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A LESSON IN TILLAGE.

From the Department of Agriculture Ottawa.

The texture or physical condition of the soil is nearly always more important than its mere richness in plant food.

It is useless to apply commercial fertilizers to lands which are not in proper physical condition for the very best growth of crops.

Free water within 18 inches of the surface of the soil is injurious to the growth of cultivated plants.

It should always be remembered that a large amount of water is necessary for a plant, but every day food in a very dilute solution, and that water is also used in building plant tissue.

Surface tillage should commence early in the spring so as to conserve moisture and to delay after the soil is in a fit condition means the loss of tons of valuable water.

As an implement with which to establish and maintain a surface "mulch," the harrow is valuable; it greatly lessens the evaporation from the surface.

The roller, by compressing the soil, brings moisture to the surface. On loose sandy soils it is very useful, because it compacts the particles; but avoid it on clay, for it will prove disastrous if succeeded by heavy rains.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure it runs in to twenty minutes.

THE FRIARS MUST GO.

A View of the Situation in the Philippine Islands.

(N. Y. Com. Advertiser.) The Vatican does not seem to have regarded Judge Tuft's mission from the United States, namely, that of being willing to consent in a friendly spirit with the head of the Philippine religious orders in order to facilitate the latter's voluntary withdrawal.

It should be repeated that our government never recognized the necessity of consulting the Vatican, but did so in the hope that the latter would consent to be an intermediary to smooth away all appearance of collision in regard to the treatment of the friars.

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DEATH OF J. E. LEARD.

The Oldest Resident of Summerside, P. E. Island.

In the death of James E. Leard, which occurred at the residence of J. A. Grace on Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, the oldest citizen in Summerside, has been removed.

Mr. Leard was born on November 12th, 1808, at Tryon, and he was thus in the 94th year of his age.

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DEATH OF W. S. ROBERTSON.

William S. Robertson for many years I. C. R. station agent at St. John, and more recently division freight agent, died on Monday night at his residence, Elliott row.

Mr. Robertson, who was fifty-seven years of age, has been in indifferent health for some time, but as he was at his office in the course of the day, his death was a severe shock to his wife and children.

When a more ind. Mr. Robertson, with his late brother, T. Robert, assisted his father in the publication of a newspaper at Moncton. He learned a position in the railway, was for some time, and entered the service of the I. C. R., in which he served in various confidential and clerical capacities until 1874, when he became station master here, a position he held for a quarter of a century, and subsequently was appointed to the post he occupied at the time of his death.

Mr. Robertson was a trustworthy, reliable and unassuming man, and was very much liked by the business community and by a large circle of intimate friends.

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Baby's Own Tablets

Cure Hot Weather Ailments.

In the hot weather the little ones suffer from bowel troubles, are nervous, weak, sleepless and irritable.

Their vitality is lower now than at any other season. Prompt action at this time often saves a valuable little life.

Baby's Own Tablets is the best medicine in the world for little ones at this time. They speedily relieve, promptly cure, and give sound, refreshing sleep.

The Tablets should be in every home where there are little ones during the hot weather months.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y.



Mrs. R. Ferguson, 105 Mansfield St., Montreal, says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine I have ever used for children. My baby was attacked with dysentery and was hot and feverish. I gave him the Tablets and they promptly cured him. Before this he had been rather delicate but since using the Tablets he has been much better in every way. I can sincerely recommend the Tablets to all mothers with ailing children."

Baby's Own Tablets are guaranteed to be absolutely free from opiates and harmful drugs. Children take them readily, and crushed to a powder they can be given to the youngest infant with perfect safety.

They are sold at all drug stores or will be sent post paid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y.

MAJOR BLISS WRITES

Giving Some Interesting Information From South Africa.

OTTAWA, July 26.—A private letter from Major Bliss to the deputy minister of militia, contains some very interesting information. One is an order issued by the quarter-master-general of the field force, authorizing a treat to the Tommies, which cost \$55,000.

The same letter contains a farewell order from General Ian Hamilton to the Second G. M. R., under Col. Evans, which reads as follows: "I am ordered to revert to my post as chief of staff at headquarters and must therefore bid you and your gallant troops farewell. Please convey below my hearty wishes and congratulations to me for having played so distinguished a leading part in the closing scenes of the South African war, whereby I am convinced you have contributed in a very special degree to the termination of hostilities."

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MILLIGAN V. CROCKETT.

Libel Suit Writ Served on Gleaner's Editor.

FREDERICTON, July 22.—The writ was served this morning in the libel suit of C. J. Milligan of the Telegraph against Mr. Crockett of the Gleaner. G. W. Allen, counsel for Mr. Crockett, at once filed an appearance, so that the case might be brought on at the earliest possible date.

It is not unreasonable to assume that Messrs. Milligan and McIntyre are much pleased with the manner in which the Telegraph is conducting itself. Public opinion seems to be generally in favour of the paper, and the attitude of our contemporary as a result of public criticism has been considered when Mr. Milligan and Mr. McIntyre desire to give publicity to themselves in the absence of public support.

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Hosts of Families in This Country Never Think of Being Without

Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills.

This great kidney and liver regulator has found its way into the great majority of homes in this broad domain, and has proven itself so valuable as a family medicine that most people make it a point to always keep some on hand.

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ACCIDENTAL?

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death on the man who fell from the window ledge on which he had fallen asleep.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, which makes strength. It stimulates the liver, cures biliousness, and removes bilious impurities from the blood.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They do not hurt the pill habit.

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DR. WILMOT AT HOME.

Dr. LeBaron Wilmot of Belmont arrived at Fredericton on Monday morning, where he arrived on Saturday. For the past year Dr. Wilmot has been engaged upon one of the South African trade and plying along the east coast of Africa. He has been at Capetown and Durban, and on the way home visited Italy, Germany and France. After spending a few days at home he takes passage upon the steamer Lake Champlain from Montreal for Liverpool to again resume his position upon the steamers plying in the African trade.

SUCCESS IN THE WEST.

Frank J. Bayfield and Jack H. Sweet, graduates from the U. N. B. 1888 and 1889 respectively, have been called to the bar of British Columbia. Since graduating from the college here they have been studying law at Victoria. Of all the students taking the examination for the bar Messrs. Bayfield and Sweet were at the head of the list.

CURIOUS DEATH OF CATTLE.

John Patchell of Hayesville, York Co., lost a number of young cattle recently in a singular manner. He had a whole lot of young cattle turned into pasture this spring, but in looking for them last week he could only find four. Search was made for the others, but for some time the labor was without result. The searchers wandered in the vicinity of a lumber camp and by a strong stench which seemed to be wafted from the camp a closer investigation was made. When the door of the camp was opened the dead bodies of eight lost animals were found within in an advanced state of decomposition. It would seem that the animals had gone into the camp, and by their hustling around had closed the door on themselves and made their exit impossible. Closed in there without food or water, they had starved to death, or in the madness of hunger and thirst had killed each other.

THEY FATHER CONSUMPTION.

Bad coughs, colds and catarrh are responsible for more consumption than is traceable even to heredity. Catarrh cures more quickly than ordinary remedies because it is the only antiseptic yet discovered that is volatile enough to reach the root of the trouble in remote parts of the lungs and bronchial tubes, and impregnate every particle of the air breathed with its healing, germ-killing vapor. Colds can't last ten minutes, or coughs more than thirty minutes when Catarrh is inhaled. It clears nose, throat and air passages at once, stops drooping, headache, and eradicates catarrh from any part of the system. Two months' treatment, \$1.00; trial size 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

WON FIRST PRIZE.

Dr. O. R. Peters, B. A. of Gagetown, who graduated last month from McGill University, has received word that he has been awarded first prize in the senior class list for an essay read before the McGill Society for Undergraduates some weeks ago. Dr. Peters is a son of T. Sherman Peters of Gagetown. The subject of his paper was Massage.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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NOTICE.

When a subscriber wishes the address on the paper changed to another Post Office, the OLD ADDRESS should ALWAYS be sent with the new one.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 26, 1902.

LABOR TROUBLES AND ARBITRATION.

Mr. Hatheway gives his own point of view, and that of both parties on the spot, in his discussion of the coal strike. The trouble is far from us, but the consequences are at our doors.

Attention is directed in the communication to Sir Williams Mulock's railway arbitration bill. This measure is not law. It was introduced at last session by the postmaster general.

The New Zealand compulsory arbitration act is more general in its scope, but so far as the Canadian act goes it seems to be patterned on the New Zealand law.

The New Zealand act declares that the award when made by the court shall be binding for any length of time, not exceeding two years.

AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC. Mr. Amos Purdy, postmaster of Amherst, has received notice that the fact of the public and the removal will take place on the first of August.

LIBERAL MEMBER OF THE NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.

which is made applicable to railways, should be extended to cover all important industries, as the New Zealand law does.

MR. MACKAY'S WIDOWLET.

Mr. Mackay was not so rich a man as Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Rockefeller. But the other man so rich as he has died recently, and the papers are all computing his wealth.

PROVINCIAL GRANTS TO HOSPITALS.

The Moncton Times thinks that the St. John hospital should no longer receive so large a provincial grant as it does now.

A HARD CASE.

Among the faithful public and deserving servants who have lately fallen on evil days is Mr. Charles F. Seely, lately keeper of the light house and engineer of the fog alarm at Machias Seal Island.

BACK TO 1896.

The announcements concerning the fast line steamship service indicate that the Laurier government has gone back where the late government stood in 1896.

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SPORTING NEWS.

ALL THREE RACES IN THREE STRAIGHT DAYS.

At the Association's Grand Sport, the three races were held today, all of them being won by the same horse.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., July 22.

The great trotting meet at Calais Park was called on Monday last, and was a most successful one.

CHATHAM.

Plenics, Garden Parties and Excursions in Full Swing. The managers of St. Stephen park announce two races on Saturday afternoon.

INTERCOLONIAL COPPER CO.

The Company's Works Visited by Stockholders and Their Friends. A special party sailed from Boston on Monday last to visit the mines of the Intercolonial Copper Co.

CHOLERA OUTBREAK.

Making Terrifying Progress in Egypt. LONDON, July 25.—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the utmost consternation prevails owing to the terrifying progress of cholera.

CONGRESSMAN CROWLEY Uses Po-ru-na in His Family For Catarrhal and Nervous Affections.



Hon. Joseph B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from Robinson, Ill., the following praise for the great catarrhal tonic, Peruna. Congressman Crowley says: "After giving Peruna a fair trial I can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffering with coughs, colds and la grippe, and all catarrhal complaints."

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"Mrs. Crowley has taken a number of bottles of Peruna on account of nervous troubles. It has proven a strong tonic and lasting cure. I can cheerfully recommend it."—J. B. CROWLEY.

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Friends and relatives in Newcastle, Chatham and Oak Point. "Jack" McCulloch of the Mounted Rifles arrived in Halifax from South Africa on Tuesday and is expected home in a day or two.

Big Jack Johnstone, of Douglasfield, Victim of a Most Brutal Assault. A Police-man Thumped. News Notes.

CHATHAM, July 23.—Although we have had a resumption of the cold conditions, which marked the early summer, the crops throughout the country have progressed very favorably.

The party include, beside W. O. Burch, the promoter of the trip, Hon. M. A. Shannon, judge of the supreme court of Connecticut, and wife; P. A. Jacobs, a candidate for state senator of Danielson, Conn.; Mrs. Jacobs and Miss Alice Jacobs; F. T. Preston and wife of Danielson, Conn.; A. D. Putnam and wife and Miss Sarah and Miss Daley Putnam of Danielson, Conn.; Walter H. Stearns, son of ex-Gov. Stearns of Rhode Island; F. A. Cranston and wife; Rev. F. J. Goodwin of Pawtucket; E. L. Geo. Crawford; Pawtucket; F. J. Powers and Darius L. Goff, president of the company.

George Seale, who conducts an extensive farming business near Napan, and also operates a prosperous milk trade, is confined to his bed with a serious and painful intestinal gathering; at latest report he was in a rather critical condition.

Mrs. James Carter, from Boston, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. McDonald. Miss Lizzie Legler has gone to Moncton for the benefit of her health, which it is hoped, will improve under the care of a leading specialist.

Charles Morrison, son of the late Wm. Morrison, formerly of Clarke's Cove, is here from Boston visiting his friends.

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Africa on Tuesday and is expected

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boys of the South African Constabulary

are expected to arrive here in the

course of six weeks.

"Big Jack" Johnstone of Douglas-

field, who has been travelling in Glou-

cester county, was the victim of a

most brutal assault at Tracadie last

week. He was waylaid at a lonely part

of the road late at night and received

a terrible beating from his assailants.

He remembers nothing after receiving

a tremendous blow on the head until

he awakened under the treatment of

Dr. Smith, who was sewing up a

large wound in his scalp. Beside the

injury to his head he had one or more

ribs broken, and was kicked in a

shocking manner. It is said that the

outrage was committed in retaliation

for Johnstone having put some row-

dies out of Joe Cochrane's bar-room,

the proprietor being absent and John-

stone being the only man at the time

belonging to the house, where he

boarded. Jack is an able man, and of

good-natured as he is powerful, but

the doctor has grave fears that he will

never fully recover from the effects of

his treatment at the hands of the cow-

ardly gang.

One of our policemen received some-

thing of a man-handling some time

ago and had to be carried to his home

in a hack. His assailant fled the coun-

try and has not as yet been appre-

hended. An investigation was had be-

fore the police committee, but the re-

sult has not been published.

Major MacKenzie and Adjutant Irving

of the 73rd Regt. have gone up

river on a tour of inspection. They

will likely go as far as Downtown and

will probably test the field as a recruit-

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ies to complete the strength of the

regiment.

GENTLY SARCASTIC.

The following church notice was re-

cently exhibited: "The service on Sun-

day morning is at 11 a. m. The sup-

position that it is ten minutes later is

a mistake. Young men are not ex-

cluded from the week night service.

The seats in the front portion of the

church have been carefully examined.

They are quite sound and may be trust-

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St. John Office—33 Leinster street; tele-

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Sussex Office—Main street. Office hours

9 to 5 p. m.

Surgery and dentistry specialties.

Inquiry by mail promptly attended to.

DR. W. MANCHESTER,

Veterinary Surgeon.

Graduate of McGill University, has opened

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ator W. N. Roach from Lar-
D., writes: "I have used Per-
onic. It has greatly helped
ngth, vigor and appetite."

man H. W. Ogden from Ben-
rites: "I can conscientiously
d your Peruna."—E. W. W.
1899.

man H. W. Smith from Mus-
ill., writes: "I have taken of
Peruna for my catarrh and
y much benefited."—Geo. W.

man David Meekison from
O., writes: "I have used
Peruna and it has greatly
therby from my catarrh of
—David Meekison.

Mallory, of Pensacola, Fla.,
I have used your excellent
Peruna, and have recommended
it to all my friends. It has
cured me of my catarrh of
the bladder and of my
catarrh of the prostate gland.
—M. C. Butler, ex-Governor
of Florida, writes: "I can recom-
mend your Peruna for my
catarrh of the bladder and
of my prostate gland. It has
cured me of both."—J. M.
Thurston from Omaha,
Nebr., writes: "Peruna entirely
cured my irritating cough."—J. M.

man H. G. Worthington from
rites: "I have taken one bot-
tle of Peruna and it has
benefited me."—H. G. Worthington.

man Howard from Ft. Payne,
Ala., writes: "I have taken Peruna
for my catarrh of the bladder
and of my prostate gland. It
has cured me of both."—
Howard.

man W. L. Brown from
Ala., writes: "I have used
Peruna for my catarrh of
the bladder and of my
prostate gland. It has
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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around
St. John.

Together With Country Items
from Correspondents
and Exchanges.

Haying is in full swing on the
St. John marshes.

Pollock are reported very plentiful
at Brier Island, and bait is to be had
in abundance. This means good re-
turns for the fishermen.

Woodstock is preparing for a grand
coronation celebration, August 13 and
14, to surpass the high line carnival of
1899.

There is talk of a local election in
the fall. It may be depended upon
that Premier Tweedie will have an
election before the expenses of the cor-
onation trip are made public.—Report-
er.

Says Wednesday's Moncton Trans-
cript: "The twin-infant children of
Ora W. Manser are dead, through a
severe cold. The little girl died yester-
day afternoon, and the brother this
morning."

The remains of Charles Biggs, who
died of peritonitis in Nelson, B. C., on
July 13, passed through the city yester-
day en route to the home of the de-
late man in Charlottetown, P. E. I.,
for burial.

The ninth annual session of the Free
Baptist Young People's League will
convene at Beaver Harbor Aug. 5-7.
Rev. Dr. Chase of Bale's College will
be present and an interesting pro-
gramme has been arranged.

It has not yet been decided when the
local elections will take place. A
member of the government told a Sun
reporter last night that action will be
deferred till the return of Premier
Tweedie.

Diver Leahy, who has been for the
past few weeks engaged in raising the
engine and case, which went through
the Central railway bridge at the
Washademoak Lake, is in the city.
Leahy gives a very interesting de-
scription of the manner in which the
work was performed.

Sydney Post: A citizen informs the
Post that a woman whom he believes
is an impostor is around town solicit-
ing alms for the purpose of sending
to destitute friends in St. John.
He says that the same woman did the
towns of New Brunswick last sum-
mer with a similar story.

Mrs. Dykeman, the smallest patient
at the isolation hospital, was reported
yesterday as showing some serious
symptoms that have been reported in
her case. Her child has not yet de-
veloped signs of the disease, and as
eleven days have already elapsed since
it was exposed it will probably escape.

The tug Fanchon, which struck a
log a short distance below Frederic-
ton the other day and was badly dam-
aged below the water line, was
brought down to Ellsford's blocks yester-
day by Capt. McQuade for repairs.
It is not expected much time will
be occupied in the perfection of the nec-
essary repairs.

WANT SHORTER HOURS.
L. R. Ross, superintendent of termi-
nals in answer to a Globe reporter
today, said a letter had been sent the
I. C. R. management early in July,
asking that the men on the yard im-
provements work be allowed to knock
off at five o'clock every evening in-
stead of six. So far nothing has been
done in the matter.—Globe.

IRVING-GRAHAM.
A quiet wedding took place Tuesday
afternoon at St. Mary's church manse,
when Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond united
in marriage Oliver S. Irving, son of
Thatcher L. Irving and Mrs. J. C. Irving,
Miss Alberta Grace Graham, daughter
of William D. Graham. The ceremony
was performed at three o'clock in the
presence of only a few friends.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.
The sixth anniversary of the wed-
ding of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Ward
was observed Tuesday evening by a
large gathering of friends at Mr.
Ward's residence in City street. The
presentation of a dinner set on behalf
of the company, was made by N. Mc-
Leod, of Montreal. Refreshments were
served and the evening happily spent
with games and music.

AN OBSTINATE CASE OF ECZEMA.
Mr. W. D. Johnson, Tilsonburg, Ont.,
writes that his father was entirely
cured of a long standing and obstinate
case of Eczema by the use of Dr.
Chase's Ointment. His leg and foot
were a mass of sores that refused to
heal and he suffered terribly from the
itching and stinging. Though he used
a great many remedies and was treated
by first-class doctors no permanent
relief was obtained until he used Dr.
Chase's Ointment.

FOOT CUT WHILE BATHING.
Willie Wheaton, the young son of
Chas. W. Whitman, 63 Lower Metcalf
street, Indantown, trod on a piece of
broken glass while bathing at the
Douglas avenue Christian church picnic
at Westfield Beach on Tuesday.
His instep was deeply wounded,
necessitating the little fellow being
carried to the home of his parents
at his home. He will be lame for some
time.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH.
GLACE BAY, N. S., July 24.—Henry
Vanderstine of this town was
found dead this morning in bed. He
had only arrived yesterday to work
with Messrs. Erabant & Gormond,
contractors. Vanderstine was a bro-
ther-in-law of City Marshal Cameron
of Charlottetown. The cause of death
was probably heart failure. The man
appeared in good health at the time of
retiring last night.

NOTICE.

The canvassers and
collectors for the SEMI-
WEEKLY SUN are now
making their rounds as
mentioned below. The
Manager hopes that all
subscribers in arrears will
pay when called on.

Edgar Canning will
shortly call on Subscribers
in ALBERT COUNTY.

B. W. Robertson is in the
Counties of DIGBY, AN-
ANPOLIS and KINGS,
NOVA SCOTIA.

B. H. Dugan is now in the
Counties of Kent, Northum-
berland, Gloucester and Res-
tigouche in the interests of
the Sun.

L. D. Pearson is in P. E.
Island.

IN ORANGE HALL.
In the Orange hall, after a business
session of one of the ladies Tuesday
evening, the lady friends of the mem-
bers, who had been invited, were wel-
comed by the W. M., S. E. Logan. Past
County Masters Russ and Kemp spoke,
and were followed by the grand secre-
tary, who, in an eloquent address, ex-
pounded the principles of the order.
Afterwards, ice cream and cake were
served.

GOING TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.
J. B. McCready, who has held the
position of station master at Norton
for a number of years, has accepted a
position in British Columbia and left
Norton for the west on Tuesday, ac-
companied by his wife and family.
On Monday evening a large number
of friends of Mr. and Mrs. McCready
assembled at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. McCready and presented the ex-
isting master with a handsome dress suit
and gave Mrs. McCready, who is
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
street, St. John, an ebony
brush and comb, silver mounted.

DEATH OF MRS. C. H. CARMEN.
Mrs. Carmen, wife of Charles H.
Carmen and daughter of the late Mrs.
Susan Barton, who died only a week
or two ago, passed away rather sud-
denly yesterday at her home, 79
Stanley street. Mrs. Carmen had been
in her usual good health until Sunday
last, when she was taken ill and rapidly
grew worse.

She leaves five children. Of these
the second son, Edward, is at present
in South Africa with the bearer com-
pany. The others, Stanley, Victor,
Mary and Constance, are living at
home.

Genial Castors always bears the signature
of Chas. H. Fletcher.
When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DOBSON-McLEOD.
A quiet wedding took place at the
Methodist parsonage at Sussex today,
when Miss Maude E. McLeod, eldest
daughter of William McLeod, was united
in marriage to Cyrus G. Dobson.
The ceremony was performed at two
o'clock in the presence of only a few
of the friends of the contracting parties
by Rev. J. B. Gough.

MCKENZIE AND MANN.
HALIFAX, N. S., July 23.—A special
meeting of the Halifax county coun-
cil was held today, the whole expense
of the session being defrayed by Mc-
Kenzie and Mann. The meeting was
called for the purpose of voting a free
right of way for McKenzie and Mann's
railway between Halifax and Yarmouth.
The council declined to grant the
free right of way, but voted a sum
not to exceed \$5,000 as a bonus toward
the cost of a right of way.

METHODIST BUY THE ROYAL
AQUARIUM.
LONDON, July 23.—Robert Wm.
Perks, M. P., treasurer of the Method-
ist million guineas fund, announced to-
day that the Methodists had secured
the Royal Aquarium Theatre property,
facing Westminster Abbey, on which
they would build a great hall which is
to be called the "Central Headquar-
ters of Universal Methodism." The
price paid was \$1,650,000.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.
Announcement is made of the fol-
lowing contracts for the construction
of bridges for the provincial depart-
ment of public works:
Newcastle bridge, Queens county, J.
D. McLaughlin. It is to be a stone
sub-structure with covered super-
structure.
Cole's Island bridge, Queens county,
C. J. Simmons of St. Marys. The same
style of bridge.
Baskingdale bridge, Dalhousie, John
McDonnell of Fickett River.
Mitchell bridge, Dalhousie, John
Howe of that county.
Wm. Howe of that county.
Lower Coldstream bridge in Carleton
county, Wm. H. Demerchant of that
county.

To Recognize Purity.

Adulteration has grown to such a
point that it is almost impos-
sible for a woman now-a-days to de-
tect the false from the true; but a
chemical analysis will always detect
adulteration. Prof. W. Hodgson
Ellis, of the Analyst to the Domini-
on Government, in a number of
analyses, reports that "Sunlight
Soap is a pure and well-made soap."
Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—
Every wash day, and there will be
Prof. Ellis is right. No one should
know better than he. \$10

THAT SUNDAY EXCURSION.

The Case Opened and Adjudged For
One Week.
The charge against Capt. Amelia P.
Mabee of the steamer Clifton, for go-
ing up river and returning on Sunday,
was commenced in police court yester-
day. Scott E. Morrill appeared for
Capt. Mabee and there were present
about a dozen spectators, among them
being Rev. Dr. Wilson and Rev. David
Long.

Capt. Mabee pleaded not guilty.
Sergeant Kipatrack stated that he had
been on the wharf at Indiantown on
Sunday last and saw numbers of per-
sons going on board the steamer.
Capt. Mabee was asked a question in
regard to the passengers of the steam-
er that his steamer had been engaged to
make the trip and that she was going.
Did not see Capt. Mabee selling any
tickets, but heard him giving orders
regarding the passengers of the steam-
er. Sergeant Kipatrack, LeBaron
Robertson on the wharf, selling tickets
to different persons. Among those
who went on board the Clifton were
James P. Edgar, James Crawford,
Douglas M. Rinz, Joseph Fonseca,
James P. Quinn, Dr. J. D. Mahar, Geo.
Magee and Chris Nichols. There were
also a number of ladies on board.

Officer Covay was the other witness.
He corroborated the evidence of the
other witnesses and added the name of
Thomas Durick to those who went on
board.

The case was adjourned for one
week.

Valuable Advice to Mothers.

If your child comes in from play
coughing or showing evidences of an
approaching attack of Grippe, first
show it a weakness-say, "No!" Rub
the chest and neck with Nerville,
and give internal doses of ten
drops of Nerville in sweetened water
every two hours. This will prevent
any serious trouble. No impediment
or pain reliever equals Nerville,
which is a necessity in every house-
hold. Large bottles cost only 25c.

MAY BUILD NEW SUSPENSION
BRIDGE.

A session of the local government
was held at their office here yesterday
morning for the purpose of attending
to the executive, accompanied by
Geo. Robertson, M. P. P. Dr. Riddick,
M. P. F. P., and A. R. Wetmore, the
representative of the public works de-
partment, visited the Suspension
bridge at the falls. A careful examina-
tion was made of the structure by Mr. Wet-
more, and he reported to the govern-
ment that the bridge was in a state
which in addition to accommodating
the present traffic will enable the St.
John Railway Company to run their
cars out to the parish of Lunenburg.
Before any step is taken in this direc-
tion the government will, it is said,
visit the railway people and the
city of Lunenburg to see what they
will contribute towards the scheme.

AN ACHING BACK.

Is the first indication of kidney dis-
ease, and should be taken as a signal
of danger. It is caused by the action
of the kidney-liver pills while yet
there is time to avoid the dreadful
pains and certain fatality of this ter-
rible disease. There is no guess work
no experimentation when you use this
prescription. It brings relief in a re-
markably short time, and because of
its combined action of liver and kid-
neys, sure complicated cases, which
cannot be reached by any ordinary
treatment.

CORNWALLIS NEWS.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., July 23.—A
fine church is being completed at Port
Williams. A social was held at that
place last week in order to procure
furnishings for the church. A large
sum of money was taken.
Mrs. Schofield (nee Janie Stone) of
St. John is visiting Mrs. Wickwire of
Cornwallis.

OTTAWA'S POPULATION.

OTTAWA, July 24.—The new city
directory was issued today and gives
the population of Ottawa as 72,196.
There are 25,240 individual names in
the directory. The dominion census
placed the population at 59,400.

MRS. E. B. KETCHUM KILLED

Aged and Lived Lady Meets In-
stantaneous Death at Riverbank.

Walking on Track She is Hurled to
Death by Engine of West Bound
C. P. R. Freight-Inquest
Today.

Near her summer home at River-
bank, Thursday morning, Mrs. Annie
Guthrie Ketchum, wife of E. B. Ket-
chum of the W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd.,
was instantly killed by a west bound
C. P. R. freight train.

She was walking at the time on the
track within a short distance of her
home. Less than a hundred yards
away is a deep cutting and a curve.
When, shortly after ten o'clock, the
train, in charge of Conductor Thos.
McGovern and Driver Geo. Brown,
rounded the curve, she was seen
walking with her back toward the
moving train. She carried an open
satchel in her hand and she was
probably the cause of her not
hearing the whistle the driver claims
to have blown. The train was run-
ning at a high rate of speed so that
in the brief space of time it was im-
possible to stop it, and unconscious
of her danger, the unfortunate lady
was struck by the rushing engine and
hurled to instantaneous death. She
was about seventy years of age.

Flying hands tenderly carried the
crushed body home, where a daugh-
ter, the wife, overcame with the shock
of the terrible news, brought her a
few minutes before. Coroner Ballan-
tine was notified and made all ar-
rangements for the inquest, which
will be held at 1:30 p. m. today, prob-
ably at Westfield.

Mr. Ketchum was in the city yester-
day morning and the knowledge of
his bitter bereavement was broken to
him as gently as possible by W. H.
Thorne. The shock seemed to daze
him at first, and when he began to
realize the enormity of his loss, his
great grief was to be seen in the
few friends he went out to Riverbank
on the noon train.

The news of Mrs. Ketchum's death
brought sorrow and deep sorrow into
many homes in St. John, where she
will long be missed as a much loved
friend. A lady of beautiful character
and great charm, she was loved by all
who were proud to number them-
selves among her acquaintances. Her
home life has been one of envied hap-
piness. She was married to Mr. Ket-
chum in 1882. Her maiden name was
Annie Barr, and she was a
daughter of William Barr, a former
merchant of St. John, of Scottish an-
cestry. Besides her husband, who is
the manager of the Lawton Saw Co.,
she leaves three children, Frank E.,
the railway mail service; Margaret
Annie, wife of Archer C. Puddington,
of Grand Falls, and Alice, who lives
at Fred H. Barr's of this city is a
nephew.

UNBURY CO.

A Batch of News From Sheffield and
Margerville.

MAUGHERVILLE, July 23.—The boiler
of the fishing ferry to work, and
has been taken to St. John for re-
pairs.

About \$80 were realized above ex-
penses by the Ladies' Aid Society ex-
hibition and picnic held at the
river. A strawberry festival in the
lower hall on Monday night added \$14
to the organ fund. Rev. R. W. Col-
lins presided and ably assisted in
the literary program of the evening.
Thurrott presided at the organ. H. E.
Harrison was chairman.

Mrs. Annie Miles, who has been
staying with Dr. Deane's Belmont since
her return from the west, going real
estate, has moved to St. John, where
she will be in better touch with her
correspondence.

Dr. Deane's Belmont is spending a
few days at his old home, Belmont, R.
D. Wilmet, M. P., is visiting his con-
stituents in the parishes of Gladstone
and Bessville.

Mrs. Stanger and Miss Stanger,
who have been spending a few days at
Butterton Grove, have returned to the
city.

There will be unusually late, owing
to the unfavorable weather.
The Flying Yankee is discharging a
load of coal for Emery Sewell.

Fred McGowan is back in his old
place again, in charge of the
office and bookkeeper for Emery Sew-
ell. Dr. Philip Cox is home to spend
the remainder of the vacation.

SHREVEPORT, July 23.—Abram H.
Bridges of Bridges Point, who had so
much difficulty in trying to procure a
license for salmon fishing last sum-
mer on account of obstacles real or
imaginary in the way, after making
the necessary preparations, has suc-
ceeded in obtaining it this year, and is
now having good luck.

Thomas E. Bridges is also in luck
this summer, capturing bears in traps
of his own making, which have proved
equal to the occasion.

Miss J. Barker, who has taught
school at the Sheffield Academy for
seventeen years past, has resigned her
charge, to be succeeded by Miss Al-
ward of Fredericton, late graduate of
the U. N. B., at the beginning of the
next term.

The cheese factory is now running
on full blast.

Mrs. Samuel H. Flewelling and
children of Hampton, Kings Co., are
visiting at the home of her mother and
brothers.

A portion of the Reformed Baptists,
held last week the officers of the
current semi-annual term were duly
installed by J. H. Cameron, D. G. C.
The officers for the term are as fol-
lows: C. C. Alfred, Nicholas V. C. Jas.
Snell; F. Albert, Miller, E. B. S.
Woodward; M. W. Wm. J. Berry; M.
E. Dr. F. A. Corbett; M. F. Mayor
McAlamy; M. A. Alfred Holmes; I.
G. R. G. Lavery; G. G. B. Dickey;
Grand Chancellor LeBaron, Wilson
to make an official visit to the lodge,
next Tuesday.

The following vessels have sailed for
United States ports with coal this
week: Barg, Jessie D., 130 tons, for Bos-
ton; Barg No. 1, 735 tons; No. 3, 712
tons; No. 5, 720 tons, for Portland;
Barnes, 300 tons, for Boston.

Mothers

The skin of infants causes half their discomforts.

BABY'S OWN SOAP

cleanses, soothes and heals irritations—keeps the
pores open, and leaves a deliciously fresh sensa-
tion to the little bodies.

—DON'T BE MISLED—by storekeepers, who
to make more profit, sometimes urge the purchase
of other soaps, instead of—

BABY'S OWN SOAP

The quality and purity of this soap are such that
you cannot buy a better one for any money, nor
as good for the price of—

BABY'S OWN SOAP

Albert Toilet Soap Company, Mfr's,
Montreal.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—A Second Class Female Teach-
er for Rowena, District No. 7, Parish of
Fourth, one who understands music prefer-
red. Apply to CHARLES E. WILLIAMS,
S.M., Secretary to Trustees, Rowena, Dis-
trict No. 7, Parish of Fourth.

WANTED—A Second Class Female Teach-
er for Rowena, District No. 7, Parish of
Fourth, one who understands music prefer-
red. Apply, stating salary, to ASHLEY
JAMES, Gladyville, Kings Co., N. B.

TEACHER WANTED—A Second or Third
Class Female Teacher to take charge of
school in District No. 1, Parish of Par-
cels, Victoria. To begin at first of
month. Apply, stating salary, to ASHLEY
JAMES, Gladyville, Kings Co., N. B.

S. S. WORKERS IN NORTHUMBER-
LAND CO.

A two days' session of Sunday school
delegates from different parts of the
county was held in the Presbyterian
church, of this village of Desborough,
much to the encouragement of their
fellow-workers in this locality. In the
unavoidable absence of President S.
McLeod, ex-President T. A. Clarke oc-
cupied the chair from the opening on
Tuesday morning, July 22nd.

The second session was opened at 2
p. m. by the Rev. J. E. Estey. The
minutes were read by Miss Beatty
McNaughton. Parish reports were the
order. Mr. Kelly spoke of growth from
organization. When association meet-
ings were first held there were two
schools. Now on the same ground there
are three schools, one at
least of them larger than the former
union one. Now every day school dis-
trict in the parish has a school. Miss
Beatty McNaughton made an encourag-
ing report of the conditions in Glen-
glen and Hardwick dis-
tricts. Others spoke of other parts
of the county. Vice-presidents were
elected by Thos. Clarke. It demon-
strated that these workers know how
to question on a subject for which they
hunger for knowledge to apply to their
own schools.

The evening session consisted of ad-
dresses by Rev. J. Estey on the sym-
phony which the school needs from the
home. Rev. Mr. Thorpe of Nova Scot-
ia gave a short address, and the field
secretary took a wide sweep of his-
tory, progress, principles and outlook
of this work. Many notes of progress
were cited from the recent interna-
tional convention.

The Bible reading which opened the
second morning session was of a strong
educational character on the school,
school, etc. and was followed by con-
ferences on the well departmented work.
That of the home department, led by
Miss McNaughton, was more than
ordinary in force of instruction. In-
formation was distributed by the field
secretary to young delegates. This
was followed by the report of County
Secretary Miss Helen MacLeod. This
report indicated much faithful ser-
vice.

In the last session Rev. G. C. Palmer
gave an address of encouragement to
teachers. M. A. Kelly was indicated,
and said a few words about the work.
Miss Barry took her place as record-
ing secretary. A conference on prin-
ciples was crowned with the for-
mation of a county primary union.

Committees reported, a few closing
words were said, hymns sung, and Mr.
Palmer offered the closing prayer.

The following are the newly elected
officers: President, M. A. Kelly, Doak-
town; secretary-treasurer, Miss Helen
MacLeod, with T. A. Clarke as assist-
ant; recording secretary, Miss Iva
Barry, Blackville; home department
superintendent, Miss Kate Leggie,
Burnt Church; temperance depart-
ment, Miss Beatty McNaughton, Little
Branch; normal department, Miss
Elizabeth Noble, Hardwick; primary
president, Miss Anna McLeod, Newcastle,
and Miss Beatrice Ellis, secretary,
Doaktown; S. McLeod, vice-president
of the county. Vice-presidents in the
parishes: Blackville, H. A. McDonald;
Ludlow, Amos Hovey; Alnwick, Miss
Kate Leggie; Newcastle, Simon Mc-
Leod; Derby, Randolph Crocker; Hard-
wick, Annie Noble; Nelson, Mrs. T.
A. Flett; North Esk, Miss Beatty
Whitney; South Esk, Benjamin Hub-
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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NORFOLK, July 17.—The weather for the past few days have been very warm.

Ed. Forsythe is home on a visit to his mother, Mrs. George Forsythe. W. J. Forsythe is spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe.

Miss Annie Brackett is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Forsythe. Miss May Bale and Harry Jardine paid a flying visit to Mrs. Robt. Adams last week.

Miss Estella Keating is home from Lawrence. Harold Robinson and Mr. Weaver are visiting Mrs. Margaret Clark.

Misses Muriel Jardine and Gladys Bale spent a few days with the Misses Adams last week.

Emory Donovan is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Donovan. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitney are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

Miss Clara Matchett and Jacob Gillmer were married on the 15th by the Rev. J. D. Murray at the manse, Red Bank. The bride party drove to the home of the bride's parents where supper was served.

On the road home a number of boys with guns frightened the groom's horse, and the bride was thrown out and dragged for some distance, but was not hurt seriously.

Mrs. Mary Adams, aged 81, passed peacefully away at her home in Strathadam. The funeral took place on Wednesday. Services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. Mr. Mackenzie.

About twenty-six carriages followed the remains to St. James' cemetery, Newcastle. Mrs. James Condon of Moncton, and Anthony Adams of Chatham came home to attend their mother's funeral.

Rev. J. D. Murray has been called to Esplanade very suddenly by the death of his brother, James Murray, who has been ill for a great many years.

MONCTON, N. B., July 22.—Mrs. Chas. White, a woman about 60 years old, living with her son-in-law, Judge Legere, on Road street, retired in her usual health last night and when some of the inmates of the house went to call her this morning about 8 o'clock they found her lying dead on the floor.

She had apparently got up to dress when she fell dead. The condition of the body indicates life had been extinct but a short time.

Fenwick Steves, a lad of 15, son of Hazen Steves of Chverdale, Albert county, came to Moncton a week ago and has not been heard from since. It is supposed he left with a stranger in whose company he was seen when there, but there is no clue to his motive or present whereabouts. The boy was dressed in a dark blue suit and straw hat, and his father would like to hear from him.

RICHBUCTO, July 21.—The steamer Jubilee, which has been towing for the work on the breakwater, has returned to the Miramichi, and the steamer Bridgetown has taken her place.

The town is rapidly filling up with visitors. Picnics, elms and sailing parties are on in full force.

A number of sportsmen, including J. D. Hazen, M. P. E. and Wm. Humphrey, M. P. E. returned home on Saturday after spending a week at the fishing grounds north of here.

Mrs. Macaulay and Miss Mary Macaulay of Sussex are visiting Mrs. Ferguson. Conductor Ross, Murray of the Kent Northern railway went to Quebec on Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Murray and two of their children.

A Java tennis tournament between Richbucto and Rexton will take place on Wednesday next.

A. E. Pearson of the advanced department is spending his vacation in Kings county. Miss Evans of Shediac and the Misses Bessie and Florence Ferguson of Newcastle are visiting at the home of the Misses Ferguson.

A Norwegian barkentine is completing her cargo outside. J. G. Miller and H. B. Allen, both of the postal service, spent Sunday in town.

Rev. Mr. Meek, rector of St. Mary's church, left for Newcastle today, to be absent all week.

Col. W. A. D. Steven of Dorchester arrived this afternoon and proceeded north on a fishing trip.

Miss Ida Hudson and Miss Irene Jardine of Boston are visiting their homes.

HOPWELL HILL, July 22.—The ladies of the Methodist Church gave a successful concert in the public hall last evening. Alex. Rogers occupied the chair and the programme presented consisted of solos by Mrs. M. B. Dixon, Mrs. A. O. Copp and Mr. Elvin, and readings by Miss Margaret Lynda of Hopewell Cape, a graduate of the Emerson school of oratory, who has become very popular as an elocutionist. Miss Cella I. F. Peck and Mrs. (Dor) Cartwright were the accompanists of the evening. Refreshments were sold in the basement at the close of the entertainment. The \$20 realized will go towards the church repair fund.

Mrs. Mumroe A. Fresse of Hartford, Conn., spent a short time at the Hill recently, the guest of Mrs. Alex. Rogers.

There is a very large amount of shipping at the Cape this week, consisting principally of the deal vessels and a large number of three masted bound for Hillsboro.

Thomas McClellan, a graduate of the Emerson school of oratory, who has become very popular as an elocutionist, died at his home this morning, at the advanced age of 83 years. The deceased was stricken with paralysis two days ago, from which he never rallied. Mr. McClellan, who was a wealthy farmer, belonged to one of the oldest and best known families of the country, and was the oldest son of Squire Peter McClellan, a well known merchant and magistrate of the early days. The deceased leaves a wife, now also advanced in years, and four sons—John A., Joseph O., Henry and Peter, and one daughter, Miss Lucy, all living at home.

REMARKS ON July 22.—The remains of the late Winford A. Alward, who lost his life by drowning at Isle of Shoals on Friday last, arrived here upon the C. E. R. train at noon today from Portsmouth. Ernest Alward, cousin of the deceased, accompanied the body here, and the remains were met at the train by Arthur Porter and an undertaker and conveyed to the home of the bereaved parents on Saunders street. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock and was very largely attended, the event having called out the sympathy of the entire community.

The late Mr. Alward was a favorite among his circle of acquaintances. Services were conducted by Rev. J. H. McDonald. The choir of the Baptist church were present and rendered appropriate selections. The pall-bearers were C. H. Weddall, H. M. Eastman, A. McVey, Arthur Porter, Fred Porter and F. Day's business.

A number of beautiful floral tributes testified to the sympathy of friends. Among them was one from the proprietors of the Oceanic House, at which place young Alward lost his life. Interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

BATH, Carleton Co., N. B., July 21.—The house owned and occupied by Zilba Giberson in this village was discovered about nine o'clock on fire. Despite every exertion made by the large number of citizens soon on the spot the building was burned to the ground. Part of the household contents were saved. There was a new house, recently erected by Mr. Giberson, whose loss is partly covered by insurance.

Miss Mary Shaw and Norton Kinney returned from Lewiston, Me., today. Rex R. Corner, a former teacher of the village school, is spending a few days here visiting friends.

Jacob Whitehouse of Knowlville and granddaughter, Miss Fern Hempill, spent Sunday in the village, the guest of E. F. Shaw and Mrs. Stephen Barker.

A meeting of ratepayers will be held on the 24th inst. to take the vote on organizing under the act of the legislature, incorporating Bath for gas and water purposes.

MOADAM JUNCTION, N. B., July 21.—The third sailing race on Waukegan Lake was held on Saturday afternoon. J. Johnston's boat soon went to the front, and by the time she was at the turning point she was dotted along far in her wake.

Johnston came in an easy victor over all competitors. J. W. Hoyt, collector of customs, who was injured while out on horseback, is rapidly recovering. He was able to be out for a short time on Saturday.

Prof. Rollison has quite a large class of pupils in music at Moadam Junction. He has moved his family from Hoyt station and expects to live in rooms which he has rented from J. W. Hoyt.

Miss Read, teacher at Newcastle Bridge, Queens Co., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Hoyt. Mrs. Pine and sister, Mrs. J. Noel. The Misses Smith of Boston are visiting Mrs. A. Lewis.

Mrs. E. Cooper is still poorly. She is attended by Dr. Young. Mrs. E. Adams is quite well. She is attended by Dr. Johnston.

Miss Annie Adams gave a lawn party to her young friends on Saturday afternoon. A very pleasant time was spent. Dr. J. Nelson of Kansas City is visiting his friends in New Brunswick. He is at present at Moadam Junction visiting his brothers, Edwin, Merrill and Frank Nasson, who live here.

MILLSTREAM, July 21.—Dr. D. Adanson last week, while working in the mill here, was caught in the belt, breaking his arm badly and receiving internal injury. Mr. McAllister is rendering the necessary aid.

Mrs. Cosman and her two daughters are visiting at Mrs. Cosman's brother, at Carletonville. Little Etta Mason was the prize lamp for being the most popular baby at Head of Millstream.

Mrs. James Schofield is very ill. Miss Ethel Good is visiting friends in Queens Co. Charles Cosman, accompanied by his wife, left for Boston on Monday, after a short visit to Mr. Cosman's parents.

Wm. Murphy, Jr., arrived home with his bride on Saturday to spend the summer months. Mrs. Wes Reid, who has been visiting her parents, left for her home in Kent Co. on Sunday.

SUSSEX, July 22.—The congregation of St. Francis R. C. church held their annual picnic today. Although the day was wet a large crowd gathered to enjoy the sports, dancing and dinner. Quite a number coming from outside places on the train.

J. D. Hudson of Boston is in Sussex today, buying strawberries for Dr. Butler-Stickney.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Stickney on Lincoln street, Calais, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, the principals being their daughter, Harriett Eleanor, and Dr. Perry B. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Butler of Milltown, N. B., now enjoying a fine medical practice at Rolling Dam, this county. The knot was tied by Rev. D. Osgood, pastor of the Congregational church at Milltown. The bridal party stood beneath a bell formed of roses.

The bride was attended by Miss Lou Lambert of Brookline, Mass., and the groom by Fred Morrison of Milltown. The bridesmaids were Harry Butler and Joseph Osborn.

The youthful bride was very charming in a dress of white organdie over white silk, with white applique trimmings and white tulle. She carried white carnations.

The bridesmaid was prettily attired in pink muslin and carried pink carnations. A reception followed the ceremony at which the tables were attended by the Misses Isabelle Woodcock, Frances Burgess, Sara Donworth, Jennie Allen, Sadie Walker and Mabel Wain.

Later the happy couple boarded the C. E. R. for a tour through the provinces. The bride's travelling dress was of green velvet cloth, with a long blue travelling coat and a blue and white hat.

HONG KONG, July 22.—A native steamer has capsized in the West river and two hundred persons have been drowned.

IRISH MATTERS

Warmly Discussed in the Imperial Parliament.

LONDON, July 22.—The house of commons tonight entered on a series of Irish debates. When the estimates for Ireland came up for discussion, John Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, moved the resolution of the assembly of Chief Secretary George Wyndham, Mr. Redmond maintained that Mr. Wyndham had done nothing for the country and that the Irish problem was more dangerous to the empire today than it had been for a quarter of a century.

Mr. Wyndham, in refuting this assertion, declared he could at present offer no constructive policy, and maintained that there could be no cessation of agrarian strife, no revival of industry and no staunching of the flow of emigration, and the union must become intolerable to the unionists and the idea of home rule impossible even to those who cherished it, unless and until the desolating process of social proscription and the mismanagement of the land were reversed.

Mr. Wyndham's accusation that T. W. Russell (liberal-unionist) member for South Tyrone, palliated disorder during the DeFrene evictions brought out a heated denial from Mr. Russell and lengthy exchanges between him, self and Mr. Wyndham.

LONDON, July 23.—Mr. Russell declared that only a man who had sold himself body and soul to the landlords and evictors would dare make such an accusation. Dealing with the formation of the Irish Land Trust, Mr. Russell said it would provoke a war, the end of which no man could foresee.

RECTOR PROJECT IN ROTHESEY For some time there has been talk of a new rector for Rothesay parish, but matters took no material shape until a few days ago, when Jas. F. Robertson, hearing of the project, offered to be pleased to donate a site for the house. Accordingly Mr. Robertson selected a suitable lot, two acres in extent, north of the free school, on the post road to Hampton, and had about a hundred yards from St. Paul's Episcopal church. The location is a most desirable one in every way. Now that the land for the rector's house has been generously donated, it is hoped contributions towards the building fund will be as promptly made. A canvass of the parish will probably be made by church workers. Rev. A. J. Daniel is rector at Rothesay, Globe.

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BORDER WEDDINGS

A Fashionable Marriage on Marks Street, St. Stephen, and Another on Lincoln Street, Calais.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., July 23.—Edith Gasparo, the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gasparo, 21 Marks street, presented a bright and festive appearance Wednesday night, when their daughter, Miss Isabelle Gasparo, was married to Henry Alfred Gasparo of Chicago, Ill.

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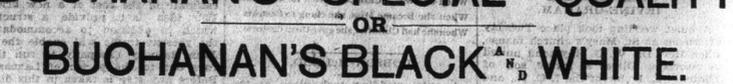
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THE GREAT COAL STRIKE

I Believe It Is in the Interests of Canada and Especially of This City, for Us to Consider Carefully the Dispute Between the Pennsylvania Coal Miners and the Owners—Is the Strike Just?—Here Are the Two Statements—

THE MINERS' STATEMENT

1.—Every conceivable conciliatory effort to arbitration was resorted to by the union, but without avail. 2.—The total number of persons employed in 1908 was 147,000, they are employed for 200 days in one year, and they receive as compensation for their services an average of \$1.42 for a ten hour work day. They earn annually less than \$300. 3.—A ten per cent. increase was granted two years ago, but a large portion of this ten per cent. was paid back to the suppression of an oil powder grievance, according to reliable commercial agencies, the cost of living has increased from thirty to forty per cent, so that the purchasing power of earnings is now what before the strike of 1907. 4.—The reports compiled by the United States government disclose the fact that from 1906 to 1908, inclusive, the mines were in active operation an average of 182 days per year, and for each person employed there was produced 385 tons of coal per year, while in the year 1901, against which the owners so bitterly complained, the mines were in operation 194.2 days, and there were produced 476 tons for each person employed. 5.—For the eleven years to 1900 the average home value of all coal mined and sold was \$1.48 per ton. For the year 1901 the value of the anthracite product was \$1.97, while, according to President Oliphant, 13 cents per ton represents the increased cost of production in 1901—89 cents per ton represents increased value of the product to the owners. 6.—President Baer was ready to submit the books of the coal departments for our examination in order to prove that wages could not be increased. This proposition appears reasonable, but when analyzed it is absurd. Ninety per cent. of all coal produced in the anthracite regions is from mines operated by the coal-carrying railroads; the freight charges for hauling a ton of anthracite coal one mile are three times as great as those of other roads for hauling a ton of bituminous coal one mile; and as a consequence the coal departments, while actually earning enormous profits on a legitimate business, must appear to be losing money, for the reason that the railway departments absorb the profits of the coal departments by charging the coal departments exorbitant freight rates. 7.—When railroad companies transport coal to market they receive tariff upon 2,240 pounds a legal ton; when the miner is paid for his work he is required to produce from 2,740 to 3,190 pounds for a ton; against this flagrant injustice the miners protest.

THE OWNERS' SIDE

1.—It is impracticable to form a wage scale for the whole anthracite region. 2.—We do not favor the plan of having relations with miners disturbed every year by holding conference between persons not interested in anthracite mining and not having the technical knowledge of varying conditions at each locality. 3.—We will receive and consider every application of the men in our employ. Will endeavor to correct every abuse, right every wrong, to deal justly and fairly with them, and to give to every man a fair compensation for the work he performs. 4.—Experience past year not satisfactory. There cannot be two masters in the business. Cannot have discipline when employee disobeys reasonable orders of his superior officer, relying upon outside power to sustain him. 5.—Your organizations have no power to enforce decrees and insure discipline; we have no power to maintain discipline except the power to discharge. 6.—Analysis of results last year shows efficiency of our own mines has decreased 1,000,000 tons. Number of tons produced by each mine decreased from eleven to seventeen per cent. The average shows a decrease of about twelve and a half per cent. 7.—We gave you the figures showing therefrom it was absolutely impracticable to increase wages. 8.—The laws impose the business management on the president and directors. I could not, if I would, delegate this business management to even so highly respectable a body as the "civic" federation council of arbitration. The failure of this strike, I believe, will be a serious disaster to the people—the great trading communities and even to the large industrial concerns of Canada. For such failure will convince the workers that capital, refusing to arbitrate, has decided to force and keep labor down to the mere existence level. It is wise then for Canada to seek the remedy before the evil of riot and war is upon her. That remedy is— COMPULSORY ARBITRATION. No union of workers, no corporation of capitalists, has a right to lock the wheels of trade so that thousands of innocent people are made to suffer. It should not be possible to either lock out workmen, or force them to strike for better terms. Great industrial concerns, railroads, collieries, cotton mills, etc., which have become public needs, should be forced by law to arbitrate all disputes. St. John is now recognized as the winter port of Canada. Five years hence an immense export trade will be carried on here. We have mills and factories employing many workmen. At any moment the owners may lock out their workers, or at any moment the workers may strike and leave their work. Strikes during their progress almost always cause more harm to the workers than to the owners. How would it affect local and export trade the next winter if all the resources of all the ship laborers struck work on Dec. 1st? The heavy act of a steamship owner or the unwise demand of a ship laborer might thus disorder the city's trade for three or four weeks, causing a loss of thousands of dollars to the citizens jointly. Recognizing how disastrous and actually dangerous it is for railroads to be tied up by a strike, the minister of labor placed a bill before parliament in April last laying down the principle of compulsory arbitration to settle all railway labor disputes. There is no appeal from this arbitration court. This law is to apply to railways operated by steam, electricity or any other motive power. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the government presented the bill, but it was withdrawn until next session, so that "it may receive consideration by the public, the railway companies and the employees," as the minister said at the time. St. John, Halifax, Sydney, Quebec, Montreal, have more to fear from strikes, miners and ship laborers' factories than from railway strikes. If the principle of compulsion is wise for railway labor disputes, it may be wise to extend the law so as to embrace all disputes arising between the owners of mines, mills, steamship lines, factories and foundries. Under an arbitration law like the New Zealand act, the St. John Cotton Company, if it found that Quebec competition was forcing profits down so that wages needed to be reduced, would place their case before the court and both sides must accept the decision. Pending judgment, no lockout would take place and all work would go on. If the employees in a pulp or lumber mill thought their wages should be advanced, they could not quit work, but would put their case before the court and both sides have to accept the verdict. Our age is vastly different from the

time of 1790, when it took 3,000 hands to do what a man and a boy can do now in a cotton mill. We are not in the feudal period, with a status society, nor felt a bond between him and his meanest viliain.

Manufactures especially, and almost all wealth, are controlled by few who employ millions of people to do the hand-work. The people use these manufactures—the coal, lumber, oil, iron, cotton, tin, etc. And this people, for their protection, demand that compulsory arbitration be adopted in Canada as a safe means to prevent the trade of its cities from being disrupted by passionate conflict; and as a sure way to send the workers to get a decent income, affording them a few of the comforts of life and thereby giving them a pride in their Canadian citizenship and nationality. W. FRANK HATHWAY. July 3, 1902.

TROOPER ANDERSON'S TURN. Is Able to Turn the Tables Neatly on Dr. Borden.

Trooper W. E. Anderson, of the 8th Hussars, has been offered a position on the escort to accompany Colonel Turner to the coronation. Trooper Anderson has declined the honor. It is worthy of note that in February, 1900, Trooper Anderson applied for enlistment in the C. M. R. and was accepted in St. John. Upon reaching Halifax, he was rejected by Dr. Borden, as not being properly qualified for service in Africa. Rather than return to St. John, he remained in Halifax until the date of sailing, and managed to stow away on board the transport. Upon landing in Africa he was taken in the corps and served throughout the campaign with credit. He was among those selected to attend the coronation, and went to England last month as a member of the coronation contingent. Now, for the second time, he is again chosen as one out of only thirteen men to represent Canada at the coronation. It seems fitting that a soldier who was only a couple of years ago rejected by Dr. Borden as being unfit for service in Africa should now have the opportunity to refuse that official's only offer to represent Canada in England.

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SMALL POX AT SOMERVILLE.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., July 21.—A small pox epidemic is raging in this city. Nineteen cases, including sixteen women patients, have been taken to the pesthouse since last Sunday.

KING EDWARD'S GENEROSITY.

PARIS, July 21.—King Edward has contributed a further sum of \$50,000 to the fund for the relief of the sufferers by the eruption of Mount Pelee, Martinique.

LOOK FORWARD.

Build on reality, and not upon regret. The structure of the future, do not grope among the shadows of old sins, but let this new sun light shine on the path of hope. And if the darkness visits you, turn upon the blotted record of the past. But turn the past and smile, oh, smile to see the new white path that leads to the future.

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BARGAIN FOR WIVES

Money Ruling Influence in Moslem Matrimonial Affairs.

Beauty Regulates Price—Methods That Govern Transactions—Occasional Are Most Sought—Women Do Hardest Manual Labor.

(W. E. Curtis, in Chicago Record-Herald.)

"The women of Damascus—that is, the Moslem women—are more closely veiled than those of Constantinople and other eastern cities, because the people here are more tenacious in the observance of the ancient customs of their race and the requirements of their religion. The veils are thicker also, and cover the entire face. Some of them are figured so that the concealment is even more complete. Greeks, Jews and Armenians do not wear veils, and some of them are very handsome, particularly the Jewish women. Their eyes, complexion and hair are superb. The types of Oriental loveliness remind you of Solomon's Song. A great many women, however, are the streets wrapped in white sheets. This was formerly a badge of the Jews, but is now universal among the poor people. No women are employed about the hotels or restaurants. In the "nestle" work is done by men. In the shops and manufactories of Damascus thousands of women and girls are employed, but they are not dressed as Greeks and Jews. No Moslem would permit his wife, daughter or sister to appear in a shop or any other place where men are employed. You frequently see a woman doing the hardest kind of manual labor, as in Bohemia and Hungary. They carry the hod, they dig ditches, they haul carts and are employed in the most menial labor. In Damascus factories, where brass work, pottery, silalid furniture, embroideries and other characteristic merchandise of the country is produced, women work side by side with men, producing similar results, but only receiving half as much wages. Such is the rule the world over. No matter whether a woman works in Chicago or Damascus, in Palerme or Constantinople, in Sweden or in Spain, in Japan or Bolivia, she is always paid more than half as much as men receive for the same kind of work and the same degree of skill. The injustice is universal. The children employed in the Damascus factories, hammering brass, carving wood, making the intricate furniture and other things intended for export, show a remarkable degree of skill. You see little boys and girls seven or eight years old, who ought to be in the kindergarten, or in the primary departments, with engraving tools in their hands, instead of primers, and showing a skill and accuracy that is marvellous. Little girls sit at monstrous looms making intricate weaving silk of the richest texture without patterns and with a speed and skill that is almost miraculous. And the wages are not a cent more than a small percentage of what a boy or black or a newsboy would pick up on the streets of Chicago any day; sums insufficient to provide them proper food and clothing, only a few cents valued perhaps at 8, 9 or 10 cents in our money.

CHILDREN EMPLOYED EARLY.

Girls are usually married in their twelfth or thirteenth year, sometimes when they are only 10 years old. The Damascus in search for a bride employ the services of an intermediary, either a relative or a professional who does the business for him either for love or for a fee, which is regulated by the amount of the dowry. The dowry is generally trifling, and the bride and groom, who make business of arranging marriages, in high Moslem circles a groom never sees his bride until the wedding day. Among the Christians, however, the bride and groom, among the Jews and Greeks, families intermingle with more or less freedom, but marriages are arranged in a civil rather than religious manner. Women are bought and sold. If a girl is very attractive her beauty gives her a value as a bride that is not possessed by a girl of ordinary appearance, of advanced years, or a maiden without personal charms. Therefore, a father who has a handsome daughter expects to be paid a high price for her, as if she were a slave, while he is so unfortunate as to have an ugly one he is expected to provide a sufficient dowry to induce some enterprising or avaricious person to take her off his hands. When every thing is arranged the affianced groom pays the purchase money to a trustee. In case of a dowry the rule is the same. The money, whichever way it happens, is always settled upon the wife. If she has been purchased it becomes a trust fund which she inherits upon the death of her father or when she reaches a certain age. If it is a dowry it passes into the control of her husband, who may enjoy the interest it may pay or any revenue that may be derived from the investment like any other part of the family income, but in case of his death or divorce the principal belongs to the wife. The contract being completed and signed, the wedding takes place with more or less ceremony, according to the wealth and social position of the contracting parties. Before the ceremony, however, the bride is bathed by the bridesmaids and other attendants and her body is ornamented with clasp and ornaments. She is then enveloped in wraps until her figure and face are entirely concealed, and conducted by a procession of friends and relatives to the home of her future husband, who, with his father, mother and relatives, receives her at the threshold. The ceremony of marriage is then performed, the wedding feast is eaten, and at its close the blushing bride is put to bed by her attendants.

SALE OF WOMEN.

The sale of women slaves is almost everywhere. Occasionally in Constantinople, Damascus or in some of the larger cities, a beautiful girl from the interior is offered for a high price to the pashas and other rich connoisseurs in female beauty. In the interior of the country the custom of filling the harems by purchases of attractive women still exists, but is growing rarer as the influence of modern civilization extends eastward and penetrates Turkish communities. The farther one goes from the railways and printing presses, the more common are the ancient practices. In Damascus, I am told by old residents, there are several professional procurers, both women and men, who make it their business to travel throughout the interior picking up pretty women and buying them for their parents or speculation. Similar people carry on a similar business in Constantinople, Smyrna and other large cities. They are known throughout the country, and when they arrive in a town or a village their presence becomes advertised, and they are waited upon at the Khan (or inn) by fathers who have daughters for sale or local speculators who know where choice human merchandise may be obtained. The procurer, having obtained a collection for which he has paid a larger or lesser sum, according to their personal attractions, returns to Damascus with his camel caravan and places the girls in his own house, where they are attended by dressmakers, milliners, hairdressers and other grooms, who enhance their beauty by artificial methods and dress them according to the prevailing fashion. Men who desire to make purchases of this kind always know, or can easily ascertain where to apply, and when the procurer satisfies himself that they mean business and are able to pay his price, he takes them to the Khan. When they have reached a certain point the customer is admitted to the house where the girls are kept and allowed to inspect their charms. When he makes a selection, the price is agreed upon and the money is paid, usually from \$500 up to \$3,000, and I am informed that last winter a girl of marvellous beauty was sold in Damascus for \$5,000. She was a Circassian. Most of the girls are Circassians. It is the custom in that country for fathers to sell their daughters, and the Circassians are considered the most beautiful in all the Ottoman Empire.

MEN HAVE CONSCIENCES.

Men engaged in the business have a certain degree of conscientiousness. They will not deal with Christians and always exact a pledge from the customer that the victim and her children, if she ever has any, shall be brought up in "the true faith." Some people say this is a matter of policy rather than conscience, because the officials should learn that a procurer selling Moslem girls to Christians he would not be allowed to continue in the business and would be punished severely. The Moslem men, priests, or priests, would look after that. Some months ago an Italian nobleman from Naples appeared in Constantinople in search of a Circassian girl. By some means or another he had obtained one fifteen years previous, having purchased her of a dealer in Asia Minor. He took her to Naples, where she lived as his mistress, and had proved faithful, amiable and affectionate, but her health had failed and he wanted to get another of the same sort, but was unable to do so. Everywhere that he applied he was informed that the custom of buying and selling human flesh had been abolished. Women are not allowed in some of the mosques. In others during certain hours and days they can worship God. Friday, the Sabbath of the Moslems, when all true believers of the masculine gender make a point of going to church, their wives, sisters and daughters resort to countries and wait for the dead. But all their time is not spent in weeping, and sorrow is not the only emotion they display on these occasions. They take with them baskets and garlands of flowers and decorate the graves over the dead for a time. Then, when their pious duty is performed, they gather in little groups and have a good time gossiping about their living and the day of mourning, a very popular among the Moslem women. There are few large harems in Damascus, but polygamy is general among those who can afford the luxury. In fact, a man's social position among his fellow men is regulated somewhat by the number of his wives. Just as it is in our country by the number of children and daughters who are returned to the father's house. I am done with this. That is the end of it, except for the business transactions that must follow, so I have explained, she is allowed to hand paid for her. I notice that the Damascus women who carry water upon their heads like the maidens you see in the pictures of the illustrated Bible, do not use beautiful and rich ornaments like the ancients, but old fashioned things, some of them bearing the stamp of the standard of Company which those of Russian manufacturers at Batoum.

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SERMON.

The Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage in This Sermon Urges Every Hardworking Christian at Least Once a Year, Should go Out into the Country and Take a Vacation.

CHICAGO, July 20.—There are a scent of the pines and an atmosphere of the country in this sermon by Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage from the text, Mark vi, 31, "Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place and rest awhile." A desert place? What does that mean? Is Christ bidding his disciples follow him over a great sea of sand? Does he want his companions to lose themselves among the endless dunes and live where neither heat nor bird nor fish nor insect can live? Does he desire them to be terror-stricken at the moanings of the simoons or to be smothered in one of those awful desert windstorms and be completely lost as the merciful Ocean can swallow a shipwrecked crew and leave no trace where the watery jaws have opened and shut? No, Christ is not here alluding to a Mesopotamian or a Persian or a Sahara desert of sand. He is practically saying to his disciples, who are physically and mentally worn out from too much work, "Come, let us go out into the country where we can be alone. Let us go among the hills where we shall be separated from these things of people who are continually following us to be physically healed and spiritually fed. Let us go off alone, where we shall hear only the rustling of the leaves and the singing of the birds and the rippling of the brooks. Let us live away into nature's haunts, where we can see the deer playing in the valleys and where we can stumble through the wild vines growing at our feet. Let us go away to the place where the shepherd leads his flocks among the fresh-green pastures lands."

Every human body needs the recuperation of physical rest. When Daniel Webster made his last visit to John Adams, the aged ex-president asked, "I am as well as any man of nearly ninety years could expect to be. I find I am afflicted with an incurable disease called old age. My spirit is occupying a very shaky tenement, as you say. I can make out, sir, the Landlord does not intend to make any more repairs." That statement of John Adams was figuratively right and yet literally wrong. The human body, which once created out of dust, is being recreated up to the very brink of the grave. We eat and drink and rest in order to give nourishment and strength to the bones, the muscles and the flesh. And rest is just as essential for the physical recreation as are food and water and light.

WHY A REST IS NEEDED.

The purpose of this sermon is to show that every hardworking Christian at least once a year, should go out into the country and take a vacation. It is every Christian's duty at least once a year to leave the home, the store, the factory and have a complete change of scene and food. When "Sweetie Cary" says to her physician, "Doctor, you can do nothing for me. The reason I am dying is because for years I would never take a rest. Even when I went off into the country, I only took my books and pen and worked." Thousands and tens of thousands of the best brains and hearts of the pulpits, the bar, the medical office and of all the Christian departments of life have simply killed themselves in their young manhood and womanhood because they would not obey Christ's command and take a rest.

Satan is a great strategist. He rarely attacks his enemies in the places where he thinks they are invulnerable. He is always trying new schemes and plans. When Satan finds a true Christian who is consecrated to God's service, he immediately calls together his demoniac lieutenants and says, "That man must be stopped in his career of good works. Those lips of his must be closed. That hand must be made helpless. That pure heart must be struck by some poisonous arrow. That foot of his must be led along the stony path of sin." No vision of earth can arouse Satan into such a frenzied passion as the sight of a good man consecrating his years to good works. So Satan, when he sees a good man consecrating his life to good deeds, immediately dispatches his angels of temptation. First, Satan offers to that god man all the allurements of popular applause and worldly pleasures. The spirit of temptation does not come like a wrinkled old hag, with her bony hands changed into the shape of an eagle's claw, which can be used to kill as well as tear away the quivering flesh. But the spirit of temptation comes in the form of the artist once painted. He drew the spirit of temptation as a beautiful angel. Her lips were wreathed in smiles. Her hair had hidden in it the brilliant tresses of the setting sun. Her lap was full of flowers. Her couch was the rim of a cloud, while under the shadow of her flowing robes crouched the demoniac form of death. So Satan tries to destroy the good man by adulation, by applause. By his very successes Satan tries to turn his humble heart of love into a vain heart of sin.

Then if Satan finds that worldly applause and the wine cup and the midnight carousal do not stop the career of the good man who has consecrated his life to good deeds, he tries another method. He says: "It will unkenel and unloose all the bloodhounds of persecution and misrepresentation and slander and turn them upon the good man's track. I will let this pack of demoniac bloodhounds bury their white teeth in his limbs; I will let these bloodhounds leap upon him and try to tear out his heart. Ah, I have made many a good man on account of slander turn and curse in this way."

SATAN KILLS BY OVERWORK.

But after Satan has tried to destroy this good man by both popular applause and by the bounds of persecu-

tion and slander and has failed, Satan has one way left. Satan says to himself, "I cannot make that man give up his good work, but I can kill him with overwork. I can pile the Christian's opportunities of usefulness upon that overburdened, consecrated, young gospel minister; I will keep him working during the day and during the night; I will keep him working during the winter and during the summer; I will give him a bigger church than he can attend to; I will have the editors write him and send articles for his papers; I will have the summer camp meetings steal away his vacation; I will start a revival in his church; I will sap every bit of physical strength he has by overworking him; I will have him killed by overwork, as I killed Kirke White, who was a Cambridge prize; I will kill him as I killed William Paley, at 39 years of age, the most brilliant Christian intellect of his day; I will kill him, as I have burned out the brain of many a genius, by overwork before the man has lived long enough to light an intellectual torch which would have cast its rays all around the world."

When Satan sees a wife and mother consecrating her life to the Master's service, he says: "I must stop her also. I must kill her by overwork if I cannot do it in any other way." So Satan tells that wife and mother that she must do all the work in the kitchen. She must look after her husband's interests in every way. He may be able to smoke his cigars and have a horse and go to the club, but she must be a good wife and keep every expense down. She must never leave home and take a vacation herself, although her husband can go off a-fishing every spring. The reason is that Satan drives that woman on and on and on by overwork until he drives her into the grave. Then Satan laughs a full swing in that motherless and wifeless household. The sons and daughters that mother has easily led into sin. Why? At the critical time there to guide them, the husband and the father having lost his wife's help, is wrecked. All those catastrophes which befall the home, because the mother has died, are because she would not take a rest, a complete rest, away from home, which every hardworking Christian woman needs at least once a year.

GIVE THE BRAIN A REST.

I beg of you, hardworking Christian men and women, to take a summer vacation because a rested brain can do twice as much work in the same time as a tired one. Some two or three years after entering the ministry my father wrote me a letter something to this effect: "Dear Frank, I hear you intend to stay in the city this summer and do not intend to take a vacation. You say that you cannot afford to work all summer. If you attempt to work all summer you will have to pay a long price for disobeying nature's laws. Next winter the sermon which you write will be harder to produce and you will have a tired brain. Get out of the city by all means. You owe this rest to your family, your church and your God. A sick or tired minister is of but little use in his study, in the prayer meeting or in his pulpit. I always find that when my brain is rested it does its quickest and best work." That is the kind of a letter which every sensible father should write to his son, when he finds that the boy does not know the well known axiom that a rested brain and a rested body can do twice as much work as a tired physical organism.

Every physician will tell you that it is an economy in time for tired men and women to go off and take a vacation and rest. Yet it is a surprising fact how many truly good Christian people feel they cannot leave their homes and church work even for a few weeks in a year. If they were rested, they could do much more easily. Indeed, the older I grow, the more I believe that most good people need to take this advice. Most good people look tired. Go where you will, in the store or in the home, and the one great complaint that you hear every spring and summer is "I am as tired when I get up in the morning as when I lie down to sleep at night." Why, most people are as tired when they get up in the morning as when they lie down to sleep. From morning until night customers have to be seen. Then comes the evening tasks. And, though a work is never done, a woman's body is tired.

But when the Christian goes off into the country to rest he can go off to pray in the same spirit with which he works in the store, the home, his rested mind will begin to clear. As he saunters out to lie down under the shadows of the trees with his Bible he will begin to realize how the goodness of God has followed him all the days of his life. He will begin to see in the quietude of the woods that even in his troubles the hand of God has been leading him, that all things work together for good to those who love the Lord. Then as he sits there in the woods upon the hillside with the brook surging by his side he will think that he is sitting at Christ's feet, just the same as the disciples of old used to do in the open air. Then he will turn and read from Matthew: "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing, and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father's consent? Therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows." As the Christian walks through the fields and picks the daisies and clover tops and the golden-rod and the bright yellow buttercup he will remember the words Jesus spoke when he said that as he cared for the lilies of the fields so he would care for him, there is no place on earth where a man can get so close to God as with an open Bible in the quietude of the woods.

Never was I more impressed with this thought than some years ago

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