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THEY PREFER NEW BRUNSWICK TO THE WEST

Farmers Who Have Had Experience in Both East and West Explain Why This Province is Far Better For Men Who Hope to Succeed.

Bishop Richardson's remarks in his address at the recent missionary congress with reference to the desertion of the farm lands in this province and the lack of enthusiasm and enterprise on the part of New Brunswickers caused considerable discussion among the delegates, and nearly all expressed hearty approval of his views. Two young men who have spent some years in other parts of Canada and have made agriculture their life work were particularly enthusiastic regarding what his lordship said of neglected opportunities.

Bedford Jarratt, registered from Jacksonton, Carleton county, with his father runs a big farm in that locality. Some years ago he went west and homesteaded a quarter section, making good his claim to the 160 acres. Then he rented the new farm and returned to New Brunswick and this is his testimony: "I am glad that I am running my New Brunswick farm this year," he said, "rather than my quarter section in Alberta for I believe my crops will be worth more in this province. Last year in what is considered the most fruitful part of Alberta south of the Bow river, there was not a bushel of oats raised in the whole township in which my land is situated, all killed by drought. This year in Northern Alberta, in the

Hardisty section, Charles Richardson and family who went out from Newburg Junction, Carleton county, had all their wheat frozen on July 17, and the large acreage of grain was so absolutely useless that the farmers set fire to it in the stalk and burned off their fields.

"These are some of the things which must be counted when one is considering making one's home in the West."

John Woods, from Weisford, Queen county, and for a time superintendent of a fruit farm in the Niagara district, following a course in the Ontario Agricultural College. He has been back in New Brunswick now for more than two years and is looking about for a suitable place to purchase. He has great faith in the fruit raising possibilities of the province believing that with the absence of pests and with the weather conditions to be relied upon, parts of this province cannot be surpassed.

"It is not very encouraging for a beginner in the Niagara peninsula," he said, "to be asked from \$20,000 to \$40,000 for a moderate sized farm and not less than \$100 an acre for uncleared, undrained land. There is no better life for a young man than for him to start on a farm in New Brunswick within reasonable distance of a transportation facilities and markets."

ANOTHER ITALIAN TAKES HUMAN LIFE

Miner at Sydney Shoots Prince Edward Island Man After Quarrel--Both Men Had Been Drinking of Course

Sydney, N. S. Nov. 25.—Lewis McLarren, a native of Prince Edward Island, was shot and instantly killed at the Reserve this afternoon by an Italian miner named Dominick Baptista. The men had been drinking and McLarren had struck Baptista who left the room where they were talking and coming back in a few

minutes with a revolver fired two shots at McLarren both entering the head.

McLarren fell dead at his feet. The Italian escaped in to the woods near the colliery, but will be captured as he cannot easily escape. He is twenty-four years old and unmarried.

PICTURE FILMS MUST PASS CENSORS

Toronto, Nov. 24.—G. E. Armstrong, chairman of the provincial board of censors of moving picture films, stated yesterday that after December 1, all films not showing the board's stamp of approval would be confiscated. The act came into force on July 1 last, and since that time several thousand reels of films have been examined. With reference to the cutting of the Stars and Stripes shown in many films, not all films showing "Old Glory" are prohibited but in all the films with the exception of the cooperation pictures, scarcely a Union Jack was noted.

Large Potato Shipments via I. C. R.

Potatoes are being shipped in large quantities over the Intercolonial Railway from various points to Ontario and Western Canada. Particularly large shipments of P. E. I. tubers have their origin at Point du Chene, where from the Island boats they are loaded on I. C. R. cars and forwarded to shippers in Montreal. The abundance of the crop in the Maritime provinces and the great demand for potatoes elsewhere form a happy combination of trade circumstances. There is great activity in handling the rush from Point du Chene before navigation closes.

FOR THE UNITY AND INTEGRITY OF THE EMPIRE

New Liberal-Conservative Association Formed at Newcastle Thursday Evening.—Sir Max Aitken, Hon. R. L. Borden and Hon. J. D. Hazen Honorary Members.

The Liberal-Conservatives of the town of Newcastle held a re-organization meeting in the town hall Thursday night. Lieut.-Col. R. L. Maltby was elected chairman, after Vice President John Ferguson, of the old association, had called the meeting to order. After some discussion it was voted to form a new organization.

The following members signed the roll:

R. H. Armstrong, Ald. Chas. Sargeant, Ald. John Clark, Ald. Charles Dickson, Eugene Connolly, W. E. Fish, R. H. Gremley, W. H. Russell, Howard Cassidy, Allan A. Russell, E. A. O'Donnell, Harry A. Taylor, T. C. Hill, Wm. S. Gremley, J. G. Layton, Jas. Wright, sr., John C. Kethro, Andrew C. Brooks, Clarence Miller, James Keyes, Edward Creamer, John McCullian, R. L. Maltby, Allan J. Ferguson, Percy Russell, Henry Copp, S. Craig, Percy McLean, Thomas Russell, Leroy Morrison, Geo. S. Stothart, D. C. Smallwood, C. E. Fish, George T. Bethune, Andrew Mather, Wm. Corbett, jr., James O'Brien, Frank Masson, John Ferguson, Clifford Macdonald, Allan Murray, Wilfrid McCullian, Frank Perry, Bert MacLean, Arthur E. Petrie, Hon. Donald Morrison, A. A. Davidson, John McDonald, Walter McKenzie, Dan. McDonald, W. H. Belyea, Jas. B. Russell, J. H. Sargeant, Stanley Treadwell, Simon Treadwell.

The following constitution was adopted, to be extended at a future meeting:

1.—The name of this Association shall be the Liberal-Conservative Association of the town of Newcastle.

2.—The purpose of this Association shall be to advance the unity and integrity of the British Empire; to support and further the principles and aims of the Liberal-Conservative party of the Dominion of Canada, and to promote the best interests of that party.

3.—Any man, if at least 18 years of age, who is a British subject and in sympathy with the objects of the association, shall be eligible for membership.

4.—Any person eligible for membership shall become a member of this Association upon signing the membership roll and paying initiation fee, provided his name shall have been first submitted to the Association and approved by a majority vote thereof.

5.—The executive shall consist of not more than 25 members, nor less than 15. They shall be elected by vote at the general annual meeting of the association, seven shall form a quorum.

6.—The officers of the association shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

7.—Initiation fee shall be 25 cents, to be paid on signing the roll.

On motion, the officers were made members of the executive. The following officers and executive were elected:—
President—John Clark.
Vice-Pres.—Eugene Connolly.
Treasurer—A. A. Davidson.
Secretary—W. H. Belyea.
Additional members—John Ferguson, Hon. D. Morrison, R. L.

Maltby, R. H. Armstrong, R. H. Gremley, E. A. O'Donnell, Chas. Dickson, R. Russell, W. E. Fish, Thomas Russell, Edward Creamer, Harry Taylor, Chas. Sargeant, Geo. H. Stothart, E. A. McCurdy, T. W. Butler, R. Corey Clark, Allan Ritchie, jr., J. R. Lawlor, John Dalton, J. D. Creaghan.

The executive were authorized to prepare plans for a Conservative Club, and to take steps to procure a suitable building for the association meetings.

Sir Max Aitken, Hon. R. L. Borden and Hon. J. D. Hazen were unanimously and with great enthusiasm elected honorary members.

The platform laid down by Premier Borden was heartily endorsed, and a congratulatory telegram on his great victory ordered sent.

The next meeting was fixed for Dec. 12th. It is proposed, after rooms are secured to hold weekly meetings.


The reorganized association starts out under most favorable auspices. 55 men signed the roll, and counting those not present, but who had authorized the use of their names, the membership is about sixty-five, with good prospects of rapid growth.

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THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION

In St. John Last Week a Great Success—His Lordship Bishop Richardson of the Anglican Church and Newcastle Speaker Took the Prominent Part.

A large number of delegates from all parts of the province at the Laymen's Missionary Convention in St. John last week.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson of the Anglican church delivered an intensely practical and carefully thought out address on "This Province, its Opportunity and Responsibility." No missionary movement in foreign lands, he said, could be a success unless the Church grasped its opportunities and responsibilities at home and it was possible to be so short-sighted as to overlook the opportunities at home. The most urgent need in the mission field in this province was a material one. The church was obliged to maintain machinery which was capable of attending to the needs of six or seven times the population. Clergymen were living on starvation wages and in consequence a degraded conception of the Christian ministry was gaining ground. The reason why our people were migrating to the West leaving their farms, was that they were reading lying pamphlets picturing conditions there in an exaggerated light. Another reason was a lack of self-confidence in the East. This was essential and was what made the West tingle with energy. All this migration to the West had had material spirit there. The greatest heritage of the maritime provinces was their manhood and character. But this generation was departing from the ways of their fathers. Politics had become corrupt. The Bible was no longer revered as it had been and he urged that steps be taken to see that the Bible is taught in the public schools. He announced in conclusion that a conference of the Protestant denominations would be held on Thursday to take up this question.

Sir Andrew Fraser spoke on the "Unfinished Task in Non-Christian Lands." He said he was a bearer of the message of the church in the east—a message of thankfulness at what Canada was doing to carry Christianity into other lands. As business men, having given of their interest and means to the mission movement, they, no doubt, wanted to hear something of the work done by the missionaries. He could tell them something of that work. He had witnessed the results in India, and gladly given his eldest son to the work of the missions. It was said the missions did not produce results. He would not argue that. The works of the Lord were great and only those who took pleasure in them were competent witnesses of the results. He had travelled over all India, and had seldom been for more than a day without seeing missionaries or their work. It was his official duty to inspect the work of the missions. And he could say that God's work progressed in the east as in the west. The Lord had done great things for India. But there was much to do. There were many places in India where the name of Christ was unknown. Continuing, Sir Andrew said, the opportunities for missionary work in India were exceptional. There was no college in India to which missionaries were not admitted. All doors were opened. A great intellectual

unrest was going on in India; like other people they were claiming civilization and industrial methods. If we gave them these things without Christianity, there might be danger to civilization. The church had put her hands to the plough; she dare not turn back.

On Wednesday the different denominations held separate rallies. That of the Presbyterians and Congregationalists was addressed by E. A. McCurdy of Newcastle on the question of the Utility of Modern Methods of Finance in Missionary Work.

Rev. S. J. MacArthur of Newcastle gave a very convincing address. It is not only the work of the pastor, he said, but it also belongs to every one of us to take part in this great work. Over two-thirds of the heathen population has not as yet been reached by the word of God. It is an amazing task. But a forward step is soon to be taken. I think what is going on in Canada and what is going on in our midst to-day signifies that within a year or two there will be accomplished what it took a generation to accomplish in the past. The Presbyterians he went on to say could do much more than they are doing for economic improvement in the province.

They know that there are many vacant farms, that there is much rich but untilled soil, and they are doing nothing. What could they do? They could do for New Brunswick what Dr. Robertson did for P. E. Island. He taught the farmers how to farm he made the farming industry that is there today. I tell you those who are taking that interest here are not Presbyterians, nor Baptists, or Methodists, or Anglicans, but they are clergymen of the Roman Catholic church. I do not rejoice in the fact that many Presbyterian families in P. E. Island are moving to the West where perhaps conditions are not so favorable for the bringing up of a family. The clergyman of our churches should take an interest in farming conditions, instead of leaving it all for the clergy of another church. The problem is not insoluble, but one easily within our command, he concluded.

Christmas Trees are Shipped via I. C. R.

At many places along the line of the Intercolonial Railway spruce saplings intended for Christmas trees are being delivered for shipment to citizens in the United States. The shipment of trees for the little ones of the neighboring republic has become quite an industry during the past few years, and it is evident that the forest resources in the States will not supply the demand, so the Americans have to look to Canada for their Christmas decorations. The trees being green and flexible are packed on flat cars in large quantities and sent to dealers in Boston, New York, Chicago, Detroit and even as far as St. Louis.

DOCTORS HAD GIVEN UP ALL HOPE

"Fruit-a-tives" saved my life
RIVIERE A PIERRE, C., May 9, 1910.
"I look upon my recovery as nothing short of a miracle. I was for eleven years, constantly suffering from Chronic Dyspepsia and Indigestion.



The doctors gave me up to die as the stomach trouble produced heart weakness and I was frequently unconscious. I received the Last Rites of the Church. At this time, a lady strongly urged me to try "Fruit-a-tives".

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT AT I. C. R. YARDS

Jeffrey Burke Has Arm Crushed While Shunting

A distressing accident occurred last Friday morning when a young man named Jeffrey Burke of Salmon Lake aged 23 had his arm crushed while engaged in shunting operations.

He was taken to the Hospital where Dr. Pinault amputated the arm two inches below the shoulder. It is felt in circles here that the I. C. R. are greatly at fault in not having the crossing and yard at Victoria Station properly lighted.

FUNERAL OF POLICE OFFICER HARRIS

The funeral of the late police officer David Harris was held last Saturday, and a large number of citizens turned out to pay their respects to the deceased officer.

SHOOTING CASE WITHDRAWN

At last Saturday's police court, before magistrate Matheson the case of Peter Dechene who was arrested in connection with the shooting at Five Fingers last May, was withdrawn.

It will be remembered that Dechene made his escape from the officers at the time of his first arrest and was only apprehended recently, on the case coming to trial as already stated the complainant withdrew the charge and the cost of the case were paid.

A PRACTICAL EXAMPLE Example of the Effect of Competition with Australia.

On March 15th last, 750 carcasses of frozen lamb from Australia were landed at St. John, N. B.

Under existing conditions the duty on these carcasses is 10 cents per pound. This is the highest rate in the world.

Under Reciprocity the duty on this frozen lamb will be only 1-1/2c per pound, so that similar shipments could be had down in Toronto at 1-1/2c per pound.

Referring to the lambs which were sent to Montreal. When they reached Montreal the Canadian lamb was selling at 10-1/2c.

Now if you wish to see the effect from the live stock market of the receipt of this Australian lamb in Montreal, turn up the Montreal papers of March 20th, in one or which, for example, the headline was "Sheep Sold Lower in Local Markets."

It, with the three cent duty on every pound, frozen lamb can be profitably imported from Australia, it seems almost conclusive that reducing the duty will also reduce the price of Canadian lamb accordingly.

And not only does Australia export frozen meat, but it exports butter as well. It exports annually between fifty and seventy-five million pounds of butter.

Australian butter can be had down now in bond at Montreal at 26c per pound. A duty of four cents per pound keeps it out of competition with the Eastern Townships' butter now selling at 28c per pound.

THE REVIVAL OF THE CAMEO

Antique Shops of Europe Doing Good Business.

An early Victorian fashion revival is the cameo, which is being worn on hats or for clasping the belt at the waist or even at the wrist.

Jade, too, which has been out of favor for years, has come back into fashion and is to be seen ranging in tint from darkest green to pure white.

A GREAT CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY Works of Louis Stevenson Form the Keynote of Great Career.

"To travel hopefully is better than to arrive and the true success is labor." These words, once written by Robert Louis Stevenson, have become the motto of Mr. H. Gordon Schridge, the head of the enormous store in Oxford street, London.

OLDEST RULER OF EUROPE Prince Regent of Bavaria Ninety years of age.

The oldest ruler in Europe is the Prince Regent of Bavaria, upon whom the occasion of his ninetieth birthday, recently, King George conferred the Order of the Garter.

Whole Wheat Bread. London doctors interested in the nutritive value of foodstuffs have issued a document in which they recommend the use of whole meal in making bread instead of fine white flour.

Some medical men earn their money by inventing complaints with long names for over-fed society women.

Reduction in Price of Cement

In November, 1910, it was announced that the price of Cement had been reduced. That announcement was admitted by many as corroborative of the opinion that the merging of the Cement interests in Canada would prove a good thing for the public.

The theory of a consolidation such as the Canada Cement Company is that the consolidated interests are in a position to effect economy in production and distribution.

That the Canada Cement Company are working upon the idea of increasing consumption by lowering prices, rather than curtailing production and obtaining higher prices, is clearly shown by its President's report to the shareholders at the last Annual Meeting when he stated: "It is confidently expected that the increased demand and increased output will result in further savings in the cost of manufacture and distribution, and it is the policy of your Directors to give your customers the benefit of these reductions."

This is further evidenced by the announcement, which was made on November 1st, 1911, of a still further reduction in the price of cement. The reduction in some districts is 10c. per barrel, and in others, 5c. On the whole it will probably average 7c. per barrel.

This reduction—with the reduction made last year—means a very large saving to the cement consumers of Canada.

We trust that the expectations of lower cost voiced by the President of the Canada Cement Company, will be realized again next year, so that the Company may continue its policy of giving the benefit of these reductions to its customers—thereby enlarging the uses to which Cement may be put.

Legislative "Howlers." According to the official records, the Arizona Legislature recently passed a measure establishing a Horticultural Commission with powers "to employ an etymologist." Whereupon an American Journal aptly remarks that in view of the wording of the bill, an etymologist would not be a bad catch after all.

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Novel Funeral Service As the cranberry belt of Plymouth County, made by phonograph at a funeral has just been introduced with great success.

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Miss Clara Campbell spent a few days in New Richmond last week the guest of Mrs. Jar Robertson.

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SHACKLETON'S EMPHATIC STYLE

The great explorer not always choice in his Words.

When Sir Ernest Shackleton was in the depths of the Antarctic regions, on his trip towards the South Pole, he kept a diary describing the adventures he had every day. The kind of country he traversed, the weather, and all the details of the journey. He wrote his notes in a free and emphatic style, using the adjectives and phrases which seemed best suited to impress his meaning on those who might read the volume at a later time.

After he had just passed reaching the pole and had returned to civilization as the men who had gone "farthest south," he was asked to print a book about his experiences. He hurriedly edited his diary and turned it over to the publishers. A few days after the book appeared in the shops he began to get letters from religious folks, upbraiding him for a sentence he had used in describing a certain stretch of country over which he had traveled.

Shackleton looked it up and found he had not edited out all the emphatic language he had used in the original. The sentence, to which objection had been made, read as follows: "The surface of this section plays hell with the feet."

BOSTON VS MONTREAL

A Montreal Journal Investigates Farmers Prices.

A newspaper of Montreal compiled a table of comparative prices in that city and Boston the week the reciprocity agreement was made.

This statement was prepared with the assistance of prominent produce dealers and food experts.

Here is what it showed:

Cheese, eggs, live poultry, carrots, celery, lettuce, onions, squash, tomatoes, beans and cranberries all commanded higher prices in Montreal than in Boston. Hay and oats were considerably higher in Boston.

The best creamery butter was then a cent and a half per pound higher in Boston than in Montreal, while storage creamery butter was one cent higher in Boston.

Since then butter prices have declined in most of the markets of the United States.

Not long ago a leading produce dealer of Montreal received a telegram from Chicago offering him 30¢ tubs of September creamery butter, cold stored, at 18 cents, Chicago. At the time this telegram was received the same kind of butter was worth 24 cents to 25 cents in Montreal.

The Gage, editor of the Toronto Board of Trade, recently prepared a table of prices in Toronto and New York, comparing the Toronto market reports as given in the New York Mercantile Bulletin. The table follows:

Best Creamery Butter in prints, wholesale	29	24 1/2
Prime chickens	18 to 20	15
Prim turkeys	20	22 1/2
Ducks	18	20 1/2 to 16
Geese	15	16 1/2
Haron	16	15 1/2 to 14 1/2
Hams	13 1/2	15 1/2

Waterways of Canada.

Canada has 6,000 miles of waterways from the St. Lawrence to the Mackenzie, with only 150 miles of a hard break. The St. Lawrence is with its tributaries, 2,700 miles long, equal in distance from Liverpool to Halifax, draining a region three times as large as France. The Saskatchewan is 1,600 miles long; the Columbia 1,400; the Yukon 1,300; the Fraser and the Red River each 875 miles. The Saskatchewan basin is as large as that of the St. Lawrence.

Laws.

Laws are what some claps or collection of claps, wrote in a book in an attempt either to approximate or side-step public opinion. This is true of all laws except unwritten laws, in which case you are entitled to as many guises as you wish, and the last guess is right.

All laws, both written and unwritten, may be viewed according either to the letter or the spirit. The legal profession supports the letter and its interpretation by the spirit. That is why a poor man seldom gets a law seat where he can see the spiritual side. In spite of the excess of legal verbiage, the letter of the law is supposed to be plain, so a poor man is supposed to know all about it without bothering the judge with extending circumstances.

The spirit of the law, on the other hand, is as shifting as the sands of the sea, so that the Supreme Court may divide five to four without humiliation.

Last Call.

Professor Leacock tells the following story about a young man who, sometimes drank more whisky than was good for him:

He had been making a night of it, but had forsaken his companions. He was acquainted with an undertaker named George, and got the crazy notion at three o'clock in the morning that he must see this particular man. Accordingly, he found George's undertaking establishment, over which George had his sleeping apartments. The intoxicated young man rapped and rang George's bell, and so last saw him. The undertaker put him out of the third-story window, expecting to find that his funeral services were required immediately. Instead, he recognized his friend Frank.

"Well, Frank," he exclaimed, "what do you want?"

"I just want tell you, George," said Frank, "that you're the last man in the world I want to do business with."

FIRES AND INSURANCE

What Being Burned Out May Mean to a Business.

DAMAGE ONE CANNOT COVER.

Enormous Losses Caused by the Suspension of Operations and the Drifting Away of Trade That Are Not Appreciated by the General Public.

"I suppose you heard that Blank & Co. were burned out from the roof to the basement last night?" remarks the man in the car.

"No!" exclaims the friend who hasn't seen the morning paper. "I suppose they carried insurance?"

"Oh, yes—a hundred thousand of it!" returns the first speaker, at which his friend settles back with the comment that everything is all right then.

This is the layman's conclusion almost invariably. Some big concern burns out, but with insurance to an amount seeming to cover the loss the average man is disposed to feel that it is all right. He doesn't stop to think of the enormous risks of a business which cannot be covered by insurance and which for weeks, months or years after a fire are crippling and perhaps ruinous to the fire victim.

Take, for example, a highly organized factory plant in prosperous times which has been turning out a vast specialized product from the hands of thousands of expert workmen. This plant, fitted with costly machinery, is covered by insurance upon its visible, material assets. Fire sweeps it and lays everything in hopeless ruin. If every piece of machinery, every building and all material adjuncts of the plant have been covered to full value in such a plant, will the reader dare make a rough guess as to what the limitations of loss may be?

Only the other day I stepped into a bookbindery, unostentatious in its street signs and occupying a fifth floor in an obscure street. In the elevator shaft was that peculiar odor which marks the track of fire and firemen days and weeks after such an accident.

"Most of the fire was next door," explained the proprietor, "but I guess the smoke and the water were about as bad for us. Sometimes it is almost better to have the fire yourself than be next door to it."

Which seemed to be especially true of book material. Where smoke and heat had failed to blot and ruin the stock, water from the engines in the street had flooded it until ruin alone was descriptive. Everything had been closed down, workers in the plant were idle, and the proprietor was awaiting the adjustment of the insurance which he had been carrying. But in the extent of this insurance itself was a knotty situation.

Ordinarily the house had carried policies which would have left it the minimum of risk on its machinery, stock and materials. Ordinarily a still further blanket policy was carried for the purpose of covering the normal amount of book material on hand owned by others and contracted for binding. But only a few days before the fire the house had received a consignment of \$5,000 worth of law-books to be bound. These volumes, aside from intrinsic value, represented so much of other value as to make the risk abnormal for almost any season. And these books were ruined.

Before receiving them the binder had asked the owners to take out a policy for themselves protecting them against such fire loss. The firm had not done so, and when the fire damage came the disposition of the owners was to hold the binder for them under one of the binder's blanket policies.

On this one disputed point, taking it into court, will some one make a guess as to what this one feature of the fire may cost the binder, who for all purposes was "insured," if it should be settled in the supreme court after five or seven years, for example?

But in the case of the big manufactory, with its imported special machinery, its season of rush work and its enormous and fluctuating stock of material—of the burning after the fire the assuring companies settle a full for the visible losses, how much has the company been damaged?

Of first consideration, perhaps, is the enormous payroll of the concern. If most of the mechanical work of the plant has been done by pieceworkers, still the necessary force of directing, employees on salary is a problem. The determination of the owners is to start up anew. Tried and proved employees must be retained while the work of rehabilitation goes on. They must be paid even if they are to do no more than wait. Settlement of some kind must be made with contractors who have been supplying raw materials from the hands of other thousands of workers. No matter what the clauses in contracts providing immunity in case of fire, strikes and acts of Providence, every fine of business affecting the welfare of the manufactory has been affected.

The plant is a total loss. Before it can be rebuilt the ruins of the old factory must be cleared away.

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Splendid Growth of this Department of Government Since Turn Over in 1903

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Notice.

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DOMINION WILL GUARANTEE N. B. BONDS

To the extent of \$1,000,000 for Construction of Bridges on St. John Valley Railway.

In discussing the St. John Valley Railway in St. John on Wednesday Premier Fleming said that in the contract between the government and the company there is a provision that will safeguard the province against being called upon to make good any shortage which would arise if the 40 per cent. of the gross earnings should prove insufficient to meet the interest on the bonds.

PRIVATE CONSISTORY HELD AT ROME

Confirmation of New Cardinals was Confirmed—Canadian Appointments
Rome, Nov. 24.—Obedient to the summons from Pope Pius X. the cardinals assembled in a secret consistory to-day and confirmed the papal nominations of eighteen new members in the college of cardinals, the supreme governing body of the Catholic Church.

NEW TRIAL FOR WILSON

The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia has ordered a new trial for Harry Wilson, of Digby, who, some months ago, while drunk and without any apparent motive, shot and killed his brother.

Longer Drill and Double Pay

For Militia At Camp Sussex Next Year is Now Reported Probable

Important changes are expected at Camp Sussex next summer. The service will probably be 16 instead of 12 days, and the pay \$1.00 per day instead of 50 cents and allowance for horses \$1.50 per day.

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Grade IV—Zella Underhill, Zella Stewart, Archie Underhill, Beverly Underhill, and Otto Curtis.
Grade V—Bernetta Schaffer, Helen McLaggan, Mary Vickers and Melvin McRae.
Grade VI—Lorna Walls, Evangeline Keough, Matilda Haines, Irene Crawford and Inez McRae.
Grade VII—Jennie McRae, May Dale and Hazel Curtis.
Grade VIII—Jean Crawford, Clara Haines, Janet Walls, Geraldine Keough and Ethel McDonald.
Grade IX—Choster Walls, Birdie Barry and Evelyn Dale.
Grade X—Gladys Crawford, Arnold McLaggan and Bessie Arbeau.

MIRAMICHI MAN PROMOTED

Albert McCallum of Douglastown has accepted the position of Superintendent with the Windsor Furniture Co., Windsor N. S. Mr. McCallum has lived in Portland, Maine, for the past ten years, in the employ of the Thomas P. Beals Furniture Co., having charge of the manufacturing department. Mr. McCallum was a member of the first South African contingent, enlisting at Halifax. His many friends in Portland, Windsor and Miramichi wish him every success.

Your Health

is your most precious possession. Your first aid to health should be the reliable and proved family remedy

BEECHAM'S PILLS

\$50,000 FIRE
Fire in Aubrey Johnston's stables in St. Stephen Thursday morning spread, causing loss of \$50,000 half of which was covered by insurance.

NEW COMMISSION

Official announcement is made of the personnel of the new Canadian section of the International Waterways Commission. They are: Mr. T. Chase Casgrain, K. C., Montreal; Mr. C. A. Magrath, ex-M. P., Lethbridge, and Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., St. John. The latter succeed A. P. Barnhill, St. John.

Mrs. H. Ingram is recovering from a very severe attack of grippe.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S MEETINGS

Friday night last was well filled with entertainments. A large and enthusiastic meeting in the W. C. T. U. Mission Hall was addressed by Mrs. Cousins, Principal and Mrs. Hetherington entertained the Newcastle High school pupils, and the Methodist ladies held a well attended social at the residence of Mrs. R. McMichael.

MOSES HARRIS Sr.

The death of Moses Harris, Sr., occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Clarke, Woodstock, N. B. on Saturday Nov. 4th inst. Deceased had attained his ninety-ninth year, and his death resulted from old age. He was very well and favorably known on the Miramichi, being one of its oldest residents. Six daughters and two sons survive the deceased. The daughters are: Mrs. Rebecca Connors, Lockstead; Mrs. Lewis Gallant, Chelmsford; Mrs. Robert Bonner, St. Mary's; Mrs. A. E. Clarke, Woodstock; Mrs. F. W. James, Portland Me; and Mrs. Margaret Staples, Gardner, Mass. The sons are: Moses and Benj., of Grey Rapids. The remains were brought from Woodstock to Blackville, and interred in Trinity Churchyard beside those of his wife and two children. The funeral was held from the residence of Jas. Harris, Blackville, on Tuesday, the 7th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., and was largely attended.

SERVANT PROBLEM.

It Has Been Solved in Berlin—Work For \$8 a Month.
The eternal domestic servant problem seems to be nearing a solution in Berlin, and it is a very simple one—namely, the substitution of men for women. Of recent years a vast increase in the immigration from the country to the city has taken place, with the result that a capable man servant can now be hired for from between \$5 and \$10 a month with board. The Berlin hausfrau testifies that the new servant is infinitely superior to the old, besides lending a respectability to the household, as hitherto men servants have been employed almost solely by the noble and aristocratic or very wealthy families. Experience shows that they can do and do as well or better all that the woman servant does—dusting, cleaning, brushing, attending at table, even cooking; in short, everything except washing and ironing, against which the manly soul revolts. They are far more easily satisfied, far more obliging and far less capricious, and their sense of duty is illustrated by the fact that they will actually clean and put away the silver and china before they go to bed. They are a source of economy, too, for when in their charge china cups and saucers do not acquire the habit of automatically sliding off the salver to the ground, or valuable vases and ornaments that of suddenly jumping from their places in the dead watches of the night and being smashed. Nor does this exhaust the list of their superior qualities, for they rarely give notice in a fit of temper and more readily become attached to their employers. Still, no man is perfect, and the master where a man servant is employed must be prepared for a mysterious fading away of color in his whisker and a high rate of mortality among his cigars.

OBITUARY

MARY CATHERINE KEHOE

Mary Catherine, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Kehoe of Redbank, died on the 21st after an illness of three weeks. Her parents and two brothers, Gerald and Aloysius, survive. The funeral was held at Redbank on Wednesday, Rev. Father Duffy officiating.

JOHN DEMPSEY

The death of John Dempsey of Ferryville occurred Friday night after an illness of about a week. Deceased was 76. The funeral took place to St. Mary's cemetery, Newcastle, on Monday at 9 a. m. Rev. Father Dixon officiating. Deceased is survived by his wife formerly Miss Hannora Moran of Partibogue, and four children: Philip, John, Mrs. Ross of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Fissette of Massachusetts.

MRS. GEORGE BURCHILL

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Burchill of Nelson was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Paul's church. The attendance was very large, the funeral cortege including over 70 considerable losses. The Tiger sleighs. The services at church and grave were conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth and the pall bearers were Hon. Allan Ritchie, A. A. Davidson of Newcastle, W. B. Snowball, William Dick, Chatham; Sheriff O'Brien, Nelson, and William Baldwin, Douglasfield. The choir of the church was reinforced by several members from Newcastle and Chatham.

Money In Poultry

The Editor of the Canadian Poultry Review, people's popular poultry paper tells us that this paper has been greatly enlarged and is filled with all that pertains to poultry, both from a practical and a fancy standpoint. Prof. A. G. Gilbert, Manager Dominion Government Poultry Farm, Ottawa, is still in charge of the Practical Poultry Department. Rev. J. N. Williams, one of England's most noted experts, writes interestingly each month on poultry doings in the Old Land. Mr. H. S. Babcock, Providence, R. I., is another prominent writer and breeder on this paper's regular staff, and there are dozens of others. Each phase of poultry breeding, poultry exhibiting, etc., is fully covered and the pages of the Review are replete with half tone reproductions from life, of famous birds, plans of up to date houses, utensils, etc. The subscription rate is fifty cents per year, but readers of this paper can have it at three years for \$1.00, and sample will be sent free on application to Canadian Poultry Review, 184 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, Ont. Nov. 29/2 wks

GIFT OF A DYING TOT

Savings of a Little Child Dying of Tubercular Trouble Goes to Help the Consumptive Poor
How true it is in many different walks of life that "a little child shall lead them." We have been shown a copy of a letter written by a lady of St. John, N.B., who only a month ago lost her little child, a girl of nine years, of tubercular trouble. The mother's own words tell the story better than it can be told in any other way. She writes to the Secretary of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst in these words: "While my loved one was ill, I one night opened some literature from you at her bedside. She asked me what it was. I told her it was a paper asking for subscriptions to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, and showed her the pictures in the pamphlet. She asked if she could not give what she had in her little savings bank. I told her 'Yes'—to give it to the doctor and he would send it. But she was too sick when he came again, so I am enclosing an express order for the amount I found in the bank, viz., \$1.79, a small subscription, but trust you will receive it in the spirit in which it was given." The letter is typical of many that are being constantly received at the head office of the Muskoka Hospital, 347 King St. W., Toronto. These come from all parts of Canada, for patients are received from anywhere in the Dominion. At the present time there are 156 patients in residence in the Muskoka Free Hospital, 128 of whom are unable to pay a single cent, and the other 28 only nominal sums—much less than actual cost of maintenance. During the nine years that the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives has been opened, not a single patient has ever been refused admission because unable to pay.

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PURCHASED HORSES W. M. Johnston returned from Britain last week, with three Clydesdale horses and a hackney mare

A GREAT BARGAIN The Family Herald and Weekly Star, with the beautiful picture "Home Again" \$1.00 a year. Union Advocate \$1.00 a year. The two papers and picture together for \$1.50 a year.

HEAVY SNOW STORM The rain of Friday afternoon and evening was succeeded all over the province by a heavy fall of snow.

THE FEMALE DETECTIVE The great Protean Drama specially arranged for EDWINA GREY and Jay B. Benton, of the Boston Daily Transcript, entitled the FEMALE DETECTIVE, will be presented by the old favorite H. PRICE WEBBER in Newcastle Opera House, on Thursday night, Nov. 30th instant. Admission 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

A JUDGE RETIRES Hon. Wm. Wedderburn, County Court Judge for Kings and Albert, has resigned and been placed on the superannuation list. His successor may be W. B. Jonah of Sussex.

ESTATE OF JANE DESMOND The estate of the late Jane Desmond, widow of Daniel Desmond, has been probated at \$14,000.

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

THE RUSTLER The ferry boat Rustler, which partly sank on the 17th, was successfully raised on the 19th, and ran as usual from the 20th to the 24th inclusive, when she was taken off the route. A Chatham news man noticed that she was off the route but forgot to mention that she had returned.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers.

HUNTING WITH KODAK Douglas W. Clinch, sec. of the Fish and Game Protective Association of N. B., accompanied by Raymond D. Ungar of Newark, N. J., and guided by Edward Menzies, are hunting at Bald Mountain. Of the moose, caribou, &c., they are taking photographs only.

LIGHTSHIP WINTERS HERE The government Lightship which has been stationed at the Horse Shoe, at the entrance of the river, has been put into winter quarters here. The lightship was formerly kept in Chatham during the winter.

"It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lavonia, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by all dealers.

CHORAL SOCIETY All who are interested in the re-organization of the Newcastle Choral Society are requested to meet at St. James' Hall at 8 o'clock sharp on Tuesday evening December 5th. New officers will be elected for the current year, and if time permits a rehearsal of part of the new music will be held.

MR. H. PRICE WEBBER GIVES GOOD SHOW Says the Moncton Times: "H. Price Webber Company gave first-class performances at the Grand Opera House last Saturday afternoon and evening and in spite of the great storm, had good sized audiences, who were highly pleased at the excellent manner in which the plays of "The Honeymoon" and "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" were presented. The company goes north as far as Campbellton, and then to Nova Scotia. Mr. Webber keeps up his reputation of always giving respectable performances, and Moncton people will be glad to see him here again; for he is a capital comedian, his wife a talented actress, and all the members of his company fully up to the mark."

CHICKEN CANNING FACTORY A chicken canning factory is Port Egin's newest industry. Mr. Fred Magee is responsible for the undertaking which promises well. Chickens are being purchased from the country round about and placed in cold storage ready to be packed. Mr. A. P. Lewis, well known as the manager for some years of the Portland Packing Co., at Cape Tormentine, is manager of the new factory, which now employs about a dozen people. It is understood that a ready market can be obtained for all the chickens that can be put up. Such a factory would do well in Newcastle.

A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT An investment that guarantees good returns is a year's subscription to The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal. The Family Herald and Weekly Star for a whole year and the beautiful picture "Home Again" all for one dollar is the very best dollar's worth that can be had. The picture "Home Again" is certainly a beauty. Such value has never before been offered in Canada. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is a most wonderful combination. It appeals to all classes, all ages, and brings pleasure and profit to every home it reaches.

SPOOL-WOOD MILL AT LUDLOW A new spool-wood mill is soon to be in operation at Ludlow, near Boiestown. The mill is to be the property of the Anderson Furniture Company interests. About fifty men will be employed.

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FINED FOR POCKET PEDDLING In the Moncton police court Friday morning Andrew Leaman, Jr., was fined \$50 for "pocket peddling" in violation of the C. T. A.

TO HELP KING'S COLLEGE St. Andrew's and St. Mark's Episcopal churches, Newcastle and Nelson, will contribute \$500 to King's College, Windsor, N. S.

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PROVINCIAL

PULTRY SHOW

Mr. W. W. Hubbard, provincial secretary of agriculture says it is probable that there will be poultry shows at Moncton, St. Stephen, Fredericton and Harland during the coming winter and that they will have the assistance of the department as much as possible. The show will be held at Moncton from the 10th of January till the 14th. The others have not decided on their dates yet.

SMALLPOX

A boy by the name of Gordon Russell of Lower Newcastle was found to be ill from Smallpox last week, and the Chatham grammar school which he has been attending was closed for a day or two and thoroughly fumigated.

ENTERTAINMENT

AND SOCIAL

Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment in the S. A. Hall on the evening of Friday next, December 1st, under the auspices of The Ladies' Aid of St. James' church. Refreshments will be served at the close. Admission 25cts.

McLEAN—NOWLAN

A very pretty wedding took place on Nov 13th, at the Presbyterian manse, Newcastle, when Mrs Hannah Nowlan and Mr Archibald McLean of Newcastle were united in marriage by the Rev S J MacArthur. The bride looked charming in a travelling suit of navy blue with hat to match. We all join in wishing them a happy married life

Manitoba Will Be Enlarged.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 25—Premier Roblin returned to day from the east where he has conferred with Premier Borden regarding the extension of the Manitoba boundary. He says that the provincial government had got what they wanted—the placing of Manitoba on a basis of absolute equality of the sister provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The question of natural resources he said, would come up later on, it being Premier Borden's policy that when the other two provinces are being given consideration on their applications for their natural resources, Manitoba shall be considered on exactly the same footing. That was certainly as much as his government could expect, added the premier. He had nothing to say on the report from Toronto that Ontario was to get access to a port on the Hudson Bay through a friendly arrangement with Manitoba.

CURLIANA

The Newcastle Curling Club decided at their annual meeting last week to challenge for the McLehlan Cup, now held by Chatham. The following officers were elected: W. A. Park, president; R. H. Armstrong, vice-president; J. E. T. Lindon, secretary; C. J. Morrissy, treasurer; Rev. S. J. McArthur, chaplain; R. H. Armstrong, Jr., R. A. Lawlor, C. Sergeant, A. A. Davidson and T. W. Crocker, managing committee. A vote of thanks was passed to the treasurer and Secretary Lindon was presented with an elaborate desk light by President Park. A three-years lease from the Newcastle Skating Rink Association was arranged for. The membership fee was fixed at \$5.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may hereafter a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Subagency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties: Six months residence upon a 160-acre homestead in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$1 per acre.
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CAMPBELLTON LODGE ROOM DEDICATED

Grand Officers Here Last Evening and Conduct Ceremony.

The fine new lodge room in the Masonic Hall was duly dedicated according to the rites of the Masonic fraternity to the use of Masonry Thursday evening. There were present a number of the Grand officers and a very pleasing evening was spent.

After the ceremony of dedication the work of the second degree was gone through and the officers of Campbellton lodge were complemented by the visitors on the smoothness with which the degree was worked.

After adjournment the members of the fraternity repaired to the banquet hall where a sumptuous repast was served, after which toasts were proposed and heartily responded to.

Campbellton lodge is growing rapidly and it is expected that the membership will shortly reach the hundred mark.

NASH'S CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goulette are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

Miss Ellen Landry is visiting friends in Jacquet River.

Mr. D. F. Saunty is visiting friends in Chatam.

Michael S. Doyle of the Royal Bank staff of Bathurst is home on a vacation.

Emille Landry of Belledune spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. F. A. Landry.

Friends of James Landry are glad to hear he is improving.

Mr. T. A. Landry spent a day at his home in Belledune last week.

Mr. and Mrs. LePage of Eel River were the guests of friends in town last week.

Miss Gerow of Charlco was visiting Miss Greta Hayes for a few days.

Mr. and Frank O'Brien have returned from a visit to friends in Pasbiac and Carleton, P. Q.

The Louison Lumber Co's mill has closed for the season.

Many of our young people are looking to the completion of the new skating rink on the Creek.

DALHOUSIE NOTES

Dalhousie Nov. 22—Mr. W. Sheehan has returned from a few days visit to Moncton.

Mrs. J. Dean and family have left for St. John, where they will spend the winter months.

Rev. R. J. Coleman held services at Maple Green, and the Junction Nov. 21. Friday night was literary night at the "Club" and a very enjoyable evening was spent and Miss B. Montgomery is to be congratulated on the good program.

Congratulations are out to Bank Manager Craig and his wife on the arrival of a baby girl.

The manager of the Skating Rink expects to have it open for the first time this season on Saturday 25th.

Mr. Hyland and daughter of St. John are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hyland.

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JACQUET RIVER

Nov. 17—The social dance and whist party held on the evening of Nov. 13, by the ladies of the R. C. congregation of Jacquet River in aid of St. Gabriels church, was voted by all present, the most enjoyable event of the season.

It was held in Sautler's Hall which was well filled but not overcrowded, the stage and the rear of the hall being occupied by the absorbed players while the centre of the hall with its polished floor and the splendid music formed an irresistible attraction to the majority. The violinists, Messrs Frank Young, Ernest Boudreau and John Cook, and the accompanists: Messrs Alex DeGrasse and Walter Levesque, furnished music gratuitously. Much credit is due to the floor manager, Mr. John Cook (who also had charge of things in general) for the excellent order which prevailed.

Refreshments were served at midnight, after which the prizes were awarded to the players, Miss Ella Murphy carrying off the ladies' prize, a handsome shopping bag Master Sandy Firlotte the gentlemen's prize, an embroidered tobacco pouch and last but not least Mr. Wallace Murphy found himself the triumphant possessor of the booby.

Most of the credit for the success of the evening is due to Mr. Charles Daley of Durham Centre, who, with her co-workers of that place worked indefatigably to make it the success that it was both socially and financially, the sum of \$64.00 being realized.

BLACK POINT

Black Point Nov 20—The weather for the past few days has been very disagreeable owing to the quantity of snow which has fallen.

Some of the young sports are about to build a skating rink.

Mrs. Allan Dickie, and Mrs. Peter Hamilton spent a few days visiting friends in Back Lands.

Mr. N. W. McLean, Mr. T. E. McCurdy and Mr. C. N. Collins were the guests of Mrs. James Shea Saturday evening.

Mr. Lester J. Ward has returned from the West and all are glad to see him at home or en route.

Miss Cassie Hamilton was the guest of Miss Ida McCurdy last week.

Mr. Lincoln Buchanan has erected a new barn.

Mr. S. Laughlan paid a flying visit to Belledune Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat. MacMillan paid a flying visit to New Mills last week.

Miss Marguerite Archibald is spending a few days at River Lou.

Mr. Alex McCurdy and Mr. Albert McCurdy of Belledune spent a few days with their sister Mrs. Allen Dickie last week.

Mr. Clifford Collins paid a visit to River Lou last week.

Mr. Peter Hamilton and Mr. Austin Devereaux had quite a serious time searching for their sheep in the past storm.

Mr. George Hamilton of Charlco was the guest of his sister Mrs. Robert Dickie last week.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton was the guest of Mrs. J. Faulds last week.

Mr. Howard Laughlan paid a visit to New Mills last week.

Wedding bells will ring in the near future.

WEDDING BELLS

O'KEEFFE—VANHORNE

On Tuesday evening a very quiet wedding was performed when Mr. Don Vanhorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vanhorne was united in marriage to Miss Greta O'Keeffe, youngest daughter of the late Daniel and Mrs. O'Keeffe. Only the immediate relatives of the families were present, and the young couple were the recipients of many useful and costly gifts. The Rev. E. P. Wallace performed the marriage ceremony.—Campbellton Graphic.

THE PANAMA CANAL

The declaration of President Taft on October 14 last that the first ship will pass through the Panama Canal on July 1, 1913, (instead of in January, 1915), was really an open secret. More than one well-authenticated statement has appeared from time to time, promising the completion of the great inter-oceanic waterway about the date now indicated. The Suez Canal, cut through sand, took ten years to complete and cost ten millions; the Panama Canal, begun in 1906, will in all probability, cost nearly nine times that amount, and as a great proportion of its length of fifty miles runs through hilly country, the work is correspondingly more arduous and expensive. Seven-ninths of the total excavation has already been finished, and the heavy work on dams, locks and locks is reported to be well in hand. It is hardly necessary once more to emphasize the fact that the shipping trade of all the world—not least that of Great Britain and the Overseas Dominions—will be radically affected by the great new waterway. It would be unprofitable here to enter upon a discussion of the vexed question of the reduction in sea distances to be anticipated. It is clear, however, that the Eastern and Western seaboard of the great American Republic will be united, that the former littoral and the western one of South America will be brought close together, and that the distance from New York to San Francisco will be reduced many thousand miles. The whole Pacific will be brought within the current of world traffic, bringing with it a fresh interest and fresh ambition, political and commercial. A new highway will be opened to China and Japan to Australia and the Pacific Islands. For Great Britain but especially for Canada, the results must be far-reaching. The West Indies will be deeply influenced by the new route, and amongst other things their attraction as a winter resort will receive a great stimulus. The effects of the canal are at present incalculable, but it requires little imagination to see that we are to witness within a couple of years a revolution in the routes and currents of the world's commerce. Meanwhile an American transportation company has been founded with a capital of \$3,000,000 with the object of securing the Post Office contract for an independent mail from New York to Colon, and from Seattle to Panama, the vessel using the canal to pass from one ocean to another. The proposal is to build fifteen fast mail steamers and a fleet of auxiliary steamers, besides a number of steam barges to navigate the shallow rivers and harbours of Central America.

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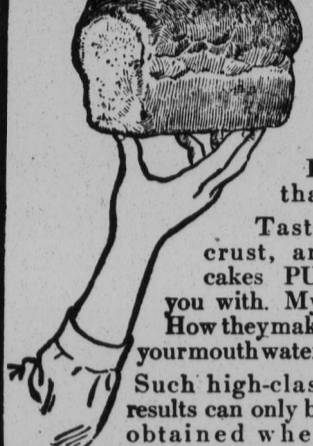
At Douglstown, N. B. Nov. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Devereaux, a son.

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At the home of the bride, River Louison, on Nov. 22nd by Rev. J. M. McLeod, Mr. Thomas J. Loane, Belledune, and Miss Margaret, Emma Black, River Louison, Rest. Co. N. B.

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THE STANDING ALIBI OF H. STANLEIGH STORME

(By Wm. Hamilton Osborne.) (Continued)

thought and thought. Outside in the garden, concealed by the shrubbery, that some- one, there stood a man — an unseen man. He was a part of the chaotic blackness of the night. He only knew now he came to be there, or whence he came. He was motionless and invisible. His skin may have been white, but if it were it did not show, for he wore a black mask and dark colored gloves. His clothes were black. His coat collar was turned up. Miss Dumont did not see him. This man had a keen ear, and he was using it to the best advantage. He was waiting for absolute quiet within the house. And when that quiet reigned, he waited many minutes longer before he stirred. Finally he made an imperceptible movement, and somewhere, within his apparel a small bell struck the hour. He sighed with relief. "I'll try it now," he exclaimed softly to himself. But still he did not move. "Let me see," he mused, "I want to get this straight. I must make no mistakes. From what I have learned, the thing is safe. There are six people in the house." He checked them off on his fingers as he spoke. "The girl, the old lady, the man, and three servants. The three servants are on the upper floor, but they sleep, and they don't count — they never do. The man is on the ground floor — that eliminates him. The old lady in the front room — she's too far off to be dangerous. "That leaves no one but the girl to face — and if she hears me, why then — I can get away in time, at any rate. This thing seems safe — safer than many others. It's worth trying, and I'll try it. Here goes."

knew his business. He took all chances, because of this fact. He was ready for the rasp, the cough, the gurgle — he anticipated the fact that his victim would be listening carefully to the respiration. He crasped his arm by the throat and time there was an explosion of sound and sprayed the vapor down in throat as he released his grasp. There was a scream — there was a fall — but the burglar was in such for the first business of the night, the scheme of the man to break the burglar's back, and the man on the roof stumbled. For ten minutes the burglar kept his chloroform case in place over the other's face, and then softly magnet him and tied him hand and foot to the ledge whereon he lay. When he softly stole upstairs. Every bedroom door was locked. The recent burglaries had made every body timorous. "It's just as well," he laughed to himself. He carefully secured each door from the outside with ropes tied to the handles in such manner that it would be impossible, by the exercise of ordinary force, to open them at all. At each door he listened carefully, but heard no sound. Then he crept stealthily to the rear hall window and stepped out upon the extension roof. A rap upon the flags outside startled him. It was nothing, though, but a roundaman on his rounds. The man on the roof felt perfectly secure, for he was unseen from the street below. Without a sound he crept warily across the roof and paused just before he reached the farthest window. He fumbled once more in his waistcoat, and the mysterious little bell tinkled again. "I must hurry up," he told himself, "for in just an hour I'm due to leave the club." He laughed noiselessly, and then stepped to the open window and raised the mosquito bar. Then he disappeared within. CHAPTER X Miss Dumont Solves a Mystery. Helen Dumont had not retired upon the departure of her guests. She sought her room and threw herself into a large chair facing one of the two side windows. She was in no mood to sleep. The night was close and sultry. But there was something else that made her wakeful, and prayed upon her mind. "What can it mean?" she kept repeating to herself, "what can it mean?" Yes, there was no mistake about it. Once more she scanned the three letters. They were in the same handwriting, each one of them. She read and re-read them. There was nothing in them that appealed to her. All were cold and formal. The first two to herself, mysterious as they were in text, contained no hidden word of endearment, nothing which she could call her own. And why was it she asked herself, that this man, who had thus come into her life—why was it that he clothed himself in mystery? Yet she still had faith in him—or would have but for this last strange note. Why should he write a note to himself, to call himself away? Why had he done that? What was it all for, any way? The devil, doubt, crept into her mind and possessed it, until by moving the small lamp she caused its rays to fall upon a photograph of Storme that stood upon the table. She glanced it eagerly and looked longingly at it. It was a good face—the face of a man of honor and of honesty, or at least so it seemed to her. She swept the letters into a drawer, and kept her glance fixed upon the portrait. And as she looked, tenderly she bent down and kissed it. "I believe in you, H. Stanleigh Storme!" she said. And then she extinguished the light, and sank once more into her place by the eastern window. Suddenly she heard a noise in the hall without. It was the noise of a man creeping stealthily — at least so it seemed to her. She went to her door and listened. Then she unlocked it and threw it open. "Who is there?" she called. There was no answer. And then of a sudden she saw what it was. A slight breeze had sprung up, and the curtain of an open window in the hall was rising and falling with the wind. That, she reasoned, must have been the noise that she had heard. She smiled at her fears, and shyly

and locked her door again, and she more resumed her seat. How long she sat there she did not know. It is said that fishermen mesmerize themselves by watching a cork bob up and down upon the subtle wave—and that the heavy hours pass almost like minutes with them. Miss Dumont sat in her room in the dead of night, wide awake, and yet dreaming day dreams. She forgot time and the hour—and forgot herself. She sat awake and open eyed, but she saw nothing immediately about her. Her thoughts were upon herself, and Storme. Suddenly she came to herself. What was it that had startled her again? She looked hastily around and tried to collect her thoughts. The air had become chill, and she shivered. But she did not move. She did not dare — she could not stir. For there, at the northern window, was a human hand, carefully, noiselessly raising the screen that retarded entrance. Miss Dumont would have spoken if she could, but her voice failed her. She would have sprung to the door, but her limbs seemed paralyzed. For at the window, that which had been a hand became an arm, and the arm lengthened rapidly into the figure of a man, who leaped silently, subtly, stealthily, into the room—the figure of a man in a long black cloak, with a black mask—a man who seemed part and parcel of the night itself. Suddenly across the blackness of the room there shot a gleam of light. It issued from a lantern in the hand of this silent figure. Stupidly she watched it play across the bed. Then there was darkness once again. The dark figure moved silently away from her, and towards the chiffonier. "This room," it muttered to itself, strange, I thought—" The man had not finished his light in the corner where the girl was sitting. He had thought to find a sleeper on the bed. He must now have concluded that the room was empty, for he became less stealthy in his movements. The man moved her and there with certainty and rapidity, and never slipped or stumbled. Assured apparently that he was alone, he raised his hands to his head and with a little click unfastened the mask which concealed his features. The girl sat speechless and motionless. She did not stir. The man once more flashed his light but this time directly upon the chiffonier. He was looking for valuables—that was clear. He first stripped the top of everything that lay in plain sight—among them the jewels that Miss Dumont had removed that very night. Then he opened each drawer, and with deft fingers examined the contents. And as he worked, each jewel that he appropriated in turn sparkled in the strong light from his lantern. Every jewel that Miss Dumont possessed was in that chiffonier, and the burglar made a rich haul. But still she did not move. Suddenly he turned to the dressing table. He opened a drawer. His light fell upon three letters lying loose within it. They were the three letters written in the handwriting of H. Stanleigh Storme. He glanced over the first two carelessly, and laughed as he read them. "They were wise precautions," he remarked to himself. He started when he saw the third. "Great Scott!" he exclaimed, "what a fool—what an idiot—to leave that here." He placed it with a quick movement in an inside pocket of his clothes. And then he turned once more to his work. But as he did so, the light from his lantern shone full into the mirror that stood reflection shone full into his face. "Henry!" he called in a faint voice, issuing from the gloom. The man turned in the direction of the voice. He looked his light upon the girl, and for the first time saw her. He started in surprise. But he recovered himself. "You called some one," he said in a well modulated voice. "Is there anybody else in the room?" The girl did not answer his question. "Henry!" she exclaimed again, in an agonized voice. "The man took a step towards her. "Whom do you call?" he demanded, only, but in a low voice. The girl, by a heroic effort, regained full possession of her faculties. She stepped quickly to the wall and turned a button. The room was flooded with electric light. "I called you," she replied, facing him. "I called Henry Stanleigh Storme." The man looked at her stupidly. He stared widely. He looked as a man does who steps from darkness into light. He stood there gazing at the girl uncertain. "My name," he responded, "is not Henry Stanleigh Storme."

He saw it in a compressed sort of way, as though he were confronted by a novel situation. And the girl kept looking at his eyes. What was there about them that made them look so peculiar — that made the man look as though he had just wakened out of sleep. An ordinary observer would have said that he was dazzled by the sudden light. Perhaps that was all there was to it—that was more than likely so. But the girl, agitated as she was, jumped to another conclusion. She said to herself that the man before her was asleep — fast asleep. That explained all. The man did not move. He still stood regarding her stupidly. She sprang to the table and picked up the photograph of H. Stanleigh Storme. The man watched her for an instant, saw what she was doing, and then suddenly readjusted his mask to his face, leaped toward the electric bulb and smashed it. Then all was dark. He moved stealthily toward the window. He made no attempt to touch the girl. He half suspected what was in her thoughts, and knew perhaps that he was safe. He reached the window and placed one foot outside. But as quickly he withdrew it. For there, dimly outlined in the darkness, he saw the head of a uniformed policeman peeping carefully above the roof. The burglar, once more within the room, and now regardless of the presence of the girl, stepped hastily to the inner door. He would make his exit by another way. He hastily unlocked it, and tried to throw it open. But he was foiled by his own petard. His rope outside was fastened to the knob, and the door would not yield. He stepped to the eastern window and looked out. On the lawn below was another officer standing motionless with something glinting in his hand. The burglar swore beneath his breath. He halted for a moment and debated with himself. Then stepping to the foremost of the eastern windows, he put out his head and let forth a blood-curdling scream — a scream that might have been a woman's, so shrill was it in its intensity. The attention of the officer below was attracted to that window. The burglar immediately dashed out through the northern window upon the extension roof, and brushed aside the officer who was prepared to make an entrance there. He leaped and sprang to an arbor at the back and jumped to the ground. The officer fired a shot in the air. "Halt!" he cried in a loud voice. The burglar laughed a mocking laugh and sprang upon the low wall, cleared it, and disappeared. But as he did so the officer took aim and fired. The shot was followed by the shriek of a man in agony. The bullet had reached its mark. But the burglar, though he shrieked with pain, never halted for an instant. He sped on his way. The officer kept on firing. Then he was startled by the faint scream of a woman. "Don't — don't shoot that man," pleaded the girl in the window. "Don't shoot him. He's not himself. He's not awake. He's fast asleep. Don't shoot." Fortunately for her, the officer cared but little of this. His duty was paramount. His fellow officer was already peeling away the culprit, and the man on the roof lost no time in following. The girl's voice trailed off into incoherence, and she slipped down, fainting to the floor. The household was aroused, only to find that the burglar had disappeared, and that his or her room. The neighborhood was aroused, and came to their relief. The butler was found just waking from his stupor. Everybody was scared to death. Away down the street the burglar made good use of his heels. If he had been asleep, he certainly had woken up, for he flew like the wind. For a while the officers kept sight of him, but finally they lost him. They heard his footsteps, however, and followed on. He dashed up one street and down

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PERSONALS

Miss Mollie Croughan visited in Chatham last week.

R. A. N. Jarvis of the Moncton Transcript spent Sunday in town.

Miss M. Ritchie of Newcastle visited Moncton on Wednesday.

Miss Jean Thurber of Millerton is visiting her former home in Harcourt.

Miss Nelly and Hannah McEachern spent Friday in Chatham.

Miss Bertie Rae is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Burke, of Chatham this week.

Miss Annie Peterson of Millerton spent part of last week with relatives here.

T. R. Woodgate of Campbellton spent Thursday with Mrs. E. A. O'Donnell, en route to London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lynch of Blackville have removed their residence to Nelson.

T. H. Whalen visited St. John last week and spent Saturday with his mother at Mt. Pisgah, Kings Co.

Rev. W. J. Dean spent Sunday with Mrs. Dean and little daughter at Port Elgin.

J. P. Whalen left Calgary on Saturday on his return trip to Newcastle.

Miss Mollie Robinson was hostess at a delightful tea on Wednesday afternoon.

D. J. Buckley of Rogersville registered at the Miramichi Hotel on Wednesday.

Mr. D. King Hazen, son of Hon. J. D. Hazen was a visitor to town on Tuesday last week.

Mrs. Betts of Millerton, is visiting her daughter Mrs. C. L. Staats, Boston, Mass.

Robert Rice of Medicine Hat, Alta. and James Ross of Brownville Maine, former residents of Chatham, called on Newcastle friends last week.

Hewson's Pure Wool Unshrinkable Underwear

Station Master J. Scribner and Mrs. Scribner, of Petitcodiac, have returned home from a few days' visit with their son, Mr. T. A. Scribner, here.

Mr. Lester R. Craunmond, formerly of Newcastle but late of the bank of Nova Scotia, branch, Truro, has been promoted to the St. John branch.

Revs. S. J. Macarthur, W. J. Dean and Dr. H. T. Cousins and E. A. McCurdy attended the Laymen's Missionary meeting at St. John.

Mrs. James McCarthy is recovering from a severe attack of Rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell married at Carnduff, Sask., on the 9th arrived home on the 22nd. They will reside in Newcastle. The bride was formerly Miss Mabel Sher of Carnduff.

Mrs. William Buckley and little daughter Catherine, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Craig, returned to her home in Methuen, Mass, yesterday.

The young ladies bridge whist club was entertained by Miss Addie Stables last Thursday night, and the married ladies' club by Mrs. H. Williston on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otty Bailey of Moncton spent Wednesday to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. MacMichael, and went to Millerton Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lyon.

Mrs. James Donahue of Chaplin Island Road spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Daniel Connell, Douglasfield.

A pleasant time was spent on the 21st inst. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Doyle, when on the 5th anniversary of their wedding, a large number of friends gathered to celebrate the happy event. They came well loaded with gifts.

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CHURCH NOTES

Rev. S. J. Macarthur was unable to fill his appointment Sunday, because of illness.

Rev. F. N. Atkinson occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church of Upper Blackville last Sunday. On the 19th he preached in a lumber camp on the Duongarvon.

The Newcastle Methodist pulpit was occupied Sunday morning and evening by Alderman H. H. Stuart, lay preacher and secretary for the Chatham District of the Temperance and Moral Reform Committee.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Usual services on Sunday to be conducted by the pastor the subject for morning "Man prevailing with God"; and the evening subject, "Echoes from the Great Congress of St. John. Wednesday evening prayer meeting in vestry at usual time on Nov. 29th. Service at Protectionville on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 3rd.

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Nanking, Nov. 27, 1 s. m.—After more than half a century of silence, to-day the hills overlooking the walled city of Nanking, the ancient capital of China, swarmed with rebellious forces eager for its occupation and determined to take the stronghold where the Manchus are making their last stand south of the Yangtze. From the Tiger Hill forth, for several hours Sunday morning, big guns spoke repeatedly, while further up, along the northeastern range from the top of Purple Mountain overlooking the Ming Tombs, for a fifteen mile semi-circle westward to the Yangtze, smaller forts scattered shells into every section of the city. So far as is known the casualty list is not large.

General Wong, second in command of the defenders, is among those killed.

During the earlier part of the day the imperialists attempted a sortie against the attacking forces, with a view to recapturing their positions and guns, but were driven back inside the walls with considerable losses. The Tiger Hill Batteries meanwhile were pouring shells into Lion Hill. They succeeded in silencing the batteries there, which is suspected were of little value.

The object of the first seizure of Tiger Hill was shown by the early appearance of four cruisers, and later in the day of other warships. In the evening a dozen torpedo boat destroyers and cruisers were lying menacingly near the city. These are all armed and well supplied with ammunition. Doubtless they will quickly reduce the lower section and drive the defenders to the south;

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