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ADVOCATE TO THE RESCUE

We have waited for the end of the guessing in re the opening of the L. C. R. from Moncton to Campbellton, and since it appears to be ended, we give with pleasure the correct date.

Our issue of Nov. 14th 1909 contains a long account of the opening which took place two days previous viz. Nov. 8th. We quote a few brief extracts. "The train on Monday from Moncton consisted of 2 passenger and 11 freight cars drawn by two engines. The train arrived at Newcastle on time.

Among the passengers "the bar" was represented by Mr. M. Adams and Mr. W. A. Park of Newcastle, and the Press by Mr. W. K. Reynolds Jr., of the Telegraph, Mr. J. L. Stewart, of the News, Mr. M. A. Tracey of the Northern Herald and Mr. J. J. Anslow of this paper.

The Advocate appears to be the only paper in the Province that is able to look back into antiquity. We are the grandfather—the others are all children.

HIGH TIDES

Unusual high tides prevail in the Miramichi at present. Wednesday evening the water came up Castle St. at Gifford's corner, overflowing Frank Mason's shop and diverting into an island, the inhabitants having to use a canoe for communication with the mainland. Stothart's wharf was flooded as far up as sergeant's stables.

The cellars of J. D. Creaghan & Co., and other merchants were partly filled, and goods had to be hurriedly removed. The tide was highest at 9 p. m., and the flood continued several hours.

In Nelson, the deal pile at Lynch's mill was floated inland several rods.

In Douglastown the water came up to the doorsteps of several houses, and in Chatham it came over many wharves and into some cellars. The Bank of Montreal building on Water street had nearly ten inches of water in it at high tide this evening. A large number of people were on the wharves or river bank watching the unusual phenomenon.

A woman 88 years old has just entered one of the Western colleges.

FREE TRADE WITH CANADA

(New York Herald)

The discussion of a possible trade agreement between this country and Canada has been the subject of much newspaper comment.

It is a subject which has attracted much attention in the United States, and it is not surprising that it should have done so. The fact is that the United States and Canada are the two largest countries in the world, and their trade is of great importance to both.

When trade is unrestricted, it is a source of strength to both countries. It allows each to specialize in the production of goods in which it has a comparative advantage, and to exchange these goods for those in which it is deficient.

The United States and Canada are well situated to do this. The United States has a large population and a wide variety of resources, while Canada has a large area of land and a rich supply of raw materials.

It is therefore not surprising that the two countries should be so friendly to each other. They have a common language, a common history, and a common interest in the well-being of the continent.

The time has come when the two countries should enter into a trade agreement which will give them the best of both worlds. They should open their markets to each other, and allow their goods to flow freely across the border.

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The Amherst Winter Fair is growing in importance each year. The special railway fares are really very reasonable and doubtless the opportunity to visit Amherst will be embraced by many business men also. The tickets are good going from December 6th to 7th and are good for return December 10th. The fare from Newcastle is \$2.55.

When a man's wife will let him have a latch key it's a sign he will pretend down town he's the master of his own house.

A new town every week and a new school every school day is Alberta's record for this year. Who can equal it?

In this country it indicates that the room is rented and that the female occupant is doing her own washing.

A problem for the future to solve is whether it will be best to abolish smoking chimneys or to employ a corps of sweepers to dust the sky every morning.

A white handkerchief fluttering from a pole at the window of a private house in Italy indicates rooms for rent.—Indianapolis News.

In his short story "With the Night Mail," included in his new volume, "Actions and Reactions," Rudyard Kipling assumes the role of seer. Projecting himself forward ninety-one years, he describes a voyage in a swift airship from London to Quebec.

The Duke of Bedford is said to charge market fees on most of London's supply of farm and garden produce. He can say: "Let me but own the land of a country and I care not who writes the ballads or makes the laws except the land laws."

France is to change her judicial system. The practice of having the Judge act as prosecutor may not be confined to the Latin countries, but when it grows up elsewhere it has not the sanction of legal intent.

It is what we might call one of the "queer things" of civilized life that while one country is overcrowded with people who find that work as hard as they may, it is hard year by year to make ends meet, and that some times, however willing to work they may be they cannot always find employment, another country is crying aloud for men. Incredible as it seems, the picture is true.

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Christmas News.

THE time between now and Christmas is growing brief, and it is up to you who read to make the most of your opportunities. Never in our history has our stock been so varied and well assorted. We do not need to enumerate our list is too lengthy to admit of naming in full—but we may mention a few lines.

- Fancy Papereries
- Books of Poems
- Fancy Calendars
- Japanese Goods
- Cloth-bound Books
- Children's Books of all kinds
- Fancy China
- Games
- Toys in endless number
- Dolls in rare variety

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SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR AND SALE

Yesterday afternoon and evening, the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, held their annual bazaar and sale in the Parish Hall. The bazaar opened at 2:30 p.m. and was closed at 10:00 p.m. The sale of fancy work was in charge of Mrs. Hugh Black. The sale of the day work was in charge of Mrs. C. H. Black. The sale of the night work was in charge of Mrs. J. H. Black. The sale of the day work was in charge of Mrs. J. H. Black. The sale of the night work was in charge of Mrs. J. H. Black.

CORNELIUS REGAN

The death of Cornelius Regan, an aged resident of 10, occurred Thursday morning. Deceased was nearly 70 years of age, and up to taking a stroke of paralysis in his left side ten weeks ago last Monday, was hale and hearty and an active and valued employee at D. & J. Ritchie's mill. Since then he had been helpless and confined to his bed, at the residence of his son Patrick Regan, with whom he boarded during the season of mill work. In winter he lived with Mrs. Thomas Young, on the North West Miramichi. He was a much respected citizen and a faithful member of St. Mary's church. The widow of deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Nora Donovan, died nine years ago. Both she and her husband were natives of Ireland. Mr. Regan leaves the following children to mourn his loss: Dennis and John, in Wisconsin; James and Patrick, Newcastle; Mrs. Michael Young and Mrs. Thomas Young of North Esk. Funeral took place at St. Mary's church this afternoon at two o'clock a goodly concourse following the remains to their last resting place.

NEWS FROM HARCOURT

R. Bruce Buckfield of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Barrington N. S., has been transferred to Toronto. Mr. Buckfield spent Sunday and Monday at his home here on his way to his new field of labor. Mr. C. Pol Plaqueon the distinguished French singer who gave a recital in Moncton on Thursday, Dec. 2nd, spent the early part of the week in the village, the guest of J. W. McLeave. Mrs. Jas. Slattery left on Monday for Manchester, N. H., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Harry Moad. Master Edgar Theall who has been spending the past year here with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Campbell, left this week for his home in Plymouth, Mass. Miss Barnes of Harley was the guest on Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. H. A. Ward. Mrs. Thomas McDonald is visiting friends in Boston. Mrs. E. B. Buckfield is spending the week with friends in St. John. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Otty Bailey will sympathize with them in the loss of their little son, whose death occurred on Tuesday morning, at their home in Sunny Brae. The remains were brought to Harcourt on Thursday and interment made in the Presbyterian cemetery. A very pleasant company met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie on Wednesday evening Dec. 1st to celebrate the golden wedding of Mrs. Beattie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McPherson. Four generations of the family were represented in the gathering. Among the friends from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. William McPherson of St. John. A number of presents in gold were received by the worthy couple.

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Miss Olive Williamson is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mrs. A. H. Friers, of Blackville, was in town Saturday, on her return from Moncton, where she spent last week.

Mr. Walter J. Sutherland of Millerton, spent Sunday in town.

Dr. McMillan is spending this week in Blackville.

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Home Course In Modern Agriculture

XII.—The Selection and Care of Farm Machinery

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THE methods of farming followed today are made possible only by the use of modern labor saving machinery. The farm hand of today needs brains more than muscles. The ability to handle a complicated machine successfully is more valuable than the power to do a hard day's manual labor.

With the coming of improved machinery the problem of what to buy and what to get along without has become a serious one. The farmer has more money tied up in machinery than in any one thing besides his land. Having too much machinery is nearly as bad as having too little. What is needed is a wise selection.

It is always well to do a little figuring before buying a new machine. Dividing the cost of the implement by the number of years it may be reasonably expected to last will give the amount that must be charged to depreciation each year. Add to this an allowance for repairs, storage and each year's share of the interest, and you will have the yearly cost of the machine. A little further figuring will show whether the benefit received from it in a year will warrant this cost.

Machinery may be roughly divided into five classes—tillage, planting, haying, harvesting and miscellaneous. Of the many tillage implements there are some that are absolutely necessary on any farm. Among these are the plows. For the farmer on a quarter section a sixteen inch riding plow will be all that is needed for the field work. In addition it may be well to have a cheap walking plow for plowing the garden, turning out potatoes and for use in case of an emergency. A gang plow requires too many horses to be practicable on the average 160 acre farm. On larger farms, where plenty of horses are available, a gang plow will save the time of an extra man. It is a good plan to have the plow supplied with two or three moldboards of different slants. A steep moldboard pulverizes the soil more and for this reason is a good thing to use on stubble land. On clover sod, however, a longer moldboard should be used in order to lessen the draft.

One of the most important tillage implements is the disk. No other machine will pulverize the soil so quickly or thoroughly. The use of a tongue truck—a small two wheeled arrangement—under the rear end of the tongue is of considerable advantage in taking the weight off the horses' necks. Solid wheel disks pulverize the ground more thoroughly than spaders or cutaways.

A good harrow is a necessity on any farm. The flexible type is best for all conditions, as it gets down into the hollows and rides over trash better than will a solid frame harrow. Spring tooth harrows, rollers and weeders all have their special uses, but can hardly be said to be necessary on the average quarter section.

Next in order come the cultivators, and there are so many styles of these that choosing is a difficult matter. The most important part of the cultivator is the shovels. A happy medium is struck in the six shovel type. The shovels on this can be run deep

or is preferred to guide. The essential point in planters, however, is the drop. If you are in the habit of grading your seed corn carefully so that the kernels are all about the same size the edge drop plates will give a more even stand than will the round hole drop. Planters in which the plates are turned by a chain from the axle and the wire used only to open the shoe are surer to drop every time than those in which all the work is done by the wire.

There are two haying implements that are absolutely essential, the mower and the rake. Be sure to pick a wide cut mower. Six feet is a good width. The extra draft amounts to little, and considerable time will be saved in going over the field.

Where much hay is made the old way of raking in bunches and pitching it on to the wagon by hand is too slow and laborious. A much better plan is to rake the hay into windrows with a side delivery rake and gather it up with a hay loader. Where the hay is put in the barn a set of double harpoon forks will make short work of the unloading. If it is to be stacked some form of stacker will save a great deal of hard work.

The most important harvesting machine is the self binder. The binder is



FIG. XXIV.—LOADING THE MANURE SPREADER DIRECT FROM THE BARN WITH A LITTER CARRIER.

The most complicated machine on the farm and the one most likely to get out of order. In buying a binder simplicity of construction, ease of adjustment and handiness of oiling are important points to look after. A tongue truck is an attachment that should go with every binder. This is the only means of eliminating side draft that has yet been discovered. A tongue truck is rather expensive, but so are sore shoulders and necks on the horses at harvest time.

Where much stock is kept the corn binder is a necessary implement. By cutting a large share of the corn and using it as fodder or silage much feed is saved that would otherwise be wasted. About 40 per cent of the entire feeding value of the corn plant is in the stalk. When these are left standing in the field the greater part of this feed is wasted. The shocked fodder may profitably be run through a shredder before feeding. This will husk the corn and leave the stalks in the best shape to be fed or used for bedding.

One of the most important of the miscellaneous implements is the windmill. No farmer can afford to pump water for his stock by hand when the wind will do it for nothing after the mill has once been put up. In erecting a windmill be sure that it is put on a high enough tower so that surrounding trees or buildings will not cut off the wind. A mill which is geared back so that the wheel makes three revolutions or so to one stroke of the pump will run in a lighter wind than will the simplest geared type. A three geared tower is just as strong as a six and considerably cheaper.

A machine that is almost indispensable on a stock farm is the gasoline engine. The principal uses of these engines are for pumping and the amount of fuel and repairs is small. With a gasoline engine you can run a water pump, a mangle and grinder and they are cheaply and easily repaired for the stock. The engine will also saw wood. If you are fortunate enough to have one, to saw, run the pump, cutter, crimper, separator, mangle and washing machine. It may also replace the windmill as a source of power for pumping.

In selecting a gasoline engine be sure to get one large enough to do the work you will be remembering at the time that it where much fuel will be used. It will run much less gasoline than will be used by a large one. The objection to a large engine can be overcome to a large extent by so selecting the work that several light machines may be run at the same time. The most reliable type of engine is the four cycle, in which there are two revolutions of the flywheel to one explosion. The water system of cooling is the most efficient, therefore, cooled engines are all right for field work.

Another necessary machine of the stock farm is the manure spreader. Not only does this save a great deal of work, but it also allows the manure more evenly and will cover a greater amount of ground with an equal quantity of manure. There should be little wood in a manure spreader since it rots out quickly.

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Available Beds in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives Increased Three-Fold as a Result of Last Year's Sale of Christmas Stamps. The Number Can Be Doubled This Year If Everyone Will Help.



STIMULATED by the success of a year ago the National Sanitarium Association have made large preparations for the sale of the Christmas Stamp of 1909. It is issued on behalf of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Nearly \$60,000.00 was netted from last year's sale, making it possible for the trustees to increase the available beds for needy patients from an average of fifty-five a year ago to one hundred and forty, the accommodation to-day.

The trustees are hopeful that they may bring the accommodation up to 200 beds as the outcome of this year's sale of this little one cent messenger of hope and healing.

The Christmas Stamp, as a means of fighting the dread white plague, had its origin in Denmark in 1904, the sale of which has financed a hospital for consumptives in that country. The idea was taken up by the Red Cross Society of the United States in 1907, and interest has grown each year.

A year ago a Christmas stamp of special design was put in circulation by the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, with the success already mentioned in this article.

The price of the individual stamp is only one cent, but what wonderful things can be accomplished by so tiny an amount. There is no reason why a person who writes a letter, or a child who sends a card, or a man who sends a postcard, should not contribute a little to the fight against the dread white plague.

Tuberculosis that would bring hope and joy and gladness to thousands of homes and communities in all parts of Canada.

The stamp of 1909 is more beautiful than that of a year ago. The design is as shown in this article, but printed in red and green, and is of same size as the regular government postage stamp.

This Christmas stamp will not carry any kind of mail, but any kind of mail will carry it—and carry too the happy Season's Greetings from sender to receiver. The stamps will be done up in envelopes of ten, twenty-five, fifty and one hundred for ordinary selling, and large users will be supplied in quantities. The price for ten or for one thousand is a cent each.

The banks, departmental stores, drug stores, book and stationery stores and many other stores will sell them. Women's clubs, church organizations, bible classes and Sunday schools, public schools, and many other organizations and individuals will help this year as last year.

There would seem to be no reason why everybody everywhere will not help in forming an army of willing workers to sell these stamps all over the Dominion. The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is in the fullest sense a national institution caring for patients from every province in Canada.

The first issue of the stamp for this year is one million, and these will be put into circulation immediately, but there can hardly be any reason why the issue should not be increased to two million for Christmas.

The sale of the Christmas Stamp of 1909 is a national movement. It is a movement that will help to bring about the cure of thousands of consumptives. It is a movement that will help to bring about the cure of thousands of consumptives. It is a movement that will help to bring about the cure of thousands of consumptives.