's Alumnae.

A mixture of one teaspoonful of blacking to a saltspoonful of liquid gum will do much to brighten black straw if rubbed well into the interstices of the plait with a stiff brush.

## CHASED LABOR AGITATORS FROM OREGON TOWN

### All Hands Take Part in Conducting I. W. W. Leaders to Other Parts.

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The citizens then marched to the buildings where the workers have been accustomed to gather and gave the proprietors notice that all other members of the organization and their sympathizers would be similarly treated.

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Moncton, June 25.—One hundred and fifty thousand dollars five per cent city of Moncton bonds have been sold by Eastern Securities Company, at 97 1/4. This was the best offer received by the city council which tonight decided to accept the offer named.

### "Rattlesnake King"

(Philadelphia Post.)  
For thirty-six years John MacConnell, of Lone Valley (Pa.), has followed the unique and hazardous vocation of rattlesnake hunter, until now he claims for himself the title of "Rattlesnake King" of the country. Since he first began to penetrate the swamps and thickets of the country he has killed over 7,000 rattlers, and distributed gallons of oil extracted from the carcasses. The skins he tans and sells, to be used in the manufacture of purses, belts, handbags and other curiosities. Each skin brings from \$2.50 to \$5.

## PRIEST GRANTED LICENSE TO HOLD BOXING MATCHES

(Canadian Press.)  
New York, June 25.—The Rev. Father M. F. Hoffmann, rector of the Catholic church of Sayville (L. I.), was granted an amateur license by the state boxing commission today to conduct the Sayville A. C. and hold boxing matches under its auspices.

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## PRIEST GRANTED LICENSE TO HOLD BOXING MATCHES

(Canadian Press.)  
New York, June 25.—The Rev. Father M. F. Hoffmann, rector of the Catholic church of Sayville (L. I.), was granted an amateur license by the state boxing commission today to conduct the Sayville A. C. and hold boxing matches under its auspices.

## CHASED LABOR AGITATORS FROM OREGON TOWN

### All Hands Take Part in Conducting I. W. W. Leaders to Other Parts.

Marshfield, Oregon, June 25.—Business houses closed for an hour today while proprietors joined several hundred men in driving two Industrial Workers of the World leaders out of town with warnings never to return.

### CONFESSED TO MURDER ANOTHER

### IS CONVICTED OF

Stinie Morrison is serving a life sentence in an English jail for the murder of Leon Beron, a Frenchman, on Clapham Common on Jan. 3, 1911. This murder was connected by some with the Handsbitch murders which led up to the famous "Battle of Sydney Street," less than a month previously. It was alleged that Beron gave information to the police which resulted in the death of the two men in the Sydney street house when it was attacked by the police and Morrison was connected with the murder.

### NEWCASTLE SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR HAD A CLOSE CALL

### Motion to Dismiss Him Failed by One Vote, Although Only One Voted to Retain Him.

Newcastle, June 25.—Town council met in closed session last night. Those present were the mayor and Aldermen Clark, Falconer, McKay, McGrath, Ritchie, Sargent and Stuart, and Belyea being absent. The police committee, who had previously met with Scott Act Inspector Bubecker and investigated the charge that he was not satisfactorily fulfilling his duties as inspector, recommended that Inspector Bubecker's engagement be terminated one month from date, because of his failure to do so.

### MONCTON FLOATS FIVE PER CENT. LOAN AT 97-1-4

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