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In this period the probabilities are that there will be a general election, and the present war between Russia and Japan will be fully dealt with. These make it very desirable that every elector on the North Shore should have a local paper, and it is for this reason we have been induced to make this offer for a short time.

The Advocate is recognized as one of the leading provincial weekly papers and certainly no North Shore home should be without it. Its columns are free from any objectional advertisements or reading matter.

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See the new Horns and Horn Chime.

H. Williston & Co. JEWELERS.

Reported Japanese Victory.

Japanese Infantry Meet Cossacks and Defeat Them Losing Fifty Killed.

London, March 28.—The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail says that on March 23rd, Japanese infantry had an engagement with Cossacks between Anja and Ghong-Ku, in

which the Japanese were victorious after being heavily killed. Paris, March 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien says it is reported that the

Vladivostok squadron, under command of Captain Reitzenstein has returned to port with several prizes, including a Japanese warship.

TOLLS INCREASED.

Bills Now Before Legislature to Increase Tolls for Driving Logs.

On Southwest Miramichi. New Scale Adopted by Company.

The bills to amend the acts to incorporate the Upper and Lower South West Log Driving Companies were agreed to in committee, with amendments as suggested by Mr. J. H. Barry, representing the companies. The amendments are to the effect of increasing the tolls for driving 25 per cent. over present rates.

Meetings of the two companies were held on Wednesday afternoon to consider the rates, those attending the meeting being Timothy Lyden, D. Lyden, M. Welsh, K. Hutchison, H. H. Gunter, D. Sanson, J. Ronald, J. H. Barry and H. Beckwith. The tolls are agreed upon and as provided in the bill are as follows:

UPPER SOUTH WEST MIRAMICHI.

From Forks of Upper South West Miramichi and above mouth of Lake Brook, 50 cents per 1000, 50 cents per ton of hardwood timber, 25 cents per ton of other timber.

From mouth McKillop Brook and above mouth of McLean Brook, 25 cents per thousand, 25 cents per ton hardwood timber and 14 cents per ton other timber.

From mouth McLean Brook, and above mouth of Lake Brook, 21 cents per thousand, 21 cents per ton hardwood timber, 10 cents per ton other timber.

From mouth Turf Hill Brook and above Clearwater Brook, 18 cents per 1000, 18 cents per ton of hardwood timber, 9 cents per ton other timber.

From mouth Clearwater Brook and above Sisters Brook, 12 cents per 1000, 12 cents per ton of hardwood timber and 6 cents per ton of other timber.

From mouth Sisters Brook and above Birch Island, 9 cents per 1000, 9 cents per ton of hardwood timber, 4 cents per ton of other timber.

From Birch Island above Hayes' Bar, 21 cents per 1000, 21 cents per ton of hardwood timber and 11 cents per ton of other timber.

LOWER SOUTH WEST MIRAMICHI.

From above Mouth Taxis River, 40 cents per 1000, and 40 cents per ton hardwood timber, 20 cents per ton of other timber.

From above Doaktown and below Taxis River, 24 cents per 1000, 24 cents per ton of hardwood timber, 17 cents per ton other timber.

From above DeCantillon's and below Doaktown, 20 cents per 1000, 20 cents per ton hardwood timber, 10 cents per ton other timber.

From above Cain's River and below DeCantillon's, 13 cents per 1000, 13 cents per ton hardwood timber, 6 cents per ton other timber.

From below Cain's River, 7 cents per 1000, 7 cents per ton hardwood timber, 3 cents per ton other timber.

The following condition was added to the Act. Owners of all logs or timber intended to be driven down the river shall be required to have same out of the brooks and tributaries of the river and have such logs and timber put in the water and floating before the time when the first main corporation running drive reaches the point where such logs or timber may be and the Company shall not be required to drive during that year any logs or timber not floating at the time when the main corporation running drive reaches the point where such logs or timber may be.

Messrs. T. Lynch and M. Welch appeared before the Committee in support of a

CAMPBELLTON.

Local and Personal News.

John Noble, Manager and Chief Stockholder in the Port Daniel Lumber Company of Port Daniel, P. Q., died in Quebec Saturday morning after a brief illness. He was returning home from Quebec where as a delegate from the Bay of Fundy Navigation Co. he was waiting on the government in the proposed Steamship Service from Campbellton to Gaspe. His death was a surprise to many friends here. He was a young man and leaves a wife and family. The remains were to be taken to Port Daniel for burial. Deceased was a public and energetic business man and always took an active part in all movements that were for the progress of the Gaspe coast.

A sudden death occurred at McLeay's Hotel here Saturday evening, and it is difficult to give the details as the rumors are confusing. It appears that the deceased George Marsh, was drinking all day and all night during the evening. He had been a patient in the hospital here for some weeks and had only been out a couple of weeks. An inquest is to be held here tonight, with Coroner Doherty presiding.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Fredericton, March 21.—In the legislature today Mr. Morrison introduced a bill relating to the town of Newcastle.

Most of the session was spent in the discussion of the factory act, the provisions of which were explained by the attorney general. It provides for the registration and inspection of factories, the possession of machinery and sanitary arrangements and the employment of children. It is under exceptional circumstances. None of the sections of the bill were passed, the object being to initiate a general discussion on its provisions. The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

(Special to Advocate.)

FREDERICTON, March 20.—Twice introduced a bill to change the name of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum and for other purposes. Twie announced the resignation of Dan and said he would act as Surveyor General himself until other arrangements were made. The bill providing that electoral lists shall be legal if signed by the chairman and one other revisor was agreed to after some debate. The House divided upon this bill 21 to 9, a party vote. The bill to incorporate the Bathurst Electrical Power Co. was agreed to. The Highway bill was considered in committee and the sections relating to the breaking of winter roads and the length of Highway bridges left to the care of the Supt. were agreed to. All bridges of forty feet and under are left. The Supt. McLeay introduced a bill to amend the Woodman's Log Act.

CAUSE OF LEPROSY.

OTTAWA, March 21.—The annual report of Dr. A. C. Smith, Superintendent of the Leprosy Hospital at T. C. N. B., was to support the opinion that leprosy is due to the eating of decayed fish. Dr. Smith says he is informed that in former days, and even as late as thirty years ago, leprosy was living along our shores, but not as fresh or well cured fish, but as it is now, until it is too late to cure.

A section which repeals a section in the Incorporation Act which they claim worked a hardship on the Company. They stated that it was the practice of a number of small operators on Cain's river and other tributaries to get their logs in the stream, drive them for a mile or so and then leave them for the Company to drive along with the corporation's driver and these small parties claim that they have suffered a hardship and should not be required to do so any longer.

The House went into supply. Nova Scotia public buildings came up. Mr. Borden (Halifax) asked if the additional story of the immigration building was by contract or otherwise.

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Mr. Sutherland replied, the contract called for completion by next September. Delay was due to difficulty in getting skilled workmen. The total cost including site, was \$150,000. There were several bidders. The contract was awarded to Messrs. For the Quebec work and Messrs. For the Ontario work.

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LIVE MOOSE.

Ald. Armstrong Filling His Moose Contract.

SEVEN CAPTURED.

Five of Them Brought Safely to Town Last Week. All Well.

Some weeks ago we mentioned the fact that Ald. R. H. Armstrong had made a contract with the Newfoundland government to capture seven moose, four bulls and three cows and had them at Sydney this spring. At that time he had a number of men in the woods under the guidance of John Connelley, a few miles from Newcastle and they had then captured five moose. Some of these broke away, but the whole number, seven were at last in captivity and were taken to Bathurst. While waiting there to be removed to Newcastle two of them died, as when in captivity they become very delicate and need much attention and care. The remaining five were brought to Newcastle. They are now in R. H. Armstrong's stable on the hill and are being looked after by the Sillick of the Miramichi, Wm. Connelley.

These moose are not any that could be captured but are the pick of several "yards" and are all young, healthy specimens. They are all becoming quite docile, one yearling bull especially so. He was taken out of his pen yesterday morning and led outside and was perfectly placid with any trouble.

Men are now in the woods endeavoring to capture the two to complete the contract.

That this number of moose could be caught so near Newcastle speaks volumes for the big game country of which this town is the centre.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated today that after a conference with the leader of the opposition it was decided that all details regarding the modifications of the Grand Trunk Pacific contract would be laid on the table Monday next and the subject would come up on April 5, immediately on the house resuming after recess and the debate would go on daily until finished.

The resolution for the militia bill was proceeded with in committee. The resolution proposed to make the salary of the general officer commanding \$50,000, the adjutant general, the quarter master general and the director general of ordnance \$3,200 each.

After a lengthy debate the resolutions were adopted and committee rose with leave to sit again for consideration of amendments.

Mr. Borden (Halifax) called attention to some remarks of the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec touching provincial subsidy relations with the Dominion government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied in similar terms to what he said in reply to Attorney General Dugas's statement before the New Brunswick legislature. This subject, said the premier, will have to be dealt with at an early day.

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THE WAR.

No Intelligence of Important Movements Pass Censor

Port Arthur is Securely Blockaded.—
Seven Steamers Sunk at the Entrance.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Com-missioned, he says, by the Japanese government to experiment with war balloons and airships and if possible to develop his plans of dropping dynamite on warships. Santos Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, sails on the Prince Wilhelm of the North German Lloyd's line, speeding eastward on his mission for the Mikado, says a Paris despatch to the Herald. Prior to leaving this city Santos confided his purpose to a friend, and said he intended to proceed directly to Japan. He will take one of his airships stored in Paris.

TOKIO, March 23.—The Koreans having risen in arms at Hui Hwang, were attacked by a detachment of the Japanese from Gensan, who killed two, wounded twenty and captured thirty six. The prisoners included the ring leaders, who alleged that the rising was instigated by the Russians.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24, 2:34 a. m.—No further despatches, official or otherwise, having arrived here from Port Arthur up to this morning, the officials have come to the conclusion that the bombardment by the Japanese fleet on the night of March 21 and the morning of March 22, failed to cause any damage considered worthy to be reported to the emperor. In consequence considerable satisfaction at the continued fruitlessness of the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur prevails in high circles.

PARIS, March 23.—A despatch from Shanghai to the Temps says: The four Chinese cruisers which have just left here bound northward were provisioned from Japanese sources.

The Koreans in Takchen and Anju are in a state of terror and are fleeing to the mountains.

The Japanese forces in Northern Korea are being exterminated by sickness.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—The statement that Captain Irkorff of the Manchurian commissariat service was recently summarily court-martialed and shot as a spy, is incorrect. The war office discovered that he had sold information in connection with the quarter-master's department to Lieut. Col. Akashi, military attache to the Japanese legation

here, and he was dismissed from the army. He has now been arrested and awaits trial by court-martial. It is officially announced that the information sold by Irkorff was not of great importance.

SEOUL, March 23.—The Tong Kaks are giving trouble in the northern part of Korea and are making overtures to the Russians. A detachment of Japanese from Gensan engaged a body of Tong Haks near Samung with the result that 24 of the Tong Haks were killed or wounded and 35 were captured.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23, 4:45 p. m.—According to the government's reports the Japanese cavalry seen north of the Anju, Korea, this week cannot keep in touch with the Russians. The military organ says the occupation of Anju, lying at the juncture of the best roads leading to Wiju, Seoul, Gansan and Kirin, affords a strong position as a screen to the movements of troops from Pin Xan. But much of this natural advantage has been lost by the lack on the part of the Japanese of mounted skirmishers.

LONDON, March 25.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a despatch from its Tokio correspondent, under yesterday's date, which says:—

On the night of March 22 the Japanese fleet renewed the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur. Sixteen warships escorted seven merchant vessels to the mouth of the harbor and, under cover of the bombardment, the steamers ran in and were sunk in desired positions. Three thousand Japanese officers and blue jackets volunteered for this duty. An official report is expected this evening.

MOSCOW, March 24.—A telegram received late tonight from a high official at Irkutsk, Siberia, states great difficulty is being experienced in conveying rolling stock across the temporary railway on the ice at Lake Baikal. Locomotives cannot be used to transfer cars, which are being hauled by horses. The ice is treacherous, and it is feared some cars laden with artillery will yet break through.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—Captain Leontieff, of the St. Petersburg artillery, has been arrested on the charge of selling military secrets to Japan.

PARIS, March 24.—The correspondent who telegraphed the statement which he attributed to General Kuropatkin, in which the latter said the treaty of peace would not be concluded until he, Kuropatkin, at the head of a victorious Russian army, marched into Tokio, which statement was contradicted by certain news agencies on the authority of the "Russian War Office," in cable received last night, reiterates his former statement and amplifies it. He declares General Kuropatkin, after pointing out the Russian fleet for movement was useless except to oppose attacks of the Japanese on Port Arthur, said: This inferiority will not last forever. A movement will soon come when the Russian navy will be of powerful assistance to the army. I expect it will be the end of August before a reinforcing Russian squadron, which will be very powerful, will put to sea from Kronstadt. They are working day



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NEWCASTLE, MARCH 30, 1904

YOUNG, POIRIER AND BURNS

LOOKING AFTER THE INTERESTS OF THEIR COUNTY.

In a quite unostentatious manner the Gloucester County Members are working industriously in the interests of their constituency. They have interviewed the Government on the matter of providing a subsidy for a steamer running between Canquet, Shippegan, Lemeque and Miscou and have received assurance that the matter will receive their serious consideration. They are also to be heard shortly in a petition presented to the Government by the Salmon Net Fishermen of their County.

An iron ore deposit has been lately discovered in Gloucester County by Mr. Burns, M. P. P. and Wm. Hursey. They have had interested in this property the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. of Sydney, C. B. The Company sent members of their mineral staff to look over the property. Their Mr. C. A. Meisner head of their Mineral Department on examination

of the first class. The result of his report was that the company sent and had the manager of their Wobblers Iron Mine of Newfoundland come over and make a report on it. His report was better than Mr. Meisner's and the percentage of iron in his analysis of the ore ran as high as 55 per cent of magnetic iron ore.

Mr. Marster was then sent by the company to look over the property. He built a cabin, employed a number of men, and during his two months stay he spent over one thousand dollars, and under a tunnel exposed a vein of ore one mile in length and from 10 to 40 feet in width. The depth of the vein has not been determined but it is thought by the Engineer that it is of great depth as the quality denotes a quantity.

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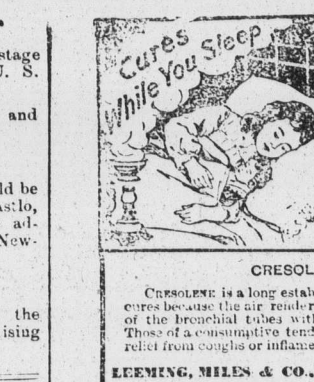
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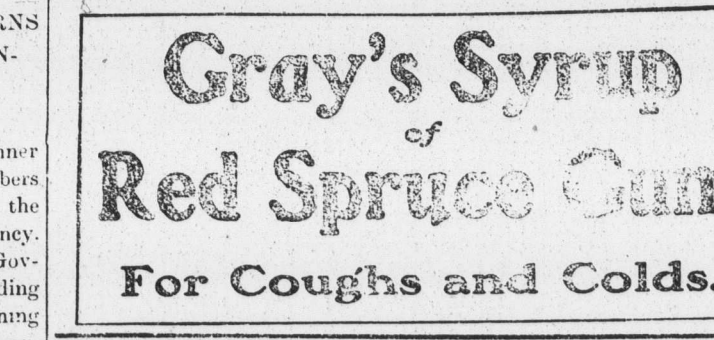
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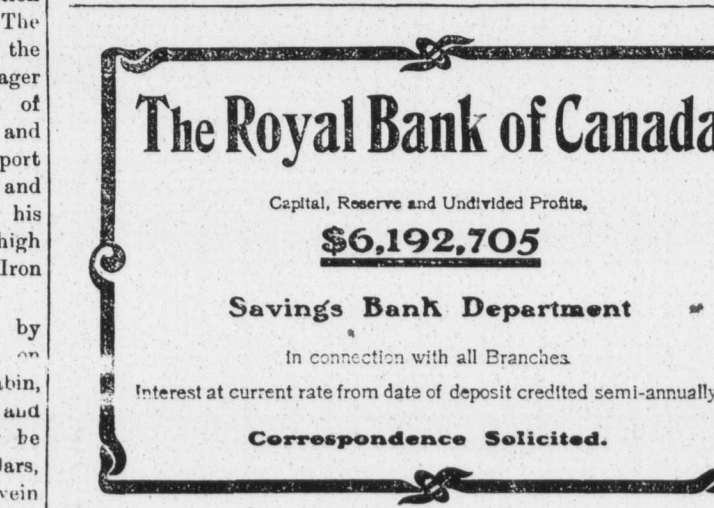
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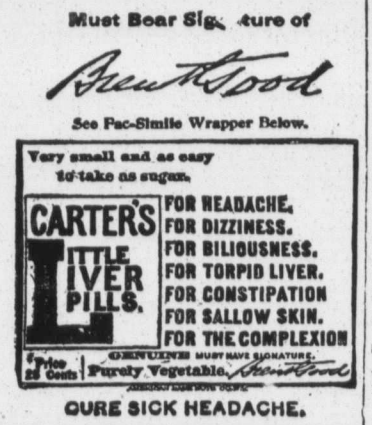
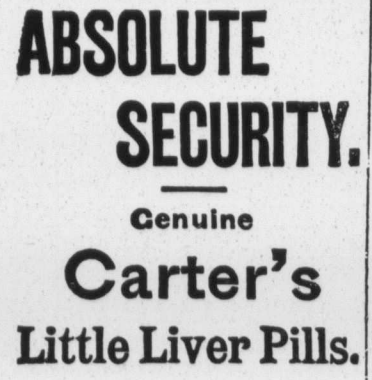
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Burton O'Shea is busy hauling one to wall his cellar.
William McLean has returned home from the woods.
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Another great opera had arrived in Europe and was being produced in New York:

"I shall assign twenty men to describe it up," said the great editor.

"Twenty?" echoed the assistant.

"Yes. Nineteen to describe the people in the boxes and one to describe the play."

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No Intelligence of Important Movements Pass Censor

Port Arthur is Securely Blockaded.— Seven Steamers Sunk at the Entrance.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Commissioned, he says, by the Japanese government to experiment with balloons and airships and if possible to develop his plans of dropping dynamite on warships, Santos Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, sails on the Prince Wilhelm of the North German Lloyd's line, speeding eastward on his mission for the Mikado, says a Paris despatch to the Herald. Prior to leaving this city Santos confided his purpose to a friend, and said he intended to proceed directly to Japan. He will take one of his airships stored in Paris.

TOKIO, March 23.—The Koreans having risen in arms at Hui Hwang, were attacked by a detachment of the Japanese from Gensan, who killed two, wounded twenty and captured thirty six. The prisoners included the ring leaders, who alleged that the rising was instigated by the Russians.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24, 2:34 a. m.—No further despatches, official or otherwise, having arrived here from Port Arthur up to this morning, the officials have come to the conclusion that the bombardment by the Japanese fleet on the night of March 21 and the morning of March 22, failed to cause any damage considered worthy to be reported to the emperor. In consequence considerable satisfaction at the continued fruitlessness of the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur prevails in high circles.

PARIS, March 23.—A despatch from Shanghai to the Temps says: The Japanese fleet, which have just left here bound northward were provisioned from Japanese sources.

The Koreans in Takchen and Anju are in a state of terror and are fleeing to the mountains.

The Japanese forces in Northern Korea are being exterminated by sickness.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—The statement that Captain Irkoff of the Manchurian commissariat service was recently summarily court-martialed and shot as a spy, is incorrect. The war office discovered that he had sold information in connection with the quarter-master's department to Lieut. Col. Akashi, military attache to the Japanese legation.

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here, and he was dismissed from the army. He has now been arrested and awaits trial by court-martial. It is officially announced that the information sold by Irkoff was not of great importance.

SEOUL, March 23.—The Tong Kaks are giving trouble in the northeastern part of Korea and are making overtures to the Russians. A detachment of Japanese from Gensan engaged a body of Tong Haks near Samung with the result that 24 of the Tong Haks were killed or wounded and 35 were captured.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23, 4:45 p. m.—According to the government's reports the Japanese cavalry seen north of the Anju, Korea, this week cannot keep in touch with the Russians. The military organ says the occupation of Anju, lying at the juncture of the best roads leading to Wiju, Seoul, Gansan and Kirin, affords a strong position as a screen to the movements of troops from Pin Xan. But much of this natural advantage has been lost by the lack on the part of the Japanese of mounted skirmishers.

LONDON, March 25.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a despatch from its Tokio correspondent, under yesterday's date, which says:—

On the night of March 22 the Japanese fleet renewed the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur. Sixteen warships escorted seven merchant vessels to the mouth of the harbor and, under cover of the bombardment, the steamers ran in and were sunk in desired positions. Three thousand Japanese officers and blue jackets volunteered for this duty. An official report is expected this evening.

MOSCOW, March 24.—A telegram received late tonight from a high official at Irkutsk, Siberia, states great difficulty is being experienced in conveying rolling stock across the temporary railway on the ice at Lake Baikal. Locomotives cannot be used to transfer cars, which are being hauled by horses. The ice is treacherous, and it is feared some cars laden with artillery will yet break through.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—Captain Leontieff, of the St. Petersburg artillery, has been arrested on the charge of selling military secrets to Japan.

PARIS, March 24.—The correspondent who telegraphed the statement which he attributed to General Kuropatkin, in which the latter said the treaty of peace would not be concluded until he, Kuropatkin, at the head of a victorious Russian army, marched into Tokio, which statement was contradicted by certain news agencies on the authority of the "Russian War Office," in cable received last night, reiterates his former statement and amplifies it. He declares General Kuropatkin, after pointing out the Russian fleet for movement was useless except to oppose attacks of the Japanese on Port Arthur, said: This inferiority will not last forever. A movement will soon come when the Russian navy will be of powerful assistance to the army. I expect it will be the end of August before a reinforcing Russian squadron, which will be very powerful, will put to sea from Kronstadt. They are working day



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YOUNG, POIRIER AND BURNS LOOKING AFTER THE INTERESTS OF THEIR COUNTY.

In a quite unostentatious manner the Gloucester County Members are working industriously in the interests of their constituency. They have interviewed the Government on the matter of providing a subsidy for a steamer running between Canquet, Shippegan, Lennuque and Miscou and have received assurance that the matter will receive their serious consideration. They are also to be heard shortly in a petition presented to the Government by the Salmon Net Fishermen of their County.

An iron ore deposit has been lately discovered in Gloucester County by Mr. Burns, M. P. P. and Wm. Hursey. They have had interested in this property the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. of Sydney, C. B. The Company sent members of their mineral staff to look over the property. Their Mr. C. A. McIsner head of their Mineral Department on examination of the first class. The result of his report was that the company sent and had the manager of their Woburns Iron Mine of Newfoundland come over and make a report on it. His report was better than Mr. Meissners and the percentage of iron in his analysis of the ore ran as high as 58 per cent of magnetic iron ore.

Mr. Marster was then sent by the government to look over the property. He built a cabin, employed a number of men, and during his two months stay he spent over one thousand dollars, and one day he exposed a vein of ore one mile in length and from 10 to 40 feet in width. The depth of the vein has not been determined but it is thought by the Engineer that it is of great depth as the quality denotes a quantity.

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"I'm bound to say the outlook is not so favorable," he said. "If we could have put it to a vote just after your uncle spoke, we would have clinched them, but Bartell thinks his election depends on beating us today, and being the chief landowner, he has influence."

"It will break my heart," said the girl tremulously. "Poor father and mother! They look as if they were on trial for their lives. Oh, I had so much hope as we drove over here this morning, but now—"

"I can't bear to see you take it that way," said Miller tenderly. "I did not intend to speak to you so soon about another matter, but I can't put it off. You have become very, very dear to me, little girl. In fact, I never dreamed there was such a thing as genuine, unselfish love till I knew you. It seems to me that you were actually created for me. I want you to be my wife. Somehow I feel that you care for me at least a little, and I believe when you realize how much I love you and how devoted I shall be you will love me as I do you."

To his surprise she averted her face and said nothing, though he remarked that she had paled a little and compressed her lips. He waited a moment, then said anxiously:

"Haven't you something to say, Adele? Perhaps I have misread you all along and really have no right to hope. Oh, that would be hard to bear!"

"It is not that," she said, her breast heaving suddenly. "It is not that."

"Not that?" he repeated, his wondering eyes fixed on hers.

Then she turned to him.

"Alan has told me of some of your talks to him about love, and—"

"Oh, he has?" Miller laughed out un-

easy. "But surely you wouldn't hold anything against me that I said before I met you in Atlanta and fell head over head in love with you. Besides, I was simply stretching my imagination to save him from making a serious mistake. But I know what it is to care for a girl now, and I have wanted to tell him so, but simply could not face him with my confusion—when his own sister was in question."

"I have tried to believe," Adele hesitated, "that you had changed in your ideas of love since—since—"

"To know each other, and I confess I succeeded to some extent, but there was one thing that simply sticks and refuses to be eradicated. It sticks more right now than ever. I mean this morning, since—"

"Now you do surprise me," declared

Y. "I'm simply dying with impatience."

"You pressed the point in one of those talks with brother," said Adele quite demurely, "that it was impossible for two people of unequal fortune to be happy together, and—"

"Now, you wouldn't surely hurl that rubbish at me," broke in Miller. "I never would have dreamed of saying such a thing if I had not thought Alan was about to butt his head against a stone wall in the hostility of Colonel Barclay. If he had been fairly well off and she had been without money, I'd have said sail in and take her, but I knew what a mercenary old man Barclay is, and I thought I could save him from a good many heartaches."

"That—even as you now put it—would be hard for a girl in my position to forget," Adele told him, "for if this enterprise fails today I shall—just think of it!—I shall not only be penniless, but my father will owe you a large amount of money that he never will be able to pay. Oh, I could not bear to go to you under such circumstances! I have always wanted my independence, and this grates on my very soul."

Their eyes met in a long, steady stare.

"Oh, you must—really must not see it that way," floundered the young man. "You will make me very miserable. I can't live without you, Adele. Besides, I shall not lose by the loan I made to your father. The land will bring the money back sooner or later, and what will it matter? Y. will be

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my wife, and you must be my parents. Already I love them as my own. Oh, darling, don't turn me down this way! Really I can't help the turn matters have taken, and if you care for me you ought not to wreck our happiness for a silly whim like this."

She sat unmoved for a moment, avoiding the fervid glow of his passion filled eyes.

"If this thing fails I shall be very unhappy," she finally said. "His success would not make me rich, but it would remove a debt that has nearly killed me. I have never mentioned it, but it has been like a sword hanging over my happiness."

"Then it shall not fail," he told her. "I shall not fail! If those blockheads vote against it, I'll buy the right of way if it takes the last cent I've got."

This forced a smile to Adele's lips. "Then we'd be as deep in the mud as we now are in the mire," she said. Just then Pole Baker came to Miller.

"I don't want to make no break," he said, "but I've got a idea I'd like to work on them hill Billies in the jury room if you ain't no objections. I ain't got time to tell you about it, but as you are a-runnin' the shetang I thought I'd ask permission."

"Go and do what you think best, Pole," said Miller recklessly. "We can trust to your head, and anything I better than nothing just now. I really think it's gone by the board."

"All right, thanks," said Pole as he shuffled away. He marched straight to the jury room and without rapping opened the door and went in, closing the door after him. He found the men all discussing the matter and was delighted to find that the strength of the opposition now rested chiefly in Bartell and a few men who seemed afraid to pull away from him. Pole slid up to Bartell and said as he drew him to one side, "Say, Mr. Bartell, what on earth have you got agin Alan Bishop?"

"Why, nothin', Pole, as I know of," said Bartell rather sheepishly. "Nothin' as I know of."

"Well, it looks to me like you got a mighty pore way o' showin' good will. Why, he's the best friend you got, Mr. Bartell, an' votes more votes in his vest pocket for you than any man in this county."

"Huh! You don't say," grunted Bartell in slow surprise. "Well, he never told me about it."

"'Cause you ain't announced yourself yet," said Pole, with a steady eye and a set face. "Why, he said 'tother day to several of us at the log rollin'—you remember you rid by on yore bay, lendin' a milk cow by a rope. Well, after you passed Alan Bishop said: 'Boys, that goes the only man in this county that has convictions an' the courage to stand by 'em. They say he's goin' to run for the legislature, an' if he does I'll do all I kin to elect 'im. He'll make the best representative that we ever had. He's got brains, he has!'"

"You don't say?" Bartell's face beamed, his eye kindled and flashed.

"That's jest what!"

"I hadn't the least idea he was fer me," said Bartell, drawing a deep breath. "In fact, I loved he would be agin anybody but a town man."

"Alan never talked much," said Pole in a tone of conviction; "he acts when the time comes fer it. But, la me, Mr. Bartell, this is a goin' to break him all to pieces. He's in love with old Barclay's gal, an' she is with him. Ef he puts this road through today he'll git his daddy out o' debt an' Barclay will withdraw his opposition. I don't know how you feel, but I'd hate like smoke to bust a man all to flinders that thought as much o' me as Alan does o' you."

"I never knowed he was fer me," was Bartell's next tottering step in the right direction.

"Well, vote fer the right o' way, an' you kin ride to an' from Atlanta durin' session all rail. Me an' Alan will pull fer you like a yoke o' steers—me with the moonshiners, an' my mountain clan that ain't dead yet, an' him with his gang. What you say? Put up or shet up."

"I'll do what I kin," said Bartell, a new light on his face as he turned to the others. "Gentlemen," he began, "listen to me a minute. I see a good many of you was affected by Ab Daniel's speech an' sort o' want the road anyway, so ef—"

"I don't exactly like them specks," broke in a fat, middle aged man at a window. "By gum! I believe old Ab had us down about right. Ef we kin git set o' opened up along with the rest o' evulsion, I say let's git in the game. Huh!" the man finished, with a laughing shrug—"I don't like them dyspecks one bit."

"Me neither," said a man beside him. "Nor me!" came from some one else.

"Well, I'm willin' of the rest are," announced Bartell. "All in favor hold up your hands!"

Pole Baker grinned broadly as he saw the men hold up their hands.

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ment, and then the floor resounded from the clatter of feet, and glad shouts filled the air.

Alan, his face ablaze with startled triumph, came toward Adele and Miller. "Pole worked the rabbit foot on them back there," he said. "I don't know what he did, but he did some thing."

"He told me he had a card left," laughed Miller. "I'll bet he had it up his sleeve. There he is now. Oh, Pole, come here!"

The man thus addressed slouched down the aisle to them, his big brown eyes flashing merrily under his heavy brows, his sun-kissed face dark with the flush of triumph.

"If you don't back me in it, I'm a gone dog," said Pole to Alan. "All I want you to do is to vote for Bartell if you kin possibly swallow the dose."

A light broke on the two men. "I'll do it if you say so, Pole," said Alan. "Not only that, but I'll work for him if you wish it."

Pole looked down and pulled at his heavy mustache.

"Well," he smiled, "I reckon he won't harm us any more in the legislature than the read 'll do us good, so you'd better support 'im. I seed the bars down a minute ago, an' I didn't have no time to consult you. I'd 'a' told a bigger lie 'an that to clinch this thing."

Abner Daniel joined them, smiling broadly, his eyes twinkling joyously.

The old jester stroked his face and swung his long body back and forth in the wind of his content. "I've always argued," said he, "that what is to be will be, an' it will be a sight sooner 'n most of us count on. I've jist kept our spirits up."

The others moved on, leaving Adele and Miller together.

"Oh, just look at mamma and papa," she said in the round, full voice indicative of deep emotion. "They are so glad they are about to cry."

"What a dear, dear girl you are!" said Miller softly. "There is nothing to separate us now, is there?"

For a moment they met in a full look into each other's eyes. Adele's voice shook when she replied, "I believe I'm the happiest, proudest girl in all the world."

"Then you love me?"

"I believe I've loved you from the minute I met you in Atlanta last summer."

Alan saw Dolly looking at him and waving her handkerchief, her face warm and flushed. He was tempted to go to her, but she still sat by her father and mother, and that fact checked him. Mrs. Barclay caught his eye and, rising suddenly, came through the crowd to him. She extended her gloved hand.

"You and Dolly must stop your foolishness," she said. "I've been thinking of a plan to help you two out. If I were you I wouldn't say a word to her now, but next Sunday night come and take her to church just like you used to. I'll attend to Colonel Barclay. He is jist tickled to death over this thing, and he won't make any fuss. He is as stubborn as a mule, though, and when he has to give in it's better not to let him think you are gloating over him. He won't bother you any more. I'll see to that."

Alan thanked her. He was so full of happiness that he was afraid to trust his voice to utterance. As Mrs. Barclay was going back to her husband, Alan grasped him by the hand.

"Say, Pole," he said, his voice full and quivering, "I want to tell you that I think more of you than I do of any man alive."

"Well, Alan," said Pole awkwardly, "with an eye that did not waver, 'I want to tell you that I think more of you than I do of any man alive.'"

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very suddenly.
Yes, poor dear, I gave her the
wrong medicine.
By mistake?

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gry Hawkins from the piece of
newspaper that came with a hand-
out.

Some folks wait a lot of words,
growled Walter Walker. In that
sentence, I have out the word
poor.

I wonder why the grocerman at
a wedding is called the best man?
asked the leap-year girl.

I suppose he's the old bachel-
or, it is because he has shown his
superior intellect in not posing as
the victim in the tragedy.

What's that rag you got on your
head? asked the new husband.
That rag, rejoined the young
wife, is called a fascinator.
Why?

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MOULD ON BUTTER.

Complaints are received from
time to time at the Dairy Division
Ottawa, regarding the appearance
of mould on the parchment paper
linings of butter packages. In some
cases it is said to have penetrated
the butter for some distance.
Mould is a minute and low form of
plant life. It grows from seeds
which are called spores, and which
develop only in the presence of
moisture and where they have a
supply of suitable food. Mould
will grow readily on damp wood;
hence the necessity for keeping the
interior of a creamery and espe-
cially the refrigerating room, as
dry as possible.

Poorly constructed refrigerators
are apt to be damp, because the
warm air which gets in from out-
side carries moisture with it,
which is deposited on the cooler
surfaces of the walls, floors and
packages. Frequent and prolonged
opening of the doors also causes
dampness.

It would be a good thing for the
creamery owners, as well as for
the trade generally, if it were
compulsory to have all creameries
thoroughly disinfected, every
spring before operations begin.
The spores of mould, and other
germs which cause bad flavors, are
destroyed if the work is properly
done. It is comparatively simple
and inexpensive operation, if the
following plan is adopted.

Wash the whole interior of the
creamery including walls, ceilings,
floors, posts, shelving, etc., with a
solution of one part of chlorides
of mercury to one thousand parts of
water. Apply with a brush and
scrub well wherever applied. The
bi-chloride of mercury (corrosive
sublimite) may be procured in
tablet form, of the right strength
to make the above solution by
adding one tablet to every pint of
water used. This substance is a
deadly poison and must be handled
with every care and precaution.
Formalin may also be used either
as a spray or by being allowed to
evaporate from a sheet of cotton
suspended in the room when the
doors, windows and other openings
are tightly closed. It requires
about five ounces or pure formalin
to disinfect 1000 cubic feet.

As a preventive of mould on
butter, the following practice is
highly recommended:

Soak the parchment paper
linings, immediately before using
in a saturated brine to which has
been added one ounce of pure
formalin to three gallons of brine;
place the paper in the boxes with-
out drying; keep the brine in a
special covered vessel; boil the
brine every week and add fresh
formalin in the same proportion as
at first. This treatment has been
found effective in the government
creameries in the Northwest Terri-
tories where there was a great deal
of trouble with mould at one time,
and has given good satisfaction
wherever it has been properly
carried out.

Probably much of the mould on
butter is due to the infection of
the parchment paper as it lies
about the creamery without any
protection and not always in a dry
place. The spores do not develop
on the dry paper, but as soon as it
comes in contact with the butter
there is sufficient moisture to
encourage the growth of the mould.
The parchment paper and empty
packages should be kept in a thor-
oughly dry, clean place.

Only the very best pure veget-
able parchment paper should be
used. Inferior paper encourages
the growth of mould and does not
protect the butter. Much of the
paper used is too light in weight.
A ream of 500 sheets measuring
50x12½ inches should weigh not
less than 40 pounds, and the same
number of sheets 38x12½ inches
should weigh not less than 30
pounds with other sizes in propor-
tion.



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It is difficult to understand why farmers should go on year after year in the same old rut, content to market their poultry in October and November and selling the bulk of their egg crop when eggs are the very cheapest. A writer in the Massachusetts Ploughman Review offers the following suggestions which it would do well to ponder carefully:

"The best season in which to sell chickens is from the first of January to the first of November. Every farmer seems to want to dispose of his poultry during November and December, and consequently the market is always overstocked at that time. The surplus young roosters should be sold during September and October as they will bring more money than later. If it is impossible to market them until after that time, it is best to hold them until after the first of January, for prices are always low the intervening months. Turkeys are most salable around the holidays. Old turkeys and large young gobblers should be marketed for Thanksgiving and Christmas; poor stock should never be sent to the market. All should be well fattened before being shipped. The

hens and small young gobblers should be kept until after the holidays, but should be marketed by the first of February.

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Perhaps not, rejoined the old bachelor, but at that stage of the game he didn't know anything of good or evil.

Isn't it grand to have a roof over your head this weather? said the pretty little wife.

What nonsense! sneered the big husband. Who ever heard of any one having a roof under his head.

Dat Miss Lily Peachly was awful hard to win. Ah! he'd to stay on mah knees two hours.

Huh! Ah guess yo ruined yo trousers.
No. Ah expected somethin ob de kind an borrowed Bill Smiff's trousers.

Now, Tommy, said the fond mother, when you see people your senior standing you must ask them to sit down, and they'll like you.

I asked old man Sparks to sit down, and he said to his son: "How was that?"

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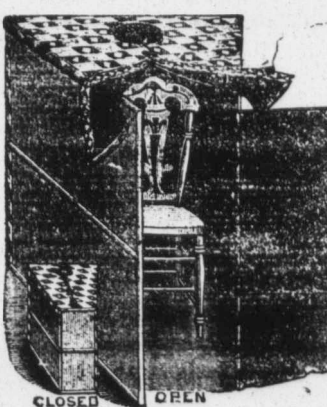
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