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TRAGIC FATE OF YOUNG GIRL

Died in Agony After Eating Some Candy

GIVEN HER BY A FRIEND

Whose Husband is in Custody on Suspicion of Poisoning it.

The Hospital at Hamilton, Ontario, was the scene of a curious tragedy on Sunday evening, when Miss Rose Ziebe died there after half an hour's agony from the effects of eating candy given to her by Mrs. Bruce, a patient at the hospital, upon whom she was calling.

It seems that Miss Ziebe, with a Miss Vance and two Misses Lalby, the latter sisters of Mrs. Bruce, were chatting at her bedside when the latter opened a box of chocolates which she informed her mother later in the evening, had been given to her by her husband during the afternoon and offered them to her chums. Miss Ziebe immediately partook of the candies as did the other girls, and mentioned at that time that they had an odd taste.

About twenty minutes later, Miss Ziebe, with a cry of pitiful agony, flung her hands to her breast and moaned terribly, while the others looked on stunned for the moment. The house doctors were rushed for, as well as several nurses, but when they arrived the unfortunate girl was stretched on a nearby bed, uttering shrieks of agony. The doctors worked over her, to ascertain the cause of her illness, but as the time sped away she gradually ceased moaning and passed away without uttering many words. It was on the information supplied by Mrs. Bruce that the police arrested her husband.

When he visited the hospital that afternoon, he was not very friendly to her, she said, and attracted considerable attention by speaking in abusive tones to her.

The other girls and Mrs. Bruce also ate some of the candy, but finding the taste bitter, they spat it out and have fully recovered from the effects. The stomach of the dead girl and half a pound of the chocolates have been sent to Toronto for analysis and no statement will be given out before the inquest as to what sort of poison the candies contained, though it is supposed to have been strychnine.

James Bruce, who is under arrest on an open charge in his early twenties. He was in debt and his marriage with Edith Dabney was arranged in a hurry under circumstances which he has shown on several occasions had greatly irritated him. It had never occurred to him before Sunday to treat his wife to candy.

According to the parents of the young wife, Bruce has been in difficulties financially, for some time, and thus to some extent, caused the rift between them. Mrs. Dabney declared late in the evening after visiting her daughter, that Bruce had declared that he had practically been forced to marry the girl to save her from disgrace. "I put it in the papers about her marriage, and he did not like it," said Mrs. Dabney. "I thought it should be announced and did not care whether he liked it or not."

MUST PROVIDE FIRE ESCAPES

Commercial—At the police court Friday morning, Peter Archer, lessee of the Hotel Touraine was fined \$20 and costs for neglecting to comply with the law in providing proper fire escapes for the hotel. The charge was laid by John Kenny of St. John, inspector under the Factories Act. In speaking of this case, Mr. Kenny stated that it was not his desire to prosecute any hotel man who was willing to comply with the law, and accept his suggestions in regard to the fire escapes needed, but when a hotel man defied the law and ignored the instructions, as in the present case, nothing was left for him to do except take the matter into court and follow it up until the requirements of the law were satisfied. Mr. Kenny inspected several mills and factories along the river and was well satisfied with the provisions made for the safety of the workmen. The inspector will return to Chatham in two weeks time.

The menu of a meal given recently at the London Vegetarian Society, included walnut and almond Derby.

HAVOC PLAYED BY LIGHTNING

During Severe Storm in Albert on Tuesday

WOMAN BADLY INJURED

Bridges Wrecked, Houses and Barns Torn Down, and Other Damage Done.

A despatch from Albert says that never in the memory of the oldest inhabitants has such a terrific electric storm visited the County of Albert as raged on Thursday night from its southern extremity at Point Wolfe as far north as Hillsboro, along the bay shore, although strange to say its effects were not felt to any extent in the high land districts.

At Point Wolfe the dwelling house of Stephen Barden was struck, a large window was wrecked from its casings and thrown with great violence, breaking it in a thousand pieces and striking on its descent two children sleeping in their beds, but they escaped serious injuries.

At Waterville, the large bridge over Anderson's Hollow which consists of posts 40 feet high and frame work across the chasm on the shore, was struck by lightning and entirely demolished. A barn owned by M. Anderson at Waterville, was also struck. At Midway in Harvey parish, the house and barn of Asa Tingley were both struck and considerable damage resulted. A quarter of a mile further down the hill, the fine residence of Wm. A. Stuart was badly wrecked. Practically every room in the house was more or less shattered, latins and plaster being torn from the walls, the doors torn off and thrown into the yard, the doors and covers of a large range were thrown across the room. Large window panes were shattered and a hardwood floor was ripped up in the kitchen. This residence suffered to the extent of many hundreds of dollars. It is insured in the Ontario Co.

Half a mile from Albert the large barn of Capt. John Lunn was struck, the rafters of the roof were broken and one of the corner posts shivered to kindling wood. The concussion was so great that the windows in front of the house were broken in pieces.

At Riverside, a mile and a half further east two valuable cows belonging to Scott Hoar, were killed in the pasture. At Hopewell Hill, three miles east, the dwelling house of Mrs. Jos. Robinson, was struck, while at Lower Cape the telephone in the house of Chas. E. Hawkes was torn to pieces, one of the telephone poles a few rods from the house was completely cut off and others were split.

Accompanying this dreadful storm were volumes of rain, almost like a cloudburst, and the lightning was the most brilliant ever seen. Many bridges and culverts were washed out on the highway, and in some places the water covered the marshes above the top of the tallest grasses, but up to this time there is no record of any loss of human life, although at Albert Mrs. O. C. Moore, who was hurrying across the street to a neighbor's, was struck by lightning. Two doctors have been in attendance all day, and state it is a miracle indeed that Mrs. Moore is alive. Her throat and stomach are badly burned although hopes are held out for her recovery.

GENERAL BOOTH GROWING WORSE

The condition of General William Booth, the Commander of the Salvation Army, who was operated on in May last for the removal of a cataract from his left eye, and who is now totally blind, is growing worse. Bramwell Booth, Chief of Staff of the Salvation Army, and a son of the aged Salvationist, prints the following announcement in the War Cry, the Salvation Army organ: "I deeply regret to say that our beloved General is not so well. His doctor reports, I regret, that the improvement in the General's health has not been maintained. The General's heart is not strained, and if only his sleep were restored he would quickly regain much that is now in danger of being lost. The General, speaking of his own weakness and pain last Sunday, said, ask the people who love me to pray for me."

BORN At Newcastle, Aug. 4th, to the wife of Oran G. McAuley, a son.

U. S. NAVY TO MAKE DISPLAY

To be most Spectacular on Record

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Distinguished Citizens to be Invited to Function, which will be held Next Month.

Preparatory orders have been issued at the Navy Department for a monster naval review in New York Harbor beginning September 12th next, which is to be more spectacular than the review held there last fall and eclipse any gathering of naval strength ever held in American waters.

President Taft and George von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy, will review the pageant from aboard the Arkansas, newest and most powerful of all American super-dreadnaughts, which will steam up and down the Hudson as speedily as possible. Practically every other feature of the review will be in keeping with this demonstration of naval progress and efficiency.

The details of the programme are not yet complete and every effort is being made to keep everything concerning it secret. It is proposed to make the announcement within a week of the actual date of the review, so that the Americans in general and citizens of New York in particular can see the bulk of the American fighting force on the Atlantic path together as if by magic ready for a "fight or a frolic," as the case may be.

MR. PUGSLEY AGAIN

The principal reason that Mr. Pugsley gave for blocking the Provincial Government's efforts to build the St. John Valley Railway was that the road must be built to Grand Falls, to connect with the Transcontinental, so that the traffic on that road could take the short cut down the Valley Railway to St. John instead of the roundabout one via Moncton. Yesterday Mr. Pugsley's personal organ, the St. John Telegraph, said as follows: Hon. Wm. Pugsley gives the Telegraph some pleasing information which he secured lately from Mr. Smithers and Mr. Chamberlain, the Chairman and President of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The Transcontinental is planning to bring its freight from Napadogan via Fredericton and the Valley railway to St. John. So that after all the trouble he gave, he is pleased to know that the Transcontinental is not going to use Grand Falls after all.

ST. JOHN POLICE FACING TROUBLE

To supplement the a routine as censations at the Greater St. John Exhibition this year, arrangements have just been completed whereby Monsieur C. C. Bennett will make daily balloon ascensions to a dizzy height dropping to the ground by means of a series of parachutes by which his fall is broken. This daring performer has had several narrow escapes during his career, and the failure of the parachutes to work would spell death.

A heavy storm swept over St. John the other night. Deafening crashes of thunder and blinding flashes of lightning awakened many citizens from their slumbers about five o'clock. Fele's Pottery and several residences were struck, but fortunately the damage was not extensive.

There is more trouble in store for the local minions of the law. Shortly after the inauguration of the new Commission, the head of the Safety department had occasion to investigate charges made against one member of the police force, resulting in that officer's dismissal. The alleged brutal treatment of a prisoner by another policeman last week has aroused considerable interest locally, and Commissioner McLellan's announced intention to get to the bottom of the matter is causing some satisfaction. The case is now being aired in the Police Court and its conclusion is expected to be a signal for a general clean-up of the police force.

INTERCOLONIAL PASS ENQUIRY

J. T. Hawke of The Transcript Gives Evidence

PASSES WERE STOLEN

From his Office he Declares -- Contradicts Evidence of Other Witnesses.

An enquiry which is being conducted at Moncton by Commissioner Adair, into the issuance of fraudulent railway passes, by certain persons connected with the Intercolonial Railway, the principal witness at yesterday's hearing was John T. Hawke, editor and proprietor of the Transcript. He said that his office had been robbed of I. C. R. passes during the summer of 1909 while in the process of printing. In August of that year he first suspected something was wrong. Some one told him people were offering passes for sale at rates lower than the regular fare. He took the matter up with Messrs. Tingley and Evans and Officer Tingley of the I. C. R. Witness said at that time he had no idea he had been robbed, but subsequently when Officer Tingley received a letter from his son in Boston, stating that a pass was obtained from Ray Vye, suspicion fell on Elmer Ferguson, an employe of witness, who was Vye's companion. Ferguson denied knowing about the matter at first, but later confessed, saying that Vye and he were in the Transcript office one Sunday afternoon, Ferguson having access to the building at all times by a key to the side door.

Ferguson told witness that Vye went down to the basement and brought up passes off the press. They looked so "nice" it was decided to get more. Several passes were taken and later they went to the Transcript building and tried to number them on the machine, getting ink over their clothes, spilling many passes and making a "mess" of it. Ferguson seemed pensive when making his statement. Ferguson said subsequently that a rubber stamp was ordered in Montreal through Dr. Murray. Witness said that afterwards he told Murray he did not think he had acted fairly in not telling him about the matter and Murray said he had not the slightest knowledge that the passes were stolen. Ferguson said it was their intention at first to give the passes to their friends, but later the idea of making a dollar struck them. Vye left town on November 15th of that year. Witness told Officer Tingley of Ferguson's confession. Mr. Hawke told of Investigator Bell coming down from Ottawa and holding an enquiry. Witness emphatically contradicted the inference left by Ferguson that questions were asked and answered by Hawke. Witness said Ferguson was keeping things back and not telling the investigator all he had told him. Dr. Murray was called and made a statement to the investigator.

Later when the matter came up in Parliament, Mr. Alward came from Ottawa and held an enquiry. Asked as to the circumstances under which Vye left town, witness said he knew nothing except street rumor. The enquiry was adjourned.

WOOL TARIFF BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

By the narrow margin of five votes the House passed the wool tariff revision bill over President Taft's veto. The vote, 174 to 89, was made possible only by the defection of twenty-one Republicans who voted with the Democrats. The announcement of Democratic success, created a wild scene in the House and amid great confusion the Republican leaders protested that speaker Clarke must count as voting ten members who answered "present" to their names, a ruling which would have defeated the Democratic programme by overcoming the five votes margin and making impossible the recording of the necessary two third vote house. This the speaker declined to do.

ENGLISH AVIATOR FALLS TO DEATH

One of the most experienced English aviators, R. C. Penwick, was killed on Tuesday while participating in the military aviation speed tests on Salisbury Plains. He was flying over the aviation camp in his bi-plane at an altitude of 8000 feet when the machine suddenly turned turtle and crashed to the ground, where the airman was found dead.

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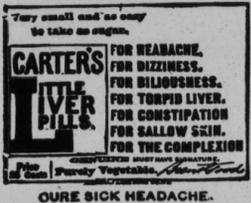
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Estimates that Canada's revenues in the present fiscal year will reach the grand total of \$160,000,000 are justified in the financial statement, up to the end of July, which has just been completed. The revenue for the four months, which are by no means the heaviest of the year, reached the record amount of \$52,457,317, an increase of twelve millions over the corresponding period last year. In July the aggregate receipts were \$14,512,207, an increase of three millions. The principal sources of revenue in the first third of the year were:

Customs	\$36,649,571
Excise	6,529,620
Post Office	3,900,000
Public Works	4,423,829
Miscellaneous	1,854,297

The expenditure on consolidated revenue in the four months was \$28,398,071, an increase of 1.2 millions, while on capital account the outlay was \$3,897,356, a decrease of \$1,000,000. It is evident from these figures that the government is pursuing the policy of paying as much as possible out of current revenue, rather than charging to capital account. Since the commencement of the fiscal year the public debt has been decreased by twenty million dollars.

RAILWAY WRECK IN N. S.

The Halifax and Southern express from Yarmouth met with a serious mishap on Friday last. When half way between Chester and East River station the wheels of the engine tender truck left the rails, and the tender toppled over on its side and was dragged over the rails for nearly a hundred yards before the train was stopped. The accident happened close to a small lake and in a very bad place, and had not the tender become detached from the train the result might have been serious.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST CULLED FROM ALL SOURCES

From the State tax on games of chance, including the tax on the totalization, the machine which registers racetrack bets, the French government receives about \$1,500,000.

To protect stock against predatory animals a Wyoming man has patented a clockwork driven machine which revolves a searchlight and discharges blank cartridges at regular intervals.

According to the Telephone Engineer, glass poles are now being manufactured for telegraph and telephone work. The glass is strengthened by interlacing and intertwining it with strong wire threads.

Miss Mabel Boardman of the Red Cross, is working for the erection of a building in Washington to commemorate the services and sacrifices of the women of the Civil War. The present plan is to have this building cost about \$600,000.

Rev. Henry Stone, of Wallingford, Conn., speaking at an Adventist camp meeting at Springfield, Mass., declared that the second coming of Christ might be expected as a certainty before the close of the present year. The reverend gentleman bases his prediction on certain prophecies in the Bible. Evidently he ignores the statement to the effect that no man knoweth the hour when the Son of Man cometh.

A life preserver which had drifted 12,000 miles from the coast of Japan to Scotland has been received at San Francisco by Capt. Robert Dollar. It floated from the Stanley Dollar, which went aground in Yokohama Harbor in September 1905. It is believed to have drifted through the northwest passage, the first authentic record of such an occurrence, and was picked up near the Shetland Islands last September.

At the village of Braidwood, Scotland, a woman was died as a result of accidentally swallowing her false teeth. The woman was taking tea in a friend's house at Wishaw, when the teeth slipped over her throat. Efforts were made to extract the teeth, but without avail. The woman, Jessie Forrest, of Frame, aged 40, was removed to her home at Braidwood, where Dr. Bradford attended her and found that the teeth had become fixed in the gullet just above the breast bone.

John Larsen, 19, employed in his father's saloon as a bartender at Chicago, has been selected by the Princeton Club of Chicago for a scholarship and will have his expenses paid for four years at the university by the club. Larsen graduated from Evans-ton academy in June, paying his expenses out of his own earnings. It was his habit to do considerable studying after the saloon was closed at 1 o'clock in the morning. As a student at the academy Larsen made a good record. In addition to leading his classes he was a good baseball and football player. After an investigation of the boy's habits and home life he was selected as "a man of all-round ability." The club selects one man each year upon whom to bestow a scholarship at Princeton.

The potato crop of the United States this year is smaller than that of last year.

A man of Marquette, Wisconsin, has succeeded in growing pears on a mountain ash tree.

It is reported that Canada's lobster output last year was 500,000,000 and that did not include those who voted against reciprocity.

Capitalists have bought 1,100 acres of cut-over timber land near Boyer, Idaho, for \$29,000, and will spend \$200,000 in clearing the land and settling it to apple and pear trees.

The enquiry into the Titanic disaster cost the Board of Trade about \$87,500. This was the estimate made by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board in discussing the report of Lord Mersey in the House of Commons.

Mrs. Malcolm Whitman, who was Miss Jennie Crocker of San Francisco has engaged a special car to carry a score of her prize-winning dogs from that city to her new home in New York. The dogs are valued at \$10,000. The special car will be attached to the same train that carries Mr. and Mrs. Whitman.

Six couples dressed in mourning were married at the Garrison church in Potsdam, Ger., July 19th. They are known as the Louise bridal pairs. Every year these funeral weddings are celebrated at nine o'clock on July 19th, the day and the hour at which Queen Louise died. This year each bride received \$112 in return for her sacrifice of bridal finery.

In a recent lecture, Sir Oliver Lodge gave a striking illustration of the minuteness of the atom. The amount of gold in sea water, though very small, seems considerable when stated in atoms, for a single drop of sea water contains 50,000,000 atoms of gold. That figure indicates merely one-fiftieth of a grain in a ton of sea water and it would take 100,000,000 atoms to be visible under a microscope of the highest power.

The country along the Sound west of Greenwich, Conn., is suffering from an invasion of measuring worms, and the commuters have been after them these last few mornings with spray and arsenate of lead and Paris green and torches and other things. The worms, it was reported, have attacked thousands of shade trees, old and young, which are covered with leaves that look like lingerie, and the worms are about by the millions.

At Elkhart, Ind., five persons narrowly escaped death or serious injury Saturday afternoon, when a bull, maddened by the sight of a big red automobile, charged the car, overturning it into a ditch at the roadside. Only the fact that the animal's head became fastened in the wreckage, it is believed, prevented the occupants of the car from being gored. The passengers in the car were C. E. Frye and four members of his family, who lived at Middletown, Ohio. All escaped with few scratches and bruises. The animal was so badly injured that it had to be shot.

The virtuous police of New York are now engaged in a crusade upon Sunday baseball players.—Boston Transcript.

"The time will come," thundered a suffragist orator, "when women will get a man's wage."

The annual swan upping on the Thames in England was held last week. Every year a journey is made up the river and the young swans marked. All the swans on the Thames belong in about equal proportion to the King and the Vintners and the Dyers Companies. The river and its backwaters and tributaries were carefully searched from Southwark Bridge to Henley and all the young birds were marked on the beak with a distinctive mark denoting the owner.

An electric outfit for "mental stimulation" is the latest efficiency suggestion, and the up-to-date factory and office building, as well as the home, may soon have to be thus equipped as a matter of course, just as now they have to be supplied with vacuum cleaning outfits. It is proposed to try the scheme in New York on a school-room full of defective pupils, an adjoining room, unelectricified, to serve for contrast. Nikola Tesla is said to favor the plan, which is to be urged upon the board of education this fall, and it is argued in its behalf that it has worked well in Stockholm. The apparatus consists of a series of wires in the class-room, charged with high frequency currents.

DEMONSTRATION FARMS FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

One at Bloomfield, Kings Co., the Other at St. Louis, Kent

The following demonstration farms have been chosen by the commission of conservation in the Province of New Brunswick for the purpose of illustrating to the farmer how most economically to get the best out of their land: Kings Co., farm owned by Mr. John Raymond, Bloomfield, and farm owned by Mr. John Keith, Cornhill; Kent Co., farm owned by F. Vautour, St. Louis. In each case the owners of the farms have consented to be guided by the agricultural experts of the commission, Messrs. F. C. Nunnick and John Fixter. The farms are intended to become illustration centres for the localities, and a meeting of farmers will be held from time to time under the supervision of the experts.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S FISH RETURNS FOR JUNE

The Fishery Bulletin for the month of June gives the total value of fish caught in Westmorland Co. at \$11,288; in Kent Co. \$35,787; Northumberland \$47,507; Gloucester \$83,422; Restigouche \$13,020, out of a total of \$262,280 for the Province. The catch in Westmorland Co. was distributed thus: Lobsters \$9,273; herring \$400; alewives \$100; clams \$30; quahaug \$1,485. There were no salmon caught in Westmorland; but the value of the catch in Kent was \$5,200; in Northumberland \$15,234; in Gloucester \$6,832; in Restigouche \$11,809; out of a total of \$65,690 for the Province. The value of the lobster catch in Kent was \$17,628; in Northumberland, \$20,400; in Gloucester \$44,251; in Restigouche \$840; out of a total of \$104,920 for the Province. The catch of quahaugs in Kent was valued at \$1,925. The total for the entire Province of quahaugs is divided between Westmorland and Kent, Kent having a fair lead.

REFUSED ADMISSION TO MOTHER AND CHILD

Nine-year-old Stanley Stewart and his mother, of England appealing for permission to cross the threshold of the United States to join other members of their family and become American citizens, were ordered deported. A special medical board at Quebec, pronounced the little fellow feeble minded. The mother must return to England with him as an accompanying alien but three other children were admitted to go to their father in Omaha, Neb.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska made the thousand mile trip from Washington to Quebec to see if the sundering of the family ties could be prevented. He is said to have been satisfied that no other course was open.

SUFFRAGETTES DEFY THE AUTHORITIES

The Women's Social and Political Union, the headquarters of the militant suffragettes movement has issued a statement regarding the sentence pronounced by the Dublin court on Wednesday on Mary Leigh, who was sent to jail for five years for wounding John Redmond, and on Gladys Evans. The Union defies the authorities, calling the sentence an outrage which were not devised as a punishment to fit the offences but to terrorize the other women.

CHANCE FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS

Prizes Offered by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association For Selected Seed.

Official notice is given by the above organization that substantial prizes in the form of cash and special trophies, are offered for seed grown in the province and exhibited at the next Annual Winter Fair or Provincial Seed Exhibition. The date of this Exhibition will be made public later.

In addition to the regular prizes offered to members of the Association, special cash prizes are offered to the boys and girls between 12 and 18 yrs. of age, for exhibits of Spring Wheat and White Oats. A sweepstakes prize in the form of a beautiful gold medal donated by Dr. Jas. W. Robertson, is also offered to the boy or girl having the best exhibit of oats in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario and wheat in each of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Each of these exhibits is to consist of a sheaf which must be at least 6 inches in diameter at the band, and a gallon of threshed grain. The plants for this sheaf should be selected by hand from the field before the crop is cut.

Those proposing to compete for these prizes should arrange at once to make the necessary selections and should also write to Secretary, Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Ottawa, Ont., and obtain a copy of the prize list rules and special arrangements regarding the transportation of exhibits.

Now is your chance, boys and girls. Even if you don't happen to win a prize the experience you will gain will increase your chances next time.

IMMIGRANTS LEAVE WEST FOR THIS PROVINCE

Find More Comforts are Obtainable Here than in the Prairie Provinces

Sussex Record—While immigrants have only been looking to New Brunswick for a short time, the interest in this province has been increasing and during the past year not a few families have left the west to settle on lands which have been deserted in recent years by natives of the province. These newcomers have seen and lived in the country to which the New Brunswickers are invited for a few short weeks and they prefer the comforts of the east to the inconveniences of the west. The trouble with most western farmers is that they are operating their farms on the cheapest possible scale. They do not employ men regularly as we do in the east, and have been fortunate in inducing our young men to come over and help them for a short period every year. While this has been profitable for the grain growers it has been rather unfortunate in many respects for those who have been trapped by the big promises held out by those interested in these "harvest excursions." Many a young man who has gone west in good faith has found himself practically stranded in a few short weeks and has been glad enough to get back home the best way he could.

There is no doubt as to where New Brunswick will be in the course of the next few years. Its time has come and there will be a great advance here within the next few years. Many opportunities will be opened up to those who have the courage and energy to take advantage of them and there will be nothing lost by those who decide to stay East and reap some of the golden fruit which will inevitably be plucked at home.

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RACE TRACK FOR CAMPBELLTON

Messrs. Ellsworth and Cornier who some time ago started work on a half-mile race track on the Robert L. Duncan property, have little hope of having the work finished in time for the fall races. The track is to be fifty feet wide, and the work of preparing it is proving to be more than was anticipated. The men employed upon the job are being kept at work however, and will no doubt be engaged in the work until the snow flies, if they cannot complete the work before Tribuna.

A couple of Almonte dogs destroyed several turkeys belonging to farmers and the dog owners were heavily fined.

BORING FOR COAL IN KING'S COUNTY

W. F. Mullins of Montreal, by a gang of men with a boring outfit testing for coal between Mount Middleton and Berwick, Kings Co. The Sussex Record says: "The present indications are that an exhaustive investigation of the whole area will be made. At the point where the first hole is being sunk there is a marked outcrop of shale, and fire-clay, as well as other indications of coal."

The International Miners' Congress, just closed in Amsterdam, adopted a resolution in favor of the principle that five days' work is sufficient for a week's work of miners.



Master Workman SMOKING TOBACCO

This world-famous Brand can now be obtained for 15¢ a cut at all the best Stores



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Correct corseting means so much to your appearance that you ought to be particular to get

The best stores sell them. Above is No. 589, one of the new flexible models that give youthful appearance to medium figures.



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If it doesn't, your dealer, backed by us, gladly returns your money.

Isn't that a sincere way to invite you to try it?

REGAL FLOUR

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

SELECTING SEED POTATOES

Breeding plants is becoming as great and important a science as ever the consistent breeding and improvement of live stock has been.

IMPORTANCE OF TESTING

There is a common opinion among creamery inspectors that testing does not occupy the prominent place it should in creamery practice.

Few realize that the creamery overrun will, on a 40 per cent. cream basis, be increased or decreased three per cent by introducing an error of one per cent in testing.

COW FEEDING EXPERIMENTS

The North Carolina experiment station recently concluded a number of experiments to determine the relative efficiency of a narrow and medium wide ration for milk production.

Eight cows from three to six weeks in lactation were fed three periods of 28 days each. In the first and third periods the feed consisted of five parts cottonseed meal, four parts wheat bran, three parts corn meal, and 50 pounds of corn silage.

In experiment to test the relative feeding value of cottonseed meal and linseed meal for milk production, it was found that the former gave only slightly more returns than linseed meal.

Effect of Corn on Color of Egg Yolks

The Maryland station recently concluded experiments to determine the effect of corn on the color of the yolk of eggs.

TO PREVENT MILK FEVER

A correspondent writes to the Maritime Farmer: In an experience covering a good many years, I never had a case of milk fever.

LATEST PARIS FASHIONS

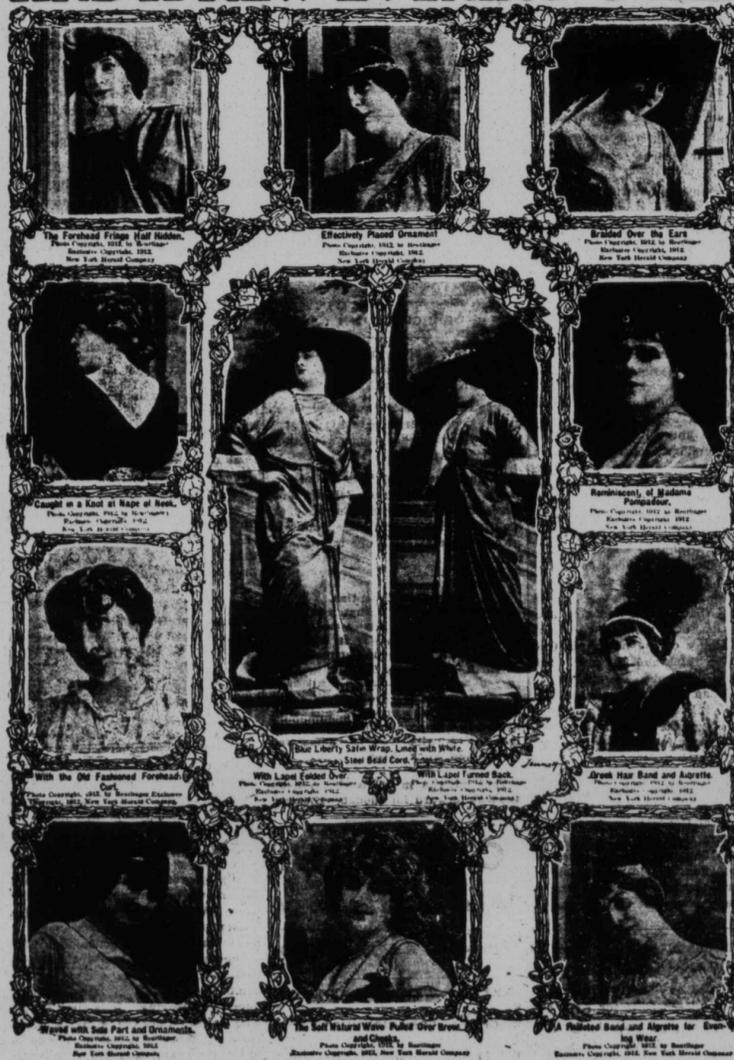
For the Impromptu Masquerade

The impromptu masquerade or fancy dress ball at the summer resort is pretty sure to be the jolliest event of the social season.



By self-consciousness and become absorbed in the character represented, to the delight of the onlooker.

LATEST HAIRDRESSING AND A NEW EVENING COAT



Wheat, when fed in the same proportions, does not give any yellow color to the eggs; and white corn is no better than wheat; so far as furnishing a tint to the yolk is concerned.

CROSSED ATLANTIC IN MOTOR BOAT

Met Rough Weather but Completed Journey in 24 Days --Now Going to Russia.

A despatch from Queenstown says that the 35-foot motor boat Detroit, under command of Captain Thomas Fleming Day of New York, which arrived there from New Rochelle, after a successful voyage, which occupied 24 1/2 days, was welcomed by great crowds of people.

A boyish girl with a sense of fun can very easily carry out the droll little figure that comes next in line.

If a lovely Japanese kimono is at hand a dear little Japanese maid may be conjured up by using a broad sash and dressing the hair with fans or flowers.

Outside of these "put-together-in-a-minute" costumes many popular priced fashions may be obtained, so that a costume may be quickly fashioned, and millinery rather than dressmaking, etiches used.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

How Mrs. Reed of Peoria, Ill., Escaped The Surgeon's Knife.

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.



After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it.

FOUR KILLED IN RAILWAY SMASH

Two engineers and a passenger were killed, a spectator dropped dead and forty or more passengers were injured by the derailling of a train near Dorchester, Mass., on Thursday last.

The locomotive then plunged off in to the marsh land and half buried itself. The momentum of the train carried two of the passenger cars over the engine, the projections of which ripped open the sides of the cars and tore out the seats along one side.

The August Rod and Gun

An interesting description of Gatta Day, Newfoundland's great national summer fete day is contributed to the August issue of Rod and Gun, published by W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock, Ont., by W. Lacey Amy.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Crocoated Timber for Northern and Eastern New Brunswick," will be received at this office until 4.00 p. m. on Monday, August 26, 1912, for the supply of Crocoated Timber where mentioned in specification.

Specification and form of contract, can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of Geoffrey Stead, Esq., District Engineer, Chatham, N. B., E. P. Shewan, Esq., District Engineer, St. John, N. B., C. E. W. Dodwell, Esq., District Engineer, Halifax, N. S., and G. A. Bernasconi, Esq., District Engineer, North Sydney, N. S.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations, and places of residence.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the contract. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, July 17, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—3255

THE NEWCASTLE STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

TIME TABLE, STR. "DOROTHY N" 1912

The Steamer "Dorothy N." will run on Redbank route daily (Sundays excepted) calling at all intermediate points.

Leave Newcastle for Redbank at 5.30 a.m. every Monday and will leave Redbank for Newcastle at 7.45 a.m. daily.

Leave Newcastle for Redbank every day at 3 p.m. except Saturday when she will leave at 1.30 p.m. Returning will leave Redbank for Millerton at 4 p.m.

Leave Millerton for Newcastle and intermediate points at 7 p.m. Returning will leave Newcastle for Millerton at 10 p.m. (returning to Newcastle same night).

Heavy freights on Saturdays will be taken early trip on Monday morning. All freights must be prepaid.

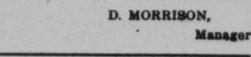
Tuesdays will be Excursion Days from Redbank and intermediate points to Newcastle. Return fare, 35c.

Saturdays will be Excursion Days from Newcastle and intermediate points to Redbank and Millerton. Return fare 35c.

Saturday night round trip from Millerton. Fare 35c.

Excursion tickets good for day of issue only.

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By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, August 2, 1912.

Harry Stanton, of East Lake, Ont., planted 66 pounds of beans that yielded 76 bushels. They sold at 24 cents.

Every Woman

It is a fact that every woman should know about the benefits of the 'Every Woman' product.

The Union Advocate A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER Established 1867

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G. BIDLAKE, Managing Editor

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1912

U. S. AND TREATY OBLIGATIONS

The United States Senate has decided that American owned vessels shall have the right of free passage through the Panama Canal. That this is a direct violation of the terms of a treaty made some years ago on the subject with Great Britain, apparently did not matter in the least to the majority of the members of the Senate, although a small minority had sufficient sense of national honor to put themselves on record as opposed to any breach of faith in regard to treaty obligations.

It is amusing to note the way in which the American press endeavors to explain President Taft's unfortunate remark, and to insist that "he really didn't mean anything" by it. If he did not, why should that press on all hands, be so assiduous in its efforts to explain? There is no possible shadow of doubt that what Mr. Taft had in his mind all along was that the American market being the larger of the two would have governed prices of all Canadian commodities and left Canadian producers wholly and entirely at the mercy of American brokers and dealers, and slaves to the trusts, a mere "adjunct" in very truth.

TRADE WITHIN THE EMPIRE

There can be no two opinions as to the good results which are likely to follow from the conferences which Hon. G. E. Foster, the Minister of Trade and Customs, had with the Imperial authorities while in England, on the subject of reciprocal trade relations between Canada and the British West Indies, for it is a foregone conclusion that this reciprocal agreement will be the means of developing a very large trade between the two fields of British connection on this side of the Atlantic.

AN OBNOXIOUS TAX

The Town Council of Chatham and a section of the citizens have a matter before them at the present time which partakes somewhat of the nature of an industrial problem. It seems that the Maritime Foundry & Machine Co. which until recently had been located at Woodstock, has acquired the business for many years carried on by the Miller Foundry Co. at Chatham, and has removed its plant and machinery to the latter place.

Chatham is one of the few towns in the province—and we regret to say that Newcastle is another—that imposes a license fee on any non-resident of the county, who desires to come into the town to earn his living; and no sooner had the mechanics from Woodstock started to work than they, or their employers, were called upon and invited to pay their capitation fee.

Now it is all very well for the town authorities to be vigilant where the vested interests of the gentlemen who hang around the Post Office and other street corners all day, discussing the decadent condition into which the town has fallen, and incidentally making the sidewalks filthy with their excretions of tobacco juice, are concerned, but at a time when the citizens of Chatham and their Board of Trade are trying to stimulate some increased interest in the town and the facilities it offers for industrial development, it seems as if the authorities are particularly lacking in discretion when they make such a demand upon a new industry just come into the town.

One thing about St. John, they do things thoroughly. A few nights ago an individual who had loaded himself with a greater quantity of ardent spirits than he could conveniently carry, sank down by the roadside to rest awhile. Up came a policeman, who ordered the man to move on. As the overloaded one either could not or would not do as the Majesty of the Law bid him, the representative of the latter proceeded to belabour him about the head with his staff.

We understand the core drill sent here by the Provincial Government to make soundings in the river for a bridge foundation, is waiting for a scow to work with. In the meantime it might not be a bad idea for the Town Council to engage it, with a view of ascertaining if there is any solid bottom to the morass which lies between A. H. McKay's store and that of the Stothart Co., with a view to either erecting a bridge or putting in a subway at that point, in order that citizens may be able to cross the street without danger of getting lost in the swamp.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S AID TO AGRICULTURE IS \$500,000

Of Which \$24,500 Comes to New Brunswick as its Share—Minister of Agriculture Visiting the Province.

How to most effectively give Federal aid to agriculture is the problem that Hon. Martin Burrell, the minister of agriculture, who was in St. John last week, has set himself to solve. The Federal grant of \$500,000 which is divided between the provinces this year on the basis of population, is but a first instalment of the progressive policy which the minister intends to carry out. An experimental farm in New Brunswick will probably materialize for one thing in the near future. Mr. Burrell had a satisfactory conference with Hon. J. K. Fleming in Fredericton last week when this subject was discussed.

Speaking of the arrangements which had been made to distribute the Federal grant to the provinces the minister said negotiations with all the provincial governments except Alberta and British Columbia, had been concluded. The arrangements with the remaining two will very shortly be signed.

Grants to Provinces

The grants to the different provinces on the basis of population are as follows: Prince Edward Island \$ 6,529 Nova Scotia 34,288 New Brunswick 24,509 Quebec 139,482 Ontario 175,733 Manitoba 31,730 Saskatchewan 34,296 Alberta 26,994 British Columbia 27,334

THE ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY MR. BURRELL SAID, HAD PROVED SATISFACTORY TO ALL THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS, AND THE GRANT HAD PROVED EXCEEDING

popular. Half the money, he added, was paid on the execution of the agreement and the second half as the money was expended. No attempt was made to tie down any of the governments. The Federal department retained sufficient control to see that the grant was properly expended. Manitoba, for example, he added, was spending \$18,000 of the grant on a demonstration station, and Ontario had devoted \$40,000 to a new building at Guelph.

Future Plans

Discussing future plans of the department, Mr. Burrell said he was looking forward to the report which Commissioner James would submit on the agricultural situation in all the provinces. The main difficulty that had to be overcome was to avoid duplication. Several of the provinces had engaged in branches of the work which came, strictly speaking, under the Dominion. There was no great objection to that provided they all worked in co-operation. The report of Mr. James would be of great assistance on that point.

As to New Brunswick, Mr. Burrell said he noticed much more interest was being taken in agriculture and fruit growing than formerly. The areas where cultivation should be extended were very large and the whole situation seemed bright and the price of land low. He looked forward to great developments in the province. Sheep raising was a branch he thought, which was particularly suitable to New Brunswick, both the natural end and the wool end. He hoped to arrange for a special official to have charge of this industry in the Maritime Provinces.

EARTHQUAKE MAKES TERRIBLE HAVOC

In Turkey, Thousands of People Rendered Homeless, and many Killed.

Reports from the East indicate that the great earthquake which was felt through a great part of Turkey on Saturday was accompanied by much heavier loss of life than was at first stated. The newspapers estimated the number of victims at a thousand killed while the injured are said to number from five to six thousand. The details of the earthquake, which are coming in slowly owing to the interruption of the wires indicate that the seismic disturbance was widespread. Several hundred persons have been killed. Thousands are homeless and outbreaks of fire have occurred in many of the towns and villages. Great destruction has been caused by the upheaval. The entire district between Constantinople and Adrianople felt the shock severely. Fugitives from Myriophote report 300 killed and 600 injured. The town was still burning when they left. Genouhora has been wiped out, 80 persons being killed and 30 wounded. The wrecked buildings took fire and most of them were burned to the ground. Spharokoi was completely destroyed and two nearby villages were engulfed. Adrianople suffered little damage, but Tchorlu was partially destroyed by earthquake and fire. The centre of the disturbance appears to have been the region of the Dardanelles. Eye witnesses have arrived here from that section and give harrowing accounts of the havoc wrought.

The Transcript calls attention to the fact that the provincial elections are now over. Incidentally it asks that the members elect for Kent County clear up the charges made by Mr. Veniot during the campaign, which the Transcript says it believes to be true. It doesn't much matter what the Transcript believes or does not believe; the people of that county didn't believe Mr. Veniot's wild assertions; neither did his fellow citizens in Gloucester—and that is all that matters. The members elect for Kent represent the people of that county, not the Transcript, and as long as the former are content, the Transcript's wallowing need not worry them at all.

ENGLISH YACHTING PARTY RELEASED

The five English yachtsmen who were arrested on August 4 at Skrafoerde in Schleswig-Holstein, on the charge of espionage, have been released.

They were accused of taking photographs of important points along the Schleswig-Holstein coast, including the harbors and bays, but the police admit that the suspected men seem only to have been guilty of foolhardy photography, of which they knew the risk.

PREMIER BORDEN GOING TO GERMANY

It is announced that the Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, prime minister of Canada, will spend the last week of his visit to Europe in Germany, before sailing for home on August 30th on the steamer Victorian.

DOUGLASTOWN

Rev. F. C. Simpson returned on Friday from a several weeks' vacation in Newfoundland. Mrs. Hedley D. Atkinson and three little daughters left on the 14th for a short visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Jas. Livingston of Harcourt.

Simon Driscoll and Miss Isabel McEwen of the Superior School, have successfully passed the Entrance examinations for second class, and will attend Normal School the coming term.

Only One Exception. Teacher—How is it that you don't know your lesson? Boy—I can't learn it. Teacher (angrily)—If it were not for me you'd be the biggest blockhead on earth.—Washington.

Money in Her Own Name. Hewitts—He married a girl with money in her own name. Jewett—is that so? Hewitts—Yes; her name was Cash.—New York Press.

Your mistake in life is that you do not look forward far enough.—Dickens.

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MACKAY'S BIG ANNUAL MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE CONTINUES UNTIL SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th

REMNANTS THIS WEEK This week we will place on the tables a large quantity of Remnants of all kinds at Big Bargain Prices to clear.

A. H. MACKAY, Newcastle

S. OF T. QUARTERLY MEETING YESTERDAY

Report of Secretary Indicates Greatly Increased Membership.

The 27th quarterly session of Kent and Northumberland District Division S. of T. met at Burnt Church on the 14th inst., Rev. R.H. Stavert, District W. P., in the chair.

The District Scribe's report was as follows: "Newcastle, Aug. 14, 1912

Officers and members Kent and Northumberland District Division Sons of Temperance.

The quarter ending June 30th last was one of the most, if not the most successful in the history of our district Division. Two new divisions—at Whitneyville, Blackville, Quarryville, Black River Bridge, Napan and Chelmsford, all in Northumberland Co.—were organized by Grand Organizer Rev. R. H. Stavert, ably assisted by Worthy Associate H. C. Stothart and local workers. There are now in Northumberland Co. 16 active divisions with about 710 members, a gain during the quarter of about 303 members, or 75 per cent. In Kent Co. there are 4 active divisions with 189 members, or 75 per cent. The total membership of the district is about 899, the largest in its history, and an increase over the previous quarter's figures of about 310.

This notable increase must be largely credited to the fact that an organizer has been in the field, which arrangement the Order, if it would retain its position and make further gains, should make permanent.

Of the Northumberland Divisions 5 have voted against a separation of the Counties into two different districts, and one was undecided, 10 not voting at all. In Kent one voted for separation and one against, two not voting.

Reports to hand from 15 of the 29 active divisions, with estimates for the other 5, show the numerical standing of the District to be as follows:

Table with columns: Division, Membership, Mar, June. Rows include Whitneyville, Bay View, Bay du Vin, Newcastle, Northumberland, Chatham, Nelson, Millerton, Caledonia, Douglastown, Riverside, Bk. River, Silver Stream, Loggerville, Miramichi, Burnt Church, Quarryville, Blackville, Good Hope, New Jersey, Redbank, Chelmsford, Napan, Doaktown, Estimated, Kent Co., Richibucto, Harcourt, Rexton, Grangeville.

Totals for District 182 189 589 599

The proper enforcement of the License Law in Kent Co. and the C. T. A. Act in Northumberland—especially in the latter case—continued to be very difficult, owing to the indifference of many so-called Temperance advocates and to the many defects in all anti-liquor legislation doled out by the governing bodies to date.

STRUCK ICEBERG IN MID-OCEAN

S. S. Corsican Collided With Berg but Sustained No Serious Damages.

The Allan Liner Corsican which left Montreal on Friday last, grazed an iceberg east of Belle Isle on Monday afternoon, but fortunately sustained no serious damage, for she continued on her way to Liverpool. According to the message of Captain Cook, the vessel struck the berg while moving very slowly in a fog, the stem being damaged, but above the water line. The Corsican is a twin-screw steamer of 11,500 tons gross register, and although not quite so fast perhaps, as the Virginian or Victorian, is nevertheless one of the largest, fastest and most popular boats the Allan Line possesses.

Commercial Hotel THE SQUARE, NEWCASTLE

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feature of the business and the greater part of its evil effects—not all, of course—will disappear. Let the government of the day manufacture, distribute and sell all the alcohol and alcoholic liquors required for industrial medicinal and (where the people will have it) for beverage purposes, selling the same through salaried civil servants with no interest in increasing sales or breaking regulations and guaranteed other positions as soon as the demand for their services as liquor vendors ceases. This is the only solution of the liquor problem—take it entirely out of private hands—destroy the temptation of private profits and so clear the field of the bringing of the proper educational, moral and legal suasion to bear upon what evil effects would still be left to deal with. This District Division should request the Grand Division and all other Temperance bodies to immediately and persistently urge the adoption of this remedy upon the governments concerned.

CHAS. SARJEANT First Class Livery

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NOTICE

During August and September we are Positively Not Going to Give Any Credit and would ask that those who have accounts with us to call and settle same as soon as possible. We must have our accounts collected before the First of September.

ORANGES 10 boxes California Naval Oranges for this week only at 30c. and 40c. Dozen

We also have a choice line of PASTRY AND CAKE

Brightman's Bakery

NOTICE

The Town Schools of the Town of Newcastle will re-open on Monday, Aug. 26th inst.

TO LET

The house formerly owned by Moses Whitney, in Whitneyville, may be leased from the undersigned at any time. P. A. FORBETH, Whitneyville, N. B.

PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

Alexander Gibson, sr., quietly observed his ninety-third birthday at his home in Marysville on August 1st. His friends and admirers will be glad to learn that he continues to enjoy excellent health.

At a meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association held in St. John on Monday evening, it was decided to raise the fees from \$12 to \$15 a week for general nursing and contagious diseases, respectively to \$15 and \$18. The new schedule will go into effect after September 1.

The Stetson, Cutler Co. mill at Perth which is operated by the J. D. McLaughlin Co. and which saws about 20,000,000 feet of lumber a year, suffered a severe loss on Saturday last when spruce and cedar logs to the extent of 1,000,000 feet went adrift with the result that the mill was closed down.

After the meeting of the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium Commission on Friday Premier Fleming announced that the sanatorium would be ready for the reception of patients about October 1. Routine business took up most of the time of the meeting. Those present included besides the Premier, Mrs. Jordan, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Dr. McAvenny, Hon. D. V. Landry, Hon. A. R. McClean and Dr. T. A. send, the superintendent.

St. John Times—James Robinson, ex-M. P., the well known Northumberland lumberman, who is at the Royal, said today that the water in the Miramichi was at freshet height. There was, he said, about fifteen or twenty million feet of logs in the booms but at the present at least he did not anticipate any serious consequences. He had received a telephone message from his son to the effect that everything was all right and unless there was a very heavy rain fall coming the logs in the Miramichi would be all right.

The St. John police have been on the lookout for a young girl who ran away from her home in Prince Edward Island some days ago and of whom her friends have found no trace. It is believed that she came to that city and she is reported to have been seen there in company with a man who was going west on the harvest excursion, but the police have been unable to find her. Her father has since arrived in the city and will remain several days to see if he can find any trace of his daughter.

The 1235 and 2nd born of Edward and William Ogden in Sackville were struck by lightning during a heavy thunder storm Wednesday afternoon and almost wrecked. Edward Ogden and his wife and a child, two or three years of age, were in the sitting room when the bolt struck. The older people were standing in the bay window facing the street and the child was sitting on the floor a few feet away. Mr. Ogden says he remembers a crash and nothing more, until his brother Willard, who was in another part of the house at the time, tried to pick him up from the floor where he had fallen. He was badly stunned and for a time his legs seemed paralyzed. Mrs. Ogden was also stunned and fell against the wall.

The plant of the Mail Publishing Co., at Fredericton, was seized on Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Timmins under a writ of execution issued as a result of the suit recently brought against the company by Mrs. Mabel Murchie wife of Mr. Tom Murchie of Fredericton. Mrs. Murchie's suit arose out of a tour contest which the defendant company put on some months ago and as a result she was awarded damages to the amount of \$175 and costs. Recently the defendant company applied for a stay of proceedings which the judge granted with the provision that the amount of damages and costs be paid into the court. This the defendant company failed to do and Deputy Sheriff Timmins made the seizure of the plant, the amount of the execution being \$439.55, and the plant is now being advertised for sale to satisfy the writ on Friday, August 23rd.

Word had been received by friends in Fredericton of the death under tragic circumstances of Otis Staples, of Wycliffe, E. C. With a party of friends including his brother, Mr. Staples went on a fishing trip to a lake about twelve miles from Wycliffe and had the misfortune to have a hook catch in his eye while he was casting his line. He was hurried back to Wycliffe by automobile and there the hook was removed from his eye. Mr. Staples was then taken to Spokane, Wash., where he underwent an operation in one of the hospitals and died upon the operating table. The late Mr. Staples was born in the Keswick district of York Co. sixty three years ago, and was twenty-four years ago, first locating at Stillwater, Minn. where he eventually became highly successful and obtained large holdings in lumber and general business. Some years ago he acquired large interests in lumber lands and mills in British Columbia, and while in Fredericton last Christmas season enjoying a holiday he received and declined an offer from an English syndicate of \$1,000,000 for his Canadian holdings.

A Carleton County correspondent writes that a work train was dispatched to Bristol on Saturday to repair a washout caused by the heavy rain. The rain has continued sixty hours without abatement, and the water in the river has risen ten feet.

The vacancy in the Utilities Commission created by the resignation of Mr. O. M. Melanson has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Felix Michaud of Buctouche. Mr. Michaud, who will be the representative of the French Acadians, is 30 years of age, and lives at Buctouche.

The Maritime Oilfields, Limited, is erecting buildings and machinery on the farm of J. R. Taylor at Upper Dorchester for the purpose of boring for oil and gas. If gas is struck there it will probably be utilized in supplying Amherst, Sackville and other towns in that direction and save carrying pipes across the river.

Two Siamese kittens had a first class stateroom all to themselves from Holland to this country on the steamship Rotterdam, which docked at New York Monday. A deck steward and a dining room steward served the kittens their meals. They were brought over by Mrs. A. Barrelet de Ricou as a present to Miss Louise Grace daughter of New York's former mayor.

It is now understood that the amalgamation of the Grand Falls Power Co. and the Grand Falls Water and Boom Co. has been completed. American as well as Canadian capital is represented and it is said that development will begin as soon as plans are drawn up. These plans call for the construction of a large pulp and paper mill and a modern plant for the generation of electric power.

One of the heaviest rain and electrical storms that has visited St. John for some time occurred early Tuesday morning. The rain fell in torrents, and reports from different parts of the city and province are to the effect that great damage was done by the lightning. In several instances the lives of householders were endangered. Several houses in the North End as well as in the city proper, were badly damaged. Foley's pottery, on the Marsh Road, and the home of Rev. Canon Hoyt were struck. The rainfall was very heavy, amounting to .35 inches in seven minutes.

The Farm Settlement Board which will carry out the Ready Made Farm scheme of the Government has now been appointed. The Act passed by the legislature at the last session under which the new policy will be operated provides that the superintendent of immigration at St. John, Mr. Jas. Gilchrist, shall be a member and secretary of the board. The two other members named by the government are Mr. Thomas W. Butler of Milltown, Charlotte Co., and Mr. A. Wilmut Hay of Woodstock.

The Campbellton Tribune understands that largely signed petitions from Bonaventure County and also numerous protests from Restigouche County, have been forwarded to Ottawa asking for the dismissal of Maxwell M. Mowat as a fishery officer, with powers throughout the Dominion. This appointment has undoubtedly created much dissatisfaction in the district, and it is indeed hard to find a resident who approves of the appointment, inasmuch as Mr. Mowat is the paid head guardian of the Restigouche Riparian Association and in virtue of his office cannot, it is said, be an unbiased government official as well. Every effort is being put forth by residents irrespective of politics to have him removed from office.

A very severe electric, rain, hail and wind storm passed over the North River district near Salisbury last week which is described as the worst storm ever witnessed at this time of the year, by the oldest residents of the district. Almost an inch of hail fell and the rain came down so rapidly that the dooryards looked like brooks. The wind rocked the buildings like an earthquake, tore down fences and scattered the wood piles broadcast. The cattle and horses in the fields and barns were terrified and the people were greatly alarmed for fear that the buildings would not withstand the force of the storm. The force of the storm appeared to cover only a small area. While it was about at its worst within two miles of the village only a few drops of rain fell there. It was observed at the time, however, that the big storm was in progress to the north, which lasted for over an hour.

LOST IN THE WOODS

James Cunningham, a member of a picnic party that spent Sunday at Brandy Brook, a place seven miles from St. John, became lost in the woods during the afternoon, and was not found until the following morning.

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TAFT STANDS BY THE BIG TRUSTS

Vetoes Reduction of Tariff on Wool—Excuse is it would Injure Trade.

For the second time within a year, President Taft has vetoed a Bill to revise the wool tariff, schedule K, of the Payne—Aldrich Law.

With a message of disapproval, it returns to Congress. The Bill evolved a compromise between the House and Senate, holding that its low rates would bring disaster to home industries. He appealed to Congress, however, not to adjourn, until it had enacted a measure to substantially reduce unnecessary existing duties, with out destroying protection for the wool industry in the United States.

The President's disapproval of the Wool Bill, is to be followed with similar vetoes of the Steel Bill and the Cotton Bill. The Sugar Bill is likely to be vetoed as is the Excise Tax Bill, the latter probably on the ground that the President believes it unconstitutional. "I shall stand by my pledges to maintain a degree of protection necessary to offset the differences in cost of production here and abroad, and will heartily approve of any Bill reducing duties to this level," wrote Mr. Taft.

"Most of the rates in the submitted Bill," wrote the President, "are so low in themselves, that if enacted into law, the inevitable result would be irreparable injury to the wool growing industry, the enforced idleness of much of our wool combing and spinning machinery, and thousands of looms and the consequent throwing out of employment thousands of workmen. The Bill sent to the White House imposed an ad valorem duty of 28 per cent, on new wool and on cloths of 48 per cent. Both rates Mr. Taft held, were insufficient to protect the wool grower and the manufacturer.

DESPONDENT, WENT AND HUNG HIMSELF

Kings County Farmer, took His Life While Worrying Over Effect of Wet Weather on His Crops.

The dead body of Thomas Jebb, a former resident of Scotch Settlement Kings C., was found in the woods near his home on Saturday evening, hanging from a tree. The ghastly discovery was made by the dead man's brother-in-law, Septem Ford, with whom he had planned to work in the hay field on the day of the tragedy, if the weather had been fine. The bad weather of the early summer followed by still worse climatic conditions during the last few weeks had worried the unfortunate man considerably. His early crops were practically ruined, and he felt that it would be almost impossible to get in his hay. The constant brooding increased to despondency, it is said, and it is believed that he took his life while temporarily insane.

Mr. Jebb's hay had been cut for a few days and was still lying in the field wet, and wasting. On Friday he arranged with Mr. Ford, who lives on the next farm, that if Saturday was fine they would work together in the farmer's hay field. They were disappointed in the weather and Mr. Ford did not accompany his brother-in-law. The latter went off alone.

At noon he had not returned for dinner, and his anxious wife—he had been married only a few months—went to her brother's home, thinking her husband had gone there for his meal. But he was not to be found, so a search was at once commenced. About 6 o'clock in the evening, at the edge of the woods, near a place where a few days ago they had been making a bow for a helper to keep her from jumping fences, Mr. Ford came upon the lifeless body. He secured assistance and carried the victim to his home.

The wife was stunned by the news and was in such a state that it was thought advisable not to allow her to see the body. Mr. Jebb came from Quebec in the spring, and after being married in St. John went to Scotch Settlement, which is about thirteen miles from Norton, to make his home. He was about sixty-five years of age. His wife is much younger.

FORESTER'S ORDER IN NEW BRUNSWICK

The financial statement of the High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters for New Brunswick shows that for the year ending June 30th, 1912, the receipts were \$2,162.66 and the expenditures \$1,917.03, leaving a surplus of \$245.63, compared with a surplus of \$263.84 a year before. The assets of the High Court exceeded its liabilities by the sum of \$116,327. There are 164 subordinate and 16 com panion courts of the order in New Brunswick.

EXECUTIONS BY WHOLESALE

Seven murderers were taken from their cells in Sing Sing prison on Tuesday morning and put to death in the electric chair. The number included six Italians and one negro, all of whom met their death quietly.

RECENT RAINFALL HAS DONE ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF DAMAGE

Causing the Rivers to Rise to Freshet Height and Large Area of Land is Flooded—Hay and Other Crops are Almost Destroyed and Much Lumber has Been Set Adrift.

The St. John Times says that from August 1 till about 7.30 o'clock Monday morning the total rainfall in the city has been 2.75 inches. Rain has fallen on almost every day since the first of the month and if the present storm continues the rainfall for the month of August will certainly be a record breaker. Most of the rain has fallen since Saturday, the total fall register being 1.4 inches. From one o'clock Monday morning until 7.30 o'clock rain fell incessantly and it was the heaviest rain so far this month.

Reports from the surrounding country and other parts of New Brunswick are to the effect that the rain is spoiling the hay and vegetable crop and that the farmers are suffering great losses on account of it.

Reports from Woodstock say that it is feared that the Meduxnakeag bridge will be carried away by a huge jam of over half a million logs that are pressing hard against the piers.

The constant rains have raised the river far beyond any previous freshet. Residents of Mill Street are moving out of their houses. The whole plant of the Imperial Packing Co. is down and the factory can only be reached by boats. Hay's saw mill is entirely surrounded by water. The main water pipe of the town system crosses under the bridge and will undoubtedly go out if the jam starts. This will cut off the water connection with the southern end of the town. On the north side a large barn owned by the Frauley Fertilizer Co. has been moved about three feet off its foundation. A large crew of men are working hard to prevent further damage but if the water continues rising there will be no chance of saving the bridge.

Hundreds of people are on the scene and much anxiety is felt by property owners. Much damage is reported from up river points and all crops and hay on the low lands will be destroyed.

The lumbermen will be heavy losers. Two big rafts of logs belonging to the Hayden Lumber Co. broke away Monday and the river is full of floating logs and lumber. The situation is serious.

Prayers for fine weather were offered in St. Mary's and St. Paul's churches, Chatham, on Sunday. The situation is becoming very serious for the farmer as out of the first eleven days of this month eight have been rainy. These conditions have prevented the big proportion of this year's hay crop from being housed and that portion which is cut is rotting more every day. It is feared that if dry weather does not soon come a large part of this year's crop will be rendered worthless. The official register for Chatham shows that 6.53 inches of rain fell in July of this year and 3.29 inches in August to date compared with 5.32 inches in July 1911, and .65 inches in August 1911. This means that a total of 3.85 inches more of rain fell this year from July first to the present time than in the same period of last year. Moreover, when it is considered that the mean temperature of July 1911 was 71 and of July 1912, 66, the fact that the farmers have found it hard to dry their hay is further emphasized.

At Marysville the Nashwaak river has almost reached spring freshet height and if the water rises much more the saw mills will have to be closed down. The sudden and unexpected raise of water in the Nashwaak carried a quantity of logs over the dam at Marysville, but they are all being caught at the rafting grounds established this season at the mouth of the Nashwaak and therefore the damage resulting is not of any great magnitude.

The flood carried away the boom established at 6-Miles Island near Grand Falls by the St. John River Log Driving Co., to hold over logs which were late in coming out until fall or until next spring. There were upwards of two million feet of logs in the boom and these logs are now coming down the river and will be handled at the Douglas and Mitchell booms here.

The Messrs. Aiken, contractors on the corporation drive between Grand Falls and the boom limits, thought they had finished work when they brought their clean-up drive to the boom limits the last of last week, but today they received orders than on account of the boom at 6-Miles Island breaking away and owing to the unusual raise of water they would have to resume driving again and they are starting work once more.

That no more than 25 per cent, of the hay crop of Carleton county is now in the barns and that the potato crop is at least two weeks late this year were two of the important statements made by Mr. B. Frank Smith, who is the leading dealer in farm produce in Carleton Co.

Mr. Smith, who was in Fredericton last week, said that last year he shipped the first car load of potatoes

to the Montreal market on the 12th of August but this year he did not expect there would be any potatoes fit for shipment before the 25th, about two weeks later. The next few weeks would be the critical time for the potato crop in New Brunswick, he explained, because damp and muggy weather would produce rot and damage the crop to a great extent.

In connection with the haying season in Carleton county, Mr. Smith said that the farmers were not feeling at all happy over the conditions of the weather. There was a good crop of hay, but it is now getting old and every morning the anxious farmer has awakened looking for the sweet sunshine and good hay day but without success. However, the prospects are not at all lost, Mr. Smith said, and he believes the good weather will yet come to allow the farmers to save most of the crop.

On Tuesday morning, part of the Glazier boom of the St. John River Log Driving Co.'s plant, below Fredericton, was carried away by the flood and ran down into the Mitchell boom, part of which also broke away, and according to the company's estimate as much as two and a half million feet of logs went adrift.

Arrangements were at once made to have the loose logs caught at down-river points, and work is now going on in handling the three million feet of logs which have broken away in the St. John river above Fredericton. Messrs. Aiken, the driving contractors, on the lower corporation drive, have resumed work, and it is expected that with no booms out they will have a lot of trouble if the water goes down quickly and leaves the logs stranded on low lands.

The Mitchell boom is shut down and the men are being sent down the river to help in the work of catching the logs which broke away from the boom. The breaking of the Glazier boom is said to have been caused by logs which Messrs. Tapley of St. John had tied up at the lower end of the city, breaking away and going down into the boom. It is also said that 40 joints of logs which D. D. Glazier & Sons had in charge broke loose and went adrift.

The water has come up over the roads along the Maugeville side of the river in Sunbury Co., and has come up over parts of the islands in the river above Fredericton. In the Keswick Valley at Lower Keswick large fields are under water, one large field of potatoes owned by the Messrs. Merrithew being under two feet of water. It is believed large quantities of potatoes have been destroyed already, and unless there is dry hot weather before a short time the amount of destruction will be tremendous.

THE COMMERCIAL POSSIBILITIES OF PEAT

Will it Beat Coal—Owing to High Price of Latter

The Government Department of Mines announces that its demonstration of the commercial possibilities of peat as a fuel in Canada has been successfully completed and that henceforth the activities of the branch would be applied in another direction probably the economic production and testing of fuel, concerning which the department already has a man in the west.

The peat industry in Canada will not become a matter of private enterprise. There are two big plants under construction, one at Alfred, Ont., and another at Farahan, Que., which are expected to supply Ottawa and Montreal possibly other cities, with cheap fuel. Their capacity is about 50,000 tons per year.

FREDERICTON'S OLD HOME WEEK A SUCCESS

Fredericton's Old Home Week Celebration of 1912 came to a close on Saturday night and was one of the most successful celebrations of its kind ever held in the Maritime Provinces and probably attracted more people to Fredericton than any event of the kind ever held there. The fact that there was a downpour of rain all day Friday did not prohibit the committee from carrying out their entire programme and one thing that Fredericton can boast of is that every attraction that was advertised took place as promised.

Geo. McDade, Secretary of the Committee, announces that the receipts would meet the expenditure, and that there would be no over-expenditure so far as could be told. The contributions to Old Home Week amounted to about \$1,500, and the committee's percentage of carnival attractions would probably amount to \$700, making the total receipts \$2,200.

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GERMANY WANTS COLONIES FOR SURPLUS POPULATION

Hon. Sam Hughes in Address at Vancouver Stated that Germany Offered to Stop Shipbuilding if Great Britain Would make Her a Present of Some Colonies.

At a well-attended public meeting, held under the auspices of the Vancouver Conservative Club on Tuesday, Hon. Sam Hughes minister of militia, declared his views on the defence of Canada and the Empire, and the enthusiasm reached a high pitch as he put with soldier-like bluntness his position in international politics as viewed from the standpoint of a Canadian Cabinet Minister.

That Canada must get in line with New Zealand, South Africa and Australia in combining with the Mother Country in the general scheme of defence, and that Germany, from whom danger is to be expected, must be taught that the Dominions were as one with Great Britain in defence, were sentiments expressed by the Colonel, who declared emphatically that it was the duty of every Canadian to learn to bear arms in the defence of his native land and the Empire. He had scathing remarks to make to the loyalist who shouted but who refused to be trained, and he declared that traitorous loyalists were a menace to the country. Volleys of cheering greeted the conclusion of the minister's speech.

Invasion not Unlikely

Earlier in the evening Col. Hughes had met the Fenian raid veterans and numbers of old soldiers were present as well as members of the various militia corps of the city. It was toward the conclusion of his address that the colonel touched on the German peril. He had been dealing with the militia training, and had commented on the untrained loyalist who preferred to show his patriotism by merely shouting for the flag.

"They do not look the idea that this country will ever be invaded. Gentlemen, never underestimate your foe; remember that the British Empire is the mother of civil and religious liberty the world over. It stands for law and order and decent living; it is a trite saying that the British say and the British missionary have reformed the world, but our great cause at present is apathy and laziness.

GARDENING AT SCHOOL

IT PROMISES TO REVOLUTIONIZE EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Advocates of Horticultural Training For Children Are Making Great Headway Throughout Canada—Sir William Macdonald is One of the Pioneers of the New Education For Boys and Girls.

In Ontario during the last four or five years a remarkable development along educational lines has taken place that has been little heard of outside the centres affected. It has consisted in a broadening of the public school curriculum to a wider utilization of that greatest education—Nature. The new influence has done more than expand the curriculum; it has burst open the walls of the schoolhouse to permit of an outer classroom; and, accomplishing its purpose, it has widened the outlook of the pupils and broadened the vision of the entire community. In converting the school into a laboratory for scientific but simple experiments, the utility of the average schools as an educational means has been doubted, the usefulness of rural life in Ontario noted, and the final product sent into the world "twice learned." With the blackboard and slate as factors to unfold, and the garden and hoe as implements for development, the school teacher in Ontario may now accomplish more than was formerly done for a class. The idea of school gardens is as old as civilization, but its development as a force in education has been within the last half century.

About nine years ago a department of nature study was established at the Ontario Agricultural College, with a view to improving the aesthetic side of rural life in Ontario. Shortly afterwards Mr. S. B. McCready, professor of nature study, was appointed to take charge of the department, and later he was made director of elementary agricultural education. The Provincial Departments of Agriculture and Education had awakened to the possibilities of introducing practical nature study into the schools for a fuller education of the rising generation and the exertion of a healthy influence on the surrounding farming community. Prof. McCready is a man of untiring energy, and since he was placed in charge of the new work much progress has been made. He stirred up interest among educationists in the province and teachers and pupils in the schools and gradually they have taken hold of the work.

For a period reaching back scarcely five years the movement for practical nature study in the schools has progressed by leaps and bounds. In the last three years upwards of three hundred teachers have taken a course in elementary agricultural education during the summer vacation, and as a direct result many of them have gardens and include a reasonable number of hours per week for outside work on the time-table of studies. In 1909 the schools' division of the Agriculture and Experiment Station Union commenced sending seeds and material for experimental plots. This move was appreciated by the teachers, and after two summers more than 8,000 children had received seed packets, 28 schools had reported collections of forest tree seedlings, 10 schools had written for collections of fall wheat, 45 were sent collections of agricultural seeds, 11 received collections of tree seeds, 11 received orders for tulip bulbs, 28 purchased weed seed collections, and 37 secured collections of hardy climbers.

Besides this impetus, the movement has the advantage of enthusiastic enthusiasts as Prof. James W. Robertson and Prof. H. L. Hutt of Guelph enrolled in the cause. In 1904 a small number of school gardens went into operation in each of the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island as part of Sir William C. Macdonald's plan for the improvement of Canadian schools. Prof. Robertson, who was chosen director of the Macdonald educational movement, selected Carleton county for the initiation of the work in Ontario, and five school gardens were established there that year. These still exist in a flourishing state, and have had a local influence far exceeding even the expectations of the investigators. Meanwhile Prof. Hutt has gone out from the Ontario Agricultural College to hundreds of schools, volunteering assistance in the way of expert advice, in drawing plans for more extensive operations, and recommending designs for flower-beds, etc.

Apart from the gardens, the children of our rural schools have now, in a number of counties, other enterprises calculated to promote elementary agricultural education. To the credit of Mr. C. E. Bailey, the new Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture, it is to be said that he was in his present position less than a week when he proposed an important step along the line of stimulating interest in plant life among the children of our farmers. Acting on his suggestion, announced in the form of a circular letter, a number of district representatives of the department located in the counties have instituted rural school fairs to be held this autumn. The plan is to furnish the school children with seeds of the best approved varieties of cereals and vegetables, to be planted by them individually in their home gardens, and the results exhibited at a fall fair to be held in the schoolhouse in September or October. The scheme aims at inculcating habits of discipline and accuracy in the children, as well as stimulating interest in farm life, and demonstrating to the parents and the farmers of the neighborhood that better varieties will better care will produce better results. If the enterprise proves successful this summer Mr. Bailey looks to a general adoption of the idea within a few years.—Newton Wylie in The Saturday Globe.

CHURCHILL MAY COME TO CANADA IN SEPTEMBER

Will then Discuss the Question of Naval Defence with Members of both Political Parties in this Country. Premier Asquith Declines Invitation

The conferences with the Canadian ministers on the naval question have practically concluded. It is probable that, by wish of the British government, an invitation will be extended to meet Mr. Winston Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty, in Canada at the end of September and discuss the matters involved. There is no doubt here that the existence of an emergency has been proved, and that Canada will make a contribution of an amount to be determined after Mr. Borden consults his colleagues, after which Mr. Churchill will go to Canada. A permanent naval policy will be decided upon, if possible, at a round table conference of all political parties in Canada. The British desire to remove the scheme from the sphere of party politics, as has been done in Great Britain.

Mr. Churchill will arrive in Canada with Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg and an imposing naval squadron. Mr. Churchill and Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M. P., will make a tour of the principal cities of Canada, and discuss imperial defence. British ministerial opposition to Mr. Churchill's visit is due to an unwillingness to influence Canadian opinion; but the Unionists urge prompt action and Mr. Churchill is willing.

Prominent Government and Opposition members say Australia is becoming popular with British investors owing to its naval contributions. It is strongly felt that Canada must show practical loyalty, remain a part of the Empire, and keep the confidence of Great Britain financially.

It is authoritatively stated that Mr. Borden has promised nothing definite in regard to the navy. As to the references to imperial co-partnership, the best minds here are of the opinion that all should go slow. It is only proposed now that there should be a Canadian minister in London for a part of the year for the exchange of confidential information on foreign policy. The union would be consultative. British ministers see the danger of a rigid compact binding the Dominion's action in any Imperial Council.

Mr. Asquith declined Mr. Borden's invitation, and Mr. Churchill's visit is not with the object of stopping Canada, but to return the compliment of the Canadian Cabinet.



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I. C. R. OFFICIAL KILLED BY TRAIN

F. McKinnon, Baggage Master at Norton run Down, and Body Badly Mangled.

Frederick McKinnon, I. C. R. baggage master at Norton, was killed on the railway track a short distance above Norton station early Saturday morning. How the accident occurred is not clear but it is supposed that he was returning to his home, which is about a mile above the station, when he was run over by a train, but as several trains passed between the time he was last seen and when the lifeless body was discovered, it is uncertain just when he met his death.

Deceased, who was about thirty-one years of age, had been baggage master at Norton for some time. He lived with his mother about a mile above Norton station and it was his habit to walk along the track in the evening after finishing his work. He stopped work at 8 o'clock Friday night and was seen about Norton until nearly 11 when it was supposed that he started for home. The next seen of him was when his mangled body was found on the tracks about 3 o'clock Saturday morning by a party of young people coming home from dance.

Several members of the party had already passed over the spot when Vincent Cummings stumbled over the man's body. Lanterns were procured, and several men who arrived identified the body as that of McKinnon.

The body was badly mangled, both legs were severed from the body and the head was also cut. A doctor was summoned and he declared that life was extinct.

McKinnon, who was the eldest of the family is survived by his widowed mother, four brothers and four sisters.

POTATOES SCARCE IN ST. JOHN

St. John Times—The fact that many of the farmers through the province are engaged in haying whenever a favorable opportunity is presented which has thus far been seldom, has had the effect of making potatoes scarce on the local market. There has been a consequent advance in price of the new stocks which are decidedly high for this time of year.

Suspended by the foot in midair from a cross tree of the pole on which he had been at work, the body of Geo. C. Norberg, an employee of an engineering company, hung flaming like a torch after the current from a feed wire, which he had touched, had killed him and as his clothing on fire in Waterbury, Conn., Tuesday, until other linemen climbed the pole and put out the flames. Norberg was 25 years of age and had been honorably discharged from the cruiser Washington three weeks ago.

Six billion board feet of lumber, valued at about \$15,000,000 were destroyed in the recent forest fires in the national forests in Montana and northern Idaho.

INVITING SICKNESS

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CANADIAN COOPERS

Used Sixty Million Feet of Lumber in 1911.

The value of the material used in the slack coopeage industry in Canada in 1911, according to figures prepared by the Forestry Branch, Department of the Interior, was \$1,465,702, or about \$130,000 less than the value in 1910. The amount of material consumed, outside of a large element of waste which cannot be accurately determined, is estimated at 62,353,190 feet, board measure.

Ontario leads in this industry, with the production of 64 per cent of the total number of staves, 70 per cent of the headings and 76 per cent of the hoops. Nova Scotia, with a large proportion of fish-barrels, was next with 29 per cent, 24 per cent and 20 per cent respectively, of the total number of staves, headings and hoops. The other provinces produce very limited quantities.

Imports exceeded exports of \$135,463 by \$194,529. White Oak staves form an important part of the imports numbering, in all, 7,293,000, whereas only 2,768,000 were cut in Canada.

The Canadian supply of oak, which alone is sufficient for the manufacture of containers for alcoholic beverages, is so nearly exhausted that this branch of the tight coopeage industry will practically cease in a few years.

The cost of materials for slack coopeage averaged as follows per thousand pieces: staves, \$6.91; heading, (sets) \$54.77; hoops, \$7.62. Figures on the cost of tight coopeage materials were not available.

650 MEN ENTOMBED IN A GERMAN MINE

Explosion of Fire Damp Occurs, and the Fate of Workers at Present Unknown.

Six Hundred and fifty miners were imprisoned on Friday in the Lorraine pit of the coal field of which the centre is the village of Gerthe, in Germany.

The day shift of 650 men had just descended into the workings and were distributing themselves along the various levels when a serious fire damp explosion occurred. The detonation was heard at the surface and the officials on duty immediately formed rescue parties who rushed back to the pit mouth together with the villagers. Eight injured miners were soon brought to the surface. The fate of the other 642 is not known.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN ST. JOHN PHYSICIAN

The death of Dr. J. P. McInerney occurred on Thursday evening in the General Public Hospital, St. John, after an illness extending over a year and nine months. By his death the community is deprived of a prominent and valued citizen, an eminent physician and a man held in the highest esteem by people of every rank whose privilege it had been to enjoy his friendship. The late Dr. McInerney was one of the representatives of St. John city in the late Legislature, but owing to his ill health, he was a very infrequent attendance at the House.

SHADOW PICTURES.

Photographs That Can Be Made by the Aid of a Magnet.

It is possible to produce, with the aid of a magnet, shadow photographs resembling those made by action of the X ray. Either an electromagnet or a permanent magnet will answer the purpose.

Place a key or other iron or steel object on the sensitive film of an ordinary photographic plate, then bring the poles of the magnet near the other side of the plate and keep them there for five minutes or more. Upon developing the plate a shadow picture of the key or other object, as sharp and well defined as any of the X ray pictures, will be found.

By this method only iron or steel or other paramagnetic substances may be photographed, but the sensitive side of the plate is turned toward the magnetic poles and disk of iron nearly as large as the plate is placed on the other side than shadow pictures of any nonmagnetic objects, placed on the sensitive film facing the magnet, may be obtained. The operations are, of course, conducted in a dark room.

With an electromagnet capable of lifting a weight of 100 pounds one scientist has made such pictures through knots of interposed wood. He has also obtained shadow pictures with a compound steel magnet weighing little more than a pound.—New York Tribune.

STOCKINGS OF SILK.

The First Pair Queen Bees Were Made a Hit With Her Majesty.

Up until the time of Henry VIII. stockings were made out of ordinary cloth. The king's own were made out of silk and were valued at a pair of silk hose from Spain. His son, Edward VI., received as a present from Sir Thomas Gresham "a pair of long silk stockings." For some years longer silk stockings continued to be a great rarity. Says Stow:

"In the second year of Queen Elizabeth her silk woman, Mistress Montague, presented her majesty with a pair of black knit stockings for a New Year's gift, which after a few days' wearing pleased her highness so well that she sent for Mistress Montague and asked her where she had had them and if she could help her to any more, who answered, saying, 'I made them very carefully, of purpose only for your majesty, and, seeing these please you so well, I will presently set more in hand.'

"Do so, quoth the queen, 'for indeed I like silk stockings so well, because they are pleasant, fine and delicate, that henceforth I will wear no more cloth stockings.'

"And from that day up to her death she wore never more cloth, but only silk stockings."—New York Herald.

ORIGIN OF "BLACKLEG."

The Term Came From Race Track Men Who Wore Black Top Boots.

The term blackleg, which has come to mean one who systematically tries to win money by cheating in sports, is said to have originated with race and billiard players or other games of skill or chance and is used as synonymous with a swindler, a weasler, is of uncertain origin. Some authorities connect it with the black legs of a gamecock, so much used by the sporting fraternity for betting purposes.

According to another and more probable view, the expression had no disgraceful sense attached to it at first, but was applied to turf and sporting men because they were often in the habit of wearing black top boots. When blackleg had thus become a current phrase for professional sporting men it probably passed into use as applied more particularly to those who took an unfair advantage of their opportunities to cheat the unwary.

The derivation of this term was once solemnly argued before the full court of queen's bench upon a motion for a new trial for libel, but that learned tribunal was unable to decide its origin.—London Standard.

Somewhat Mixed.

"Willie, can you tell me what a vegetarian is?"

"A vegetarian is a person who lives on vegetables," replied Willie.

"That is correct. Now I wonder who can tell what an octogenarian is."

"I know," replied Eddie.

"Well, what is an octogenarian?"

"An octogenarian is a person that knocks the other generation."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Weddings in Barcelona.

The wedding invitation means much in Barcelona, Spain, for the every one who receives one must go and give a coin to the bride. 'That is for her dowry.' The father is usually unable to furnish one. He has had to buy a house for her and fit it up, and that is usually expensive.

Very Extraordinary.

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Word has been received by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association that the Post Office Department has agreed to issue stamps in one and two-cent denominations in the form of rolls, as well as in sheet form. There will be five hundred in a roll, and an extra charge of six cents per roll will be made to cover the cost of manufacture.

INTERESTING ITEMS

There died near Leicester recently, a sheep aged twenty-two years which, it is said, was the oldest sheep in England.

Daniel Ross, of Truro, N. S., has some Brown Leghorn chickens that produced their first eggs at the age of three months and ten days.

A La Salle county, Illinois, man, states that he realized \$270 during the past year on the progeny of one sow.

A bust of President Taft, done in butter, is to be sent from Uncle Sam's national dairy show to the White House.

There are 4,706 breeders and owners of pure bred live stock in New York State, and they own 65,962 animals.

A hybrid between the raspberry and loganberry was shown at a horticultural show in England. It grows in the open in autumn.

In Geneva, Ohio, a rooster was arrested by order of a doctor because its crowing bothered a man suffering from typhoid fever.

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The I. R. C. summer change of time which went into effect on Sunday, June 2, 1912, is as follows:

DEPARTURES—EAST	
Night Freight, No. 40.....	2.50
Local Express, No. 36.....	10.45
Maritime Express, No. 34.....	5.10
Ocean Limited, No. 200.....	13.22
DEPARTURES—WEST	
Night Freight, No. 39.....	3.20
Local Express, No. 35.....	14.10
Maritime Express, No. 33.....	24.10
Ocean Limited, No. 199.....	16.25

INDIAN TOWN BRANCH

Blackville, dep.....	8.30
Renouf, dep.....	8.54
Millerton, dep.....	9.29
Derby Jct., dep.....	9.50
Newcastle, arrive.....	10.05
Newcastle, dep.....	16.35
Millerton, dep.....	17.10
Derby Jct., dep.....	16.50
Renouf, dep.....	18.01
Blackville, arrive.....	18.35

The way freight carries passengers and runs daily between Moncton and Campbellton, but has no stated time for arriving and departing at the different stations.

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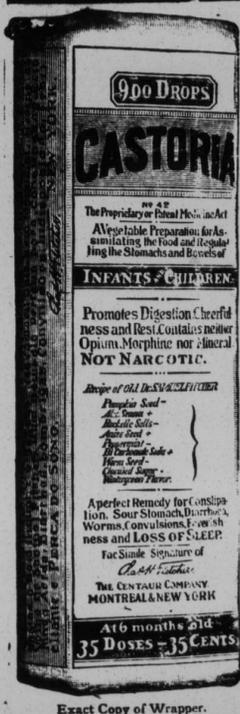
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At Slanting Pass

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"I'll get him this time!" muttered Harrison evilly.
Redding rolled another cigarette and looked furtively at his companion. "You'll swing for it," he suggested coolly.
"I'm willing to," returned the other recklessly.
"Of course you're something of a fool, Harry, to risk being popped out just because Fenderson discharged you. Mind you, I'm not siding with him because in my opinion he's a dead pattern for a swell, and you know I ain't got much use for that kind."
"What do you mean, then?" growled Harrison, bringing his horse to a standstill.
"Why, I mean I think you've got a grouch all right, but for my own part I always consider whether a man's worth risking my own life and liberty for. If you was both dead what good would it do you?"
"Ain't 'debating' that part of it," retorted Harrison obstinately. "All I got to say is that I've got a good grouch against Dick Fenderson, and if I have my way there'll be a new boss up at the Q. K. ranch before the week is out."
"And you'll be six feet deep with your boots on," added Redding with disgust.
"See here," yelled Harrison wrathfully, "did I ask you to come out here and talk over how I'll get Dick Fenderson tonight when he rides back from Cherry Tree or was you invited to come and discourage me out of my intentions, eh? If so be, it's the last argument. Why, you and me'll spill blood here and now!" He waved a gun threateningly.
"You're drunk again, Harrison," snapped Redding, glancing impatiently around the lonely canyon in which they had drawn rein to discuss the killing of big Dick Fenderson. Redding hated his boss as heartily as did



"MARJORIE—WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?"
That more malignant spirit, Harry Harrison, but there was good sense mingled with his resentment. He calculated that if he didn't like Fenderson it wouldn't do either of them any good to kill each other. He simply intended to secure another job on an adjoining ranch where discipline was more lax than it was on the big Q. K.

"Tonight at 10:30, when he's riding home from seeing that girl up at Sugar Creek, I'll get him in this here canyon and that there girl will be wearing black by tomorrow night," threatened Harrison as he urged his pony forward, and Redding followed with a grim smile on his thin lips.
When they had disappeared and the click of their horses' hoofs had ceased re-echoing from wall to wall of the narrow canyon, a girl's form straightened up from behind a large rock and then sank down in a dejected little heap on the ground.
It was the girl from Sugar Creek ranch. Marjorie Bolton was her name, and up to last night she had been heart free. Then Dick Fenderson had roared his love for her, and because she had only known him three months Marjorie could not believe that the feeling she entertained for him could be more than friendship, and so she told him gently and firmly that she did not love him at all in the way he wished and, with no regard for the humor of the time worn remark, had timidly suggested that she might be as a sister to him. She was sure she felt that way toward him.
"Dick Fenderson had reared himself proudly, and he told her almost gruffly that he had four sisters at home in Massachusetts and didn't need any sisters or cousins or aunts—what he wanted was a wife. And he had stared down at her in the fierceness of misery.
At the word Marjorie had thrilled deliciously and would fain have reconsidered her hasty decision, but the impulsive Fenderson had stiffly taken his departure before she really understood what had happened.
She had taken a long walk the following day, and she had been perched among the rocks in the canyon, which was not often used, as it was merely a short cut from Sugar Creek to the Q. K. ranch, when she had been frightened into hiding by the sound of hoofs and men's voices. These she had overheard the plot against the life of Dick Fenderson.
Although Marjorie Bolton had been born and bred in the west, she was a timid, gentle little thing and not at all in keeping with the big, broad, open air life of the plains. What she needed was the quiet of a sheltered home in a country village, and now that her father had married again Marjorie sometimes yearned for a sheltered

her face in her slender brown hands and shuddered at the fate that would surely overtake Dick Fenderson if he rode unwarned through the canyon that night. Then a swift blush flushed her cheek and left her deadly pale again. She remembered the Dick would not ride through the canyon that night and probably never again, because he would cease coming to Sugar Creek ranch. There was momentary relief in the thought of his freedom from danger, but then she realized that he must be warned. If Harrison did not "get" his enemy tonight he would tomorrow night or at the first opportunity. Somebody must warn Dick not to go near Slanting Pass because of the murderous intention of Harry Harrison. Who could warn Dick except herself?
Quietly Marjorie's gray shadow detached itself from the rocky background of Slanting Pass, and she walked cautiously toward the entrance, pausing there to glance around the open plain before she followed the trail along Sugar Creek to her home. The journey she had to make at nightfall would require a horse. It was five miles to the Q. K. ranch, and she must go there if she wanted to catch Dick Fenderson and warn him.

It was easy to slip away from the house after the early supper, for Marjorie's father was in Blouin City and her stepmother was entertaining a visitor from Cheyenne, and the girl's absence would not be noticed for several hours, as she spent much time in her own room.
She saddled her own pony and led him silently to a little grove of cottonwoods beyond the corral. There she slipped off her riding skirt and became a slim boyish figure in corduroy breeches tucked into high boots. A handkerchief was knotted about her throat, and a broad brimmed hat was pulled down over her hair, quite concealing it. In the seclusion of the twilight grove she looked like a boy, but her cheeks burned with modest shame at her masquerade costume. Marjorie waited until darkness had fallen completely, and then because she was a timid little thing and her heart kept pounding away at every natural sound that smote the air she tried to bolster her courage by thinking of Dick Fenderson—what a big, splendid fellow he was and how, if it were not for her warning, he might be stricken down and never open his dark eyes again, those dark eyes that had looked love at her only last night.
Now, it was not only the darkness that terrified Marjorie's heart and caused it to flutter wildly. Somehow the very thought of Dick Fenderson sent her into a delicious chaos of uncertainty. Only one thought hammered through her brain—the wished she had not sent Dick away.
The sure footed pony had found the trail to Slanting Pass and was tudding along at an even gallop. Now they had entered the black gloom of the entrance, and the intelligent animal picked his way carefully and noiselessly down into the canyon's depths, although Marjorie knew that if Harrison was trying to get her she had eyes again, those dark eyes that had looked love at her only last night.
Suddenly a sound ahead smote her heart to stop beating. It was the noise of a horse's hoofs striking its way cautiously among the rocks. It must be Harrison.

"Who are you?" demanded Marjorie in as deep tones as she could assume.
There was no answer, but she could hear the rider approaching and presently she knew that they must be close together for her pony refused to go on.
"Who are you?" she repeated in her natural voice this time.
"Marjorie, what are you doing here?" demanded Dick Fenderson's blessed voice. His hands groped out and found her trembling little one trying to stay the rearing horse.
"What is it, little girl?" he asked tenderly.
Marjorie told him between relieved sobs and he patted her shoulder in a way that was entirely too brotherly to be in accord with Marjorie's slighted state of mind.
"You did this for me to save my life?" he asked in amazement. "Why, Marjorie, dear, you know you are as timid as a rabbit. You are scared to death of the dark—why, what?"
"Do come away before that Harrison shoots you," urged Marjorie hastily.
"Don't worry about Harry Harrison, dear," returned Dick easily. "The sheriff collared him this afternoon, and he's on his way to Arizona now. He's wanted for a shooting down there. I was riding over to Sugar Creek to tell you that I believe I'll go back east. My father's health is breaking down, and he needs me to run that dairy farm of his. I never thought that I should owe you my life—for that is what it comes to. You are the bravest girl in the world. What can I ever do?"
"Stop—talking so much—like—like a brother," sobbed Marjorie.

SIXTY HORSE POWER BOILER EXPLODED

At natural gas well No. 26 located on the Albert side of the Petticoat River, several men were working on Thursday evening drilling. There was a steam boiler of sixty horse power or providing power. The men were all in the derrick, busily engaged when suddenly the boiler exploded, the greater portion of it being carried for one hundred feet in another direction from the men and striking the water tank, destroyed it. Fortunately there were no lives lost.
The total number of men employed in the coal mines of the United States in 1911 was 722,322, of which 172,585 worked in the mines of the subterranean region of the State of Pennsylvania.

MOTOR BOAT TURNED COMPLETE SOMERSAULT

The Hamilton, Ont., Motor boat races were marked by a sensational and altogether remarkable incident that has few parallels in this spot. Geo. Gooderham's Heloise, on which were the owner and Johnson's mechanic, while going at full speed, struck a buoy and turned a complete somersault, throwing the two occupants into the water. She fell right side up and continued to top speed, her rudder was so set that she travelled in a circle and ran about thirty-five minutes before she was caught.

MUCH INDIGNATION IN GREAT BRITAIN

Where it is Felt that the U. S. Senate has Broken Faith With Treaty Obligations.

The Panama Canal administration bill providing free passage to American ships, prohibiting railroad owned vessels from using the waterway, and authorizing the establishment of a one-man government when the canal is completed, was passed by the senate on Friday by a vote of 47 to 15. The provision for free tolls which was fought out in the senate Wednesday was endorsed again just before the passage of the measure.

Attached to the bill as it passed the senate were two important amendments directed at trust or railroad control of steamship lines. The first, by Senator Reed, would prohibit ships owned by an illegal industrial combination from using the canal and the second by Senator Bourne would force railroads to give up water lines which might otherwise be their competitors, if it were proven that they were suffering competition.

Opponents of the free toll provision for American ships, against which Great Britain made formal protest, carried their fight up to the last moment of the bill's consideration. Just before its passage, Senator Root moved to strike out the section giving free tolls to American coastwise vessels, and Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, moved to strike out the provision for free tolls to American ships in the foreign trade. Both of these motions were defeated by overwhelming votes.

American Coastwise Craft Free
As the bill passed, it would permit American coastwise vessels to pass through the canal free, without conditions, while American foreign trade ships might pass through free if their owners agreed to sell the vessels to the United States at a fair price, in time of war or emergency.

The great fight of the day centered about the provision to prohibit railroad owned ships from using the canal. The broad terms of the original house bill, which would have required every railroad in the country to dispose at once of any steamship lines with which it might otherwise compete, were not accepted by the senate. This was modified so that railroads would be prohibited only from owning steamship lines that may operate through the Panama Canal.

The Burne amendment, however, adopted later by the vote of 36 to 25, restored much of the vigor of the anti-railroad provisions of the house bill. It provided that if the Interstate Commerce Commission should find that any railroad had an interest in a competitive line of steamers, and that such interest was injurious to the welfare of the public the commission might compel the railroad to dispose of its steam connections.

Senator Brandegee, chairman of the Interstate Canal Committee of the senate, made an ineffective fight on the rigid provisions against railroad ships. After the amendment had been adopted to the house bill, he moved that the whole paragraph relating to railroad control be stricken out. This motion was defeated, 45 to 18. A subsequent proposal by Mr. Brandegee to permit any ships to use the canal, giving to the Interstate Commerce Commission power of control over them, also was defeated.

The Reed amendment, against trust owned ships, was called up for a second vote before the bill passed, and was adopted on final passage by a vote of 36 to 23. The completed canal bill finally was passed with Senator Burton, Crane, Gallinger, Lodge, Root and other opponents of the free toll and anti-railroad features, it voting against it.

In the form in which it returns to the house the bill adds to the general scheme for operating and governing the Panama Canal, provisions for the admission to American registry of any foreign built ships owned by Americans provided they are operated wholly in the foreign trade.

Violates Treaty
Senator Brandegee, closing the debate, insisted that the provisions of the senate bill, admitting American vessels engaged in the foreign trade to free passage to the canal, was an undoubted violation of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty with Great Britain. He opposed also the Williams amendment admitting American owned foreign built vessels to American registry, provided they did not engage in coastwise trade.

"It has been proposed that this would help build up the American merchant marine," he said. "To my mind it would be a humiliating spectacle for Americans to see ships travelling around the world under the American flag, with the label 'Built in Germany' attached to them."

ST. JOHN CATHOLICS AND THEIR BISHOP

Will Ask Papal Authorities to Reconsider Appointment of Father LeBlanc.

Since the announcement was first made of the appointment of Rev. E. LeBlanc of Digby, N. S., to the Bishopric of St. John, succeeding His Lordship Bishop Casey, who has been appointed to the Archdiocese of Vancouver, there has been considerable comment among Catholics on this appointment which, it is said in that city, does not meet with general approval. Many of the Catholics have been widely expressing their disapproval of a French-Canadian priest coming to St. John as the Bishop of the Diocese.

The first step in the way of a protest was taken at a meeting of the A. O. H. Division No. 1, when a resolution was passed, embodying the sentiments of that body concerning the appointment. They ask for a reconsideration of the decision of the Papal authorities.

There is considerable talk of a mass meeting being held in St. John to further urge the reconsideration by the church authorities of the appointment.

SAYS AMERICA IS FACING FAMINE

Unless Steps are Taken at Once to Improve Fertility of Soil.

That America is facing a famine unless agricultural conditions are vastly improved, was the general opinion of the speakers at the annual meeting of the National Soil Fertility League held in Chicago recently.

"Statistics show that the agriculture in the United States has been so neglected that within twenty years we will be forced to import our principal food products from foreign lands. We are facing an inevitable famine, unless the soil is greatly improved, said, H. M. Gross, president of the organization.

BUTTER PRICES SOARING

Sussex Record—Butter will be away up in price this winter according to present indications. Only a few months ago a New York paper predicted seventy cent butter for that city in the winter of 1913. Prices at present are ruling 70 ciga and stocks are being so readily taken care of on an active market, that little or no butter is finding its way into cold storage. This means a big decrease in the usual supply of butter and the market will have to draw from regular incoming winter supplies for a large part of the stock necessary to meet the demand. That means that butter is likely to climb to prices this year, much above those to which New Brunswickers have been used. Of course the farmer will benefit, but he is not getting any too much for his produce at that.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

The following Government contracts were awarded at a meeting of the Government at Ottawa on August 8th:—
The Costal Dredging Co., dredging at River Bourgeois, N. S., at a price of 22 cents a cubic yard.
John Burns of Ottawa, building a breakwater at Lunenburg, N. B., the cost being \$3,900.
It was decided to purchase a wharf at Bear River, N. S.
J. D. LeBlanc and A. J. Lezer were awarded the contract for a passenger station at Nelson, N. B.
The arrangement to grant Saskatchewan \$34,296 for agricultural development was completed. This leaves Alberta the only province to conclude wholly in the foreign trade.

The Master Builders' Association of New York declares that while women will be admitted to its trade school, soon to be opened, they will attend only to learn the business side of building work.

A MARTYR TO HAY FEVER

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POWDER MAGAZINE EXPLODES—400 DEAD

Hayti National Palace and Adj. Buildings Wrecked, and President of the Republic Killed.

Early on Friday morning, the powder magazine attached to the National Palace, Hayti, exploded with a report which violently shook every house in the city and caused all the populace to rush into the streets. Everybody rushed toward the Palace which was built of wood, and had been badly battered by the shock. It caught fire and was destroyed in less than an hour.

During the fire a great number of explosions occurred in rapid succession caused by the enormous quantity of ammunition of war which was stored in the cellars below the palace, and these prevented the large forces of firemen who had been quickly called, and the population which was endeavoring to help, from fighting the flames. All the houses around the palace were damaged by the explosion, but as the palace itself was isolated the firemen succeeded in their efforts to locate the fire.

The force of the explosion was such that it projected a number of small cannon to a distance of over 200 yards. The members of the family of the President, all of whom were in the palace at the time were saved, but President Leconte himself was not seen again, having perished in the flames.

Many of the palace attendants were killed, and it is estimated that the list will reach 400 persons killed or injured.

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ROUND THE TOWN

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Death from Scarlet Fever The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Touchie of Allison Settlement, who died of scarlet fever, aged two years, was buried on Monday afternoon.

Methodist Church Rev. F. H. Holmes will preach in the Methodist Church, Newcastle on Sunday next morning and evening and at Protectionville in the afternoon.

Orange Parade On Sunday there will be an Orange parade at Redbank, when a large gathering of the order is expected. The members of the various neighboring lodges have been invited and representatives from most of them have arranged to attend.

Has Left Port The ship Nordfara, which has been lying in the river since early in June has now left, the dispute as to demurrage having been settled by the charterer W. O. Nordin having agreed to pay \$1350, the ship to take on 101 standards outside the bar.

Prices Advance During the past week Cohoes canned salmon advanced in price 50 cents per case. Wholesale quotations now are for Cohoes, \$8.50, and Red Springs \$8.75, and Pink Salmon \$5.75 per case. Cohoes has also advanced from one-half to three-quarters at this time of year, but it is said cheese makers throughout the province are unwilling to quote prices for August and September except at much higher figures than they are getting for present stocks.—Globe.

Leave of Absence At a special meeting of the Methodist Quarterly Board Monday night, members present: Howard Williston, J. R. Allison, H. H. Stuart, J. H. Ash and J. Robertson Allison. Rev. Dr. Harrison was granted a two weeks leave of absence, which will end with Mrs. Harrison's relatives in Eastport, Me. Newcastle Methodist pulpits will, it is expected, be supplied next Sunday by Rev. Mr. Holmes of Harcourt and on the 25th by Rev. Mr. Whitehouse of Tabusintac.

A Small Town Habit Since complaints regarding the spitting nuisance were mentioned in the Times numerous comments to the same effect have been heard. A well known citizen remarked that it was one of the things which helped to keep St. John in the small town class in the eyes of visitors. While dirty streets may be blamed on the increasing traffic, dirty sidewalks, from this cause, indicate that at least a portion of the population has nothing better to do than loaf around the corners and expectorate.—St. John Times.

Maritime Board of Trade The meeting of the Board at Truro on the 21st and 22nd inst. bids fair to be one of the most successful in its history. In accordance with a resolution passed at last year's meeting at Moncton, invitations have been issued to the members of the Dominion Parliament and of the legislative bodies of the Maritime Provinces to attend and take part in the deliberations. On the afternoon of the second day the Truro Board proposes giving those in attendance an auto ride through Truro and the surrounding country to be followed by a luncheon in the beautiful Victoria Park if the weather is favorable; if the weather is unfavorable the luncheon will take place in one of the large halls of the town.

Revisiting Miramichi. Captain Scott, formerly of Douglas town, was in town Wednesday with Joe McKnight. It is about fifty years since he left Miramichi, and this is his first visit since that time. The Captain retired from deep sea sailing some years ago, but when the convict ship "Success," which is 122 years old was to be brought across the water to Boston, Captain Scott felt he would like to bring the old vessel to this side. He applied, and out of 125 applications, was chosen as commander. The captain visited relatives in Newcastle and Douglastown, and returned to his home on Thursday.—Commercial.

Women's Institute Meetings The Department of Agriculture is arranging for a series of meetings of the women of the rural districts to which speakers will be sent to call to the attention of those who attend the advantages of a Women's Institute organization and also to give demonstrations on Home Nursing and cooking with milk and eggs. Miss E. E. Ellis, an experienced demonstrator and trained nurse of Toronto and Miss N. B., a graduate in Domestic Science from Macdonald College will give the demonstrations and addresses and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Meetings will be held at the following places: Mon. Sept. 23, 10:30 a.m. at Millville; Tue. Sept. 24, Barnaby River; Wed. Sept. 25, Centre Napan; Thu. Sept. 26, Millerton; Fri. Sept. 27, Blackville; Sat. Sept. 28, Douglastown.

Assigned to Creditors Ellisee, Poirier, general merchant, of Shippegan has made an assignment to Daniel D. Landry, of Caraquet.

Picnic at Beaubear's Island The annual picnic of St. Andrew's Church Sunday School, Chatham, was held yesterday at Beaubear's Island. The picnickers went up on the 9 o'clock trip of the Miramichi and spent a most enjoyable time.

Barn Destroyed During the thunder and lightning storm on Monday night the barn belonging to John Roberts, of Tabusintac, was struck by lightning and was burned to the ground, together with its contents, which included a valuable horse. The house was saved.

More Bouquets Under the heading "Looks Well", the St. John Globe says: "The Union Advocate, under new ownership, management and editorial direction, is an up-to-date publication—eight pages, seven columns to the page well printed and full of news. It is under conservative control."

The Moncton Times; The Newcastle Advocate appears in a handsome new dress and greatly improved in every respect. The Advocate, under new management, will be a Conservative journal.

Distinguished Visitor Prof. John Trowbridge, who for several years past has been professor of Physics at Harvard University, is expected to arrive here this evening, en route to Redbank, where he will be the guest for a few days of Rev. J. F. McCurdy. Prof. Trowbridge, who has just resigned from Harvard is a very distinguished man and the author of a number of standard works is at present making a tour of Canada and this is his first visit to the Maritime Provinces.

Injured by Auto Miss Beulah Henderson of Douglastown who is stenographer in a Fredericton office, was knocked down by an automobile in that city on Thursday and quite badly injured. Miss Henderson was crossing the street when she was run into by the auto and dragged along a distance of ten feet or more. Fortunately the auto was not going very fast, but as Miss Henderson was totally unconscious of its approach, she was unable to get out of the way and was dashed to the ground. She was carried to a drug-store nearby where her injuries, which consisted of a badly cut head and broken ankle, were temporarily attended to. The latest report is to the effect that Miss Henderson is progressing as favorably as can be expected.

Fire at Station On Saturday afternoon the fire brigade was called out to go to an outbreak at the I. C. R. depot. The fire is believed to have caught from a stove and was burning merrily between the wall that separates the baggage room from the trackmaster's office. The officials at the station were endeavoring to quench the flames when the brigade arrived but owing to the fact that the station water supply affords no pressure, the trickle of water which their hose afforded was of very little use, and it was not till the firemen got to work that any progress was made. The station and immediate surroundings are not connected with the town water service, and should a fire occur that once got a fair start, it would be impossible to subdue it with the water supply at present available there.

Derby Junction Disaster R. W. Hewson, K. C., of Moncton, who was appointed commissioner for the purpose, resumed his enquiry on Thursday morning at the Town Hall, into the circumstances attending the accident which occurred on the Intercolonial Railway at Derby Junction in March of last year, when the Maritime Express crashed into the Indiantown Branch train, in consequence of which Harvey McDougall was instantly killed, and several other persons more or less seriously injured. R. A. Lawlor, K. C., and A. A. Davidson, K. C., appeared for the representatives of McDougall and the injured persons, all of whom have made claims against the Government for damages. The cases of Messrs. Wm. Irving, Chris O'Brien, Treadwell and Clouston were heard, and the enquiry adjourned. There are five more cases to come before the Commissioner, who will then submit his report to the government.

A SATISFIED CUSTOMER We recently received a letter from a gentleman to whom we sold an Empire Typewriter. "In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst., I have found the machine so satisfactory that I propose to order another like it." There are hundreds of such well satisfied customers throughout the country. If you want a typewriter why not order one and save half the cost of the higher priced machines? Frank R. Fairweather, 12 Canterbury St., St. John, N. B. Phone Main 655 Insurance, Fire Prevention Apparatus, Typewriters.

FASHIONABLE SOCIAL EVENT

At "The Bridge", when Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sinclair Entertained Many of Their Friends.

A most delightful mid-summer dance was given on Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sinclair entertained about fifty of their friends at their beautiful home "The Bridge". The first floor was reserved for dancing, each room being decorated with an abundance of yellow wild flowers and "brown-eyed Susans". The drawing room had a very artistic arrangement of pansies in a bed of moss, which were banked on the high mantle. In this room Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair received their guests, assisted by Mrs. Claude Peters of New York and Miss Harris of Moncton, sisters of the hostess.

Mrs. Sinclair wore a becoming gown of cream satin with cream nixon over dress and bolero of gold lace. Mrs. Peters wore a handsome gown of tinge blue satin, with overdress of black nixon, corsage trimmed with gold lace and touches of white. Miss Harris looked very dainty in pink silk with tunic of pink chiffon edged with lace.

The wide verandah with its many cozy nooks and comfortable easy chairs was attractively lighted with numerous soft colored Japanese lanterns, and was most inviting to the merry dancers to sit out between the numbers. The weather was just the right temperature, the music supplied by McEachern's orchestra inspiring, and everyone thoroughly happy and enjoying themselves. The upper hall was set apart for those who preferred a game of bridge.

Fruit punch was served during the evening, and a dainty luncheon about midnight, the gentlemen gallantly looking after the wants of all. Some of the gowns worn were: Mrs. McCurdy—White spangled net over pink silk. Mrs. H. Williston, pale blue, silk lace trimmings.

Mrs. Jordan, Chatham, apricot satin bead trimmings and touches of black. Mrs. Tweedie, Chatham, white Brussels lace gown over pink silk corsage, trimmed with heavy black fringe. Mrs. Acorn, Boston, black and white silk.

Mrs. J. Stables, black silk, gold insertion. Mrs. H. Lounsbury, Chatham, pink silk, bead trimmings. Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Chatham, white silk, touches of pink.

Miss Robinson, Millerton, pale blue crepe de chene over pale pink silk. Miss Aitken, white lingerie, touches of black. Miss Laura Aitken, white net over pale pink silk.

Miss May Williston, yellow silk, pearl trimmings. Miss Jennie Gremley, blue silk, bead trimmings. Miss Jean Morrison, white silk, trimmed with fringe.

Miss Jean Robinson, brick colored figured voile. Miss Florence Ferguson, yellow net over silk of same shade. Miss Bertie Ferguson, white silk, pearl ornament. Miss Bessie Crocker, white embroidered marquisette.

Miss Louise Manny, a pretty frock of white embroidered chiffon over white satin, beaded fringe. Miss Clara Creaghan, pink silk with overdress of pink chiffon, edged with bead fringe. Miss Alice Burchill, Nelson, white lace gown over white silk.

The gentlemen present were: Messrs. Claude Peters, New York; Hewson, Moncton; A. A. Davidson, R. Corry Clarke, J. Stables, H. Williston, Norman Beveridge, Don Beveridge, Millerton; A. Aitken, Dr. Aitken, F. E. Jordan, Chatham; W. Robinson, Millerton; H. B. McDonald, Chatham; P. Burchill, Nelson; Don Creaghan, Willis Nicholson, LeRoi Morrison, Geoffrey Stead, Chatham; E. A. McCurdy, F. M. Tweedie, Chatham; H. Lounsbury, Chatham.

OBITUARY

The death of Mrs. Catherine Sobey nee Wilson, of Protectionville, occurred at an advanced age, on Sunday last. Deceased was well known and highly respected and had been twice married. Her first husband was Andrew McCormick, by whom she leaves the following children: James, Andrew, Mary (Mrs. Chas. Sobey), and Margaret (Mrs. Ernest Smallwood), all of Protectionville, and John abroad. By her last husband, the late Jos. Sobey, she leaves two sons, Fred and Park, both of Protectionville. The following are surviving step-children: Messames Wm. Campbell of Chaplin Island Road; Kenneth McKenzie of Charlottetown, P. E. I. and Henry Price of Newcastle; and Messrs. John Joseph and Manford Sobey of Protectionville, Edward of Darmstadt, Alta.; and Irving and Chas. of Protectionville. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Rev. Dr. Wm. Harrison conducting the services.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Items of Interest Concerning People We Know

Miss E. G. Norman of Boston, is visiting relatives and friends in town. Mr. Hewson of Moncton, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Charles Robinson of St. John is visiting relatives at Tracadie. Mrs. C. B. Belts of Douglastown spent Sunday with friends in town. Mrs. John Jefferson of Souenville, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mr. C. Russell, Nordin.

Mrs. James Delano and children of Boston, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Delano's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Murphy, Green Street. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hetherington returned home Monday after a delightful visit of five weeks with friends in Woodstock and St. John River.

Mrs. Fred P. Yorston and Master Freddie of Sawyerville, Quebec, arrived in town on Tuesday, and are the guests of Mrs. T. W. Crocker. Miss Addie Stables with her friends Misses Alcorn and Armstrong, who have been tenting in the grove at Bay du Vin, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Freeman Edmonds, who has been visiting relatives and friends in town for a few days, returned to his home in Tabusintac Tuesday morning. Miss Janet A. Russell of Augusta, Me., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. N. Anderson, who has been ill for the last four months.

Mrs. Patterson and Master Bob, left on Thursday for Campbellton to meet Mr. Patterson, where they will spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Patterson. Mrs. J. Mauns Aitken and three children, who were visiting Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Aitken, left Wednesday for Woodstock, N. B., on their way to their home in Lethbridge, Alta.

Miss Macdonald of Truro, N. S., came Saturday to visit Mrs. B. F. Maitby. Mrs. Macdonald, who is visiting at the same place, has returned home. J. Fraser Gregory, President and A. V. Rowan, manager of the St. John River Log Driving Co., were in town with a party on Friday. They were on a tour of inspection of the booms on the Miramichi.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Clarke have been spending a few days with friends in town. Mr. Clarke returns home on Friday. Mrs. Clarke will remain until her sister, Miss MacLeod, returns from St. Stephen. Mr. Hoekison who represents an English firm, the London Printed String Co. was in town calling on merchants on Wednesday. His line of wares is certainly somewhat of a novelty.

Mr. Wm. Masson, who has been at Weyburn, Sask., for the past year, has accepted a position with the Golden West Hotel at Viceroy, Sask. His many friends here wish him every success in his new home. Rev. Dr. H. T. Cousins, who returned from Maine Friday, was unable to do more than fill his Newcastle appointments on Sunday. He is sufficiently recovered to expect to be able to preach next Sunday afternoon at Lower Derby as usual.

Mrs. Bate and party, Misses Nan and Dorothy Nicholson, Muriel and Marion Bate, Ruth Benson and Messrs. Jack Nicholson, George and Sterling Burchill, George, Rudfers and Harold Bate, and Charlie Sargeant, who have been camping for the past three weeks at Bay du Vin, returned home on Thursday.

Quite a number of Newcastle's people attended the At Home in Chatham on Thursday afternoon given by Mrs. Dick at her residence "Blink Bonnie" in honor of Mrs. Earle S. Crocker of Toronto. Among those who were Mrs. Osborne Nicholson, Mrs. Hubert Sinclair, Miss Ella Parker, Miss Roberta Nicolson, Miss Laura Aitken.

Mrs. J. M. Troy entertained informally at Bridge on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Harry Patterson, of Ottawa. Those present were Mrs. M. Bourne Nicholas, Mrs. Hubert Sinclair, Mrs. Robt. Nicholson, Mrs. R. Walter Crocker, Mrs. J. Robinson, Misses A. Ella Parker, Bessie Crocker, Bertha Elliott, Jean Robinson.

Monday night members of the Methodist choir and Excelsior Mission Band met at Mrs. J. A. Follanbee's and presented Miss M. Mabel McGregor with a handsome gold pendant set with pearls and amethysts. The presentation was made on behalf of the two societies by Mrs. H. H. Leard a member of both. Miss McGregor left Tuesday to spend a short vacation with her parents in Cassilla, after which she goes to teach in a business college in Calgary, Alta.

On Friday evening the executive of the Tennis Club, Mrs. Mauny, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Bessie Crocker, Miss Florence Hickson, Messrs. R. Corry Clarke, Don Creaghan and David Ritchie met at the home of Miss Florence Hickson to discuss about playing for two pretty silver cups donated by the Misses Hickson to the Club. It was decided to commence playing on Monday the 12th and finish the games by the end of the week. If the weather permits we hope to see some interesting games on the new tennis court. It was also decided to commence the tennis tea. Mrs. Shaw assisted by two young ladies, will give the first one on her lawn.

Mrs. P. J. McEvoy went to Redbank Monday to visit friends. Miss Blanche Taylor is spending a vacation with Campbellton friends.

Miss Marjorie Davidson and Miss Cowan are spending this week in Youghall. Mrs. J. O. Fish and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair spent Wednesday and Thursday in Burnt Church.

Miss Isa Whitehead of Chatham, spent Sunday with the Misses Smallwood. Mrs. Charles Williston of Douglas town, visited her daughter, Mrs. S. Craig last week.

Mrs. John Cooper is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey of North Esk. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allison of Weyerton were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Petric.

The Misses Winton of Jacquet River spent Thursday and Friday in town, guests of Mrs. T. A. Clarke. Mrs. Chas. Lebons of Teymouth, was in town last week, the guest of her brother, Mr. Mason Betts.

Miss Margaret Hubbard returned on Saturday from a visit to her parents in Caraquet. Mrs. D. King Hazen of St. John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creaghan. Miss Maud Keating left Monday for a visit to her uncle John Bryenton of Bryenton.

Clifford Cameron, who was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Daniel Macdonald returned to Chatham Monday. Mrs. J. D. Murray of Buctoche, who had been visiting Mrs. Freeman Copp, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth G. H. Dick and her niece Miss Bessie Jeffroy went to Matapedia, P. Q. on Monday. Major Thos. W. Lawlor of Redbank who has been in very poor health, is now progressing favorably.

Miss Edna Vye of Blackville, accompanied by Vye Johnson, spent Friday in town. Doris, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Betts, is improving after her recent severe illness.

Mrs. M. F. Keith of Moncton, is spending a few days in town, the guest of her sister Mrs. D. W. Stathart. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Johnson and family of Montreal are spending a vacation with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Conductor and Mrs. Vye of Blackville.

Rev. R. H. MacPherson (Presbyterian) of Port Hood, N. S., on his way to Ontario, spent the 8th inst. with Ald. and Mrs. H. H. Stuart. Miss Pinkie Ingram has returned from Boston where she spent most of the past year with her uncles, Major and Alex. Robinson.

Miss Annie Aitken, who has been spending a vacation with her parents returned Monday to her work in the Rutland, Vermont, hospital. Miss Marion McArthur left Monday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carruthers of Bejeque, P. E. I.

Miss Delphine Clarke spent Saturday in town, on her way home to Jacquet River from Woodstock, where she had been visiting for two months. Rev. R. H. Stavert of Harcourt, on his way to attend District Division at Burnt Church, was the guest Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram.

Miss Ida Mullin has returned to her home in Redbank, after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. P. G. Givney. Mr. A. E. Clarke of Woodstock arrived in town on Saturday to spend a few days with his brother Mr. T. A. Clarke and family of Jacquet River.

NORTHUMBERLAND TENDERS FOR MUNICIPAL BONDS

Sealed Tenders marked "Tender for Bonds" will be received at the office of E. P. Williston, Newcastle, Northumberland County, up to twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday the ninth day of September next, for the purchase of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars, twenty years bonds of the County of Northumberland, in denominations of Two Hundred Dollars each with interest at five per cent payable half yearly on the first days of January and July of each year. This issue of Bonds is authorized by Act of Assembly, 2 George V, Chapter 69. Bonds will be allotted to suit purchasers. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated this fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1912. E. P. WILLISTON, Secretary-Treasurer North. Co. P. S.—These Bonds if bought by Bond Fide residents of the County are exempt from taxation.

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