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East Versus West

Western Canada is booming, but the West must not get into the habit of thinking that the East is defunct. A great many of our Eastern cities are growing steadily and surely, and almost as rapidly as the larger cities in the West. Of course, it is true that the West has an army of small towns which are thriving and forging ahead, but in the main our Eastern cities are holding their own. Despite the drain on the East, of the thousands moving West, the East is growing in population and wealth. In the past fifteen years Toronto has doubled its population and has now over 400,000 people. Montreal claims a half a million people as its population and this will shortly be increased to 600,000. Its real estate is booming with the same fervour as in Vancouver and Calgary and its citizens are as enthusiastic as any Westerners could be. To come nearer home St. John is rapidly approaching the 75,000 mark. Its bank clearings have more than doubled in ten years. In a decade an increase of twenty million has been shown. Along with a host of other improvements it is to have a new dry dock, a new sugar refinery and eight new shipping docks. Halifax is counted in the boom with a new naval college and the advent of the Canadian Pacific Railway as a real factor, the growth of shipping and other features are putting new life into the old city. All through the East, we find the same general progress, with the exception of a few of the smaller towns where trade is mainly agricultural. The growth of the West may be defined as remarkable; of the East satisfactory. The difference in adjectives is more nominal than real.

The above article would seem to be a defence of the East against the West. We are conscious of the fact that the West is growing rapidly and we are glad to know it, but we are also conscious of the fact that the East is responsible to a great extent for the western boom. Have we in the East not boomed the West enough? Are our interests here or in the West? The West is now in a position to look out for itself; settlers are flocking into its lands every day by the thousands from the United States and foreign countries. Now, is it not time for us to try and keep pace with the West to a greater or less extent? How can we do this? Encourage home industries, patronize home industries. A thriving town is invariably peopled by enterprising citizens. It is a regrettable fact that our citizens here in St. George are losing many opportunities to help "boom" the town. Our town is not "going back," though we hear some of our citizens making the notion abroad. We can make our town as up-to-date and enterprising as any town in the Maritime Provinces if we as citizens will venture a little. What can we do to advance the town? Take this for example. A company wishes to establish an industry of some kind, and are considering St. George as a site for such an industry. The first question asked is, "Has St. George a good water system, and how about light?" Immediately St. George is dropped and other towns considered. If we were up-to-date we would get these industries, and reap a benefit. Other towns do it. Cannot we? We wonder if our Town Council views the matter in this light.

Of Interest to N. B. Fruit Growers.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture through A. G. Turney, Horticulturist, is prepared to assist all those who wish advice in regard to planting apple, plum, and cherry trees or XX small fruits in the spring of 1911 if they will write him at Fredericton stating particulars in regard to site and soil upon which it is in-

By The Way.

When a man says "how are you feeling today?" he expects you to answer "Fine" and go into no details.

A drydock and shipbuilding plant to cost a million dollars and a half are under construction at Port Arthur, Ont.

To know the points of the compass, if you become "turned around" and have no compass, you can get the approximate directions if you have a watch and can see the sun. Lay down your watch, dial up, with the hour hand pointing to the sun. South will be just half way between the hour hand and the figure twelve.

The work of repairing the wharf was begun last week under the supervision of Jesse Milliken.

The Western portion of the wharf will be removed and replaced by new piling. There is a crew of five men at work and the repairs will probably be completed in about two months. The sum of \$2,700 has been appropriated for this work, and we understand that \$1,800 is the balance from the repairs on the other side of the wharf.

Among the pathetic incidents connected with the death of Edward VII few were more touching than the presence in the funeral procession of the dog on whose collar was engraved the words, "My name is Caesar and I belong to the King." His master had abandoned him, he knew not why, and although he still had a palace for his home, he refused food. Schopenhauer cited with approval the words of the Spanish author, Larra: "He who has never had a dog knows not what it is to love and to be loved."

The Boston Advertiser says the following re the treaty recently agreed to by Sec. Knox of the U. S. and the British Ambassador at Washington which settles the Maine and New Brunswick boundary line. "There now need be no danger of boundary misunderstandings between Canada and the United States. Cases of interpretation of recent treaties, if any arise, will be settled by arbitration. The relations between Canada and the United States, always friendly, are now strengthened permanently by removal of the last point of possibility of boundary friction." May such be the case.

Incidentally we might mention the fact for the benefit of our local merchants that we have declined large advertising contracts from The Robert Simpson Co. and T. Eaton Co. Did we hear one ask "What difference is that to us?" Let us plaster the inside of this paper with such advertisements and how eagerly some of our people would parse the price list and make out their orders. Upon our refusal of this advertising, they ask us "If they cannot use our paper as well as others. We replied that we are a home paper and at our own sacrifice propose keeping the trade in the town. Our merchants say to us, "Well we appreciate all these things." We hope they do, "but by their works ye shall know them." Sometimes it is a case of "Much obliged to you."

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to publicly thank the men of the pulp mill who so promptly turned out on Monday and extinguished the fire at my mother's residence, which, but for their prompt action, would have been destroyed.

STEWART MCADAM.

tended to plant, what crops are growing thereon this summer, whether the orchard is extended chiefly for home use or for market and stating any special preference for certain varieties of apples, etc.

With a knowledge of these particulars, Mr. Turney will be able to give the enquirer advice based upon his study of conditions and the suitability of varieties to the various parts of Province. He will also undertake to place and personally select any orders sent to him from the best stock grown in the province so long as the supply lasts and after that from Canadian firms elsewhere. By taking this course the purchasers may avoid planting undesirable varieties and loss through misrepresentation and mistaken advice from unreliable agents. It is urged that orders for 1911 be placed as early as possible this year so that the stock may be early selected and only the best trees taken. Later orders will, of course, have to be filled from what is left after selected stock is booked.

OBITUARY.

W. J. MCGEE

Hon. William John McGee a well known resident of Oconto for the last forty three years, breathed his last at the Oconto Hospital at 5 o'clock last Friday evening of cancer of the abdominal organs. He was operated upon May 9 to anchor a floating kidney when the cancerous condition was found and it was known that he could not recover although it was thought until Friday morning that he might survive some days longer. He had not been well for the last two years. Mr. McGee was born, in 1838, at St. Andrews, New Brunswick, where he received a common school education and in 1854 emigrated to the state of Maine where he received three years apprenticeship in ship-building until the panic of 1857 caused the death of that industry, when he returned to his former home and served a like apprenticeship at the carpenters trade. Later he worked at this trade employing his leisure time in studying architecture. In 1867 he came to Oconto and continued in that business and in contracting and building except during the time he has served the people in a public capacity.

In 1876 he was appointed assistant chief of the Oconto fire department and two years later was made chief which position he held three years. He was elected alderman in 1872 and 1875 and in 1882 was appointed undersheriff of Oconto Co. In 1883 he was again elected alderman and in 1886 sheriff of the county. In 1890, '91 and '92 he was city marshal and in 1894 was appointed state carpenter by Governor Upham and re-appointed by Governor Scofield. In 1901 he was appointed special deputy game warden which position he held until he became a candidate for the assembly in 1906, to which he was elected.

In 1864, he was married in LaChute province of Quebec to Miss Margaret Cleland who with one son, Charles J. of Houghton, Mich. survive to mourn his loss.

His remains were taken to the house where the funeral was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock Rev. McLandress officiating in a short service followed by the masonic home service after which his remains were escorted to the St. Paul depot by his masonic brethren and sorrowing friends and taken to Houghton, Mich. the home of his son, for burial. Here his remains were laid in their last resting place with the beautiful and impressive burial service of the masonic order which he had loved so well for the many years he had been a member. J. W. Hume accompanied the remains to Houghton as an escort from the local lodge.

Mr. McGee's brother James, and nephew C. A. McGee of Milwaukee arrived here Friday just before his death. The former remained for the funeral but the latter was compelled to return home Saturday evening—Oconto County Reporter.

MRS. MURCHIE GRANT

On Saturday Mrs. Murchie Grant passed away. She had been ill for the past few weeks of consumption and finally succumbed to that disease at the age of 22 years. Mrs. Grant was an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baldwin and previous to her marriage which took place about a year ago was a school teacher. She was a member of the Episcopal church. Mrs. Grant had many friends here and the news of her sad death is heard with deep regret. The funeral took place on Monday and the services were conducted by Rev. H. I. Lynds.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby give notice of their appointment as assessors of the town of Saint George for the year 1910 A. D., and request all persons and bodies corporate, liable to be assessed in the said town, to hand to the assessors a written, detailed statement of their real and personal estate and income, sworn to as required by law, within thirty days from date of this notice.

Lawrence Murphy }
Alex. Wilce } Assessors
John McDougall }
St. George, N. B., May 31st 1910.

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

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The Shmr. Connors Bros. discharged a cargo of freight from St. John on Monday.

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Emperor William's salary was increased on Friday at a conference in Berlin. His salary will be about \$20,000,000.

The fiftieth anniversary of Dr. R. V. Jones as Professor of Classics at Academy University was celebrated on Wednesday.

An account of the death of Hon. W. J. McGee which took place in Oconto, Wis. which is contained in this issue, was sent us. The deceased was a brother of our townsman Gartley McGee.

Subscribe for "Greetings" now and take advantage of our special offer. Upon receipt of twenty-five cents we will mail you a copy of "Greetings" each week until October 1st.

Logan's Tannery at Lyon's Brook a few miles from Pictou, N. S., was wiped out by fire on Saturday morning. This was the largest plant in Pictou County and the loss amounts to \$750,000.

Owing to the decline in the price of Manitoba and Ontario flour the price of bread has dropped from eight cents per loaf to seven cents in the city of St. John, the new price going into effect yesterday.

Owing to the prompt action of the men from the pulp mill a serious loss by fire was averted at the residence of Mrs. A. H. McAdam. The huge gain of considerable headway but was checked in time so that the damage was only slight.

If all the boys here would buy the Lion Brand, we doubt if there would be a better dressed lot of boys in Canada. Better fitting, better made boys' suits are not made in Canada today, and Frauley Bros are the only people here, selling this brand.

In a drunken fight at Amherst on Saturday George Davis, a young Englishman was stabbed by Harry Hanson, a Norwegian, and lies in the Highland View Hospital in a critical condition. The young men when sober were the best of friends. Another case of "Run did it."

Napoleon Tessier, Secretary of Public Works died at Ottawa on Friday morning at the age of thirty-seven years. He has been secretary since the appointment of Hon. Wm. Pugsley as minister. His death was due to typhoid fever.

In memory of his son Ivan, Nathaniel Curry, President of the Canadian Car Works of Montreal, has donated \$25,000 to Acadia College for the purpose of establishing a chair of engineering. Acadia has been very fortunate of late as the recipient of such gifts.

"Along the Kennebec" was put on in Court's hall on Friday night last, and the attendance was not as large as was expected owing to the unpleasant condition of the weather. The play was put on in good style and the performance as a whole was considerably above the average of those given by travelling show companies. The singing and dancing specialties given during the play added greatly to the success of the performance. A vaudeville show was given at the conclusion of the play, and was illustrative of the humorous side of life. The company left on Saturday for Calais where they played on that evening.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

NOTICE!

Twenty-Five Cents will place "Greetings" in your home until Oct. 1st, 1910. Take advantage of this offer, and subscribe to-day.

The Thimble Club picnic will be held at Johnson's grove on Tuesday, June 14th.

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hanson on Thursday, June 2nd. It was a boy.

Red Rose crushed coffee is gaining a reputation for itself. Get the habit of drinking it.

The Schooner Sequin cleared yesterday for Norwalk with 701 tons of pulp. The Schooner Francis Good, on is leading pulp at the wharf.

Last Meeting of Nestorian Society

The last meeting of the Nestorian Society of the school year was held on Friday afternoon and the following programme was successfully carried out: Recitation, Helen Greason; Biology of Tennyson, Chas. Cawley; Essay, Hazel Stewart; Reviews of Events, Grade X, Impromptu Lillian McGee. Debate—Resolved that Canada offers a better field to immigrants than the United States. Affirmatives, Vernon Connell, leader, Blanche McKay and Ralph Dodds. Negative, Earl Dow, leader, Harold Craig. Hand Dives, Cyril—Ray Cawley. The leading feature of the programme was the debate the subject of which proved to be an unusually interesting one. Many strong arguments were produced on both sides and each speaker spoke well. The president decided in favor of the affirmative. The essay on Canada by Miss Stewart was the result of much thought and research as was also the Biology of Lord Tennyson by Chas. Cawley. The society which was organized by Mr. Lord last fall has proved to be a great success and will be continued next year in the High School. At the conclusion of the program a recess of fifteen minutes was given during which the members of the society regaled their friends, of whom there were about thirty, with confectionery and fruit. The guests then were called on for speeches, and a number heartily responded thanking the young folks for the pleasant afternoon and complimenting both the society and Mr. Lord on their success. The singing of the National Anthem concluded the program.

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" Schr. Sequin, Cole, Norwalk.
" Tag Wesley A. Gove, Coleman, Eastport.
" Schr. Francis Goodnow, Lane Norwalk.
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June 7th, Tag Dolphin, Taft, Eastport.
June 2nd, Tag Dolphin, Taft, Eastport.
June 7th, Tag Dolphin, Taft, Eastport.
" Schr. Sequin, Cole, Norwalk.

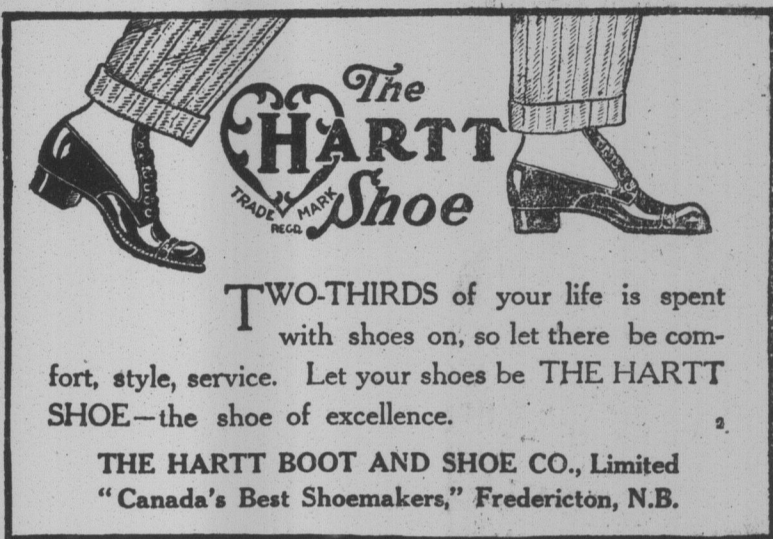
PERSONALS.

J. E. Rankine of Bonny River was in town on Monday.
Geo Stevens of St. John was in town on Thursday.
Miss Carson, of Digdeguash, is visiting at the home of Mrs James Kelman.
J. S. McLean, of St. John, was in town on Thursday last.

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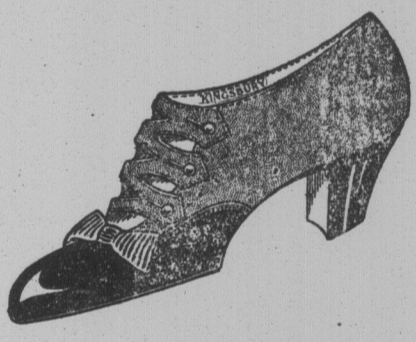
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 We believe doctors endorse this formula, or we would not put it up.
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The Stuff of Heroes

By Donald Hamilton Haines

(Continued From Last Issue)

"I couldn't get ten feet from shore," answered the man.

The two officers and the little group of soldiers continued to stare helplessly at the rushing water, seemingly obsessed by the consciousness of their own powerlessness. The signal-man on the opposite bank shouted something unintelligible, waved his arms, and sat down. Presently they saw the clouds of smoke arising from his pipe.

"Gee!" exclaimed a voice in Cadman's ear. "That feller over there's got some smokin'!"

Cadman whirled to see Batters—his long figure leaning easily against a tree, his hands in his trousers' pockets, his pipe, bowl downward, hanging from his lips—contemplating the distant smoker with an expression of the keenest envy. Cadman's helpless indignation found a vent. "Why in blazes did you leave your team?" he stormed.

Erza turned upon him a glance of mild astonishment. "Well, they'll stand all right," he explained. "Can't go very far," he added, with a cheerful grin at the river.

"You get back to 'em!" shouted Cadman.

"All right, all right!" murmured Batters, with the air of a man quieting a weeping child, as he went back to his horses.

The column commenced to lose all semblance of military order and straggled to the edge of the river to watch the thing that had stopped it. Cadman recovered from the first shock, which had reduced him to blind inactivity, and became feverishly busy. Men galloped up and down the bank looking for boats. He himself tried to find fords in a dozen places; he sent the best swimmers of his half-company into the water with their horses. In the meantime the teamsters stood about in knots and watched the fruitless efforts of the cavalry without attempting to hide their scorn. Occasional men appeared on the other shore. The sound of firing continued without slackening; it was evident that the engagement was still too hot for men to be spared.

After a while Cadman sat down, on the ground in a dejected heap, and watched his distant horsemen scurrying along the banks of the stream. Stevens, whose supply of wild schemes for forcing a passage was not exhausted, stood at his side and offered further suggestions, to all of which Cadman shook his head despondently.

"And now," he groaned, "that we're hung up on the edge of this silly brook, they'll probably get into our rear, throw their own pontoons across, and gobble us up with the rest of the troops!"

Stevens nodded in grim sympathy.

"Down here," Cadman went on, "it only looks foolish and annoying, but up there, where good men are being shot to pieces because they haven't got lead to sling back—it's tragic!"

"Want to get 'cross, don't ye?" inquired the drawing voice of Batters.

Cadman flooped limply over on to the earth, between laughter and tears at the words, and glanced up to find an expression of perfect seriousness on Erza's face. His sense of humor stood off his natural resentment.

"No," he answered whimsically; "but I'm willing to take you over if you really want to go!"

Erza scratched his chin. "Guess I'll do it," he announced finally. "I want some o' that feller's smokin'."

"Of course you'll take the rest of us?" inquired Stevens, checking an almost hysterical burst of laughter.

"Can't get them horses and wagons over," replied Batters, with a sober shake of his head, "but I might manage

two hundred yards above the wagons. "When I'm across," he said, "tie that rope to the wagon-box, and we'll see!"

He shivered slightly as he stood on the brink, his long, ungainly limbs twitching as he looked at the cold, black water. "I don't like this here business none too much," he admitted, "but I can't stand watching that feller smokin' over there, and me with an empty pipe!"

With a mighty splash he struck the water. The first rush of the current caught him, and he rolled and tumbled down stream, awkwardly striving to get into position to breast the current. The men with the rope started to haul him back.

"Let him go a bit farther," commanded Cadman, without looking away from the spot where Erza's black head bobbed in the current.

"They ought to haul him in," suggested Stevens presently, looking anxious. "There isn't a man of us could swim across there."

"I don't know," answered Cadman. "I'm getting my eyes open to a few things."

The teamster was swimming; the current beat him down swiftly, but he gained. Breathlessly the men watched his efforts. His progress was slow. Once they thought he had signaled them to pull back, but discovered their mistake when his angry shouts so "Let go!" came bubblingly from the river.

"Stevens," commanded Cadman sharply, "signal that chap over there that they can have their ammunition as fast as they can send for it."

Stevens looked hard at his superior, and then began wigwagging busily to the other shore, where the signal-man woke into life at the first flutter of the handkerchief.

"The man's a fish!" exclaimed Stevens as he watched Batters' head popping above the surface of the water twenty yards from the opposite shoreline.

"I suppose," said Cadman reflectively, "that he's what's called a hero!"

The trooper who had ridden in Batters' wagon suddenly spoke. "His name," he said thoughtfully, "is Erza Batters. He used to drive a truck in Three Rivers, Michigan. His wife's name is Molly. He told me so. They have no children. He is very fond of the free lunches provided by a citizen of Three Rivers named Dolan."

Cadman glanced in surprise at the speaker, caught the expression on his face, and nodded his head slowly, several times.

The men saw Batters reach shallow water, stagger a bit, then flounder somehow on to the shore. In the excitement of tying the ropes to the bow and stern of their extemporized boat, they forgot to cheer him. He lay gasping like a fish on the other shore, the signal-man working over him anxiously. After a moment the latter rose to his knees and commenced signaling. Cadman watched the fluttering flag and then shouted.

"Batters wants his pipe sent over with the first load!" he cried.

Fifteen minutes later, the wagon-box pitched, tossed, and cracked across on its first trip. It reached the other shore half full of water, but the two blue boxes in it were uninjured, and Erza's pipe bobbed on the surface of the water inside the boat. On the next trip Batters, stark naked, but with his pipe going full blast, sat astride one of the boxes and bailed diligently with the nose bag of one of his horses.

As the third load reached the shore, with Cadman and Stevens on board, a dozen pack-mules, under escort of a little squad of cavalry, came chattering down to the shore of the river where Batters was busy superintending the landing. Cadman stood near, watching the operations with an air of abstraction. Visions of a captaincy were dispelled by the visions of a weak-faced, long-limbed teamster, naked save for a flapping felt hat. "What brand o' tobacco d'ye smoke, anyway?" Batters asked the signal-man as he landed on the fifth trip. "I kind o' like it."

An hour later the infantrymen dotting a line of hills two miles beyond the river, where they had lain for hours holding back their ammunition—shooting only when to fire was to kill—heard rumors of cartridges. A few minutes later, men commenced to spill the shining yellow objects out of the blue boxes on to the earth, and a yell went up that was heard

at the river. The enemy, encountering a fire which in some unaccountable fashion trebled in volume within a few minutes, backed off after the fashion of a man who has received an unexpected blow in the solar plexus.

In the glow of sunset, the Brigadier walked his horse slowly down to the edge of the river, having won a battle that he had despised of ever doing anything but lose. He approached the place where "The Ark," with its rope and harness cable, was moored. Cadman rose and saluted.

"Lieutenant—," commenced the Brigadier, but Cadman raised a deferentially silencing hand.

"There's the man who brought it across, General," he explained with a gesture. "I didn't do it."

The Brigadier looked, arched his eyebrows, and got off his horse. He went to where Batters sat on an empty blue box, puffing contentedly at his pipe.

"My man," he commenced with an air befitting the occasion, "in the name of the army and of your country I wish to thank you publicly. It is due to your heroism that the battle has been won."

Erza removed his pipe and stared at the Brigadier uncomprehendingly.

"Battle?" he asked blankly. "What battle?"

Baden-Powell's Visit.

Toronto, June 1.—In connection with the coming visit to Canada of General Sir R. S. Baden-Powell, K. C. B., founder of the boy scout movement, which has already been announced, Mr. C. C. Campbell, Secretary of the Dominion Boy Scouts Council, has received a letter from the distinguished soldier giving further details of the trip.

General Baden-Powell, who will arrive in Canada in August, will inspect the boy scouts in Ottawa, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. Mr. Campbell is arranging visits to other places interested in the boy scout movement, and part of General Baden-Powell's visit to Canada is to organize new detachments in such places.

Scout-instructor, W. B. Wakefield, of Bisle, England, has visited the patrols of Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal and has expressed himself as very well pleased with their appearance.

Earl Grey to Visit England

Ottawa, June 2.—Earl Grey will leave for England next week, and it is anticipated that he will return to Canada by the Canadian warship Niobe which will arrive at Halifax early in July. The occasion of the arrival of the Niobe will be somewhat of a national demonstration. Hon. L. P. Brodeur and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux will be present as representing the Government. Earl Grey's visit to England will not interfere with his Hudson Bay trip.

The post experimental station at Alfred Ont., has been so successful that the Government is now considering the question of planting similar stations in other parts of the country. One of the objects of this is to supply not only the farmers of the prairies but the rest of Canada with fuel to make them independent of the coal supply of the United States.

Arrangements are being made for the organization of the new naval department, which will be for the present under the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, J. G. Desbarats, the present deputy minister, will be the active head; and included in his supervision will be the hydrographic and geodetic surveys, the wireless telegraph, and possibly other analogous branches.

To take Mr. Desbarats' place as Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries it is understood that Alexander Johnston, ex-M. P. of Sydney, will be appointed.

Mr. Johnston was a member of the last Parliament and was one of the most popular and ablest young members of the House.

The Kaslo (B. C.) Rod and Reel Club have volunteered co-operation with the Provincial Bureau of publicity in advertising the fishing charms of British Columbia by sending exhibits of frozen fish for display at central points in the prairie provinces during the approaching summer.—Eastport Citizen.

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BONNY RIVER

Miss Mae Stewart has returned home after a short stay in St. George. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould left for their future home at Magog, Quebec on Wednesday. While in St. Stephen Mrs. Gould took suddenly ill, and was taken to the hospital, where she is not expected to recover.

Mrs. James Orr, of H. Conners Bros., at the home of her son Cecil Orr. Miss E. Gillmor, who is visiting at her home here, has many friends who for a good recovery.

Miss Stewart and Arthur Williams, are also on the sick list.

Mrs. H. B. Goss, spent a few days in St. Stephen last week.

Miss Fausta Gilmore, has returned to St. Stephen after the vacation spent at her home here.

H. G. Jones, spent a few days with friends here last week.

Victor Reed who is employed at Pitlock, Me. is visiting at his home here.

J. E. Gillmor and J. E. Rankine, spent a few days in St. Stephen last week.

Mrs. Denley returned to her home at Clearview Me., after a month spent with her sister, Mrs. James Orr.

Miss Myrtle Williamson returned home after a week spent in St. Stephen the guest of her aunt Mrs. Wm. Mazer.

Albion McEgase arrived home Saturday after a month spent at Eastport and St. Andrews.

Mrs. D. Milliken of St. George, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Bouden.

Seven years ago on the 4th of June Bonny River was swept by flames and many people turned homeless.

Mrs. Thora Goss and daughter Amanda, have moved into their own home after a year spent with her children.

Mrs. Sullivan, the man returned to her home at St. Stephen after a few days spent with her grandmother, Mrs. T. Goss.

BACK BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney French gave a party Saturday evening in honor of their daughter Dora, it being her 14th birthday. The evening was spent in music and games during which refreshments were served by Mrs. Sydney French, Mrs. Theodore Hickey and Frank Leavitt. Miss Dora received many valuable presents.

(From Another Correspondent)

Herring are still scarce here only a few being seen from some of the waters, although we hope to see more soon.

Miss Hazel Dines was a welcome visitor to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Leavitt last Saturday for L'Etete, to spend Victoria Day.

Mrs. David Leavitt's baby, Emma, is improving nicely after her sickness, under the care of Dr. Taylor. We all wish her speedy recovery.

The men here are all very busy getting their farming done, most of them have nearly completed their work.

Rev. Mr. Mason spoke to quite an audience Sunday night last and Wm. Mitchell sang a solo.

Listen for wedding bells in the near future.

Mr. Ritchie from St. John, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell Saturday and Sunday.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Arthur Laidley is on the sick list.

Miss Cora Leavitt, was the guest of Miss Ellen Leavitt recently.

UPPER LETANG

The Schr. Linnet, Capt. Spear, is carrying baswood for Spinney Bros. We are glad to see John Brown improving in health.

Wm. Childs spent Sunday at his home here.

Dan McLaughlin made a business trip to St. George on Wednesday last.

George Spinney is hauling hay from George Frauley's.

Roy Eldridge of Beaver Harbor called on friends here last week.

ST. ANDREWS

Mr. F. Howard Grimmer came from Boston on Tuesday and gives most encouraging reports of Miss Bessie Grimmer who is taking treatment in Boston.

Mrs. M. N. Cockburn and daughter Kathleen, are expected to return home on Saturday's train. They have been visiting in Truro, N. S., and St. John, N. B.

Miss Laura Shaw spent the week-end very pleasantly at Houlton, the guest of the Misses Turner.

Miss Alice Rigby returned on Friday from Calais where she visited friends for a few days.

Percy Hart is at home for summer vacation. Mr. Hart has been attending the college for physicians and surgeons at Baltimore.

The funeral of the late Thomas Black took place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Rev. G. Elliott conducting the services in All Saints church and at the grave. The members of the fire department and a very large number of the townspeople attended the funeral. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to the widow and children also the sisters of the deceased, who was in his thirty-ninth year, and will only a few days with pneumonia.

Bert Rigby spent the week end in St. John.

Fraser Armstrong of U. N. B. is being pleasantly welcomed by his many friends on his return to his home here.

E. Snow was in town for a few days last week. His many friends gave him a most cordial welcome.

Miss Gladys Forster returned to St. John by Monday train. Her visit here with Mrs. Jules Thebaud was much enjoyed. Miss Forster will return at the end of June.

Daniel Woodbury of St. George spent Friday in town.

Theodore Holmes of the Ledger, St. Stephen has been in town for the past week.

BREADALBANE

(Pro late for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dewar accompanied by Mrs. Alex. Dewar of Pomroy Ridge spent Sunday at Second Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Campbell called on Mrs. Thomas Spinney recently.

Simon Butler of Deer Island called on friends here Monday.

Peter McDermot still continues very ill.

Herd Grass and Fred Spinney are busily engaged in hauling telegraph poles.

Mrs. Hugh Dewar, Mrs. Alex. Dewar and Mrs. John Spofford called on Mrs. H. Connel one day last week.

MASCARENE

Miss Flora Stewart spent the week end at Letete.

A number of people from here attended the anniversary services at Letete on Sunday.

George Dotten is ill at the home of Silas Wilcox.

Mrs. P. Cameron drove to St. George on Thursday with Mrs. Herb McLean of Letete.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leland spent Saturday evening in St. George.

Miss Josie Stewart has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Wm. Matthews at Letete during the past two weeks.

Mrs. Angus McVicar is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Kin Stewart visited friends in Letete Saturday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Matthews made a trip to St. George on Friday last.

Miss Ida Maxwell returned to her home in Graniteville last week after a pleasant visit with her sister here.

BEAVER HARBOR

Mrs. Nelson Wright is spending a few days at Utopia.

Mrs. Sydney Munroe has been spending the week with friends in Pennfield.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hutton has been visiting in Eastport during the past week.

Grace, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eldridge is seriously ill.

Misses Peck and Tufts have returned to their homes in St. John after spending a pleasant week with Mrs. Wm. Eldridge.

The sewing circle of the Baptist church was entertained by Mrs. M. Eldridge on Wednesday.

Mrs. Stone of Deer Island is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Dan Thompson and Basil Paul were passengers to St. John by Stmr. Connors Bros.

Nelson Holmes of Eastport is the guest of his uncle S. Dakin in this place.

Miss Mooney and Mrs. McVicar of

St. George spent a few days with Miss Alice Hutton recently.

Miss Beatrice Williams who has been employed in the millinery department of Connors Bros. left on Thursday for her home in Carleton Place.

G. Wright has returned from a trip to New York.

Roy Eldridge is visiting in St. John.

Mrs. Nelson accompanied her husband on his schooner the "R. Howers."

WILSONS BEACH

Fred Devers of the International Drug Co., visited the merchants here last week.

Roy Hill arrived on Tuesday from St. Stephen to get his nuptial launch built by Simon Newman. Mr. Hill was accompanied by his sister Miss Julia, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Lank.

Miss Maud Dick visited her home in St. George on Friday, returning to take charge of her school on Monday.

J. W. Matthews is adding a large salt shed to his building. The work is being done by Messrs Brown and Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Wry of St. Stephen visited Mrs. Eliza Brown on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Solis of Tiverton, N. S. is at J. R. Brown's for a few days in the interest of the Fairbanks Engine Co.

A number of the young folks attended the dance held in Flagg's hall on Tuesday evening.

Miss Lawson Cline of Leonardville D. I., is a guest of Mrs. Walter Cline.

Miss Evernella Matthews returned from Letete on Monday where she has been visiting friends for the past few weeks.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months residence and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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

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Smallest Man in Canada Dead.

Edward Hapman, probably the smallest man in Canada, died at his home in Altondale, Shelburne County, Thursday, May 26th.

He was thirty-eight years of age. His height was about two feet, nine inches, and he weighed thirty pounds. He had been ill for about five months with stomach trouble, but the immediate cause of death was paralysis with which he was stricken on Sunday.

Both Mr. Hapman and his parents were always adverse to his appearing on exhibit, but when the Dominion Exhibition was held in Halifax four years ago he appeared there in company with his sister, who is now about twenty years of age and of exceedingly small stature. The deceased possessed a good school education, and while he had his health was a constant reader and was well versed in public questions.

A Timely Warning.

According to the postal law now in force newspaper publishers can hold for trial anyone who takes a paper from the post office and refusing payment, and the man who allows subscriptions to remain unpaid and then orders a postmaster to send notifications of discontinuance to the publishers, lays himself liable to arrest and fine. Postmasters are also liable under the law, for cost of papers delivered to other persons after the death or removal from their office district of the person to whom the paper was first addressed.

Digital Superfluity.

"Turn on the light, Abelson!"
Thus, in clear, cutting, metallic accents spoke Mrs. Rambo, leaning over the railing at the top of the stairs.
"Thank you, I'm trying to do so."

Canada's Part in the Play of Peace

The loud and lofty talk of Canadian jingoes may win rounds of empty applause at the irresponsible smoking concert in Toronto, but he is neither intelligent nor rational who does not perceive that on this American continent the country of over ninety millions of people has it in its power to inflict serious injury on the country of little more than seven millions. It becomes the country of the lesser population to get on growing legs and to keep a civil tongue in its head. It is well that the blatant jingo is not taken seriously. Canadians are learning the proper Anglo-Saxon habit of letting jingoism talk itself out, knowing that the thin air will swallow up its foolish vaporing. Not much harm will be done by allowing all sorts of wild talk about Canada's commercial independence of the United States. The talk is nonsense, but it need do no harm.

The time has gone by in the world's history when one civilized nation can cut itself off from trade intercourse with any other civilized nation except to its own hurt. Least of all can the two nations holding this North American continent afford to isolate themselves one from the other. No one but fools or pigmies would try to do it. Every instinct of civilization in both people approves the principle laid down by President Taft that these two countries with their more than three thousand miles of international boundary have trade interests in common with neither less or in the very nature of things can have with any other country in the world. And when the people of the United States come to their senses in the matter of freedom of trade they will find the people of Canada civilized enough to welcome such easy exchange of commodities as would serve the needs and promote the interests of both countries. In the meantime Canada's part, as the custodian of British traditions and British aspirations on this continent, is dignified enough to make Canadians self-respecting and is critical enough to make them serious. There is no place in Canada either for the fawning sycophant or for the arrogant braggart. By being true to what is best in their inheritance from Britain, and by holding themselves self-controlled and conciliatory, Canadians of to-day may weave the bands of mutual confidence and co-operation between Britain and the United States which will mean an Anglo-Saxon alliance for the peace of the world. To play that part would be greatly worth while.

The Immigration Policy.

It is said in England that our immigration policy is a "dog in the manger" policy. This is not the case. What the authorities are aiming at, is to exclude those who have neither trades nor money to support themselves, and who are neither able nor anxious to take up their abode in Canada. Canada welcomes mechanics and agriculturists, for those are men who can support themselves. There is no room in Canada for hangers on we have too many of them already. It would seem that there is widespread misapprehension in Britain regarding the import of our new immigration regulations, and that it would be wise to have their meaning explained in detail in some of the prominent newspapers in the Old Country.

The Immigration Policy.

The British Medical Journal says that there has been a gradual decrease in the number of medical students throughout the United States. In the academic year 1908-09 the total number of students of medicine was 20,551, as against 21,011 in 1907-08, and 24,930 in 1902-03. This decline is somewhat remarkable, as coincides with a period of financial prosperity increasing population and of constantly

Jokers' Column

"Doctor, is it absolutely necessary to operate on me?"
"N—no. But it's customary."

He—Concerning love, everything possible has been said and thought.
She (cooly)—But not to me.

"They say he got rich quick."
"He did. His wealthy uncle died from heart disease."

He—One kiss is worth a hundred letters.
She—How silly you are.

He—Not at all. A kiss, you know, can't be shown in a breach of promise suit.

They had been courting just a week, and at last he ventured to ask her to go to a football match. He was pointing out the members. "Now, there's Johnson," he said; "in a few weeks he will be our best man." "Oh, George," she laughed, "this is so sudden."

Nan—The trouble in trying to entertain Clarence is his painful bashfulness. After you have talked yourself out there comes the inevitable awkward pause.

Fan—Awkward pause? I should say so! Why, if he even so much as touches our hair it all comes tumbling down.

Father had just climbed the step-ladder to take down the art works on the walls, preparatory to the arrival of the paper-hangers.

"This is what might be called a moving picture show at home," he said with a laugh that rattled the chandelier.

"Did Higgins enjoy himself at the banquet?"

"I'm afraid not. He was scared all the evening at the possibility of being called on for a speech, and when it was over resented the fact that he was overlooked."

"You don't amount to much."

"Tut, tut, father. I could paddle my own canoe at your age."

"Well, dad, I do pretty well for a rich man's son. I can operate my own motorboat."

"I don't like your heart action."

STUPENDOUS BUSINESS

There are 233,000 miles of railway in the United States, and according to the figures published by the Bureau of Railway News and Statistics, Chicago, the cost of construction and equipment of these lines represents the vast total of \$14,417,538,876, or \$58,931 per mile of line. The gross earnings amounted last year to 12,443,512,000 and the operating expenses to \$1,615,497,000. The ratio of expenses to earnings is 66.12. The rail ways carried 880,764,000 passengers and moved 1,456,000,000 tons of freight in the twelve months. The amount available for dividends after the reduction of the annual charges on the capital was \$175,551,528, and the amount actually paid in dividends was \$111,607,550.

Rooseveltisms

"Let us try to level up, but let us beware of the evil of leveling down."

"It is foolish to reject a proposal merely because it is advanced by visionaries."

"The good citizen will demand liberty for himself, and as a matter of pride he will see to it that others receive the liberty he thus claims for himself."

"The overbearing brutality of the man of wealth or power and the envious and hateful malice directed against wealth and power are really at root merely different manifestations of the same quality."

"Ruin looks us in the face if we judge a man by his position instead of judging him by his conduct in that position."