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**A VETERAN'S STORY.** George Lewis, of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with Catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One box cured me completely." 50 cents. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy. 23



HOLDEN'S COMEDIANS.

Holden's Comedians, the jolly company who will offer "Pike's Peak" at the Newcastle Opera House on Saturday evening, May 1st, enjoy this clever comedy as much, if not more, than their auditors. This, in itself, is an evidence of the mirth provoking qualities of this clever play and keeps up the bright, crisp, rapid fire wit with which the play abounds, in a manner that insures an ideal performance. Laugh follows laugh, as funny complications and climaxes, ludicrous situations and pleasing and popular specialties flow along with the story in never-ending delight until the final curtain when tired nature finds sweet repose in smiling faces, that have lived two hours and a half in an atmosphere of mirth, music and song. The prices will be 25c, 35c, and 50c. Reserved seats on sale at Shaw's drug store.

In the Italian army all cavalry regiments are supplied with carrier pigeons, which are used for the transmission of information during all their military manoeuvres in camp. Young cavalry officers go through a course of instruction on the training of pigeons for military purposes at the Pignoral college.

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## In the Local Legislature

Fredericton, April 19. — The House of Assembly went into committee to consider the bill in aid of the development of THE GLOUCESTER IRON DEPOSITS.

MR. BYRNE of Gloucester said that while he wished to give the Drummond Co. every encouragement, he objected to the clause of the bill which fixed the royalty of 5c a ton for a term of 80 years. He thought the provision was altogether too liberal. In other mining leases issued by the government there was a provision that the royalty could be increased or diminished at the will of the government, and he thought such provision should have been retained in the leases issued to the Drummond company. Eighty years was a long time, longer than any member of the House would live to see, and the House ought not to legislate so far in the future. He was in accord with guaranteeing the bonds for the railway but did not approve of the royalty clause. He would be a bold man who would arise in the House and move that the stumpage on lumber from Crown lands be fixed at a dollar and a quarter per thousand for a period of eighty years. All knew that increased demands were made from year to year upon the revenue of the province, and that demand would have to be met in some way. No further increase could be looked for from Dominion subsidies, and the resources of the province must contribute to meet the demand.

After a period of twenty years, the Drummond Co. ought to be in a position to pay a royalty of 10c per ton. It would be much better and wiser to fix a period of twenty years for a royalty of 5c per ton, and if at the end of that time the prospects of the enterprise were not realized, the same royalty could be extended for the further period of twenty years, whereas if the company met with the success looked for, it would be in a position to pay a larger royalty into the revenue of the province. He thought also that provision should be put in the bill that the company should erect smelting works and coke ovens.

MR. CURRIE of Restigouche agreed with Mr. Byrne.

MR. TWEEDALE of Victoria said that the history of iron mining everywhere showed it was not a speculative enterprise, and there was no doubt that the iron deposits in this province were superior in both quantity and quality. It was very desirable that the company be given every encouragement and assistance for establishing this industry, and there was a possibility of going too far and that possibility had been just pointed out. The House should bear in mind that the company had in connection with their enterprise, a magnificent water power that could be utilized and in giving them a merely nominal royalty for eighty years was going too far. In the past grave mistakes had been made in the administration of the Crown lands of the province and many thousands of acres of the most valuable timber lands in the province were almost given away. It was hard to-day to realize how it was possible for the legislature of those days to make such serious mistakes. It was not safe to legislate so far ahead as this bill proposed to go, and he did not see what justification the government could have for granting such concessions. If these mines proved as profitable as was expected, they should contribute to the revenue of the province.

The royalty clause of the bill was passed without amendment.

When the section giving the company privilege of erecting a dam in the Nepisiquit river, was under discussion, Mr. Byrne enquired if it was the intention of the government to make the company pay for the privilege of using the water power?

Hon. Mr. Hazen said that was done in the case of the company which erected a dam in the Aroostook river, and he had no objection to inserting a similar provision in the bill under discussion. In fact, there was already a clause

giving the governor in council power to make and enforce regulations for carrying on the work, and he thought that would permit them to impose a rental fee if thought advisable.

Mr. Byrne enquired if there was any provision that a fair wage be paid to laborers employed in building the railway.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said it was not a government work, and it would therefore be pretty difficult for the government to enforce a regulation of that kind. As a matter of fact it was impossible to get natives of the province to do railway building, and on both the Transcontinental and International railways it was necessary to bring in foreigner labor, the demand for which ensured fair wages being paid. The government was considering the advisability of inserting a clause in all contracts for government work that a fair wage should be paid laborers employed on such work.

The bill was agreed to.

HON. MR. HAZEN introduced a bill to assist in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. It empowered the Government to appoint a commission, probably seven medical men who would serve without remuneration, to enquire into and report upon the best means for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis and the bill authorized the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council to expend not exceeding \$15,000 to carry out the recommendations of the commission.

Fredericton, April 20. — The bill to authorize Moncton to establish a light and water commission passed.

Fredericton, April 21. — In committee to-day the House recommended the passing of the bill authorizing town of Sackville to exempt the Enterprise foundry and other industries from taxation, etc.

A compromise was reached on the St. John assessment bill. All incomes under \$300 are to be exempt except a poll tax of \$5, with the right to vote. Incomes from \$400 to \$900 were exempted of \$200 and the poll tax on such and higher incomes was fixed at \$2.00 extra. All persons who wish to vote must pay all taxes fourteen days before civic elections.

The bill to incorporate the Bathurst Skating and Curling Club Rink Co, was recommended.

FREDERICTON, April 21. — Some of the most important matters introduced into the legislative today was the chief commissioner and surveyor general and placing them on the same footing as that of the attorney general and provincial secretary.

The latter receives \$2100 per year each, while the former's salary was \$1700 each.

There is no increase in the salaries of the general's salary mentioned, though the opinion is general that he is entitled to the same.

This evening instead of holding a regular session of the legislature, the assembly room was given up to a meeting of the committee on municipal politics. The Tobique Pulp Co. bill was further considered. Mr. Finlayson, representing the Marine department, Ottawa, addressed the committee, strongly opposing the bill on the grounds that it would interfere with fishing rights.

He was questioned or rebuffed by Mr. Powell. The committee, through its chairman announced that they would go into private consideration tomorrow morning.

FREDERICTON, April 22. — In the legislature today, after Mr. Currie made a motion for the correspondence between the Government and Sheriff Stewart of Restigouche regarding appointments and dismissals in Restigouche, he spoke at some length, asserting that Sheriff Stewart acted in a partisan spirit in administering his office.

Hon. Mr. Hazen in reply, challenged Mr. Currie or any member to make a charge against Mr. Stewart. Such would be fully investigated. He said Mr. Currie could have access to all Mr. Stewart's correspondence with the government.

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## IMPORTANT CHANGE ON I. R. C.

General Managership Abolished  
and Board of Control  
Established

OF FOUR MEMBERS.

Mr. Pottinger, One of the New  
Board, Deputy Minister Botlers,  
Chairman

Monday, April 21. — The Herald has the following: — The important change that has been made in the history of the Government Railway system is that authorized by the Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways.

A board of management of four members has been created which will have the control of the operation, maintenance, traffic and other departments of the intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway.

### THE BOARD'S PERSONAL

It consists of Mr. Matthew J. Butler, Deputy Minister of Railways, who has been appointed Chairman; Mr. D. Pottinger, general manager of the system; Mr. E. Tiffin, general traffic manager; and Mr. Frank P. Brady, who until a few months ago was general superintendent of the C. P. R. Lake Superior division.

These appointments have been made by the Cabinet, and approved by the Governor-General-in-Council, and the board will at once assume jurisdiction over the system.

The position of general manager had since 1891 by Mr. Pottinger is, of course, now abolished and the duties of his office will be embraced in those of the new board.

Mr. Graham states that the board will be given a free hand in all matters pertaining to the management, which will be conducted on business principles and without political interference of any kind so far as the discharge of its duties and exercise of its functions are concerned.

The minister pointed out with much clearness and evident care to a reporter that the new authority is a board of management, and not a commission, thus differing from the commissions who have jurisdiction over the railways owned by the various states in the Australian Commonwealth.

The board will hold periodical meetings at which all matters affecting the system and its relations with the public will be considered. There will be no less frequent than once a month meetings, and the board is required to submit a report to the Minister, who will then be able to keep the government informed as to the progress of the system.

Large questions of policy, extensions and additions to equipment—all improvements of great magnitude as to revenue capital expenditure—disbursements from those that come within the province account in ordinary railway working, will be determined by the government.

It is impossible until the board takes up the diversified threads of management to describe its work specifically and in detail. Such matters as passenger and freight rates, the service of trains, the appointments of staff and employees, will be subject to its approval and authority.

Each member of the board will have his own particular sphere over which he will exercise constant supervision. Mr. Butler as chairman, will be the executive head, and being a trained and practical engineer, he will devote special personal attention to matters appertaining to construction. He will continue as at present, to have his official headquarters in Ottawa.

The other three members of the board will have their offices at Moncton. The positions will correspond, so far as individual authority goes, to the vice-presidencies of the company's railways.

Mr. Pottinger, for example, will have charge of the audit, the stores and the pensions branches.

Mr. Tiffin will continue as at present to have direction of the traffic, both passenger and freight.

Mr. Brady will take care of operation and maintenance.

When differences of opinion arise between these departmental chiefs, the question at issue will go before the chairman, whose ruling, like that of a railway president, is final.

Such, in brief is the scheme, so far as the details have been worked out. It is believed that the system will be found to have the qualities of flexibility, strength and thoroughness that are necessary to make the railways a success as regards the character of the service and the cost to the general taxpayer.

The Drunkard's End

(BY A REFORMED DRUNKARD.)
I viewed him at the break of day
As he stood by the bar-room door.
His cheeks were pale; his eyes were sunk;

And sister cries for bread."
CHORUS:
"Come, father, home, for mother's sick
And sister cries for bread."

The drunkard turned and staggered back,
As he oft had done before.
And turning to the landlord said:
"Just give me one glass more."

"You've drained the poisoned bowl;
You've drunk and drunk while your children starved
Till you ruined your precious soul."
CHORUS:

"You've drunk and drunk while your children starved
Till you've ruined your precious soul."
A year had passed; I came that way;
A crowd stood around the door.

I asked the cause, and they replied:
"The drunkard is no more."
I watched the train go marching by,
No wife nor children fair.

Oh, they have reached a happier land,
And the drunkard is not there.
CHORUS:
Oh, they have reached a happier land,
And the drunkard is not there.

And now, young man, a warning take,
Don't touch the poisoned bowl.
It will drag you down to Hell's dark gate,
And ruin your precious soul.
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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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THESE WOMEN DON'T WANT TO VOTE
A petition against the extension of the Parliamentary suffrage to women, signed by 243,852 women of all classes, was presented to the British House of Commons recently.
ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT
moves all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horse, blood-spavin, curbs, splints, ringbones, swellings, stiffness, sprains, sores and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.
NO PROHIBITION YET FOR NOVA SCOTIA.
Halifax, April 20.—The prohibition resolution introduced in the provincial legislature ten days ago, was put to vote yesterday afternoon and lost, 23 to 8. The five members of the opposition voted for the resolution and three members of the government came over making eight all told.
The resolution not only asked for a local prohibitory law but that the machinery for its enforcement be enacted and that the federal government be memorialized to amend its legislation to prevent the importation of liquor in the province.
ITCH, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Barber's Itch and every form of contagious Itch on humans or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolfford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.

DOCTOR SAID ONLY ZAM-BUK COULD CURE HER ECZEMA

In view of the numerous cures which Zam-Buk has worked when all else failed, there is little wonder that in the end the doctor attending Mrs. J. P. St. Dennis, of 324, Thompson Street, Winnipeg, should tell her there was nothing but Zam-Buk could cure her. The result showed the far-seeing wisdom of this practitioner, and having been completely cured by Zam-Buk, Mrs. St. Dennis gives her experience for the benefit of other sufferers.
She says: "Eczema started on one side of my face and nose. At first my nose felt sore, similar to what one feels when having a bad cold. I paid no attention to this thinking it would pass away in a day or so, but to my surprise it got worse. The nose then became swollen and hard, and turned a purplish red, as well as part of the cheek on that side of my face. As the disease developed, pimples and ulcers broke out, then the skin cracked in places and peeled off in flakes, leaving my face and nose raw and sore. This condition persisted on my general health, and I became very ill. I could get no sleep at night because of the irritation and the pain, and my face was in a wretched condition that for two months I did not go out of the house. I applied remedies which were supposed to be good for skin diseases but in vain. My doctor also treated me, but without effect, until one day he said that the only thing which would now be likely to cure me was Zam-Buk. Acting on his advice, I procured a supply and found that even the first few applications had a soothing effect on the sores. I left off everything else in favour of this balm, and applied it liberally every day to the affected parts. In a remarkably short time, considering the obstinate nature of my disease, we saw traces of improvement, which encouraged us to persevere with the Zam-Buk treatment. Zam-Buk reduced the discoloration, then the hard swelling began to show traces of leaving, the sores seemed to be less angry, and in about three weeks' time most of the sores were healing nicely. To cut a long story short, I continued with the Zam-Buk treatment until my face was cleared completely of all traces of the troublesome and painful eczema."
Zam-Buk is a sure cure for cuts, lacerations, burns, eczema, ring-worm, poisoned wounds, festering sores, bad leg, and all skin injuries and diseases. It is also a cure for piles, Druggists and Stores everywhere sell at 50c. a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, on receipt of price. You are warned against cheap and harmful imitations sometimes represented as "just as good."

REDBANK.
Redbank, April 15 — The weather for the past few days has been very rainy and has left the roads in a bad condition.
Miss Nettie Johnston spent a few days the guest of Mrs. Fred McAllister.
Miss Maggie J. Matchett has gone to Newcastle to spend a few days.
Misses Lizzie and Florence McTavish paid a flying visit here last week.
Miss May Tozer spent an evening with Miss Nowlan last week.
Miss Gertie McTavish was the guest of her cousin Miss Ida Matchett Monday evening.
Miss Beatrice Kerry, who has been spending a few months with Mrs. E. E. Mowatt, returned to her home in Stanley, last Tuesday.

Every mother knows that her own children are superior to any other children on the market.
YOU CAN CURE CATARRH.
J. H. Taylor, 54 Bond St., Toronto, Breathed Hyomei and cured a Long-Standing Case of Chronic Catarrh that Defied All Other Remedies. Also Toronto and New York Specialists.
Without taking a drop of medicine into the stomach, J. A. Taylor, 51 Bond Street, Toronto, tells how the distressing troubles of Catarrh were overcome by simply inhaling Hyomei air. It's the history of tens of thousands of similar cases on record, proving that Hyomei can be depended upon to cure Catarrh, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grouph. It has no equal for any distress of the breathing organs. Mr. Taylor says: "Some years ago while on a hunting trip in Northern Canada, I contracted a severe cold that settled in my head and finally affected my throat. It rapidly developed into catarrh and caused a miserable throat weakness. My head would become clogged during the night and there was a catarrhal dripping from the nose into the throat. Many days I had been unable to breathe other than through my mouth and the constant hacking and rattling was almost unbearable. I had been treated by the best throat specialists here and in New York, but nothing benefited my condition. I obtained Hyomei at T. J. Durick's and soon found relief, the throat dripping ceased and my head began to clear. I continued with Hyomei for six weeks and after that time I was well in every detail. There has been no return of the trouble since, and I feel grateful in speaking well of Hyomei, as it cured me when all else failed."

A Matter of Conventions

By CLARISSA MACKIE.
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The train screamed its way through the valley, grunted up the steep incline and came to a standstill before the ramshackle little station. It paused while two passengers alighted, and then it hurried off, as if it was glad to get away from such an insignificant stopping place.

Elsie Lansing accepted her leather bag from the taciturn station agent, who at the same time pushed a suit case toward the other traveler, a tall young man buttoned up in a gray ulster.
"Stage here for Greentop?" queried the latter, picking up his grip.
"Not this day," returned the agent grimly. "Jim Laidlaw, he seems to think Saturday's made special so's he can get a little drunker's usual! If you ain't expected, you'll have to wait." With which remark he slammed the station door and turned the key.

"Let me see—it's twelve miles to Greentop, isn't it?" asked the stranger thoughtfully.
"Twelve and a half. Straight road ahead." The agent tramped away across the platform and disappeared inside a small cottage perched on the high bank above the tracks.
Elsie Lansing looked dubiously at the frozen road stretching away between pine clad heights, faintly touched with the early morning sun. She had traveled all night and had telegraphed for her newly acquired brother-in-law to meet her.

There was no sign of the white motor car which had been a part of the bridal equipment and which was to speed her to the Eyrle, in the Green mountains, away from civilization and its attendant comforts.
"If you are going to Greentop, permit me to carry your bag," said the young man, lifting his hat. "It is a stiff walk, but perhaps it will stimulate an appetite for dinner."
"You are very good," replied Elsie pleasantly, "but my bag is not heavy, and I can easily carry it myself."
Without further conversation they left the station and made their way along the road in the shadow of the pines.

It was a crisp day, with a tang of early winter in the breath of the north wind. It was an invigorating day, with its strong scent of pine and balsam, the rattle of crisp, dry cones and the sweet purity of mountain air.
The stranger walked on ahead with long, swinging strides. His head was bent thoughtfully, and it was quite evident that he had forgotten the girl, who was struggling to keep pace with him. Suddenly he turned and perceived her.

"I must ask your pardon!" he cried commiserately. "I forgot—that is, I did not realize how fast I was walking. Let me take your bag. You are very tired."
He took it from her unresisting hand and looked down at the delicate check, paler by contrast of the fringing dark lashes.
"I hope it isn't much farther," she admitted ruefully. "I have been ill, and my strength is feeble."
He stopped and looked about him. They had come to a slight opening in the forest, where the sun streamed over fallen tree trunks and glistened on the surface of a tiny brook that wound its way across the road.

"We will rest here," he said, with a note of authority in his voice. "It is a good deal farther. We have come perhaps three miles. If you will let me take you back to the station I will return to Greentop and procure a conveyance of some sort."
"No," she objected, sinking wearily on to a fallen log. "I will be rested presently. You see, I didn't eat any breakfast, and—"
"No breakfast!" he echoed blankly. "I don't wonder you are tired. Wait a minute, please!" He knelt down before his suit case and unlocked it. From its depths of masculine apparel he brought forth a small alcohol stove, a bottle of the necessary liquid and a small tin of beef extract.

Elsie watched him with amused interest. With deft fingers he filled and lighted the lamp and opened the tin of extract. "I wonder if he is a drummer and is demonstrating some of his wares?"
But there was something in the man's thin, intellectual face, with its nearsighted blue eyes behind thick glasses, that belied her estimate. There was a vague familiarity about his movements that puzzled her.
"Here," he said, approaching her with a small silver drinking cup, "drink this, please."
"You are very kind indeed," she said gratefully, sipping the hot liquid. "I am afraid I am depriving you of your luncheon."
He threw back his head and laughed heartily. Elsie liked the laugh and decided that she liked the man.

"Excuse me, but you must think I'm an old maid—to be traveling about with that equipment," he said. "You see, I have an invalid aunt in Greentop. These are to rejoice her heart!"
"I have bonbons in my bag," confessed Elsie. "Shall we eat them?"
"Let's," he assented gayly.
When the empty box had been thrown away and the spirit lamp and its appurtenances had been returned

to the suit case Elsie arose and drew her furs about her white throat.
"I feel like a new woman," she said gratefully.
"The Lord forbid!" he cried, with fervency.
They laughed in unison as they resumed their journey. The way seemed shorter now as they chatted of impersonal matters. Once the man referred to a certain scientific work.
"I haven't read that; I did read Professor Ray's book on the same subject."

"Ah! You have read Ray's book?" he questioned.
She nodded. "I had to!"
"Why under compulsion?" There was deep interest in his tone.
"You see, Peter Ray is my brother-in-law's elder brother."
"You know him?" he asked.
"Not at all. I have never seen him, but Bob says he is a jolly grind, and my sister says he is charming."

"See that squirrel," said the man, suddenly changing the subject. "It is a flying squirrel, and his antics are worth watching. Squirrels are perfect acrobats."
A long, white motor car crawled down the road to the railroad station. A man struggled ineffectually with the speed levers.
"Four hours from the Eyrle, darling," murmured a white veiled vision from the tonneau.
"I can't help it, Lettie! I don't know what's got into the machine! Elsie will be starved to death after this long wait!"
If Laidlaw isn't there she may try to walk," groaned Bob Ray dismally.

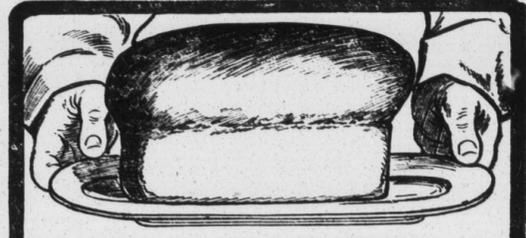
"If Peter was only here!" said Lettie.
"Aye, Peter could make the blamed thing go! By Jove, Lettie, look there!" He pointed ahead, where a huge log was rolled beside the path.
On it sat a man and a girl deeply interested in watching the antics of a squirrel in the pine tree overhead.
"Elsie!" cried Mrs. Ray breathlessly. "And Peter, as I'm a sinner!" added her husband, tooting his horn gayly.
The pair on the log turned around and then arose.

For the first time that day Elsie felt embarrassed at the situation. She could explain the fact that a stranger had accompanied her on the long walk, but now to make it clear to conventional Lettie that sitting upon the log was a natural outcome of their friendly companionship?
Bob Ray saved her from Lettie's displeasure.
"Peter, old man," he shouted gleefully, "forget all your old 'isms' and 'ologies' and get down and unker this thing into shape! How is Elsie—tired, eh?"
Elsie flushed and hesitated. Professor Ray came nobly to her aid. "I met Miss Lansing at the station. We came up on the train together, you know. There was no conveyance, so we walked. Glad you met us, though," he added mendaciously.

When the automobile had been inwardly soothed by the skillful hands of the professor they whizzed smoothly toward the Eyrle.
"I thought you and Peter had never met, Elsie?" said her sister, with an interrogative glance.
"Why—yes—we—er—met"—faltered Elsie, with a pleading glance at the nearsighted blue eyes that peered at her from the front seat.
"We me"—said the professor, whose mental insight was without flaw, "we—er—met. Is not that sufficient?"
Lettie looked at her sister's conscious face and at Peter's betraying eyes.
"I think that is sufficient," she said, with a sage nod of her pretty head.

Bread and Microbes.
From experiments made by M. Rousset in Paris it appears that only the crust of bread is submitted to a sufficiently high temperature to kill all the bacteria which the loaf may contain. The inside of the loaf may therefore be contaminated by the microbes from a consumptive baker or conveyed in the water, as is the case with typhoid fever and cholera. Professor Metchnikoff was asked his opinion whether bread could not be a source of danger, and his answer was as follows: "I don't think so. The temperature to which the inside of a loaf is submitted generally exceeds 140 degrees F. At this temperature many microbes are killed—those of tuberculosis, for instance—but there are much harder germs, such as those of anthrax, the germs of which are only killed at over 224 degrees F. But anthrax is rare, and it is hardly likely that a baker attacked by this terrible malady would continue to work once the disease had declared itself." Professor Metchnikoff advises, however, that only bread which is well baked, and therefore not crumbly, should be eaten.

What She Was Thinking Of.
The young poet had just finished what he considered to be a work of real inspiration, and, rising from his table, he hastened upstairs to where his little wife, a bride of six weeks, was sitting darning her socks.
"Listen, sweetheart," he whispered tenderly. "I have just written this."
And he began to read. He put his whole soul into the reading. His gestures were graceful; his intonation perfect. The whole spirit of his beautiful poem breathed forth as he threaded his way from the beginning to the end of his theme, and when he had finished he looked at her, awaiting her verdict.
For a time she was silent.
"Very good, dear heart," he said, "tell me what you are thinking."
"I was wondering, dearest"—
"About?"
"Whether the butcher was not awfully late with that liver," she replied.—Judge.



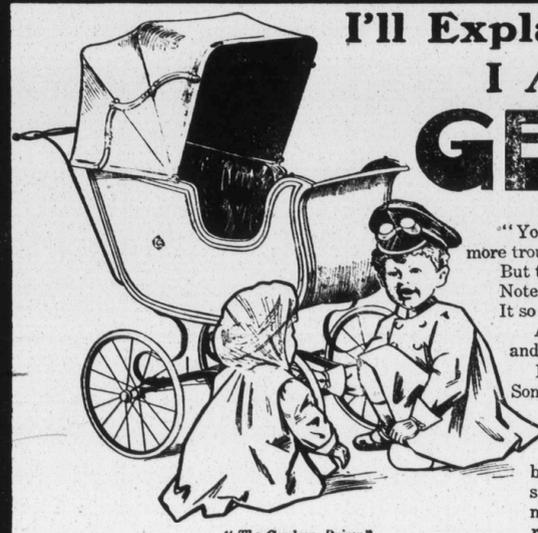
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### TROUT BROOK.

Owing to the spring rather the roads in this vicinity not in very good condition.

Mrs. J. Copp and daughter Mary were the guests of the Misses Wayne on Sunday evening.

Miss Margaret Sobey, our teacher, spent a few days with Mrs. Joe Hosford.

Mr. Dan Cairne paid Redbank flying visit on Thursday last.

Miss Violet Wayne and her little brother George, are both much improved and able to be around again, after their recent illness.

Mr. Wm. McKay of C. I. Road, spent Sunday with Mr. Dan Cairne.

Miss Della Hyland returned to Mrs. Joey Mullin's on Friday, after spending a few days at her home in Redbank.

Miss Alberta Hosford spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss R. Stewart.

Messrs. Joseph and Albert Bay of Seville pay frequent visits to this place.

Miss Martha Cain spent Friday in N. E. on the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Brown.

Miss Mary B. Wayne spent Wednesday night in Wayeron, the guest of Mrs. James McNeil.

### WAYERTON.

Wayeron, Apr. 19—Miss Mollie King returned on Monday to resume her studies at St. Michael's Academy, Chatham, after spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kingston of this place. A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. W. W. Way on Wednesday evening. Singing was the chief amusement, presided by Mr. H. Curtis of Seville. Arthur C., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Way, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allison and their son Gordon W., returned on Tuesday from a visit to friends in Newcastle and vicinity. J. P. English and J. R. Crocker, moved to their homes in Nelson Saturday after an extended visit to friends in Wayeron.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kingston visited to friends in Seville recently.

Miss L. A. Doucette returned on Tuesday to resume her school duties after spending Easter with her parents in Tungeon, Glou. Co.

Harvey Urquhart of this place visited friend on the L. S. W. recently.

Stanley Hosford is busily engaged cutting wood for Henry Allison.

Miss Jessie W. Way, who was called to her home in Trout Brook on account of her sister's illness, returned to her work here on Monday.

Miss L. Allison is convalescing from a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Lucy Doucette was the guest of Miss Mollie Kingston one evening last week.

Samuel A. Kingston visited friends in Seville one evening last week.

### STARTLING STATEMENT

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### A NEW DOCTOR IN TOWN.

Dr. F. C. McGrath, late of Bloomfield, P. E. I., where he practised with much success the past five years, has located here taking rooms in Mrs. S. A. Demers' residence, on Pleasant street, opposite the Union Hotel. Dr. McGrath is highly recommended as a physician and surgeon.

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### MILLERTON NEWS

#### A New Pulp Mill Spoken of—Dissatisfaction over Delay in Missing Link.

It is rumored that another pulp mill is to be established in Millerton to manufacture pulp with sulphite. It is understood that it will be in connection with the Miller Tanning Extract Company. Something like two tank cars of acid are used weekly in the manufacture of the extract and the freight on the two cars is about \$80 a week. It would be a considerable saving to the Company if they had their own acid.

As showing the benefit the Beveridge Pulp Concern has been to Derby it may be mentioned that were \$5,000 worth of pulpwood has been contracted for in this season, a great part of which has been delivered by rail on the Canada Eastern. When the Missing Link is in operation, it will make a very large saving in the amount paid for freight. The company has been very much inconvenienced by the delay in operating this line. There seems to be no valid reason why trains should not be running through to Blackville long before this. It is hoped that there will be a "shaking of the dry bones" when the new I.R.C. Commissioners get to work. There is no reason why it should not have been in operation all winter. It is now said that trains will be running over it in June, when the Summer Time Table comes out, and here it might be pointed out, the inconvenience of changing the time of running the trains two or three weeks before the new time tables are issued. An up-to-date arrangement would have the time tables out two or three weeks before the change in times.

### NOVA SCOTIAN FINANCES

In the Nova Scotian legislature the receipts are estimated at \$1,643,944 and the expenditure at \$1,634,004. Royalty from mines is expected to yield \$645,000; succession duties, \$75,000; subsidies from the dominion, \$610,464, and interest on Halifax and Southwestern Railway mortgage, \$152,730. The chief items of expenditure are: Education, \$316,000; public charities, \$212,250; debenture interest, \$306,476; roads, \$175,000; Nova Scotia Technical College, \$35,000; agriculture, \$65,000.

### PROTECTIONVILLE.

The recent snow storm, improved the sleighing and it was not regretted by the young people as we all know, for there are a great many taking advantage of it.

Let us hope that summer, with its bees, flowers and fruit will soon be here.

The men of this place who went to the drive on Thursday, have returned on account of low water.

We are glad to have our old friend Mr. George Haynes with us again after an absence of several months.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Harry Haynes' mother. We hope she will soon recover, and that he will soon be with us again.

The men who who in the lumber woods here, working for Mr. Curtis, have returned home. Some of them are sadly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Travis passed through this place one day last week. We all extend to them our congratulations.

There have been two organs purchased in this place recently. There is talk of Mr. L. Fletcher having one installed in the Methodist church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Strang who were visiting relatives in this place and who have recently returned to their home in P. E. I., are greatly missed, for they were warmly received by all members of society.

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**LOCAL OPTION**

**IN ST. JOHN**

The amendments to the Liquor License Law making it easier for the people of a ward or parish to banish liquor selling from their midst is already having a good effect. Four wards of St. John city voted on local option on the 20th instant. Three wards—Lorne, Victoria and Dukes,—voted to abolish the saloons, the vote standing: For license 638; against, 986. Landsdowne Ward, a business section, voted for license by 325 to 302. In the four wards that made the test the total vote was: For License, 963; against, 1,288. Although any man of the three no-license wards can go to Landsdowne and get all the liquor he wants, yet the shutting up of the licensed places in those districts will have a beneficial effect upon the young people and all who have not yet contracted the drinking habit.

**TOO LONG A LEASE.**

The provincial government has given the Canada Iron Corporation, which controls vast iron deposits in Gloucester county, a lease for eighty years, during which time the corporation may cut lumber at \$1.25 per thousand stamper and will have the use of the water power of the Nepisquit river and have to pay a royalty of only five cents a ton on all the ore raised. These terms are far too easy for the company. The latter will, if its prospects are anyway nearly fulfilled, soon reap a tremendous profit from its mines in this province, and can easily afford to pay much more. The lease should not have been given for more than twenty years, when the royalty could have been increased to whatever figure the company's business should have indicated as reasonable. No government has the right to legislate for so far ahead as eighty years. Long before that, we trust, the people of Canada will have attained sufficient wisdom to demand that all such enterprises as iron and coal mining shall be carried on directly by the government in the interests of the people as a whole.

**RESULTS OF DISUNION.**

The civil war in Persia, caused by the failure of the Shah to observe the constitution granted his people by his father in 1906 and confirmed by himself in 1907, has resulted in the invasion of the country by a Russian army which has come to restore order. It was a Russian army that "restored order" in Poland in 1768, four years before the first portion of that country, in which the Russian protectors seized a very large slice of the land for themselves. The same fate will in all probability fall to that part of Persia which quarrel among themselves have taken a long step towards self-

effacement. The component parts of the British Empire should profit by the experience of empires that have fallen through disunion and immediately set to work to form a closer and more effective confederacy than that which now exists between them. And, if possible, the United States should be drawn into the Union, thus solidifying the whole English speaking world, and rendering the granting of autonomy to India a much easier problem and the loss of that country a much more remote possibility. Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa are but young countries still very thinly populated, and the advent of a few million immigrants into the western part of the United States might also completely change the political aspect of that country west of the Rocky Mountains. The total white population of the British Empire is less than 60,000,000, while that of the United States does not exceed 80,000,000. Russia alone has 150,000,000 people; while Germany and Austria-Hungary, now in hard and fast alliance, can between them muster 108,000,000. The Japanese Empire has 60,000,000 souls, while the rapidly awakening China has a population of at least 438,000,000. If the English speaking nations are to keep their present position of advantage there must be a more definite understanding between them than they have at present. The 43,000,000 people of the British Islands cannot, alone, much longer maintain themselves as a first-class power. If Britain should be humbled by her domineering and undemocratic neighbor Germany, and France compelled to become an ally of the latter, the United States might easily meet the same fate as Britain, and then what would happen the self-governing colonies of Britain? We should unite with each other while there is time. Colonial representation in London would be of inestimable value to the mother country. It would strengthen the hands of the Radical element in Great Britain and hasten the downfall of the House of Lords, church establishment, the liquor traffic, and sectarian schools. The union would insure the colonies greater protection, and broaden their outlook, politically and socially. It would be a gain to all concerned.

**TURKEY IN TROUBLE.**

The hope that the revolution in the Ottoman Empire, which, under the leadership of the young Turkish party, overthrew the absolute rule of Sultan Abdul-Hamid II between the fourth and twenty-fourth of last July, and established parliamentary govern-

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ment with religious equality and freedom of the press, all without the shedding of a drop of blood, would continue bloodless has been dashed to the ground. While the young Turks were supreme in European Turkey, the old-fashioned, reactionary Mohammedans of the Asiatic province were by no means unanimous in accepting the new regime, under which the Christian and the Jew were recognized as the brothers and equals of the Moslem. For eight months, however, they carefully concealed their dissatisfaction with the turn that affairs had lately taken. But on the 13th instant, the private soldiers of the garrison of Constantinople rose in rebellion, killed or imprisoned all their officers who were known or suspected of belonging to the Young Turkish committee of Union and Progress, compelled the resignation of the government and proclaimed the Sultan as once more the real ruler of the Country. At the same time frightful massacres of Armenian Christians (all of whom are loyal adherents of the Young Turks and the constitution) broke out and still continue in the vilayets of Northern Syria, Eastern Asia Minor and Armenia, arranged and led by the same party that began the civil war in Constantinople. The Young Turks lost no time in asserting their supremacy in European Turkey. They at once began a march from their headquarters at Saloniki to Constantinople, and invested the capital, into which they forced an entrance, with much loss of life to the native soldiery and people on the 24th instant.

The constitutionalists are now in complete possession of all the European provinces of the Empire, but Asia Minor, Armenia and Syria, are in a very bad state, and the restoration of order in those districts will be a big undertaking. Of the 24,000,000 people of Turkey, only 6,000,000 are in Europe; 17,000,000 in Asia, and 1,000,000 in Africa. In Europe there are only about 1,000,000 Turks, the rest of the population consisting of about 1,000,000 Albanians, who, like the Turks are Mohammedans; 2,000,000 Greeks; 1,500,000 Bulgarians; and 500,000 Serbs, Roumanians, Jews, etc. In Africa and the southern and central Asiatic provinces, the Arabians, all Mohammedans, number about 7,000,000. In the East there are 1,000,000 Khoords, the most fanatical Mohammedans of the lot, and the rest of the Sultan's Asiatic subjects are composed of 6,000,000 Turks, 2,000,000 Greeks, and 2,000,000 Armenians. Thus it will be seen that of the Empires 24,000,000 people only 7,000,000 are Turks, but that 16,000,000 or two-thirds of the whole are Mohammedans. Of the 8,000,000 Christians, half are Greeks and one-quarter Armenians, while the remaining quarter are largely Bulgarian. In a civil war, all the Christians can be depended upon to help the Young Turks, unless the Greeks and Bulgarians of European Turkey should take a notion to rebel and declare themselves annexed to their independent neighbors of their own language and faith. But all the Arabians and Khoords can as surely be reckoned with the reactionary element; while the disposition of the Asiatic Turks is uncertain. Meanwhile whole villages of the Armenians are being exterminated; and if the Young Turks cannot force away soon to their rescue, foreign powers may have to step in and stop the atrocities, and as foreign intervention might lead to a war over the spoils, no one can predict the end of the matter. The cause of the Young Turks is the cause of humanity and progress and all well-wishers of the race will hope that they may be able to settle Asiatic Turkey as easily and rapidly as they have pacified the European section.

**OBITUARY.**

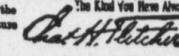
**MISS MAUD FREEZE.**  
 Miss Maud Freeze of Doaktown a nurse in training at the Toronto general hospital, died early Saturday morning from a disease of the foot after three weeks' illness. She was twenty-one years old. The body was sent to Doaktown Saturday night.

**T. A. McLEAN, SR.**  
 T. A. McLean, Sr., native of Charlottetown, P.E.I., a well-known contractor, who built the Electric Light and Pumping Station, died suddenly of heart failure on Thursday evening, at his home in Hillcrest, Alberta. Deceased leaves a widow, who was Miss Annie O. Nicholson, sister of Dr. R. Nicholson of Newcastle, and several children by his first wife—two sons and a daughter in Montreal, a son in Sydney, N. S., and a son and daughter in Hillcrest.

**ROBERT J. McALLISTER.**  
 Robert J. McAllister, of the I. R. C. freight department, and lately deputy game warden, died on Thursday afternoon, after a very brief illness. Deceased was thirty years old, and was a son of Daniel McAllister, of Redbank. Deceased is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Lamont, of Redbank, sister of Mrs. Wm. Hogan and the late Mrs. David Neif, also by his father, his brother, Wilfrid, and a sister, all of Redbank. The funeral was very largely attended, and the floral displays, among which was a handsome wreath, from the Railway Brotherhood, were very beautiful. Interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery, Saturday morning, Rev. Father Dixon officiating. The pall bearers were—S. A. Russell, D. P. Dunn, John Robinson, Jr., W. J. Doyle, Thomas Scott and Geo. Dolan.

**MRS. JAMES MURRAY.**

The death of Mrs. James Murray, as the result of an accident by which she broke a leg over a year ago, occurred in Richibucto on Thursday. Deceased was 71 years and 5 months old. She is survived by her husband the caretaker of the Dominion building; one daughter, Mrs. Geo. M. Wilson, of Lexington, Mass.; and two sons, Thos. O. Murray, Manager of the Kent Northern Railway, and Wm. E. Murray, conductor on the same line. One sister, Miss Fannie Ostle, also survives her. Mrs. Murray was an active member of the Presbyterian church. She was buried on Saturday in Rexton.

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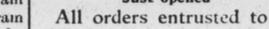
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FIELDING PRESENTS HIS BUDGET.

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Mr. Hatheway made a motion for the introduction of a bill extending the franchise to women. He said the main purpose of the bill was to extend the franchise to all women who now have a vote in the civic elections and give them the same right in provincial elections, and he did not propose to extend the franchise further than that.

Mr. Dickson seconded the motion. The house divided and the motion carried by a vote of 19 to 17. Mr. Hatheway accordingly introduced the bill.

There was considerable discussion over the bill to pay the Surveyor General and Chief Commissioner of Public Works the same salary as other members of the government. All the members of the opposition being against it, the bill was agreed to.

The bill to give better protection to sheep from dogs was agreed to.

The Government bill respecting prevention of tuberculosis received unanimous support in the House and was agreed to. The Road Act was under consideration and good progress made before the House adjourned at 1:45 a. m.

Fredericton, April 23.—The amended Highway Act passed the House.

HELPLESS AS A BABY.—South American Rheumatic Cure strikes the root of the ailment and strikes it quick. R. W. Wright, 10 Daniel St., Brockville, Ont., for twelve years a great sufferer from rheumatism, couldn't wash himself, feed himself or dress himself. After using six bottles was able to go to work and says: "I think pain has left me forever." 50 cents. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, April 23rd.—A quiet, but pretty home wedding was solemnized at five o'clock on Tuesday evening, April 20th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cail, the principals in the event being their eldest son, Fred, and Miss Mary Peters of Blackville. The bride was attired in a dainty dress of white organza and wore a veil caught up with lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Blanche Wellwood, looked exceedingly pretty in a white muslin gown, with lace and ribbon trimmings. The groom was supported by Mr. Peril Wry. The ceremony was followed by luncheon and reception. Mr. and Mrs. Cail will take up their residence in Millerton where Mr. Cail is employed with the Miller Tanning Extract Co.

Mrs. J. D. McKay of St. John, is in the village, the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. D. Johnson.

W. W. Pride recently returned from a lengthy visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Cameron of Chignecto Mines are visiting the latter's father, Mr. Andrew Dale.

Rev. R. H. Stavert has gone to Halifax to attend the Post Graduate school of Pine Hill College.

TO STARVE IS A FALLACY.—The dictum to stop eating because you have indigestion has long since been exploded. Dr. Von Stain's Pineapple Tablets introduce a new era in the treatment of stomach troubles. It has proved that one may eat his fill of anything and everything he relishes, and one tablet taken after the meal will aid the stomach in doing its work. 50 in a box, 35 cents. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.

HEARST BUYS MORE LAND IN NEWFOUNDLAND

OTTAWA, April 21.—Mr. E. D. A. naud, Canadian trade commissioner in Newfoundland, reports to the Trade and Commerce Department that W. R. Hearst of New York has purchased a thousand square miles of pulpwood lands in the island.

This will make a total investment of about ten millions in the pulpwood and paper industry. He will employ between two and three thousand men and will turn out from four to five hundred tons of paper daily.

QPI. 1887. April 21.—It is rumored here that W. R. Hearst, of New York American, has bought the Forestry Reserve of Newfoundland for ten million dollars cash and will build pulp and paper mills right away.

Sometimes the dentist's success depends on the number of stages he runs up himself.

TOWN COUNCIL ORGANIZES

New Committees—General Shuffle of Chairmanships.—Hon. D. Morrison for Light and Water.

RITCHIE CHIEF FINANCER.

Opposition to New School House Dropped. Also Bill to Issue More Debentures.—Economy the Watchword.

The new Town Council met in the Police Court Room Monday night, Mayor Miller in the chair. Aldermen present: W. H. Belyea, D. P. Doyle, Hon. Donald Morrison, L. B. McMurdo, S. A. Russell, T. Russell and Charles Sargeant. Absent—Hon. Allan Ritchie.

The Mayor made a brief inaugural speech, after which the following committee was appointed to nominate standing committees for the ensuing year: Ald. Belyea, Morrison and Sargeant.

The committee recommended the following standing committees:

- 1. Finance—Ritchie, Morrison, Belyea.
- 2. Public Works—Sargeant, Doyle, T. Russell.
- 3. Police and appointment to office—McMurdo, Doyle, Belyea.
- 4. Bye-Laws, Licenses and Petitions—Belyea, McMurdo, S. A. Russell.
- 5. Park and Fire—S. A. Russell, T. Russell, Sargeant.
- 6. Ferry—T. Russell, Doyle, Ritchie.
- 7. Light and Water—Morrison, Ritchie, T. Russell.

Report was on motion received and taken up section by section. Each section was adopted and then the report was adopted as a whole.

The chairman of each committee is the one whose name appears first in the list.

Notice from A. A. Davidson in behalf of his clients, Walter Scott and nine others, who were recently fined by Police Magistrate Maltby for working on the I. R. C. round-house construction here without a license, being non-residents, was read by Mayor Miller. Judge McLatchey having reversed the Magistrate's decision, the Town becomes liable for \$312.62 costs, in addition to the \$130 already paid in fees to T. W. Butler. Mr. Davidson intimated that on prompt payment the costs would be reduced to \$178.42.

The Finance Committee were ordered to see Mr. Davidson and report to next meeting of the Council.

Ald. Belyea, who, along with ex-Alderman C. J. Morrissy, went to Fredericton on Friday to support the Newcastle bill to authorize the own to issue new bonds to the extent of \$25,000, reported. He and Mr. Morrissy had held a conference Friday night with Messrs. Allan Ritchie and W. A. Park, a delegation sent by citizens to oppose the said bill and also to support a bill to repeal the permission that was lately given Newcastle trustees to issue more school bonds; and with Dr. Nicholson and J. R. Lawlor of the School board who were opposing Messrs. Ritchie and Park in the matter of the School Bonds.

Architect Mott and one of the men who had purchased some of the latest school bonds, were also present. They deliberated from eight till eleven and came to no decision. Some of them met with members of the municipalities committee on Saturday, and finally compromised. They agreed to withdraw for the present the bill to authorize more town bonds, and the opposition to the issue of school bonds withdrew their bill to repeal the Act. The chairman of the municipalities committee assured Messrs. Belyea and Morrissy that Hon. Allan Ritchie had stated he would find the money to finance the town another year without it being necessary to issue bonds.

The Council adjourned, and the committees chose their chairmen. Hon. Donald Morrison announces that economy is to be the watchword this year.

Mr. Fielding Presents His Budget

Another Surplus In Ordinary Expenditure.

G. T. R. Constitution Increases Debt by \$46,000,000.

OTTAWA, April 21.—Hon. Mr. Fielding, yesterday presented to the Canadian parliament his thirteenth budget, making the record for conservative delivery of the annual Canadian financial statement. Hon. Mr. Fielding was able to announce that in spite of the pinch of hard times there was a surplus of \$1,500,000 on current account. This is the twelfth consecutive time that he had had the pleasure of making the agreeable announcement.

He was able, too, to show that Canada's trade position was better by comparison than that of some other countries, notably that of the United States. Among other announcements was that there had been a considerable increase in the public debt, due chiefly to the building of the National Trans-continental Railway.

There would be no increase in the rate of interest paid to depositors in government savings banks but that a scheme would be established by which depositors could change their accounts for Dominion stock bearing three and a half per cent. interest.

The only tariff changes relate to sugar duties and they are inconsiderable, being an extension of the preferential rate to foreign sugar in small quantities under certain conditions.

Mr. Foster criticized the budget and declared that the surplus was reached by juggling with unbalanced figures and that the position of Canada financially was bad.

Mr. Fielding opened with a reference to two fiscal years just closed and the current year. In his last budget he had estimated a surplus of 1907-8 at \$19,000,000 and the actual surplus was \$19,410,000.

In addition there were capital and special expenditure of \$35,397,000, other special expenditure of \$55,000,000, the surplus and sinking fund and a small refund by deducted from this capital expenditure it leaves a total net increase in the debt of \$14,288,000, or the N. T. R. had not been built there would have been a decrease in the debt of over \$4,000,000.

Analyzing the revenue for 1908 the customs contributed \$57,500,000 which is the largest customs revenue in the history of the dominion. While the rate of taxation is lower than existed in former years, calculated on dutiable goods, only the average rate of duty charged in 1896 was 29.7% in 1908, 26.5%. Including dutiable and free goods the average rate of duty in 1896 was 19.1%; in 1908 it was 16.4%.

For the fiscal year 1908-9, which closed a few days ago, it had not been possible to close up the accounts. The revenue of the year was affected by a world-wide stringency. As received up to April 10, it was \$48,522,000.

My estimate is that the complete revenue less than the previous year, or a shrinkage of two per cent. In the face of such a falling of previous a considerable deficit would not have been surprising, but my fears are not to be realized, and I estimate a surplus of \$1,500,000 on consolidated revenue account.

The expenditure up to April 10 has been \$72,929,000, and I estimate the total expenditure will be \$85,000,000, which will leave a surplus of \$10,105,000.

Of capital and special expenditure we estimate it will take \$25,500,000 for the N. T. R. during the past year, taking over the Quebec bridge adds \$6,424,000 and other special charges, of \$17,000,000 bringing the aggregate to \$49,224,000. Deducting from this the surplus and a sinking fund of \$1,675,000 there would be a balance of \$46,000,000 to be added to the debt. This is a very large increase but it is to be noted that \$32,000,000 of that amount is accounted for by the N. T. R. and the Quebec bridge which is to be deemed hereafter a part of the N. T. R.

I freely say that we might have avoided this addition to the public debt by refraining from the construction of the eastern division of the N. T. R. Especially it has been said that we might have refrained from building the Moncton section. Now, whatever remote districts who are not familiar with the needs of that time, there was no portion of the N. T. R. which was so unanimously demanded by the people particularly connected with it. The people of the Maritime Province with regard to party were particularly unanimous in demanding that if Canada was to engage in another trans-

continental road they should have done so with it by some line better suited for a transcontinental service than the old I. C. R. We might have avoided this addition to the public debt by following the example of our predecessors in building the C. P. R.

Leaving out of consideration the land grant, I venture to say that if we had been willing to give the C. P. R. 25,000,000 acres of land in the west, we could have devised a scheme which would not have added a dollar to the debt.

Our trade statistics for the past year will necessarily be unfavorable but they will not be more unfavorable than the statistics of other countries. The year 1907 was only a partial year, a period of nine months, and therefore it is impossible for us to make comparisons. The total trade for the fiscal year 1908 reached a very high figure, being \$100,000,000 more than 1906. In 1906 our exports amounted to \$256,586,830, and in 1908 they had increased to \$290,666,000. The imports in 1906 amounted to \$294,286,015, and in 1908 they amounted to \$370,786,525. Our total trade in 1906 was \$550,872,000 and in 1908 it was \$661,452,500.

Now for the fiscal year 1909 we have no final returns but from the best information we can obtain our imports amounted to \$261,479,204. Our exports amounted to \$292,356,021. Our total trade amounted to \$553,835,000. The exports have fallen slightly, but there is a considerable decline in the imports. In this respect we are able to make a very satisfactory comparison with the United States.

Coming now to the fiscal year which has before us—the year 1909-10—it is only fair to assume that with the abundant resources and wisely recognized energy of the Canadian people we shall be speedily able to overtake arrears of the past year. I do not think we would be justified in expecting to reach the very high revenue of 1907-8 but we do think that the revenue of 1909-10 will considerably exceed that of the past year.

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INSPECTOR AFTER ROWDIES.

Persons Who Made Disturbance Caught and Severely Dealt With.

For some time Inspector Noble has been engaged in suppressing rowdyism on the trains running over the Canadian Eastern branch of the I. C. R. and the Indian town branch. At this season of the year when large numbers of river drivers are bound for the headquarters of the Miramichi, to go on the river, it is exceedingly boisterous on the local trains, and Inspector Noble has been endeavoring to remedy this. He has made a number of arrests and a number of young men have been taught that they must behave themselves when on government property.

On Tuesday Charles Stone of Millerton was before Police Magistrate Maltby at Newcastle on a warrant charging him with having created a disturbance on the Indian town branch train between Newcastle and Indian town on the 3rd inst. by being drunk, using profane language and interfering with other passengers. He was found guilty, fined \$20 and costs, on two months in jail. He paid the fine.

On the 21st inst. Inspector Noble had eight young men, residents of Newcastle, up before Police Magistrate Maltby for creating a disturbance at the Newcastle depot on the night of April 8th. The station has for some time been a congregating place for a number of the town boys, who frequently make more noise than is necessary, but on this night they were unusually noisy and created a serious disturbance. Inspector Noble was bound to put a stop to this and had the noisy bunch arrested. They were each fined \$8 and costs or one month in jail.

MAY HOME JOURNAL

The May issue of the Home Journal, Toronto, gives abundant evidence of the changes promised for the new volume. "Dear Delightful Dulwich," by Katherine Hale, is breezy and inspiring. "Around the Hearth" is a new department by Jennie Allen Moore, "Domestic Science in Western Canada," by Lillian K. Beynon, is interestingly reminiscent, while the article "Our Breakfast Beverage," by M. Gaskell Knechtel, gives interesting information about coffee production and use. The prizes for the photo contest are announced in this issue and afford an interesting exhibition of amateur photographic art. The Home Journal announces for June an increase in size and a four-colored cover with a four-page insert in tint. It will be a "Quinquennial Number," illustrating the forthcoming International Congress of Women to be held at Toronto. A full-page portrait of the Countess Abernethy and a photo of the principal debaters will be given. June will also be the "Friend" number and will afford many useful hints as to wedding methods and customs.

LABORS OF BOARD OVER

Glace Bay, N. S., April 7.—The conciliation board to inquire into the alleged discrimination by the Dominion Coal Company against a number of employees who have joined the United Mine Workers of America, completed its work this afternoon. It was decided that the members of the board and counsel meet in Halifax on Monday, when they will confer in regard to details of inquiry and other arrangements. It is most likely that award or decision will be made public for a week or ten days.

AUTOMOBILE LEGISLATION

What may seem to be petty to some persons are likely to be decided as the Legislature at Fredericton has done the running of automobiles, as well as bicycles, and very largely same regulations have already been passed to the House. Automobiles, however, have only themselves to blame for this, as they have in the past a great measure entirely disregarded the law relating to passing over the highway and appeared to be to suspect whatever for the pleasure of others. For just such conduct, P. B. Island the running of automobiles has been entirely prohibited.

THE DAYLIGHT BILL

The best of getting up in the morning and getting to bed at night is to be growing in favor. Canada and Great Britain seem determined to give it a trial. It is estimated that Great Britain would save about 200,000,000 half million dollars in artificial light alone, and Canada would no doubt get a proportionate saving. The gas and electric light companies would be opposed to this bill. The gas, electric and railway companies stand in gain because the longer evenings could give more time for excursions.

Western Canada is not so lighted as Eastern Canada. In the West, the evenings are long and reading in the open air can be kept up until 9 or 10. Indeed, one of the troubles of the Western summer is that there are too few hours of darkness for the tired citizen. Yet the citizen bears with the disadvantage because of the effect of the long day on the rapidly developing wheat crop. From the Great Lakes to the Atlantic the bill which Mr. Lewis, M. P., has introduced at Ottawa, would be of considerable importance if it passes into law. It might induce more people to take a deep interest in our glorious sunrises and it might enable more sportively inclined people to get home earlier in the evenings than has been their usual custom.

Canadian Courier.

Don't antagonize a man with a coat million; he is in a position to make it hot for you.

Much money is made out of the British policeman's coat off uniforms. Quackeries are bought by African traders and exported to various parts of the dark continent where they are exchanged for palm oil, ivory, skins and other merchandise. It is by no means an uncommon sight to see a swarthy savage dressed in the uniform of a London policeman and wearing the regulation helmet of the force.

A strange military body is a troop of cavalry at St. de Moorway, a province on the east coast of Africa, which is under the rule of the French governor general at Madagascar. These soldiers go about their military operations on oxen. The animals are loan creatures and they move with surprising rapidity.

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Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

May 2nd, 1000. Paul's First Missionary Journey.—Cyprus. Acts 13:1-12. Golden Text.—Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. Mark 16:15. Verse 1.—Where was Antioch? What constituted a Christian church then and now? What was the difference between prophets and teachers? Verse 2.—What is meant by "ministered to the Lord"? What mental, physical or spiritual benefits, are there derived from fasting? How long should a person abstain from food, in order to constitute a Christian fast? What right has the present day Protestant church to discontinue the practice of fasting? When would the ears of a company of godly men be most sensitive to the voice of God, during a fast or a feast? Was there any connection between their ministering and fasting, and the Holy Spirit speaking to them? Is the Holy Spirit apt to speak to those who are not engaged in the cause of God? What is necessary in order to cultivate an ear for the voice of God? Should we all be "called" of God, before undertaking any kind of work? Verse 3.—Ought the church to-day to send out missionaries to new districts, and to heathen countries? If it is the duty of the church to send out missionaries, is it, or not, the duty of every person, whether a member of the church or not, to help support them? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Shirley was superintending the annual charity bazaar and putting her whole incautious, magnanimous soul into the task, but that was Shirley every time. And she had what she termed a "perfectly, splendidly unique" idea for this particular bazaar. As soon as she thought of it she called up each of the other girls on the committee by telephone to tell them about it. "Perfectly impossible," one said. "Too much work," complained another. "Fine," agreed a third, "and just like you, Shirley. But you'll have to put it through yourself. All the rest of us have more than we can do now."

Why did they fast and pray before sending Paul and Bernabas on their mission? Would it be a help to each local church to-day, to fast and pray before each missionary meeting? Do you think the women took part in this service, and whether or not, what reason is there to debar women from any of the church's work? Verse 4.—Is it possible or practical, to be guided in every journey we take and in all else by the Holy Spirit? Should a pastor ever take charge of a new church, without being directed to do so, by the Holy Spirit? Please point out on the map, in your Bible, where Seleucia, Salamis and Cyprus are situated. Were they consciously or unconsciously directed by God the Holy Spirit, all along their journey? Verse 5.—Should men and women in the ordinary walks of life, be as faithful in preaching the gospel or testifying for Jesus, wherever they may be, as Paul and Barnabas were? Verse 6.—How many places mentioned in this lesson are situated on the Island of Cyprus? (See your map.) What motives had likely induced this man Elymas, to claim to be a prophet? Verses 7-8.—How do you account for a man being so bad as to try to prevent another man from serving the true God? Verses 9-12.—Are good men justified in rebuking bad men with vehemence, when they would stop a work of love and mercy? Is it possible for a bad man to escape the just penalty of his sins? Lesson for Sunday, May 9th, 1909. Paul's First Missionary Journey.—Antioch in Pisidia. Acts xiii:13-52.



INDICATIONS OF VALUABLE MINERAL FINDS

At the offices of the Maritime Exploration Company, Ltd., New Glasgow, some very fine mineral specimens have been received from almost every part of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. A splendid specimen of Chalcopyrite Copper, indicating a very good percentage, has been sent for assay from Cape Breton. There can be no doubt about it. Copper is abundant in these provinces in enormous quantities and the possibilities for mining this mineral are the best. From the vicinity of Amherst, a first class specimen, indicating a valuable Red Granite proposition, has also been received by the above company for free assaying. There is a very large number of specimens being furnished. The prospects are that this organization will have unlimited possibilities along the line of development of our natural resources.

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"I'VE ALREADY BOUGHT THIS ONE"

every one beamed upon Shirley, for that matter, and Shirley beamed upon every one in return, or possibly it was just the other way round. "You see, Mr. Brown, we're going to have a charity bazaar," she began, smiling so captivatingly as she did so that her victim quite overlooked the fatality of the announcement. "And you have such perfectly charming and unusual things here that I knew you would be delighted to give us just one or two small articles to help us out." Mr. Brown managed to tuck an acquiescent smile in edgewise as Shirley, seating herself in a reclining bamboo porch chair announced: "Yes, we'd like this. I'm sure. It's delightfully comfortable. And, oh, that lovely tan Gloucester hammock! We must have that. Come over here and try it with me, Philip."

announced defiantly. "I saved them on purpose for you, Philip, so you'll have to take them. Now, you mustn't detain me a minute longer. I've got loads of other places to go to. See you at the bazaar." "But I can't call before"—began Philip, abruptly tearing in two several small pieces of blue cardboard. "No, you can't," interrupted Shirley, laughing. "I'm too busy. If you need any more tickets, Philip, let me know. Goodby!" The bazaar opened with a blaze of social glory and continued its triumphant career for an entire week. The center of attraction was "Shirley Burnett's little portable house," as it came to be called before the bazaar was half over. There it stood at one end of the long hall, immaculate and dainty in its coat of white and yellow, defying any one to find fault with it and inviting every one to come in—for the small price of 5 cents. Every one wanted to go in and remain to exclaim over its coziness. Not a corner of it was left unexplored, from the little living room with its artistic wicker furnishings to the diminutive kitchen with its miniature cook stove and shining rows of brand new pans and kettles. And nearly every one lingered long enough to have tea, which Shirley served out on the porch with just as gracious hospitality as if she weren't charging the exorbitant sum of 15 cents a cup for it. The little portable house proved a most paying proposition. And when the very last night of the bazaar it was put up at auction there were spirited bidding and much excitement. "Four hundred and ninety dollars—four hundred and ninety dollars—called the auctioneer. Impressively, for this beautiful little house with all its furnishings complete. Come, gentlemen. Some one make it five hundred. Going, going—five hundred, do I hear? Thank you, sir. Gone at five hundred to the gentleman over there on my right. Will he please step forward and give his name?" Shirley, who had been watching the scene from a window of the living room, suddenly disappeared as the crowd parted to give the purchaser right of way. A few minutes later Philip Evans found her sitting on the kitchen table making pathetic little dabs at suspiciously red eyes. "Why, Shirley Burnett!" he exclaimed. "What's the matter? You ought to be the proudest girl in the world." "Well, I'm not," Shirley answered disconsolately. "I'm the most miserable. I can't bear to think of any one else having this little house. I want it myself. I just love it. Don't you think the porch is the cutest thing you ever saw, Philip? Can't you just imagine sitting out on it away off somewhere in the moonlight?" Philip nodded. Somehow he couldn't trust himself to speak. "And the dear little living room— isn't it the budget little room you ever saw, Philip?" Philip wasn't quite sure what "budget" meant, but he nodded again. "And as for this little toy kitchen," Shirley ended dramatically, patting a nearby saucepan affectionately, "I adore everything in it! Don't you, Philip?" "Everything," answered Philip solemnly, "and you, sweetheart, most of all. Oh, Shirley, can't you say the same?" For a moment Shirley looked at him as if dozed. Then her eyes sparkling with happiness and her cheeks glowing rosier and rosier she said softly and slowly, "I adore everything in this little kitchen and you, sweetheart, most of all."

"You're quite sure, dearest," Philip questioned a few minutes later as, at Shirley's request, he held up the little kitchen mirror while she rearranged her wavy red hair, "that you love me just as much as you love the little house?" "It's your dearest rival, Philip," she answered sweetly, "but just to prove to you that it won't count any more I'll congratulate whoever bought it. I do. I couldn't say more. Who is he?" "You don't know?" gasped Philip, unable to believe his ears. "I don't want to see the monster," explained Shirley. "Just as soon as I heard that fatal word 'Gone' I ran out here, where you found me. Philip," she broke off excitedly, "I have the grandest inspiration! Let us and me get another house just like this and spend our honeymoon in it. I think I could get one quite cheap for you."

"But, you see," confided Philip meekly. "I've already bought this one." "Why, Philip Evans!" exclaimed Shirley, hugging him hard. "I don't believe it. Aren't you a love?" An English Opinion. "London is full of foreigners," writes a correspondent of the London Chronicle, "and you may detect them in many infallible ways. But nothing perhaps displays a man's nationality more surely than the way he eats. You may tell an Englishman, meet him where you may, by the fact that he grasps his fork firmly in his left hand and keeps it there instead of transferring it to his right hand as soon as his food is cut up. You can tell a Frenchman by his wise disregard of fish knives and salt spoons. As for Americans—well, it is amusing to read of Benjamin Franklin's visit to Paris in 1777 and of the horror of the ladies of the court when he fell upon asparagus with hands and teeth and of their corresponding disdain when he failed to treat a melon in the same way, but ate it delicately with a knife and fork. They also professed disgust at his love for an egg broken into a tumbler."

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# Home Course in Modern Agriculture

## III.—Preparing the Ground

By C. V. GREGORY.

Agricultural Division, Iowa State College

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EVERY growing plant is a little factory. The green coloring matter of the leaves, or chlorophyll, is the engine. The sunlight is the power that makes the engine go, and the air, water and some of the substances in the soil are the raw materials.

Under the stimulating influence of sunlight the chlorophyll takes the carbon dioxide gas of the air and the water, nitrogen and minerals which the roots send up in the form of crude sap and tears them to pieces. Then it puts them together again in hundreds of different ways. It makes them into the starch of the potato or the sugar of the sugar beet. It puts them together in another way and makes the hard, horny glutein of a kernel of popcorn or the tough fiber of a cornstalk. By



FIG. III.—THE GROWTH OF CORN ROOTS.

building them up in still different ways it makes the hard wood of the oak or the delicate petals of a rose. Man, with all his skill and machinery, has never been able to make any products half so wonderful as are being made every day in every field on your farm.

If plants are to grow rapidly and produce large yields, they must be well fed. About half the dry weight of a mature plant is made up of carbon. Practically all of this comes from the carbon dioxide of the air. Every acre of wheat will use a ton of this gas or all that is in a layer of air three miles deep over the acre. The constant mixing of the air by the wind is always bringing fresh supplies within reach of the plant.

The farmer does not need to concern himself with the supply of carbon dioxide, for every time he builds a fire or even breathes he is adding to the store of this material in the air.

The smooth upper surface of a leaf is both air and water tight. On the underside, however, are many small openings, which are really the mouths of the plant. It is through these tiny holes that carbon dioxide is taken into the leaf to be used by the chlorophyll. In making starch and other products out of carbon dioxide and water some oxygen is given off. This passes out through the openings in the leaves. Thus you see that plants breathe in much the same way as animals do, only they give off oxygen, the product which is used by animals, and take up carbon dioxide, the gas which is breathed out by animals. In this way plants make animal life possible. Animals give off carbon dioxide, and manure as waste products. Plants tear these waste products to pieces and by rebuilding them make them once more into food for the animals.

Next to carbon hydrogen and oxygen are the foods that the plant uses in largest quantities. Since water is composed of these elements, the supply will be plentiful as long as there is plenty of water in the soil.

There is one element, nitrogen, which forms a considerable part of the plant, that is harder to get. While three-fourths of the air is nitrogen, the plant does not seem to be able to use it in this form. The only kind of plants that can use the nitrogen in the air at all are the legumes, such as clover and alfalfa. Certain bacteria that live on the roots of these legumes have the power of changing the atmospheric nitrogen into forms in which the plant can use it. We shall study more about this process later.

Nitrogen is one of the most important plant foods, and it is one that is very often lacking. If the plant cannot get a sufficient supply of nitrogen it will be stunted, will stop growing early, and the yield will be very much reduced. Since all the crops, with the exception of the legumes, must get their nitrogen from the soil, the farmer must see to it that there is a plentiful supply there if he wishes to obtain a large yield.

If you will read a little rich black soil on a hot shovel some of it will go up in smoke. The part that burns is humus and is made up of vegetable and animal matter which is partly decayed. This humus contains large amounts of nitrogen, and from this source the greater share of this element used by the plant must come. If your soil is black, spongy and well supplied with humus there is little danger that the plant will go hungry for nitrogen. One of the best ways to keep a field in this condition is to apply liberal quantities of barnyard manure. Another way is to plow under green crops, especially clover. Sometimes it is necessary to buy nitrogen for the plant in the form of commercial fertilizers, but this is a very expensive way of obtaining it.

Even when the plant is given all the nitrogen it can use it sometimes fails

to do well. This is because it cannot get as much of the mineral elements as it needs.

Too much nitrogen in proportion to the amount of mineral elements causes the plant to "go all to vines." There will be an excessive growth of leaves, but the yield of grain will be small. Take an ear of corn or a bunch of hay and burn it. The ashes that are left are the mineral parts of the plant. These cannot be obtained from air or water, but must come from the soil. Some of the most important of these are iron, which is the substance that helps to build up chlorophyll, and sulphur, which is found in the nitrogenous parts of the plant. There are a number of others also, all of which are present in the soil in such large amounts that there will probably always be all that the crops can use.

Two of these minerals, however, potassium and phosphorus, are not so plentiful. When the plant cannot get enough potassium the grain will not be filled out well. If there is too little phosphorus, especially in the case of fruit trees, the development of fruit is checked. Adding barnyard manure to the soil helps to keep up the supply of these two materials. On farms where little stock is kept or where grain has been raised continually for years and little attention paid to the soil it is sometimes necessary to apply phosphorus and potassium in the form of commercial fertilizers.

In the eastern part of this country there are many farms that have become so run down that crops will not grow at all unless they are fed with commercial fertilizers. These are very expensive, and it often takes nearly all a farmer makes to pay his fertilizer bills. These farms would never have become so worn out if they had been properly cared for. Leaving plowed ground, especially on hillsides, exposed for several months during the fall and winter allows much plant food to wash away. Growing the same crop year after year wears out the land rapidly. Different crops require different kinds of food. By changing crops from year to year no one food material is used to excess and the others wasted. By keeping as much stock on the farm as possible, saving the manure carefully and spreading it on the fields before it rots or leaches away and by using leguminous plants to gather nitrogen the soil can be kept well supplied with plant food.

It is much more profitable to feed the crops in this way than to buy plant food on the market at excessive prices. Usually, however, the plant is hungry for the mineral elements not because they are not in the soil, but because they are in a form in which it cannot get at them. The roots of the plant spread all through the soil in search of food. If you will look at a little root through a magnifying glass you will see that it is covered with root hairs. It is through these root hairs that the plant takes up food from the soil. There are no openings directly into them, but the walls are so thin that the water can soak through to the inside. Solid substances, of course, cannot get in, so that the plant food must be dissolved in water before it can get into the roots and so up to the chlorophyll, which is waiting to build it into seeds or leaves.

If the soil has been worked until it is fine and loose each little particle

will become surrounded by water, which will readily dissolve the plant food from it. If, on the other hand, the soil is in the form of chunks and clods very little of the plant food can be dissolved. The plant food that is on the inside of a clod might as well be out in the road or over on one of the neighbors' farms.

Some of the potassium and phosphorus will not dissolve even when brought in contact with water. It takes a long contact with the air to cause chemical actions which will change it into a soluble form. Continual stirring of the soil hastens this change. Thorough stirring also loosens up the ground so that air can get down to the roots. Without aid they will stop growing and the entire work of the plant will stop. The yellow appearance of a patch of corn in a low place where the ground is water soaked is due to lack of air about the roots.

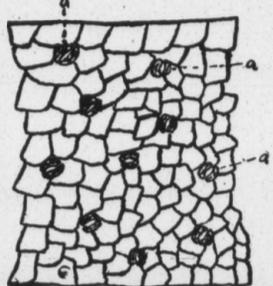


FIG. IV.—MAGNIFIED SECTION OF UNDERSIDE OF LEAF SHOWING BREATHING PORES—A, A, A.

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## POLITICAL NOTES

(Contributed.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his speaker of the House of Commons prevented the reading in the house of the Mayes affidavit in reference to the McAvity dredging deal on the ground that it contained something offensive to Mr. Pugsley. This is the most wonderful addition to parliamentary laws and practice ever known! Truly, it would be true. Neither Sir Wilfrid or his speaker prevented Dr. Daniel reading the affidavit. The World man is not an amateur journalist. He has had experience in the Press gallery of the House of Commons. He probably knows the rules as well as any reporter sitting there. The Editor of the World and every Conservative in Parliament knows that Dr. Daniel could not be allowed to read an affidavit in Parliament reflecting on the honesty of a member of the House unless he was prepared to assume the responsibility of preferring a charge against Dr. Pugsley. Dr. Daniel evidently was not prepared to make a charge against the Minister of Public Works. It was the rule of the House which prevented the reading of the false affidavit, and not Sir Wilfrid or his speaker. If Dr. Daniel or any other Conservative member will arise in his place and assume the responsibility of laying a charge against Dr. Pugsley and demand an investigation of his charge, the government cannot refuse it. Why does not Dr. Daniel follow the course pursued by Mr. Huntington in 1873 when he brought his Pacific scandal charges before the House? or of Mr. Tarte when he preferred his charges and demanded an investigation of the McGreevy scandal? or of J. D. Edgar when he preferred his charges against Sir Adolph Caron? All that Dr. Daniel has to do is to formulate his charge and express his belief that he can produce proof to substantiate it. Evidently Dr. Daniel does not wish to jeopardize his seat by basing a charge upon a false affidavit.

Already Mr. Hazen has admitted in the Legislature that the \$430,000 appearing in a report should be \$43,000 a difference of only \$387,000. And another small and insignificant amount of \$500,000 would be \$50,000, a difference of \$450,000 only, or a total difference of \$837,000. Mr. Hazen admitted in the house that the figures were wrong, and on such a report the Tory press base their insinuations against the Lieutenant governor and Dr. Pugsley.

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## SCHOOL STANDING FOR MARCH.

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Grade III.—Nellie Creamer 1, Isadore Tardy 2, Mildred Somers, Roy Creamer 3.

Grade II.—Ethel Crocker 1, Ethel Astles 2, Susie Tardy 3.

Grade I.—Bessie Creamer 1, Arthur Crocker 2, Gertrude Tardy 3.

### LYTTLETON.

LYTTLETON, Apr. 21.—The weather for the past week has been very rainy, making the roads in a bad condition.

James Johnston has changed his place of residence, and is now living on the farm he purchased from Leroy White.

Miss Agatha Forsythe of Whitteville, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Edmond Mutch.

James Somers is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Irvin McAllister.

Miss Mary Whitney, Sevogle, spent last week with her friend, Miss Viola Johnston.

A number of young friends gathered at the home of Fred Johnston and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Harry Irving intends returning to her home in St. John the first of May.

Misses Mary Whitney and V. B. Johnston visited friends at Lily Bay on Thursday.

Franklin Matcett is visiting his sister, Mrs. David Mutch, here.

Mrs. Bessie Blackmore with her sister, Gertrude R. Holmes, spent Saturday evening with Viola Johnston.

Alex McKay visited his cousin, Lee A. Johnston on Saturday.

## CHATHAM ACCIDENT WAS THE RESULT OF ATTEMPTED JOKE

CHATHAM, April 22.—In the Dominion Press on Saturday, a young man named Creamer set out to have some fun with the son of James Currie, who had entered the mill on an errand. He held him over the winder trying to scare him by pretending to put him under the roll of pulp that was forming, and the lad's coat caught under the roll and pulled the poor little fellow in. The machinery was quickly stopped and then it was found that the boy's leg had been badly broken, fairly crushed by the pressure to which it had been subjected. Dr. Marven attended the sufferer, and had him taken to the Hotel Dieu.

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—Mrs. E. HANSON, 204 East Long St., Columbus, Ohio.

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land 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 \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior N. B.—Unauthorized publication of his advertisement will not be paid for.

# LOCAL NEWS.

John Lally, chief of the Burnt Church Indians, died Monday, aged about 70 years. He leaves a widow, but no children.

Scarlet fever is again epidemic in Chatham. Eight new cases, besides four cases of scarlet rash appeared last week. Two deaths have occurred in one house.

The Campbellton Graphic says: Final word has been received from Mr. E. Price, Superintendent, I. R. C. and Mr. Lyons of Moncton, that in future reduced rates will be allowed on the I. R. C. to all persons wishing to visit the shiretown from Campbellton and Dalhousie Junction on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

### CHURCH BURNT.

Monday morning, about two o'clock the Roman Catholic church belonging to the Indians of Burnt Church was destroyed by fire, which is supposed to have caught from a defective stove pipe. There was service in the building on Sunday night. The church was a large building about 30 by 50 feet, with a gallery upstairs. It was insured for \$200. Rev. Father Lagace is the priest in charge.

### CHATHAM ELECTIONS

R. A. Snowball was elected Mayor of Chatham on the 20th by 318 votes. J. P. Benson received 170. The aldermen elected were R. A. Loggie, W. F. Cassidy, Edward Gallivan, F. M. Tweedie, W. Wyse, A. P. Williams, M. F. Haley, and H. H. Carvell. The defeated candidates were Edward Harris, J. Y. Mersereau, J. B. Bell, N. Cunningham, E. S. Peacock and J. K. Breaux.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning the preacher will be Rev. Thomas Marshall, the well-known temperance leader and Superintendent of Home Missions for N.B., P.E.I. and Newfoundland. In the evening the Newcastle Oddfellows' Lodge will attend service in this church. There will be special music, and the subject of the address will be the parable of the Good Samaritan.

A great scarcity of oats is reported all over Kent County. But there is hope that with the opening of navigation, some will be brought in from P. E. I. Some farmers who have always had oats to sell will have to buy their seed this spring. Seed wheat, too, is very scarce, and the prices range higher than for many years. But the country is full of hay and potatoes. The former sells at \$8 to \$10 a ton, and the latter at 30c a bushel.

### GOOD THING FOR ITS SHAREHOLDERS.

We have received the thirty-ninth annual report for 1904, of the Royal Bank of Canada. The company's business last year was highly successful, the net profits for the year being nearly 14 1/2 per cent. on the paid-up capital of \$3,000,000—a very good investment. Among the stockholders are: Newcastle—Wm. A. Hickson, 50 shares; E. A. McCurdy, 10; Miss Florence B. Hickson, 10; John T. Rundle, Chatham, 25.

### MANY APPOINTMENTS FOR W. A. RUSSELL.

William A. Russell, Barrister, has been appointed Police Magistrate for the Town of Shediac, under the provisions of the Towns Incorporation Act, also a Stipendiary or Police Magistrate for the County of Westmorland, resident at the Town of Shediac in the Parish of Shediac, with civil jurisdiction in the said County, also a Justice of the Peace.

### HEWSON UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR IS BEST.

HOLDEN'S COMEDIANS. Procrastination is the besetting sin of those who say, "I wish I had only known" the morning after. Time and tide wait for no man, or woman, and Holden's Comedians, in the merry comedy, "Pike's Peck" will be at the Newcastle Opera House on Saturday, May 1st, so take time by the forelock and catch with the tide that will surely flow towards the Opera House on the above auspicious date. "Pike's Peck" is a comedy—a real comedy—a comedy with a tinkle. It was written for laughing purposes only, and how well it performs its mission, is evidenced by the rows of smiling faces that greet its every presentation. "Pike's Peck" tells a story in the vernacular of an inimitably funny writer whose chief object in life to make you laugh. In this merry creation, he is succeeding. He has furnished the excuse, all you have to do is to laugh.

Miss Tweedie, of Williamstown, home from Japan on furlough, has been reappointed to her former station.

The Diploma for the Palmer method of Business writing has just been awarded to Miss Florida Petrie and Miss Lee Andet, students at St. Mary's Academy. Congratulations to the fortunate winners.

NECESSARY PRECAUTION School teachers who desire to live until the Hazen government introduces the pension bill, are taking great care of their health.—Evening Times.

### ANDERSON CO. GET NO LOAN.

The Nova Scotia legislature adjourned without having passed the bill to authorize the city of Halifax to loan the Anderson Furniture Co., \$4000. Halifax may still, if she chooses, give the firm a free site, water at lowest rates, and exemption from taxation for ten years.

Chalmers J. Mersereau, B. A., son of Inspector G. W. Mersereau, of Doaktown, and at present studying for the degree of Ph. D. at Harvard University, has been engaged as principal of the Chatham Grammar school beginning next September. Mr. Mersereau is a graduate of Acadia University and was formerly attached to the staff of Horton Academy at Wolfville.

Thousands of sleepers belonging to D. J. and J. D. Buckley, John Maloney and others were caught in the ice and carried with it down into the Main Miramichi. For the last few days men and boys all along the river have been saving the sleepers, at five cents apiece salvage.

The ice started on Friday and for a while the channel was nearly closed. Small boats crossed from Nelson on Saturday but an hour afterwards men walked over on the ice jam. The river has been partly full of drift ice ever since. The Alexandra came up from Chatham on Monday but was unable to land. She made a successful trip however yesterday. The ice in the North West is still solid.

### SUCCESSFUL DOUGLAS.

The many friends of Miss Annie Kirkpatrick, Douglastown, will be glad to learn of her success, having successfully passed the short hand examinations and being awarded a first-class certificate from Sir Isaac Pitman & Sons, Bath, England. Miss Kirkpatrick was a pupil of St. Michael's Academy, Chatham. It is with great pleasure we note her capability as a stenographer.

### THE MASONS' BALL.

One of the Great Events of the Season in the Opera House To-night.

The Freemasons of Newcastle and vicinity will hold their grand ball in the Opera House tonight. Extensive and thorough preparation has been made and the decorating committee have transformed the hall into a place of beauty. A large number of ladies and gentlemen have signified their intention to be present, and no doubt the assemblage will be as brilliant a one as that which was present at the recent Highland Ball in the same building.

The committees in charge are: General—S. W. Miller, G. Frank Ward, Randolph Crocker and D. W. Stothart.

Decorating—John Robinson, Jr., L. B. McMurdo, Dr. H. Sproul, H. K. W. Maltby, L. G. DesBrisay, G. F. Ward, J. M. Falconer.

Reception—Col. R. L. Maltby, A. A. Davidson, Dr. F. L. Pedolin, Dr. R. Nicholson, G. F. Ward, W. A. Park, C. E. Fish, John Robinson, Jr., Jas. M. Troy.

Music—S. W. Miller and G. F. Ward.

McEachren's Orchestra will furnish the music.

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## Social & Personal.

T. W. Butler visited Fredericton last week.

W. Sutherland of Boiestown, spent last week in town.

Rev. J. F. Rowley of Millerton was in town Saturday.

Dr. G. T. Leighton, of Rexton visited Newcastle last week.

Henry Culligan of Jacquet River was in town on Wednesday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Copp on the arrival of their new baby boy.

Miss Louise Manny and Cyril Craghan are home from McGill University.

Miss Annie Mitchell has gone to Rothesay where she will attend the Girls' school.

Miss Muriel Appleby of Millerton has for the past few days been visiting the Misses O'Donnell.

William Rogers, representing The Mergenthaler Co., Ltd., Montreal, was in town last week.

Mrs. P. N. Weeks, Miss Weeks and Miss Carruthers, of Millerton spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Annie Murphy, Greene street, is recovering favorably from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Black have returned home after spending the winter months in Derby.

Rev. Arthur Ross of Millerton, spent Wednesday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram.

Mr. Gordon E. Turner of Moncton spent Tuesday in town, the guest of his cousin, H. H. Ingram.

Miss Katie Palmer, who has been visiting Mrs. James Jones, has returned to her home in Loggieville.

Mr. Joseph Jones of the Stothart Mercantile Co., was visiting in Barnaby River and Millerton last week.

Mrs. Wm. A. O'Donnell has returned from a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone of Harcourt.

Dr. Coleman of Redbank, T. A. Hurley of Blissfield, and Conductor P. E. Heine of Moncton were in town on the 20th.

Miss Genevieve Carruthers, who spent a year visiting relatives in Western cities has returned to her home in Millerton.

Mrs. Fred H. Moore and little daughter of Moncton spent a few days last week with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Isaac Leight.

The many friends here of Mrs. John Gilard, Jr., Shediac, will be sorry to hear that she is very ill in the Moncton hospital with gastritis. She is under the care of Dr. W. A. Ferguson.

### MISERY IN STOMACH

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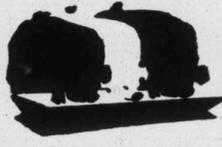
Absolute relief from all Stomach misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

### MURRAY AND THE HATCHES FREE.

No Corroborative Evidence to Back up That of Arosha and Seppelil.

At Andover Friday, the jury, being so instructed by Judge McLeod, found the Italian prisoners, Murray, and Andrew and James Hatch, not guilty of complicity with Antonio Arosha and Leon Seppelil in the murder of Edward Green. The evidence of Arosha and Seppelil varied materially from the evidence at their own trial, and there was no corroborative evidence given at the latter trial.

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