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CARLETON COUNTY CENSUS RETURNS.

Policy Needed to Restrain Emigration.

Following are the census returns for Carleton county:

Parishes	1911.	1901.
Aberdeen	1,001	1,204
Brighton	2,605	2,788
Kent	2,724	2,770
Northampton	1,126	1,125
Peel	1,519	1,301
Richmond	1,470	1,699
Simonds	602	768
Wakefield	1,530	1,543
Wicklow	1,672	1,506
Wilmot	1,543	1,817
Woodstock	1,648	1,047
Woodstock t. v.	3,856	3,644

Total 21,446 21,621
It is really alarming to note that the parish of Brighton has lost 183 of her population in ten years; more so that Wicklow has lost 234. Aberdeen's loss is 143, Wilmot 274, Richmond 229, Simonds 76, Kent 55, Wakefield 13, and Northampton is fortunate in having gained 1.

Peel has had a gain of 218 and Woodstock town and parish have both had substantial gains. The gain in Peel parish is undoubtedly due to the industry established at Stickney by the Peel Lumber Co.

In view of this alarming exodus from the county either the doctors must become more skilful in life saving; if the decrease in population is attributed to a dying off of the people, or measures must be taken by others to stop this alarming emigration. The Observer would suggest that the local government would do well to think seriously over the matter. There is an airy proposition, a highly sentimental and idealistic proposition to import people from the old country to accept at the hands of the government ready-made farms. What seems an absolute necessity is that the government gets right down to business and formulates a policy that will induce the people native-born to remain on the farms which their fathers made ready for the Flemming immigrants.

It is senseless to say that the depopulation is caused by death. It has been caused by a spirit of unrest occasioned by limited markets for farm products and the huge advertising campaign carried on by competing provinces—and the lure of the States.

It is true our markets have improved wonderfully in the last fifteen years. They have practically had their origin in that time. And there was given last autumn an opportunity for the greatest stimulus to Canadian agriculture that was ever known. Yet Premier Flemming in full face of the fact that the farmers were crying for wider markets

put forth the effort of his life to defeat the measure.

Since this gentleman has adopted the standard for the Valley railway, so vigorously pressed for by Pugsley and Carvell, he might have, without further humiliating himself, befriended the farmers and strengthened his own position, by defending the measure he strove so hard to defeat.

Now comes this grand policy, this heroic effort, to bring from the old country people unused to our way of living, unused to our climate, unused to our methods of farming, to grow rich upon the farms which the native-born population have left in despair.

The Observer is not against immigration. It would be a grand thing for New Brunswick if the population can be increased in this way. But the supreme and uppermost thing to do now is to formulate a plan to restrain emigration and to bring back New Brunswick's sons and daughters from the States.

EXPENDED ON HARTLAND BRIDGE.

Mr. Upham did not have much success in his efforts to obtain information concerning the expenditure upon the Hartland bridge. The answers to his question were so vague that the people will not be troubled very much with the information given; but in the Public Accounts for 1911 which contains the expenditures up to October 31st, under the head of Hartland Bridge, we find the following:

'Price & Nevers, Lumber, \$1,149.70; Z. Orser, zinc, etc., \$4.90; Connell Bros., hardware, \$13; W. H. Thorne & Co., spikes, etc., \$50.90; Various Persons wages \$529.35. Total \$1755.40.
W. Rideout, stone \$24.50; Connell Bros., hardware, \$70.29; W. H. Thorne & Co., hardware, \$52; S. T. Sipprell, hardware, \$14.03; W. McAdam, blacksmithing, \$25; Price & Nevers, lumber, \$23.16; D. W. Jackson, Supt., expenses, \$4.75; Various persons wages, \$640.72. Total \$861.86.

'Price & Nevers, lumber \$166.91; D. W. Jackson, Supt., \$3.50; Various persons wages, \$151.23; S. H. Shaw, caretaking 1 year, to May 4th, 1911 \$80.00. Total \$404.55.

It will thus be seen that so far as the Public Accounts giving an idea of who were paid for working on the bridge, it does quite the contrary; but simply lumps all the wages paid both the superintendent and laborers under the head of "Various Persons" wages \$529.35, \$640.72, and \$151.23. That system is carried out through all of the Public Accounts. (Continued on last page.)

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PAWNSHOP IN A SALOON FOUNDED BY KING GEORGE IV.
Monarch Lost His Money Betting at the "Cocking Main" and the Rat Hunt, So He Borrowed on His Timepiece at the "Castle" Tavern.

Explorers of historic landmarks in and around London have just brought to light one of the quaintest business combinations known to the modern investigator. Napoleon once taunted the British with being merely a nation of shopkeepers, but it is probable he never realized their enterprise in this connection had reached the limit of carrying on a gin saloon and a pledgshop under one roof.

The "Castle" tavern, on the borders of the great Smithfield market, is familiar to most Londoners, but it is doubtful if one man in a thousand knows that it is also a pledge shop empowered by Act of Parliament to lend money on personal belongings.

This unique distinction came about in a peculiar way in the time of George IV. The King was a notorious sportsman, with a peculiar predilection for cock-fighting and the massacre of rats by ferocious terriers. His Royal Highness proceeded one night to enjoy the fun at a place appropriately known as Hockley-in-the-Hole, then in the country, but now absorbed in modern London.

The King was always prepared to back his opinions with his money and, considering the type of characters who frequented such places in those days, it is easy to understand how quickly even a King could be relieved of all his spare cash. Finding himself stranded one night, he approached the landlord of the "Castle," and on the security of his watch and chain asked for a small loan, which was granted. By royal warrant a few days later he invested the obliging

Boniface with the right of advancing money on pledges, and from that day down to the present a pawnshop license, which in the ordinary way costs \$350 a year, has been granted to the "Castle."

Over the door in the bar which gives access to the landlord's private room—and thrown into bold relief by the official document behind it—the familiar three-sphered symbol, commonly known as "the three brass balls," is a prominent ornament.

While there is no regular pawn-broking business done, such as taking in pledge the garments of the shabby genteel, or the undergarments of improvident housewives, monetary accommodation is always forthcoming on articles of vertu or jewelry which do not occupy much space or house room. To business men who desire to avoid the publicity of an ordinary pawnshop, the "Castle" is a most accommodating establishment.

The injudicious speculator can here receive a temporary loan on his watch while indulging in his favorite form of irrigation. If his friends or creditors saw him proceed in the direction of a familiar pledge counter he would be regarded as in the last stages of impecuniosity, but at the "Castle" he realizes on his timepiece without any one being the wiser except Boniface himself.

The chief business done on the premises is, of course, in connection with the liquor trade and luncheons, but there is a versatile barkeeper always on hand who can value a diamond ring while serving the latest cockney thirst destroyer.

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THE POISON-FINDER.

About the Magician of the Police Laboratory.

It is not at New Scotland Yard, with its clever brains and its wonderful machinery, that detective skill attains its deadliest perfection, but in the laboratory, where the magician of the test-tube and the re-agent bottle draws round the poisoner a net from which there is no escape, says London Answers.

It is magic, nothing less, this detective work of the laboratory. Think for a moment of the stupendous problems with which the chemical expert has to deal.

It is suspected that a man has been poisoned; his duty is to determine what was the precise agent of death, and what was the dose administered. The poison may come from the whole domain of the vegetable and animal kingdoms, and it must be traced and proved to the last lethal fraction of a grain.

Of strychnine half a grain is a fatal dose; and before death this minute quantity has become mingled with every tissue of the body, which weighs, let us say, a hundredweight and a half. Of arsenic, two and a half grains may end a human life; a sixteenth of a grain of prussic acid has proved fatal to man. And there are many poisons of which a deadly dose is smaller still.

It seems inconceivable that ever chemical magic can discover such infinitesimal quantities of poison distributed over a body, especially when, as often happens, that body may have been lying months underground.

But the chemist smiles at such difficulties.

If the poison is there, he knows that his skill will reveal the most microscopic trace of it. If there is but one twenty-thousandth part of a grain of opium, for example, a few drops of iodic acid will infallibly detect it by changing the solution containing it to a beautiful blue color. Similarly, chloride of zinc will reveal morphia by a transformation to green.

Let us take an imaginary case for the purpose of illustration. Poison is suspected, but there is nothing whatever to suggest in any way which poison it is. The first step of the analysis is to place the stomach of the victim, with its contents, into alcohol, and leave it there for forty-eight hours.

The spirit is now carefully poured off and filtered, and the liquid and residue are ready for further examination. The residue is now treated by alcohol and tartaric acid, allowed to cool, and once more is filtered.

The solution thus obtained is shaken up first with ether, then with chloroform, and ether, which dissolves out a deposit is left. This, the expert knows, consists of one or more alkaloids. But which of them? Further tests follow. The deposit is mixed with a preparation of gold, the resultant deposit is weighed, burned, and weighed again. Still the goal is not reached.

The expert now tastes the mysterious residue. Ah, that peculiar tingling sensation of the tongue. Nothing but aconite could cause it. He has found the poison at last. He tries a minute portion on a mouse. Within half an hour the mouse is dead.

If his tests have revealed atro-

The MEDICAL PRESS and Experiments with BOVRIL

"The results were simply startling."—Medical Times.

The report on the nutritive value of Bovril read before the Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association, is attracting wide attention in the medical profession.

The "British Medical Journal" of September 16 devoted some six pages to giving a detailed account of the recent experiments, in which it was shown that in the case of human beings the body-building power of Bovril was "even more marked" than had been previously shown in the experiments with animals. A further article has just appeared in the "Medical Times," and

that journal points out that the results of these experiments "were simply startling."

"It was found that in all cases the administration of the extract (Bovril) caused an immediate increase of weight."

One important point brought out by these experiments is the fact that this increase in weight is in tissue and muscle, and not fat, showing that Bovril must therefore be regarded as a true nutrient, and an essential part of the diet of every man, woman and child.

EXPERIMENTS ON HUMAN BEINGS

10 grams of Bovril were used in each case

Two examples, the figures being taken from the table published in the "British Medical Journal."

EXPERIMENT ON	Mean Weight during previous interval in kilos.	Mean Weight during Feeding period in kilos.	Mean Increase in Grams.	Nitrogen of Extract in Grams.
Subject S.	84.032	84.248	216	0.920
Subject C.	61.661	61.790	129	0.920

The body-building power of Bovril proved to be from 10 to 20 times the amount taken.

pine, a name can easily be given to it. If a drop of a solution of only one part in 130,000 be applied under the eyelid the pupil will dilate immediately and conclusively.

If arsenic is the poison employed, the victim's body may have been interred a year, and yet it will give up its secret infallibly to the man in the laboratory.

MONEY AND MATRIMONY.

Scores of people lose their chance of being happily married through making an unnecessary obstacle of money. The importance of it is often exaggerated. Many a man hesitates to propose to a girl because of his small income. Very often much misery, misunderstanding, and tangled lives result from the silence. More unfortunate love affairs are the result of what has not been said than of spoken words. When a man has a small, sure income, and a prospect of increase, there is no legitimate reason for his not speaking of his love; no reason, for that matter, to prevent marriage. People are so desperately afraid, though, of beginning married life in a small way. They fear the sacrifices which they will be called upon to make—of the criticism to which they will be subjected. Many years of happiness are lost in this way. It is such a mistake for young people to want to start marriage in the state that their parents are ending it. To delay marriage until a "comfortable" income is available is to

prove something lacking in the love.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A lot of us could stand prosperity if we had it.

It's tough when a man is asked to tender his resignation.

It tickles a man's vanity to be referred to as a leading citizen.

And many a man has money on the brain instead of in his pocket.

The woman who does her own housework generally has a good servant.

Before you can make some men pay up it is necessary to run them down.

Never look a gift horse in the mouth. Get busy and trade him for a load of coal.

A girl who is more ornamental than useful can at least keep some fool man guessing.

Actions must speak louder than words in order to make themselves heard above the boasting.

Our idea of a misguided individual is one who thinks his friends are as glad to have him visit them as he thinks they are.

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"I have seen a lot of funny things in the woods when I didn't have a gun," said an old lumberman, "but an exhibit in the domestic life of a fox family and of fox cunning that I once was favored with I regard as heading the list.

"I had been out looking over some timber prospects and had sat down near the bank of a creek, alongside of a big rock to rest awhile. On the opposite side of the stream, not more than five rods away, was a high knoll. At the foot of that knoll a tree had been blown down by some old time high wind, and by the fall the ground for quite a distance round had been loosened, showing a tumbled mass of earth and rocks and tangled roots.

"Between the creek and the fallen tree the space was carpeted with a velvet stretch of grass. As I sat there gazing listlessly about on the surroundings I noticed by and by that the soil and stones at one side of the fallen tree were packed hard and worn smooth, indicating that something was in the habit of going to and fro there, and doubtless had a home beneath the tangle of the roots. I was on the point of getting up, crossing the creek and investigating, when I saw the nose and part of the head of an animal come cautiously out from an opening among the roots, and I sat still.

"It was plain that some animal was making a precautionary inspection of the surroundings. That inspection, proving satisfactory, out from the tumbled mass stepped a fox boldly and proudly, and at its heels came three little foxes.

"The old fox, winking in self-contentment, sat down in the sunlight that was streaming in on that spot through the tree tops, while two of the cubs played pitch and toss with their long bushy tails. A frog which had unwisely ventured from the creek border too near the fox den had betrayed its presence to the other cub, and that pudgy little beast at once seized it and began pecking at it to all sorts of torment.

"I had not long to wait for a new thing on the programme, for out of the bushes at one side of the knoll another fox, the other head of the family, came trotting on the scene carrying a rabbit in his mouth. Stopping in the midst of the family group this fox tossed the rabbit in the air, caught it again, as it came down, and then placed it on the ground before the eager cubs.

"The two old foxes sat on their haunches and watched with evident satisfaction and approval the cubs as they rent the rabbit and devoured it. The meal was soon over, and then the whole family, old and young, capered and frolicked about on the grass carpet in front of their home.

"Ily stopped his play and instantly the others became quiet. With ears erect, nose high in the air, brush stretched straight out in line with his back, forefeet braced well

to the front, and hind legs ready for a start, the fox for a few seconds stood motionless. Then he gave a low cry, and the three cubs tumbled helter-skelter into the opening among the roots and disappeared. The cubs safely below, the old foxes followed them down into the retreat.

"In a little while the cause of the fox family's alarm appeared. A chopper on his way home came along the creek on that side, passed by the knoll at the very threshold of the fox den and went on his way. "I waited a long time then with no sign of a reappearance of any member of the family, and I was thinking of moving on, when I happened to turn my head and glance up the tree. There another unusual sight was presented. In an open space near the edge of the water on the side of the creek where I was, and not more than twenty-five feet away, a ruffed grouse was scratching and pecking in the dirt. So I remained quiet and watched the bird.

"By and by I mechanically turned my head again, and glancing toward the knoll, I saw that my eyes were not the only ones that had discovered the grouse at the edge of the creek. The old dog fox across the way, peering out from his retreat among the roots, had seen the bird, too. He had come partially out from the den and was watching the grouse with eager eyes.

"Presently he stole away like a shadow into the bushes at the lower side of the knoll and disappeared. A little later I saw him come creeping stealthily out, a hundred feet down the creek. He stood there motionless a moment and then slipped noiselessly into the water. He swam the creek, gained the shore, scattered the water from his fur by a few vigorous shakes, and went silently out of sight in the bushes.

"I looked up the creek again. The grouse was still scratching and pecking in the open space near the water. That the bird was the object of the fox's manoeuvres I of course had no doubt, and I kept my eye out for the next development. It was not long in coming. I saw sly Reynard come creeping, shadowlike, out of the bushes into that open in the rear of the unsuspecting bird and steal step by step upon it.

"That he would have had his teeth in the grouse's neck a moment later is as sure as bird and fox were there, but I wasn't going to stand for that, and before he could make his fatal spring I rose quickly to my feet.

"Away whizzed the grouse into the woods. A flash of red fur and the fox was gone. And although I sat down again and remained there a good half hour he did not return to his den, nor did any of his family show themselves. It was plain that the show was over, and I rose and went home."

DANGER OF GASOLINE.

It Can Put You Out of Business in a Short Time.

In a letter to the Medical Journal Dr. T. D. W. Pinckney declares that public warning should be given in regard to danger from fumes, where gasoline is burned, and cites the case of a man who was found unconscious and near death after being for a short time in a small room in which an automobile engine was running.

"Some time ago," he says, "I was also called to see a plumber who was rendered helpless and almost unconscious by fumes from the fumes is necessary to cause helplessness and that there is little or no warning of danger in the feeling of the one affected.

"Persons working alone in their small private garages are in grave danger when they let their engines run for even a short time," says Dr. Pinckney. "Chance alone saved the men in the two cases I mention."

CLAIMS TO DISTINCTION.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has two claims to distinction outside of the purely ecclesiastical. He is said to be a Scotchman with a sense of humor. One of the stories told in justification of this statement is the following: He was going to luncheon once with a large company of clergymen. One of them murmured in his hearing, "Now to put a bridle on our appetites." Dr. Davidson turned to the speaker and said at once, "Now to put a bit between my teeth." The Archbishop's other claim to distinction is that of royal descent. His mother was one of the Swintons of Kimmerghame, who are descendants of Robert III. of Scotland.

LONE WIDOW'S FATE.

Murdered and Left to Burn in House by Jewel Robbers.

Jeanne Latasse, a girl of twenty, who lived alone with a well-to-do mistress in a house near Bordeaux, France, was awakened at 4 o'clock in the morning by loud knocks upon the door. She went down and opened it.

Two men were on the doorstep. Before she could speak they rushed at her and beat her with heavy cudgels. One fired a pistol, the bullet passing through her hair, and she fell to the ground and lay still. The men, thinking her dead, flung a rug over her and ran upstairs.

The servant (says the Bordeaux correspondent), heard the men burst open the door of her mistress' room. The sounds of a struggle and shrieks followed. Then the murderers began to search every room. Finally they came downstairs, and passing by the trembling servant, left the house.

Flames and smoke close to her caused the maid, in spite of her injuries, to rouse herself. The murderers had set fire to the house in several places at once. The girl dragged herself into the street, where a milkman found her and gave the alarm. By this time the house was a heap of smoking ashes. When the ruins were searched the burned body of the girl's mistress, Mme. Plassaut, a widow, was found, lying face downward. Beneath her body lay a little iron box in which were most of her savings. All her jewels and everything of value in the house had been carried off. There is no clue to the murderers' identity.

There are some things that money cannot buy. Still, if we have the money we can generally manage to struggle along without them.

TOKIO AND THE NEW YEAR

SOBER JAPANESE STREETS BLOOM INTO COLOR.

Religious Ceremonies at the Palace Daily Until the Eighth of January.

"Who shall describe the streets of Tokyo on New Year's morning?" writes Madame Ozaki, wife of the Mayor of Japan's capital. "Generally it is a city of brownish-gray rows of one-storied houses, low-roofed, wide-eaved, and broken only occasionally by a two-storied house or some ugly foreign-built post office.

"But at New Year's the chrysalis bursts into a butterfly of color and ornamentation. From every gateway flutter two flags of the Rising Sun. The streets become vistas of waving bamboo saplings, pine branches, straw fringes and lapels of white paper. There is the 'kado-matsu,' a decoration consisting of bamboo or pine branches planted on each side of the door or gateway. The custom of planting the pine branches is 800 years old. "The streets of the city have the appearance of a huge playground," says Madame Ozaki, in the "Independent." "For the New Year is the one Sabbath of the year. The shops are not closed, but blinds made of slatted bamboo are hung up to show that all business is suspended, and above the blind the name card of the owner is placed in the butterfly bow of the four-stranded 'mizu-shiki,' the red and white string.

MEANING GOOD WISHES.

"The highways of the city leading to the palace are full of the coming and going of high life. At 9.30 a.m. the Emperor receives the princes and princesses of the blood, the palace officials, the nobility and imperial nominees to the House of Peers and their wives; at 10 the Cabinet Ministers, and their wives, officers, and the various halls of the palace and government (employes of high rank and wives. At 2 o'clock the foreign representatives and their wives are received in court-dress.

"Meanwhile the children are having a fine time in the streets. Little girls, and big ones, too, dressed in their prettiest clothes, are out playing battledore and shuttlecock. Some of the faces are smudged with white or red paint or black ink, and once in a way a player will smack her vis-a-vis with her 'hago-ita,' or battledore net. These are the various penalties for missing the shuttlecock, which is smaller and far more delicately made than its western counterpart.

"The Japanese girl's 'battledore,' too, is a thing of beauty. It is made of soft white wood, and the reverse side is covered with beautiful applied figures of many of the beacon lights of her history. Scarlet crepe and soft white silk are padded and painted into the figures of hero or heroine of renown.

"The Japanese maiden loves her 'hago-ita' almost as much as she does her dolls, and the walls of her room will often be adorned with row upon row of

FINE BATTLEBOARDS.

presents from rich parents, relations and friends.

"Lads as well as lassies have their special New Year's game, which is kite flying. Overhead in every quarter of the city, like big birds or strange aerial messengers, kites fly in the wind and stud the blue vault of heaven. As one spins along in a jinrikisha, not infrequently one has to wait while a group of young urchins pull their different kite strings to one side and allow the runner to pass.

"Although kite flying has been appropriated by the youths of Japan as their undisputed monopoly at the New Year, it has at certain seasons received as much attention from adults and been as popular a sport in Japan as cricket in England. In Nagasaki kites as large as 36 feet square are mounted with dexterity, and all the world and his wife turn out to see the feat. One such kite requires a company of hands to manage it. The string is covered with ground glass, and the company try to so manoeuvre their string as to cut down all competitors.

"In the Tokugawa Shogunate period kites so large and strong were the fashion that they were used by spies, who, mounted thus, could with great facility spy out an enemy's manoeuvres, and for this reason kites of such dimensions were soon prohibited.

"Religion does not play a conspicuous part on New Year's Day with the people. Among the old-fashioned, however, it is the custom to seek the favor of the god whose temple is in that quarter of the compass which corresponds to the name of the year, and in this way different temples are patronized in succeeding years.

"Through friends at court I had

the privilege of obtaining a programme of the ceremonies at the palace performed on New Year's Day and every day afterward.

TILL THE 8TH OF JANUARY.

According to this His Majesty sets a pious example. His first act is to worship at the four cardinal points of the compass at the early hour of 5.30 a.m. This is done before the innermost shrines of the imperial ancestors, and only two of the oldest masters of ceremony enter the Holy of Holies with the Emperor.

"The 3rd of January is also given up to worship in the palace; worship in the Korei Den (hall of the ancestors' spirits) and in the hall of Jimmu Tenno, the founder of the present dynasty, being the principal items. On the 4th the Emperor opens the Council Chamber and a resumption of state affairs takes place.

"On the second day of the year a picturesque mercantile procession is to be seen making way along the crowded thoroughfares of Asakusa, the busiest district of Tokyo. This is the 'hatsumi,' or first distribution of goods sent out by the merchants to the retail dealers. Large wagons heaped with the merchandise, and drawn by bulls or horses, are decorated with banners, on which the name of the firm from which they have been sent is designated in large hieroglyphics.

"The seven gods of luck, the Rising Sun, the pine, the prawn, and all the felicitous symbols of the season ride on the first car, and each house is represented by a number of men in queerly patterned livery, who follow each wagon beating drums and playing flutes. This resumption of work on the second is simulated in all classes, but it is merely a formal make-believe, and resolves itself into a playful handling of work and tools by merchant or scholar or artisan.

"Of the many customs connected with the New Year in Japan, the strolling 'Eta' maiden and the 'Manzai' are certainly to be counted among

THE MOST PICTURESQUE.

From gate to gate, from street to street, the 'Eta' (the 'Eta' are the outcast class, to whom is relegated all work that is considered 'unclean') maiden wanders with her 'samisen,' her face all but hidden in huge, mushroom-shaped straw hat, tinkling songs to charm away the birds of ill omen, who are supposed to hover in the air on the first day of the year. In return for her kindly service grateful households hand her out a few pence twisted up in a piece of white paper.

"The 'Manzai' are men who parade the streets dressed in styles of a day long past, and who for a small sum chant good wishes for the future to the throbbing of the drum.

"There is one article which is lawful merchandise on New Year's Day, the treasure boat holding the seven gods of luck, of which the smiling 'Daikoku' on his rice bags is the foremost, the picture of obese contentment.

"Takara-bune, takara-bune," cries the harbinger of fortune in the shape of a droll little hawker like a smoke-blue gnome.

"As the sound reaches them, servants slip into their 'geta' and rush out to buy a picture sketched in Indian ink on a piece of rice paper of the 'takara-bune' for two sen. This must be placed under the pillow for good dreams of the future. Lucky indeed are those who, sleeping upon the 'takara-bune,' in the silent watches of the night see visions of Mount Fuji, a hawk or a 'Nasubi' or egg-plant. The new year will be an auspicious one for them.

"In old Japanese prints men, beautifully attired, may be seen digging and transplanting tiny pine trees on the hillside or picking spring leaves in the fields. This was a royal custom observed by the Emperor and his court on the first day of the rat."

THE 7TH OF JANUARY.

The pine was the emblem of longevity, and the spring leaves of green youth.

"Though trivial acts in themselves, so much ceremonious care was lavished upon them that they gradually assumed the importance and dignity of graceful rites. The plucking of spring leaves, at first symbolical only, has now become a domestic recipe. Seven kinds are prescribed - parsley, shepherd's purse, cudweed, henbit, turnip, and radish. These are chopped on a big block with a large knife in each hand to a merry refrain: Birds of ill hap pass us by, Never here from China fly, Flit and hop, flitting, hopping, Chip and chop, chipping, chipping.

"The herbs are then made into a soup. The pine trees and the decorations were burned about the 14th of the month, but this takes place earlier now. The crackle of the flames was supposed to frighten away demons.

"All servants look forward to the 15th or 16th of the month, for these days are called the 'Yaburi' or 'Yadori,' the return of the rustics, and are holidays set apart

for them to visit their homes. Generally speaking, the Japanese 'New Year' lasts till the middle of the month. At least, it is practically impossible to get any work done before that time."

A NEW DIAMOND FIELD.

Stones Worth \$150,000 Taken Monthly From a Boer's Farm.

According to information received in London, England, a new diamond field has been discovered in the Western Transvaal. The site is the farm of an old Boer at Mooifontein, in the district of Bloemhof.

Mooifontein now has a population of more than 6,000, drawn there by the diamond finds. The development of the diamond field was the outcome of the rush of miners to Bloemhof, a village on the Vaal River, 220 miles from Johannesburg.

A little more than a year ago a Dutch farmer discovered diamonds near Bloemhof and some diggers from mining camps went there. Among the prospectors were the sons of the old Boer at Mooifontein. They found that the gravel in which the diamonds were found was identical with gravel on their father's farm and went home to investigate it.

They struck pay dirt immediately. Last September the Government issued a proclamation declaring a portion of the farm to be an alluvial digging, and the rush to stake claims was begun. Mooifontein was the name of the old Boer's farm. It is now a small city.

In November the owner, who was receiving \$3,000 a month in house fees from the claim holders, protested against the purpose to open more of his farm to diamond seekers. He said that many of those who came had brought cattle and sheep which were devastating his fields.

The field is now yielding about \$150,000 a month in diamonds which are of a quality commanding \$20 a carat. Owing to shortage of labor the amount of digging is comparatively small. Diamonds have been found on other farms in the vicinity of Mooifontein, and it is believed that the field covers a wide area.

SECOND-CLASS FARES.

Many English Railways are Abolishing Them.

More English railways have abolished second-class fares, and hereafter their trains will be made up of first-class and third-class carriages only. The abolition is confined in most cases to transportation on main lines, the railways believing that it would be disadvantageous both to themselves and the travelling public to discontinue the use of second-class carriages on the suburban routes. Nearly all the season ticket traffic on the suburban lines is second-class.

Second-class fares will be retained also on trains running to Dover, New Haven and other places where passengers depart by steamer for the Continent of Europe. Most of the passenger traffic is second-class, and the railways think it would be bad business to make a change. But there is a general inclination on the part of the transportation lines to discontinue second-class carriages on account of constantly increasing lack of patronage.

SMUGGLERS IN A MOTOR CAR.

Their Daring Plan of Evading Excise-man's Trap.

A daring feat was accomplished by a band of smugglers on the main road running from Belgium into Lille, France. A few days ago the Lille excise officers got wind of a plan to run a large consignment of contraband tobacco in a motor car. The smugglers' plan was to cross the frontier near Roubaix and follow the main road to Lille.

The captain of the Lille excise station had the loading of the car secretly watched and arranged for word to be sent to him the night the smugglers departed. A message came one afternoon that the dash would be made that night.

After dark the captain took thirty excise men and laid an ambush for the smugglers and a stout steel rope was stretched across the main road. After lying in wait a long time the excise men heard the hum of a car traveling at a great rate through the darkness.

Two officers stood about 100 yards from where the cable was stretched and cried out, "Halt! We are Customs officers." Instead of stopping the driver increased his speed, and the car plunged forward until its headlights showed the gleaming steel cable in its path.

With a shout of triumph the excise men had sprung from their hiding place, when, without diminishing his speed, the driver of the contraband car gave a sharp turn of the wheel to the left and deliberately put the vehicle on the rails of the light railway running alongside the road. Although a train was but 100 yards behind him, the chauffeur never flinched, and the car, after a terrific jolting, regained the road. Once the ambush was passed the car vanished into the night.—London Daily Mail.

DIED AT AGE OF 102.

Lady Was Married Before Queen Victoria Was Born.

Mrs. Cohen, a great-aunt of Sir Rufus Isaacs, K. C., the Attorney-General of the British Government, died in London at the age of 102. Born in Holborn on July 24, 1800, she spent her whole life in the city in which she was born, having lived for more than seventy-five years in the house in Broadway, Westminster, where she died. She had fourteen children, twenty-one grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Cohen married in 1837, three weeks before Queen Victoria's Coronation. She attributed her long life to cold water, open windows and plain living. She washed in cold water every morning and slept with her windows open wide. On her 100th birthday she had a complexion which any young girl might envy and a mass of silvery hair. She had then never worn spectacles and could still thread her needle, and she never needed the service of a doctor until she was 92 years of age.

Mrs. Cohen adopted no special dietary and retired at the same time as the rest of the family. She took a little brandy or whiskey occasionally, and a short time before her 100th birthday she attended a dinner party.

The people who complain that life isn't worth living are not the ones who try to make it so.



HER LIFE BEFORE AND AFTER MARRIAGE

Before marriage, during the engagement, his eyes are ever upon her, and the life he makes for her is one long round of gaieties and delights. After marriage, this life is exchanged for one of dull domesticity, wherein for the most part, he is content to sit in an arm chair with his back to her.

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INCREASING BUSINESS.

On Friday last 136 cars passed north. This is probably the greatest number to go through in any one day. One train, drawn by two engines, consisted of 52 cars. In a paragraph a few weeks ago we spoke of the tremendous increase of the freight traffic in ten years. When we consider that only a generation ago a tow-boat running during the summer months sufficed to carry out the products of this section it is brought forcibly to our minds that if the population of the country has not increased its development has.

Half the load of a freight car would swamp a tow-boat. At the present time, as near as we can roughly figure, it would require a fleet of somewhere near 200 tow-boats, making daily trips throughout the year, to handle the traffic now carried by the C.P.R.

Commenting on the recent shipment of hay to Virginia, the Fort Fairfield Review says: "It was grown in Carleton and Victoria counties." We are of the opinion that all this hay was loaded and shipped from one station.

During the past four months an average of 20 to 30 cars of hay have been shipped from Victoria and Carleton counties and during the past few weeks shipments have been anywhere between from 50 to 80 cars daily. Many cars of manufactured lumber go out each day and the grain and potato shipments increase amazingly from year to year. There is still room for development and our section of the province will surely keep abreast of any other.

WORK DONE WITHOUT TENDER.

The Chatham World, a Conservative newspaper, says: "Instead of having road and bridge work done by public tender, as was promised, bridges have been built and repaired almost entirely by day's work. Favorite foremen or bosses have been employed at good wages, and these persons have employed their friends on the works. This has been the practice in other counties as well as in Northumberland. It is charged that this method has proved to be a very expensive one, and that bridges repairs and other jobs have cost much more than trustworthy persons would have done them for by contract. Questions have been asked in the Legislature for names of persons employed on several jobs and amounts paid, and Hon. Mr. Morrissey has created a very bad impression by failing to produce the information asked for."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends who showed to us during the illness and death of our father such deep sympathy and kindness.

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Our Neighbours

BRISTOL

The death of Sankey Rogers took place on Thursday evening, March 14, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Deceased was in the thirty-fifth year of his age, and leaves a surviving widow and two small children, beside a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at the United Baptist church and was largely attended. Rev. J. A. Cahill, assisted by Rev. G. A. Giberson conducted the service, four brothers of deceased acting as pall bearers.

The Bristol woodworking factory opened today after being closed for nearly three months. The former crew are all present except H. D. Curtis, who is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Oak Boyer, who has been very sick, is much better.

Miss Lois Frost of South Knowlesville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Sewell, for a few days.

Rev. David Brooks and Ziba Lockhart are absent attending the Primitive Baptist quarterly meetings at Hatfield, York Co.

Rev. G. A. Giberson held service Sunday morning in the Primitive Baptist church, after which three candidates were baptised.

A number of new organs have recently been brought into the village, as we should not be wanting for music.

Mrs. C. A. Phillips' store is getting the lion's share of the village trade. Fine goods and generous treatment seems to be the attraction.

UPPER BRIGHTON.

Rev. S. Walter Schurman gives us a sermon every two weeks. "We still keep up our prayer meetings, even through the coldest weather. For a short time we have been having cottage prayer meetings. Have a good attendance at our Sabbath school. Herbert McClean is superintendent. Willie Dickinson teaches the Bible class, Mrs. Waters the junior, and Addie Campbell the primary, and Mrs. Bertie Day is treasurer.

We have a nice siding where lots of hay and grain is loaded, also lots of lumber. A potato house was built last fall.

Earl Seeley is no better.

Mrs. C. Parlee visited Mrs. Herbert McLean one day last week.

Miss Blanche Derrah is staying with Mrs. Willie Stevens this spring.

We are glad to see Mrs. Joseph Pearson out again after being confined to the house so long with a broken wrist.

Miss Nellie Blackie is staying home this winter.

Miss Edna Pearson is teaching school at Perth.

Herbert McLean is running the engine for the Hartland woodworking factory.

Archie Rideout is doing a hustling business buying potatoes.

Peter Hallett is very ill.

Miss Annie McLean was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McLean over Sunday.

Mrs. A. Shaw was calling on friends one day last week.

Was the Daughter of Hezekiah Stoddard.

Mrs. Caroline Jenner, wife of the late C. W. Jenner, of Woodstock, the daughter of the late Hezekiah Stoddard, and mother of C. S. Jenner, auditor of the Porto Rico Railway, Light and Power Co., died recently in San Juan, at the residence of her son Miramar, from dropsy. Mrs. Jenner had been in very poor health since her return from a trip to this county last December. The body will be brought here for final interment.

CONTINUING LAURIER'S NAVAL POLICY.

But will Omit the Ships and Have Only the Frills.

In Parliament on Monday Hon. J. D. Hazen brought down estimates for \$1,660,000 for naval services. The minister explained that the present government, pending a declaration of naval policy, had decided to continue things as they were. They would maintain the present ships and schools but had cancelled all contracts for additional vessels.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux directed the attention of the house to the fact that Hon. Messrs. Pelletier, Monk and Nantel had solemnly promised the people of Quebec that as soon as they were installed in office "every sign and vestige of the Laurier naval policy would disappear, and that nothing should take its place."

"The house had no idea of the fight carried on in the province of Quebec. The postmaster general," said Mr. Lemieux, "accused Sir Wilfrid Laurier of selling his birthright to Great Britain, and declared that it was time for Canada to assert herself and to do away with all this. He and those associated with him made appeals of the very worst kind, but our chief and his followers in our province stood like men to their guns. They recognized the character of the campaign which the postmaster general and his colleagues were carrying on, and they never knew that the people of Quebec were as loyal and patriotic as any people, if the true issue were placed fairly before them. We sought to educate public opinion and we were vindicated. (Cheers.)"

The majority of the members from the province of Quebec came back to this house pledged in favor of the Laurier policy."

Continuing Mr. Lemieux said that even today deception was being practised by the ministers in the matter. Mr. Pelletier and his associates in Quebec were telling the people that there was to be no naval policy, while Mr. Hazen was declaring that the admiralty was to be consulted.

"It is time the government spoke out plainly," said he, "and put an end to this dilly dallying."

Mr. Pelletier declared his position had been misrepresented. He was not against the policy of the Laurier government which put the children of Canadians in a position to be disarmed without fighting, because they would send them to fight in such ships as would be sunk before they got within range of the enemy. He had taken the stand in Quebec that he was absolutely opposed to the Laurier policy, but he had never declared he favored no policy at all. He wanted the children of Canadians to go to fight on good ships.

"Will you then vote to provide efficient ships in which they can go to fight?" asked Mr. Carvell.

"We will take the thing up later, and we stand on that," replied Mr. Pelletier amid another roar of Liberal laughter. He added that he had never said that Canada owed nothing to England. He was always ready to aid England.

"The post master general today says that all he opposed was the Laurier naval policy," said Sir Wilfrid, whose rising was greeted with prolonged Liberal cheering. "He knows as well as I know, and if he now denies it, I simply leave him to his friends that the policy his party took since 1900 was that Canada should give absolutely nothing to England and that there was no need of any policy."

"The Laurier policy has not been repealed yet, it is in force yet and we are asked to pass an appropriation of \$1,660,000 to carry on the naval policy of the Laurier government. It is true it is to be devoted to the department and the college. There is to be no more building of warships until after Great Britain has been consulted. In the meantime the frills and feathers are to be maintained, but nothing is to be done for ships. This is not, sir, to be a tinpot navy it is to be a gold lace navy with captain and officials and show men but no sailors or ships." (Laughter.)

AN ALARMING DEFICIT.

Much Greater than Auditor General's Report Shows.

Nearly \$200,000 is the enormous expenditure upon public works since Oct. 31, the close of the fiscal year.

This shows that the charge of the opposition leader that there were many accounts unpaid when the accounts were closed was entirely correct. If the bills had been paid, how much greater would the confessed deficit of \$56,000 have been?

This \$198,787.74 of public works expenditure does not include permanent bridge expenditure of \$47,149.10. Very little of the work calling for this large expenditure could have been done since Nov. 1, and it is fair to assume that nearly the whole of this amount was carried over and should have been included in the expenditure of 1911.

There is also a large sum for executive government, over \$15,000, and the factory inspector figures for nearly \$1,200 in these four months. If the expense of this official goes on the same ratio for the rest of the year he will get a tidy sum.

Immigration and printing are also large items, while agriculture has nearly \$28,000 charged to its account. Apart from agriculture, immigration calls for nearly \$4,000.

The statement is surely an alarming one, showing as it does that \$569,501.84 of the year's revenue has already been spent. While one loan of \$475,804.17 was repaid, another for a larger amount—\$486,666—was made from the Bank of B. N. A.

Andover Beat Florenceville.

Andover, March 15.—There were two very exciting games of basketball here this evening. The Florenceville girls' team went down to defeat at the hands of the Andover young ladies by the score of 2 to 0, and the Florenceville boys were beaten by Andover team 20 to 6. The games were played in Beveridge Hall before a large crowd of spectators. Sanford Jamer of Andover refereed the first half of each game. Fred Perry handled the whistle during the second half of the boys' game and Donald Saunders was the official for the second half of the girls' game.



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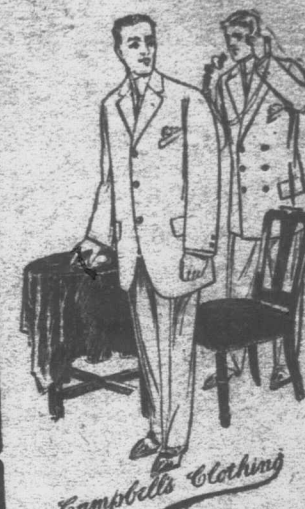
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Some day, some time, our eyes shall see His face we loved so well. Some time our hand shall clasp in his. And never bid farewell.

HIS MOTHER.

NOTICE.

The undersigned wishes to say that the report that has been circulated through this country that the Farmers Tel. Co. is about to be taken over or sold out to The N.B. Tel. Co. is absolutely false. As there has been no arrangement whatever mentioned between the two companies for the past three years. This company intends to continue business and extend their lines as fast as it is convenient for them to do so.

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Auction Postponed

As I have disposed of a considerable portion of the

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advertised last week, there will be NO auction on Friday as advertised.

There are still good bargains left and they will go to those who come first.

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Miss Julia McCollom has just returned from the Millinery Openings at St. John with a Fine Assortment of the newest Hat Shapes and Trimmings and is prepared to do Millinery work at her home. An inspection of her stock is invited and every attention will be given to the wants of her patrons.

Miss Julia McCollom,
Hartland, N. B.

Middlemore Home Children

Application for Boys and Girls 2 to 10 years old arriving in Halifax from England during May, should be sent in at once with two references.

J Sterling King, Supt. Middlemore Home
Halifax N. S.

Local News and Personal Items

Mrs. Judson Currie has been quite ill.

Premier Fleming spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Henry Lovely of Gordonsville, was here on Tuesday.

A few customers wanted for milk. Apply at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hatfield visited Woodstock on Monday.

F. E. Akerly of St. John, was at the Exchange hotel on Tuesday.

Dr. N. P. Grant of Woodstock was a caller at this office on Saturday.

Blair Shaw came home from the brown-tail moth hunt to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Thistle of Littleton, Me., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

W. T. Hunter and children, of River Bank, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Taylor, on Sunday.

Time now to reorganize the base ball team for the season's work. Will there be anything doing boys?

Miss Julia McCollom returned on Monday from St. John, where she has been attending the millinery openings.

Judging from the sales of potato phosphate it is evident the acreage this season will be greater than that of last.

The Carleton Sentinel issued with its last number a supplement containing a number of fine photographs and a well prepared write-up of the town.

In Arrostook county last week potatoes were selling at \$2.10 to \$4.00 per barrel, according to the papers published there. At the same time they were selling here for \$2.40.

LOST—A lady's brooch, gold with brilliant. Much prized by owner as it was a gift. Will the finder please leave it at The Observer office?

J. T. G. Carr is selling agent for BAY VIEW lots, St. John. At present prices these are a good investment. See what the papers say all over Canada about St. John's bright prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Stewart and family of Grafton, will leave for Vancouver this week to make their home. D. W. Brooks of Ashland, Me., and Mr. Dickinson of Newburg, Junction, were recent callers at this office: Press.

The condition of J. L. Thornton, ill of pneumonia, has been such during the past week as to cause his friends the greatest anxiety. Today he is somewhat improved and for his life there is a fairly good fighting chance. Dr. MacIntosh has been handling the case, and Drs. Grant and Rankin of Woodstock were also called. Mrs. A. A. Boyer and Miss Marion W. Stevens, R.N., are the nurses in charge.

Mrs. Thomas Tilley of Victoria, is very ill.

Miss Marion Stevens returned from Limestone last week.

Willard Jones of Brookville, was in Hartland on Tuesday.

Price & Nevers are shipping birch logs to the old country.

Mrs. L. E. McFarland was visiting friends at River Bank this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kidney and children are visiting relatives at Weston.

Paul Raymond and Elijah Bullock went to Montreal on Sunday in charge of potato cars.

Miss Kathleen Kennedy entertained a number of friends at a birthday party one evening last week.

Geo. F. Smith of East Florenceville, and Bob White of Centerville, were in Hartland on Tuesday.

L. E. McFarland is the local agent for the Metallic Roofing Co. See his ad. on the last page of this paper.

A few Centerville friends drove down on Monday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley.

Buy a lot now at TISDALE PLACE, St. John, and you are bound to make money. J. T. G. Carr, selling agent.

J. S. Faulkner is working in the wood working factory, being employed to get out the seats for the church at Johnville.

Mrs. Albert Ray and daughter Kathleen of Woodstock Road Station were guests of Mrs. J. W. Montgomery for the week-end.

D. T. Day, Mrs. Day and son, Wiley H. M. and Mrs. Martell of East Florenceville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thornton of the Exchange hotel on Saturday.

Those who intend to have rooms done over this season should see L. E. McFarland for interior steel flush and Guy McGinley for painting, paper hanging, etc.

Miss Blanche Kelly went to Fredericton on Monday for the purpose of attending the reception given by Premier and Mrs. Fleming. She will remain in the city a week.

That over \$13,000,000.00 of Life Insurance was written by The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. last year, shows the popularity of its policies with the Canadian people.

The hens are getting busy and eggs are now bringing only 20 cents. Butter is solid at 27 cents. Hay continues at \$7. to \$10. and oats have advanced to 50 cents and potatoes to \$2.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Shaw of Windsor recently received a felicitous letter from F. B. Carvell, M. P., upon their attaining fifty years of happy wedded life. They wish to publicly express their appreciation through the Observer.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins, one time pastor of the Baptist church here, has been asked to take the pastorate of the Victoria circuit. He preached at the various churches of the circuit on Sunday last but has not yet formally accepted the call.

Such mild weather as we have had during the past two weeks is a grateful respite from the rigor of winter. If this be really spring we are glad, but we suspicion that the spring may be a long drawn out affair, with probabilities of a cold snap or two.

Friends of F. B. Carvell from all sections of the county are asking reservations of seats at the banquet to be tendered him here on April 9. Applications will be continued to be received until the coming Saturday. All who wish to attend should notify A. L. Baird, Hartland, in writing.

The two big towns in Central British Columbia will be FORT GEORGE and NEW HAZELTON. The railroad has not reached either of them yet, but people are flocking in as they did to Winnipeg and Calgary. Now is the time to buy before prices advance. Wire, phone or write, J. T. G. Carr.

C. A. Fanjoy, who conducts a store in Hogdon, Me., has rented the Taylor building opposite the Exchange hotel, and next week will open a grocery and meat store. This business will be in charge of C. H. Rockwell. Besides the aforementioned lines it is intended to carry fruits in their season, tobacco and cigars.

The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. Hannah Robinson at the home of her son, Ellsmore, at Northampton. The deceased was a sister of Elisha Gray of Pembroke, and an aunt of H. E. Gray of Bath.

On Friday evening a few friends of Miss Inez Bradley met at her home and treated her to a surprise party in honor of her birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent and refreshments were served, after which Frank Aiton, in behalf of the company, presented her with a piece of cut glass.

The March term of the Circuit Court at Edmundston opened last Wednesday. Judge McKeown presiding. One criminal case, that of the King vs. Baptiste Albert, accused of setting fire to the barn of one Laurent Ouellette of St. Basile. The defendant took the stand in his own behalf and incriminated himself, and Judge McKeown sentenced him to Dorchester penitentiary for five years.

Mr. Upham, of Carleton county, asked in the Legislature for a statement of the undersized logs cut from Crown lands in the past fiscal year. The government's answer was: "Five million, forty-three thousand, five hundred and ninety-eight superficial feet. In addition to this quantity, the department has an unsettled claim between the Miramichi Lumber Company and the department for undersized cutting, which has not yet been adjusted."

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Preparing For The Fray.

A Liberal convention for Kent will be held at Rexton next Tuesday, to select three candidates for the next provincial elections. The Richibucto Review, in an article on the political situation, describes the outlook for the Liberals as a bright one. It says:—

"The news that reaches us from all parts of New Brunswick is of a nature to inspire the Liberals with brightest hopes. And why not? When one glances over the record of the present provincial administration, a record of numerous pledges unfulfilled and flagrantly violated, is there any cause to wonder at the buoyant spirit which has lately taken hold of the Liberal party leaders? The weakness of the present provincial administration is readily discernible from several viewpoints, but none is more visible than the sham political humility so lately displayed by Premier Fleming in his appeal to the Liberals to put aside their political affiliations and support his government. Does any reasonable person suppose for one moment that if Mr. Fleming and his followers felt they had sufficient strength without the Liberals, they would make the desperate appeals for support from such quarters as they are now making? In 1908 a large number of honest Liberals were induced to give their approval to Messrs. Hazen and Fleming. They have since had just cause to regret their act. No such appeal as that made during the campaign of 1908 can have any effect in the coming election."

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Henry B. Ingraham.

Henry B. Ingraham, a native of Bear Island, York county, who has been a resident at Woodstock for the past thirty years, died in the Carleton County Hospital on Thursday evening. He went to the hospital about two weeks ago for treatment for gangrene, caused by a frozen toe. He was in his 65th year, and leaves a wife, one brother, George, of Bear Island, and one sister, Mrs. Charles A. McKeen, of Woodstock.

The Electric Bill Again.

The Rigby electric proposition has been a common subject of discussion in this section since its original inception over a year ago.

But during the past three or four months the matter has been more thoroughly discussed, the objects and possibilities involved far better understood, and its undeniable influence on the much desired expansion and development of our town more fully appreciated.

The effect of these discussions, on the street and through the press, has also served a good purpose in showing up in its proper light the untenable position taken by the Sayre-Campbell influence.

Mr. Rigby went about the work in this second attempt to secure incorporation for his company in a most commendable and practical way, putting a competent engineer on the grounds and having a thorough survey made. From these surveys comprehensive drawings and calculations have been made up, to accompany the bill before the House.

Early in the week, possibly before this reaches the public, the fate of the Rigby "dam" bill will have been decided, so far at least as to any action during the present session.

However it be, win or lose, A. Roy Rigby and his associates have a sense of satisfaction in the knowledge of fighting for the right and reasonable, and of making that fight on the part of the Hartland Electric Power Co. strictly on the square from start to finish.

No underhand work has been contemplated, every argument and statement made by the promoters in support of this scheme, whether on the street or in the press can be proven to the last iota.

They have not resorted to fake surveys for their plans and figures, they have advanced no figures or calculations but but what can be fully substantiated by their engineers.

In order to place himself fairly before the public Mr. Rigby went to the extra expense of having the bill run as regular matter in a recent Observer issue. This copy in the Observer was set up from the original plate that printed the actual copy of the bill that will be presented to the House this week.

A close study of this bill will disclose the fact that the Expropriation clause is not included in this bill and consequently this company does not ask for, neither will it get, the right of expropriating any man's property and leaving the damages to be assessed by arbitration.

Notwithstanding this fact apparent to the honest and unbiased investigator, our opponents have even resorted to the contemptible subterfuge of so mutilating or presenting section 13 of the bill as to convey the impression that the said section 13 virtually gives the expropriation right to this company. Now this was not simply hinted at in a vague way as being a possibility, but was put up, and with good effect too in one instance, as an actual truth. From many quarters we have met these opposition arguments and we have heard it openly asserted that our statements especially through the press, have been grossly misleading and untrue. In our short and limited experience we have learned to distinguish between right and wrong, fair and foul, by a rule that invariably works out to our personal satisfaction. The man who has perfect faith in the justice of his cause will stand up and fight in the open, at any odds, on the other hand the man who goes in to win out, he is stand right or wrong, will select scruple at the means to the end in view.

Now we wish to again reiterate that our fight has been man fashion, square-toed and flat footed and if there is any individual, be he professional man, business man, layman or one of the "dam men" who has been informed or given to understand anything to the contrary, call on Mr. Rigby, he will use you white and produce proof for all our assertions, and when done we venture the assertion that you will come away with a better understanding of this progressive scheme, a moderated opinion of the man Rigby and far better satisfied with yourself. Here's hoping that this week will see the "dam bill" settled satisfactorily to the best interests of our town and country.

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Because we couldn't answer that question satisfactorily we have put on a sale and will clear out of stock every other make of shoe we have from \$3.00 up at whatever price we can get for it. This is to make more room for the shoe the people want—"The Slater Shoe"—stamped on sole with makers' name and price.

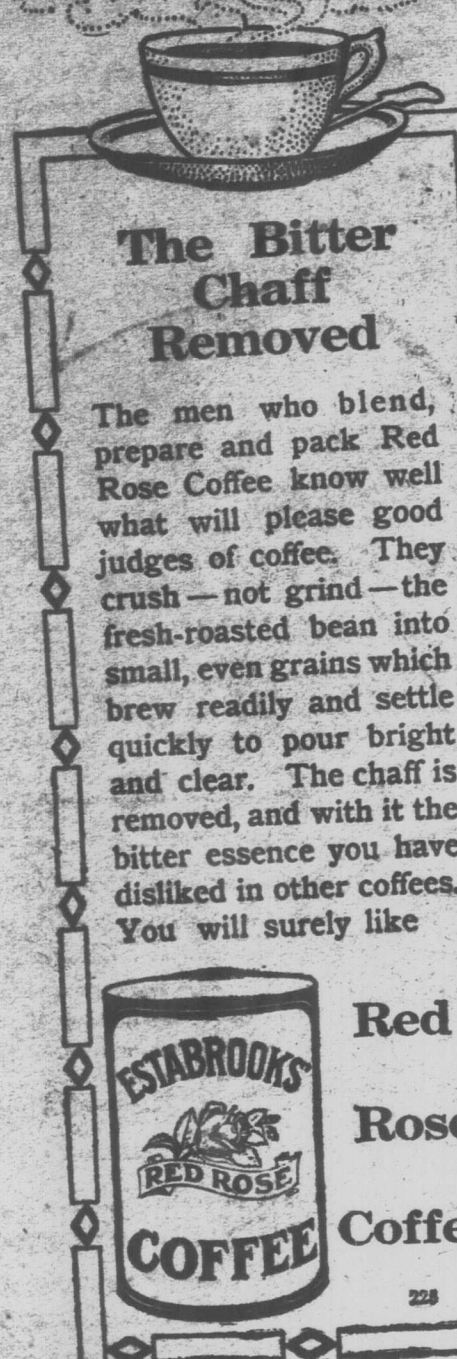
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(By "Investor.")

In the United States a very favorite investment are Railroad Equipment Bonds. The ordinary railroad mortgage bonds build the road, but they do not provide engines, freight cars, box cars, sleepers, dining passenger coaches, etc. For the reason that the life of railroad equipment is short, that it is purchased in small quantities relative to the amount of money necessary to be raised to build the road itself, and that on the other hand the amount is usually too great to charge to any one year's income, it has been found convenient to provide for the equipment by a separate issue of bonds known as Railroad Equipment Bonds, and secured by the rolling stock which they are issued to purchase.

In Canada, although quite readily procurable, investors have not quite realized the good points of equipment bonds as a means for safe investment, and so the great majority of Canadian equipment securities are sold in the United States.

The usual manner of issuing equipment bonds is to organize a separate company not part of the railroad which buys the rolling stock and sells it to the railroad for 25 per cent. down and the balance in ten equal annual installments and interest, of course. Moreover, the railroad contracts to replace or adequately repair any damaged cars, etc., keep them insured and renew any worn out or lost. The company then issues bonds, secured by a mortgage on the equipment and guaranteed absolutely, principal and interest, by the railroad until the railroad has completed the payment for a certain lot of equipment. The title to it does not pass, but remains with the company (or, rather, a trustee which is usually a trust company for the convenience of arranging the mortgage). In fact, if you are interested, a careful examination of Canadian Northern Railway cars will

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rolls with the hands and pinch together. Do not roll on board or cut with cutter. Fry as you do other doughnuts. They will not soak fat.

Tamales.—Cover a four pound chicken with hot water and simmer until tender. Add to the water four onions, a stick of cinnamon, ten whole cloves and allspice, three red Chile peppers, one and a half teaspoonfuls of salt. When the chicken is cooked remove it from the pot and cut into small pieces. Strain the liquor and put the chicken meat into it. Then add enough yellow meal to make a thick mush. Have ready green corn from a dozen ears and two pounds of raisins, seeded. Put into the mush and mix. Add one-half teaspoonful of red pepper. Fill corn husks with the mixture, tying up securely at both ends. When the husks are filled, throw into hot water and boil half an hour.

Celery Soup.—Put on to stew one cup of chopped celery; one may use the outside stalks and keep the good, yellow for the table. When it is done drain, put in pepper, salt and butter to suit taste. Then scald one and a half cups milk and thicken with one tablespoon flour. Then add celery liquid; beat one egg, put in and serve.

Vinegar Frosting.—A teaspoonful of vinegar beaten into boiled frosting when the frosting is added will keep it from being brittle and breaking when out, and it will be as moist in a week as the day it was made. Also a teaspoonful of vinegar added to each pint of home made syrup will prevent it from candying.

DELICACIES

Angel Food in Pyramids.—One of the prettiest things seen recently at a spring luncheon was angel food served in small pyramids. Beat the whites of nine eggs to a stiff froth; beat in a level teaspoonful of cream of tartar; add flavoring. Beat into this mixture lightly one cup of granulated sugar, sifted. Then add one cup of flour, sifted. Grease lightly with lard one dozen jelly glasses. Fill these half full of the mixture. Place the lids on and steam for one hour. After the cakes are cold, cover with boiled icing.

Confectioner's Icing.—Two cupfuls of granulated sugar, one teaspoonful of glucose, one cupful of water. Boil together without stirring until it forms a thread, when dropped from a fork. Take from the fire at once and let stand until lukewarm. Beat until like soft dough; then knead with the hands until thick and creamy. Pack away in glass, cover and keep in a cool place. When wanted to use, put some in a bowl, set the bowl in hot water, and stir until soft enough to spread on cake. Add desired flavor, and use. This icing will keep an indefinite time if kept covered as directed. Corn syrup may be substituted for glucose.

Grape Juice Taffy.—Make an ordinary lemonade, add the juice of two oranges, a little pineapple syrup, and a quart of grape juice. This will make a delicious drink or punch to serve at parties or receptions.

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"My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look! What a terrible color!' and this was not very comforting.

"The doctors and patent medicines did me absolutely no good. I was thoroughly discouraged.

"Then I gave up coffee and commenced Postum. At first I didn't like it, but after a few trials and following the directions exactly, it was grand. It was refreshing and satisfying. In a couple of weeks I noticed a great change.

"I became stronger, my brain grew clearer. I was not troubled with forgetfulness as in coffee times, my power of endurance was more than doubled.


"The heart trouble and indigestion disappeared and my nerves became steady and strong.

"I began to take an interest in things about me. Housework and home-making became a pleasure. My friends have marveled at the change and when they enquire what brought it about I answer 'Postum' and nothing else in the world." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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TO THE RESCUED.

"I suppose by this time you have more money than you know what to do with," said the old acquaintance.

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"I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. After the first two treatments the swelling went down and in two months' use of the Cuticura Remedies my legs were cured and the new skin grown on. The doctor could not believe his own eyes when he saw that Cuticura had cured me and said that he would use Cuticura for his own patients. But for the Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life. I am truly grateful for the wonderful cure that Cuticura wrought and I always recommend it most highly as a sure and economical cure for skin troubles."

(Signed) Mrs. J. P. McLean, 277 Metcalf St., Montreal.

For more than a generation Cuticura Soap and Ointment have afforded the speediest and most economical treatment for skin and scalp humors. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book, send to Potter D. & Co. Corp., 40 Columbus Ave., Boston, U.S.A.

GASTRONOMIC CRIMES.

"Content the Stomach and the Stomach Will Content You."

Nor is it enough that school girls and boys should be taught to cook; they should also learn how to eat. Few learn this at home. They are usually taught to eat silently, and not to take soup off the end of a spoon or to put the knife into the mouth; but the more important art of mastication is ignored. It is a branch of physiology and should be taught by experts in the schools.

If it were, the next generation of mothers and fathers would know that it is a crime to let their children swallow food, particularly milk and cereals and vegetables, before it has been kept for a while in the mouth to be mixed with saliva and made digestible.

If it were indelibly impressed on school-children that gluttony is a vice which defeats its own end, that by eating slowly much more pleasure can be got from one mouthful than by bolting a whole plateful, that this pleasure can be vastly increased by consciously exhaling through the nose while eating, and that those who eat in this way will escape the pangs of indigestion—these truths were impressed on every child mind, two-thirds of the minor ills of mankind would disappear in two generations, and most of the major maladies also; for the stomach is the source of most diseases. As Thomas Walker wrote nearly a century ago, "Content the stomach and the stomach will content you."

BABY'S OWN TABLETS CURE CONSTIPATION

Mrs. Albert Barriault, St. Alphonse, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby who suffered from constipation. They completely cured her and I can strongly recommend them to all mothers." The Tablets not only cure constipation, but they cure all other troubles arising from a disordered state of the stomach and bowels such as colic, colds, simple fevers, indigestion, etc. Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

EVER HOPEFUL.

"What we want," said the eminent philanthropist, "is to establish a system of universal peace."

"But, aren't you likely to have some quarrels over the best way to establish it?"

"Of course. But they will be useful in their way. People must have some outlet for their activities. And while they are quarreling they are not fighting."

HER MANAGEMENT.

Mrs. Colin Gable—"Do you ever permit your husband to have his own way?"

Mrs. Strongminded—"Oh, yes, occasionally. He is sure to make a fool of himself and that makes him easier to manage next time."

The Foe of Indigestion.—Indigestion is a common ailment and few are free from it. It is a most distressing complaint and often the suffering attending it is most severe. The very best remedy is Parmele's Vegetable Pills taken according to directions. They rectify the irregular action of the stomach and restore healthy action. For many years they have been a standard remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion and are highly esteemed for their qualities.

The Abora swear their most binding oaths over a dog, which is then killed and eaten.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

A healthy turkey during the fattening process will daily consume half a pail of meal mixed with milk.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

If plans made one rich, then loafers could ride in their own automobiles.

For over fifty years Rheumatism and Neuralgia sufferers have found great relief in Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Don't wait for inflammation to set in. Get a bottle to-day.

ANVIL STROKES.

The pessimist foresees a storm in every weather sign. Ideals must not be so high as to be entirely out of view.

When meekness becomes self-conscious, it vanishes. Who hungers for praise never gets this stomach filled.

The contribution box never sags with the gifts of the lazy. Misery loves company, but the sentiment is not reciprocal.

Who spends his sympathy upon himself deserves great pity. You come to a knowledge of God, not by investigating, but by loving Him.

The Christian population of India now numbers nearly four millions.

NEW BRUNSWICK HEARD FROM AGAIN

ANOTHER SPLENDID CURE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mr. Ben Gauvang had Backache so bad he had to quit work—Dodd's Kidney Pills fixed him up.

Pueller Settlement, Kent Co., N. B., Jan. 29 (Special).—Every corner of New Brunswick tells of cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and this settlement can contribute its share. Mr. Ben Gauvang is one man who without hesitation states that he owes his good health to the great Canadian Kidney remedy.

"Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly did me good," Mr. Gauvang says in an interview. "Before I started taking them my back ached so that I had to give up work and I also had to be careful how I walked and moved about. I took nine boxes, all told, and they fixed me. They are the best medicine for all diseases of the kidneys."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure-all. They only cure the kidneys. But they always cure the kidneys, and with cured kidneys you can't have backache, rheumatism, Bright's disease, diabetes or dropsy.

CORRECTING THE PARSON.

"In your sermon this morning you spoke of a baby as 'a new wave on the ocean of life.'"

"Quite so; a poetical figure."

"Don't you think 'a fresh squall' would have hit the mark better?"

FOR A LINE OF GAS.

"What is the best fuel for aerial flights?"

"Gasoline."

"What is the best fuel for oratorical flights?"

"Alcohol."

COMFORT.

Mr. Flubdub—You women are mighty slow. During the time it took you to select that hat I went out and made two hundred dollars.

Mrs. Flubdub—I'm so glad, dear. You'll need it!

WHY SUFFER ALL WINTER.

Write us for free sample of Gln Pills to try. Then get the regular size box at your dealer, or direct from us, 25c. for 100. Money refunded if Gln Pills fail to cure. National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. W.L., Toronto.

"Some detectives ought to make good sailors."

"Because they're so often at sea."

QUALIFIED.

A Sure Corrective of Flatulency.—When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases causing pains and oppression in the stomachic region. The belching or eructation of these gases is offensive and the best way to prevent them is to restore the stomach to proper action. Parmele's Vegetable Pills will do this. Simple directions go with each packet and a course of them taken systematically is certain to effect a cure.

"I understand that old Billyonair made his fortune out of a simple invention." "No; out of a simple inventor."

No matter how deep-rooted the corn or wart may be, it must be sold to Holloway's Corn-Cure if used as directed.

Last year over 6,000 tons of beef were disposed of in the London Central Markets.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A CALM ASSERTION.

"This train is an hour behind time," said the fretful passenger.

"Yes," replied the conductor; "but you ought not to mind that. It's a heap pleasanter on this train than it will be in the town you're going to."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

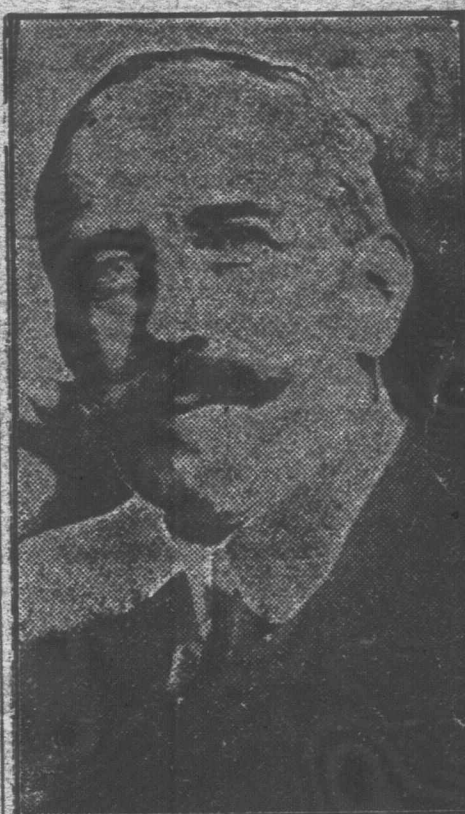
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DREADNOUGHT'S GUNS.

An improved rifle of 13.5 calibre is to be used on British super-dreadnoughts in place of the gun of the same calibre introduced not long ago. It is more powerful both as to range and weight of projectile. The older 13.5 gun, which is to be used on some big ships not yet completed, throws a shell weighing 1,250 pounds, but the improved gun will carry a projectile weighing 1,400 pounds. The new super-dreadnoughts will have also some improved 6 inch guns for protection against torpedo craft. Until very recently 6 inch guns were regarded as big enough for secondary batteries.

Minard's Liniment Cures Cargat in Cows.



SIR GEORGE ASKWITH, who promotes to add to his reputation for ending industrial wars by arranging a settlement of the great cotton lock-out.

CONFUSED ANATOMY.

The elephant never fails to excite wonder in the person who beholds him for the first time. A writer quotes the remark of a small boy who was visiting a menagerie.

"O, papa," he exclaimed, as they passed before the elephant, "look at the big cow with her horns in her mouth, eating hay with her tail!"

Shiloh's Cure STOPS COUGHS HEALS THE LUNGS PRICE 25 CENTS

DANGEROUS PLAN.

"It's a great comfort to tell your troubles to somebody."

"It depends whom you select. Telling them to a dentist only seems to make matters worse."

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has cured hundreds of would-be competitors and imitators."

"All new arrivals are washed," explained the warden of the prison. "And if they make a fuss?"

"Then they are ironed."

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

London possesses 7,476 licensed taxicabs and 8,105 drivers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Cinematograph pictures of the King's doings in India should be of good photographic quality, on account of the clear atmosphere of that country.

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is the result of expert chemical experiments, undertaken to discover a preventive of inflammation of the lungs and consumption, by destroying the germs that develop these diseases, and fill the world with pitiable subjects hopelessly stricken. The use of this Syrup will prevent the dire consequences of neglected Colds. A trial, which costs only 25 cents, will convince you that this is correct.

Of the six million children registered on the books of the public elementary schools of England and Wales ten per cent. suffer from defective hearing.

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"Mrs. Brown's husband tells his wife everything."

"Maybe she makes it easy for him. You won't give me a chance to get a word in edgewise."

As a vermicide there is no preparation that equals Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

Of the fifteen aeroplanes owned by the British War Office, nine are of British and six of French manufacture.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

EXPLAINED.

"I am sorry to see you here again," said the judge.

"You're not half as sorry as I am, judge," said the prisoner.

"Bad company, my man, as I told you before, is sure to bring you back," said the judge.

"Yes, judge," said the prisoner. "But I can't help myself. I tried to avoid this vulgar cop, but he just reg'larly thrust hisself upon me."

REWARD.

WHEREAS five years ago the word Zam-Buk was unknown in Canada, and Zam-Buk is to-day admitted to be the finest cure for skin injuries and diseases;

AND WHEREAS it has been represented to us that there are still some good Canadians, and even some mothers and heads of families who have not yet tried this great balm, we hereby offer a REWARD of one free trial box of Zam-Buk to every person who has not yet tried this wonderful balm;

PROVIDED they send by mail to us this proclamation together with one-cent stamp to pay return postage of such box;

AND FURTHER PROVIDED that they address such application to our offices at Toronto.

Given under our hand this day.

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counts published in the report this year. Last year and during previous years, the accounts were made up in a different way. The wages of the Superintendent and of Structural Foreman were each given and so much was put down for the pay list, but the amounts paid the foreman in many cases were larger than the amounts paid to the workmen and the criticism of the Opposition was so keen that the system has been altered and everything possible done to hide the expenses.

HARVEY F. SHAW.

Harvey F. Shaw died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Darius Downey, Newburg Jet, March 13, at the age of 85 years, after eleven years of illness. He leaves four children: Albion Shaw of East Brighton, Ira Shaw of Lowell, Mass., Mrs. Moses Hovey of Somerville and Mrs. Darius Downey of Newburg Jet.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is on sale by all dealers.

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Ceilings, Clapboard Siding
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Acetylene Gas Plant FOR SALE.

We have two Acetylene Gas
Plants, both in good condition, and
as we need only one plant we will
sell at a bargain. We are satisfied
to use either. Purchaser may
have his choice.

ESTEY & CURTIS Co. Ltd.
Hartland, N. B.

Work of the Horticultural Branch.

During the past two weeks a num-
ber of the illustration orchards have
been visited and pruned by R. P.
Gorham. Work has begun at Wa-
weig, Charlotte county, in the or-
chard of Mr. W. E. Armstrong. The
Hoyt Station, Golden Grove, Sussex,
Salisbury, Sackville, Baie Verte, Up-
per Queensbury and Stanley orchards
were visited successively. In general
the trees appeared to have passed
through the winter remarkably well,
only a few branches being found
broken by snow, and no evidence of
girdling by vermin noticed.

The character of the winter has
been very uniform over the whole
southern section of the province
where the above mentioned orchards
are situated. The fall remained open
and mild so long that even where the
trees made a late growth the wood
had a chance to ripen up well before
cold weather came in. No storms of
any consequence occurred until after
the beginning of the New Year and
up to the present there has been no
great depth of snow in any of the or-
chards. Only one sleet storm oc-
curred during the winter and it was
so slight that no damage was done.
The temperature was very low in all
parts of the province but so far as
can be determined at present none of
the trees have been seriously injured.
All the illustration orchards have
been supplied with spraying outfits
and materials and will this year be in
good shape to resist the attacks of
the insects and fungi. The prospects
for a good season of growth and a
fair crop of fruit on the older or-
chards looks particularly bright at
present.

The 1911 report on Horticulture
and the proceedings of the Fruit
Growers Association will be ready for
palling in a few days. A thirty-two
page pamphlet on "Orchard Oppor-
tunities in New Brunswick" has been
prepared by A. G. Turner, provincial
horticulturist and is now being printed.
It is splendidly illustrated and 10,000
copies are to be issued, many of which
will be distributed in the British Isles.
A small illustrated leaflet on "The
Forest Tent caterpillar" will also be
issued shortly and should prove timely
and useful as this pest has become
quite serious during the last few years,
especially in Charlotte County and
portions of York, Sunbury and
Queens and gives every promise of
being exceptionally numerous this
season. Arrangements will be made
for spraying demonstrations in the
districts where this pest promises to
be very destructive.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Fleming government has by
an order in council brought into force
an act passed by the former admin-
istration creating a bureau of labor.
Hon. Harry F. McLeod has been
named as commissioner.

Premier Fleming claims that the
interests of the people of the prov-
ince are amply safeguarded by the St.
John Valley Railway bill. So long
as the Premier carries out the policy
advocated by Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Mr.
Carroll and other Liberals, as he
seems to be doing in this case, the
province will have nothing to fear.
—Mail.

Premier Fleming in bringing
down the St. John Valley Railway
bill in the Legislature went out of his
way to attack Hon. Dr. Pugsley and
other Liberals who have been inter-
ested in the work of furthering this
great enterprise. Instead of criticiz-
ing these gentlemen he should return
thanks to them for the ideas which
he pilfered and embodied in the bill.
—Mail.

More About that B. E. Game.

In the recent basket ball game be-
tween Florenceville and Hartland,
Florenceville forfeited the game to
Hartland by quitting when the score
was a tie in the last half.

Only four minutes for play remain-
ed and the spectators held their
breath. When the referee's whistle
cut the air for "held ball" everybody
was on edge. The Hartland boy pro-
pared for one mighty spring, when lo!
the Florenceville team had vanished.
Had the earth opened and swallowed
them up, or what?

Everyone was relieved to learn that
they had only lost their nerve and
had beaten a hasty retreat to their
dressing room.

If the Florenceville boys would
learn how to play basket ball instead
of bull in the ring and learn how to
take a defeat instead of sulking they
might in time play a good clean game.
THE SPECTATOR.

Children are much more likely to con-
tract the contagious diseases when they
have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria,
scarlet fever and pneumonia are diseases
that are often contracted when the child
has a cold. That is why all medical au-
thorities say beware of colds. For the
quick cure of colds you will find nothing
better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
It can always be depended upon and is
pleasant and safe to take. For sale by
all dealers.

Parish Sunday School Association.

The Parish of Brighton held an in-
teresting Sabbath School Convention
in the Union church at Windsor on
March 12th. A large number of
officers and Sunday school workers
were present. Special music was fur-
nished by the choir. In the absence
of Mrs. J. K. Fleming Miss Forrest
was appointed as secretary and the
programme was carried out as follows.

First Session, 2.30 p. m. Devotion-
al Exercises, Rev. A. L. Tedford.
Prayer Service; appointment of non-
inating committee; Reports received
from the following Schools: Hartland
by H. R. Nixon, Lower Brighton by
W. M. McGee, Windsor by Mrs.
H. L. Dickinson, Rockland by R. H.
Estabrooks, short reports were also
heard from East Brighton and Pem-
broke. Question Box conducted by
Rev. S. W. Schurman. Address on
Sunday School work by Rev. W. A.
Ross. (Field Secretary). Offering;
closing.

Second Session, 7.30 p. m. devo-
tional led by Rev. J. A. Corey; teach-
ing of the lesson, "The Paralytic For-
given and Healed," by Thomas
Forest; duet Rev. and Mrs. S. W.
Schurman; address on "Child Train-
ing" by Rev. W. A. Ross; address on
"Our Opportunities," by Rev. A. L.
Tedford; offering; prayer.

He Needs It.

This is an item from a country
newspaper: "A correspondent informs
us that a newly made bride in his vic-
inity kneads bread with gloves on.
This is nothing extraordinary. The
editor of this paper needs bread with
his boots on. He needs bread with his
hat on. He needs bread with his
coat on. He needs bread with his
pants on, and pretty soon, unless
some of our delinquent subscribers
come through with the dough, he'll
need bread without a dam thing on,
and this northern country is no gar-
den of Eden, winter or summer."

Correspondents to the Observer
are again asked to sign their
names to the items sent in.
Don't write the name on a sepa-
rate sheet, but on the copy itself.
There is no danger of the name
being published.



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Loud hurrah at the final. This will be fun; don't miss it.

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