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Easter Season Draws Near.

What about a new suit for yourself or your Boy? Only a short time to think about it now, better act at once.

Men's suits in fancy worsteds. The neatest and prettiest we have ever shown. Made up with all the style, fit and fashion of a made to order suit at about one half the price. Fancy worsteds at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.00. For good appearance and solid wear. For an all round dressy suit, take a worsted. Tweed suits, the kind that wears, all wool tweeds, nothing better at the price. See our \$10.00 tweeds. Youth's suits in all sizes short and long pants, \$5.00 to \$8.00.

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NOTICE.

French Fort Grist Mill will continue to operate until April 1st. Farmers please bring along your wheat.

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LOST.

Somewhere in Newcastle, a gold fob watch chain. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 25-2

WOMAN AND CHILD FROZEN.

Perished in Blinding Storm a Few Yards From Safety.

GIRL MAY RECOVER.

William G. Comeau Mourns the Loss of Wife and Son.

A terrible tragedy occurred at Lower Caraqueet last Wednesday, when William G. Comeau, a native of Chatham, lost his wife and son in the storm, finding them next morning dead. Mr. Comeau, who was in rather poor circumstances, removed last year to Lower Caraqueet, where he has since lived with relatives of his wife, who was Miss Christine LeBreton of that place.

The couple had three children—a boy of eight years; a girl, five; and a baby six months old.

Several days before the storm, the family had taken up their residence in a trail building that had long been vacant, believing that the winter was about over. When the storm came up in all its strength, they feared the roof would blow off their dwelling, so they started to go to a neighbor's, about four hundred yards distant. When about half way there Mrs. Comeau and the children became exhausted, and could go no further. With the baby in his arms, the father reached his destination, left the infant and at once returned for the rest. Such was the blinding effect of the drifting snow that he lost his way, and all through the night failed to find his wife and children. In the morning the three bodies were found. Mrs. Comeau and the boy were frozen stiff, life being extinct. The little girl lay between the other two, and though badly frozen was still alive. Hopes were entertained for her recovery. It is long since such a tragic death occurred on the North Shore; and in the neighborhood it is the sole topic of conversation.

RECEIVED LIGHT

SENTENCE.

Man who Wrecked York Co. Loan Company Sentenced to Five Years.

Toronto, March 25.—Five years in Kingston Penitentiary on a charge of signing false returns to the government was the sentence imposed on Joseph Phillips, of the defunct York Loan and Savings Company, by Judge Winchester Saturday, Phillips pleaded guilty.

Judge Winchester commented very severely upon the methods adopted by the prisoner in his management of the York County Loan and Savings Co.

YOUNG DEGENERATE

KILLS HIS BROTHER.

(Special to the Advocate.) Toronto, March 26.—Last night, Lyman Wineburg, six years old, murdered his six months old brother, because the baby would not stop crying. The parents went out, leaving Lyman in charge of the infant. When they returned, they found the baby's head crushed in, Lyman coolly giving above explanation. The child is too young to be held responsible.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MacKenzie and Mann to be Offered a Guarantee of \$15,000 a Mile to Build Valley Railway.

MR. ROBINSON'S SPEECH.
Gives Debt and Savings Bank Statistics—Would Increase Sinking Fund.

Fredericton, N. B., March 24.—In the legislature this afternoon Premier Pugsley gave notice of the following resolution:

"I stated yesterday that a proposal was before the government with regard to the construction of a railway down the valley of the St. John river from Woodstock to St. John.

"The government have reached a conclusion in regard to this matter and I rise to give notice that when bill No. 11 is before the house I will ask that it be amended so as to give assistance to the Canadian Northern Railway Company—McKenzie & Mann—to construct this line to the extent of a guarantee of bonds bearing four per cent interest at \$15,000 a mile.

The above mentioned bonds are to be first mortgage bonds.

In the municipalities committee, the St. John bill was amended so as to decrease the proposed number of aldermen to seventeen. There will be no plebiscite on the question, but the City Council will be authorized to let the people pass on any future change.

Fredericton, March 23.—On the order of the day being called, Hon. Mr. Robinson made his maiden speech as a member of the government. He said in part:—

"A great deal is being said by the opposition in regard to the debt of the province but after all is our debt such a burden? It amounted to just \$10.20 per head of the population as compared with \$40.37 for British Columbia; about \$60 for City of Moncton; and \$116 for City of St. John. If we consider what our assets are there is certainly no portion of Canada that is in a better financial condition. There is no better test of the prosperity of the people than the amount they have in the government savings bank and in this respect New Brunswick stands ahead of every other province. In 1904, which is the last return I have, the people of New Brunswick had in the savings bank and postal banks \$10,310,511 or \$30.83 for every man, woman and child in the province. This is nearly double the amount held by the people of Nova Scotia, who have in the savings banks \$5.19 per head and more than double the people of Ontario, who have \$13.29 per head. The average over all Canada is \$12.72 per head.

"I believe there is no province in Canada in which the average condition of the people is as good as it is in New Brunswick. Let us take a glance at the resources of the province. We have 1,000 square miles of well timbered land on which there is an average growth of 300,000,000 superficial feet every year, while the amount square annually is considerably less than half that. It follows therefore that our crown lands are constantly increasing in value and surely some credit is due to the policy of the government which has conserved our forest wealth. A former government of this province gave away 1,600,000 acres of our crown lands worth at the least calculation \$3 an acre, while this government pursues an entirely different policy and keeps the crown lands of the province in a constant state of improvement.

There is another matter and a very important one in regard to which I wish to speak. This \$130,000 which we are to receive from the dominion government may be applied as to greatly reduce our interest accounts and in the end wipe out our entire indebtedness. This province has \$440,000 worth of six per cent debentures falling due between now and the year 1911. There are other debentures falling due within the same period amounting to \$2,652,000 on which we pay \$125,181 interest. It is the intention of the government to set aside this sum of \$130,000 a year for the payment of special debentures.

PRESBYTERIANS IN CONFERENCE.

Miramichi Presbytery Met in St. James Hall Yesterday.

CALL SUSTAINED.

Much Business Transacted at Morning Session.

The Presbytery of Miramichi met here yesterday. In absence of Rev. A. D. Archibald, Moderator, Rev. H. J. Fraser of Loggieville presided.

Others present were:—Revs. D. Henderson, Chatham; J. F. McCurdy, New Richmond; Que.; Jas. A. Wheeler, Bathurst; George Tatter, New Carlisle; A. J. W. Myers, Black River; R. H. Stavert, Harcourt; George S. Mitchell, Redbank; J. G. A. Colquhoun, Miller; A. D. Fraser, Blackville; J. M. McLeod, New Mills; J. R. MacKay, Tabusintac; F. C. Simpson, Douglastown; and Elder Joseph Henderson, Bathurst. Besides the above Rev. E. Thorpe of Doaktown; Rev. Mr. Valentine; and Mr. E. Melanson, student at Point Aux Trembles, Que., were present and invited to correspond.

The clerk, Rev. Mr. McLeod, read the statistical report, showing an increase all along the line. Grants of \$300 each from the Hunter Fund were voted to assist in building Douglastown and Blackville Manse.

The call of St. James' congregation, Newcastle, to Rev. S. J. McArthur, M. A., B. D., of New Glasgow, was presented by Rev. Mr. Colquhoun, supported by Messrs. John B. Robertson, Geo. Stables, John Brander and others of Newcastle, and sustained. Should Mr. McArthur accept, the following induction service will take place here soon:—Moderator to preside; Rev. Mr. Simpson to preach; Rev. Mr. McLeod to address the minister; and Rev. J. M. MacLean, the people.

Mr. Burns, catechist, will be sent to Matapedia next summer, and Mr. Hattie to Dalhousie. Students will also be sent to assist the ministers at Black River and Tabusintac.

HOTEL BURNED.

(Special to the Advocate.) Indian Head, Sask., March 26.—The Victoria Hotel, valued at \$200,000, was almost destroyed by fire to-day. Insurance for \$75,000.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

The members of No. 27 Surrender L. O. L., No. 47, are requested to attend Lodge next Monday night, as very important business will come up. Worshipful Bro. Thos. A. Duff of Ontario, representing the Orange Mutual Benefit Association will be present and address the meeting.

SCARCITY OF MINISTERS.

The quarterly meeting of the United Baptist Home Mission met in St. John last week. Reports were received from Grand Falls, Tobique, Oromocto, Upper Gagetown, St. Andrews, Willow Grove, Oromocto, Oak Bay, Harcourt, Newcastle, Baillie and Whitneyville. In view of the lack of ministers in the province, the chairman and secretary were directed to correspond with institutions in England and the United States to secure as possible additional laborers. Grants were passed in aid of Hillsdale, Oromocto, St. Andrews, Baillie and Willow Grove.

SPECIAL MUSIC.

There will be special music at the Baptist services on Easter Sunday.

Rev. E. Melanson of Point Aux Trembles, Que., preached in St. James' church, Sunday.

tures to be guaranteed by the government of Canada. We hope to negotiate these debentures at three per cent or near it and this sum will save us at least \$30,000 in interest, which sum will be set aside as a special sinking fund for the repayment of the debt. In fifty years this sum, principal and interest, will amount to \$3,382,000. or considerably more than the net debt of the province. I think that this measure will ensure that to every member of this assembly.

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Mayor Hennessy read a report on the late meeting of the Union

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Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

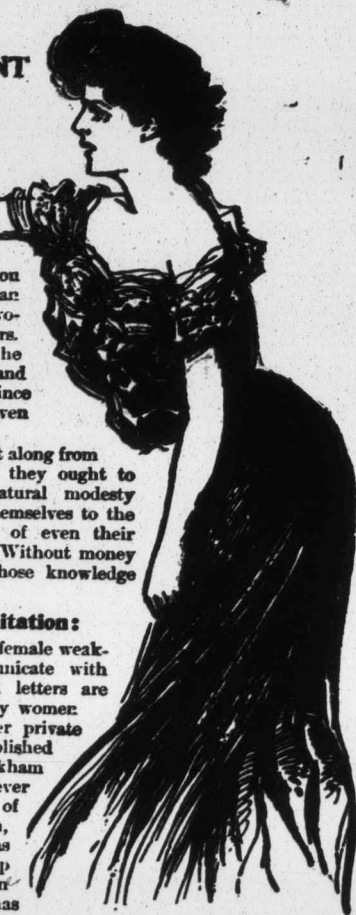
Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result.

First letter.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have a severe female trouble and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me.—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and E. Capitol Sts., Washington, D.C.

Second letter.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you



my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me. "As you know, I wrote you that my doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I then wrote you, telling you my ailments. I followed your advice and am entirely well. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I owe my life to you and to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wish every suffering woman would read this testimonial and realize the value of writing to you and your remedy."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and E. Capitol Sts., Washington, D.C.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.



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Declares That the Province was Never More Prosperous and Prospects Never Brighter.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Central railway to be Taken Over by Grand Trunk Pacific.—MacKenzie & Mann After the Valley Route.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley began his budget speech on the 19th. He congratulated the House on the late payment of \$275,000 by the Dominion in settlement of the Eastern Extension claims, and predicted an early settlement of the province's claim on the Fisheries award.

We have, he said, confidence in the new Minister of Justice, Mr. Aylesworth, and have every hope that at an early day this wrong will be righted. If we ever get the opportunity of taking our case before a competent tribunal I have not the slightest doubt that our claim will be recognized and that we will receive a sum in the vicinity of \$2,000,000.

I am happy to be able to say that at the convention recently held in St. John the Hon. Mr. Emmerson announced to be part of his policy to take over branch roads and make them a part of the Intercolonial.

Sir Wilfrid has introduced a resolution for an address by both houses for such a change in the B. N. A. act as will enable the subsidies of the provinces to be increased. Our meeting at Ottawa with the representatives of the Dominion government was the first time in the history of Canada that representatives of the province were called together for consultation with the cabinet. New Brunswick will now receive an addition of \$130,000 to the amount of its subsidy. The new agreement, instead of confining the subsidy of Quebec and Ontario to the population as it was in 1861, will give them 80 cents a head until their population reaches 2,500,000. That is, certainly not an unfair arrangement. When the population of these provinces reaches two and a half million 60 cents a head will be paid for the excess. A new arrangement with regard to the provincial subsidy for civil government and legislation is very generous, indeed, to the smaller of the provinces. Ontario receives \$240,000, or about 11 cents a head on its population at the census of 1901. Quebec receives the same sum, equal to 14 cents a head. Nova Scotia, \$190,000, or 41 cents a head, and New Brunswick \$180,000, or 54 cents a head. This province received nearly five times as much per capita as Ontario and four times as much as Quebec. We were glad to get that sum and the people of this country will be glad to get it, for it means an addition to our capital at 4 per cent of \$3,250,000, which is almost equal to the total amount of our net debt. Having said this much, it will now be my duty to take up the accounts of the past year and compare the receipts and expenditures with the estimates.

The hon. gentleman here read over the figures of receipts and expenditures as follows. Estimates receipts, 1907: Dominion subsidies, \$491,360.96. Territorial revenue, \$325,000. Fees provincial secretary's office, \$15,000. Private and local bills, \$1,000. Taxes incorporated companies, \$36,000. Succession duties, \$25,000. King's printer, \$1,250. Liquor licenses, \$22,000. Miscellaneous receipts, \$2,000. Dominion government for half cost wharves, \$9,000. Dominion government refund on fishery licenses, \$13,584.84. Total, \$947,195.80. Estimated expenditures, \$934,607.02. Estimated surplus, \$6,588.78. Abstract of estimated expenditures, 1907:

Administration of justice, \$17,830. Agriculture \$9,825.00. Auditor General's department \$2,758.33. Agent General London \$2,000. Boys' Industrial Home \$1,500. Contingencies \$17,000. Elections \$1,500. Education \$224,754.48. Executive government \$34,200. Factory Inspector \$1,000. Fisheries protection \$1,000. Free grants act \$1,500. Forest protection \$4,000. Guarantee bonds \$925. Game protection \$14,150. Health and public \$3,600. Hospitals \$9,400. Interest \$190,000. Immigration \$1,500. Legislature \$29,527.50. Mining \$7,000. Natural history societies \$700. N. B. Historical society \$125. Public printing \$12,000. Public works \$238,511.71. Provincial hospital \$62,500. Refunds crown lands \$100. Revisers \$1,800. Surveyor and Ry inspection \$5,500. Stumpage collection \$12,000. Succession duties collection, etc. \$500. Superannuation \$600. Tourist association \$2,500. Unforeseen expenses \$2,000. Total \$947,607.02.

He then proceeded to say: The magnificent sum we receive from the territorial revenue shows the great value of our province. The lumbermen are not as some would have it, the enemies of the people, but their best friends for they are interested in preserving the forests and conserving this great source of revenue. You will notice on page ten, of the Auditor General's report, a table showing how the receipts from game protection and fisheries protection have increased during the past ten years.

In 1896 the receipts from game were \$352 and in 1906 they were \$27,970. In eleven years they made a total of \$120,970, while the expenditures on that account were

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\$56,733, leaving the handsome surplus of \$24,270.

The receipts from the fisheries in eleven years amounted to \$115,868, leaving a surplus over expenditure of \$96,945.

We estimated the receipts from the Dominion government on account of the cost of wharves at \$7,500, but we did not receive so large a sum. We have an arrangement with them that they are to pay half the cost of the wharves on the tidal water of the St. John and its tributaries. During the present year we expect to receive the amount due us in full.

Another item which we did not get was \$13,189 for refund of fishing leases. This claim arises from the Dominion government having taken possession of a river which we had leased to private parties. We claim that they should indemnify us for the rental, the claim is a fair one, and we will continue to press it. In this connection I am glad to inform the house that the Dominion government are fully impressed with the desirability of getting all fishery questions adjusted as soon as possible. That government is in a better position to take care of the fisheries than we are, and the day is not far distant when all these fishery questions will be settled.

Not only has the provincial government claims on the Dominion but private riparian proprietors whose rights were interfered with have also claims which we will urge upon the government.

With regard to the question of immigration the government is fully alive to the desirability of securing emigrants, but they must be of the right kind. The best would be those who have some knowledge of wood craft. We have made an arrangement with the Salvation Army to pay them \$3 a head for each person they actually settle in the province, and we have a similar arrangement with a gentleman in St. John who has also brought out a number of emigrants. We are also getting children from the Middlemore home.

It will be observed that the interest paid last year amounted to \$161,304. This does not include the interest of the guaranteed bond of the N. B. Coal and Railway Co. These are kept in a separate account, and the interest added to the capital, because I confidently expect that before many months that road will be placed with the G. T. P. and this interest will be properly part of the capital account.

The estimates of income for the current year are as follows: The Dominion subsidy is the same as last year, but is just possible that legislation may be had by the imperial parliament in time to increase the amount payable on the first of July by \$65,000. We anticipate a large territorial revenue, for this has been a good season for the lumbermen and sales have been made at a higher rate than were ever known before. I am not without hope that we will be able to devise some plan to reduce the taxes of our incorporated companies by making it to the interest of loan and insurance companies to invest in provincial debentures 3 per cent, this would give insurance companies a better standing in the province. Succession duties are an item which it is difficult to estimate, but we have put them down at \$25,000. During the eight years before I began to collect them the amount received was \$84,404. During the period of a little over six years since I began with them the amount was \$33,690, or about

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Bowel Troubles

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ESTABLISHED 1867.
HENRY HARVEY STUART, Editor and Manager.
Newcastle, N. B., March 27, 1907

CIVIC AFFAIRS.

There are not many candidates for civic honors in the field as yet. Mayor Hennessy announces that he has no desire to again occupy the chair, and several aldermen talk in the same strain. Ex-Mayor Miller will run for his former office, and although we cannot speak with authority, we should not be surprised to find him opposed by Ald. Williston. If so the contest will be a lively one, as each of these gentlemen will poll a large vote.

OUR NEW OFFICER.

We consider that the Town is to be congratulated upon the appointment of Mr. John H. Ashford to the position of day policeman and inspector under the Canada Temperance Act. The Council has acted wisely in appointing a second officer; and we believe they have secured the right man. His position is a most difficult one, however, and he will not be able to accomplish much unless he has the hearty co-operation of all who have the good of the town at heart. We trust he will receive all the help and encouragement necessary to enable him to vindicate the majesty of the law, in his new and trying role.

THE I. C. R.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson's annual statement concerning the Intercolonial, delivered in parliament last Friday, was a very important address, showing the road to be in good condition and with a surplus of \$61,915.34 to its credit during the fiscal year. Never was the roadway better looked after; never has such a good service been given to its patrons; and whatever may be the defects of the government railway system, the public are getting better accommodations from it than from the best of the privately-owned roads. Mr. Emmerson in making a success of the Intercolonial deserves the fullest sympathy and assistance from the country at large. He has again expressed himself strongly in favor of nationalizing the branch lines connecting with the I. C. R.; and also hopes to soon see the latter extended to Toronto and further west. The more roads under government control the better for the nation.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

The Finnish Lutheran Church, of Impeping, Mich., according to report, has placed its ban on the sale of liquor. The society has expelled eight saloon-keepers from its membership, and is considering similar action in relation to bondsmen for liquor dealers, and those who are owners of property rented for saloon purposes. The action is all the more noteworthy from the fact that the members are not native-born Americans. It shows that even the foreign-born element of the population is feeling the force of the tide that has set in so strongly against the disgraceful, dangerous and deadly traffic.—Maritime Baptist.

NO CURE, NO PAY.

It is said that the Empress Dowager of China—the clever old lady that has ruled that country for more than forty years—pays her physicians only so long as they manage to keep her in good health. They are given to understand that whenever they allow her to fall ill their salaries will cease and their positions go to worthless men.

The story, if it be true, shows the superior wisdom of the Manchu monarch, and suggests to the

The Taking Cold Habit

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Doctors should receive fixed and liberal salaries, and be required not merely to cure disease when the latter has fastened upon its victim, but to keep the patient free from disease. When they fail to do this, they should be relieved of their duties by men who are able to fulfill the requirements. The average medical man among us is given no encouragement to devote his talents to the eradication and prevention of disease; for, should his efforts to make the community healthy succeed, his means of livelihood would vanish. We pay him not for keeping us well, but merely for treating us when we are ill.

We carry this slipshod principle into other walks of life. In most places the Canada Temperance Act has been used, not to end the sale of liquor as a beverage, but to raise a revenue from the traffic by occasional fines. When inspectors under the act were appointed, the people have acted as if they expected the officers to collect the amount of their salaries in fines. In several instances where the inspectors made it so hot for illegal sellers that the latter went out of business and there were no fines to collect, County Councils have grumbled at the burden of paying the inspectors out of the public funds, and, in their mistaken zeal for the common good, have dismissed the officers just at the time when their services were beginning to be of real value. The official who, above all others, should be kept in office regardless of cost, is he who has by his vigilance rendered crime impossible or confined it within the narrowest possible limits. Like the physician who has driven disease out of the community, such an official is worthy of the highest honors and deserving of the most generous remuneration.

Not until the public are willing to bestow their chief rewards upon those who are instrumental in preventing disease and crime, rather than upon the men who are most successful in curing disease and catching criminals, will true progress become possible.

CANADA'S GROWTH.

Ottawa, Ont., March 21.—Canada's immigration has gained 47 per cent. in the first eight months of the fiscal year, compared with the same period the year before. From the beginning of July to the end of February this year Canada's population was increased by 95,655 arrivals, and in the same period last year arrivals numbered 65,170. Of the immigrants this year 67,685 came through ocean ports and 27,969 from the United States, compared with 43,014 by ocean ports the year before, and 22,156 from the United States.

AT THE CANADIAN CLUB.

J. S. Williston, editor of Toronto News, addressed the Canadian Club, in St. John, Friday evening, on the subject, "Forty years of Confederation." The speaker eloquently set forth the advantages of a better understanding between the East and the West. He expressed his strong conviction that the I. C. R. should be extended to the Great Lakes, and in foretelling a revival of shipbuilding and a growth of manufactures in the Maritime Provinces, urged the need of greater development of the Atlantic route as a means of attracting attention to this country. The speaker also touched upon Canada's need of civil service reform and the bad effect of partizan influence.

WEDDING BELLS.

A very pretty wedding took place on March 6th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, of Somerville, Mass., when their friend William L. Hurd, of St. John, N. B., was united in marriage to Miss Eunice E. Geddies of Harcourt, Kent Co., N. B., the house being prettily decorated for the occasion. The Rev. Mr. McLeod, Presbyterian minister of Somerville, officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Bessie Biggs of Buctouche, while the groom was supported by Mr. I. N. Boyce of Ford's Mills, Kent Co. The bride looked charming in a dress of white satin, cut en train with applique trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid wore a dainty costume of cream muslin, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. After the ceremony a bounteous repast was served and the remainder of the evening was spent very enjoyably by every one present. The bride and groom were the recipients of a large number of both useful and valuable presents. The groom's present to the bride being a beautiful monogram locket and chain and to the bridesmaid a ring set with turquoise and pearls. The bride's going away suit was of Grey ladies' cloth with blue chiffon hat.

BOIESTOWN.

Boiestown, March 23.—Mrs. F. Bateman returned from Fredericton where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Kitchen.

Mrs. Bateman was accompanied by her brother, Arthur Kitchen, who will remain with her for some time.

Miss Edna Pond returned Tuesday evening from Fredericton where she has been nursing.

A number of the young people enjoyed a driving party to a picnic at Parker's Ridge last Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. James D. McMillan will be glad to know that her operation thus far has proved successful.

Mr. Headley Pond who has finished his course at the Fredericton Business College has returned.

The wild storm which swept over this part of the province last week struck here on Wednesday. A great number of telephone wires were blown down but no other damage was done.

SILLIKER.

Silliker, March 21.—Misses Millie and Maggie Matchett were the guests of Miss Viola Johnston Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Blackmore spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Mabel White.

Miss Maggie MacDonald is spending a few weeks with Mrs. John Matchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mutch were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Hare Sunday.

Quite an enjoyable evening was spent at Mr. James Johnston's Tuesday evening. Dancing was the chief amusement. Music was furnished by Lee Johnston and Chas. Scott.

Mr. Melvin Sutherland of Redbank, who has purchased Mr. John White's property, moved into his house Monday last.

Miss Mabel White was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Blackmore, Monday.

Mrs. George Blackmore was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Travis, Monday.

Miss Flossie Tozer is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Tozer.

DOUGLASTOWN.

Douglstown, March 26.—Operations will be resumed shortly on the new Presbyterian manse. This will be a fine residence when completed, and a credit to the enterprising congregation. It will be ready for the pastor about June 1st.

Some improvements have also been made in St. Mark's church. A vestry has been built for the accommodation of the pastor and new aisle carpets are being put down. The congregation is in a flourishing condition under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Simpson.

Mrs. E. Hutchison left last Thursday for St. John.

BORN.

At Nelson, March the 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Fletcher, a daughter.

DIED.

At Bay du Vin on March 12th, 1907, after two months illness, Catherine Carroll, widow of the late John McInnis in the eighty-sixth year of her age. Requiescat in pace.

At Glangarry, Pictou Co., N. S., on the 23rd instant, the death occurred of Mrs. Wm. Grant, at the age of 93. Deceased leaves a son and five daughters, one of whom is Mrs. W. H. Bell of Newcastle.

EDITOR'S MAIL.

The Editor of Union Advocate.
Dear Sir:—
If the editor of the Leader be as condescending as to step down off his pedestal of dignity and grace, and read this week's issue of the paper which he so cleverly calls the "miserable rag" he would see published in it a letter from a judge of the supreme court of N. B. congratulating "La Justice" on its success. I have also a letter from a senator, recognized as a leading Acadian, and from members of the Catholic clergy of the Maritime provinces, conveying their appreciation of my paper. I feel that I can, without ostentation, accept such testimonials issued from authentic and judicious sources, in preference to the criticisms of the individual who, unable to acquire fame and merit by his own achievements, seeks to win them at the expense of his neighbors. This also explains why I only laugh at the silly anathemas of the little editor.

His last assertion is gratuitous; so much so, that I do not deem necessary to give the satisfaction of a reply.

Yours truly,
D. T. ROBINCHAUD.

ASSESSORS'

NOTICE.

Newcastle, March 25th 1907.
The assessors of Rates for the Parish of Newcastle, having received the warrants, hereby give notice to all ratepayers within the said Parish, to furnish them within THIRTY DAYS from the date hereof, with a written statement of all their Real and Personal Property and Income, liable for assessment within the said Parish:

ASSESSMENT FOR 1907.
Contingencies, \$ 681.44
Pauper Lunatics, 161.61
Scott Act, 34.96
Board of Health, 47.64
Alms House, 135.40
Schools, 562.36

Total \$1,623.41
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NO DAMS FOR THE MAIN RIVER.

Board of Trade Expresses Strong Opposition to Miramichi Lumber Company's Project.

KEEP RIVER CLEAR.

Calls on Representative to Oppose all Plans to Obstruct Natural Highway.

At a meeting of the Newcastle Board of Trade held in the Town Hall Tuesday afternoon, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved that this Board views with alarm the Bill now before the Legislature asking for legislation to enable the Miramichi Lumber Co. to build a dam or dams on the Main Southwest Miramichi and empower them to expropriate property, &c., as the building of said dam would be a decided injury to the lumber industry of the lower Miramichi, as it will prevent the logs reaching the mills in time for the seasons sawing.

"And further resolved that this Board is strongly opposed to the erection of any dam or dams on the main river, as it is the natural highway, and any obstruction will be detrimental to the lumbering interests of the whole Miramichi country.

"Further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to our representatives, Messrs. Morrissey and Morrison.

TALENTED YOUNG LADIES GRADUATE.

A very pleasant musical event was the graduating recital of Miss Margaret Robina Dunn, pianist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Dunn of Harcourt, Kent Co., and Miss Hattie Dakin, Organist, in Beethoven Hall, Mount Allison University, Saturday evening last. The young ladies were assisted by Miss Muriel Turner, vocalist. The program was as follows:—

Organ, Sonata, Op. 118—Merkel
Piano, Allegro Con. brio, from Sonata, op. 22 Beethoven.
Organ, (a) Introduction to 3rd Act (Lohengrin) Wagner.
(b) Larghetto in E-flat, Mendelssohn.
Vocal Solo, "My Dearest Heart," Sullivan.

Piano, (a) Novelette, op. 21, No. 7, Schumann.
(b) Barcarolle, op. 37, No. 6, Tchaikowsky.
(c) Toccata, op. 26, Dupont.
Organ, Fugue (St. Anne's) Bach.
Piano, La Cascade, Paver.

PERISHED IN STORM.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 21.—This morning Oliver Mason, a prominent farmer and horse dealer, aged fifty-two, of Hopetown, a Charlottetown, was found dead in a field near his home, having perished in last night's storm. He left Charlottetown in the evening. After crossing the Hillsboro river, it is presumed his horse got clear of him, as this morning the animal was found near Hillsboro bridge.

PROHIBITION AMENDMENTS.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 21.—Amendments aimed at strengthening the provincial prohibition law are now before the Legislature. The regulations respecting doctors' certificates and registration of sales by druggists have been made more stringent. The quantity of intoxicating liquors when sold for medicinal purposes by vendors shall not exceed forty-nine ounces at any sale, except ale and porter, which are limited to two gallons at any one sale. In any prosecution under the act no witness shall be excused from answering any question on the ground that the answer may subject him to prosecution under the act.

POLL TAX INCREASING.

Several incorporated towns are considering the advisability of increasing the poll tax rate. Truro has raised the tax to four dollars. This raises only to those who do not have any real or personal property rates, and will come into force in that town during 1908. Moncton, Sydney and several other towns have made the poll tax five dollars, a change.

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DISTRICT DIVISION.

Don't forget the S. of T. district division here to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, and the public temperance meeting in the evening in Temperance Hall.

CONVENTION.

N. B. Teachers' Association hold annual convention in Fredericton High School Easter Monday afternoon and evening.

STUDIO RE-OPENED.

Mr. J. Y. Mercereau's photography studio here is now open every Wednesday and Saturday, commencing to-day.

A COMING ATTRACTION.

The Duclos Bros. Moving Picture Company, of Manchester, N. B., will be the attraction at the Opera House, Wednesday and Thursday, March 27 and 28th, with the most extensive program of Moving Pictures ever exhibited here, including all the latest illustrated songs. Don't fail to attend as this is a guaranteed exhibition. Prices 25, 35. Children 15.

BACK FROM OTTAWA.

General Manager Pottinger returned to Moncton Saturday morning from Ottawa in private car No. 36, attached to the Maritime Express. His assistant, Mr. R. W. Simpson, and Mr. E. Gagnon, secretary, also returned on the same train.

NEW HOTEL.

The W. S. Loggie Co., Ltd., has got the contract for 750,000 bricks for Peter Archer's new hotel, on the corner of Duke and Cunard streets, Chatham. There are being hauled from the brick yard, and the work of building will be resumed soon as the weather permits.

W. C. T. U. OFFICERS.

The Chatham branch of the W. C. T. U. has appointed the following officers for the year: Mrs. W. Millet Salter, president; Mrs. John Dickson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Geo. Tait, recording secretary; Mrs. Wm. Luke, treasurer.

At the Miramichi this week there have registered: Rev. J. B. Ganong, Sussex; D. Russell, Loggieville; T. H. Higginson, Montreal; C. F. Farren, Boston; Magnus Cluston, Medux River; P. A. Richards, Chatham, Derby; and many others.

Among late arrivals at the Waverley were: Robt. and Mrs. J. B. Weatherbell, London, Me.; J. Davison, Campbellton; Geo. Lounsbury, Portland, Me.; T. B. Campbell, Salisbury, H. W. and G. Everett, Redbank, and others.

Mrs. H. Kelly of Upper Derby spent a week with her niece Mrs. P. J. Murphy.

Mr. John Hall of Chatham is visiting friends in town.

KENT NEWS AND NOTES.

Newsy Items Gleaned from Leading Places of the County.

CLAIRVILLE.

Clairville, March 21.—Mr. Will Reid of McLean Settlement visited Clairville last week.

Mrs. Matthew Little spent Thursday of last week in Harcourt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kenny spent a few days in Pine Ridge, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beck.

Miss Nellie Rogers spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Bass River.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Fairweather visited Harcourt one day last week.

Mr. J. Rogers visited Bass River last Saturday.

Mr. Tom Dunn of Mill Branch visited here one day last week.

MAIN RIVER.

Main River, March 18.—Mr. Wm. Targett, who returned from New Mills, N. B., on Thursday, left for Moncton on the 16th for treatment. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Joseph Fearon of Brown's Yard.

Mr. Wm. Fahey, returned from Bartibogue, on the 15th, where he was undergoing treatment from Rev. Fr. Morrissey.

Misses Lillian and Katherine Fahey spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Jas. A. MacDermott.

Mrs. Jas. Shea spent 14th with Mrs. Peter Fahey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Roberts are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

Messrs. David and Edward MacAuley returned home last week.

Mrs. Albert Clarke of Pittsburg, Penn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Graham of Lower Main River.

Mr. Jas. Fahey Sr., is quite ill. Messrs. Isaac Shirley, Isaac Fahey and John Farrer, and Jas. and Arch MacEachern returned to their homes on 16th.

Miss Isabel MacEachern spent Monday with her friends her Main River.

GRANGEVILLE.

Grangeville, March 24.—We had a big snow storm on 18 inst., about 16 inches of snow fell on the level. The roads were blocked so that it was impossible to get along without shovels. Old settlers say that it was the worst storm that has ever been seen for many a year.

Miss Horseman of Lutz mountain is visiting at George Wilson's mill house. She expects to stay till the mill is done sawing. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Jabez McArthur back to their old home in this place.

Bernard Lutz went to his home in Lutz Mountain and will return Monday.

Mr. Thos. Holsten, Jr., had a quick trip to Moncton on Saturday.

Mr. George Wilson was to Moncton on Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Hetherington took a pleasant trip to Grangeville on Saturday afternoon. He had two girls in company.

O. E. Holsten and George Horseman were to Bass River Division on Friday last and they gave a very creditable account of the Temperance work there.

Miss Edith Holsten is going to Amherst, thence to River Hebert. She will be gone about three weeks.

Thomas Holsten, Jr., has been laid off work for two weeks with a healing hand, but will be able to resume his duties in a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Boyd has left the cook house at Wilson's Mill and we are sorry to part with so good a cook.

A concert is to be held in Grangeville school house on Good Friday evening, 29th inst. In aid of the missions Band of that place. Everybody is invited.

Mr. J. I. Blakeney has taken up a wall paper agency and everyone wanting paper this spring would be wise to order through him as the paper is good quality and cheap.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, March 25.—Fred Clark, who has been a few days in Boston, has returned to his home, here.

At the regular meeting of the S. of T. on Saturday the following delegates were elected to attend the District S. of T., which meets at Newcastle.—Miss L. E. Ingram, Alethea Wathen, J. Saunders, L. T. Wathen, Margaret McKay, Maud Smallwood, Mr. N. M. McLean, Mary Keswick, Rev. J. H. Staver, S. M. Dunn.

The trial of King Alcohol was held on Saturday night in the S. of T., M. B. Dunn, Attorney for prosecution; E. E. Bickerfield, attorney for the defence. The prosecution called three witnesses. Court adjourned for one week, trial to be resumed at the next regular meeting.

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A SPLENDID SHOWING

SHOULD INTEREST those who are thinking of attending a Commercial School. The number of new students who enrolled at the

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Golden Nose. The Brabe, the famous Danish mathematician, was known as the "Golden Nose." While at the university he lost his nose in a duel and replaced it with a nasal ornament of gold, held in place by cement and a pair of spectacles. This addition to his countenance gave him a very peculiar appearance and caused him to be much feared by the common people, who attributed to him many supernatural powers, largely on account of his remarkable nose.

Tasmanian Girls. For many years Tasmania has been known as the "Circassia of the colonies," a tribute to the exceptional loveliness of its young women. There have been Tasmanian beauties, but the prettiest Tasmanian girls are mostly in demand as barmaids for Sydney and Melbourne. Some years ago it was elicited in evidence at an official inquiry in Melbourne that Tasmanian barmaids command double the ordinary wages for this kind of work.

Two Good Islands. Here is an extraordinary coincidence: The island lying between the American fall and the Canadian fall at Niagara is called Goat Island. What is now called Livingston Island at the Victoria falls in Africa is called Kampona by the natives, and this signifies "Goat Island."

IN THE GRIP OF THE STORM.

Traffic Blocked on Railroad and Highway. Passengers Sent to Hotels.

MAIL LONG DELAYED.

Roofs Blown off Freight Shed and Cars—Man Blown Down and leg Broken.

Thursday, March 21, was officially the first day of Spring. Winter fired its parting shot on Wednesday, when the worst storm experienced here for many years held sway all day and until late in the evening. The storm started very early Wednesday morning and the wind continually increased in force, until at daybreak it was a howling blizzard, the snow piling up in huge drifts. Around town nobody ventured out but those who could not avoid it, and it was hard work to get through the deep drifts and to walk against the steady gale. The wind probably blew 50 miles an hour. Over a foot of snow fell on the level, but owing to the force of the wind the drifts were piled in many places seven or eight feet deep. The wind blew from the northeast all day, but towards evening it veered around to westward, and the snow ceased falling, though it continued to drift. By yesterday morning the storm was over, and the sun shone brightly, but the drifts piled everywhere bore witness to its severity and gave the citizens something on which to exercise their muscles. It was an old-timer, and was an unpleasant ending to a winter season marked by steady fine weather.

The telephone and telegraph systems were not affected to any great extent. It was on the railway that the storm caused the greatest damage and inconvenience. North of Bathurst it was not very bad, and the worst of it was between Bathurst and Moncton, especially between Rogersville and Moncton. Freight train No. 37 left Coal Branch at 9.55 a.m. on Wednesday, and was not heard of again until midnight, when section foremen Connors and Beatty succeeded in reaching her. She was stalled in McPherson's cut, two miles east of Harcourt. The Maritime express, No. 34, left here about 11.50 a.m., with a snow plow ahead. She got as far as Kent Jct., where she was hung up. Another snow plow was sent out, consisting of an engine with a snow plow in front and rear. It plowed down to No. 37 after many hours of hard work and succeeded in getting No. 37 to Harcourt at 7 a.m. Thursday. Cond. McDougall, of No. 37, had made several efforts to get to Harcourt to notify the dispatcher of his position, but had to give it up. Brakeman Lahey had been sent back to Coal Branch with signals. He was never heard of until Thursday morning, when it was found that he had only got as far as Adamsville, 2½ miles, but had been safe in the station there. It was probably from Mr. Lahey's adventure that the rumor started that a brakeman had been smothered in the storm.

The accommodation, No. 35, left Moncton on time, at 10.35, Wednesday morning, with two engines and a snow plow, but had to be held up at Canaan, and only got clear Tuesday afternoon, when she was ordered back to Moncton. Wednesday's northbound maritime, No. 33, was held at Moncton until 4 p.m. Thursday, after the line had been cleared. She was the first train to arrive in Newcastle from the south, since the beginning of the storm, arriving last night about 7.45. Accommodation No. 36 left Campbellton about 7.30 a.m. on Wednesday. She came very well until Bartibogue was reached, where she stuck in a drift, and did not get clear until midnight, arriving here about 3 a.m. Thursday.

Wednesday's south bound Maritime after being held up at Kent Jct., Wednesday afternoon and night, got as far as Harcourt. She left at 6 a.m. Thursday, with two engines and a plow, after No. 33 had been cleared, and got within a mile of Adamsville, where she got stalled in Trout Brook cutting. After getting clear she backed up to Harcourt. A plow special, with two big engines then started ahead, and succeeded in getting through about noon on Thursday, the express following. Thursday morning's southbound maritime passed through here about 9.30, but was held at Harcourt until the line was clear.

A light engine was stuck in a drift at Mountain Road, a half mile east

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of Moncton, for seven or eight hours. Express No. 25, from Halifax for St. John for St. John, was stalled at Salisbury for several hours.

At Canaan Edward Gaynes was knocked down by the force of the wind, and was badly hurt, having his leg fractured. At Coal Branch the storm was so wild for some hours the section men did not dare venture out. The roof was blown off the freight shed at Kent Junction. The roofs were also blown off four or five freight cars, loaded with corn and oats for St. John.

The day freight, No. 38, and fast freight No. 76, from Campbellton were held up at Petit Rocher until the storm was over.

There were 35 or 40 passengers on the accommodation No. 35, held at Harcourt, who had to be fed by the railway people. Those on the other expresses fared sumptuously in the dining cars.

The pay car bound North was held at Harcourt from 9 a.m. Wednesday until Thursday at noon.

On the Canada Eastern, the freight which left Fredericton at 5.45 a.m. Wednesday, got stalled in a drift a short distance east of Blackville, and did not get out until 8 a.m. Thursday. The express due to leave Fredericton in the evening was cancelled. On Thursday all regular trains were cancelled and two double header plow specials cleared the line. Canada Eastern trains will be running on time today.

Wednesday morning's train for Chatham got stuck at Loggieville, and did not get through to Chatham Jct. until Thursday morning.

On the Indiantown branch, the old reliable "Whooper" left Indiantown on time Wednesday morning, but got stalled at Bryerton's siding. A snow plow, in charge of Cond. Bovard and driver Arthur Russell, with engine 218, were sent to their assistance Thursday morning, and succeeded in getting them out about noon, and the train arrived here about 2 p.m. The train crew were hospitably entertained at a nearby farmhouse, and no fears were entertained for their safety, as the "Whooper" has a little habit of turning up all right. The line was clear Thursday afternoon, and Cond. Vye left on time at 4 p.m. getting through all right.

It was fortunate that no trouble was experienced with the wires. The railway men worked like Trojans, gaining a mile whenever possible, and the quick time in which they had the line clear shows what effective work they did against a storm of such violence as is seldom experienced on this division.

BUDGET SPEECH

(Continued from page 6.)

St. Stephen and Milltown, \$14,000.

Tobique Valley, \$70,000.

Total \$1,646,064.57.

Add to this 1,600,000 acres given to N. B. railway from Gibson to Edmundston at \$1 an acre, \$4,800,000. Total, \$6,446,064.57.

N. B. and Canada railway stock taken by government, \$240,000. Total, \$6,686,064.57, besides lands given to N. B. and Canada Railway Co.

If instead of giving these moneys and lands the province had guaranteed the bonds they would have lost nothing but the interest for a short time, because the C. P. R. today is paying a rental of \$372,829.74 on a total mileage of 466 miles, equal to 4 per cent on \$20,000 a mile. These figures will show how much we have lost by giving subsidies instead of guaranteeing their bonds. If we had pursued a correct policy this pro-

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in fall and winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell.

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This remedy should be in every household.

vince would now have more than double its net debt to its credit.

It will make but little difference to me how this matter turns out, for I have had already all the glory that is to be got out of public life. But before I leave the political stage I would like to see everything done that can be done to develop this country, and among my highest aspirations is to see a railway built down the valley of the St. John river. I believe that we have here as good a country as any part of Canada. We have young men who only wait the opportunity to distinguish themselves. We are blessed with abundant resources, but we must move ahead, create new centres of industry and new cities and towns. We in New Brunswick are a working people, who want nothing more than an honest reward for honest labor. I look forward to our future with the greatest hope. Let us move forward then with confidence and courage. I have faith in this country and in its people, and I am prepared to make up my mind and look forward with hope, confidence and courage so that we may make whatever we undertake a success.

A Queer African Tribe. Curious tales are told of the Masai, one of the most warlike of the native African tribes. They have been attacking the natives in the German protectorate with great daring, driving off great herds of cattle with singular ease. Half the attacking force will sweep down on a peaceful village, engaging in a bloody fight with the inhabitants, while the other half will drive away the herds. The Masai have a wonderful knack in the management of cattle. A German writer says that a single Masai is often able to coax behind him a whole herd of cattle by lightly whistling and tapping with his spear against his huge shield. The food of the Masai consists of milk and flesh from newly slain animals. In certain districts the Masai have driven away the peaceful inhabitants, whose settlements are now completely overrun by vegetation and almost obliterated.

A Shrewd Waiter. Martin Kellar, a waiter in a Seattle cafe, a few weeks ago overheard guests at his table discussing the chances of making a fortune in Tacoma tide lands. Having saved up \$2,000, Kellar boarded the next train and secured an option on a block of tide lands, and in a few days afterward received an offer from the Union Pacific of \$80,000 for the block of lands on which he held the option at \$20,000. He cleared up \$60,000 on his investment of \$2,000, but has gone back to his old business as a waiter. He finds that tips are sometimes more valuable than those who give them are aware.

The Stage in Japan. In Japan much of the business connected with the stage is hereditary. Recently a manager, wishing to be very realistic, brought the drop scenes for his theater from Europe. The Hasegawa family, which has painted the scenery for Japanese theaters for eleven generations, grew furious at this interference with their prerogative.

Rabbit Tails. Rabbits, asserts a naturalist, have white tails so that the young may distinguish their mother in case of pursuit. The natural color of the rabbit is so like the surrounding earth that this would be impossible otherwise.

Drooping Mustaches. Drooping mustaches preserve the health of millers, bakers, coal heavers and ashmen, keeping the dust out of their lungs.

The Turkish Tongue. The Turkish language is said by scholars to be the softest and most musical language of modern times, being better adapted to the purpose of musical notation and recitative than even the Italian.

Bridal Wreaths. The bridal wreath is usually formed in Germany of myrtle branches; in France and England, of orange blossoms; in Italy and French Switzerland, of white roses; in Spain, of red roses and pinks; in the islands of Greece, of vine leaves; in Bohemia, of rosemary; in German Switzerland, of a crown of artificial flowers.

Brain Weight. A large brain does not signify intellect. The brain of an illiterate person in a low station of life has been found to outweigh those of the most celebrated scientists, poets and philosophers.

Cruelty to Goldfish. It may not be generally known that there is cruelty in the keeping of goldfish. Half of such captives die from sheer want of rest. As fish have eyes so formed that they cannot endure the light, in a glass vessel they are in an entirely wrong place, as is evident from the way in which they dash about and go around and around until fairly worn out.

Cats and Birds. Cats, if they have an opportunity to hunt birds and rabbits, will give no time to the hunting of rats and mice. Thus many cats are good mousers in the city and bad mousers in the country.

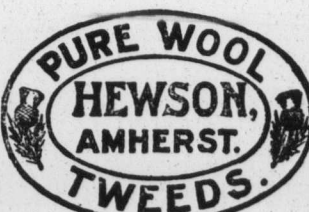


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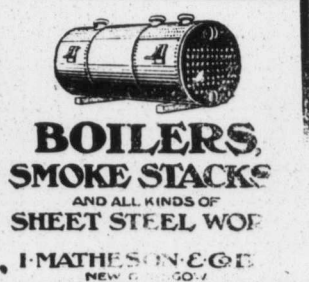
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Nervous Prostration

IT IS WORRY THAT KILLS, NOT WORK

Work without worry usually tends to prolong life. On the other hand, worry with or without work, is fatal, because it uses up what the Doctors call the "Lecithin," a phosphorized fat which is the chief constituent of the brain and nervous system—a waste which, if not stayed in time, means complete nervous wreck. The evident moral is "don't worry"—advice easy to give and in these days of stress and strain practically impossible to take. The alternative is: find some way of replacing the wasted Lecithin—the phosphorized fat. This absolute essential element will be found in its most perfect, palatable and assimilable form in

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An emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Phosphorus, which is a powerful tonic for the nervous system, and is especially adapted to the treatment of nervous prostration, and is a most valuable remedy for all cases of nervous debility. It is the only remedy of its kind that is so palatable and so easily assimilated. It is the only remedy of its kind that is so palatable and so easily assimilated. It is the only remedy of its kind that is so palatable and so easily assimilated.

Local and Provincial News

Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered
By Our Reporters from Many Sources,
Whirl of the Town.

BAD TRAVELLING.

The roads in the country are in a bad shape after the recent storm. Commissioners have been hard at work, but the going will be bad until wheeling.

A. O. H. DANCE.

The members of the Div. No. 4, A. O. H., Newcastle, have issued invitations for a social dance to be held in the Town Hall next Monday evening.

VISITING BROTHER.

Rev. Wm. Artemas Allen, lately stationed at Half Island Cove, Guysboro, Co., N. S., has for the last week been visiting his brother, Mr. Alfred C. Allen, carriage painter, here.

TO BUILD HOUSES.

The Advocate learns that this summer will be quite active in the building line. A number of new houses are being planned for private homes. Some one with money should erect a few tenement houses.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

The many friends of Mrs. F. Bockler will be sorry to hear that she had the misfortune of falling and breaking her arm while going up stairs last Sunday evening. Dr. Pedolin was quickly summoned and attended the injured arm.

SELLING TO INDIANS.

On Monday three Indians under the influence of liquor, and drinking out of a flask were to be seen in town on Pleasant street. The penalty for selling to Indians is heavy and an example should be made and put a stop to this.

Our store is over-flowing with new spring goods. We're at your service.—D. R. MacRAE, & Co.

16 DAYS IN CAMP.

The annual report of the Militia Department recommends that henceforth the militiamen's term in camp be sixteen days to the artillery has had a good effect. The acquisition of more modern guns is still needed for the field forces, but beyond that no addition to the artillery is needed at present.

GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION.
Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Tweedie entertained a large number of callers on the afternoon of the 19th. In the reception room Col. MacKenzie and Mrs. W. S. Benson assisted. Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Tweedie, Mrs. W. C. Winslow and Mrs. E. Hutchison presided in the tea room and were assisted by Mrs. Frances Ritchie, Miss Arlie London, Miss Belle Hutchison, Miss Mamie Tweedie and Mr. P. R. Parker, Mr. Fred Tweedie and Mr. Murray Tweedie.

We've an array of Men's Spring footwear that will please the most exacting critic.—D. R. MacRAE, & Co.

DEATH OF MRS. VYE.

The sad death of Mrs. Jennie Vye, the young wife of Mr. Robertson C. Vye, occurred Friday evening. Deceased was only twenty-six years old, and had been married about seven years. She left three children: Hazel, Herbert and Whitfield—the oldest about nine years old; and the youngest three. The funeral will take place this afternoon at three o'clock, when it is expected Miss Alfretha Vye, sister-in-law of the deceased, will have arrived from P. E. Island. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and orphan children.

For trim elegance, luxurious fit, style and individuality wear the "Invictus" shoe. Sold only at D. R. MacRAE, & Co.

I. C. R. MEN PROMOTED.
The following appointments among I. C. R. operators have been made recently, each appointment being an advancement. D. R. Mitchell, of Springhill, has been transferred to Moncton, where he will take the position of clerk in the I. C. R. yard office. H. Wiles, of the yard office, will go to Calhoun's Mills; J. Breau has been appointed to Mr. Wiles' position. Operator Fairweather, of Coldbrook, has been transferred to Rotherham as night operator. R. he will address a mass meeting in S. Murray, of Moncton, has been

COMMUNION SUNDAY.
Rev. F. C. Simpson will hold communion in St. James' Church, Nelson, next Sunday afternoon.

MUCH DRUNKENESS.
As usual at this season of the year, many men in an interested condition are to be seen on our streets.

TO VISIT ST. JOHN.
His Excellency Earl Grey intends to visit St. John during the latter part of July or the first of August.

MORE SUBSCRIBERS.
The Advocate wants more new subscribers. Read an adv. for particulars.

METHODIST SERVICES.
Subject of the morning sermon at the Methodist church "The Resurrection of Christ." Subject for the evening, "Risen with Christ." A cordial invitation to all.

OFFICIAL VISIT.
Indian Superintendent Wm. D. Carter of Richibucto, paid an official visit to the Indian reserves on the Miramichi on Monday. He met many delegations and heard their grievances, which will be carefully looked into. He returned to Richibucto yesterday.

NEW BUSINESS.
Messrs. T. LeCompte & Co., who have opened a new tailor shop over Kethro's Barber Shop, opposite Public Square, are young men thoroughly acquainted with their business, and able to give satisfaction to customers. We bespeak for them a liberal share of patronage.

NOT VACCINATED.
John Northrop of St. John was taken to the isolation hospital on Friday suffering from smallpox. He is eighteen years old, is not known to have been exposed to smallpox, but was the only one of the family not vaccinated recently.

PRESENTATION.
Last week an address, accompanied by a handsome gold ring, was given Mr. Harry J. W. Brooks physical instructor, by the Y. M. C. A. in Chatham, on the eve of his departure for Silver Beach, Washington. Mr. Brooks was also the recipient of several other valuable tokens of respect.

OLD INDIAN DEAD.
Tbos. Barnaby, Sr., a aged and respected Indian of Eel Ground died on Saturday and was interred Monday. He was well known on the Miramichi having been Dominion constable for a number of years and also chief of Eel Ground for five years. Deceased was 68 years old and leaves a widow and one daughter.

SUPPER AND DANCE.
The R. C. church committee at Redbank will hold a dance and supper at the Public Hall, Redbank, on Wednesday night, April 3rd. Admission, \$1.00. Supper 25c. Good music will be furnished for dancing.

DEATH OF NELSON LADY.
Mrs. Astles of Nelson died Sunday morning, after a lingering illness of consumption, leaving a husband and three children to mourn their loss. Deceased was but 33 years old. Interment took place at Lower Derby, to-day.

MILL DAMAGED.
In the storm of last Wednesday, the Swedish Company's Planing Mill at Nordin was damaged to the extent of about \$1,000. The company were about to resume operations, but work will not be interrupted long. The loss was not covered by any insurance, as the property was insured against fire only.

Easter Suits and Hats at McMurdo's.

S. S. ASSOCIATION.
Rev. J. B. Ganoing, Field secretary of the N. B. and P. E. I. Sunday school association, addressed a meeting at Loggieville, last night. To-night, he will speak at Chatham; to-morrow night, at Douglastown; and on Friday night, Rotherham. He will address a mass meeting in S. Murray, of Moncton, has been

Social & Personal.

Leonard Lacy has returned to Stratford, Ont.

Mr. J. Jackson, Nelson, has returned home from Bangor.

Mr. John Gulliver of Douglas-town, was in town Monday.

Sheriff O'Brien of Nelson returned from St. John Friday evening.

Mr. Refus Sullivan of Douglas-town, is visiting friends in Kenos.

Mr. R. May of Chatham, returned from Millinocket, Maine, last week.

F. S. Green, representing Tooke Bros., Montreal, was in town last week.

Mrs. Wm. Black, Sr., is convalescent after a severe attack of a gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cose of Renous River visited friends here last week.

Mr. Wm. Fraser returned last week from Maine, where he has spent the winter.

Mrs. MacLean of Chatham spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Peter Dunn.

Mrs. Richard O'Leary and Miss Eleanor O'Leary of Richibucto were in town last week.

Mr. Albert Donaldson, Chatham Head, leaves this week on a business trip to Fredericton.

Mr. David J. Major of Nelson, who has spent the winter in Maine has returned home.

Mrs. Otto Gjertz, spent Sunday in Chatham, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John McGrath.

Misses A. Harcourt and K. Gilis and Mr. P. Harriman, spent Sunday afternoon in Nelson.

Mrs. Warren Thurlow, of Newburyport, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stuart.

Mr. William Gould, Nelson, who has spent the last six months in Bangor returned home Thursday last.

Mr. Joseph Henderson of Bathurst, was in town yesterday attending the meeting of the Miramichi Presbytery.

Messrs. Frank Barry, Sr. and Jr. of South River, Gloucester Co., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrissey last week.

Mrs. Andrew J. Ryan has returned to town after spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dully, Lauby River.

The many friends of Miss Mary Black will be sorry to learn that she is suffering with a severe attack of la gripe and tonsillitis.

Miss Lingley, who was visiting Chatham friends last week, has returned home. She was accompanied by her grandfather, Mr. Morrison.

The many friends of Miss Ada McFarlane, of Chatham Head, will regret to hear that she left last Wednesday to enter the Fredericton hospital.

Mrs. Arthur J. Lawlor, of Ogilvie, Minn., who has been spending the winter with her sister in Shediac, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. McWilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Danahy and daughter Stella left Monday morning for Sussex, where they will visit relatives and friends before leaving for their future home in the west.

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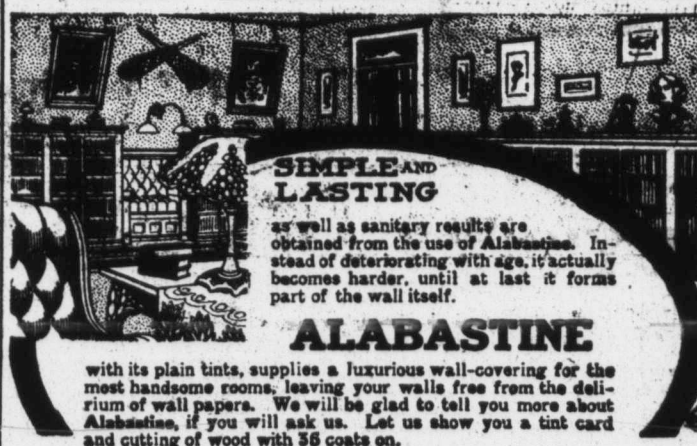
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