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A NEW POTATO GRADING LAW

Information That Should be Possessed by Every Shipper and Grower—New Law Passed Last Session Now in Effect

The following shall be the grades for potatoes for sale in Canada:

Canada A Quality, which shall include only sound, reasonably mature potatoes of similar varietal characteristics which are practically free from dirt or other foreign matter, frost injury, sunburn, abnormal growth, growth cracks, cuts, scab, blight, soft rot, dry rot or damage caused by disease, insects or mechanical or other means. In this grade the diameter of potatoes of the round varieties shall not be less than one and seven-eighths inches, and of potatoes of the long varieties one and three-fourths inches.

Canada B Quality, which shall include only reasonably mature potatoes of similar varietal characteristics which are practically free from dirt or other foreign matter, frost injury and soft rot, and which are free from serious damage caused by sunburn, cuts, scab, blight, dry rot or other disease, insects or mechanical or other means. The diameter of potatoes of this grade shall be not less than one and one-half inches.

In order to allow for variations incidental to commercial grading and handling in each of above two grades five per cent by weight of any lot may be under the prescribed size, and in addition six per cent by weight of any such lot may be below the remaining requirements of this grade; but not more than one-third of such six per cent that is to say not more than two per cent by weight of the entire lot, may have the flesh injured by soft rot.

Canada C ungraded quality, shall include only potatoes of one and one-half inches or more in diameter.

For the purposes of this section "practically free" means that the appearance shall not be injured to an extent readily apparent upon casual inspection of the lot and that any damage from the causes mentioned can be removed by the ordinary process of paring, without appreciable increase in waste over that which would occur if the potato were perfect. Loss of the outer skin only shall be considered as an injury to the appearance; "diameter" means the greatest dimension at right angles to the longitudinal axis; "free from serious damage" means that any damage from the causes mentioned can be removed by the ordinary process of paring without increase in waste of more than ten per cent by weight over that which would occur if the potato were perfect; "soft rot" means a soft mushy condition of the tissue, from whatever cause; "abnormal growth" means excessive or second growth to the detriment of quality.

Every person who by himself or through the agency of another person offers for sale or sells potatoes by the bag, closed barrel or closed crate or in bulk in car lots shall mark the initials of his Christian names and his full surname and address or, in the case of a firm or corporation, the firm or corporate name and address, and the grade of the potatoes as prescribed by this Act in a plain and indelible manner, before the package is taken from the place where it is packed, if the potatoes are offered for sale packed in bags, on a suitable tag attached to each bag; if the potatoes are sold or offered for sale packed in closed barrels or closed crates, on each barrel in letters not less than three-quarters of an inch in length, and on each crate in letters not less than one-half inch in length; if the potatoes are sold or offered for sale in bulk in car lots, on the invoices or bill of lading covering each car lot, and in addition to the particulars aforesaid there shall be marked in a clear manner upon the said invoice or bill of lading the number of the car and the words, initials or other de-

scription marked on the car indicating by whom the car is owned or controlled and the date of shipment of car.

The grade and other marks used may be accompanied by any other designation or brand if that designation or brand is not inconsistent with or marked more conspicuously than the said grade or other marks.

Every person who, by himself or through the agency of another person, again uses for the sale of potatoes any bag, barrel or crate upon which appears any of the marks required by this Act shall cause such marks to be completely removed, erased and obliterated.

Whenever any potatoes in any package are found to be falsely marked, the inspector may mark the words "Below Grade" in a plain and indelible manner on the package, or he may efface such false marks and place the proper grade mark upon the package.

The inspector shall give notice by letter or by telephone to the packer whose name is marked on the package within twenty-four hours after he marks the words "Below Grade" on the package or has reduced the grade on the package.

No person shall sell or offer for sale for human consumption any potatoes so diseased or otherwise depreciated as to render them unfit for such purposes.

No person shall sell or offer for sale any potatoes packed in any package, in which the faced or shown surface gives a false representation of the contents of such package; and it shall be considered a false representation when

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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL NOTES

On Monday, September 18, the Commercial and Home-Making Departments of the Carleton County Vocational School will again open to admit the students enrolled in these courses, both of which are of one year's duration terminating on June 30, 1923. The enrollment in the above named departments to date is quite gratifying, but many more students can yet be accepted and accommodated. An added feature this year by which a financial saving might be made by certain students is the service of board and lodging that is offered the students provided that cost, providing that a sufficiently large number of young ladies avail themselves of the opportunity extended. In order that those who assume the responsibility involved in renting a suitable home might have more definite data upon which to make their plans, it is absolutely essential that those intending to enroll make their application for enrollment immediately. The more applicants and the greater number of those desirous of obtaining board and lodging under the school plan the less will be the cost per student, and vice versa.

Those interested who have not yet received a copy of the annual announcement of courses are urged to apply for one and those who have read the announcement and have decided to enroll are asked to kindly make application for enrollment at once. All communications should be addressed to R. W. Maxwell, Woodstock, N. B.

FOYSTER-SHAW

St. August's church, New Denmark was on Tuesday last August 22, 1922, the scene of a very pretty wedding when Marianna Emily Rebecca Shaw was united in marriage with the Rector of the Parish, Rev. Lionel A. Foyster. The bride who was given away by Mr. Hans C. Hansen wore a charming gown of white trimmed with orange blossoms. Two little girls Miss Christian Peterson, and Miss Elva Hansen acted as flower girls while the groom was attended by Rev. James Bennett of Richmond.

The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Canon A. W. Smithers and was followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion.

After a reception and wedding breakfast at the Rectory at which some of the near by clergy were present, Mr. and Mrs. Foyster left for a short motor trip after which they will reside in New Denmark.

FAMILY REUNION AT GORDONVILLE

A family gathering was held at the home of David White, when the three sisters, Mrs. Bigelow of Lowell, Mrs. Howes of Moncton and Mrs. DeLong and little girl of Fredericton, met at their old home which they had not visited for thirty years. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in renewing old acquaintances, after which a sumptuous supper was served. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pelkey, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hill and son Howard, Mr. and Mrs. John Pelkey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pelkey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Falkner and family, Mrs. Arthur Bell and daughter, of Fielding, Mrs. Jane Derrah, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Drake of Mt. Pleasant. Outside of the relatives were James Kelley of Bristol and J. H. Nobis.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Ernest G. Brooks, who departed this life Sept. 9, 1921.

WIFE

Aug. 24, 1921.

CHAUTAQUA WILL RETURN NEXT YEAR

A Solid Week of Entertainment Closed with Fitting Program on Sunday Afternoon

The third season of Hartland's Swarthmore Chautauqua ended with a sermon and sacred program of music in the big tent on Sunday afternoon, and a very large crowd was in attendance. Rev. Mr. Reeves, the Chautauqua leader, delivered an earnest message stressing the community spirit from a religious point of view. Sunday evening members of the Dunbar Jubilee Singers sang in the United Baptist and Methodist churches, and Mr. Reeves preached in the latter.

Perhaps the most outstanding event of the week—the one that will live the longest—was the lecture by Dr. Robert Norwood, who, a native of Nova Scotia and a graduate of King's College, is now among the foremost preachers in the United States. He was introduced to his audience by Rev. Canon Smithers, also a graduate of King's.

The play "Turn to the Right" was a most attractive and well enacted feature, while the White Hussars Band gave greatly appreciated entertainment. A noteworthy feature of this excellent organization is that, while possessing the technique of professionals, it is entirely an amateur organization, every member being a college lad on vacation. This is hardly believable when listening to the excellent blending of instruments and voices. Stranger still, the organization had only a week of practice together before commencing their tour.

The Dixie Jubilee Singers on Saturday evening pleased the multitude but were on the whole disappointing to the real lovers of vocal harmony.

At the close of Saturday evening's performance announcement was made that the contract guaranteeing Chautauqua for 1923 had been delivered and the names of about 75 people of the town and nearby locality were attached thereto.

WICKLOW ITEMS

Misses Helen and Grace Giberson left for Alberts the past week to take up their duties with the Quaco school staff.

Miss Frances Boyer of Victoria returned to her home after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Upton Squire.

Andrew Shaw has recovered from a severe attack of blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Arthur Brown of Arlington, N. J., accompanied by their daughter and son, Stella and Eudolph, motored up to Wicklow last week to Mrs. Brown's brother, Chas. Estey. Their son Archie, who has spent the summer here, will accompany them on their return trip.

Much sympathy is extended by the community to Owen Barker in the illness of their daughter with typhoid.

Mrs. Carey Estey was visited the past week by her brother, Dr. Norman Jameson of Philadelphia, Penn.

Edwin Estey and Archie Brown spent the week-end in Upper Brighton with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pierson.

BRISTOL BREVITIES

Miss Helen Lockhart is visiting relatives at Kintors.

Mrs. Grace Dougherty of Glassville is visiting Mrs. S. N. Banks.

H. Hovey and Miss Zaida Wood arrived on Saturday to take up their duties as teachers in the school.

Mr. Geo. Caldwell returned from a visit at St. John on Saturday.

Reginald Brittain who has a position with Bohan Co. at Bath spent the week-end here at his home.

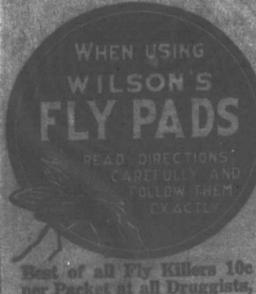
Opal, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dyer, died Sunday evening after a three weeks' illness of a severe type of cholera. Sympathy is extended to the parents.

RECKLESS AUTO DRIVING

An American car driven at a high rate of speed and by a driver who was supposed to be under the influence of liquor, ran into a horse and carriage at Andover on Sunday, driven by John Kelly. Fortunately Mr. Kelly was not injured aside from a bad shaking up, but the wagon was completely destroyed. The car driver did not stop to see what damage had been done but the number was taken and the matter will be looked into. Our American friends have a habit of fast driving after they cross the border. What would be the outcome if the province people acted the same way? There no doubt would be "something doing."

BURGLARY AT ANDOVER

Friday night or Saturday morning a bold robbery was enacted in Andover when the store of W. A. Gillett was entered and robbed of almost one hundred dollars worth of goods. The thief or thieves got in at a window at the back of the store by removing a pane of glass and reaching inside unfastened the lock showing that it was someone who was well acquainted with the surroundings. The night was an ideal one for the job as it was dark, very windy and rainy. Mr. Gillett has no suspicions as to who did the robbery.



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The paper which held the interest of the delegates of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities in their Convention in Edmundston last week more than any other was that of Professor Bigelow, Ph.D., President of the Canadian Chemist Association and Dean of the Chemistry Department of Mount Allison University. Professor Bigelow had the honor of being one of the members of the Research Commission appointed by the Dominion Government during the war, and the outstanding features of his address in the opinion of the delegates was the eminently practical nature of the suggestions. Professor Bigelow is a young man, and we mistake not, if he does not make an exceedingly big place for himself in the chemical world. It was the wish of a great many of the delegates, voiced on the floor of the convention that the paper of the professor be published in full, and we are giving our readers the benefit of it herewith.

A complimentary copy is also being sent to each of the delegates who registered at the Convention, with the hope that they will appreciate having it in permanent form.—Editor.

A HOSPITAL

A modern fire proof building. Airy and sunny rooms. The building being situated in a quiet part of the town. The floors are noiseless as possible. The doors ever open, night and day, from one year's end to the next. A building open to rich and poor alike. A place reserved for children. Another place set aside for mothers-to-be. An operating theatre equipped with the instruments of a sacred science, a corps of well-trained consecrated nurses. The physicians and surgeons near and far working together for the alleviation of human suffering, and the repairing of broken limbs and bodies. How rich indeed are towns and communities which possess such places! How poor indeed is the town that has no place hereto described! A place to take care of the incidental sickness of the hour, a place to take a brother injured in some sudden accident. A place to minister to the citizens in an urgent emergency such as every community experiences some time. A HOSPITAL! How long will it be before Edmundston possesses such a place?
JOHN HARDWICK

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The great day for which Edmundston has been planning for months is almost upon us. Before the issue of

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our next paper the new International Bridge will be opened. The energies and enthusiasm of the general manager of the celebration of Edmundston and Madawaska, Martin Theriault, has made possible the success which we feel sure will crown the day. The committees and the individuals which have cooperated with him also added their quota to the success. The stage is all ready, the play will soon be shown. The curtain will go up on Monday next. We hope for fine weather. We hope that every citizen will fly a flag and add to the decorations of the town. Edmundston will be on a dress parade. We trust that no untoward incident, no accident, or anything else of an untimely nature will mar the beauty and enjoyment of the day.

NEAR TO NATURE'S HEART

A tent, some provisions, blankets, fishing tackle, flies, worms and lots of faith. Such was the equipment of Ralph Dayton and the Editor as they took the Temiscouata train last Tuesday for Griffin's. The camp was reached, the tent was put up. The canoe was launched and the fish were caught. Not 723 like our friend Ed C. Doyle, but in the dozens. Neither did they bite the bare hooks. They had to be fed innumerable worms; they had to be coaxed, and consequently the number was comparatively few, but the enjoyment was great. To make the fire, to cook the grub, to linger in the sun—and last of all to get Ralph up in the morning is some fun. Recipe for housewives: Take two cans of corned beef, six dozen soda biscuits, three pounds of onions, two pounds of butter, mix well, fry thoroughly, serve hot, season with smoke. And yet we live to tell the tale—and whether you believe me or not, good wives, it tasted like ambrosia, and withal it was filling. If you want further particulars in regard to the recipe Mr. Dayton can tell you. Also enquire in regard to the lost anchor and the wrist watch.

SERIOUS AUTO FIRE

Ralph MacDonald, who was spending his vacation at Fredericton with Mrs. MacDonald and their son Carl, had a narrow escape from death last week. Mr. MacDonald was out in an automobile with two brothers-in-law, Mr. Tomlinson and Mr. Hawkins. When taking gasoline at Smith's Garage the car caught fire. No one knows what caused it. Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Tomlinson were in the back seat and without warning the car was in a mass of flames. It was with difficulty that they were able to get out at all, and before doing so Mr. Tomlinson was very badly burned, and is now in the Fredericton Hospital. Mr. MacDonald was more lucky—not being so seriously burned, but badly enough to necessitate having to be treated in the hospital for burns on arm and shoulder and on the face, and in addition in getting out of the car he dislocated his shoulder. He will be laid up for two or three weeks but considers himself lucky that he escaped with no more serious injuries.

AROOSTOOK JCT.

The Schools at Aroostook opened Monday after the summer vacation. The new principal is Miss Sharpe of Sussex; Miss Hamilton of Hopewell Cape, Intermediate, and Miss A. McCrea, who was a great favorite with the children last term, primary. Arthur Hoyt, customs inspector, paid an official visit to Aroostook last week. Mrs. Willard Miller and two children has left on a visit to her parents at Calgary, Alberta. Mrs. O. B. Dinges of Bristol has been visiting her sister and brother at Aroostook. Mrs. W. F. Dse, Mrs. J. McPherson and Miss Ida Good were visitors at Bristol last week. Mrs. E. Richardson and family, who formerly resided in Aroostook, have been paying a visit last week. Mrs. Geo. Estey and daughter Marjorie have returned from a visit to Greenfield. Mrs. Levi Grant and Mrs. T. Wakon returned on Sunday from a visit to Greenfield accompanied by Miss Mildred Ritchie. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. D. White paid a

visit to the Chautauque at Florenceville last Wednesday.

James Ketch, asst. agent C. P. E. Houlton, has been visiting here last week.

Miss Costleigh who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard returned to New York on Saturday. She was accompanied as far as Madam by Mrs. Howard.

Gordon Manser and Miss Alice Manser motored to Houlton on Friday.

Mrs. A. Bird and family of Megantic are visiting Mrs. T. Greig.

E. Wark, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCrea of Andover and Miss M. McCrea of Fredericton, R. I., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Crandall.

Miss Gunter of Boston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Turner.

Mrs. E. Sloat has returned from a visit to Tracy Mills and Houlton, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Margaret Sutton of Andover.

A circus train passed through Aroostook on Sunday and attracted a large crowd of "Aroostokers," including apparently all the boys and girls in town.

J. E. Donald spent the week-end with his family in St. John.

Miss Dorothy Langley is visiting friends in Madam and St. John.

Mrs. E. Hawkins entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Costleigh of New York.

Quite a number of people from Aroostook attended the Fair at Caribou.

ANDOVER NOTES

Miss Jessie Jamer and Miss Violet Gillett motored to Grand Falls and Van Buren last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tibbitts, Miss Gertrude Tibbitts, Miss Janet Curry and Mr. Albin were visitors at Grand Falls Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Pelchle of Washburn and Mrs. Perley Howard of Caribou were guests of Mrs. Herman Jamer Thursday.

Eldon Henshaw of Montreal, formerly of New York, and Miss Lillian Russell of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, were married in Montreal Saturday, August 26. Mr. Henshaw, who is quite well known in Andover, and South, have many friends who wish he and his bride many years of happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Porter entertained several of their friends at a "veranda" dance Wednesday evening in honor of their guest Mr. Suris of Cuba.

George Davis and sister, Mrs. G. Davis of Aroostook Junction and Miss Pearl Waldo have returned from a pleasant motor trip to Campbellton and other places of interest.

Mrs. Margaret Bull spent a few days of the past week with relatives in Presque Isle.

Miss Ruby Salmon, Paul Salmon and Kenneth Squires of Upper Kent were in town Friday evening.

J. W. Niles spent part of last week in St. John.

Mrs. Shaw of Toronto is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bedell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Parent, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. George Bell spent the week-end on the Tobus.

Miss Marion Kilburn entertained her girl friends at Miss Stevens' tea gardens Thursday afternoon. Her guests were Miss Violet Gillett, Miss Jessie Jamer, Miss Isabel McPhail, Miss Dorothy Olmstead and Miss Marcel Baird.

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IN CONVENTION AT EDMUNDSTON

Union of New Brunswick Municipalities in Annual Session—Fine Addresses—Fine Hospitality

A good many distinguished out of town visitors were here on Thursday and Friday of last week attending the Convention of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities. The President, C. V. Campbell, was unable to be present on account of sickness in his family, and his place was taken by the Vice President, J. W. McPhail of Victoria county. The delegates en route on Wednesday night and the following morning a reception was tendered by the Town of Edmundston. Mayor Cormier was unable to be present as he was ill, and the address of welcome was given by the Hon. J. E. Michaud. The gentlemen replying were Commissioner John Thornton and Secretary J. King Kelly, K. C. of St. John, Charles E. Fish, mayor of Newcastle, M. C. McKay, Mayor of Campbellton and Councillor LeBlanc of Shediac. The two addresses the first day which held the attention of the delegates were those of Dr. Farris of St. John and Professor Bigelow of Mount Allison University. Dr. Farris spoke about the conditions of tubercular people in the province, and the need of more hospitals. He spoke of the work that is being done in the City of St. John, and asked that the municipalities co-operate in the campaign for the stamping out of this dread disease. Dr. Farris received great applause at the close of his address, and many of the delegates went to him for further information on some points.

Professor Bigelow's paper is published in full in this issue. J. King Kelly, K. C., also gave a paper on the advisability of altering the punishment meted out to prisoners today, by instituting one or more prison farms in the province, where the conditions of life would be so much healthier than they are at present in the crowded gaols and cells with their evil smells and more evil conversation.

Another discussion which was not finished until next day was begun by the address of G. O. D. Otty, K. C., of Kings county who spoke on "The Equalization of Taxation" and urged that a provincial Board of valuers be appointed in order that the present unfair system be done away, and that the rule of thumb method of assessing taxes on property be placed by a scientific system. There was a great deal of discussion, some of the members feeling that the prerogatives of the municipalities were being slowly taken away, and that too much was being centralized in the Government. This subject was under discussion when the convention broke up the first night, and was resumed the next morning when the whole question was referred to the executive committee to bring in a recommendation next year, after consulting with the different municipalities.

One of the most enjoyable affairs in connection with the Convention was that of the banquet held in the Windsor Hotel on Thursday night. Hon. J. E. Michaud was the presiding

toastmaster. Mr. Theriault kept the dinner in uproar of laughter with his unique and original way of introducing the speakers. Surely he is the greatest toastmaster that ever was produced. The speakers at the banquet were Commissioner John Thornton, Mayor Fish, Mayor McKay, Councillor LeBlanc, President J. W. McPhail, Secretary J. King Kelly, Pius Michaud, M. P., Drs. Simard and LaPorte, Dr. Farris, Professor Bigelow and the editor of the Observer. Next morning the convention again convened in the Court House and considered the Health Act of the Province, the discussion led by Commissioner John Thornton, and Mayor Mersereau. There was a division of opinion about the benefits of the act, but the criticism was of a constructive rather than a destructive nature and after Chief Medical Officer of the Province, Dr. G. C. Melvin, had spoken explaining that whilst there may appear to be inconsistencies the Health Department were doing their best to make the people of the Province, everyone seemed to be satisfied. J. K. King Kelly and Mayor McKenna of Sussex also spoke on this subject, emphasizing the need of the best possible conservation of health. At this session two very pleasing incidents occurred, one the conferring of honorary membership upon Professor Bigelow of Mount Allison University, as a tribute to him for the splendid address he gave the day before. The other was the conferring of life membership upon Hon. J. E. Michaud of Edmundston as a tribute to the hospital of the town to the convention.

In the afternoon the members of the convention were taken to Grand Falls and St. Leonards, having dinner at the latter place at the Cyr Hotel in the evening. The party were taken in automobiles loaned by the citizens and was under the direction of Mr. Michaud. They hugely enjoyed themselves, and arrived home at night. After they arrived home, and at eleven o'clock at night, they reconvened and spent most of the night in session, in order that they might get away on the train in the morning.

At this session the Convention unanimously passed the following resolution: "In the opinion of this union here assembled the railway freight rates should be materially reduced, without any further delay, therefore be it resolved that this Union hereby place itself on record as urging the railway authorities to effect such freight rate reduction, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the prime Minister of Canada and the Minister of Railways."

Chas. A. Emery of St. John gave an address and a demonstration in regard to a new scheme for the compilation of the voters list. He showed how a lot of money and time could be saved by using a machine. The convention were very favorably impressed with his suggestions. The convention was invited to Chatham and Campbellton next year, and accepted the latter invitation. The new officers are as follows: President, J. W. McPhail; vice president, M. C. McKay; Secretary, J. King Kelly, K. C. The executive was increased to fifteen and are as follows: C. B. Keith, E. E. Fish, N. P. Legere, Edgar P. Smith, E. H. Allen, W. H. Crowhurst, J. Y. Mersereau, John Thornton, John O'Brien, J. Reid, Louis Smith, A. C. Belleisle, F. Hunter, A. F. Barton and J. D. McKenna.

Meeting Called to Discuss Coal Shortage—Board of Trade Acting

A meeting called by the Board of Trade to consider the coal situation in Edmundston was held Saturday evening in J. W. White's office, J. W. Hall in the chair. Those present were A. R. Sargent, J. Frank Rice, Nap. Leger, Malcolm Amos, T. J. Scott, R. W. Hammond and Walker Belyea.

The chairman reported receiving a telegram from the premier of the province inviting him to a conference to consider steps to secure and conserve coal in the province during the winter. The seriousness of the situation was emphasized and the chairman and A. R. Sargent were appointed to attend the meeting in St. John on Aug. 28. It was reported that 75,000 of coal was used in the County of Madawaska during the year. The Fraser Company uses no less than a thousand tons a week. Considering the cold weather which we expect during the winter it is the utmost necessity that every available step be taken to meet the situation caused by the shortage of coal, in turn caused by the strikes in Canada and the United States by the miners. Mr. Hall and Mr. Sargent left on Monday morning.

PRESBYTERIAN S. S. PICNIC

The Presbyterian Sunday school picnic was held on Saturday afternoon on the flats beside the St. John river off the Grand Falls road. Kindly lent for the occasion by Charles Miller. A goodly number of the congregation of St. John Baptist church were present as guests, including the Rev. X and Mrs. Franchetti. The crowd gathered soon after two o'clock and then the fun began. Games and races for the boys and girls were held, and a race for the married ladies with a fine teapot for prize. There was also a race for the men with a pocket-knife as prize. The superintendent of the school, Richard Murphy, was the victor in this event. Chief Curzon made the coffee and proved himself, as in times past, an expert in this line. The ladies provided a bountiful supper, and everyone was filled up and a lot of good things were left over. Miss Grace Stevens and Miss Lilla Brebner were in charge of the girls' sports. Gordon Nicholson and T. J. Scott were the handlers of the boys' events. Mr. Adair acted as referee in both cases. Mrs. White and Mrs. J. M. Stevens were in charge of the refreshments. Mr. Lawson and Mr. McElroy presided over the bean pots whilst they were getting warm—and incidentally were around when they opened.

People were very generous with their cars and carried passengers to and fro all the afternoon. Before the party broke up a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Miller for the use of the grounds, and to the ladies for the thorough work in feeding the children and grown-ups. Rev. N. Franchetti thanked the congregation of St. Paul's on behalf of the Church of England for the invitation, the National Anthem was sung, and the picnic for this year was a thing of the past. Next year the children will be looking forward to the Christmas tree.

A DAY AT LAKE STAGATHA

Last week-end a party of young people from Edmundston enjoyed a most delightful outing at Lake Stagatha. The party left here at 10 a.m. in two cars, and after arriving at the upper lake embarked in four canoes, crossed the lake and had lunch shortly after landing. The afternoon was spent in canoeing on the lake, and the male members of the party employed part of their time in learning the art of poling—also one of the female members. From necessity. After supper the lake was again crossed, with a thrilling race at the end. Owing to one craft going around their chances of winning vanished. The poler, however, made a heroic effort to speed his craft, but after a hundred yards or so of travelling in one inch of water had to desist and seek the channel. The party arrived home about 10 p.m., after an enjoyable return trip. Those making up the party were Lillian, Della and Allie Miller, Marian Odell, Marguerite Moss, Stella and Lourdes Berube, Blanche Whitehead, Eugene Stevenson, Geo. Gillies, Lee Seely, Fred Lachance and Emerson Hewitt.

The Edmundston people certainly showed their hospitality, and it was keenly appreciated. Nap Legere and Mr. Michaud were unceasing in their efforts to make the visitors happy and comfortable and were assisted by all who were appealed to for help.

The delegates who registered were: J. King Kelly, K. C., Dr. H. A. Farris, C. Thorne and John Thornton, St. John; E. P. Smith, Sackville; J. Y. Mersereau, Chatham; Elwood Allan, Marysville; J. W. McPhail, Perth; N. P. Leger, Edmundston; W. R. Crowhurst, Sunny Brae; Wm. Golding, Lancaster; J. Fowley, Chatham; Chas. Emery, St. John; F. Fish, G. H. Lindon, Newcastle; A. G. LeBlanc, Shediac; J. C. Belleisle, Campbellton; James McKenna, Sussex; T. McKay, Campbellton; Dr. Melvin, Fredericton; H. G. Greenlaw, Northampton; Councillor Gagnor, Chatham; C. B. Keith, Berrys Mills; G. A. Taylor, Dorchester; John O'Brien, Lancaster; S. J. Shanklin, St. Hartins; A. S. Barton, The Range; Donald Adams, Gagetown; G. O. D. Otty, Hampton.

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The bridge across the Bequinnac is again open for traffic.

J. Stirling King is visiting at his old home in Bellisle, Kings Co.

Miss Agnes Belyea went to Royalton Monday to teach the school there.

Mrs. Jarvis Day has been visiting friends at Tracy Station the past week.

Burt Rideout spent the week-end with his brothers, Arnold and Garfield Rideout at Bangor.

Ladies' White Waists, Nurse and Tea Aprons, and Summer Underwear at reduced prices at Carr's.

Miss Lillian Phillips, R. N., of the Chipman Hospital, at St. Stephen is visiting Mrs. J. Stirling King.

Dr. H. W. Peppers of Centreville and Burton Bell of East Florenceville were visitors in town on Tuesday.

R. L. Simms and F. C. Squires, barristers of Woodstock, were in town on Tuesday on professional business.

Mrs. A. Knight spent a week recently with Mrs. George Wallace at Cloverdale, and was also at Miramichi.

New quarters for W. E. Thornton, the well known barber, are being fitted up in the corner store of Taylor's brick block.

Miss Hazel London who has been the guest of Mrs. H. H. Banks at Bristol returned to her home at Lakeville on Sunday.

Next Monday is Labor Day and most stores and places of business wherever The Observer is read will be closed all day.

Miss Florence Smith of Centreville and Miss Hazel Gilmore of Marysville have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. John Rogers at Bristol.

Rev. L. E. Ackland, pastor of the Woodstock United Baptist church, who is spending his vacation at Florenceville was in Hartland on Monday.

Keith & Plummer Ltd. are selling for cash fancy molasses at 75 cents per gallon; 15 oz. package Raisins 25 cents; 100 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$3.50.

Dustbans, Wyandotte, Kellogg's Crumbled Bran, Golden Syrup, Bee's Honey, Dates, Lime Juice and other refreshing temperate drinks again in stock at Carr's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Violette, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Boyne and Miss Elizabeth Boyne, who has been visiting here, motored to Fredericton on Sunday. All except Miss Boyne returned on Monday.

Miss Marion Stevens of Fairville is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Day.

Mrs. Wiggins of Dorchester, Mass., is a guest of her brother, A. W. Kyle. On Tuesday she was the guest of honor at a six o'clock dinner given by Misses Reid.

Typewriter for sale—a Woodstock of late model, in every respect like new, now cased for shipment. Present cost, if bought from a regular dealer, is \$150. Will sell this one for considerably less money. Further particulars from Fred. H. Stevens, Hartland.

The death of Vernon Kinney son of King Kinney of California settlement, occurred in the Grand Falls hospital August 5 after being operated on for appendicitis. Funeral service was held in Primitive Baptist church of California Settlement. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives.

No more New Tires will be needed this season if your old ones are worth repairing. We can do wonders with many tires apparently past redemption. Bring your old tires to us and see what can be done for them in our vulcanizing department. Expert workmanship, perfect equipment, moderate charge. Red Ball Garage.

Miss Joyce Small spent her vacation at Moncton and Sussex.

Claude MacMullin has gone to Fredericton and St. Marys for a visit.

J. M. Keefe, barrister of Grand Falls is visiting his brother, L. O. Keefe, at Lakeville.

Misses Grace and Mary Coughlin have been spending a week with friends at Cloverdale.

Terrace Knight spent last week with his brother at Andover and also visited Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. Ailura Saunders of Lowell, Mass., was the guest of Mrs. Lois Tompkins at Bristol last week.

Miss Eugenie Taylor, R. N., of Boston arrived on Tuesday to visit her aged grandfather, George G. Gray.

Ray Tedlie, who has been in Presque Isle for the past six months, was home recently for a brief visit.

Miss Annette Shaw of Upper Woodstock, who has been spending her holidays in Boston, arrived home last week.

Mrs. A. A. Tracey, who has been visiting her brother and sister here returned to Somerville, Mass., on Tuesday.

Born—on August 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark of Lower Windsor, a bouncing girl weighing 12 pounds—Olive Mame.

For sale—Fordson Tractor. Almost new. Will sell at a bargain. Part terms if necessary. S. W. Smith, East Florenceville.

The violent rain storms of the past week were a little more than seemed necessary, and a considerable amount of damage was done to standing grain.

For sale—Very nice residence and lot on Maple street, East Florenceville. The best rental location in town. Will be sold very cheap. Part terms if necessary. S. W. Smith, East Florenceville.

In addition to the classes already provided for in the Woodstock Exhibition prize list for beef cattle, the executive has decided to open a class for dual purpose Shorthorns. Breeders of dual purpose Shorthorn cattle desirous of competing are asked to kindly make entries immediately.

The home of Wallace Parks was made sad Sunday afternoon, August 20, when their little son John Wiley Parks, seven months old passed away after suffering four weeks of sarcoma of kidneys. Many friends and neighbors were present at the funeral which was held in Primitive Baptist church of California Settlement, service by E. H. Giberson.

Have you got your copy of A History of Hartland yet? It is a tiny 24-page little pamphlet written by a student of Hartland High School, but it is well worth the price—25 cents. Every person who lives or ever lived in Hartland should have a copy. It may be secured at The Observer office and will be sent postpaid by mail on receipt of the price.

There is for sale at a really low price one of Hartland's most comfortable homes. It is situated in a delightful spot and three acres of land around it. The house has eight rooms well finished throughout and has spring water in any part of it. There is a good barn. This is a splendid buy for somebody. Ask The Observer for further particulars.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Franchetti of Edmundston and Mrs. Percy Graham of New York City were guests of Mrs. H. E. Adams and other friends here the first of the week. All were warmly welcomed by many old-time friends. Mr. Franchetti was for eight years rector of the parish, while Mrs. Graham's husband was for 15 years manager of the Bank of Montreal here.

Village and country schools reopened on Monday.

Wanted—a young milch cow. E. Brooks, Middle Simonds.

Mrs. George Wallace spent Chautauque week with Mrs. A. Knight.

C. T. Black and Robert Bell, automobile salesmen of Woodstock, were in town yesterday.

There will be service in Trinity church next Sunday at 7.30 p.m., Sunday school at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boyd of Woodstock were visiting Hartland relatives the first of the week.

Mrs. W. C. Fanjoy of St. John is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brooks at Middle Simonds.

If you want a change of tea try Carr's Indian Ceylon, extra blend. You'll like it. His name on every package.

A girl of 14 to 16 years is wanted in a family of three to work her board and go to school. Apply to The Observer Office.

All grades of shingles also some hemlock boards for sale by Hatfield Lumber Co., Hartland. Delivered at Hartland or at Deerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot B. Rideout and Misses Effie and Mabel Rideout were week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Arnold Rideout at Bangor.

Carr is still paying 30 cents for clean fresh eggs and 26 cents for good packed butter, and you can still get 11 1/2 pounds of XXX granulated sugar for \$1.00.

Mrs. C. H. Gray and daughter Anna, who have been visiting her sisters, Mrs. H. N. Boyer and Mrs. A. Plummer, left for the return trip to Vancouver on Friday.

In the matter of Ervin Jones, returned soldier of Knowlesville, charged with pointing a gun at James Sewell, Police Magistrate Kelley on Friday delivered judgment, dismissing the charge.

The teachers in charge of the town schools are: Miss Winnifred Clarke, principal, grades 9, 10 and 11; Mrs. Ray DeGrasse, 7 and 8; Miss Marguerite Palmer 5 and 6; Miss Annie Kingston, 3 and 4; Mrs. Wendell Nixon, 2; Mrs. E. W. Laskey, 1. The total number of pupils at opening was 220.

Miss Inez Smith of Windsor has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Hayward.

Mrs. Fred J. Boyer, who has been touring Grant Britain and France during the past two months under the auspices of the "Overseas Educational League" arrived at Quebec yesterday on the Empress of India. Mr. Boyer left on Monday to meet Mrs. Boyer at Montreal.

The wedding is announced of Frank A. MacCallum, only son of Hartland's postmaster, and Miss Beatrice Grant Baker, daughter of Lt. Col. Baker of Regina. Mr. MacCallum is on the Bank of Montreal staff at Victoria, B. C. He joined the bank service here and had a most successful career, besides which he has a splendid war record, joining the Royal Navy and gaining the rank of Lieutenant. As such he had a glorious participation in the Battle of Zeebrugge. His old friends wish Lieut. MacCallum and his bride everything good in their life journey.

The Presque Isle Star-Herald, of Centreville is manager, is one of the most progressive weeklies that The Observer has seen. Last week it issued a mammoth 32 page edition, carrying 155 columns of advertising, that at the rate The Observer charges for space would bring in over \$600. It must be a great source of satisfaction to Mr. West to conduct a paper in a town like Presque Isle. The editor of the paper is the veteran journalist, George H. Collins, one of the most capable and versatile editors in the State of Maine.

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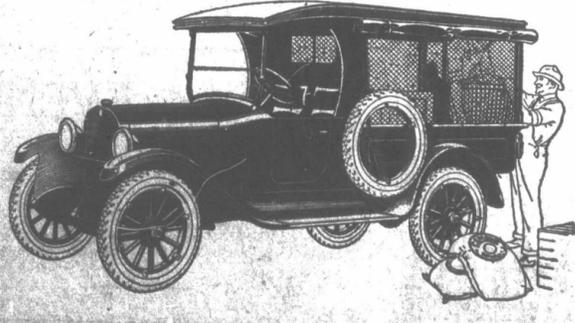
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Virginia Valli and Raymond Hatton in
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TUESDAY, SEPT. 5
William Russell in
"The Lady from Longacre"
AND MUTT & JEFF IN "A TONG SANDWICH"

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7
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Railway News

Winnipeg.—Claiming this year's record for an early shipment of grain, the Lake of the Woods Milling Company on August 3rd moved the first car of new wheat to the head of the lake. The grain, which came from the farms of John Siemens and M. Wodlinger, of Rosendale, Man., graded No. 1 northern of fine quality. It was shipped from the Lake of the Woods elevator at Rosendale over the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Lake of the Woods mill at Keewatin.

August 3 is considered the earliest date in a number of years that grain has been moved east.

Carelessness by automobile drivers at railway crossings is still prevalent. On every occasion the motorists come off second best. The railways are doing all in their power to prevent accidents. If they were only met half way many fatalities would be avoided and many automobiles and limbs saved from the operating theatre.

A few days ago at Ayr, Ontario, a man named W. Zehr was driving south in a Grant automobile across Northumberland Street. He ran into the side of a train, striking it behind the locomotive. As a result of the impact Mr. Zehr's automobile was badly broken, but the injury to the train was slight. The train was switching at the time of the occurrence.

Prescott.—The Canadian Pacific Railway offers two scholarships per year for the faculty of applied science to minor sons of employees. This year there were 16 candidates in the contest, which was held last month, comprising students from Halifax, N.S., to Victoria, B.C. George Harold Kingston of Prescott received the highest number of marks, winning one of the scholarships, which means free tuition at McGill College, Montreal, for five years. Mr. Cyril Nerontses, of Victoria, B.C., won second place.

Calgary.—Ronald W. Greene, of Winnipeg, who was recently appointed assistant general agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway ocean traffic, with headquarters here, has arrived in the city to take over his duties here. Mr. Greene will have offices in the C. P. R. depot and will handle all Atlantic and Pacific steamship business in the Province of Alberta.

W. C. Casey, general agent of the passenger department of the C.P.R. ocean traffic recently arrived in the city. While discussing ocean traffic Mr. Casey said that the addition of the two new steamships, the "Empress of Canada" and the "Empress of Australia" on the Pacific coast run, has ensured a 25-day service between Hong Kong and London and Paris. He said that Orient passenger traffic was reasonably fair at the present time and believed that traffic would be very heavy in the fall, both to and from the Orient.

Vancouver.—With every hotel along the Canadian Pacific Railway taxed to capacity, and with the coastwise steamship offices reporting a greater volume of travel than ever before in their history, Western Canada is enjoying a tourist traffic this year that has never been equalled in past seasons.

During the past few days it has been necessary for the majority of the hotel motor buses to make four and five trips to the hotels from the steamers in order to accommodate the incoming passengers, and the trains both from the east and from local points have been similarly well filled with visitors.

"Tourist traffic over C.P.R. western lines is far greater than it was in 1921," said General Passenger Agent H. W. Brodie on his return from an inspection trip which carried him as far as Banff. "Travel is now at its full height and many Americans are seeing Canada. Trains both east and westward are well filled, and Western Canada is enjoying a great summer season."

All the mountain resorts along the main line of the C.P.R. are being well patronized, and the Arrow Lakes and Okanagan scenic points are also the Mecca for hundreds of tourists from the American side.

Boats bound for Alaskan ports are being well filled every trip, while the ferry steamers between Vancouver Island and Seattle and Vancouver are loaded to capacity every trip.

The opening of the Banff-Lake Louise road through the mountains has done much to bring a large volume of auto tourist traffic to Canada this year, state C. P. R. officials, and when the Banff-Windermere highway is opened this fall it is expected that there will be another large volume of tourist traffic diverted through British Columbia.

"Many cars are coming from Spokane and Seattle up through Lethbridge into Banff and Lake Louise," says Col. Clarence Longhead of Calgary, "and when the highway right through the mountains is completed both Alberta and British Columbia will get a large volume of auto traffic annually. Hundreds of cars have come through Alberta this year, and they would continue on and return to the United States by way of Vancouver if the roads were open. Alberta autoists are also anxiously awaiting the completion of the roads through and it will undoubtedly mean a big thing every year to British Columbia."

EDMUNDSTON

Miss Agnes Hebert, Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. J. M. Stevens and Miss Marjorie Hall motored to Van Dusen on Saturday afternoon.

The Catholic bazaar held here several days last week was a huge success over \$2,300 being raised. The bazaar was held for the church building fund.

A NEW POTATO GRADING LAW

(Continued from page 1)

more than ten per cent of such potatoes are substantially smaller in size than or inferior in grade to those on the faced or shown surface.

All potato barrels manufactured in Canada for sale in Canada, and all barrels containing potatoes for sale in Canada, shall contain as nearly as practicable seven thousand and fifty-six cubic inches.

The Governor in Council may make regulations prescribing the quality, form and dimensions of all containers in which potatoes shall be packed, and the materials of which such containers shall be made, and may prescribe penalties not exceeding fifty dollars, and in default of payment of any such penalty imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month, for the violation of any of the provisions of any such regulations, which penalties shall be recoverable upon summary conviction under Part XV of the Criminal Code. The regulations so made shall be published in the Canada Gazette, and shall have the force of law from the date of such publication.

No person shall sell or offer, expose or have in his possession any potatoes for sale by the closed barrel unless every such barrel is well and properly filled.

and not less than ten dollars, for the second offence to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and not less than twenty-five dollars and for the third and each subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars and not less than fifty dollars, together in all cases with the costs of prosecution; and in default of payment of such fine and costs shall be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month unless such fine and costs and the costs of enforcing them are sooner paid.

Every person who, not being an inspector, wilfully alters, effaces or obliterates, wholly or partially, or causes to be altered, effaced or obliterated, any marks on any package which has undergone inspection, shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Every person who obstructs any person charged with the enforcement of this Act in entering premises to make examination of potatoes as provided by this Act, or who refuses to permit the making of any such examination, shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and not less than twenty-five dollars, and in default of payment of such penalty

and costs shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months unless such fine and all costs are sooner paid.

For the purpose of jurisdiction under Part XV of the Criminal Code in any complaint, information or conviction of any of the provisions of this Act, the matter complained of may be alleged and shall be held to have arisen at the place where the potatoes were offered or had in possession for sale, or at the residence or usual place of residence of the accused.

The provisions of this Act shall not apply to new potatoes when shipped before the first day of June and the thirtieth day of September, both dates inclusive; to seed potatoes; to any potatoes for export where compliance with the said provisions would prevent the sale or export of such potatoes to any foreign market.

Section three hundred and thirty-seven of the Inspection and Sale Act, as enacted by chapter thirty-six of the statutes of 1914, in so far as it relates to artichokes, beans, beets, carrots, onions, parsnips, potatoes and turnips, and section three hundred and thirty-seven A of the said Act, as enacted by chapter twenty-nine of the statutes of 1913, and sections three hundred and thirty-eight and three

hundred and fifty-six of the said Act, as enacted by chapter thirty-six of the statutes of 1914, are repealed.

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Related to the problem in agriculture of which there are many concerning which there is not time to speak is the problem of utilizing the enormous quantities of straw, a waste product of our Western prairie-farms. Two suggestions for its use have been made—the preparation of paper and the preparation of briquettes for burning. There seem to be very considerable possibilities in its utilization as a source of pulp if the difficulties of transportation costs can be overcome.

There is the problem too—one of our greatest—of making use of two huge quantities of iron ore existing in Canada. At the present time all of the ore smelted in Canadian furnaces is imported, either from the Lake Superior district of the United States or from Newfoundland, where the British Empire Steel Co. owns huge deposits. We have lots of ore but unfortunately it contains some impurities which render it unusable by present methods for the preparation of steel. There seems no good reason, however, why methods should not be devised which would make available these huge deposits of native ore.

We should develop the industry in pottery both of the finer and coarser kinds. There is room for improvement in the manufacture of shale awaiting development. Much will need to be done on our oil deposits and incidentally it was through the efforts of a chemist that sulfur was removed from Canadian oil which would otherwise have remained useless. We should improve the quality of the glass made in Canada. There is no good reason why Pyrex—that wonderful glass, developed in the United States during the war superior in lasting quality to all others because its coefficient of expansion is so small—should not have been made in Canada. These and many other problems await the industrial research worker with adequate help, financial and technical and with library facilities of a higher order.

I have been talking of practical problems which affect us all. When a scientist makes a great discovery which puts wealth into the pockets of a people he is hailed as a man of genius and often loaded with emoluments and honors. And justly so. He who makes two blades of grass to grow where one grew before deserves the reward that accrues from such a service. But there is a danger always of placing a false valuation on the application of science to immediate needs, of ignoring the lesson of history, that even for practical ends, it is theory that pays. No doubt inventors, who devise some useful application of a principle are deserving of a reward but it is even more vital that we make it possible for the fundamental principles to be discovered. A thousand people know of Marconi for one who knows on whose shoulders the Italian inventor humbly, and with perfect fairness, perched himself; ten thousand people know of Edison for one who has ever heard of Willard Gibbs. Few have heard of that wonderful French woman Madame Curie who discovered radium but all have heard of its curative effect on cancer. We all profit by antiseptics but Pasteur is known only to the few.

The point I wish to make is this: Great discoveries which increase the wealth of a nation and make life more comfortable and happy for people are rarely discovered by chance, but by the careful and painstaking application of the fundamental laws of nature to the problem in hand. The telephone, the telegraph, the wireless, the radio telephones whose influence on our lives it is hard to estimate were not chance discoveries, but have been developed through the years by the application of laws discovered by men who had no thought of their practical value to mankind. That fact we should not lose sight of and as a people should liberally support the men and agencies working in the field of pure science as well as applied.

Most of this work, in pure science is done in Universities of the world where ample means, large laboratories and well trained staffs are available and especially where men have some freedom from the enormous duties of teaching to devote considerable of their time to the prosecution of research. More especially are large libraries necessary for such work. Therein lies one of the strongest arguments in favor of the amalgamation of the small colleges of the Maritime Provinces. Not one has the equipment, the funds nor the library adequately to carry on extended research. Not one can offer to its staff leisure to do the work. Combined, they could so economize in those that the federated university could at once take

its place in the forefront of Canadian Universities and make the contribution to the development of the Maritime Province which it is the duty of a university to make. There are many other reasons why such a federation is in the interest of education but from the standpoint of research it is vital.

In conclusion let me repeat that research in pure and applied science go hand in hand. In this country we are at the parting of the ways. We have developed as a great exporter of raw material. We have begun the second phase of our development as a manufacturer of our raw materials into finished products for exportation. How great that development will be depends on the funds we are willing to spend in its prosecution. We have an unusually large body of well trained scientists quite as capable as any of solving the problems necessary for that development, but many of them are forced to go to the United States to find employment for their knowledge. A broad outlook on the part of our men of wealth and legislative bodies, a wide public interest and a splendid optimism is all that is needed. The markets of the world are open to us. We in the Maritime Provinces are especially well situated in that respect. Sydney, Nova Scotia, is nearer to the markets of South America than is Florida, nearer to Europe than New York, but location is not all. In the bloodless wars for international trade it is the armies of chemists and engineers and technically trained workmen that must be mobilized, drilled, and directed against the paraps of unknown scientific facts. Export duties, credit hagues, intelligence departments, persuasive salesmanship, and even the magic of a great flag, cannot win or cannot hold for long, trade for a country whose producers are not armed with scientific knowledge of their work. Unless we master all that is to be known regarding the nature and possibilities of our vast supplies of varied raw material. Canadians most ultimately find themselves at the mercy of foreigners who know how to prepare our riches for purposes of commerce.

We have already made a start in the formation of the Honorary Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. "It is further proposed that the Government of Canada should set aside \$500,000 to erect and equip at Ottawa a building to be known as the National Research Institute and that it should make an annual grant for the carrying on of research in the public interest." In addition to work of this kind special confidential studies of commercial problems would be carried out for persons or corporations or trade guilds willing to pay the cost of such studies. This organization would provide a Bureau of Standards that is a bureau for making of delicate tests, measurements or analyses of standard articles of Canadian trade—a work for which Canada has now to depend largely on the service of foreigners. Here laboratories and a library would be maintained for public use and a continuous study of Canadian materials would be carried on. Here the results of ground work could be pooled and made available for anyone. Here the engineer or chemist might find the last word in common knowledge of a subject and so have a much better taking-off place for his own research. Here the finest instruments and apparatus would be available for those who desired to send their experts to explore some branch of knowledge. Here in other words the state would provide at a common working place and a common repository of such new scientific knowledge as has been acquired at public expense.

At the last session of the late government a bill for the establishment of such an Institute passed the House

of Commons with a practically unanimous vote but met defeat in the Senate for some reason not clear. The subject will again be before the present government and largely upon the support which it receives will depend the development of our Canadian industries during the years to come. Great Britain, France, the United States have all had the way in the establishment of research on a sound footing and that Canada should fail we cannot believe.

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A PAPER READ BEFORE THE UNION OF NEW BRUNSWICK MUNICIPALITIES AT EDMUNDSTON BY PROF. BIGELOW, PH.D.

Before such a convention as this seemed to rule after some thought that I could select no better subject for your consideration than the importance of scientific research in the development of our Canadian industries. You meet together, I presume, for a discussion of ways and means of promoting the well being of the municipalities which you represent and you will agree with me, I think, that whatever leads to the development of the natural resources of the country as a whole is in the interests of any portion of it.

Every true scientist is deeply interested in researching the discovery of the laws of nature and of their application to the affairs of men, for the promotion of their prosperity and well being. In the early development of a country, however, the value of research does not greatly appeal to people as a whole. It has been said that there are four stages in the development of a country:

- 1st. Capital is imported.
- 2nd. Raw material is exported.
- 3rd. Manufactured products are exported.
- 4th. Capital is exported for the development of new countries.

Canada is hovering between two and three—between the exportation of raw material and the exportation of the finished product. With the manufacture of raw material into finished produce comes an interest in research and we are seeing in this country just such an interest in process of development. During the war the eyes of Canadians were opened to the capabilities of our own engineers and chemists in the development of the explosive industry. At Shawinigan Falls in Quebec, acetone, used in the preparation of high explosives, was made in huge quantities from acetone gas, which in turn is made from limestone and coke, by a process perfected by Canadian Chemists. Its preparation ranks as one, if not the greatest, of the many remarkable achievements of the scientists of all nations during that time of unparalleled advance in the application of scientific knowledge to practical affairs. Most of the acetone used by the Allies came from this source.

With the close of the war there was formed by the Canadian Government an Honorary Council for Scientific and Industrial Research with such committees in various branches of science. The object of the committee is to foster and develop through the application of scientific principles, the various industries of this country which use the raw materials we produce and to encourage the manufacture of them into finished products, rather than have this material shipped to other countries and returned to us in their finished state. It has been my privilege for some time to be a member of the chemical committee of the Research Council. Hence my particular interest in the work of the council and my discussion on the subject of research to-day.

There are hundreds of problems in the Canadian industries which are in pressing need of scientific study. A few have been already solved through the agency of the Research Council, others are now being studied, and there are enough still to occupy the attention of the scientists of this country for many years to come. You may be interested to know of some of these practical problems which are of importance to us today.

One that affects us most intimately in the Maritime Provinces is the fishing industry. The Weekly Bulletin of the Dept. of Trade and Commerce recently referred to the strong competition for the Cuban Codfish market coming from Norway and from far away Alaska and Japan. This market is worth \$1,500,000 annually. The freight on Codfish from Alaska to Cuba is \$2.00 per box, from Norway \$1.50 and from Canada only \$1.05, yet Canada is not controlling this natural market. And the reason is that Canadian fish are not properly prepared for market. Competing cod are harder on storage in Havana than Canadian fish, and the latter begin to deteriorate earlier. Neither are they so carefully washed and packed and they are darker in color. Moreover they have turned red soon after their arrival, one of the most serious of defects. This latter difficulty has just been solved at MacDonald College in a research conducted under the Research Council. It has been found that certain bacteria present in the salt used for curing, when the hot climate of Cuba is reached, develop rapidly and give this characteristic color. Simple means have been found for preventing this action and we may expect a decided improvement in the price of the Maritime product with the consequent saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Again who knows the secret of exterminating wheat rust? No one. Yet by organized and perhaps long sustained research it can be discovered.

Meantime lack of this knowledge costs Canada and her farmers millions of dollars per year. Already something has been done, by biologists working under the aegis of the Research Council, in the development of a new species of wheat resistant to the disease but much remains to be done before the problem is solved.

We are interested in the Maritime Provinces in the development of the black fox business. No doubt many of you own stock in a black fox company. Perhaps some of you have seen all the pups of a ranch die from some epidemic or from some unknown cause. It is vital to know what a fox should eat. To my knowledge the feeding of foxes has been well nigh revolutionized in the past ten years and much remains to be known. So, too, must we know about the diseases which afflict them and the biological laws which govern their breeding to develop the best fur for the market. The Research Council has been studying the subject of their feeding and breeders have found much of value in the work already done. This climate is especially suited to their growth and it is hard to estimate the limits of the development of the industry if established on a scientific basis.

During the war the German zeppelins, which so often attacked London with bombs, were filled with hydrogen gas whose explosive nature made them a comparatively easy prey to explosive bullets from aeroplanes. You will remember that many of them were brought down in flames. The British undertook to find a gas which would take the place of hydrogen and would not be explosive. Helium, up till then a rare gas, possesses the necessary properties and it is said that on the eve of the Armistice Britain had one airship using this gas ready for attack upon Germany. New sources of this gas were found in the natural gas widely distributed in Canada but especially in the west. At war time prices Canada is wasting \$50,000,000 worth of this gas every day of the week. It will not burn and escapes unused into the air. Can we find another use for helium besides the filling of balloons? Here is money enough to wipe out our railway deficit. The Research Council has promoted the study of this problem; the material is available; it is now a matter of finding uses in times of peace, for this gas of which Canada has become one of the largest producers.

Some of you may be familiar with the nature of much of the soil in our western prairie provinces. Our soils in the east are often mildly acid in nature but in these western provinces it is often quite strongly alkaline due to the presence of various alkaline salts soluble in water. With the growth of large towns and cities this fact became a matter of great importance since it was found that concrete structures and foundations were rapidly acted up and destroyed by the alkali in the soil. Foundations of concrete often were so disintegrated in four or five years that they had to be replaced. It seemed at first that the trouble lay in faulty cement but after a time it was found that the nature of the soil itself was the cause of the trouble, and that the alkali of the soil was the active agency at work. It is not difficult to believe that the yearly loss to the country meant and does mean millions of dollars per year and will continue so long as means are not found for its prevention. A large aqueduct supplying water to the city of Winnipeg and built only a few years ago at tremendous cost is already causing engineers great uneasiness through the disintegrating action of this agency. The problem is not a simple one, quasi-scientific or rule of thumb method will not find the solution of the difficulty. Only the solution of the most fundamental study of the whole subject from every standpoint will show the way to its solution. The engineering society of the west acting under the direction of the Research Council and supported by the funds of the Council has undertaken to thoroughly study the problem. The early work is being largely done at the University of Saskatchewan under the direction of the head of the department of Chemistry who is working now upon the fundamentals of the problem. Later field work will be done to test the theories which develop from the work which they do in the laboratory and one cannot doubt but that eventually the problem will be solved. In fact it must be solved and what needs to be done. It would pay to spend a million dollars if necessary to solve so vital a problem.

And what is true of cement is almost equally true of the corrosion of iron pipe by the alkali water. The city of Winnipeg is finding it a pressing practical problem. Iron pipe soon corrodes. Soft spots appear in the iron through which one can almost pass a lead pencil. To the eye there is small visible evidence of decay. This problem, linked vitally with

the one on cement, is also being investigated, this time at the University of Manitoba.

You no doubt know that Canada is the chief source of the nickel supply of the world. It is found mixed with copper in an ore in the Sudbury district of Ontario. This ore contains a large amount of sulfur and in the roasting of the ore in the process of attaining the copper and nickel 300,000 tons of sulfur are yearly wasted being given off into the air as sulfur dioxide formed when the sulfur burns. This gas destroys vegetation far and wide. Yet sulfur is used in large quantities in Canada chiefly in the preparation of sulfuric acid, a substance used either directly or indirectly in the manufacture of nearly everything we eat or wear or use. In 1915-16 Canada imported \$6,350,000 worth of sulfur chiefly from Texas and Louisiana and sulfuric acid worth \$353,000. The chief difficulty in the utilization of the sulfur burned in Sudbury is the cost of transportation. Yet it has been suggested that the liquified sulfur dioxide should be transported by pipe line to the lake shore and there used in the manufacture of sulfate pulp or made into sulfuric acid for transport in tank steamers.

I have spoken of the fishing industry of the Maritime Provinces. More important than our fishing industry in New Brunswick is our lumber industry. All of you probably know of the devastation of our forests in the past few years caused by the "bud" which if you should chance down the Miramichi for a hundred miles as I did two years ago you would have forcibly brought to your attention the destruction wrought by that pest. I have seen various estimates in millions of dollars of the damage already done. I have heard, too, that the peak of destruction has been reached. I wonder if that is true. Who knows? What has been done and is being done to combat the pest? I cannot find anyone who knows. Are we to look upon such visitations as an act of providence as our forefathers in the distant ages were wont to do; or are we going courageously to attack such problems in the certain knowledge that the genius of man will find a way of preventing such destruction?

Our forests are a priceless heritage possible of continuous wealth if properly conserved. Yet if anyone traveling over this province is interested he must have noted the reckless way in which our forests are being wasted, first by terribly destructive fires and again by the reckless way in which the lumber is cut and sawed. We make considerable effort to prevent forest fires but not nearly great enough; some mills utilize much of the waste in the preparation of shingles and lathes but there are numerous small rotary mills all over the maritime provinces where the slabs make a larger pile than the marketable lumber and huge piles of sawdust are left to rot or allowed, despite our laws, to run into the streams and bogs with the consequent driving away of the fish. The cellulose industries of which the primary products are pulp and paper are of the greatest importance to Canadians and here the field is ripe for investigation. Many chemical reactions—it is even safe to say most chemical actions—are greatly hastened by what are called catalysts. Explain: Certain substances called enzymes have an action somewhat like catalysts. Of the nature of these actions we know little. It is a tremendous field for investigation. One enzyme turns starch into sugar, another turns sugar into alcohol and recently another has been found which turns sugar into glycerine. All these compounds, and especially starch, are closely related to cellulose the chief constituent of trees. These would seem to be so good reason why another should not be found to turn cellulose into starch from which sugar could be made. Think what that would mean. One of the most important of our foods direct from the waste sawdust of our mills. It is a dream perhaps. He would be a rash man indeed who would say it will not eventually be done.

While I am upon the subject of cellulose let me remind you of the chief source of waste in the pulp and paper business which within a few years has become one of our most important industries and which, with proper conservation of our forests promises to become of increasing importance as the years go by. You perhaps know that there are two general methods for the preparation of pulp. In one the wood is mechanically ground by stones until it is in a condition in which it can be made into paper. The pulp weighs really as much as the original wood. Such paper is called kraft paper but it is of the poorer type used for wrapping paper and the like. The better grade of pulp from which newsprint is made is made by chemical processes. Of these the most important is the sulfate process. Here the material is digested with a chemical which gives it the white appearance common to the higher grades of paper. But the pulp after treatment weighs only about one half what the original wood weighed. The other half containing large quantities of cellulose is poured into the streams of our rivers and is lost.

Millions of dollars worth of cellulose goes to waste each year in this way. We should, and some day we must, and will, make use of this waste product. The most promising use to which it can be put is in the preparation of alcohol, a substance which, apart from its use as a beverage, is one of the most useful of chemicals. No doubt some day we or our descendants will be using it in New Brunswick to run motor cars with as great freedom as today we use gasoline. It is the great fuel of the future for internal combustion engines.

Further regarding pulp, there are uses made of wood pulp in Europe which are unknown in this country but which offer opportunities in manufacturing which should be utilized here. Artificial silk can be made from it and this is a growing industry in England. Silk so made is in some cases cheaper than cotton. String, rope, sackings, even clothing can be made from wood pulp. "Fibre" so called is closely related to artificial silk and is used with wool for the preparation of various goods and particularly to give increased lustre in fabrics and for producing improved effects. It is used for making ribbon straw which is used in the manufacture of hats. At the present it is used for all varieties of knitted materials which can be made from silk, cotton or wool, and for innumerable woven fabrics from the finest gauges to the heaviest tapestries also including practically all varieties of ladies dress material and many fancy materials and trimmings. In England and on the Continent a large business has grown up in this industry. Here we have all the raw material for such an enterprise. It but needs the capital, the skilled scientists and the enterprise to make it as a new industry in the country.

I need hardly touch upon one of our greatest sources of waste—that of our coal supply. It is estimated that yearly in England 3,000,000 tons of coal in the form of roof escapes into the air from domestic stoves and fireplaces. At the modest price of \$5.00 per ton there is an annual loss of \$15,000,000. Canada has a proportionate loss. A committee of the British Government in a recent report is satisfied that in large centres of population it is economical to distill the coal and pipe the gas obtained to the ranges of houses for burning and use the coke in central heating plants for heating water to heat the houses. In Northfield, England, near Birmingham, such a central system is found to be economical, smokeless, popular with tenants and to reduce the cost of building \$150 per bungalow through reduction in the cost of chimneys, stacks, etc. The coal tar obtained as a by-product contains literally hundreds of compounds useful in the preparation of dyes and medicines and for use as a motor fuel. In Canada we are already experimenting on the design of stoves which will more economical use the coal we burn and make use of the enormous quantities of cheaper grades of coal and lignites of our Western provinces. Eventually one can prophesy we will be free from smoke in our cities and towns, central heating will be the rule rather than the exception and our coal supply will be conserved.

Recently in Germany the claim has been made that petroleum has been synthesized from coal tar by means of catalysts. If science perfects such a process the vast stores of lignite and bituminous coals of the west as yet of little value will provide a rich harvest of wealth to us and the necessity will cease for the importation of huge quantities of crude oil, fuel oil, kerosene and gasoline which now come to us from our neighbors in the South.

Turning to another fundamental industry let me remind you that most of our fertilizers are imported from abroad. You already know that there are three ingredients in these artificial fertilizers: potash, phosphates and nitrates. Potash was formerly imported from Germany and in fact still is. Yet we have huge quantities of it locked up in our feldspars which only await the method for making it readily available for our crops. There are many fertilizer factories in Canada making mixed fertilizers containing phosphate, but they all either import the raw phosphate rock from the Southern States or the finished product ready for mixing. Yet we have huge deposits of phosphate rock, different, it is true, from the imported, but which await only the method for making their phosphate available. Nitrates we import from Chile where nature has provided millions of tons of saltpetre in a form readily available for plant food. The end of that supply is in sight. Sir William Ramsay started the scientific world a few years ago by announcing that in thirty to fifty years it will be quite exhausted. Already we have sought a

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Gordon Nicholson was indisposed over the week-end.

Mrs. J. W. Hall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reid, at Fredericton.

Mrs. T. J. Scott arrived home on Tuesday after several weeks vacation.

The boot and shoe business of Mr. Barts on Canada Road has been sold to David's Department Store.

Mrs. A. Lynott chaperoned a party of young people over the week-end last week at "The Birches", Baker Lake.

Miss Haynes, graduate nurse, who came here with Mrs. F. S. Murchie last week, returned to Fredericton on Monday.

Miss Catherine Amos, who has been the guest for the past two weeks at the home of Captain and Mrs. Amos, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson, returned to St. John on Tuesday.



Strength

Strength of muscle does not indicate strength of nerves. On this account many people who look healthy enough suffer from nervous troubles and cannot understand what is ailing them. Sleeplessness and irritability are among the early symptoms. Indigestion and tired feelings soon follow.

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George Larice had the misfortune to sprain his ankle last week.

Mrs. White of Plaster Rock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Dunbar.

L. S. Landers of the C.N.R. was in St. John all of last week on business.

Herbert Grant of Glendyne was here on Sunday, stopping off on his way to Woodstock.

Ralph McDonald and Mrs. McDonald and their son Carl returned from their vacation spent in Fredericton on Saturday.

Ted Wilson, relieving manager of the Royal Bank at Grand Falls, was a visitor at the home of T. J. Scott over the week-end.

Rev. N. Frai hetti and Mrs. Franchetti and their guest, Mrs. Graham, of New York, went to Hartland on a visit on Monday.

Rev. John Hardwick and David Evans, representative elder, will attend the Maritime Synod the second Tuesday of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Belyea, who have been spending their vacation at their cottage at Brown's Flats, returned home on Friday.

People should beware of magazine agents. We understand that a solicitor took subscriptions last week for a defunct publication.

The banquet to be given to the guests of honor on Sept. 4, at the International Bridge opening has been awarded to Mr. Good of the Madawaska Inn.

Radophone sets are beginning to be installed in Edmundston. Stewart White has one ready for operation and Aaron Lawson has one ready to draw music from the air.

Tom McCarthy and Roy McDonald, the former from Montreal and the latter from Ottawa, college friends of Wallace Matheson, were visitors in town on Sunday and Monday.

The Session of St. Paul's Church at a meeting held on Sunday night voted to increase the number of elders by two. The congregation will shortly be called upon to elect them.

The many friends of Mrs. Leir LaJoie were shocked to hear of her death which took place on Monday morning at the private hospital at Grand Falls. Mrs. LaJoie leaves a little baby girl a week old. Mrs. LaJoie was taken to the hospital on Thursday.

David Evans of Glendyne was here over the week-end. He proceeded to Fredericton on Monday morning to see Mrs. Evans who has been in the Fredericton hospital. He hopes that Mrs. Evans will soon be well enough to return home.

Frank Burgoyne of the Provincial Bank was operated upon for appendicitis at the Clair hospital and his many friends will be glad to hear that he is getting along very well. Mr. Burgoyne has had several attacks of this trouble before, but on Friday whilst about as usual he was taken suddenly sick, and an immediate operation became necessary. He is under the care of Dr. LaPorte of Edmundston.

Jim McKenzie, who was operated on in the St. Stephen Hospital a few days ago, is getting along well and is at present recuperating at the home of his grand-parents at Andover.

Miss Robichaud, who has been spending her vacation with Mrs. J. M. Stevens returned to Moncton this week to resume her task of training the young. Miss Robichaud is a teacher in the schools of Moncton.

NOVELTY SHOWER

Miss Winnifred Wright was the guest of honor at a most enjoyable shower held at the residence of the Misses Miller, Church street, on the evening before Miss Wright's departure for Plaster Rock in preparation for a coming event. The pretty and varied gifts, which were piled on a decorated barrow, were wheeled into the room where the guests were assembled by Miss Ada Davenport, and there received by the prospective bride.

After this ceremony the balance of the evening was enjoyably spent in singing and entertainment by members of the party. Those present were Misses Winnifred Wright, Annie Bedell, Florence Hendry, Alma and Alina Bourgoyn, Anne Marie Rousseau, Eva LeBlanc, Audrey Rideout, Helen Stevens, Angela Robichaud, Grace Stevens, Blanche Whitehead, M. Wheeler, Mary E. Wetmore, Marian Odell, Marguerite Moss, Lillian, Allie and Della Miller.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

The pictures are playing again this week to good crowds, with Ralph Connor's stirring story "Cameron of the Royal Mounted" on Wednesday and Marie Williams in "A Master Stroke" on Saturday evening. Each evening also has sufficient comedy in addition to make a good program.

The grounds committee of the local Agricultural Association have been building additional sheds to their plant in preparation for the coming show next month.

Miss Mary Harold returned to Plaster Rock on Saturday.

The school opened here on Monday a la schedule with Mr. Bishop of River de Chate as principal, and Miss McKenna of Sussex in the primary department. With the building all dressed up with a new coat of paint and a new teaching staff, there should be lots of pep around the old halls of learning.

Miss Mary S. N. Gallagher has returned to Fredericton.

Douglas Downey returned to Bathurst on Friday.

Mrs. Rose Clark and Mrs. H. W. Eschbrooks are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bishop at Grand Falls.

Mrs. Stewart and children of Deer Island are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burton Clark.

after a week in Bangor.

Rev. Hugh Miller will preach on Sunday, Sept. 3, in the Methodist churches at Centreville at 11 a.m.; Bloomfield Corner 3 p.m. and at Lakeville at 7.30 p.m.

Miss Faye Burt left on Thursday for a visit in Portland, Me., with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cheney.

H. W. Smith of the C. N. R. is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

J. A. Tompkins, LeRoy T. Lee, J. B. Lee and E. R. McClintock attended the installation of Noah Temple of the Mystic Shrine and the Maine State Fair at Bangor last week.

Miss Addie Irvine spent last week in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waugh were in town on Sunday.

Dr. H. W. Peppers was confined to the house a couple of days last week with a gripe.

George Niles returned from Andover on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt of Woodstock were in town last week.

Mrs. J. R. Jones and children of Andover are visiting old friends in town.

Mrs. Fimo Burpee of Jacksonville visited her father, C. A. Long last week.

On September 3, Rev. H. R. Bell will preach as follows—Centreville 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Carvell 3 p.m. All are invited.

Following the resignation of Wallace Goodspeed, the United Farmers Store has secured the services of S. E. Robinson of Sussex.

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MRS. MELISSA SARAH JAMER

Mrs. Melissa Sarah Jamer of Yone passed quietly and peacefully away at her home Saturday morning, Aug. 28, at two o'clock. Since the death of her husband, John Jamer, in the year of 1915, Mrs. Jamer has been in failing health, not suffering bodily pain, but not having the inclination to live. She died at the home of her son Alvin who now owns the homestead, where for more than fifty-five years she has lived. Before her marriage she was Miss Melissa Smith of Kingsclear and when she married Mr. Jamer they made their wedding trip to the Tobique by canoe, there being no rail road at that time. Mr. Jamer died in 1915 at the grand old age of eighty-one years. He was one of the first settlers on the Tobique. Mr. and Mrs. Jamer were both well and favorably known on the Tobique, also in Andover and Perth. They had many friends and relatives who mourn their death, yet who would not recall their hard working industrious people they made a fine home for their family which was twelve in number: eight sons and four daughters, namely: George of North Devon, Fenwick at home, J. Warren of Andover, Wesley of Hillside, Ernest of New Hampshire, Alvin on the homestead, Sanford of Halifax, Herman of Andover, Mrs. William Peichle of Waaburn, Mrs. David Watson of Cayuga, Ont., Mrs. James Blacklock of North View and Mrs. Perley Howard of Carleton Place.

During Mrs. Jamer's last years Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jamer have given her every care that a loving son and daughter could give and by them she will be much missed. The funeral, which took place Sunday afternoon, was largely attended. Words of comfort and consolation were spoken by Rev. Mr. Long of Arthurville. Interment was made in the family lot in the cemetery at Forest Glen. Four sons of the deceased were bearers of the pall—Alvin, Wesley, George and Herman.

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FLORENCEVILLE FACTS

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Many cars were seen wending their way to attend the services held by Rev. L. C. Good, at Connell, Sunday.

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